



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 *	W 3-0
2/26	PENN STATE BEHREND	W 3-0
2/28	GROVE CITY *	W 3-1
3/1	at Hiram *	W 3-1
3/5	at Geneva *	W 3-2
3/7	SAINT VINCENT *	W 3-1
3/19	at Chatham *	W 3-2
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 (15-6, 8-0) vs. Bethany (2-16, 0-6)

Friday, March 21, 2025 | 6 p.m. | Senior Night
Maenpa Court at Beeghly Gymnasium
Greenville, Pa.

TODAY'S MATCHUP

THIEL TOMCATS



Record (PAC) 15-6 (8-0)
Last Game W 3-2 at Chatham (3/19)
Head Coach Dylan Lasher '15
Thiel Men's Record 55-58 (Fifth season)
Overall Men's Record 58-73 (Sixth Season)

GAME LINKS

Live Stream

<https://thielathletics.com/coverage>

Live Stats

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

BETHANY BISON



Record (PAC) 6-7 (1-3)
Last Game L 3-1 vs. Randolph (3/14)
Head Coach Chuck Shoemaker
Bethany Record 2-43 (Second season)
Overall Record 13-99 (Sixth season)

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series THI leads 2-0
Current Streak THI W2
Under Dylan Lasher THI leads 2-0
First Meeting THI 3-0 (1/20/24)
Last Meeting THI 3-0 (2/11/25)
First THI Win 3-0 (1/20/24)
On Maenpa Court First home meeting

PAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	PAC	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	LAST 10	STREAK
THIEL	8-0	15-6	5-0	7-3	3-3	9-1	W8
Hiram	5-3	11-8	4-4	5-4	2-0	6-4	L2
Grove City	5-3	10-11	5-3	3-5	2-3	6-4	W1
Geneva	4-4	9-11	5-2	3-7	1-2	4-6	W1
Saint Vincent	3-5	8-10	4-2	3-6	1-2	4-6	L2
Chatham	2-6	5-11	2-4	3-4	0-3	3-7	L1
BETHANY	0-6	2-16	1-5	1-7	0-4	1-9	L2

PAC LEADERS

Hitting

KALEB PROUDFOOT (THI) .418
Kyle Martini (HIR) .403
Evan Puhl (GEN) .341

Kills per Set

Shawn McSwiggen (SVC) 4.07
EZRA OESTERLING (THI) 3.89
Derek Chiang (HIR) 3.40

Assists per Set

Matthew Albano (HIR) 9.29
BEN LOWELL (THI) 9.02
RJ Nagg (CHA) 8.95

Blocks

Andrew Kessler (GCC) 68 (16 BS, 52 BA)
KALEB PROUDFOOT (THI) 62 (23 BS, 39 BA)
Tieg Malcolm (GCC) 58 (18 BS, 40 BA)

Digs per Set

Joshua Sangrey (GEN) 3.12
Luke Hoolahan (CHA) 2.70
Jackson Gneicola (SVC) 2.67

Aces

Owen Kelley (GEN) 31
EZRA OESTERLING (THI) 29
Tieg Malcolm (GCC) 29

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

BETHANY ROSTER

1	Baylen Loosier	Fr.	S/OPP	5-10	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Pittsburgh Science & Tech Acad.
2	Alexander Hall	Fr.	RS	6-3	Fairfax Station, Va. / South County
5	Alexander Blair	So.	S	5-10	Fredericksburg, Va. / Chancellor
6	Cole Thomas	Fr.	L	6-0	Linside, W.Va. / James Monroe
8	Logan Mills	Fr.	S	6-0	Barrie North, Ontario / Eastview
10	Isiah Heverling	Sr.	RS	5-11	Belington, W.Va. / Philip Bourbor
11	Leonardo Locatelli	Sr.	L	5-8	Caba, Argentina / Colegio San Miguel
12	McKay Ginez	So.	MB/OPP	6-3	Santa Maria, Calif. / Pioneer Valley
13	Riley Burdett	Fr.	OH	6-0	Jefferson Hills, Pa. / Thomas Jefferson
15	Tyler Johnson	So.	OH	6-2	Oswego, Ill. / Oswego
17	Scottie Fletcher	Fr.	OH	6-0	La Porte, Ind. / La Porte
19	Gavin McAllister	Fr.	OPP	6-4	South Bend, Ind. / Penn
23	Xavier Cole	Fr.	MB	6-3	Belleville, Ill. / Belleville Twp West
24	Rylan Trapp	So.	MB	6-3	Belleville, Ill. / Belleville Twp. West
25	Jonathan Morey	Fr.	L	5-8	North East, Pa. / North East

THIEL OFFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	K/S	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S
1	Hovan, Josh	0.01	1	1	9	.000	0	0.00
2	Oesterling, Ezra	3.89	307	105	731	.276	29	0.37
4	Cooper, Ethan	0.00	0	1	1	-1.000	1	0.07
5	Gonzalez, David	0.01	1	0	14	.071	0	0.00
6	Giovannucci, JC	1.36	61	32	190	.153	0	0.00
8	Dugan, Rex	1.00	2	0	3	.667	0	0.00
9	Gala, Brandon	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
12	McInnis, Connor	0.02	1	2	10	-.100	8	0.13
13	Dies, Jake	2.04	98	49	240	.204	16	0.33
14	Leffingwell, Noah	0.50	2	0	5	.400	0	0.00
15	Pugh, Josh	0.00	0	1	4	-.250	6	0.08
18	Hussey, Tyler	1.17	27	15	58	.207	1	0.04
19	Draa, Sam	0.57	4	1	8	.375	1	0.14
20	Zimmerman, Will	2.32	179	98	462	.175	17	0.22
21	Lowell, Ben	0.55	33	8	87	.287	20	0.33
23	Olszowka, Eli	0.21	8	2	25	.240	5	0.13
35	Lizanich, Bryce	1.47	84	40	187	.235	8	0.14
51	Proudfoot, Kaleb	2.26	185	32	366	.418	0	0.00

THIEL DEFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	D	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB
1	Hovan, Josh	120	1.71	0	0	0	0
2	Oesterling, Ezra	142	1.80	21	12	8	20
4	Cooper, Ethan	3	0.21	0	0	0	0
5	Gonzalez, David	120	1.46	17	0	0	0
6	Giovannucci, JC	33	0.73	0	2	10	12
8	Dugan, Rex	1	0.50	0	0	0	0
9	Gala, Brandon	1	0.25	0	0	0	0
12	McInnis, Connor	42	0.67	4	0	0	0
13	Dies, Jake	61	1.27	1	6	20	26
14	Leffingwell, Noah	1	0.25	0	0	1	1
15	Pugh, Josh	61	0.84	3	0	0	0
18	Hussey, Tyler	16	0.70	3	0	2	2
19	Draa, Sam	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
20	Zimmerman, Will	140	1.82	7	2	14	16
21	Lowell, Ben	112	1.87	1	3	26	29
23	Olszowka, Eli	61	1.56	0	2	5	7
35	Lizanich, Bryce	47	0.82	1	15	31	46
51	Proudfoot, Kaleb	22	0.27	0	23	39	62

BETHANY OFFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	K/S	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S
1	Loosier, Baylen	0.55	24	29	86	-.058	9	0.20
2	Hall, Alexander	0.72	23	24	87	-.011	10	0.31
5	Blair, Alexander	0.00	0	0	1	.000	1	0.20
6	Thomas, Cole	0.03	2	0	16	.125	0	0.00
8	Mills, Logan	0.08	4	8	43	-.093	17	0.35
10	Heverling, Isiah	0.00	0	1	6	-.167	1	0.13
11	Locatelli, Leonardo	0.00	0	0	6	.000	0	0.00
12	Ginez, McKay	1.38	62	36	196	.133	5	0.11
13	Burdett, Riley	2.22	131	107	357	.067	21	0.36
15	Johnson, Tyler	1.19	75	56	299	.064	11	0.17
17	Fletcher, Scottie	0.86	6	4	16	.125	2	0.29
19	McAllister, Gavin	1.15	46	57	197	-.056	7	0.17
23	Cole, Xavier	1.21	34	28	119	.050	9	0.32
24	Trapp, Rylan	1.25	75	42	210	.157	13	0.22

BETHANY DEFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	D	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB
1	Baylen Loosier	40	0.91	1	1	5	6
2	Alexander Hall	13	0.41	1	0	7	7
5	Alexander Blair	2	0.40	0	0	0	0
6	Cole Thomas	118	1.97	29	0	0	0
8	Logan Mills	86	1.79	0	1	8	9
10	Isiah Heverling	2	0.25	0	0	1	1
11	Leonardo Locatelli	2	0.15	3	0	0	0
12	McKay Ginez	30	0.67	11	4	10	14
13	Riley Burdett	85	1.44	15	0	13	13
15	Tyler Johnson	61	0.97	17	2	11	13
17	Scottie Fletcher	2	0.29	3	0	0	0
19	Gavin McAllister	35	0.88	0	3	15	18
23	Xavier Cole	10	0.36	1	3	10	13
24	Rylan Trapp	25	0.42	0	3	31	34

MATCH NOTES

WELCOME TO STREAKVILLE, PA -- The Tomcats ride a program-best-tying eight-match winning streak into Friday's action ... A win would break the record held by the 2013 Tomcats ... Thiel is off to its best start in conference play in team history at 8-0 ... Going back to last season, Thiel is unbeaten in its last eight home matches, having not lost a home match in over one calendar year (March 17 vs. Saint Vincent).

FINDING A WAY IN 5 -- Thiel thwarted Chatham's upset bid Wednesday night in a five-set thriller with set score wins of 22-25, 25-23, 25-23, 22-25 and 15-5 ... The Blue and Gold are 4-3 in five-set matches this season, having won there last two.

OVER-THE-TOP OESTERLING -- **Ezra Oesterling** is second in all of NCAA volleyball in kills by a freshman (307) ... He is eighth in DIII in total kills and is tied for 25th in DIII in kills per set (3.89) ... Oesterling has posted at least 10 kills in 18-of-20 matches this season ... He has logged at least eight kills in every match on the year ... Oesterling is tied for second in the PAC in aces (29) and is six shy of tying **Jake Dies'** program record for aces in a season (35).

PROUDFOOT: A 6-9 FREAK -- **Kaleb Proudfoot** is 13th in DIII and leads the PAC in hitting percentage (.418) ... Proudfoot has hit over .333 in his last eight matches ... In that stretch, he has hit a staggering .486 and logged at least 12 kills four times ... He totaled a career-best nine blocks (3 BS, 6 BA) at Geneva on March 5, a five-set win, which is tied for fourth most in a match in program history.

FOUR-HUNDO CLUB -- **Will Zimmerman** posted a team-high-tying 16 kills in Wednesday's win at Chatham to eclipse 400 career kills ... Zimmerman has already surpassed his 2024 kill total (174) with five matches remaining in the regular season.

THE 100 CLUB -- Head Coach **Dylan Lasher** collected career win no. 100 across men's and women's volleyball at Hiram on March 1 ... Bethany Head Coach **Chuck Shoemaker** enters Friday's action with 99 career losses in six seasons as a head coach ... He has amassed a 2-43 mark in two seasons at Bethany.

STATE OF THE PAC -- **Thiel** is 8-0 in league play and sits atop the conference ... Hiram and Grove City are tied for second at 5-3, having split their season series ... Geneva (4-4) is fourth, Saint Vincent fifth (3-5) and Chatham sixth (2-6) ... **Bethany** is dead last at 0-6.

PAC TOURNEY LOOMING -- Six teams will qualify for the conference tournament ... The top two seeds will receive opening-round byes ... First-round play will feature no. 3 versus no. 6 and no. 4 versus no. 5 ... All matches will be played at the higher seeds gymnasium ... Thiel is seeking its second conference championship in program history (2019, AMCC Champions).



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