



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

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## Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through January 14)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thomas More College	3	0	.000	12	2	.857
Westminster College	2	1	.667	10	4	.714
Washington & Jefferson College	2	1	.667	9	6	.600
Bethany College	2	2	.500	5	8	.385
Grove City College	1	2	.333	4	10	.286
Thiel College	1	3	.250	6	8	.429
Waynesburg College	1	3	.250	6	8	.429
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	3	9	.250

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

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Monday, January 8**

SAINT VINCENT 81, Penn State-Altoona 48

#### **Wednesday, January 10**

THOMAS MORE 62, Bethany 44\*

THIEL 61, Grove City 56\*

Westminster 67, SAINT VINCENT 51

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 64, Waynesburg 50\*

#### **Saturday, January 13**

GROVE CITY 74, Saint Vincent 72

THOMAS MORE 76, Thiel 53\*

Washington & Jefferson 70, BETHANY 51\*

Westminster 68, WAYNESBURG 60\*

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **Monday, January 15**

Carnegie Mellon at Bethany\* - 7 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, January 17**

Bethany at Waynesburg\* - 5:30 p.m.

Grove City at Westminster\* - 6 p.m.

Saint Vincent at Thiel\* - 6 p.m.

Thomas More at Washington & Jefferson\* - 8 p.m.

#### **Saturday, January 20**

Grove City at Thomas More\* - 1 p.m.

Thiel at Washington & Jefferson\* - 2 p.m.

Westminster at Bethany\* - 2 p.m.

Waynesburg at Saint Vincent\* - 6 p.m.

### PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### **RACHEL MCCOY Grove City College**

6-0 junior center  
East Liverpool, Ohio  
Beaver Local H.S.



McCoy averaged 18.0 points, 11.5 rebounds, 4.5 blocks and 2.0 assists per game for the Wolverines who went 1-1 in PAC play with a loss to Thiel (61-56) and a win over Saint Vincent (72-72). McCoy posted 12 points, 15 rebounds and a school record-tying seven blocks at Thiel, then poured in 24 points on 9-of-11 shooting to go along with eight rebounds and two blocks in the home win over the Bearcats

Also nominated was senior F **Courtney Irwin** of Bethany, sophomore F **Amber Bodrick** of Thiel, senior F **Brooke Warner** of Thomas More, sophomore G **Kaleigh Bangor** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** of Westminster.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

Bethany dropped their first two league games of the season last week with a 62-44 setback at Thomas More and a 70-51 defeat against W&J ... The Bison were within five with 12:26 to go at TMC, but did not hit a field goal for 10 minutes, as the Saints pulled away ... **Courtney Irwin** scored 12 to lead the Green & White ... Another long field goal drought, this one to start the game, cost BC against W&J ... Bethany's first field goal didn't come until the 8:25 mark of the first half, which helped the Presidents to post a 35-16 halftime lead and go on to the win ... Irwin delivered 11 points for her fifth consecutive game in double digits, while **Renee Brandenburg** tallied 11 points and eight rebounds.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City pulled out a 74-72 win over Saint Vincent Saturday as **Rachel McCoy** (24) and **Shannon Overdorff** (22) each went over the 20-point mark ... It is the first time since Dec. 4, 2004 that two Grove City players have scored 20+ points in the same game ... Overdorff scored 16 in the first half ... Grove City also made 18-of-21 foul shots in the win ... The teams had not played in 12 years ... Wednesday, four GCC players scored in double figures but the Wolverines fell at Thiel, 61-56 ... **Elyse Bogusz** had 16 points while McCoy and **Brittany Anderson** each posted a dozen points and Overdorff added 10 ... McCoy also grabbed 15 rebounds, notching her third straight double-double ... She also tied a GCC record with seven blocks.



## Thiel Tomcats

Thiel concluded the week 1-1 with a 61-56 home victory over Grove City on Wednesday before falling on the road Saturday 76-53 to Thomas More ... With the win against Grove City, Thiel improved to 3-0 on its home floor this season behind a 23-point, 13-rebound effort from sophomore F **Amber Bodrick**, while senior G **Nicole Valentino** added 17 points and nine boards ... Against Thomas More, Bodrick paced the Tomcats with an 18-point, 10-rebound double-double ... Valentino added 13 points while freshman F **Jasmin Jones** scored eight points coming off the bench.



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More recorded two PAC home victories this week, winning by an average of 20.5 ... In the two victories, the Saints were +18 on the glass ... Junior **Kristen Humphrey** recorded 17 points and nine rebounds in the win over Bethany ... Senior **Megan Wood** had 18 points and six boards as Thomas More defeated Thiel ... Senior **Brooke Warner** averaged 11 points, 5.5 rebounds with nine assists and just one turnover.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J increased its win streak to three with a pair of league wins last week ... Wednesday, the Presidents defeated Waynesburg for the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive time behind 13 points and four assists from sophomore G **Kaleigh Bangor** ... W&J never trailed after building a 40-27 halftime lead ... Sophomore F **Emily Hays** added nine points and four rebounds, while junior C **Sarah Hunt** netted eight points and grabbed five boards ... The President defense keyed the win at Bethany Saturday as W&J held the Bison without a field goal for over 11 minutes to start the game ... W&J led 33-7 late in the first half ... Freshman F **Maggie Gibson** had 17 points and 11 rebounds, while Bangor knocked down all five of her three-point attempts to finish with 15 points ... Hunt added a career-high 10 rebounds off the bench.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After winning two games the previous week, the Yellow Jackets dropped a pair of PAC games last week to W&J and Westminster ... Against the Presidents, senior F **Denise Kennedy** scored a season-high 13 points, along with six rebounds, while senior G **Katie Lewandowski** netted 11 ... After W&J took a 22-point lead in the second half, the Yellow Jackets trimmed it to 10 before falling 64-50 ... In Saturday's 68-60 loss to Westminster, Lewandowski led three Waynesburg players in double figures with 17 points on 5-of-10 attempts ... Sophomore G **Sarah Gossett** scored 14 points off the bench, while F **Michaelene Jones** posted 10 points and collected eight rebounds in the loss ... The Yellow Jackets trailed 54-53 with 3:25 left in the game before the Titans sealed the win with a 10-3 run.



## Westminster Titans

Westminster collected its sixth win in its last seven games with two road victories last week at Saint Vincent (67-51) Wednesday and at Waynesburg (68-60) Saturday ... Junior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** posted her second career double-double with 18 points and a career-high 12 rebounds to go with a game-high five assists against Saint Vincent ... Three other Titan starters scored in double figures, including sophomore G **Gina Brunetti** with 11 points and senior G **Rachel Eaton** and junior F **Terese Marszalek** with 10 markers apiece ... Against Waynesburg, senior G **Desiree Sterling** scored eight of her team-high 15 points in the final 2:24 to seal the win ... Ackerman also scored 15 points, while Marszalek had 14 and Brunetti 12.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

**Laura Klimchock** equaled her career high with 31 points against Grove City ... For the week, she averaged 26.3 points in 3 games, accounting for 39% of SVC's points ... She also dished out 10 assists and had 10 steals in three games ... Freshman PG **Maura Wahl** had a career-high 13 points against Grove City ... **Janelle Reed** equaled her season high with 14 points against Westminster ... **Christina Paolino** had a double-double against PSU-Altoona, scoring 15 points and grabbing 12 rebounds.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



## Bethany Bison

vs. Carnegie Mellon (1/15 - 7 p.m.)  
at Waynesburg\* (1/17 - 5:30 p.m.)  
vs. Westminster\* (1/20 - 2 p.m.)

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

The match-up with the Tartans, who lead the series 18-13, is the first since 1995-96, when the Bison slipped past CMU 57-56 ... Bethany heads to Waynesburg Wednesday trying to improve on its 22-14 series lead ... The Bison lost 74-70 at Waynesburg last year and have lost two straight on the road against the Yellow Jackets ... Saturday will see Westminster invade Hummel Field House trying to even the series with BC, which holds a 9-8 advantage over the Titans ... Bethany won last year's meeting in Hummel Field House 78-73, as **Courtney Irwin** led five Bison in double digits with 16.



## Thiel Tomcats

vs. Saint Vincent\* (1/17 - 6 p.m.)  
at Washington & Jefferson\* (1/20 - 2 p.m.)

Thiel continues PAC play this week as they host Saint Vincent Wednesday before traveling to W&J Saturday ... Wednesday's meeting

between the Tomcats and Bearcats will be the first-ever between the two programs ... Thiel and W&J have met 50 times since beginning the series during the 1974-75 season with the Presidents holding a commanding 36-14 edge ... W&J has posted 17 straight wins over Thiel ... Thiel's last win against W&J was a 63-49 victory during the 1999-2000 season.



## Grove City Wolverines

at Westminster\* (1/17 - 6 p.m.)  
at Thomas More\* (1/20 - 1 p.m.)  
(Both games on WSAJ-FM (91.1);  
[www2.gcc.edu/sports](http://www2.gcc.edu/sports))

Grove City visits Westminster Wednesday ... The teams have split the regular-season series each of the last two years ... Grove City leads the all-time series, 33-22 ... Grove City's 33 wins against Westminster are the Wolverines' second-most against any foe ... Westminster slipped past Grove City, 57-46, in New Wilmington Feb. 1, 2006 ... Saturday, Grove City visits Thomas More ... Thomas More ousted Grove City from last year's PAC Tournament in the quarterfinals, 72-59, Feb. 21, 2006 ... The Saints won all three meetings with Grove City in 2005-06.



## Thomas More Saints

at W&J\* (1/17 - 8 p.m.)  
vs. Grove City\* (1/20 - 1 p.m.)  
Insight Communications (TV  
channels 22/6) - Saturday only

Thomas More put its unbeaten record on the line at W&J's Henry Memorial Center Wednesday, a building in which they have never won ... TMC and W&J split their regular season games with each team winning at home ... The Presidents, who lead the series 3-1, won the rubber match in Washington to claim the 2006 PAC crown ... Thomas More leads the series over the Wolverines, 3-0, with all three wins coming last season (74-56, 49-45, 72-59).



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Thomas More\* (1/17 - 8 p.m.)  
vs. Thiel\* (1/20 - 2 p.m.)

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



W&J and Thomas More meet Wednesday in a rematch of last year's PAC Championship ... The Presidents took two of three from the Saints last year, including a 61-58 win in the title game ... The two teams have changed from that last meeting; however, as TMC returns four starters, while the Presidents have only four players returning who played in that contest ... W&J leads the series with Thiel 34-15 ... The Tomcats have dropped 17 straight games to the Presidents and have not defeated W&J since a 68-56 victory in Greenville during the 1996-97 season ... Last year, W&J earned 85-79 and 65-38 wins.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Bethany\* (1/17 - 5:30 p.m.)  
at Saint Vincent\* (1/20 - 6 p.m.)  
(WCYJ-FM (88.7); [www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu) -  
both games; WCTV-12 - Wednesday only)

Waynesburg looks to stop its two-game skid Wednesday when it hosts Bethany at the Marisa Fieldhouse ... The two teams split the regular-season meetings last year with the home team winning each meeting ... However, the Yellow Jackets registered an 89-83 victory over the Bison in the PAC Tournament last season ... In the three games against Bethany last year, G **Katie Lewandowski** averaged 23.3 ppg, shooting 22-of-41 (53.7 percent) from the floor and 15-of-28 (53.6 percent) from beyond the arc ... The Yellow Jackets then travel to face Saint Vincent Saturday for the first time in recent program history.



## Westminster Titans

vs. Grove City\* (1/17 - 6 p.m.)  
at Bethany\* (1/20 - 2 p.m.)

(WWNW-FM (88.9); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net) - both games;  
Westminster Cable Network (WCN) - Grove City only)

Westminster has won six of its last seven and 10 of its last 12 games ... Grove City leads the all-time series with the Titans, 33-22 ... The Titans split the season series with Grove City last year, losing at Grove City (51-42) on Jan. 11 and winning at home (57-47) on Feb. 1 ... **Desiree Sterling** scored 22 and 20 points in

each game, respectively ... The Titans also split with Bethany last year, winning at home on Jan. 16 (65-55) and losing on the road (78-73) on Jan. 28 ... Sterling was also the Titans' high scorer in both of those games with 21 and 13 points.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

at Thiel\* (1/17 - 6 p.m.)  
vs. Waynesburg\* (1/20 - 6 p.m.)  
(<http://www.redzonemedia.com>)

The Saint Vincent women's basketball team looks to snap its two-game losing streak against PAC opponents Thiel and Waynesburg this week.