



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings *(through January 15, 2006)*

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Thomas More College	3	0	1.00	11	4	.733
Grove City College	2	0	1.00	6	9	.400
Washington & Jefferson College	2	1	.667	12	3	.800
Thiel College	1	1	.500	3	12	.200
Bethany College	1	2	.333	5	11	.313
Westminster College	0	2	.000	3	12	.200
Waynesburg College	0	3	.000	8	8	.500

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 9

GROVE CITY 53, La Roche 40

CASE WESTERN RESERVE 80, Bethany 49

Westminster 56, CHATHAM 26

Wednesday, January 11

THOMAS MORE 64, Washington & Jefferson 45*

GROVE CITY 51, Westminster 42*

BETHANY 82, Waynesburg 71*

Saturday, January 14

Thomas More 70, THIEL 65*

GROVE CITY 57, Waynesburg 48*

Washington & Jefferson 83, BETHANY 65*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 16

Grove City at Thomas More* - 5:30 p.m.

Thiel at Waynesburg* - 5:30 p.m.

Bethany at Westminster* - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thomas More at Waynesburg* - 5:30 p.m.

Westminster at Washington & Jefferson* - 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 21

Washington & Jefferson at Thiel* - 1 p.m.

Thomas More at Westminster* - 2 p.m.

Grove City at Bethany* - 4 p.m.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KRISTEN HUMPHREY

Thomas More College

5-8 Sophomore Forward

New Richmond, Ohio/CHCA H.S.

Humphrey scored a career-high 20 points and grabbed four rebounds Wednesday, as the Saints posted a home 64-45 upset of #23-ranked Washington & Jefferson to take the early lead in the PAC race. Humphrey then scored 11 points for Thomas More as the Saints remained unbeaten in the PAC with a 70-65 road win at Thiel.

Also nominated was senior F **Jenny Place** of Bethany, junior G **Elyze Bogusz** of Grove City, freshman F **Amber Bodrick** of Thiel, senior G **Leigh Sulkowski** of Washington & Jefferson, junior G **Katie Lewandowski** of Waynesburg, and junior G **Desiree Sterling** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

Bethany rebounded from a loss to Case Western Monday to claim its first PAC win of the year over Waynesburg Wednesday ... **Jenny Place** had 17 in the Case defeat, which saw BC shoot just 29.8 percent from the floor ... The Waynesburg triumph saw four players hit for double figures, including Place with 21 and **Lisa Mitchell** with 19 ... **Courtney Irwin** added 17 and **Ashley Zemba** totaled 11 markers and eight assists as Bethany won its 11th straight over the Yellow Jackets at Hummel Field House ... The week concluded with an 83-65 setback to #23 W&J ... Place netted 16 of her 21 in the second half and also grabbed 11 boards for her third double-double of the year, but it wasn't enough to counter 29 Bison turnovers.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats dropped their only contest last week, falling at home to Thomas More 70-65 Saturday ... Down 16 (60-44) with just over 10 minutes to play, Thiel used a 21-8 run to cut the Thomas More lead to three (66-63) with 2:21 remaining ... A **Christian Stefanopoulos** layup and a pair of **Brooke Warner** free throws down the stretch proved to be enough to seal the five-point Saints' road win ... Thiel was led by freshman F **Amber Bodrick's** 29-point, 11-rebound effort ... Junior F **Nicole Valentino** added 17 points and five rebounds for the 'Cats.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Senior All-American **Leigh Sulkowski** became W&J's all-time leading scorer (men or women) Saturday at Bethany after passing **Kelly Stacey '91** ... Sulkowski, who added eight steals, seven rebounds, seven assists and three blocks, upped her career total to 1,784 career points ... Senior F **Lauren Slampak** added 20 points, four rebounds and three steals, while senior F **Amanda Stanonik** posted 17 points and eight rebounds ... Thomas More held W&J to its second-lowest scoring output in the past four years Wednesday ... Sulkowski led the Presidents with 16 points and was the only W&J player in double figures ... Stanonik added eight points and six boards, while senior PG **Dayna Greenfield** finished with seven points and four assists.



Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster split a pair of games last week, rolling to a 56-26 non-league win at Chatham Monday before falling at PAC rival Grove City 51-42 Wednesday ... The game was never in doubt for Westminster, as the Lady Titans forced 25 turnovers and posted a 44-29 rebounding advantage in the win. Westminster also held Chatham to just nine total field goals and 20.9 percent accuracy from the field ... Sophomore G/F **Emilee Ackerman** led the way with 23 points in the win ... At GCC, junior G **Desiree Sterling** accounted for over half of the team's scoring total with 22 points, shooting 6-of-13 from the field and 10-of-12 from the line ... Junior G **Rachel Eaton** snared a game-high nine rebounds and dished out a team-best three assists, while junior F **Talley Felger** added four steals.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City doubled its season win total with a 3-0 record last week ... The Wolverines held all three opponents under 50 points ... GCC opened the week with a 53-40 win over La Roche Monday ... **Rachel McCoy** posted a 13-point, 17-rebound, 6-block effort while freshman **Jennifer Wiley** had a career-high 13 points ... **Elyse Bogusz's** 16 points helped carry Grove City past Westminster Wednesday, 51-42 ... **Shannon Overdorff** added 10 points ... Saturday, Grove City rallied past visiting Waynesburg for a 57-48 win ... It is Grove City's 22nd straight win over Waynesburg ... Bogusz set a new career-high with 21 points, including three treys, and added a game-high six rebounds ... McCoy added 15 points while Overdorff handed out six assists.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More extended its winning streak to six games with two PAC wins, including an upset of #23 Washington & Jefferson ... In the win over the Presidents, sophomore **Kristen Humphrey** scored a career-high 20 points and junior Brooke Warner scored eight straight points down the stretch to keep W&J at bay ... Three different defenders – Warner, sophomore **Jennifer Teski** and freshman **Erin Hudson** – took turns in limiting **Leigh Sulkowski** to 6-of-18 shooting ... The Saints picked up their first road PAC win Saturday, beating Thiel, 70-65 ... Warner led the way with 18 points, nine rebounds and five assists ... Junior **Christian Stefanopoulos** (12 points), Humphrey (11 points) and sophomore **Amanda Link** (10 points) rounded out the top scorers.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets continue to look for their first conference win of the season after losing to Bethany, 82-71, and Grove City, 57-48, last week ... Against the Bison, Waynesburg struggled from the field in the first half which led to a 43-27 half-time deficit ... Junior G **Katie Lewandowski** scored a team-high 19 points against BC, while **Candice Eyerman** and **Jenna Pratte** scored 14 and 10, respectively ... Eyerman and Lewandowski both collected three steals and junior F **Denise Kennedy** grabbed a team-best eight rebounds ... On Saturday at Grove City, Kennedy and Lewandowski combined to score 31 of the 48 Waynesburg points ... Lewandowski scored a team-high 17 points, including four three-pointers, and was one of three Yellow Jackets to grab six rebounds.

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	Kristen Humphrey , F, Thomas More
1/22	
1/29	
2/5	
2/12	
2/19	

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Westminster* (1/16 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Grove City* (1/21 - 4 p.m.)

A big highlight to watch for this week as Bethany plays a pair of PAC games is **Jenny Place**, who needs 35 more points to become the 14th women's player in school history to score 1,000 for her career ... The week opens with a road game at Westminster Monday ... The Titans lead the series 8-7, including a pair of wins last year ... The Bison then host Grove City Saturday, the 46th meeting between the schools ... The Wolverines lead the series 26-19 and swept both games from BC a year ago ... Place had 19 points and 11 rebounds in the meeting at GCC last year, won by the Wolverines 75-61.



Thiel Tomcats

at Waynesburg* (1/16 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Grove City* (1/18 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Wash. & Jeff.* (1/21 - 1 p.m.)

Thiel continues its PAC schedule this week with three key conference matchups ... The Tomcats travel to Waynesburg Monday and Grove City Wednesday, before hosting W&J Saturday ... The Tomcats are 14-21 all-time against the Yellow Jackets ... Each team has won five times in the last 10 meetings ... Grove City holds a 39-13 edge in the all-time series with Thiel ... The Tomcats have dropped five straight and eight of the last 10 against the Wolverines ... W&J holds a 34-14 advantage against Thiel, having won the last 15 in a row ... The last Thiel win over W&J was a 63-49 victory during the 1999-2000 season.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Westminster* (1/18 - 8 p.m.)
at Thiel* (1/21 - 1 p.m.)

W&J hosts the defending PAC Champions, Westminster, Wednesday at 8 p.m. ... The Presidents will be looking for revenge after the Lady Titans knocked off W&J, 64-59, in the 2005 PAC championship game ... The two schools have played 18 times in history with each winning nine times ... Over the past three seasons, W&J has won six of the seven matchups ... W&J and Thiel will play for the 48th time in history Saturday with the Presidents holding a 32-15 edge in the series ... Washington & Jefferson owns a 15-game win streak versus the Tomcats, including six-straight wins in Greenville.



Westminster Lady Titans

vs. Bethany* (1/16 - 6 p.m.)
at Wash. & Jeff.* (1/18 - 8 p.m.)
vs. Thomas More* (1/21 - 2 p.m.)

The Lady Titans play three PAC games this week, starting with a Monday home contest vs. Bethany ... Westminster swept the Bison last year, winning 77-50 at home as **Desiree Sterling** scored 18; and 54-48 in Bethany behind 14 points from **Erica Tallo** ... The W&J game will mark the first meeting between the two teams since the Lady Titans upset the Presidents 64-59 in the 2005 PAC title game in Washington ... Westminster last faced Thomas More on Nov. 30, 2003, as the Lady Titans fell to the Saints 65-37 in Kentucky.



Grove City Wolverines

at Thomas More* (1/16 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (1/18 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Bethany* (1/21 - 4 p.m.)

Grove City continues its stretch of seven games in 15 days this week with a trip to Thomas More Monday night ... It is a matchup of the PAC's two undefeated women's basketball teams ... It is the first meeting ever between the teams ... Grove City then hosts Thiel Wednesday night before a trip to Bethany Saturday ... Grove City has won seven straight PAC regular season games, the longest active streak in the league ... Grove City has also won seven straight road PAC games, dating back to Feb. 14, 2004.



Thomas More Saints

vs. Grove City* (1/16 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Waynesburg* (1/18 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Westminster* (1/21 - 2 p.m.)

Thomas More looks to extend its 12-game home winning streak, dating back to November 2005, when they host Grove City on Monday ... It is the first-ever meeting between the Saints and the Wolverines ... Thomas More has never played Waynesburg, and brings a 2-0 series lead into the game with Westminster.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Thiel* (1/16 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Thomas More* (1/18 - 5:30 p.m.)

The Yellow Jackets play host to conference foes Thiel and Thomas More this week ... The Tomcats have won six of the last 10 meetings against the Yellow Jackets, including both games last season (71-48, 78-65) ... The two teams split the season series during the 2003-04 season, including a 64-54 Waynesburg victory in the regular season finale behind 19 points from **Candice Eyerman** and 12 from **Rachel Dillon** ... Waynesburg hosts conference newcomer Thomas More on Wednesday for the first time in recent program history.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

Bethany - Westminster game on www.teamline.cc (code 3724)

Grove City - Thomas More/Bethany games on WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City and www.gcc.edu/sports.

Thiel - Grove City game on WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage

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

Waynesburg - Both games on WCYJ-FM (88.7) and WCTV (Channel 12) in Waynesburg.

Westminster - All games on WNNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.titanradio.net; www.msasportsnetwork.com; Thomas More game only on Westminster Cable Network (WCN).