



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

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## Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through December 10)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Westminster College	1	0	1.00	5	3	.625
Bethany College	1	0	1.00	4	5	.444
Grove City College	1	0	1.00	2	6	.250
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Washington & Jefferson College	0	1	.000	5	3	.625
Thiel College	0	1	.000	4	5	.444
Waynesburg College	0	1	.000	3	5	.375
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	2	5	.286

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

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Monday, December 4**

WAYNESBURG 61, Penn State-Altoona 59

#### **Tuesday, December 5**

Juniata 55, GROVE CITY 53

Bethany 63, CHATHAM 38

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 65, Carnegie Mellon 58

ALLEGHENY 73, Westminster 66

Wheeling Jesuit 78, SAINT VINCENT 71

#### **Wednesday, December 6**

Thiel 57, HIRAM 49

THOMAS MORE 45, Wittenberg 36

#### **Thursday, December 7**

Grove City 69, CARNEGIE MELLON 66

Point Park 81, SAINT VINCENT 71

#### **Saturday, December 9**

GROVE CITY 57, Waynesburg 44\*

BETHANY 76, Thiel 75\*

Thomas More 58, SAINT VINCENT 48

WESTMINSTER 64, Washington & Jefferson 54\*

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **Wednesday, December 13**

Allegheny at Grove City - 6 p.m.

#### **Saturday, December 16**

La Roche at Thiel - 1 p.m.

Mount Aloysius at Waynesburg - 2 p.m.

Thomas More at Mount St. Joseph - 3 p.m.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### **AMBER BODRICK** **Thiel College**

5-8 sophomore forward

Boardman, Ohio

Cardinal Mooney H.S.



Bodrick earned her second PAC Player of the Week honor this season after averaging 31.5 points, 13.5 rebounds, 2.5 steals, 2.0 blocks and 2.0 assists for the 1-1 Tomcats last week. She posted a 25-point, 11-rebound double-double in a 57-49 non-league win at Hiram Wednesday, then recorded a PAC season-high 38 points along with 16 rebounds, four steals, three assists and two blocks in a 76-75 loss at Bethany in Thiel's PAC opener.

Also nominated was sophomore C **Renee Brandenburg** of Bethany, senior G **Elyse Bogusz** of Grove City, junior F **Kristen Humphrey** of Thomas More, freshman G **Stephanie Smith** of Washington & Jefferson, sophomore F **Michaelene Jones** of Waynesburg, and senior G **Desiree Sterling** of Westminster.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

The Bison ran their win streak to three with a triumph at Chatham and a buzzer-beater win over Thiel ... In the 63-38 win at Chatham, G **Brooke Orange** hit five three-pointers for a career-high 19 points ... BC held the Cougars to 15 second half points and held a 50-29 advantage on the glass ... Saturday vs. Thiel, G **Nicole Thompson** banked in a three-pointer as the horn sounded to give Bethany a 76-75 win ... The Bison trailed by nine at halftime, but a back-and-forth second half saw 11 ties and 11 lead changes ... G **Lisa Mitchell** scored 19 of her 21 points in the second half and Thompson finished with 15 points and four rebounds ... C **Renee Brandenburg** delivered her second career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 17 boards.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City took an early share of first place in the PAC Saturday with a 57-44 win over Waynesburg ... The Wolverines yielded just 12 first-half points ... **Shannon Overdorff** fired in 17 points while **Elyse Bogusz** added 15 ... GCC committed a season-low 15 turnovers ... Overdorff also had eight boards and four assists ... Grove City earned its first victory of 2006-07 Thursday by pulling out a 69-66 win at Carnegie Mellon ... Junior C **Rachel McCoy** scored twice in the final minute to help erase a 66-63 hole ... Overdorff and Bogusz each had 18 points while freshman **Krista Beechy** added 13 points, five assists and four steals ... Tuesday, Bogusz fired in five three-pointers in a 21-point outing, but the Wolverines fell to visiting Juniata, 55-53.



## Thiel Tomcats

Thiel went 1-1 last week, earning a 57-49 win at Hiram Wednesday before falling at Bethany in its PAC opener Saturday, 76-75 ... Sophomore F **Amber Bodrick** finished with 25 points and 11 rebounds at Hiram ... Senior F **Fontella Jones** scored 11 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and added five steals and two assists ... A three-point buzzer-beater lifted Bethany to a 76-75 victory over Thiel Saturday ... The Tomcats were down 73-70 when senior G **Nicole Valentino** hit her biggest shot of the day, a three-pointer to tie the contest with 47 seconds left ... Bethany's next possession resulted in a turnover, and Bodrick netted the go-ahead jumper with 23 seconds left ... Bodrick scored 38 points and grabbed 16 rebounds ... Valentino added 20 points, while Jones netted 10 points with 10 boards.



## Thomas More Saints

Winners of six straight, the Thomas More Saints are off to its best start in school history – tying the 1997-98 season at 6-1 ... Thomas More kicked off its PAC slate with a 10-point win over Saint Vincent after downing traditional NCAC power Wittenberg earlier in the week ... It was strong defense that enabled the Saints to post the wins they allowed just an average of 42 points ... Junior **Kristen Humphrey** averaged 10.5 points and 5.5 rebounds, while senior **Megan Wood** added 10 points and 6.5 boards ... Senior **Brooke Warner** average nine rebounds and six assists for the Saints.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Westminster snapped the Presidents' four-game win streak following a 64-54 victory Saturday ... W&J has lost back-to-back games at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium ... W&J held the lead for a majority of the first half and stretched the lead to seven points three minutes into the second half before a three-pointer gave the hosts the lead for good with 5:50 left ... Freshman G **Stephanie Smith** connected on five triples in the first half and finished with 16 points to lead W&J ... Freshman PG **Kennan Killeen** was the only other President in double figures with 11 ... Four players scored in double digits in the seven-point win over CMU Tuesday ... Sophomore G **Kaleigh Bangor** posted a team-high 14 points and freshman F **Maggie Gibson** collected a double-double with 12 points and 11 boards ... W&J forced 21 turnovers.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets opened the week and the home portion of their schedule in dramatic fashion Monday, as senior G **Katie Lewandowski** hit the game-winning shot with four seconds left in a 61-59 win over Penn State-Altoona ... Lewandowski scored 13 points off the bench, including eight of the final 12 Yellow Jacket points ... Fellow senior **Jenna Pratte** had a season-high 14 points, while sophomore **Sarah Gossett** added 11 off the bench ... Waynesburg made an 18-point comeback Saturday, but fell 57-44 in the PAC opener at Grove City ... Sophomore F **Michaelene Jones** registered a double-double with 12 points and a career-high 15 rebounds ... Waynesburg struggled from the field against the Wolverines, shooting only 27.6 percent (16-of-58).



## Westminster Titans

Westminster has now won five of its last six games after splitting two games last week ... The Titans lost at Allegheny, 73-66, Tuesday before beating Washington & Jefferson, 64-54, Saturday in PAC play ... Senior G **Desiree Sterling** led the team with 20 points at Allegheny and 14 vs. W&J, while junior F/C **Emilee Ackerman** bucketed 15 and a team-high 16, respectively ... Westminster had an 18-point lead erased in the Allegheny game, as the Gators went on a 21-4 run covering six minutes between the first and second halves ... The Titans led with two minutes remaining before Allegheny scored the game's final nine points ... The Titans then came back from seven points in the second half to beat the Presidents on Saturday.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

**Laura Klimchock** scored 26 (including 20 second half points) in the home-opening loss to Wheeling Jesuit ... She added 25 against Point Park and 12 against a tough Thomas More defense ... **Christina Paolino** had a career-high 20 against Point Park ... **Caryn Glassbrenner** added 14 against Point Park thanks to 7-of-10 shooting from the floor ... The team's loss to PPU ended a 16-game win streak for SVC against the Pioneers.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



### **Bethany Bison**

**No Games Scheduled**

Bethany will get to enjoy its current three-game winning streak for nearly a month, as the Bison do not return to the court again until Jan. 3 in a home game against Case Western Reserve.



### **Grove City Wolverines**

**vs. Allegheny (12/13 - 6 p.m.)**

Grove City will host Allegheny in non-conference action Wednesday night ... The Wolverines have won two straight against the Gators, including a 72-60 upset of Allegheny in Meadville Dec. 14, 2005 ... Grove City outscored the Gators in the second half, 46-29 ... **Shannon Overdorff** led Grove City with 18 points while **Elyse Bogusz** added 13 ... Allegheny leads the all-time series, 22-14.



### **Thiel Tomcats**

**vs. La Roche (12/16 - 1 p.m.)**

Thiel closes out 2006 on Saturday against La Roche ... The Tomcats hold an 8-5 lead in the all-time series against the Redhawks, having won the last three straight ... The last meeting between the two schools was a 58-55 Thiel victory during the 2003-04 season.



### **Thomas More Saints**

**at Mount St. Joseph (12/16 - 3 p.m.)**

The Saints will have the week off for exams before traveling to local rival Mount St. Joseph Saturday ... Thomas More holds a 13-4 series lead, including wins in 12 of the last 13 meetings between the two schools ... The Saints are 1-0 against teams from the Heartland College Athletic Conference (HCAC) this season, beating Anderson earlier this year.



### **Washington & Jefferson Presidents**

**No Games Scheduled**

W&J returns to the hardwood with a non-conference game at Capital on Monday, December 18 at 6 p.m.



### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

**vs. Mount Aloysius (12/16 - 2 p.m.)**

The Yellow Jackets have off during the week due to final exams before returning to action on Saturday for a 2 p.m. non-conference contest against Mount Aloysius ... Waynesburg has won the last three meetings against the Mounties by an average of 30 points (79-49) ... Last season, the Yellow Jackets cruised to a 74-48 victory, as **Katie Lewandowski** and **Denise Kennedy** each scored a team-high 14 points.



### **Westminster Titans**

**No Games Scheduled**

Westminster is off until Dec. 18-20, when the Titans travel to compete in the Bahamas Sunshine Shootout.



### **Saint Vincent Bearcats**

**No Games Scheduled**

The Saint Vincent women's basketball team is off until January 6.