



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

**Presidents' Athletic Conference**

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## Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through December 17)

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	7	.222
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	7	1	.875
Washington & Jefferson College	0	1	.000	5	3	.625
Thiel College	0	1	.000	5	5	.500
Waynesburg College	0	1	.000	4	5	.444
Saint Vincent College*	0	0	.000	2	6	.250

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

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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

Allegheny 66, GROVE CITY 50

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

THIEL 68, La Roche 55

WAYNESBURG 69, Mount Aloysius 51

Thomas More 66, MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 59

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **Monday, December 18**

Washington & Jefferson at Capital - 7 p.m.

#### **Monday-Tuesday, December 18-19**

Westminster at Bahamas Sunshine Shootout

#### **Tuesday, December 19**

Thomas More vs. Davis & Elkins (Virgin Islands) - 3 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, December 20**

Geneva at Waynesburg - 5 p.m.

#### **Friday-Saturday, December 29-30**

Thomas More Holiday Tournament

W&J at Penn State-Behrend Tournament

#### **Saturday, December 30**

Grove City at Point Park - 2 p.m.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### **NICOLE VALENTINO**

#### **Thiel College**

5-10 senior guard

Sharon, Pa.

Sharon H.S.



Valentino posted 25 points, 10 rebounds, and four assists Saturday as the Tomcats posted a 68-55 non-conference home win over La Roche. She connected on 7-of-15 shots from the field, including 3-of-5 (60%) from three-point range.

Also nominated was junior G **Shannon Overdorff** of Grove City, junior F **Tangie Sellers** of Thomas More, and senior F **Denise Kennedy** of Waynesburg.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

Bethany played its final game before the semester break on Dec. 9, when the Bison pulled out a 76-75 victory over Thiel at the buzzer off a three-pointer from **Nicole Thompson** ... Bethany will return to the floor Jan. 3 in a home game against Case Western Reserve before starting PAC play again on Jan. 6 against Grove City.



## Grove City Wolverines

Slow starts to each half helped doom Grove City in a 66-50 loss to Allegheny ... Allegheny opened the game with a 21-7 run ... Grove City closed to within 31-29 at the break but Allegheny opened the second half with a 13-0 run ... **Shannon Overdorff** led Grove City with a dozen points while **Rachel McCoy** added 11 points ... Grove City shot just 8 of 30 (27 percent) from the floor in the second half ... The Wolverines will now play four straight and six of seven games on the road.



## Thiel Tomcats

Thiel earned a 68-55 home victory over La Roche Saturday in its only action of the week ... Senior G **Nicole Valentino** and sophomore G **Jena Cook** each finished with 25 points in the win ... Valentino finished with 25 points on 7-of-15 shooting (3-of-5 from three-point range), 10 rebounds and four assists ... Cook totaled a career-high 25 points on 10-of-17 shooting (3-of-4 from three-point range) and five rebounds ... The Tomcats finished with a 52-41 advantage in total rebounds and outscored La Roche 31-7 in bench points.



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More overcame a 13-point deficit in the second half to get off to the best start in school history with a 7-1 start after topping local rival Mount St. Joseph 66-59 on Saturday ... Junior **Tangie Sellers** scored a career-high 18 points with six rebounds in the win ... It was the second time this season she has reached double figures in scoring ... Senior **Megan Wood** recorded 15 points and six rebounds, and has now scored in double figures in six of eight games ... Junior **Kristen Humphrey**, who has also reached double digits in six of eight games, added 11 points and nine boards.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

After being idle last week, the Presidents return to action on Monday at Capital in Columbus, Ohio ... W&J does not return to action after Monday until Dec. 29-30 at the Penn State-Behrend Tournament.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Behind a balanced offensive attack and a decisive advantage on the glass, the Waynesburg College women's basketball team cruised to a 69-51 victory on Saturday against Mount Aloysius ... Ten different Yellow Jackets tallied a point, while they also held a +32 advantage (57-25) in the rebounding category ... Senior G **Katie Lewandowski** led Waynesburg with 10 points and five assists ... Fellow seniors **Jenna Pratte** and **Denise Kennedy** each registered nine points ... The Yellow Jackets seized control of the game early in the first half with a 16-8 run over the eight-plus minutes ... Freshman G **Johnna Dec** finished the game with a career-high 11 boards.

## Westminster Titans

Westminster was idle last week for fall semester final examinations ... The team is spending five days in the Bahamas where the Titans will play two games in the Bahamas Sunshine Shootout.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats were off last week and do not return to action until a January 6 contest at PAC rival Washington & Jefferson.

## 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**

**at Point Park (12/30 - 2 p.m.)**  
(WSAJ-FM (91.1); [www2.gcc.edu/sports](http://www2.gcc.edu/sports))

Grove City will visit Point Park Dec. 30 in non-conference action ... Grove City is 4-0 all-time against the Pioneers ... The Wolverines last played Point Park Nov. 17, 2000 in Grove City's Howard Johnson Classic ... The Wolverines earned a 53-48 win ... Grove City last played at Point Park Feb. 15, 1982, earning a 72-70 overtime victory ... The teams played every year from 1980-82 ... The Wolverines are 2-2 in their last four games against NAIA institutions.



### **Thiel Tomcats**

**No Games Scheduled**

Off for the holiday break, the Tomcats will return to action on Jan. 3 when they travel to Geneva before returning to PAC play on Jan. 6 at Waynesburg ... Thiel and Geneva have met 26 times and the Golden Tornadoes sport a 16-10 record ... The last time the two schools met was during the 1996-97 season with Geneva earning a 75-61 win ... Thiel and Waynesburg have played 37 times with Waynesburg holding a 21-16 mark in the series ... The Tomcats have posted four-straight wins against the Yellow Jackets dating back to the start of the 2004-05 season.



### **Thomas More Saints**

**vs. Davis & Elkins (12/19 - 3 p.m.)**  
**Thomas More Tournament (12/29-30)**

Thomas More will take a trip to the Virgin Islands, and will play Div. II Davis & Elkins Tuesday. It will be the first time the two teams have played. The Saints were supposed to play Hartwick on Monday (Dec. 18), but the Eagles dropped out of the Classic ... The Saints will open their holiday tournament against state rival Transylvania on December 29 at 1 p.m. ... The tournament consolation will take place on December 30 at 1 p.m., followed by the championship at 3 p.m.



### **Washington & Jefferson Presidents**

**at Capital (12/18 - 7 p.m.)**  
**at Penn St.-Behrend Tournament (12/29-30)**

W&J and Capital meet for the third time in history on Monday, with the Crusaders winning both of the previous contests ... Last year in Washington, Pa., Capital fought back from a 13-point deficit in the second half to earn a 58-53 win.



### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

**vs. Geneva (12/20 - 5 p.m.)**

The Yellow Jackets host Geneva College Wednesday before enjoying a week off for the Christmas holiday ... It will be the first meeting between the two programs in recent history ... In her first year as a starter, senior G **Jenna Pratte** is scoring a career-best 8.0 points/game and shooting 50 percent (10-of-20) from three-point territory ... Prior to this season, she averaged 3.9 points/game and shot .318 percent (37-of-116) from long distance in 66 career games.



### **Westminster Titans**

**at Bahamas Sunshine Shootout (12/18-19)**

The Titans, winners of five of their last six games, will spend five days in the Bahamas, including games on consecutive days against Concordia (Wis.) Monday at 3 p.m., and Ursuline (Ohio) Tuesday at 7 p.m. ... **Desiree Sterling** leads the team with 15.5 points per game despite not starting a game this year.



### **Saint Vincent Bearcats**

**No Games Scheduled**

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