

VOLLEYBALL 2001

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CURRENT STANDINGS (through games of October 21)

| | PAC Matches | | | All I | All Matches | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|------|----------|-------------|------|--|
| School | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | Pct. | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | Pct. | |
| Grove City College | 7 | 1 | .875 | 16 | 10 | .615 | |
| Bethany College | 5 | 3 | .625 | 12 | 11 | .522 | |
| Waynesburg College | 4 | 4 | .500 | 13 | 10 | .565 | |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 3 | 5 | .375 | 6 | 16 | .273 | |
| Thiel College | 1 | 7 | .125 | 2 | 23 | .080 | |
| Westminster College* | 0 | 0 | .000 | 20 | 8 | .714 | |

^{* -} Completing reclassification from NCAA Division II - games do not count in conference standings.

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, October 16

BETHANY 3, Thiel 0*

Waynesburg 3, GROVE CITY 1*

WESTMINSTER 3, Washington & Jefferson 0

Thursday, October 18

Waynesburg 3, BETHANY 0*
Washington & Jefferson 3, THIEL 0*
WESTMINSTER 3, Grove City 0

Saturday, October 20

Bethany 3, PITT-JOHNSTOWN 1
Bethany 3, Mt. Aloysius 0 (at Pitt-Johnstown)
Grove City 3, Pitt-Greensburg 0 (at Pitt-Bradford)
Grove City 3, PITT-BRADFORD 0

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, October 22

Waynesburg at Carnegie Mellon - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 23

Allegheny at Grove City - 6:30 p.m. Westminster at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24

Thiel at Penn State-Behrend - 6:30 p.m. Bethany at Chatham - 7 p.m. Grove City at Slippery Rock - 7 p.m. Westminster at Geneva - 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, October 26-27

PAC Volleyball Tournament (at Thiel College - Greenville, Pa.)
Westminster at Hiram Invitational (Hiram, Ohio)

PAC Volleyball Player of the Week

BRIANNE MALLOZZI - Waynesburg College

6-0 Senior Middle Hitter - Baden, Pa./Ambridge H.S.

Mallozzi earned PAC Player of the Week honors for the second time this season after leading Waynesburg to wins over PAC leader Grove City (3-1), who was previously unbeaten in PAC play, and league rival Bethany (3-0). She recorded 39 kills and 14 solo blocks in the two matches, tying the Waynesburg school record for blocks in a match with nine against Grove City.

Also nominated was sophomore hitter **Shae Baxter** of Bethany and sophomore outside hitter **Dana Wright** of Washington & Jefferson.

PAC VOLLEYBALL NOTES

Bethany Bison

A 3-1 week for the Bison was capped off with a 3-1 win over Pitt-Johnstown, who entered the game with a 24-3 record ... Five Bison recorded double digit kills, led by **Katie Critchfield** with 15 ... For the week, Critchfield posted 42 kills, while **Shae Baxter** hammered down 38 kills ... **Lori Edwards** was strong defensively, recording 86 digs for the week ... She had a big offensive game against UPJ, with 13 kills and zero errors in 41 attacks ... **Caci Iwaniec** averaged 29 assists over the four matches.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

W&J finished the week with a 1-1 record with a loss at Westminster and a PAC win at Thiel ... The Presidents ended its PAC schedule with a 3-5 record ... Junior outside hitter **Jessica Dott** and freshman outside hitter **Mari Starr** each posted a team-high seven kills in the win over the Tomcats ... W&J concludes its regular-season schedule with a home match against Westminster Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm ... The Presidents finished their PAC schedule by winning three of its last five contests.

Grove City Wolverines

Grove City reversed a three-match losing streak with sweeps over Pitt-Greensburg and Pitt-Bradford on Saturday ... Senior **Sarah Gardner** keyed the sweeps with 25 kills and 16 blocks, while junior **Cara Denniston** contributed 71 set assists ... Junior **Katie Summers** added 25 kills Saturday ... Gardner, **Julie Porter** and **Casey Engelbert**, the Lady Wolverines' three seniors, will play their final home match Tuesday against Allegheny ... Grove City will look to claim back-to-back PAC titles this weekend at Thiel ... GCC owns eight PAC championships overall.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg posted wins over Grove City (3-1) and Bethany (3-0) last week.

Thiel Tomcats

The Lady Cats will host this season's PAC tournament on Friday and Saturday, October 26-27 at Thiel's Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasia.

Westminster Titans

The Westminster volleyball team ran its record to 20-8 and ran its win streak to five matches this week, with three-set sweeps of Washington & Jefferson and Grove City ... Junior MH Suzanne Fitz led the way against W&J with 15 kills, followed by senior Shannon Simmons and sophomore Diana Barnes with 13 and 10 kills, respectively ... Against Grove City, Fitz had 17 kills, followed by Simmons and Barnes with12 and eight kills, respectively ... Junior setter Carolee Reed set up 73 assists in the two wins.

Past PAC Volleyball Players of the Week

September 2: Shae Baxter, OH, Bethany

September 9: Sarah Gardner, MH. Grove City

September 16: Shae Baxter, OH, Bethany

September 23: Brianne Mallozzi, MH, Waynesburg

September 30: Katie Summers, MH, Grove City

October 7: Jessica Dott, OH. Wash. & Jeff.

October 14: Sarah Gardner, MH, Grove City

October 21: Brianne Mallozzi, MH, Waynesburg