



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

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

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thomas More College	10	2	.833	20	4	.833
Westminster College	10	2	.833	20	5	.800
Washington & Jefferson College	10	2	.833	18	7	.720
Bethany College	4	8	.333	8	17	.320
Waynesburg College	3	9	.250	9	15	.375
Thiel College	3	9	.250	8	16	.333
Grove City College	2	10	.167	5	19	.208
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	10	13	.435

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

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Wednesday, February 14

Thomas More 65, WAYNESBURG 53\*  
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 67, Grove City 49\*  
 Saint Vincent 73, BETHANY 72\*  
 WESTMINSTER 68, Thiel 56\*

#### Saturday, February 17

Thomas More 73, GROVE CITY 59\*  
 Washington & Jefferson at Thiel\* - 1 p.m.  
 WESTMINSTER 65, Bethany 49\*  
 WAYNESBURG 75, Saint Vincent 58\*

**END OF 2006-07 REGULAR SEASON**

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### 2007 PAC Women's Basketball Championship Tournament

##### First Round - Tuesday, February 20

#5 Waynesburg at #4 Bethany - 6 p.m.  
 #6 Thiel at #3 Washington & Jefferson - 6 p.m.  
 #7 Grove City at #2 Westminster - 7 p.m.

##### Semifinals - Friday, February 23 (at Cresview Hills, Ky.)

Middle seeds - 6 p.m.\*  
 Lowest seed vs. #1 Thomas More - 8 p.m.\*

##### Championship - Saturday, February 24 (at Crestview Hills, Ky.)\*

2 p.m.\*

#### \*PAC to Webcast Tournament Games\*

The PAC will air free live video webcasts of both PAC Tournament semifinal games Friday and the PAC championship game Saturday at Thomas More at:

<http://www.teamline.cc/teampage!teamcode=3771>

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

**EMILY HAYS**  
**Washington & Jefferson  
 College**

6-0 sophomore forward  
 Youngstown, Ohio  
 Boardman H.S.



Hays led W&J to a pair of wins and a three-way tie for first place at the end of the regular season by averaging 17.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game. She posted 12 points and five boards in a 67-49 win against Grove City, then tallied career-highs of 22 points and 15 points for the Presidents in an 83-79 road win at Thiel. For the week, Hays shot 50 percent (15-of-30) from the field.

Also nominated was senior F **Courtney Irwin** of Bethany, junior C **Rachel McCoy** of Grove City, senior F **Megan Wood** of Thomas More, sophomore F **Michaelene Jones** of Waynesburg, and senior G **Desiree Sterling** of Westminster.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

The Bison secured the fourth seed and a home game in this week's PAC Tournament despite losing two games to close out the regular season ... BC overcame a 10-point second half deficit to take a three-point lead in the final minute, but Saint Vincent hit two free throws with 14 seconds left to come away with a 73-72 win ... Guiding the Bison efforts was Courtney Irwin with 14 points and seven rebounds, while **Lisa Mitchell** dropped in 13 ... In Saturday's game, BC battled Westminster to a 24-24 halftime tie, but the Titans outscored the Bison 41-25 in the second half to nail down a 65-49 win ... Irwin posted 14 points for the second straight game and grabbed eight rebounds to lead the Bison in both categories.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City wrapped up the regular season with a pair of PAC setbacks ... Thursday night, the Wolverines shot just 29 percent from the floor at W&J ... **Rachel McCoy** led Grove City with a 15-point, 13-rebound, 5-assist, 4-block effort ... Grove City committed just 11 turnovers ... Saturday, **Shannon Overdorff** fired in a game-high 18 points for Grove City ... Overdorff came off the bench for the first time in 2006-07 after having started the first 23 games ... The switch came due to Senior Day ... Grove City recognized seniors **Elyse Bogusz** and **Sarah Bray** before the game.



## Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel women dropped a pair of PAC contests last week, falling at Westminster 69-56 Wednesday before suffering an 83-79 defeat against W&J Saturday in their regular season finale ... Sophomore F **Amber Bodrick** became the 11th Tomcat women's basketball player to score 1,000 career points on Wednesday ... She finished with 23 points and eight boards in the loss as she eclipsed 1,000 career points in just 47 games ... Senior F **Fontella Jones** added 12 points and eight rebounds ... In the loss to W&J, Bodrick had 19 while sophomore G **Jena Cook** scored 16 points, with 12 of those coming via three-point range ... Senior G **Nicole Valentino** scored 15 with seven rebounds while Jones added 11 points and five boards.



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More secured its first-ever back-to-back 20-win season with a 73-59 win over Grove City ... The win also allowed the Saints to remain in a three-way tie for first place, and eventual win the coin flip for the rights to host the conference tournament ... **Megan Wood** and **Alex Gee** scored 15 points each to lead TMC to the win over the Wolverines ... Wood had her third double-double of the season as Thomas More started the week with a win over Waynesburg, posting 14 points and 13 rebounds in the win ... **Brooke Warner** added 14 points and **Jenna Kelsch** tallied a career-high 12 in the victory.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents ended the regular season with six straight wins to tie for the PAC regular season title ... W&J, which is looking to make its fifth-straight appearance in the PAC Championship Game, knocked off Thiel, 83-79, in Greenville on Saturday behind a career-high 22 points and 15 rebounds from sophomore F **Emily Hays** ... Freshman PG **Kennan Killeen** added 12 points and seven assists for the Presidents, who shot 52 percent ... On Wednesday, junior F **Maria Hillenbrand** collected 11 points and 12 rebounds to help W&J breeze past Grove City ... Hays added 12 points and five boards, while Killeen dished out six assists ... W&J enters the PAC Tournament as winners of 12 of its last 13 games.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

After suffering a 65-53 loss to Thomas More Thursday, Waynesburg responded with an impressive 75-58 victory over Saint Vincent Saturday ... Against the Saints, the Yellow Jackets shot just 35.5 percent from the floor and were out-rebounded 44-33, as TMC scored 21 second-chance points ... Sophomore F **Michaelene Jones** led Waynesburg with 16 points, while senior G **Katie Lewandowski** added 10 ... On Saturday, the Yellow Jackets played perhaps their best game of the season as they tied a season-high with 75 points and 11 three-pointers made ... Lewandowski tallied a game-high 23 points, hitting six treys, with four assists on Senior Night ... Sophomores **Sarah Gossett** (15 points, 10 rebounds) and Jones (13 points, 12 rebounds) each registered double-doubles.



## Westminster Titans

Westminster finished in a three-way tie for first in the PAC after defeating fourth-place Bethany, 65-49, Saturday ... With the win, the Titans (20-5, 10-2 PAC) secured their second 20-win season in school history, joining the PAC champion and NCAA playoff team in 2005 that went 21-8 ... Junior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** led the Titans with 16 points and four assists, while senior G **Desiree Sterling** scored 12 points and sophomore G **Gina Brunetti** bucketed 11 ... Senior F **Talley Felger** helped the Titans hold a 36-26 rebound advantage with a team-high seven boards ... The Titans defeated Thiel, 68-56, Wednesday ... Sterling registered her third double-double of the season with a game-high 25 points, 10 rebounds, and four assists, while senior G **Rachel Eaton** compiled a season-high 12 points.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats closed the 2006-07 season with a 73-72 win at Bethany before falling at Waynesburg 75-58 ... Junior **Laura Klimchock** set a new single-season free throw record in the win over Bethany, then completed the year with 172 successful shots from the charity stripe. Klimchock's record is set in just 23 games ... The previous mark, 156 by **Kelly Morda** in 1999-2000, was established in 33 games ... Klimchock ended the season with 518 points, an average of 22.5 points per game ... **Janelle Reed** scored 16 points against Bethany and had 10 rebounds against Waynesburg.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



## Bethany Bison

**PAC Tournament - First Round  
vs. Waynesburg\* (2/20 - 6 p.m.)**  
[www.teamline.cc](http://www.teamline.cc) (code 3724) - Both games

For the third straight year, Bethany will be the fourth seed in the PAC Tournament and host a quarterfinal game ... For the second consecutive season, BC will host Waynesburg in the first round, with the winner advancing to Thomas More for the semifinals and possible championship game ... Last year, the Yellow Jackets, paced by 27 points from **Katie Lewandowski**, defeated the Bison 89-83 in the first round, despite 34 markers from **Jenny Place** ... Overall, Bethany is 6-2 at Hummel Field House in the PAC Tournament, but have lost two straight games ... This season, the Bison and Yellow Jackets split their two meetings.



## Grove City Wolverines

**PAC Tournament - First Round  
at Westminster\* (2/20 - 7 p.m.)**

Grove City visits Westminster Tuesday night in the PAC Championship Tournament quarterfinals ... Westminster swept Grove City this year ... The Lady Titans won in New Wilmington Jan. 17, 71-50, outscoring Grove City 44-23 in the second half ... Westminster then earned a 71-39 win at the GCC Arena Feb. 7 ... Westminster and Grove City last met in the PAC Tournament in the 2005 semifinals Feb. 25, 2005 ... Westminster won that game, 63-54, taking advantage of a 41-17 difference in free throws ... Grove City has lost three straight PAC Tournament games ... The Wolverines are in search of their first PAC title since 1987.



## Thiel Tomcats

**PAC Tournament - First Round  
at Wash. & Jeff.\* (2/20 - 6 p.m.)**

Thiel enters this week's PAC Championship Tournament as the number six seed and will travel to third-seeded W&J on Tuesday ... The Presidents and Tomcats have met 51 times with W&J holding a 37-14 all-time advantage ... W&J has claimed the last 18 straight against Thiel.



## Thomas More Saints

**PAC Tournament Semifinals  
vs. TBA\* (2/23 - 8 p.m.)**

Thomas More will be hosting the PAC tournament for the first time in school history after winning a three-way coin flip with regular season co-leaders W&J and Westminster on Saturday ... The Saints are 2-1 in tournament action ... They will be playing the lowest remaining seed 8 p.m. Friday.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

**PAC Tournament - First Round  
vs. Thiel\* (2/20 - 6 p.m.)**  
WNJR-FM (91.7);  
[mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR](http://mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR)

The Presidents open defense of their 2006 PAC title Tuesday, as third-seeded W&J hosts sixth seed Thiel at the Henry Memorial Center ... Washington & Jefferson earned wins on both contests against the Tomcats this season, posting a 74-57 home win before closing the regular season with an 83-79 victory in Greenville last Saturday.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

**PAC Tournament - First Round  
at Bethany\* (2/20 - 6 p.m.)**

The Yellow Jackets will travel to Bethany Tuesday for a first-round PAC Tournament contest ... The two teams split the regular season series with the home team winning each contest ... Last season, the teams split the regular season series before Waynesburg posted an upset victory in the PAC Tournament at the Hummel Field House, defeating the host Bison 89-83 ... Senior G **Katie Lewandowski** has enjoyed tremendous success against Bethany in her career, averaging 19.0 ppg with 24 assists and 12 steals in nine games ... Lewandowski scored a career-high 32 points, including a 14-for-14 performance from the line, in the Yellow Jackets' 74-69 overtime victory earlier this season.



## Westminster Titans

**PAC Tournament First Round  
vs. Grove City\* (2/20 - 7 p.m.)**  
WWNW-FM (88.9); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); Westminster  
Cable Network (WCN)

The Titans, the second seed as determined by a coin flip, will host seventh-seed Grove City Tuesday at 7 p.m ... The Titans beat the Wolverines 71-50 at home on Jan. 17 and 71-39 on the road Feb. 7 ... **Desiree Sterling** led the Titans in each game with 20 and 12 points, respectively ... Westminster is seeking its first PAC title since 2005 ... The Titans need one win to tie the school record for wins in a season with 21, which was held by the 2005 team that went 21-8 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA playoffs.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

**2006-07 Season Complete**