



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07

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Current 2006-07 Regular Season Standings (through December 31)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Westminster College	1	0	1.00	7	3	.700
Bethany College	1	0	1.00	4	5	.444
Grove City College	1	0	1.00	2	8	.200
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	9	2	.818
Washington & Jefferson College	0	1	.000	6	5	.545
Thiel College	0	1	.000	5	5	.500
Waynesburg College	0	1	.000	4	6	.400
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

Monday, December 18

CAPITAL 73, Washington & Jefferson 63
Westminster 67, Concordia (Wisc.) 64#

Tuesday, December 19

Thomas More 69, Davis & Elkins 65 (at Virgin Islands)
Westminster 59, Ursuline 49#

Wednesday, December 20

Geneva 68, WAYNESBURG 51

Friday, December 29

Transylvania 62, THOMAS MORE 58!
PENN STATE-BEHREND 88, Washington & Jefferson 71 @

Saturday, December 30

POINT PARK 68, Grove City 66
THOMAS MORE 40, Marymount 32!
Washington & Jefferson 67, Hood 24@

- at Bahamas Sunshine Shootout - Nassau, Bahamas

! - Thomas More Winter Classic - Crestview Hills, Ky.

@ - at Penn State-Behrend Tournament - Erie, Pa.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 2

Westminster at Carnegie Mellon - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 3

Case Western Reserve at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Grove City at La Roche - 7 p.m.

Pitt-Greensburg at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

Thiel at Geneva - 7 p.m.

Waynesburg at Chatham - 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 6

Saint Vincent at Washington & Jefferson* - 2 p.m.

Thomas More at Westminster* - 2 p.m.

Grove City at Bethany* - 4 p.m.

Thiel 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 averaged 22.5 points per game to earn All-Tournament honors at the Bahamas Sunshine Shootout in Nassau, Bahamas over the holiday break. She shot 69 percent (18-of-26) from three-point range while leading the Titans to tournament wins over Concordia (67-64) and Ursuline (59-49). Ackerman posted a season-high 26 points in the opening win over Concordia.

Also nominated was senior G **Elyse Bogusz** of Grove City, senior F **Megan Wood** of Thomas More, and sophomore F **Emily Hays** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

The Bison will play for the first time in nearly a month Wednesday when they host Case Western Reserve ... Bethany will then try to improve to 2-0 in the PAC when they host Grove City Saturday ... BC's last outing was a 76-75 win over Thiel Dec. 9, marking the second time in head coach **Rebecca Upton's** three years the Bison started conference play with a victory ... The win came when **Nicole Thompson** banked in a three-pointer at the horn.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City suffered its third two-point loss of the season Saturday as Point Park hit a three-pointer with four seconds left, downing Grove City 68-66 ... **Elyse Bogusz** paced Grove City with 16 points while **Shannon Overdorff** tossed in 14 points, all in the first half ... **Brittany Anderson** added 11 points and seven rebounds ... The game featured seven ties and a dozen lead changes ... Grove City dressed only eight players due to injuries ... Grove City had been 4-0 all-time against the Pioneers ... Saturday's game was the first of four straight road games for the Wolverines ... Junior F **Rachel McCoy** currently has 811 career points, good for 11th in Grove City history ... She needs 52 points to pass **Karen Watkins** for 10th place.



Thiel Tomcats

After taking time off for the holiday break, the Tomcats look to get back to work on Wednesday at Geneva before traveling to Waynesburg on Saturday.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More had its eight-game winning streak and a run of 21-straight home wins come to an end when TMC fell to Transylvania in the opening round of the Thomas More Winter Classic ... The frontcourt duo of senior **Megan Wood** and junior **Kristen Humphrey** led the Saints with 10.3 points per game, while Wood added 9.0 rebounds per game ... In her first career start, sophomore **Gabby Johnson** scored a team-high eight points and grabbed seven rebounds in the Saints win over Marymount.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J recorded a 1-2 mark during the holiday break with its lone win coming on December 30th by a 67-24 margin over Hood in the consolation of the Penn State-Behrend Tournament ... The 24 points marked the fewest allowed by a W&J squad since holding Bethany to 18 in the 1980-81 season ... All 13 Presidents who played in the contest scored, led by junior F **Jen Rogers** and freshman G **Brittany Matta**, with eight points each ... Sophomore F **Emily Hays** was selected to the All-Tournament Team ... The host Lions roared to a 17-point triumph in the opening round ... W&J had four players score in double figures, paced by sophomore G **Kaleigh Bangor** with 12 points, while Hays notched a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds ... Capital never trailed in its 10-point win on December 18.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg suffered a 68-51 defeat to future PAC foe Geneva on Dec. 20 ... The Golden Tornadoes dominated in the paint, out-scoring the Yellow Jackets by a 32-8 margin ... Geneva also connected on nine three-pointers, shooting 47.4 percent from long range (9-for-19) ... Waynesburg had one player in double-figure scoring, as senior G **Katie Lewandowski** posted 11 points and five assists in 34 minutes of action ... Junior G **Amanda Mitchell** had nine points on three treys off the bench, while sophomore F **Jeanette Wonsettler** added eight points and a team-best seven rebounds ... Up 25-24 at intermission, Geneva pulled away in the second half with a 19-3 run over the first six minutes of the half to push the lead to 44-27 with 13:44 left in the game.



Westminster Titans

Westminster won two games at the Bahamas Sunshine Shootout Dec. 18-19, including a 67-64 win over Concordia (Wis.) and a 59-49 win over Ursuline (Ohio) ... The Titans (7-3) have now won seven of their last eight games ... Junior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** scored a team-high 19 points against Ursuline and a season-high 26 points against Concordia to finish the Shootout with a 22.5 ppg average and a spot on the all-tournament team ... Senior G **Desiree Sterling** also earned all-tournament honors after she scored 15 points vs. Ursuline to go with three assists and three steals ... Other Titan notables included senior G **Rachel Eaton** scoring a season-high 10 points vs. Ursuline, and senior F **Talley Felger** snaring team highs of eight and nine rebounds, respectively in each game.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats were off for nearly a month over the holiday break and do not return to action until their contest this Saturday (January 6) at PAC rival Washington & Jefferson.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

vs. Case Western Reserve (1/3 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Grove City* (1/6 - 4 p.m.)

Case Western Reserve invades Hummel Field House Wednesday for a 7 p.m. tip-off ... The Bison lead the series with the Spartans 5-2, although Case delivered an 80-49 setback to the Green & White last year in Cleveland ... **Jenny Place** scored 17, but BC was out-rebounded 55-32 and shot just 29 percent (14-47) ... Saturday, the Bison will try to open 2-0 in the PAC for the first time since 2003-04 when they host Grove City ... The Wolverines hold a 26-21 advantage in the series, although BC has won five of the last seven match-ups ... The Bison swept last year's meetings, including a 60-48 triumph in Grove City that saw 11 Bethany players score, led by **Lisa Mitchell's** 16.



Thiel Tomcats

at Geneva (1/3 - 7 p.m.)
at Waynesburg* (1/6 - 5:30 p.m.)

The Tomcats return to action this week, traveling to Geneva on Wednesday and Waynesburg on Saturday ... 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.



Grove City Wolverines

at La Roche (1/3 - 7 p.m.)
at Bethany* (1/6 - 4 p.m.)
(Bethany game on WSAJ-FM (91.1);
www2.gcc.edu/sports)

Grove City hits the road twice this week ... Wednesday, GCC visits La Roche ... The Wolverines are 7-1 all-time against La Roche, including a 53-40 home win last year as **Rachel McCoy** had a 13-point, 17-rebound double-double while **Jen Wiley** added a career-high 13 points ... Saturday, the Wolverines look to maintain a share of first place in the PAC at Bethany ... The Bison swept GCC last year ... Grove City leads the all-time series with Bethany 26-20.



Thomas More Saints

at Westminster* (1/6 - 1 p.m.)

The Saints will get back to PAC play when they travel to New Wilmington to take on Westminster ... Thomas More leads the all-time series 4-0, including both games last season.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Pitt-Greensburg (1/3 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Saint Vincent* (1/6 - 2 p.m.)
(Both games - WNJR-FM (91.7);
mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR)

W&J and Pitt-Greensburg battle for the ninth time Wednesday with the Presidents clinging to a 6-2 series lead ... Last year, 10 different Presidents scored during a 93-80 win at UP-G ... W&J and Saint Vincent will play for the fourth time in history Saturday and the first with both schools as members of the PAC ... SVC has claimed two of the three previous meetings ... The schools have not met since the Bearcats earned an 84-66 decision in Washington during the 1985-86 season ... W&J's lone win in the series was the first-ever meeting (1983-84 season) as the Presidents won at home, 65-63.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Chatham (1/3 - 7 p.m.)
vs. Thiel* (1/6 - 5:30 p.m.)

After a two-week break for the holiday season, Waynesburg returns to action on Wednesday when it travels to Pittsburgh to face future PAC rival Chatham ... The Yellow Jackets have defeated the Cougars in each of the last five meetings, including a 73-40 victory last season ... Waynesburg continues PAC play on Saturday, hosting Thiel ... The Tomcats have swept the season series against the Yellow Jackets each of the last two seasons ... In two games against Thiel last year, senior **F Denise Kennedy** scored 41 points, collected 14 rebounds and boasted a .640 field-goal percentage (16-of-25).



Westminster Titans

at Carnegie Mellon (1/2 - 6 p.m.)
vs. Thomas More* (1/6 - 2 p.m.)
(TMC game - WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net)

The Titans have won seven of their last eight games, their best stretch since winning eight of nine games when they won the PAC championship and advanced to the second round of the NCAA playoffs in 2005 ... Last year, Westminster lost to Carnegie Mellon, 55-54 despite 26 points from **Desiree Sterling** ... The last time Westminster played at CMU was Jan. 3, 2005, as the Titans won 67-64 behind **Erica Tallo's** 17 points ... Westminster lost both meetings with Thomas More last year – 61-39 on the road and 74-68 at home – as **Emilee Ackerman** (9) and **Sterling** (26) were the Titans' leading scorers in each game.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

at Washington & Jefferson* (1/6 - 2 p.m.)
(<http://www.redzonemedia.com>)

The Saint Vincent women's basketball team returns to action for the first time since a 58-48 loss to PAC foe Thomas More on December 9, as the Bearcats travel to face defending PAC champion W&J ... The schools have not met since the Bearcats earned an 84-66 decision in Washington during the 1985-86 season.