



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

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Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through November 26)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Grove City College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Thiel College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	0	4	.000
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	5	.000
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	2	2	.500

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, November 21

Bethany 90, PITT-GREENSBURG 70
 GROVE CITY 69, Penn State-Altoona 59
 SOUTHERN VIRGINIA 91, Waynesburg 80
 Pitt-Bradford 86, WESTMINSTER 82
 LA ROCHE 75, Thiel 70
 OHIO WESLEYAN 90, Washington & Jefferson 64

Wednesday, November 22

Mount St. Joseph 74, THOMAS MORE 68

Saturday, November 25

ROCHESTER 76, Washington & Jefferson 44
 Northern Kentucky 86, THOMAS MORE 61
 Point Park 84, Saint Vincent 80!

Sunday, November 26

Buffalo State 83, Washington & Jefferson 71 (at Rochester)
 Westminster 92, LA ROCHE 89 (ot)
 Saint Vincent 96, Penn State-Fayette 59!

! - at Carnegie Mellon Tournament - Pittsburgh, Pa.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, November 27

Penn State-DuBois at Saint Vincent - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28

Bethany at West Liberty State - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29

Bethany vs. Ohio-Eastern (at West Liberty State) - 6 p.m.
 Grove City at Geneva - 7:30 p.m.
 Thiel at Muskingum - 7:30 p.m.
 Kenyon at Washington & Jefferson - 8 p.m.

Thursday, November 30

Wilmington at Thomas More - 7:30 p.m.
 Franciscan-Steubenville at Bethany - 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 2

Thiel at Lancaster Bible - 3 p.m.
 Thomas More at Transylvania - 3 p.m.
 Franciscan-Steubenville at Saint Vincent - 7 p.m.
 Westminster at Geneva - 7:30 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Case Western Reserve - 8 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JAMES WALLACE Bethany College

6-4 Senior Forward
 Bellaire, Ohio/Linsly H.S.



Wallace recorded a career-high 26 points and added a game-high eight rebounds and three assists in Bethany's only game of the week, a 90-70 road win at Pitt-Greensburg. He was 8-of-12 (67%) from the field and 10-of-13 (77%) from the free throw line.

Also nominated was sophomore G **Ryan Gibson** of Grove City, junior F **Joe Herrmann** of Thiel, senior G **Jeff Linden** of Waynesburg, and senior G **Nick Adams** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

In their only action of the week, the Bison thumped Pitt-Greensburg 90-70 ... BC led 43-39 at halftime but a 21-5 spurt gave them control of the contest ... F **James Wallace** scored a career-high 26 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the floor and hit 10-of-13 from the foul line and added in eight rebounds and three assists ... F **Ryan Besancon** also had a big night, scoring 19 points, pulling down five boards and blocking two shots ... Rounding out the Bison double-digit scorers was G **Chris Stephens** with 10 markers, as well as eight rebounds and three steals.



Grove City Wolverines

The Wolverines entered Thanksgiving on a high note, earning a 69-59 victory over visiting Penn State-Altoona Tuesday ... Four players scored in double figures while a fifth, senior **Craig Hallman**, added nine points and 10 rebounds ... Sophomore **Ryan Gibson** led GCC with a career-high 17 points while junior Gs **Joe Capotosta** (14) and **Shawn Carr** (12) also reached double digits ... Senior F **Mark Smith** came off the bench for 10 points, his third straight double-digit scoring effort ... Grove City made 8-of-17 three-point attempts and forced 23 turnovers ... Grove City is 7-2 in home openers under coach **Steve Lamie** ... The Wolverines have won six straight home games against Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) foes.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel suffered a 75-70 loss at La Roche on Tuesday in its only action of the week ... the Tomcats were led by junior F **Joe Herrmann's** 24-point, 10-rebound effort ... Sophomore G **Steffon Radcliff** added 11 points ... After five second-half ties, Herrmann put the Tomcats on top 53-52 with just under seven minutes to play ... The Redhawks outscored the Tomcats 11-2 over the next 3:05 to take a 63-55 lead with 3:41 to play ... Radcliff's layup at the 1:18 mark cut the La Roche lead to two (65-63), but the Redhawks knocked down 11-of-12 free throws to close the game.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More remained winless after home losses to local rival Mount St. Joseph (74-68) and D-II Northern Kentucky (86-61) last week ... Junior **Brad Buckner** continues to be an inside force for the Saints, as he averaged 15.5 points and 9.5 rebounds, including his first double-double in a Saints uniform with 17 points and 13 rebounds against MSJ ... Senior **Ed Thornton** scored a season-high 15 points in the MSJ game ... Freshman **Eddie Tyree** had a solid week with 7.5 points and 3 rebounds ... The Saints were able to do some good things statistically against the Div. II Norse, as TMC was even on the boards, 37-37, and went to the foul line more than NKU.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents' season-opening losing streak reached five games after dropping contests to Ohio Wesleyan, Rochester and Buffalo State ... The Battling Bishops shot 56 percent Tuesday in a 26-point victory over W&J ... Senior G **Jon Koch** netted a game-high 23 points, while adding five rebounds ... The Presidents were limited to 40 percent shooting ... Rochester shot 55 percent and had 12 different players scored at least once in a 32-point triumph Saturday ... Sophomore C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** totaled 17 points and seven rebounds to lead W&J ... Buffalo State became the third straight team to shoot over 50 percent against W&J Sunday at Rochester ... Senior G **Brandon Studer** collected a season-high 24 points, while Koch added 16.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets took an 11-point lead into halftime in their contest against Southern Virginia on Tuesday, but fell to the NAIA Knights by score of 91-80 ... Seniors **Jeff Linden** and **Jeff Nero** both scored a game-high 24 points in the loss ... Senior G **Marc Lodovico** added 10 points and four rebounds in defeat ... Waynesburg collected a season 37 rebounds, paced by Nero with seven ... As a team, the Yellow Jackets shot 45.5 percent (30-of-67), including a 9-for-15 performance by Linden.



Westminster Titans

Westminster went 1-1 during the week, losing to Pitt-Bradford at home Tuesday, 86-82, and winning its first game of the season Sunday at La Roche in overtime, 92-89 ... Junior G **Craig Hannon** led the Titans vs. Pitt-Bradford with 23 points, while senior G **Nick Adams** and senior G **Greg Rosatelli** each had 16 points ... Adams led the Titans with 21 points in the win over La Roche, while Rosatelli netted 19 markers ... Westminster was up by 27 points in the first half only to see the Redhawks go on a remarkable 27-0 run spanning seven minutes between the two halves ... Senior F/G **Dom Joseph** hit a key 3-pointer in overtime and Rosatelli drained four straight free throws to guide the Titans to the win.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

Javille Brooks is averaging 19.5 points per game to lead the team after putting up 21 and 26 against Point Park and PSU-Fayette, respectively, over the weekend in the Carnegie Mellon Tournament ... Freshman **Phil Masciantonio** scored a career high 18 off the bench against PSU-Fayette, while **Marc Duncan** had his first career double-double, with 15 points and 10 rebounds ... Five Bearcats sat out against PSU-F with injuries, but most are expected to return this week.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at West Liberty State (11/28 - 8 p.m.)
vs. Ohio-Eastern (at WLSC) (11/29 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Franciscan-Steubenville (11/30 - 8 p.m.)

BC has a busy week ahead, playing three games in three days ... The stretch begins with a contest at D-II West Liberty State Tuesday, then continues against Ohio-Eastern ... The grueling run ends with a clash against Franciscan in BC's home opener Thursday ... Bethany will be playing West Liberty for the eighth time in history, with the Hilltoppers owning a 6-1 series advantage ... The teams last played in 2004, with WLSC claiming a 95-72 win ... The match-up with Ohio-Eastern is the ninth in history, with the Bison owning a 7-1 advantage, including a 93-60 win last year ... Thursday will mark the first time ever the Green & White will take on Franciscan.



Grove City Wolverines

at Geneva (11/29 - 7:30 p.m.)

Grove City visits longtime foe Geneva Wednesday ... The Wolverines last won in Beaver Falls Jan. 9, 1999, earning a 61-52 win ... That night, **Brent Steineman** led GCC with 13 points while **Lee Huffman** added nine points and 15 rebounds ... Grove City leads the all-time series, which dates back to 1898, 79-69 ... Geneva won last year's meeting in Grove City, 62-59, Dec. 8, 2005 ... Grove City last defeated the Golden Tornadoes Jan. 14, 2004 as **Chuck Cotherman's** putback at the horn gave Grove City an 87-85 double-overtime win ... That game featured the only technical foul assessed against Grove City head coach **Steve Lamie** in his 209-game coaching career.



Thiel Tomcats

at Muskingum (11/29 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Lancaster Bible (12/2 - 3 p.m.)

The Tomcats continue their non-conference schedule this week as they travel to Muskingum Wednesday and Lancaster Bible on Saturday ... Thiel is 0-4 all-time against Muskingum, last falling to the Muskies 85-50 during the 2004-05 season ... The Tomcats are 1-1 all-time against Lancaster Bible after earning an 88-72 win last season.



Thomas More Saints

vs. Wilmington (11/30 - 7:30 p.m.)
at Transylvania (12/2 - 3 p.m.)

Thomas More concludes its current homestand Thursday against Wilmington before traveling to face Transylvania over the weekend, as the Saints continue to look for their first win of the season.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Kenyon (11/29 - 8 p.m.)
at Case Western Reserve (12/2 - 8 p.m.)

The Presidents and Lords will meet for the 22nd time in history Wednesday with the Presidents holding a 13-8 edge ... Last year, Kenyon knocked down 11 three-pointers in earning a 67-66 victory in Gambier, Ohio ... **Josip Lucic-Jozak** recorded a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds to lead W&J ... Saturday night's W&J-Case Western Reserve contest marks the 30th meeting all-time between the two schools with Case winning 16 of the previous contests ... W&J and Case last met on December 2, 2004, when the Spartans rolled to a 78-55 victory at the Veale Center in Cleveland, Ohio.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

No Games Scheduled

The Yellow Jackets enjoy a week off following the Thanksgiving holiday ... Waynesburg will return to the courts on Monday, Dec. 4, when it travels to Franciscan-Steubenville for the first of three games that week.



Westminster Titans

at Geneva (12/2 - 7:30 p.m.)
(WWW-FM (88.9) - www.titanradio.net)

Local rivals Westminster and Geneva renew their rivalry at Metheny Field House in Beaver Falls Saturday ... Westminster lost the last meeting 107-102 at home last year as Titan G **Nick Adams** scored a team-high 21 points ... The Titans also lost the last game at Geneva with a 125-116 setback two years ago with **Mark DeMonaco** leading WC with 19 points.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

vs. Penn St.-DuBois (11/27 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Franciscan-Steubenville (12/2 - 7 p.m.)

After opening the season with four games on the road, the Bearcats host Penn State-DuBois in their home opener Monday night ... Franciscan-Steubenville comes to Latrobe on Saturday for a non-league matchup.