



VOLLEYBALL 2007

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2007 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT October 30, November 2-3, 2007 - Campus Sites

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Quarterfinal #1 - October 30, 2007 - 6:30 p.m.

GCC Arena - Grove City, Pa.

**#3 Grove City 3, #6 Thiel 1
(30-27, 28-30, 30-24, 30-27)**

The Wolverines had three players post double-digit kill totals as Grove City advanced to the PAC volleyball semifinals. Leading the way was junior MH **Natalie Liberati (Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park H.S.)** with a match-high 21 kills, followed by senior OHs **Kate Skinner (Avon Lake, OH/Christian Community H.S.)** and **Jen Plyler (Guys Mills, PA/Maplewood H.S.)** with 17 and 12 kills, respectively. Senior S **Kim Walsh (Beaver, PA/Beaver H.S.)** set up 55 assists in the win. For Thiel, freshman OH **Brooke Zeigler (Garrettsville, OH/Cardinal H.S.)** and sophomore OH **Abbey Kiger (Mineral Ridge, OH/Mineral Ridge H.S.)** nailed 18 and 17 kills, respectively in the loss. Freshman MH **Annie Semko (North Lima, OH/South Range H.S.)** added a match-high nine total blocks (six solo) for the Tomcats.

Quarterfinal #2 - October 30, 2007 - 7 p.m.

Henry Memorial Center - Washington, Pa.

**#4 Washington & Jefferson 3, #5 Waynesburg 0
(30-26, 32-30, 30-22)**

The Presidents rolled into the Final Four with a three-set home sweep of the Yellow Jackets. For W&J, sophomore MH **Monika Linden (Manassas, VA/Osborn Park H.S.)** recorded 14 kills, four blocks and four digs. Senior MH **Beth Mihalik (Slippery Rock, PA/Slippery Rock H.S.)** added eight kills and six blocks for the Presidents, while freshman OH **Courtney Holdrieth (Coraopolis, PA/West Allegheny H.S.)** racked up 11 kills and 22 digs. For Waynesburg, sophomore OH **Jenna Heaston (Hopedale, OH/Harrison Central H.S.)** led the offense with nine kills, while junior S **Amanda Staudt (Cochranton, PA/Cochranton H.S.)** set up 27 assists in defeat.

Semifinal #1 - November 2, 2007 - 6 p.m.

Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - New Wilmington, Pa.

**#1 Westminster 3, #4 Washington & Jefferson 1
(29-31, 30-11, 30-9, 30-24)**

The Presidents won a thrilling opening set and appeared poised for the upset, but the top-seeded Titans regained control with two decisive game wins before outlasting W&J in the fourth game. Westminster was paced by the duo of senior MH **Jess Cooper (New Castle, PA/Laurel H.S.)** and sophomore OH **Sam Botzum (Medina, OH/Highland H.S.)** with 15 and 14 kills, respectively. Junior S **Traci Hassell (Hubbard, OH/**

Hubbard H.S.) posted team-high totals of 47 assists and 21 digs in the victory, while sophomore MH **Devin Kelley (Mercer, PA/Mercer H.S.)** recorded six total blocks. For Washington & Jefferson, freshman OH **Courtney Holdrieth (Coraopolis, PA/West Allegheny H.S.)** led the offense with 12 kills, followed by sophomore MH **Monika Linden (Manassas, VA/Osborn Park H.S.)** with 11. Senior S **Emily Yaros (Somerset, PA/Somerset H.S.)** set up 35 assists in the loss.

Semifinal #2 - November 2, 2007 - 8:20 p.m.

Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - New Wilmington, Pa.

**#2 Thomas More 3, #3 Grove City 1
(30-26, 30-27, 26-30, 30-17)**

The defending PAC champion Saints advanced to the conference finals against top-seeded Westminster after eliminating a pesky Grove City squad in the second semifinal. Thomas More had four players post double-digit kill totals in the victory, led by sophomore OH **Kristine Rust (Independence, KY/Simon Kenton H.S.)** with a match-high 16 kills. Senior S **Valeri Kuhn (Cincinnati, OH/Oak Hills H.S.)** set up a match-high 53 assists and added 20 digs and three aces, while senior LIB **Jenny Schutte (Harrison, OH/Harrison H.S.)** recorded a team-high 21 digs and three aces. For the Wolverines, junior MH **Natalie Liberati (Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park H.S.)** led three double-figure kill leaders with 13. Senior S **Kim Walsh (Beaver, PA/Beaver H.S.)** recorded 38 assists, while senior OH **Kate Skinner (Avon Lake, OH/Christian Community H.S.)** posted a match-high 27 digs in the loss.

2007 PAC Championship - November 3, 2007 - 4 p.m.

Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - New Wilmington, Pa.

**#1 Westminster 3, #2 Thomas More 0
(30-17, 30-24, 30-26)**

The Titans captured their first PAC volleyball title since 2002 by knocking off the defending conference champion Saints in three straight games. Leading the Westminster offensive attack was senior MH **Jess Cooper (New Castle, PA/Laurel H.S.)**, who posted a team-high 14 kills. Junior S **Traci Hassell (Hubbard, OH/Hubbard H.S.)** set up 32 assists in the victory, while senior LIB **Hannah Parker (Guys Mills, PA/Maplewood H.S.)** recorded a match-high 18 digs for the victors. For the Saints, freshman OH **Lindsay Svec (Cincinnati, OH/Seton H.S.)** led all hitters with 15 kills. Senior S **Valeri Kuhn (Cincinnati, OH/Oak Hills H.S.)** recorded 31 assists, while sophomore OH **Kristine Rust (Independence, KY/Simon Kenton H.S.)** posted 16 digs in defeat.

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