



VOLLEYBALL 2003

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT 2003 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 12)

School	PAC Matches			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Waynesburg College	6	0	1.00	20	4	.833
Washington & Jefferson College	3	3	.500	11	12	.478
Westminster College	3	3	.500	8	18	.308
Thiel College	2	3	.400	7	10	.412
Grove City College	2	3	.400	7	18	.280
Bethany College	1	5	.167	11	12	.478

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, October 7
 WESTMINSTER 3, Grove City 1* (26-30, 30-26, 36-34, 30-28)
 Washington & Jefferson 3, BETHANY 1* (30-16, 30-21, 23-30, 30-19)
 Waynesburg 3, THIEL 2* (28-30, 22-30, 30-17, 30-15, 15-10)

Thursday, October 9
 WAYNESBURG 3, Westminster 0* (30-24, 30-28, 30-27)
 SLIPPERY ROCK 3, Grove City 1
 Thiel 3, BETHANY 2* (22-30, 30-32, 30-23, 30-28, 15-9)

Saturday, October 11
 Grove City 3, WASH. & JEFF. 1* (25-30, 30-27, 30-17, 30-20)
 Penn State-Behrend 3, Grove City 1 (at W&J)
 WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 3, Penn State-Behrend 1

UPCOMING MATCHES

Monday, October 13
 Pitt-Greensburg at Bethany - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14
 Grove City at Waynesburg* - 6:30 p.m.
 Washington & Jefferson at Thiel* - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15
 Thiel at Ursuline - 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 16
 Grove City at Bethany* - 6:30 p.m.
 Westminster at Thiel* - 7 p.m.

Friday, October 17
 Waynesburg vs. Florida College# - TBA
 Waynesburg vs. Covenant# - TBA

Saturday, October 18
 Waynesburg vs. Freed-Hardeman# - TBA

- at Clearwater (Fla.) Christian College - Clearwater, Fla.

PAC Volleyball Player of the Week

RONNIE JO MEYERS
 Waynesburg College
 5-8 senior outside hitter
 Windber, Pa./Windber H.S.

Meyers captured the award for the second straight week after leading Waynesburg to PAC wins over Thiel (3-2) and Westminster (3-0), extending the Jackets' winning streak to 12 matches. She averaged 5.25 kills per game, including 27 kills in the five-set Thiel win, while adding 2.2 digs per game and posting a .411 attack percentage.

Also nominated was senior MH Abbey Otto of Bethany, freshman MH Kelly Tinney of Grove City, junior MH Jessica Erickson of Thiel, sophomore MH Rebecca Fletcher of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman S/OH Rachael Cooper of Westminster.

PAC VOLLEYBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

Bethany fell to 1-5 in the PAC with a pair of home losses last week ... The Bison fell 3-1 to W&J on Tuesday despite 13 kills from Abbey Otto and Linzy Turner, who also had nine digs ... In the loss to Thiel, BC blew a 2-0 lead in dropping their fifth consecutive Conference match ... The five-set loss also dropped Bethany's record to 1-4 when the match goes the distance and 1-7 at home ... Otto led the squad with 17 kills and nine blocks, while Shae Baxter tallied 16 kills and Amanda Bashoum totaled 12 kills ... With 23 kills last week, Baxter moved into fourth place on the all-time list at Bethany with 905.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

For the second consecutive week, W&J split a pair of conference matches, defeating Bethany in West Virginia before falling to Grove City on Saturday in Washington ... Sophomore middle hitter Rebecca Fletcher paced the Presidents in the win over Bethany by notching 13 kills, six digs and five blocks ... Junior outside hitter Jerica Lamens posted 16 kills and 10 digs, while junior right side hitter Mari Lynne Starr amassed six kills, four assists, three blocks and three digs ... Lamens had 14 kills, 15 digs and three blocks in the loss to the Lady Wolverines ... Fletcher had 10 kills in the loss and then bounced back with 20 kills in a 3-1 non-conference win over Penn State-Behrend ... The Presidents hit the road for a pair of conference matches this week at Thiel and Westminster.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City improved to 2-3 in the conference by winning at W&J Saturday behind 13 kills and 36 digs from senior Lisa Bodi ... Freshman Kelly Tinney added a team-best 14 kills in the victory ... The win was the 490th in the 21-year career of head coach Susan Roberts ... Grove City also won the first game against Penn State Behrend before dropping the next three ... Grove City also dropped a pair of tight matches with Westminster and Slippery Rock away from home ... Tinney totaled 15 kills while junior Melissa Lawton collected 28 kills against Westminster while Tinney posted 16 kills at The Rock ... Lawton added 30 digs at SRU ... Each of Grove City's last 13 matches have gone at least four games ... Grove City closes the road portion of the schedule this week.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg extended its longest win streak under fourth-year head coach Mike Bruno to 12 matches last week with PAC wins over Thiel and Westminster ... On Tuesday, Thiel took a 2-0 lead before the Jackets rallied to win the final three games decisively, 30-17, 30-15, 15-11 ... Reigning PAC Player of the Week Ronnie Jo Meyers posted a career-high 27 kills, for her first match with over 20 kills all season ... With a team-high 15 kills in the 3-0 win over Westminster on Thursday, Meyers averaged 5.25 kills per game for the week ... Brittany Morrow averaged 3.37 kills per game during the week, while against Westminster, she recorded a season-high 13 digs ... Junior setter Katie Beall had a busy week averaging 12 assists per game.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats went 1-1 in PAC action last week ... Thiel went up 2-0 on Waynesburg Tuesday but dropped the final three sets to fall 2-3 (30-28, 30-22, 17-30, 15-30, 10-15) and battled back from an 0-2 deficit at Bethany on Thursday to claim a 3-2 (22-30, 30-32, 30-23, 30-28, 15-9) win ... Three of the Tomcats' seven wins this season have come by way of five-set victories ... Junior MH Jessica Erickson had 13 kills and nine blocks in the loss to Waynesburg ... Erickson had a career night against Bethany, posting career highs in kills (21) and blocks (12) ... Senior OH Jan Willman finished with 10 kills and 30 digs, while freshman libero Erin Plaso added 32 digs ... Freshman OH Trisha McLaughlin recorded seven kills and five service aces in the win.

Westminster Titans

Westminster split a pair of PAC matches last week, posting a four-set home win over Grove City on Tuesday before being swept at PAC leader Waynesburg on Thursday ... Four Lady Titans posted double-digit kill totals in the GCC victory ... Freshman Rachael Cooper led the way with 16 kills, followed by sophomore Erin Hinks and freshman Heidi Kracker with 13 each and frosh Kate McDermott with 11 ... Cooper also set up a team-high 29 assists, while junior Lauren Lalama added 22 ... Hinks served up a team-best eight service aces, while junior Sara Miller tallied a team-high 26 digs in the victory ... Against Waynesburg, leading the way for the Lady Titan spikers was senior outside hitter Diana Barnes with a team-high 15 kills.

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: Jerica Lamens, OH, Wash. & Jeff.
October 5: Ronnie Jo Meyers, OH, Waynesburg
October 12: Ronnie Jo Meyers, OH, Waynesburg
October 19:
October 26: