



MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through January 21, 2008)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Grove City College	4	1	.800	10	6	.625
Bethany College	4	1	.800	9	7	.563
Thomas More College	4	2	.667	8	8	.500
Washington & Jefferson College	3	2	.600	6	9	.400
Thiel College	2	3	.400	6	8	.429
Waynesburg University	1	5	.250	6	9	.400
Westminster College	1	5	.167	3	13	.188
Saint Vincent College*				12	3	.800
Geneva College*				9	7	.563

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

THOMAS MORE 85, Geneva 75*
 Grove City 73, WAYNESBURG 71*
 SAINT VINCENT 61, Washington & Jefferson 53*
 THIEL 93, Westminster 79*
 Bethany 81, FRANCISCAN 72

Saturday, January 19, 2008

Saint Vincent 71, GROVE CITY 57*
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 92, Waynesburg 63*
 BETHANY 102, Westminster 61*
 GENEVA 73, Thiel 68*
 Transylvania 71, THOMAS MORE 68

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Bethany at Washington & Jefferson* - 6 p.m.
 Geneva at Westminster* - 7:30 p.m.
 Waynesburg at Franciscan - 7:30 p.m.
 Grove City at Thiel* - 8 p.m.
 Thomas More at Saint Vincent* - 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Washington & Jefferson at Notre Dame (Ohio) - 2 p.m.
 Geneva at Grove City* - 3 p.m.
 Bethany at Thomas More* - 4 p.m.
 Thiel at Waynesburg* - 7:30 p.m.
 Westminster at Saint Vincent* - 8 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TYLER MORANDO Bethany College

6-2 Junior Guard
 Wheeling, W.Va.
 Wheeling Central H.S.



Morando averaged 20.5 points per game and shot over 70 percent from the floor last week, as Bethany posted a pair of victories over non-league opponent Franciscan (81-72) and PAC rival Westminster (102-61). He scored a career-high 27 markers in the Franciscan win, shooting 10-of-15 from the floor, including 5-of-6 from three-point range. Against Westminster, he was 5-of-6 from the field (3-of-4 from beyond the arc) for 14 points. For the week, he was 15-of-21 from the field (71 percent), 8-of-13 from three-point range (67 percent) and 3-of-4 from the line (75 percent) while adding three rebounds, two assists and a steal.

Also nominated was junior G **Ryan Gibson** of Grove City, senior F **Joe Herrmann** of Thiel, junior F **Mark Tinklenberg** of Thomas More, sophomore G **Albert Varacallo** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior G **Craig Hannon** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison



The Bison win streak hit three with a non-conference win at Franciscan (81-72) and a convincing 102-61 PAC victory over Westminster ... At

Franciscan, **Tyler Morando** scored 17 of his career-high 27 in the first half and **Jonas Ankrom** came off the bench to tally 12 of his personal-high 14 in the second half to help BC pull away ... Saturday's win over Westminster saw Bethany shoot 70 percent in the second half and 59 percent for the game ... Six players scored in double figures, led by **Marcus Adams** with 16 and Morando with 14 ... **Joe Testa** and **Ryan Besancon** also had 14 points each and registered double-doubles with 12 and 10 rebounds, respectively ... **Brody Jackson** added 13 points and Ankrom scored 11.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



Saint Vincent extended its win streak to four games with triumphs over W&J and Grove City ... In Wednesday's 61-53 home win over the Presidents, SVC's defense

limited W&J's shooters to just 31 percent from the field, while forcing 19 turnovers ... **Joey Butler** led all scorers with 21 points, while **Billy Bains** added 10 ... **Ian McCollough** grabbed nine rebounds and four steals, while blocking three shots ... Saturday at Grove City, the Bearcats sank a season-high 12 three-pointers in a 71-57 win over the Wolverines ... Butler again led the way with 26 points, going 6-of-9 from behind the arc, while **Tre'sor Kalambay** chipped in with 14 and McCollough 12.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



The Presidents increased their PAC record to 3-2 after blowing past Waynesburg Saturday in Washington ... Sophomore G **Albert Varacallo** scored 20 of his career-high 30 points in the

first half ... Juniors **Josip Lucic-Jozak** and **Wahab Owolabi** both added double-doubles ... Lucic-Jozak notched 18 points and 10 rebounds in only 19 minutes of action, while Owolabi had 14 points and 12 boards ... W&J held **Tim Drakeley**, the PAC's leading scorer, to seven points below his average and only one three-point make ... Lucic-Jozak had 15 points and 12 boards at Saint Vincent on Wednesday, but the Bearcats forced 19 W&J turnovers and earned the home win.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



The Golden Tornadoes split a pair of games ... After dropping a 10-point decision in the school's first-ever trip to Thomas More, Geneva

rebounded for a 73-68 victory against Thiel in the only remaining home game this month ... **Greg McDivitt** led the offense with 21 points, while **Mike Ross** chipped in 12 points to help Geneva pick up its ninth victory of the season ... Long range specialist **Bryan Hill** pulled a muscle in the Thomas More game and could be lost for up to two weeks ... Hill had posted 31-point efforts in two of his last three games prior to the injury ... Head coach **Jeff Santarsiero** is just one victory away from picking up his 200th career victory at Geneva College.

Thiel Tomcats



Thiel snapped a four-game losing streak against Westminster with its 93-79 victory over the Titans Wednesday before falling at Geneva 73-68 Saturday

... Senior F **Joe Herrmann** finished with 22 points, five rebounds, four assists and four steals in the victory over Westminster ... The Tomcats shot 53.3 percent (35-58) from the floor and finished with a 41-27 advantage on the glass against the Titans ... Against Geneva, freshman G **Devon Adams** paced the Tomcats (6-8) with 21 points while Herrmann added 12 points and five rebounds and sophomore G **Nick Sefcsik** chipped in with 12 points and three steals.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



Waynesburg nearly reshuffled the PAC standings Wednesday when the Yellow Jackets suffered a last-minute 73-71 loss to first-place

Grove City, before suffering its worst loss of the season Saturday at Washington & Jefferson, 92-63 ... Against the Wolverines, senior G **Tim Drakeley** led the team with 25 points on 9-of-15 attempts, including five three-pointers ... Senior F **Josh Parisi** added 12 points and a team-high eight rebounds ... Saturday, Waynesburg shot a season-worst 3-of-24 from beyond the arc in its seventh-straight loss to W&J ... Drakeley was held to 15 points and backcourt mate **Jered Gamble** finished with eight points and five assists.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City improved to 4-1 in the PAC Wednesday with a come-from-behind victory at Waynesburg ... The Wolverines out-scored Waynesburg 14-

5 over the final three minutes ... **Shawn Carr** led GCC with 23 points, while **Ryan Gibson** added 15 points and a team-high eight rebounds ... The Wolverines trailed 38-31 at halftime ... Grove City went 17-of-22 at the foul line, all in the second half ... Saturday, Saint Vincent hit a dozen three-pointers en route to a 71-57 win at Grove City ... Gibson led Grove City with 18 points, while **Andy O'Keefe** and **Luke Tomaselli** each added 10 ... Tomaselli went 4-of-4 from the field and made both of his free-throw attempts ... Grove City does not play a home game during the week the rest of the season.

Thomas More Saints



For the second straight week, Thomas More split its games, going 1-1 ... The Saints ended a three-game homestand at 2-1 ...

Junior **Mark Tinklenberg** led the way with 22.0 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.5 steals ... He registered his third 30-plus scoring performance in Thomas More's loss to the Pioneers ... Senior **Brad Buckner** and freshman **Johnny Bovard** each averaged 10.0 points for the week, as Buckner added a team-high 6.0 boards.

Westminster Titans



Westminster lost two PAC road games last week against Thiel, 93-79, and Bethany, 102-61 ... Sophomore F **Ryne**

Murray led the Titans with 22 points, 10 rebounds and seven steals against Thiel ... He also scored 13 points and grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds vs. Bethany for the most rebounds in a game by a Titan in five years ... Senior G **Craig Hannon** scored 21 points vs. Thiel and a game-high 20 against Bethany as he moved into seventh place on the school's career scoring list with 1,513 points, surpassing **Craig Randall's** 1,503 points from 1982-84 ... The Titans' 41-point loss at Bethany was the team's worst since a 55-point loss margin at Ohio Northern in 1975.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany Bison



at Wash. & Jeff* (1/23)
at Thomas More* (1/26)
(www.teamline.cc-code 3724)

The Bison hit the road for a pair of PAC games this week ... Wednesday is a short trip to Washington, as Bethany and W&J meet for the first time since the Presidents knocked BC out of the PAC Tournament last year The 78-75 W&J win snapped the Bison's five-game win streak over the Presidents, who lead the all-time series 92-66 ... **Marcus Adams** averaged 12.7 points, 4.0 assists and 3.7 rebounds in the three meetings a year ago ... Bethany heads to Thomas More Saturday looking to avenge an 87-78 setback to the Saints Dec. 1 ... **Brody Jackson** had 22, but it wasn't enough as TMC beat Bethany for the first time since joining the PAC.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



vs. Thomas More* (1/23)
vs. Westminster* (1/26)
(WCNS-AM (1480);
www.redzonemedia.com)

Saint Vincent defeated Thomas More twice last season, opening the 2006-07 PAC slate with a 67-61 home win over the Saints and then winning 58-47 in Kentucky on January 27. In the second matchup between the teams last season, SVC shot 63 percent from the field (12-of-19) over the final 20 minutes to earn the win ... The Bearcats have lost three straight to Westminster dating back to last season, most recently falling 82-71 in New Wilmington on December 1 ... **Ian McCollough** scored a game-high 27 points in the defeat, while **BJ McGill** added 20.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



vs. Bethany* (1/23)
at Notre Dame (OH)* (1/26)
(BET game - WJNR-FM (91.7);
www.washjeff.edu)

The Washington & Jefferson-Bethany series is the longest in school history, as the two colleges have met 158 times with the Presidents leading by a 92-66 margin ... W&J had lost six consecutive games against Bethany, but snapped that streak last year in the PAC Tournament semifinals with a 78-75 win in West Virginia ... **Josip Lucic-Jozak** had 25 points and 11 rebounds in the win ... W&J has not defeated BC in Washington since 2005 ... W&J and Notre Dame (Ohio) are meeting for the first time in history.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



at Westminster* (1/23)
at Grove City* (1/26)
(WVBP-AM (1230);
www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Another chapter of the Geneva-Westminster rivalry is set to be written as the Golden Tornadoes visit New Wilmington ... Despite being in separate conferences, Geneva and Westminster have continued to play almost every year ... Last season, the Golden Tornadoes defeated the Titans 83-80 in the 197th meeting between the two schools ... In the series that began in 1898-99, Westminster holds a 116-81 advantage ... In the second-longest rivalry in school history, Geneva and Grove City will meet again on Saturday ... This series dates back to 1900-01, with the Wolverines holding a 78-62 advantage.

Thiel Tomcats



vs. Grove City* (1/23)
at Waynesburg* (1/26)
(GRO game - WPIC-AM (790);
www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Thiel will take on Mercer County rival Grove City Wednesday at Beeghly Gymnasium before heading to Waynesburg on Saturday ... Grove City holds a 102-35 all-time mark against Thiel and have won six of the last 10 matchups ... The Tomcats have claimed two of the last three ... Waynesburg owns a 42-27 all-time record against Thiel ... The Yellow Jackets have won six of the last 10 against Thiel, despite the Tomcats winning two of the last three, including an 86-59 win in Greenville on Dec. 1.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



at Franciscan (1/23)
vs. Thiel* (1/26)
(THI game - WCYJ-FM (88.7);
WCTV-TV (Ch. 14))

Waynesburg concludes the non-conference portion of its schedule Wednesday when it travels to face Franciscan ... The Yellow Jackets registered an 80-63 victory over the Barons in December after sweeping the season series last year ... In three career games against Franciscan, junior F **Dan Happe** is averaging 14.7 points a game while shooting 50 percent (12-of-24) from long range ... Waynesburg looks to avoid a season sweep by Thiel for the first time since 2000-01 when it hosts the Tomcats Saturday ... The Yellow Jackets suffered an 86-59 loss to the Tomcats in this year's PAC opener.

Grove City Wolverines



at Thiel* (1/23)
vs. Geneva* (1/26)
(THI game - WSAJ-FM (91.1);
www2.gcc.edu/sports)

Grove City wraps up the first half of the PAC schedule Wednesday at Thiel ... The game features the league's top two defenses in terms of field-goal percentage ... The home team has won each of the last six meetings in the series ... Grove City last won in Greenville Feb. 14, 2004 ... The Wolverines lead the all-time series 102-35 ... Saturday, the Wolverines host Geneva in the 151st all-time meeting between the programs ... Grove City won the first meeting Nov. 30, 75-74, on **Ryan Gibson's** two free throws with 0.5 seconds left ... **Joe Capotosta** led GCC with 14 points while **Shawn Carr** added 12.

Thomas More Saints



at St. Vincent* (1/23)
vs. Bethany* (1/26)
(BET game - Insight Comm.
TV - Chs. 22/21)

Thomas More will wrap up the first go around of PAC action with a road game at Saint Vincent ... The Bearcats lead the series, 2-0 ... **Aaron Miller** and **Matt Tierney** each scored a team-high seven points in the last meeting, a 58-47 defeat ... Miller added a team-high six rebounds Thomas More evened the overall series with Bethany at 4-4 with an 87-78 victory earlier this season at Hummel Fieldhouse ... **Mark Tinklenberg** scored 26 of his career-high 32 in the second half to boost the Saints to the victory.

Westminster Titans



vs. Geneva* (1/23)
at Saint Vincent* (1/26)
(Both games - WWWV-FM (88.9);
www.titanradio.net; GEN only-
WCN (Chs. 9/10))

Westminster lost 83-80 at Geneva last year as **Craig Hannon** led the Titans with 22 points ... Geneva's last game at New Wilmington was on Feb. 9, 2006, when the Golden Tornadoes cooled off the Titans, 107-102, giving Westminster its only loss during a seven-game span ... Westminster travels to Saint Vincent where they won 93-89 last year behind Hannon's 29 points ... The Titans beat the Bearcats at home, 81-72, earlier this season ... Westminster has won its last four meetings with Saint Vincent dating back to 1998.