



MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through November 25, 2007)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Waynesburg University	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00
Bethany College	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Thiel College	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	4	.000
Saint Vincent College*				2	0	1.00
Geneva College*				3	1	.750

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

SAINT VINCENT 96, Franciscan 48
 Geneva 71, PENN STATE-BEAVER 63
 WAYNESBURG 78, La Roche 66
 THIEL 88, Penn State-Fayette 65
 PITT-BRADFORD 78, Westminster 75
 Grove City 75, PENN STATE-ALTOONA 66
 BETHANY 93, Pitt-Greensburg 59

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

Thomas More 83, OBERLIN 45

Saturday, November 24, 2007

GENEVA 78, La Roche 73
 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 83, Thomas More 64
 Penn State-Behrend 80, WESTMINSTER 65

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, November 26, 2007

Penn State-Fayette at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.
 Saint Vincent at Pitt-Greensburg - 7 p.m.
 Waynesburg at Frostburg State - 7 p.m.
 Westminster at Juniata - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Bethany vs. Wheeling Jesuit[^] - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

Bethany vs. Ohio-Eastern[^] - 6 p.m.
 Thomas More at Wilmington - 7 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Denison - 7:30 p.m.
 Juniata at Grove City - 8 p.m.
 Penn State-Beaver at Thiel - 8 p.m.

Friday, November 30, 2007

Grove City at Geneva* - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 1, 2007

Waynesburg at Thiel* - 3 p.m.
 Saint Vincent at Westminster* - 4 p.m.
 Thomas More at Bethany* - 4 p.m.
 Geneva at Cleveland State - 7 p.m.

[^] - at Wendy's Classic - West Liberty, W.Va.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TIM DRAKELEY Waynesburg University

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



Drakeley posted career-highs with 31 points, eight rebounds and five steals while also grabbing five rebounds in a 78-66 home win against La Roche in Waynesburg's only game of the week. He was 11-of-16 from the floor, including 4-of-6 from three-point range while playing all 40 minutes.

Also nominated was junior F **Petre Petkovski** of Bethany, senior G **Shawn Carr** of Grove City, freshman F **Tommy Hall** of Thiel, and sophomore F **Ryne Murray** of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison



In their only game last week, the Bison shot 53 percent from the floor in routing Pitt-Greensburg 93-59 ... A 13-3 run to close out the first half gave BC a 42-29 lead at the break ... Bethany then used a 12-2 run early in the second half to take a 71-46 lead and their advantage was never smaller than 23 the rest of the night ... F **Petre Petkovski** totaled 21 points and eight rebounds, while F **Joe Testa** came off the bench for 16 markers and seven boards and G **Brody Jackson** had 15 points ... G **Marcus Adams** did a little of everything with five points, nine assists, four steals, two blocks and two rebounds.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva won both of its games this past week including victories over Penn State Beaver and LaRoche ... Playing without leading scorer **Greg McDivitt** in both games because of an arm injury, the Golden Tornadoes looked to some new sources of offense ... **Ryan Burns** led the way with 17 points in the win at Penn State-Beaver and followed that up with a 16-point performance against La Roche ... **Bryan Hill** scored a team best 20 points against La Roche, including four three-point field goals ... Geneva rallied for 49 points in the second half to come back from five points down at the half.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City improved to 2-1 Tuesday by rallying for a win at Penn State-Altoona ... Senior G **Shawn Carr** fired in a season-high 21 points while junior **Ryan Gibson** had 14 points and four assists ... The Wolverines took just 37 shots from the field ... Grove City scored 26 of its 44 second-half points at the foul line ... For the game, GCC shot 29-of-37 (78 percent) at the line ... The Wolverines open their home schedule Wednesday against Juniata before playing at Geneva Friday night ... Carr currently has 146 three-pointers, the second-most in program history ... **Dave Pifer** holds the career record with 150 (1996-2000).

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats won their second straight to open the season, defeating Franciscan University 96-48 on Tuesday ... Saint Vincent held the Barons to just 26 percent from the field for the game, and forced 23 turnovers while committing just 10 ... Sophomore F **Mike Watkins** came off the bench to lead the Bearcats with 18 points, going 7-11 from the field and 4-6 from three-point range while grabbing a game-high eight rebounds ... **Ian McCollough** and **Joey Butler** each added 11 points for Saint Vincent, with Butler also leading both sides in steals (4) and assists (6) ... As a team, Saint Vincent out-rebounded Franciscan 63-35.

Thiel Tomcats



Freshman F **Tommy Hall** led five Tomcats in double figures with 21 points and eight rebounds in the Tomcats' 88-65 victory over Penn State Fayette last Tuesday ... Senior F **Joe Herrmann** totaled 14 points, 10 rebounds and four assists in his first action of the season ... Sophomore G **Cory Chaffee** and freshman G **Devon Adams** added 12 and 11 points, respectively, while sophomore G **Nick Sefcsik** finished with 10 points, four rebounds and four assists.

Thomas More Saints



It was a week of long runs for Thomas More as the Saints went 1-1 on the week ... A 22-0 run helped TMC earn its second win of the season with a 83-45 win over Oberlin, while a 27-4 Mount St. Joseph spurt sent the Saints to their second loss, 83-64 ... Junior **Mark Tinklenberg** and freshman **Todd Jacobs** netted 12 and 10 points, respectively, in the win over the Yeoman ... Junior **Matty Owens** and freshman **Brian Muse** each pulled down six rebounds ... Sophomore **Romell Salone** recorded a career-high 12 points in TMC's loss to the Lions.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



Washington & Jefferson was idle last week, but returns to action with a pair of non-conference games this week ... W&J opens its 2007-2008 home schedule on Monday versus Penn State-Fayette and then travels to Granville, Ohio, for a 7:30 pm Wednesday game at Denison.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



Senior G **Tim Drakeley** scored a career-high 31 points Wednesday, as Waynesburg registered a 78-66 victory over La Roche College ... Drakeley made 11-of-16 attempts from the floor, including 4-of-6 from long range ... He played all 40 minutes and also set career-highs with eight rebounds and five steals ... Senior G **Jered Gamble** and senior F **Josh Parisi** each added 12 points, while junior G/F **Jason Clark** added a career-high 11 points ... Waynesburg shot 52.2 percent from the floor, including 58.3 percent in the second half ... With the scored tied at 59-59, the Yellow Jackets made five of their next six shots to claim a 72-64 lead with only 1:39 left.

Westminster Titans



Westminster lost two games last week to fall to 0-4 on the season, its worst start since 1985-86 when the Titans started 0-5 ... The Titans' 78-75 loss at Pitt-Bradford Tuesday marked the team's third straight loss by a three-point margin ... Westminster then lost 80-65 at home Saturday against Penn State-Behrend ... Sophomore F **Ryne Murray** averaged 20 points and seven rebounds per game during the week as he led the Titans with a career-high 27 points vs. Behrend ... He also led the team in each game with six and eight rebounds, respectively ... Freshman G **Max Spinner** led the Titans with 18 points against UP-B, thanks to 5-for-9 shooting from 3-point range.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany Bison



vs. *Wheeling Jesuit* (11/27)
vs. *Ohio-Eastern* (11/28)
vs. *Thomas More** (12/1)

Bethany's busy week starts at the Wendy's Classic with a match-up against D-II Wheeling Jesuit on Tuesday ... The last time the teams met in 2005, BC scored a 71-70 upset win over a Cardinal team that would win 21 games and go to the NCAA Tournament ... Wednesday, the Bison take on Ohio-Eastern, a team they have defeated six straight times by an average of 27.2 points over that span ... Bethany then opens PAC play Saturday when they host Thomas More ... The Bison have claimed all four meetings with TMC since the Saints joined the league, including 70-64 and 74-65 triumphs last season.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



at *Pitt-Greensburg* (11/26)
at *Westminster** (12/1)

On Monday, the Bearcats will travel five miles down Route 30 to face Pitt-Greensburg for the first time since January 11, 1999 when SVC beat the Bobcats 60-53 ... On Saturday, SVC will look to avenge a pair of close losses suffered to Westminster a season ago.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



vs. *Grove City** (11/30)
at *Cleveland St.* (12/1)
(Grove City game on www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Geneva will face long time rival Grove City on Friday for the 150th time in school history ... Grove City holds a 80-69 advantage in the series, including a 10-point victory over Geneva last year ... On Saturday, Geneva will take its chances against NCAA Division I Cleveland State for the first time in school history ... The Vikings have already defeated Florida State earlier this season.

Thiel Tomcats



vs. *Penn St.-Beaver* (11/28)
vs. *Waynesburg** (12/1)

The Tomcats continue their three-game home stand this week, hosting Penn State-Beaver on Wednesday before opening PAC action against Waynesburg on Saturday ... Thiel is 1-1 all-time against Penn State-Beaver after posting an 80-52 victory over the Lions on Nov. 17 ... Thiel is 26-42 all-time against Waynesburg and has lost six of the last eight match-ups between the two teams ... Each squad posted a road victory against the other last season.

Grove City Wolverines



vs. *Juniata* (11/28)
at *Geneva** (11/30)

Grove City hosts Juniata Wednesday in the 2007-08 home opener ... The Wolverines last won back-to-back home openers in 2001-02 ... Grove City has alternated wins and losses in the home opener since 2002-03 ... GCC downed Penn State-Altoona in the 2006 home opener, 69-59 ... Grove City leads the all-time series with Juniata 15-13 ... Friday night, Grove City meets Geneva for the 150th time ... The Wolverines lead the all-time series, 80-69 ... Grove City's 80 wins against Geneva are the Wolverines' second-most against any one opponent ... The Wolverines won at Geneva last year, 74-64, as **Ryan Gibson** fired in 20 points.

Thomas More Saints



at *Wilmington* (11/28)
at *Bethany** (12/1)

Thomas More continues its four-game road swing with contest at Wilmington before kicking off PAC action Saturday at Bethany ... Thomas More leads the all-time series with Wilmington, 17-5, but the unbeaten Quakers have won the last two ... Bethany leads the all-time series 4-3, and has won the last four meetings with the Saints – all in PAC action.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



vs. *PS-Fayette* (11/26)
at *Denison* (11/28)

W&J and Penn State-Fayette will meet for the first time in history ... Denison and W&J are meeting for the 19th time in history with the Big Red holding a 10-8 lead in the series ... Last year, W&J earned its first victory of the season at home after routing the Big Red, 71-49 ... The Presidents shot 51 percent and forced 30 Denison turnovers.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



at *Frostburg St.* (11/26)
at *Thiel** (12/1)

The Yellow Jackets are off to their first 2-0 start of a season since 1986-87, when they reached the NAIA playoffs ... Senior G **Tim Drakeley** leads the team in scoring at 24.0 points/game in his first year as a starter ... The Yellow Jackets posted a 97-72 victory over Frostburg State last season with Drakeley scoring a game-high 19 points in 21 minutes off the bench ... Waynesburg and Thiel split the season series last year with the road team winning each game ... The Yellow Jackets hold a 42-26 lead in the all-time series against the Tomcats that dates back to the 1921-22 season.

Westminster Titans



at *Juniata* (11/26)
vs. *Saint Vincent** (12/1)
(Both games on WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net)

The Titans last played Juniata on Jan. 8, 2005, at home, as **Craig Hannon** scored 26 points in the 109-102 loss ... Westminster won both games against Saint Vincent last year, winning 94-86 at home on Jan. 31 and at Saint Vincent, 93-89, on Jan. 10 ... Hannon scored a season-high 29 points in the win at SVC, while **Nick Adams** bucketed a team-high 24 in the home game ... Currently, Saint Vincent is leading the PAC with 100.5 points per game, while the Titans are sixth averaging 76.5 and giving up 82.5 points per game in four losses.