



2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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TUSCULUM PIONEERS AT NEWBERRY INDIANS

PIONEER SHOTS

- Tonight will be the 17th meeting between Tusculum and Newberry. The Pioneers lead the series 9-7, including a sweep of last year's series.
- Tusculum leads the SAC in 3-point field goal percentage (.394), rebounding defense (30.6 rpg), assist/turnover margin (1.17) and 3-point field goals made (9.56).
- Jordan Lear is one of 16 players in recorded school history to score 1,000 points. He enters tonight's game with 1,335 points to his credit (7th in school history).
- Lear has scored in 70 straight games and in 96 of his 97 career contests. The only game he didn't record a point was against Carson-Newman in the opening game of the 2005 Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Tournament.
- Lear has recorded a rebound in 38 straight games and in 96 of his 97 career appearances. He didn't post a board at Brevard in last year's season opener.
- Lear is two boards shy of his 500th-career rebound.
- Kyle Moore opened the season making his first 24 free throws without a miss.
- Tusculum's eight losses have come against teams with a combined 86-38 record (.694): Bellarmine (10-6), GC&SU (11-2), West Virginia Tech (9-7), UNC Asheville (14-4), Concord (7-7), Mount Olive (12-3), Lenoir-Rhyne (12-3), Carson-Newman (11-3).
- Lear recorded a career-high 18 rebounds against West Virginia Tech, the fourth-best board tally in school history.
- Tusculum has made a 3-point field goal in 569 consecutive games.
- Lear has recorded a three-point field goal in 18 straight games, dating back to last season. During that 18-game run, he has shot 49-for-116 from beyond the arc (42.2%).
- Tusculum head coach Jim Boone enters today's game with 356 career victories, which are 35th most amongst active NCAA Division II coaches.
- Since the 2001-02 season, Tusculum is 49-9 when scoring 80 or more points, including 3-1 this year.

TUSCULUM RETURNS TO THE ROAD IN SAC CLASH AT NEWBERRY

After having its three-game winning streak halted, the Tusculum Pioneers will be looking to get back on the positive half of the ledger as TC travels to Newberry for a South Atlantic Conference tilt.

Both teams are coming off home losses on Saturday. The Pioneers (8-8, 2-2 SAC) dropped an 86-81 decision to Carson-Newman, while Newberry (6-9, 1-4 SAC) suffered a 78-74 setback to non-league opponent Claffin.

After a sluggish 0-3 start of the season, Tusculum has responded by winning seven of its last 11 outings.

The Pioneers boast the top three-point shooting attack in the league, averaging 9.6 three-point field goals per game, while shooting a SAC-best 39.4 percent from beyond the arc. The Indians will counter with the top rebounding team in the SAC (+4.6 rpg).

Kyle Moore, a sophomore transfer from Winthrop, leads the Pioneers in scoring, averaging 17.9 points per game (4th in SAC), including 24 points on Saturday against Carson-Newman. Moore is also the leader in assists (5.06 apg - 3rd in SAC), three-pointers made (3.75 - 1st in SAC), 3-point percentage (.451 - 2nd in SAC) and free throw percentage (.887 - 2nd in SAC).

Moore is averaging 20 points in his last seven games, while averaging 4.71 three-pointers during that same span.

Preseason All-SAC forward **Jordan Lear** is second on the squad with his 17.8 points per game average (6th in SAC). He had his 10-game streak of consecutive games with double-digit scoring halted on Saturday when Lear suffered early foul trouble and was held to nine points. He continues to lead the squad in rebounding, hauling in 6.9 rebounds per game (6th in SAC) and is two boards shy of his 500th career rebound.

Sophomore guard **Jimmy Boone** is third with his 11.3 points per game average (T18th in SAC), including his 18-point effort against Carson-Newman. He has made a three-pointer in 14 of his 16 outings this year, averaging 2.13 treys per game (8th in SAC), while shooting 38.2 percent from long-range (13th in SAC).

Senior forward **Lavonti Jeter** is fourth on the squad, averaging 10.8 points per contest (23rd in SAC), while shooting a sizzling 63.6 percent from the floor (2nd in SAC), including 43-for-60 in his last eight games (71.7%). During those seven outings, he is pouring in 13.9 markers per game.

Junior guard **Ryan Troutman**, a transfer from St. Catherine's College, has worked his way into the starting line-up in the last four games (TC is 3-1 in those outings). He is second in the SAC in assists/turnover ratio (2.03) and is averaging 12 points per game in his last two contests.

GAME 17

Date: January 23, 2008

Time: 8 p.m.

Site: Newberry, South Carolina

Arena: Eleazer Arena

Series: Tusculum leads 9-7

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.

Officials: Referee - Dave Davis; Umpires - Larry Honeycutt, Philip Harden.

TUSCULUM COLLEGE

(8-8, 2-2 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	W 74-60
12/8	at Concord	L 64-75
12/12	at Lees-McRae	W 69-61
12/19	Anderson	W 86-62
1/2	#22 Mount Olive	L 59-60
1/5	at Lenoir-Rhyne*	L 64-77
1/7	Concord	W 67-64
1/9	Lincoln Memorial*	W 73-67ot
1/12	Catawba*	W 82-79
1/19	Carson-Newman*	L 81-86
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
 + Sodexo 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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THE COACHES

Tusculum College (8-8, 2-2 SAC)

Head Coach: Jim Boone

Alma Mater: West Virginia State, 1981

Record at Tusculum: 35-38 (3 years)

Overall Record: 356-271 (22 years)

Newberry College (6-9, 1-4 SAC)

Head Coach: Jeremy Luther

Alma Mater: North Greenville, 1999

Record at Newberry: 6-9 (1 year)

Overall Record: 6-9 (1 year)



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 356 victories, including 263 wins at the NCAA Division II level. His 356 wins are currently ranked 35th 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

Carson-Newman 86, Tusculum 81
January 19, 2008

GREENEVILLE, Tenn. ---

The Carson-Newman College men's basketball team rallied from an 11-point second half deficit as the Eagles defeated in-state foe Tusculum College 86-81, at Pioneer Arena in South Atlantic Conference action.

Carson-Newman (11-3, 4-1 SAC) shot 54 percent from the floor, including 17-for-25 (68%) in the second half. C-N placed five players in double-figure scoring, led by **Jordan Dixon's** 17 points and six assists. **Andrew Johnson** added 14 points, while **Andy Tipton** and **Cameron Sharp** finished with a dozen markers each. **Zach Hyatte** recorded 11 points, three blocks and five rebounds in the victory.

Tusculum's **Kyle Moore** led the home team with 24 points, including five 3-pointers. **Jimmy Boone** tallied 18 points, including 13 in the second half, while **Ryan Troutman** finished with 10 points and five rebounds as the Pioneers had their three-game winning streak halted.

The contest was a defensive struggle in the first half, as both teams would hold six-point leads in the opening period. Tusculum would use a 13-6 run late in the first half before heading into the locker room with a 36-33 advantage.

In the second half, Tusculum opened with 12-2 spurt in the first 4:15 to take its biggest lead of the night at 48-37. Boone and Moore each posted five points during the run.

With Tusculum leading 54-43 at the 12:50 mark of the period, C-N put together a 20-10 spurt over the next 4:56 and cut the deficit to one (64-63) with 7:56 remaining following a three-pointer by **Darren Williams**.

Following a pair of free throws by Troutman, C-N answered with another trey by Darren Williams as the Eagles tied the game at 66-66. Tipton gave the Eagles their first lead since the 8:58 mark of the first half, with his reverse lay-up with 6:41 remaining in the game (68-66). Johnson added a pair of free throws to move C-N out to a 70-66 advantage.

The Eagles would increase their advantage to 74-68 following a lay-up by Hyatte with 4:25 remaining. Tusculum responded with an 11-4 run to retake the lead on Moore's three-pointer with 1:38 left on the clock. But 12 seconds later, Dixon got the lead back for C-N with his three-pointer as the Eagles led 81-79. After a miss by Tusculum on the ensuing possession, the Eagles worked the shot clock down and with 22.3 seconds remaining in the game, Scott Williams made a three-pointer, while falling to the floor to seal the win for C-N.

The Eagles, who entered the game as the top free throw shooting team in the conference, shot 87.5 percent from the charity stripe, including 11-for-11 in the second half. In fact, C-N made its final 15 free throws, including a 6-for-6 effort by Dixon.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

TC	NEW	
8-8	OVERALL RECORD	6-9
2-2	CONFERENCE RECORD	1-4
4-4	HOME RECORD	3-4
4-3	ROAD RECORD	3-5
0-1	NEUTRAL RECORD	0-0
71.6	Scoring Offense	71.9
69.5	Scoring Defense	72.5
+2.1	Scoring Margin	-0.6
.468	Field Goal Percentage	.442
.440	Field Goal Percentage Def.	.434
.394	3-Point FG Percentage	.344
.347	3-Point FG Percentage Def.	.334
9.6	3-Point FG Made Per Game	6.2
.677	Free Throw Percentage	.628
33.8	Rebounds Per Game	39.3
30.6	Rebounds Allowed Per Game	34.7
+3.2	Rebounding Margin	+4.6
17.4	Assists Per Game	15.3
14.9	Turnovers Per Game	17.9
12.9	Turnovers Forced P/Game	16.3
-2.0	Turnover Margin	-1.6
3.9	Steals Per Game	7.3
1.1	Blocks Per Game	4.7

NEWBERRY'S LAST GAME

Clafin 78, Newberry 74
January 19, 2008

NEWBERRY, S.C. ----

The Newberry College men's basketball team was unable to come back from a 12-point second half deficit as the Indians lost to the Clafin University Panthers, 78-74, in non-conference action in Eleazer Arena.

Newberry was led by a 22-point performance from **Clement Martin** (Freeport, Bahamas), his seventh 20-plus performance of the year. **Vytautas Valiulis** (Vilnius, Lithuania) scored 17 points and dished out five assists, while **Stephane Bakinde** (Yaounde, Cameroon) rounded out three Indians in double figures with 10 points.

Matt Alexander (Atlanta, Ga.) had a career-high eight assists, while **Kendrick Johnson** (Orangeburg, S.C.) scored eight points, grabbed seven rebounds and blocked five shots. It was Johnson's fourth five-plus block game this season.

Clafin (16-1) had four starters score in double digits, led by 21 points from Jerome Starr. **Benjamin Lawmann** score 14 points, **Phillip Brown** scored 13 and **Karl Ray** netted 12.

The Indians started the game off by nailing their first three shots to take an early 8-0 lead. Clafin crept back into the game and took its first lead with 8:28 until the break on a Starr jumper.

Momentum swung back and forth the rest of the half, but it was the hosts who took the 28-27 lead into the locker room.

However, the Panthers jumped out quickly in the second half, opening the period on a 10-1 run to lead, 37-29, with 16:14 left in the game.

The remainder of the game was filled with runs by each team. Newberry would narrow the margin to one possession, but Clafin would respond by pulling to double-digit leads.

COMMON OPPONENTS

Opponent	Pioneers	Indians
Lenoir-Rhyne	Lost 64-77 (A)	Lost 62-75 (H)
Lincoln Memorial	Won 73-67ot (H)	Won 67-58 (A)
Carson-Newman	Lost 81-86 (H)	Lost 71-90 (A)

SERIES HISTORY

Date	Location	Result
1/10/00	Greenville, Tenn.	NC 82-79ot
2/9/00	Newberry, S.C.	NC 63-61
1/17/01	Newberry, S.C.	NC 72-65
2/14/01	Greenville, Tenn.	TC 87-69
1/16/02	Greenville, Tenn.	TC 72-50
2/13/02	Newberry, S.C.	TC 68-63
1/22/03	Newberry, S.C.	NC 59-44
2/19/03	Greenville, Tenn.	TC 81-62
1/21/04	Greenville, Tenn.	TC 92-61
2/18/04	Newberry, S.C.	NC 80-65
1/22/05	Greenville, Tenn.	TC 78-75
2/19/05	Newberry, S.C.	TC 97-85
1/21/06	Newberry, S.C.	NC 82-63
2/18/06	Greenville, Tenn.	NC 66-64
1/20/07	Greenville, Tenn.	TC 76-64
2/14/07	Newberry, S.C.	TC 64-42

The Panthers' largest lead came at the 3:56 mark, when a breakaway dunk by Starr gave Clafin a 68-56 lead. However, Starr was called for a technical foul for hanging on the rim, and the Indians used the foul shots to start an 8-0 run that brought the game within two possessions in the final two minutes. The Indians came within three with six seconds left, but were unable to pull out the win.

The Indians shot a solid 53.3 percent from the field (24-of-45), but the Panthers claimed the victory by taking 14 more shots than the home side (25-of-59, 42.4 percent). The two teams each had 32 total rebounds, but 17 of Clafin's boards came on the offensive end of the floor to give the visitors the extra opportunities to score and keep the lead late.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET Tusculum 64, Newberry 42 February 14, 2007

NEWBERRY, S.C. --- Larry Minnefee tallied a game-high 19 points as the Tusculum College men's basketball team posted a 64-42 win over Newberry College at Eleazer Arena.

The Pioneers sweep the season series over the Indians, while limiting the Tribe to its lowest offensive output since 1992. It was also the fewest points allowed by a Tusculum team since Nov. 27, 2002 when the Pioneers defeated North Greenville 92-41.

Minnefee was one of three Tusculum players in double figure scoring. **Chris Poore** added 18 points, shooting 8-for-12 from the field, while **Gabe Story** finished with 11 points and eight rebounds for the Pioneers. Newberry's **Cory Etheridge** scored 14 points and was the only Indian in double figures.

The Pioneers opened the game on an 8-0 run over the first 3:40, and didn't allow a Newberry bucket until an Etheridge tip-in made it 8-2 five minutes into the game. Tusculum never trailed, and extended its lead to 13 at halftime, 33-20.

Newberry cut the lead to eight in a lay-up by **Keith Marshall** with 12:48 to play, but missed an opportunity to make it a two possession game when a **Tommy Burke** triple rimmed out.

The Pioneers proceeded to go on a 10-1 surge, taking a 50-33 lead with 8:31 left on a **Lavonti Jeter** basket.

Tusculum shot 25-for-45 from the floor (55.6%) while limiting the Indians to just 15-of-50 shooting on the night (30%).

FROM WAY DOWNTOWN

The Pioneers continue to lead the South Atlantic Conference in both three-pointers made per game (9.2) and percentage (.387).

So far this year, Tusculum has accounted for two of the best shooting performances from beyond the arc in school history.

In the season-opener against Bellarmine, TC shot 10-for-16 from downtown (62.5%), which is tied for second in school history.

In Tusculum's 74-60 win over NCAA Division I Elon, the Pioneers shot a sizzling 13-for-21 from three-point land for 61.9 percent, the fourth best in TC history.

TC Single-Game 3-Pt. Percentage Bests

Pct. (FG-FGA)	Opponent	Date
.632 (12-19)	Wingate	1/7/06
.625 (10-16)	Bluefield	1/25/93
.625 (10-16)	Bellarmino	11/17/07
.619 (13-21)	at Elon	12/5/07
.607 (17-28)	Augusta State	12/30/04
.606 (20-33)	Lees-McRae	2/14/98
.600 (9-15)	at Carson-Newman	12/7/96
.600 (12-20)	at Carson-Newman	1/17/07

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 Greenville 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 49-8 when scoring 80 points, including 3-0 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).



SAC STANDINGS

	SAC	Overall
Lenoir-Rhyne	5-0	12-3
Carson-Newman	4-1	11-3
Wingate	3-1	12-4
Catawba	3-2	10-6
TUSCULUM	2-2	8-8
Mars Hill	1-3	5-9
Newberry	1-4	6-9
Lincoln Memorial	0-5	5-11
*Brevard	0-0	2-14

* Ineligible for SAC Championship

PREVIOUS GAMES

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

Lenoir-Rhyne 91, Mars Hill 85
Newberry 67, Lincoln Memorial 58
Wingate 83, Carson-Newman 82
Catawba 81, Brevard 71

Thursday, January 17, 2008

Erskine 64, Brevard 46

Saturday, January 19, 2008

Catawba 82, Mars Hill 77
Wingate 84, Brevard 66
Clafin 78, Newberry 74
Carson-Newman 86, Tusculum 81
Lenoir-Rhyne 77, Lincoln Memorial 51

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

8 p.m. Catawba at Lincoln Memorial
8 p.m. Carson-Newman at Brevard
8 p.m. Wingate at Mars Hill
8 p.m. Tusculum at Newberry

Saturday, January 26, 2008

4 p.m. Newberry at Catawba
4 p.m. Tusculum at Wingate
4 p.m. Brevard at North Greenville
8 p.m. Lenoir-Rhyne at Carson-Newman

Monday, January 28, 2008

7 p.m. Chowan at Mars Hill

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

7:30 p.m. Lincoln Memorial at N. Greenville
8 p.m. Brevard at Newberry
8 p.m. Mars Hill at Tusculum
8 p.m. Lenoir-Rhyne at Wingate
8 p.m. Catawba at Carson-Newman

Saturday, February 2, 2008

4 p.m. Carson-Newman at Newberry
4 p.m. Mars Hill at Brevard
4 p.m. Lenoir-Rhyne at Tusculum
8 p.m. Wingate at Lincoln Memorial

SAC TEAM RANKINGS

Scoring Offense	7th (71.6 ppg)
Scoring Defense	2nd (69.5 ppg)
Scoring Margin	4th (+2.1)
Free Throw Percentage	3rd (.677)
Field Goal Percentage	4th (.468)
Field Goal Percentage Defense	5th (.440)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	1st (.394)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage Defense	6th (.347)
Rebounding Offense	6th (33.8 rpg)
Rebounding Defense	1st (30.6 rpg)
Rebounding Margin	2nd (+3.2)
Blocked Shots	9th (1.06 bpg)
Assists	2nd (17.44 apg)
Steals	9th (3.94 spg)
Turnover Margin	8th (-2.00)
Assist/Turnover Margin	1st (1.17 ratio)
Offensive Rebounds	8th (9.44 rpg)
Defensive Rebounds	4th (24.38 rpg)
3-Point Field Goals Made	1st (9.56)

SAC PLAYER RANKINGS

Scoring	
Kyle Moore	4th 17.9 ppg
Jordan Lear	6th 17.8 ppg
Jimmy Boone	T18th 11.3 ppg
Lavonti Jeter	23rd 10.8 ppg
Rebounding	
Jordan Lear	6th 6.9 rpg
Lavonti Jeter	13th 6.0 rpg
Field Goal Percentage	
Lavonti Jeter	2nd .636 (68-107)
Jordan Lear	T14th .500 (92-184)
Assists	
Kyle Moore	3rd 5.06 apg
Ryan Troutman	5th 4.44 apg
Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM per game)	
Kyle Moore	2nd .887 (47-53)
Jordan Lear	8th .797 (59-74)
Steals	
None	
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	
Kyle Moore	2nd .451 (60-133)
Jordan Lear	8th .416 (42-101)
Jimmy Boone	13th .382 (34-89)
3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game	
Kyle Moore	1st 3.75 avg
Jordan Lear	5th 2.63 avg
Jimmy Boone	8th 2.13 avg
Blocked Shots	
None	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	
Ryan Troutman	2nd 2.03 ratio
Kyle Moore	6th 1.33 ratio
Offensive Rebounds	
Jordan Lear	6th 2.31 rpg
Lavonti Jeter	7th 2.25 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	
Jordan Lear	5th 4.63 rpg
Lavonti Jeter	T14th 3.75 rpg
Minutes Played	
Jimmy Boone	2nd 34.31 mpg
Kyle Moore	3rd 34.19 mpg
Jordan Lear	7th 32.62 mpg
Ryan Troutman	18th 28.38 mpg
Lavonti Jeter	29th 25.31 mpg

NCAA RANKINGS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

3-Point Field Goals Per Game	
Kyle Moore	7th 3.8 avg
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	
Kyle Moore	32nd .451
Free Throw Percentage	
Kyle Moore	24th .875
Assists Per Game	
Kyle Moore	42nd 5.1 apg
Assist/Turnover Ratio	
Ryan Troutman	46th 2.03 ratio
TEAM STATISTICS	
3-Point FG Per Game	14th 9.6 avg
3-Point Percentage	32nd .394
Assists Per Game	28th 17.4 apg
Assist/Turnover Ratio	33rd 1.17 ratio

569 & 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 569 straight games entering today's game.

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

Over the past 569 games, TC has made 4,197 three-pointers averaging out to 7.38 treys per game. The Pioneers made their 3,000th trifecta vs. Mars Hill five years ago (Feb. 20, 2002).

Tusculum has scored 12,591 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 is averaging 17.8 points per game.

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 seventh all-time in scoring with 1,335 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.

He was a menace on the glass against West Virginia Tech (Nov. 23, 2007) as he hauled in a career-high 18 rebounds the fourth-best rebound tally ever by a Pioneer.

Lear earned SAC Player of the Week honors on Jan. 14. He canned a game-clinching lay-up in the final seconds of Tusculum 67-64 win over Concord (Jan. 7). He followed that five days later by draining a 25-foot three-pointer with 1.3 seconds left in Tusculum's 82-79 home win over Catawba (Jan. 12).

Against Ouachita Baptist (Dec. 1, 2006) last year, 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).

NCAA/NABC

Division II Rankings

Rk	Team	Prv
1	Bentley (5)	1
2	Grand Valley State (3)	2
3	Winona State	3
4	Drury	6
5	USC Aiken	7
6	South Dakota	8
7	Northern State	12
8	Rollins	4
9	Alaska-Anchorage	14
10	West Liberty State	9
11	Findlay	15
12	SW Oklahoma State	17
13	Augusta State	18
14	Abilene Christian	21
15	Gannon	13
16	Nebraska-Omaha	10
17	Humboldt State	22
18	Cal State-San Bernardino	5
19	LIU-C.W. Post	25
20	Tarleton State	NR
21	Southwest Baptist	NR
22	Florida Southern	NR
23	Virginia Union	NR
24	Mount Olive	NR
25	Northern Kentucky	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Chaminade 12, Alderson-Broadus 11, *Lenoir-Rhyne* 8, Augustana 6, Fort Lewis 4, Central Oklahoma 3, Lewis 3, Florida Tech 2, California (Pa.) 1, Northwest Nazarene 1, *Wingate* 1.

2007-08 Opponents in Italics

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 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 College last season (Nov. 21, 2006). 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
1335	Jordan Lear	2004-
1319	Tim McPhail	1996-00
1303	Richie Cutlip	1990-91, 94-96
1248	Jeremy Fortner	1996-00
1218	Pat Compton	1999-03
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 77.8 percent from the free throw line, which is currently fifth all-time in the Tusculum record books.

He is also third all-time in career free throws made (309) and fifth in free throw attempts (397).

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
.779 (311-399)	Jordan Lear	2004-

Tusculum Career Free Throws Made

FT	Player	Years
356	Tim McPhail	1996-00
355	Jeremy Fortner	1996-00
311	Jordan Lear	2004-
299	Doug DeBusk	1991-95
282	James Boshears	1993-96

Tusculum Career Free Throw Attempts

FTA	Player	Years
549	Tim McPhail	1996-00
507	Jeremy Fortner	1996-00
425	James Boshears	1993-96
411	Doug DeBusk	1991-95
399	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
16	Lavonti Jeter	LMU	1/9/08
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

MOORE FROM THE LINE

Tusculum sophomore Kyle Moore has been near perfect from the free throw line in his first eight games in a Pioneer uniform. The Gainesville, Fla. native is second in the South Atlantic Conference at the charity stripe, going 47-for-53 for 88.7 percent.

Moore made his first 24 free throws in Greeneville, with that streak coming to an end at Elon (Dec. 5, 2007). He enters today's game having made his last six free throws.

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 3-Point FG Single-Game Leaders

3FG	Player	Opponent	Date
13	Bobby Ewing	v. Augusta St.	12/30/04
11	Tim Masters	Clinch Valley	11/10/89
9	Shane Banks	Mars Hill	12/8/97
8	Aaron Baumgardner	at Lee	11/12/94
8	Bobby Ewing	Montreat	11/25/03
8	Bobby Ewing	North Greenville	2/7/05
8	Douglas Tshomba	at Carson-Newman	1/18/06
8	Kyle Moore	Anderson	12/19/07

PERFECT FROM LONG-RANGE

Tusculum sophomore Jimmy Boone opened the 2007-08 campaign perfect from three-point territory against Bellarmine.

Boone went 5-for-5 from beyond the arc against the Knights, establishing a new school record. No player in recorded history has been perfect with five or more long-range attempts.

On five occasions a Pioneer player has gone 4-for-4 from downtown.

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

Pct. (FG-FGA)	Player	Opponent	Date
1.00(55)	Jimmy Boone	Bellarmine	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

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 18 times against teams ranked in the NABC/Division II Top 25, going 2-16.

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
2007-08	Mount Olive	22nd	L	60-59

+ South Atlantic Conference Tournament, Hickory, N.C.

^ Fighting Owl Classic, Kennesaw, Ga.

% Glennville State Tournament, Glennville, W.Va.

@ NCAA II South Atlantic Regional, Bowie, Md.

TUSCULUM POSTS WIN OVER D-I ELON

Tusculum's 74-60 win over NCAA Division I Elon marked the program's first victory over D-I opponent since becoming a NCAA II member.

It is a very rare occurrence when a Division II, III or NAIA team defeats a D-I foe.

This year, it has happened on nine occasions and Tusculum's 14-point margin of victory is the largest of the nine.

In 2005-06, there were 17 instances when underdogs defeated D-I teams. Last year, it happened on just six occasions. Below is a list of upsets of D-I opponents in 2007-08

2007-08 Upsets of D-I Men's Basketball

Team (Div.)	D-I Opponent	Score	Date
Warner Southern (NAIA)	Bethune-Cookman	65-59	11/10
Texas College (NAIA)	Grambling St.	86-82	11/11
Paul Quinn (NAIA)	Southern	84-81	11/11
Cal St. San Bern. (II)	Weber St.	71-59	11/12
Central Mo. St. (II)	Cent. Michigan	75-70	11/13
Chaminade (II)	Princeton	74-70	11/21
Southeastern (NCCAA)	Savannah St.	67-65	11/21
Colorado Springs (II)	Southern Utah	79-78	11/30
Tusculum (II)	Elon	74-60	12/5

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 79-49 on the home hardwood, winning 62 percent of its contests before the home crowd. Over the last six years, TC is 47-23 (.671) 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	4	4	.500
Totals	79	49	.617

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:

Kyle Moore (23) and Jordan Lear vs. Catawba, 1/12/08

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:

Lavonti Jeter (16) vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08

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:

Lavonti Jeter (22 pts./16 reb.) vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08

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:

Kyle Moore (15 pts./10 ast.) at Bluefield State, 11/24/07

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:

Lavonti Jeter (22 pts./16 reb.) vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08

A Player Had 10 Assists in a Game:

Kyle Moore (10) at Bluefield State, 11/24/07

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:

vs. Lincoln Memorial (73-67), 1/9/08

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:

.692 (18-26) 2nd half vs. Anderson, 12/19/07

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:

.231 (9-39) 2nd half at Concord, 12/8/07

Shot Less Than 40 Percent in a Game:

.290 (18-62) at Concord, 12/8/07

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	4-4
Playing on the Road	4-3
Playing at Neutral Site	0-1
Playing at Night	7-5
Playing during the day	1-3
Playing on Mondays	1-0
Playing on Tuesdays	0-1
Playing on Wednesdays	5-1
Playing on Thursdays	0-0
Playing on Fridays	0-1
Playing on Saturdays	2-4
Playing on Sundays	0-1
TC Scores First	7-4
Opponent Scores First	1-4
Leading at the Half	6-4
Trailing at the Half	1-3
Tied at the Half	1-1
Leading with 5:00 left in regulation	7-1
Trailing with 5:00 left in regulation	1-6
Tied with 5:00 left in regulation	0-1
Playing in Overtime	1-0
Playing in November	1-4
Playing in December	4-1
Playing in January	3-3
Playing in February	0-0
Playing in March	0-0
Outshooting Opponent	7-3
Being Outshot by Opponent	1-5
Tied in Shooting	0-0
Outrebounding Opponent	5-5
Being Outrebounded	3-3
Tied in Rebounding	0-0
Shooting 50% or Better	5-1
TC Commits More Turnovers	4-6
Opponent Commits More Turnovers	4-2
Teams were tied in Turnovers	0-0
TC Scores 80 or More Points	3-1
TC Scores Less Than 80 Points	5-7
TC Scores 90 or More Points	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More Points	0-3
Opponent Scores Less than 80 Points	8-5
Opponent Scores 90 or More Points	0-0
Wearing White Uniforms	4-2
Wearing Orange Uniforms	0-2
Wearing Black Uniforms	4-4
Playing vs. NCAA II Top 25 teams	0-1
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. Conference Carolinas teams	2-1
Playing vs. WVIAC teams	2-1
Playing vs. Big South Conference teams	0-1
Playing vs. Southern Conference teams	1-0
vs. NCAA II South Atlantic Region	3-3
vs. NCAA Division I	1-1
vs. NCAA Division II	7-6
vs. NAIA	0-1

2007-08 TUSCULUM COLLEGE ROSTER



Front Row (lt-rt): Jessica Leak, Administrative Asst., Emory Cain, Ryan Troutman, Bryen 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
12	Jeremy Dial	G	5-10	165	Fr.	Honea-Path, S.C./Belton-Honea Path
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	Bryen Spriggs	G	6-5	205	So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Allegany CC/John Bartram
44	Marko Kostic	F	6-8	240	Jr.	Zemun, Serbia/Chattanooga St./Christian Heritage

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

ALPHABETICAL

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

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Year	
Seniors	3
Juniors	3
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	4
By Position	
Guards	8
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.); Bryen 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
14, Catawba, 1/12/08	Points
4, Catawba, 1/12/08	FGM
7, twice	FGA
2, three times	3-pt. FG
4, twice	3-pt. Att.
6, Carson-Newman, 1/19/08	FTM
6, five times	FTA
9, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	REB
2, twice	Off. Reb.
9, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Def. Reb.
8, Anderson, 12/19/07	Assists
2, Catawba, 1/12/08	Steals
1, Brevard, 12/1/07	BLK
37, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	MIN

4 • EMORY CAIN

Season	Career
None	Points
None	FGM
1, Anderson, 12/19/07	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
1, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	3-pt. Att.
None	FTM
1, Mount Olive, 1/2/08	FTA
2, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	REB
None	Off. Reb.
2, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Def. Reb.
2, three times	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
8, Anderson, 12/19/07	3-pt. FG
14, twice	3-pt. Att.
11, Brevard, 12/1/07	FTM
11, Brevard, 12/1/07	FTA
7, three times	REB
2, Carson-Newman, 1/19/08	Off. Reb.
7, twice	Def. Reb.
10, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	Assists
2, twice	Steals
1, LMU, 1/9/08	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, four times	Def. Reb.
4, Carson-Newman, 1/19/08	Assists
2, twice	Steals
1, Anderson, 12/19/07	BLK
31, GC&SU, 11/18/07	MIN

13 • JIMMY BOONE

Season	Career
21, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	Points
8, twice	FGM
13, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	FGA
5, twice	3-pt. FG
8, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	3-pt. Att.
3, twice	FTM
4, three times	FTA
4, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	REB
1, four times	Off. Reb.
3, Elon, 12/5/07	Def. Reb.
4, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	Assists
2, Mt. Olive, 1/2/08	Steals
None	BLK
40, Concord, 1/7/08	MIN

21 • JORDAN LEAR

Season	Career
33, Brevard, 12/1/07	Points
11, Brevard, 12/1/07	FGM
22, Concord, 12/8/07	FGA
7, Brevard, 12/1/07	3-pt. FG
13, Brevard, 12/1/07	3-pt. Att.
7, Concord, 12/8/07	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.
5, Catawba, 1/12/08	Assists
1, eight times	Steals
1, four times	BLK
40, Brevard, 12/1/07	MIN

23 • ROBERT TROUTMAN

Season	Career
4, GC&SU, 11/18/07	Points
1, seven times	FGM
4, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	FGA
1, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	3-pt. FG
2, twice	3-pt. Att.
2, GC&SU, 11/18/07	FTM
6, UNC Asheville, 11/27/07	FTA
5, three times	REB
3, twice	Off. Reb.
3, twice	Def. Reb.
3, twice	Assists
2, Carson-Newman, 1/19/08	Steals
1, LMU, 1/9/08	BLK
15, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	MIN

32 • LAVONTI JETER

Season	Career
22, LMU, 1/9/08	Points
9, twice	FGM
13, Catawba, 1/12/08	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
2, GC&SU, 11/18/07	3-pt. Att.
8, Mt. Olive, 1/2/08	FTM
9, Mt. Olive, 1/2/08	FTA
16, LMU, 1/9/08	REB
5, twice	Off. Reb.
11, LMU, 1/9/08	Def. Reb.
4, LMU, 1/9/08	Assists
2, Catawba, 1/12/08	Steals
1, nine times	BLK
41, LMU, 1/9/08	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
2, Anderson, 12/19/07	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 • BRYEN SPRIGGS

Season	Career
7, Lees-McRae, 12/12/07	Points
2, twice	FGM
3, twice	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
1, Bluefield St., 11/24/07	3-pt. Att.
3, Lees-McRae, 12/12/07	FTM
5, Lees-McRae, 12/12/07	FTA
5, Lees-McRae, 12/12/07	REB
2, Lees-McRae, 12/12/07	Off. Reb.
3, twice	Def. Reb.
1, Anderson, 12/19/07	Assists
1, twice	Steals
None	BLK
17, Anderson, 12/19/07	MIN

44 • MARKO KOSTIC

Season	Career
8, Concord, 12/8/07	Points
3, Concord, 12/8/07	FGM
4, three times	FGA
None	3-pt. FG
None	3-pt. Att.
2, twice	FTM
4, Concord, 12/8/07	FTA
6, Concord, 12/8/07	REB
3, Concord, 12/8/07	Off. Reb.
4, Bellarmine, 11/17/07	Def. Reb.
1, twice	Assists
1, four times	Steals
None	BLK
14, three times	MIN



2008 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



TUSCULUM COLLEGE COMBINED STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(8-8)	(4-4)	(4-3)	(0-1)
CONFERENCE	(2-2)	(2-1)	(0-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(6-6)	(2-3)	(4-2)	(0-1)

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg							
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	Avg			
10	Moore, Kyle	16	15	547	34.2	90	197	.457	60	133	.451	47	53	.887	8	53	61	3.8	33	1	81	61	1	10	287	17.9			
21	Lear, Jordan	16	16	522	32.6	92	184	.500	42	101	.416	59	74	.797	37	74	111	6.9	47	2	24	29	4	8	285	17.8			
13	Boone, Jimmy	16	16	549	34.3	64	146	.438	34	89	.382	18	27	.667	4	23	27	1.7	46	0	34	35	0	9	180	11.3			
32	Jeter, Lavonti	16	15	405	25.3	68	107	.636	0	2	.000	36	52	.692	36	60	96	6.0	53	3	21	24	9	7	172	10.8			
01	Troutman, Ryan	16	4	454	28.4	27	68	.397	10	26	.385	27	46	.587	8	59	67	4.2	32	1	71	35	1	11	91	5.7			
11	Hobbs, Darren	16	13	341	21.3	23	67	.343	6	27	.222	11	21	.524	14	49	63	3.9	28	0	23	23	1	7	63	3.9			
44	Kostic, Marko	15	1	128	8.5	10	24	.417	0	0	.000	7	16	.438	7	15	22	1.5	19	1	2	10	0	4	27	1.8			
23	Troutman, Robert	16	0	148	9.3	7	21	.333	1	8	.125	3	13	.231	12	16	28	1.8	22	0	12	8	1	3	18	1.1			
42	Spriggs, Bryen	6	0	46	7.7	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	4	8	.500	2	6	8	1.3	7	0	1	3	0	2	14	2.3			
33	Zalucki, Rob	8	0	46	5.8	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	4	3	7	0.9	5	0	1	1	0	1	8	1.0			
04	Cain, Emory	12	0	39	3.3	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	4	4	0.3	5	0	9	4	0	1	0	0.0			
TEAM												19	28	47	2.9	3			6										

Total	16		390	834	.468	153	388	.394	212	313	.677	151	390	541	33.8	300	9	279	239	17	63	1145	71.6
Opponents	16		390	887	.440	103	297	.347	229	314	.729	147	343	490	30.6	311	-	201	207	35	121	1112	69.5

TEAM STATISTICS	TC	OPP
SCORING	1145	1112
Points per game	71.6	69.5
Scoring margin	+2.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	390-834	390-887
Field goal pct .....	.468	.440
3 POINT FG-ATT	153-388	103-297
3-point FG pct .....	.394	.347
3-pt FG made per game	9.6	6.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	212-313	229-314
Free throw pct .....	.677	.729
REBOUNDS	541	490
Rebounds per game	33.8	30.6
Rebounding margin	+3.2	-
ASSISTS	279	201
Assists per game	17.4	12.6
TURNOVERS	239	207
Turnovers per game	14.9	12.9
Turnover margin	-2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0
STEALS	63	121
Steals per game	3.9	7.6
BLOCKS	17	35
Blocks per game	1.1	2.2
WINNING STREAK	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
ATTENDANCE	3551	3422
Home games-Avg/Game	8-444	7-446
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-300

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Tusculum	543	587	15	1145
Opponents	493	610	9	1112

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
12/01/07	at Brevard	W	75-64	248
12/05/07	at Elon	W	74-60	560
12/08/07	at Concord	L	64-75	200
12/12/07	at Lees-McRae	W	69-61	150
12/19/07	ANDERSON (S.C.)	W	86-62	210
01/02/08	#22 MOUNT OLIVE	L	59-60	111
*01/05/08	at Lenoir-Rhyne	L	64-77	845
01/07/08	CONCORD	W	67-64	213
*01/09/08	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W OT	73-67	212
*01/12/08	CATAWBA	W	82-79	312
*01/19/08	CARSON-NEWMAN	L	81-86	1065

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



NEWBERRY COLLEGE COMBINED STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(6-9)	(3-4)	(3-5)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(1-4)	(0-2)	(1-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(5-5)	(3-2)	(2-3)	(0-0)

##	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					
30	Martin,Clemente	15	15	388	25.9	100	186	.538	9	25	.360	59	79	.747	38	59	97	6.5	42	1	33	45	6	36	268	17.9					
11	Domsic,Grant	15	1	366	24.4	60	144	.417	44	112	.393	22	30	.733	7	27	34	2.3	20	0	11	16	1	7	186	12.4					
23	Bakinde,Stephane	15	15	473	31.5	64	152	.421	11	37	.297	27	48	.563	24	69	93	6.2	45	1	18	40	10	11	166	11.1					
05	Valiulis,Vytautas	15	15	470	31.3	49	128	.383	13	46	.283	39	69	.565	10	29	39	2.6	43	4	76	61	0	20	150	10.0					
04	Alexander,Matt	15	14	414	27.6	33	90	.367	8	28	.286	41	63	.651	24	50	74	4.9	36	2	36	41	1	16	115	7.7					
32	Spillers,Terrance	10	10	242	24.2	24	35	.686	0	0	.000	16	30	.533	22	41	63	6.3	26	0	16	12	1	6	64	6.4					
22	Etheridge,Cory	7	0	67	9.6	14	32	.438	6	14	.429	3	4	.750	10	11	21	3.0	7	0	5	6	1	5	37	5.3					
33	Johnson,Kendrick	15	5	292	19.5	13	29	.448	0	0	.000	10	17	.588	21	44	65	4.3	52	3	11	12	43	3	36	2.4					
35	Overmyer,Ty	15	0	107	7.1	12	21	.571	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	8	19	27	1.8	17	0	3	8	1	1	27	1.8					
55	Marshall,Keith	14	0	107	7.6	7	20	.350	1	2	.500	4	10	.400	3	8	11	0.8	12	0	18	18	2	4	19	1.4					
45	Badawi,Sami	12	0	47	3.9	3	11	.273	0	0	.000	2	2	1.00	4	8	12	1.0	9	0	2	2	5	0	8	0.7					
14	Fisher,Tyler	11	0	46	4.2	1	10	.100	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	2	3	5	0.5	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	0.3					
00	Udom,Phillip	1	0	3	3.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0					
15	Kennedy,Lane	1	0	3	3.0	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0					
TEAM															17	32	49	3.3	1												7

Total	15	3025	380	860	.442	93	270	.344	226	360	.628	190	400	590	39.3	315	11	229	269	71	110	1079	71.9
Opponents	15	3025	376	866	.434	107	320	.334	229	351	.652	158	363	521	34.7	326	-	197	245	43	131	1088	72.5

TEAM STATISTICS

	NEW	OPP
SCORING	1079	1088
Points per game	71.9	72.5
Scoring margin	-0.6	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	380-860	376-866
Field goal pct .....	.442	.434
3 POINT FG-ATT	93-270	107-320
3-point FG pct .....	.344	.334
3-pt FG made per game	6.2	7.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	226-360	229-351
Free throw pct .....	.628	.652
REBOUNDS	590	521
Rebounds per game	39.3	34.7
Rebounding margin	+4.6	-
ASSISTS	229	197
Assists per game	15.3	13.1
TURNOVERS	269	245
Turnovers per game	17.9	16.3
Turnover margin	-1.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.8
STEALS	110	131
Steals per game	7.3	8.7
BLOCKS	71	43
Blocks per game	4.7	2.9
WINNING STREAK	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
ATTENDANCE	2271	3032
Home games-Avg/Game	7-324	8-379
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Newberry	510	565	4	- 1079
Opponents	485	595	8	- 1088

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
11/15/07	LANDER	W	67-59	478
11/17/07	NORTH GEORGIA	L	70-76	174
11/20/07	at Erskine	L OT	76-80	297
11/24/07	at Francis Marion	W	76-66	330
11/28/07	LIMESTONE	W	85-77	256
12/03/07	at Coker	L	68-70	377
*12/05/07	at Wingate	L	83-86	575
12/08/07	at Lander	W	72-58	425
12/15/07	at Limestone	L	64-77	177
12/17/07	COKER	W	73-54	167
*01/05/08	at Carson-Newman	L	71-90	346
*01/09/08	MARS HILL	L	71-84	477
*01/12/08	LENOIR-RHYNE	L	62-75	342
*01/16/08	at Lincoln Memorial	W	67-58	505
01/19/08	CLAFLIN	L	74-78	377

* South Atlantic Conference Game

