



2025 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time / Score
1/10	Concordia Chicago +	5 p.m.
1/11	Roanoke +	11 a.m.
1/11	at Wittenberg +	3 p.m.
1/21	BUFFALO STATE	7 p.m.
1/24	Hilbert ^	7 p.m.
1/25	Penn State Altoona ^	2 p.m.
1/25	at Penn State Behrend ^	4 p.m.
1/28	at Mount Union	7 p.m.
2/8	at Baldwin Wallace %	1 p.m.
2/8	Hiram %	3 p.m.
2/11	at Bethany *	7 p.m.
2/14	at Hilbert	3 p.m.
2/14	SUNY Poly	5 p.m.
2/15	at Buffalo State	2 p.m.
2/15	Elmira	4 p.m.
2/18	GENEVA *	7 p.m.
2/22	CHATHAM *	1 p.m.
2/26	PENN STATE BEHREND	7 p.m.
2/28	GROVE CITY *	7 p.m.
3/1	at Hiram *	1 p.m.
3/5	at Geneva *	7 p.m.
3/7	SAINT VINCENT *	7 p.m.
3/19	at Chatham *	7 p.m.
3/21	BETHANY *	6 p.m.
3/26	at Grove City *	7 p.m.
4/2	at Saint Vincent *	7 p.m.
4/4	HIRAM *	7 p.m.

ALL CAPS - HOME GAME

* PAC Game

+ Wittenberg Kickoff Classic

^ AMCC/PAC Crossover

% Baldwin Wallace Tournament

Thiel at Wittenberg Kickoff Classic

Friday, Jan. 10, 2025 - Saturday, Jan.11, 2025

Wittenberg Kickoff Classic

Pam Evans Smith Arena/1929 Gymnasium, Springfield, Ohio

THIS WEEKEND'S TEAMS

THIEL TOMCATS



2024 Record (AMCC) 13-13 (6-3)
Last Game L 3-0 vs. Hiram (4/12/24)
Head Coach Dylan Lasher '15
Thiel Men's Record 40-52 (Fifth season)
Overall Men's Record 43-67 (Sixth season)

MATCH LINKS

Live Stream
<https://tigersportsnetwork.com>
Live Stats
<https://thielathletics.com/sidearmstats/mvball/summary>

ROANOKE MAROONS



2024 Record (CVC) 16-13 (2-6)
Last Game W 3-0 vs. Penn State Schuylkill (3/30/24)
Head Coach Mark Rohrbach
Roanoke Record 16-13 (Second season)
Overall Record 16-13 (Second season)

WITTENBERG TIGERS



2024 Record (MCVL) 19-9 (9-0)
Last Match L 3-1 vs. Trine (4/13/24)
Head Coach Nathan Matthews
Wittenberg Record 49-36 (Fourth season)
Overall Record 49-36 (Fourth season)

CONCORDIA CHICAGO COUGARS



2024 Record (NACC) 8-17 (3-9)
Last Match L 3-2 vs. Marian (4/6/24)
Head Coach Greg Manos
Concordia Chicago Record 23-30 (Third season)
Overall Record 23-30 (Third season)

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series First Meeting

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Live Stream
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Live Stats
https://www.wittenbergtigers.com/sports/mvball/2024-25/boxscores/20250111_o2oz.xml

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series THI leads 3-2
First Meeting THI 3-1 (1/28/17)
Last Meeting WIT 3-1 (2/5/22)



THIEL

VOLLEYBALL

TEAM ROSTERS

THIEL ROSTER

1	Josh Hovan	Jr.	L	5-7	Baden, Pa. / Ambridge
2	Ezra Oesterling	Fr.	OH	6-3	Shelocta, Pa. / West Shamokin
4	Ethan Cooper	Sr.	S	6-1	Venetia, Pa. / Peters Township
5	David Gonzalez	Sr.	L/OH	6-1	El Paso, Texas / Eastwood
6	JC Govannucci	Sr.	OPP	6-6	North Huntington, Pa. / Norwin
7	James Cromwell-Young	Jr.	MB	6-4	Virginia Beach, Va. / Green Run
8	Rex Dugan	So.	OPP	6-4	Covington, Wash. / Tahoma
9	Brandon Gala	Jr.	L/DS	5-10	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Upper St. Clair
12	Connor McInnis	Sr.	OH/DS	6-1	Southington, Conn. / Southington
13	Jake Dies	Sr.	MB/OPP	6-4	Cambridge Springs, Pa. / Cambridge Springs
14	Noah Leffingwell	Fr.	MB	6-5	Seattle, Wash. / Bishop Blanchet
15	Josh Pugh	Jr.	DS/L	6-1	Wexford, Pa. / Pine Richland
18	Tyler Hussey	Jr.	OH	6-2	Irwin, Pa. / Norwin
19	Sam Draa	Fr.	OH	6-3	Saegertown, Pa. / Saegertown
20	Will Zimmerman	Jr.	OH	6-1	Cranberry, Pa. / Seneca Valley
21	Ben Lowell	So.	S	6-2	Portland, Ore. / Sunset
23	Eli Olszowka	So.	S	6-3	Erie, Pa. / Mercyhurst Prep
35	Bryce Lizanich	So.	MB	6-6	Coraopolis, Pa. / Montour
51	Kaleb Proudfoot	Jr.	MB	6-9	Butler, Pa. / Butler

CONCORDIA CHICAGO ROSTER

1	Tristan Caminar	Fr.	OH	6-1	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook
4	Michael Cardines	Fr.	L	5-7	Chicago, Ill. / Lane Tech
5	Ayaaz Arif	So.	MB	6-3	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook
7	Tyris Armstrong	Fr.	OPP/OH	6-1	Grayslake, Ill. / Warren Township
8	Alexander Ford	Fr.	MB	6-6	Skokie, Ill. / Niles North
9	Tyler Holubek	Gr.	OPP	6-2	New Lenox, Ill. / Lincoln-Way West
10	Marcin Hoffman	So.	OH	6-3	Inverness, Ill. / William Fremd
11	Elijah Mosher	Jr.	S	6-1	Clayton, Ohio / Northmont
12	Tate Johnson	Fr.	OPP/OH	6-2	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield South
15	Van Gaetto	Jr.	L	6-1	Darien, Ill. / Lemont Township
17	Jackson Stella	So.	MB/OPP	6-5	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / Fremd
18	Leon Gudzovski	So.	MB	6-3	Des Plaines, Ill. / Maine East
19	Sean Beckman	Sr.	MB	6-8	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / James B. Conant
21	Ildeu Damasceno	Fr.	OH	6-3	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Pompano Beach
23	Avery Ekstrom	Fr.	MB	6-3	Elgin, Ill. / South Elgin

ROANOKE ROSTER

1	Jackson Rutkowski	Jr.	OH	6-3	Catonsville, Md. / Mount Saint Joseph
2	CJ Kingston	Jr.	OH	6-0	Columbia, S.C. / AC Flora
3	Kaeden Noble	Jr.	DS	6-0	Deep Run, N.C. / South Lenoir
4	Teagan Cole	Fr.	S	5-10	Mechanicsville, Va. / Hanover
7	Leo Houser	Jr.	S	6-1	Redding, Conn. / Joel Barlow
8	Gabe Fabbro	So.	S/OH	6-1	Aviano, Italy / Aviano
9	Davion Bowie	Fr.	OH	5-10	Naples, Italy / Naples
11	Todd Sager	So.	MH	6-7	Mechanicsville, Va. / Atlee
12	Dominic Wheaton	Jr.	MH	6-4	Glen Allen, Va. / Glen Allen
13	Colin Mendoza	Jr.	MH	6-2	Midlothian, Va. / Midlothian
14	Andre Gates	So.	MH	6-8	Arlington, Va. / Wakefield
15	Riley Coffren	Jr.	DS	6-1	Sicily, Italy / Sigonella
16	Nathan Scherber	So.	MH	6-5	Burke, Va. / James W. Robinson
18	Pierce Faulcon	Jr.	OH	6-7	Moseley, Va. / L.C. Bird
20	Dominic Colton	Fr.	MH	6-2	Apex, N.C. / Apex
21	Logan Chappell	Jr.	OH	6-0	Ashland, Va. / Hanover
22	Connor Tyson	Jr.	OH	6-1	Waxhaw, N.C. / Arborbrook
23	Michael Cummins	Jr.	OH	6-5	Midlothian, Va. / James River
24	Cade Kinne	Jr.	OH	6-4	Richmond, Va. / Clover Hill

WITTENBERG ROSTER

1	Eli Halverson	Jr.	OH	6-4	Hamilton, Ohio / Badin
2	Aidan Cunningham	Fr.	OH	6-1	Sandy Spring, Md. / Sherwood
3	Dominic Smith	Jr.	L	5-10	Clayton, Ohio / Northmont
4	Aaron Miller	Sr.	L	5-7	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West
5	Moose Harper	Jr.	MB	6-4	Columbus, Ohio / Western Reserve Acad.
6	Adam Blair	Fr.	MB	6-3	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West
7	Ian Dawson	Fr.	OH	6-3	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
8	Gavin Hagerty	Fr.	S	6-1	Fishers, IN / Fishers
9	Michael Yurk	Jr.	OH	6-5	Indianapolis, IN / Bishop Chatard
10	Jake Downs	Jr.	L	6-1	Cincinnati, Ohio / Milford
11	Carson Hill	Fr.	S	6-4	Liberty Township, Ohio / Lakota East
13	Trajan Kress	Jr.	OH	6-4	Cincinnati, Ohio / Sycamore
14	Sam Richardson	Jr.	S	6-1	Akron, Ohio / Walsh Jesuit
15	Harrison Mitchell	Fr.	OH/MB	6-6	Dublin, Ohio / Scioto
16	Greg Efaw	Jr.	MB	6-4	Hilliard, Ohio / Davidson
18	Zach Newton	Fr.	Opp	6-4	Morgantown, W.Va. / Franklin Community
21	Reese Monnin	So.	MB	6-2	Xenia, Ohio / Carroll
22	Riley Mingus	Fr.	L	5-8	Georgetown, Ind. / Floyd Central
23	Matthew Gerardi	Jr.	OH	6-3	New Carlisle, Ohio / Tecumseh
25	Christian Berling	Fr.	OH	6-1	Toledo, Ohio / Sylvania Northview
77	Patterson Reed	Fr.	MB	6-6	Louisville, Ky. / St. Xavier

MATCH NOTES

NEW YEAR, NEW CONFERENCE -- For the first time in its 70-year history, the PAC will be sponsoring men's volleyball in the 2025 season ... Conference members fielding teams are Bethany, Chatham, Geneva, Grove City, Saint Vincent and Thiel along with affiliate member Hiram, who will become a full PAC member in all sports in the fall of 2025 ... Washington and Jefferson will join the group of seven teams in its inaugural season in 2027.

PRESEASON POLL -- Thiel was picked to finish second in the PAC Preseason Coaches Poll, narrowly being edged out by reigning AMCC champions Hiram ... The Terriers logged four first-place votes and 34 points to the Tomcats' three first-place votes and 32 points ... Saint Vincent (26 points) was third, Grove City (21) fourth, Geneva (15) fifth, Chatham sixth (13) and Bethany (six) last.

GREAT WALL OF PROUDFOOT -- **Kaleb Proudfoot** led the AMCC in hitting percentage (.345) and was third in the conference in blocks per set (.85) last season ... In conference games, the 6-foot-9 inch righty hit a conference-leading .378 ... He recorded a program record .810 hitting percentage against Carlow, the second-best hitting percentage in any match in NCAA History (min. 20 attempts) ... Proudfoot notched 10-plus kills out of the middle eight times last season ... Defensively, Proudfoot notched a league-best 35 solo stuff blocks.

WINNING THE SERVE-AND-PASS BATTLE -- Thiel was aced a league-low 1.2 times per set last season ... In matches where Thiel logged more aces than receiving errors in 2024, the Tomcats were 8-4 ... Thiel went 8-3 in matches where they had three or fewer receiving errors last season.

THE NOTORIUS J-C-Y -- **James Cromwell-Young** was second to Proudfoot in hitting percentage (.284) last season ... Cromwell-Young logged a career-best 14 kills on 24 attempts to hit .542 in a 3-2 win over Saint Vincent last season ... He hit over .400 (min. 10 attempts) in four matches last season ... He was second to Proudfoot in total blocks (39) and solo blocks (11).

THE FLYING ZIMMERMAN -- **Will Zimmerman** led Thiel's pin hitters in kills per set (2.17) and hitting percentage (.245) last season ... He dug 1.05 balls per set and posted 19 blocks on the year to go with 18 aces ... The Seneca Valley High School product logged a career-high 17 kills and hit .324 against Hilbert last season ... He totalled at least 10 kills in eight matches last season and had at last 15 kills in three matches.

NEW POSITION WHO DIS -- **David Gonzalez**, an outside hitter last season, has transitioned to the primary libero in 2025 ... Gonzalez was second on the team last season in digs (148) and third in digs per set (1.8) ... The Texas native has posted at least 1.0 digs per set in all three of his seasons with the Tomcats.

HUSSEY'S HELLACIOUS SERVING -- **Tyler Hussey** led the AMCC in aces per set (.44) last season ... He logged 14 on the year to just 12 errors.

EXPERIENCE AND THEN SOME -- The Tomcats feature an experience-rich and deep club with five seniors and seven juniors in 2025 ... The Blue and Gold have a quadrant of sophomores along with a trio of freshmen.

SCOUTING THE COMPETITION -- Concordia Chicago is coming off an 8-17 (3-9 NACC) season in 2024 ... Friday's match will be the first all time between the Tomcats and Cougars ... Roanoke went 16-13 (2-6 CVC) last season ... Saturday's contest will also be the first between the Tomcats and Maroons ... Wittenberg went 19-9 (9-0 MCVL) in 2024 and were runners up to Trine in the MCVL Tournament ... The Tomcats are 3-2 all time against the Tigers.