



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2007-08

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## Current 2007-08 Regular Season Standings (through February 17, 2008)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thomas More College	14	0	1.00	23	0	1.00
Washington & Jefferson College	9	3	.750	17	6	.739
Bethany College	9	3	.750	14	9	.609
Westminster College	7	6	.539	14	9	.609
Chatham University	4	8	.333	8	14	.364
Thiel College	4	9	.308	7	15	.318
Grove City College	4	9	.308	9	14	.391
Waynesburg University	0	12	.000	1	22	.043
Geneva College*				19	4	.826
Saint Vincent College*				8	15	.348

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

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Wednesday, February 13, 2008

Westminster 81, CHATHAM 70\*  
GENEVA 60, Waynesburg 41\*  
Saint Vincent 59, THIEL 57\*  
BETHANY 68, Grove City 60\*  
Thomas More 59, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 47\*

#### Saturday, February 16, 2008

BETHANY 86, Chatham 77\*  
Thomas More 64, GENEVA 57\*  
WESTMINSTER 69, Thiel 46\*  
GROVE CITY 56, Waynesburg 43\*  
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 71, Saint Vincent 53\*

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, February 18, 2008

Chatham at Franciscan - 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday, February 20, 2008

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

#### Saturday, February 23, 2008

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

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### EMILEE ACKERMAN

#### Westminster College

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

Ackerman averaged 32 points, and 10 rebounds per game for the 2-0 Titans last week. She tied a career high with 33 points in an 81-70 win over Chatham while shooting 57.5 percent (23-40) from the field and 78.3 percent from the foul line (18-23).

Also nominated was junior G **Kaitlyn McCormick** of Bethany, first-year G **Kayla Hilko** of Chatham, junior G **Katy McCready** of Grove City, junior F **Jayne Thiem** of Thomas More and senior C **Sarah Hunt** of Washington & Jefferson.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

The Bison moved into a second place tie with W&J following a pair of home wins last week ... BC turned a two-point halftime lead into a 19-point second half advantage and went on to claim a 68-60 victory over Grove City ... **Kelly Goode** finished with 16 points, eight rebounds and six steals and **Kaitlyn McCormick** totaled 12 points, eight boards and eight steals ... Against Chatham, Bethany held a 46-35 rebounding advantage and shot 46.8 percent, their second-highest total of the year, to record an 86-77 win, which clinched their first winning season since 2003-04 ... **Susannah Cartland** had 16 to lead five in double digits.

## Geneva Golden Tornadoes



Geneva split a pair of games last week, including a victory over Waynesburg and a hard fought seven-point loss to still undefeated Thomas More ... The Golden Tornadoes opened the week with a 60-41 victory over Waynesburg ... **Allyson Clarke** posted her 17<sup>th</sup> double-double of the season with 16 points and 12 rebounds ... Reserves **Megan Hartwig** and **Rachel Barry** each scored 13 points to help a Geneva team that was playing without second leading scorer **Renee Rawding** ... Rawding returned on Saturday to lead Geneva with 21 points in a 64-57 loss to Thomas More ... Clarke had another double-double with 19 points and 14 rebounds.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Lady Bearcats split a pair of PAC contests on the week ... At Thiel on Wednesday, Saint Vincent pulled out a 59-57 win, behind 19 points from **Laura Klimchok** ... It was a close game throughout, with neither team enjoying a lead greater than five points. SVC freshman point guard **Kathy Bianco** hit a lay up with a minute left, which turned out to be the deciding basket ... The Lady Bearcats dropped a 71-53 decision at W&J on Saturday, as SVC managed just 20 points in the second half ... **Maria Baroffio** came off the bench to lead the Lady Bearcats with 15 points, while **Janelle Reed** chipped in 12.



## Thomas More Saints

Junior **Jayne Thiem** scored a career-high 28 points as Thomas More held off Geneva to remain unbeaten with the 64-57 victory ... She also led the Saints to the victory over W&J that clinched the top seed in the PAC Tournament. On the week, Thiem averaged 23.5 points and 6.5 rebounds to go along with five assists and two steals ... Senior **Tandrea Sellers** added 10.5 points and 4.5 rebounds, while freshman **Nicole Dickman** contributed 8.0 points and a team-high 8.5 rebounds.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg dropped a pair of games on the road last week, losing to Geneva (60-41) and Grove City (56-43) ... Against the Golden Tornadoes, the Yellow Jackets cut a 16-point deficit to seven points midway through the second half ... Freshmen **Elisha Jones** and **Marquis Demniak** scored a team-high 12 points ... Jones registered a double-double with 10 rebounds ... On Saturday, Waynesburg again made a second-half run, cutting the lead to nine points in the final minutes ... Junior F **Michaelene Jones** scored 11 points with eight rebounds, while Demniak added nine points off the bench. Waynesburg out-rebounded the Wolverines by a 41-35 margin.



## Chatham Cougars

Chatham dropped two PAC contests to Westminster and Bethany this week ... First-year **Kayla Hilko** scored a career best 39 points in an 81-70 home loss to Westminster ... Hilko connected on 13-19 from the floor including 4-6 from behind the 3-point line to establish a new Chatham record for points in a game ... Junior **Allason Holt** added 15 points and a team-high 8 rebounds in the loss ... **Brittany Brown** led the Cougars with a career-high 24 points in a 86-77 loss at Bethany College ... Hilko added 16 points in the loss ... Chatham will try to stop a three game slide when they travel to Franciscan on Monday for a non-conference game.

## Grove City Wolverines



Grove City snapped a three-game slide Saturday with a 56-43 home victory over Waynesburg ... Junior guard **Katy McCready** paced Grove City with a career-high 14 points, including 4-for-5 accuracy on three-pointers ... Sophomore **Laura Miller** added 11 points while **Christine Slater** tossed in eight points and grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds ... Grove City forced 28 turnovers and limited Waynesburg to 30 percent shooting from the field ... Wednesday night, Slater posted a 16-point, 15-rebound double-double at Bethany ... McCready added a dozen points ... Grove City owned a 55-48 rebounding edge but could not overcome 30 turnovers.



## Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats suffered a 59-57 setback at home against Saint Vincent on Wednesday before being dealt a 69-49 loss at Westminster Saturday afternoon ... Sophomore G **Jasmin Jones** led the Tomcats with 12 points and 11 rebounds ... Junior G **Jena Cook** added 10 points and three rebounds while junior G **Catie Sieber** tallied nine points, five assists and a career-high 11 rebounds ... The Tomcats shot 31.3 percent (20-64) from the floor and 20.0 percent (4-20) from three-point range while converting on 13-of-18 (72.2%) free throws ... Thiel also finished with a 51-40 rebounding edge.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Fifth-ranked Thomas More ended W&J's three-game winning streak on Saturday with a 12-point victory ... The Presidents only trailed 19-16 late in the first half, but the Saints put the game away with a 19-4 run to begin the second half ... Senior forward **Jen Rogers** led W&J with 13 points and seven rebounds, while senior center **Sarah Hunt** added 11 points and 10 boards ... W&J's four seniors combined for 28 points, 17 rebounds, eight blocks and five assists on Saturday versus Saint Vincent ... Rogers, Hunt, **Maria Hillenbrand** and **Juliet Sargent** fueled the W&J win in their final regular-season home game.



## Westminster Titans

After losing six straight games, Westminster has now won three straight to move above .500 with a 7-6 PAC record ... The Titans won at Chatham, 81-70, Wednesday and at home against Thiel, 69-46, on Saturday ... Senior G/F **Emilee Ackerman**, the nation's sixth-leading scorer entering the week, tied a career high with 33 points vs. Chatham with seven rebounds before bucketing 31 and snaring a career-high 13 rebounds vs. Thiel ... Senior F **Terese Marszalek** also pulled down a team-high eight rebounds to go with 15 points vs. Chatham, while against Thiel she bucketed 10 points. Junior G **Gina Brunetti** and sophomore G/F **Amy Dolsak** each scored eight vs. Thiel.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



## Bethany Bison

at Westminster\* (2/20)  
vs. Washington & Jefferson\* (2/23)

Assured of no worse than the #3 seed in the PAC Tournament, the Bison are looking for two wins this week to move them up to the second spot ... On Wednesday, BC will try for a season sweep of Westminster in New Wilmington ... In their initial match-up Jan. 19, six of the seven Bison who played tallied double figures and **Kaitlyn McCormick** nearly had a triple-double with 17 points, eight rebounds and eight steals in an 83-66 Bethany victory ... At W&J Jan. 23, the Bison sliced a 17-point second half deficit to two, but the comeback fell short in a 71-61 setback.



## Geneva Golden Tornadoes

at Thiel\* (2/20)  
vs. Westminster\* (2/23)  
([www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com))

Geneva looks to sweep the season series against both Thiel and Westminster this week ... Geneva's 80-44 victory over Thiel in mid-January gave the Golden Tornadoes a 20-12 advantage in the all-time series ... Geneva improved to 29-21 against Westminster with a 73-46 victory in New Wilmington back on January 23<sup>rd</sup> ... **Renee Rawding** knocked down six three-point field goals and scored a game high 27 points in the victory against Westminster earlier this year.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

vs. Grove City\* (2/20)  
at Thomas More\* (2/23)  
([www.redzonemedia.com](http://www.redzonemedia.com))

Saint Vincent faces Grove City and Thomas More this week to finish the season, and the Lady Bearcats will look to avenge a pair of losses suffered to the Wolverines and Saints earlier in the season ... On January 19<sup>th</sup>, the Lady Bearcats fell 65-54 on the road to Grove City ... **Laura Klimchock** and **Janelle Reed** each scored 16 points in the defeat ... Saint Vincent fell 62-50 to Thomas More on January 23<sup>rd</sup> ... Reed scored 13 points to lead the Lady Bearcats, while Klimchock chipped in 11.



## Thomas More Saints

vs. Chatham\* (2/20)  
vs. Saint Vincent\* (2/23) Insight Communications  
Ch.22/21 (SVC game)

Thomas More rounds out the season with two games, and will honor its senior class before Saturday's game with Saint Vincent ... **Jayne Thiem** led Thomas More with 16 points and **Amanda Link** chipped in with 10 as the Saints won the first-ever meeting with Chatham, 70-34 ... TMC leads the Saint Vincent series, 3-0, after posting the 62-50 win earlier this season ... **Nicole Dickman** and **Caitlyn Mauch** combined for 21 points in the win.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

vs. W&J\* (2/20)  
at Chatham\* (2/23)  
(WCYJ-FM (88.7); [www.waynesburg.edu](http://www.waynesburg.edu))

Waynesburg concludes its regular season this week with a home game against Washington & Jefferson before traveling to face Chatham on Saturday ... The Presidents have won the last 21-straight meetings over the Yellow Jackets dating back to the 1996-97 season, including a 67-51 contest earlier this year ... Waynesburg also dropped a 46-27 contest to Chatham this season, snapping an eight-game win streak over the Cougars ... The Yellow Jackets have tied the program record for most losses in a season (22) set during the 1999-2000 and 2000-01 seasons.



## Chatham Cougars

at Franciscan (2/18)  
at Thomas More\* (2/20)  
vs. Waynesburg (2/23)

Chatham (8-14 overall, 4-8 PAC) travels to Franciscan for a non-conference game on Monday ... The Cougars travel to Thomas More on Wednesday ... Thomas More defeated Chatham 70-34 earlier this season ... Chatham will host Waynesburg for the regular-season finale on Saturday ... Chatham won against Waynesburg 46-27 in January.



## Grove City Wolverines

at Saint Vincent\* (2/20)  
vs. Thiel\* (2/23)  
(SVC game - WSAJ-FM (91.1); [www2.gcc.edu/sports](http://www2.gcc.edu/sports))

Grove City will go for a season sweep of Saint Vincent Wednesday night in Latrobe ... The Wolverines earned a 65-54 win over the Bearcats Jan. 19 in Grove City ... **Krista Beechy's** 17-point, nine-rebound, six-assist effort led Grove City ... Grove City used a 12-0 lead early in the second half to take control of the game ... Saturday, Thiel visits Grove City in the regular-season finale ... Grove City also earned a 65-54 win over Thiel Jan. 23 in Greenville ... **Shannon Overdorff** led Grove City with 17 points in that first win ... Defensively, Grove City held Thiel to just 29 percent shooting.



## Thiel Tomcats

vs. Geneva\* (2/20)  
at Grove City\* (2/23)

The Tomcats will host Geneva on Wednesday before wrapping up their PAC regular season on Saturday at Grove City ... Geneva holds an 18-10 all-time mark against Thiel and has won the last nine straight, including an 80-44 victory in Beaver Falls on Jan. 19 ... Grove City is 40-15 all-time against Thiel, having earned a 65-54 win in Greenville on Jan. 23.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Waynesburg\* (2/20)  
at Bethany\* (2/23)  
(BET game - WJNR-FM (91.7); [www.washjeff.edu](http://www.washjeff.edu))

W&J and Waynesburg renew their Interstate-79 rivalry on Wednesday with the Presidents holding a 31-7 edge in the series ... the Presidents have defeated the Yellow Jackets 21 consecutive times ... Waynesburg's last win in the series came 11 years ago ... W&J and Bethany will battle on Saturday with the No. 2 spot in the conference most likely on the line ... **Maggie Gibson** led a 71-61 Presidents' win earlier this year with a career-high 26 points on 11-of-14 shooting.



## Westminster Titans

vs. Bethany\* (2/20)  
at Geneva\* (2/23)  
(WWWV-FM (88.9); [www.titanradio.net](http://www.titanradio.net); WCN BET game (Chs. 9/10))

Entering last week's game, Westminster ranked second in the nation with a 77.3 team free-throw percentage ... Senior G/F **Emilee Ackerman** was also the nation's sixth-leading scorer with 22.1 points per game before she improved the average to 22.5 entering this week ... Westminster lost 83-66 at Bethany on Jan. 16, spurring a season-long six-game losing streak that included a 73-46 loss at home to Geneva.