



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through Nov. 27, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	0	4	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, November 21

INDIANA (PA) 112, Thiel 61

Tuesday, November 22

Marietta 112, BETHANY 109

Ohio Wesleyan 80, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 77

FROSTBURG STATE 79, Waynesburg 64

PITT-BRADFORD 121, Westminster 109

PENN STATE-ALTOONA 69, Grove City 64

Saturday, November 26

Bethany 103, Keystone 89!

EMORY & HENRY 150, Thomas More 110\$

Sunday, November 27

CARNEGIE MELLON 87, Bethany 85!

Case Western Reserve 135, WESTMINSTER 120

Methodist 82, Thomas More 72\$

! - at Carnegie Mellon Invitational - Pittsburgh, Pa.

\$ - at Emory & Henry Invitational - Emory, Va.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 29

Bethany vs. Wheeling Jesuit@ - 6 p.m.

Pitt-Greensburg at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

Westminster at Penn State-Behrend - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30

Bethany vs. Ohio-Eastern@ - 6 p.m.

Thomas More at Wilmington - 6 p.m.

Grove City at Medaille - 7 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Kenyon - 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 3

Waynesburg at Franciscan - 1 p.m.

Lancaster Bible at Thiel - 3 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at West Virginia - 4 p.m.

Thomas More at Transylvania - 7 p.m.

@ - at Wendy's Classic - West Liberty, W.Va.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JON KOCH

Washington & Jefferson College

6-2 Junior Guard

New Kensington, Pa./Plum H.S.

Koch set new career-highs with 37 points and 12 rebounds for the Presidents in an 80-77 loss to Ohio Wesleyan in W&J's only game of the week. He shot 14-of-20 from the floor (70 percent) and added five three-pointers, with 30 of his points coming in the second half. Koch finished seven points shy of the W&J single game scoring record (44).

Also nominated was senior F **Matt Drahos** of Bethany, sophomore G **Ryan Gerber** of Grove City, junior C **E.J. Haynes** of Thomas More, and senior G **Mark DeMonaco** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

Bethany went 1-2 last week, with the losses coming by a combined five points ... The week started with a three-point loss to Marietta, BC's first loss at home since Feb., 2004 (a span of 14 games) ... **Mike Drahos** dropped in 33 points and **James Wallace** tallied a career-high 22 markers in the loss ... Bethany then knocked off Keystone in the first round of CMU's Tournament, as **Matt Drahos** hit for 25 and Mike Drahos totaled 13 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists ... The Bison fell in the title game to the host Tartans on a pair of free throws with three seconds left ... The setback came despite 33 points and 11 rebounds from Matt Drahos and 17 and nine from Mike Drahos, who both earned All-Tournament team honors for their efforts.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats fell at Division II Indiana Univ. (Pa.) Monday evening 112-61 in their only action of the week ... Sophomore F **Joe Herrmann** led the Tomcats with 19 points and 10 rebounds ... Senior F **Damien Williams** added 10 points ... Freshman G **Pete Farley** and sophomore F **Ross Watson** each finished with eight.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to 0-3 with a 69-64 loss at Penn State Altoona Tuesday night in non-conference action ... Sophomore G **Ryan Gerber** fired in a career-high 19 points, including 5-of-6 accuracy on three-point attempts ... Sophomore G **Shawn Carr** added 18 points on 7-of-11 shooting ... For the third straight game, Grove City was out-rebounded by its opponent ... Gerber is 9-for-13 behind the arc this season and leads the team in scoring at 13.3 points per game ... He is Grove City's lone double-digit scorer to this point ... Starting forwards **Chuck Cotherman** and **Craig Hallman** have combined for just two free-throw attempts this season.



Thomas More Saints

In the first game of the Emory & Henry tournament, the Saints were involved in the second-highest scoring game in TMC's NCAA-era with 260 points scored as Thomas More lost to Emory & Henry, 150-110 ... Junior **E.J. Haynes** was one of five Saints in double figures, leading the way with 26 points on 12-of-14 shooting, eight rebounds and four blocks ... **Garry Horton** added 16, while the trio of **R.K. Thurman**, **Mason O'Hara** and **Brandon Bolden** added 12 points each ... In the Saints lose to Methodist, Haynes scored a career-high 28 points with seven rebounds and three blocks ... **R.K. Thurman** added 11 points and six rebounds for Thomas More.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents dropped their third straight game by falling to Ohio Wesleyan at home Tuesday 80-77 ... Junior G **Jon Koch** kept W&J in the contest the entire evening after setting new career-highs with 37 points and 12 rebounds ... The Battling Bishops trailed by nine points (24-15) with 5:50 remaining in the half, but closed on a 17-6 run to take a 32-30 lead into halftime ... The game was tied 77-77 with 45 seconds left when Ohio Wesleyan posted a three-pointer and the Presidents had three three-point attempts in the final 12 seconds, but could not get any to fall ... Koch made 14-of-20 shots from the field, while freshman C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** finished with 18 points, four rebounds and four blocks ... Koch and Lucic-Jozak were the only Presidents to score in the second half.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Despite an 11-2 run over a six-minute stretch to open the second half, the Yellow Jackets lost 79-64 at Frostburg State ... The Bobcats responded with a 15-2 run to put the game out of reach ... Junior F **Jeff Nero** led all players with 19 points, as he connected on 4-of-9 three-pointers ... Through three games this season, Nero is averaging 19.3 points and a team-high 5.7 rebounds per game ... Frostburg started the game with a quick start, taking a 14-2 lead in the opening six minutes ... Despite the Waynesburg run, FSU maintained a lead through the entire game ... The Bobcats collected 19 offensive rebounds in the game, helping them hold a distinct advantage in second chance points, 20-8, while the FSU bench also provided key baskets, scoring 45 points.



Westminster Titans

Westminster dropped non-conference games at Pitt-Bradford (121-109) and at home to Case Western Reserve (135-120) last week, giving the Titans three straight losses after a season-opening win ... Senior G **Mark DeMonaco** posted team-high totals of 33 points and six steals at UP-B ... Other double-digit Titan scorers included sophomore G **Craig Hannon** with 17 points, sophomore G **Chauncey Whitlow** and freshman C **Steve Bielich** each with 14. Bielich also hauled in a team-high five rebounds ... DeMonaco led the way with team-high totals of 27 points and five assists against CWRU ... Hannon added 20 points off the bench, Bielich scored a career-high 17, and sophomore F **Brian Urso** added 16 ... Urso and sophomore F **Jake Zatchok** each hauled in six rebounds.

2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

11/20	Beau Wilson , G, Waynesburg
11/27	Jon Koch , G, Washington & Jefferson
12/4	
12/11	
12/18	
1/1	
1/8	
1/15	
1/22	
1/29	
2/5	
2/12	
2/19	

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Wendy's Classic (11/29-30 - 6 p.m.)

Bethany continues its non-conference slate this week with a pair of games in the Wendy's Classic at West Liberty State ... On Tuesday, BC plays D-II Wheeling Jesuit, which holds a slight 14-13 series advantage ... The teams last faced in December of 2003, which saw the Cardinals post a 109-74 victory but the Bison posted a 108-100 victory at Wheeling Jesuit in 2001 ... Last season, the Bison drilled Ohio-Eastern 117-69 for their largest victory since the 1980-81 season ... **Jim Deep** hit five three-pointers and scored 26 in the win, which was Bethany's sixth in seven games over OUE.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Lancaster Bible (12/3 - 3 p.m.)

The Tomcats will host Lancaster Bible on Saturday (3 p.m.) in their only action of the week...the Chargers posted an 87-81 victory in Lancaster last season ... **Joe Herrmann** led four Tomcats in double figures with 18 points, including 3-of-6 shooting from three-point range ... Last season's meeting was the first between the two schools.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Kenyon (11/30 - 7 p.m.)
at West Virginia (12/3 - 4 p.m.)

W&J and Kenyon will meet for the 21st time, with the Presidents claiming 13 previous wins including three of the last four meetings ... The road team has captured each of the past three games in the series, including a 68-54 President victory last season in Gambier, Ohio ... **Kevin Bringman** led four W&J players in double figures with 10 points off the bench ... The Presidents will travel to D-I West Virginia Saturday for the first meeting between the two schools since 1951 ... The Mountaineers defeated the Presidents, 76-60, on February 21, 1951, in Morgantown ... WVU, ranked 13th in the nation heading into last week, is 2-3 led by **Mike Gansey's** 18.8 scoring average.



Westminster Titans

at Penn State-Behrend (11/29 - 7:30 p.m.)

Westminster travels to Erie to face undefeated (2-0) Penn State-Behrend in the Titans' only game of the week ... Last season, the Blue & White posted a 109-99 victory over Behrend in New Wilmington ... Five Titans reached double figures in scoring, led by **Mark DeMonaco** with game-high totals of 28 points and five assists ... DeMonaco shot 8-of-9 from the field, including 7-of-8 from three-point range, and 5-of-6 from the line ... Senior G **Ed Pagley** also connected on seven treys en route to 22 points, while seniors **Pat O'Connor** and **Chris Hatch** each added 18 points in the victory.



Grove City Wolverines

at Medaille (11/30 - 7 p.m.)

Grove City looks to pick up its first win of the season at Medaille Wednesday night in non-conference action ... The teams have not played since Dec. 3, 2003, when Grove City earned a 77-56 home win ... Current senior **Matt Phillips** made his first career start that night against the Mavericks and posted nine points and seven rebounds in 34 minutes ... Grove City has not started a season 0-4 since 1996-97 ... It is Grove City's only game of the week and also caps a three-game road swing for the Wolverines.



Thomas More Saints

at Wilmington (11/30 - 6 p.m.)
at Transylvania (12/3 - 7 p.m.)

Thomas More holds a 17-3 advantage over the Quakers, including winning the last six ... In last season's contest, senior **R.K. Thurman** had 13 points and 13 rebounds and the TMC bench outscored the Wilmington reserves, 22-5 ... The Saints are the owners of a slim 4-3 advantage over Transylvania, but the Pioneers were 76-56 victors in the only match-up of last season ... After being tied at the break, Transy outscored Thomas More by 20 in the second half ... Thurman led the Saints with 21 points and 13 rebounds, while **Andrae Woodard** had 13 points and three assists.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Pitt-Greensburg (11/29 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Franciscan (12/3 - 1 p.m.)

The Yellow Jackets will open its home schedule with a contests against Pitt-Greensburg on Tuesday before they travel to face Franciscan-Steubenville on Saturday ... Waynesburg has won seven of the 10 all-time meetings against the Bobcats, including last season's contest ... The Yellow Jackets won 57-52 at UP-G with **G Beau Wilson** leading all scorers with 22 points ... Franciscan-Steubenville and Waynesburg will meet for the first time on Saturday.

PAC BASKETBALL RADIO/TV BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

Wash. & Jeff. - West Virginia game on WNJR-FM (91.7) in Washington

Westminster - Behrend game on WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.titanradio.net; www.msasportsnetwork.com