



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2007-08

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Final 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through February 24, 2008)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thomas More College	14	0	1.00	25	0	1.00
Washington & Jefferson College	11	3	.786	19	6	.760
Bethany College	10	4	.714	15	10	.600
Westminster College	7	7	.500	15	10	.600
Chatham University	5	9	.357	10	15	.400
Grove City College	5	9	.357	10	15	.400
Thiel College	4	10	.286	7	17	.292
Waynesburg University	0	14	.000	1	24	.040
Geneva College*				20	5	.800
Saint Vincent College*				9	16	.360

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, February 18, 2008

Chatham 73, FRANCISCAN 40

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

THOMAS MORE 65, Chatham 34*

Washington & Jefferson 54, WAYNESBURG 38*

Bethany 53, WESTMINSTER 50*

Geneva 62, THIEL 47*

SAINT VINCENT 62, Grove City 57*

Saturday, February 23, 2008

THOMAS MORE 88, Saint Vincent 39*

GROVE CITY 90, Thiel 48*

Washington & Jefferson 66, BETHANY 50*

CHATHAM 67, Waynesburg 55*

Westminster 66, GENEVA 61*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

2008 PAC Championship Tournament

First Round - Tuesday, February 26, 2008

#8 Waynesburg at #1 Thomas More - 6 p.m.

#7 Thiel at #2 Washington & Jefferson - 6 p.m.

#6 Grove City at #3 Bethany - 7 p.m.

#5 Chatham at #4 Westminster - 6 p.m.

Semifinals - Friday, February 29, 2008 (at top seed)

Middle seeds - 6 p.m.

Lowest seed at highest seed - 8 p.m.

Championship - Saturday, March 1, 2008 (at top seed)

1 p.m.

NCCAA East Regional

Semifinal round - Thursday, February 28

Mount Vernon Nazarene at Geneva

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

EMILEE ACKERMAN

Westminster College

5-8 senior guard/forward

Greensburg, Pa.

Hempfield H.S.



Ackerman earned her second consecutive PAC honor and third laurel this season after averaging 28.5 points and 10.5

rebounds for the Titans during a 1-1 week last week. The third-leading scorer in the nation in NCAA Division III entering the week, Ackerman tallied a career-high 37 points in a 66-61 win at PAC rival Geneva Saturday, including hitting 19-of-24 free throw attempts.

Also nominated was freshman G/F **Tara Harris** of Bethany, first-year G **Lizz King** of Chatham, freshman F **Christine Slater** of Grove City, and sophomore PG **Kennan Killeen** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

After pulling out a last-second win at Westminster, the Bison were defeated in the battle for second place by W&J ... Against Westminster, **Susannah Cartland** converted a three-point play with 5.1 seconds to go to give Bethany a 53-50 triumph ... **Tara Harris** had 13 points and nine rebounds and Cartland's game-winning score gave her 12 in the victory ... BC was only down 27-26 at halftime against W&J, but shot 29.6 percent in the second half and was held to a season-low point total in a 66-50 setback ... **Kelly Goode** scored 13 of her 18 points in the first half to keep Bethany close and Harris totaled 10 points and four steals.



Geneva Golden Tornadoes

For the second consecutive week, Geneva split a pair of games ... After defeating Thiel 62-47 on the road Wednesday, the Golden Tornadoes got upended for just the second time on their home floor by Westminster Saturday ... Geneva finished the regular season with a record of 20-5, marking the first time in school history that a Geneva's women's team finished with 20 victories in back-to-back seasons ... **Renee Rawding** scored a team best 22 points at Thiel, while **Allyson Clarke** posted her 19th and 20th double-doubles of the season in the two contests ... In the loss to Westminster, Clarke had 24 points and 15 rebounds.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Lady Bearcats went 1-1 in the final week of the regular season ... Wednesday against Grove City, SVC came back from an 11-point second half deficit to defeat the Wolverines 62-57 ... **Janelle Reed** scored 17 of her game-high 21 points during the second half comeback ... Freshman **Maria Baroffio** came off the bench to score 18 points, going a perfect 4-of-4 from beyond the arc ... Saturday, SVC finished the season with an 88-39 loss at powerful Thomas More ... Baroffio led the Lady Bearcats with 11 points, while adding four steals ... Reed finished with 10 points, and ended the season as the PAC leader in three-point field goals (66).



Thomas More Saints

No. 3 Thomas More completed its unbeaten regular season with two home victories, winning by an average of 40 points ... Four players averaged double figures for the week, led by **Alex Gee** – who scored 11.5 points ... **Jayne Thiem** added 11.0, **Tandra Sellers** 10.5, and **Sarah Yeiser** 10 to round out the foursome ... Sellers added a team high 8.0 rebounds per game, while **Nicole Dickman** chipped in with 6.5 boards.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets finished their regular season last week with PAC losses to rival Washington & Jefferson, 54-38, and newcomer Chatham, 67-55 ... Waynesburg held the Presidents to one of their worst shooting performances of the season, but W&J scored 15 second-chance points and 22 points off turnovers (29) ... Freshman G **Celina Gomez** scored 12 points on 5-of-11 attempts ... Saturday, Gomez and freshman F **Elisha Jones** combined to score 32 points in the loss to the Cougars ... Jones registered her third double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Gomez scored a career-high 14 points in 19 minutes before leaving due to injury.



Chatham Cougars

Chatham won two of its final three regular season to finish with 10 wins, the highest total in any season in school history ... The Cougars won a non-conference game at Franciscan 73-40 ... First-year **Lizz King** led the way with 13 points ... Chatham traveled to Thomas More and challenged the Saints for the first half, holding a nine-point lead early in the half and was down by just two points at the half ... TMC put the game away with a decisive effort in the second-half to win 65-34 ... Chatham won its final regular season game and earned a season sweep over Waynesburg with a 67-55 home win.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City produced its first 90-point outing in eight years Saturday as the Wolverines rolled past Thiel, 90-48 ... The Wolverines accumulated 51 second-half points, which eclipsed their point total in seven games this year ... Senior **Brittany Anderson** posted a 13-point, 11-rebound double-double in her final career home game while freshman **Christine Slater** came off the bench to fire in 18 points ... **C.J. Beatty** fired in four three-pointers as part of a 12-point outing ... **Laura Miller** handed out a career-high seven assists ... Wednesday, Slater's 17 points paced GCC in a 62-57 setback at Saint Vincent ... **Shannon Overdorff** added 13 points.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel closed out its regular season with a pair of losses, falling at home to Geneva 62-47 on Wednesday before falling on the road at Grove City 90-48 on Saturday ... Against Geneva, sophomore F **Jasmin Jones** paced the Tomcats with 14 points and a career-high 18 rebounds ... Freshman F **Kim Stitt** added 10 points and seven rebounds ... Junior G **Jena Cook** had 14 points, while junior G **Catie Sieber** added 11 points and seven rebounds ... Stitt chipped in with 10 points and eight boards.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents clinched the No. 2 seed for this week's PAC Tournament with a pair of road wins last week ... The second seed came down to a battle between W&J and Bethany Saturday in West Virginia and the Presidents used a 39-24 point advantage in the second half to come away with the win ... Junior C **Emily Hays** notched a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while senior F **Jen Rogers** added 14 points and six boards ... Hays contributed 11 points and five rebounds at Waynesburg, while sophomore PG **Kennan Killeen** totaled 10 points, seven rebounds, seven steals and six assists.



Westminster Titans

Westminster had already earned a No. 4 seed in this week's PAC Tournament entering last week's games ... The Titans lost to Bethany, 53-50, at home Wednesday to finish the season with a 7-7 PAC record ... Westminster then knocked off Geneva, 66-61, on the road Saturday, handing the Golden Tornadoes just their fifth loss of the season ... Senior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** averaged 28.5 points and 10.5 rebounds, including a career-high 37 points at Geneva ... Ackerman, the nation's third leading scorer entering last week's games, improves her average to 23.0 ppg. Sophomore G/F **Amy Dolsak** averaged 11.5 points per game.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

PAC Tournament - First Round
vs. Grove City (2/26)

After completing their best regular season since 2003-04, the Bison begin the chase for the PAC title Tuesday in the conference quarterfinals ... Third-seeded BC hosts #6 Grove City that night at 7 p.m., the fourth straight year Bethany has hosted a quarterfinal contest ... The Bison swept the Wolverines this season, winning 56-47 at GCC and taking a 68-60 decision at home ... In the home triumph, **Kelly Goode** had 16 points and **Kaitlyn McCormick** totaled 12 ... Bethany has compiled a 7-2 record at Hummel Field House in the PAC Tournament.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes

vs. Mt. Vernon Nazarene
NCCAA East Regional (2/28)
(www.msasportsnetwork.com)



Geneva hosts Mount Vernon Nazarene in the semifinals of the NCCAA East Regional at Metheny Fieldhouse Monday ... Geneva defeated Mt. Vernon Nazarene the last time the two schools met in the 2004-05 season opener by the score of 73-59 ... The Golden Tornadoes hold a 5-2 edge over the Cougars in the all-time series ... Thursday's match-up would be the first time the two schools have met in post-season play.

Saint Vincent Bearcats

Season complete



Thomas More Saints

PAC Tournament - First Round
vs. Waynesburg* (2/26)



Thomas More hosts Waynesburg to open the PAC tournament ... The Saints have won the last six meetings, including both games this season by an average of 41.5 points ... In the second match-up, TMC held the Yellow Jackets to a record low 23 points ... Thomas More is 4-1 all-time in the PAC tournament, including 3-0 in the Connor Convocation Center.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

PAC Tournament - First Round
at Thomas More* (2/26)

Waynesburg finished the season with a 1-24 overall record and 0-14 mark in PAC play ... The 24 overall losses and 14 conference losses both are dubious school records, as is the current 24-game losing streak the Yellow Jackets bring into the PAC tournament ... Waynesburg opens the tournament at nationally-ranked and undefeated Thomas More, who have won the last six meetings against the Yellow Jackets ... Freshman **F Elisha Jones** currently leads the team in scoring at 10.1 points per game.



Chatham Cougars

PAC Tournament First Round
at Westminster* (2/26)

Chatham earned the fifth seed in the 2008 PAC Tournament and will travel to fourth seed Westminster on Tuesday for the Cougars' first-ever PAC Tournament contest.

Grove City Wolverines

PAC Tournament - First Round
at Bethany* (2/26)



Grove City visits Bethany Tuesday night in the PAC quarterfinals ... The Wolverines last won in the quarterfinals in 2004, a 61-43 victory over Waynesburg ... Grove City is 0-4 all-time against Bethany in the PAC Championship Tournament since the current format began in 2000 ... The teams have never met in the quarterfinal round ... All-time, Grove City is 4-8 in the PAC Tournament ... Grove City's five-game improvement from last year is the program's biggest one-year jump since 1995 ... Bethany has won four straight against Grove City.



Thiel Tomcats

PAC Tournament - First Round
at Washington & Jefferson* (2/26)

The seventh-seeded Tomcats will travel to second-seeded W&J on Tuesday ... Thiel snapped a 21-game losing streak against W&J with its 90-87 victory in Washington on Jan. 9 ... W&J is 40-15 all-time against Thiel.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

PAC Tournament - First Round
vs. Thiel* (2/26)
([WNJR-FM \(91.7\); www.washjeff.edu](http://WNJR-FM (91.7); www.washjeff.edu))

W&J and Thiel will meet in the PAC Tournament for the fourth time in five years ... The Presidents and Tomcats will play for the third time in the first round with the other meeting occurring during the 2005 PAC Tournament semifinals ... Last year, W&J earned a 73-48 opening round victory behind 16 points and eight rebounds from **Emily Hays** ... The Tomcats shocked the Presidents at the Henry Memorial Center earlier this season, 90-87, after knocking down 18 three-pointers.



Westminster Titans

PAC Tournament - First Round
vs. Chatham (2/26)

([WWNW-FM \(88.9\); www.titanradio.net; WCN \(Chs. 9/10\)](http://WWNW-FM (88.9); www.titanradio.net; WCN (Chs. 9/10)))

Westminster won both games vs. Chatham this year, including a 79-74 triumph at home on Jan. 12 and an 81-70 win on the road Feb. 13 ... The game at Chatham included **Emilee Ackerman** tying a career high 33 points (she later surpassed that mark) and Chatham's **Kayla Hilko** setting a school record with 39 points ... Westminster went 2-1 in the PAC Tournament last year, including a 67-46 first-round win at home over Grove City before beating W&J and losing to Thomas More in the finals.