



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

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## Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through November 27, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Grove City College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Thiel College	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Bethany College	0	0	.000	1	4	.200
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	3	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Tuesday, November 22

Mount Union 69, GROVE CITY 48

WAYNESBURG 78, Pitt-Greensburg 68

KENYON 82, Bethany 58

Denison 79, THIEL 50

Washington & Jefferson 70, ALLEGHENY 62

MARIETTA 54, Westminster 37

#### Wednesday, November 23

Thomas More 59, MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 34

#### Saturday, November 26

Washington & Jefferson 93, PITT-GREENSBURG 80

WILMINGTON 96, Bethany 85!

THIEL 81, Carnegie Mellon 62

THOMAS MORE 75, Centre 41%

#### Sunday, November 27

Hanover 59, Bethany 56!

THOMAS MORE 66, Otterbein 63%

! - at Wilmington Tournament - Wilmington, Ohio

% - Julie Costello Memorial Classic - Crestview Hills, Ky.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, November 29

Carnegie Mellon at Waynesburg - 5:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 30

Grove City at Denison - 6 p.m.

Allegheny at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Mount Union at Westminster - 7 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at John Carroll - 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, December 2

Waynesburg vs. Guilford# - 1 p.m.

Manchester at Westminster - 6 p.m.

Thiel at Salisbury# - 6 p.m.

Case Western Reserve at Grove City - 7:30 p.m.

Alma at Bethany - 8 p.m.

Thomas More vs. Washington (Mo.) - 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 3

Bethany vs. Ohio Dominican/Methodist - 1/3 p.m.

Thomas More at Hanover Tournament^ - 1/3 p.m.

Thiel, Waynesburg at Salisbury Optimist Classic# - 1/6 p.m.

Manchester at Grove City - 2 p.m.

Case Western Reserve at Westminster - 3 p.m.

# - at Salisbury Optimist Classic - Salisbury, Md.

^ - at Hanover Tournament - Hanover, Ind.

## 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 earned the honor for the second straight week after averaging 28.0 points, 9.0 rebounds, 3.0 steals and 2.5 assists in President wins over Allegheny (70-62) and Pitt-Greensburg (93-80). She shot 71 percent from the floor (22-of-31) as she moved into third place all-time at Washington & Jefferson in career scoring with 1,531 points.

Also nominated was senior F **Jenny Place** of Bethany, freshman F **Amber Bodrick** of Thiel, junior F **Brooke Warner** of Thomas More, junior F **Denise Kennedy** of Waynesburg, and sophomore G **Emilee Ackerman** of Westminster.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

The Bison lost three straight last week to fall to 1-4 on the season ... Senior **Jenny Place** had 18 points, six rebounds and six assists against Kenyon, but the Ladies raced to a 52-28 half-time lead to pick up an 82-58 victory ... BC then took on Wilmington in the first round of the Quakers' tournament and fell 96-85 ... Three players either matched or set their career-highs in points, as Place matched her high with 24 and **Renee Shehady** (22) and **Mandi Swiger** (16) set new career-bests ... In the consolation game against Hanover, Bethany couldn't hold an 11-point halftime lead and lost 59-56 ... Place earned All-Tournament team honors after she had a double-double vs. Hanover setback (17 pts., 10 rebs.).



## Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel women finished the week 1-1, falling to Denison 79-50 on Tuesday before posting an 81-62 win over Carnegie Mellon Saturday evening ... Against Denison the Tomcats were paced by freshman **G Amber Bodrick**, who finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds ... Freshman **G Catie Sieber** added five points and eight rebounds ... Bodrick again led the way for Thiel in their home win over CMU, finishing with 18 points and a game-high 13 rebounds ... Junior **F Nicole Valentino** tossed in 16 points and four rebounds while junior **F Fontella Jones** and senior **G Heather Abate** added 14 and 10, respectively ... The Tomcats hit a season-high 44 percent of their shots against the Tartans.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J bounced back from its overtime loss to Otterbein with a pair of wins last week ... Senior **G Leigh Sulkowski**, who was named to [D3hoops.com](http://D3hoops.com)'s Team of the Week, passed 1,500 points in her career and moved into third on the school's scoring list this week after totaling 56 points ... She is now six points shy of second and 236 from the all-time lead ... Sulkowski dropped in 27 on 12-of-18 shooting in Wednesday's win at Allegheny ... Senior **F Lauren Slampak** was the only other President in double figures with 10 ... Sulkowski made 10-of-13 shots at UP-G and scored 29 points, while Janczak canned all four of her three-point attempts and totaled 13 markers ... W&J, which connected on 14-of-25 three-pointers, also received 17 points and three assists from **Dayna Greenfield**.



## Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster fell to 0-3 on the season following a 54-37 non-conference loss at Marietta Tuesday ... Leading by three points (35-32) with 12:41 to play, Marietta took control by putting together a 12-1 run to go on top by 14 points (47-33) with 7:53 to play ... Westminster managed just four points the rest of the way as Marietta cruised to the victory ... Westminster was paced by sophomore **G Emilee Ackerman**, who posted team-high totals of 14 points and nine rebounds in the loss. Junior **F Talley Felger** added eight boards, while junior **G Rachel Eaton** dished out three assists for the Lady Titans ... Junior **G Desiree Sterling**, the team's leading scorer in 2004-05, did not play against Marietta due to health issues after playing sparingly in the first two games of the season.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to Mount Union in the Wolverines' home opener Tuesday night, 69-48 ... Three Wolverines scored in double figures, led by **Rachel McCoy**'s 14 ... **Tammy Hess** added 12 points while **Shannon Overdorff** scored 10 ... Grove City fell behind 12-0 early and could not recover ... Grove City shot just 3-for-18 behind the three-point line ... Grove City has now dropped two straight to the Purple Raiders after winning the first eight all-time meetings.



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More is off to its best start under coach **Brian Neal** after going 3-0, including a three-point win over regional foe Otterbein to claim the Julie Costello Memorial Classic Championship ... The Saints are 3-0 in Costello Classic championship games ... In the win over Otterbein, the Saints overcame a nine-point deficit and nine-minute scoring drought to post the win ... **Brooke Warner** scored six of the Saints' last eight points, including the lead-seizing lay-up and two free throws to push the lead to three ... Warner was named tournament MVP, while teammates **Christian Stefanopoulos** and **Megan Wood** joined her on the all-tournament team ... In the other two wins, the Saints held MSJ and Centre to scoreless droughts of 16 and nine minutes, respectively.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jacket starters combined for 61 points during Tuesday's 78-68 home-opening win over Pitt-Greensburg ... Waynesburg shot 49 percent from the field and grabbed 49 rebounds, including 13 offensive ... **G Candice Eyeran** and **F Denise Kennedy** led all scorers with 17 points each ... Eyeran scored her 17 points on 5-of-11 shooting, including 4-of-9 from beyond the arc ... Eyeran also added five rebounds and five assists against the Bobcats ... Kennedy, a transfer from Pitt-Greensburg, set a career-high with her team-leading 17 points (7-of-9 attempts), while also collecting seven rebounds ... Guards **Katie Lewandowski** and **Rachel Dillon** posted 15 and 10 points, respectively ... Dillon led the team with a career-high with eight rebounds, while also registering five assists.

### 2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

11/20	<b>Leigh Sulkowski</b> , G, Washington & Jefferson
11/27	<b>Leigh Sulkowski</b> , G, Washington & Jefferson
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

vs. Allegheny (11/30 - 7 p.m.)  
Bethany Holiday Tournament (12/2-3)

Bethany opens up its home schedule this week with a non-conference tilt against Allegheny and then its annual Holiday Tournament ... The match-up with the Gators is just the fifth between the teams, with AC holding a 3-1 advantage, including a 79-46 win last season in Meadville ... The Bison will then host their 14th annual Holiday Tournament and face Alma in the first round, with Ohio Dominican and Methodist squaring off in the other first round match-up ... Bethany is 0-1 all-time against Alma, 4-7 against Ohio Dominican and has never faced Methodist.



## Grove City Wolverines

at Denison (11/30 - 6 p.m.)  
vs. Case Western Reserve (12/2 - 7:30 p.m.)  
vs. Manchester (12/3 - 2 p.m.)

It's a busy week for the Wolverines, who will play three games in a four-day span ... Grove City will visit 2005 NCAA Tournament qualifier Denison Wednesday night before back-to-back home games this weekend ... Grove City defeated Denison at the GCC Arena, 62-51, on Jan. 4, 2005 as **Rachel McCoy** posted a 21-point, 10-rebound double-double ... **Tammy Hess** added 13 points while **Brittany Anderson** contributed 10 points ... Grove City lost at CWRU last season, 74-64 ... Saturday's game vs. Manchester is the first-ever between the two programs.



## Thiel Tomcats

at Salisbury Tournament (12/2-3)

Thiel will take part in the Salisbury Optimist Classic this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3 in Salisbury, Md ... The Tomcats will open with the host Sea Gulls at 6 p.m. on Friday while Waynesburg College will take on Guilford College at 1 p.m. ... The consolation game on Saturday is scheduled for 1 p.m. with the championship game to be played at 6 p.m. ... Thiel has never faced Salisbury or Guilford ... The Tomcats are 14-21 all-time against the Yellow Jackets.



## Thomas More Saints

at Hanover Tournament (12/2-3)

This is the second straight season the Saints will be playing in the Hanover Tournament ... Last season, they lost their first round game to Chicago, before beating MacMurray, 87-56 ... The win over MacMurray sparked a stretch where Thomas More went 7-1 ... It will be the first-ever match-up with Washington ... The other two schools in the tournament are Maryville (MO) and Hanover ... The potential matchup with Maryville will be the first between the two schools, while Thomas More holds a 14-2 advantage over Hanover - including 11 straight.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at John Carroll (11/30 - 7:30 p.m.)

Washington & Jefferson and John Carroll have played 10 times in history with each school winning five times ... W&J claimed a 74-64 decision over JCU last year in Washington ... **Leigh Sulkowski** scored 13 points, including the 1,000th of her career ... **Dayna Greenfield** paced the Presidents with career-highs in points (20) and assists (10), while **Amanda Stanonik** posted 13 points and four rebounds ... John Carroll is 2-1 this season after winning Allegheny's Tip-Off Tournament and dropping a 66-56 decision to Albion ... Prior to last year, the Presidents and Blue Steaks had not played since 1989 when W&J earned a 69-57 victory.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Carnegie Mellon (11/29 - 5:30 p.m.)  
at Salisbury Tournament (12/2-3)

The Waynesburg victory over UP-G was its first since the 2001-2002 season ... The Yellow Jackets are off to their first 2-1 start since the 2002-2003 season when they finished above .500 for the first time in seven seasons ... Waynesburg won last season's meeting against Carnegie Mellon, 62-54, in Pittsburgh ... Waynesburg trailed by 12 points at halftime, but opened the second half on a 21-8 run to take a 46-45 lead ... The Yellow Jacket defense limited the Tartans to just three points in the final 3:30 of the game ... For the third time in four seasons, Waynesburg will compete in the annual Salisbury Optimist Classic.



## Westminster Lady Titans

vs. Mount Union (11/30 - 7 p.m.)  
vs. Manchester (12/2 - 6 p.m.)  
vs. Case Western Reserve (12/3 - 3 p.m.)

Westminster opens its home schedule with three games at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium ... The home opener against Mount Union is a rematch of the consolation game at the Penn State-Behrend Invitational on Nov. 19, won by the Purple Raiders 60-40 ... **Terese Marszalek** paced Westminster against Mount Union with team-high totals of 12 points and nine rebounds ... Westminster and Manchester will meet for the first time ... The Lady Titans last faced Case Western Reserve on Jan. 12, 2004, as the Spartans posted a 73-63 win despite 18 points by **Desiree Sterling**.