



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 *	W 3-0
3/23	BUFFALO STATE	W 3-1
3/26	at Grove City *	W 3-1
4/2	at Saint Vincent *	W 3-1
4/4	HIRAM *	7 p.m.
4/10	PAC SEMIFINALS @	7 p.m.
4/12	PAC FINAL @	TBD

ALL CAPS - HOME MATCH
@ PAC Championship Tournament
* PAC Match
+ Wittenberg Kickoff Classic
^ AMCC/PAC Crossover
% Baldwin Wallace Tournament

Thiel (19-6, 11-0) vs. Hiram (15-9, 7-4)

Friday, April 4, 2025 | 7 p.m.

Maenpa Court at Beeghly Gymnasium
Greenville, Pa.

TODAY'S MATCHUP

THIEL TOMCATS



Record (PAC) 19-6 (11-0)
Last Game W 3-1 vs. Saint Vincent (4/2)
Head Coach Dylan Lasher '15
Thiel Men's Record 59-58 (Fifth season)
Overall Men's Record 62-73 (Sixth Season)

GAME LINKS

Live Stream

<https://thielathletics.com/coverage>

Live Stats

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

HIRAM TERRIERS



Record (PAC) 15-9 (7-4)
Last Game W 3-2 vs. Mt. Vernon Nazarene (4/2)
Head Coach Tyler North
Hiram Record 15-9 (First season)
Overall Record 81-106 (Seventh season)

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series Tied 7-7
Current Streak THI W1
Under Dylan Lasher HIR leads 5-4
First Meeting THI 3-1 (1/31/18)
Last Meeting THI 3-1 (3/1/25)
First THI Win 3-1 (1/31/18)
On Maenpa Court THI leads 3-2

PAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	PAC	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	LAST 10	STREAK
THIEL	11-0	19-6	7-0	9-3	3-3	10-0	W12
Grove City	8-4	13-12	7-4	4-5	2-3	6-4	W2
HIRAM	7-4	15-9	6-4	7-5	2-0	6-4	W3
Geneva	5-6	10-15	6-3	3-9	1-3	3-7	L3
Saint Vincent	4-7	9-12	4-4	4-6	1-2	4-6	L2
Chatham	4-7	7-12	3-4	4-5	0-3	4-6	L1
Bethany	0-11	2-21	1-8	1-9	0-4	1-9	L7

PAC LEADERS

Hitting

KALEB PROUDFOOT (THI) .412
Evan Puhl (GEN) .328
Kyle Martini (HIR) .327

Kills

EZRA OESTERLING (THI) 368
Shawn McSwiggen (SVC) 288
Owen Kelley (GEN) 257

Assists per Set

Matthew Albano (HIR) 9.18
BEN LOWELL (THI) 9.17
RJ Nagg (CHA) 8.82

Blocks

Tieg Malcolm (GCC) 78 (21 BS, 57 BA)
Andrew Kessler (GCC) 77 (19 BS, 58 BA)
KALEB PROUDFOOT (THI) 76 (28 BS, 48 BA)

Digs per Set

Joshua Sangrey (GEN) 3.32
Ben McVey (GCC) 2.68
Luke Hoolahan (CHA) 2.74

Aces

EZRA OESTERLING (THI) 36
Tieg Malcolm (GCC) 35
Owen Kelley (GEN) 33

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
34	Cameron Austin	Sr.	MB	6-4	Olean, N.Y. / Bradford
35	Bryce Lizanich	So.	MB	6-6	Coraopolis, Pa. / Montour
51	Kaleb Proudfoot	Jr.	MB	6-9	Butler, Pa. / Butler

HIRAM ROSTER

2	Logan Cabrera-Rosales	Jr.	L	5-10	Westerville, Ohio / Thomas Worthington
3	Jackson Deubner	Sr.	OH/OPP	6-1	Columbus, Ohio / Gahanna Lincoln
5	Harry Soriano	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	San Pedro Sula, Honduras / Happy Days
7	Jarod Leynes	Sr.	OH/OPP	6-1	State College, Pa. / State College
8	Dakota Van Oss	Fr.	MB	6-1	Garrettsville, Ohio / James Garfield
9	Connor Tilton	Sr.	OH/OPP	6-1	Gahanna, Ohio / Gahanna Lincoln
10	Kyle Martini	Sr.	MB	6-4	Cranberry, Pa. / Seneca Valley
11	Cullen Sivak	Jr.	OH/OPP	6-2	Akron, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary
12	Mitchell Ledbetter	Sr.	L	5-10	Gahanna, Ohio / Gahanna Lincoln
13	Dakotah Welsh	So.	OH/OPP	6-2	Stow, Ohio / Bio-Med Science Acad.
14	Colin Brooks	Jr.	OH/OPP	6-1	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
15	Garrett Scheidegger	Sr.	MB	6-6	Somerset, Cali. / Union Mine
17	Matthew Albano	Sr.	S	6-1	Huntington Beach, Cali. / Servite
19	Darren Chiang	So.	MB/S	6-4	Ontario, Canada / Pierre Elliott Trudeau
20	Derek Chiang	Sr.	OH/OPP	6-6	Ontario, Canada / Pierre Elliott Trudeau

THIEL OFFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	K/S	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S
1	Hovan, Josh	0.01	1	1	10	.000	0	0.00
2	Oesterling, Ezra	3.91	368	125	866	.281	36	0.38
4	Cooper, Ethan	0.00	0	1	2	-.500	2	0.11
5	Gonzalez, David	0.01	1	0	21	.048	0	0.00
6	Giovannucci, JC	1.35	65	34	199	.156	0	0.00
8	Dugan, Rex	1.00	3	0	4	.750	0	0.00
9	Gala, Brandon	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
12	McInnis, Connor	0.11	8	9	32	-.031	9	0.12
13	Dies, Jake	1.89	102	52	252	.198	16	0.30
14	Leffingwell, Noah	0.60	3	0	6	.500	0	0.00
15	Pugh, Josh	0.00	0	1	7	-.143	6	0.07
18	Hussey, Tyler	1.29	45	23	116	.190	2	0.06
19	Draa, Sam	0.36	4	2	10	.200	1	0.09
20	Zimmerman, Will	2.33	207	109	540	.181	21	0.24
21	Lowell, Ben	0.54	38	13	111	.225	22	0.31
23	Olszowka, Eli	0.20	8	3	27	.185	5	0.12
35	Lizanich, Bryce	1.64	118	52	246	.268	9	0.13
51	Proudfoot, Kaleb	2.19	212	36	427	.412	2	0.02

THIEL DEFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	D	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB
1	Hovan, Josh	129	1.61	0	0	0	0
2	Oesterling, Ezra	166	1.77	23	15	12	27
4	Cooper, Ethan	8	0.44	0	0	3	3
5	Gonzalez, David	145	1.49	18	0	0	0
6	Giovannucci, JC	33	0.69	0	2	11	13
8	Dugan, Rex	1	0.33	0	0	0	0
9	Gala, Brandon	4	0.80	0	0	0	0
12	McInnis, Connor	59	0.80	5	0	0	0
13	Dies, Jake	62	1.15	1	7	22	29
14	Leffingwell, Noah	2	0.4	0	0	1	1
15	Pugh, Josh	95	1.12	3	0	0	0
18	Hussey, Tyler	22	0.63	3	0	6	6
19	Draa, Sam	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
20	Zimmerman, Will	159	1.79	9	2	17	19
21	Lowell, Ben	131	1.85	1	6	33	39
23	Olszowka, Eli	68	1.66	0	2	5	7
35	Lizanich, Bryce	62	0.86	2	21	46	67
51	Proudfoot, Kaleb	32	0.33	0	28	48	76

HIRAM OFFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	K/S	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S
2	Cabrera-Rosales, Logan	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
3	Deubner, Jackson	2.46	209	111	586	.167	3	0.04
4	Van Oss, Dakota	1.00	1	1	2	.000	0	0.00
5	Soriano, Harry	0.00	0	1	1	-1.000	5	0.21
7	Leynes, Jarod	0.69	22	12	71	.141	5	0.16
8	Van Oss, Dakota	1.00	3	2	6	.167	0	0.00
9	Tilton, Connor	0.94	77	44	265	.125	7	0.09
10	Martini, Kyle	2.65	204	70	407	.329	15	0.19
11	Sivak, Cullen	1.49	76	52	232	.103	7	0.14
12	Ledbetter, Mitchell	0.00	0	0	5	.000	2	0.04
13	Welsh, Dakotah	0.40	33	14	85	.224	7	0.08
14	Brooks, Colin	0.50	14	20	66	-.091	5	0.18
15	Scheidegger, Garrett	0.93	71	27	186	.237	11	0.14
16	Boundourides, Eli	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
17	Albano, Matthew	0.52	44	12	129	.248	20	0.24
19	Chiang, Darren	0.60	6	1	7	.714	1	0.10
20	Chiang, Derek	3.27	229	91	489	.282	17	0.24

HIRAM DEFENSIVE STATS

#	NAME	D	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB
2	Cabrera-Rosales, Logan	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
3	Deubner, Jackson	108	1.27	10	12	33	45
4	Van Oss, Dakota	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
5	Soriano, Harry	7	0.29	0	0	0	0
7	Leynes, Jarod	15	0.47	1	0	11	11
8	Van Oss, Dakota	0	0.00	0	0	2	2
9	Tilton, Connor	180	2.20	28	4	4	8
10	Martini, Kyle	90	1.17	0	16	54	70
11	Sivak, Cullen	74	1.45	6	2	9	11
12	Ledbetter, Mitchell	18	0.35	0	0	0	0
13	Welsh, Dakotah	141	1.70	12	6	4	10
14	Brooks, Colin	9	0.32	1	3	12	15
15	Scheidegger, Garrett	27	0.36	0	16	51	67
16	Boundourides, Eli	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
17	Albano, Matthew	152	1.81	0	3	32	35
19	Chiang, Darren	3	0.30	0	0	0	0
20	Chiang, Derek	136	1.94	7	7	20	27

MATCH NOTES

ALL THEY DO IS WIN ... LITERALLY, THAT'S IT -- Thiel rides a program-record 12-match winning streak into tonight's regular season finale ... The streak started with a trio of sweeps over Geneva (Feb. 18), Chatham (Feb. 22) and Penn State Behrend (Feb. 26) ... Thiel aims to complete its first undefeated conference slate in team history.

THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE -- The Blue and Gold boast the 13th best winning percentage in Division III at .760 ... Thiel clocked in at no. 32 in the latest NCAA NPI rankings ... The ranking is the first in program history for the Tomcats ... NPI is short for NCAA Power Index and is a combination of the following: winning percentage, strength of schedule, home-away multiplier and quality win bonus.

THE PAC FIELD -- Thiel is the regular season PAC champion and has secured hosting rights through the final of the six-team conference tournament ... The top two seeds receive byes into the semifinals while no. 3 will host no. 6 and no. 4 will host no. 5 ... If Hiram beats Thiel, they will be the second seed and Grove City will be third ... With a Hiram loss, Grove City will be second and Hiram third ... Geneva, with a win Friday over Bethany, will clinch the fourth seed ... The winner of Saturday's Chatham-Saint Vincent matchup will secure the fifth seed and the loser will be sixth ... The winner of the tournament will be the PAC's automatic qualifier in the NCAA Tournament.

OESTERLING'S ON ONE -- **Ezra Oesterling** broke **Jake Dies'** single-season aces program record with his 36th ace of the year Wednesday versus Saint Vincent ... Oesterling served a match-best five aces in the win ... Oesterling was the PAC Newcomer of the Week last week, his sixth time receiving the honor ... He has also been named PAC Player of the Week twice.

PROUDFOOT THE GREAT -- **Kaleb Proudfoot** logged 12 kills and hit .550 in Wednesday's 3-1 win over Saint Vincent ... If the season ended today, Proudfoot would set a new single-season program hitting percentage record (.412) ... Proudfoot is 15th nationally in hitting percentage and is the PAC leader ... In the 3-1 win over Hiram on March 1, Proudfoot tallied 12 kills, hit .455 and had five blocks (3 BS, 2 BA).

PUGH PUGH -- In his last four matches, **Josh Pugh** has averaged 11 digs ... He dug a career-high 16 balls in a four-set win over Buffalo State ... He dug 10 at Chatham, a five-set win, and added nine each versus Grove City and Saint Vincent, both of which were four-set triumphs.

WHO'S A GOOD BOY -- Thiel dropped set one 25-21 but rallied back to take the second 30-28 in their first meeting with Hiram ... The Blue and Gold took the final two sets 25-18 to win the match ... Oesterling clubbed a match-best 19 kills on .275 and dug seven balls ... Proudfoot eclipsed 400 career kills in the win ... **Will Zimmerman** served a match-best four aces and dug a team-high-tying nine balls.

PARTNERING WITH THE PACSN -- The **PAC Sports Network** will provide live streaming coverage of next Thursday's PAC Championship Tournament semifinal match ... The match can be watched on pac-stream.net.

