



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through January 9, 2006)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	1	0	1.00	11	2	.846
Thomas More College	1	0	1.00	9	4	.692
Thiel College	1	0	1.00	3	11	.214
Grove City College	0	0	.000	4	9	.308
Waynesburg College	0	1	.000	8	6	.571
Bethany College	0	1	.000	4	10	.286
Westminster College	0	1	.000	3	11	.214

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, January 3

CAPITAL 73, Bethany 41

Pitt-Greensburg 64, GROVE CITY 56

Wednesday, January 4

Thiel 61, WESTMINSTER 60*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 74, Waynesburg 57*

Thursday, January 5

WAYNESBURG 73, Chatham 20

Friday, January 6

Waynesburg 67, Meredith 55\$

Saturday, January 7

THOMAS MORE 71, Bethany 57*

JUNIATA 79, Grove City 57

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 79, Trinity (DC) 41^

SUNY-FREDONIA 58, Thiel 54

VILLA JULIE 48, Waynesburg 43\$

Sunday, January 8

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 79, New Jersey City 56^

Monday, January 9

GROVE CITY 53, La Roche 40

CASE WESTERN RESERVE 80, Bethany 49

Westminster 56, CHATHAM 26

\$ - at Villa Julie/Legg Mason Winter Classic - Stevenson, Md.

^ - Presidents' Classic - Washington, Pa.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 11

Washington & Jefferson at Thomas More* - 5:30 p.m.

Westminster at Grove City* - 5:30 p.m.

Waynesburg at Bethany* - 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 14

Thomas More at Thiel* - 1 p.m.

Waynesburg at Grove City* - 1 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Bethany* - 2 p.m.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

LEIGH SULKOWSKI

Washington & Jefferson College

6-0 Senior Guard

Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair H.S.

Sulkowski earned her fourth PAC Player of the Week award this season after averaging 24.3 points, 4.7 rebounds, 3.0 steals, 2.3 blocks and 2.0 assists while leading W&J to a 3-0 record for the week. She poured in a career-high 38 points on 15-of-21 shooting as the Presidents opened PAC play with a 74-57 win over Waynesburg, then was named MVP of the Presidents' Classic after leading W&J to wins over Trinity (79-41) and New Jersey City (79-56). Sulkowski shot 62 percent from the field (28-of-45) for the week, including 56 percent (9-of-16) from three-point range.

Also nominated was senior F **Jenny Place** of Bethany, sophomore F **Rachel McCoy** of Grove City, freshman F **Amber Bodrick** of Thiel, junior F **Brooke Warner** of Thomas More, senior G **Candice Eyeran** of Waynesburg, and sophomore G/F **Emilee Ackerman** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

The Bison dropped three games on the road last week, including the PAC lidlifter at Thomas More ... BC traveled to Columbus for a date with 11th-ranked Capital and came away with a 73-41 loss ... The Crusaders opened the game with a 32-12 run and never looked back ... **Jenny Place** was the lone Bison to reach double figures with 17 ... The Green & White were then dealt a 71-57 defeat at Thomas More in both teams' PAC opener ... A 14-2 Saint run early in the second half took an eight-point BC deficit and swelled to 20 as the Bison never moved closer than 13 again ... **Lisa Mitchell** had 16 to lead Bethany, while **Courtney Irwin** and Place fired in 15 each ... The Bison wrapped up their non-league slate with an 80-49 loss at Case Western.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel split last week, picking up a 61-60 win in its PAC opener at Westminster before falling at SUNY-Fredonia 58-54 Saturday ... Junior F **Fontella Jones** hit a game-winning lay up with 10 seconds to play, giving the Tomcats the win at Westminster ... The victory over the Lady Titans snapped a 14-game losing streak to Westminster, dating back to a 71-57 win during the 1991-92 season ... Thiel was led by freshman F **Amber Bodrick**, who finished 10-of-17 from the floor for 22 points and eight rebounds ... Jones added 11 points and three rebounds while freshman F **Jena Cook** totaled 10 points and five boards ... Against Fredonia State, Bodrick led the Tomcats with 21 points and a game-high 12 rebounds.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Senior All-American **Leigh Sulkowski** scored a career-high 38 points to lead W&J past Waynesburg Wednesday in the PAC opener ... The 38 points were the third-highest scoring total in W&J history ... She made 15-of-21 shots from the field ... Senior F **Amanda Stanonik** added 10 of her 16 points in the second half to go with seven rebounds and a career-high five steals ... Senior PG **Dayna Greenfield** dished out a season-high nine assists ... W&J never trailed in its own tournament last weekend with convincing wins over Trinity (D.C.) and New Jersey City ... Ten Presidents scored in the win over the Tigers, led by Sulkowski's 14 ... Sulkowski totaled 21 points, seven boards, four assists and four blocks and was named Tournament MVP after the title game win over NJCU.



Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster suffered a heartbreaking 61-60 home loss to Thiel in the PAC opener for both teams Wednesday, as **Fontella Jones** made a layup with 10 seconds to play for the game-winning points ... Trailing by one (59-58) in the final minute, the Lady Titans went ahead with 26 seconds to play as a driving layup by sophomore G/F **Emilee Ackerman** put Westminster up 60-59 ... Ackerman was the lone Westminster player to score in double figures with 20 points ... Junior G **Desiree Sterling** and junior F **Talley Felger** grabbed 11 and 10 rebounds, respectively, while sophomore G **Allison Ginnetti** came off the bench to dish out a team-best six assists ... The Lady Titans rolled to a 56-26 non-league win at Chatham Monday night, as Ackerman led all scorers with 23.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City dropped a pair of non-conference games last week ... The Wolverines ended a three-week layoff with a 64-56 loss to Pitt-Greensburg Tuesday ... UP-G led 16-4 early and never relinquished the lead ... **Rachel McCoy** posted a 17-point, 11-rebound double-double while **Jennifer Wiley** came off the bench for nine points and seven boards ... Grove City limited UP-G to just 25 percent (8-of-32) shooting in the second half but committed 23 turnovers ... At Juniata Saturday, Grove City led 47-46 in the second half but then went nearly 12 minutes without a field goal ... Juniata went on a 21-2 run during that stretch ... Sophomore F **Brittany Anderson** led Grove City with a career-high 20 points while McCoy added 17 points.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More opened the second half on a 12-4 run en route to its first-ever Presidents' Athletic Conference win, beating Bethany, 71-57 ... The Saints ran its way to the win, registering 17 fast-break points in the second half, including eight straight during the game-deciding spurt ... The Saints continued winning with balanced scoring as four players scored in double figures, marking the fourth straight time at least three players reached double digits ... Junior **Brooke Warner** led the way with 15 points, six rebounds and four assists, while sophomore **Kristen Humphrey** netted a career-high 14 points off the bench ... Junior **Christian Stefanopoulos** and sophomore **Amanda Link** added 11 points each for TMC.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets opened the 2006 portion of their schedule with a loss to nationally-ranked W&J in the PAC opener before rebounding with victories over Chatham and Meredith (N.C.) ... Waynesburg shot a season-best 57 percent from three-point territory behind six three-pointers from senior G **Candice Eyerman**, who finished with a team-high 18 points in the W&J loss ... Junior G/F **Jenna Pratte** added a career-high 14 points and four three-pointers. The Yellow Jackets cruised past Chatham Thursday, 73-40, paced by a career-high 13 points and eight rebounds by freshman F **Michaele Jones** ... Waynesburg opened the Legg Mason Classic in Maryland with a win over Meredith behind 18 points from Eyerman and 12 points from Jones ... In the championship, the Yellow Jackets fell to host Villa Julie despite 18 points from G **Katie Lewandowski**.

2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

11/20	Leigh Sulkowski , G, Washington & Jefferson
11/27	Leigh Sulkowski , G, Washington & Jefferson
12/4	Jenny Place , G/F, Bethany
12/11	Jenny Place , G/F, Bethany
12/18	Candice Eyerman , G, Waynesburg
1/2	Leigh Sulkowski , G, Washington & Jefferson
1/8	Leigh Sulkowski , G, Washington & Jefferson
1/15	
1/22	
1/29	
2/5	
2/12	
2/19	

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

vs. *Waynesburg** (1/11 - 8 p.m.)
vs. *Wash. & Jeff.** (1/14 - 2 p.m.)

Bethany hosts a pair of PAC rivals this week, including #23 W&J Saturday ... First on Wednesday is a match-up with Waynesburg ... The Bison lead the all-time series between the schools 21-12 and have won 10 in a row at Hummel Field House, including a 78-73 victory last season ... The Yellow Jackets earned a split on the season last year with a 62-57 triumph in Waynesburg ... Bethany plays its third ranked opponent of the year when W&J invades Saturday ... The Bison knocked off the Presidents 70-61 last year in Bethany, although W&J played without All-American **Leigh Sulkowski** because of a foot injury.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. *Thomas More** (1/14 - 1 p.m.)

The Tomcats will host PAC newcomer Thomas More Saturday afternoon ... The meeting will be the first between the two schools ... Freshman **Amber Bodrick** needs 127 points to set the school's freshman scoring mark (384, **Tricia Kocenina**, 1990).



Grove City Wolverines

vs. *Westminster** (1/11 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. *Waynesburg** (1/14 - 1 p.m.)

Grove City opens PAC play this week against Westminster and Waynesburg ... Wednesday night, Grove City hosts Westminster in the Wolverines' league opener ... The visiting team won each of last year's two regular-season meetings ... The Wolverines won the last regular season meeting, 70-64, on Feb. 5, 2005 ... Grove City has a 32-21 advantage in the all-time series ... Saturday, Waynesburg visits the Grove City College Arena ... Grove City has won 20 straight against Waynesburg.



Thomas More Saints

vs. *Wash. & Jeff.** (1/11 - 5:30 p.m.)

Thomas More enters the game the last game of a five-game homestand on a four-game winning streak ... The Saints have an 11-game home winning streak dating back to November 2004 ... The Presidents' hold a 2-0 lead over TMC after winning in each of the last two seasons ... In last season's 66-63 loss in Washington, PA, Thomas More outrebounded W&J, 33-31 ... However, **Leigh Sulkowski** finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds ... Junior **Megan Wood** had 13 points for the Saints ... It will be the first-ever match-up with the Thiel Tomcats.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at *Thomas More** (1/11 - 5:30 p.m.)
at *Bethany** (1/14 - 2 p.m.)

The Presidents will travel to Thomas More for the third meeting all-time between the two schools ... Both previous meetings occurred in the last two years with W&J winning both contests by three points ... Last season at the Henry Memorial Center on January 11, the Presidents took a 66-63 decision after fighting back from a 36-26 halftime deficit ... **Leigh Sulkowski** posted 20 points, 10 rebounds and six steals in the win ... Two seasons ago, W&J edged the Saints in double overtime at the Bethany Tournament ... W&J and Bethany's rivalry renews for the 61st time with W&J holding a slim 31-29 lead ... Since the 1996-97 season, W&J holds a 6-13 record versus the Bison.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at *Bethany** (1/11 - 8 p.m.)
at *Grove City** (1/14 - 1 p.m.)

For the second time in as many seasons, the Yellow Jackets open a season 8-5 ... Waynesburg split the season-series with Bethany last season, winning 62-57 at home behind a combined 34 points from guards **Rachel Dillon** and **Katie Lewandowski** ... The Yellow Jackets have lost their last 10 meetings over the last four season against the Wolverines, including two in the conference tournament ... In last season's two meetings against Grove City, Dillon scored a combined 26 points, while Lewandowski reached double figures after coming off the bench in both games.



Westminster Lady Titans

at *Grove City** (1/11 - 5:30 p.m.)

The Lady Titans travel to face local PAC rival Grove City in their only game of the week ... Westminster won two of the three meetings between the teams last season ... Each team won on the road in the regular season, with the Lady Titans winning 72-49 at GCC behind 14 points by **Rachel Eaton** and **Desiree Sterling**, before the Wolverines recorded a 70-64 win in New Wilmington despite 17 markers by Sterling ... The two teams met in the PAC Tournament semifinals at

W&J, with Westminster winning 63-54 behind 17 points and 12 rebounds by **Erica Tallo** en route to the Lady Titans' first-ever PAC championship.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RADIO/TV BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

Thiel - Thomas More game on WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage

Wash. & Jeff. - Bethany game only on WNJR-FM (91.7) in Washington; mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR

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