



# MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2007-08

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### Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through December 2, 2007)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thiel College	1	0	1.00	4	1	.800
Thomas More College	1	0	1.00	3	3	.500
Grove City College	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Westminster College	0	0	.000	1	5	.167
Bethany College	0	1	.000	3	3	.500
Waynesburg University	0	1	.000	2	2	.500
Saint Vincent College*				3	1	.750
Geneva College*				3	3	.500

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

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

##### Monday, November 26, 2007

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 68, Penn State-Fayette 40  
 Saint Vincent 74, PITT-GREENSBURG 62  
 FROSTBURG STATE 99, Waynesburg 96 (ot)  
 JUNIATA 80, Westminster 63

##### Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Wheeling Jesuit 81, Bethany 78^

##### Wednesday, November 28, 2007

Bethany 93, Ohio-Eastern 75^  
 WILMINGTON 76, Thomas More 61  
 Washington & Jefferson 66, DENISON 58  
 GROVE CITY 64, Juniata 63  
 THIEL 87, Penn State-Beaver 52

##### Friday, November 30, 2007

Grove City 75, GENEVA 74\*

##### Saturday, December 1, 2007

THIEL 86, Waynesburg 59\*  
 WESTMINSTER 81, Saint Vincent 72\*  
 Thomas More 87, BETHANY 78\*  
 CLEVELAND STATE 107, Geneva 51

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

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

##### Monday, December 3, 2007

Saint Vincent at Franciscan - 6 p.m.  
 Westminster at Allegheny - 7:30 p.m.

##### Wednesday, December 5, 2007

Bethany at Waynesburg\* - 7:30 p.m.

Thiel at Thomas More\* - 7:30 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Geneva\* - 7:30 p.m.

Westminster at Grove City\* - 8 p.m.

Juniata at Saint Vincent - 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 8, 2007

Grove City at Washington & Jefferson\* - 2 p.m.

Westminster at Thomas More\* - 3 p.m.

Geneva at Bethany\* - 4 p.m.

Waynesburg at Saint Vincent\* - 8 p.m.

### PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### JOE HERRMANN

#### Thiel College

6-5 Senior Forward  
 Hartstown, Pa.  
 Jamestown H.S.



Herrmann averaged 26.0 points and 6.0 rebound while adding five assists, three steals and two blocks last week, leading Thiel to a 2-0 mark with wins over Penn State-Beaver (88-52) and PAC rival Waynesburg (86-59). For the week, he shot 60 percent (18-of-30) from the field and 83.3 percent (15-of-18) from the foul line.

Also nominated was senior G **Brody Jackson** of Bethany, senior G **Shawn Carr** of Grove City, junior F **Mark Tinklenberg** of Thomas More, freshman G **Noah Hayden** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior G **Craig Hannon** of Westminster.

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

## Bethany Bison



After splitting two games at the Wendy's Classic, Bethany was toppled by Thomas More in the PAC opener ... The week began with an 81-78 setback to D-II Wheeling Jesuit, a game BC led at halftime ... The senior backcourt of **Brody Jackson** (25) and **Marcus Adams** (16) combined for 41 points in the loss ... Six Bison notched double figures in a 93-75 victory over Ohio-Eastern, led by **Joe Testa** with 18 markers and a game-high nine boards ... Jackson totaled 13 points and a career-high nine assists in the win ... The 87-78 loss to Thomas More marks the first time since 2002 that BC has lost its PAC opener ... Jackson poured in 22 points and Adams set a new career-high for the third time this season by scoring 17.

## Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats went 1-1 last week, defeating cross-town rival Pitt-Greensburg on Monday before picking up their first loss of the year on Saturday at Westminster ... Senior **Ian McCollough** enjoyed a solid week, scoring 26 points at UP-G and 27 at Westminster, while also averaging eight rebounds over the two contests ... Junior **Joey Butler** also had a fine week, averaging 17.5, 5.0 steals, and 4.5 assists, while freshman **B.J. McGill** scored a career-high 20 points, going 8-for-12 from the floor, in the Westminster contest.

## Washington & Jefferson Presidents



The Presidents won both of their contests last week to improve to 3-1, the program's best start since opening 4-1 in 2000-01 ... Wednesday, freshman G **Noah Hayden** had a perfect shooting night (4-for-4 FGs, 2-for-2 FTs) during W&J's 66-58 win at Denison ... He finished with a team-high 13 points, while junior F's **Wahab Owolabi** and **Josip Lucic-Jozak** and sophomore G **Albert Varacallo** all added 10 points ... Trailing 56-55 with four minutes left, Hayden's third three-pointer put W&J in front for good ... Hayden had 10 points, eight rebounds and three steals during the rout of PS-Fayette ... Owolabi contributed 13 points and seven rebounds for the Presidents.

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva dropped two games last week, but the two contests were significantly different in how they ended ... On Saturday, Geneva dropped a 56-point decision at D-I Cleveland State in the first game against a D-I opponent for Geneva in 18 years ... 24 hours earlier, Geneva lost a heartbreaker in the first game of the season against a PAC opponent ... **Bryan Hill** capped a 13-point Geneva comeback in the final four minutes with a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Golden Tornadoes a one-point lead ... After officials cleared the floor, 0.5 seconds was put back on the clock ... A Geneva foul before the ball was in-bounded resulted in two free throws for GCC, which ultimately gave the Wolverines a one-point win.

## Thiel Tomcats



Thiel pushed its winning streak to four after posting an 87-52 non-conference win over Penn State-Beaver Wednesday before opening PAC action with an 86-59 win over Waynesburg Saturday ... Senior F **Joe Herrmann** finished with 24 points and four rebounds against Penn State-Beaver ... Herrmann led three Tomcats in double figures in the win over Waynesburg, finishing with a game-high 28 points, eight rebounds and four assists ... Freshman G **Devon Adams** added a career-best 20 points and eight rebounds and sophomore G **Cory Chaffee** chipped in with 13.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



After winning their first two games of the season, the Yellow Jackets lost a pair of road games last week ... Waynesburg suffered a tough 99-96 overtime loss at Frostburg State on Monday after leading by four points with 19 seconds left in regulation ... Junior G/F **Dan Happe** led the team with a career-high 33 points, while seniors **Tim Drakeley** and **Josh Parisi** each added 17 points ... The Yellow Jackets lost their PAC opener at Thiel Saturday, 86-59, after shooting a season-worst 31.0 percent from the field ... Happe again led the team with 19 points, while junior F **Jason Clark** adding a career-best 15 points.

## Grove City Wolverines



Grove City extended its win streak to four with a pair of last-second, one-point wins last week ... Wednesday, GCC rallied from a 21-point deficit over the final 12 minutes to down visiting Juniata, 64-63 ... **Luke Tomaselli's** free throw with 0.4 seconds left gave the Wolverines their only lead of the game ... Grove City went 8-for-10 on three-pointers in the second half of the win ... Friday night, the Wolverines opened the PAC schedule with a 75-74 win at Geneva ... **Ryan Gibson** sank two free throws with 0.5 seconds left to give GCC the victory ... **Shawn Carr** hit six three-pointers last week, giving him 20 this season and 152 for his career ... **Joe Capotosta** had a season-high 14 points at Geneva.

## Thomas More Saints



Thomas More snapped a two-game losing streak in knocking off Bethany 87-78 Saturday in the PAC opener for both schools ... Junior **Mark Tinklenberg** connected on 7-of-10 shots from behind the arc for a career-high 32 points to go along with nine rebounds to boost the Saints ... It was the first win over Bethany as members of the PAC and the first win in their PAC opener for TMC ... Freshman **Johnny Bovard** recorded a career-high with 12, while freshman **Eddie Brown** tied a career-high with 15 ... Brown has scored in double figures in three straight games, and averaged 15 points for the week.

## Westminster Titans



Westminster posted a 1-1 week, losing at Juniata, 80-63, Monday and picking up its first win of the season over Saint Vincent, 81-72, at home Saturday ... The Titans went on a 12-2 run vs. Saint Vincent after the game was tied with four minutes remaining ... Senior G **Craig Hannon** scored a season-high 25 points on 8-of-12 shooting along with a game-high five assists in the win ... Sophomore F **Ryne Murray** bucketed 21 points and pulled down a game-high 15 rebounds for his second straight "double-double" and the sixth of his career ... Murray had 13 points and 10 boards against Juniata, while Hannon led the Titans in the loss with 22 points.

# PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

## Bethany Bison



at Waynesburg\* (12/5)  
vs. Geneva\* (12/8)  
(WAY game - code 3724  
[www.teamline.cc](http://www.teamline.cc))

Bethany will try to avoid its first 0-2 start in PAC play since 1999-2000 when they journey to Waynesburg Wednesday ... The Bison lead the series with the Yellow Jackets 53-38 and have won 10 straight by an average margin of 18.3 points ... Bethany and Geneva will meet up for 75<sup>th</sup> time on Saturday, but for the first time since the 1996-97 season ... The Golden Tornadoes lead the series 53-21, including a 103-47 win in the last match-up ... This will only be the second meeting between the schools since 1987-88 and Bethany's last win over Geneva came in 1981 (58-43).

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes



vs. W&J\* (12/5)  
at Bethany\* (12/8)  
(BET game on WBVP-AM (1230); Both on  
[www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com))

Geneva will renew a pair of old-time rivalries this week ... The Geneva-Washington & Jefferson series began in 1914 and the Geneva-Bethany series opened in 1911 ... Geneva has not played Bethany since a 103-47 victory over the Bison during the 1996-97 campaign ... As for W&J, it has been 18 years since Geneva has faced the Presidents ... The Golden Tornadoes hold a 31-28 edge in the W&J series, while Geneva also leads Bethany 28-20 all-time.

## Grove City Wolverines



vs. Westminster\* (12/5)  
at W&J\* (12/8)  
(W&J game - WSAJ-FM  
(91.1); [www.gcc.edu](http://www.gcc.edu))

The PAC schedule is in full swing as Grove City hosts Westminster on Wednesday night ... The road team won all three meetings last year, including GCC's 86-67 PAC Tournament semifinal win at Westminster ... The teams have split the regular-season series each of the last four years ... Grove City then visits W&J Saturday at 2 p.m. in a rematch of last year's PAC tournament title game, won by the Wolverines 60-58 ... The Wolverines are 5-2 at the Henry Memorial Center since 2002 ... Saturday's game is the 99<sup>th</sup> meeting between the programs ... GCC leads the all-time series, 51-47.

## Saint Vincent Bearcats



at Franciscan (12/3)  
vs. Juniata (12/5)  
vs. Waynesburg\* (12/8)  
(WAY game on WCNS-AM  
(1480); [www.redzonemedia.com](http://www.redzonemedia.com))

The Bearcats have a busy week, playing three games in six days ... On Monday, SVC will look to sweep the season series with Franciscan, as the Bearcats defeated the Barons 96-48 on November 20<sup>th</sup> ... SVC is 3-0 all-time vs. Franciscan ... After facing 3-3 Juniata on Wednesday, SVC will turn host PAC rival Waynesburg Saturday evening ... Last season, SVC split the season series with the Yellow Jackets, with each team winning at home.

## Thiel Tomcats



at Thomas More\* (12/5)

The Tomcats will travel to Crestview Hills, Ken. to take on Thomas More Wednesday evening in their only contest of the week ... Thiel is 0-4 all-time against Thomas More ... The 4-1 start by the Tomcats is their most successful since beginning the 2002-03 season with a 5-1 record.

## Thomas More Saints



vs. Thiel\* (12/5)  
vs. Westminster\* (12/8)  
(WES game - Insight  
Comm. television)

Thomas More will host a pair of PAC games this week, starting Wednesday with Thiel ... TMC will host Westminster Saturday ... The Saints hold a 4-0 lead in the Thiel series, while they have lost all five of the games with the Titans.

## Washington & Jefferson Presidents



at Geneva\* (12/5)  
vs. Grove City\* (12/8)

The Presidents and Golden Tornadoes meet for the first time since the 1989-90 season Wednesday in Beaver Falls ... Geneva earned an 80-67 victory in Washington in the 1989-90 season opener ... The two schools last met in Beaver Falls on November 22, 1988, as the Tornadoes posted an 82-58 win ... Geneva leads the all-time series 31-28 ... Saturday's game is a rematch of last year's PAC title game ... Grove City and W&J meet for the 99<sup>th</sup> time in history, with the Wolverines holding a 51-47 edge ... GCC has won five of the last seven games at W&J.

## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



vs. Bethany\* (12/5)  
at St. Vincent\* (12/8)

Waynesburg continues conference play on Wednesday when it hosts Bethany for the first home PAC game of the season ... The Bison have won the last 10 meetings against the Yellow Jackets dating back to the 2002-03 season by an average of over 18 points and lead the all-time series by a 53-38 margin ... Waynesburg then travels to face Saint Vincent Saturday ... The Yellow Jackets and Bearcats split the season series last year, with the home team winning each game ... Waynesburg leads the all-time series against Saint Vincent that dates back to 1928-29 by a 61-46 margin.

## Westminster Titans



at Allegheny (12/3)  
at Grove City\* (12/5)  
at Thomas More\* (12/8)  
(All games on WWNW-FM  
(88.9); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net))

Last year the Titans defeated Allegheny, 102-97, at home, sparking a run of WC winning nine of 10 games after losing four of five to start the season ... Westminster is in a similar situation after losing five of six to start this season ... **Craig Hannon** led the Titans last year vs. Allegheny with 25 points ... Westminster opens PAC play against a Grove City team that knocked the top-seeded Titans out of the PAC Tournament last year ... The Titans lost two of three against GCC last year ... Westminster won both games last year over Thomas More.