

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2007-08

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# Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through November 25, 2007)

|                                | PAC Games |   |      | All Games |   |      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|------|-----------|---|------|
| <u>School</u>                  | W         | L | Pct. | W         | L | Pct. |
| Thomas More College            | 0         | 0 | .000 | 4         | 0 | 1.00 |
| Westminster College            | 0         | 0 | .000 | 3         | 0 | 1.00 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 0         | 0 | .000 | 3         | 1 | .750 |
| Grove City College             | 0         | 0 | .000 | 2         | 1 | .667 |
| Bethany College                | 0         | 0 | .000 | 3         | 2 | .600 |
| Chatham University             | 0         | 0 | .000 | 2         | 2 | .500 |
| Thiel College                  | 0         | 0 | .000 | 1         | 2 | .333 |
| Waynesburg University          | 0         | 0 | .000 | 1         | 2 | .333 |
| Geneva College*                |           |   |      | 2         | 0 | 1.00 |
| Saint Vincent College*         |           |   |      | 1         | 2 | .333 |

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS **Tuesday, November 20, 2007** Geneva 69, PENN STATE-BEAVER 54 Pitt-Greensburg 112, WAYNESBURG 65 Carnegie Mellon 59, GROVE CITY 47 BETHANY 57, Mount Union 54 WESTMINSTER 96, Pitt-Bradford 74 LA ROCHE 52, Thiel 46 Washington & Jefferson 58, ALLEGHENY 44

#### Saturday, November 24, 2007

GENEVA 67, La Roche 43 BALDWIN-WALLACE 65, Washington & Jefferson 60 Chatham 78, URSULINE 74 (ot)+ WILMINGTON 88, Bethany 69\$ Notre Dame (Ohio) at Saint Vincent - 6 p.m. Thiel 79, MARIETTA 62% THOMAS MORE 61, Centre 52^

Sunday, November 25, 2007 Bethany 81, Penn St.-Behrend 70\$ Denison 76, Thiel 58% Carlow 76, Chatham 70+ THOMAS MORE 65, DePauw 59^

+ - 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.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE Monday, November 26, 2007 Geneva at Fredonia - 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 27, 2007** Ursuline at Saint Vincent - 6 p.m. Carlow at Geneva - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28, 2007 Bethany at Marietta - 5:30 p.m. Case Western Reserve at Grove City - 6 p.m. Hiram at Thiel - 6 p.m. Carnegie Mellon at Waynesburg - 7 p.m. Franciscan at Geneva - 7 p.m. Washington & Jefferson at John Carroll - 7 p.m. Westminster at Wooster - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 29, 2007 Saint Vincent at Penn State-Altoona - 6 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 1, 2007

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

### PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JAYME THIEM Thomas More College 5-9 junior guard Cold Spring, Ky. Newport Central Catholic H.S.



Thiem averaged 12.0 points, 3.5 assists, 2.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals as Thomas

More went 2-0 with wins over Centre (61-52) and defending NCAA Division III national champion DePauw (65-59), the second-ranked team in the nation. Thiem had 13 points in the DePauw win, including a steal and layup with under two minutes to go to give the Saints a three-point lead they would not relinquish. She was named to the TMC Julie Costello All-Classic Team for her efforts.

Also nominated was senior G Lisa Mitchell of Bethany, junior C Allason Holt of Chatham, senior G Shannon Overdorff of Grove City, junior G Amber Bodrick of Thiel, sophomore F Maggie Gibson of W&J, and senior G/F Emilee Ackerman of Westminster.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



#### Bethany Bison

Bethany went 2-1 last week, earning a home win over Mount Union before taking third at the Wilmington Tourney ... G Lisa Mitchell had 11 of

her 15 in the second half and BC limited Mt. Union to 31 percent shooting in the 57-54 victory ... F **Susannah Cartland** joined Mitchell in double digits with 12 ... Against Wilmington, Bethany trimmed a 23-point second half deficit to eight before falling 88-69 ... Mitchell again led with 15, while Stacy (13) and Kelly Goode (12) both had double figures ... BC's 81-70 win over Behrend, their second in 10 days, as keyed by Kelly (13) and **Stacy Goode** (12) , as well as Mitchell (10), who earned All-Tournament honors.



#### Geneva Golden Tornadoes

Geneva's women picked up where they left off last season with a pair of season-opening victories ... Coming off a school-record 24-win cam-

paign, Geneva opened the new season with wins over Penn State-Beaver and La Roche ... **Renee Rawding** led the charge with 27 points against PS-Beaver and 22 against LaRoche ... **Allyson Clarke** - who was honored Saturday for surpassing the 1,000 point plateau in her career during the final game of the 2006-07 season - averaged 16 points and 9.5 rebounds in the two wins ... Geneva's suffocating defense held opponents to just 48 points per game in the first week of the season.



#### Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats were defeated 85-63 by Notre Dame (OH) in their only game of the week ... Laura Klimchock led all scorers with 29 points, while teammate Lauren Reilly scored eight points and

grabbed a team-high nine rebounds ... After a close first half, Notre Dame went on a 14-0 run to open up play after halftime, putting the game away ... The SVC offense struggled over the final 20 minutes, shooting just 26 percent from the field and connecting on only one of 10 three-point attempts ... Defensively, Saint Vincent forced 34 turnovers, and picked up 13 steals, led by three from **Maria Baroffio**.



## Thomas More Saints

Senior **Amanda Link** scored a tournament record and career-high 22 points as Thomas More gave defending national champion and

No. 2 DePauw its first loss since February 11, 2007 ... Link was named tournament MVP and was joined on the all-classic team by junior **Jayme Thiem** and freshman **Nicole Dickman** ... Thiem had 13 points, six coming in the last two minutes to seal the 65-59 victory ... Dickman had a career-highs in points (18) and rebounds (8) in the Saints' win over Centre and averaged team-highs with 14.0 points and 7.0 rebounds ... Four players – Dickman, Thiem, Link and **Tandrea Sellers** – averaged double figures for the Saints.



#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets struggled with turnovers and their shooting in a 112-65 loss to Pitt-Greensburg Tuesday ... Waynesburg shot 38.5 percent (25-

of-65) from the field and just 27.6 percent (8-of-29) from beyond the arc ... Junior F **Sarah Gossett** led the Yellow Jackets with 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting, while freshman F **Elisha Jones** added 14 points and five rebounds ... Junior F **Michaelene Jones** entered the game as the PAC's leading rebounder and finished with eight rebounds and six points in 25 minutes ... UP-G dominated in the paint, scoring 50 points from in close and also made the most of the Yellow Jackets' mistakes, scoring 31 points off turnovers.



#### Chatham Cougars

Chatham earned second place in the Ursuline Thanksgiving Tournament following a first round overtime win over Ursuline (78-74) ... Chatham was

paced by junior **Erica Bilski**, who scored 17 points while shooting 5-for-6 behind the arc ... First-years **Kayla Hilko** and **Barb Petty** both reached double digits with 16 and 12 points, respectively ... Junior **Allason Holt** recorded a double-double in the win with 11 points and 12 rebounds ... Chatham fell in the championship game to Carlow University 76-70 ... Holt who recorded another double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds ... First-years Hilko, Petty and **Lizz King** chipped in with 15, 11 and 13 points in the loss.



#### Grove City Wolverines

Cold perimeter shooting helped doom Grove City Tuesday night in the 2007-08 home opener as Carnegie Mellon escaped with a 59-47 win ... GCC shot just 1-for-20 behind the three-point line

... Senior **Brittany Anderson** led the Wolverines with a dozen points, while senior **Shannon Overdorff** added 10 points ... Grove City last won its home opener in 2004 ... Grove City will host Case Western Reserve Wednesday night before opening the PAC league schedule at Geneva Saturday afternoon.



#### Thiel Tomcats

Thiel opened its season going 1-2 last week ... Junior G **Amber Bodrick** finished with a game-high 27

points and nine rebounds in the Tomcats' 79-62 win against Marietta in the opening round of the Jim Meagle Turkey Shoot Tournament Saturday ... Junior G **Jena Cook** added 17 points, with 14 coming in the second half ... Cook hit 5-of-8 three-point attempts and totaled four rebounds ... Freshman F **Kim Stitt** finished with eight points and nine rebounds, while senior F **Elysa Farrell** chipped in with nine rebounds ... The Tomcats finished with a 42-37 advantage on the glass and shot 49.0 percent from the floor, including 59.1 percent (16-27) in the second half.



### Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J posted a 1-1 record during the week and sophomore F **Maggie Gibson** notched a pair of double-doubles ... The Presidents suffered their first loss of the season Saturday in Berea, Ohio, at undefeated Baldwin-Wallace ... W&J held an 11-point

second-half advantage, but could not hold on in the final minutes ... Gibson collected 17 points and 15 rebounds, while junior F **Emily Hays** led all scorers with 19 points ... W&J defeated Allegheny for the fifth time in six years Tuesday behind a 16-point, 10-rebound effort from Gibson ... Hays added 16 points and five boards for the Presidents, who never trailed.

#### Westminster Titans



In its only game of the week, Westminster defeated Pitt-Bradford, 96-74, in its home opener Tuesday ... The Titans set a new school record for points in a game, breaking the previous mark set in a 95-43 win over Medaille on Feb. 12, 2001 ... It was also just the fourth time in the team's 37-year history that the Titans scored 90+ points in a game ... Senior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** 

established a career-high in points for a second straight game with 30 points to go with 10 rebounds for her second straight "double-double" and the fifth of her career ... Sophomore C **Rachel Martinko** sank a personal-best 26 points.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



Bethany Bison at Marietta (11/28) vs. Thomas More\* (12/1)

The Bison travel to Marietta Wednesday for their final tune-up before PAC play begins Saturday ... The meeting with Marietta is the first since 1998, when the Pioneers improved to 10-3 all-time against the Bison with a 64-59 victory at Hummel Field House ... Bethany begins conference action Saturday when they host defending PAC champion Thomas More, who is fresh off a 65-59 victory over defending national champion and #2 ranked DePauw ... The Saints, who are 5-1 all-time against the Bison, recorded three wins over BC last season.



# Geneva Golden Tornadoes

at Fredonia (11/26); vs. Carlow (11/27); vs. Franciscan (11/28); vs. Grove City\* (12/1) (All games but 11/26 on www.msasportsnetwork.com)

Geneva will play three straight games beginning with a road game on Monday against Fredonia ... It will be the first time in the **Ron Galbreath** era that Geneva will play on three straight dates ... After Fredonia, Geneva renews its friendship with former NAIA rival Carlow on Tuesday ... Saturday, Geneva plays its first PAC opponent when Grove City invades Metheny Fieldhouse.



#### Saint Vincent Bearcats vs. Ursuline (11/27) at Penn State-Altoona (11/29) at Westminster\* (12/1)

Saint Vincent will open the week at home by facing

former American Mideast Conference rival Ursuline College ... The Bearcats are 9-1 against the Arrows dating back to the 2001-02 season ... The two teams last met on January 13, 2006 with SVC winning 71-60... Saturday, SVC will play its first game of the year against a PAC foe, and will look to avenge a pair of losses to Westminster suffered last season.



## **Thomas More Saints**

at Bethany\* (12/1)

Thomas More, coming off two wins over ranked opponents in the last three games,

will be off until they travel to Bethany Saturday in the PAC opener for both teams ... The Saints lead the all-time series, 5-0, including three wins over the Bison last season.



#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets vs. Carnegie Mellon (11/28) at Thiel\* (12/1)

After winning its season opener, Waynesburg has lost its last two games by a combined 67 points ... Waynesburg has lost the last two meetings against Carnegie Mellon, including a 66-52 loss last season in Pittsburgh ... F **Jeanette Wonsettler** posted a double-double with 17 points and 12 rebounds in 29 minutes off the bench in the loss ... Waynesburg and Thiel split the season series last year with the home team winning each game ... In the Yellow Jackets' win over the Tomcats last season, G **Sarah Gossett** scored 10 points off the bench.



# Chatham Cougars

vs. Washington & Jefferson\* (12/1)

Chatham hosts its first-ever PAC women's basket-

ball game on Saturday, as the Cougars welcome Washington & Jefferson at 2 p.m. ... W&J leads the all-time series with the Cougars 5-0.



# Grove City Wolverines

vs. Case Western Reserve (11/28) at Geneva\* (12/1)

Grove City hosts Case Western Reserve Wednesday night in the front end of Grove City's first home

doubleheader ... CWRU leads the all-time series 2-1 ... Grove City won the lone meeting in Grove City Dec. 2, 2005, 64-60 ... Current senior **Shannon Overdorff** led GCC that day with 19 points and four assists ... Saturday, Grove City visits Geneva ... Geneva pulled out a 50-39 win at Grove City Nov. 29, 2006 and leads the all-time series, 21-18.



### Thiel Tomcats

vs. Hiram (11/28) vs. Waynesburg\* (12/1)

Thiel and Hiram have met 29 times with the Terriers owning a 15-14 edge in the series ... The Tomcats have won three of the last five, including a 57-49 road win on Dec. 6 last season ... Waynesburg owns a 22-17 all-time series lead against Thiel despite the Tomcats winning five of the last six ... The two teams split last season's series.



### Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at John Carroll (11/28) at Chatham\* (12/1)

W&J's 71-63 home victory over John Carroll last season pushed the Presidents' lead in the all-time series to 7-5 ... **Kennan Killeen** had a career-high

21 points last year, while **Maggie Gibson** supplied 19 points and 16 rebounds ... The Presidents and Chatham open PAC play on Saturday in Pittsburgh ... The two schools have not played since a 64-33 W&J victory in Pittsburgh on Dec. 7, 1996 ... W&J has claimed all five of the previous meetings throughout history.



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#### Westminster Titans at Wooster (11/28) vs. Saint Vincent\* (12/1)

Westminster defeated Wooster last year at home, 58-53, behind **Desiree Sterling**'s career-high 32 points ... The Titans also defeated Saint Vincent in both meetings last year, including 67-51 at Saint Vincent on Jan. 10 and 80-40 at home on Jan. 31 ... **Emilee Ackerman** scored 18 and 19 points, respectively, to lead the Ti-