



MEN'S BASKETBALL 2007-08

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Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through December 16, 2007)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thomas More College	3	0	1.00	5	3	.625
Grove City College	2	0	.000	6	2	.750
Thiel College	1	1	.500	5	2	.714
Bethany College	1	1	.500	5	5	.500
Washington & Jefferson College	0	1	.000	3	3	.500
Waynesburg University	0	2	.000	4	4	.500
Westminster College	0	2	.000	1	8	.111
Saint Vincent College*				7	2	.778
Geneva College*				5	4	.556

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 10, 2007

Penn State-Altoona 68, BETHANY 65

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

THIEL 59, Allegheny 55

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

LA ROCHE 67, Bethany 60
HIRAM 78, Grove City 76 (OT)

Thursday, December 13, 2007

WAYNESBURG 86, Penn State-Beaver 76

Friday, December 14, 2007

Saint Vincent 73, NOTRE DAME (OH) 63

Saturday, December 15, 2007

Union 76, Saint Vincent 68 (at Notre Dame (Ohio))
GENEVA 104, Penn State-Beaver 58
WAYNESBURG 80, Franciscan 63

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 18, 2007

La Roche at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.
Westminster at Pitt-Greensburg - 7 p.m.
Thomas More at Centre - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 20, 2007

Washington & Jefferson at Muskingum - 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 22, 2007

Washington & Jefferson at Kenton - 7 p.m.

Friday, December 28, 2007

Geneva at Florida Christian - 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 29, 2007

Geneva at Webber International - 3 p.m.
Ohio-Eastern at Saint Vincent - 4 p.m.
Westminster vs. Lewis & Clark (at Phoenix, AZ) - 6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, December 29-30, 2007

Grove City at Marietta Shrine Classic
Thiel at Defiance Invitational
Thomas More at Washington & Lee Invitational
Waynesburg at Marietta Invitational

Monday, December 31, 2007

Westminster vs. Wisconsin-River Falls (at Phoenix, AZ) - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 2, 2008

Lake Erie at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, January 4-5, 2008

Grove City at DeSales Casa Mia Tournament

Saturday, January 5, 2008

Bethany at Thiel* - 3 p.m.
Thomas More at Waynesburg* - 3 p.m.
Washington & Jefferson at Westminster* - 4 p.m.
Saint Vincent at Geneva* - 7:30 p.m.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TIM DRAKELEY

Waynesburg University

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



Drakeley earned his second PAC Player of the Week honor this season after averaging 22.0 points per game in Yellow Jacket non-league wins over Penn State-Beaver (86-76) and Franciscan (80-63) last week. For the week, he shot 50 percent from the field (12-of-24), 40 percent from three-point range (4-of-10) and 94 percent from the line (16-of-17). Drakeley tied his career-high with 31 points in the win over Penn State-Beaver.

Also nominated was senior G Marcus Adams of Bethany, junior G Joe McCoy of Grove City, and senior F Joe Herrmann of Thiel.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison



Bethany goes into the holiday break on a down note, having dropped a pair of non-conference setbacks last week ... BC missed a pair of threes in the closing seconds in a 68-65 setback to Penn State-Altoona Monday ... **Brody Jackson** led all scorers with 23 points, while **Marcus Adams** had 14 points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals ... **Petre Petkovski** tallied 11 points ... Wednesday, the Bison led La Roche 56-52 with five minutes to play, but the Redhawks closed the game with a 15-4 run to claim a 67-60 victory ... **Joe Testa** had team-highs of 17 points and seven rebounds, while **Tyler Morando** and **Carey Palermo** each had 11.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva ended the semester in impressive fashion with a 46-point victory Saturday over Penn State-Beaver, the same team Geneva beat by just eight points back in November ... 14 different players scored in the victory, led by 13 points each from **Zac Northen** and **Ryan Burns**.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City's late-game magic ran out Wednesday as host Hiram pulled out a 78-76 overtime win ... The Wolverines rallied from a 53-41 deficit to force overtime ... However, Grove City allowed Hiram to shoot 5-of-6 from the floor in overtime ... Four Wolverines scored in double figures, led by **Shawn Carr** with 16 points ... **Joe McCoy** (15), **Andy O'Keefe** (13) and **Ryan Gibson** (11) also reached doubles ... Each of Grove City's last five games have been decided by four points or fewer ... Grove City is now 7-3 in its last 10 games decided by four points or fewer ... The Wolverines will return to conference play Jan. 9 against visiting Thomas More.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



The Bearcats split two games this weekend at the Notre Dame College/Holiday Inn Tournament in South Euclid, Ohio ... Friday, SVC defeated the tournament hosts 73-63, but the Bearcats were then defeated 76-68 by Union College in the championship game ... In Friday's victory, **Ian McCollough** recorded 23 points and 12 rebounds - both game highs - while teammates **BJ McGill** and **Billy Bains** each added 11 points ... It was the 10th win in 11 tries for the Bearcats against former NAIA rival Notre Dame ... Saturday, McCollough led the way once again with 20 points, while teammate **Joey Butler** scored 19 ... McCollough was tournament MVP, while Butler was all-tournament.

Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcats snapped a seven-game losing streak against Allegheny with their 59-55 victory over the Gators Dec. 11 ... Senior F **Joe Herrmann** finished with a game-high 19 points, including the final 11 straight ... Herrmann finished 4-of-9 from the field and went 11-for-11 from the free throw line while adding four rebounds, three blocks and three steals, with 13 of his 19 points coming in the second half ... Junior F **Keebo Dowe** added 10 points, four rebounds and a pair of blocks ... The Tomcats shot a season worst 43.5 percent (20-46) from the floor but were able to convert on 18-of-21 free throw opportunities ... They also finished with a 34-29 edge on the glass.

Thomas More Saints



Thomas More had the week off for final exams.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



Washington & Jefferson returns to action for the first time in 10 days on Tuesday when it hosts La Roche at the Henry Memorial Center ... The Presidents also travel to Muskingum (Thursday) and Kenyon (Saturday) this week.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



Waynesburg snapped its four-game losing streak with back-to-back, double-digit victories over Penn State-Beaver (86-76) and Franciscan (80-63) last week ... Against the Lions, senior G **Tim Drakeley** tied a career high with 31 points, including 22 points in the second half ... Senior F **Josh Parisi** added 20 points on 9-of-10 shooting and six rebounds, while junior G **Dan Happe** finished with 14 points and five assists ... Drakeley and Happe each scored 13 points in the win over Franciscan, as the Yellow Jackets made a season-high 13 three-pointers ... Waynesburg seized control of the game with a 14-0 run in the middle of the first half.

Westminster Titans



Westminster was off last week for final exams.

PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Bethany Bison



vs. *Lake Erie (1/2)*
at *Thiel* (1/5)*
(Thiel game - code 3724
www.teamline.cc)

Bethany returns to action on January 2, hosting a Lake Erie club which was ranked first in the Great Lakes Region all of last year and already has a win over a ranked Wooster club this season ... The series is tied 3-3 with the Storm having won two straight over the Bison, including a 79-74 triumph in Painesville last season ... Bethany returns to PAC play on January 5 when the Bison travel to Thiel ... Bethany leads the all-time series 101-43 and has registered nine straight wins over the Tomcats, including a 94-80 win in the PAC Tournament first round to complete a three-game sweep last year.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



at *Fla. Christian (12/28)*
at *Webber Int'l (12/29)*
vs. *St. Vincent* (1/5)*
(Saint Vincent game on
www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Geneva heads to Florida for road contests at Florida Christian and Webber International over the holidays, before returning to Beaver Falls to re-open PAC play against Saint Vincent on January 5.

Grove City Wolverines



at *Marietta Inv. (12/29-30)*
at *DeSales Inv. (1/4-5)*

Grove City wraps up 2007 with a pair of games at Marietta College ... The Wolverines face Frostburg State Saturday, Dec. 29 ... Grove City then plays Marietta Sunday ... The matchups are pre-determined ... Grove City will compete in DeSales University's Casa Mia Tournament Jan. 4-5 in Bethlehem, Pa. ... Grove City faces Ohio power John Carroll in Friday's semifinals ... DeSales and Briarcliffe are the other competing schools ... Grove City head coach **Steve Lamie** is a native of the Bethlehem area.

Saint Vincent Bearcats



vs. *Ohio-Eastern (12/29)*
at *Geneva* (1/5)*
(Geneva game only on
WCNS-AM (1480);
www.redzonemedia.com)

The Bearcats won their only previous matchup with Ohio University-Eastern by a 92-63 score last February ... **Tre'sor Kalambay** and **Jim Ewing** each scored 14 in the win ... The Bearcats will then travel to Beaver Falls to take on longtime rival Geneva College, a former NAIA/American Mideast Conference foe which has joined SVC in the PAC ... Saint Vincent has won eight of its past nine matchups with the Golden Tornadoes, including four straight meetings.

Thiel Tomcats



at *Defiance Inv. (12/29-30)*
vs. *Bethany* (1/5)*

Thiel is set to play three games over the holiday break ... The Tomcats will travel to Defiance for the Purple & Gold Tournament on Dec. 29-30 before hosting PAC rival Bethany on Jan. 5 ... The opening-round matchup between Thiel and Defiance will be the first meeting between the Tomcats and Yellow Jackets ... Bethany holds a commanding 101-43 all-time mark against the Tomcats and have won the last nine straight meetings ... The Tomcats last win over the Bison was a 64-63 victory on Feb. 18, 2004 at Beeghly Gymnasium.

Thomas More Saints



at *Centre (12/18)*
at *W&L Invit. (12/29-30)*
at *Waynesburg* (1/5)*

Thomas More takes its three-game winning streak to Danville as the Saints will play Centre ... The Colonels have won 13 of the 17 meetings, including seven of the last eight ... The Saints will compete at the Washington & Lee Invitational in Lexington, Va., over the holidays before returning to PAC action at Waynesburg on January 5.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents



vs. *La Roche (12/18)*
at *Muskingum (12/20)*
at *Kenyon (12/22)*

W&J and La Roche meet for the first time since the 2005-2006 season Tuesday at the Henry Memorial Center ... The Redhawks lead the all-time series 11-10 ... The Presidents earned a 64-62 victory in Washington on Dec. 17, 2005, behind 28 points from **Jon Koch** ... W&J came away with the win despite the Redhawks shooting 10-of-18 from three-point range ... W&J and Muskingum meet for the 30th time Thursday, with the Muskies holding a 16-13 edge ... The Presidents travel to Kenyon on Saturday for the 23rd all-time meeting ... W&J owns a 13-9 lead in the series with the Lords.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets



at *Marietta Invitational (12/29-30)*
vs. *Thomas More* (1/5)*

The Yellow Jackets are idle for two weeks before returning to action at the Marietta Shrine Classic on December 29-30 ... Waynesburg opens the tournament with a game against the host Pioneers on Saturday before facing Frostburg State on Sunday ... The Yellow Jackets then open the 2008 portion of their schedule on Saturday, Jan. 5, with a home PAC game against Thomas More ... Waynesburg split the season series with the Saints last year with the home team winning each game ... G **Tim Drakeley** averaged 7.3 points/game off the bench in two meetings against Thomas More last season.

Westminster Titans



at *Pitt-Greensburg (12/18)*
vs. *Lewis & Clark (12/29)*
vs. *Wisc.-River Falls (12/31)*
vs. *Wash. & Jeff. (1/5)*
(UP-G/W&J only - *WWNW-FM (88.9)*; www.titanradio.net)

The Titans play at Pitt-Greensburg and host W&J (Jan. 5) ... They will also play Lewis & Clark (Dec. 29) and Wisconsin-River Falls (Dec. 31) at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Senior G **Craig Hannon** needs five 3-pointers entering the UP-G game to break the school record for career 3-pointers held by **Rob Nogay**, who made 314 from 1993-97 ... The Titans defeated UP-G last year at home, 99-94, and split last year with W&J, winning at home, 88-73, and losing on the road, 89-87.