



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings *(through January 22, 2006)*

<u>School</u>	<u>PAC Games</u>			<u>All Games</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Thomas More College	5	1	.833	13	5	.722
Washington & Jefferson College	4	1	.800	14	3	.824
Thiel College	3	2	.600	5	13	.278
Bethany College	2	3	.400	6	12	.333
Grove City College	2	3	.400	6	12	.333
Waynesburg College	1	4	.200	9	9	.500
Westminster College	1	4	.200	4	14	.222

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 16

THOMAS MORE 74, Grove City 56*

Thiel 60, WAYNESBURG 56*

WESTMINSTER 65, Bethany 55*

Wednesday, January 18

Thiel 56, GROVE CITY 38*

WAYNESBURG 66, Thomas More 62*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 60, Westminster 41*

Saturday, January 21

Washington & Jefferson 65, THIEL 38*

Thomas More 74, WESTMINSTER 68*

BETHANY 66, Grove City 57*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 25

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

Bethany at Thiel* - 6 p.m.

Grove City at Washington & Jefferson* - 6 p.m.

Thomas More at Wittenberg - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 28

Thiel at Thomas More* - 1 p.m.

Westminster at Bethany* - 2 p.m.

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

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

AMBER BODRICK

Thiel College

5-8 Freshman Forward

Boardman, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney H.S.

Bodrick averaged 17.0 points and 9.3 rebounds while leading the Tomcats to a 2-1 mark last week with wins over Waynesburg (60-56) and Grove City (56-38) and a loss to W&J. She posted a double-double with 28 points and 13 rebounds in the win over Waynesburg. Bodrick needs just 47 points to break the Thiel freshman season scoring record (384 points, **Tricia Kosenina**, 1990).

Also nominated was senior F **Jenny Place** of Bethany, 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

The Bison split a pair of conference outings last week and stand at 2-3 in the league ... Westminster dealt BC a 65-55 setback last Wednesday, despite 17 points from **Jenny Place** ... The Bison forward hit three three-pointers and grabbed seven rebounds, but couldn't counter Bethany's 23 turnovers ... F **Courtney Irwin** also notched double figures with 11 points ... The Bison got back on the winning track with a nine-point win over Grove City ... Place hit for 23 and became the 14th women's player in Bethany history to reach 1,000 for her career ... Irwin recorded her fourth career double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds in the win, which also saw BC shoot 93 percent (26-28) from the foul line and commit a season-low 14 turnovers.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats went 2-1 in PAC action last week, posting road wins at Waynesburg Monday (60-56) and Grove City Wednesday (56-38) before falling at home to W&J Saturday (65-38) ... Against Waynesburg, the Tomcats were led by freshman F **Amber Bodrick's** 28-point, 13-rebound effort ... Junior F **Nicole Valentino** added 15 points and 11 rebounds in the win ... Senior G **Heather Abate** led the way with 14 points and four rebounds at Grove City ... The win was Thiel's first at GCC Arena since Jan. 19, 1994 ... Thiel limited Grove City to just 18.5 percent (12-65) shooting from the floor and 13.3 percent (2-15) from three-point range ... Bodrick finished with 11 points and five rebounds in Saturday's loss to W&J.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents limited Thiel to 38 points Saturday, marking the lowest total allowed by a W&J squad in 87 games dating back to a 64-35 victory at Waynesburg in 2003 ... Senior G **Leigh Sulkowski** notched a double-double Saturday at Thiel with 15 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Presidents ... Senior F **Lauren Slampak** led all scorers with 16 points, while senior PG **Dayna Greenfield** added 11 points on 3-of-4 shooting from three-point range ... On Wednesday, senior F **Amanda Stanonik** buried five three-pointers and finished with 19 points to pace W&J ... Sulkowski also dropped in 19 points to move her career scoring total to over 1,800 ... W&J's current senior class can rack up the 80th win in the past four years with a pair of victories this week.



Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster was 1-2 last week, as the Lady Titans posted a 65-55 home win over Bethany before dropping contests to PAC front-runners W&J (60-41) and Thomas More (74-68) ... Junior G **Desiree Sterling** was 7-of-16 from the floor and a perfect 7-of-7 from the foul line for a game-high 21 points in the Bethany contest ... Junior G **Rachel Eaton** posted a career-high 15 points for Westminster, as did sophomore F **Terese Marszalek**, who saw her first action after missing the previous seven games due to injury ... Sterling was the lone double-digit scorer against the Presidents with 19 points, before tying her career-high with 26 points in the loss to the Saints ... Eaton added 12 points and a team-best four assists against Thomas More.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to 2-3 in the PAC with three PAC losses last week ... At Thomas More Monday, **Shannon Overdorff**, **Tammy Hess** and **Jennifer Wiley** each fired in 10 points ... However, Grove City could not overcome a 36-30 halftime hole and fell, 74-56 ... **Brittany Anderson** posted her first career double-double Wednesday with 12 points and 10 rebounds in the Wolverines' 56-38 loss to Thiel ... Grove City shot just 19 percent (12-of-65) from the floor in the defeat ... **Rachel McCoy** grabbed a dozen rebounds against the Tomcats ... At Bethany Saturday, McCoy tallied 19 points but Bethany closed the game with an 8-0 run and prevailed, 66-57 ... The game featured 12 lead changes, including 10 in the second half ... Anderson added nine points while Wiley added eight off the bench.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More rebounded from having its seven-game win streak snapped by Waynesburg with a 74-68 win at Westminster ... Four Saints scored in double figures, led by **Brooke Warner's** 15 ... The junior forward added five assists, four rebounds and two steals ... Sophomore **Kristen Humphrey** (14 points), junior **Megan Wood** (12 points) and freshman **Alex Gee** (12 points) all reached the double-digit plateau ... In the Saints' first PAC loss of the season, they watched the Yellow Jackets connect on 12-of-20 from behind the arc, but TMC still had a chance late in the contest ... Balance was the key as TMC beat Grove City with Warner and sophomore **Amanda Link** leading the way with 10 points each.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets split a pair of PAC contests last week, falling to Thiel 60-56 Monday before posting their first league victory of the season with a 66-62 win over Thomas More, which was previously unbeaten in conference play ... Against the Tomcats, **Katie Lewandowski** led the way for the Yellow Jackets with 18 points, while Denise Kennedy added 15 ... In the upset of Thomas More, Waynesburg shot a blistering 60 percent (12-of-20) from three-point range ... **Candice Eyerman** led the way with 23 points, including six three-pointers, while Lewandowski added 19 markers on five treys and Kennedy chipped in with 13 points.

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	Amber Bodrick , F, Thiel
1/29	
2/5	
2/12	
2/19	

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Thiel* (1/25 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Westminster* (1/28 - 2 p.m.)

Bethany and Thiel will meet Wednesday for the first time since the Lady Cats ended BC's season last year in the PAC Tournament quarterfinals ... The Bison claimed the two regular season meetings before Thiel took a 73-63 decision at Hummel Field House ... **Courtney Irwin** had great outings against the Lady Cats a year ago, averaging 17.3 points and 9.3 rebounds in the three games ... The Bison will then try to snap a three-game losing streak against Westminster Saturday ... BC shot just 31.8 percent, their third lowest percentage of the year, in last week's loss and also went to the foul line 13 times, while the Titans put up 26 shots from the charity stripe and hit 19.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Bethany* (1/25 - 6 p.m.)
at Thomas More* (1/28 - 1 p.m.)

Thiel continues its PAC schedule this week with a pair of key conference matchups ... Thiel will host Bethany Wednesday evening before its inaugural trip to Crestview Hills, Ky. to take on Thomas More Saturday ... Bethany and Thiel have met 45 times prior to Wednesday's meeting with the Bison holding a 30-15 advantage in the series ... The Bison have seven of the last 10 contests ... Thiel and Thomas More will meet for the just the second time Saturday ... The Saints posted a 70-65 win in Greenville on Jan. 14.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Grove City* (1/25 - 6 p.m.)
at Waynesburg* (1/28 - 5:30 p.m.)

W&J and Grove City round out the first half of PAC play Wednesday in Washington ... The Presidents have claimed 28 wins in 49 all-time meetings with the Lady Wolverines ... Washington & Jefferson has won 10 of the last 14 contests between the two schools; however, they have split the regular-season series in three of the last four years ... Last year in Washington, GCC took an 85-83 double-OT decision after **Rachel McCoy** sent the game into the second extra session with a 35-foot heave at the buzzer ... On Jan. 4, **Leigh Sulkowski** set a new career-high with 38 points in W&J's 74-57 win over Waynesburg ... W&J now leads the all-time series with the Yellow Jackets by a 27-7 margin.



Westminster Lady Titans

at Waynesburg* (1/25 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Bethany* (1/28 - 2 p.m.)

The Lady Titans travel to face PAC foes Waynesburg and Bethany this week ... Westminster swept three games against the Yellow Jackets last year, winning the regular season contests 64-51 in Waynesburg as **Mary Jane Eaton** scored 17, and 67-48 in New Wilmington behind 21 points from **Alyson Gasper** ... The Lady Titans then came back from an 11-point second half deficit to top the Jackets 54-43 in the opening round of the PAC Tournament, en route to the team's first-ever conference title ... The Lady Titans will battle the Bison for the second time in 12 days, after winning 65-55 at home on Jan. 16.



Grove City Wolverines

at Wash. & Jeff.* (1/25 - 6 p.m.)

Grove City visits Washington & Jefferson Wednesday in the Wolverines' lone game of the week ... Washington & Jefferson owns a 28-22 edge in the all-time series ... The road team won each of last year's games ... Grove City won at Washington & Jefferson in double overtime Feb. 12, 2005, 85-83, ... **Rachel McCoy** forced the second overtime with a 35-foot buzzer-beater, then won the game with a layup with one second left ... McCoy played 47 minutes in the win ... She finished with 19 points and 13 rebounds ... Grove City is in the middle of a three-game road swing ... Grove City is idle Saturday.



Thomas More Saints

at Wittenberg (1/25 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (1/28 - 1 p.m.)

In a key non-conference game, the Saints will travel to face NCAC leader Wittenberg ... The Tigers are 6-1 at home this season and lead the overall series, 8-4 ... However, Thomas More has won the last two contests, including a 78-73 win last season ... Thomas More had to hold off a strong second half surge the last time they face Thiel, beating the Tomcats, 70-65 ... **Brooke Warner** led four players in double figures with 18 points, nine rebounds and five assists .. **Christian Stefanopoulos** added 12, **Kristen Humphrey** 11 and **Amanda Link** 10 for the Saints.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Westminster* (1/25 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Wash. & Jeff.* (1/28 - 5:30 p.m.)

The Yellow Jackets host a pair of conference games this week, with both Westminster and W&J coming to Rudy Marisa Fieldhouse for PAC battles ... Westminster won all three meetings with Waynesburg a year ago, including a 54-43 decision in the first round of the PAC Tournament ... The Presidents won the first meeting with the Yellow Jackets 74-57 on Jan. 4.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

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

Grove City - Washington & Jefferson game on WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City and www.gcc.edu/sports.

Thiel - Bethany game on WPIC-AM (790) in Hermitage

Thomas More - Thiel game on Insight Communications Chs. 22/6

Wash. & Jeff. - Both games 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 - Both games on WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.titanradio.net; www.msasportsnetwork.com.