

# WOMEN'S **BASKETBALL** 2005-06

#### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through December 4, 2005)

	PAC Games			All Games		
School	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	4	.333
Bethany College	0	0	.000	2	6	.250
Thiel College	0	0	.000	1	6	.143
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	6	.000

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, November 29

Carnegie Mellon 64, WAYNESBURG 59

#### Wednesday, November 30

DENISON 58, Grove City 47 Allegheny 71, BETHANY 60 Mount Union 52, WESTMINSTER 38 Washington & Jefferson 59, JOHN CARROLL 47 MARIETTA 65, Thiel 56

#### Friday, December 2

Waynesburg 66, Guilford 61# Manchester 71, WESTMINSTER 64 SALISBURY 86, Thiel 80# GROVE CITY 64, Case Western Reserve 60 Alma 84, BETHANY 73 Washington (Mo.) 80, Thomas More 65<sup>^</sup>

#### Saturday, December 3

BETHANY 93, Methodist 83 (OT) Maryville (Mo.) 72, Thomas More 61<sup>^</sup> Guilford 64, Thiel 46# SALISBURY 85, Waynesburg 64# Manchester 64, GROVE CITY 62 Case Western Reserve 73, WESTMINSTER 51

# - at Salisbury Optimist Classic - Salisbury, Md.

^ - at Hanover Tournament - Hanover, Ind.

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, December 6 Frostburg State at Bethany - 6 p.m. Grove City at Carnegie Mellon - 6 p.m. Allegheny at Westminster - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7

Juniata at Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

Chatham at Thiel - 7 p.m.

#### Friday, December 9

Waynesburg at Mount Aloysius - 6 p.m. Grove City, Thomas More at Penn State-Behrend Classic - 6/8 p.m. Thiel at Ursuline - 7 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at Carnegie Mellon - 7 p.m. Grove City at Penn State-Behrend - 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 10

Waynesburg at Penn State-Altoona - 1 p.m. Grove City, Thomas More at Penn State-Behrend Classic - 1/3 p.m. Westminster at Pitt-Greensburg - 2 p.m.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

# JENNY PLACE **Bethany College**

5-8 Senior Guard/Forward Farmdale, Ohio/Badger H.S.

Place averaged 26.7 points, 9.0 rebounds and 5.3 steals in three games for the 1-2 Bison last week, including a careerhigh 35 points in a loss to Alma. She posted a near tripledouble with 22 points, 11 boards and seven steals in a win over Methodist. For the week, she shot 48 percent from the field (30-of-62) and 85 percent from the line (11-of-13).

Also nominated was sophomore G Shannon Overdorff of Grove City, freshman F Amber Bodrick of Thiel, sophomore F Amanda Link of Thomas More, senior G Leigh Sulkowski of Washington & Jefferson, junior G Katie Lewandowski of Waynesburg, and sophomore G/F Emilee Ackerman of Westminster.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## **Bethany Bison**

After dropping their first two games of the week, the Bison slipped past Methodist in overtime Saturday to snap a five-game losing streak ... The week began with a 71-60 defeat to Allegheny, despite 23 points, seven rebounds six

steals from F Jenny Place ... G Renee Shehady added 16 markers and seven assists ... In the first round of BC's Holiday Tourney Friday, Place fired in a career-high 35 points and had nine boards, but the Bison still dropped a 84-73 decision to Alma ... Place then earned her third All-Tournament team selection of the year after totaling 22 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high seven steals in the Methodist win ... G Lisa Mitchell chipped in with a career-high 22 points and Caelyn Disanti amassed 14 points and six assists.



## **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City went 1-2 last week in a trio of nonconference games ... At Denison Wednesday, the Wolverines fell behind 22-2 in the first half before charging back ... However, GCC could get no closer than seven (49-42)

... Rachel McCoy led Grove City with 19 points on 9-of-12 shooting from the field ... Tammy Hess added nine points ... Grove City led wire-to-wire Friday in knocking off Case Western Reserve, 64-60 ... McCoy produced a 19-point, 13-rebound double-double while Shannon Overdorff fired in a career-high 19 points ... Overdorff scored 16, including 4-for-4 accuracy on three-pointers, in Saturday's 64-62 loss to Manchester ... Elyse Bogusz led Grove City with 17 points, including five threes.



#### Thiel Tomcats

Thiel fell in all three of its contests last week, losing at Marietta 65-55 Wednesday before dropping a pair at the Salisbury Optimist Classic over the weekend ... The Tomcats dropped an 86-80 decision to the host Sea Gulls Friday before falling to Guilford 64-46 in the consola-

tion game ... Against Marietta, freshman F **Amber Bodrick** and junior F **Fontella Jones** each finished with 18 points ... Jones also totaled a game-high 10 rebounds ... Bodrick had career-highs in points (31) and rebounds (16) in the Tomcat loss to Salisbury ... Both Bodrick and Jones went for 14 points and eight rebounds in the loss to Guilford ... Bodrick was named to the all-tournament team after averaging 22.5 points and 12.0 rebounds.



#### Thomas More Saints

Thomas More had its three game win streak snapped at the Hanover Tournament, losing to #9 Washington, 80-

65 in the first round ... The Saints held a 14-point first half lead before the Bears posted a 34-11 run ... Sophomore Amanda Link, in her first start of the season, had 13 points and six rebounds ... Junior Christian Stefanopoulos added 12, while junior Megan Wood and freshman Alex Gee added 11 and 10 points, respectively ... Link grabbed a career-high and tournament-record 15 rebounds as Thomas More – playing without two starters – lost to Maryville, 72-61, in the consolation game ... Junior Brooke Warner had her first double-double of the season, scoring 17 points and grabbing 12 rebounds ... Wood added 12 points for Thomas More.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J limited John Carroll to 26 percent shooting and posted a 59-47 victory over the Blue Streaks Wednesday ... Senior G Leigh Sulkowski totaled 25 points and eight rebounds to move into second place on the school's all-time scoring list, as she passed **Shawndra McDonald** '04 after upping her career total to 1,556 points ... The Presi-

dents pulled away late in the first half to claim a 31-24 lead after 20 minutes ... Freshman F **Emily Hays** capped an 8-2 run in the final 3:39 with a lay-up ... Sulkowski made 8-of-11 shots from the field, including 3-of-5 from three-point range ... Senior PG **Dayna Greenfield** added nine points and seven rebounds, while senior F **Amanda Stanonik** notched eight points and seven boards ... W&J shot 48 percent (22-of-46) and held a 41-33 rebound margin.



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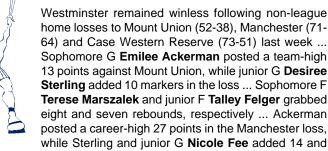
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# Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets finished the week with a 1-2 record, with the lone win against Guilford, 66-61, in the opening game of the Salisbury Classic ... Waynesburg opened the week with a loss to Carnegie Mellon despite 23 points from junior G Katie Lewandowski ... The Yellow Jackets responded in the win over Guilford Friday, as

Lewandowski again led the team in scoring (19) ... Waynesburg mounted a 12-0 run with 6:26 left to take its first lead, then finished the game on a 19-3 swing ... Junior F **Denise Kennedy** added 17 points and nine rebounds ... However, in the championship game, the Yellow Jackets struggled from the field against the host Sea Gulls, losing 85-64 ... In the loss, however, Lewandowski set a career-high with 24 points and was named to the all-tournament team.





10 points, respectively ... Against CWRU, Ackerman tallied game-high totals 19 points and three steals ... Marszalek just missed a double-double, as she posted a career-high 16 points while adding a team-best nine rebounds ... Felger dished out five assists.

# 2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

13-00 PAC PLATERS OF THE WEEK
Leigh Sulkowski, G, Washington & Jefferson
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# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



## **Bethany Bison**

vs. Frostburg State (12/6 - 6 p.m.)

The Bison have only one game this week, a Tuesday home date with Frostburg State ... The Bobcats hold a narrow 6-5 series advantage,

although BC claimed an 82-77 victory last year in Frostburg ... **Nikki Babik** hit for 20 in the victory, while **Jenny Place** tallied 17 points and 11 rebounds for her second career double-double ... It was BC's fourth consecutive win over Frostburg State.



#### Thiel Tomcats

vs. Chatham (12/7 - 7 p.m.) at Ursuline (12/9 - 7 p.m.)

Thiel will host Chatham on Wednesday before traveling to Ursuline Friday night ... The Tomcats are 7-0 all-time against Chatham, includ-

ing last season's 73-51 victory ... **Heather Abate** had 16 points in the win ... Thiel earned a 66-49 victory over Ursuline last season, the first meeting of the two schools ... **Nicole Valentino** had 12 points and seven assists against the Aarows ... The Tomcats shot 54.0 percent from the field in the win.



## **Grove City Wolverines**

at Carnegie Mellon (12/6 - 6 p.m.) at Penn State-Behrend Classic (12/9-10)

Grove City is on the road for the remainder of 2005 ... The Wolverines visit longtime rival Carnegie Mellon Tuesday ... The Wolverines

own two straight wins over the Tartans, including a 66-51 win in Grove City last season ... The Wolverines will then participate in the Penn State Behrend Winter Classic this weekend ... Grove City meets Penn State Behrend in the semifinals Friday night ... Grove City could face new PAC rival Thomas More Saturday in either the championship or consolation game ... Grove City lost to Behrend last season, 52-51, on Jan. 12 in the GCC Arena ... Grove City will return to its home floor Jan. 3 against Pitt-Greensburg.



#### Thomas More Saints

at Penn State-Behrend Classic (12/9-10)

This weekend marks the fourth and final regular season tournament for

Thomas More and the first-ever meeting with the Buffalo State Bengals ... Thomas More holds a 2-0 lead over Penn State-Behrend and could be playing Grove City for the first time as well ... Thomas More has won a championship and lost in a championship in two of the three tournaments thus far.



### Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Carnegie Mellon (12/9 - 7 p.m.)

Washington & Jefferson and Carnegie Mellon will meet for the 40th time in history on Friday evening with the Presidents holding a 24-15 lead in the series ... The Presidents have also taken three-straight victories over the Tartans, includ-

ing a 77-56 victory last season at Skibo Gymnasium ... Lauren Slampak led five Presidents, who outscored CMU 42-22 in the second half, in double figures with 15 points ... Leigh Sulkowski (14), Dayna Greenfield (14), Amanda Stanonik (13) and Courtney Janczak (12) also added double-digit scoring days.



# Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Juniata (12/6 - 7 p.m.) at Mount Aloysius (12/9 - 6 p.m.) at Penn State-Altoona (12/10 - 1 p.m.)

The Yellow Jackets continue non-conference action this week when they host Juniata on Tuesday before traveling to face Mt. Aloysius and PSU-

Altoona this weekend ... Last season, Waynesburg recorded a combined 4-0 record against those teams ... The Yellow Jackets outscored the Mounties by a combined score of 163-99 in their two meetings last season, as G Candice Eyerman led the team with a combined 32 points in the two games ... Eyerman and G Katie Lewandowski each scored 17 points against PSU-Altoona in Waynesburg's 58-49 victory over the Lions.



### Westminster Lady Titans

vs. Allegheny (12/6 - 7 p.m.) at Pitt-Greensburg (12/10 - 2 p.m.)

Westminster looks to get on the winning track with non-league games at home against Allegheny and a road contest at Pitt-Greensburg ... Last season, Allegheny posted a 60-46 win over the Lady Titans in Meadville despite 14 points by **Desiree Sterling** and 12 rebounds from **Erica Tallo** ... Westminster last faced UP-G in the 2003-04 season, falling to the Bobcats 63-56 in New Wilmington ... **Alyson Gasper** posted 13 points in the

loss, while Tallo snared a career-high 18 rebounds.

# PAC BASKETBALL RADIO/TV BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

**Bethany** - Frostburg State game on WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany and www.teamline.cc.

**Grove City** - Carnegie Mellon game on WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City and <a href="https://www.gcc.edu/sports">www.gcc.edu/sports</a>.