

MEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Final 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through February 18)

	PAC Games			All G	All Games		
School	W	L	Pct.	W	<u>L</u>	Pct.	
Westminster College	10	2	.833	18	7	.720	
Bethany College	9	3	.750	18	7	.720	
Washington & Jefferson College	8	4	.667	12	13	.480	
Grove City College	6	6	.500	13	12	.520	
Waynesburg College	4	8	.333	12	12	.500	
Thomas More College	3	9	.250	3	22	.120	
Thiel College	2	10	.167	5	19	.208	
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	14	11	.560	

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, February 14

WAYNESBURG 89, Thomas More 77*
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 87, Grove City 84*
BETHANY 76, Saint Vincent 73*
WESTMINSTER 92, Thiel 74*

Saturday, February 17

GROVE CITY 101, Thomas More 65* Washington & Jefferson 58, THIEL 51* WESTMINSTER 102, Bethany 90* WAYNESBURG 82, Saint Vincent 74

END OF 2006-07 REGULAR SEASON

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

2007 PAC Men's Basketball Championship Tournament

First Round - Tuesday, February 20 #5 Waynesburg at #4 Grove City - 7 p.m. #6 Thomas More at #3 Washington & Jefferson - 8 p.m. #7 Thiel at #2 Bethany - 8 p.m.

<u>Semifinals - Thursday, February 22</u> Lowest remaining seed at #1 Westminster - 7 p.m.* Middle two seeds (at higher seed) - 7 p.m.

Championship - Saturday, February 24 at highest remaining seed - 7:30 p.m.*

PAC to Webcast Tournament Games

The PAC will air free live video webcasts of the PAC Tournament semifinal game at Westminster on Thursday and the PAC championship game (site TBA) on Saturday at:

http://www.teamline.cc/teampage\?teamcode=3771

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BEAU WILSON Waynesburg College

6-0 Senior Guard Daybrook, W.Va. Clay-Battelle H.S.

Wilson led the Yellow Jackets to a 2-0 mark against PAC opponents in the final week of the regular season, averaging 24.5 points, 3.5 steals and 2.0 re-



bounds per game. For the week, he shot 70 percent (16-of-23) from the field, including 59 percent (10-of-17) beyond the arc. Wilson tallied 22 points in an 89-77 win over Thomas More, then tallied 27 points and four steals in an 82-74 Senior Day win against Saint Vincent.

Also nominated was senior F James Wallace of Bethany, senior F Mark Smith of Grove City, freshman F Scottie Sibert of Thomas More, sophomore F Wahab Owolabi of Washington & Jefferson, and junior G Craig Hannon of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

The Bison pulled out a three-point win over Saint Vincent before falling to Westminster in the regular season finale ... The loss makes BC the second seed in this week's PAC Tournament ... Four Bison, led by **James Wallace**'s 18

and **Marc Palermo**'s 15, scored in double digits to pace Bethany in their 76-73 victory over Saint Vincent ... **Brody Jackson**, who tied Wallace for the team-high with seven rebounds, and **Joe Testa** both scored 10 in the triumph ... Against Westminster, four Bison scored in double figures as well, but the Titans came away with a 102-90 win ... Jackson recorded his fifth game this season with 20 or more points, as he poured in 21, while **Chris Stephens** matched his career-high with 20 markers.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City wrapped up the regular season in sterling fashion, posting its largest margin of victory in six years with a 101-65 win over Thomas More ... **Mark Smith** poured in 24 points in his final regular-season home game

... Smith tied a GCC record by going 5-for-5 on three-point attempts ... **Joe Capotosta** added 14 points, including 4-for-4 accuracy on three-pointers ... As a team, Grove City shot 13-of-19 behind the three-point line and had just nine turnovers ... Smith and **Craig Hallman** were recognized on Senior Day before the game ... Wednesday, Grove City fell at W&J, 87-84, despite shooting 54 percent from the floor ... **Shawn Carr** led Grove City with a 21-point, 11-rebound double-double while Smith added 20 points.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel dropped a pair of PAC games last week and concluded the regular season riding a 12-game losing streak ... The Tomcats suffered a 92-74 loss at Westminster Wednesday before falling at home in their regular season finale to W&J 58-51 Saturday ... Junior F Joe Herrmann

became the seventh men's player in school history to eclipse 1,000 career points Wednesday ... Herrmann finished with a game-high 26 points, 10 rebounds and three assists in the loss to the Titans ... The Presidents outscored the Tomcats 37-18 in the second half en route to their win in Greenville Saturday ... Herrmann led all scorers with 16 points and 13 rebounds, while freshman G Cory Chaffee added 10 points, three rebounds and three assists.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More ended the regular season with two road losses ... Freshman **Scottie Sibert** had his best weekend

of the season, averaging 14 points and five rebounds. He eclipsed his career-high twice, first with 12 against Waynesburg, then with 16 against Grove City ... Freshman **Nick Boeckman** tallied a career-high eight in the Grove City defeat ... **Matt Tierney** led four TMC players in double figures with 15 in TMC's loss to the Yellow Jackets ... **Ed Thornton**, **Michael Selm** and Sibert all scored in double figures.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents closed their PAC schedule with a pair of league wins to clinch the No. 3 seed in this week's PAC Tournament ... W&J has already posted its most victories since the 1997-98 season and needs two wins in the PAC Tournament to amass its most in 13 years ... Sophomore F Wahab Owolabi recorded 15 points and nine re-

bounds on Saturday to lift W&J to a come-from-behind win at Thiel ... The victory was only the second time the Presidents have trailed and halftime this year and came back to win ... On Wednesday, senior G **Brandon Studer** scored 25 points to lead W&J past Grove City ... Studer moved into fifth place on the school's all-time scoring list during the win.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets closed the 2006-07 campaign with a pair of home victories over conference opponents ... Waynesburg posted an 89-77 victory over Thomas More on Thursday night after the game was post-

poned a day due to weather conditions ... Senior G Beau Wilson led all players 22 points on 8-of-12 shooting with four three-pointers, along with three rebounds and three steals ... Junior G Tim Drakeley added 17 points off the bench, while senior G Marc Lodovico tallied 11 points ... On Saturday against Saint Vincent, Wilson netted 27 points on 8-of-11 attempts with six treys and four steals to lead Waynesburg to an 82-74 Senior Night victory ... Senior F Jeff Nero finished with 15 points, nine rebounds and four assists in 36 minutes off the bench.



Westminster Titans

Westminster clinched the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye in this week's PAC tournament with a 102-90 win over Bethany Saturday at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium ... Westminster finished the regular season with an 18-7 record and a 10-2 mark in the PAC ... The Titans had three 20-point scorers as senior G Greg Rosatelli and junior G Craig Hannon each scored 25 points, while senior G/F Dom Joseph bucketed 21 ... Hannon (21) and Rosatelli (19) accounted for 40 of the Titans' 52 second-half points, after the Titans led 50-43 at half-

time ... The Titans held double-digit leads for the final 16:41 of the game ... The Titans also cruised to a 92-74 win over Thiel Wednesday night at home ... Junior G/F **Chauncey Whitlow** led the Titans with 19 points, as he made 5-of-7 shots from 3-point range.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats closed the 2006-07 regular season at 14-11 overall after losses at Bethany (76-73) and Waynesburg (82-74) last week ... **Javille Brooks** tallied 19 points in a loss to Bethany, while **Jim Ewing** added 12 points and nine rebounds ... **Mike Medved** added eight

points and seven rebounds in just 10 minutes of play in that game ... Against Waynesburg, **Billy Bains**, scored a team-high 24 points, while Ewing had nine points and a game-high 12 boards.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany Bison

PAC Tournament - First Round vs. Thiel* (2/20 - 8 p.m.) www.teamline.cc (code 3724)

For the fourth straight year, Bethany comes into the PAC Tournament as one of the top two seeds ... BC was the #2 seed in 2004 and defeated Grove City in the semifinals before bowing to Westminster in the title game ... This year's first round contest is against #7 Thiel, making it three years in a row the schools have played in the PAC Tournament ... Two years ago, the Bison posted a 126-86 victory in the semifinals, and last year, Bethany toppled the Tomcats 94-70 in the semis ... Thiel should not be taken lightly as the #7 seed, however, as the Tomcats stunned #2 W&J last season on the road 73-72 to reach the semifinals.



Thiel Tomcats

PAC Tournament - First Round at Bethany* (2/20 - 8 p.m.)

The Tomcats enter this week's PAC Championship tournament as the number seven seed and will travel to second-seeded Bethany on Tues-

day ... The Tomcats and the Bison have met 53 times with Bethany holding a commanding 44-9 advantage ... Bethany has claimed the last eight straight against Thiel ... The Tomcats entered last year's conference championship tournament as the number seven seed and shocked second-seeded W&J 73-72 in the opening round ... Thiel fell in the semifinals at top-seeded Bethany 94-70.



Grove City Wolverines

PAC Tournament - First Round vs. Waynesburg* (2/20 - 7 p.m.)

Grove City will face Waynesburg in the PAC quarterfinals for the second straight season ... Waynesburg has won five straight games

against GCC, including both regular season meetings this year ... The Yellow Jackets pulled out an 89-82 overtime in Grove City Dec. 9 ... At Waynesburg Jan. 27, Grove City nearly rallied from a 20-point deficit but ultimately fell, 75-68 ... The Wolverines have dropped two straight PAC quarterfinal games ... GCC last appeared in the PAC title game in 2003, when Grove City won the PAC ... Waynesburg eliminated Grove City last year with a 67-60 quarterfinal win at the Rudy Marisa Field House.



Thomas More Saints

PAC Tournament - First Round at Wash. & Jeff.* (2/20 - 8 p.m.)

Thomas More will be the sixth seed for this week's PAC Tournament and will travel to third seed Washington & Jefferson Tuesday night for an opening round contest ... The Presidents won both regular season meetings with the Saints, posting a 69-53 home win in Washington before recording a 93-67 road win in Kentucky.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

PAC Tournament - First Round vs. Thomas More* (2/20 - 8 p.m.) WNJR-FM (91.7); mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR

W&J, the number three seed, hosts a PAC Tournament first round home contest against sixth-

seeded Thomas More Tuesday night in Washington ... The Presidents swept both meetings with the Saints, posting a 69-53 home win in Washington before recording a 93-67 road win in Kentucky.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

PAC Tournament - First Round at Grove City* (2/20 - 7 p.m.) WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu

The fifth-seeded Yellow Jackets open the PAC Tournament on Tuesday nigh with a

road game at fourth-seeded Grove City ... Waynesburg swept the season series with the Wolverines this year and have won five-straight meetings overall ... Last season, the Yellow Jackets registered a 67-60 victory over the Wolverines in the first round of the PAC Tournament at the Marisa Fieldhouse in Waynesburg ... In the last five meetings against Grove City, senior G **Beau Wilson** has averaged 17.6 points/game, 4.2 steals/game and 4.0 assists/game.



Westminster Titans

PAC Tournament Semifinal vs. TBA* (2/20 - 7 p.m.)

Radio - WWNW-FM (88.9); <u>www.titanradio.net</u>; Video - Westminster Cable Network (WCN); <u>www.pacathletics.org</u>

The Titans, entering the PAC tournament on a six-game win streak, need two wins to capture their first PAC title since 2004 and secure their first 20-win season since 1997 (20-8) and the 24th in school history ... **Craig Hannon**, ranked 17th in the career scoring at Westminster with 1,219 points, can move into the Top

15 with 20 points, supplanting **Joe Lafko** (1,239 from 1984-88) for 15th.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

End of Regular Season

Saint Vincent must wait until Monday, February 26 to determine if the team has been selected for an ECAC Division II tournament playoff berth.