



VOLLEYBALL 2003

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT 2003 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through September 21)

School	PAC Matches			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Waynesburg College	1	0	1.00	12	4	.750
Bethany College	1	0	1.00	10	4	.714
Thiel College	0	0	.000	5	6	.455
Grove City College	0	0	.000	4	12	.250
Washington & Jefferson College	0	1	.000	7	10	.412
Westminster College	0	1	.000	3	14	.176

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, September 16
 Bethany 3, WESTMINSTER 2 (30-25, 20-30, 30-26, 29-31, 15-13)
 Allegheny 3, GROVE CITY 1
 HIRAM 3, Thiel 0
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 3, Pitt-Greensburg 0

Thursday, September 18
 WOOSTER 3, Grove City 2
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 3, Carnegie Mellon 1

Friday, September 19
 THIEL 3, Lake Erie 0

Saturday, September 20
 MOUNT UNION 3, Westminster 0@
 Capital 3, Westminster 0@
 Muskingum 3, Westminster 0@
 Waynesburg 3, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 0* (30-26, 30-28, 30-23)

Sunday, September 21
 Bethany 3, LA ROCHE 1!
 Bethany 3, Medaille 1!
 Bethany 3, Penn State-Behrend 1!

@ - at Mount Union Quadrangular - Alliance, Ohio
 ! - La Roche Invitational - Pittsburgh, Pa.

UPCOMING MATCHES

Tuesday, September 23
 Thiel at Wooster - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24
 Waynesburg at Grove City* - 6:30 p.m.
 Westminster at Bethany* - 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 25
 Thiel at Washington & Jefferson* - 7 p.m.

Friday, September 26
 Westminster at Ohio Wesleyan Invitational

Saturday, September 27
 Westminster at Ohio Wesleyan Invitational
 Bethany Quadrangular (w/Denison, La Roche & Hiram) - 10 a.m.
 Grove City at Penn State-Behrend - 11 a.m.
 Grove City vs. Frostburg State (at Behrend) - 1 p.m.
 Waynesburg vs. Chatham (at Mount Aloysius) - 2 p.m.
 Waynesburg at Mount Aloysius - 4 p.m.

PAC Volleyball Player of the Week

SHAE BAXTER
 Bethany College
 5-7 senior outside hitter
 Malvern, Ohio/Malvern H.S.

Baxter led Bethany to a 4-0 record last week, leading the Bison to a five-set win at Westminster in the team's PAC opener before earning Team MVP honors after leading Bethany to three wins and the team title at the La Roche Invitational. For the week, she posted 51 kills, 48 digs and six aces. The win at Westminster broke the Lady Titans' 32-match winning streak against PAC competition.

Also nominated was junior OH Kate DiMarco of Grove City, senior OH Jan Willman of Thiel, junior OH Jerica Lamens of Washington & Jefferson, senior OH Ronnie Jo Meyers of Waynesburg, and senior OH Diana Barnes of Westminster.

PAC VOLLEYBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany went a perfect 4-0 last week and won their second tournament of the year at La Roche... The week started Wednesday with the Bison taking a thrilling five-set win at defending PAC champion Westminster ... Sophomore Peggy Emmerling had 17 kills, while seniors Abbey Otto and Shae Baxter finished with 16 each... Sophomore S Brittany Vavrek posted 46 assists in the win... At La Roche, BC needed four sets in every match but swept through with wins over La Roche, Medaille and Behrend ... Baxter was named MVP of the tourney after recording 35 kills, 27 digs and six aces ... Otto (28 kills, 11 blocks) and Vavrek (123 assists) also earned All-Tournament honors ... With 10 wins, the Bison have already surpassed last season's record of 9-23.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson ripped off back-to-back win to begin the week; however, the Presidents dropped a 3-0 decision to Waynesburg in its PAC opener on Saturday in Washington ... Sophomore MH Ashley Savage paced the Presidents in the win over Pitt-Greensburg by notching six kills, six digs and two blocks, while freshman OH Stacie Ley supplied six digs and five kills ... W&J then picked up its biggest victory in recent history by knocking off CMU at the Henry Memorial Center on Thursday ... Junior OH Jerica Lamens recorded a career-high 25 kills to go with 16 digs and four blocks ... Sophomore MH Rebecca Fletcher also racked up 13 kills ... Lamens and Fletcher both notched eight kills in the loss to the Yellow Jackets on Saturday.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City finished up preparation for conference play with a pair of setbacks against NCAC opponents ... Junior Kate DiMarco led Grove City with 15 kills and 30 digs against Wooster while sophomore setter Carly Denniston dished out 42 assists ... Freshman Kelly Tinney had seven blocks in the five-game match ... Tinney posted nine kills and five blocks against Allegheny while Lisa Bodi racked up 16 digs ... Grove City opens conference play Wednesday night against visiting Waynesburg ... The Lady Wolverines split two regular-season matches with Waynesburg last year, then bounced the Yellow Jackets from the PAC tournament with a 3-0 win in the semifinals ... After going 5-2 at home last year, Grove City is currently 0-3.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

In its first PAC action of the season and only match of the week, Waynesburg shutout Washington & Jefferson Saturday morning behind double-digit kill matches for Ronnie Jo Meyers and Brittany Morrow ... The Jackets improved to 12-4, 1-0 on the season with the 3-0 (30-26, 30-28, 30-23) win, while the Presidents fell to 7-10 and 0-1 ... Meyers posted 11 kills and six digs to lead Waynesburg, while Morrow had 10 markers ... Junior setter Katie Beall had 34 assists ... Waynesburg travels to Grove City Wednesday for its second PAC match.

Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel volleyball team went 1-1 last week ... The Tomcats fell at Hiram 0-3 on Wednesday but bounced back to defeat Lake Erie 3-0 on Friday evening ... In the loss to the Terriers, junior MH Jess Erickson posted six kills and three digs, while senior OH Jan Willman and sophomore MH Maggie Marsh each registered five kills ... Freshman S Erin Plaso finished with 17 assists and four digs ... Willman racked up 12 kills and 13 digs senior S Tiffany Snyder dished out 34 assists and had 11 digs in the Tomcats three-set win over Lake Erie ... Erickson and Marsh each had nine kills in the non-conference win ... Thiel will open up its PAC season on Thursday when they travel to W&J at 7 p.m.

Westminster Titans

Westminster went 0-4 last week, losing a five-set heartbreaker to Bethany on Tuesday before dropping three matches in straight sets at the Mount Union Quad on Saturday ... The loss to Bethany was the first loss for the Lady Titans to a PAC opponent since Westminster became a provisional member in 2000 (32-0 from 2000-02) ... Three players tied for the team kill lead against Bethany with 12 apiece: senior OH Diana Barnes, sophomore OH Erin Hinks and freshman OH Rachael Cooper ... Sophomore Candice Anderson added team-best totals of 29 assists and 23 digs in the loss, while Barnes added a team-high five blocks ... Cooper led the team in kills with nine against Mount Union and eight against Muskingum on Saturday, while Barnes had 17 kills vs. Capital.

Past PAC Volleyball Players of the Week

August 31: Brittany Morrow, MH, Waynesburg

September 7: Kaci Hlad, MH, Waynesburg

September 14: Brittany Vavrek, S, Bethany

September 21: Shae Baxter, OH, Bethany

September 28:

October 5:

October 12:

October 19:

October 26: