



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2007-08

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## Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through January 6, 2008)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thomas More College	4	0	1.00	11	0	1.00
Washington & Jefferson College	3	0	1.00	9	2	.818
Bethany College	2	1	.667	5	5	.500
Thiel College	2	2	.500	5	5	.500
Westminster College	1	2	.333	7	3	.700
Chatham University	1	2	.333	4	5	.444
Grove City College	0	3	.000	3	8	.273
Waynesburg University	0	3	.000	1	10	.091
Geneva College*				10	1	.909
Saint Vincent College*				3	8	.273

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

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Monday, December 17, 2007

Pitt-Bradford 85, THIEL 79

#### Tuesday, December 18, 2007

Washington & Jefferson 80, Washington (Md.) 53^

#### Wednesday, December 19, 2007

Chatham 67, GALLAUDET 57  
Thomas More 56, WITTENBERG 53  
Washington & Jefferson 61, Bates 55^

#### Thursday, December 20, 2007

Allegheny 65, WESTMINSTER 60

#### Saturday, December 29, 2007

WESTMINSTER 61, Mount Union 58

#### Monday, December 31, 2007

Thomas More 70, LAKELAND 42

#### Wednesday, January 2, 2008

Thiel 68, JUNIATA 62  
La Roche 53, WAYNESBURG 42  
Grove City 61, Monclair State 60!

#### Thursday, January 3, 2008

PITT-GREENSBURG 68, Geneva 58  
GETTYSBURG 70, Grove City 56!

#### Saturday, January 5, 2008

Bethany 80, THIEL 75\*  
Thomas More 90, WAYNESBURG 34\*  
CHATHAM 66, Grove City 60\*  
Washington & Jefferson 80, WESTMINSTER 49\*  
GENEVA 53, Saint Vincent 45\*

^ - at Bahamas Sunshine Shootout - Nassau, Bahamas

! - at Gettysburg Days Inn Classic - Gettysburg, Pa.'

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, January 7, 2008

Point Park at Westminster - 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Thomas More at Grove City\* - 5 p.m.  
Saint Vincent at Bethany\* - 6 p.m.  
Thiel at Washington & Jefferson\* - 6 p.m.  
Waynesburg at Westminster\* - 6 p.m.  
Chatham at Geneva\* - 7 p.m.

### Saturday, January 12, 2008

Bethany at Grove City\* - 1 p.m.  
Washington & Jefferson at Thomas More\* - 1 p.m.  
Chatham at Westminster\* - 2 p.m.  
Geneva at Waynesburg\* - 5:30 p.m.  
Thiel at Saint Vincent\* - 6 p.m.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### MAGGIE GIBSON

#### Washington & Jefferson

6-0 sophomore forward  
Greensburg, Pa.  
Greensburg Central Catholic H.S.



Gibson averaged 17.7 points, 9.0 rebounds and 4.3 assist per game while shooting 76 percent (22-of-29) from the field for the 3-0 Presidents over the holiday break. She was named Tournament MVP at the Bahamas Sunshine Shootout after leading W&J to the title, before lifting the Presidents to an 80-49 PAC road win at Westminster.

Also nominated was freshman G **Tara Harris** of Bethany, freshman G/F **Barb Petty** of Chatham, junior G **Jayme Thiem** of Thomas More, and senior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** of Westminster.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

Bethany improved to 2-1 in PAC play by hanging on for an 80-75 triumph at Thiel Saturday ... The Bison used a 10-1 spurt early in the second half to take a 56-33 lead, but watched the Tomcats slice the advantage to three twice in the final two minutes ... BC answered both times, once on a jumper by **Tara Harris** and the other on two free throws by **Lisa Mitchell**, who sank four foul shots in the final 23 seconds to secure the victory ... Mitchell went 10-for-10 from the charity stripe and tallied a team-high 20 points ... Joining her in double figures was **Renee Brandenburg** with 16, Harris with a 15-point, 15-rebound double-double and **Kaitlyn McCormick** with 11.



## Geneva Golden Tornadoes

Geneva saw its undefeated season and nine game winning streak come to an end with a 10-point loss at Pitt-Greensburg ... The Golden Tornadoes rebounded two days later by defeating Saint Vincent 53-45 ... Geneva defeated the Bearcats for just the 11<sup>th</sup> time in 54 career meetings ... **Allyson Clarke** posted her seventh double-double of the season and fourth straight with 18 points and 12 rebounds ... **Renee Rawding**, Geneva's leading scorer, had 12 of her 14 points in the second half ... Geneva's defense continued to be stingy by allowing just 15 total field goals in the victory, including just seven in the final 20 minutes.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Lady Bearcats saw their losing streak reach three, losing 53-45 to Geneva in SVC's first game action in three weeks ... It was a defensive struggle throughout, as SVC shot just 25 percent from the field (15-59) and Geneva not faring much better, connecting on 17 of 57 shots (29 percent) ... The teams also combined for just five three-pointers in 34 attempts ... Senior C **Caryn Glassbrenner** led the Lady Bearcats with 16 points and 12 rebounds for her second straight double-double ... **Janelle Reed** added 12 points, and after hitting both of her free throw attempts, improved to a perfect 19-of-19 from the charity stripe on the season.



## Thomas More Saints

No. 5 Thomas More had a successful winter break, winning all three games by an average margin of 29 points, including a 56-point PAC win over Waynesburg Saturday ... Junior **Jayme Thiem** posted her first double-double of the season with a 23-point, 11-rebound effort as Thomas More came back to beat Wittenberg ... For the break, Thiem led the Saints averaged 13.0 points and 8.7 rebounds to go along with 14 steals, nine assists and three blocks ... Senior **Tandrea Sellers** was the only other player to average double figures, scoring 12 ppg ... Sophomore **Sarah Yeiser** scored a career-high 13 points in the win over Waynesburg.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Playing without three starters in both games last week, the Yellow Jackets suffered a pair of double-digit losses, including a 90-34 loss to PAC leader and No. 5 ranked Thomas More ... Waynesburg opened the week with a 53-42 loss to La Roche, snapping a six-game win streak over the Redhawks ... Freshman F **Elisha Jones** led the team with 11 points and six rebounds, while freshman G **Marquis Demniak** scored 10 points off the bench ... Against the Saints, sophomore G **Johnna Deco** led the team with nine points, while Elisha Jones added seven ... Thomas More seized control of the game early with a 23-4 run over the first eight minutes of the game.



## Chatham Cougars

Chatham won its first-ever PAC contest with a 66 – 60 victory over visiting Grove City College ... The Cougars came back from a 12-point halftime deficit ... Chatham was led by first-year **Barb Petty** who recorded a team-high 14 points and 7 steals in the victory ... The win marked the first basketball win over a PAC opponent in school history ... Prior to the holiday break, Chatham earned a 67-57 victory at Gallaudet ... Junior **Allason Holt** recorded a double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds in the win.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City went 1-2 last week, including a 61-60 overtime win over Montclair State at the Gettysburg Days Inn Classic ... The Wolverines had not played an overtime game since beating W&J in double overtime Feb. 12, 2005 ... Freshman F **Christine Slater** poured in 22 points on 10-for-14 shooting in the win to earn All-Tournament honors ... **Brittany Anderson** added a 14-point, 11-rebound double-double ... In Thursday's championship against Gettysburg, senior **Shannon Overdorff** led all scorers with 18 points ... Saturday at Chatham, Grove City led 41-27 in the second half but managed only four field goals in the second half.



## Thiel Tomcats

Thiel finished the week with a record of 1-1 with a 68-62 win over Juniata Wednesday and an 80-75 PAC loss to Bethany at home Saturday ... Against Juniata, junior G **Catie Sieber** scored 18 points in just 19 minutes and also grabbed six rebounds ... Junior G **Amber Bodrick** scored 12 points and posted four rebounds, while freshman F **Kim Stitt** contributed 13 points and five boards ... Against Bethany, Bodrick led the Tomcats with 20 points, 13 rebounds and five steals ... Sophomore F **Jasmin Jones** posted a season-high 15 points along with seven rebounds ... Senior F **Elysa Farrell** added 11 points and five boards.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J continued its winning ways over the holidays by claiming the Bahamas Sunshine Shootout Tournament title before routing Westminster Saturday ... Sophomore F **Maggie Gibson** was named the tournament MVP in the Bahamas, while sophomore PG **Kennan Killeen** and junior F **Emily Hays** were chosen to the All-Tournament Team ... Gibson averaged 17.0 points, 10.5 rebounds and 6.0 assists per game in the tournament ... In the Presidents' first victory at Westminster in three seasons, senior F **Ben Rogers** collected a 13-point, 10-rebound double-double.



## Westminster Titans

Westminster posted a 1-2 record during the holidays, including a 65-60 loss to Allegheny, a 61-58 win over Mount Union and an 80-49 PAC loss vs. W&J ... Despite scoring just four points in 17 minutes in the loss to W&J due to injury, senior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** averaged 17 points in the three games ... Ackerman led the Titans with a 27-point, 11-rebound performance against Allegheny and her eighth straight game with 20 or more points with 20 points vs. Mount Union ... She enters the week leading the PAC with a 21-point average ... Junior G **Gina Brunetti** scored a team-high 11 points vs. W&J.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



## Bethany Bison

vs. Saint Vincent\* (1/9)  
at Grove City\* (1/12)

(GRO game - [www.teamline.cc](http://www.teamline.cc) - code 3724)

The Bison will look to avenge two losses last year to Saint Vincent when they host the Bearcats Wednesday ... SVC cruised to an 80-56 triumph in Latrobe, then claimed a 73-72 win at Bethany ... **Lisa Mitchell** scored 13 and **Kaitlyn McCormick** notched 12 in the loss at home ... Saturday will see Bethany journey to Grove City ... The Bison trail the series with GCC 26-23, but have won four straight from the Wolverines ... BC picked up a 61-55 home win and a 79-69 victory at Grove City last season.

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes

vs. Chatham\* (1/9)  
at Waynesburg\* (1/12)

(WAY game - WBVP-AM (1230);

Both games - [www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com))



Geneva faces Chatham on Wednesday for the first time in school history ... The Golden Tornadoes will travel to Waynesburg on Saturday where they defeated the Yellow Jackets 68-51 last year ... Geneva leads the all-time series between the schools 6-2.

## Saint Vincent Bearcats

at Bethany\* (1/9)  
vs. Thiel\* (1/12)

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



The Lady Bearcats swept the season series with both Bethany and Thiel last season ... In SVC's first contest with Bethany a season ago, the host Lady Bearcats won 80-56, led by 20 points from **Janelle Reed** ... In the teams' second meeting, SVC won 73-72, with **Laura Klimchock** converting on two foul shots to seal the win in the closing seconds ... SVC posted wins of 91-87 and 69-63 vs. Thiel, as **Laura Klimchock** averaged 25 points in the two games.

## Thomas More Saints

at Grove City\* (1/9)  
vs. Washington & Jefferson\* (1/12)

(W&J game - Insight Comm. TV - Chs. 22/21)



No. 5 Thomas More wraps up its four-game road swing at Grove City Wednesday ... The Saints lead the series, 4-0 ... Washington & Jefferson leads the series, 5-1, including four straight ... The Presidents' are the only PAC school to win at the Connor Convocation Center in the Saints' PAC tenure, as W&J posted a 53-49 win last season.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

at Westminster\* (1/9)  
vs. Geneva\* (1/12)

(Both games - WCYJ-FM (88.7); GEN only - WCTV)

The Yellow Jackets continue a tough part of their schedule this week playing both Westminster and Geneva, who have a combined 17-4 record this year ... Last year, the Titans swept the season series with the Yellow Jackets, after Waynesburg swept the season series in 2005-06 ... The Yellow Jackets suffered a 68-51 loss to Geneva last year in their first meeting against the GTs since the 2000-01 season ... The last WU win against Geneva came in 1988-89, the first year of the Yellow Jacket program.



## Chatham Cougars

at Geneva\* (1/9)  
at Westminster\* (1/12)

Chatham will play Geneva College on Wed. Jan. 9 ... On Jan. 12, Chatham travels to Westminster ... Chatham last faced Westminster in the 2005-06 season when they lost 56-26.

## Grove City Wolverines

vs. Thomas More\* (1/9)  
vs. Bethany\* (1/12)



Grove City hosts a pair of PAC games this week as the Wolverines look for their first league win ... Nationally-ranked Thomas More visits the GCC Arena Wednesday at 5 p.m. ... Thomas More pulled out a 73-59 win at Grove City on Feb. 17, 2007 ... **Shannon Overdorff** led Grove City with 18 points ... Saturday, Bethany visits Grove City at 1 p.m. ... Grove City leads the all-time series with the Bison, 26-23, but Bethany has won four straight in the series ... Grove City is 2-0 this year when scoring 61 points or more.



## Thiel Tomcats

at Washington & Jefferson\* (1/9)  
at Saint Vincent\* (1/12)

Thiel is just 14-40 all-time against W&J and has lost 20 straight to the Presidents ... The last Tomcat win against the Presidents was a 63-49 decision in the 1999-2000 season ... Thiel is 0-2 against Saint Vincent after dropping both meetings with the Bearcats last year.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Thiel\* (1/9)  
at Thomas More\* (1/12)

Washington & Jefferson and Thiel meet for the 55th time in history with the Presidents holding a 40-14 edge in the all-time series ... W&J has defeated Thiel 21 straight times ... The Presidents have defeated the Saints in six of the seven previous meetings throughout history ... Five of the six W&J wins have been by four points or less, including last season's 49-48 overtime win in Kentucky.



## Westminster Titans

vs. Point Park (1/7)  
vs. Waynesburg\* (1/9)  
vs. Chatham\* (1/12)

(WAY game - WWNW-FM (88.9); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net))

Since losing to Waynesburg 65-62 in their home finale in 2005-06, the Titans have won 13 of their last 16 at home ... The Titans last played Point Park on Dec. 3, 2004, losing 50-48 in the Bethany Holiday Classic ... Point Park is 2-9 this year ... The Titans defeated Waynesburg in both meetings last year, 68-60 on the road and 60-43 at home ... This will be the Titans' first meeting with Chatham as PAC foes and the first since winning at Chatham 56-26 in 2005-06.