



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through November 20, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Grove City College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Friday, November 18

Baldwin-Wallace 90, Bethany 38!
 MESSIAH 90, Grove City 42@
 John Carroll 82, Thiel 77 (OT)#
 Thomas More 87, Juniata 62\$
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 77, Penn State-Altoona 48%
 Waynesburg 63, ALLEGHENY 62#
 PENN STATE-BEHREND 68, Westminster 57^

Saturday, November 19

Bethany 72, St. Lawrence 71!
 Grove City 69, Alvernia 63@
 ALLEGHENY 63, Thiel 60#
 WILMINGTON 86, Thomas More 70\$
 Otterbein 87, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 80 (OT)%
 John Carroll 78, Waynesburg 65#
 Mount Union 60, Westminster 40^

! - Rochester Tournament - Rochester, N.Y.

@ - Messiah Invitational - Grantham, Pa.

- National City Tip-Off Tournament - Meadville, Pa.

\$ - Wilmington Tip-off Classic - Wilmington, Ohio

% - Holiday Inn Meadow Lands Classic - Washington, Pa.

^ - Penn State-Behrend Tipoff Tournament - Erie, Pa.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 22

Mount Union at Grove City - 6 p.m.
 Pitt-Greensburg at Waynesburg - 6 p.m.
 Bethany at Kenyon - 7 p.m.
 Denison at Thiel - 7 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Allegheny - 7 p.m.
 Westminster at Marietta - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23

Thomas More at Mount St. Joseph - 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 26

Washington & Jefferson at Pitt-Greensburg - 2 p.m.
 Bethany at Wilmington - 6 p.m.
 Carnegie Mellon at Thiel - 6 p.m.
 Centre at Thomas More - 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 27

Bethany at Wilmington Tournament - 2/4 p.m.
 Thomas More Julie Costello Classic - 2/4 p.m.

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 was named the MVP of the Holiday Inn Meadow Lands Classic after averaged 27.5 points, 7.0 rebounds and 6.5 steals per game as W&J went 1-1 with a win over Penn State-Altoona (77-48) and an overtime loss to Otterbein (87-80). She shot 44 percent (15-of-34) from the field in the two games, including 50 percent (5-of-10) from three-point range.

Also nominated was senior F **Jenny Place** of Bethany, sophomore F/C **Rachel McCoy** of Grove City, freshman F **Amber Bodrick** of Thiel, junior G **Christian Stefanopoulos** of Thomas More, senior G **Candice Eyerman** of Waynesburg, and sophomore F **Terese Marszalek** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

Bethany's season got off to a rocky start Friday, as #17 B-W used a huge run late in the first half to erase a six-point BC lead and go on to a 90-38 victory ... PG **Renee Shehady** led the way with nine points and five assists ... The Bison rebounded the next day in the consolation game, as a basket by sophomore **Lisa Mitchell** as time expired gave the Green and White a 72-71 OT win over St. Lawrence ... St. Lawrence sent the game to OT on a basket with a second left in regulation ... That set the stage for Mitchell's game-winning score, which capped off a 16-point night for the Bison guard ... Senior **Jenny Place** tallied 22 in the win to earn All-Tournament team honors, while **Renee Brandenburg** had 13 points and 10 rebounds and Shehady gave out 10 assists.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats opened their 2005-06 season Friday at the National City Tip-Off Tournament, hosted by Allegheny in Meadville ... The Tomcats fell to John Carroll 82-77 in overtime in the first round ... Senior G **Heather Abate** finished with 19 points, six rebounds and five assists ...

Freshman F **Amber Bodrick** posted a double-double in her first collegiate contest with 18 points and a team-high 14 rebounds ... Sophomore G Ariel Venesky added 14 points ... Allegheny's **Valery Medwid** hit a three-pointer with 3.9 seconds left, giving the Gators a 63-60 victory in the consolation game ... Bodrick, named to the all-tournament squad, scored a game-high 18 points, while junior G **Nicole Valentino** and Abate scored 13 and 11, respectively.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J hosted the Holiday Inn Meadow Lands Classic last weekend and placed second after routing Penn State-Altoona before dropping a heart-breaking overtime decision to Otterbein Saturday ... Senior All-American G **Leigh Sulkowski** paced the Presidents with 20 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists in Friday's win ... The Presidents started the first 12 minutes on a 31-9 run ... Sophomore F **Maria Hillenbrand** added 11 points, while senior F **Lauren Slampak** chipped in 10 ... The Presidents rallied from a 19-point deficit with 15 minutes left to send the Saturday game to overtime, but the Cardinals pulled out the win ... Sulkowski, who scored a career-high 35 points, drilled a three-pointer and was fouled to tie the game with 11 seconds left ... Her free throw, however, rimmed out to send the game to the extra session.

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Westminster Lady Titans



Westminster suffered a pair of losses at the Penn State-Behrend Tipoff Tournament in Erie to open the season ... The Lady Titans fell 68-57 to the host Lions Friday in the opening round, then dropped a 60-40 decision to Mount Union in the consolation game ... Against Behrend, Westminster was led by junior F **Talley Felger**, who posted a team- and career-high 14 points and 14 rebounds in the loss ... Sophomore F **Terese Marszalek** was the only other Lady Titan to posted double digits in scoring with a career-best 11 points ... Junior G **Nicole**

Fee dished out four assists ... Marszalek posted team-best totals of 12 points and nine rebounds in the Mount Union loss en route to All-Tournament honors, while Fee recorded three assists.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City went 1-1 at the Messiah Invitational last weekend, bouncing back from a semifinal loss to Messiah with a 69-63 win over 2005 NCAA Tournament qualifier Alvernia Saturday ... Sophomore F Rachel McCoy poured in 24 points and grabbed 11 rebounds against Alvernia ... She shot 12-of-15 from the floor ... Junior **Elyse Bogusz** added 17 points and four assists while senior **Tammy Hess** chipped in 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting ... Bogusz earned All-Tournament honors ... **Brittany Anderson** grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds ... Grove City shot 55 percent (28-of-51) from the floor in the win ... McCoy had 11 points while Bogusz tossed in 10 against Messiah ... The Wolverines shot just 5-of-25 (20 percent) in the first half at Messiah.



Thomas More Saints

Hot shooting led the Saints past Juniata as they opened up a 20-point halftime lead shooting 80 percent from behind the arc (8-of-10), including freshman **Alex Gee** connecting on 5-of-6 ... Junior G **Christian Stefanopoulos** and sophomore F **Amanda Link** were named to the All-Tournament team as they each reached double figures in both games ... Link averaged 13.0 points, 3.5 rebounds per game off the bench, while Stefanopoulos chipped in with 11.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.5 assists ... In the Wilmington game, the Saint cut a 20-point deficit down to one in the second half before the Quakers iced the game with some clutch shots.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets opened the season in dramatic fashion before junior G **Candice Eyerman** set a personal milestone in the championship game of the Allegheny Tournament ... Against the host Gators in the opener, junior transfer **Denise Kennedy** hit the game-winning shot with 0.3 second remaining to give Waynesburg a 63-62 victory ... Kennedy finished with a double-double in her first game with 11 points and a team-best 11 rebounds ... Eyerman and junior G **Katie Lewandowski** each added 18 points in the win ... The Yellow Jackets advanced to face John Carroll in the championship, which they lost 78-65 ... Eyerman, who earned all-tournament honors, again added 18 points to become the first player in recent program history to surpass 1,000 points in a career.

2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

11/20	Leigh Sulkowski , G, Washington & Jefferson
11/27	
12/4	
12/11	
12/18	
1/1	
1/8	
1/15	
1/22	
1/29	
2/5	
2/12	
2/19	

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Kenyon (11/22 - 7 p.m.)
at Wilmington Tournament (11/26-27)

Bethany is on the road for three more games this week, beginning Tuesday with a trip to last year's regular season NCAC champion, Kenyon ... The Ladies lead the all-time series 3-2 after taking last year's contest in Bethany 66-46 ... **F Courtney Irwin** had 14 points and **Lisa Mitchell** had 11 in the setback ... The Bison will then face Wilmington in the first round of the Quakers' tourney over the weekend ... WC leads the series between the teams 3-1, which includes an 82-66 win in the second round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament ... Bethany will play either DePauw or Hanover in game two.



Grove City Wolverines

vs. Mount Union (11/22 - 6 p.m.)

Grove City will host Mount Union in the 2005-06 home opener Tuesday night ... Three of Grove City's next four games are at home ... Grove City committed 31 turnovers in a 68-62 loss at Mount Union Dec. 30, 2004.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Denison (11/22 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Carnegie Mellon (11/26 - 6 p.m.)

Thiel will host two home games this week, welcoming Denison Tuesday (7 p.m.) and CMU Saturday (6 p.m.) ... Tuesday's meeting with Denison will be just the second all-time between the two schools with the Big Red earning a 65-43 victory in Granville, Ohio last season ... **Heather Abate** led the Tomcats with 20 points in the loss ... Thiel and CMU have met 31 times with the Tartans holding a 19-12 advantage ... Thiel posted a 75-70 win in Pittsburgh last season, led by **Nicole Valentino's** 19-point effort...Thiel had lost nine straight to CMU before last season's victory.



Thomas More Saints

at Mount St. Joseph (11/23 - 5 p.m.)
TMC Julie Costello Classic (11/26-27)

The Saints are 5-1 in the Julie Costello Classic, and have won the last eight match-up with their opening round opponent, Centre ... Thomas More holds on 11-4 edge over MSJ, including wins in 10 of the last 11 contests.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Allegheny (11/22 - 7 p.m.)
at Pitt-Greensburg (11/26 - 2 p.m.)

The Presidents will travel to Allegheny Tuesday for the 20th meeting all-time ... The Gators lead the all-time series 12-7, but the current W&J senior class holds a perfect 3-0 record vs. AC ... Senior G **Leigh Sulkowski** has averaged 14.6 points, 7.7 rebounds, 2.8 steals and 2.8 blocks in three career meetings with the Gators ... The Presidents have claimed five of seven lifetime meetings with Pitt-Greensburg ... W&J claimed an 86-74 decision in Washington over UP-G in the 2003-04 season as Sulkowski and senior F **Amanda Stanonik** combined for 35 points, 18 rebounds and eight steals.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Pitt-Greensburg (11/22 - 6 p.m.)

Waynesburg opens the home portion of its schedule Tuesday when it hosts Pitt-Greensburg ... The Bobcats have won the last five meetings against the Yellow Jackets dating back the 2001-2002 season, including a 65-48 victory in Greensburg last season ... In that contest, G **Katie Lewandowski** was the lone Waynesburg player to reach double figures, scoring 14 points off the bench, while three Pitt-Greensburg players posted double-digits ... The Yellow Jackets look to start a season 2-1 for the first time since the 2002-2003 season when they finished the season above .500 for the first time since 1994-1995.



Westminster Lady Titans

at Marietta (11/22 - 7 p.m.)

Westminster will look for its first win of the 2005-06 season when the Lady Titans travel to face Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) member Marietta College on Tuesday ... The two teams faced off in New Wilmington early last season, with Westminster recording a 56-32 victory ... **Desiree Sterling** led the Lady Titans with 15 points, while **Erica Tallo** grabbed a team-best nine rebounds against the Pioneers.