



# VOLLEYBALL 2007

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 16, 2007)

| School                         | PAC Matches |   |      | All Matches |    |      |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|------|-------------|----|------|
|                                | W           | L | Pct. | W           | L  | Pct. |
| Grove City College             | 2           | 0 | 1.00 | 10          | 1  | .909 |
| Thomas More College            | 2           | 0 | 1.00 | 8           | 4  | .667 |
| Westminster College            | 1           | 0 | 1.00 | 3           | 10 | .231 |
| Waynesburg University          | 1           | 1 | .500 | 4           | 8  | .333 |
| Thiel College                  | 0           | 0 | .000 | 4           | 7  | .364 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 0           | 1 | .000 | 6           | 2  | .750 |
| Bethany College                | 0           | 2 | .000 | 3           | 8  | .273 |
| Chatham University             | 0           | 2 | .000 | 1           | 9  | .100 |
| Saint Vincent College*         |             |   |      | 10          | 3  | .769 |
| Geneva College*                |             |   |      | 0           | 11 | .000 |

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

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Monday, September 10, 2007

Point Park 3, GENEVA 0

#### Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Saint Vincent 3, GROVE CITY 0\* (30-27, 30-24, 30-22)  
 WESTMINSTER 3, Chatham 0\* (30-20, 30-10, 30-13)  
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 3, La Roche 1  
 Marietta 3, WAYNESBURG 1

#### Wednesday, September 12, 2007

Thomas More 3, TRANSYLVANIA 0

#### Thursday, September 13, 2007

FROSTBURG STATE 3, Waynesburg 2  
 LA ROCHE 3, Chatham 0

#### Friday, September 14, 2007

Wooster 3, WESTMINSTER 1  
 Capital 3, WESTMINSTER 1

#### Saturday, September 15, 2007

Grove City 3, WAYNESBURG 1\* (31-29, 29-31, 30-25, 30-25)  
 SAINT VINCENT 3, La Roche 0  
 SAINT VINCENT 3, Thiel 0\* (30-15, 30-21, 30-25)  
 SAINT VINCENT 3, Gettysburg 1  
 Gettysburg 3, Thiel 2 (at Saint Vincent)  
 Thiel 3, La Roche 1 (at Saint Vincent)  
 THOMAS MORE 3, Wash. & Jeff. 1\* (31-33, 30-24, 30-27, 30-26)  
 Grove City 3, Bethany 0 (at Waynesburg)\* (30-18, 30-19, 30-28)  
 Wash. & Jeff. 3, Geneva 2 (at TMC)\* (30-22, 13-30, 30-28, 16-30, 16-14)  
 WAYNESBURG 3, Bethany 0\* (30-25, 30-23, 30-23)  
 THOMAS MORE 3, Geneva 0\* (30-26, 30-21, 30-26)  
 Oberlin 3, WESTMINSTER 2  
 Muskingum 3, WESTMINSTER 2

#### Sunday, September 16, 2007

THOMAS MORE 3, Chatham 0\* (30-18, 30-12, 30-17)

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Monday, September 17, 2007

Point Park at Thiel - 6:30 p.m.  
 Franciscan-Staubenville at Bethany - 7 p.m.

#### Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Grove City at Penn State-Behrend - 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 19, 2007

Chatham at Bethany\* - 7 p.m.  
 Saint Vincent at Washington & Jefferson\* - 7 p.m.  
 Waynesburg at Pitt-Greensburg - 7 p.m.

#### Friday, September 21, 2007

Thomas More at Chatham\* - 7 p.m.

#### Friday-Saturday, September 21-22, 2007

Geneva at Carnegie Mellon Invitational

#### Saturday, September 22, 2007

Thiel at Grove City\* - 10 a.m.  
 Waynesburg at Saint Vincent\* - 11 a.m.  
 Thiel vs. Thomas More (at Grove City)\* - noon  
 Waynesburg vs. Westminster (at Saint Vincent)\* - 1 p.m.  
 Washington & Jefferson at Frostburg State - 1 p.m.  
 Thomas More at Grove City\* - 2 p.m.  
 Westminster at Saint Vincent\* - 3 p.m.  
 Washington & Jefferson vs. Medaille (at Frostburg State) - 3 p.m.

#### Sunday, September 23, 2007

Saint Vincent at Chatham\* - 2:30 p.m.

## PAC Volleyball Player of the Week

### KRISTINE RUST

#### Thomas More College

5-11 sophomore outside hitter  
 Independence, Ky./Simon Kenton H.S.



Rust led the Saints to a perfect 4-0 week (2-0 PAC) by averaging 3.77 kills, 4.0 digs and 0.46 blocks per game. She posted totals of 49 kills, 52 digs and six blocks as the Saints dropped just one game on the week while moving into a first place tie in the PAC standings.

Also nominated was senior OH **Lauren Spegal** of Bethany, senior S **Kim Walsh** of Grove City, freshman OH **Brooke Ziegler** of Thiel, freshman OH **Courtney Holdrieth** of Washington & Jefferson, junior OH **Laurie Lindner** of Waynesburg, and senior MH **Jess Cooper** of Westminster.

# PAC VOLLEYBALL CAPSULES



## Bethany Bison

Bethany started PAC play with a tri-match at Waynesburg Saturday and came away with two losses ... In the opener against Grove City, senior **Lauren Spegal** had 11 kills and 10 digs, while freshman **Emily Stewart** delivered nine kills ... Junior S **Kim McKay** gave out 25 assists, while the defensive efforts were led by senior **Michelle Fowler** with 21 digs ... The Bison would also lose 3-0 to Waynesburg in the second match, despite 12 and 11 kills from Spegal and Stewart, respectively ... Spegal also brought up 15 digs, while Fowler and freshman **Sarah Olson** each had a dozen.

## Chatham Cougars



Chatham volleyball dropped three matches this week including PAC contests against Westminster College and Thomas More College ... Chatham has been led by MH **Camille Herby**, who leads the team in kills and blocks ... Chatham will look for its first PAC win when the Cougars travel to Bethany on Tuesday, September 18.



## Geneva Golden Tornadoes

Geneva dropped its first home match of the season to Point Park early in the week and then dropped its first two matches against PAC opponents over the weekend in W & J and Thomas More ... The Golden Tornadoes have the dubious distinction of having the worst start in school history at 0-11.

## Grove City Wolverines



Grove City opened PAC play Saturday by sweeping a tri-match with Waynesburg and Bethany ... Senior S **Kim Walsh** distributed a school-record 69 assists in a four-game victory over Waynesburg ... Classmate **Jen Plyler** recorded 21 kills while junior **Natalie Liberati** added 15 kills ... Liberati tallied 12 kills against Bethany, helping GCC to the sweep ... Senior **Kate Skinner** contributed nine kills while Walsh had 35 assists ... Grove City opened the week with a home setback against Saint Vincent, snapping GCC's season-opening eight-match win streak ... Liberati led Grove City with 13 kills while Plyler added 10 kills.



## Saint Vincent Bearcats

Saint Vincent enjoyed a 4-0 week, beginning with a 3-0 sweep at Grove City Tuesday ... Junior **Jaime Kelly** had 20 kills and 14 digs, while freshman **Natalie Hozak** posted 14 kills and 11 digs and senior **Kristin Hozak** had a team-leading 16 digs while posting 54 assists ... The Lady Bearcats then went 3-0 in a Saturday quad-match at the Carey Center ... Kelly once again enjoyed a monster day, posting 14 kills against both La Roche and Thiel before finishing the day with a 23-kill, 24-dig performance in SVC's win over Gettysburg ... Junior **Anna Wasik** recorded 13 kills against LaRoche and picked up six blocks vs. Gettysburg.

## Thiel Tomcats



The Tomcats finished 1-2 at Saturday's Saint Vincent quadrangular match ... Freshman LIB **Stephanie Shipley** finished with 73 digs (8.1 d/g) while sophomore OH **Abbey Kiger** added 49 (4.1 k/g) ... Freshman OH **Brooke Ziegler** posted a pair of double-doubles, registering 21 digs and 10 kills against Gettysburg and 15 kills and 30 digs in the win against La Roche.



## Thomas More Saints

Thomas More dropped just one game in going 4-0 this week, including three wins over PAC opponents ... Sophomore OH **Kristine Rust** had 22 kills (3.77 kpg), 52 digs (4.0 dpg) and six blocks (0.46 bpg) to lead the Saints ... Senior **Valeri Kuhn** had 152 assists (11.69 apg) ... Senior **Jenny Schutte** had nine aces in the win over Chatham as TMC recorded 18 as a team ... For the week, Schutte recorded 13 aces and 77 digs (5.92 dpg) ... Sophomore **Leslie Hoelcher** added 41 kills (3.73) for the Saints ... The Saints will play three road PAC contest this weekend, including a key early-season match with Grove City.

## Washington & Jefferson Presidents



The Presidents garnered a 2-1 record last week with their only loss coming to Thomas More in the PAC opener ... Sophomore OH **Monika Linden** posted 14 kills during W&J's win over La Roche Tuesday ... The Presidents also received eight kills each from sophomores MH **Samantha Butler** and OH **Stephanie Lucsko** ... Freshman OH **Courtney Holdrieth** paced the Presidents in the win over Geneva with 10 kills and 14 digs ... Junior OH **Summer Baumgard** and senior OH **Gabby Zagari** both had 10 kills and Yaros handed out 26 assists ... In the loss to Thomas More, Baumgard led the way with nine kills and four blocks.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets finished last week with a 1-4 mark, including a split (1-1) in the weekend's PAC opening tri-match ... Junior OH **Laurie Lindner** posted a kill/dig double-double in all four of Waynesburg's matches last week ... In the 3-1 loss against Marietta, she finished with a team-high 15 kills and 17 digs ... Lindner followed that with a 26-kill, 27-dig performance against Frostburg State ... Freshman LIB **Rachell Storm** led the team with 38 digs in the loss to the Bobcats ... Lindner and MH **Amanda Jo Morgan** finished with 22 and 17 kills, respectively, against Grove City Saturday ... In the Bethany win, sophomore OH **Mary Beth Crouch** posted double-digit kills.

## Westminster Titans



Westminster had lost nine of its last 10 matches after going 1-4 last week including 0-4 as hosts of the Volley Against Violence Invitational over the weekend ... The Titans cruised to a 3-0 win over Chatham Tuesday night in their first home match and first PAC match of the season behind a team-high 12 kills from senior MH **Jess Cooper** ... Cooper led the Titans with 4.05 kills per game during the week including 21 kills vs. Oberlin and 20 against Capital ... She was named to the All-Tournament team ... Sophomore OH **Sam Botzum** also had 3.1 kpg and junior S **Traci Hassell** led the Titans with 9.9 assists per game.