



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through January 21)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thomas More College	4	1	.800	13	3	.813
Westminster College	4	1	.800	12	4	.750
Washington & Jefferson College	4	1	.800	11	6	.647
Waynesburg College	2	3	.400	7	9	.438
Bethany College	2	4	.333	6	10	.375
Thiel College	1	4	.200	6	10	.375
Grove City College	1	4	.200	4	12	.250
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	5	9	.357

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 15

BETHANY 67, Carnegie Mellon 66

Wednesday, January 17

WAYNESBURG 74, Bethany 69* (ot)

WESTMINSTER 71, Grove City 50*

Saint Vincent 91, THIEL 87*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 53, Thomas More 49*

Saturday, January 20

THOMAS MORE 70, Grove City 59*

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 74, Thiel 57*

Westminster 73, BETHANY 47*

SAINT VINCENT 70, Waynesburg 48*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 24

Washington & Jefferson at Grove City* - 5:30 p.m.

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

Bethany at Saint Vincent* - 6 p.m.

Westminster at Thiel* - 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 27

Bethany at Thiel* - 1 p.m.

Saint Vincent at Thomas More* - 1 p.m.

Westminster at Washington & Jefferson* - 4 p.m.

Grove City at Waynesburg* - 5:30 p.m.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

EMILEE ACKERMAN

Westminster College

5-8 junior guard/forward

Greensburg, Pa.

Hempfield H.S.



Ackerman earned her second PAC Player of the Week honor this season after averaging 17.5 points, 5.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 3.5 steals per game in leading Westminster to PAC wins over Grove City (71-50) and Bethany (73-47). She had 17 points with eight boards and career-high totals of nine assists and six steals against the Bison after recording 18 markers in the GCC win.

Also nominated was sophomore F **Renee Brandenburg** of Bethany, junior C **Rachel McCoy** of Grove City, sophomore F **Emily Hays** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior G **Katie Lewandowski** of Waynesburg.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

The Bison opened the week with their second buzzer-beating win of the season, but then dropped a pair of PAC games ... Against Carnegie Mellon, **Lisa Mitchell** hit a trey as time expired to give BC a 67-66 victory ... **Renee**

Brandenburg scored a career-high 16 and set a new Bethany single-game record with seven blocks in the win ... Wednesday, Bethany led Waynesburg by three late, but a late Yellow Jacket trey forced OT, where Waynesburg picked up a 74-69 win ... **Courtney Irwin** (20 pts., 11 rebs.) and **Mandi Swiger** (18 pts., 14 rebs.) both had double-doubles in the loss ... Saturday saw Westminster use a 26-0 first half run to take control on a 73-47 win ... Brandenburg set her career-high in points for the second time last week with 19 markers.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City fell to 1-4 in the PAC with a pair of road setbacks last week ... Wednesday at Westminster, GCC battled the Titans to a 32-32 halftime deadlock by shooting 52 percent from the floor ... However, the Wolverines

managed just 18 second-half points on 7-of-30 shooting ... **Rachel McCoy** had 14 points while **Elyse Bogusz** added 11 ... Saturday at Thomas More, Grove City stormed to a 13-5 lead but the Saints rallied for a 70-59 win ... McCoy posted 22 points (her sixth straight double-digit scoring effort), nine rebounds and tied a career high with six assists ... **Shannon Overdorff** added 16 points at TMC while Bogusz had 10 ... McCoy now has 917 career points, 11th-best in Grove City history.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats concluded the week 0-2 in PAC action ... Thiel suffered a 91-87 home loss to Saint Vincent Wednesday before falling on the road to W&J 74-57 Saturday ... Against Saint Vincent, senior G **Nicole Valentino** and sophomore F **Amber Bodrick** paced Thiel with 19

points apiece ... Bodrick also pulled down 10 rebounds to go along with four assists and two steals ... Senior F Fontella Jones scored 18 while sophomore G **Jena Cook** added 10 ... The Tomcats rallied with less than a minute to play, coming within one, 88-87, with 15 seconds to go on Bodrick's layup ... At W&J, Bodrick led the way with a 23-point, five-rebound effort ... Valentino had 14 points and seven rebounds, while Jones tallied 11 points and four boards.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More lost its first game of the conference season with a four-point road loss (53-49) to Washington &

Jefferson ... Senior **Megan Wood** was the lone TMC player in double figures, netting 14 points with eight rebounds ... Junior **Kristen Humphrey**, who missed the W&J contest, scored 11 points in the TMC win over Grove City ... Junior **Tangie Sellers** led the Saints with 14 points and a career-high four steals in the Grove City victory ... The point guard tandem of **Gabby Johnson** and **Jenna Kelsch** averaged nine points, seven rebounds with eight assists and one turnover for the week.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Washington & Jefferson shot 67 percent in the second half during its four-point (53-49) win over Thomas More Wednesday ... Sophomore F **Emily Hays** totaled 12 points and 10 rebounds, while freshman F **Maggie Gibson** collected 10 boards in leading W&J to the win ... In a battle of

two of the nation's top rebounding teams, the Presidents came away with a 38-30 advantage on the boards ... The Presidents scored 62 of their 74 points in the paint on Saturday and finished with 50 percent shooting accuracy ... Hays led four Presidents in double figures with 15 points on 7-of-13 shooting ... W&J increased its win streak over the Tomcats to 18 games with a 74-57 decision ... Sophomore G **Kaleigh Bangor** paced the offense with seven assists.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg posted an emotional 74-69 OT victory over Bethany Wednesday and then faltered at Saint Vincent, losing 70-48 ... Against the Bison, senior G **Katie Lewandowski** scored 22 of her career-high 32

points in the second half and overtime ... She set a WC single-game school record by sinking all 14 of her free-throw attempts ... The two-year starter forced overtime when she nailed a three-pointer with 22 seconds left in regulation, tying the contest 59-59 ... Joining Lewandowski in double figures was freshman G **Johnna Deco**, who turned in a career-high 15 points and five rebounds ... Sophomore F **Jeanette Wonsettler** added her second double-double of the season with 13 points and 10 points ... Senior F **Denise Kennedy** posted a team-high 14 points in the SVC loss.



Westminster Titans

Westminster ran its win streak to four to remain in a three-way first-place tie in the PAC ... The Titans defeated Grove City, 71-50, at home Wednesday, before dispatching Bethany, 73-47, on the road Saturday ... Westminster took a commanding 34-8 lead 13 minutes into the Bethany game before clinging to a 38-23 halftime advantage ... Junior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** led the Titans with 17 points and eight rebounds to go with a career-high nine assists and six steals ... Senior G **Desiree Sterling** scored 15 points to go with seven

rebounds, while junior F **Terese Marszalek** netted 14 points, as did freshman C **Rachel Martinko** for her new career high ... Sterling scored a game-high 20 points in the GCC win, while Ackerman netted 18 and Marszalek snared a game-high eight rebounds.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

Laura Klimchock had another strong week for the Bearcats, scoring 27 points in a 91-87 win against Thiel and 26 more in a 70-48 home decision over Waynesburg ... **Janelle Reed**, who has moved into the starting lineup, tallied 16 against Thiel and her first career double-double

in the win over Waynesburg, with 15 points and 12 rebounds ... **Caryn Glassbrenner** had a career-high 17 points against Thiel, then entered the SVC record book with six blocked shots against Waynesburg, equaling a school record ... She added 10 points in that game ... SVC lost starting guard **Christina Paolino** to a knee injury during the Thiel game ... Her status for the remainder of the season is not yet known ... Reserve guard **Lindsey Kuruc**, who replaced Paolino, also suffered a knee injury in that game.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Saint Vincent* (1/24 - 6 p.m.)

at Thiel* (1/27 - 1 p.m.)

www.teamline.cc (code 3724) - Thiel only

Bethany will take on Saint Vincent and Thiel this week in a pair of road games ... The game with the Bearcats will be the first-ever meeting between the schools ... The Bison extended their series lead over Thiel to 30-20 with a thrilling 76-75 win over the Tomcats on Dec. 9 ... Thiel led by as many as 14 in the first half before BC rallied and used a three from **Nicole Thompson** as time expired to claim the victory ... **Lisa Mitchell** scored 19 of her 21 points in the second half and also matched her career-best with nine rebounds, while **Renee Brandenburg** totaled 12 points and a career-best 17 boards in the victory.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Westminster* (1/24 - 6 p.m.)

vs. Bethany* (1/27 - 1 p.m.)

Bethany game on WPIC-AM (790) and

www.msasportsnetwork.com

The Tomcats continue PAC action as they host Westminster Wednesday and Bethany Saturday ... The Tomcats and Titans have met 39 times dating back to 1972-73, with Westminster holding a 23-16 advantage ... Westminster has won 16 of the last 17 get-togethers, with Thiel's lone win during the stretch, a 61-60 victory, coming last season ... The Bison hold a 31-16 edge in the all-time series against Thiel, including wins in eight of the last 11 meetings ... Bethany posted a 76-75 win over Thiel earlier this season as **Nicole Thompson** buried a three-pointer at the buzzer.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Grove City* (1/24 - 5:30 p.m.)

vs. Westminster* (1/20 - 4 p.m.)

WNJR-FM (91.7); mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR

- Saturday only



The Presidents lead the all-time series with Grove City by a 30-22 margin ... W&J has claimed victory in 12 of the last 16 meetings, but swept the season series for the first time since the 2002-2003 season last year ... W&J earned a pair of double-digit wins last year ... The Presidents and Lady Titans will meet for the 13th time in history Saturday, with both schools winning six times ... Westminster earned a 64-54 victory in New Wilmington on Dec. 9 behind 16 points from **Emilee Ackermann** ... W&J, which held a seven-point halftime lead, was led by freshman G **Stephanie Smith's** 16 points.

Westminster Titans

at Thiel* (1/24 - 6 p.m.)

at Washington & Jefferson* (1/27 - 4 p.m.)

WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net - both games



The Titans enter the week in the midst of their third four-game win streak this season ... The 64-54 win over W&J on Dec. 9 started the second streak ... Junior **Emilee Ackerman** led the Titans with 16 points, while senior **Desiree Sterling** scored 14 and junior **Terese Marszalek** bucketed 13. The Titans lost 67-64 in their last trip to W&J in the semifinals of the 2006

PAC Tournament ... The Titans won during their last two trips to Thiel, including a 75-39 win in the first round of the 2006 PAC Tournament and a 76-73 win six days earlier ... The last Thiel win was Jan. 4, 2006, when the Tomcats won 61-60 in New Wilmington.



Grove City Wolverines

vs. Wash. & Jeff.* (1/24 - 5:30 p.m.)

at Waynesburg* (1/27 - 5:30 p.m.)

WSAJ-FM (91.1); www2.gcc.edu/sports - Saturday only

Grove City concludes the first half of PAC play Wednesday against W&J ... The Wolverines have not defeated W&J in Grove City since Feb. 2, 1999, a 52-31 GCC triumph ... W&J leads the all-time series, 30-22 ... W&J won last year's meeting in Grove City, 71-60, Feb. 18, 2006 despite **Tammy Hess** firing in a career-high 20 points for Grove City in her final career home game ... Saturday, GCC begins the second half of the PAC schedule at Waynesburg ... Grove City opened conference play with a 57-44 home win over the Yellow Jackets Dec. 9.



Thomas More Saints

vs. Waynesburg* (1/24 - 5:30 p.m.)

vs. Saint Vincent* (1/27 - 1 p.m.)

Insight Communications (TV channels 22/6) - Saturday only

Thomas More leads the Waynesburg series, 2-1, including the only matchup between the two schools at the Connor Convocation Center ... The Saints ended the Yellow Jackets' season with a 67-41 win in the PAC semifinals last year ... Thomas More won its only game with Saint Vincent, beating the Bearcats 58-48 earlier this season on December 9.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Thomas More* (1/24 - 5:30 p.m.)

vs. Grove City* (1/27 - 5:30 p.m.)

WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu;

WCTV (Channel 12) - Saturday only

The Yellow Jackets travel to face the PAC co-leading Saints of Thomas More Wednesday to conclude their first round of PAC play ... Waynesburg and TMC split the two regular-season meetings last year, with the home team winning each ... However, the Saints recorded a 67-41 victory over the Yellow Jackets in the PAC Tournament at W&J ... Waynesburg returns home to host Grove City Saturday, looking to split the season series with the Wolverines after GCC tallied a 57-44 victory in the PAC opener ... Sophomore F **Michaelene Jones** recorded a double-double in the loss with 12 points and 15 rebounds.

Saint Vincent Bearcats

vs. Bethany* (1/24 - 6 p.m.)

at Thomas More* (1/27 - 1 p.m.)

Both games - www.redzonemedia.com



The Saint Vincent women's basketball team will put its two-game win streak on the line this week ... The Bearcats host PAC foe Bethany Wednesday to complete the first half of the league schedule, then travel to Kentucky to battle PAC co-leader Thomas More Saturday ... The Saints recorded a 58-48 win over Saint Vincent in Latrobe on December 9.