



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through January 29, 2006)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Washington & Jefferson College	6	1	.857	16	3	.842
Thomas More College	6	1	.857	14	6	.700
Thiel College	4	3	.571	6	14	.300
Bethany College	3	4	.429	7	13	.350
Grove City College	2	4	.333	6	13	.316
Waynesburg College	2	5	.286	10	10	.500
Westminster College	1	6	.143	4	16	.200

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, January 25

WAYNESBURG 62, Westminster 59*

THIEL 92, Bethany 89* (OT)

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 58, Grove City 45*

WITTENBERG 60, Thomas More 57

Saturday, January 28

THOMAS MORE 68, Thiel 44

BETHANY 78, Westminster 73*

Washington & Jefferson 54, WAYNESBURG 53*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 1

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

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

Grove City at Westminster* - 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 4

Thomas More at Grove City* - 1 p.m.

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

Bethany 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 captured the award for the second consecutive week after scoring a school-record 51 points for the Tomcats in a 92-89 home overtime win over PAC rival Bethany Wednesday. The 51 markers are the most by any PAC player (male or female) and the most by any women's player in all three NCAA divisions this season. For the week, Bodrick averaged 33.5 points and 9.0 rebounds and shot 57 percent from the field for the 1-1 Tomcats.

Also nominated was junior F **Courtney Irwin** of Bethany, senior G **Tammy Hess** of Grove City, senior F **Lauren Slampak** of Washington & Jefferson, junior F **Denise Kennedy** of Waynesburg, and junior G **Desiree Sterling** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

The Bison fell victim to a record-setting performance at Thiel, then recovered for a five-point win over Westminster on Saturday ... Thiel's **Amber Bodrick** scored 14 of her school-record 51 points in OT, as the Tomcats scored an improbable 92-89 win Wednesday ... G **Lisa Mitchell** scored all of her team-high 18 points after halftime, while F **Courtney Irwin** finished with 17 ... BC then had five players score in double figures to pull out a 78-73 triumph over Westminster ... Irwin reached double figures for the fourth straight game with a game-best 16 points, while G **Ashley Zemba** had 13, Mitchell and G/F **Jenny Place** both had 11 and C **Renee Brandenburg** notched 10.



Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel women went 1-1 in PAC action last week ... Behind freshman F **Amber Bodrick's** single-game high 51 points, the Tomcats posted a 92-89 overtime win at home against Bethany Wednesday before suffering a 68-44 loss at Thomas More Saturday ... Bodrick's 51 points are the most by any player in the PAC and the most by any female in all NCAA divisions this season ... Trailing by three vs. Bethany, junior F **Fontella Jones** was fouled on a three-point attempt with no time remaining, giving her the opportunity to tie the game and send it into overtime ... Jones knocked down all three of her free throws to extend the game for Thiel.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J extended its win streak to five games last week with victories over GCC and Waynesburg ... Freshman G **Kaleigh Bangor** nailed a three-pointer with five minutes left Wednesday which helped W&J finally put away Grove City ... The Presidents limited GCC to 29 percent (15-of-52) shooting, including just 21 percent in the second half ... Senior G **Leigh Sulkowski** led all scorers with 14 points on 5-of-14 shooting, while adding seven rebounds and four steals ... Senior F **Lauren Slampak** finished with 12 points, six rebounds and four steals, while Bangor totaled eight points, four rebounds and three assists ... W&J used a 23-3 run to begin the second half Saturday and got a late defensive stand to defeat the Yellow Jackets by one point ... Sulkowski led all scorers with 24 points on 8-of-14 shooting ... Slampak added 18 points.



Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster dropped road PAC contests last week at Waynesburg (62-59) and Bethany (78-73) ... Sophomore G/F **Emilee Ackerman** led Westminster with team-high totals of 17 points and four steals against the Yellow Jackets, while junior G **Desiree Sterling** posted a double-double with 12 points and a game-high 11 rebounds ... Junior G **Rachel Eaton** and sophomore F **Terese Marszalek** each dished out four assists in the loss ... At Bethany, the Lady Titans managed five scorers in double digits, led by Sterling with 13 points ... Other top scorers included Ackerman and junior G **Nicole Fee** with 12 points each, while Eaton and freshman G **Gina Brunetti** each scored 10, with Brunetti setting a new career-high ... Sterling and Eaton paced the team in rebounding with eight apiece.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to 2-4 in the PAC with a hard-fought 58-45 setback at Washington & Jefferson Wednesday night ... Grove City limited the Presidents to 35 percent shooting from the field ... However, the Wolverines shot just 29 percent from the floor and committed 23 turnovers ... **Tammy Hess** led Grove City with an 11-point, 10-rebound double-double ... It was her first career double-double ... She is the third different Grove City player to have a double-double this year, joining **Brittany Anderson** and **Rachel McCoy** ... McCoy added 11 points and eight boards.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More kicked off the second leg of conference play with a huge win over Thiel as junior **Megan Wood** led the Saints with 16 points and nine rebounds ... The Saints led start to finish in posting their sixth PAC win and maintaining a first-place tie with Washington & Jefferson ... Thomas More's defense held the Tomcats to just 30 percent shooting ... In the loss to Wittenberg, Thomas More held the Tigers scoreless for more than six minutes as they trimmed a 13-point deficit to one point ... However, they couldn't get over the hump and fell in a key non-conference game.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After defeating Westminster, 62-59, Wednesday, Waynesburg nearly upset Washington & Jefferson Saturday, losing 54-53 ... The Yellow Jackets shot 41 percent from beyond the arc against the Titans, as guards **Rachel Dillon** and **Katie Lewandowski** each netted multiple three-pointers ... Lewandowski and F **Denise Kennedy** had 18 markers each, while Dillon netted a season-high 13, including a pair of free throws in the closing seconds to seal the victory ... Waynesburg staked a 30-22 halftime lead against the Presidents Saturday, however, after an early second-half bucket, the Jackets failed to score a field goal for a 13-minute stretch ... Waynesburg held the Presidents scoreless over the game's final four minutes, but a potential game-winning jumper in the final seconds was blocked by W&J to prevent the upset.

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

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

vs. Thomas More* (2/1 - 6 p.m.)
at Bethany* (2/4 - 5:30 p.m.)

Bethany gets its second crack at PAC-leading Thomas More Wednesday ... The Bison suffered a 71-57 defeat in Kentucky on Jan. 7 ... **Lisa Mitchell** (16), **Jenny Place** (15) and **Courtney Irwin** (15) combined for 45 of the team's 57 points ... In BC's 82-71 victory over Waynesburg Jan. 11, Place netted 21 and Mitchell scored 19 ... Bethany has out-rebounded its opponents in six straight games, which comes after the Bison were on the short-end of the rebounding battle in eight of their first 14 games ... While the Bison are 6-3 at home this season, they are just 1-10 away from Hummel Field House, with the lone win over St. Lawrence at the Rochester Tip-Off Tournament.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Waynesburg* (2/1 - 5:30 p.m.)

The Tomcats will host Waynesburg Wednesday in their only contest of the week ... Waynesburg holds a 21-15 advantage in the school's 36-game series ... Thiel has won six of the last 11 meetings, including a 60-56 at Waynesburg on Jan. 16.



Grove City Wolverines

at Westminster* (2/1 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Thomas More* (2/4 - 1 p.m.)

Grove City will try to complete a season sweep of Westminster Wednesday ... GCC pulled out a 51-42 home win over the Lady Titans Jan. 11 ... The Wolverines won last year's meeting in New Wilmington, 70-64, Feb. 5, 2005 and lead the all-time series, 33-21 ... Thomas More makes its first-ever trip to the GCC Arena Saturday ... Thomas More won the first meeting, 74-56, Jan. 16 ... That defeated started Grove City's current four-game slide ... **Shannon Overdorff**, **Tammy Hess** and **Jennifer Wiley** all scored 10 points against the Saints ... Grove City has not broken the 60-point mark in 2006, a span of nine games.



Thomas More Saints

at Bethany* (2/1 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Grove City* (2/4 - 1 p.m.)

Thomas More earned its first-ever PAC win with a 71-57 win over the Bison in the team's first meeting ... **Brooke Warner** led four Saints in double figures with 15 points and six rebounds, while Kristen Humphrey added 14 for TMC ... It was the first meeting between the two schools ... Warner and **Amanda Link** each scored 10 points as TMC posted a 74-56 win over Grove City in the school's first-ever meeting earlier this season.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Westminster* (2/4 - 2 p.m.)

Washington & Jefferson took a 10-9 lead in the all-time series with Westminster after knocking off the Lady Titans, 60-41, two weeks ago at the Henry Memorial Center ... Seniors **Leigh Sulkowski** and **Amanda Stanonik** both scored 19 points for W&J which outscored Westminster by a 33-17 margin in the second half ... The Presidents also limited the Lady Titans to 29 percent shooting ... Over the past three seasons, W&J has won seven of the eight matchups.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Thiel* (2/1 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Bethany* (2/4 - 5:30 p.m.)

Waynesburg opens the week with a road contest against Thiel Wednesday ... The Tomcats claimed a 60-56 victory against the Yellow Jackets in their first meeting this season behind 28 points from **Amber Bodrick** ... The two teams have split the last 10 meetings with Thiel winning the last three contests ... The Yellow Jackets look to split the season series with the Bison Saturday after losing to Bethany, 82-71, on Jan. 11 ... Last season, the home team won each contest, including a 62-57 Yellow Jacket victory in Waynesburg ... In that game, **Katie Lewandowski** scored a team-high 18 points off the bench, while **Rachel Dillon** registered 16 points, five rebounds and five assists.



Westminster Lady Titans

vs. Grove City* (2/1 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Wash. & Jeff.* (2/4 - 2 p.m.)

The Lady Titans host PAC foes Grove City and Washington & Jefferson this week, as Westminster looks to avenge losses to both teams earlier in the season ... Grove City posted a 51-42 home win over Westminster on Jan. 11 ... Junior G **Desiree Sterling** accounted for over half of the Lady Titans' scoring in the loss with 22 points ... Sterling added a team-best 19 points in a 60-41 loss to W&J in Washington on Jan. 18.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

Bethany - Both games on www.teamline.cc (code 3724)

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

Waynesburg - Both games on WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; Bethany game only on WCTV (Channel 12) in Waynesburg

Westminster - Both games on WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net; www.msasportsnetwork.com; and the Westminster Cable Network (WCN).