



# MEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

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## Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through January 21)

| School                         | PAC Games |   |      | All Games |    |      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|------|-----------|----|------|
|                                | W         | L | Pct. | W         | L  | Pct. |
| Bethany College                | 5         | 1 | .833 | 12        | 5  | .706 |
| Westminster College            | 4         | 1 | .800 | 11        | 6  | .647 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 3         | 2 | .600 | 6         | 11 | .353 |
| Grove City College             | 2         | 3 | .400 | 9         | 8  | .529 |
| Thiel College                  | 2         | 3 | .400 | 5         | 10 | .333 |
| Waynesburg College             | 1         | 4 | .200 | 8         | 8  | .500 |
| Thomas More College            | 1         | 4 | .200 | 1         | 16 | .059 |
| Saint Vincent College*         | 0         | 0 | .000 | 10        | 6  | .625 |

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

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Monday, January 15

HOOD 77, Waynesburg 54  
GROVE CITY 68, Penn State-Beaver 58  
Saint Vincent 84, PENN STATE-DUBOIS 70

#### Wednesday, January 17

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 69, Thomas More 53\*  
Bethany 102, WAYNESBURG 80\*  
Grove City 101, WESTMINSTER 91\*  
Saint Vincent 72, THIEL 55\*

#### Friday, January 19

WAYNESBURG 88, Franciscan-Steubenville 70

#### Saturday, January 20

Grove City 49, THOMAS MORE 48\*  
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 82, Thiel 74\*  
Westminster 96, BETHANY 82\*  
SAINT VINCENT 87, Waynesburg 78\*

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, January 22

Thiel at Penn State-Beaver - 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, January 24

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

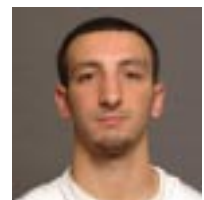
### Saturday, January 27

Westminster at Washington & Jefferson\* - 2 p.m.  
Bethany at Thiel\* - 3 p.m.  
Saint Vincent at Thomas More\* - 3 p.m.  
Grove City at Waynesburg\* - 7:30 p.m.

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### GREG ROSATELLI Westminster College

5-10 Senior Guard  
Clinton, Pa.  
Hopewell H.S.



Rosatelli led Westminster to a 1-1 week by averaging 21.0 points, 7.0 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 5.0 steals per game. He recorded team-high totals of 19 points, seven assists and four steals in a 101-91 PAC loss to Grove City. Rosatelli then led the Titans to a 96-82 win at conference leader Bethany (breaking the Bison's PAC-record 29-game league winning streak) by posting a career-high 23 points along with eight rebounds, seven assists and six steals.

Also nominated was senior F **James Wallace** of Bethany, sophomore G **Ryan Gibson** of Grove City, sophomore F **Wahab Owolabi** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior G **Beau Wilson** of Waynesburg.

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

The Bison ran their PAC-record conference win streak to 29 games with a win at Waynesburg but then had it snapped Saturday with a 96-82 loss to visiting Westminster ... The 102-80 victory over Waynesburg saw the Bison drill 11 three-pointers in the first half en route to a 63-34 halftime lead ... **James Wallace** totaled 26 points, while **Brody Jackson** and **Ryan Besancon** each had 15 and **Chris Stephens** dropped in 14 in a win that made Stephens and Wallace the winningest class in Bethany history (77-23) ... Against the Titans, Westminster became the first PAC team since W&J on Jan. 19, 2005 to knock off BC ... Wallace again led the Bison with 26 points and Besancon notched his fourth double-double of the year with 12 points and 10 boards.



## Thiel Tomcats

Thiel dropped a pair of PAC contests last week, falling Wednesday to Saint Vincent, 72-55, before dropping a 82-74 decision Saturday at W&J ... Against Saint Vincent, freshman G **Cory Chafee** led the Tomcats with 16 points and four rebounds ... Junior F **Joe Herrmann** added 14 points and four rebounds ... Against W&J, the Tomcats were paced by sophomore G **Brandon Mirizio's** career-high 24 points, including 17 in the first half ... Chafee added 15 points while Herrmann chipped in with 14 points and a game-high 11 rebounds ... Freshman F **Greg Hawes** finished with 11 points, four rebounds and four blocks ... Thiel shot 54.2 percent (26-48) from the field and held a 30-25 rebound margin, but W&J converted 34-of-43 free throws.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J has won five of its last six games, including a pair of PAC contests last week ... Wednesday, sophomore F **Wahab Owolabi** made all seven of his field goal attempts and posted his fourth double-double of the season with 17 points and 14 rebounds in a 69-53 win over Thomas More ... Senior G **Brandon Studer** dropped in four three-pointers and finished with 17 points, while classmate **Jon Koch** added 16 points and four assists ... Sophomore C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** led four Presidents in double figures Saturday with 19 markers ... W&J canned 34-of-43 free throw attempts and shot 47 percent from the floor ... Koch nailed 10-of-12 foul shots en route to 18 points, while Studer and Owolabi collected 14 and 11 points, respectively ... W&J improved its record to 6-3 at home.



## Westminster Titans

Westminster went 1-1 last week and is currently 1/2 game out of first place behind Bethany ... The Titans lost at home to last-place Grove City, 101-91, before beating first-place Bethany on the road, 96-82 ... The difference was the Titans long-range shooting: just 29.3 percent (12-of-41) from three-point range against GCC and a season-high 55.2 percent (16-of-29) from behind the arc at Bethany ... Senior G **Nick Adams** had the hot hand vs. the Bison with a career-high 27 points ... Adams shot 8-of-11 from the floor, including a sizzling 6-of-8 from three-point range ... Senior G **Greg Rosatelli** set a new career-high with 23 points, to go with seven assists, a season-high six steals and eight rebounds ... Rosatelli led the Titans with 19 points against GCC, while junior F **Chauncey Whitlow** scored 18.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City moved over the .500 mark for the first time this year after a 3-0 week, including a pair of hard-fought road wins in PAC play ... **Mark Smith's** jumper at the buzzer gave Grove City a 49-48 win at Thomas More Saturday for the Wolverines' fourth straight win ... It is the first time since Feb. 3, 1998 that Grove City scored less than 50 points in a win (48-47 vs. W&J) ... **Ryan Gibson** paced the Wolverines with a dozen points ... Wednesday, the Wolverines rolled to a 101-91 win over Westminster for their first win in New Wilmington in four years ... Gibson had 24 points and 11 assists while **Ryan Gerber** rifled in 23 ... Grove City shot 76 percent (16 of 21) in the second half ... Monday, Grove City earned a 68-58 win over Penn State Beaver.



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More came to within seconds of winning its season straight home contest, but a Grove City buzzer beater ended those chances as the Saints dropped matchups at W&J (69-53) and at home against the Wolverines (49-48) ... Freshman **Aaron Miller**, in his second career start, tied his career-high of 14 points ... Miller finished the week averaging 10.5 points and 2.5 rebounds ... In the loss to the Presidents, freshman **Romell Salone** scored a career-high 12 points before leaving with an injury ... Sophomore **Matt Tierney** led the team with 4.5 boards per game this week.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets continued their busy schedule, playing their seventh game in 11 days Saturday at Saint Vincent ... Waynesburg was 1-3 last week, including losses to Bethany and Saint Vincent ... Against Hood Monday, senior G **Beau Wilson** was the only WC player in double-figures with a season-high 26 points ... The four-year starter tied his career-best of seven steals in the loss and also added five rebounds ... The Yellow Jackets could not slow the hot-shooting Bison Wednesday, as Bethany shot over 50 percent and made 11 first-half treys ... Waynesburg topped Franciscan Friday when four players scored in double figures, including 21 from Wilson ... In the loss against the Bearcats, Wilson and senior F **Jeff Nero** each tallied 22 points, with Nero adding a team-high eight boards.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

Senior **Javille Brooks** was named to the ECAC Division II Honor Roll for the week ending January 14 ... He continued his hot streak this week, averaging 19.3 points and 9.6 rebounds for the week, including 25 points and 13 boards against Waynesburg ... **Billy Bains** scored 18 points in the win against PSU-Dubois, all in the second half ... He followed it up with 19 points in the victory against Thiel ... **Roscoe Biggers** dished out 11 assists in the win over Waynesburg ... Also against Waynesburg, **Jonny Hasson** had 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting from outside the arc ... **Marc Duncan** had 12 steals in the three Bearcat games last week.

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



## Bethany Bison

at Saint Vincent\* (1/24 - 8 p.m.)  
at Thiel\* (1/27 - 3 p.m.)

[www.teamline.cc](http://www.teamline.cc) (code 3724) - Thiel only

The Bison are on the road for a pair of games this week, heading to Saint Vincent Wednesday before starting round two of PAC play Saturday at Thiel ... The match-up with the Bearcats will be the seventh all-time between the schools, with the series being tied 3-3, and the first game since the 1949-50 season ... In their second game of the week, BC will be trying to win their seventh straight over Thiel and extend their lead in the series to 99-41 ... The Bison held on for a 78-76 victory over the Tomcats Dec. 9 behind 20 points and 11 rebounds from **Ryan Besancon**.



## Thiel Tomcats

at Penn State-Beaver (1/22 - 7 p.m.)  
vs. Westminster\* (1/24 - 8 p.m.)  
vs. Bethany\* (1/27 - 3 p.m.)

Bethany game on WPIC-AM (790) and  
[www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Thiel will play three games in six nights this week ... Monday's meeting between the Tomcats and the Lions will be the first ... Westminster and Thiel have squared off 54 times with the Titans holding a commanding 45-9 mark ... Westminster have won seven of the last 10 meetings, including a season sweep a year ago ... Bethany and Thiel have met 52 times with the Bison holding a 43-9 record ... Bethany has posted seven-straight wins against Thiel.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Grove City\* (1/24 - 7:30 p.m.)  
vs. Westminster\* (1/27 - 2 p.m.)

WNJR-FM (91.7); [mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR](http://mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR)  
- Saturday only

W&J and Grove City meet for the 96<sup>th</sup> time Wednesday, with the Wolverines leading the series 49-46 ... The Wolverines have dominated the series with W&J of late, winning 14 of the last 16 meetings, including 13-of-14 at the GCC Arena ... Grove City has claimed the past 13 regular-season meetings at GCC, as W&J's lone win came in the semifinals of the 2005 PAC Tournament ... Westminster holds a 46-19 edge in the all-time series with the Presidents ... Since Westminster joined the PAC seven seasons ago, the Titans own a 10-4 advantage against W&J.



## Westminster Titans

at Thiel\* (1/24 - 8 p.m.)  
at Washington & Jefferson\* (1/27 - 2 p.m.)

WWNW-FM (88.9); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net) - both games

Westminster won both meetings with Thiel last year including a 111-100 win at Greenville on Feb. 15 ... The other win was a 117-100 home triumph that saw G **Craig Hannon** score a career-high 45 points ... The last Thiel win was in the first round of the 2005 PAC Tournament, when the Tomcats won at Westminster, 110-107 ... Westminster has won its last two meetings

with W&J but lost (108-86) during its last trip to Washington ... In the last meeting, the Titans won 88-73 on Dec. 9 behind **Dom Joseph's** 26 points ... **Chauncey Whitlow** scored a career-high 28 points in a Feb. 4, 2006, game the Titans won 107-103.



## Grove City Wolverines

vs. Wash. & Jeff.\* (1/24 - 7:30 p.m.)  
at Waynesburg\* (1/27 - 7:30 p.m.)

WSAJ-FM (91.1); [www2.gcc.edu/sports](http://www2.gcc.edu/sports) -  
Saturday only

Grove City wraps up the first half of PAC play Wednesday against visiting W&J ... Five of GCC's seven remaining PAC games are at home ... Grove City has won 12 straight regular-season home games against W&J, although the Presidents did win at GCC during the 2005 PAC Tournament ... Each team won at home last year ... Grove City leads the all-time series, 49-47 ... Saturday, the Wolverines visit Waynesburg ... The Yellow Jackets have won four straight in the series, including an 89-82 OT win in Grove City Dec. 9 ... The Wolverines lead the series 49-27.



## Thomas More Saints

vs. Waynesburg\* (1/24 - 7:30 p.m.)  
vs. Saint Vincent\* (1/27 - 3 p.m.)

Insight Communications (TV  
channels 22/6) - Saturday only

The Saints trail the all-time series with Waynesburg, 2-0, after losing both games last season ... Thomas More lost its only contest with Saint Vincent, falling earlier this season by 10 points (58-48).



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Thomas More\* (1/24 - 7:30 p.m.)  
vs. Grove City\* (1/27 - 7:30 p.m.)

WCYJ-FM (88.7); [www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu);  
WCTV (Channel 12) - Saturday only

Waynesburg finishes the first round of PAC play Wednesday when they travel to Thomas More ... The Yellow Jackets have won all three all-time meetings against the Saints, including a season sweep last season ... Senior G **Beau Wilson** scored a combined 50 points in the two games against TMC last season, including 19 in Waynesburg's 77-61 road victory ... Saturday, the Yellow Jackets look to complete a season sweep of Grove City when the Wolverines come to Marisa Fieldhouse ... Earlier this season, Waynesburg registered an 89-82 OT victory at Grove City led by 22 points from Wilson.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

vs. Bethany\* (1/24 - 8 p.m.)  
at Thomas More\* (1/27 - 3 p.m.)

Both games on WCNS-AM (1480);  
[www.redzonemedia.com](http://www.redzonemedia.com)

The Bearcats conclude the first half of the league schedule with a home matchup against two-time defending PAC champion Bethany Wednesday before traveling to Kentucky to face the Saints Saturday ... Saint Vincent edged Thomas More 67-61 in Latrobe on December 9.