

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2007-08

Presidents' Athletic Conference 8500 Brooktree Road, Suite 130 Wexford, PA 15090 Phone - (724) 933-4630 Fax - (724) 933-4635 E-Mail: onderko@pacathletics.org Web: www.pacathletics.org

Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through February 10, 2008)

	PAC Games			All G	All Games		
<u>School</u>	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Thomas More College	12	0	1.00	21	0	1.00	
Washington & Jefferson College	9	2	.818	16	5	.762	
Bethany College	7	3	.700	12	9	.571	
Westminster College	5	6	.455	12	9	.571	
Chatham University	4	6	.400	8	12	.400	
Thiel College	4	8	.333	7	13	.350	
Grove City College	3	8	.273	8	13	.381	
Waynesburg University	0	11	.000	1	20	.048	
Geneva College*				18	3	.857	
Saint Vincent College*				7	14	.333	
* - NCAA Division III provisional member - ineligible for PAC title and Player of the Week honors							

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 THOMAS MORE 59, Waynesburg 23* Chatham 63, GROVE CITY 56* Geneva 51, SAINT VINCENT 47* BETHANY 78, Thiel 67* WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 77, Westminster 65*

Saturday, February 9, 2008

THOMAS MORE 82, Grove City 40* Washington & Jefferson 87, THIEL 66* Geneva 62, CHATHAM 53* Westminster 49, WAYNESBURG 26* Bethany 66, SAINT VINCENT 57*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 Thomas More at Washington & Jefferson* - 5:30 p.m. Waynesburg at Geneva* - 5:30 p.m. Saint Vincent at Thiel* - 6 p.m.

Westminster at Chatham* - 7 p.m. Grove City at Bethany* - 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 16, 2008

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

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KAITLYN MCCORMICK Bethany College

5-7 junior guard Wheeling, W.Va. Wheeling Park H.S.

McCormick averaged 13.5 points, 6.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 2.5 steals per game for the 2-0 Bison last week, as

Bethany strengthened its hold on third place in the PAC with wins over league rivals Thiel (78-67) and Saint Vincent (66-57). She posted career-highs with 19 points and eight rebounds in the Thiel victory, while adding four steals.

Also nominated was first-year G **Kayla Holko** of Chatham, junior G **Jayme 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

Bethany scored a pair of wins last week, rallying to beat Thiel at home 78-67 and pulling away from Saint Vincent for a 66-57 triumph ... The Bison

trailed by eight at halftime to Thiel, but outscored the Tomcats 51-32 in the second half ... Kaitlyn McCormick led five scores in double figures with a career-high 19, while Kelly Goode recorded her first career double-double with 16 points and 10 boards ... BC held Saint Vincent to 26 second half points and posted a 52-36 rebounding advantage in scoring a nine-point Saturday ... Susannah Cartland posted 19 points and five rebounds, while Tara Harris and Renee Brandenburg both had 10.



Geneva Golden Tornadoes

The Golden Tornadoes have now won four straight ... Last week, Geneva rallied for a pair of come-from-behind victories over Saint Vincent and Chatham ... After starting the game with a 13-0 lead against

the Bearcats, Geneva watched Saint Vincent rally for a 28-25 halftime lead ... Allyson Clarke led the charge with 22 points and 17 rebounds ... It was the first time Geneva had beaten Saint Vincent in Latrobe since 1984 ... Saturday, Geneva was forced to come back from ten points down in the second half against Chatham ... Clarke posted 24 points, while Renee Rawding was 10-of-10 from the foul line for 14 points in the 62-53 comeback victory.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Lady Bearcats lost two close contests at home. falling to Geneva Wednesday and Bethany Saturday ... Against the Golden Tornadoes, SVC enjoyed a five point lead with six minutes left, until Geneva

ended the contest on a 13-5 run ... It was a defensive struggle, as each team shot an identical 31 percent from the field ... Maria Baroffio came off the bench to lead Saint Vincent with 13 points, while Caryn Glassbrenner blocked six shots ... Saturday, Bethany spoiled SVC's Senior Night with a 66-57 win ... Laura Klimchock led the Bearcats with 15 points, while adding five steals ... Glassbrenner blocked five shots.



Thomas More Saints

No. 5 Thomas More set a school record, allowing just 23 points in the 59-23 victory over Waynesburg ... Jayme Thiem scored a team-

high 13 points in the win ... Sophomore Carrie Fay scored a career-high 10 points in Thomas More's 82-40 win over Grove City

... Alex Gee led the way with 13 points, while Thiem added 11 ... Thiem averaged 12 points and five rebounds in just 18.5 minutes of play ... She added 10 steals, eight assists and just one turnover.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The struggles for Waynesburg continued last week, as the Yellow Jackets extended their dubious school record losing streak to 20 games ...

The Yellow Jackets suffered a 59-23 loss to No. 5 Thomas More on Wednesday after shooting just 23 percent (9-of-39) and committing 23 turnovers ... Junior F Jeanette Wonsettler led the team with six points and five rebounds ... The 23 points marks the lowest single-game point total in school history ... Waynesburg dropped a 49-26 contest at home to Westminster despite holding the Titans to just 30 percent from the field ... Three Yellow Jackets tied for the team high with six points each.



Chatham Cougars

Chatham earned a season sweep over Grove City College Wednesday with a 63-56 win ... The Cougars were led by first-year Kayla Hilko with 15

points ... The win raised the Cougars' PAC record to 4-6 ... Chatham built a 10-point lead in the second half against Geneva Saturday, but the Golden Tornadoes came back to win 62-52 ... Chatham wore pink uniforms for the game as part of the WBCA "Think Pink" campaign to fight breast cancer ... More than \$600 was raised for the Susan G. Komen Foundation in donations.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove Citv's hopes of hosting a PAC tournament quarterfinal took a severe hit last week as the Wolverines dropped a pair of conference games ... Wednesday, freshman F Christine Slater re-

corded career highs in both points (25) and rebounds (12) against Chatham ... Grove City out-rebounded the Cougars, 46-30, but surrendered nine three-point goals ... Saturday, Thomas More closed the first half on a 21-2 run against the Wolverines ... Junior G Katy McCready recorded a career-high nine points to lead Grove City, while freshman Jenna Johnston added eight points.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel fell on the road at Bethany, 78-67, Wednesday before losing at home to W&J, 87-66, on Saturday ... Junior G Amber Bodrick finished with 28 points,

eight rebounds and five blocks against the Bison, helping the Tomcats get out to an eight-point halftime lead ... Against the Presidents, sophomore F Jasmin Jones finished with a game-high 16 points and five rebounds, while freshman F Kim Stitt added 12 points and nine rebounds and junior G Jena Cook added 10 markers.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents have won seven of their last eight, including a pair of PAC victories this week ... Sophomore Gs Kennan Killeen and Stephanie Smith both scored 17 points Wednesday to lead the victory over Westminster ... W&J made 22-of-29 free throw at-

tempts, while the Lady Titans only made four trips to the charity stripe ... Junior F Emily Hays added 11 points and five rebounds ... W&J avenged an early-season upset loss to Thiel with a 21point victory in Greenville ... 13 different Presidents scored led by sophomore F Maggie Gibson's 14-point, 14-rebound doubledouble ... W&J held a 56-29 edge on the glass.

Westminster Titans



Westminster snapped its season-long, six-game losing streak with a 49-26 win at Waynesburg Saturday, after losing at W&J 77-65 Wednesday ... The Titans finished the week in fourth place in

the PAC standings with a 5-6 league mark, a half game ahead of Chatham ... Senior G/F Emilee Ackerman averaged 17.5 points, including 12 at W&J and 23 at Waynesburg to go with 10 rebounds ... The 26 points scored by Waynesburg was the lowest by a Westminster opponent all season ... In the W&J game, senior F Terese Marszalek had 14 points and seven rebounds, while sophomore G Jessica Mueseler bucketed a career-high 13 points.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison vs. Grove City* (2/13) vs. Chatham* (2/16)

The Bison host a pair of PAC contests this week when Grove City and Chatham come to Bethany ... BC is one win away from clinching a first round home game in the PAC Tournament and two wins away from guaranteeing no worse than the third seed ... The Bison bench outscored Grove City 30-0 in the team's first meeting on Jan. 12, a 56-47 Bethany win, which was their fifth in a row over GCC ... **Kelly Goode** scored 17 of her career-high 23 points in the second half to help Bethany erase a 14-point halftime deficit and win 67-60 at Chatham Jan. 16.



Geneva Golden Tornadoes

vs. Waynesburg* (2/13) vs. Thomas More* (2/16) (www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Geneva has defeated Waynesburg in seven of

the past nine meetings, including a 60-47 victory back on January 12 ... **Renee Rawding** carried Geneva early in the game with 21 points, including four first half three-point field goals ... The Golden Tornadoes will welcome Thomas More to Metheny Fieldhouse for the first time ... The Saints enter the week at 21-0 and ranked 5th in both NCAA Division III polls ... In the first meeting, Geneva was held to a season low 34 points in a 56-34 loss.



Saint Vincent Bearcats at Thiel* (2/13) at Washington & Jefferson* (2/16) (www.redzonemedia.com)

Wednesday, the Bearcats will try to improve to 4-0

against Thiel dating back to last season ... The teams previously met on Jan. 12, with Saint Vincent winning at home 84-61 ... Janelle Reed led all scorers with 32 points, while Laura Klimchock added 18 ... Saturday, SVC will look for its first win against W&J since joining the PAC ... In the two teams' most recent contest, the Presidents' won 83-57 in Latrobe ... Klimchock and Reed each scored 15 points ... The Bearcats shot just 29 percent from the field.



Thomas More Saints

at Washington & Jefferson* (2/13) at Geneva* (2/16)

No. 5 Thomas More ventures into the last two

PAC gymnasiums they have yet to win in, although this is the firstever trip to Geneva ... Sophomore **Sarah Yeiser** scored a careerhigh 19 points as TMC connected on a season-high 16 threepointers to post the 86-53 win over the Presidents earlier this season ... W&J still leads the overall series, 6-2, including all four at Henry Memorial ... In the team's first-ever meeting, Thomas More forced 17 turnovers and limited Geneva to 22 percent shooting in its 56-34 victory ... **Alex Gee** had a team-high 11 points.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets at Geneva* (2/13) at Grove City* (2/16) (WCYJ-FM (88.7); www.waynesburg.edu)

The Yellow Jackets travel to Beaver Falls Wednesday to face Geneva before traveling to Grove City Saturday ... The Golden Tornadoes lead the all-time series by an 8-2 margin after posting a 60-47 win earlier this year ... Waynesburg looks to avoid its first season sweep by Grove City since 2004-05 Saturday, after the Wolverines earned a 62-52 victory on Jan. 16 ... The Yellow Jackets are averaging just 47 points/game this year, their lowest season average since the 2000-01 campaign (45.9 points/game).



Chatham Cougars vs. Westminster* (2/13)

at Bethany* (2/16)

Chatham (8-12 overall, 4-6 PAC) will host Westminster (12-9 overall, 5-6 PAC) on Wednesday in a matchup for fourth place in the PAC ... The Cougars lost to Westminster in New Wilmington earlier this season, 79-74 ... Chatham also travels to Bethany on Saturday ... Bethany beat Chatham in Pittsburgh 67-60 earlier this season.



Grove City Wolverines

at Bethany* (2/13) vs. Waynesburg* (2/16) (BET game - WSAJ-FM (91.1); <u>www2.gcc.edu/sports</u>)

Grove City visits Bethany before returning home to host Waynesburg on Hall of Fame Day Saturday at Grove City ... Bethany won in Grove City Jan. 12, 56-47 ... Brittany Anderson recorded an 11-point, 12-rebound double-double, while Krista Beech posted 10 points and 15 boards ... Bethany owned a 30-0 edge in bench scoring ... Saturday, Grove City goes for a sweep of Waynesburg ... The Wolverines picked up a 62-52 win at Waynesburg January 16 as Christine Slater fired in 20 points.



Thiel Tomcats

vs. Saint Vincent* (2/13) at Westminster* (2/16)

The Tomcats will play host to Saint Vincent Wednesday before traveling to Westminster Saturday after-

noon ... Saint Vincent is currently 3-0 all-time against the Tomcats and posted an 84-61 win in Latrobe on Jan. 12 ... Westminster holds a 26-16 series advantage, having won the last five straight, including a 66-49 decision in Greenville on Jan. 16.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

vs. Thomas More* (2/13) vs. Saint Vincent* (2/16) (SVC game - WNJR-FM (91.7); <u>www.washjeff.edu</u>)

The Presidents host fifth-ranked Thomas More on

Wednesday in a matchup of the top two teams in the PAC standings ... The two schools have become rivals since TMC joined the PAC, with the Presidents defeating the Saints in six of the eight previous meetings ... Five of the six W&J wins have been by four points or less, including last season's 49-48 overtime win in Kentucky ... W&J has defeated Saint Vincent in four of the previous six meetings, including 83-57 in Latrobe this year.



Westminster Titans at Chatham* (2/13) vs. Thiel* (2/16) (WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net; WCN (Chs. 9/10))

Westminster plays two key PAC games this week as it jockeys for seeding in the upcoming PAC tournament ... The Titans trailed first-year PAC member Chatham by one point with 57 seconds remaining in a 79-74 win at home on Jan. 24 ... Junior **Gina Brunetti** bucketed a career-high 25 points to lead Westminster to the win ... Westminster also hosts Thiel Saturday, a team the Titans defeated on the road, 66-49, on Jan. 16 behind **Emilee Ackerman's** game-high 27 points.