



2007-08 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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TUSCULUM PIONEERS AT CONVERSE VALKYRIES

PIONEER SHOTS

- Tonight will be the fifth meeting between the Pioneers and Valkyries. Tusculum has won the previous four encounters with Converse, including a 95-57 victory earlier this season.
- The last time Tusculum scored over 100 points was in its last visit to Converse when the Pioneers won 102-90 on Dec. 4, 2003.
- Jasmine Gunn was named the South Atlantic Conference Player of the Week.
- The Pioneers are riding a nine-game winning streak the longest active streak in the SAC and the most consecutive wins since Tusculum became a NCAA II member. The nine straight wins is the fourth longest winning streak in school history.
- During Tusculum's nine-game winning streak, the Pioneers are averaging 80.7 points per game while allowing just 64.6 ppg by the opposition (+16.1 scoring margin).
- Tusculum's 12-2 start is its best beginning to a season since the 1994-95 campaign. That team posted a 27-7 record and won both a TVAC and NAIA District 24 championship.
- The Pioneers have won its last eight home games, dating back to last season.
- Tusculum leads the South Atlantic Conference in scoring (78.8 ppg), blocked shots (4.86 bpg), assist/turnover ratio (1.06) and three-point field goals per game (7.14 avg).
- Stephany Neptune leads the league in rebounding (10.3 rpg) and defensive rebounds per game (7.07 rpg). Ashli Oliver also leads the SAC averaging 3.21 three-pointers made per contest.
- Oliver holds the all-time record at Tusculum with 232 career three-point field goals (3rd in SAC history). She needs 39 to break the all-time SAC mark established by Presbyterian's Chris Mitchum (270) from 1992-96.
- Nikki Van Dine has made all 15 of her free throw attempts through a dozen games.
- Neptune is averaging 10.4 rebounds in her last five games, including a career-high 19 boards on Saturday against Catawba.
- Neptune leads the SAC with eight double-doubles.
- Tusculum head coach Missy Tiber recorded her 100th collegiate coaching victory in a 79-55 home win over Converse in last year's season opener. Including her four seasons at Belmont Abbey, Tiber's teams have never experienced a losing season.
- Tusculum has blocked a shot in 27 consecutive games.
- During the Missy Tiber era at Tusculum (2005-present), the Pioneers are 38-6 when scoring at least 70 points, including 12-0 this season.

TUSCULUM TRAVELS TO CONVERSE

The Tusculum Pioneers place their nine-game winning streak on the line tonight as TC ventures to Hannah Gym to face Converse College for a non-conference tilt.

This afternoon's contest will be a rematch of last year's Food Lion SAC Tournament quarterfinal, which seventh-seeded Tusculum routed No. 2-seed Catawba, 81-61.

Tusculum (12-2) upped its winning streak to nine in a row with Saturday's 85-70 home win over Catawba. The Pioneers rallied from an 11-point deficit and got 21 points and a career-high 19 rebounds from sophomore forward Stephany Neptune.

The nine-game winning streak is the longest active streak in the league. The nine-game run is also the longest since Tusculum became a NCAA Division II member and the fourth longest in school history.

All-Conference guard **Ashli Oliver** leads the Pioneers averaging 13.7 points per game (8th in SAC), while posting a SAC-best 3.21 three-pointers per game. Oliver leads a quintet of Pioneers who are averaging double-digit scoring so far this year.

Neptune is the league's top rebounder (10.3 rpg) and second on the team in scoring with her 12.8 ppg average (10th in SAC). Neptune continues to lead the SAC with eight double-doubles and is tops on the team, averaging 1.86 blocks per game (2nd in SAC).

Freshman guard **Jasmine Gunn** is third on the squad, averaging 11.5 points per game. She is also second in the SAC in assists, dishing out 6.14 per game. Last week, Gunn averaging 18.5 points and 8.5 assists per game in leading TC to a pair of wins. She tallied a career-best 28 markers and 10 assists in last Wednesday's 96-72 home win over Lincoln Memorial. For her efforts, she was named the SAC Player of the Week.

Junior guard **Shantae Shank** is fourth in scoring with 11.3 points per game (17th in SAC), including Saturday's 16-point effort against Catawba. Shank is shooting a 54.5 percent from the floor, which is seventh in the SAC.

Junior **Nikki Van Dine** is averaging 10.4 points per game (T22nd in SAC) while leading the team with her .513 three-point field goal percentage (T2nd in SAC).

THE COACHES

Tusculum College (12-2, 3-0 SAC)

Head Coach: Missy Tiber
Alma Mater: West Liberty State, 1994
Record at Tusculum: 44-25 (3 years)
Overall Record: 125-61 (7 years)

Converse College (2-16)

Head Coach: Brett Phillips
Alma Mater: Queens, 1998
Record at Converse: 14-61 (3 years)
Overall Record: 14-61 (3 years)

GAME 15

Date: January 15, 2008

Time: 7 p.m.

Site: Spartanburg, South Carolina

Arena: Hannah Gym (350)

Series: Tusculum leads 4-0

Radio: None

TUSCULUM

(12-2, 3-0 SAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/16	Livingstone+	W 73-54
11/17	Pfeiffer+	W 83-71
11/19	Converse	W 95-57
11/23	vs. Columbus State^	L 64-74
11/24	at North Georgia^	L 62-80
12/1	at Brevard	W 81-52
12/3	at Lees-McRae	W 85-56
12/6	King	W 76-68
12/9	at Southern Indiana	W 74-69
12/13	at King	W 75-68
12/29	at Virginia State	W 70-57
1/5	at Lenoir-Rhyne*	W 64-69
1/9	Lincoln Memorial*	W 96-72
1/12	Catawba*	W 85-70
1/15	at Converse	7 pm
1/19	Carson-Newman*	2 pm
1/23	at Newberry*	6 pm
1/26	at Wingate*	2 pm
1/30	Mars Hill*	6 pm
2/2	Lenoir-Rhyne*	2 pm
2/6	at Lincoln Memorial*	6 pm
2/9	at Catawba*	2 pm
2/13	Wingate*	6 pm
2/16	at Carson-Newman*	6 pm
2/20	Newberry*	6 pm
2/23	Brevard	2 pm
2/27	at Mars Hill*	6 pm
3/5	SAC Tournament-Quarterfinal	TBA
3/8	at SAC Tournament (Semi)%	TBA
3/9	at SAC Tournament (Final)%	TBA
3/14-17	NCAA II Regional	TBA
3/26-29	at NCAA II Elite Eight@	TBA

* South Atlantic Conference Game
+ Greene County Express Classic, Greeneville, Tenn.
^ North Georgia Classic, Dahlonega, Ga.
% SAC Tournament, Hickory, N.C.
@ NCAA II Elite Eight, Kearney, Neb.
Home Games in Bold





HEAD COACH MISSY TIBER

Tusculum women's basketball coach Missy Tiber has built a reputation of building winning and successful programs. That tradition has continued in her three years in Greeneville, resulting in back-to-back winning campaigns, a first for the program in 10 years.

In her first season at Tusculum, Tiber took the Pioneers to new heights, leading the squad to its best finish (18-10) since the school became a member of NCAA Division II in 1998. With a 7-7 conference record, the Pioneers tied for second in the final South Atlantic Conference standings, marking their best league finish since TC joined the league in 1999. The 18-10 overall record was a vast improvement over the 8-21 slate compiled by the squad in the year prior to Tiber's arrival at Tusculum.

Furthermore, the team's 7-7 league mark was a five-game improvement over the 2-12 performance in 2004-05. The overall 10-win improvement was the fifth-best margin in the nation (NCAA II). Tiber also led her young team to its first appearance in the Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Tournament Championship.

The 2005-06 edition of the Pioneer women's basketball team made its way into the SAC Record Book in 22 different categories. The squad set new conference records for three-point field goals in a game (15 vs. USC Upstate, 11-19-05) and three-point percentage in a season (.381).

Given the tremendous turnaround of the TC women's basketball fortunes, Tiber was very deserving of her selection as the South Atlantic Conference Women's Basketball Coach of the Year in her debut season on the Greeneville campus.

Tiber guided five players to All-SAC honors, including All-South Atlantic Conference Second Team selections Chassity Martin, Amber Redding, and Brooke Underwood. Newcomers Stephany Neptune and Ashli Oliver were named to the SAC All-Freshman Team. Additionally, Underwood led all three NCAA divisions with an average of 8.8 assists per game. As a team, TC ranked third in Division II with an average of 8.7 three-point field goals per contest.

In 2006-07, Tusculum battled through numerous injuries to key personnel, but still posted a 16-13 record and advanced to the SAC Tournament semifinal for a second straight year. Tiber had two players go down with knee injuries, but with eight healthy bodies, Tusculum won four of its last five games, including a convincing 81-61 win over second-seeded Catawba College in the SAC Tournament quarterfinal. Tusculum led the league averaging 8.7 three-point field goals per game. TC also established a new TC and SAC single-season record with 252 three-pointers. TC's three-point attack was paced by All-SAC performer Ashli Oliver as she posted 3.6 treys per game (3rd in NCAA II).

Tiber recorded her 100th career win on Nov. 17, 2006 as the Pioneers knocked off Converse College 79-55 in its season opener.

Tiber took over the Tusculum program after a successful four-year run at Belmont Abbey College. She guided the Crusaders to an impressive 81-36 record, including a 22-8 mark in 2004-05, while advancing to the championship game of the Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference (CVAC) Tournament.

Tiber coaches an up-tempo style that produced the No. 5 scoring team in the country in 2004-05, averaging 84 points per game. Belmont Abbey also tallied 8.7 three-point field goals per game that season, which was second in NCAA Division II. She mentored eight all-conference selections while at the Belmont, N.C. school, including Nicole Woods, who earned NCAA Division II All-Region recognition in 2005. Woods averaged 18.5 points per game (29th in NCAA II) and was third nationally in assists, dishing out 8.1 per contest.

In her first season, Tiber led Belmont Abbey to a 22-8 record, including a 16-4 mark in the league, while capturing a share of the CVAC Championship. That team also won the CVAC Tournament title and earned a berth to the NCAA Division II Tournament. The Crusaders went 19-10 the following year and tied for third in the conference race before falling in the CVAC Tournament quarterfinals. In 2003-04, Tiber guided the Abbey to an 18-10 showing and advanced to the CVAC Tournament semifinals.

Prior to arriving at Belmont Abbey, Tiber served six years as the assistant women's basketball coach at West Liberty State College, her alma mater. During her tenure at West Liberty, the Hilltoppers won three West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) championships and four WVIAC Tournament titles and earned four NCAA Division II Tournament berths.

During her collegiate playing career at West Liberty, Tiber scored 926 points in her three seasons with the Hilltoppers. As a senior, she averaged 17 points per game, earning All-WVIAC honors, and was selected to the WVIAC All-Tournament squad. Tiber, a native of Bellaire, Ohio, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from West Liberty in 1994. While at Belmont Abbey, she also served as the institution's Senior Woman Administrator for the 2004-05 academic year.

TUSCULUM'S LAST GAME

Tusculum 85, Catawba 70

January 12, 2008

GREENEVILLE, Tenn. --- Tusculum overcame an 11-point deficit in the opening half and claimed an 85-70 win over visiting Catawba in South Atlantic Conference women's basketball action on Saturday afternoon at Pioneer Arena. Pioneers improve to 12-2 overall and 3-0 in the SAC while claiming its ninth consecutive victory. The Catawba Indians fall to 6-8 and 0-3.

Stephany Neptune led the Pioneers with 21 points and a career-high 19 rebounds. **Shantae Shank** followed with 16 points off the bench, while **Jasmine Parker** added 13 and **Ashli Oliver** tossed in a dozen markers. **NeKeithia Howard** had 17 points for the Lady Indians with **Sicilia LoSauro** adding 15 points.

Catawba used a strong shooting performance in the opening half to take a 34-31 lead at the break. The Lady Indians shot 50 percent and trailed only briefly in the opening minutes. A basket by **Keisha Long** put Catawba up 6-4 and the visitors would hold the lead until the opening minute of the second half.

The largest lead for Catawba would be at 11 points which it held at 34-23 with 3:15 left in the half. Tusculum would reel off the final eight points before the break and capped a 12-0 run to take the lead on a bucket by Neptune just over a minute into the final half.

After **Hillary Hampton** hit a pair of free throws with 16:08 remaining to put Catawba on top 44-40 Tusculum would run off 10 straight points and led the rest of the way. Neptune made two of the baskets, while Shank added six points in the run.

Catawba dropped off to just 35 percent shooting in the second half, finishing at 41.8 percent. Tusculum hit on 34-of-72 for 47.2 percent, including 54.3 percent in the final half. The Pioneers held a 45-37 edge on the boards and had just 11 turnovers (two in the second half) to 16 for Catawba.

Tusculum, which entered the game as the league's top producer of three-point field goals, was limited to only one trey in its 13 long-range attempts. Tusculum went to its inside game as the Pioneers converted 62 points in the paint and converted 20 fast-break points.

Neptune shot 10-for-15 from the floor and blocked four shots for the Pioneers.

The Pioneers' nine-game winning streak matches the fourth-longest in school history. TC also claimed its eighth consecutive home victory and is off to its first 12-2 start since the 1994-95 campaign. Neptune's 19 rebounds are the seventh-best board tally ever by a Pioneer.

CONVERSE'S LAST GAME

Winthrop 76, Converse 52

January 12, 2008

ROCK HILL, S.C. — **Jessica Fansler** scored a career-high 20 points as Winthrop cruised to a 76-52 victory over Converse College, at the Winthrop Coliseum.

The Valkyries hung around for the first 11:24 of the game by using the three-point shot and hustle. Converse hit four of its first six three-pointers and also forced six turnovers to lead 18-17 with 8:36 remaining. Fansler answered with a three-pointer to put the Eagles back up 20-18 and Winthrop did not trail again. It ended

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

TC		CC
12-2	OVERALL RECORD	
3-0	CONFERENCE RECORD	
6-0	HOME RECORD	
6-1	ROAD RECORD	
0-1	NEUTRAL RECORD	
78.8	Scoring Offense	65.7
65.5	Scoring Defense	63.2
+13.3	Scoring Margin	+2.5
.468	Field Goal Percentage	.396
.411	Field Goal Percentage Def.	.387
.372	3-Point FG Percentage	.290
.303	3-Pt. FG Percentage Def.	.250
7.1	3-Pt. FG Made Per Game	4.1
.682	Free Throw Percentage	.710
37.8	Rebounds Per Game	40.9
36.4	Rebounds Allowed Per Game	40.0
+1.4	Rebounding Margin	+0.9
17.9	Assists Per Game	13.2
16.9	Turnovers Per Game	19.9
21.0	Turnovers Forced Per Game	19.8
+4.1	Turnover Margin	-0.1
9.6	Steals Per Game	8.8
4.9	Blocks Per Game	1.3

the first half on an 18-4 run to lead 35-22 at the break.

Neither team shot the ball well in the first half as Converse was 8-for-28 (29 percent) from the field and Winthrop was 12-for-34 (35 percent).

In the second half the Eagles gradually built a 20-point lead and eventually extended it to 33 with three minutes to go. Tiffany Rodd was just 1-for-5 for three points in the first half, but picked it up in the second half as she was 4-for-7 and finished with 14 points and two steals.

Franchesca Davenport added 12 points while Jennifer Walker came off the bench to score 11 and pull down nine rebounds. Yvonne van Daalen finished with seven points, nine assists and two steals. In addition to her career-best 20 points, Fansler also pulled down a career-bests eight rebounds.

Ashley Arff led Converse with 20 points on 6-of-10 shooting, including 5-for-7 from behind the arc.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Tusculum 95, Converse 67

November 19, 2007

GREENEVILLE, Tenn. --- **Stephany Neptune** recorded 14 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Tusculum College women's basketball team to a 95-67 victory over Converse College Monday night at Pioneer Arena.

Ten of 12 players scored for the Pioneers (3-0) while Neptune recorded her second double-double in three days. **Ashli Oliver** scored a game-high 18 points, all on six 3-pointers, while **Kat Spears** added 17 points and three rebounds. **Jasmine Parker** posted 14 points off the bench, while rookie guard **Jasmine Gunn** recorded seven points, eight rebounds and 10 assists in the win.

Kendra Bothof led Converse (0-3) with 16 points on 6-of-9 shooting off the bench, while **Shai Walker** accounted for 13 points, six rebounds and two blocks. **Brandy Williams** led the Valkyries with 10 rebounds, to along with eight markers.

SERIES HISTORY

Date	Location	Result
12/4/03	Spartanburg, S.C.	TC 102-90
1/5/04	Greenville, Tenn.	TC 77-57
11/17/06	Greenville, Tenn.	TC 79-55
11/19/07	Greenville, Tenn.	TC 95-57

Tusculum started the game with a 16-8 run in the opening 3:36, capped off by a pair of three-pointers from Oliver. Converse would answer with a 5-0 spurt thanks to a trey by **Paige Woodard** and a jumper from **Morgan Sacharski** to trail 16-12 with 13:04 remaining before half-time.

Leading 32-24 with 6:16 left in the opening half, TC went on a 9-0 run over the next three minutes, including consecutive buckets by Neptune and five points from Parker, including a three-point play to start the surge. TC would take a 48-33 advantage into the locker room.

In the second half, the Pioneers broke the game open with a 16-6 run in the first five minutes of the final period to lead 64-39 following a jumper by **Diana Neves** with 14:50 left in the game. Tusculum would lead by at least 25 points for the remainder of the night.

TUSCULUM WINNING STREAKS

Tusculum's eight-game winning streak is tied for the fifth longest run in school history. TC's current winning streak began Dec. 1 with an 81-52 road win at Brevard.

The longest winning streak came in the 1995-96 season when the Pioneers won 18 in a row en route to a 30-5 record.

Wins	Duration of Streak
18	Jan. 18 - Mar. 7, 1996
12	Jan. 18 - Feb. 17, 1992
10	Feb. 4 - Mar. 2, 1993
9	Dec. 11, 1993 - Jan. 29, 1994
8	Dec. 10, 1994 - Jan. 23, 1995
8	Dec. 1, 2007 - Present

OLIVER REWRITING THREE-POINT RECORDS

In just three seasons, **Ashli Oliver** has stepped up and is the three-point threat for the Tusculum Pioneers. The Kokomo, Ind. junior enters today's game as the all-time leader at Tusculum in career three-pointers.

Oliver's 232 three-pointers have come in only 70 games, most ever at Tusculum and third all-time in league history. She needs 16 more treys to move into second place and 38 shy of the all-time SAC mark of 270, held by former Presbyterian standout **Chris Mitchum** (1992-96).

While at Tusculum, Oliver is averaging 3.31 three-pointers per game.

Tusculum 3-Point Field Goal Leaders

Player	3FG	Years
Ashli Oliver	232	2005-
Chassity Martin	159	2003-07
Julie Maples	126	2001-05
Kristen New	111	1998-02
Susan Starnes	108	1993-97

SAC Career 3-Point Field Goal Leaders

Player	School	3FG	Years
Chris Mitchum	PC	270	1992-96
Jill Neumann	PC	248	1997-00
Ashli Oliver	TC	232	2005-
Vaida Turauskaite	GW	199	1998-00
Angela Harbour	CAT	198	1999-03
Lanica Williams	LR	174	2002-06
Michelle Johnson	MH	162	1991-95
Chassity Martin	TC	159	2003-07
Billie Haskins	PC	150	2001-04
Lakai Brice	CAT	148	1997-01
Tricia Peckham	WU	146	1998-01
Julie Maples	TC	126	2001-05
Vuokko Timola	CAT	123	1998-01
Kristen New	TC	111	1998-02
Sandra Collier	CN	109	1992-95

TC 3-Point Field Goal Attempt Leaders

Player	3FGA	Years
Ashli Oliver	599	2005-
Chassity Martin	436	2003-07
Julie Maples	382	2001-05
Kristen New	352	1998-02
Susan Starnes	304	1993-97

SAC Career 3-Point FG Attempt Leaders

Player	School	3FGA	Years
Chris Mitchum	PC	778	1992-96
Jill Neumann	PC	693	1997-00
Vaida Turauskaite	GW	610	1998-00
Angela Harbour	CAT	602	1989-93
Ashli Oliver	TC	599	2005-
Lanica Williams	LR	477	2002-06
Michelle Johnson	MH	459	1991-95
Chassity Martin	TC	436	2003-07
Lakai Brice	CAT	418	1997-01
Tricia Peckham	WU	412	1998-01
Julie Maples	TC	382	2001-05
Kristen New	TC	352	1998-02
Kaye Watts	PC	340	1991-95
Sandra Collier	CN	332	1992-95
Vuokko Timola	CAT	325	1998-01

Tusculum 3-Point Percentage Leaders

Player	FG	FGA	Pct.	Years
Lanna Owens	72	156	.462	1990-92
Amber Redding	91	218	.417	2002-06
Ashli Oliver	232	599	.387	2005-
Amanda Hill	89	234	.380	1993-97
Christy Chambers	52	141	.369	1991-93

SAC Career 3-Point Percentage Leaders

Player	School	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	Years
Amber Redding, TC		91	218	.417	2002-06
Billie Haskins, PC		101	255	.396	2000-05
Ashli Oliver, TC	232	599	.387	2005-	
Tammy McEntire, CAT		80	207	.387	1991-95
Vuokko Timola, CAT		123	325	.378	1998-01
Tami Matheny, LR		85	233	.365	1989-93
Toni Leopard, PC		107	296	.361	1999-02
Chassity Martin, TC		156	430	.363	2003-07
Karen Neeley, PC		73	203	.360	1997-00
Jill Neumann, PC		248	693	.358	1997-00
Lakai Brice, CAT		148	418	.354	1997-01
Tricia Peckham, WU		146	412	.354	1998-01
Michelle Johnson, MH		162	459	.353	1991-95



SAC STANDINGS

	SAC	Overall
TUSCULUM	3-0	12-2
Wingate	3-0	9-5
Carson-Newman	2-1	7-7
Newberry	2-2	11-4
Mars Hill	1-1	9-4
Lenoir-Rhyne	1-2	9-5
Catawba	0-3	6-8
Lincoln Memorial	0-3	7-6
Brevard*	0-0	5-7

* Ineligible for SAC Championship

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Saturday, January 12, 2008
 Newberry 68, Lenoir-Rhyne 64
 Carson-Newman 84, Mars Hill 79
Tusculum 85, Catawba 70
 Lincoln Memorial 79, Brevard 72 (OT)

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Tuesday, January 15, 2008
7 pm Tusculum at Converse

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, January 16, 2008
 6 pm Wingate at Carson-Newman
 6 pm Brevard at Catawba
 6 pm Mars Hill at Lenoir-Rhyne
 6 pm Newberry at Lincoln Memorial

Saturday, January 19, 2008

2 pm Carson-Newman at Tusculum
 2 pm Brevard at Wingate
 2 pm Catawba at Mars Hill
 6 pm Lincoln Memorial at Lenoir-Rhyne

Monday, January 21, 2008

6 pm Converse at Brevard

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

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

Saturday, January 26, 2008

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

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

5:30 p.m. Lincoln Memorial at N. Greenville
 6 p.m. Catawba at Carson-Newman
6 p.m. Mars Hill at Tusculum
 6 p.m. Lenoir-Rhyne at Wingate
 6 p.m. Brevard at Newberry

COMMON OPPONENTS

Opponent	Pioneers	Valkyries
Pfeiffer	Won 83-74 (H)	Lost 82-86 (A)

SAC TEAM RANKINGS

Scoring Offense	1st (78.8 ppg)
Scoring Defense	5th (65.5 ppg)
Scoring Margin	2nd (+13.3)
Free Throw Percentage	6th (.682)
Field Goal Percentage	2nd (.468)
Field Goal Percentage Defense	5th (.411)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	3rd (.372)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage Defense	4th (.303)
Rebounding Offense	6th (37.8 rpg)
Rebounding Defense	6th (36.4 rpg)
Rebounding Margin	5th (+1.4)
Blocked Shots	1st (4.86 bpg)
Assists	2nd (17.86 apg)
Steals	4th (9.92 spg)
Turnover Margin	2nd (+4.14)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1st (1.06 ratio)
Offensive Rebounds	7th (12.43 rpg)
Defensive Rebounds	6th (25.36 rpg)
3-Point Field Goals Made	1st (7.14)

SAC PLAYER RANKINGS

Scoring	
Ashli Oliver	8th 13.7 ppg
Stephany Neptune	10th 12.8 ppg
Jasmine Gunn	T14th 11.5 ppg
Shantae Shank	17th 11.3 ppg
Nikki Van Dine	T22nd 10.4 ppg
Rebounding	
Stephany Neptune	1st 10.3 rpg
Field Goal Percentage	
Stephany Neptune	4th573 (75-131)
Shante Shank	7th545 (54-99)
Nikki Van Dine	11th506 (45-89)
Assists	
Jasmine Gunn	2nd 6.14 apg
Jasmine Parker	10th 3.36 apg
Free Throw Percentage	
None	
Steals	
Shante Shank	5th 1.92
Jasmine Gunn	6th 1.86
Stephany Neptune	7th 1.71
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	
Nikki Van Dine	2nd513 (40-78)
Ashli Oliver	9th369 (45-122)
Three-Point Field Goals Made	
Ashli Oliver	1st 3.21 avg
Nikki Van Dine	T2nd 2.86 avg
Blocked Shots	
Stephany Neptune	2nd 1.86 bpg
Kat Spears	3rd 1.50 bpg
Assist/Turnover Ratio	
Jasmine Parker	3rd 1.68 ratio
Jasmine Gunn	4th 1.65 ratio
Offensive Rebounds	
Stephany Neptune	4th 3.21 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	
Stephany Neptune	1st 7.07 rpg
Minutes Played	
Ashli Oliver	2nd 33.00 mpg
Stephany Neptune	14th 29.29 mpg
Shank Shank	16th 28.67 mpg
Jasmine Gunn	18th 27.46 mpg

PIONEERS SURPASS 3-POINT RECORD AGAIN

The 2006-07 edition of the Pioneer women's basketball team had success with three-point shooting connecting on a school record 252 trifectas, breaking the previous mark of 244 a season before.

Tusculum poured in a school single-game record 18 treys in last year's home finale win over Mars Hill (Feb. 21, 2007).

Tusculum Season 3-Point Field Goal Bests

3FG	Year
252	2006-07
244	2005-06
171	2004-05
156	1996-97
152	2003-04

TC Single-Season 3-Point Field Goal Leaders

Player	3FG	Years
Ashli Oliver	103	2006-07
Ashli Oliver	84	2005-06
Chassity Martin	70	2005-06
Lanna Owens	54	1991-92
Amber Redding	54	2005-06
Susan Starnes	52	1996-97

SAC Season 3-Point Field Goal Leaders

Player	School	3FG	Years
Ashli Oliver	TC	103	2006-07
Vaida Turauskaite	GW	89	1997-98
Ashli Oliver	TC	84	2005-06
Jill Neumann	PC	83	1999-00
Chris Mitchum	PC	83	1994-95
Lanica Williams	LR	78	2004-05
Lanica Williams	LR	77	2002-03
Chris Mitchum	PC	72	1995-96
Chris Mitchum	PC	72	1993-94
Angela Harbour	CAT	72	1992-93
Chassity Martin	TC	70	2005-06
Tami Matheny	LR	67	1992-93
Vaida Turauskaite	GW	66	1998-99
Billie Haskins	PC	63	2002-03
Roslyn Edwards	GW	62	1989-90

Tusculum Single-Game 3-Point Leaders

Player	3FG	Opponent	Date
Ashli Oliver	10	Mars Hill	2/21/07
Ashli Oliver	9	North Greenville	11/21/06
Ashli Oliver	8	at Brevard	12/1/07
Ashli Oliver	7	at Mars Hill	1/11/06
Ashli Oliver	7	Lincoln Memorial	2/3/07
Nikki Van Dine	7	at Brevard	12/1/07
Nikki Van Dine	7	at Lees-McRae	12/3/07
Lanna Owens	6	Tenn. Wesleyan	3/3/92
Julie Maples	6	UNC Pembroke	11/27/04
Chassity Martin	6	USC Upstate	11/19/05
Ashli Oliver	6	at LMU	12/3/05
Ashli Oliver	6	at Mars Hill	1/27/07
Ashli Oliver	6	Carson-Newman	2/12/07

USA Today/ESPN Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll

as of Jan. 8, 2008

Rk.	Team (First Place Votes)	Prv.
1	North Dakota (23)	1
2	Delta State (2)	2
3	Concordia-St. Paul	5
4	Washburn	4
5	Valdosta State	6
6	Seattle Pacific	8
7	Alaska Anchorage	7
8	Drury	3
9	Indiana, Pa.	9
10	Holy Family	11
11	South Dakota	T13
12	Minnesota State-Mankato	19
13	Stonehill	18
14	Franklin Pierce	23
15	Northern Kentucky	15
16	Emporia State	T13
17	Southern Connecticut State	10
18	California State-Chico	22
	Texas A&M-Commerce	17
20	North Georgia	NR
21	California-San Diego	12
22	Fairmont State	NR
23	Missouri Southern State	16
	USC Aiken	20
25	West Texas A&M	24

Others Receiving Votes: Augustana 72; Barry 50; Fort Lewis 46; West Georgia 40; Central Washington 37; Bowie State 31; Truman State 30; Augusta State 27; Clayton State 27; Michigan Tech 20; Wayne State (Neb.) 19; Anderson (S.C.) 17; Assumption 17; Sonoma State 15; Francis Marion 14; California State-San Bernardino 12; Indianapolis 11; Central Oklahoma 9; Arkansas Tech 8; Tampa 8; Bentley 7; Armstrong Atlantic State 5; Lander 4; Ferris State 3; Hillsdale 2; Bryant 1; Nebraska-Kearney 1; *Wingate 1.*

2007-08 Opponents in Italics

SAC Single-Game 3-Point Leaders

Player	School	3FG	Opponent	Date
Ashli Oliver	TC	10	Mars Hill	2/21/07
Susie Gaines	GW	9	Mars Hill	2/26/97
Ashli Oliver	TC	9	N. Greenville	11/21/06
Chris Mitchum	PC	8	Lenoir-Rhyne	1994-95
Sara Wilson	MH	8	Gardner-Webb	1/31/98
Vaida Turauskai	GW	8	Fayetteville St.	12/3/97
Ashli Oliver	TC	8	Brevard	12/1/07
Angela Harbour	CAT	7	Lenoir-Rhyne	1992-93
Tami Matheny	LR	7	Barton	1992-93
Chris Mitchum	PC	7	Mars Hill	1995-96
Lanica Williams	LR	7	Newberry	2/12/03
Sally Logan	LR	7	Catawba	1/5/02
Billie Haskins	PC	7	Virginia Union	11/21/03
Aisha Stewart	CAT	7	Wingate	1/21/04
Ashli Oliver	TC	7	Mars Hill	1/11/06
Ashli Oliver	TC	7	LMU	2/3/07
Ashli Oliver	TC	7	Catawba	2/28/07
Nikki Van Dine	TC	7	Brevard	12/1/07
Nikki Van Dine	TC	7	Lees-McRae	12/3/07



2008 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



SAC Single-Game 3-Point Attempt Leaders

Player	School	3FGA	Opponent	Date
Chris Mitchum, PC	19	Mars Hill	1995-96	
Chris Mitchum, PC	19	Longwood	1994-95	
Ashli Oliver, TC	17	Newberry	1/21/06	
Ashli Oliver, TC	17	Lenoir-Rhyne	1/31/07	
Angela Harbour, CAT	16	Gardner-Webb	1990-91	
Laura Banda, NEW	16	No. Greenville	2/3/04	
Ashli Oliver, TC	16	Mars Hill	1/11/06	
Billie Haskins, PC	15	Virginia Union	11/21/03	
Laura Banda, NEW	15	Anderson	12/4/03	
Billie Haskins, PC	15	J.C. Smith	12/11/03	
Chris Mitchum, PC	15	Catawba	1995-96	
Lanica Williams, LR	15	Presbyterian	2/19/05	
Ashli Oliver, TC	15	Columbus St.	12/29/06	
Ashli Oliver, TC	15	LMU	2/3/07	
Ashli Oliver, TC	15	Wingate	2/10/07	
Ashli Oliver, TC	15	Mars Hill	2/21/07	

TC Single-Season 3-Pt. FG Attempt Leaders

Player	3FGA	Years
Ashli Oliver	250	2006-07
Ashli Oliver	227	2005-06
Chassity Martin	181	2005-06
Chassity Martin	157	2006-07
Diana Neves	157	2006-07
A.J. Johnson	139	2004-05
Susan Starnes	139	1996-97
Heather Lemmons	131	1999-00

SAC Season 3-Point FG Attempt Leaders

Player	School	3FGA	Years
Ashli Oliver	TC	250	2006-07
Vaida Turauskaite	GW	240	1997-98
Jill Neumann	PC	233	1999-00
Chris Mitchum	PC	229	1995-96
Angela Harbour	CAT	227	1992-93
Ashli Oliver	TC	227	2005-06
Chris Mitchum	PC	223	1994-95
Lanica Williams	LR	221	2002-03
Roslyn Edwards	GW	209	1989-90
Vaida Turauskaite	GW	208	1998-99
Lanica Williams	LR	205	2004-05
Chris Mitchum	PC	202	1993-94
Laura Banda	NEW	201	2003-04

TC Season 3-Point Percentage Leaders

(min. 100 3FGA)			
Pct. (FG-FGA)	Player	Year	
.478 (54-113)	Lanna Owens	1991-92	
.454 (54-119)	Amber Redding	2005-06	
.436 (44-101)	Amanda Hill	1994-95	
.412 (103-250)	Ashli Oliver	2006-07	
.387 (70-181)	Chassity Martin	2005-06	

Tusculum Single-Game 3-Pt. Field Goals

3FGM	Opponent	Date
18	Mars Hill	2/21/07
15	USC Upstate	11/19/05
15	at Brevard	12/1/07
14	Milligan	12/5/98
14	at Mars Hill	1/11/06
14	at Mars Hill	1/27/07

TC Game 3-Pt. Percentage (min. 10 att.)

Pct. (FG-FGA)	Opponent	Date
1.000 (11-11)	Bluefield	1/25/93
.722 (13-18)	Lincoln Memorial	1/9/08
.700 (7-10)	Clinch Valley	1/6/92
.684 (13-19)	USC Upstate	11/18/06
.600 (6-10)	at Lincoln Memorial	11/18/03
.600 (6-10)	at Milligan	1/19/93

NEPTUNE SHOOTING OUT OF THIS WORLD

Stephany Neptune (Walkill, N.Y.) has proven to be a successful shooter and is currently third all-time in career field goal percentage. Neptune is shooting 53.4 percent from the floor (191-358) for her 41-game career.

Christy Fox (1991-93) is TC's all-time leader, shooting 56.2 percent (228-406) from the floor during her career.

TC Career FG Percentage Leaders

(min. 100 made)			
Pct. (FG-FGA)	Player	Years	
.562 (228-406)	Christy Fox	1991-93	
.541 (675-1248)	Lydia Taylor	1994-98	
.534 (191-358)	Stephany Neptune	2005-	
.516 (1146-2222)	Susan Starnes	1993-97	
.503 (551-1095)	Carla Loyd	1989-93	
.500 (600-1200)	Amy Bible	1992-96	

BEST ON THE BLOCK

This year's Tusculum women's basketball team continues to excel on defense in blocked shots. The Pioneers lead the South Atlantic Conference blocking 4.9 shots per game.

Last year's club established a new school record with 146 rejections, smashing the previous best of 122 blocks by the 2001-02 squad.

On Nov. 25, 2006, the Pioneers established a new school record with 13 blocks against Davis and Elkins College.

Sophomore **Stephany Neptune** has already blocked 58 shots in her career, which are sixth all-time at Tusculum.

Sophomore **Kat Spears** tied a school single-game mark with six rejections against Pfeiffer (Nov. 17, 2007). Spears matches the six posted by **Candice Combs** twice (North Greenville, Lenoir-Rhyne).

As a team, Tusculum has blocked a shot in 27 straight contests.

TC Single-Game Blocked Shot Leaders

Player	BK	Opponent	Date
Candice Combs	6	North Greenville	12/13/01
Candice Combs	6	Lenoir-Rhyne	1/18/03
Kat Spears	6	Pfeiffer	11/17/07
Candice Combs	5	at Milligan	11/29/01
Candice Combs	5	at North Greenville	12/5/01
Candice Combs	5	Milligan	12/6/01
Candice Combs	5	at Concord	11/22/02
Candice Combs	5	at North Greenville	11/25/02
Candice Combs	5	Presbyterian	2/8/03
Lindsay Barta	5	at Columbus St.	12/29/06
Lindsay Barta	5	Catawba	2/7/07
Lindsay Barta	5	Carson-Newman	2/12/07
Lindsay Barta	5	at Newberry	2/14/07

TC Single-Season Blocked Shot Leaders

Blk	Name	Year
68	Candice Combs	2002-03
58	Lindsay Barta	2006-07
57	Candice Combs	2001-02
33	Susan Starnes	1996-97
32	Stephany Neptune	2005-06

Tusculum Career Blocked Shot Leaders

Blk	Name	Years
125	Candice Combs	2001-03
106	Susan Starnes	1993-97
58	Lindsay Barta	2006-07
58	Stephany Neptune	2005-
56	Kristen New	1998-02
55	Amber Redding	2002-06
51	Kathryn Whartenby	2001-05

TC Single-Season Blocked Shot Bests

Blk.	Year
146	2006-07
122	2001-02
102	2002-03
73	2003-04
72	2004-05

Team Single-Game Blocked Shot Bests

Blk	Opponent	Date
13	vs. Davis & Elkins	11/25/06
9	Lenoir-Rhyne	1/18/03
9	North Greenville	12/13/01
9	Kennesaw State	11/23/97
9	Lenoir-Rhyne	1/6/07
9	Carson-Newman	2/12/07
9	Livingstone	11/16/07

SUPER 70

So far this season, the Pioneers have scored 70 or more points in 12 contests, all wins.

TC notched at least 70 points in 15 outings a year ago, resulting in 11 victories.

In **Missy Tiber's** first season (2005-06) as Tusculum head coach, the Pioneers averaged 71 points per game. TC scored at least 70 points in 17 of its 28 games. The 2004-05 team reached the 70-point plateau on just six occasions. TC was 15-2 when netting at least 70 points in a game. Nevertheless, the Pioneers were just 3-7 when scoring less than 70.

Tiber in 70-Point Games at Tusculum

Year	70+ Games	W	L
2005-06	17	15	2
2006-07	15	11	4
2007-08	12	12	0
Total	44	38	6

EIGHTY AND BEYOND

Tusculum is 7-0 this year when scoring 80 or more points.

In 2006-07, TC broke the 80-point barrier seven times, resulting in a 6-1 record. The only setback was a 97-83 loss at Concord (Nov. 18, 2006).

Tusculum scored at least 80 points on five occasions two years ago, collecting a 4-1 record in those contests. The lone loss was a tough 86-84 double overtime setback at Armstrong Atlantic on Dec. 16, 2005.

On Feb. 8, the Pioneers blew right past the 80-point plateau and darted for the 90-point mark. They defeated Mars Hill 92-70, marking the first 90-point output since TC downed Catawba 98-94 on Jan. 14, 2004. Sixty-two games had elapsed since the Pioneers netted 90.



THE LAST TIME...

INDIVIDUAL

A Player Scored 30 Points: Diana Neves (32) vs. Mars Hill, 2/21/07

A Player Scored 40 Points: Whitley Campbell (41) at Newberry, 2/9/00

Three Players Scored 20+ Points: Susan Starnes (23), Lydia Taylor (22), Amy Bible (20) at Alice Lloyd, 1/16/96

A Player Had Back-to-Back 30-Point Games: Susan Starnes (31) vs. Florida Memorial, 2/23/97; (34) vs. St. Francis, 3/13/97

Five Players Scored in Double-Figure Points: Jasmine Gunn (28), Nikki Van Dine (17), Ashli Oliver (16), Jasmine Parker (13), Kat Spears (10) vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08

A Player Had 15 Rebounds: Stephany Neptune (19) vs. Catawba, 1/12/08

A Player Had 20 Rebounds: Whitley Campbell (22) at UVa-Wise, 12/11/00

Three Players Grabbed 10+ Rebounds: Cassidy Williams (13), Beth Etherton (11), Charity Wallen (10) vs. Bluefield State, 2/2/99

A Player Had a Double-Double: Stephany Neptune (21 pts./19 reb.) vs. Catawba, 1/12/08

Two Players Had a Double-Double: Amber Redding (17 pts.-10 rebs) at Armstrong Atlantic, 12/16/05; Stephany Neptune (19 pts.-14 rebs) at Armstrong Atlantic, 12/16/05

A Player Had Three Straight Double-Doubles: Stephany Neptune (14 pts.-18 reb.) at Southern Indiana, 12/9/07; (13 pts.-17 reb.) at King, 12/13/07; (14 pts.-10 reb.) at Virginia State, 12/29/07

A Player Had 20 Points and 20 Rebounds in the Same Game: Whitley Campbell (24 Pts-22 Rebs) at Virginia-Wise, 12/11/00

A Player Had 10+ Assists: Jasmine Gunn (10) vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08

A Player Had 5+ Blocked Shots in a Game: Kat Spears (6) vs. Pfeiffer, 11/17/07

A Player Played Every Minute of a Game: Ashli Oliver at Newberry, 2/14/07

A Player Had 5+ Steals: Stephany Neptune (8) vs. King, 12/6/07

A Player Made a Shot at the Buzzer to Win: Kelley Karns vs. Carson-Newman, 2/21/04

TEAM

Scored 100 Points: 102 at Converse, 12/4/03

Scored 40 or Fewer: 36 at Carson-Newman, 2/16/05

Scored 50 or Fewer: 48 vs. Newberry, 1/20/07

Held a Team to 40 or Fewer Points: 39 vs. Erskine, 12/7/02

Shot 60% From the Field: 65.6% (40-61) at North Greenville, 11/25/02

Shot Less than 30% From the Field: 29.5% (18-61) at UNC Pembroke, 11/26/05

Made 10 3-Point Field Goals: 13 vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08

Shot 90% From the Free Throw Line: 91.7% (11-12) vs. Catawba, 2/7/07

Shot Less than 50% From the Free Throw Line: 38.5% (5-13) vs. Newberry, 1/20/07

Had 60+ Rebounds: 62 vs. Concord, 11/19/01

Had 50+ Rebounds: 54 vs. Erskine, 12/7/02

Had 30+ Assists: 30 vs. Anderson, 2/8/97

Had 15+ Steals: 15 vs. King, 12/6/07

Had 7+ Blocked Shots: 8 vs. Catawba, 1/12/08

Had 10 or Fewer Turnovers: 9 vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08

Had 30+ Turnovers: 30 at Catawba, 1/15/03

Forced 30+ Turnovers: 30 vs. Benedict, 12/4/06

Won a Game in Overtime: 74-71 vs. USC Upstate, 11/20/04

Lost a Game in Overtime: 68-73 vs. Catawba, 2/7/07

Played in a Multiple Overtime Game: 97-94 (3 OT) at Newberry, 2/9/00

Made 30+ Free Throws: 32 (Attempted 45) vs. Newberry, 2/14/01

Shot 40+ Free Throws: 45 (Made 32) vs. Newberry, 2/14/01

THE PIONEERS' RECORD WHEN...

Playing at Home	6-0
Playing on the Road	6-1
Playing at Neutral Site	0-1
Playing at Night	7-0
Playing during the day	5-2
Playing on Mondays	2-0
Playing on Tuesdays	0-0
Playing on Wednesdays	1-0
Playing on Thursdays	2-0
Playing on Fridays	2-1
Playing on Saturdays	4-1
Playing on Sundays	1-0
TC Scores First	10-1
Opponent Scores First	2-1
Leading at the Half	10-0
Trailing at the Half	2-1
Tied at the Half	0-1
Leading with 5:00 left in regulation	12-0
Trailing with 5:00 left in regulation	0-2
Tied with 5:00 left in regulation	0-0
Playing in Overtime	0-0
Playing in November	3-2
Playing in December	6-0
Playing in January	3-0
Playing in February	0-0
Playing in March	0-0
Outshooting Opponent	12-0
Being Outshot by Opponent	0-2
Tied in Shooting	0-0
Outrebounding Opponent	8-0
Being Outrebounded	3-2
Tied in Rebounding	1-0
Shooting 50% or Better	5-0
TC Commits More Turnovers	1-0
Opponent Commits More Turnovers	11-2
Teams were tied in Turnovers	0-0
TC Scores 80 or More Points	7-0
TC Scores Less Than 80 Points	5-2
TC Scores 90 or More Points	2-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More Points	0-1
Opponent Scores Less than 80 Points ..	12-1
Opponent Scores 90 or More Points	0-0
Wearing Orange Uniforms	5-1
Wearing Black Uniforms	7-1
Playing vs. NCAA II Top 25 teams	0-0
Playing vs. Peach Belt teams	0-2
Playing vs. Conference Carolinas teams ..	3-0
Playing vs. CIAA teams	2-0
Playing vs. AAC teams	2-0
Playing vs. GLVC teams	1-0
vs. NCAA II South Atlantic Region	5-2
vs. NCAA Division II	10-2

TUSCULUM COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER



Front Row (l-r): Stephany Neptune, Jasmine Parker, Brittni Oliver, Jasmine Gunn, Shantae Shank, Diana Neves, Ashli Oliver, Chloe Obasogie. **Back Row:** Head Coach Missy Tiber, Student Asst. Coach Jerwayne Gunn, LaTasha Davis, Nikki Van Dine, Emily French, Jennifer Wilson, Kat Spears, Lindsay Barta, Student Asst. Coach Brooke Underwood, Asst. Coach Adrienne Harlow.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School/High School
3	Emily French	G	5-9	So.	Greensboro, N.C./Northwest Guilford
4	Brittni Oliver	G	5-5	Fr.	Kokomo, Ind./Taylor
5	Shantae Shank	G	5-5	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./West Mecklenburg
10	Jasmine Gunn	G	5-0	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Antioch
11	Jasmine Parker	G	5-7	Fr.	Rex, Ga./Morrow
14	Jennifer Wilson	G	5-10	Fr.	Seymour, Tenn./Seymour
15	Stephany Neptune	F	5-9	So.	Wallkill, N.Y./Wallkill
22	Ashli Oliver	G	5-10	Jr.	Kokomo, Ind./Taylor
23	Chloe Obasogie	F	5-10	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Clark Montessori
24	Nikki Van Dine	G	5-10	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Owens CC
32	Diana Neves	G	5-7	So.	Gladstone, Queensland Australia/St Peters Lutheran
34	Kathryn Spears	F	5-10	So.	Memphis, Tenn./Central
42	LaTasha Davis	C	6-2	Fr.	Belmont, N.C./South Point

Head Coach: Missy Tiber (West Liberty State, 1994) 3rd season/7th overall

Assistant Coach: Adrienne Harlow (West Liberty State, 2001)

Student Assistant Coach: Brooke Underwood

Student Assistant Coach: JerWayne Gunn

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Player
42	LaTasha Davis
3	Emily French
10	Jasmine Gunn
15	Stephany Neptune
32	Diana Neves
23	Chloe Obasogie
22	Ashli Oliver
4	Brittni Oliver
11	Jasmine Parker
5	Shantae Shank
34	Kat Spears
24	Nikki Van Dine
14	Jennifer Wilson

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Year	
Seniors	0
Juniors	3
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	6
By Position	
Guards	9
Forwards	3
Centers	1
By State/Country	
Australia	1
Georgia	1
Indiana	2
New York	1
North Carolina	3
Ohio	2
Tennessee	3

BY THE NUMBERS

Starters Returning (2): Ashli Oliver (G, 5-10, Jr., 13.5 ppg, 3.6 rpg); Shantae Shank (G, 5-5, Jr., 9.9 ppg, 4.2 rpg)

Other Returnees (4): Stephany Neptune (F, 5-9, So., DNP); Diana Neves (G, 5-7, So., 9.8 ppg, 2.1 rpg); Kat Spears (F, 5-10, So., 5.3 ppg, 5.2 rpg); Emily French (G, 5-9, So., 1.9 ppg, 0.7 rpg)

Starters Lost (3): Chassity Martin (G, 5-7, Sr., 12.1 ppg, 2.5 rpg); Brooke Underwood (G, 5-6, Sr., 7.3 ppg, 4.2 rpg); Lindsay Barta (C, 6-2, Fr., 7.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg)

Others Lost (1): Carlie Lakey (F, 5-10, Fr., 4.4 ppg, 7.2 rpg)

Newcomers (7): LaTasha Davis (C, 6-2, Fr., Belmont, N.C.); Jasmine Gunn (G, 5-0, Fr., Nashville, Tenn.); Chloe Obasogie (F, 5-10, Fr., Cincinnati, Ohio); Brittni Oliver (G, 5-5, Fr., Kokomo, Ind.); Jasmine Parker (G, 5-7, Fr., Rex, Ga.); Nikki Van Dine (G, 5-10, Jr., Columbus, Ohio); Jennifer Wilson (G, 5-10, Fr., Seymour, Tenn.)

Percentage of Scoring Returning 63.2 % (1282 of 2030)
Percentage of Rebounding Returning 47.7 % (475 of 996)

PIONEER SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

3 • EMILY FRENCH

Season	Career
None	Points 6, four times
None	FGM 2, four times
1, twice	FGA 6, Wingate, 1/24/07
None	3-pt. FG 2, four times
1, twice	3-pt. Att. 6, Wingate, 1/24/07
None	FTM 1, twice
None	FTA 2, twice
None	REB 4, twice
None	Off. Reb. 1, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/31/07
None	Def. Reb. 4, Wingate, 1/24/07
None	Assists 1, six times
1, twice	Steals 2, Benedict, 12/4/06
None	BLK Same
8, Converse, 11/19/07	MIN 19, twice

11 • JASMINE PARKER

Season	Career
14, Converse, 11/19/07	Points Same
6, twice	FGM Same
10, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	FGA Same
1, four times	3-pt. FG Same
2, twice	3-pt. Att. Same
5, Converse, 11/19/07	FTM Same
5, Converse, 11/19/07	FTA Same
9, Lees-McRae, 12/3/07	REB Same
3, Catawba, 1/12/08	Off. Reb. Same
9, Lees-McRae, 12/3/07	Def. Reb. Same
11, King, 12/6/07	Assists Same
2, Converse, 11/19/07	Steals Same
2, Converse, 11/19/07	BLK Same
30, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	MIN Same

23 • CHLOE OBASOGIE

Season	Career
4, twice	Points Same
2, twice	FGM Same
3, Converse, 11/19/07	FGA Same
None	3-pt. FG Same
None	3-pt. Att. Same
None	FTM Same
None	FTA Same
3, Brevard, 12/1/07	REB Same
1, North Georgia, 11/24/07	Off. Reb. Same
3, Brevard, 12/1/07	Def. Reb. Same
1, Converse, 11/19/07	Assists Same
1, Converse, 11/19/07	Steals Same
1, Brevard, 12/1/07	BLK Same
7, twice	MIN Same

4 • BRITTNI OLIVER

Season	Career
9, Pfeiffer, 11/17/07	Points Same
2, three times	FGM Same
3, twice	FGA Same
1, twice	3-pt. FG Same
2, Columbus St., 11/23/07	3-pt. Att. Same
4, twice	FTM Same
7, Columbus St., 11/23/07	FTA Same
6, Converse, 11/19/07	REB Same
5, Converse, 11/19/07	Off. Reb. Same
1, three times	Def. Reb. Same
5, Brevard, 12/1/07	Assists Same
2, twice	Steals Same
1, three times	BLK Same
36, Catawba, 1/12/08	MIN Same

14 • JENNIFER WILSON

Season	Career
8, Lees-McRae, 12/3/07	Points Same
3, Lees-McRae, 12/3/07	FGM Same
4, three times	FGA Same
None	3-pt. FG Same
2, Converse, 11/19/07	3-pt. Att. Same
5, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	FTM Same
5, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	FTA Same
3, twice	REB Same
2, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	Off. Reb. Same
3, Catawba, 1/12/08	Def. Reb. Same
1, twice	Assists Same
1, twice	Steals Same
None	BLK Same
28, King, 12/13/07	MIN Same

24 • NIKKI VAN DINE

Season	Career
21, twice	Points Same
7, twice	FGM Same
12, Virginia St., 12/29/07	FGA Same
7, twice	3-pt. FG Same
9, twice	3-pt. Att. Same
6, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	FTM Same
6, twice	FTA Same
8, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	REB Same
3, Virginia St., 12/29/07	Off. Reb. Same
8, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	Def. Reb. Same
4, Livingstone, 11/16/07	Assists Same
2, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	Steals Same
1, Catawba, 1/12/08	BLK Same
34, Virginia St., 12/29/07	MIN Same

5 • SHANTAE SHANK

Season	Career
20, Southern Indiana, 12/9/07	Points 20, Southern Indiana, 12/9/07
7, North Georgia, 11/24/07	FGM 7, twice
15, North Georgia, 11/24/07	FGA 16, twice
1, twice	3-pt. FG 3, LMU, 1/8/07
3, North Georgia, 11/24/07	3-pt. Att. 5, twice
6, Catawba, 1/12/08	FTM 6, three times
6, twice	FTA 10, Catawba, 1/10/07
6, four times	REB 11, twice
3, twice	Off. Reb. 4, Columbus St., 12/29/06
6, Pfeiffer, 11/17/07	Def. Reb. 9, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/6/07
6, Pfeiffer, 11/17/07	Assists 6, twice
5, Columbus St., 11/23/07	Steals 6, twice
1, Columbus St., 11/23/07	BLK 2, five times
35, Pfeiffer, 11/17/07	MIN 37, twice

15 • STEPHANY NEPTUNE

Season	Career
21, Catawba, 1/12/08	Points 22, J.C. Smith, 11/18/05
10, Catawba, 1/12/08	FGM Same
15, Catawba, 1/12/08	FGA 15, twice
None	3-pt. FG None
None	3-pt. Att. None
6, Livingstone, 11/16/07	FTM 6, three times
9, Livingstone, 11/16/07	FTA 10, J.C. Smith, 11/18/05
19, Catawba, 1/12/08	REB Same
7, Catawba, 1/12/08	Off. Reb. 7, twice
12, Catawba, 1/12/08	Def. Reb. 12, three times
4, twice	Assists 4, three times
2, three times	Steals 7, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/28/06
4, twice	BLK 4, three times
40, Virginia St., 12/29/07	MIN 43, AASU, 12/16/05

32 • DIANA NEVES

Season	Career
4, Converse, 11/19/07	Points 26, Francis Marion, 12/14/06
2, Converse, 11/19/07	FGM 10, Francis Marion, 12/14/06
6, Converse, 11/19/07	FGA 17, twice
1, Livingstone, 11/16/07	3-pt. FG 6, Francis Marion, 12/14/06
4, Brevard, 12/1/07	3-pt. Att. 13, Columbus St., 12/29/06
None	FTM 5, Lincoln Memorial, 1/8/07
None	FTA 6, Lincoln Memorial, 1/8/07
3, Livingstone, 11/16/07	REB 6, USC Upstate, 11/18/06
1, twice	Off. Reb. 3, Presbyterian, 1/3/07
2, three times	Def. Reb. 6, twice
1, four times	Assists 6, Wingate, 1/24/07
2, Lees-McRae, 12/3/07	Steals 3, twice
None	BLK 2, West Virginia St., 11/24/06
15, twice	MIN 30, twice

10 • JASMINE GUNN

Season	Career
28, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	Points Same
11, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	FGM Same
16, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	FGA Same
3, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	3-pt. FG Same
4, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	3-pt. Att. Same
5, four times	FTM Same
7, North Georgia, 11/24/07	FTA Same
8, Converse, 11/19/07	REB Same
4, Converse, 11/19/07	Off. Reb. Same
6, Virginia St., 12/29/07	Def. Reb. Same
10, three times	Assists Same
4, North Georgia, 11/24/07	Steals Same
None	BLK Same
37, North Georgia, 11/24/07	MIN Same

22 • ASHLI OLIVER

Season	Career
26, Brevard, 12/1/07	Pts 32, Mars Hill, 2/21/07
9, Brevard, 12/1/07	FGM 11, Mars Hill, 2/21/07
16, Brevard, 12/1/07	FGA 19, twice
8, Brevard, 12/1/07	3-pt. FG 10, Mars Hill, 2/21/07
14, Brevard, 12/1/07	3-pt. Att. 17, twice
4, three times	FTM 7, Wingate, 1/7/06
5, twice	FTA 7, Wingate, 1/7/06
7, Virginia St., 12/29/07	REB 9, Catawba, 3/1/06
2, twice	Off. Reb. 2, seven times
5, Virginia St., 12/29/07	Def. Reb. 8, twice
2, three times	Assists 4, Lincoln Memorial, 1/8/07
2, Livingstone, 11/16/07	Steals 3, three times
2, Livingstone, 11/16/07	BLK 3, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/6/07
38, twice	MIN 40, four times

34 • KAT SPEARS

Season	Career
20, Pfeiffer, 11/17/07	Points Same
10, Pfeiffer, 11/17/07	FGM Same
16, Pfeiffer, 11/17/07	FGA Same
None	3-pt. FG Same
None	3-pt. Att. Same
4, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	FTM Same
4, twice	FTA 4, three times
9, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	REB 12, Converse, 11/17/06
4, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	Off. Reb. 6, Converse, 11/17/06
5, Lenoir-Rhyne, 1/5/08	Def. Reb. 8, Bluefield St., 11/30/06
1, five times	Assists 3, West Va. St., 11/24/06
6, Pfeiffer, 11/17/07	Steals Same
6, Pfeiffer, 11/17/07	BLK Same
36, Pfeiffer, 11/17/07	MIN Same

42 • LATASHA DAVIS

Season	Career
2, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	Points Same
1, Lincoln Memorial, 1/9/08	FGM Same
1, twice	FGA Same
None	3-pt. FG Same
None	3-pt. Att. Same
None	FTM Same
2, Brevard, 12/1/07	FTA Same
2, Converse, 11/19/07	REB Same
1, three times	Off. Reb. Same
1, twice	Def. Reb. Same
1, North Georgia, 11/24/07	Assists Same
None	Steals Same
1, Converse, 11/19/07	BLK Same
4, Converse, 11/19/07	MIN Same



TUSCULUM COLLEGE COMBINED STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-2	6-0	6-1	0-1
CONFERENCE	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-2	4-0	5-1	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	
22	Oliver, Ashli	14	14	462	33.0	60	150	.400	45	122	.369	27	35	.771	11	31	42	3.0	28	0	15	17	4	12	192	13.7	
15	Neptune, Stephany ...	14	14	410	29.3	75	131	.573	0	0	.000	29	43	.674	45	99	144	10.3	52	6	25	35	26	24	179	12.8	
10	Gunn, Jasmine	14	14	393	28.1	54	130	.415	5	16	.313	48	67	.716	15	42	57	4.1	42	0	86	52	0	26	161	11.5	
24	Van Dine, Nikki	14	8	300	21.4	45	89	.506	40	78	.513	15	15	1.000	8	26	34	2.4	24	0	15	12	2	5	145	10.4	
05	Shank, Shantae	12	7	344	28.7	54	99	.545	2	10	.200	25	36	.694	21	30	51	4.3	26	1	25	40	4	23	135	11.3	
34	Spears, Kat	14	6	266	19.0	46	103	.447	0	0	.000	14	27	.519	23	28	51	3.6	41	1	7	21	21	17	106	7.6	
11	Parker, Jasmine	14	0	227	16.2	33	65	.508	4	9	.444	11	15	.733	9	37	46	3.3	16	0	47	28	5	8	81	5.8	
04	Oliver, Brittni	14	7	162	11.6	12	23	.522	2	6	.333	16	28	.571	10	6	16	1.1	23	0	22	15	3	8	42	3.0	
14	Wilson, Jennifer	12	0	92	7.7	14	35	.400	0	6	.000	7	13	.538	4	10	14	1.2	13	0	2	5	1	3	35	2.9	
32	Neves, Diana	12	0	86	7.2	7	31	.226	2	20	.100	1	2	.500	3	12	15	1.3	7	0	4	3	0	3	17	1.4	
23	Obasogie, Chloe	8	0	27	3.4	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	6	7	0.9	7	0	1	2	1	3	8	1.0	
42	Davis, LaTasha	7	0	15	2.1	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	2	5	0.7	5	0	1	2	1	0	2	0.3	
03	French, Emily	5	0	16	3.2	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0	
TEAM																											
Total		14		405	866	.468	100	269	.372	193	283	.682	174	355	529	37.8	287	9	250	236	68	134	1103	78.8			
Opponents		14		328	798	.411	56	185	.303	205	303	.677	168	341	509	36.4	257	-	170	294	27	96	917	65.5			

TEAM STATISTICS	TC	OPP	
SCORING	1103	917	
Points per game	78.8	65.5	
Scoring margin	+13.3	-	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	405-866	328-798	
Field goal pct468	.411	
3 POINT FG-ATT	100-269	56-185	
3-point FG pct372	.303	
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	4.0	
FREE THROWS-ATT	193-283	205-303	
Free throw pct682	.677	
REBOUNDS	529	509	
Rebounds per game	37.8	36.4	
Rebounding margin	+1.4	-	
ASSISTS	250	170	
Assists per game	17.9	12.1	
TURNOVERS	236	294	
Turnovers per game	16.9	21.0	
Turnover margin	+4.1	-	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.6	
STEALS	134	96	
Steals per game	9.6	6.9	
BLOCKS	68	27	
Blocks per game	4.9	1.9	
WINNING STREAK	9	-	
Home win streak	6	-	
ATTENDANCE	2310	2082	
Home games-Avg/Game	6-385	7-255	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-298	
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Tusculum	547	556	1103
Opponents	461	456	917

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
+11/16/07	LIVINGSTONE	W	73-54	567
+11/17/07	PFEIFFER	W	83-71	501
11/19/07	CONVERSE	W	95-57	232
%11/23/07	vs Columbus State	L	64-74	298
%11/24/07	at North Georgia	L	62-80	294
12/01/07	at Brevard	W	81-52	125
12/03/07	at Lees-McRae	W	85-56	100
12/06/07	KING COLLEGE	W	76-68	532
12/09/07	at Southern Indiana	W	74-69	200
12/13/07	at King College	W	75-68	250
12/29/07	at Virginia State	W	70-57	125
*01/05/08	at Lenoir-Rhyne	W	84-69	690
*01/09/08	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W	96-72	211
*01/12/08	CATAWBA	W	85-70	267

* = South Atlantic Conference Game
 + = Greene County Express Classic, Greenville, Tenn.
 % = Lady Saints Classic, Dahlonega, Ga.

