



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 *	W 3-0
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 (8-6, 2-0) vs. Chatham (3-6, 0-1)

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025 | 1 p.m.

Maenpa Court at Beeghly Gymnasium
Greenville, Pa.

TODAY'S MATCHUP

THIEL TOMCATS



Record (PAC) 8-6 (2-0)
Last Game W 3-0 vs. Geneva (2/18)
Head Coach Dylan Lasher '15
Thiel Men's Record 48-58 (Fifth season)
Overall Men's Record 51-73 (Sixth Season)

GAME LINKS

Live Stream

<https://thielathletics.com/coverage>

Live Stats

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

CHATHAM COUGARS



Record (PAC) 3-6 (0-1)
Last Game L 3-0 vs. Hiram (2/19)
Head Coach Joe Bortak
Chatham Men's Record 9-20 (Second season)
Overall Record 9-20 (Second season)

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series THl leads 1-0
Current Streak THl W1
Under Dylan Lasher THl leads 1-0
First Meeting THl 3-0 (25-15, 25-17, 25-13) (2/12/24)
First THl Win 3-0 (25-15, 25-17, 25-13) (2/12/24)
Last Meeting 3-0 (25-15, 25-17, 25-13) (2/12/24)
On Maenpa Court THl leads 1-0

PAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	PAC	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	LAST 10	STREAK
THIEL	2-0	8-6	1-0	4-3	3-3	6-4	W1
Grove City	2-0	7-8	4-2	1-3	2-3	6-4	W2
Hiram	1-0	6-5	0-1	4-4	2-0	6-4	W1
Geneva	2-1	7-8	3-1	3-5	1-2	6-4	W1
Saint Vincent	0-2	4-6	1-1	2-3	1-2	4-6	L2
CHATHAM	0-1	3-6	1-1	2-2	0-3	3-6	L1
Bethany	0-3	1-6	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-6	L5

PAC LEADERS

Hitting

KALEB PROUDFOOT (THI) .383
Kyle Martini (HIR) .346
Evan Puhl (GEN) .339

Kills per Set

Shawn McSwiggen (SVC) 4.17
EZRA OESTERLING (THI) 3.96
Derek Chiang (HIR) 3.50

Assists per Set

Matthew Albano (HIR) 9.10
RJ NAGG (CHA) 8.80
Colton Alfaro (GEN) 8.76

Blocks

Andrew Kessler (GCC) 46 (8 BS, 38 BA)
Tieg Malcolm (GCC) 42 (13 BS, 29 BA)
Kyle Martini (HIR) 37 (12 BS, 25 BA)

Digs per Set

Joshua Sangrey (GEN) 2.91
Jackson Gneicola (SVC) 2.79
LUKE HOOLAHAN (CHA) 2.56

Aces

Owen Kelley (GEN) 25
Tieg Malcolm (GCC) 25
Andrew Ubinger (GEN) 17

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

CHATHAM ROSTER

1	Jacob Courts	Fr.	OH/MB	6-2	Manama, Bahrain / Bahrain Middle
2	Alex Moncello	Jr.	S/DS	5-7	Butler, Pa. / Butler
3	Parker Morgan	Fr.	OH/DS	5-11	Erie, Pa. / McDowell
4	Mannix McKaveney	So.	MB/RS	5-11	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Fox Chapel
5	Quilik Evans	Jr.	DS/OH	6-3	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Brentwood
6	Luke Hoolahan	Fr.	DS/S	5-10	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Penn Hills
7	Josh Roncallo	Fr.	RS/OH	5-10	Summit, N.J. / Summit
8	Benjamin Shelestak	So.	OH	6-2	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Fox Chapel
9	Tim McCabe	So.	RS/MB	6-6	North Huntingdon, Pa. / Norwin
10	John Gasiorowski	Fr.	DS/S	5-10	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Bethel Park
11	Logan Pack	Fr.	RS/OH	6-5	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin
14	Andrew Shepard	Fr.	OH/S	6-1	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Fox Chapel
16	RJ Nagg	Fr.	S	6-2	Erie, Pa. / McDowell
17	Jordan Haas	So.	MB/RS	6-3	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep

THIEL OFFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	K/S	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE
1	Hovan, Josh	0.02	1	1	5	.000	0	0
2	Oesterling, Ezra	3.96	202	71	489	.268	14	47
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	7	-.1.143	4	7
13	Dies, Jake	1.69	61	40	174	.121	14	22
14	Leffingwell, Noah	0.67	2	0	4	.500	0	1
15	Pugh, Josh	0.00	0	1	4	-.250	3	10
18	Hussey, Tyler	1.17	21	14	50	.140	1	10
19	Draa, Sam	0.67	4	1	8	.375	1	1
20	Zimmerman, Will	2.55	125	67	295	.197	7	19
21	Lowell, Ben	0.60	21	6	48	.313	7	27
23	Olszowka, Eli	0.21	7	2	22	.227	5	6
35	Lizanich, Bryce	1.48	49	30	110	.173	3	21
51	Proudfoot, Kaleb	2.07	112	22	235	.383	0	6

THIEL DEFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	D	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB
1	Hovan, Josh	71	1.61	0	0	0	0
2	Oesterling, Ezra	95	1.86	16	9	4	13
4	Cooper, Ethan	3	0.25	0	0	0	0
5	Gonzalez, David	73	1.35	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	28	0.72	2	0	0	0
13	Dies, Jake	44	1.22	1	5	14	19
14	Leffingwell, Noah	1	0.33	0	0	1	1
15	Pugh, Josh	34	0.71	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	92	1.88	4	2	7	9
21	Lowell, Ben	65	1.86	0	2	10	12
23	Olszowka, Eli	51	1.55	0	2	4	6
35	Lizanich, Bryce	16	0.48	0	12	14	26
51	Proudfoot, Kaleb	11	0.20	0	16	17	33

CHATHAM OFFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	K/S	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE
1	Courts, Jacob	1.00	17	12	41	.122	1	10
2	Moncello, Alex	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	1
6	Hoolahan, Luke	0.00	0	0	4	.000	0	0
8	Shelestak, Benjamin	4.18	71	48	200	.115	3	2
9	McCabe, Tim	2.35	40	28	115	.104	3	5
10	Gasiorowski, John	0.12	2	1	6	.167	2	5
11	Pack, Logan	3.35	57	20	122	.303	0	0
14	Shepard, Andrew	0.50	1	0	1	1.000	0	1
16	Nagg, RJ	0.29	5	1	16	.250	5	9
17	Haas, Jordan	0.65	11	7	29	.138	3	8

CHATHAM DEFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	D	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB
1	Courts, Jacob	14	0.82	0	1	12	13
2	Moncello, Alex	1	0.07	0	0	0	0
6	Hoolahan, Luke	54	3.18	6	0	0	0
8	Shelestak, Benjamin	31	1.82	8	2	2	4
9	McCabe, Tim	33	1.94	2	0	5	5
10	Gasiorowski, John	32	1.88	0	0	0	0
11	Pack, Logan	5	0.29	1	2	6	8
14	Shepard, Andrew	1	0.50	1	0	0	0
16	Nagg, RJ	26	1.53	0	0	6	6
17	Haas, Jordan	9	0.53	0	1	6	7

MATCH NOTES

OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD OESTERLING -- Across all of NCAA volleyball (Divisions I and III), **Ezra Oesterling** is the freshman leader in kills (202) ... He is seventh among all D III players in the same category and 14th in kills per set (3.96) ... Oesterling is on pace to become the second Tomcat to eclipse 400 kills in a season ... The high flyer has been named the PAC Newcomer of the Week four times this season ... In Tuesday's sweep of Geneva, he logged a match-pacing 14 kills on .273 hitting, served a career-best four aces and dug five balls.

DOMINANT DIES -- **Jake Dies** whallopped a season-best 10 kills on .389 hitting in Tuesday's sweep of Geneva ... He added seven digs and has averaged eight digs in his past two matches ... Dies has served at least one ace in 9-of-11 matches this season, including three against Penn State Altoona on Jan. 25 ... Dies is the programs career aces record holder with 91.

THE OG PROUDFOOT -- **Kaleb Proudfoot** leads the PAC and is in the top 30 nationally in hitting percentage (.383) ... Proudfoot has hit above .390 in eight matches this season ... He was 5-of-9 with no errors to hit .556 against Geneva Wednesday ... Proudfoot posted a match-best 10 kills on .533 hitting in last seasons sweep of Chatham.

BY THE NUMBERS -- Thiel is first in the PAC in hitting percentage (.232) ... Chatham is second to last (.102) ... The Tomcats are third in the conference in aces (60) ... The Cougars are last (38) ... Thiel holds opponents to .189 hitting while Chatham opponents hit .212 ... The Tomcats have dug a conference-best 622 balls ... The Cougars have dug the fewest balls in the league (362).

ZIMMERMAN ON DEFENSE -- **Will Zimmerman** posted a team-best 10 digs against Geneva ... He has logged 10-plus digs in three matches this season ... He recorded back-to-back double-doubles against Penn State Behrend (13 kills, 11 digs) and Mount Union (22 kills, 10 digs).

RESPECT THE BROS -- **David Gonzalez** and **Josh Hovan** have served as Thiel's liberos this season ... Gonzalez is the main man on serve receive while Hovan comes in on defense ... Gonzalez has dug 73 balls while Hovan sits at 71.

SETTERS: THE RODNEY DANGERFIELD OF VOLLEYBALL -- **Ben Lowell** (284 assists) and **Eli Olszowka** (237) have split time in the setter role for Thiel ... Olszowka dished out a career-high-tying 57 assists at Mount Union on Jan. 28 ... In the match prior, he had 56 assists ... Lowell dealt out a season-best 42 assists against Wittenberg on Jan. 11

CHASE FOR 100 -- **Dylan Lasher** sits at 96 career wins ... He is two shy of reaching 50 wins as the Thiel men's coach ... He has logged 68 combined wins as head coach of the Thiel men's and women's programs.



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