

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through December 3)

PAC Games			All Games		
<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.
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^{* -} NCAA Division III provisional member - ineligible for PAC title and Player of the Week honors

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, November 27 Thiel 70, CHATHAM 54

Tuesday, November 28

Capital 85, BETHANY 57 CARNEGIE MELLON 66, Waynesburg 52 Saint Vincent 76, CARLOW 61

Wednesday, November 29

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 71, John Carroll 63 Geneva 50, GROVE CITY 39 Westminster 55, MOUNT UNION 43 Thomas More 69, OHIO WESLEYAN 60

Thursday, November 30

BETHANY 72, Franciscan-Steubenville 28

Friday-Saturday, December 1-2

DENISON 86, Thiel 54#

Saturday, December 2

Transylvania 101, Thiel 56# WESTMINSTER 84, Muskingum 79 NOTRE DAME (OH) 89, Saint Vincent 76 CASE WESTERN RESERVE 70, Grove City 58

- at Denison University Tournament - Granville, Ohio

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 4

Penn State-Altoona at Waynesburg - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5

Juniata at Grove City - 6 p.m.

Bethany at Chatham - 7 p.m.

Carnegie Mellon at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

Westminster at Allegheny - 7 p.m.

Wheeling Jesuit at Saint Vincent - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6

Thiel at Hiram - 6 p.m. Wittenberg at Thomas More - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 7

Grove City at Carnegie Mellon - 5 p.m. Point Park at Saint Vincent - 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 9

Waynesburg at Grove City* - 1 p.m.
Thiel at Bethany* - 2 p.m.
Thomas More at Saint Vincent - 2 p.m.
Washington & Jefferson at Westminster* - 4 p.m.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MAGGIE GIBSON Washington & Jefferson

6-1 freshman forward Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg C.C. H.S.

Gibson posted season-high totals with a 19-point, 16-rebound double-double as W&J posted a 71-63 non-conference home win over John Carroll in the only game of the week for the Presidents. She



shot 9-of-11 (82%) from the field in the win, including a perfect 7-of-7 in the opening half.

Also nominated was freshman G Nicole Thompson of Bethany, junior C Rachel McCoy of Grove City, sophomore F Amber Bodrick of Thiel, senior F Megan Wood of Thomas More, sophomore G Jeanette Wonsettler of Waynesburg, and senior G Desiree Sterling of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

The Bison split a pair of home games last week ... Bethany led 25th-ranked Capital by as many as 10 in the first half, but the Crusaders rallied to take a 35-30 halftime lead en route to the 85-57 victory ... **Lisa Mitchell** dropped in 15 and

Courtney Irwin had nine points and 10 rebounds in the loss ... Bethany snapped its four-game losing streak with a 72-28 triumph over Franciscan ... It was the fewest points allowed by a Bison team since a 90-27 rout over Ohio-Eastern on Dec. 30, 1998 ... Renee Brandenburg scored a career-high 14 to lead four Bison double-figure scorers ... Mandi Swiger notched her third double-double of the year with 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Michele Hunzinger grabbed a career-high 10 boards ... Nicole Thompson handed out 11 assists, two shy of the BC single-game record.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel finished the week 1-2 ... The Tomcats posted a 70-54 win at Chatham Monday before dropping a pair of contests at Denison's Big Red Tournament over the weekend ... Thiel fell to host Denison 86-54 in the opening round Friday and lost to Transylvania 101-56 in the con-

solation game Saturday ... At Chatham, sophomore F Amber Bodrick scored 30 points to go along with eight rebounds and four assists ... Senior G Nicole Valentino added 17 points, including 5-of-9 shooting behind the three-point line, while sophomore G Jena Cook chipped in with 10 points ... Bodrick had 15 points and nine boards in the loss to Denison and finished with 20 points against Transylvania.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J increased its win streak to three games after defeating John Carroll Wednesday at the Henry Memorial Center ... Freshman F Maggie Gibson led the way with a season-high 19 points and 16 rebounds ... Freshman PG Kennan Killeen added 21 points and four assists ...

Sophomore Ğ Rachael Price's three-pointer five minutes into the second half gave the visitors a 50-44 lead, but W&J answered with 15 straight points to assume a 59-50 lead with 8:49 remaining ... Sophomore F Emily Hays fueled the run with seven of her 11 points ... Gibson made 9-of-11 shots from the field, including all seven of her attempts in the first half ... Killeen was 6-of-14 from the floor and 9-of-10 from the line and added three steals ... W&J shot 52 percent (29-of-56) ... The Presidents held a 38-31 edge on the glass.



Westminster Titans

Westminster extended its win streak to four games with an 84-79 home win over Muskingum Saturday after beating Mount Union 55-43 on the road Wednesday ... Senior G **Desiree Sterling** averaged 17 ppg after bucketing 11 at Mount Union and a game-high 23 vs. Muskingum ... Junior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** also had a big week as she led the Titans with a game-high 13 points at Mount Union and 19 points, including a teamhigh four steals and five assists to go with four rebounds, against Muskingum ... Westminster is currently

riding a four-game win streak, its longest since its 2005 postseason run when the team won the PAC championship and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Division III playoffs ... Last year, the Titans' longest win streak was two games.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City dropped a pair of games last week ... Turnovers proved costly to GCC in losses to Geneva and Case Western, as the Wolverines turned the ball over 29 times in each game ... Grove City held Geneva to 50 points

Wednesday, but could not overcome a 5-for-26 shooting effort in the second half ... Rachel McCoy posted a 10-point, 10-rebound double-double while Elyse Bogusz led with 11 points ... Saturday, Grove City dropped a 70-58 decision at Case Western Reserve, despite 21 points from junior Shannon Overdorff ... McCoy (13) and Bogusz (12) also reached double-figures ... Grove City yielded 22 offensive rebounds, however ... Guard Raeann Szelong played a career-high 39 minutes at Case Western.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More extended its winning streak to four games in its only game of the week, beating Ohio Wesleyan,

69-60 ... Senior **Megan Wood** recorded her first double-double of the season with 16 points and 11 rebounds as TMC raced out to a 25-point lead ... Sophomore **Alex Gee** recorded 15 points on five three-pointers, two of which helped stem the tide of a Battlin' Bishop comeback attempt ... For the fourth straight game, **Kristen Humphrey** reached double figures with 12 points.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Despite a 17-point, 12-rebound performance from sophomore Jeanette Wonsettler off the bench, Waynesburg suffered a 66-52 setback to Carnegie Mellon Tuesday ... After taking a nine-point halftime lead, the

Tartans put the game away with a 10-0 run in the early minutes of the second period ... Wonsettler posted career-high numbers in virtually every category, including minutes (29) ... The sophomore made 7-of-9 attempts from the field, including all three attempts from beyond the arc ... Freshman G Kristen Lucci filled in for Katie Lewandowski, scoring 11 points on 5-of-11 shooting and posting five assists ... Waynesburg was down just four with 11:30 left in the first half, before Carnegie Mellon went on an 11-1 run to make the score 24-10 with five-plus minutes before halftime.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

Saint Vincent went 1-1 last week, posting a 76-61 win at Carlow before falling 89-76 at Notre Dame (Ohio) ... Laura Klimchock scored a career-high 31 points in a win over Carlow ... She added 16 more against Notre Dame, a team that is ranked 17th in the nation in NAIA-II ...

Christina Paolino also scored 16 against Notre Dame.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany Bison

at Chatham (12/5 - 7 p.m.) vs. Thiel* (12/9 - 2 p.m.)

After a non-conference fray at Chatham Tues-

day, the Bison open PAC play vs. Thiel Saturday ... BC will try to stay unbeaten against Chatham when they travel to Pittsburgh Tuesday, as the Green & White are 5-0 all-time against the Cougars ... The last time the teams met was a 72-34 Bison win late in the 1997-98 season ... Saturday's conference lidlifter against Thiel will be the 50th time the two school have met, with Bethany leading the series 29-20 ... The squads split their meetings last year, with Thiel recording a 92-89 OT win in Greenville and BC claiming a 76-60 home decision on the strength of 28 points and 12 rebounds from Jenny Place.



Thiel Tomcats

at Hiram (12/6 - 6 p.m.) at Bethany* (12/9 - 2 p.m.)

The Tomcats return to the road to continue their non-conference schedule Wednesday at Hiram before opening up PAC play at Bethany

Saturday ... Hiram holds a 15-13 advantage in the all-time series against Thiel, winning the last meeting (2003-04) 65-54 ... Bethany and Thiel have met 47 times, with the Bison leading the series 31-16 ... Bethany has won seven of the last 10, but Thiel has posted wins in two of the last three matchups ... Amber Bodrick scored 83 total points against the Bison last season, including her 51-point, 11-rebound effort in the Tomcats' 92-89 overtime win on Jan. 25.



Grove City Wolverines

vs. Juniata (12/5 - 6 p.m.) at Carnegie Mellon (12/7 - 5 p.m.) vs. Waynesburg* (12/9 - 1 p.m.)

Grove City will play three games in a five-day stretch this week ... GCC hosts 5-1 Juniata Tues-

day before visiting 5-1 Carnegie Mellon Thursday ... PAC play opens Saturday vs. Waynesburg ... Grove City has won three out of the last four meetings with Juniata ... The Eagles earned a 79-57 win last year in Huntingdon ... Brittany Anderson tossed in a career-high 20 points for GCC ... Grove City has won eight of 13 all-time meetings ... The Wolverines last won at CMU Dec. 2, 2003, 61-48 ... CMU won last year's meeting in Pittsburgh, 66-43 ... GCC leads the all-time series, 17-13 ... Grove City has won 22 of the last 23 meetings with Waynesburg.



Thomas More Saints

vs. Wittenberg (12/6 - 7:30 p.m.) at Saint Vincent (12/9 - 1 p.m.)

The Saints will host rival Wittenberg in a key regional game Wednesday before opening PAC action with Saint Vincent Saturday ... Wittenberg holds a 9-4 advantage in the series, although Thomas More has won two of the last three games ... It will be the first ever game with the Bearcats.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Carnegie Mellon (12/5 - 7 p.m.) at Westminster* (12/9 - 4 p.m.) (Westminster game on WNJR-FM (91.7); mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR)

W&J and Carnegie Mellon will battle for the 41st

time Tuesday, with W&J holding a 25-15 advantage ... W&J owns a four-game win streak in the series dating back to an 84-45 CMU victory in Pittsburgh in the 2001-2002 season ... The Presidents have taken 11 of the previous 21 contests in history with Westminster, including two of three last year ... The Lady Ti-

tans won the only game in New Wilmington by a 67-63 margin ... In the PAC Tournament semifinals last year at W&J, Emily Hays helped the Presidents to a 67-64 win with 10 points and 10 rebounds.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Penn State-Altoona (12/4 - 6:30 p.m.) at Grove City* (12/9 - 1 p.m.)

The Yellow Jackets look to snap their threegame losing streak Monday when they host Penn State-Altoona for a 6:30 p.m. tip-off ...

It will be the first home game for Waynesburg after starting the season on a six-game road trip ... The Yellow Jackets have won the last four meetings with the Lions, dating back to 2002-03 ... Last season, Waynesburg posted a 71-42 victory in Altoona behind 21 points and six rebounds from F Denise Kennedy ... The Yellow Jackets open PAC play Saturday when they travel to Grove City ... The Wolverines and Yellow Jackets split the season series last year, with the home team winning each game.



Westminster Titans

at Allegheny (12/5 - 7 p.m.) vs. Washington & Jefferson* (12/9 - 4 p.m.) (W&J game on WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net)

Westminster looks to extend its win streak to five games, which would tie the longest streak since the team won five in a row on its way to the second round of the NCAA playoffs in 2005 after winning the PAC ... Last year, the Titans lost at home to Allegheny, 61-48, with Terese Marszalek leading WC with 16 points and eight rebounds ... In two meetings last year vs.

W&J, the Titans won at home, 67-63, behind **Nicole Fee**'s 17 points, while Desiree Sterling scored 19 points in a 60-41 loss at Washington.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

vs. Wheeling Jesuit (12/5 - 7 p.m.) vs. Point Park (12/7 - 7 p.m.) vs. Thomas More (12/9 - 2 p.m.) (Thomas More game webcast www.redzonemedia.com)

Saturday's game against Thomas More will be SVC's first against a PAC opponent this year.