



2025 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time / Score
1/10	Concordia Chicago +	W 3-2
1/11	Roanoke +	L 3-2
1/11	at Wittenberg +	L 3-1
1/24	Hilbert ^	W 3-0
1/25	Penn State Altoona ^	L 3-2
1/25	at Penn State Behrend ^	W 3-2
1/28	at RV Mount Union	L 3-2
2/8	at No. 13 Baldwin Wallace %	W 3-1
2/8	Hiram %	L 3-0
2/11	at Bethany *	W 3-0
2/14	at Hilbert	W 3-0
2/14	SUNY Poly	W 3-0
2/15	at Buffalo State	L 3-0
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.
3/23	BUFFALO STATE	2 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 MATCH

* PAC Match

+ Wittenberg Kickoff Classic

^ AMCC/PAC Crossover

% Baldwin Wallace Tournament

Thiel (7-6, 1-0) vs. Geneva (6-7, 1-0)

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025 | 7 p.m.

Maenpa Court at Beeghly Gymnasium
Greenville, Pa.

TODAY'S MATCHUP

THIEL TOMCATS



Record (PAC) 7-6 (1-0)
Last Game L 3-0 at Buffalo State (2/15)
Head Coach Dylan Lasher '15
Thiel Men's Record 47-58 (Fifth season)
Overall Men's Record 50-73 (Sixth Season)

GAME LINKS

Live Stream

<https://thielathletics.com/coverage>

Live Stats

<https://thielathletics.com/sidearmstats/mvball/summary>

GENEVA GOLDEN TORNADOES



Record (PAC) 6-7 (1-0)
Last Game W 3-2 vs. Penn State Behrend (2/12)
Head Coach Alexis Ritson
Geneva Record 6-7 (First season)
Overall Record 6-7 (First season)

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series GEN leads 9-4
Current Streak THI W2
Under Dylan Lasher GEN leads 7-2
First Meeting 3-1 THI (3/2/2019)
First THI Win 3-1 (3/2/2019)
Last Meeting 3-1 THI (4/9/2024)
On Maenpa Court GEN leads 3-1

PAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	PAC	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	LAST 10	STREAK
THIEL	1-0	7-6	0-0	4-3	3-3	6-4	L1
GENEVA	1-0	6-7	3-1	2-4	1-2	5-5	W1
Grove City	1-0	6-8	4-2	0-3	2-3	6-4	W1
Hiram	0-0	5-5	0-1	3-4	2-0	5-5	L2
Saint Vincent	0-1	4-5	1-0	2-3	1-2	4-5	L1
Chatham	0-0	3-5	1-0	2-2	0-3	3-5	W1
Bethany	0-2	1-5	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-5	L4

PAC LEADERS

Hitting

KALEB PROUDFOOT (THI) .376
EVAN PUHL (GEN) .348
Kyle Martini (HIR) .346

Kills per Set

Shawn McSwiggen (SVC) 4.06
EZRA OESTERLING (THI) 3.92
Derek Chiang (HIR) 3.16

Assists per Set

Colton Alfaro (GEN) 8.72
Matthew Albano (HIR) 8.69
RJ Nagg (CHA) 8.44

Blocks

Andrew Kessler (GCC) 44 (8 BS, 36 BA)
Kyle Martini (HIR) 37 (12 BS, 25 BA)
Garrett Scheidegger (HIR) 32 (6 BS, 26 BA)

Digs per Set

JOSHUA SANGREY (GEN) 2.41
Luke Hoolahan (CHA) 2.30
Jackson Gneicola (SVC) 2.12

Aces

Tieg Malcolm (GCC) 23
OWEN KELLEY (GEN) 22
DANIEL SPEAR (GEN) 16

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	6-0	El Paso, Texas / Eastwood
6	JC Giovannucci	Sr.	OPP	6-6	North Huntington, Pa. / Norwin
8	Rex Dugan	So.	OPP	6-4	Covington, Wash. / Tahoma
9	Brandon Gala	Jr.	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	6-0	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

GENEVA ROSTER

3	Christian Parks	Fr.	DS/L	5-10	Canton, Ohio / Jackson
6	Sho Larrabee	Fr.	DS/L	5-6	Burke, Va. / Lake Braddock
9	Colton Alfaro	Fr.	S	5-9	Santa Monica, Calif. / Lake Braddock
10	Joshua Sangrey	Sr.	DS	5-9	Landisburg, Pa. / Homeschool
11	Matthew DeGraaf	Fr.	MB	6-4	Cranberry Township, Pa. / Homeschool
12	Owen Kelley	So.	OH	6-0	Greensburg, Pa. / Hempfield
13	Andrew Ubinger	Jr.	OH	6-0	Valencia, Pa. / North Catholic
14	Evan Puhl	Jr.	MH/RS	6-7	McMurray, Pa. / Peters Township
15	Alex Smith	So.	DS/S	6-0	New Kensington, Pa. / Plum
17	Paul O'Donnell	Jr.	RS	6-4	Blairsville, Pa. / Homeschool
18	Daniel Spear	So.	MB/RS	6-6	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Hills

THIEL OFFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	K/S	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE
1	Hovan, Josh	0.02	1	1	3	.000	0	0
2	Oesterling, Ezra	3.92	188	66	455	.268	10	45
4	Cooper, Ethan	0.00	0	1	1	-1.000	1	6
5	Gonzalez, David	0.02	1	0	5	.200	0	0
6	Giovannucci, JC	1.19	31	21	102	.098	0	3
8	Dugan, Rex	1.00	1	0	1	1.000	0	0
9	Gala, Brandon	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0
12	McInnis, Connor	0.03	1	2	6	-.167	4	6
13	Dies, Jake	1.55	51	37	156	.090	14	20
14	Leffingwell, Noah	0.67	2	0	4	.500	0	1
15	Pugh, Josh	0.00	0	1	4	-.250	3	9
18	Hussey, Tyler	1.17	21	14	50	.140	1	10
19	Draa, Sam	0.80	4	1	8	.375	1	1
20	Zimmerman, Will	2.59	119	63	276	.203	6	18
21	Lowell, Ben	0.62	21	6	48	.313	7	27
23	Olszowka, Eli	0.23	7	1	21	.286	4	6
35	Lizanich, Bryce	1.60	48	27	104	.202	2	20
51	Proudfoot, Kaleb	2.10	107	22	226	.376	0	6

THIEL DEFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	D	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB
1	Hovan, Josh	64	1.56	0	0	0	0
2	Oesterling, Ezra	90	1.88	15	8	3	11
4	Cooper, Ethan	3	0.25	0	0	0	0
5	Gonzalez, David	71	1.39	12	0	0	0
6	Giovannucci, JC	17	0.65	0	2	2	4
8	Dugan, Rex	1	1.00	0	0	0	0
9	Gala, Brandon	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
12	McInnis, Connor	23	0.64	1	0	0	0
13	Dies, Jake	37	1.12	1	5	11	16
14	Leffingwell, Noah	1	0.33	0	0	1	1
15	Pugh, Josh	33	0.73	3	0	0	0
18	Hussey, Tyler	14	0.78	2	0	2	2
19	Draa, Sam	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
20	Zimmerman, Will	82	1.78	4	2	7	9
21	Lowell, Ben	63	1.85	0	2	10	12
23	Olszowka, Eli	45	1.50	0	2	4	6
35	Lizanich, Bryce	14	0.47	0	12	11	23
51	Proudfoot, Kaleb	10	0.20	0	16	16	32

GENEVA OFFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	K/S	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE
3	Parks, Christian	0.00	0	2	5	-.400	0	2
6	Larrabee, Sho	0.00	0	3	3	-1.000	6	8
9	Alfaro, Colton	0.03	1	6	17	-.294	7	33
10	Sangrey, Joshua	0.02	1	1	9	.000	0	2
11	DeGraaf, Matthew	0.90	37	24	101	.129	13	28
12	Kelley, Owen	3.12	131	97	342	.099	22	22
13	Ubinger, Andrew	2.95	127	72	351	.157	13	26
14	Puhl, Evan	2.09	90	26	190	.337	12	16
15	Smith, Alex	0.00	0	0	0	.000	2	6
17	O'Donnell, Paul	0.64	7	4	22	.136	0	0
18	Spear, Daniel	1.21	51	32	147	.129	18	28
21	Miller, Sam	0.00	0	0	2	.000	0	0

GENEVA DEFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	D	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB
3	Parks, Christian	32	0.97	5	0	0	0
6	Larrabee, Sho	29	0.85	0	0	3	3
9	Alfaro, Colton	55	1.72	1	0	3	3
10	Sangrey, Joshua	105	2.50	16	0	0	0
11	DeGraaf, Matthew	14	0.34	0	1	19	20
12	Kelley, Owen	59	1.40	8	0	8	8
13	Ubinger, Andrew	89	2.07	16	2	12	14
14	Puhl, Evan	23	0.53	0	8	16	24
15	Smith, Alex	1	0.08	0	0	0	0
17	O'Donnell, Paul	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
18	Spear, Daniel	17	0.40	1	5	18	23
21	Miller, Sam	1	0.11	0	0	0	0

MATCH NOTES

THE EZRA O SHOW -- For the fourth time this season and second consecutive week, **Ezra Oesterling** was named the PAC Newcomer of the Week Monday ... Oesterling leads all NCAA freshman in total kills (188) and is tied for fourth among Division III freshmen in kills per set (3.92) ... His mark in kills per set is second to Saint Vincent's Shawn McSwiggen (4.06) in the PAC ranks ... Oesterling leads the Blue and Gold's pin hitters in hitting (.268) and has tallied at least 10 kills in 11-of-12 matches on the season.

ZIMMERMANIA -- **Will Zimmerman** averaged nine kills and six digs across a trio of matches last week ... He totaled seven kills each against Bethany and Buffalo State and cranked a match-leading 13 kills on .455 hitting in the Tomcats' sweep of Hilbert ... In three matchups with Geneva last season, he smacked 32 kills ... Zimmerman has notched at least seven kills in 10 matches this season ... Defensively, he has dug at least five balls on 10 occasions ... Zimmerman logged back-to-back double-doubles against Penn State Behrend (13 kills, 11 digs) and Mount Union (22 kills, 10 digs).

PROUDFOOT: MAN, MYTH, LEGEND -- **Kaleb Proudfoot** leads the PAC and is in the top 30 nationally in hitting percentage (.376) ... He has hit above .300 on seven occasions this season ... He opened the season with 28 kills and just one error to hit .509 in Thiel's first three matches of the season ... At the net, he is fifth in the PAC with 32 total blocks (16 BS, 16 BA).

ACE IS THE PLACE WITH THE HELPFUL HARDWARE MAN -- **Jake Dies** has served a team-best 14 aces on the season to push his program record ace total to 91 ... Oesterling has tallied 10 aces while **Ben Lowell** has served seven.

JC FOR THE RECORD BOOKS -- With his kill in the third set at Bethany, **JC Giovannucci** became the 10th Tomcat in program history to eclipse 500 career kills.

BBB: BIG BRYCE BLOCKIN' -- **Bryce Lizanich** set career highs in total blocks (eight), solo blocks (four) and block assists (four) in Thiel's 3-1 win over No. 13 Baldwin Wallace ... Lizanich has 23 blocks (12 BS, 11 BA) on the season.

WIN THE SERVE-PASS BATTLE -- Geneva leads the PAC with 91 aces ... **Owen Kelley** (22), **Daniel Spear** (16) and **Matthew DeGraaf** (13) are in the top five of the conference ... Thiel leads the PAC in lowest opponent aces per set (1.08).

LASHER LOCKS IN ON 100 -- Head Coach **Dylan Lasher** sits at 95 career wins in his men's and women's coaching career ... He collected his 50th career men's win Friday against SUNY Poly ... 47 of his men's wins have come at Thiel.

THE SERIES STATS -- Geneva leads the all-time series 9-4 ... The Tomcats have won the two most recent matchups in the series, including a 3-1 win in the AMCC Quarterfinals last season ... Thiel took the first series meeting 3-1 in 2019.