



VOLLEYBALL 2009

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2009 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT November 3-7, 2009 - Campus Sites

First Round Match #1 - November 3, 2009

Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - New Wilmington, Pa.

#3 Westminster defeated #6 Grove City 3-0 **(25-13, 25-20, 25-11)**

The two-time defending PAC champion Titans kept their hopes for a PAC "three-peat" alive by sweeping the visiting Wolverines in an opening round match. With the win, Westminster advances to face #2 seed Thiel in a PAC semifinal contest Friday at Thomas More beginning at 8 p.m. Sophomore MB **Lindsay Speidel (Ravenna, Ohio/Southeast H.S.)** led the Titans with a match-high 12 kills and eight blocks (three solo). Senior OH **Sam Botzum (Medina, Ohio/Highland H.S.)** also posted six kills to go with a team-high 13 digs. Other notables for Westminster included sophomore S **Jessie Szakacs (Youngstown, Ohio/Liberty H.S.)** distributing 30 assists and freshman DS **Tara Incerpi (Carrollton, Ohio/Minerva H.S.)** serving up three aces to go with nine digs. Freshman **Elisabeth Willits (Hatfield, Pa./North Penn H.S.)** led Grove City with nine kills while sophomore **Mary Masincup (Churchville, Va./Grace Christian H.S.)** added five kills. Sophomore S **Annie Barry (Bridgeville, Pa./South Fayette H.S.)** recorded 23 assists. Defensively, junior **Kim Budd (Hubbard, Ohio/Hubbard H.S.)** tallied 18 digs and sophomore **Anna McCurdy (Guys Mills, Pa./Maplewood H.S.)** posted three blocks for the Wolverines, who closed the 2009 campaign at 8-24.

First Round Match #2 - November 3, 2009

Henry Memorial Center - Washington, Pa.

#4 Washington & Jefferson defeated #5 Bethany 3-2 **(25-20, 21-25, 25-16, 21-25, 15-7)**

The Presidents outlasted the fifth-seeded Bison in a five-set struggle to advance to a PAC semifinal showdown at top-seeded Thomas More Friday at 6 p.m. For W&J, Junior outside hitter **Courtney Holdrieth (Coraopolis, Pa./West Allegheny)** recorded 15 kills and 15 digs. Holdrieth added a pair of service aces, while senior OHs **Monika Linden (Manassas, Va./Osborn Park)** and **Stephanie Lucsko (Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park)** added 11 and 10 kills, respectively. Junior **Courtney Sherwin (Greensburg, Pa./Latrobe)** collected a game-high eight blocks, while senior LIB **Nellica Davis (Warrenton, Va./Fauquier)** tied Holdrieth with a team-high 15 digs. Senior MH **Samantha Butler (Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg C.C.)** contributed seven kills and three blocks, while junior S **Mia Serine (Mohnton, Pa./Holy Name)** dished out 40 assists in addition to six digs, four blocks, two service aces and two kills.

Semifinal Match #1 - November 6, 2009

Connor Convocation Center - Crestview Hills, Ky.

#1 Thomas More defeated #4 Washington & Jefferson 3-1 **(24-26, 25-22, 25-12, 25-13)**

The top-seeded Saints split the first two tight sets with the Presidents, before taking control in the final two sets to advance to the PAC Championship on Saturday. For Thomas More, sophomore OH **Brandi Corbello (Florence, KY/Boone County H.S.)** led the way

with 17 kills and 16 digs, while junior OH **Lindsay Svec (Cincinnati, OH/Seton H.S.)** and sophomore MB **Katie Sullivan (Cincinnati, OH/Seton H.S.)** each added 13 kills. Sophomore **Emily Bohman (Yorkshire, OH/Versailles H.S.)** set up 47 assists, while sophomore OH **Aimee Ryan (Taylor Mill, KY/Notre Dme Academy)** added 10 kills and four solo blocks. For W&J, junior MH **Courtney Holdrieth (Coraopolis, Pa./West Allegheny H.S.)** posted team-best totals of 12 kills and 18 digs, while junior S **Mia Serene (Mohnton, Pa./Holy Name H.S.)** recorded 29 assists in the loss.

Semifinal Match #2 - November 6, 2009

Connor Convocation Center - Crestview Hills, Ky.

#2 Thiel defeated #3 Westminster 3-1 **(23-25, 25-12, 25-21, 25-20)**

The Tomcats survived an opening set loss to advance to the PAC finals against Thomas More after eliminating the two-time defending PAC champion Titans. For Thiel, four players posted double-digit kill totals, led by freshman OH **Alyssa Chine (North Jackson, OH/Jackson-Milton H.S.)** with 16 kills, while adding 22 digs. Freshman MH **Megg Andrews (Canfield, OH/Canfield H.S.)** added 12 kills, while junior S **Madison Chylik (Valley View, OH/Cuyahoga Heights H.S.)** set up 48 assists and junior DS **Danielle Dwyer (Dalton, OH/Dalton H.S.)** recorded a team-high 27 digs. For Westminster, senior OH **Sam Botzum (Medina, OH/Highland H.S.)** and sophomore MB **Lindsay Speidel (Ravenna, OH/Southeast H.S.)** recorded 14 kills apiece, while freshman DS **Tara Incerpi (Carrollton, OH/Minerva H.S.)** bumped up a match-high 31 digs in defeat.

Championship Match - November 7, 2009

Connor Convocation Center - Crestview Hills, Ky.

#1 Thomas More defeated #2 Thiel **(25-22, 25-14, 25-22)**

Thomas More captured its second PAC volleyball title, as well as an automatic bid to the 2009 NCAA Division III playoffs, as the Saints swept second seed Thiel for the conference crowns. TMC was led offensively by sophomore OH **Brandi Corbello (Florence, KY/Boone County H.S.)** with a match-high 16 kills, followed by junior OH **Lindsay Svec (Cincinnati, OH/Seton H.S.)** with 11 and sophomore OH **Aimee Ryan (Taylor Mill, KY/Notre Dame Academy H.S.)** with 10. Sophomore S **Emily Bohman (Yorkshire, OH/Versailles H.S.)** set up 48 assists in the victory for Thomas More, while freshman OH **Hanna Lietz (Cincinnati, OH/Seton H.S.)** recorded a team-best 19 digs in the victory. The Tomcats were led by freshman OH **Alyssa Chine (North Jackson, OH/Jackson-Milton H.S.)** with eight kills. Junior S **Madison Chylik (Valley View, OH/Cuyahoga Heights H.S.)** recorded 22 assists, while junior DS **Danielle Dwyer (Dalton, OH/Dalton H.S.)** paced the TC defense with 15 digs.

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