



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2007-08

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Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through December 9, 2007)

<u>School</u>	<u>PAC Games</u>			<u>All Games</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Thomas More College	3	0	1.00	5	3	.625
Grove City College	2	0	.000	6	1	.857
Thiel College	1	1	.500	4	2	.667
Bethany College	1	1	.500	5	3	.625
Washington & Jefferson College	0	1	.000	3	3	.500
Waynesburg University	0	2	.000	2	4	.333
Westminster College	0	2	.000	1	8	.111
Saint Vincent College*				6	1	.857
Geneva College*				4	4	.500

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 3, 2007

Saint Vincent 64, FRANCISCAN 52
ALLEGHENY 68, Westminster 66

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

Bethany 100, WAYNESBURG 78*
THOMAS MORE 96, Thiel 84*
GENEVA 79, Washington & Jefferson 69*
GROVE CITY 102, Westminster 98* (ot)
SAINT VINCENT 90, Juniata 87 (2ot)

Saturday, December 8, 2007

Grove City 58, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 55*
THOMAS MORE 78, Westminster 67*
BETHANY 96, Geneva 81*
SAINT VINCENT 89, Waynesburg 66*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 10, 2007

Penn State-Altoona at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

Allegheny at Thiel - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

Bethany at La Roche - 7:30 p.m.
Grove City at Hiram - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 13, 2007

Penn State-Beaver at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 14, 2007

Saint Vincent at Notre Dame (Ohio) - 6 p.m.

Saturday, December 15, 2007

Saint Vincent at Notre Dame (Ohio) Tournament - 1/3 p.m.
Penn State-Beaver at Geneva - 3 p.m.
Franciscan at Waynesburg - 7:30 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BRODY JACKSON **Bethany College**

6-0 Senior Guard
Akron, Ohio
Manchester H.S.



Jackson averaged 19.5 points, 5.5 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game last week, leading the Bison with a 2-0 mark against PAC opponents Waynesburg (100-78) and Geneva (96-81). For the week, he shot 67 percent from the field (14-of-21), including 56 percent from three-point range (9-for-16).

Also nominated was senior G Shawn Carr of Grove City, senior F Joe Herrmann of Thiel, junior F Mark Tinklenberg of Thomas More, junior F Wahab Owolabi of Washington & Jefferson, senior G Tim Drakeley of Waynesburg, and junior F Ryne Murray of Westminster.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison



The Bison got back on track last week with a pair of double-digit victories ... BC saw a 24-point second half lead cut to 10 at Waynesburg, but Bethany closed the game with an 18-6 run to secure a 100-78 triumph, their 11th consecutive over the Yellow Jackets ... Seven Bison hit for double figures in the game, led by **Brody Jackson's** 21 and **Tyler Morando's** 16 ... Saturday, **Aaron Huffman** earned his 100th career victory with a 96-81 win over Geneva ... Leading by 14 at the half, BC opened the second period with a 17-6 spurt to build a 25-point lead ... The Bison, who shot 73 percent (16-22) in the second half, were again led by Jackson with 18, while **Petre Petkovski** tallied 15.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats enjoyed a 3-0 week, defeating Franciscan, Juniata and Waynesburg ... In the double-OT marathon against Juniata Wednesday, four Bearcats scored in double figures, led by **Joey Butler** with 21 points while adding eight assists ... Freshman **BJ McGill** poured in a career-high 21, while **Ian McCollough** posted the double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds ... A strong second half propelled Saint Vincent to a big win over PAC rival Waynesburg Saturday ... After taking a 38-37 lead into halftime, the Bearcats outscored Waynesburg 51-29 over the final 20 minutes, shooting a staggering 70 percent (19-27) in the second half.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



W&J suffered a pair of close losses this week ... The Presidents held a 10-point advantage (46-36) with 15 minutes left at Geneva on Wednesday, but the Golden Tornadoes answered with a 24-6 run over the next eight minutes ... Sophomore G/F **Albert Varacallo** paced the Presidents with 22 points on 7-of-15 shooting ... Junior F **Wahab Owolabi** added 18 points and nine rebounds, while sophomore G **Matt Drakeley** contributed 11 points, four assists and four rebounds ... **Shawn Carr** nailed an off-balance three-pointer at the buzzer to lift GCC to the win Saturday in Washington ... Junior C **Josip Lucic-Jozak** finished with 14 points, while junior G **Derek Strylo** added 12 points and four assists.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva split a pair of games against PAC opponents last week ... The week started with a 10-point victory over W&J that featured **Zac Northen's** 20-point effort off the bench ... Northen was 6-for-6 from the field in leading Geneva back from eight points down in the second half ... **Bryan Hill** was 7-for-11 from three-point range and led the Golden Tornadoes with 21 points ... On Saturday, Geneva's offense was held in check as the Golden Tornadoes managed just three treys all night in a 15-point loss at Bethany ... The lone bright spots were Northen's 16 points and **Mike Ross**, who posted 15 points and six rebounds in the loss.

Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcats' PAC mark evened at 1-1 with their 96-84 loss at Thomas More Wednesday ... The Saints managed second half runs of 14-4 and 19-7 to hand the Tomcats the loss ... Thiel, despite shooting a season-best 59.5 percent (25-52) from the field, saw the Saints convert on just 46.7 percent (28-60) of their field goal attempts but were able to knock down 14-of-24 three-point attempts (58.3%) ... Senior F **Joe Herrmann** and freshman F **Devon Adams** led four Thiel players in double figures with 19 points each ... Herrmann also finished with eight rebounds, while Adams added five rebounds and seven assists ... Sophomore G **Cory Chaffee** chipped in with 15 while junior G **Brandon Mirizio** added 10.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



The Yellow Jackets continued their recent struggles last losing to Bethany, 100-78, and at Saint Vincent, 89-66 ... Against the Bison, senior G **Tim Drakeley** scored a game-high 28 points with five three-pointers, while senior F **Josh Parisi** added 22 points and seven rebounds ... Waynesburg shot 41.9 percent (26-of-62) from the field, but committed 17 turnovers which were converted into 27 points ... The Yellow Jackets suffered a 23-point loss to the Bearcats after being down just one point at halftime, 38-37 ... Drakeley led the team with 23 points and five three-pointers in the loss, while Parisi posted 18 points and seven rebounds.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City ran its win streak to six last week with a pair of PAC wins ... Wednesday, five GCC players scored in double figures in a 102-98 overtime win over Westminster ... **Andy O'Keefe** posted career-high totals of 20 points and six assists ... **Ryan Gibson** also fired in 20 points while **Shawn Carr** (18), **Joe McCoy** (17) and **Luke Tomaselli** (11) reached double figures ... The Wolverines shot 14-of-22 from behind the three-point line ... Saturday, Carr's three-pointer at the buzzer gave Grove City a 58-55 win at W&J ... Carr became the program's all-time leader in three-pointers with 160 on his game-winner ... He led all scorers with 16 points ... Gibson added 12 points.

Thomas More Saints



Junior **Mark Tinklenberg** averaged 16 points, 11.5 rebounds and 5.0 assists as Thomas More remained unbeaten in the PAC, and tied its win total of the previous two seasons combined ... He had back-to-back double-doubles this week, including a 13-point, 13-rebound effort in the win over Westminster ... The TMC reserves, led by **Jeremy Abell** and **Daniel Ellis**, came up big in the two wins ... Abell and Ellis were second and third in scoring with 14.0 and 11.0 points, respectively ... Five Thomas More players averaged double figures as the Saints scored 87 points per game ... Sophomore **Romell Salone** tallied a career-high 17 points in the Westminster victory.

Westminster Titans



Westminster lost three road games last week ... The Titans suffered a 68-66 setback at Allegheny Monday in non-league action before absorbing two PAC losses, a 102-98 overtime loss at Grove City and a 78-67 defeat at Thomas More ... Sophomore F **Ryne Murray** averaged 18 points and 8.3 rebounds for the Titans and a team-best four blocks and four steals for the week, including 24 points and 10 boards vs. Allegheny ... Senior G **Craig Hannon** averaged 16.7 points last week, including 21 at Thomas More to move him into the Top 10 on Westminster's career scoring list with 1,387 points ... Five of Westminster's eight losses this year were by four points or less.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany Bison



vs. *PS-Altoona (12/10)*
at *La Roche (12/12)*

The Bison will close out the first half of their season with a pair of non-league tilts this week ...

Bethany will try to make it seven wins in eight attempts against PS-Altoona Monday when they host the Lions at 7 p.m. ... BC has claimed three straight from Altoona, including 91-87 (2ot) and 86-64 triumphs last season ... **Brody Jackson** averaged 16.5 points and **Ryan Besancon** averaged 14.5 points and nine rebounds in the two games ... The Bison will travel to La Roche Wednesday for the 13th meeting with the Redhawks ... BC leads the series 8-4, although their five straight wins over La Roche have come by an average of just 4.0 ppg.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



vs. *PS-Beaver (12/15)*
(www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Geneva defeated Penn State-Beaver 71-63 back on November 20th ... In that game, the

Golden Tornadoes were led by **Ryan Burns'** 17 points off the bench ... Geneva is 8-1 against PS-Beaver in the all-time series, with the only loss coming on a forfeit when Geneva unknowingly used an ineligible player back in 2004.

Grove City Wolverines



at *Hiram (12/12)*
(*WSAJ-FM (91.1)*;
www.gcc.edu)

Grove City closes the first semester Wednesday night at Hiram ... The

Wolverines have gone to double-overtime against Hiram each of the last two years with the road team winning each game ... Hiram won last year's game, 97-93, Dec. 13, 2006 in Grove City ... **Ryan Gibson** led Grove City with 20 points and seven assists ... Two years ago, Grove City earned a 77-76 win at Hiram in double overtime ... Current senior **Bobby Turner** slammed home a dunk with 25 seconds left in the second overtime to give Grove City the lead for good ... GCC leads the all-time series, 31-11.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



at *Notre Dame (Ohio)*
Tournament (12/14-15)

The Bearcats will renew their rivalry with former NAIA conference foe Notre Dame College (OH) this weekend...

Saint Vincent owns an 8-1 advantage in the all-time series... The two squads last met on Feb. 4, 2006, with SVC winning 74-63... Saint Vincent will face either Union or Concordia on Saturday ... The Bearcats have never faced either school on the hardwood.

Thiel Tomcats



vs. *Allegheny (12/11)*

The Tomcats will conclude the 2007 portion of their schedule Tuesday when it hosts non-conference rival Allegheny ... The Gators

hold an 88-32 all-time mark against the Tomcats and have won 11 of the last 12 meetings, including the last seven straight ... The last Tomcat win in the series was a 78-70 victory at Beeghly Gymnasium during the 1999-2000 season ... Senior F **Joe Herrmann** comes into Tuesday's contest averaging 13.3 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.3 blocks in his three games against Allegheny (0-3).

Thomas More Saints



No Games Scheduled

The Saints are off this week for final exams ... Thomas More will return to action Tues-

day, December 18 at Centre.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



No Games Scheduled

The Presidents are off until Tuesday, Dec. 18, when they host La Roche at 7 p.m.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



vs. *PS-Beaver (12/13)*
vs. *Franciscan (12/15)*

The Yellow Jackets are currently on a four-game losing streak, their longest streak

since they finished the 2004-05 season with nine consecutive losses ... In his first season as a starter, senior G **Tim Drakeley** leads the conference in scoring at 21.2 points per game ... Waynesburg returns to action on Thursday with the first-ever meeting against Penn State-Beaver ... The Yellow Jackets then host Franciscan on Saturday after sweeping the season series from the Barons last season by an average score of 87-71.

Westminster Titans



No Games Scheduled

The Titans are off this week before traveling to Pitt-Greensburg Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.