



# MEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

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## Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through December 11, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Bethany College	0	0	.000	5	4	.556
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	5	.286
Thiel College	0	0	.000	2	5	.286
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	6	.143
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	6	.000
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	0	8	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Monday, December 5

GROVE CITY 63, Juniata 60

CASE WESTERN RESERVE 84, Thiel 58

Waynesburg 67, LA ROCHE 58

#### Wednesday, December 7

BETHANY 88, Pitt-Greensburg 68

WAYNESBURG 106, Mount Aloysius 78

ALLEGHENY 100, Westminster 98

#### Thursday, December 8

Geneva 62, GROVE CITY 59

THIEL 107, Penn State-DuBois 59

Centre 68, THOMAS MORE 51

#### Saturday, December 10

Lake Erie 77, BETHANY 62

La Roche 78, THIEL 71

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 91, Thomas More 67

PITT-GREENSBURG 91, Westminster 80

PENN STATE-ALTOONA 75, Waynesburg 70

CASE WESTERN RESERVE 86, Grove City 66

#### Sunday, December 11

SKIDMORE 71, Washington & Jefferson 66

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

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, December 12

Washington & Jefferson at Union - 7 p.m.

#### Tuesday, December 13

Bethany at La Roche - 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, December 14

Allegheny at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.

Grove City at Hiram - 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 17

La Roche at Washington & Jefferson - 3 p.m.

Thiel at Hiram - 3 p.m.

#### Sunday, December 18

Westminster at Wooster - 6 p.m.

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**BEAU WILSON**

**Waynesburg College**

6-0 Junior Guard

Daybrook, W.Va./Clay-Battelle H.S.

Wilson averaged 18.0 points per game and shot 51 percent from the field (19-of-37), including 58 percent from three-point range (11-of-19) while leading the Yellow Jackets to a 2-1 week. He netted 22 points in a 67-58 win over La Roche and added 27 markers in a 75-70 loss to Penn State-Altoona to earn his second PAC Player of the Week honor in 2005-06.

Also nominated was junior G/F **Chris Stephens** of Bethany, sophomore G **Shawn Carr** of Grove City, sophomore F **Joe Herrmann** of Thiel, junior C **E.J. Haynes** of Thomas More, freshman C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman C **Steve Bielich** of Westminster.

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

Bethany split a pair of home games last week against AMCC opponents ... The Bison raced out to a 28-4 lead in the opening eight minutes and never looked back in an 88-68 beating of Pitt-Greensburg ... Both **Drahos** brothers had double-doubles (**Matt**-23 pts., 10 rebs.; **Mike**-12 pts., career-high 16 rebs.) and **Chris Stephens** set career-highs with 20 points and eight rebounds, while also handing out seven assists ... Bethany held a 49-34 advantage on the glass and scored 27 points off 21 Bobcat turnovers ... The Bison were then knocked off by Lake Erie 77-62 in a match-up of teams who were preseason favorites to win their respective leagues ... **Matt Drahos** had 18 points and **Marc Palermo** came off the bench to tally a career-high 13 markers.



## Thiel Tomcats

Thiel went 1-2 last week ... In their 107-59 victory over Penn State DuBois Thursday, the Tomcats scored the sixth-most points in a single game in school history ... Thiel had six players finish in double figures, knocked down 14 three-pointers and shot 49.3 percent from the field in the win ... Senior F **Damien Williams** led the squad with 19 points and five rebounds ... Sophomore F **Ross Watson** added 18 points, seven rebounds and four blocks while senior F **Stephen Laird** added 18 points ... Junior F **Brad Bowman** totaled 13 points and four rebounds and freshman G **James Beedle** added 13 points and six assists ... Sophomore F **Joe Herrmann** rounded out the double-digit scorers with 10 points and a game-high nine rebounds.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Skidmore overcame a 31-22 halftime deficit with 49 second-half points and defeated Washington & Jefferson, 71-66, Sunday in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. ... The Presidents were hampered by 2-of-21 shooting from three-point range and 8-of-16 accuracy from the free throw line ... W&J led by as many as 13 points early in the second half, but a 35-12 Skidmore rally over an eight-minute span put the Thoroughbreds in control ... W&J made a 14-2 run to tie the game, but Skidmore scored 12 of the final 19 points to claim the win ... Freshman C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** had 15 points and five rebounds for the Presidents, while sophomore C **Tony Lewis** contributed 11 points and five boards ... W&J has now dropped four of its six contests by a combined 12 points.



## Westminster Titans

Westminster dropped non-conference road contests at Allegheny (100-98) and Pitt-Greensburg (91-80) last week ... The Titans have dropped six straight games after a season-opening win ... At Allegheny, the Titans overcame a 14-point second half deficit to tie the game with 12 seconds to play, but a Gator driving layup with six seconds left proved to be the game-winner ... Sophomore G **Craig Hannon** had 24 points and a team-best three steals, while freshman C **Steve Bielich** posted his top game as a Titan, recording 15 points to go along with career-high totals of 15 rebounds and seven blocked shots for a near triple-double ... Senior G **Mark DeMonaco** posted team-high totals of 21 points, three assists and three steals in the loss at UP-G.



## Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines went 1-2 in non-conference action last week, splitting a pair of games at home ... Grove City opened the week with a 63-60 comeback win over visiting Juniata ... The Wolverines trailed by 11 in the first half ... Sophomore **Shawn Carr** fired in a career-high 25 points while **Daniel Zacour** grabbed a career-high eight rebounds ... Thursday night against longtime rival Geneva, Grove City committed a season-low seven turnovers but shot just 1-for-15 from the three-point line ... Junior **Mark Smith** led the Wolverines with a season-high 16 points ... Junior **Craig Hallman** added eight points and eight boards off the bench ... Saturday at CWRU, Carr and **Joe Capotosta** each had 14 points while freshman **Ryan Gibson** added 11.



## Thomas More Saints

Junior C **E.J. Haynes** came one rebound short of having back-to-back double-doubles this week ... In the Saints' home opener against Centre, he had 10 points, nine rebounds and three blocks ... Haynes added 13 points and 15 rebounds against Mount St. Joseph ... Freshman F **Mark Krebs** was the team's leading scorer in both contests with 16 and 15 points, respectively ... Senior F **R.K. Thurman** looked as if he was coming out of his slump, scoring in double figures in both games – including his first double-double of the season.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg opened the week with wins over La Roche and Mt. Aloysius before losing to PSU-Altoona Saturday ... Against the Redhawks, junior G **Beau Wilson** led all players with 22 points, while classmate **Jeff Nero** added 10 points, five rebounds and five steals ... Against the Mounties on Wednesday, Nero posted 24 points and nine rebounds and Waynesburg forced 27 turnovers (resulting in 37 points) during the 106-78 victory ... In the win, the Yellow Jackets shot over 56 percent from the floor, including almost 70 percent in the second half ... Saturday, Wilson scored 27 points against the Lions, who posted a 75-70 win as Waynesburg went without a field goal during a five-minute span down the stretch ... **Ryan Bujnowski** and **Josh Parisi** each bucketed 10 points in the loss.

### 2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

11/20	<b>Beau Wilson</b> , G, Waynesburg
11/27	<b>Jon Koch</b> , G, Washington & Jefferson
12/4	<b>Matt Drahos</b> , F, Bethany
12/11	<b>Beau Wilson</b> , G, Waynesburg
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 La Roche (12/13 - 7 p.m.)*

Bethany hits the road Tuesday for their final game before the Christmas break, taking on La Roche at 7 p.m. ... It will be Bethany's third straight game against an AMCC foe ... The Bison have a 7-4 series advantage over the Redhawks and have won six straight, with the last La Roche victory coming in 1999 ... Last year, the two teams battled through a triple-overtime classic, with BC coming out on top, 97-95 ... **Matt Drahos** scored the winning basket at the buzzer to cap off a 38-point, 16-rebound effort ... **Mike Drahos** had 21 points and **Jim Deep** added 19 in the triumph.



## **Thiel Tomcats**

*vs. Allegheny (12/14 - 7:30 p.m.)  
at Hiram (12/17 - 3 p.m.)*

The Tomcats will wrap up their pre-holiday schedule this week, hosting non-conference rival Allegheny before traveling to Hiram ... Thiel and Allegheny meet for the 119th time Wednesday with the Gators holding a commanding 86-32 edge in the series ... Allegheny has won five straight against Thiel, dating back to 2000-01 ... The Gators claimed a 79-66 win in Meadville last year ... Hiram and Thiel have met 64 times with the Terriers owning a 46-18 edge ... Thiel has claimed the last four straight, including last season's 87-81 win in Greenville ... **Damien Williams** paced the 'Cats with 20 points.



## **Washington & Jefferson Presidents**

*at Union (12/12 - 7 p.m.)  
vs. La Roche (12/17 - 3 p.m.)*

W&J and Union will battle for the second time in as many seasons Monday in Schenectady, N.Y. ... The Presidents defeated Union, which advanced to the second round of last year's NCAA Tournament, last season, 77-68, in Washington ... W&J drained 13 three-pointers and were led by **Jon Koch's** 17 points ... Union is 3-2 this season with a win at perennial national contender Williams ... W&J and La Roche have met 20 times with the Redhawks holding an 11-9 lead in the series ... La Roche holds a four-game winning streak against the Presidents, including a 76-69 victory last season in Pittsburgh ... Koch had 22 points in the loss for W&J.



## **Westminster Titans**

*at Wooster (12/18 - 6 p.m.)*

Westminster takes on nationally-ranked Wooster in the Titans' only game of the week ... The undefeated Scots (8-0) are ranked second in the nation in NCAA Division III by [D3Hoops.com](http://D3Hoops.com) ... The two teams were a combined 16-1 (8-0 Wooster, 8-1 Westminster) when they met last season in New Wilmington, with the Scots rolling to a 116-79 victory ... The Titans were paced in the loss by 26 points from **Mark DeMonaco**.



## **Grove City Wolverines**

*at Hiram (12/14 - 7:30 p.m.)*

Grove City visits Hiram Wednesday night before entering final examinations later this week ... Hiram is coached by former Grove City assistant **Tim Rice** ... The Wolverines have not played Hiram since the 1996-97 season ... Grove City owns a 30-10 edge in the all-time series ... Grove City is 2-0 when it out-rebounds the opposition; 0-5 when being out-rebounded ... Grove City will play each of its next three games in the state of Ohio ... The Wolverines will also compete in the Marietta Tournament Dec. 29-30 ... Five of Grove City's 15 varsity players are from the Buckeye State.



## **Thomas More Saints**

*No Games Scheduled*

Thomas More has a week off for exams and will resume action when they host Transylvania on 12/20.



## **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

*No Games Scheduled*

Waynesburg now breaks for the fall semester examination period ... The Yellow Jackets return to action on Monday, Dec. 19, when they travel to face Penn State-New Kensington.

### **PAC BASKETBALL RADIO/TV BROADCASTS THIS WEEK**

**Washington & Jefferson** - La Roche game on WNJR-FM (91.7) in Washington; [mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR](mailto:mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR)

**Westminster** - Wooster game on WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com)