



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

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Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through January 7)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bethany College	2	0	1.00	5	6	.455
Thomas More College	1	0	.000	10	2	.833
Westminster College	1	1	.500	8	4	.667
Waynesburg College	1	1	.500	6	6	.500
Grove City College	1	1	.500	3	10	.231
Washington & Jefferson College	0	1	.000	7	6	.538
Thiel College	0	2	.000	5	7	.417
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	3	7	.300

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, January 2

Westminster 66, CARNEGIE MELLON 57

Wednesday, January 3

Case Western Reserve 67, BETHANY 38

Grove City 53, LA ROCHE 48

Pitt-Greensburg 67, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 61

GENEVA 73, Thiel 44

Waynesburg 41, CHATHAM 32

Saturday, January 6

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 91, Saint Vincent 58*

Thomas More 58, WESTMINSTER 57*

BETHANY 61, Grove City 55*

WAYNESBURG 61, Thiel 58*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 8

SAINT VINCENT 81, Penn State-Altoona 48

Wednesday, January 10

Bethany at Thomas More* - 5:30 p.m.

Grove City at Thiel* - 6 p.m.

Westminster at Saint Vincent* - 6 p.m.

Waynesburg at Washington & Jefferson* - 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 13

Saint Vincent at Grove City* - 1 p.m.

Thiel at Thomas More* - 1 p.m.

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

Westminster at Waynesburg* - 5:30 p.m.

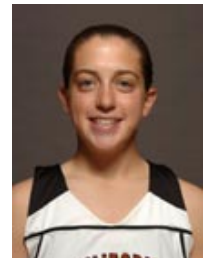
PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KATIE LEWANDOWSKI **Waynesburg College**

5-4 senior guard

Pittsburgh, Pa.

North Catholic H.S.



Lewandowski surpassed the career 1,000-point scoring plateau as the Yellow Jackets posted a 2-0 week with wins over incoming PAC member Chatham (41-32) and conference rival Thiel (61-58). For the week, she averaged 16.5 points and 3.5 rebounds per game. Lewandowski recorded 15 points, six rebounds and two steals in the Chatham win. Against Thiel, she tallied a team-high 18 points (including her 1,000th point) and nailed the three-pointer which put Waynesburg up for good with 6:18 left.

Also nominated was senior F **Courtney Irwin** of Bethany, junior C **Rachel McCoy** of Grove City, sophomore F **Amber Bodrick** of Thiel, senior F **Brooke Warner** of Thomas More, junior C **Sarah Hunt** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior F **Terese Marszalek** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

Bethany rebounded from a loss to Case Western Reserve with a triumph over Grove City to move to 2-0 in the PAC for the first time since 2003-04, the last year the Bison captured the PAC title ... **Mandi Swiger** had 11 points and 11 rebounds for her fifth double-double of the year in the Case loss ... Against Grove City, the game was tied at 55 when **Lisa Mitchell** hit a lay-up with 48 seconds left to put the Bison in front for good ... Mitchell scored 15 of her game-high 21 in the second half to lead all scorers ... **Courtney Irwin**, who hit two free throws late to clinch the win, registered her first double-double of the year with 14 points and a career-high 13 boards, while **Jen Scarborough** scored a career-high 11 markers off the bench.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell out of first place in the PAC Saturday with a 61-55 loss at Bethany ... Bethany closed the game with a 6-0 run over the final minute ... Junior C **Rachel McCoy** posted her second straight double-double, recording 14 points and 14 rebounds, but GCC could not overcome 29 percent shooting ... The Wolverines owned a 48-43 edge on the glass ... Wednesday night, McCoy recorded 20 points and 10 rebounds in a 53-48 triumph at La Roche ... **Brittany Anderson** added 10 points and a career-high 18 boards ... Grove City owned a 59-29 rebounding edge over the Redhawks ... The Wolverines were just 8-of-24 at the foul line ... McCoy currently has 845 career points, good for 11th in Grove City history.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel dropped a pair of games last week, falling at Geneva 73-44 on Wednesday before losing at Waynesburg 61-58 on Saturday ... Sophomore F **Amber Bodrick** led the Tomcats with 18 points and nine rebounds in the loss at Geneva ... Against Waynesburg, Bodrick led the Tomcats' attack with 26 points and nine rebounds ... Senior F **Fontella Jones**, who came off the bench, scored 10 points with six boards.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More overcame a 18-point second half deficit to post its first PAC win of the season, beating Westminster, 58-57 ... Sophomore **Gabby Johnson** gave the Saints the lead with six seconds left and **Kristen Humphrey** preserved the win with a steal late ... The senior duo of **Brooke Warner** and **Megan Wood** led Thomas More, combining for 27 points and 12 rebounds ... Johnson added eight points, and team-highs in assists (four) and steals (three).



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J split a pair of games last week ... Wednesday, a 19-2 run by Pitt-Greensburg early in the second half proved to be the difference ... W&J fought back to tie the game, but a scorless four-minute stretch by W&J helped the Bobcats earn the win ... W&J was led by junior C **Sarah Hunt's** nine points, seven rebounds and four blocks ... Sophomore F **Emily Hays** added nine points, while freshman F **Maggie Gibson** collected 15 rebounds ... W&J led by double digits for over 35 minutes during its win over Saint Vincent ... The Presidents shot 63 percent and outscored the Lady Bearcats 64-8 margin ... W&J also received 50 points from its reserves, led by junior F **Maria Hillenbrand's** 13 points ... Hunt added 12 points, six rebounds and five blocks, while Hays and junior F **Jen Rogers** had 13 and 10 points, respectively.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg opened the New Year with a pair of victories, including a PAC win over Thiel Saturday ... Behind 15 points from senior G **Katie Lewandowski** and a career-high 14 points from reserve G **Sarah Gossett**, the Yellow Jackets posted a 41-32 victory at Chatham Wednesday ... Waynesburg collected 50 rebounds in the game, including a game-high 13 from sophomore F **Michaelene Jones** ... After the two teams combined for just 19 total points in the first half, the Jackets opened the second period with a 20-9 run ... Lewandowski scored her 1,000th career point against the Tomcats and led the Yellow Jackets with 18 points in the 61-58 victory over Thiel Saturday at Marisa Fieldhouse ... Jones added 15 rebounds in the win, while Gossett scored 10 points off the bench.



Westminster Titans

Westminster saw its four-game win streak come to an end after it surrendered an 18-point lead in a 58-57 home PAC loss to Thomas More on Saturday ... The Saints ended the game on a 28-9 run ... Westminster's three top scorers were from its bench as senior Gs **Desiree Sterling** and **Nicole Fee** each scored 11 points, while freshman C **Rachel Martinko** bucketed 10 points ... Junior F **Terese Marszalek** led the Titans with seven rebounds to go with eight points ... Marszalek scored a career-high 24 points on 10-of-12 shooting as Westminster defeated Carnegie Mellon, 66-57, Tuesday ... Ackerman and Sterling bucketed 13 and 11 points, respectively.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats were off for nearly a month over the holiday break and do not return to action until their contest this Saturday (January 6) at PAC rival Washington & Jefferson.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Thomas More* (1/10 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Wash. & Jeff.* (1/13 - 2 p.m.)

Bethany's early unbeaten start in PAC play will be put to the test when the Bison travel to pre-season PAC favorite Thomas More Wednesday and host 2006 champion W&J Saturday ... BC is 1-2 all-time against TMC after the Saints swept last year's meetings by scores of 71-57 and 71-59 ... **Lisa Mitchell** had 16 and **Courtney Irwin** scored 15 in the teams' first meeting in Kentucky ... The Bison square off with W&J for the 68th time in school history Saturday ... The Presidents extended their lead in the series to 37-30 with two wins last year, an 83-65 victory in Bethany and a 79-72 win in Washington ... Mitchell had 18 points, six assists and five rebounds in the second loss.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Grove City* (1/10 - 6 p.m.)
at Thomas More* (1/13 - 1 p.m.)
(Grove City game - WPIC-AM (790);
www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Thiel continues PAC play this week as it hosts Grove City on Wednesday before traveling to Thomas More on Saturday ... The Tomcats are 14-38 all-time against the Wolverines and have dropped six of their last seven meetings ... Thomas More is 2-0 all-time against Thiel, winning both matchups last season.



Grove City Wolverines

at Thiel* (1/10 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Saint Vincent* (1/13 - 1 p.m.)
(Thiel game on WSAJ-FM (91.1);
www2.gcc.edu/sports)

Grove City treks up Route 58 Wednesday for a PAC clash with Thiel ... The Wolverines own a 45-14 edge in the all-time series ... Grove City won at Thiel last year, 65-62, as **Tammy Hess** drilled a tie-breaking three-pointer with 17 seconds left ... **Rachel McCoy** had 19 points and 17 rebounds in the victory ... Grove City has won three in a row at historic Rissell-Beechly Gymnasium ... Saturday, Grove City hosts Saint Vincent for the first meeting between the teams in 12 years ... Saint Vincent is 3-0 all-time against Grove City.



Thomas More Saints

vs. Bethany* (1/10 - 5:30 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (1/13 - 1 p.m.)
(Insight Communications (TV
channels 22/6) - Saturday only)

Thomas More will open its home PAC schedule with two home contests ... The Saints led both series, 2-0, with all four wins coming last season ... Thomas More recorded its first-ever PAC win with a victory over Bethany 71-57, then defeated the Bison, 71-59 in Bethany ... The Saints defeated Thiel in Greenville, 70-65 and knocked off TC, 71-59 at home.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Waynesburg* (1/10 - 8 p.m.)
at Bethany* (1/13 - 2 p.m.)
(Both games - WNJR-FM (91.7);
mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR)



W&J and Waynesburg meet for the 36th time on Wednesday, with the Presidents holding a 28-7 series lead ... W&J has an 18-game winning streak versus the Yellow Jackets ... The last win for Waynesburg over the Presidents was on February 8, 1997, as the Jackets won at W&J, 58-57 ... W&J owns a 33-29 edge in the Bethany series ... Since 1996-97, W&J holds an 8-13 record versus the Bison ... The Presidents have claimed three of their last four home contests against BC ... W&J head coach **Jina DeRubbo** has won three of four games with Bethany after turning the Bison into a national contender from 1997-2004.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Wash. & Jeff.* (1/10 - 8 p.m.)
vs. Westminster* (1/13 - 5:30 p.m.)
(WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu -
both games; WCTV-12 - Saturday only))

Waynesburg looks to snap an 18-game losing streak to the Presidents, dating back to the 1996-97 season ... The Yellow Jackets nearly upset W&J in their last meeting, losing 54-53, despite outscoring the Presidents 11-2 over the final 4:26 of the game ... Waynesburg swept the season series with the Titans last season after Westminster won all three meetings in the 2004-05 season ... In the two games against the Titans last year, G **Katie Lewandowski** averaged 17.5 points/game, shooting 12-of-25 (48 percent) from the floor.

Westminster Titans

at Saint Vincent* (1/10 - 6 p.m.)
at Waynesburg* (1/13 - 5:30 p.m.)
(WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net - both games)



Westminster begins a stretch where five of its next six games are road PAC contests ... The Titans' **Desiree Sterling** (13.8 ppg) and **Emilee Ackerman** (13.0) are the third and fourth leading scorers in the PAC this year ... Saint Vincent's **Laura Klimchock** is second (19.8) ... Ackerman scored 18 points in last year's regular-season finale loss at home to Waynesburg, 65-62 ... Ackerman also had 17 points at Waynesburg in a 62-59 setback earlier in the season.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

at Washington & Jefferson* (1/6 - 2 p.m.)
(<http://www.redzonemedia.com>)

The Saint Vincent women's basketball team returns to action for the first time since a 58-48 loss to PAC foe Thomas More on December 9, as the Bearcats travel to face defending PAC champion W&J ... The schools have not met since the Bearcats earned an 84-66 decision in Washington during the 1985-86 season.