



2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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TUSCULUM PIONEERS AT ELON PHOENIX

PIONEER SHOTS

- Jordan Lear was named to the Preseason All-South Atlantic Conference Team.
- Jordan Lear reached a personal milestone last season at Lenoir-Rhyne reaching the 1,000-point plateau for his career. Lear became the 16th player in recorded school history to score 1,000 points. He enters today's game with 1,161 points to his credit (11th in school history).
- Lear scored a career-best 33 points in Saturday's win at Brevard. Lear went 11-for-17 from the field, including seven 3-pointers.
- Kyle Moore poured in a career-high 32 points at UNC Asheville eight days ago. He accounted for six 3-pointers. He is averaging 20.3 points per game in his last three contests.
- Tusculum is playing in the fifth outing of a seven-game road swing.
- Tusculum's four losses have come against teams with a combined 20-8 record: Bellarmine (6-1), GC&SU (4-1), West Virginia Tech (4-4), UNC Asheville (6-2).
- Jordan Lear recorded a career-high 18 rebounds against West Virginia Tech, the fourth-best board tally in school history.
- Jordan Lear and Jimmy Boone were named to the Currence Classic All-Tournament team last weekend.
- Lear recorded his 100th career three-point shot last Saturday against Bluefield State. He has 110 for his career.
- Tusculum has made a 3-point field goal in 559 consecutive games.
- Tusculum head coach Jim Boone enters today's game with 350 career victories, which are 34th most amongst active NCAA Division II coaches.
- Since the 2001-02 season, Tusculum is 47-8 when scoring 80 or more points.
- Jimmy Boone tied a school record by going 5-for-5 from three-point territory in its season-opener against Bellarmine.
- Ryan Troutman is averaging 5.5 assists per game in his last four outings.
- Darren Hobbs is posting seven rebounds per game in his last four appearances.
- Elon was a charter member of the South Atlantic Conference when the league was founded in 1975. Elon left the SAC in 1997 to reclassify to NCAA Division I status.
- Elon is off to its first 4-0 start at home since 2003-04.

TUSCULUM TRAVELS TO ELON FOR FIRST MEETING EVER AGAINST PHOENIX

The Tusculum Pioneers continue their seven-game road trip tonight as TC ventures to Elon University for a battle with with the NCAA Division I Phoenix at Alumni Gym.

It will be the first meeting on the hardwood between the two schools.

Tusculum (2-4) is coming off a 75-64 win at Brevard on Saturday. Senior forward **Jordan Lear** scored a career-high 33 points, including seven 3-pointers. Sophomore **Kyle Moore** finished with 14 markers, including 11-for-11 shooting at the free throw line for the Winthrop University transfer.

Elon (4-3) rallied from a double-digit deficit to defeat Furman, 66-61 on Saturday night at Alumni Gym. The Phoenix were paced by **Ola Atoyebi's** 18 points, including 14 in the second half.

The Pioneers have been shining from long-range so far this season, averaging just under 10 three-pointers per game (9.7), which is tops in the South Atlantic Conference. In fact, TC boasts three of the top four long-range specialists in the SAC, including Lear (3.33), Moore (3.00) and sophomore **Jimmy Boone** (2.50).

Elon has proven to be an outstanding defensive squad through seven games, limiting the opposition to 63 points per outing, including 54.3 ppg in its four home contests.

Lear leads the Pioneers in scoring (18.5 ppg - 4th in SAC) and rebounding (6.8 rpg - 8th in SAC), while also pacing TC, shooting 56.5 percent from the floor (7th in SAC), including 51.3 percent from beyond the arc (3rd in SAC).

Moore is second with his 17.3 points per game average, including a career-high 32 points eight days ago at UNC Asheville. Moore is also the league's top free throw shooter, having made all 20 of his trips to the line, including Saturday's 11-for-11 performance at Brevard.

Elon was a member of the South Atlantic Conference since the league's birth in 1975. Elon left the SAC in 1997, one season prior to Tusculum's arrival in 1998.

THE COACHES

Tusculum College (2-4, 0-0 SAC)

Head Coach: Jim Boone
Alma Mater: West Virginia State, 1981
Record at Tusculum: 29-34 (3 years)
Overall Record: 350-267 (22 years)

Elon University (4-3, 2-0 SoCON)

Head Coach: Ernie Nestor
Alma Mater: Alderson-Broaddus, 1968
Record at Elon: 51-81 (5 years)
Overall Record: 114-162 (10 years)

GAME 7

Date: December 5, 2007

Time: 7 p.m.

Site: Elon, North Carolina

Arena: Alumni Gym (1,558)

Series: First Meeting

Radio: The Pioneer Sports Network. Broadcast locally in Greeneville on WSMG 1450 AM.

A live broadcast is also available on the Tusculum web site www.tusculum.edu/athletics and www.redzonemedia.com. Brian Stayton provides the call.

TUSCULUM COLLEGE

(2-4, 0-0 SAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/17	Bellarmino+	L 75-81
11/18	Georgia College & St.+ ..	L 57-72
11/23	vs. West Virginia Tech% ...	L 63-66
11/24	at Bluefield St.%	W 83-54
11/27	at UNC Asheville	L 73-84
12/1	at Brevard	W 75-64
12/5	at Elon	7 pm
12/8	at Concord	4 pm
12/12	at Lees-McRae	7 pm
12/19	Anderson	7 pm
1/2	Mount Olive	7 pm
1/5	at Lenoir-Rhyne*	8 pm
1/7	Concord	7 pm
1/9	Lincoln Memorial*	8 pm
1/12	Catawba*	4 pm
1/19	Carson-Newman*	4 pm
1/23	at Newberry*	8 pm
1/26	at Wingate*	4 pm
1/30	Mars Hill*	8 pm
2/2	Lenoir-Rhyne*	4 pm
2/6	at Lincoln Memorial*	8 pm
2/9	at Catawba*	4 pm
2/13	Wingate*	8 pm
2/16	at Carson-Newman*	8 pm
2/20	Newberry*	8 pm
2/23	Brevard	4 pm
2/27	at Mars Hill*	8 pm
3/5	SAC Tournament-Quarterfinal	TBA
3/8	at SAC Tournament#	TBA
3/9	at SAC Tournament#	TBA
3/15-18	NCAA Division II Regional	TBA
3/26-29	at NCAA II Elite Eight\$	TBA

* South Atlantic Conference Game
+ Sodexho Pioneer Classic, Greeneville, Tenn.
% Currence Classic, Bluefield, W.Va.
SAC Tournament, Hickory, N.C.
\$ NCAA II Elite Eight, Springfield, Mass.
Home Games in Bold
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HEAD COACH JIM BOONE

Jim Boone is in his third season as the head men's basketball coach at Tusculum College.

Boone has over quarter of a century of collegiate coaching experience, including the last 22 years as a head coach. He has recorded 350 victories, including 257 wins at the NCAA Division II level. His 350 wins are currently ranked 34th in NCAA II history. In his first year in Greeneville, he guided the Pioneers to a 14-15 record, including the program's third trip to the Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Tournament semifinal in four years.

His 228-71 record at the California University of Pennsylvania gave Boone a .763 winning percentage, which at the time was the second best success rate of active Division II coaches.

In his 10 seasons at California, Boone led the Vulcans to seven postseason appearances. California advanced to six NCAA Tournaments, posting an impressive 12-4 record, including a pair of NCAA Final Four appearances.

His 1992 team went 31-2 and was the No. 1 ranked team in the final NCAA II poll. That squad captured the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championship and moved onto the first of two NCAA Final Fours.

Boone, a native of Winfield, W.Va., spent the next five seasons as the head coach at NCAA Division I Eastern Michigan University where he compiled a 48-96 mark. His squads continued to make progress each year during his tenure, including the Eagles 14-14 mark in 2002-03 an eight-win improvement from the season before.

Prior to working at EMU, he served four years as the head coach at Robert Morris University. He built the Colonials into a winner following seasons of 4-23 and 8-19, as he guided Robert Morris to a 15-12 mark in 1998-99 and 18-12 in 1999-00. That 2000 squad advanced to the NEC Championship Game and came up one step shy of advancing to the NCAA Tournament.

During his career, his teams have recorded 17 or more wins on 12 occasions, including six conference championships, four tournament titles, seven national post season appearances.

From 1990-96, his California teams recorded over 20 victories for six consecutive years tallying an impressive 150-33 mark during that span. His 94-24 league record in the PSAC is still the best of any coach in that conference's history.

He was named PSAC Coach of the Year on three occasions (1988, 1992, 1996) and NCAA Region Coach Year twice (1992, 1996).

In 2005, Boone was inducted to the California University of Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

Boone played his collegiate basketball at West Virginia State College where he was a four-year letterman. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Accounting from WVSC in 1981 and followed that with a MBA from the University of Kentucky in 1982 with a concentration in Marketing.

He began his coaching career at his alma mater where he served as the head assistant coach from 1982-85. Boone spent one season as the head assistant coach at Charleston Southern University as the Buccaneers won the 1986 Big South Conference Championship.

He is married to the former Stephanie VanVranken and they are the parents of two sons, Jimmy, 19 and Joey, 17. In 2006, Jimmy is a sophomore on the Pioneer Basketball Team.

TUSCULUM'S LAST GAME

Tusculum 75, Brevard 64

December 1, 2007

BREVARD, N.C. --- Jordan Lear poured in a career-high 33 points as Tusculum College defeated host Brevard College 75-64 in men's basketball action at Boshamer Gymnasium.

Lear shot 11-for-17 from the floor, including 7-of-13 three three-point territory. **Kyle Moore** finished with 14 markers, including 11-of-11 shooting at the free throw line, while Jimmy Boone accounted for 10 points. **Lavonti Jeter** tallied eight points and six rebounds, while **Darren Hobbs** added six points and a game-high seven boards.

The Pioneers (2-4) jumped out in front on a **Jimmy Boone** 3-pointer and would lead wire-to-wire. Tusculum opened the contest with a 13-4 spurt, including a three-pointer by Moore and a lay-up by **Rob Zalucki**.

BC (1-5) answered with five straight points from **Jonathan Whitson** over the next two minutes to trim the deficit to 13-9 at the 11:01 mark of the first half. Whitson would finish the game with 21 points on 8-for-16 shooting.

Tusculum moved its advantage back to eight points, following a lay-up by Hobbs with five minutes left before halftime (24-16). The Tornados made one final surge before heading into the locker room as **Shane Galloway** canned a 3-pointer with 25 seconds left in the period to trail 30-28. TC got a 17-foot fade away jumper on the baseline by **Ryan Troutman** at the buzzer as the Pioneers led 32-28 at the break.

After a Whitson lay-up to trim the TC lead to two points (32-30) to start the second half, Lear drained another three-pointer and Hobbs made a driving lay-up to move the Pioneers ahead by seven (37-30) with 17:03 remaining in the game.

Brevard trailed 47-43 with 10 minutes left following a bucket by **Jermichael Tanner**. Tusculum made its biggest run of the afternoon, going on a 10-2 spurt over the next 3:20. Lear drained a long-range three-pointer, while Jeter responded with two thunderous dunks. Lear finished off the run with a three-pointer at the 6:40 mark to lead 57-45.

BC would cut the lead to seven on two more occasions, but that's as close as they would get as Tusculum used an 11-4 run thanks to 11 straight free throws, including a pair by Lear with 37 seconds remaining to give TC a 14-point cushion (73-59), its biggest lead of the day.

The Pioneers shot 17-for-19 from the charity stripe, including 13 in a row in the second half to finish the contest.

Tusculum shot 49 percent from the floor, including a sizzling 57.1 percent in the second half, including 5-of-7 from beyond the arc.



ELON'S LAST GAME

Brevard 68, Tusculum 67

January 13, 2007

ELON N.C. --- Ola Atoyebi canned 18 points – 14 in the second half – as Elon erased a 13-point deficit in the second stanza to claim a 66-61 Southern Conference men's basketball triumph over Furman at Alumni Gym.

The Paladins used an early 24-10 surge to transform a 5-0 deficit into a 24-15 advantage on a three-point bucket by **Justin Dehm** with 6:40 left to play in the opening stanza. Furman's lead soon swelled to 32-19 on a trey by Bobby Austin with 30 seconds to go before the break.

Brett James' putback as time expired pulled the Phoenix (4-3, 2-0) within 32-21 at halftime. **Noah States'** jumper just 19 seconds into the second period pushed the Paladin edge to 34-21 before Elon put together a 27-9 run to go ahead 48-43 on a jumper by **Montell Watson** with 6:35 remaining in the contest.

Furman answered with a 6-2 spurt to pull within 50-49 on a basket inside by Jordan Miller with 4:57 to go, but could not regain the lead. A 9-3 surge put the Phoenix up 59-52 on a bucket by Atoyebi with 2:00 to play.

Elon erupted for 45 second-half points on 69.6-percent shooting (16 of 23) – its best performance in a half this year – after struggling for 21 first-half markers on 41.7-percent shooting (10 of 24). Meanwhile, the Paladins were held to 29 second-half points on 41.7-percent marksmanship (10 of 24) after scoring 32 first-half points on a 62.5-percent clip (10 of 16).

The Phoenix fired 55.3 percent (26 of 47) from the floor for the contest while Furman connected on exactly 50 percent (20 of 40) of its attempts from the field. Elon edged the Paladins 26-18 on the glass. Furman committed 15 turnovers and forced 13 Phoenix miscues.

Atoyebi sank eight of his 10 shots from the floor and pulled down six rebounds while James added 14 points and a game-high seven rebounds – both season highs – and Watson posted 11 markers and four assists. For Furman, **Jordan Miller** knocked down 12 points while **States** and **Alex Opacic** each tallied 11.

Elon outscored Furman 34-20 in the paint, 18-17 off turnovers and 17-6 off second chances. The Paladin bench edged the Phoenix bench by a 19-15 margin. Elon shot 71.4 percent (10 of 14) from the free throw line while Furman made 70.6 percent (12 of 17) of its tries from the charity stripe.

The Paladins converted 45 percent (9 of 20) of its attempts from three-point land while the Phoenix shot 30.8 percent (4 of 13) from behind the arc. The nine three-point field goals made by Furman mark the most allowed by Elon this season.

The Phoenix's 4-0 start at Alumni Gym marks the program's best home start since the 2003-04 Elon team opened at 4-0 on its home court. The Phoenix's 4-3 overall start is the team's best since the 2002-03 squad opened at 4-3.

Elon fashioned a second-half performance of 40 or more points for the fourth consecutive contest while improving to 3-2 all-time versus Furman in men's basketball.

Every player who saw action – eight for Elon and 10 for Furman – scored in the contest. Of the eight Phoenix players, seven dished out at least one assist.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

TC	ELON
2-4	4-3
0-0	2-0
0-2	4-0
2-1	0-3
0-1	0-0

71.0	Scoring Offense	66.1
70.2	Scoring Defense	63.0
+0.8	Scoring Margin	+3.1
.477	Field Goal Percentage	.481
.457	Field Goal Percentage Def.	.444
.420	3-Point FG Percentage	.347
.367	3-Point FG Percentage Def.	.365
9.7	3-Point FG Made Per Game	4.9
.673	Free Throw Percentage	.658
33.5	Rebounds Per Game	32.9
29.0	Rebounds Allowed Per Game	31.6
+4.5	Rebounding Margin	+1.3
18.2	Assists Per Game	13.1
13.8	Turnovers Per Game	14.3
11.7	Turnovers Forced P/Game	14.1
-2.2	Turnover Margin	-0.1
3.5	Steals Per Game	6.4
1.0	Blocks Per Game	2.7

PIONEERS AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS

Tusculum hasn't been shy of facing top-ranked opponents. Since making the move to NCAA Division II, the Pioneers have played 17 times against teams ranked in the NABC/Division II Top 25, going 2-15.

The Pioneers' first win over a ranked team came in the 2001-02 season when TC pulled off a 68-64 road victory at No. 20 Wingate University.

Two years later in the 2003-04 campaign, Tusculum posted a 73-72 home win over Lenoir-Rhyne.

Year	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
1998-99	at Wingate	18th	L	76-51
1999-00	Wingate	17th	L	48-46
1999-00	Gardner-Webb	16th	L	84-71
1999-00	at Wingate	10th	L	50-47
1999-00	at Wingate+	10th	L	74-54
2000-01	at Wingate	4th	L	80-61
2000-01	Wingate	7th	L	92-84
2000-01	at Wingate	9th	L	80-67
2001-02	at Wingate	20th	W	68-64
2001-02	v. Carson-Newman+	18th	L	88-51
2003-04	at Kennesaw State	22nd	L	89-79
2003-04	at Southern Indiana	1st	L	82-68
2003-04	Lenoir-Rhyne	25th	W	73-72
2004-05	v. West Georgia^	20th	L	83-72
2004-05	at Kennesaw State	11th	L	71-62
2004-05	at Bowie State@	3rd	L	91-88ot
2005-06	v. West Liberty St.%	22nd	L	121-91

+ South Atlantic Conference Tournament, Hickory, N.C.
 ^ Fighting Owl Classic, Kennesaw, Ga.
 % Glenville State Tournament, Glenville, W.Va.
 @ NCAA II South Atlantic Regional, Bowie, Md.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Two families have more than one representative on this year's Tusculum men's basketball team. Head coach **Jim Boone** is beginning his third season in Greeneville and second coaching his oldest son **Jimmy**.

Besides the Boone Family, the Pioneers also have a set of brothers on this year's squad in **Ryan** and **Robert Troutman**.

LOVING THE 80'S

When the Pioneers get into the 80's, their chances of winning have been pretty good of late.

Since 2001-02, the Pioneers are an amazing 47-8 when scoring 80 points, including 1-0 this season.

TC was 5-0 last year when scoring 80-plus. During the 2005-06 campaign, TC went 8-2, 2004-05, the Pioneers were 13-6 and a perfect 9-0 the year before that.

TC had a remarkable string come to an end in an 83-82 home loss to Lincoln Memorial (Dec. 2, 2004). That loss halted a 25-game winning streak when TC scored 80 or more points. Prior to that setback, the last time TC lost a game when it scored 80 or more was in the 2000-01 regular season finale when they dropped a 92-84 home decision to No. 7 Wingate.

HOT IN THE 90's

The Pioneers broke the 90-point barrier on seven occasions in 2004-05 and four times the following season.

On Dec. 9, 2005 in a 121-91 loss to No. 22 West Liberty State, marked the first time in five years that the Pioneers eclipsed 90 points and lost. The last time TC lost when scoring 90 points was Dec. 4, 2000 in a 102-93 road setback at Virginia-Wise.

Over the last four seasons, the Pioneers have scored over 90 points 13 times, including 100 points vs. Wingate in 2004, 116 against Wingate (Feb. 5, 2005), 100 vs. North Greenville (Feb. 7, 2005), 101 at Carson-Newman (Feb. 16, 2005) and 100 points vs. Wingate (Jan. 7, 2006).

BATTLING PIONEERS

During the last four years, Tusculum has been a team that can rally.

Against Lincoln Memorial last year, TC trailed by a dozen points with 6:37 remaining in the opening half. TC rallied en route to a 61-58 win over the Railsplitters.

Against Newberry (Jan. 20, 2007), Tusculum trailed by 13 early in the second half, but rallied with a furious 27-7 run over the final six minutes en route to a 76-64 win over the Indians.

In Tusculum's 18 victories in 2004-05, the Pioneers rallied from behind in every contest but one (Newberry - Feb. 19, 2005). TC fought back from nine-point deficits in its wins against Lincoln Memorial (Nov. 24, 2004), Augusta State (Dec. 30, 2004) and Carson-Newman (Feb. 16, 2005). Against LMU, the Railsplitters jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the opening moments of the game, while ASU enjoyed a 35-26 advantage with 7:19 left in the first period.



SAC STANDINGS

	SAC	Overall
Carson-Newman	1-0	3-0
Lenoir-Rhyne	0-0	3-1
Newberry	0-0	3-2
Wingate	0-0	4-2
Catawba	0-0	2-2
TUSCULUM	0-0	2-4
Mars Hill	0-0	2-4
Lincoln Memorial	0-1	2-4
*Brevard	0-0	1-5

* Ineligible for SAC Championship

PREVIOUS GAMES

Wednesday, November 28
 Newberry 85, Limestone 77

Thursday, November 29
 Lenoir-Rhyne 76, Shaw 61

Friday, November 30
 Johnson C. Smith 65, Mars Hill 63
 Catawba 84, Chowan 67
 Wingate 69, Caldwell 64

Saturday, December 1
 Chowan 74, Mars Hill 61
 Catawba 86, Johnson C. Smith 81
Tusculum 75, Brevard 64
 Carson-Newman 92, Lincoln Memorial 87 (OT)
 Wingate 78, St. Edward's 53

Monday, December 3, 2007
 7 p.m. Queens Univ. of Charlotte at Wingate

Tuesday, December 4, 2007
 7 p.m. Newberry at Coker
 7:30 p.m. Lees-McRae at Brevard
 8 p.m. Carson-Newman at Maryville

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Wednesday, December 5, 2007
7 p.m. Tusculum at Elon
 8 p.m. Catawba at Lenoir-Rhyne
 8 p.m. Newberry at Wingate

UPCOMING GAMES
Thursday, December 6, 2007
 7:30 p.m. Brevard at USC Upstate
 8 p.m. North Greenville at Lincoln Memorial

Saturday, December 8, 2007
4 p.m. Tusculum at Concord
 4 p.m. North Greenville at Mars Hill
 4 p.m. Newberry at Lander
 4 p.m. Erskine at Brevard
 7:30 p.m. Wingate at Barton
 8 p.m. Anderson at Carson-Newman

SAC TEAM RANKINGS

Scoring Offense	7th (71.0 ppg)
Scoring Defense	3rd (70.2 ppg)
Scoring Margin	5th (+0.8)
Free Throw Percentage	4th (.673)
Field Goal Percentage	3rd (.477)
Field Goal Percentage Defense	6th (.457)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	1st (.420)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage Defense	5th (.367)
Rebounding Offense	7th (33.5 rpg)
Rebounding Defense	1st (29.0 rpg)
Rebounding Margin	3rd (+4.5)
Blocked Shots	9th (1.00 bpg)
Assists	3rd (18.17 apg)
Steals	9th (3.50 spg)
Turnover Margin	8th (-2.20)
Assist/Turnover Margin	2nd (1.31 ratio)
Offensive Rebounds	8th (9.50 rpg)
Defensive Rebounds	3rd (24.00 rpg)
3-Point Field Goals Made	1st (9.67)

SAC PLAYER RANKINGS

Scoring

Jordan Lear	4th	18.5 ppg
Kyle Moore	7th	17.3 ppg
Jimmy Boone	17th	12.3 ppg

Rebounding

Jordan Lear	8th	6.8 rpg
Darren Hobbs	T9th	5.8 rpg
Lavonti Jeter	T19th	4.7 rpg

Field Goal Percentage

Jordan Lear	7th	.565
Lavonti Jeter	14th	.524

Assists

Kyle Moore	6th	4.17 apg
Ryan Troutman	9th	3.67 apg
Jimmy Boone	T15th	2.83 apg

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM per game)

Kyle Moore	T1st	1.00 (20-20)
Jordan Lear	T9th	.778 (21-27)

Steals

None

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

Jordan Lear	3rd	.513
Jimmy Boone	7th	.484
Kyle Moore	T9th	.462

3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game

Jordan Lear	1st	3.33 avg
Kyle Moore	2nd	3.00 avg
Jimmy Boone	4th	2.50 avg

Blocked Shots

Lavonti Jeter	T13th	0.50 avg
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Assist/Turnover Ratio

Ryan Troutman	3rd	2.00 ratio
Kyle Moore	8th	1.40 ratio

Offensive Rebounds

Jordan Lear	9th	2.17rpg
Lavonti Jeter	T10th	2.00 rpg

Defensive Rebounds

Jordan Lear	T7th	4.67 rpg
Darren Hobbs	T7th	4.67 rpg

Minutes Played

Jordan Lear	5th	33.00 mpg
Kyle Moore	T7th	32.67 mpg
Jimmy Boone	9th	32.00 mpg
Ryan Troutman	26th	26.50 mpg

559 & COUNTING

Since the inception of the three-point shot in 1987, Tusculum College has taken full advantage of that weapon. The Pioneers have hit at least one three-pointer in 559 straight games entering tonight's game.

Tusculum's 500th consecutive outing with a three-pointer came on Nov. 19, 2005 at Lander University.

Over the past 559 games, TC has made 4,102 three-pointers averaging out to 7.34 treys per game. The Pioneers made their 3,000th trifecta vs. Mars Hill five years ago (Feb. 20, 2002).

Tusculum has scored 12,306 points from beyond the arc since the creation of the three-point shot. The Pioneers posted its 10,000th point from three-point land when **Douglas Tshomba** (Brussels, Belgium) drilled a "3" in the second half against No. 1 Southern Indiana (Dec. 30, 2003).

Over the last 20 years, Tusculum has been limited to only one 3-pointer on three occasions, including last season against Lincoln Memorial (Feb. 3, 2007) when TC shot 1-for-12 from beyond the arc. Despite that, Tusculum won 61-58.

Another one 3-point field contest came was Jan. 20, 1996 when the Pioneers only made one trey at NCAA Division I Wofford College.

Tusculum was held to only one trey going 1-for-13 in a 75-55 win over King College (Nov. 18, 2003).

TC was also held to only two 3-point field goals at Lenoir-Rhyne (Jan. 12, 2002). That L-R game was also TC's 400th consecutive game with a trey.

KING LEAR

Zanesville, Ohio forward **Jordan Lear** has emerged as one of Tusculum's top scorers. This season, he leads the team averaging 18.5 markers per contest.

Lear achieved a personal milestone at Lenoir-Rhyne last season, reaching the 1,000-point plateau for his career. He became the 16th player in recorded history with 1,000 points in a Pioneer uniform. Lear is 11th all-time in scoring with 1,161 points.

He enjoyed his best outing in a Pioneer uniform earlier this season with his career-high 33 points at Brevard (Dec. 1, 2007). He shot 11-for-17 from the field, including a career-high seven 3-pointers.

Against Ouachita Baptist (Dec. 1), Lear scored the winning basket with 2.4 seconds left in the game in a 65-63 victory in the opening game of the Sodexo Shootout in Charlotte.

In 2005-06, Lear led TC averaging 14.4 points per game, which was fourth in the South Atlantic Conference. He poured in a season-high 30 points in a road win at Lander (Nov. 19, 2005). In that game, he shot 11-for-16 from the floor and 3-of-6 from three-point land. He preceded that performance with 21 markers against Georgia College & State University (Nov. 18, 2005).

Lear added 26 points in Tusculum's 80-76 home win over Bluefield College (Nov. 30, 2005) and followed that with a double-double of 22 points and 11 rebounds at Lincoln Memorial (Dec. 3). Against LMU, Lear connected on the winning basket with 19 seconds left in a 61-59 win over the Railsplitters.

The SAC All-Freshman Team honoree

NCAA/NABC

Division II Rankings

as of Nov. 27, 2007

Rk	Team	Ptv
1	Bentley (6)	2
2	Grand Valley St. (1)	3
3	NW Missouri St. (1)	4
4	Findlay	5
5	Augusta State	6
6	South Dakota	7
7	Winona State	1
8	Rollins	17
9	Cal State-San Bernardino	NR
10	Emporia State	23
11	Drury	22
12	Virginia Union	11
13	Seattle	NR
14	St. Cloud State	NR
15	Mount Olive	NR
16	Barton	12
17	Christian Brothers	21
18	Southwestern Oklahoma	NR
19	St. Michael's	NR
20	BYU-Hawaii	25
21	Central Oklahoma	19
22	Central Missouri	NR
23	West Georgia	NR
24	Wisconsin-Parkside	NR
25	Fairmont State	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Humboldt St. 20, Florida Southern 19, Seattle Pacific 17, Assumption 16, Northern State 16, Alaska-Anchorage 15, Bowie State 14, Alderson-Broadus 10, Morehouse 8, Michigan Tech 2, Tarleton State 2, Wayne State (Mich.) 1.

scored in double-figures 19 times and was one of the top players on the team shooting 80.1 percent from the charity stripe. His 46.3 percent field goal shooting was also listed amongst the leaders in the league.

Lear missed the starting line-up for the first time in 41 games against Bluefield this season (Nov. 21). During that 41-game span, TC posted a 24-17 record with Jordan in the starting line-up. Jordan returned to the starting line-up against Glenville State (Dec. 6, 2006) as he posted 17 points and shot 7-for-8 from the floor.

Tusculum 1,000-Point Club

Pts.	Player	Years
2345	Lenzy Houston	1976-80
2004	Tim Masters	1986-90
1969	Ralph Horne	1952-53, 55-57
1699	Shane Banks	1996-00
1606	Dante' Owens	1990-94
1516	Stacy Carden	1989-93
1319	Tim McPhail	1996-00
1303	Richie Cutlip	1990-91, 94-96
1248	Jeremy Fortner	1996-00
1218	Pat Compton	1999-03
1161	Jordan Lear	2004-
1156	Ray Christian	1990-94
1117	James Boshears	1993-96
1076	Brad Hawks	2001-05
1069	Reggie Turner	1989-91
1062	Doug DeBusk	1991-95

LEAR SHINES AT THE LINE

Jordan Lear has also been a steady shooter at the charity stripe. During his career, Lear is shooting 77.6 percent from the free throw line, which is currently fifth all-time in the Tusculum record books.

Tusculum Career Free Throw Percentage (min. 100 made)

Pct. (FT-FTA)	Player	Years
.893 (159-178)	Jonathon Shepherd	2001-03
.860 (116-135)	Johnny Baird	1992-94
.849 (197-234)	Douglas Tshomba	2003-06
.784 (257-328)	Ray Christian	1990-94
.776 (273-352)	Jordan Lear	2004-

TC Game Field Goal Attempt Leaders

FGA	Player	Opponent	Date
28	Jeff Riley	at Alice Lloyd	2/18/86
27	Larry Dorsey	Cumberland	11/16/92
25	Shane Banks	Gardner-Webb	12/6/97
25	James Boshears	at Lee	11/12/94
24	Shane Banks	Lincoln Memorial	2/11/98
24	Jordan Lear	Bluefield	11/30/05

Tusculum Single-Game Rebound Leaders

RB	Player	Opponent	Date
21	Jeremy Fortner	Sue Bennett	3/1/97
19	Mike Stafford	Bluefield	12/3/85
19	Phil Jackson	Catawba	2/7/01
18	Jordan Lear	v. West Va. Tech	11/23/07
16	Tim McPhail	Newberry	1/10/00
15	Ray Christian	Milligan	1/18/94
15	Ray Christian	Piedmont	1/22/94
15	Ray Christian	Clinch Valley	2/23/93
15	Chris Poore	Newberry	1/20/07
15	Gabe Story	Wingate	1/24/07

TC Game 3-Point Percentage Leaders (min. 4 att.)

Pct. (FG-FGA)	Player	Opponent	Date
1.00 (5-5)	Jimmy Boone	Bellamine	11/17/07
1.00 (4-4)	Derrick Gates	Robert Wesleyan	1/3/94
1.00 (4-4)	Ben Carpenter	King	12/14/99
1.00 (4-4)	Ben Carpenter	Lincoln Memorial	1/31/01
1.00 (4-4)	Ben Carpenter	Newberry	1/16/02
1.00 (4-4)	Douglas Tshomba	Wingate	1/7/06

MOORE FROM THE LINE

Tusculum sophomore Kyle Moore has been perfect from the free throw line in his first six games in a Pioneer uniform. The Gainesville, Fla. native leads the South Atlantic Conference at the charity stripe, going 20-for-20.

He had his best outing from the line against Brevard (Dec. 1, 2007) as he went 11-for-11 in Tusculum's 75-64 victory. That was the second best free throw shooting performance in school history. Only Jonathon Shepherd's 16-for-16 effort at Newberry on Feb. 13, 2002 was better.

TC Game Free-Throw Percentage Leaders (min. 9)

Pct. (FT-FTA)	Player	Opponent	Date
1.00 (16-16)	Jonathon Shepherd	Newberry	2/13/02
1.00 (11-11)	Kyle Moore	Brevard	12/1/07
1.00 (9-9)	Richie Cutlip	Montreat	1/23/95
1.00 (9-9)	Jonathon Shepherd	Erskine	12/7/02
1.00 (9-9)	Matt Farus	USC Aiken	12/15/05

TUSCULUM AT PIONEER ARENA

Opponent	W	L	Streak
Augusta State	1	0	Won 1
Bellarmine	0	1	Lost 1
Bluefield (Va.)	2	0	Won 2
Brevard	0	1	Lost 1
Carson-Newman	4	7	Won 1
Catawba	5	3	Lost 2
Concord	4	0	Won 4
East Coast Bible	1	0	Won 1
Erskine	1	0	Won 1
Gardner-Webb	0	1	Lost 1
Georgia College & St. U.	0	1	Lost 1
Glennville State	1	0	Won 1
King	6	1	Won 3
Lander	1	0	Won 1
Lees-McRae	2	1	Won 1
Lenoir-Rhyne	6	4	Lost 2
Limestone	0	1	Lost 1
Lincoln Memorial	4	5	Won 2
Mars Hill	9	1	Won 2
Martin Methodist	0	1	Lost 1
Milligan	1	0	Won 1
Montreat	1	1	Lost 1
Newberry	6	2	Won 1
North Greenville	3	1	Won 2
Oakland City	0	1	Lost 1
Pfeiffer	1	0	Won 1
Presbyterian	2	8	Lost 4
Rio Grande	0	1	Lost 1
South Carolina-Aiken	2	0	Won 2
South Carolina-Upstate	2	0	Won 2
Virginia Intermont	2	0	Won 2
Virginia-Wise	3	1	Won 1
West Virginia Tech	1	0	Won 1
Wingate	4	4	Lost 1
Winston-Salem State	0	1	Lost 1
Totals	75	48	Lost 2

HOME SWEET HOME

The friendly confines of Pioneer Arena have been just that for Tusculum. TC played hosted its 100th game at Pioneer Arena Dec. 15, 2005 in a 76-67 win over USC Aiken.

Since the doors opened in 1998, Tusculum is 75-48 on the home hardwood, winning 61 percent of its contests before the home crowd. Over the last six years, TC is 42-19 (.689) at Pioneer Arena.

Tusculum posted an 11-2 mark at home in 2003-04 en route to a South Atlantic Conference Championship.

Year-By-Year Records in Pioneer Arena

Year	W	L	Pct.
1997-98	4	3	.571
1998-99	7	4	.636
1999-00	6	8	.429
2000-01	7	6	.539
2001-02	8	5	.615
2002-03	10	3	.769
2003-04	11	2	.846
2004-05	8	3	.727
2005-06	6	6	.500
2006-07	8	5	.615
2007-08	0	2	.000
Totals	75	48	.610

MEDIA INFORMATION

POST GAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Jim Boone will be available for media interviews following his postgame radio show (if applicable)

If you wish to speak with Coach Boone or players, please let SID Dom Donnelly know at least five minutes remaining in the second half.

Opposing teams will set their own post-game interview policy and it will be announced.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

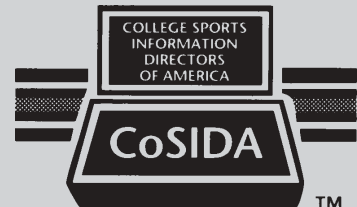
All media outlets that wish to cover Tusculum College basketball games at Pioneer Arena must submit their requests for credentials at least one week in advance prior to the home contest, either by phone, email or fax.

Press credentials **WILL NOT** be issued to spouses, friends or children.

Possession of a season credential does not guarantee a seat at press row. To assure yourself of a seat, please notify Dom Donnelly of your intention to cover a particular game. All seat assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to those media who cover Pioneer Athletics on a regular basis.

Credentials must be worn and visible at all times. All credentials are non-transferable. The credential will grant the bearer access to Pioneer Arena, press row and post-game interview area (if applicable).

Media requests for road games must be handled by media outlets through the host team's sports information office.



THE LAST TIME

A Player Scored 30 Points:
Jordan Lear (33) at Brevard, 12/1/07

A Player Scored 35 Points:
Douglas Tshomba (36) at Carson-Newman, 1/18/06

A Player Scored 40 Points:
James Boshears (44) vs. Bryan, 1/10/95

Two Players Had 20 Points in the Same Game:
Larry Minnefee (20) and Chris Poore (22) vs. Newberry, 1/20/07

Two Players Had 30 Points in the Same Game:
James Boshears (31) and Richie Cutlip (30) at Virginia Intermont, 2/25/95

Three Players Had 20 Points in the Same Game:
Shane Banks (27), Tim McPhail (26) and Bruno Borja (24) vs. Pfeiffer, 1/4/99

A Player Had Back-to-Back 30 Point Games:
Shane Banks (30) vs. West Virginia Tech, 11/29/98 and (32) at Mars Hill, 12/2/98

Five Players Scored in Double Figures in Same Game:
Larry Minnefee (16), Jordan Lear (16), Chris Poore (15), Jimmy Boone (11), Gabe Story (11) vs. Mars Hill, 2/21/07

Six Players Scored in Double Figures in Same Game:
Douglas Tshomba (29), Matt Farus (16), Greg McIntosh (14), Donald Sexton (12), Jordan Lear (12), Bobby Ewing at Newberry, 2/19/05

Seven Players Scored in Double Figures in Same Game:
Wes Husband (21), Phillip Pace (16), Jeremy Fortner (15), Brandon Reed (11), Jesus Labrada (11), Shane Banks (10), Quintel Perkins (10) vs. East Coast Bible, 1/18/97

Eight Players Scored in Double Figures in Same Game:
Jonathan Moses (16), Andrew Gibbs (15), Stacey Carden (14), Rob Powell (14), Johnny Baird (13), Dante' Owens (12), Arthur Crigler (12) and Santana Waldon (12) vs. Warren Wilson, 2/17/93

A Player Had 15 Rebounds:
Jordan Lear (18) vs. West Virginia Tech, 11/23/07

A Player Had 20 Rebounds:
Jeremy Fortner (21) vs. Sue Bennett, 3/1/97

Two Players Had Double-Figure Rebounds in Same Game:
Jordan Lear (11) and Chris Poore (11) at Lincoln Memorial, 12/3/05

Three Players Had Double-Figure Rebounds in Same Game:
Tim McPhail (14), Jeremy Fortner (10) and Brandon Reed (10) vs. Mars Hill, 12/8/97

One Player Had a Double-Double:
Jordan Lear (21 pts./18 reb.) vs. West Virginia Tech, 11/23/07

Two Players Had Double-Doubles in Same Game:
Jordan Lear (22 pts./11 reb.) and Chris Poore (12 pts./11 reb.) at Lincoln Memorial, 12/3/05

Three Players Had Double-Doubles in Same Game:
Tim McPhail (15 pts./14 reb.), Jeremy Fortner (13 pts./10 reb.) and Brandon Reed (11 pts./10 reb.) vs. Mars Hill, 12/8/97

Four Players Had Double-Doubles in Same Game:
Ray Christian (14 pts./13 reb.), Doug DeBusk (11 pts./12 ast.), Dante' Owens (20 pts./11 reb.) and Jonathan Moses (13 pts./11 reb.) at Bluefield, 1/24/94

One Player Had a Double-Double in Points and Assists:
Donald Sexton (21 pts./13 ast.) vs. Wingate, 1/7/06

A Player Had Two Double-Doubles in a Row:
Chris Poore (22 pts./11 reb.) at Carson-Newman, 1/17/07; vs. Newberry (22 pts./15 reb.), 1/20/07

A Player Had Three Double-Doubles in a Row:
Brad Hawks vs. Lander (20 pts./13 reb.), 1/3/04; vs. Presbyterian (16 pts./10 reb., 1/10/04; vs. Catawba (29 pts./10 reb.)

A Player Had 15 Points and 15 Rebounds:
Jordan Lear (21 pts./18 reb.) vs. West Virginia Tech, 11/23/07

A Player Had 10 Assists in a Game:
Donald Sexton (10) vs. Mars Hill, 2/8/06

A Player Had 10 or More Assists in Consecutive Games:
Donald Sexton vs. Augusta State (15), 12/30/04 & at Wingate (11), 1/8/05

A Player Had 15 Assists in a Game:
Donald Sexton (15) vs. Augusta State, 12/30/04

A Player Had 5 Blocked Shots in a Game:
Brad Hawks (5) vs. Newberry, 1/21/04

A Player Topped the Team in Points, Rebounds and Assists:
Chris Poore (15 pts./7 reb./3 ast.) at Presbyterian, 2/17/07

A Player Topped the Team in Points, Rebounds, Assists and Steals:
Chris Poore (15 pts./7 reb./3 ast./1 stl.) at Presbyterian, 2/17/07

A Player Hit a Last-Second Shot to Win a Game:
Douglas Tshomba vs. Catawba, 2/12/05

Player Played Every Minute of a Game:
Jordan Lear at Brevard, 12/1/07

Won an Overtime Game:
at Wingate (92-89), 2/4/06

Lost an Overtime Game:
at Bowie State (91-88), 3/12/05

Played Two Overtimes:
vs. Milligan (92-97), 1988-89

Shot 60 Percent for a Half:
.609 (14-23) 1st half vs. Bellarmine, 11/17/07

Shot 70 Percent for a Half:
.806 (25-31) 2nd half at Carson-Newman, 2/16/05

Shot 60 Percent in a Game:
.617 (34-55) at Brevard, 11/18/06

Shot 70 Percent in a Game:
.702 (33-47) vs. Pfeiffer, 1/4/97

Shot 90 Percent in a Game from the Free Throw Line:
.938 (15-16) at Brevard, 11/18/06

Shot Less Than 30 Percent in a Half:
.250 (4-16) 1st half at Presbyterian, 2/17/07

Shot Less Than 40 Percent in a Game:
.241 (13-54) vs. Catawba, 2/7/07

Shot Less Than 50 Percent from the Free Throw Line in a Game:
.417 (10-24) at UNC Asheville, 11/27/07

Attempted 50 Free Throws:
52 (made 41) vs. Gardner-Webb, 12/6/97

Made 40 Free Throws:
40 (attempted 49) at Catawba, 2/11/06

Scored 60 Points in a Half:
62 at Carson-Newman (2nd half), 2/16/05

Scored 70 Points in a Half:
73 vs. Warren Wilson (2nd half), 2/17/93

Scored 100 Points:
100 vs. Wingate, 1/7/06

THE PIONEERS' RECORD WHEN...

Playing at Home	0-2
Playing on the Road	2-1
Playing at Neutral Site	0-1
Playing at Night	1-3
Playing during the day	1-1
Playing on Mondays	0-0
Playing on Tuesdays	0-1
Playing on Wednesdays	0-0
Playing on Thursdays	0-0
Playing on Fridays	0-1
Playing on Saturdays	2-1
Playing on Sundays	0-1
TC Scores First	2-2
Opponent Scores First	0-2
Leading at the Half	2-2
Trailing at the Half	0-2
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading with 5:00 left in regulation	2-0
Trailing with 5:00 left in regulation	0-4
Tied with 5:00 left in regulation	0-0
Playing in Overtime	0-0
Playing in November	1-4
Playing in December	1-0
Playing in January	0-0
Playing in February	0-0
Playing in March	0-0
Outshooting Opponent	2-3
Being Outshot by Opponent	0-1
Tied in Shooting	0-0
Outrebounding Opponent	2-3
Being Outrebounded	0-1
Tied in Rebounding	0-0
Shooting 50% or Better	1-1
TC Commits More Turnovers	0-4
Opponent Commits More Turnovers	2-0
Teams were tied in Turnovers	0-0
TC Scores 80 or More Points	1-0
TC Scores Less Than 80 Points	1-4
TC Scores 90 or More Points	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More Points	0-2
Opponent Scores Less than 80 Points	2-2
Opponent Scores 90 or More Points	0-0
Wearing White Uniforms	0-1
Wearing Orange Uniforms	0-2
Wearing Black Uniforms	2-1
Playing vs. NCAA II Top 25 teams	0-0
Playing vs. Great Lakes Valley Conf. teams	0-1
Playing vs. Peach Belt Conference teams	0-1
Playing vs. AAC teams	0-0
Playing vs. CVAC teams	0-0
Playing vs. WVIAC teams	1-0
Playing vs. Big South Conference teams	0-1
Playing vs. Southern Conference teams	0-0
vs. NCAA II South Atlantic Region	1-1
vs. NCAA Division I	0-1
vs. NCAA Division II	2-2
vs. NAIA	0-1

2007-08 TUSCULUM COLLEGE ROSTER



Front Row (l-t-r): Jessica Leak, Administrative Asst., Emory Cain, Ryan Troutman, Bryan Spriggs, Ryan McLaurin, Kyle Moore, Wesley Sweet, Jimmy Boone, Student Asst. **Coach Josh Ellis.** **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Dan Walter, Assistant Coach Ryan Otto, Darren Hobbs, Andrew Steioff, Jordan Lear, Marko Kostic, Rob Zalucki, Lavonti Jeter, Robert Troutman, Head Coach Jim Boone, Assistant Athletic Trainer Michael Hawkins.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School/High School
1	Ryan Troutman	G	6-2	165	Jr.	Mt. Washington, Ky./St. Catherine/Bullitt East
4	Emory Cain	G	5-10	190	Sr.	Cleveland, Ga./White County
10	Kyle Moore	G	6-3	185	So.	Gainesville, Fla./Winthrop/Buchholz
11	Darren Hobbs	G	6-6	195	So.	Dublin, Ohio/Thomas Worthington
13	Jimmy Boone	G	6-1	170	So.	Greeneville, Tenn./Greeneville
21	Jordan Lear	F	6-7	245	Sr.	Zanesville, Ohio/University of Cincinnati/Zanesville
23	Robert Troutman	F	6-5	205	Fr.	Mt. Washington, Ky./Bullitt East
32	Lavonti Jeter	F	6-6	235	Sr.	Alexandria, Va./Garrett CC/T.C. Williams
33	Rob Zalucki	F	6-7	240	RFr.	Dexter, Mich./Dexter
34	Andrew Steioff	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Duluth, Ga./Northview
42	Bryan Spriggs	G	6-5	205	So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Allegheny CC/John Bartram
44	Marko Kostic	F	6-8	240	Jr.	Zemun, Serbia/Chattanooga St./Christian Heritage

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Player
13	Jimmy Boone
4	Emory Cain
11	Darren Hobbs
32	Lavanti Jeter
44	Marko Kostic
21	Jordan Lear
10	Kyle Moore
42	Bryan Spriggs
34	Andrew Steioff
23	Robert Troutman
1	Ryan Troutman
33	Rob Zalucki

Head Coach: Jim Boone (West Virginia State, 1981) 3rd season/22nd overall

Assistant Coach: Dan Walter (Adrian, 2003)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Otto (Baylor, 1993)

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Michael Hawkins

Student Assistant Coach: Josh Ellis

Administrative Assistant: Jessica Leak

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Year	
Seniors	3
Juniors	3
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	3
By Position	
Guards	7
Forwards	6
Centers	0
By State/Country	
Florida	1
Georgia	2
Kentucky	2
Maryland	1
Michigan	1
Ohio	2
Pennsylvania	1
Serbia	1
Tennessee	1
Virginia	1

BY THE NUMBERS

Starters Returning (1): Jordan Lear (F, 6-7, 245, Sr., 12.7 ppg, 4.5 rpg)

Other Returnees (5): Jimmy Boone (G, 6-1, 170, So., 5.1 ppg, 1.1 rpg); Lavonti Jeter (F, 6-6, 235, Sr., 4.0 ppg, 2.9 rpg); Darren Hobbs (G, 6-6, 195, So., 1.6 ppg, 0.8 rpg); Emory Cain (G, 5-10, 190, Sr., 0.4 ppg, 0.3 rpg); Rob Zalucki (F, 6-7, 240, RFr., DNP)

Starters Lost (4): Chris Poore (G, 6-4, 200, Sr., 15.3 ppg, 5.7 rpg); Serge Poppe (F, 6-7, 200, Sr., 6.9 ppg, 3.1 rpg); Tyler White (G, 5-10, 170, Sr., 1.7 ppg, 3.7 rpg); Eric Williams (G, 6-3, 200, Sr., 3.6 ppg, 4.1 rpg)

Others Lost (4): Larry Minnefee (G, 6-3, 175, Sr., 10.3 ppg, 1.4 rpg); Gabe Story (F, 6-8, 240, Sr., 7.5 ppg, 5.4 rpg); Corey Poindexter (G, 6-3, 180, Fr., 4.0 ppg, 1.8 rpg); Jody Fersner (G, 6-5, 185, RFr., 1.0 ppg, 0.5 rpg)

Newcomers (6): Marko Kostic (F, 6-8, 240, Jr., Zemun, Serbia); Kyle Moore (G, 6-3, 185, So., Gainesville, Fla.); Bryan Spriggs (G, 6-5, 205, So., Philadelphia, Pa.); Andrew Steioff (F, 6-7, 190, Fr., Duluth, Ga.); Robert Troutman (F, 6-5, 205, Fr. Mt. Washington, Ky.); Ryan Troutman (G, 6-2, 165, Jr., Mt. Washington, Ky.)

Percentage of Scoring Returning 30.1 % (564 of 1871)

Percentage of Rebounding Returning 22.1 % (220 of 997)

PIONEER SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

1 • RYAN TROUTMAN

Season	Career
7, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	Points
3, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	FGM
7, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	FGA
1, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	3-pt. FG
1, five times	3-pt. Att.
3, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	FTM
6, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	FTA
9, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	REB
2, Brevard, 12/1/07	Off. Reb.
9, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Def. Reb.
6, Brevard, 12/1/07	Assists
1, four times	Steals
1, Brevard, 12/1/07	BLK
32, Brevard, 12/1/07	MIN

4 • EMORY CAIN

Season	Career
None	Points
None	FGM
None	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
1, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	3-pt. Att.
None	FTM
None	FTA
2, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	REB
None	Off. Reb.
2, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Def. Reb.
2, twice	Assists
1, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Steals
None	BLK
6, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	MIN

10 • KYLE MOORE

Season	Career
32, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Points
13, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	FGM
21, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	FGA
6, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	3-pt. FG
10, twice	3-pt. Att.
11, Brevard, 12/1/07	FTM
11, Brevard, 12/1/07	FTA
4, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	REB
1, three times	Off. Reb.
3, twice	Def. Reb.
10, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Assists
1, three times	Steals
None	BLK
39, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	MIN

11 • DARREN HOBBS

Season	Career
12, Bluefield St. 11/24/07	Points
5, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	FGM
9, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	FGA
2, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	3-pt. FG
4, twice	3-pt. Att.
3, GC&SU, 11/18/07	FTM
5, twice	FTA
9, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	REB
3, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	Off. Reb.
6, three times	Def. Reb.
3, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Assists
2, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Steals
None	BLK
31, GC&SU, 11/18/07	MIN

13 • JIMMY BOONE

Season	Career
20, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Points
8, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	FGM
11, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	FGA
5, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	3-pt. FG
7, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	3-pt. Att.
3, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	FTM
4, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	FTA
4, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	REB
1, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Off. Reb.
2, Brevard, 12/1/07	Def. Reb.
4, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Assists
1, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Steals
None	BLK
38, Brevard, 12/1/07	MIN

21 • JORDAN LEAR

Season	Career
33, Brevard, 12/1/07	Points
11, Brevard, 12/1/07	FGM
17, Brevard, 12/1/07	FGA
7, Brevard, 12/1/07	3-pt. FG
13, Brevard, 12/1/07	3-pt. Att.
6, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	FTM
9, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	FTA
18, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	REB
9, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	Off. Reb.
9, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	Def. Reb.
3, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Assists
1, three times	Steals
1, twice	BLK
40, Brevard, 12/1/07	MIN

23 • ROBERT TROUTMAN

Season	Career
4, GC&SU, 11/18/07	Points
1, twice	FGM
4, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
2, twice	3-pt. Att.
2, GC&SU, 11/18/07	FTM
6, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	FTA
5, GC&SU, 11/18/07	REB
3, GC&SU, 11/18/07	Off. Reb.
3, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Def. Reb.
3, twice	Assists
None	Steals
None	BLK
14, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	MIN

32 • LAVONTI JETER

Season	Career
14, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	Points
6, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	FGM
9, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
2, GC&SU, 11/18/07	3-pt. Att.
5, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	FTM
7, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	FTA
6, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	REB
5, West Va. Tech, 11/23/07	Off. Reb.
4, Brevard, 12/1/07	Def. Reb.
3, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Assists
1, twice	Steals
1, twice	BLK
24, twice	MIN

33 • ROB ZALUCKI

Season	Career
4, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Points
2, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	FGM
4, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
None	3-pt. Att.
None	FTM
None	FTA
3, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	REB
2, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Off. Reb.
3, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	Def. Reb.
1, GC&SU, 11/18/07	Assists
1, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	Steals
None	BLK
12, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	MIN

34 • ANDREW STEIOFF

Season	Career
None	Points
None	FGM
None	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
None	3-pt. Att.
None	FTM
None	FTA
None	REB
None	Off. Reb.
None	Def. Reb.
None	Assists
None	Steals
None	BLK
None	MIN

42 • BRYAN SPRIGGS

Season	Career
2, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Points
1, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	FGM
2, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
1, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	3-pt. Att.
None	FTM
None	FTA
None	REB
None	Off. Reb.
None	Def. Reb.
None	Assists
1, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Steals
None	BLK
8, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	MIN

44 • MARKO KOSTIC

Season	Career
2, twice	Points
1, twice	FGM
3, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
None	3-pt. Att.
None	FTM
1, twice	FTA
4, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	REB
None	Off. Reb.
4, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	Def. Reb.
1, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Assists
None	Steals
None	BLK
14, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	MIN



2008 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



TUSCULUM COLLEGE COMBINED STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(2-4)	(0-2)	(2-1)	(0-1)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(2-4)	(0-2)	(2-1)	(0-1)

## Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS														
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
21 Lear, Jordan	6	6	198	33.0	35	62	.565	20	39	.513	21	27	.778	13	28	41	6.8	18	1	8	7	2	3	111	18.5
10 Moore, Kyle	6	6	196	32.7	33	68	.485	18	39	.462	20	20	1.000	3	10	13	2.2	19	1	28	20	0	3	104	17.3
13 Boone, Jimmy	6	6	192	32.0	26	52	.500	15	31	.484	7	11	.636	1	9	10	1.7	19	0	18	13	0	3	74	12.3
32 Jeter, Lavonti	6	6	122	20.3	22	42	.524	0	2	.000	9	15	.600	12	16	28	4.7	21	1	6	6	3	2	53	8.8
11 Hobbs, Darren	6	6	147	24.5	15	38	.395	4	14	.286	7	13	.538	7	28	35	5.8	9	0	10	11	0	3	41	6.8
01 Troutman, Ryan	6	0	159	26.5	8	20	.400	1	6	.167	5	10	.500	4	21	25	4.2	13	0	24	12	1	4	22	3.7
23 Troutman, Robert	6	0	62	10.3	2	10	.200	0	5	.000	3	10	.300	5	8	13	2.2	8	0	7	4	0	0	7	1.2
44 Kostic, Marko	6	0	52	8.7	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	0	6	6	1.0	8	1	1	5	0	0	6	1.0
33 Zalucki, Rob	6	0	37	6.2	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	1.0	4	0	1	1	0	1	6	1.0
42 Spriggs, Bryan	2	0	9	4.5	1	2	.500	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	1.0
04 Cain, Emory	6	0	26	4.3	0	1	.000	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	0.5	2	0	6	1	0	1	0	0.0
TEAM														9	12	21	3.5	1			2				

Total	6				147	308	.477	58	138	.420	74	110	.673	57	144	201	33.5	124	4	109	83	6	21	426	71.0
Opponents	6				148	324	.457	40	109	.367	85	128	.664	52	122	174	29.0	112	-	92	70	13	40	421	70.2

TEAM STATISTICS	TC	OPP
SCORING	426	421
Points per game	71.0	70.2
Scoring margin	+0.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	147-308	148-324
Field goal pct .....	.477	.457
3 POINT FG-ATT	58-138	40-109
3-point FG pct .....	.420	.367
3-pt FG made per game	9.7	6.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	74-110	85-128
Free throw pct .....	.673	.664
REBOUNDS	201	174
Rebounds per game	33.5	29.0
Rebounding margin	+4.5	-
ASSISTS	109	92
Assists per game	18.2	15.3
TURNOVERS	83	70
Turnovers per game	13.8	11.7
Turnover margin	-2.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.3
STEALS	21	40
Steals per game	3.5	6.7
BLOCKS	6	13
Blocks per game	1.0	2.2
WINNING STREAK	1	-
Home win streak	0	-
ATTENDANCE	1428	1667
Home games-Avg/Game	2-714	3-456
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-300

SCORE BY PERIODS:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tusculum	205	221	426
Opponents	196	225	421

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
+11/17/07	BELLARMINE	L	75-81	896
+11/18/07	GC&SU	L	57-72	532
%11/23/07	vs West Virginia Tech	L	63-66	300
%11/24/07	at Bluefield State	W	83-54	250
11/27/07	at UNC Asheville	L	73-84	869
12/03/07	at Brevard	W	75-64	248

* = South Atlantic Conference Game
 + = Sodexho Pioneer Classic, Greeneville, Tenn.
 % = Currence Classic, Bluefield, W.Va.



ELON UNIVERSITY COMBINED STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(4-3)	(4-0)	(0-3)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(2-3)	(2-0)	(0-3)	(0-0)

## Player	GP	GS	Pts. Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF			FO			Blk	Stl	Min.	Avg		
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO					A	TO
23 ATOYEBI, Ola	7	7	95 13.6	39	62	.629	0	0	.000	17	21	.810	25	30	55	7.9	20	0	6	12	3	8	199	28.4
13 LONG, Chris	7	0	88 12.6	32	60	.533	13	21	.619	11	14	.786	11	12	23	3.3	11	0	23	10	1	7	181	25.9
03 WATSON, Montell...7	7	7	76 10.9	27	67	.403	13	38	.342	9	11	.818	4	15	19	2.7	20	0	26	26	3	9	222	31.7
10 JAMES, Brett	7	7	56 8.0	21	58	.362	4	22	.182	10	13	.769	2	16	18	2.6	13	0	14	14	2	6	197	28.1
15 SANDERS, Monty ....6	0	0	43 7.2	16	29	.552	1	2	.500	10	13	.769	8	8	16	2.7	15	0	4	13	3	3	98	16.3
32 CONSTANTINE,Adam .....7	7	7	45 6.4	20	30	.667	0	0	.000	5	14	.357	11	30	41	5.9	19	0	2	6	6	4	169	24.1
01 WATERS, Brian	7	7	38 5.4	14	33	.424	2	8	.250	8	15	.533	4	20	24	3.4	17	0	8	8	0	5	181	25.9
05 CARTER, Devan	6	0	9 1.5	2	7	.286	1	3	.333	4	8	.500	0	2	2	0.3	4	0	0	5	0	1	47	7.8
33 GRABLE, Scott	6	0	9 1.5	2	10	.200	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	3	2	5	0.8	14	0	9	4	0	0	65	10.8
44 DOUGLAS, TJ	5	0	4 0.8	2	5	.400	0	2	.000	0	1	1.000	1	1	2	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	1	23	4.6
02 BIRDETTE, Terrance ...1	0	0	0 0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
42 MEYER, David	2	0	0 0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.0
14 CHARLESWORTH, John ...4	0	0	0 0.0	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	1	15	3.8
Total	7		463 66.1	175 364	.481	34 98	.347	79 120	.658	79 151	230 32.9	136	0	92 100	19	451400								
Opponents	7		441 63.0	157 354	.444	35 96	.365	92 154	.597	81 140	221 31.6	123	-	73 99	24	491400								

TEAM STATISTICS	ELON	OPP
SCORING	463	441
Points per game	66.1	63.0
Scoring margin	+3.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	175-364	157-354
Field goal pct .....	.481	.444
3 POINT FG-ATT	34-98	35-96
3-point FG pct .....	.347	.365
3-pt FG made per game	4.9	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	79-120	92-154
Free throw pct .....	.658	.597
REBOUNDS	230	221
Rebounds per game	32.9	31.6
Rebounding margin	+1.3	-
ASSISTS	92	73
Assists per game	13.1	10.4
TURNOVERS	100	99
Turnovers per game	14.3	14.1
Turnover margin	-0.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7
STEALS	45	49
Steals per game	6.4	7.0
BLOCKS	19	24
Blocks per game	2.7	3.4
WINNING STREAK	2	-
Home win streak	4	-
ATTENDANCE	3210	20582
Home games-Avg/Game	4-802	3-6861
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Elon	189	274	-	463
Opponents	227	214	-	441

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
11/09/07	at Virginia Tech	L	64-69	9847
11/13/07	ERSKINE	W	77-58	408
11/17/07	GEORGIA STATE	W	71-49	876
11/20/07	at Georgia	L	65-76	6246
11/24/07	at VCU	L	61-79	4489
*11/27/07	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	59-49	916
*12/01/07	FURMAN	W	66-61	1010

* Southern Conference Game

