



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2007-08

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Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through January 21, 2008)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Thomas More College	7	0	1.00	15	0	1.00
Bethany College	5	1	.833	9	6	.600
Washington & Jefferson College	4	2	.667	11	4	.733
Westminster College	4	3	.571	11	4	.733
Thiel College	3	3	.500	6	8	.429
Chatham University	1	5	.167	5	9	.357
Grove City College	1	5	.167	5	10	.333
Waynesburg University	0	6	.000	1	14	.067
Geneva College*				13	2	.867
Saint Vincent College*				4	11	.267

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 14, 2008

CARNEGIE MELLON 71, Bethany 68

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

THOMAS MORE 56, Geneva 34*
Grove City 62, WAYNESBURG 52*
Washington & Jefferson 83, SAINT VINCENT 57*
Westminster 66, THIEL 49*
Bethany 67, CHATHAM 60*

Saturday, January 19, 2008

GROVE CITY 65, Saint Vincent 54*
Thomas More 70, CHATHAM 34*
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 67, Waynesburg 51*
BETHANY 83, Westminster 66*
GENEVA 80, Thiel 44*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 21, 2008

CHATHAM 68, Wilson 36

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Geneva at Westminster* - 5:30 p.m.
Grove City at Thiel* - 6 p.m.
Thomas More at Saint Vincent* - 6 p.m.
Chatham at Waynesburg* - 7 p.m.
Bethany at Washington & Jefferson* - 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 26, 2008

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

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KRISTA BEECHY **Grove City College**

5-9 sophomore forward
Winesburg, Ohio
Berlin Hiland H.S.



Beechy averaged 17.0 points, 11.5 rebounds and 5.5 assists per game last week for the Wolverines, who posted wins over PAC opponents Waynesburg (62-52) and Saint Vincent (65-54). She totaled 14 points, 14 boards and five assists in GCC's first PAC win of the season against the Yellow Jackets Wednesday, then recorded 17 points, nine rebounds and six assists at home against SVC, including the first five points of a 9-0 GCC run to close the game.

Also nominated was freshman G **Kelly Goode** of Bethany, junior G **Jayne Thiem** of Thomas More, sophomore G **Stephanie Smith** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

After a non-conference loss at Carnegie Mellon Monday, Bethany rebounded for a pair of PAC victories to remain in second place ... Wednesday at Chatham, BC trailed by 14 at halftime, but rallied for a 67-60 win ... **Kelly Goode** scored 17 of her 23 in the second half to lead the comeback and **Caelyn DiSanti** scored 10 ... Against Westminster, six of seven players who saw time scored in double digits and the Bison turned 26 Titan turnovers into 30 points, as they scored an 83-66 victory ... **Kaitlin McCormick** tied a career-high with 17 points and set new career-bests with eight rebounds, eight steals and four assists.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva found its lost offense Saturday in an impressive 36-point victory over Thiel ... Coming off its worst offensive performance of the season (34 points) against third-ranked Thomas More, Geneva shot 48% from the field against Thiel to pick up victory #13 on the season ... **Allyson Clarke** posted her ninth double-double of the season with 18 points and 11 rebounds, while **Renee Rawding** scored 15 points, including an 8-9 effort from the foul line ... Geneva's defense continues to be one of the stingiest in the PAC, allowing opponents just over 50 points per game ... Geneva held Thiel to just seven first half field goals and a 26% shooting mark.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Lady Bearcats dropped two contests last week ... In Wednesday's 83-57 home loss to W&J, Saint Vincent shot just 16 percent from the field in the first half (5-of-31), and was unable to recover ... **Janelle Reed** and **Laura Klimchock** each scored 15 points in the defeat, SVC's third straight to the Presidents ... Saturday, SVC dropped a 65-54 decision at Grove City ... Down 14 with less than 10 minutes remaining, the Lady Bearcats came back to pull to within two, 54-52, at the three-minute mark, but were unable to get any closer ... Klimchock and Reed again led SVC in scoring, with 16 points apiece, while **Caryn Glassbrenner** added 10 rebounds.



Thomas More Saints

No. 3 Thomas More got defensive in extending its record-setting start as the Saints allowed a season-low 34 points, twice ... The two opponents managed to shoot 24 percent from the field and 19 percent from behind the arc ... Senior **Amanda Link** and junior **Jayne Thiem** combined for 26 points on 9-of-9 shooting to help boost TMC to the victory at Chatham ... Freshman **Nicole Dickman** was the only player to reach double figures in the Geneva victory, scoring 10 points.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets suffered a pair of losses last week, extending their losing streak to 14 straight overall and six PAC games ... Despite a career-high 18 points from senior G **Amanda Mitchell**, Waynesburg dropped a 62-52 contest against Grove City Wednesday ... In that game, the Yellow Jackets led at halftime for the first time all season and shot 41.2 percent from the field – their second-best performance of the season ... Saturday, the Yellow Jackets suffered their 21st consecutive loss to Washington & Jefferson, 67-51 ... Freshman F **Elisha Jones** set a career-high with 20 points while adding six rebounds and two steals against the Presidents.



Chatham Cougars

Chatham dropped two PAC games at home last week, falling to Bethany 67-60 and unbeaten and #3-ranked Thomas More 70-34 ... The Cougars held a 36-22 halftime lead over Bethany on a 50 percent shooting effort from the floor ... Bethany rallied in the second half by connecting on five shots from behind the arc ... **Kayla Hilko** led Chatham with 10 points ... In the second game of the week, Chatham lost to visiting Thomas More ... Sophomore **Libby Soeder** scored 12 points for Chatham in the loss ... The Cougars rebounded Monday night with a 68-36 non-league home win over Wilson.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City posted a pair of double-digit victories last week ... Wednesday at Waynesburg, freshman F **Christine Slater** fired in 20 points in her first collegiate start ... Sophomore **Krista Beechy** added a 17-point, 14-rebound double-double, along with five assists ... GCC outscored Waynesburg 42-29 in the second half ... Saturday, Beechy (17) and Slater (16) combined for 33 points in a 65-54 victory over visiting Saint Vincent ... Grove City closed the game on a 9-0 run ... Beechy also had nine rebounds and six assists, while **Brittany Anderson** grabbed a season-high 15 rebounds ... Grove City owned a 44-26 edge on the glass.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel suffered a pair of PAC losses last week, falling at home on Wednesday to Westminster 66-49 and on Saturday at Geneva 80-44 ... Against the Titans, sophomore G **Michelle George** and sophomore F **Jasmin Jones** each paced the Tomcats with 12 points ... Jones totaled a game-high 11 rebounds while George chipped in with three rebounds and a pair of assists ... Against Geneva, Jones led Thiel with 11 points, eight rebounds and four steals ... Junior G **Amber Bodrick** finished with 10 points, six rebounds and three steals while junior G **Catie Sieber** added 10 points and four rebounds.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J snapped its two-game losing skid with victories over Saint Vincent and Waynesburg last week ... Wednesday in Latrobe, 13 different Presidents scored led by sophomore G **Stephanie Smith's** 15 points ... The Presidents held a 41-20 halftime lead and led by as many as 40 points in the second half ... Sophomore F **Maggie Gibson** collected her ninth double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds, while junior F **Emily Hays** added 12 points and five boards ... Gibson entered last week as the nation's fourth-leading field goal shooter ... Smith fired in a career-high six three-pointers on Saturday and finished with a game-high 22 points.



Westminster Titans

Westminster split two PAC road games last week, winning 66-49 at Thiel and losing 83-66 at Bethany ... Senior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** averaged 30 points per game, including a career-high 33 points in a loss at Bethany and a game-high 27 in a win at Thiel ... Ackerman also averaged 11.5 rebounds per game including a season-high 12 at Bethany ... Freshman G **Kaitlin McCarthy** scored 10 points while dishing out a game-high six assists and tying a career-high with seven rebounds in the Thiel game ... Junior G **Gina Brunetti** reached double figures in the loss at Bethany with 13 points.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

at Washington & Jefferson* (1/23)
at Thomas More* (1/26)
(www.teamline.cc - code 3724)

Bethany faces two stern tests this week when they travel to W&J Wednesday before a showdown at #3 Thomas More Saturday ... Bethany was swept by W&J last year, although they led the Presidents 36-24 at halftime of the game at W&J before falling 67-54 ... The Presidents have won four straight over the Bison and lead the all-time series 39-30 ... Saturday's meeting with the third-ranked Saints is the highest ranked team Bethany has played since opening the 2002-03 season with a match-up at #3 Wilmington.



Geneva Golden Tornadoes

at Westminster* (1/23)
at Grove City* (1/26)

(GRO game only - WBVP-AM (1230);
Both games - www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Rivalry week for the Golden Tornadoes features road games at Westminster and Grove City ... Geneva head coach **Ron Galbreath** returns to his old stomping grounds in New Wilmington for the first time with Geneva ... Galbreath spent 25 years as the men's head coach for Westminster ... Geneva holds a 28-21 advantage in the all-time series against Westminster ... Geneva will look for a season sweep against Grove City after winning 67-53 in December.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

vs. Thomas More* (1/23)
vs. Westminster* (1/26)

(www.redzonemedia.com)

The Lady Bearcats host first place Thomas More Wednesday and Westminster Saturday ... SVC has dropped both of its previous meetings with the Saints, and three straight to the Titans ... In their first match up with the Saints last season, SVC led 25-23 at the half before being outscored 35-23 over the final 20 minutes ... **Laura Klimchock** averaged 19 points in the two defeats ... The Lady Bearcats dropped a 77-45 decision to Westminster to open up the 2007-08 PAC campaign.



Thomas More Saints

vs. Saint Vincent* (1/23)
vs. Bethany* (1/26)

The Saints put their unbeaten record and No. 3 national ranking in the USA Today/WBCA poll on the line in a pair of PAC contests this week, as TMC travels to Saint Vincent Wednesday before hosting Bethany Saturday.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Chatham* (1/23)
vs. Thiel* (1/26)

(Both games - WCYJ-FM (88.7); THI only - WCTV (Ch. 14))

Waynesburg concludes the first round of PAC play Wednesday when it hosts first-year conference member Chatham ... The Yellow Jackets look to avoid a winless first round of PAC action for the fourth time in seven years against the Cougars ... Waynesburg has won the last eight meetings against Chatham dating back to the 2001-02 season ... Last year, WU posted a 41-32 victory over the Cougars in Pittsburgh ... Waynesburg then hosts Thiel Saturday after suffering a 69-57 loss against the Tomcats earlier this year.



Chatham Cougars

at Waynesburg* (1/23)
at Washington & Jefferson* (1/26)

Chatham travels to Waynesburg and Washington and Jefferson for two PAC contests ... The Cougars face Waynesburg for the first time this season ... Last year Chatham lost to Waynesburg 41-32 ... Washington and Jefferson beat Chatham 57-48 in December.



Grove City Wolverines

at Thiel* (1/23)
vs. Geneva* (1/26)

(THI game - WSAJ-FM (91.1); www2.gcc.edu/sports)

Grove City looks to extend its win streak to three Wednesday at Thiel ... The teams have split the last four meetings ... Grove City leads the all-time series 46-15 ... The Wolverines' 46 wins against Thiel are the most they have accrued against any other team ... Saturday, the Wolverines begin the second half of PAC play by hosting Geneva ... Geneva won the first meeting, 67-53, December 1 ... **Shannon Overdorff** led Grove City with 13 points while **Christine Slater** added 11.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Grove City* (1/23)
at Waynesburg* (1/26)

(GRO game - WPIC-AM (790); www.msasportsnetwork.com)

The Tomcats will play host to rival Grove City Wednesday before hitting the road for Waynesburg Saturday ... Grove City owns a 46-15 all-time mark against Thiel, winning seven of the last 10 ... Waynesburg is 22-18 all-time against Thiel despite the Tomcats winning seven of their last 10 meetings, including a 69-57 victory in Greenville on Dec. 1.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Bethany* (1/23)
vs. Chatham* (1/26)

(Both games - WNJR-FM (91.7); www.washjeff.edu)

Washington & Jefferson and Bethany meet for the 70th time on Wednesday with the Presidents leading by a 39-30 margin ... W&J has won five of six games versus the Bison under the direction of head coach **Jina DeRubbo**, who served as BC's head coach from 1997-2004 ... The Presidents own a three-game win streak in Washington versus Bethany ... W&J opened its PAC schedule at Chatham on December 1, winning 57-48.



Westminster Titans

vs. Geneva* (1/23)
at Saint Vincent* (1/26)

(Both games - WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net;
GEN only - Westminster Cable Network (Chs. 9/10))

Westminster and Geneva play for the first time since 2004 when the Titans defeated the Golden Tornadoes, 61-47, in their 2004-05 season opener at Muskingum ... This will be Geneva head coach **Ron Galbreath's** first trip to the Buzz Ridl Gymnasium as a coach since coaching the Westminster men's team for 25 seasons (1969, 1975-98) ... Westminster beat Saint Vincent, 77-45, earlier this season behind **Emilee Ackerman's** game-high 24 points.