



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

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## Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through December 11, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	5	4	.556
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	5	4	.556
Bethany College	0	0	.000	3	6	.333
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	7	.222
Thiel College	0	0	.000	2	7	.222
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	8	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Tuesday, December 6**

BETHANY 70, Frostburg State 67  
CARNEGIE MELLON 66, Grove City 43  
Allegheny 61, WESTMINSTER 48  
Juniata 70, WAYNESBURG 55

#### **Wednesday, December 7**

THIEL 88, Chatham 67

#### **Friday, December 9**

Waynesburg 74, MOUNT ALOYSIUS 48  
Thomas More 73, Buffalo State 67#  
PENN STATE-BEHREND 71, Grove City 52#  
URSULINE 66, Thiel 56  
Washington & Jefferson 75, CARNEGIE MELLON 56

#### **Saturday, December 10**

Waynesburg 71, PENN STATE-ALTOONA 42  
Buffalo State 60, Grove City 49#  
PENN STATE-BEHREND 66, Thomas More 53#  
PITT-GREENSBURG 69, Westminster 61

# - at Penn State-Behrend Classic - Erie, Pa.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **Tuesday, December 13**

Bethany at Otterbein - 7:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, December 14**

Grove City at Allegheny - 7 p.m.  
Marietta at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

### **Saturday, December 17**

Waynesburg at La Roche - 1 p.m.  
Mount St. Joseph at Thomas More - 3 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 captured the award for the second straight week after posting 24 points, seven rebounds and five assists in Bethany's only game of the week, a 70-67 victory over Frostburg State. She shot 10-of-19 from the field and scored nine consecutive points late to turn a 61-56 FSU lead into a 65-63 Bison lead.

Also nominated was sophomore F **Rachel McCoy** of Grove City, freshman F **Amber Bodrick** of Thiel, junior F **Brooke Warner** of Thomas More, senior F **Amanda Stanonik** of Washington & Jefferson, junior F **Denise Kennedy** of Waynesburg, and sophomore F **Terese Marszalek** of Westminster.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

In its only action last week, Bethany won its second consecutive game by beating previously undefeated Frostburg State, 70-67 ... **Jenny Place** scored nine consecutive points late in the second half to erase a five-point Bobcat lead and give BC the lead for good ... Place finished the game with 24 points on 10-of-19 shooting, her fourth straight game with at least 22 points ... She also had seven rebounds and five assists ... Sophomore **Lisa Mitchell** hit eight of 11 shots to finish with 20 points, her second consecutive game with at least 20 points ... Freshman **Mandi Swiger**, who nailed a crucial three-pointer with the shot clock winding down late in the game, recorded her first career double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds.



## Thiel Tomcats

Thiel split a pair of contests last week, earning an 88-67 win over Chatham Wednesday before falling at Ursuline 66-56 Friday ... Freshman F **Amber Bodrick** scored 27 points to go along with seven rebounds in the win over Chatham ... Junior F **Fontella Jones** finished with 17 points, nine rebounds and six assists while senior G **Heather Abate** and freshman F **Jena Cook** added 16 and 10 points, respectively, off the bench ... Against Ursuline, Bodrick paced the Tomcats with 14 points, four assists and a game-high 10 rebounds ... Junior F **Nicole Valentino** added a game-high 15 points while Jones chipped in with eight points, eight rebounds and five assists.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Seniors **Leigh Sulkowski** and **Amanda Stanonik** combined for 33 points and 14 rebounds as Washington & Jefferson eased its way to a 75-56 win at Carnegie Mellon on Friday evening in Pittsburgh ... The Presidents led by 20 points twice in the first half and built their advantage to as many as 28 in the second half ... Stanonik drilled 6-of-7 shots, including all three of her three-point attempts, off of the bench to total 16 points, while Sulkowski made 6-of-12 shots for 17 points ... Both players grabbed seven rebounds ... Senior PG **Dayna Greenfield** finished with 11 points and six assists, while senior reserve C **Sheana Malyszka** added eight points and four boards.



## Westminster Lady Titans

The Lady Titans skid continued with a home loss to Allegheny (61-48) on Tuesday, followed by a 69-61 defeat at Pitt-Greensburg Saturday ... Already beset by injuries, Westminster lost sophomore leading scorer **Emilee Ackerman** (12.9) to injury in the first two minutes of the Allegheny game ... Sophomore F **Terese Marszalek** posted team-high totals of 16 points and eight rebounds in the loss ... At UP-G, both Marszalek and junior G **Desiree Sterling** left the game due to injuries ... Marszalek posted a team-high 17 points before departing, while junior G **Nicole Fee** added 13 points and also grabbed a game-high eight rebounds ... Sterling added 11 markers.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to 2-7 with three losses on the road last week ... The Wolverines shot just 31 percent as a team for the week ... At CMU Tuesday, GCC made just four field goals in the second half of a 66-43 loss ... **Rachel McCoy** led Grove City with 12 points and eight rebounds while **Tammy Hess** added 11 points ... Friday at Behrend, the hosts used a 22-4 run in the second half to break open a close game ... McCoy posted 21 points while **Shannon Overdorff** added 12 points and five steals ... In the PS-B consolation game against Buffalo State, Grove City went over 13 minutes without a field goal in the first half and fell, 60-49 ... McCoy earned All-Tournament honors with 24 points and 10 rebounds while **Elyse Bogusz** added 10 points.



## Thomas More Saints

The Saints broke their two-game losing skid with a win over the Buffalo State Bengals, but fell in the championship game of the Penn State-Behrend Winter Classic to the host Lions ... Juniors **Christian Stefanopoulos** and **Brooke Warner** were each named to the all-tournament team ... In the opening round win, Warner scored 15 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and dished out five assists ... She added 13 points and six rebounds in the championship game ... Stefanopoulos scored 15 and 11 points, respectively, in the two games.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After suffering a home loss to Juniata Tuesday, Waynesburg responded victories over Mt. Aloysius and PSU-Altoona ... In the loss to Juniata, **Candice Eyerman** and **Katie Lewandowski** posted a combined 34 points ... Against Mt. Aloysius, Lewandowski and junior F **Denise Kennedy** each scored game-high 14 points and Eyerman contributed 13 points ... Leading by three points halfway through the first half, the Yellow Jackets went on a 25-5 run, forcing seven turnovers ... Kennedy scored a season- and career-high 21 points Saturday, as Waynesburg defeated PSU-Altoona, 71-42 ... Eleven different players scored in the win, including 11 from Lewandowski ... The Yellow Jackets opened the game on a 25-7 run and limited the Lions to making just 17 percent of their shots.

### 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	<b>Jenny Place</b> , G/F, Bethany
12/11	<b>Jenny Place</b> , G/F, Bethany
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 Otterbein (12/13 - 7 p.m.)

Bethany travels to Columbus for a match-up with Otterbein Tuesday night, which will be the lone action of the week for the Bison ... The Cardinals have won three of the four meetings all-time with BC, including a narrow 63-61 victory last year at Hummel Field House ... Bethany led 61-53 with 2:11 to play, but Otterbein closed the game with a 10-0 run, including a jumper by **Sara Fee** with six seconds to play, to pull out the win ... **Jenny Place** totaled 18 points, seven assists and six rebounds in the defeat.



## Grove City Wolverines

at Allegheny (12/14)

Grove City visits Allegheny Wednesday night ... It is Grove City's final game of the 2005 calendar year ... It is also the first meeting between the teams since November 2003 ... Allegheny owns a 22-13 edge in the all-time series ... The Wolverines have used the same starting lineup in each of the first seven games ... Grove City returns to action Jan. 3, 2006 against visiting Pitt-Greensburg.



## 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, including 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.



## Thomas More Saints

vs. Mount St. Joseph (12/17 - 3 p.m.)

In the first meeting between the two schools earlier this season, Thomas More held the Lions scoreless for more than 16 minutes in beating Mount St. Joseph, 59-34 ... Junior **Megan Wood** led the way with 12 points and eight rebounds, while **Amanda Link** and **Brooke Warner** each added 11 points for the Saints ... Thomas More holds a 12-4 advantage, including 11 of the last 12.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Marietta (12/14 - 7 p.m.)

Marietta has owned the all-time series with Washington & Jefferson as the Pioneers have claimed six of the previous seven meetings ... Marietta also owns a six-game winning streak versus the Presidents ... The two schools have not played since the 1994-95 season when the Pioneers posted a 67-56 triumph ... The first meeting between W&J and Marietta occurred during the 1983-84 season and marked W&J's only victory in the series as the Presidents notched a 76-58 win.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at La Roche (12/17 - 1 p.m.)

The back-to-back 70-point games last week was the first for Waynesburg since February of 2004 when it scored a combined 161 points combined against Washington & Jefferson and Chatham ... After breaking for fall semester exams, the Yellow Jackets return to action Saturday against La Roche College ... Waynesburg has won each of the last four meetings against the Redhawks, including a second-half comeback victory last season, 49-46 ... The Yellow Jackets, who committed just nine turnovers, broke a 42-42 tie with 3:37 left in the game and did not allow La Roche to tie or lead the final three-and-half minutes.



## Westminster Lady Titans

No games scheduled

With final exams at Westminster scheduled for this week, the Lady Titans do not return to the hardwood until next Monday (Dec. 19) at La Roche at 5:30 p.m.

### PAC BASKETBALL RADIO/TV BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

**Grove City** - Allegheny game on WSAJ-FM (91.1) in Grove City and [www.gcc.edu/sports](http://www.gcc.edu/sports).

**Thomas More** - Mount St. Joseph game on Insight Communications Channel 21/6 in northern Kentucky.