



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through February 4)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	7	2	.778	15	6	.714
Westminster College	6	2	.750	14	7	.667
Washington & Jefferson College	5	3	.625	9	12	.429
Grove City College	5	4	.556	12	9	.571
Waynesburg College	3	6	.333	10	10	.500
Thomas More College	2	6	.250	2	19	.095
Thiel College	2	7	.222	5	15	.250
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	12	9	.571

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, January 31

GROVE CITY 65, Thiel 56*

Washington & Jefferson 85, WAYNESBURG 63*

WESTMINSTER 94, Saint Vincent 86*

BETHANY 74, Thomas More 65*

Thursday, February 1

SAINT VINCENT 92, Ohio-Eastern 63

Saturday, February 3

GROVE CITY 72, Bethany 58*

Waynesburg 78, THIEL 61*

Westminster 76, THOMAS MORE 63*

Washington & Jefferson 88, SAINT VINCENT 83 (OT)*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 5

SUNY-Fredonia at Thiel - ppd. (weather)

Wednesday, February 7

Washington & Jefferson at Thomas More* - 6 p.m.

Waynesburg at Bethany* - 6 p.m.

Westminster at Grove City* - 7:30 p.m.

Thiel at Saint Vincent - 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 10

Bethany at Washington & Jefferson* - 2 p.m.

Thomas More at Thiel* - 3 p.m.

Waynesburg at Westminster* - 4 p.m.

Grove City at Saint Vincent* - 8 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JON KOCH

Washington & Jefferson College

6-2 Senior Guard
New Kensington, Pa.
Plum H.S.



Koch averaged 24.0 points 5.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists in a pair of wins for the Presidents, while also becoming the all-time leading scorer in W&J men's basketball history. The senior scored 15 points to break the school scoring record in an 85-63 road PAC win at Waynesburg, then poured in a season-high 33 points in an 88-83 overtime win at PAC foe Saint Vincent Saturday. Koch now has 1,695 career points and has started every game in his collegiate career (101 consecutive contests) at Washington & Jefferson.

Also nominated was junior G **Brody Jackson** of Bethany, sophomore G **Ryan Gibson** of Grove City, junior F **Josh Parisi** of Waynesburg, and senior G **Nick Adams** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

The Bison split a pair of PAC games last week and remain in first place by a half-game over Westminster ... BC rallied from a three-point halftime deficit against Thomas More for a 74-65 victory ... **James Wallace** scored 15 points and pulled down six rebounds, while **Brody Jackson** matched Wallace with 15 points and added a career-high five steals ... In the win, Wallace went over 850 points for his career ... Against Grove City, the Bison fell behind by 11 at halftime and couldn't recover, as they were held to their lowest point total of the season ... Jackson fired in a game-high 23, his fourth game this season with 20 or more, but he was the only Bison in double figures ... **Chris Stephens** added seven points, seven assists and five rebounds.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City has moved above the .500 mark in PAC play for the first time this year ... Saturday, five GCC players scored in double figures as the Wolverines snapped a nine-game losing streak against Bethany ... **Craig Hallman** led the way with 13 points and 14 rebounds while **Joe Capotosta** fired in 12 points off the bench ... **Shawn Carr** (11), **Luke Tomaselli** (10) and **Ryan Gibson** (10) also hit double-digits ... GCC out-rebounded the Bison, 44-23, yielding just two offensive rebounds ... Each of the last three times Punxsutawney Phil has not seen his shadow, Grove City has won the game following Groundhog Day (1997, 1999, 2007) ... Wednesday, Grove City had four players in double figures vs. Thiel ... Carr and Gibson both had 13 points in the win.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats dropped a pair of PAC games last week, losing on the road to Grove City, 65-56, Wednesday before suffering a 78-61 home loss to Waynesburg Saturday ... Against GCC, junior F **Joe Herrmann** led all scorers with 16 points and 12 rebounds ... Junior G **Gary Gates** added 12 points, while freshman G **Cory Chafee** totaled 11 points and five assists ... Waynesburg knocked down 10 three-pointers in its win in Greenville ... Herrmann finished with 19 points and a career-high 16 rebounds ... Chafee scored a game-high 20 to go along with six rebounds in the loss ... Waynesburg finished 10-of-23 (43.5%) in three-point tries ... Thiel went 23-of-55 (41.8%) from the floor and finished with a 49-27 rebounding advantage.



Thomas More Saints

Sophomore **Jeremy Abell** averaged 13.0 points this week as Thomas More dropped both its PAC games ... In the nine-point loss to Bethany, Abell scored a team-high 17 points ... The Saints were able to limit Westminster to its second-lowest scoring output of the season in the 76-63 defeat ... Sophomore **Matt Tierney** was the lone TMC player in double figures with 10 points. For the week, he averaged nine points and seven boards ... Freshman **Aaron Miller** also added nine points and seven rebounds for the week.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Senior G **Jon Koch** averaged 24.0 points per game to lead W&J to a pair of victories ... he scored 15 points Wednesday at Waynesburg to become the school's all-time leading scorer (1,695 points) ... Senior G **Brandon Studer** added 17 points and five assists, while sophomore F **Wahab Owolabi** posted 14 points and 12 boards ... W&J shot a season-high 59 percent in the win ... Koch poured in 33 points, including 23 in the final 25 minutes, to lead W&J to a season sweep of SVC ... Studer, who joined Koch in playing all 45 minutes, once again netted 17 points, while Owolabi (12 pts) and sophomore C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** (10) both scored in double figures ... W&J has won eight of its last 10 games and picked up its first two wins on the road this past week.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After suffering one of its worst losses of the season Wednesday to W&J, Waynesburg responded with a 78-61 win over Thiel ... The Presidents shot above 60 percent and held a +17 rebound margin en route to the 85-63 victory over the Yellow Jackets ... Waynesburg was led by 18 points from **Jered Gamble**, who made 5-of-7 three-pointers in the opening period ... F **Josh Parisi** and G **Beau Wilson** each added 12 points in the loss ... Senior F **Jeff Nero** led the team with seven rebounds ... Against Thiel, the Yellow Jackets jumped out to 17-point halftime lead behind eight treys ... Parisi and Wilson each scored a team-best 16 points in the win, while Parisi also collected seven rebounds ... Gamble and freshman **Ryan Courneen** added 13 and 12 points, respectively.



Westminster Titans

Westminster posted a 94-86 win at home vs. Saint Vincent Wednesday before traveling to Thomas More and securing a 76-63 PAC win that puts the Titans (6-2) a half-game behind first-place Bethany (7-2) in the league standings ... The 76 points scored against the Saints was the second-lowest total of the season for the Titans ... Senior G **Nick Adams** had the hot hand all week for Westminster as he scored 24 points against Saint Vincent and 25 vs. Thomas More for his third and fourth 20-point games of the season ... Adams, who also led the team averaging 7.0 rebounds, shot a phenomenal 11-of-15 (73.3 percent) from 3-point range and 17-of-24 (70.8 percent) overall from the field ... Senior G **Greg Rosatelli** has also been hot for the Titans with a pair of 20-point games last week.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats went 1-2 last week, as a 92-63 non-conference home win over Ohio-Eastern was sandwiched between PAC losses at Westminster (94-86) and at home in overtime against Washington & Jefferson (88-83) ... Senior **Javille Brooks** scored 32 points against Westminster, while **Marc Duncan** added 20 points and nine boards ... Duncan just missed a triple-double against OU-E, recording 12 points, 12 assists and nine rebounds ... Brooks had 18 points and 14 boards in the win, while **Jim Ewing** had career-highs in both categories, recording a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds ... Brooks tacked on another 21 points and 10 rebounds against W&J, all of which came in regulation.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

vs. **Waynesburg*** (2/7 - 6 p.m.)
 at **Washington & Jefferson*** (2/10 - 2 p.m.)
www.teamline.cc (code 3724) - Both games

The Bison will try to hold on to first place this week when they face off with Waynesburg and W&J ... Bethany posted their biggest PAC win of the year on Jan. 17 at Waynesburg with a 102-80 victory ... BC sank 11 of their 15 treys in the first half, as they rolled to a 63-34 halftime lead ... **James Wallace** had 26 to lead five Bison in double digits, including **Brody Jackson** and **Ryan Besancon** with 15 each ... Bethany will then go for the season sweep of W&J Saturday in Washington after the Bison tallied an 82-73 triumph over the Presidents Jan. 13 ... **Chris Stephens** had 16 and **Nate Stoner** came off the bench to score a career-high 14.



Grove City Wolverines

vs. **Westminster*** (2/7 - 7:30 p.m.)
 at **Saint Vincent*** (2/10 - 8 p.m.)

Grove City rolled past the Titans, 101-91, in the first meeting Jan. 17 at Memorial Field House ... **Ryan Gibson** had 24 points and 11 rebounds while **Ryan Gerber** added 23 markers, including 20 points over the final 9:36 ... GCC shot 69 percent (11 of 16) beyond the three-point line ... Westminster is 0-5 in the GCC Arena since entering full Division III membership ... Saturday, Grove City will make its first visit to Saint Vincent in 24 years ... The Wolverines led wire-to-wire in a 63-62 win over Saint Vincent in Grove City Jan. 13 ... Gerber scored 15 while Shawn Carr posted 12 ... GCC has won 25 straight games when holding opponents under 60 points.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. **SUNY-Fredonia** - p.p.d.
 at **Saint Vincent*** (2/7 - 8 p.m.)
 vs. **Thomas More*** (2/10 - 3 p.m.)

The Tomcats will continue PAC play this week as they travel to Saint Vincent on Wednesday before hosting Thomas More on Saturday ... Thiel's home game against SUNY-Fredonia scheduled for Monday has been postponed ... Saint Vincent holds an 8-6 all-time mark against Thiel while Thomas More is currently 3-0 against the Tomcats.



Thomas More Saints

vs. **Wash. & Jeff*** (2/7 - 6 p.m.)
 at **Thiel*** (2/10 - 3 p.m.)

Thomas More trails the overall series with the Presidents, 4-3, after losing the last four meetings – including a 69-53 loss earlier this season ... Freshman **Romell Salone** recorded his best game as a Saint with 12 points, three rebounds and three assists in that contest ... It will mark the final home game for two seniors, **Ed Thornton** and **Michael Selm** ... TMC leads the all-time series with Thiel, 3-0, including a 59-45 win this season ... It was coach **John Ellenwood's** first coaching victory ... Sophomore **Jeremy Abell** scored a team-high 14 points to lead the Saints.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at **Thomas More*** (2/7 - 6 p.m.)
 vs. **Bethany*** (2/10 - 2 p.m.)
mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR - Sat. only

The Presidents and Saints have played six times with both squads winning three games ... 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 victory ... The W&J-Bethany series is the longest in Presidents' history, as the two schools have played 154 times with W&J leading the series 88-66 ... Since 1998-99, Bethany has claimed 14 of 18 victories ... W&J's last victory over the Bison came during a 66-65 win in Washington on Jan. 19, 2005.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at **Bethany*** (2/7 - 6 p.m.)
 at **Westminster*** (2/10 - 4 p.m.)
 Both games - **WCYJ-FM (88.7);**
www.waynesburg.edu

Waynesburg hopes to make a move in the PAC standings this week when it travels to top-seeded Bethany and second-place Westminster ... The Yellow Jackets have lost nine consecutive contests to the Bison and have not won at Hummel Fieldhouse since the 1999-2000 campaign ... Earlier this season, Bethany registered a 102-80 victory despite a combined 35 points off the bench from **Jered Gamble** and **Shawn Coleman** ... The Yellow Jackets look to split the season series with the Titans Saturday after Westminster escaped the first meeting with a 92-90 win ... Seven Waynesburg players scored in double figures in the loss.



Westminster Titans

at **Grove City*** (2/7 - 7:30 p.m.)
 vs. **Waynesburg*** (2/10 - 4 p.m.)
WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net - both games;
 WAY game on Westminster Cable Network (WCN)

Westminster makes the short trip to Grove City for its last road game of the regular season before hosting three PAC games ... The Titans have won six of their last seven home games ... The one loss was against Grove City Jan. 17 when the Wolverines won 101-91, becoming the third team to score over 100 points on Westminster ... Since then, no opponent has scored 90 points or more ... The Titans host Waynesburg in the first of the three home games to close the regular season ... They beat the Yellow Jackets in Waynesburg at the buzzer, 92-90, on Jan. 13.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

vs. **Thiel*** (2/7 - 8 p.m.)
 vs. **Grove City*** (2/10 - 8 p.m.)
 Both games on **WCNS-AM (1480);**
www.redzonemedia.com

The Bearcats split their opening matchups against Thiel and Grove City on the road earlier this season ... Saint Vincent posted a 72-55 win at Thiel, while a Bearcat comeback fell just short in a 63-62 road loss at Grove City.