

# VOLLEYBALL 2007

### Presidents' Athletic Conference

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# **REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through October 28, 2007)**

	PAC Matches			All M	All Matches		
School	W	L	Pct.	W	<u>L</u>	Pct.	
Thomas More College	13	1	.929	23	10	.697	
Westminster College	13	1	.929	21	11	.656	
Grove City College	8	5	.615	18	11	.621	
Washington & Jefferson College	8	6	.571	17	10	.630	
Waynesburg University	6	8	.429	10	21	.323	
Thiel College	5	9	.357	9	24	.273	
Bethany College	2	11	.154	8	21	.276	
Chatham University	0	14	.000	1	27	.034	
Saint Vincent College*				23	8	.742	
Geneva College*				15	18	.455	

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

#### **RECENT RESULTS**

### Tuesday, October 23, 2007

THOMAS MORE 3, Grove City 0\* (30-26, 30-20, 30-17) GENEVA 3, Bethany 0\* (30-24, 30-14, 30-22) Saint Vincent 3, WAYNESBURG 0\* (30-25, 30-16, 30-28) WESTMINSTER 3, Thiel 0\* (30-24, 30-15, 30-24) Washington & Jefferson 3, CHATHAM 0\* (30-19, 30-10, 30-18)

### Thursday, October 25, 2007

GROVE CITY 3, Waynesburg 1\* (30-15, 30-27, 29-31, 31-29) THOMAS MORE 3, Bethany 0\* (30-18, 30-22, 30-22) WASH. & JEFF. 3, Thiel 1\* (30-26, 20-30, 30-27, 30-23) Westminster 3, GENEVA 0\* (30-24, 33-31, 30-19)

#### Friday, October 26, 2007

SAINT VINCENT 3, Chatham 0\* (30-8, 30-4, 30-15)

#### Saturday, October 27, 2007

SAINT VINCENT 3, Bethany 1\* (30-19, 30-21, 26-30, 30-19) Westminster 3, WASH. & JEFF. 0\* (30-21, 30-19, 30-16) Bethany 3, Franciscan 0 (at Saint Vincent) GENEVA 3, Waynesburg 1\* (30-18, 26-30, 30-28, 30-28) Westminster 3, SUNY-Fredonia 1 (at W&J) SAINT VINCENT 3, Franciscan 0 SUNY-Fredonia 3, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 0 Thomas More 3, THIEL 0\* (30-23, 30-21, 30-22) Geneva 3, GROVE CITY 1\* (30-26, 26-30, 30-19, 30-22) Geneva def. Chatham\* - forfeit Waynesburg def. Chatham\* - forfeit

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Monday, October 29, 2007 Grove City at Bethany\* - 6:30 p.m.

Grove City at Bethany\* - 6:30 p.m. Geneva at Thiel - 7 p.m.

Friday, November 2, 2007

Saint Vincent at Geneva - 7 p.m.

### 2007 PAC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, October 30, 2007 - First Round #6 Thiel at #3 Grove City - 6:30 p.m. #5 Waynesburg at #4 Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

Friday, November 2, 2007 - Semifinals (at Westminster) #4/#5 winner at #1 Westminster - 6 p.m. #3/#6 winner vs. #2 Thomas More - 8 p.m.

<u>Saturday, November 3, 2007 - Championship (at Westminster)</u> Time TBA

# PAC Volleyball Player of the Week

# **JESS COOPER**

### **Westminster College**

5-10 senior middle hitter New Castle, Pa./Laurel H.S.

Cooper earned PAC Player of the Week honors for the third time this season after averaging 4.0 kills and 1.15 blocks per game for the Titans, who posted a perfect 4-0 mark (3-0 vs. PAC competi-

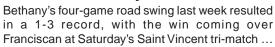


tion) last week to clinch the top seed and home court advantage for this week's PAC Tournament. She recorded 14 kills against Geneva, 12 vs. Thiel, and 13 with five blocks against both W&J and Fredonia State.

Also nominated was junior S Kim McVay of Bethany, junior MH Natalie Liberati of Grove City, sophomore MB Leslie Hoelscher of Thomas More, and senior MH Beth Mihalik of Washington & Jefferson.

# PAC VOLLEYBALL CAPSULES

# Bethany Bison



Freshman **Emily Stewart** led the Bison in kills in two of the four matches, including a career-high 17 vs. Franciscan ... Senior **Lauren Spegal** had a team-high 14 kills against Thomas More and recorded 17 against Saint Vincent ... Junior **Kim McKay** averaged 9.5 assists per game for the week ... The Bison will close out the 2007 season Monday night against Grove City on Senior Night, as Spegal, the all-time Bethany leader in kills, and **Michelle Fowler** will be honored prior to the match.



### Geneva Golden Tornadoes

Geneva split a pair of matches during the week, which led into a very busy Saturday ... What was supposed to be a three-match day, turned into

only two when Chatham was forced to forfeit on Saturday morning ... Geneva and Waynesburg moved their match back to Beaver Falls, where Geneva handed the Yellow Jackets a 3-1 defeat ... Later that evening, Geneva won another 3-1 decision at Grove City ... Adriane Blake combined for 44 kills in Saturday's action and continues to be among the hitting leaders in the PAC.



### Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats enjoyed a 4-0 week with wins over Waynesburg, Chatham, Franciscan, and Bethany ... In Tuesday's 3-0 win at Waynesburg, junior **Jaime Kelly** recorded 24 kills – the third highest in pro-

gram history - while adding 14 digs ... **Natalie Hozak** led the way with 21 digs, while **Diana Petrovich** had four blocks. In Friday's 3-0 win over Chatham, **Christa Calgaro** and **Lauren Paddick** posted seven kills each, while **Kristin Hozak** had five aces ... In Saturday's 3-1 win over Bethany, five Bearcats had at least 12 kills, led by 16 by both Natalie Hozak and Petrovich ... Calgaro had 18 digs, while Kristin Hozak notched 65 assists.



### Thomas More Saints

Thomas More went 3-0 this week without dropping a single game as they finished the regular season 13-1, and clinched a first round

bye in the tournament ... Sophomore **Leslie Hoelscher** finished the week with 40 kills – an average of 4.44 per game ... Freshman **Libby Mulrey** added 30 kills for Thomas More ... Senior **Valeri Kuhn** moved to within 14 assists of the top 25 all-time in the category with 124 assists for the week ... Senior **Jenny Schutte** had a team-high 48 digs.



### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets finished the regular season with a 1-3 record last week with losses to Saint Vincent, Grove City and Geneva ... Waynesburg

lone win of the week came against Chatham via forfeit ... Against the Bearcats, juniors **Laurie Lindner** and **Amanda Staudt** each posted double-doubles ... Lindner finished with 12 kills and 14 digs, while Staudt registered 32 assists and 13 digs ... Against Grove City, Lindner led three players in double-digit kills with 21, while also posting 18 digs ... Freshman LIB **Rachell Storm** led the team with 44 digs against the Wolverines, while Staudt had 14 digs with 55 assists ... Junior **Lindsey Garrison** posted 20 digs.



## Chatham Cougars

Chatham dropped its final two matches of the 2007 season against PAC opponents Washington & Jefferson and Saint Vincent ... The Cougars got de-

fensive contributions from **Camille Herby** and **Carla Baker** in the W&J match with both players recording double-digit dig totals ... Chatham begins to look to next season when it can build on the experience gained by the young 2007 squad which featured no seniors and only one junior.



### **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City will be the third seed in this week's PAC Championship Tournament and will host Thiel Tuesday at 6:30 in the quarterfinals ... The Wolverines wrap up the regular season Monday

night at Bethany ... Grove City needs a pair of wins to secure its second straight 20-win season ... GCC last had two straight 20-win seasons in 2000-01 ... Four Wolverines posted double-digit kill efforts against Geneva Saturday, led by **Natalie Liberati** with 11 ... **Brittany Anderson**, **Jen Plyler** and **Kate Skinner** all had 10 kills ... S **Kim Walsh** had 44 assists, giving her 4,270 for her career ... She needs 19 to become the program's all-time leader.



### Thiel Tomcats

Thiel dropped three straight PAC matches last week, falling at Westminster (3-0) Tuesday, at W&J (3-1) Thursday, and at home to Thomas More (3-0) Satur-

day ... Freshman S Madison Chylik averaged 9.5 assists/game and freshman LIB Stephanie Shipley averaged 6.3 digs/game ... Sophomore OH Abbey Kiger averaged 3.4 kills/game and freshman OH Brooke Zeigler averaged 3.6 kills/game and 1.6 digs/game ... Shipley became the Tomcat single-season digs leader with 664 in her first season, while Kiger (357) and Zeigler (348) are third and five, respectively, on the single-season kills chart ... Chylik is second among single-season leaders in assists with 958.



### Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents posted a 2-2 record during the week, including a 2-1 record in PAC play ... W&J defeated Chatham Tuesday behind seven kills from senior MH **Beth Mihalik** ... Sophomore MH **Samantha Butler** notched six kills, while freshman

MH Courtney Sherwin added five kills, four aces and three blocks ... Butler contributed 11 kills and four blocks in Thursday's win over Thiel ... Sophomore OH Monika Linden and freshman OH Courtney Holdrieth both also collected 11 kills ... Linden finished with nine kills in the loss to Westminster, while senior S Emily Yaros pitched in with 24 assists and 16 digs.



### Westminster Titans

The Westminster volleyball team won its 15th straight match and its 18th in its last 19 matches with four wins last week to clinch the No. 1 seed in this week's PAC Championships ... During the team's 15-match win streak, 10 have come in three-game shutouts ... Senior MH **Jess Cooper** led the Titans with 4.0 kills per game and 1.15 blocks per game during the week ...

Sophomore OH **Beth Copp** also compiled 3.15 kills per game last week ... Other notables for the week including senior DS **Hannah Parker** with 4.85 digs per game and nine service aces, while junior S **Traci Hassell** averaged 12.69 assists per game.