



# MEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

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

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Grove City College	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Thiel College	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	4	.200
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	5	.000
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	0	6	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Tuesday, November 29

Bethany 71, Wheeling Jesuit 70@  
WAYNESBURG 75, Pitt-Greensburg 66  
PENN STATE-BEHREND 118, Westminster 101

#### Wednesday, November 30

Bethany 93, Ohio-Eastern 60@  
WILMINGTON 78, Thomas More 65  
Grove City 75, MEDAILLE 68  
KENYON 67, Washington & Jefferson 66

#### Saturday, December 3

Waynesburg 87, FRANCISCAN 68 (exhibition)  
THIEL 88, Lancaster Bible 72  
WEST VIRGINIA 83, Washington & Jefferson 33  
PENNSYLVANIA 80, Thomas More 63

@ - at Wendy's Classic - West Liberty, W.Va.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, December 5

Juniata at Grove City - 7 p.m.  
Thiel at Case Western Reserve - 7 p.m.  
Waynesburg at La Roche - 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, December 7

Pitt-Greensburg at Bethany - 7 p.m.  
Mount Aloysius at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.  
Westminster at Allegheny - 7:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, December 8

Geneva at Grove City - 7 p.m.  
Penn State-DuBois at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.  
Centre at Thomas More - 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 10

Lake Erie at Bethany - 2 p.m.  
La Roche at Thiel - 3 p.m.  
Thomas More at Mount St. Joseph - 3 p.m.  
Westminster at Pitt-Greensburg - 4 p.m.  
Waynesburg at Penn State-New Kensington - 7 p.m.  
Grove City at Case Western Reserve - 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, December 11

Washington & Jefferson at Skidmore - 3 p.m.

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**MATT DRAHOS**

**Bethany College**

6-6 Senior Forward

Wheeling, W.Va./John Marshall H.S.

Drahos averaged 19.5 points and 9.5 rebounds per game for the 2-0 Bison last week, as Bethany upset Division II Wheeling Jesuit (a 2004-05 D-II NCAA playoff team) 71-70 before topping Ohio-Eastern 93-60. He hits the winning free throws with four seconds to play in the upset win over WJU, finishing with 18 points, seven boards and three blocks in the win.

Also nominated was sophomore G **Shawn Carr** of Grove City, junior G **Brad Bowman** of Thiel, junior C **E.J. Haynes** of Thomas More, freshman C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** of Washington & Jefferson, junior F **Jeff Nero** of Waynesburg, and sophomore G **Craig Hannon** of Westminster.

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

The Bison claimed a pair of victories at the Wendy's Classic, held at West Liberty State ... Bethany opened the Classic by using two **Matt Drahos** free throws with four seconds to play to upset Division II Wheeling Jesuit (a 2004-05 NCAA D-II Tournament team) 71-70 ... BC raced to a 14-0 lead and held an 12-point halftime lead, but the Cardinals came back to take a five-point advantage ... The lead switched hands four times in the final two minutes before Drahos drained his two foul shots for the win ... Matt Drahos finished with a team-high 18 points and added seven boards, while **Mike Drahos** totaled 15 points and nine rebounds ... The next night, the Bison blew out Ohio-Eastern 93-60, as Matt Drahos registered 21 points and 12 rebounds.



## Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats earned their first victory in their only action last week, an 88-72 home win over Lancaster Bible ... Junior G **Brad Bowman** finished with 21 points, six blocks and five rebounds in the win ... Thiel shot a season-best 48.7 percent (38-78) from the field and knocked down 7-of-22 from three-point range ... The Tomcats also forced 30 Charger turnovers ... Freshman G **Pete Farley** totaled 18 points and six assists while sophomore F **Joe Herrmann** added 16 points, six rebounds and three steals.



## Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines snapped a six-game slide, dating back to last season, with a 75-68 win at Medaille Wednesday night ... Five Grove City underclassmen scored in double figures in the win, led by sophomore G **Shawn Carr** with 16 ... Freshmen **Ryan Gibson** and **Daniel Zacour** each scored 12 off the bench while sophomore guards **Ryan Gerber** and **Joe Capotosta** both had 11 ... Capotosta, Gibson and Zacour all set career-highs in scoring ... Grove City out-rebounded the Mavericks 42-30 ... It is the first time Grove City has out-rebounded an opponent this year ... Carr grabbed a team-high nine rebounds ... After playing just once last week, the Wolverines will play three games in six days this week.



## Thomas More Saints

Junior C **E.J. Haynes** continues to be a dominating force for the Saints, recording his sixth career double-double (first of the season) with 25 points and 14 rebounds against Wilmington. ... In the game against the Quakers, senior G **Andrae Woodard** was the only other Thomas More player in double figures with 10 points. ... Haynes led the team in both points (15) and (seven) as the Saints fell to Transylvania ... He has led the Saints in scoring in five of the team's six games



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents had their losing streak extended to five this week after dropping a one-point decision at Kenyon before playing at Division I West Virginia Saturday ... Kenyon scored 27 points off 17 W&J turnovers and held on for a 67-66 victory Wednesday ... The Presidents had a chance to win the game with four seconds remaining; however, junior G **Jon Koch's** jumper rimmed out ... Koch totaled 18 points and five rebounds, while freshman C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** notched his first career double-double with 17 points and 10 boards ... Junior G **Brandon Studer** chipped in with 16 points after drilling 4-of-8 three-point attempts ... **Kevin Pittsnogle** scored 23 points and grabbed eight rebounds as West Virginia held Washington & Jefferson to eight second-half points ... Lucic-Jozak finished as the game's top rebounder with 10 to go with 12 points.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Behind an 18-2 run over the last 5+ minutes of Tuesday's home opener against Pitt-Greensburg, the Yellow Jackets claimed a 75-66 victory over the Bobcats ... Junior F **Jeff Nero** led all players with a career-high 24 points, while senior G/F **Ryan Bujnowski** collected a game- and career-high 13 rebounds ... Nero posted 8-of-14 shooting, including a trio of three-pointers, and also added five rebounds and three steals in the win ... UP-G boasted a 64-57 lead with 5:26 to play before Waynesburg limited the Bobcats to just two points the rest of the way ... Keying the Yellow Jacket comeback was their success from the field and the foul line, as they shot 50 percent (12 of 24) from the field in the second half and over 70 percent (19 of 27) from the charity stripe ... Juniors **Jeff Linden** and **Beau Wilson** posted 11 and 15 points, respectively, in the win.



## Westminster Titans

Despite a career-high 30 points off the bench by sophomore G **Craig Hannon**, Westminster suffered its fourth consecutive loss Tuesday in Erie, 118-101, at undefeated Penn State-Behrend (3-0) ... PS-B led by one point (66-65) with 13:55 to play when the Lions took control with a 13-3 run to go ahead by 11 points (79-68) with 10:23 left ... Westminster cut the lead to seven points (93-86) with 6:52 left but would get no closer ... For the Titans, Hannon connected on 11-of-22 field goal attempts, including 7-of-16 three-point shots ...

Other double-digit Titan scorers included freshman C **Steve Bielich** and sophomore G **Nick DiNatale** each with 12 points and senior G **Mark DeMonaco** with 11 ... Bielich grabbed a team-best four rebounds in the loss, while DeMonaco led the squad with five assists.

### 2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



### Bethany Bison

vs. Pitt-Greensburg (12/7 - 7 p.m.)  
vs. Lake Erie (12/10 - 2 p.m.)

The Bison host a pair of foes this week at Hummel Field House ... Pitt-Greensburg invades Bethany Wednesday for the first meeting between the teams since Nov. of 2003 ... The Bobcats lead the series 6-4 ... In their last meeting, **Matt Drahos** had 29 points, 10 boards and four blocks in an 88-77 win ... Bethany then hosts Lake Erie in a match-up between teams who knocked off D-II programs last week ... On the same night BC defeated Wheeling Jesuit, the Storm beat Edinboro, 66-62 ... The Bison lead the series 3-1, including a 96-93 double-OT win last year, paced by Matt Drahos' 28 points and 16 boards.



### Thiel Tomcats

at Case Western Reserve (12/5 - 7 p.m.)  
vs. Penn St.-DuBois (12/8 - 7:30 p.m.)  
vs. La Roche (12/10 - 3 p.m.)

The Tomcats will play two of three at Beeghly Gymnasium this week ... Case holds a 33-15 edge in the 48-game series after claiming a 97-89 victory in Greenville last season ... **Joe Herrmann** led the Tomcats with 20 points (6-of-11 3FG) ... Thiel has won three of the last five against the Spartans ... Wednesday's match up with Penn State DuBois will be the first between the two schools ... Thiel is 11-10 all-time against La Roche, having won five of the last six meetings.



### Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Skidmore (12/11 - 3 p.m.)

Washington & Jefferson will travel to Skidmore for its only game of the week on Sunday ... The trip is part of back-to-back games with Union, which W&J will play next Monday ... Last season, the two schools played for the first time in history and Skidmore came away with a 76-61 win in Washington ... Skidmore held a 39-37 halftime lead and ran away with the win in the second half ... **Brandon Studer** had 24 points on 6-of-12 shooting from three-point range, while **Jon Koch** added 12 markers for the Presidents, who were out-rebounded SC by a 35-22 margin.



### Westminster Titans

at Allegheny (12/7 - 7:30 p.m.)  
at Pitt-Greensburg (12/10 - 4 p.m.)

Westminster looks to snap its current four-game skid with a pair of non-league road contests ... Last year in New Wilmington, the Titans set new school single-game records for points (135) and combined points (263) in a 135-128 win over Allegheny ... Six WC players reached double figures in scoring, led by **Dom Joseph** and **Mark DeMonaco** with 24 and 23 points, respectively ... Westminster last faced Pitt-Greensburg in the 2003-04 campaign, dropping a 107-100 decision at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium ... DeMonaco bucketed 24 points in the loss, while **Brian Fadden** snared six rebounds.



### Grove City Wolverines

vs. Juniata (12/5 - 7 p.m.)  
vs. Geneva (12/7 - 7 p.m.)  
at Case Western Reserve (12/10 - 7:30 p.m.)

Grove City faces a rugged stretch of non-conference games this week ... The Wolverines host 5-2 Juniata Monday before hosting NAIA Geneva Thursday ... A trip to 4-1 Case Western Saturday caps the week ... Grove City went 1-2 against those three schools last season ... At Juniata, Grove City fell behind 25-12 in the first half but rallied for a 78-68 win ... Then-senior **J.D. Collar** fired in 31 points ... Grove City started last season 4-0 but lost at home to CWRU in overtime, 72-68 ... Current senior **Matt Phillips** had 10 points and four assists ... Geneva earned a 72-53 win over Grove City.



### Thomas More Saints

vs. Centre (12/8 - 8 p.m.)  
at Mount St. Joseph (12/10 - 3 p.m.)

Centre holds an 11-4 advantage over the Saints, including winning five of the last six and both meetings last season ... Centre led for all but 13 seconds over the two games in posting double-digit wins ... Mount St. Joseph holds a slim 5-4 lead over the Saints, but Thomas More won last year's meeting 102-99 in double overtime ... **Andrae Woodard** sent the game into overtime with a running layup at the buzzer and **Garry Horton** sealed the game with two free throws.



### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at La Roche (12/5 - 7:30 p.m.)  
vs. Mount Aloysius (12/7 - 7:30 p.m.)  
at Penn St.-New Kensington (12/10 - 7 p.m.)

Waynesburg opens the week on the road at La Roche before hosting Mt. Aloysius on Wednesday and traveling to PSU-New Kensington on Saturday ... Waynesburg won all three of the contests against this week's upcoming opponents last season ... Six players scored in double figures, including 22 by **Marc Lodovico**, against the Mounites last year as the Yellow Jackets came away with a 104-99 victory ... Waynesburg needed overtime to post a 77-71 win over Penn State-New Kensington last season, as it made all six overtime free throws to seal the game.

### PAC BASKETBALL RADIO/TV BROADCASTS THIS WEEK

**Bethany** - Pitt-Greensburg game (12/7) on WVBC-FM (88.1) in Bethany; [www.teamline.cc](http://www.teamline.cc)

**Westminster** - Both games on WWNW-FM (88.9) in New Wilmington; [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com)