

2013 Presidents' Athletic Conference Women's Volleyball Report

Bethany | Chatham | Geneva | Grove City | Saint Vincent | Thiel | Thomas More | W&J | Waynesburg | Westminster

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PAC Standings

(– through November 3 –)

School	PAC							Overall						
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Bethany*	17	1	.944	8-0	7-1	2-0	L1	27	9	.750	10-0	10-3	7-6	L1
Geneva*	16	2	.889	8-0	7-1	1-1	W8	22	9	.710	8-0	8-5	6-4	W8
Thomas More*	15	3	.833	7-1	6-2	2-0	W1	21	5	.808	7-1	10-2	4-2	W1
Westminster*	12	6	.667	5-2	5-3	2-1	L1	25	8	.758	10-2	7-4	8-2	L1
Saint Vincent*	9	9	.500	4-5	3-4	2-0	W2	16	15	.516	7-7	5-6	4-2	W2
Grove City*	8	10	.444	4-4	3-5	1-1	L1	15	14	.517	4-4	6-7	5-3	L1
W&J	7	11	.389	5-4	2-5	0-2	W1	15	11	.577	5-4	6-5	4-2	W1
Thiel	4	14	.222	2-6	1-7	1-1	L2	4	26	.133	2-6	1-10	1-10	L2
Waynesburg	2	16	.111	1-7	1-6	0-3	W1	7	23	.233	2-8	2-9	3-6	W1
Chatham	0	18	.000	0-8	0-8	0-2	L18	0	28	.000	0-11	0-12	0-5	L28

* – Programs qualified for 2013 PAC Women's Volleyball Championship Tournament

This Week's Schedule

2013 PAC Women's Volleyball Championship Tournament



First Round Matches

Tuesday, November 5

7 p.m., #6 Grove City at #3 Thomas More (Crestview Hills, Ky.)
 7 p.m., #5 Saint Vincent at #4 Westminster (New Wilmington, Pa.)

Semifinal Matches

Friday, November 8 (at Hummel Fieldhouse-Bethany, W. Va.)

6 p.m., Saint Vincent/Westminster winner vs. #1 Bethany
 8 p.m., Grove City/Thomas More winner vs. #2 Geneva

Championship Final

Saturday, November 9 (at Hummel Fieldhouse-Bethany, W. Va.)

4 p.m., Championship Match

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, October 29

Grove City 3, Chatham 0*
 Bethany 3, W&J 0*
 Thiel 3, Waynesburg 1*
 Westminster 3, Saint Vincent 0*

Thursday, October 31

Grove City 3, Thiel 1*
 Geneva 3, Chatham 0*
 Saint Vincent 3, W&J 1*
 Bethany 3, Thomas More 0*

Saturday, November 2

Waynesburg 3, Chatham 0*
 W&J 3, Thiel 2*
 Thomas More 3, Westminster 2*
 Saint Vincent 3, Grove City 2*
 Geneva 3, Bethany 1*

* – PAC match



2013 PAC Women's Volleyball Championship Tournament

Tuesday, Friday & Saturday, November 5, 8-9

Top six teams

Two first-round matches hosted by higher seeds
 Tournament's top seed hosts semifinals and finals

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This Week's PAC Women's Volleyball of the Week

Player of the Week



Rachel Netherland • Sophomore Outside Hitter • Geneva College
Aliquippa, Pa. / Central Valley

Netherland helped Geneva post a 2-0 mark last week while closing out its regular season riding an eight-match win streak. Netherland stepped into the setter spot in the GTs 3-0 victory over Chatham University on Wednesday, finishing with 20 assists, five kills and five digs in the win. On Saturday she totaled 15 kills, eight digs and six block assists in the GTs 3-1 win over Bethany College, dealing the Bison their first regular-season conference loss of the season. Netherland concluded the week with a .486 hitting percentage and averaged 2.86 kills and 3.29 assists per set.

Others Nominated: Bethany freshman **Dylana McKenzie**, Grove City senior **Ashley Branch**, Saint Vincent senior **Kayla Stadelman**, Thiel junior **Alex Hall**, Thomas More junior **Holly Bronner**, W&J sophomore **Nicole Bishwaty**, Waynesburg senior **Mabel Culp** and Westminster senior **Megan Romocean**.

2013 PAC Women's Volleyball Players of the Week

September 2	Grove City senior Ashley Branch
September 9	W&J sophomore Nicole Bishwaty
September 16	Geneva senior Ashley Davis
September 23	Westminster senior Megan Romocean
September 30	Bethany sophomore Mackenzie Lauber
October 7	Bethany junior Lynsie Mandt
October 14	Grove City senior Ashley Branch
October 21	Thomas More sophomore Jessica Knaley
October 28	Geneva freshman Gabrielle Dickson
November 4	Geneva sophomore Rachel Netherland

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Social Media: Get the latest news out of the PAC by following the conference on its social media platforms. Check out the PAC on Twitter (@PAC_Athletics) and Facebook (Presidents-Athletic-Conference).

Weekly Report: The PAC will release its Players of the Week each Monday afternoon throughout the season. The full weekly report will be released each Monday by 5 p.m. The report is available via e-mail and is posted on the league's website. Statistics are updated after each gameday on the PAC website.

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Bethany College Bison

27-9, 17-1 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [TEAM STATISTICS](#)

The Bison volleyball team earned the number one seed and hosting rights for the PAC Championship Tournament as they went 1-1 last week ... Needing just one victory to earn the top seed, the Bison took care of business against Thomas More, defeating the Saints 3-0 (25-12, 26-24, 25-11) ... In the match the Bison hit .311 while holding TMC to a season-low .028 hitting percentage ... In their second match of the week the Bison

took suffered their first PAC loss of the season, a 3-1 decision to Geneva ... Against the Golden Tornadoes, freshmen **Dylana** and **Dakota McKenzie** combined for 32 kills in the loss.



Chatham University Cougars

0-28, 0-18 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [TEAM STATISTICS](#)

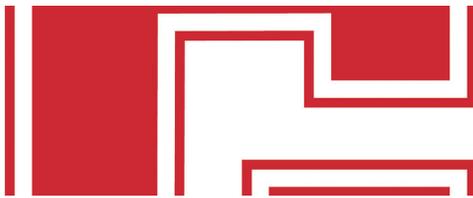
Chatham finished the regular season with a 0-3 week ... Chatham fell to Grove City 3-0 (25-16, 25-11, 25-17), Geneva 3-0 (25-18, 25-18, 25-22), and Waynesburg 3-0 (25-11, 25-17, 25-15) ... **Mareija Bibbs** led Chatham in kills each match, tallying nine, 14, and 11, respectively ... She ends her career with 896 kills ... **Arisa Tanimoto** had 14, 19, and 17 assists in the three matches.



Geneva College Golden Tornadoes

22-9, 16-2 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [TEAM STATISTICS](#)

Geneva stormed through Chatham on Wednesday in three sets to set up Saturday's match with conference-leader Bethany ... Geneva handed Bethany its first PAC loss this season with a 3-1 victory ... **Rachel Netherland** totaled 15 kills and contributed 6 block assists ... Freshman **Olivia Test** had 13 kills and a solo block over the Bison ... **Deanna Briody** dished out 42 assists ... **Brie Dickson** finished with 27 digs.



Grove City College Wolverines

15-14, 8-10 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [TEAM STATISTICS](#)

Grove City wrapped up the regular season last week by going 2-1 in conference play ... The Wolverines finished 8-10 in the conference and will be the sixth seed in next week's conference tournament ... Tuesday, Grove City swept visiting Chatham ... **Ashley Branch** posted 17 kills to help lead the way ... Thursday, the Wolverines celebrated Senior Night with a 3-1 triumph over visiting Thiel ... Five Grove City players recorded at

least eight kills in Thursday night's win ... Junior **Dalaney Algieri** paced the Wolverines with 10 kills while seniors Branch, **Shelby Mander** and **Tierza Rangel** all had eight kills each ... Sophomore **Elisabeth Casey** also recorded eight kills ... Senior **Tara Skinner** had a career-high 35 digs ... Saturday, Grove City dropped a five-set battle at Saint Vincent ... Each of the teams' matches this year went five sets with the home team prevailing both times ... Branch had 17 kills while Skinner posted 31 digs ... Grove City will face No. 3 Thomas More Tuesday night in the conference quarterfinals ... The Wolverines are making their first trip to Thomas More this season ... The winner plays Geneva Friday night in the semifinals at Bethany.



Saint Vincent College Bearcats

16-15, 9-9 PAC | [SCHEDULE](#) | [TEAM STATISTICS](#)

Saint Vincent will be back in the PAC Championship Tournament after a one-year hiatus, this year as the league's fifth seed, thanks to a pair of victories last week over W&J and Grove City ... Senior **Kayla Stadelman** set a career-high with 23 kills against W&J and led SVC with 43 kills and hit .311 last week ... Classmate **Emily Rosati** added 33 kills and 10 blocks, including 17 and eight against Grove City ... Sophomore **Allie Liboski**

posted 17 kills and 14 blocks for the week and freshman **Emily Vaughan** had 21 kills and 34 digs ... Junior setter **Anna Christy** contributed 55 assists ... Senior libero **Megan Lucas** led the team with 75 digs and six service aces.



Thiel College Tomcats

4-26, 4-14 PAC | SCHEDULE | TEAM STATISTICS

The Tomcats began the week with a win against Waynesburg (3-1) before falling to Grove City (3-1) and W&J (3-2) to close out the 2013 season ... Junior **Lauren Richey** led the Tomcats in kills in two of the three matches, as she put down 18 kills in the win over Waynesburg and 16 in the 3-2 loss to W&J ... She averaged a robust 3.23 kills per set during the stretch ... Junior **Alex Hall** continued to showcase her versatility on the court,

recording back-to-back triple doubles, and finishing the match against W&J just two digs shy of her third straight ... She finished the year with four triple-doubles and 17 double-doubles ... Hall tallied her third triple-double of the season in the win over Waynesburg, compiling 10 kills, 22 assists and 22 digs ... She followed that performance up with an almost identical 10 kills, 21 assists and 22 digs in the loss to Grove City, and registered 12 kills, 26 assists and eight digs in the loss to W&J ... Sophomore **Heather Reichenback**, playing libero this season for the first time in her career, had her best week of the season, recording her three highest dig totals of year ... She posted 31 digs in the win over Waynesburg, and later topped that total with 33 against Grove City and 34 against W&J.

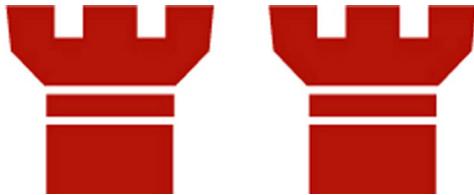


Thomas More College Saints

21-5, 15-3 PAC | SCHEDULE | TEAM STATISTICS

The Saints went 1-1 last week as they fell at Bethany, but defeated Westminster ... Thomas More will be the No. 3 seed in the upcoming PAC tournament ... Junior outside hitter **Holly Bronner** led the Saints last week with a .250 hitting percentage, totaling 14 kills, three service aces, a team-high 48 assists and 12 digs ... Freshman outside hitter **Marisa Meyer** led the team in kills with 15, while senior defensive specialist **Brittany Rohrkasse**

led the team in digs with 31.



Washington & Jefferson College Presidents

15-11, 7-11 PAC | SCHEDULE | TEAM STATISTICS

Washington & Jefferson wrapped up its most successful volleyball season since 2009 with a 15-11 record after claiming a 3-2 PAC victory at Thiel last Saturday ... The 15 wins were the most by a Presidents' volleyball team since the 2009 squad finished at 16-16 ... Sophomore **Nicole Bishwaty** led the Presidents by collecting 25 kills during the three-match week and added 32 digs and nine blocks.



Waynesburg University Yellow Jackets

7-23, 2-16 PAC | SCHEDULE | TEAM STATISTICS

The Waynesburg University volleyball team completed the 2013 season by going 1-1 over two matches this past week ... The Yellow Jackets fell 3-1 to Thiel on Tuesday, before rebounding to end the season with a 3-0 victory over Chatham ... Senior middle hitter **Mabel Culp** averaged a team-high 3.43 kills per set, while fellow senior **Natalie Ranallo** put up 8.0 assists per set ... Senior **Amanda Silay** racked up five service aces on the

week, while sophomore **Jessica Dorazio** led the defensive efforts with a squad-best 5.43 digs per set.



Westminster College Titans

25-8, 12-6 PAC | SCHEDULE | TEAM STATISTICS

Westminster split two PAC matches last week, including a 3-0 shutout against Saint Vincent and a 3-2 loss at Thomas More ... Westminster clinched the no. 4 seed for the 2013 PAC Championship Tournament and will host fifth-seeded Saint Vincent on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in first-round action.