



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2007-08

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Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through November 18, 2007)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Grove City College	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00
Westminster College	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00
Bethany College	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Chatham University	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Waynesburg University	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Saint Vincent College*				1	1	.500
Geneva College*				0	0	.000

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Friday, November 16, 2007

Bethany 70, PENN STATE-BEHREND 67 (2ot)#
 CHATHAM 102, Penn State-New Kensington 51
 Grove City 77, Marietta 57\$
 Chowan 55, Saint Vincent 51%
 Thomas More 75, Ohio Wesleyan 45!
 Waynesburg 71, Manhattanville 67 (ot)@
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 82, Alfred 59^
 Westminster 81, Penn State-Altoona 64^

Saturday, November 17, 2007

Juniata 53, Bethany 51#
 La Roche 68, CHATHAM 59&
 Grove City 55, Bluffton 51\$
 Saint Vincent 99, Penn State-Greater Allegheny 42%
 Thomas More 72, WILMINGTON 61!
 FROSTBURG STATE 61, Waynesburg 41@
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 88, Penn State-Altoona 66^
 Westminster 66, Alfred 60^

- at Penn State-Behrend Tip-Off Tournament - Erie, Pa.
 & - Chatham University Tip-Off Tournament - Pittsburgh, Pa.
 \$ - at Allegheny/National City Tip-Off Classic - Meadville, Pa.
 % - at Seton Hill Tip-Off Tournament - Greensburg, Pa.
 ! - at Damon's/Wilmington Inn Tip-Off Tournament - Wilmington, Ohio
 @ - at Frostburg State Tip-off Tournament - Frostburg, Md.
 ^ - W&J Holiday Inn Classic - Washington, Pa.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Geneva at Penn State-Beaver - 5:30 p.m.
 Pitt-Greensburg at Waynesburg - 5:30 p.m.
 Carnegie Mellon at Grove City - 6 p.m.
 Mount Union at Bethany - 6 p.m.
 Pitt-Bradford at Westminster - 6 p.m.
 Thiel at La Roche - 7 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Allegheny - 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 24, 2007

La Roche at Geneva - 1 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Baldwin-Wallace - 3 p.m.
 Chatham at Ursuline+ - 5 p.m.
 Bethany at Wilmington\$ - 6 p.m.
 Notre Dame (Ohio) at Saint Vincent - 6 p.m.

Thiel at Marietta% - 6 p.m.
 Centre at Thomas More^ - 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 25, 2007

Bethany vs. Penn St.-Behrend/Manchester\$ - 1/3 p.m.
 Thiel vs. TBA% - 1/3 p.m.
 Chatham vs. Carlow/Hiram+ - 3/5 p.m.
 DePauw at Thomas More^ - 4 p.m.

+ - at Ursuline College Tournament - Pepper Pike, Ohio
 % - at Jim Meagle Turkey Shoot Tournament - Marietta, Ohio
 \$ - at Wilmington Tournament - Wilmington, Ohio
 ^ - Julie Costello Memorial Classic - Crestview Hills, Ky.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

EMILEE ACKERMAN

Westminster College

5-8 sophomore guard/forward
 Greensburg, Pa.
 Hempfield H.S.



Ackerman averaged 18.5 points and 9.5 rebounds per game last weekend while leading Westminster to season-opening wins against Penn State-Altoona (81-64) and Alfred (66-60) at the W&J Holiday Inn Classic. She had a career-high 27 points along with 12 rebounds in the Alfred win. For the weekend, she shot 14-of-26 (.538) from the floor and a perfect 9-of-9 from the free throw line.

Also nominated was senior G **Lisa Mitchell** of Bethany, freshman G **Lizz King** of Chatham, junior G **Raeann Szelong** of Grove City, junior F **Jayne Thiem** of Thomas More, sophomore F **Maggie Gibson** of Washington & Jefferson, and junior F **Michaelene Jones** of Waynesburg.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Bethany Bison

The Bison won their season opener for the first time in four years Friday, but lost in the championship of the Behrend Tournament on a last second shot against Juniata ... Bethany opened the first round Friday with a 70-67 double-OT victory over the host school, as freshman **Kelly Goode** drilled a three-pointer with 33 seconds left in the second OT to put BC on top for good ... Goode led all scorers with 21 points, while senior **Lisa Mitchell**, whose 3-pointer with 8 seconds left in the 1st OT kept the game going, tallied 15 and junior **Susannah Cartland** dropped in 11 and had nine rebounds ... Sophomore **Kortni Collins** ripped down 14 boards for the Bison.



Geneva Golden Tornadoes

Geneva opens the 2007-08 season this week, as the Golden Tornadoes had the season-opening weekend off.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Lady Bearcats opened the season at the Seton Hill Tip-Off Tournament, splitting a pair of contests ... Friday, SVC was defeated in its season opener, 55-51, by Chowan ... The Lady Bearcats rebounded in a big way Saturday, beating Penn State-Greater Allegheny 99-42 ... In the Chowan contest, **Maria Baroffio** and **Janelle Reed** shared the team lead with 17 points apiece, while **Ashley Campbell** pulled down 12 rebounds ... In Saturday's win, 13 different players scored, led once again by Reed who scored 18 while adding six steals ... **Laura Klimchock** (12), **Kathy Bianco** (10), and **Rachel Denis** (10) also reached double figures.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More opened the 2007-08 season by claiming the Damon's/Wilmington Inn Tip-Off Tournament, including a 72-61 win over No. 22 Wilmington ... It was TMC's first win over the Quakers since the 2004-05 season opener – a span of four games ... Junior **Jayne Thiem** was named tournament MVP after averaging 15.5 points and 5.5 rebounds ... Senior **Amanda Link** was named to the all-tournament team ... Freshman **Nicole Dickman** scored 12 points in her collegiate debut ... Junior **Gabby Johnson** added a career-high 15 points in the upset of the Lady Quakers.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets took a split in the season-opening Frostburg State Tournament, winning the opener against Manhattanville in overtime, 71-67, before losing to the host Bobcats, 61-41 ... In the opener, junior F **Michaelene Jones** posted her third career double-double with 13 points and a career-high 18 rebounds, while freshman F **Elisha Jones** impressed in her collegiate debut with a game-high 18 points, including two free throws with four seconds left in the extra period to seal the win ... Senior **Amanda Mitchell** and Jones led the team with eight points each in the title game against host FSU, while Jones also grabbed a team-high six rebounds.



Chatham Cougars

Setting new school records in points scored, field goals made, three-point field goals made, and assists, Chatham defeated visiting Penn State New Kensington 102-51 in the opening game of the Chatham Tip-Off Tournament on Friday ... The victory was the first in a season opener in the 19-year history of basketball at Chatham ... The Cougars saw four players reach double digits in the win ... Chatham lost to La Roche in the championship game Saturday ... First-year **Courtney Smith** scored a team-high 13 points while fellow first-year **Lizz King** came off the bench to add 12 ... Both Smith and King were named to the All-Tournament Team.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City opened the 2007-08 season by winning the National City Tip-Off Classic in Meadville Saturday ... The Wolverines slipped past Bluffton in the title game, 55-51 ... Junior G **Raeann Szelong** earned Tournament MVP honors after averaging 12.5 points and three assists per game ... Szelong scored a career-high 16 points in the semifinals Friday night against Marietta ... Freshmen **C.J. Beatty** (11.0) and **Christine Slater** (10.0) both averaged double-figures during the tournament ... Slater also averaged seven rebounds ... GCC is 2-0 for the first time since 2003 ... The Wolverines committed just 30 turnovers last weekend.



Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcat women's basketball squad opens their season on Nov. 20 at La Roche (7 p.m.) and will travel to Marietta over the weekend for the Jim Meagle Turkey Shoot ... Thiel will take on host Marietta in the opening round on Saturday at 6 p.m.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J rolled to a pair of wins during the opening weekend behind Holiday Inn Meadow Lands Classic MVP, sophomore F **Maggie Gibson** ... Gibson averaged 13.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game, while shooting 57 percent (8-of-14) from the field ... Sophomore PG **Kennan Killeen** was also chosen to the All-Tournament Team after averaging 14.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 3.0 steals per game ... She made all 18 of her free throw attempts ... Junior F **Emily Hays** contributed 18 points in the win over Penn State-Altoona, while senior reserve C **Sarah Hunt** had 10 points and five rebounds vs. Alfred.



Westminster Titans

Westminster won both games of the Holiday Inn Classic hosted by W&J over the weekend by defeating Penn State-Altoona, 81-64, and Alfred, 66-60 ... The two seniors on the Titan roster posted career-high games, as F **Terese Marszalek** bucketed 26 points vs. Penn State-Altoona and G/F **Emilee Ackerman** tied a career high with 27 vs. Alfred ... Ackerman also snared 12 rebounds for her fourth career "double-double" ... Other notables vs. Altoona included sophomore C **Rachel Martinko** with 11 points and a career-high 15 rebounds and junior G **Gina Brunetti** also registering a career-high rebound total with 10 to go with 12 points.

PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison

vs. Mount Union (11/20)
at Wilmington Tournament (11/24-25)

Bethany will host Mount Union Tuesday in their home opener before heading to the Wilmington Tournament ... The Purple Raiders lead the series with the Bison 10-2, but BC won the last meeting, a 66-51 victory in the 2001-02 season opener ... Bethany will journey to Wilmington and take on the host school in Saturday's first round ... The Quakers, 1-1 this season, have won four of the five meetings all-time with BC ... Sunday, Bethany will play either Behrend (0-2) again or Manchester (1-1).

Chatham Cougars

at Ursuline Tournament (11/24-25)



Chatham returns to the hardwood at the Ursuline Tournament in Pepper Pike, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, November 24-25 ... After facing the host school in an opening round game Saturday at 5 p.m., the Cougars will face either Carlow or Hiram Sunday, with the consolation game at 3 p.m. followed by the championship at 5 p.m.

Grove City Wolverines

vs. Carnegie Mellon (11/20)



Grove City hosts Carnegie Mellon Tuesday night in the 2007-08 home opener ... Last year, Grove City gave first-year head coach **Sarah Harris** her first victory with a 69-66 win Dec. 7 in Pittsburgh ... Grove City leads the all-time series 17-14 ... The Wolverines are just 1-5 in their last six home openers.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes

at Penn State-Beaver (11/20)
vs. La Roche (11/24)



(11/24 game on www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Geneva will face Penn State-Beaver for the first time as the Lions will field a collegiate team for the first time in school history.

Thiel Tomcats

at La Roche (11/20)
at Marietta Jim Meagle Turkey Shoot (11/24-25)



The Tomcats are 9-5 all-time against La Roche and have won four straight games in the series ... They are 1-2 all-time against Marietta, including a 77-70 home victory last season.

Saint Vincent Bearcats

vs. Notre Dame (Ohio) (11/24)



Notre Dame College (4-0) and the Lady Bearcats are longtime rivals, as the Falcons are members of the NAIA's American Midwest Conference ... The two teams met last season, with Notre Dame winning a shootout by a score of 89-76... The Falcons have gone a combined 62-23 over the past three seasons, and were picked this season in a preseason poll to win the AMC's North Division, while also receiving votes in the first NAIA Top-25 rankings.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Allegheny (11/20)
at Baldwin-Wallace (11/24)



W&J and Allegheny meet for the 21st time in history Tuesday, with the Gators holding a 13-8 edge all-time ... The Presidents owned a four-game win streak in the series, but AC ended that last year with a 65-46 road win ... **Kennan Killeen** was the only President to score in double figures a year ago with 12 points ... W&J and Baldwin-Wallace meet for just the second time Saturday ... The only previous meeting was on Dec. 4, 1987, when B-W won 71-66.

Thomas More Saints

TMC Julie Costello Memorial Classic
vs. Centre (11/24); vs. DePauw (11/25)



Thomas More will host the Julie Costello Memorial Classic presented by Barleycorn's with home games with Centre and the defending NCAA Div. III National Champion DePauw ... The Saints own a 15-6 lead over Centre, including the last 11 ... DePauw leads the all-time series, 10-3, including the last eight in the regular season ... The Saints only win in the last nine match-ups came in the 2004 NCAA Tournament.

Westminster Titans

vs. Pitt-Bradford (11/20)



Westminster is off to a 2-0 start after going 0-2 to start the season last year when it won a team-record 22 games ... The Titans' first win last season was at Pitt-Bradford, 53-35, a team it welcomes for its first home game this season on Tuesday ... Pitt-Bradford is 1-1 after losing at Lycoming (76-54) and defeating York (80-63) over the weekend ... The Panthers' leading scorer is **Katie Moore** (14.0 ppg) ... **Terese Marszalek** led the Titans with 15 points and nine rebounds vs. Pitt-Bradford last year.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. Pitt-Greensburg (11/20)



Waynesburg returns to the Marisa Fieldhouse for its home opener on Tuesday against Pitt-Greensburg ... The Yellow Jackets has won the last two meetings against the last two meetings against the Bobcats, including a 54-49 contest last season in Greensburg ... Waynesburg used a balanced scoring effort in the win with seven players scoring five-plus points and held a 45-40 advantage in rebounds with 14 offensive rebounds.