



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through February 5, 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	8	1	.889	16	6	.727
Washington & Jefferson College	6	2	.750	16	4	.800
Thiel College	5	3	.625	7	14	.333
Waynesburg College	3	6	.333	11	11	.500
Bethany College	3	6	.333	7	15	.318
Westminster College	3	6	.333	6	16	.273
Grove City College	2	6	.250	6	15	.286

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, February 1

Thomas More 71, BETHANY 59*
THIEL 77, Waynesburg 72
WESTMINSTER 57, Grove City 46

Saturday, February 4

Thomas More 49, GROVE CITY 45*
WESTMINSTER 67, Washington & Jefferson 63*
WAYNESBURG 74, Bethany 70*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 8

Bethany at Washington & Jefferson* - 5:30 p.m.
Grove City at Thiel* - 5:30 p.m.
Waynesburg at Thomas More* - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 11

Westminster at Thomas More* - 1 p.m.
Grove City at Waynesburg* - 5:30 p.m.
Thiel at Washington & Jefferson* - 6 p.m.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BROOKE WARNER
Thomas More College
5-8 Junior Forward
Maineville, Ohio/Kings H.S.

Warner averaged 16.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game for the Saints, as Thomas More took over sole possession of first place in the PAC with road wins over Bethany (71-59) and Grove City (49-45). She posted a 20-point, 12-rebound double-double in the win over the Bison, then made back-to-back three-pointers to key a game-ending 13-4 run as TMC came from behind to top the Wolverines.

Also nominated was senior G/F **Jenny Place** of Bethany, sophomore F **Rachel McCoy** of Grove City, freshman F **Amber Bodrick** of Thiel, senior G **Leigh Sulkowski** of Washington & Jefferson, junior F **Denise Kennedy** of Waynesburg, and junior G **Desiree Sterling** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

Bethany failed in a bid to upset PAC-leading Thomas More, then fell in the closing seconds at Waynesburg last week ... **Jenny Place** scored 20 and **Renee Brandenburg** tallied 11 off the bench against Thomas More, but the Saints shot 51 percent from the floor and held a 44-26 rebounding advantage to pick up the win ... On Saturday, BC led 70-67 with 48 seconds left, but Waynesburg scored the final seven points to pull out a 74-70 win ... Place notched her fourth double-double of the season and seventh of her career with 24 points and 11 rebounds ... Also reaching double figures was **Renee Shehady** with 12 points, her second highest total of the season, and **Courtney Irwin** with 11, all coming in the second half.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel improved to 5-3 in the PAC with its 77-72 victory over Waynesburg Wednesday ... Freshman F **Amber Bodrick** had a team-high 24 points to go along with nine rebounds ... Junior F **Fontella Jones** added 22 points and four rebounds while junior F **Nicole Valentino** and senior G **Heather Abate** added 13 and 10, respectively ... The lead changed seven times late in the second half before **Denise Kennedy** hit the back end of the three-point play for the Yellow Jackets to tie the game at 72-72 with 1:45 to play ... A Jones jumper put Thiel out in front 74-72 and her ensuing free throw extended the Tomcat lead to three (75-72) with just over a minute remaining...Bodrick knocked down a pair of free throws late for the Tomcats in the five-point win.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J had its five-game win streak snapped on Saturday as Westminster pulled off a 67-63 upset at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium ... Westminster shot 43 percent (24-of-56), nailed 7-of-12 attempts from three-point range and had four players reach double figures ... Senior G **Leigh Sulkowski** led the Presidents with 18 points and five rebounds ... She made just 6-of-16 attempts from the floor ... Senior F **Lauren Slampak** netted 14 points and grabbed six rebounds, while senior F **Amanda Stanonik** made 5-of-6 shots and finished with 12 points and four boards ... W&J held a 35-31 rebounding edge, but shot 40 percent (21-of-52) for the game ... The loss marked the first time in the careers of Sulkowski, Slampak and Stanonik that all three scored in double figures and the Presidents ended up on the losing end.



Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster posted pair of home PAC wins last week, as the Lady Titans topped Grove City 57-46 Wednesday before upsetting national power W&J 67-63 Saturday ... Senior G **Desiree Sterling** scored a game-high 20 points in the win over the Wolverines, as the Lady Titans used a 16-1 second half run after trailing 40-39 to take control ... Sophomore G/F **Emilee Ackerman** added 14 markers ... Against the Presidents, junior G **Nicole Fee** scored a career-high 17 points off the bench ... Three other Lady Titans posted double-digit scoring totals in the win: Ackerman with 16, Sterling with 12, and junior G **Rachel Eaton** with 10 ... Junior C **Talley Felger** snared a game-high 12 rebounds, while sophomore F **Terese Marszalek** dished out a game-high five assists.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to 2-6 in the PAC Saturday with a 49-45 setback against PAC leader Thomas More ... Thomas More closed the game with a 13-4 run ... **Rachel McCoy** led Grove City with 18 points and eight rebounds while **Tammy Hess** added 10 points ... The Wolverines fell behind 8-0 in the first nine minutes of the game but pulled to within 14-12 at the half ... Grove City held a 35-32 edge on the glass ... Wednesday night, Grove City dropped a 57-46 decision at Westminster ... McCoy led Grove City with 11 points while **Brittany Anderson** had 10 points, four steals and four assists ... **Shannon Overdorff** added 10 points on 4 of 5 shooting ... Grove City has not eclipsed the 60-point mark in 2006.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More reclaimed sole possession of the Presidents' Athletic Conference with two road wins this week ... Junior **Brooke Warner** was the key contributor for the Saints, leading the way with 33 points and 17 rebounds ... In the Bethany contest, she had 20 points and 12 rebounds, while her back-to-back three-pointers sparked the game-ending 13-4 spurt that lifted the Saints to the win over GCC ... In the win over Bethany, junior **Megan Wood** added 16 points and six rebounds, while junior **Christian Stefanopoulos** chipped in with 12 points, four rebounds and four assists.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg split a pair of conference game last week, losing 77-72 to Thiel before rebounding with a 74-70 victory over Bethany ... In the loss to the Tomcats, junior F **Denise Kennedy** posted a career-high 26 points (the highest point total of a WC women's player this season) ... She made 10-of-12 attempts from the floor and 6-of-9 free throws, while grabbing a team-high eight rebounds ... G **Katie Lewandowski** bucketed 16 points in the loss, while backcourt mate Rachel Dillon dished out a season-best 11 assists ... In the win over the Bison, Lewandowski paced four double-figure scorers with a game-high 24 points ... Senior G **Candice Eyerman** registered her fourth double-double of her career and first this season with 14 points and 11 rebounds ... Dillon converted a three-point play to give Waynesburg a one-point lead with 15 seconds left.

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	Brooke Warner , F, Thomas More
2/12	
2/19	

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Wash. & Jeff.* (2/8 - 5:30 p.m.)

Now locked in a three-way tie for fourth place in the PAC, the Bison will try to stay with the pack when they make the short trip to W&J Wednesday night ... **Jenny Place** had 21 points and 11 boards in the first meeting between the squads on Jan. 14 at Bethany, but the Presidents went home with an 83-65 victory ... **Leigh Sulkowski** had 32 points to become her school's all-time leading scorer, along with eight steals, seven rebounds and seven assists in the game ... The win stretched W&J's advantage in the series to 36-30 and the Presidents have taken two of the last three meeting in Washington.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Grove City* (2/8 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Wash. & Jeff.* (2/11 - 6 p.m.)

Thiel will host Grove City on Wednesday before traveling to W&J Saturday ... The Tomcats snapped a five-game losing streak to the Wolverines with their 56-38 win in Grove City on Jan. 18 ... Grove City is 37-14 all-time against Thiel ... W&J holds a commanding 33-14 all-time mark against Thiel, winning the last 16 straight ... The Presidents recorded a 65-38 win in Greenville and Jan. 21 ... Freshman **F Amber Bodrick** is third on the single-season scoring list with 429 points this season.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Bethany* (2/8 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (2/11 - 6 p.m.)

The W&J-Bethany rivalry will be renewed for the 62nd time on Wednesday evening with W&J holding a 32-29 lead ... Since the 1996-97 season, W&J holds a 7-13 record versus the Bison ... The Presidents hold a 4-6 record at home versus the Bison over that period; however, W&J has claimed two of the last three contests at the Henry Memorial Center ... W&J and Thiel will play for the 49th time in history on Saturday with the Presidents holding a 33-15 edge in the series ... Washington & Jefferson owns a 16-game win streak versus the Tomcats with nine of those victories coming at the Henry Memorial Center.



Westminster Lady Titans

at Thomas More* (2/11 - 2 p.m.)

The Lady Titans are off Wednesday before traveling to league leader Thomas More Saturday ... Westminster had its best shooting game of the season in the first meeting with the Saints, as the Lady Titans shot at a 50 percent clip (29-of-58) ... However, Thomas More was even better, shooting at a 58 percent clip (29-of-50) in a 74-68 TMC win in New Wilmington.



Grove City Wolverines

at Thiel* (2/8 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Waynesburg* (2/11 - 5:30 p.m.)

Grove City looks to snap its six-game slide Wednesday night at Thiel ... Thiel hasn't swept Grove City since 1994 ... Thiel won the first meeting between the teams, 56-38, on Jan. 18 ... Saturday, Grove City seeks its 23rd straight win over Waynesburg ... The Wolverines won the first meeting, 57-48, on Jan. 14 ... **Elyse Bogusz** led Grove City with a career-high 21 points and six rebounds.



Thomas More Saints

vs. Waynesburg* (2/8 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Westminster* (2/11 - 1 p.m.)

Thomas More looks to avenge its only conference loss of the season when the Yellow Jackets visit Crestview Hills, Ky. ... The Saints are 9-0 at home this season and riding a 13-game home winning streak ... It was the first meeting between the two schools ... Thomas More holds a 3-0 advantage over Westminster after beating the Titans, 74-68, earlier this season ... **Brooke Warner** led four players in double figures with 15 points, five assists and four rebounds.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Thomas More* (2/8 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Grove City* (2/11 - 5:30 p.m.)

The Yellow Jackets return to action when they travel to face the conference-leading Saints of Thomas More Wednesday ... Earlier this season, Waynesburg posted a 66-62 upset over TMC in the Marisa Fieldhouse for its first PAC win of the season ... In the win, the Yellow Jackets shot 49 percent from the floor, including 60 percent (12-of-20) from beyond the arc ... Senior **Candice Eyerman** scored a game-high 23, while juniors **Katie Lewandowski** and **Denise Kennedy** added 19 and 13, respectively ... Waynesburg hosts Grove City on Saturday for senior night and looks to snap a 22-game losing streak to the Wolverines, including a 57-48 contest earlier this season.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

Bethany - Wash. & Jeff. game on www.teamline.cc (code 3724)

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

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

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

Waynesburg - Grove City game only on WCYJ-FM (88.7) and WCTV (Channel 12) in Waynesburg.

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