



THOMAS MORE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2009 NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT - FIRST ROUND

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE (26-2) VS. RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE (23-5)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - 5:30 P.M. - BRUBAKER AUDITORIUM (GRANTHAM, PA.)

General

Location: Crestview Hills, Kentucky
 Founded: 1921
 Enrollment: 1,984
 Nickname: Saints
 School Colors: Royal Blue and White
 Conference: Presidents' Athletic (PAC)
 President: Sister Margaret Stallmeyer
 Athletic Director: Terry Connor

Team Information

Head Coach: Brian Neal (Northern Kentucky '91)
 Record at School: 113-25/5 years
 Career Record: Same
 Years in NCAA Tournament: Seventh
 PAC Regular Season Titles: 4 (2006, 07, 08, 09)
 PAC Tournament Titles: 3 (2007, 08, 09)

Sports Information

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2008-09 Schedule & Results

(26-2, 13-1 PAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/21	vs. Greenville !	W, 77-39
11/22	vs. Spalding !	W, 81-48
11/26	at Mount St. Joseph	W, 71-47
11/29	CALVIN \$	W, 73-60
11/30	CENTRE \$	W, 73-51
12/3	BETHANY *	W, 86-59
12/6	at Thiel *	W, 69-46
12/20	at Westminster *	W, 81-57
12/29	at Oglethorpe	L, 72-64
12/31	at Piedmont	W, 84-60
1/3	WAYNESBURG *	W, 70-45
1/7	GROVE CITY *	W, 74-41
1/10	at Washington & Jefferson *	L, 68-62
1/14	at Geneva	W, 77-59
1/17	CHATHAM *	W, 75-27
1/21	SAINT VINCENT	W, 68-59
1/24	at Bethany *	W, 83-64
1/28	THIEL *	W, 64-31
1/31	WESTMINSTER *	W, 79-42
2/4	at Waynesburg *	W, 73-52
2/7	at Grove City *	W, 73-40
2/11	WASH. & JEFFERSON *	W, 56-45
2/14	GENEVA	W, 77-45
2/18	at Chatham *	W, 77-45
2/21	at Saint Vincent	W, 75-59
2/24	No. 8 CHATHAM ^	W, 60-44
2/27	No. 5 THIEL ^	W, 81-43
2/28	No. 2 WASH. & JEFF. ^	59-49

* - Denotes Presidents' Athletic Conference Game

! - Centre Tip-Off Classic (Danville, Ky.)

\$ - Julie Costello Memorial Classic (Crestview Hills, Ky.)

^ - Denotes Presidents' Athletic Conference Tournament

THE GAME

No. 6-ranked Thomas More will play Randolph-Macon College in a first round game of the 2009 NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Tournament on Friday (March 6, 2009) at 5:30 p.m. at Brubaker Auditorium in Grantham, Pennsylvania. It is Thomas More's seventh appearance in the NCAA Tournament and Randolph-Macon's eighth appearance.

SAINTS WIN PAC REGULAR SEASON AND TOURNAMENT

Thomas More enters the NCAA Tournament as the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Regular Season and Tournament Champions. The Saints won the regular season with a 13-1 conference mark and earned the No. 1 seed in the PAC Tournament. In the quarterfinals, the Saints defeated No. 8 seed Chatham (Pa.) University, 60-44, No. 5 seed Thiel (Pa.) College, 81-43, in the semifinals, before defeating No. 2 seed Washington & Jefferson (Pa.) College, 59-49, in the tournament's championship game.

THE COACHES

Brian Neal (Northern Kentucky '91) is 113-25 in his fifth season at Thomas More. Since arriving at Thomas More Neal has been named PAC Coach of the Year three times, guided the Saints to four PAC Regular Season Title, three PAC Tournament Titles and three NCAA Appearances.

Carroll LaHaye (Maine-Machias '77) is 453-267 in her 27th season as head coach at Randolph-Macon. She has guided the Yellow Jackets to eight NCAA Appearances.

PROJECTED THOMAS MORE STARTERS

4	Kristen Humphrey	F	5-10	Sr.	New Richmond, Ohio/CHCA	10.1 ppg.	4.6 rpg.
11	Gabby Johnson	PG	5-4	Sr.	McCordsvill, Ind./Mt. Vernon	5.8 ppg.	2.6 rpg.
12	Alex Gee	G	5-6	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Glen Este	8.2 ppg.	2.1 rpg.
21	Nicole Dickman	C	6-1	Sr.	Park Hills, Ky./Notre Dame	14.6 ppg.	7.3 rpg.
33	Jayme Thiem	G	5-7	Sr.	Cold Springs, Ky./Newport Cath.	14.0 ppg.	5.9 rpg.

SCOUTING THE GAME

Look for a high scoring matchup as Thomas More and Randolph-Macon are the top scoring teams in their respective conferences as they averaged 73.2 and 76.9 points per game respectively.

The Saints feature a balanced attack as no player is among the top-3 in the PAC in scoring and rebounding, yet the team is tops in those categories. Three Saints are averaging in double-figures as sophomore center Nicole Dickman averages 14.6 points per game, senior guard Jayme Thiem averages 14.0 ppg and senior forward Kristen Humphrey averages 10.1 ppg. Dickman leads the team on the boards as she pulls down 7.3 rebounds per game. Thomas More leads the nation in field goal percentage as it is shooting 48.3 percent from the field on 736-of-1525 shooting.

Randolph-Macon is shooting 44.4 percent from the field on 768-of-1730 shooting. Junior forward/center Molly Ariail leads the Yellow Jackets in both scoring and rebounding as she averages 17.8 ppg and 8.9 rpg. Rounding out Randolph-Macon's double-figure scoring is senior guard Amanda Hiltunen with 13.9 ppg and senior forward/center Lindsay Riesbeck with 10.8 ppg.

UP NEXT ...

The winner of this game will play the winner of a matchup between Messiah College and Eastern Connecticut State University at 7 p.m. on Saturday (March 7, 2009) night at Brubaker Auditorium.

2008-09 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
2	Claire Noltemeyer Jr.	C		6-1	Louisville, Ky./Assumption
3	Lauren Hargett	Fr.	F	5-10	Verona, Ky./Walton-Verona
4	Kristen Humphrey Sr.	F		5-10	New Richmond, Ohio/Cincinnati Hills Christian
11	Gabby Johnson	Sr.	PG	5-5	McCordsville, Ind./Mt. Vernon
12	Alex Gee	Sr.	G	5-6	Cincinnati, Ohio/Glen Este
13	Kathie Tierney	Fr.	G	5-7	Villa Hills, Ky./Notre Dame Acad.
14	Sarah Yeiser	Jr.	G	5-7	Paris, Ky./Paris
15	Aleesha Faehr	Sr.	C	6-1	Erlanger, Ky./Dixie Heights
20	Alicia Williams	Jr.	G	5-4	Florence, Ky./Boone County
21	Nicole Dickman	So.	C	6-0	Park Hills, Ky./Notre Dame Acad.
23	Whitney Cundiff	Fr.	F	5-11	Alexandria, Ky./Newport Central Cath.
24	Brandi Mahar	Jr.	G	5-7	Ashland, Ky./Boyd County
31	Amy Stultz	So.	F	5-8	Amelia, Ohio/McNicholas
33	Jayne Thiem	Sr.	G	5-8	Cold Spring, Ky./Newport Central Cath.
40	Tiara Turner	Fr.	PG	5-3	Cincinnati, Ohio/Summit Country Day
42	Dana Bors	So.	F	6-0	Lebanon, Ohio/Lebanon
44	Olivia Brooks	Fr.	F	5-10	Walton, Ky./Saint Henry
	Lacey Cline	Fr.	G	5-6	Maysville, Ky./Mason County

Head Coach: Brian Neal (Fifth Season)

Assistant Coaches: Tim Shields, Nicole Koenig, Don Ulmer and Shari Stauffer

NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT FIRST & SECOND ROUND (BRUBAKER AUDITORIUM)

Thomas More (22-6)

March 6 - 5:30 p.m.

Randolph-Macon(23-5)

March 7 - 7 p.m.

Messiah (22-4)

March 6 - 7:30 p.m.

E. Connecticut (25-3)

Advance to "Sweet 16"



PAC STANDINGS

	PAC	Overall
	W-L	W-L
Thomas More	13-1	26-2
Wash. & Jefferson	12-2	24-4
Bethany	8-6	15-12
Grove City	7-7	11-15
Thiel	5-9	11-15
Westminster	4-10	8-17
Waynesburg	4-10	8-18
Chatham	3-11	11-15
Saint Vincent *		16-8
Geneva *		9-15

* - NCAA D-III provisional member - ineligible for PAC title.



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THOMAS MORE COMBINED TEAM STATISTICS (AS OF FEB. 28, 2009)

ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(26-2)	(14-0)	(10-2)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(13-1)	(7-0)	(6-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(13-1)	(7-0)	(4-1)	(2-0)

#	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---FT-FTA		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
21	Nicole Dickman.....	28-28	634 22.6	168-267	.629	11-33	.333	63-88	.716	66	138	204	7.3	51	0	29	38	42	20	410	14.6
33	Jayne Thiem.....	28-28	678 24.2	128-254	.504	25-63	.397	110-124	.887	40	126	166	5.9	27	0	107	50	3	60	391	14.0
04	Kristen Humphrey...	28-28	635 22.7	120-220	.545	9-36	.250	35-50	.700	33	96	129	4.6	47	0	43	58	3	37	284	10.1
12	Alex Gee.....	28-28	677 24.2	77-185	.416	64-155	.413	12-16	.750	10	49	59	2.1	42	0	34	16	6	14	230	8.2
11	Gabby Johnson.....	28-28	683 24.4	53-120	.442	21-54	.389	35-48	.729	14	66	80	2.9	32	0	127	58	4	27	162	5.8
14	Sarah Yeiser.....	25-0	335 13.4	34-85	.400	27-69	.391	8-9	.889	5	29	34	1.4	16	0	22	21	4	8	103	4.1
03	Lauren Hargett.....	26-0	294 11.3	33-66	.500	3-14	.214	27-39	.692	15	24	39	1.5	16	0	10	29	6	5	96	3.7
23	Whitney Cundiff....	22-0	162 7.4	21-36	.583	3-7	.429	17-26	.654	10	26	36	1.6	18	0	4	23	1	1	62	2.8
42	Dana Bors.....	27-0	190 7.0	24-53	.453	7-21	.333	12-18	.667	11	30	41	1.5	23	0	7	18	2	4	67	2.5
31	Amy Stultz.....	28-0	235 8.4	23-51	.451	5-18	.278	18-23	.783	20	22	42	1.5	19	0	26	23	2	8	69	2.5
13	Kathryn Tierney....	19-0	148 7.8	18-47	.383	1-12	.083	7-16	.438	8	15	23	1.2	13	0	8	19	0	10	44	2.3
15	Aleesha Faehr.....	28-0	378 13.5	15-60	.250	5-27	.185	14-20	.700	24	87	111	4.0	38	1	21	34	30	4	49	1.8
02	Claire Noltemeyer..	22-0	117 5.3	10-28	.357	1-5	.200	13-22	.591	15	13	28	1.3	14	0	7	13	1	1	34	1.5
40	Rachel Krumpelbeck.	5-0	19 3.8	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	3	0	0	2	1	2	7	1.4
22	Carrie Fay.....	8-0	38 4.8	2-11	.182	0-6	.000	3-9	.333	0	2	2	0.3	3	0	1	6	0	2	7	0.9
24	Brandi Mahar.....	23-0	86 3.7	2-17	.118	1-5	.200	8-12	.667	6	9	15	0.7	6	0	12	13	0	6	13	0.6
14	Tiara Turner.....	18-0	62 3.4	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1	11	12	0.7	10	0	4	8	0	2	10	0.6
44	Olivia Brooks.....	17-0	42 2.5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1	7	8	0.5	6	0	0	7	0	1	6	0.4
20	Alicia Williams....	24-0	190 7.9	1-10	.100	1-6	.167	2-4	.500	1	21	22	0.9	16	0	8	14	0	5	5	0.2
TEAM.....										29	58	87	3.1	0		12					
Total.....		28	5603	736-1525	.483	188-538	.349	389-532	.731	309	831	1140	40.7	400	1	470	462	105	217	2049	73.2
Opponents.....		28	5599	506-1547	.327	118-396	.298	286-405	.706	252	544	796	28.4	451	-	234	428	47	219	1416	50.6

TEAM STATISTICS	TMC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	2049	1416	!11/21/08	vs Greenville	W	77-39	273
Points per game.....	73.2	50.6	!11/22/08	vs Spalding	W	81-48	236
Scoring margin.....	+22.6	-	11/26/08	at Mount St. Joseph	W	71-47	145
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	736-1525	506-1547	\$11/29/08	CALVIN	W	73-60	523
Field goal pct.....	.483	.327	\$11/30/08	CENTRE	W	73-51	326
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	188-538	118-396	*12/03/08	BETHANY	W	86-59	623
3-point FG pct.....	.349	.298	*12/06/08	at Thiel	W	69-46	355
3-pt FG made per game.	6.7	4.2	*12/20/08	at Westminster	W	81-57	330
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	389-532	286-405	12/29/08	at Oglethorpe	L	64-72	175
Free throw pct.....	.731	.706	12/31/08	at Piedmont	W	84-60	200
F-Throws made per game	13.9	10.2	*01/03/09	WAYNESBURG	W	70-45	367
REBOUNDS.....	1140	796	*01/07/09	GROVE CITY	W	74-41	426
Rebounds per game....	40.7	28.4	*01/10/09	at Wash. & Jeff.	L	62-68	375
Rebounding margin....	+12.3	-	01/14/09	at Geneva	W	77-59	-
ASSISTS.....	470	234	*01/17/09	CHATHAM	W	75-27	352
Assists per game.....	16.8	8.4	01/21/09	SAINT VINCENT	W	68-59	423
TURNOVERS.....	462	428	*01/24/09	at Bethany	W	83-64	204
Turnovers per game....	16.5	15.3	*01/28/09	THIEL	W	64-31	201
Turnover margin.....	-1.2	-	*01/31/09	WESTMINSTER	W	79-42	568
Assist/turnover ratio.	1.0	0.5	*02/04/09	at Waynesburg	W	73-52	-
STEALS.....	217	219	*02/07/09	at Grove City	W	73-40	355
Steals per game.....	7.8	7.8	*02/11/09	WASH. & JEFF.	W	56-45	1102
BLOCKS.....	105	47	02/14/09	GENEVA	W	84-64	563
Blocks per game.....	3.8	1.7	*02/18/09	at Chatham	W	77-45	58
ATTENDANCE.....	7441	3850	02/21/09	at Saint Vincent	W	75-59	1144
Home games-Avg/Game...	14-532	12-278	^02/24/09	CHATHAM	W	60-44	523
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	2-254	^02/27/09	THIEL	W	81-43	721
			^02/28/09	WASH. & JEFF.	W	59-49	723

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total	* = Presidents' Athletic Conference Game
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Thomas More.....	990	1059	- 2049	\$ = Julie Costello Memorial Classic (Crestview Hills, Ky.)
Opponents.....	637	779	- 1416	^ = Presidents' Athletic Conference Tournament Game