



# MEN'S BASKETBALL 2007-08

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## Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through November 18, 2007)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Waynesburg University	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
Bethany College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Grove City College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Thiel College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Saint Vincent College*				1	0	1.00
Geneva College*				1	1	.500

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

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Friday, November 16, 2007**

Allegheny 69, Bethany 68!  
Malone 85, Grove City 61\$  
GENEVA 106, Franciscan 77\$  
SAINT VINCENT 105, Penn State-Fayette 61  
Marymount (Va.) 72, Thiel 68@  
THOMAS MORE 84, Anderson 75  
Washington & Jefferson 70, Penn State-DuBois 56^  
Bluffton 82, WESTMINSTER 79#

#### **Saturday, November 17, 2007**

Bethany 108, MOUNT ALOYSIUS 96!  
Grove City 77, Franciscan 60\$  
Malone 83, GENEVA 70\$  
Thiel 80, Penn State-Beaver 52@  
Defiance 65, THOMAS MORE 59  
JUNIATA 74, Washington & Jefferson 48^  
WAYNESBURG 86, Cabrini 78  
Eastern 90, WESTMINSTER 87#

! - at Mount Aloysius Tip-Off Tournament - Cresson, Pa.  
\$ - Golden Tornado Tip-Off Tournament - Beaver Falls, Pa.  
@ - at La Roche Cron's Classic - Pittsburgh, Pa.  
^ - at Juniata Doc Greene Tournament - Huntingdon, Pa.  
# - Buzz Ridl Classic - New Wilmington, Pa.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **Tuesday, November 20, 2007**

Franciscan at Saint Vincent - 7 p.m.  
Geneva at Penn State-Beaver - 7:30 p.m.  
La Roche at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.  
Penn State-Fayette at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.  
Westminster at Pitt-Bradford - 7:30 p.m.

Grove City at Penn State-Altoona - 8 p.m.  
Pitt-Greensburg at Bethany - 8 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, November 21, 2007**

Thomas More at Oberlin - 7 p.m.

#### **Saturday, November 24, 2007**

La Roche at Geneva - 3 p.m.  
Thomas More at Mount St. Joseph - 3 p.m.  
Penn State-Behrend at Westminster - 4 p.m.

## PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### **JOSH PARISI** **Waynesburg University**

6-5 Senior Forward  
Ambridge, Pa.  
Ambridge H.S.



Parisi opened the 2007-08 season with a double-double, as he posted a career-high 25 points and 11 rebounds, along with two assists and two steals for the Yellow Jackets in their 86-78 home win over Cabrini. Parisi was 10-of-16 from the field as he recorded his third career double-double.

*Also nominated was senior G **Brody Jackson** of Bethany, senior G **Shawn Carr** of Grove City, freshman G **Devon Adams** of Thiel, junior G **Matty Owens** of Thomas More, sophomore G **Albert Varacallo** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman G **Max Spinner** of Westminster.*

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

## Bethany Bison



Bethany opened the new season by taking third at the Mt. Aloysius Tournament ... In the first round, BC led by 7 with 2:42 to play, but Allegheny scored 11 straight points and before holding on for a 69-68 win ... Senior **Brody Jackson** drilled five treys and scored a game-high 22 ... He was joined in double figures by freshman **Dakota Matz** with 14 and junior **Tyler Morando** with 11 ... In Saturday's consolation game, the Bison trailed by one at halftime, but a 14-3 run midway through the second half gave Bethany a 14-point lead en route to a 108-96 triumph ... Junior **Petre Petkovski** led five in double digits with 26 ... Senior **Marcus Adams** set career-highs with 15 points, nine assists and six steals.

## Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats won big in their season opener, defeating Penn State-Fayette 105-61 ... Six players scored in double figures, led by junior **Tre'sor Kalambay**, who came off the bench for 17 points ... Freshman **B.J. McGill** and junior transfer **Joey Butler** each had strong Saint Vincent debuts, as both scored 10 points and dished out six assists ... Butler also led both sides with seven rebounds and five steals ... Sophomore **Mike Watkins** scored a career-high 13 points, while blocking two shots, in just 13 minutes of play ... As a team, SVC shot 53 percent from the field, out-rebounded the Lions 39-28, and forced 24 turnovers, while committing just nine.

## Washington & Jefferson Presidents



Washington & Jefferson College split a pair of games at the Doc Greene Tournament hosted by Juniata during the opening weekend ... Sophomore G **Albert Varacallo** scored a team-high 16 points in the opening night victory ... The win was the first for W&J in a season opener since the 2002-2003 season ... Junior F **Wahab Owolabi** added 12 points and 14 rebounds, while sophomore G **Matt Drakeley** netted 13 points on 5-of-10 shooting ... Freshman G **Brian Felker** rounded out four Presidents in double figures with 11 ... Felker and Owolabi both had 12 points in the loss to Juniata ... Varacallo also contributed 11 points and six rebounds.

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva split a pair of games at the Tornado Tip-Off Classic to start the 2007-08 season, as the GTs defeated Franciscan 106-77 before falling to Malone 83-70 ... **Greg McDivitt** was named to the All-Tournament team as Geneva's leading scorer.

## Thiel Tomcats



Thiel went 1-1 at La Roche's Cron's Classic over the weekend ... The Tomcats suffered a 82-78 loss to Marymount (Va.) in the opening round Friday before posting an 80-52 win over Penn State Beaver in the consolation game Saturday ... Five players finished in double figures against Marymount, led by sophomore G **Nick Sefcsik's** 13-point, five-rebound effort ... Junior G **Brandon Mirizio**, sophomore G **Cory Chaffee** and freshman G **Devon Adams** each added 12, while junior F **Keebo Dowe** scored 10 ... Freshman F **Tommy Hall** totaled seven points to go along with a game-high eight rebounds and a team-best four assists ... Adams and Dowe each tallied 13 in the win over Penn State-Beaver.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



Senior F **Josh Parisi** posted a double-double with 25 points and 11 rebounds, as the Yellow Jackets claimed an 86-78 season-opening home win against Cabrini College Saturday ... Parisi made 10-of-16 attempts from the field and 5-of-9 from the free-throw line against the Cavaliers ... Junior G/F **Dan Happe** also registered a career high against Cabrini, scoring 23 points on 8-of-14 shots, including 7-of-12 from three-point range ... Senior G **Tim Drakeley** added 17 points and five rebounds in the victory ... The Yellow Jackets shot 47.5 percent (29-of-61) from the field, including an impressive 46.2 percent (12-of-26) from beyond the arc.

## Grove City Wolverines



The Wolverines opened the season last weekend at the Geneva Tip-Off Tournament ... Grove City bounced back from a loss to NAIA Malone Friday night with a 77-60 win over Franciscan Saturday ... **Shawn Carr** led the way with 17 points against Franciscan while **Joe McCoy**, in his first career start, tossed in 15 points ... Carr shot 9-of-16 (56 percent) behind the three-point line during the tournament and averaged 15 points per game ... Eleven different GCC players scored against Franciscan, while 10 Wolverines scored against Malone ... It was the first time since 1991 that Grove City did not open the season with the West Penn Classic.

## Thomas More Saints



On Friday night, Thomas More snapped a 30-game non-conference losing streak with a season-opening 84-75 win over Anderson ... It was the first time since the 2004-05 opener that the Saints won their lid-lifting game ... Junior **Matty Owens** recorded career-highs in points (22) and rebounds (13) in the victory ... On the weekend, Owens averaged 15 points and 11.5 rebounds, while shooting 52 percent from the field ... Senior **Brad Buckner** added 14 points and 14 rebounds in the win ... Junior **Mark Tinklenberg** netted 19.0 points and 8.5 boards for the weekend, including a team-high 22 in the 65-59 loss to Defiance on Saturday.

## Westminster Titans



Westminster dropped two three-point games to open the season as hosts of the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Buzz Ridl Classic ... The Titans lost, 82-79, vs. Bluffton Friday before losing to Eastern, 90-87, Saturday ... Freshman G **Max Spinner** was named to the all-tournament team after scoring a career-high 21 points vs. Eastern, while senior G **Craig Hannon** bucketed a game-high 23 after scoring 18 vs. Bluffton ... Junior G **David Richards** led the Titans with 20 points in the Bluffton game ... The Titans trailed by as many as 16 in the first half vs. Bluffton before rallying, while vs. Eastern, Westminster led by as many as nine in the first half before surrendering runs of 9-0 and 10-0 in the second half.

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

## Bethany Bison



vs. Pitt-Greensburg (11/20)

Bethany and Pitt-Greensburg will meet for the 13<sup>th</sup> time on Tuesday, with each team having six wins in the series ... The Bison won their third straight over the Bobcats last year with a 90-70 victory in Greensburg ... **James Wallace** had 26 and **Ryan Besancon** scored 19 for BC, which shot 58 percent in the second half to pull away for the win ... Pitt-Greensburg went 0-2 at the Albright Tournament over the weekend, losing to Albright (95-55) and Randolph-Macon (75-47).

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes



at PS-Beaver (11/20)

vs. La Roche (11/24)

(11/24 game on

[www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com))

Geneva renews its rivalry against cross-town foe Penn State-Beaver and will then host La Roche on Saturday.

## Grove City Wolverines



at PS-Altoona (11/20)

Grove City visits Penn State Altoona Tuesday night in non-conference action ... Grove City earned a 69-59 home win over the Lions last year ... Grove City leads the all-time series 6-1 ... Penn State Altoona's lone win came Nov. 22, 2005, 69-64, in Altoona.

## Saint Vincent Bearcats



vs. Franciscan (11/20)

The Bearcats have won both of their previous matchups against Franciscan, sweeping a home-and-home set last season.

## Thiel Tomcats



vs. PS-Fayette (11/20)

The Tomcats will try to win their third straight home opener this Tuesday against Penn State-Fayette ... It will mark the first meeting between the two schools ... They will return to action following the Thanksgiving break on Nov. 28, when they play host to Penn State Beaver (8 p.m.).

## Thomas More Saints



at Oberlin (11/21)

at Mt. St. Joseph (11/24)

Thomas More kicks off a four-game road swing with a contest at Oberlin on Wednesday ... The Saints won the only other match-up between the two school, beating the Yeoman, 98-63 during the 1996-97 season ... The Saints trail the Bridge Shootout with Mount St. Joseph, 7-4, including dropping the last two meetings.

## Washington & Jefferson Presidents



No Games Scheduled

Washington & Jefferson is off this week ... The Presidents return to the hardwood on Monday, November 26 with their home opener against Penn State-Fayette at 7 p.m.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



vs. La Roche (11/20)

Waynesburg continues the early portion of its schedule on Tuesday with a 7:30 p.m. contest against La Roche College at the Rudy Marisa Fieldhouse ... The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series with the Redhawks by a 28-8 margin with wins in the last three meetings ... Last season, Waynesburg claimed an 83-69 home victory against La Roche with four players in double-figure scoring ... G **Tim Drakeley** scored 15 points in 17 minutes off the bench in the win over the Redhawks.

## Westminster Titans



at Pitt-Bradford (11/20)

vs. Penn St.-Behrend (11/24)

(Both games on WWNW-FM (88.9); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net))

Westminster (0-2) travels to Pitt-Bradford (1-1) Tuesday, a team that defeated the Titans, 86-82, last year in New Wilmington in the third game of the season ... The Titans' **Craig Hannon** scored 23 points in the loss ... The Panthers are led by **Jess Whelan**, who averaged 16.5 points per game in a 75-71 win over Morrisville and a 92-76 loss at Hamilton over the weekend ... The Titans defeated Penn State-Behrend at home, 73-55, in last year's meeting.