



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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FINAL 2005-06 Regular Season Standings

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	10	2	.833	20	4	.833
Thomas More College	10	2	.833	18	7	.720
Waynesburg College	5	7	.417	13	12	.520
Bethany College	5	7	.417	9	16	.360
Thiel College	5	7	.417	7	18	.280
Westminster College	4	8	.333	7	18	.280
Grove City College	3	9	.250	7	18	.280

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, February 15

Bethany 60, GROVE CITY 48*

Westminster 76, THIEL 73*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 74, Thomas More 49*

Saturday, February 18

Washington & Jefferson 71, GROVE CITY 60*

BETHANY 76, Thiel 60*

Waynesburg 65, WESTMINSTER 62*

END OF 2005-06 REGULAR SEASON

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

2006 PAC Women's Basketball Championship Tournament

Tuesday, February 21 - First Round

#7 Grove City at #2 Thomas More - 6 p.m.

#6 Westminster at #3 Thiel - 7 p.m.

#5 Waynesburg at #4 Bethany - 7 p.m.

Friday, February 24 - Semifinals (Washington, PA)

Middle two seeds - 6 p.m.

Lowest seed at #1 Washington & Jefferson - 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 25 - Championship (Washington, PA)

2 p.m.

END OF 2005-06 REGULAR SEASON

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

LEIGH SULKOWSKI

Washington & Jefferson College

6-0 Senior Guard

Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair H.S.

Sulkowski averaged 22.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, 3.0 steals, 2.5 assists and 1.5 blocks per game last week, as W&J clinched the top seed for the PAC Tournament with league wins over Thomas More (74-49) and at Grove City (71-60). She shot 56 percent (15-of-27) from the field and 79 percent (11-of-14) from the line while moving her career scoring total to 1,970 points.

Also nominated was senior G/F **Jenny Place** of Bethany, senior G **Tammy Hess** of Grove City, senior G **Candice Eyerman** of Waynesburg, and junior G **Desiree Sterling** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

Bethany needed two wins and some help to earn a home game for this week's PAC Tournament and that's what they have following wins at Grove City and vs. Thiel ... The 60-48 win over GCC featured **Lisa Mitchell** scoring 16 to lead 11 Bison scorers ... The Bison held the Wolverines to 27.7 percent shooting from the field, BC's best defensive effort since limiting Ohio-Eastern to 22 percent in a 2002 victory ... Senior **Jenny Place**, playing in her final regular season home game, tallied 28 points and a career-high tying 12 boards in 76-60 victory over Thiel Saturday ... F **Courtney Irwin** had 14 points and five boards and PG **Renee Shehady**, also playing in her final regular season home game, notched seven points and a game-high six assists.



Thiel Tomcats

The women's basketball team suffered a pair of defeats to close out PAC regular season, falling at home to Westminster 76-73 Wednesday before losing at Bethany 76-60 Saturday ... In the loss to Westminster, freshman F **Amber Bodrick** had a game-high 25 points to go along with six rebounds ... Senior G **Heather Abate** finished with 15 points while junior F **Fontella Jones** added 10 points, six rebounds and four assists ... Bodrick posted a 32-point, 12-rebound effort in the loss to Bethany ... Jones had 12 points and four rebounds while junior F **Nicole Valentino** added 10 points and three boards ... The Tomcats shot just 35.2 percent (25-71) from the floor and finished 2-of-18 from three-point range (11.1%).



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J wrapped up hosting rights for the PAC Tournament with two victories last week and a Waynesburg win at Westminster ... W&J placed five players in double figures Wednesday evening its 25-point victory over Thomas More ... The Presidents shot 69 percent in the second half and limited the Saints to 32 percent overall ... Senior **Leigh Sulkowski** led all scorers with 23 points, while seniors **Amanda Stanonik** and **Lauren Slampak** added 15 and 14, respectively ... Stanonik poured in 13 of her 15 points in the first half on Saturday at GCC and went over 1,000 points for her career ... Sulkowski led the way with 22 points and eight rebounds ... Sulkowski and Stanonik are only the third pair of classmates in W&J history to both rack up 1,000 career markers ... Sulkowski is now 30 points shy of 2,000 for her career.

Westminster Lady Titans



Westminster closed the 2005-06 regular season by splitting a pair of games, as the Lady Titans posted a 76-73 win at Thiel Wednesday before falling at home 65-62 to Waynesburg Saturday ... The Lady Titans built a comfortable 14-point advantage (61-47) with 7:45 left Wednesday, but the Tomcats staged a furious rally, going on a 21-7 run to tie the game 68-68 with three minutes to play ... Westminster held off the rally with a 6-0 run of its own to lead 74-68 with 1:51 left ... Junior G **Desiree Sterling** scored a team-high 22 points for Westminster ... Sterling became the seventh 1,000-point scorer in Lady Titan basketball history Saturday, but it wasn't enough ... Sophomore G/F **Emilee Ackerman** scored a team-high 18 points in the loss for Westminster.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City wrapped up the regular season with a pair of home defeats ... Saturday against W&J, senior **Tammy Hess** closed her career at home with a career-high 20 points ... Hess fired in three three-point goals and also recorded three steals ... **Rachel McCoy** added 16 points, seven rebounds and four assists while **Shannon Overdorff** chipped in 10 points ... Freshmen **Raeann Szelong** and **Mallory Skarupa** each started Saturday's game ... For Szelong, it was her first collegiate start while Skarupa has made two starts this year ... McCoy posted a 19-point, 11-rebound double-double against Bethany Wednesday night ... As a team, the Wolverines shot just 18 of 65 (28 percent) in the 60-48 setback.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More had its five-game winning streak snapped and lost its chance to host the PAC tournament Final four with a 74-49 loss to the Presidents Wednesday ... After being in first or tied for first during the entire portion of the conference schedule, the Saints will take a No. 2 seed into the tournament ... In the loss, junior **Christian Stefanopoulos** was the lone Saint in double figures with 18 points.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Junior G **Katie Lewandowski** scored seven of the final 13 points of the game for Waynesburg, while senior G **Candice Eyeran** netted a game-high 20 points, as Waynesburg defeated Westminster, 65-62, Saturday ... In the second half, there were six ties and 12 lead changes after Waynesburg took a 28-26 lead into halftime ... Westminster tied the game at 52-52 with 3:53 left before going up by one, 53-52, with a free throw 38 seconds later ... Waynesburg responded with back-to-back three pointers from Lewandowski and junior **Jenna Pratte**, who brought the score to 58-53 with 2:17 to play. Westminster then answered with a three-pointer, trimming the deficit to two points ... However, the Titans would get no closer, as the Yellow Jackets converted five of six free throws in the closing seconds.

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 Eyeran , 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	Leigh Sulkowski , G, Washington & Jefferson

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

vs. Waynesburg (2/21 - 7 p.m.)
PAC Tournament First Round

Bethany will be the 4th seed in this week's PAC Tournament and host Waynesburg in the quarterfinals Tuesday ... The two teams split their regular season meetings, with Bethany winning 82-71 at BC and Waynesburg taking a 74-70 decision at home ... Bethany has won 11 straight from the Yellow Jackets at Hummel Field House, dating back to 1995 ... The Bison have posted an 8-2 record in the seven year history of the PAC Tournament, which included tournament titles in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2004 ... Bethany is 6-1 at home in tournament games, with the only loss coming last year to Thiel in the quarterfinals.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Westminster (2/21 - 7 p.m.)
PAC Tournament First Round

The third-seeded Tomcats will host sixth-seeded Westminster in the opening round of the PAC Tournament Tuesday ... Thiel is 17-23 all-time against the Titans ... The Tomcats snapped a 14-game losing streak to Westminster with their 61-60 win on Jan. 4...the Titans posted a 76-73 win over the Tomcats on Feb. 15.



Grove City Wolverines

at Thomas More (2/21 - 6 p.m.)
PAC Tournament First Round

Grove City opens PAC Tournament action Tuesday at Thomas More ... Grove City is 2-0 all-time in PAC quarterfinals ... However, both of those games were held in the GCC Arena ... Thomas More swept the regular season series this year, including a 74-56 win in Crestview Hills, Ky., on Jan. 16 ... Rachel McCoy needs 22 points to become the fifth Grove City player to record a 400-point season ... She currently has 699 career points ... McCoy also has 48 blocks this year, four shy of tying **Sandy O'Keefe's** single-season record, set in 2002-03 ... McCoy leads the team in scoring, rebounding, assists and blocks this year.



Thomas More Saints

vs. Grove City (2/21 - 6 p.m.)
PAC Tournament First Round

Thomas More has won both of the meetings versus the Wolverines all-time, both this season, although GCC nearly upset the Saints two weeks ago ... In the 49-45 win, junior **Brooke Warner** rescued the Saints with a late scoring run ... However, the Saints did post a 19-point win at Connor Convocation Center, the site of the first round game.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. TBA (2/24 - 8 p.m.)
PAC Tournament Semifinals

W&J will host the semifinal and championship games of the 2006 PAC Tournament on Feb. 24-25 in Washington ... The Presidents will face the lowest remaining seed in the second semifinal game Friday at 8 p.m.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Bethany (2/21 - 7 p.m.)
PAC Tournament First Round

The fifth-seeded Yellow Jackets will travel to face the fourth-seeded Bethany Bison Tuesday in the opening round of the PAC Tournament ... Waynesburg and Bethany split the season series, with the home team winning each game ... On Feb. 4, senior G **Candice Eyerman** sealed the 74-70 victory with three free throws with four seconds left after a technical foul was called on the Bison bench ... Eyerman finished the game with 14 points and 11 rebounds for her fourth career double-double ... Teammate **Katie Lewandowski** and Bethany G **Jenny Place** each bucketed a game-high 24 points at the Marisa Fieldhouse ... Place scored 21 points in the Bison win, 82-71, at their home court on Jan. 11.



Westminster Lady Titans

at Thiel (2/21 - 7 p.m.)
PAC Tournament First Round

The sixth-seeded Lady Titans will make their second trip to Greenville in less than a week as they open the PAC Tournament at third seed Thiel College ... Westminster posted a 76-73 win at Thiel last Wednesday as **Desiree Sterling** scored 22 points ... The Tomcats opened the PAC schedule on Jan. 4 with a 61-60 victory in New Wilmington as **Fontella Jones** hit the game-winning layup with 10 seconds to play.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

Bethany - PAC Tournament games at W&J (if Bethany advances) on www.teamline.cc (code 3724)

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

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

Westminster - All PAC Tournament games on WNNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.titanradio.net; www.msasportsnetwork.com.