



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 *	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 (13-6, 6-0) vs. Saint Vincent (6-7, 1-3)

Friday, March 7, 2025 | 7 p.m.

Maenpa Court at Beeghly Gymnasium
Greenville, Pa.

TODAY'S MATCHUP

THIEL TOMCATS



Record (PAC)	13-6 (6-0)
Last Game	W 3-2 at Geneva (3/5)
Head Coach	Dylan Lasher '15
Thiel Men's Record	53-58 (Fifth season)
Overall Men's Record	56-73 (Sixth Season)

GAME LINKS

Live Stream

<https://thielathletics.com/coverage>

Live Stats

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

SAINT VINCENT BEARCATS



Record (PAC)	6-7 (1-3)
Last Game	L 3-0 at Hiram (3/4)
Head Coach	Kate McCauley
Saint Vincent Record	42-44 (Fourth season)
Overall Record	42-44 (Fourth season)

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series	THI leads 5-2
Current Streak	SVC W1
Under Dylan Lasher	THI leads 4-2
First Meeting	THI 3-1 (3/11/20)
First THI Win	3-1 (3/11/20)
Last Meeting	SVC 3-2 (3/8/24)
On Maenpa Court	Tied 1-1

PAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	PAC	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	LAST 10	STREAK
THIEL	6-0	13-6	4-0	6-3	3-3	9-1	W6
Hiram	5-1	11-6	4-2	5-4	2-0	7-3	W2
Grove City	3-2	8-10	5-3	1-4	2-3	5-5	L2
Geneva	3-4	8-11	4-2	3-7	1-2	4-6	L2
SAINT VINCENT	1-3	6-7	3-1	2-4	1-2	6-4	L1
Chatham	1-3	4-8	2-1	2-4	0-3	4-6	W1
Bethany	0-6	1-11	1-5	0-5	0-1	0-10	L10

PAC LEADERS

Hitting

KALEB PROUDFOOT (THI)	.410
Kyle Martini (HIR)	.405
Evan Puhl (GEN)	.343

Kills per Set

SHAWN MCSWIGGEN (SVC)	3.91
EZRA OESTERLING (THI)	3.84
Derek Chiang (HIR)	3.31

Assists per Set

Matthew Albano (HIR)	9.21
BEN LOWELL (THI)	8.76
RJ Nagg (CHA)	8.60

Blocks

Andrew Kessler (GCC)	61 (13 BS, 48 BA)
KALEB PROUDFOOT (THI)	54 (23 BS, 31 BA)
Garrett Scheidegger (HIR)	54 (14 BS, 40 BA)

Digs per Set

Joshua Sangrey (GEN)	3.16
JACKSON GNEICOLA (SVC)	2.67
Luke Hoolahan (CHA)	2.48

Aces

Owen Kelley (GEN)	30
EZRA OESTERLING (THI)	26
Tieg Malcolm (GCC)	26

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 Huntingdon, 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

SAINT VINCENT ROSTER

5	Stephen Laun	Jr.	DS	6-1	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Allegheny
6	Jackson Genicola	Fr.	S	6-0	North Huntingdon, Pa. / Norwin
8	Zebadiah Wyant	Jr.	OH	6-3	Martinsburg, Pa. / Central
9	Ezra Glenn	Fr.	MH	6-1	Irwin, Pa. / Penn-Trafford
10	Nick Sikorski	Fr.	MH	6-5	Homestead, Pa. / Seton LaSalle
12	Tommy Barrick	Fr.	OH	6-2	Harrisburg, Pa. / Central Dauphin
13	Tyler Nelson	So.	OH	6-2	Greensburg, Pa. / Greater Latrobe
14	Nicolas Serapiglia	Jr.	OH/DS	6-1	Dover, Pa. / Dover
15	Kolton Butina	Fr.	DS	6-0	Luxor, Pa. / Hempfield
16	Chrystiaan Sexton	Jr.	RS/OPP	6-4	Chesapeake, Va. / Grassfield
17	Rocco Marino	So.	MH	6-4	Latrobe, Pa. / Greater Latrobe
18	Shawn McSwiggen	Jr.	RS/OH	6-5	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Thomas Jefferson
20	Cole Frischmann	Fr.	RS	7-1	Coraopolis, Pa. / Montour

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	3.84	269	93	635	.277	26	61
4	Cooper, Ethan	0.00	0	1	1	-1.000	1	6
5	Gonzalez, David	0.01	1	0	8	.125	0	0
6	Giovannucci, JC	1.27	47	28	149	.128	0	3
8	Dugan, Rex	1.00	2	0	3	.667	0	1
9	Gala, Brandon	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0
12	McInnis, Connor	0.02	1	2	10	-.100	7	8
13	Dies, Jake	2.04	98	49	240	.204	16	31
14	Leffingwell, Noah	0.50	2	0	5	.400	0	2
15	Pugh, Josh	0.00	0	1	4	-.250	5	13
18	Hussey, Tyler	1.09	24	15	55	.164	1	12
19	Draa, Sam	0.57	4	1	8	.375	1	2
20	Zimmerman, Will	2.19	149	88	388	.157	14	32
21	Lowell, Ben	0.59	32	8	74	.324	20	46
23	Olszowka, Eli	0.23	8	2	23	.261	5	6
35	Lizanich, Bryce	1.46	70	35	148	.236	8	32
51	Proudfoot, Kaleb	2.25	164	30	327	.410	0	6

THIEL DEFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	D	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB
1	Hovan, Josh	89	1.46	0	0	0	0
2	Oesterling, Ezra	125	1.79	19	12	6	18
4	Cooper, Ethan	3	0.21	0	0	0	0
5	Gonzalez, David	98	1.34	15	0	0	0
6	Giovannucci, JC	27	0.73	0	2	7	9
8	Dugan, Rex	1	0.50	0	0	0	0
9	Gala, Brandon	1	0.25	0	0	0	0
12	McInnis, Connor	38	0.70	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	48	0.75	3	0	0	0
18	Hussey, Tyler	16	0.73	3	0	2	2
19	Draa, Sam	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
20	Zimmerman, Will	123	1.81	5	2	10	12
21	Lowell, Ben	98	1.81	1	3	21	24
23	Olszowka, Eli	53	1.51	0	2	4	6
35	Lizanich, Bryce	28	0.58	0	14	24	38
51	Proudfoot, Kaleb	19	0.26	0	23	31	54

SAINT VINCENT OFFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	K/S	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE
5	Laun, Stephen	0.02	1	2	14	-.071	0	0
6	Genicola, Jackson	0.58	28	15	79	.165	18	35
7	Heinbaugh, Brad	1.77	23	20	58	.052	0	8
8	Wyant, Zebadiah	3.06	104	52	252	.206	11	26
9	Glenn, Ezra	0.69	9	7	20	.100	1	2
10	Sikorski, Nick	0.64	29	14	64	.234	5	20
12	Barrick, Tommy	0.77	17	10	58	.121	5	6
13	Nelson, Tyler	1.33	57	28	172	.169	6	19
14	Serapiglia, Nicolas	0.18	2	2	4	.000	4	10
15	Butina, Kolton	0.07	3	1	9	.222	4	8
16	Sexton, Chrystiaan	0.75	9	4	25	.200	1	1
17	Marino, Rocco	0.89	40	18	106	.208	3	6
18	McSwiggen, Shawn	3.91	168	69	425	.233	14	17
20	Frischmann, Cole	0.33	2	5	13	-.231	0	0

SAINT VINCENT DEFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	D	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB
5	Laun, Stephen	45	0.94	10	0	0	0
6	Genicola, Jackson	128	2.67	1	1	15	16
7	Heinbaugh, Brad	9	0.69	4	1	3	4
8	Wyant, Zebadiah	61	1.79	7	13	2	15
9	Glenn, Ezra	10	0.77	0	0	3	3
10	Sikorski, Nick	30	0.67	0	9	11	20
12	Barrick, Tommy	39	1.77	3	0	1	1
13	Nelson, Tyler	64	1.49	10	3	4	7
14	Serapiglia, Nicolas	3	0.27	0	0	0	0
15	Butina, Kolton	51	1.11	8	0	0	0
16	Sexton, Chrystiaan	2	0.17	0	1	1	2
17	Marino, Rocco	22	0.49	0	12	14	26
18	McSwiggen, Shawn	79	1.84	1	2	9	11
20	Frischmann, Cole	0	0	1	0	0	0

MATCH NOTES

WE'RE GOIN' STREAKING -- Thiel rides a six-game winning streak into Friday's match ... The stretch is tied for the second longest winning streak in program ... The 2012 Tomcats rattled off six straight wins in a span of 13 days ... The program-long winning streak is eight games and is held by the 2013 squad ... The Tomcats are 9-1 in their past 10 games.

PROUDFOOT: PROMINENT, PERSISTENT, PREPARED -- **Kaleb Proudfoot** was named the PAC Offensive Player of the Week and was selected as a member of the FrogJump Volleyball Team of the Week for his trio of performances last week ... He passed 400 career kills with his 12-kill effort versus Hiram ... He clubbed 14 kills in last Friday's four-set dub over Grove City and added seven kills in last week's sweep of Behrend ... In his past four matches, Proudfoot is hitting a scorching .518 from the middle ... He is the PAC leader and 16th in Division III in hitting percentage (.410).

THE O SHOW -- **Ezra Oesterling** is the NCAA leader in kills by a freshman (269) ... His 269 kills are good for fifth among all Division III players ... Oesterling rattled off match highs in kills versus Hiram (19) and Geneva (18) ... Against the GT's Wednesday, Oesterling tallied six of his kills in the fifth set alone.

ALL-AROUND LOWELL -- **Ben Lowell** has totaled four blocks in each of the last two matches ... He has dug seven balls in each of Thiel's last three matches ... Lowell has dished out at least 30 assists in each of the last five matches ... He's served at least two aces, including a career-high six versus Grove City, in each of the last four matches.

TOMCATS TAME TORNADOES -- Thiel quelled Geneva's reverse-sweep attempt Wednesday night for a five-set victory ... Oesterling posted a match-pacing 18 kills on .333 hitting and dug 11 balls for his fifth double-double of the season ... Proudfoot notched a season-high-tying 14 kills on .440 hitting to go with a career- and match-best nine blocks (3 BS, 6 BA).

BUILD A WALL -- The Tomcats notched 14.5 total blocks in Wednesday's win at Geneva, the second most by the team in a match this season ... Thiel had a season-best 21 block assists in the win ... Proudfoot blocked a career-high nine balls (3 BS, 6 BA) while Lowell, **Bryce Lizanich** and **JC Giovannucci** each had four block assists.

ALL ABOARD THE ACE TRAIN! CHOO, CHOO! -- Oesterling tied the program record with nine aces while Lowell served a career-high six aces in Thiel's win over Grove City ... As a team, Thiel has logged at least five aces in each match during the six-game winning streak ... The Tomcats lead the PAC in fewest opponent aces per set (0.96) ... The Blue and Gold are second in the conference in total service aces (104).



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