



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings *(through February 12, 2006)*

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thomas More College	10	1	.909	18	6	.750
Washington & Jefferson College	8	2	.800	18	4	.818
Thiel College	5	5	.500	7	16	.304
Waynesburg College	4	7	.364	12	12	.500
Bethany College	3	7	.333	7	16	.304
Grove City College	3	7	.250	7	16	.304
Westminster College	3	7	.333	6	17	.261

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, February 8

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 79, Bethany 72*

Grove City 65, THIEL 62*

THOMAS MORE 72, Waynesburg 44*

Saturday, February 11

THOMAS MORE 61, Westminster 39*

WAYNESBURG 78, Grove City 61

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 85, Thiel 79*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 15

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

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

Thomas More at Washington & Jefferson* - 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 18

Washington & Jefferson at Grove City* - 1 p.m.

Thiel at Bethany* - 2 p.m.

Waynesburg at Westminster* - 2 p.m.

END OF 2005-06 REGULAR SEASON

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

AMANDA STANONIK

Washington & Jefferson College

5-11 Senior Forward

North Versailles, Pa./East Allegheny H.S.

Stanonik averaged 26.0 points, 11.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.5 steals per game last week as W&J went 2-0 with PAC wins over Bethany (79-72) and Thiel (85-79). She posted new career-highs with 32 points and 16 cars in the Thiel win (including 24 points and 12 boards at the half), after posting 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists against Bethany. For the week, Stanonik shot 59 percent (22-of-37) from the field, including 47 percent (8-of-17) from three-point range.

Also nominated was sophomore G **Lisa Mitchell** of Bethany, sophomore F **Rachel McCoy** of Grove City, freshman F **Amber Bodrick** of Thiel, freshman G **Alex Gee** of Thomas More, junior G **Katie Lewandowski** of Waynesburg, and sophomore G/F **Emilee Ackerman** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

A late rally wasn't enough to save the Bison, as they dropped their third straight game, a 79-72 setback at W&J last Wednesday ... The Presidents held a 77-59 lead with nearly six minutes left before a 13-0 BC run closed it to a five-point game with 26 seconds to play but it wasn't enough to keep Bethany's record away from Hummel Field House from dropping to 1-12 this year ... G **Lisa Mitchell** had 18 points, six assists and five rebounds in the loss, which came despite Bethany dominating on the glass with a 49-33 advantage ... F **Courtney Irwin** totaled 15 points and eight rebounds, while G/F **Jenny Place** accumulated 13 points, nine rebounds and four assists ... F **Mandi Swiger** rounded out the double-digit scorers with 12 points and added nine rebounds.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel dropped back-to-back PAC games for the first time this season, falling at home to Grove City 65-62 Wednesday before dropping an 85-79 decision at W&J Saturday ... Freshman F **Amber Bodrick** had a game-high 22 points and nine boards against Grove City, while junior F **Fontella Jones** added 12 points and seven rebounds and junior F **Nicole Valentino** chipped in 11 ... Against W&J, Valentino finished with a season-high 24 points to go along with five rebounds and five assists ... Freshman G **Diana Schell** added a career-high 16 points while Bodrick finished with 15 points, 11 rebounds and four steals ... Senior G **Heather Abate** tallied 12 points, five rebounds and four assists, while Jones posted 12 points and six rebounds.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Seniors **Leigh Sulkowski** and **Amanda Stanonik** combined for 103 points, 32 rebounds and 13 assists in a pair of wins this week ... Sulkowski totaled 31 points, six rebounds and six assists in only 25 minutes Saturday vs. Bethany, while Stanonik set career-highs with 32 points and 16 rebounds Saturday against Thiel ... Senior PG **Dayna Greenfield** dished out a career-high 14 assists in the victory over the Tomcats ... Stanonik added 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists versus the Bison, while Sulkowski netted 20 points in the Thiel contest ... W&J will honor its seven seniors prior to Wednesday's game with Thomas More ... The senior class has posted a record of 82-22, including a 36-8 mark at home.



Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster suffered a 61-39 loss at PAC leader Thomas More in the team's only game of the week Saturday ... The Saints never trailed in the contest, as Thomas More raced to a 7-2 lead in the first five minutes, then steadily built the advantage en route to the 19-point halftime lead ... Westminster got no closer than 17 points in the second half ... Thomas More, which finished a perfect 11-0 at home in the 2005-06 regular season, shot 52 percent from three-point range (11-of-21) while also holding a 46-26 rebounding margin ... No Westminster players reached double figures in scoring in the win, as sophomore G/F **Emilee Ackerman** led the team in scoring with nine points.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City is 3-7 in the PAC after splitting a pair of road games last week ... The Wolverines snapped a six-game losing streak Wednesday at Thiel ... **Tammy Hess** broke a 62-62 tie by draining her fourth three-pointer of the night with 17 seconds left ... Hess finished with 12 points on 4-of-5 shooting beyond the arc ... **Rachel McCoy** posted a 19-point, 17-rebound double-double while **Elyse Bogusz** added 12 points ... Saturday, McCoy produced her seventh double-double of the season with 23 points and 13 rebounds ... However, Waynesburg snapped Grove City's 22-game win streak against the Yellow Jackets ... **Mallory Skarupa** made her first career start Saturday and posted eight points and five rebounds.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More earned at least a share of the PAC regular season title with a 61-39 win over Westminster ... It was the Saints' 11th home win of the season, breaking a school record ... It was also only the third time in school history TMC finished the regular season unbeaten at home ... Freshman **Alex Gee** tied a school record with eight three-pointers as she scored a career-high 24 points against the Titans ... Thomas More had an average margin of victory this week of 25 points ... Junior **Megan Wood** led the Saints with 12 points and five caroms in their win over Waynesburg and sophomore **Kristen Humphrey** chipped in with 11 points, four steals and three rebounds



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets posted a split last week with a loss to PAC leader Thomas More (72-44) and a win over Grove City (78-61) ... Junior **Denise Kennedy** scored 14 and **Katie Lewandowski** added 11 against the Saints, who shot 52.8 percent from the floor and held a +12 rebounding edge (36-24) ... Saturday, Lewandowski scored a career-high 26 points to lead Waynesburg to its first victory over Grove City in the last 23 meetings ... The junior guard shot 9-of-15 from the floor, including a career-best six three-pointers and added five rebounds and three assists in the win ... Kennedy posted 16 points and a team-high nine rebounds, while senior **Rachel Dillon** bucketed 12 points, along with six assists and four rebounds ... Waynesburg jumped out to a 41-29 halftime lead after shooting 8-of-14 from beyond the arc.

2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

11/20	Leigh Sulkowski , G, Washington & Jefferson
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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	Amanda Stanonik , F, Washington & Jefferson
2/19	

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Grove City* (2/15 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (2/18 - 2 p.m.)

Bethany will need wins at Grove City and versus Thiel this week to give them a chance at earning the #4 seed and a home game for the PAC Tournament ... The Bison rode 23 points from **Jenny Place** and a 16-point, 11-rebound effort from **Courtney Irwin** to a 66-57 win over GCC on Jan. 21 ... In their second game of the week, the Bison will try to slow down Tomcat freshman **Amber Bodrick**, who scored a school-record 51 points in Thiel's 92-89 overtime win Jan. 25 ... **Lisa Mitchell** had 18 points and Irwin poured in 17 ... Saturday will be the last regular season home game for Place and PG **Renee Shehady**, who are 30-14 in their careers at Hummel Field House.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Westminster* (2/15 - 5:30 p.m.)
at Bethany* (2/18 - 2 p.m.)

Thiel will host Westminster Wednesday to close out their regular-season home schedule before traveling to Bethany Saturday to round out the regular season ... The Tomcats snapped a 14-game slide against Westminster with their 61-60 victory over the Titans on Jan. 4 in New Wilmington ... **Amber Bodrick** led the Tomcats with 22 points, eight rebounds and five steals ... **Fontella Jones** hit the game-winner with 10 seconds to play ... Bodrick paced the Tomcats with her school-record 51-point effort (most by a female at any NCAA level this season) in their 92-89 overtime win over Bethany on Jan. 25 in Greenville.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Thomas More* (2/15 - 8 p.m.)
at Grove City* (2/18 - 1 p.m.)

W&J will try to keep its chances of hosting the PAC Tournament alive Wednesday when hosting Thomas More ... The Saints took control of the PAC standings on Jan. 11 after defeating the Presidents, 64-45, in Kentucky ... TMC limited W&J to 31 percent shooting and held a 40-27 edge on the glass ... W&J leads the all-time series by a 2-1 margin ... The Presidents lead the all-time series with Grove City, 29-21 ... Washington & Jefferson has won 11 of the last 15 contests between the two schools; however, they have split the regular-season series in three of the last four years ... W&J held GCC to 29 percent shooting in its 58-45 home win on Jan. 25.



Westminster Lady Titans

at Thiel* (2/15 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Waynesburg* (2/18 - 2 p.m.)

The Lady Titans close their 2005-06 regular season schedule with a road contest at Thiel Wednesday, followed by a home game vs. Waynesburg in the season finale Saturday ... Westminster dropped a heartbreaking 61-60 decision to Thiel in New Wilmington on Jan. 4, as Fontella Jones hit the game-winning shot for the Tomcats with 10 seconds to play ... Sophomore G/F **Emilee Ackerman** scored a team-high 20 points for the Lady Titans in the loss ... Westminster also dropped its first meeting with Waynesburg this season, falling 62-59 to the Yellow Jackets on Jan. 25 despite Ackerman scoring 17 points.



Grove City Wolverines

vs. Bethany* (2/15 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Wash. & Jeff.* (2/18 - 1 p.m.)

Grove City closes the 2005-06 regular season with two home games this week ... The Wolverines host Bethany Wednesday, with both teams 3-7 in the PAC ... The winner will have an inside track towards a possible tournament first round home game ... Bethany won the first clash, 66-57, Jan. 21 as **Rachel McCoy** led Grove City with 19 points and seven rebounds ... Saturday, Grove City closes the regular season against W&J ... The Presidents won the first meeting, 56-45, Jan. 25 in Washington ... **Tammy Hess** had her first career double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds ... Hess, the team's lone senior, will be honored prior to the game.



Thomas More Saints

at Wash. & Jeff.* (2/15 - 8 p.m.)

Thomas More has a chance to secure the PAC tournament's top seed with a win over Washington & Jefferson on Wednesday ... In the Saints' 64-45 win over W&J earlier this season, sophomore Kristen Humphrey scored a career-high 20 points off the bench to spark TMC ... Brooke Warner added 13 points and eight rebounds ... Thomas More held W&J to 31 percent shooting for the game.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Westminster* (2/18 - 2 p.m.)

The Yellow Jackets currently hold a 0.5-game lead over Bethany, Grove City and Westminster for the fourth position in the PAC entering the last week of the regular season ... Waynesburg travels to New Wilmington Saturday for its final game of the regular season at Westminster ... The Yellow Jackets registered a 62-59 victory over the Titans earlier this season ... The win snapped a six-game Westminster win streak over Waynesburg ... Juniors **Denise Kennedy** and **Katie Lewandowski** both scored a game-high 18 points in the victory.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

Bethany - Grove City game only on www.teamline.cc (code 3724)

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

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

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

Waynesburg - Westminster game on WCYJ-FM (88.7) in Waynesburg; www.waynesburg.edu.

Westminster - Both games on WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.titanradio.net; www.msasportsnetwork.com. Waynesburg game on Westminster Cable Network (WCN) (Chs. 9/10) in New Wilmington.