



# VOLLEYBALL 2008

## Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2008 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT November 4-8, 2008 - Campus Sites

### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Quarterfinal #1 - November 4, 2008 - 7 p.m.**

**Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasia - Greenville, Pa.**

**#5 Waynesburg 3, #4 Thiel 1**

**(25-13, 25-22, 18-25, 25-20)**

The first upset of the PAC Tournament belonged to the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets, who advanced to the PAC semifinals via a four-set road victory at Thiel. Leading the Yellow Jacket attack was senior OH **Laurie Lindner (Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley H.S.)**, who recorded a match-high 20 kills in the victory. Senior S **Amanda Staudt (Cochranton, PA/Cochranton H.S.)** set up 46 assists in the victory, while sophomore LIB **Rachell Storm (New Waterford, OH/Crestview H.S.)** contributed 23 digs for Waynesburg. Thiel was paced offensively by junior OH **Abbey Kiger (Mineral Ridge, OH/Mineral Ridge H.S.)** with 14 kills, while sophomore S **Madison Chylik (Valley View, OH/Cuyahoga Heights H.S.)** posted 32 assists and sophomore DS **Danielle Dwyer (Dalton, OH/Dalton H.S.)** recorded 16 digs in defeat.

**Quarterfinal #2 - November 4, 2008 - 7 p.m.**

**Henry Memorial Center - Washington, Pa.**

**#3 Washington & Jefferson 3, #6 Grove City 1**

**(25-14, 23-25, 25-13, 25-19)**

The Presidents advanced to the PAC semifinal round by virtue of a four-set win over the visiting Wolverines. For W&J, sophomore MH **Courtney Sherwin (Greensburg, PA/Latrobe H.S.)** recorded a "double double" with 10 kills and 10 blocks. Junior MH **Samantha Butler (Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Salem H.S.)** added a team-best 12 kills along with four blocks for the Presidents, while sophomore S **Mia Serene (Mohnton, PA/Holy Name H.S.)** recorded 38 assists and 11 digs. The Wolverines were led offensively by freshman OH **Anna McCurdy (Guys Mills, PA/Maplewood H.S.)** with 13 kills.

**Semifinal #1 - November 7, 2008 - 6 p.m.**

**Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - New Wilmington, Pa.**

**#1 Westminster 3, #5 Waynesburg 1**

**(21-25, 25-15, 25-15, 25-18)**

The Yellow Jackets captured the opening set and appeared poised for a possible upset, but the top-seeded and defending PAC champion Titans regained control with three consecutive set wins to advance to the PAC Championship match. Westminster was paced by junior OH **Beth Copp (Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley H.S.)** with a team-high 12 kills.

Senior LIB **Hannah Parker (Guys Mills, PA/Maplewood H.S.)** recorded a match-high 25 digs for the Titans, while junior MH **Devin Kelley (Mercer, PA/Mercer H.S.)** posted three solo blocks in the win. For Waynesburg, senior MH **Amanda Jo Morgan (Perryopolis, PA/Frazier H.S.)** led all hitters with 16 kills, while senior OH **Laurie Lindner (Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley H.S.)** added 11 kills and a team-best 19 digs in the loss.

**Semifinal #2 - November 7, 2008 - 8:10 p.m.**

**Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - New Wilmington, Pa.**

**#2 Thomas More 3, #3 Washington & Jefferson 1**

**(25-18, 18-25, 26-24, 25-14)**

After splitting the first two sets with the third-seeded Presidents, the second-seeded Saints outlasted W&J in a tight third set before clinching the match and a berth in the PAC title match with a decisive fourth set. Freshman OH/MB **Hillary Monnin (Russia, OH/Russia H.S.)** and freshman MB **Katie Sullivan (Cincinnati, OH/Seton H.S.)** paced Thomas More offensively with 13 and 12 kills, respectively. Freshman S **Michelle Clifford (Cincinnati, OH/McAuley H.S.)** set up 37 assists, while freshman OH **Emily Bohman (Yorkshire, OH/Versailles H.S.)** recorded 19 digs. For W&J, juniors **Monika Linden (Manassas, VA/Osborn Park H.S.)** and **Samantha Butler (Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Salem H.S.)** each recorded 10 kills in defeat.

### UPCOMING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**Finals - Saturday, November 8, 2008**

**Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - New Wilmington, Pa.**

**#1 Westminster 3, #2 Thomas More 1**

**(19-25, 25-20, 25-20, 25-13)**

The Titans captured their second consecutive PAC volleyball title after rallying from a first set loss to win three straight over the Saints. Westminster posted a balanced scoring attack as six player posted seven or more kills, led by junior OH **Beth Copp (Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley H.S.)** with nine. Senior S **Traci Hassell (Hubbard, OH/Hubbard H.S.)** posted 23 assists and four blocks for Westminster, while senior LIB **Hannah Parker (Guys Mills, PA/Maplewood H.S.)** recorded a match-high 33 digs. For Thomas More, junior OH **Kristine Rust (Independence, KY/Simon Kenton H.S.)** recorded a match-high 10 kills in the loss, while freshman **Emily Bohman (Yorkshire, OH/Versailles H.S.)** contributed 12 assists and 28 digs.