



VOLLEYBALL 2007

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through August 28, 2007)

School	PAC Matches			All Matches		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Bethany College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Chatham University	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Grove City College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Thiel College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Waynesburg University	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Geneva College*				0	0	.000
Saint Vincent College*				0	0	.000

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday-Saturday, August 31-September 1, 2007

Bethany, Grove City at Ohio Wesleyan Bishop Invitational - Delaware, Ohio

Chatham, Thiel at Marietta River City Tournament - Marietta, Ohio

Geneva, Westminster at Mount Union Invitational - Alliance, Ohio

Waynesburg at Saint Vincent Bearcat Challenge - Latrobe, Pa.

Thomas More at Wittenberg Invitational - Springfield, Ohio

PAC VOLLEYBALL CAPSULES



Bethany Bison

Bethany will open its first season under new head coach **Courtney Kline** Friday at the Ohio Wesleyan Tournament in Delaware, Ohio ... The Bison will take on Transylvania at 6 p.m. before facing host OWU at 8 p.m. Friday night ... BC will square off with Lake Erie Saturday at 1 p.m. in their final match of pool play and will play a playoff match following that ... Bethany will be led by senior OH **Lauren Spegal**, who has 896 career kills to rank fifth all-time at the school ... Spegal will hope to continue her strong play at tournaments, as she has earned all-tournament honors at Penn State-Behrend's invitational each of the last two seasons.

Chatham Cougars



The Cougars of head coach **Greg Lockley** begin their first season as a member of the PAC this weekend, as Chatham travels to compete in the Marietta River City Tournament in Marietta, Ohio.



Geneva Golden Tornadoes

Geneva, which begins its first season as a member of the PAC and NCAA Division III, is coming off its first divisional title as it took a share of the 2006 AMC North title as a member of the NAIA one year ago ... The Golden Tornadoes lost four starters, all of which received all-conference recognition ... **Wendy Smith**, Geneva's head coach the last seven years, is now a co-head coach with long time assistant **Curt Conser** being named a co-head coach as well.

Grove City Wolverines



Grove City features five seniors and seven returning letterwinners on its 2007 roster ... Seniors **Kate Skinner** and **Kim Walsh** are team co-captains ... Also back are seniors **Brittany Anderson**, **Brooke Mincey** and **Jennifer Plyler** ... Walsh and junior **Natalie Liberati** both earned Second Team All-PAC last year ... GCC will face La Roche and Oberlin Friday night at the season-opening Ohio Wesleyan Bishop Invitational ... Saturday, Grove City plays Wilmington in pool play ... The 2007 home opener is September 11 against Saint Vincent ... Grove City is in pursuit of its first conference title since 2001.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

Saint Vincent, coming off the best season in the program's history in 2006, opens the 2007 campaign by hosting the Bearcat Challenge in Latrobe this weekend ... SVC ended last year with a 20-match win streak, including the season-ending Division II ECAC Championship over Adelphi University (NY) ... The team lost two starters to graduation and two other key players that left to fulfill 2-3 academic co-op programs.

Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcat volleyball squad gets its season started this weekend at Marietta's River City Tournament ... Friday, the Tomcats will face Ohio Valley at 5 p.m. and Chatham at 7 p.m. and on Saturday will take on Marietta at 10 a.m. and Penn State-Behrend at noon ... Sophomore OHs **LaToya Locke** and **Abbey Kiger**, along with sophomore S **Kristen Martin**, return as starters from a year ago ... Locke finished the 2006 season third in the PAC in kills with 378 (4.20 k/g) and fourth in hitting percentage (.350) ... Kiger posted 252 kills and 132 digs while Martin's 898 assists ranked fifth in the PAC (10.44 a/g) and second on the Tomcat single-season list.



Thomas More Saints

Thomas More opens the 2007 campaign at the Wittenberg Invitational ... Senior S **Valeri Kuhn** needs just one assist to break the 4,000 assist barrier ... Coach **Jenny Fette** is expecting to start two freshmen – **Elizabeth Mulrey** and **Lindsay Svec** ... Two other freshmen – **Julie Hollman** and **Karley Riffe** – are expected to see significant action ... Thomas More returns all four PAC honorees from last season, including Freshman of the Year **Leslie Hoelscher** ... The final match of the weekend will pit the Saints against host Wittenberg, the second-ranked team in the country in NCAA Division III.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents

For the second-straight season, Washington & Jefferson will open its season by hosting a home tournament ... The Holiday INNvitational features W&J, Centre (Ky.), Dickinson, Ohio Wesleyan and Pitt-Greensburg and begins on Saturday, Sept. 8 ... The championship round will be played on Sunday ... W&J returns four starters and nine letter winners in hopes of reclaiming its PAC title from 2005.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets open the 2007 season by competing in four matches at the Saint Vincent Invitational in Latrobe ... Waynesburg faces Carlow (2 p.m.) and Ursuline (4 p.m.) on Friday before battling Muskingum (9 a.m.) and Pitt-Greensburg (3 p.m.) on Saturday ... Yellow Jacket head coach **Stephanie Szabo** was a former volleyball standout at Saint Vincent.

Westminster Titans



Westminster opens the 2007 season at the Mount Union Invitational just as it did in 2006 when the Titans posted a 2-2 record to start the season ... The Titans lost to Calvin (0-3) and host Mount Union (1-3) before defeating Case Western Reserve (3-2) and Defiance (3-0) ... This year, the Titans open with Denison and Mount Union on Friday and Case Western Reserve and the championship rounds on Saturday ... **Danielle Hogue**, one of five returning starters for the Titans in 2007, had 15 kills in last year's match vs. Case Western Reserve.