



MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through February 10, 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	8	1	.889	14	8	.636
Grove City College	7	2	.778	14	7	.667
Washington & Jefferson College	5	4	.556	9	12	.429
Thomas More College	5	6	.455	9	13	.409
Thiel College	4	6	.400	9	11	.450
Westminster College	3	7	.300	5	17	.227
Waynesburg University	2	8	.200	8	13	.381
Saint Vincent College*				18	3	.857
Geneva College*				10	11	.476

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 65, Westminster 56* (ot)
 THOMAS MORE 84, Waynesburg 60*
 SAINT VINCENT 66, Geneva 64*
 BETHANY 92, Thiel 67*

Saturday, February 9, 2008

Grove City 62, THOMAS MORE 58*
 Washington & Jefferson 54, THIEL 49*
 WAYNESBURG 83, Westminster 77*
 SAINT VINCENT 77, Bethany 76*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

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

Saturday, February 16, 2008

Waynesburg at Grove City* - 3 p.m.
 Saint Vincent at Washington & Jefferson* - 4 p.m.
 Thiel at Westminster* - 4 p.m.
 Thomas More at Geneva* - 4 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JOSIP LUCIC-JOZAK Washington & Jefferson

6-8 Junior Center
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Baldwin H.S.



Lucic-Jozak averaged a double-double last week for the 2-0 Presidents, who moved into third place in the PAC with league wins over Westminster (65-56 in overtime) and Thiel (54-49). He posted 11 points and 10 boards in the Westminster win, then tallied 15 points and 11 rebounds against the Tomcats to average 13.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per contest.

Also nominated was senior G **Brody Jackson** of Bethany, senior G **Shawn Carr** of Grove City, junior F **Mark Tinklenberg** of Thomas More, senior G **Tim Drakeley** of Waynesburg, and sophomore F **Ryne Murray** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison



After extending their winning streak to eight with a 25-point win over Thiel, the Bison saw their winning streak stopped with a one-point loss at Saint Vincent ... Bethany shot 62 percent in the first half against Thiel in building a 48-32 halftime lead and cruised to their 11th straight win over the Tomcats ... **Joe Testa** notched his second career double-double with a career-high 22 points and 11 rebounds and **Brody Jackson** fired in 21 ... At Saint Vincent, BC rallied from a 17-point first half deficit but would fall short by a 77-76 count ... Jackson hit all five of his three-point tries to record a team-high 21 and **Tyler Morando** chipped in with 12 points and six rebounds.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcat winning streak reached 10 games after two tight wins at home over Geneva and Bethany ... Wednesday against the Golden Tornadoes, **B.J. McGill** led SVC with 16 points, going 7-of-8 from the field ... **Joey Butler** added 13 points, and **Billy Bains** 10 to go with nine rebounds ... Against the Bison Saturday, the Bearcats led for the first 37 minutes before Bethany took the lead with three minutes left ... SVC then regained the lead for good with a 7-0 run ... **Ian McCollough** led all scorers with 22 points, while Butler poured in 18 and Bains 16 ... The win was the 100th of coach **DP Harris'** career, while it also gave the Bearcats an 11-0 record at home.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



W&J earned a pair of key PAC victories this week to improve to 5-4 in league play ... The Presidents fought back from a 14-point, first-half deficit and outscored Westminster, 40-19, over the final 17 minutes of the game, including overtime ... Sophomore F **Albert Varacallo** led the way with 20 points and nine rebounds, while sophomore G **Matt Drakeley** added 13 points and four assists, including a key three-pointer to begin the extra session ... Juniors **Wahab Owolabi** and **Josip Lucic-Jozak** combined for 32 points and 21 rebounds at Thiel on Saturday ... The Presidents once again trailed at halftime, but scored 25 of 33 points during a stretch midway through the second half.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva saw its current losing streak stretch to four games with another heartbreaking loss on Wednesday ... Geneva dropped a 66-64 decision to Saint Vincent College and dropped below the .500 mark for the first time this season ... The Golden Tornadoes watched an 8-point second half lead evaporate, only to recover from nine points down in the final minutes ... Geneva had the ball at the end of the game but could not capitalize on a pair of opportunities ... **Justin Nardi** matched a season-high with 19 points to go along with five assists ... **Greg McDivitt** registered his 10th double-double of the season with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcats suffered a pair of PAC losses last week, dropping a 92-67 road decision at Bethany on Wednesday before falling at home to W&J 54-49 Saturday ... Against Bethany, freshman F **Tommy Hall** led Thiel with 17 points while freshman G Devon Adams and sophomore G Nick Sefcsik each added 11 ... In the loss against W&J, Adams tallied 17 points, nine rebounds and four assists, while senior F **Joe Herrmann** added 11 points, seven rebounds and three steals.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



The Yellow Jackets split a pair of PAC games last week, falling at Thomas More and defeating Westminster at home ... Against the Saints, senior G **Tim Drakeley** led the team with 19 points, while senior F **Josh Parisi** added 14 points and six rebounds ... TMC out-rebounded Waynesburg by a dominant 52-21 margin and scored 22 second-chance points ... Waynesburg snapped its four-game losing streak Saturday after shooting over 60 percent in the second half against Westminster ... Drakeley finished with 29 points, six rebounds and five assists ... Fellow seniors Parisi and **Jered Gamble** added 20 and 10 points, respectively.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City kept its hopes for home-court advantage in the PAC tournament alive with a 62-58 win at Thomas More Saturday afternoon ... The Wolverines trailed 25-15 in the first half but tied the game at 27-27 by halftime ... Grove City never trailed in the second half ... **Shawn Carr** fired in 19 points for the Wolverines, while **Andy O'Keefe** tossed in 12 points on 4-of-5 shooting ... Grove City went 15-for-16 at the foul line in the second half ... The Wolverines limited Thomas More to just 34 percent accuracy (19 of 56) from the field ... Grove City is now 1-1 when tied at halftime ... It is the Wolverines' third straight season sweep of Thomas More.

Thomas More Saints



The Saints snapped a season-long five-game losing streak with a 84-60 victory over Waynesburg, as junior **Mark Tinklenberg** and freshman **Kurt Bovard** combined for 30 points ... Bovard secured a career-high 14 points in the victory ... The Saints took defending PAC champion Grove City to the end Saturday before falling 62-58 ... Freshman **Brian Muse** continued his solid play with his third consecutive double figure performance, averaging 15.6 points per game during the stretch.

Westminster Titans



Westminster dropped a pair of PAC road games, losing at W&J, 65-56, in overtime and at Waynesburg, 83-77 ... Senior G **Craig Hannon** became Westminster's all-time leading scorer with seven points vs. W&J and 18 at Waynesburg to give him 1,633 career points ... Sophomore F **Ryne Murray** averaged 20 points and 17 rebounds in the two games, including a team-high 24 points and career-high 21 rebounds vs. Waynesburg and a team-high 16 points and a game-high 13 rebounds at W&J ... The 21 rebounds were the fourth-most in school history and the most since **Greg Foster** snared a school-record 24 boards in 2003 ... Senior G/F **Chauncey Whitlow** averaging 16 points per game last week.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany Bison



vs. Grove City* (2/13)

Bethany can clinch the top seed and home court advantage throughout the PAC Tournament with a victory over second place Grove City Wednesday ... The Bison claimed the first meeting between the teams at GCC, 73-53, on Jan. 12 ... **Brody Jackson** went 8-for-12 from three-point land and finished with 28 points and seven assists in the victory ... **Ryan Besancon** finished with a double-double as well with a career-high 22 points and 11 rebounds ... As a team, BC canned a season-high 17 triples in the contest ... Bethany has won five straight over Grove City at Hummel Field House, including a 75-63 triumph last season.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



at Thiel* (2/13)

at W&J* (2/16)

(WCNS-AM (1480);

www.redzonemedia.com)

The Bearcats will go for a pair of season sweeps this week, with road games at Thiel and Washington & Jefferson ... Wednesday, SVC will try for its fourth straight win over Thiel dating back to last season ... The Bearcats and Tomcats met previously this season on January 12th, with SVC pulling out a 77-72 win at home ... **Ian McCollough** and **Joey Butler** each scored 20 points for the Bearcats ... Saint Vincent beat W&J 61-53 on Jan. 16th, behind 21 points from Butler ... The Bearcats led the entire 40 minutes, despite connecting on just 1-of-13 attempts from the three-point line.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



vs. Thomas More* (2/13)

vs. Saint Vincent* (2/16)

(SVC game - WJNR-FM (91.7);

www.washjeff.edu)

W&J can clinch the No. 3 seed for the upcoming PAC Tournament with a victory over Thomas More on Wednesday night ... The Saints won their first game against the Presidents in six tries since joining the PAC with a 65-59 win in Kentucky on Jan. 12th ... W&J still leads the all-time series by a 6-4 margin ... **Josip Lucic-Jozak** had 16 points and nine rebounds in a losing effort ... W&J leads the all-time series with Saint Vincent by a 23-17 margin.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



vs. Waynesburg (2/13)

vs. Thomas More (2/16)

(www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Geneva will look for the season sweep against Waynesburg after an 86-72 victory back on January 12th ... In that game, **Bryan Hill** scored a game-high 31 points, including six three-point field goals ... Geneva leads the all-time series against the Yellow Jackets by the count of 68-55 ... The Golden Tornadoes will look for their first ever victory against Thomas More after the Saints defeated Geneva 85-75 in the first meeting between the schools in mid-January.

Thiel Tomcats



vs. Saint Vincent* (2/13)

at Westminster* (2/16)

Thiel will host Saint Vincent Wednesday at Beeghly Gymnasium before traveling to Westminster on Saturday ... The Bearcats are 8-7 all-time against the Tomcats and have won four straight, including a 77-72 victory on Jan. 12 in Latrobe ... Westminster is 47-10 all-time against Thiel and had won four straight before Thiel's 93-79 victory on Jan. 16 in Greenville.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



at Geneva* (2/13)

at Grove City* (2/16)

(WCYJ-FM (88.7);

www.waynesburg.edu)

Waynesburg heads to the road for a pair of PAC games this week – at Geneva Wednesday and Grove City Saturday ... The Yellow Jackets lost to the Golden Tornadoes, 86-72, at home in their first meeting since the 1989-90 season ... Waynesburg was narrowly edged by Grove City, 73-71, on January 16 after leading the Wolverines in the final minute ... The Yellow Jackets have posted victories over the Wolverines in their last two regular season trips to the Grove City College Arena.

Grove City Wolverines



at Bethany* (2/13)

vs. Waynesburg* (2/16)

(BET game - WSAJ-FM (91.1);

www2.gcc.edu/sports)

Grove City can pull into a tie for first in the PAC Wednesday with a victory at Bethany ... The Bison won the first meeting between the teams, 73-53, on January 12 in Grove City ... **Andy O'Keefe** led GCC with 12 points in that game ... Grove City last won at Bethany Jan. 18, 2003 ... Saturday, Grove City hosts Waynesburg on Hall of Fame Day ... The Wolverines earned a 73-71 win at Waynesburg January 16 ... **Shawn Carr** fired in 23 points while **Ryan Gibson** added 15 ... Grove City's second all-time leading scorer, **Bob Crow**, is one of nine people who will be inducted into the Grove City College Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday.

Thomas More Saints



at W&J* (2/13)

at Geneva* (2/16)

Washington & Jefferson leads the overall series, 6-4, but Thomas More shot 45 percent to beat the Presidents' 65-59 earlier this season ... **Romell Salone** and **Mark Tinklenberg** combined for 27 points in the TMC win ... **Aaron Miller** scored 10 first-half points to help lift Thomas More to an 85-75 victory over Geneva in the first meeting between the two schools.

Westminster Titans



vs. Thiel* (2/16)

(WWNW-FM (88.9); WCN (Chs.

9/10); www.titanradio.net)

Westminster lost to Thiel in the teams' meeting earlier this season on Jan. 16 by a score of 93-79 ... **Ryne Murray** led the Titans with 22 points, 10 rebounds, and seven steals ... **Craig Hannon** also scored 21 points and registered six steals ... **Joe Herrmann** led the Tomcats with 22 points on 10-of-14 shooting ... The Titans won both meetings last year, including a 92-74 triumph in Thiel's last trip to New Wilmington on Feb. 14, when **Chauncey Whitlow** bucketed 19 points to lead the Titans.