



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through December 18, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Grove City College	0	0	.000	3	5	.375
Thiel College	0	0	.000	2	7	.222
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	1	7	.125
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	7	.125
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	0	8	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 12

UNION 72, Washington & Jefferson 71

Tuesday, December 13

Bethany 75, LA ROCHE 67

Wednesday, December 14

Allegheny 82, THIEL 74
Grove City 77, HIRAM 76 (2OT)

Saturday, December 17

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 64, La Roche 62
HIRAM 90, Thiel 79

Sunday, December 18

WOOSTER 133, Westminster 110

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 19

Waynesburg at Penn State-New Kensington - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20

La Roche at Westminster - 6 p.m.
Transylvania at Thomas More - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21

Waynesburg at Muskingum - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 23

Thomas More at Northern Kentucky - 5 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday, December 28-29

Westminster at South Padre Island (Tex.) Shootout

Wednesday-Friday, December 28-30

Washington & Jefferson at Cactus Jam (Ariz.) Classic

Thursday-Friday, December 29-30

Grove City at Marietta Shrine Classic

Thiel at Wooster Invitational

Thomas More at Otterbein Invitational

Friday, December 30

Bethany at Muskingum - 7 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SHAWN CARR

Grove City College

6-1 Sophomore Guard

New Castle, Pa./Mohawk H.S.

Carr scored a team-high 22 points, including a game-tying three-pointer with 28 seconds left in regulation, while adding team-high totals of seven rebounds and three assists to lead Grove City to a 77-76 double-overtime victory at Hiram Wednesday. Carr was 4-of-9 from three-point range in the win.

Also nominated was senior F **Mike Drahos** of Bethany, sophomore F **Joe Herrmann** of Thiel, junior G **Jon Koch** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore G **Craig Hannon** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

The Bison closed their first half schedule with a 75-67 triumph at La Roche Tuesday ... Bethany shot 54 percent and turned 13 Redhawk turnovers into 20 points as BC built a 33-20 lead at halftime ... La Roche made several runs at the

Bison in the second half, trimming their lead to three once and four points on four separate occasions ... But Bethany would hold on, as they hit five of six from the foul line in the final minute to seal their seventh consecutive victory over the Redhawks ... **Mike Drahos** led all scorers with 23 points and also totaled nine rebounds, four assists and three steals ... **Matt Drahos** was the only other Bison to reach double figures with 10.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel wrapped up their pre-holiday schedule last week, falling at home to Allegheny 82-74 Wednesday before dropping a 90-79 decision at Hiram Saturday ... Against Allegheny, Thiel got a 25-point, 10-rebound, five-steal, four-block evening from sophomore F **Joe Herrmann**

while senior F **Stephen Laird** added 14 points and freshman G **Pete Farley** totaled 10 points, three assists and three rebounds ... After trailing by as many as 16 (51-35) early in the second half against Hiram, the Tomcats outscored the Terriers 33-11 to tie the game at 68-68 with 6:25 left ... Hiram pulled in front 80-70 and knocked down seven-of-eight free throws ... Herrmann tallied a game-high 21 points to go along with 10 rebounds and four steals.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J's one-point loss Monday marked its fifth loss of the season by five points or less, including three one-point setbacks ... The Presidents narrowed a 10-point second-half deficit and held a one-point lead with 18 seconds left, but a Union basket with eight seconds to play proved to be the difference ... W&J, which shot 51 percent, was paced by junior G **Jon Koch's** 24 points (8-of-13 shooting) ... Freshman C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** posted 14 points and four rebounds, while junior F **Matt Vorndran** added 10 points and five assists ... Koch scored 28 points, including the eventual game-winning three-point play with 1:34 remaining, to lift W&J past La Roche Saturday ... W&J held a 36-19 edge on the glass and snapped a four-game losing streak versus the Redhawks.



Westminster Titans

Despite a career-high 31 points by sophomore G **Craig Hannon**, Westminster dropped to 1-7 Sunday after dropping a 133-110 non-conference contest at the College of Wooster ... The Scots, currently ranked second in the nation by D3Hoops.com, improved to a perfect 9-0 with the victory ... The contest set a new record for the most combined points (243) ever scored in a game at Wooster's Timken Gymnasium ... Westminster trailed by as many as 23 points in the first half, but cut the lead to three (84-81) midway through the second

period before the Scots pulled away ... Hannon shot 10-of-19 from the field, including a career-high eight three-pointers. Senior G **Mark DeMonaco** added 22 points ... Freshman C **Steve Bielich** scored 18 and dished out a team-best five assists.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City snapped a two-game slide Wednesday with a 77-76 double-OT win at Hiram ... Sophomore **Bobby Turner** put Grove City ahead to stay with a dunk with 25 seconds left in the second overtime ... Grove City

trailed 76-71 in the second overtime before closing the game with a 6-0 run ... Sophomore **Shawn Carr** helped force overtime with a three-pointer in the final seconds of regulation ... Carr led Grove City with 22 points, including 4-for-9 accuracy on three-point goals ... Sophomore G **Ryan Gerber** added 14 points and three steals ... His third steal set up Turner's dunk ... PG **Matt Phillips** added 10 points and four assists, along with no turnovers ... Hiram out-rebounded Grove City, 42-37.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More returns to action with two games this week after having a week off to concentrate on exams ...

After hosting Transylvania on Tuesday, the Saints will face Div. II Northern Kentucky at Regents Hall in their annual match-up.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg was off for final exams last week ... The Yellow Jackets end an eight-day layoff on Dec. 19 at Penn State-New Kensington.

2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

11/20	Beau Wilson , G, Waynesburg
11/27	Jon Koch , G, Washington & Jefferson
12/4	Matt Drahos , F, Bethany
12/11	Beau Wilson , G, Waynesburg
12/18	Shawn Carr , G, Grove City
1/1	
1/8	
1/15	
1/22	
1/29	
2/5	
2/12	
2/19	

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Muskingum (12/30 - 7 p.m.)

The Bison are idle until Dec. 30 when they travel to Muskingum College ... It will be the 29th meeting between the schools, with the Muskies holding a 20-8 advantage ... Last year, in their first meeting since 1983, Bethany scored the game's final six points to escape with a 55-53 victory in Hummel Field House ... **Mike Drahos** hit a lay-up with 21 seconds to play to put BC in front and the Bison forced two Muskingum turnovers in the final eight seconds to secure the win ... **Matt Drahos** tallied 12 to lead Bethany, while Mike Drahos was one of three players to toss in 10 points.



Thiel Tomcats

at Wooster Tournament (12/29-30)

Thiel returns to action on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29 and 30 at the College of Wooster Tournament ... The Tomcats open first-round action against Lycoming College at 5:30 p.m. Thursday ... The meeting will be the first between the two schools.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Cactus Jam Classic (12/28-30)

The Presidents will travel to Tempe, Ariz., after the holiday to compete in the Cactus Jam Classic ... W&J will meet Pacific Lutheran (Wash.) and Ramapo (N.J.) in the first two days of the tournament and then will take on an opponent yet to be determined ... The Presidents have never played either Pacific Lutheran or Ramapo ... Pacific Lutheran will enter the tournament with an 0-7 record, while Ramapo was ranked as high as No. 13 in the nation earlier this season and is 5-2 overall.



Westminster Titans

vs. La Roche (12/20 - 6 p.m.)
at South Padre Island Shootout (12/28-29)

After nearly a month on the road, the Titans look to snap their seven-game skid when they host La Roche on Tuesday ... Westminster defeated the Redhawks 95-89 in Pittsburgh last season behind a team-high 17 points from **Chris Hatch** ... Over the holidays, Westminster will travel to Texas to compete in the South Padre Island Shootout ... The Titans will face Ottawa (Kan.) on Dec. 28, followed by a matchup against Mount St. Mary's (N.Y.) on Dec. 29 ... Tip-off for both games is 9 p.m. local time (10 p.m. EST).



Grove City Wolverines

at Marietta Shrine Classic (12/29-30)

Grove City will compete in the 35th annual Marietta Shrine Tournament ... The Wolverines will face host Marietta in the first round ... The Pioneers utilize a fast-paced, "Fun N' Gun" offense that averages 96 points and 12.7 three-point goals per game ... Marietta is just 2-7, however ... On Nov. 21, 2000, Grove City earned a 79-57 win over Marietta 50-28 in their last meeting ... Friday, Grove City will play either Adrian or Bridgewater (Va.) ... The Wolverines have never played Bridgewater ... Grove City last played Adrian on Jan. 7, 1930 ... Grove City won that game 33-20 after falling behind 5-1 at halftime ... **Mike Rapienovic** led "the Crimson" with 11 points, all in the second half.



Thomas More Saints

vs. Transylvania (12/20 - 7 p.m.)
at No. Kentucky (12/23 - 5 p.m.)
at Otterbein Invitational (12/29-30)

Thomas More will return to the court for just its second home game of the season, when they play Transylvania ... It will be the second match-up this season between the two teams, as the Pioneers were 80-63 victors in Lexington ... Junior **E.J. Haynes** led the way for the Saints with 15 points and seven rebounds ... The series is tied 4-4, with Transylvania winning three of the last four games ... NKU holds a 9-0 series lead over the Saints, including a 103-86 win last season at Regents Hall ... In the game, **Garry Horton** exploded for a career-high 19 points.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Penn St.-New-Kensington (12/19 - 7 p.m.)
at Muskingum (12/21 - 7:30 p.m.)

Waynesburg travels to face Penn State-New Kensington Monday for just the second meeting against the Lions, after winning last season's initial meeting in overtime, 78-71 ... In the contest, **G Beau Wilson** scored a team-high 21 points, while **F Ryan Bujnowski** bucketed 18 points off the bench ... The Yellow Jackets end the 2005 portion of their schedule Wednesday when they face Muskingum ... The Muskies have won eight of 10 all-time meetings against Waynesburg, including a 94-48 victory in the last meeting between the two programs during the 1990-91 season.

PAC BASKETBALL RADIO/TV BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

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

Westminster - La Roche game on WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; www.titanradio.net; www.msasportsnetwork.com