



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2007-08

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Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through January 27, 2008)

| School | PAC Games | | | All Games | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
| Bethany College | 6 | 1 | .857 | 11 | 7 | .611 |
| Grove City College | 5 | 1 | .833 | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Thomas More College | 4 | 3 | .571 | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 3 | 3 | .500 | 6 | 11 | .353 |
| Thiel College | 3 | 4 | .429 | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| Westminster College | 1 | 5 | .167 | 3 | 15 | .167 |
| Waynesburg University | 1 | 6 | .143 | 7 | 10 | .412 |
| Saint Vincent College* | | | | 14 | 3 | .824 |
| Geneva College* | | | | 10 | 8 | .556 |

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Bethany 86, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 83*
Geneva 67, WESTMINSTER 62*
Grove City 72, THIEL 54*
SAINT VINCENT 72, Thomas More 56*
Waynesburg 78, FRANCISCAN 59

Saturday, January 26, 2008

GROVE CITY 67, Geneva 60*
Bethany 77, THOMAS MORE 76*
Thiel 80, WAYNESBURG 75*
SAINT VINCENT 87, Westminster 60*
NOTRE DAME (OH) 69, Washington & Jefferson 64

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 28, 2008

Saint Vincent at Penn State-Fayette - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

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

Friday, February 1, 2008

Franciscan at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 2, 2008

Thomas More at Westminster* - 3 p.m.
Washington & Jefferson at Grove City* - 3 p.m.
Bethany at Geneva* - 7:30 p.m.
Saint Vincent at Waynesburg* - 7:30 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TIM DRAKELEY **Waynesburg University**

5-6 Senior Guard
Washington, Pa.
Trinity H.S.



Drakeley captured PAC weekly honors for the third time this season after averaging 32.5 points per game while adding three rebounds, three assists and a steal for the 1-1 Yellow Jackets last week. He scored 30 points in a 78-59 non-league road win at Franciscan Wednesday, then poured in a game-high 35 markers in an 80-75 PAC loss to Thiel on Saturday. For the week, Drakeley shot 61 percent (20-of-33) from the field, including an incredible 73 percent (16-of-22) from three-point range.

*Also nominated was senior G **Brody Jackson** of Bethany, senior G **Shawn Carr** of Grove City, freshman F **Tommy Hall** of Thiel, junior C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** of Washington & Jefferson, and sophomore F **Ryne Murray** of Westminster.*

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison



Bethany ran its win streak to five and slid into sole possession of first place in the PAC with a pair of narrow victories ... After losing a 12-point lead in regulation, BC outscored W&J 11-3 in the final 1:44 of overtime to come away with an 86-83 win ... **Brody Jackson** (27) and **Marcus Adams** (23) combined to pour in 50 points, including all 13 in the extra session ... In the 77-76 victory at Thomas More, Bethany didn't take the lead for good until **Petre Petkovski's** offensive rebound and putback with 11 seconds to play ... **Tyler Morando** led all scorers with 17 points, including five three-pointers, with Jackson chipping in 13 and **Jonas Ankrom** delivering 12 off the bench.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



Saint Vincent picked up a pair of home wins, extending its win streak to six ... In Wednesday's 72-56 win over Thomas More, four Bearcats scored in double figures, led by **Ian McCollough** and **Joey Butler**, who each scored 18 ... The pair also added four assists and three steals apiece ... SVC used 57 percent accuracy from the field to take a 38-23 halftime lead ... Saturday, the Bearcats defeated Westminster for the first time since joining the PAC ... McCollough enjoyed a monster night, scoring 31 points and becoming the 27th player in Saint Vincent history to score over 1,000 career points ... He also added 10 rebounds for his sixth double-double of the season.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



W&J dropped a pair of close contests last week, including an overtime setback against Bethany Wednesday ... The Presidents held a five-point lead in overtime, but the Bison fought back to earn the win ... Seven of the Presidents' 11 defeats have been by 10 points or less, including each of their last four ... Sophomore G **Albert Varacallo** led W&J with 23 points, while juniors **Wahab Owolabi** (22p, 6r) and **Josip Lucic-Jozak** (18p, 12r) both scored in double figures ... The Presidents rallied from two double-digit deficits Saturday at NDC and held a late one-point advantage, but Notre Dame sealed the win from the foul line ... Lucic-Jozak posted 27 points and 12 rebounds.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



After an emotional victory against long-time rival Westminster on Wednesday night, Geneva saw its modest two-game winning streak come to an end with a seven-point loss at Grove City on Saturday afternoon ... The Golden Tornadoes were seeking their first three-game win streak of the season ... **Mike Ross** enjoyed a solid week with 14 points at Grove City and nine points at Westminster ... Ross canned a pair of huge three-point field goals in the second half to seal the victory over the Titans ... Head coach **Jeff Santarsiero** recorded his 200th victory at Geneva with the decision over Westminster.

Thiel Tomcats



Thiel went 1-1 last week, suffering a 72-54 home loss to Grove City on Wednesday before outlasting Waynesburg 80-75 on the road Saturday ... In the loss to Grove City, freshman F **Tommy Hall** led the Tomcats with 18 points, six rebounds and three blocks ... The Tomcats were led by senior F **Joe Herrmann** in the win at Waynesburg, finishing with 31 points and nine rebounds ... They finished with a 40-21 advantage on the boards, including 14 offensive rebounds, and shot 58.2 percent (32-55) from the field ... Hall scored 19 points on 8-of-9 shooting, while sophomore G **Nick Sefcsik** chipped in with 10.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



Behind the scoring outburst of senior G **Tim Drakeley**, the Yellow Jackets finished last week with a 1-1 record ... In a 78-59 victory over Franciscan, Drakeley netted 30 points on the strength of eight three-pointers, one shy of tying the single-game school record ... Senior G **Jered Gamble** and senior F **Josh Parisi** finished with 10 points each against the Barons, while Parisi collected nine rebounds and Gamble added six assists and four steals ... Saturday against Thiel, Drakeley set a career high with 35 points on 10-of-15 attempts, including eight three-pointers ... Parisi finished with 18 points and six rebounds in the loss to the Tomcats.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City began the second half of PAC play with a 67-60 home win over Geneva ... The Wolverines completed their first season sweep of Geneva in 19 years ... **Ryan Gibson** scored 15 points while **Joe Capotosta** added 12 ... Capotosta averaged 13 points per game against Geneva this year ... Against all other foes, he is averaging 3.2 per game ... Wednesday, the Wolverines wrapped up the first half of the PAC schedule with a 72-54 victory at Thiel ... **Shawn Carr** became the program's 22nd all-time 1,000-point scorer in the second half of the victory ... He led Grove City with 19 points ... **Luke Tomaselli** added 11, including a season-high three three-pointers ... GCC shot 11-of-19 behind the three-point line.

Thomas More Saints



Thomas More dropped both games this week, including a heartbreaking one-point loss to PAC leader Bethany ... Freshman **Johnny Bovard** recorded his fourth double-figure scoring performance of the season with 14 points in the loss, and finished the week with a team-high 9.5 points per game ... Junior **Mark Tinklenberg** added his fourth double-double of the season with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Westminster Titans



Westminster dropped two games against D-III provisional members last week, losing at home to Geneva, 67-62, Wednesday and at Saint Vincent, 87-60, Saturday ... Sophomore F **Ryne Murray** posted team-high averages of 18.5 points, 6.5 rebounds, 2.5 steals and 2.5 assists during the week, including 21 points by making 5-of-6 3-pointers vs. Geneva ... Senior G **Craig Hannon** averaged 15.5 points, including 19 vs. Geneva ... Against Geneva, the Titans went on a 7-0 run and drew within one point with under four minutes to go before losing by five ... In the loss to Saint Vincent, Murray scored 16, senior G/F **Chauncey Whitlow** bucketed 14 and Hannon had 12 as Westminster shot just 35 percent.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany Bison



vs. **Waynesburg*** (1/30)
at **Geneva*** (2/2)
(GEN game only -
www.teamline.cc-code 3724)

Bethany will try to stay in sole possession of first place in the PAC Wednesday when they host Waynesburg ... The Bison beat the Yellow Jackets 100-78 on Dec. 5 for their 11th straight win over Waynesburg and now lead the all-time series 54-38 ... **Brody Jackson** had 21 and **Tyler Morando** scored 16 ... Bethany's first meeting with Geneva Dec. 8 resulted in a 96-81 BC win, the 100th in head coach **Aaron Huffman's** tenure ... Geneva still leads the series 53-22 ... Jackson, who scored a team-high 18 in the Geneva win, has 950 career points and needs 50 more to become the 21st player in BC history to surpass 1,000 for his career.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



at **PS-Fayette** (1/28)
at **Waynesburg*** (2/2)
(WAY game - WCNS-AM (1480);
www.redzonemedia.com)

Monday, Saint Vincent will look to earn a season sweep with Penn State-Fayette, as the Bearcats downed the Lions 105-61 to open the season November 16th ... Six players scored in double-figures in the win, led by **Tre'sor Kalambay's** 17 points ... The Bearcats shot 54 percent from the field in the win, and forced 27 PSU-Fayette turnovers ... Saturday, SVC will travel to Waynesburg and go for another season sweep, as the Bearcats defeated the Yellow Jackets 89-66 on December 8th ... Saint Vincent led 38-37 at halftime, but outscored the Yellow Jackets 51-29 in the second half.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



vs. **Geneva*** (1/30)
at **Grove City*** (2/2)
(GEN game - WNRJ-FM (91.7);
www.washjeff.edu)

W&J and Geneva battle on the hardwood for the 58th time, with the Presidents leading by a 29-28 margin ... The two schools will meet for the first time in Washington since the 1987-88 season, when W&J earned a 67-58 victory ... That win marks the last victory in the series for the Presidents ... **Albert Varacallo** led four Presidents in double figures with 22 points in a 79-69 loss at Geneva on Dec. 5th ... Saturday's game at Grove City marks the 100th in history between the two local rivals (Grove City leads 52-47) ... The Wolverines have won 17 of the last 20 meetings.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



at **W&J*** (1/30)
vs. **Bethany*** (2/2)
(www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Geneva is facing W&J this year the first time since the 1989-90 season when the Golden Tornadoes topped the Presidents 80-67 ... Geneva leads the all-time series 31-28, but W&J won the first-ever meeting between the schools by the score of 35-19 back in 1914 ... The Golden Tornadoes will look for revenge against Bethany on Saturday night when they attempt to avenge a 96-81 loss back on December 8th ... Geneva leads the series by the count of 28-21.

Thiel Tomcats



vs. **Thomas More*** (1/30)
vs. **Franciscan** (2/1)
(TMC game - WPIC-AM (790);
www.msasportsnetwork.com)

The Tomcats will host Thomas More on Wednesday and Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville (OH) on Friday ... The Saints are 5-0 all-time against the Tomcats, winning 71-64 in Greenville on Feb. 10, 2007 ... Friday's matchup between Franciscan and Thiel will be the first between the two schools.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



at **Bethany*** (1/30)
vs. **Saint Vincent*** (2/2)
(Both games - WCYJ-FM
(88.7); SVC only - WCTV-TV)

The Yellow Jackets look for an upset victory Wednesday when they travel to face PAC leader Bethany ... The Bison hold a 54-38 edge in the all-time series after winning the last 11 meetings dating back to 2002-03 ... Waynesburg hosts Saint Vincent Saturday after suffering an 89-66 loss to the Bearcats earlier this year ... Senior G **Tim Drakeley** has scored 30-plus points four times this season, including the last two games ... He is the first Yellow Jacket player to score 30 points in back-to-back since G **Ray Robinson** did in three-straight games in the 2002-03 season.

Grove City Wolverines



at **Westminster*** (1/30)
vs. **W&J*** (2/2)
(WES game - WSAJ-FM (91.1);
www2.gcc.edu/sports)

Grove City visits Westminster Wednesday in pursuit of its third straight win at Memorial Field House ... GCC won twice at Westminster last year, including an 86-67 win in the PAC Tournament semifinals ... Grove City won the first meeting this year in overtime, 102-98, at the GCC Arena Dec. 5 ... Grove City last swept both Geneva and Westminster in the same season 25 years ago in the 1982-83 season ... Saturday, Grove City hosts W&J ... **Shawn Carr's** three-pointer at the buzzer Dec. 8 gave GCC a 58-55 win at W&J ... Carr became Grove City's all-time leader in three-pointers on that basket.

Thomas More Saints



at **Thiel*** (1/30)
at **Westminster*** (2/2)

The Saints return to the road, where they are 2-7 on the season, for two PAC games this week ... Thomas More leads the series with Thiel, 5-0, including a 96-84 victory earlier this season ... Five players reached double figures in the victory, including **Mark Tinklenberg** who led the Saints with 19 points and 10 rebounds ... Junior **Daniel Ellis** added a career-high 17 points ... TMC defeated Westminster, 78-67, earlier this season for its first win in six attempts against the Titans ... Sophomore **Romell Salone** scored a career-high 17 points with five assists, while Tinklenberg had 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Westminster Titans



vs. **Grove City*** (1/30)
vs. **Thomas More*** (2/2)
(Both games - WWWV-FM (88.9);
www.titanradio.net; WCN (Chs. 9/10);
TMC game - video webcast at
www.westminster.edu)

Westminster lost at Grove City, 102-98, in overtime earlier this year on Dec. 5 with the Titans storming back from a seven-point deficit with 29 seconds remaining to send the game to overtime ... Freshman F **Max Spinner** led the Titans with a career-high 22 points, but he has not scored more than 10 points in a game since ... Westminster lost at Thomas More, 78-67, on Dec. 8, with **Craig Hannon** scoring a game-high 21 points.