



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through January 14)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Bethany College	4	0	1.00	11	4	.733
Westminster College	3	0	1.00	10	5	.667
Thiel College	2	2	.500	5	8	.385
Thomas More College	1	2	.333	1	14	.067
Washington & Jefferson College	1	2	.333	4	11	.267
Waynesburg College	1	3	.250	7	5	.583
Grove City College	0	3	.000	6	8	.429
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	7	6	.538

* - NCAA Division III provisional member - ineligible for PAC title and Player of the Week honors

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, January 10

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 77, Waynesburg 64*
Bethany 70, THOMAS MORE 64*
THIEL 71, Grove City 57*
Westminster 93, SAINT VINCENT 89*

Thursday, January 11

WAYNESBURG 78, Penn State-New Kensington 75

Saturday, January 13

GROVE CITY 63, Saint Vincent 62*
THOMAS MORE 59, Thiel 45*
BETHANY 82, Washington & Jefferson 73*
Westminster 92, WAYNESBURG 90*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 15

Waynesburg at Hood - 4 p.m.
Penn State-Beaver at Grove City - 7 p.m.
Saint Vincent at Penn State-DuBois - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17

Thomas More at Washington & Jefferson* - 6 p.m.
Bethany at Waynesburg* - 7:30 p.m.
Grove City at Westminster* - 8 p.m.
Saint Vincent at Thiel* - 8 p.m.

Friday, January 19

Franciscan-Steubenville at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 20

Grove City at Thomas More* - 3 p.m.
Thiel at Washington & Jefferson* - 4 p.m.
Westminster at Bethany* - 4 p.m.
Waynesburg at Saint Vincent* - 8 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BRANDON STUDER **Washington & Jefferson**

5-11 Senior Guard
Johnstown, Pa.
Conemaugh Valley H.S.



Studer led W&J to a 1-1 week by averaging 25.5 points, 3.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.0 steals per game. For the week, he shot 66 percent (19-of-29) from the field, including 64 percent (7-of-11) from three-point range. Studer scored a career-high 28 points in a 77-64 PAC win over Waynesburg, then posted game-high totals of 23 points and four assists in an 82-73 loss to PAC leader Bethany.

Also nominated was senior G **Chris Stephens** of Bethany, junior G **Ryan Gerber** of Grove City, junior F **Joe Herrmann** of Thiel, sophomore G **Jeremy Abell** of Thomas More, senior G **Beau Wilson** of Waynesburg, and junior G **Craig Hannon** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

Bethany stayed unbeaten in league play and extended its record winning streak over PAC schools to 28 with a pair of wins last week ... The Bison trailed by as many as 11 in the first half at Thomas More, but rallied for a 70-64 victory ... **Brody Jackson** nailed four treys and finished with 23 points, while **James Wallace** dropped in 18 ... Against W&J, BC led by as many as 21 before holding off a furious rally to record an 82-73 triumph ... Four Bison hit for double figures, led by **Chris Stephens** with 16, while **Nate Stoner** delivered a career-high 14 off the bench and **Marcus Adams** and **Joe Testa** notched 10 each ... The win gave Stephens and Wallace 76 wins in their Bison careers, tying the school-record for the most wins in a four-year career.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City went 1-1 last week, including the Wolverines' first win over Saint Vincent in 27 seasons ... Saturday, Grove City led wire-to-wire but had to overcome a last-second turnover for a 63-62 win ... Grove City's three starting guards all reached double-figures ... **Ryan Gerber** led GCC with 15 points followed by **Shawn Carr** (12) and **Ryan Gibson** (11) ... Grove City owned a 43-33 rebounding edge ... The teams had not met since 1982, a 53-52 Bearcat win ... Grove City has defeated both Geneva and Saint Vincent this year ... The Wolverines have not beaten those teams in the same year since 1978-79 ... Wednesday, Grove City led by 11 in the second half but Thiel rallied for a 71-57 win ... Gerber and Gibson each had 10 points.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel went 1-1 in a pair of PAC contests last week ... The Tomcats posted a 71-57 win over Grove City in Greenville on Wednesday before falling on the road to Thomas More 59-45 Saturday afternoon ... Junior F **Joe Herrmann** was the Tomcats' leader against Grove City, scoring a game-high 23 points to go with 11 rebounds, four blocks and three steals ... Sophomore G **Brandon Mirizio** scored 13 points with five assists and four rebounds ... Ten Tomcats scored in the GCC win ... Mirizio scored 19 points while freshman G **Cory Chafee** tallied 16 in the 14-point loss at Thomas More Saturday ... Thiel is 0-3 against Thomas More since the Saints entered the PAC prior to the 2005-06 season.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More earned head coach **John Ellenwood** his first collegiate coaching victory with a Presidents' Athletic Conference win over Thiel, 59-45 ... Sophomore **Jeremy Abell** scored a team-high 14 points as 10 Saints scored ... The Thomas More reserves outscored their Tomcats counterparts, 34-0, as only four Thiel players recorded points ... Freshman **Romell Salone**, who made his first start of the season in the Thiel win, had seven assists and one turnover for the week ... Freshman **Eddie Tyree** had his best week of the season, averaging 9.0 points per game, which was second behind Abell's 12.5.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents had their three-game win streak snapped on Saturday at Bethany by an 82-73 margin ... The Bison never trailed in the contest, but W&J hung tough until a 14-0 Bethany run early in the second half ... The Presidents rallied with a 20-5 spurt to close to within 76-71 with three minutes left, but BC held W&J to one field goal the rest of the way ... Senior G **Brandon Studer** led the Presidents with 23 points on 8-of-12 shooting ... Sophomore C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** added 19 points and nine rebounds ... Wednesday, Studer's career-high 28 points helped W&J knock off Waynesburg ... Senior G **Jon Koch** added 20 points, while junior F **Adam Morrison** had a career night with his first double-double (10p, 15r) ... W&J shot 54 percent and held a 41-22 advantage on the boards.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets posted a 78-75 victory over Penn State-New Kensington Thursday, which was between a pair of PAC losses to W&J and Westminster last week ... At W&J Wednesday, senior G **Beau Wilson** scored a team-high 21 points on 7-of-13 attempts, including five three-pointers ... Sophomore reserve **Tim Drakeley** added 12 points in 18 minutes ... The next night vs. the Lions, senior F **Jeff Nero** posted a double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds, while Wilson recorded 16 points and six boards ... The Yellow Jackets trailed by 10 in the first half before rallying to beat the Lions ... Saturday against Westminster, seven players reached double-figure scoring, including Nero with another double-double of 17 points and 13 rebounds ... Wilson and Drakeley each bucketed 14 points against the Titans.



Westminster Titans

Westminster picked up its ninth win in its last 10 games and its fifth straight after winning two road games last week ... The Titans defeated Waynesburg, 92-90, Saturday and Saint Vincent, 93-89, Wednesday ... Westminster had five players score in double figures vs. Waynesburg, including junior G/F **Chauncey Whitlow** with a game-high 19 points ... Sophomore F **Steve Bielich** and senior G **Nick Adams** scored 18 and 17 points, respectively, while senior F/G **Dom Joseph** snared a team-high nine rebounds to go with his 11 points ... Against Saint Vincent, junior G **Craig Hannon** posted a season-high 29 points for his fourth 20-point game of the year and also led the team with seven rebounds ... Senior G **Greg Rosatelli** tied a career high with 20 points and led the team with six assists.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

Senior **Javille Brooks** scored 26 points and grabbed a career-high 20 rebounds against Westminster ... **Billy Bains** scored 14 against Grove City, including four second-half three-pointers.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Waynesburg* (1/17 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Westminster* (1/20 - 4 p.m.)

www.teamline.cc (code 3724) - Waynesburg only

Bethany completes its first trip through the PAC this week when it travels to Waynesburg Wednesday and hosts Westminster Saturday ... The Bison lead the series with the Yellow Jackets 51-38 and have won eight straight over Waynesburg ... That includes three wins last year, including a 95-64 triumph in the PAC title game ... Westminster comes to town Saturday with a 62-15 series advantage, but the Bison have won four straight ... Bethany set numerous records when these teams met last year, including rebounds in a game when **Matt Drahos** had 26 in a 94-86 Bison home win.



Grove City Wolverines

vs. Penn State-Beaver (1/15 - 7 p.m.)
at Westminster* (1/17 - 8 p.m.)
at Thomas More* (1/20 - 3 p.m.)
(Wed./Sat. games - WSAJ-FM (91.1);
www2.gcc.edu/sports)

The Wolverines' host their first-ever meeting with Penn State Beaver Monday ... Wednesday, Grove City will visit Westminster ... The Wolverines have not allowed an opponent to score over 100 points in regulation since 1993 – a span of 334 games ... Grove City has lost three straight at Memorial Field House ... Wednesday's game will be the 117th meeting between the schools ... Saturday, Grove City will visit Thomas More ... The Wolverines swept last year's series with Thomas More, including a 66-57 road win.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Saint Vincent* (1/17 - 8 p.m.)
at Washington & Jefferson* (1/20 - 4 p.m.)

The Tomcats continue PAC play this week as they host Saint Vincent Wednesday before traveling to W&J Saturday evening ... Thiel is 8-5 all-time against Saint Vincent with the two teams last meeting during the 1949-50 (Saint Vincent 78-59) ... W&J has won four of the last five meetings with Thiel claiming its only win during that streak in last season's conference tournament (73-72).



Thomas More Saints

at W&J* (1/17 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Grove City* (1/20 - 3 p.m.)
Insight Communications (TV
channels 22/6) - Saturday only

The series with Washington & Jefferson is tied after the Presidents' claimed both games last season. W&J won in Kentucky, 69-55, while the Presidents' posted the home win, 88-66 ... Grove City owns a 3-0 series lead, and were victorious in both games last season. The Wolverines were victorious in the CCC, 66-57, then came back with a 72-62 home win.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Thomas More* (1/17 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (1/20 - 4 p.m.)

(WNJR-FM (91.7); mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR)

The Presidents and Saints have played six times with both squads winning three times ... W&J took both contests last season behind **Brandon Studer**, who averaged 18.5 points per win ... Prior to TMC joining the PAC, the Saints had won three straight games in the series ... The last Saint win over W&J came during the 1997-98 season as TMC earned a 76-42 win ... W&J has dominated the series with Thiel with 72 victories in 104 lifetime meetings ... W&J held a four-game winning streak, but the Tomcats ended that with a 73-72 upset in the first round of last year's PAC Tournament ... Studer scored his 1,000th career point in the loss for the Presidents.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Hood (1/15 - 4 p.m.)
vs. Bethany* (1/17 - 7:30 p.m.)
vs. Franciscan-Steub. (1/19 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Saint Vincent (1/20 - 8 p.m.)

(WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu -
all games; WCTV-12 - Wednesday/Friday only)

The Yellow Jackets open the week on the road against Hood ... The Blazers have won each of three all-time meetings, including an 82-65 contest last year ... Waynesburg looks to snap its eight-game losing streak to reigning PAC champion Bethany Wednesday ... The Yellow Jackets then host Franciscan-Steubenville Friday after defeating the Barons 93-71 earlier this season in Ohio ... Waynesburg finishes the week at Saint Vincent Saturday in the first meeting between the teams since the 1989-90 season.



Westminster Titans

vs. Grove City* (1/17 - 8 p.m.)
at Bethany* (1/20 - 4 p.m.)

(WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net - both games;
Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - Grove City only)

Westminster has won nine of its last 10 games and five straight at home after losing its first three home games ... The Titans lead the all-time series with Grove City, 74-42 ... Last year, the two teams split with the home teams winning each, as Grove City won 106-94 on Jan. 11 and Westminster won 90-69 on Feb. 1 ... **Mark**

DeMonaco led the Titans by scoring 23 points in each game. Westminster lost both games vs. Bethany last year, with a 140-109 home setback on Jan. 16 and a 94-86 loss at Bethany on Jan. 28.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

at Penn State-DuBois (1/15 - 7 p.m.)
at Thiel* (1/17 - 8 p.m.)

vs. Waynesburg* (1/20 - 8 p.m.)
(WCNS-AM (1480); www.redzonemedia.com
- Wednesday & Saturday only)

The Bearcats travel to face Penn State-DuBois in a non-league game Monday before returning to PAC play at Thiel and vs. Waynesburg.