



VOLLEYBALL 2010

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2010 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT November 2-6, 2010 - Campus Sites

First Round Match #1 - November 2, 2010

Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - New Wilmington, Pa.

#3 Westminster defeated #6 Washington & Jefferson 3-1 (25-14, 22-25, 25-18, 25-23)

For the ninth straight year, Westminster advanced to the semifinal round of the PAC Tournament after the Titans defeated visiting Washington & Jefferson, 3-1. Junior OH **Alex Cochran (Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton-LaSalle H.S.)** led the Titans with 13 kills, followed by junior OH **Tara Ott (Camp Hill, Pa./Cedar Cliff H.S.)** with 11 and junior MB **Lindsay Speidel (Ravenna, Ohio/Southeast H.S.)** with 10. Sophomore DS **Tara Incerpi (Carrollton, Ohio/Minerva H.S.)** led the Titans with 18 digs while Ott scooped 17 digs to go with two aces. Junior S **Jessie Szakacs (Youngstown, Ohio/Liberty H.S.)** distributed 35 assists to go with 12 digs. Senior MH **Courtney Sherwin (Greensburg, PA/Latrobe H.S.)** and senior OH **Courtney Holdrieth (Coraopolis, Pa./West Allegheny H.S.)** led W&J with 11 and 10 kills, respectively. Senior S **Ashlee Miller (Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Salem H.S.)** handed out 38 assists and junior S/DS **Tessa Slifka (Latrobe, PA/Derry Area H.S.)** posted 15 digs for the Presidents.

First Round Match #2 - November 2, 2010

Carey Center - Latrobe, Pa.

#4 Saint Vincent defeated #5 Bethany 3-2 (25-22, 23-25, 25-17, 15-25, 19-17)

The Lady Bearcat volleyball team's first ever PAC Tournament match was a thriller, as Saint Vincent outlasted Bethany 3-2 in a nearly two-hour match in front of a packed Carey Center crowd to advance to the PAC semifinals. Senior **Natalie Hozak (Mt. Pleasant, Pa./Geibel H.S.)** led a balanced Lady Bearcat offense with 14 kills, while classmate **Diana Petrovich (Pittsburgh, Pa./Shaler H.S.)** added 11. Freshman MH **Brittany Hauser (Bradenville, PA/Derry Area H.S.)** and junior MH **Dawn Timko (Blairsville, PA/Derry Area H.S.)** shared the team lead with five blocks apiece. The Bison attack was led by a huge effort from junior **Carrie Talkington (Moundsville, W.Va./John Marshall)**, who hammered a career-high 26 kills for her 11th straight match with double-digit kills. Joining Talkington in double figures was sophomore **Taylor Cassidy (Barboursville, W.Va./Cabell Midland)** with 13 kills. Sophomore **Jessica Zavatchen (Uniontown, Pa./Laurel Highlands)** recorded a double-double with 57 assists and 17 digs, but the defensive efforts were paced by junior **Tiffany Hoffman (Cambridge, Ohio/John Glenn)**, who brought up a career-high 37 digs.

Semifinal Match #1 - November 5, 2010

Connor Convocation Center - Crestview Hills, Ky.

#1 Thomas More defeated #4 Saint Vincent 3-0 (25-11, 25-15, 25-15)

The top-seeded Saints had little trouble dispatching of the fourth-seeded Bearcats, as Thomas More advanced to the PAC title match where TMC will play for its third consecutive league crown. A balanced offensive attack was key for the Saints, who had no players with double-digit kill totals but five with six or more kills. Leading

the way was the duo of junior MB **Katie Sullivan (Cincinnati, OH/Seton H.S.)** and senior OH **Alyssa Carlotta (Cincinnati, OH/Roger Bacon H.S.)** with nine kills apiece. Sophomore S **Tori Verville (Edgewood, KY/Holy Cross H.S.)** and junior S **Michelle Clifford (Cincinnati, OH/McAuley H.S.)** set up 19 and 17 assists, respectively, while junior LIB **Emily Bohman (Yorkshire, OH/Versailles H.S.)** had team-high totals of 13 digs and three aces. For Saint Vincent, three players had five kills apiece, while sophomore S **Devin McGrath (Robinson Twp., PA/Our Lady of Sacred Heart H.S.)** led the squad with 17 assists and 11 digs.

Semifinal Match #2 - November 5, 2010

Connor Convocation Center - Crestview Hills, Ky.

#2 Thiel defeated #3 Westminster 3-0 (25-22, 27-25, 25-17)

The Tomcats advanced to a rematch of the 2009 PAC title match with Thomas More following a straight set victory over Westminster. A balanced Thiel attack was led by the duo of junior MB **Kelly Barzak (Warren, OH/Howland H.S.)** and freshman MH **Leanna Yeager (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary H.S.)** with eight kills apiece, while sophomore OH **Alyssa Chine (North Jackson, OH/Jackson-Milton H.S.)** added seven. Senior S **Madison Chylik (Valley View, OH/Cuyahoga Heights H.S.)** set up 29 assists for the victors, while freshman LIB **Jenna Samsa (Rittman, OH/Wadsworth H.S.)** recorded a team-best 20 digs. For the Titans, junior OH **Tara Ott (Camp Hill, PA/Cedar Cliff H.S.)** led all attackers with 12 kills, followed closely by junior MB **Lindsay Speidel (Ravenna, OH/Southeast H.S.)** with 11. Junior S **Jessie Szakacs (Youngstown, OH/Liberty H.S.)** had 32 assists, while freshman OH **Claire Ferrando (North Jackson, OH/Western Reserve H.S.)** had a team-high 21 digs.

2010 PAC Championship match - November 6, 2010

Connor Convocation Center - Crestview Hills, Ky.

#1 Thomas More d. #2 Thiel 3-1 (20-25, 25-13, 25-14, 25-16)

The Saints topped the Tomcats in the PAC title match for the second consecutive year, giving Thomas More its third consecutive conference title. Five TMC players posted double-digit kill totals in the four-set victory, led by senior OH **Alyssa Carlotta (Cincinnati, OH/Roger Bacon H.S.)** with a match-high 20, followed by junior OH **Brandi Corbello (Florence, KY/Boone County H.S.)** with 12. Junior S **Michelle Clifford (Cincinnati, OH/McAuley H.S.)** had a team-best 31 assists and added 18 digs, while junior LIB **Emily Bohman (Yorkshire, OH/Versailles H.S.)** recorded a team-high 23 digs. For Thiel, junior OH **Megan Kay (Girard, OH/Liberty H.S.)** and freshman MH **Leanna Yeager (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary H.S.)** tallied 14 and 10 kills, respectively, in the loss. Senior S **Madison Chylik (Valley View, OH/Cuyahoga Heights H.S.)** set up a match-high 32 assists, while freshman LIB **Jenna Samsa (Rittman, OH/Wadsworth H.S.)** and sophomore OH **Alyssa Chine (North Jackson, OH/Jackson-Milton H.S.)** posted 21 and 17 digs, respectively.