

## 2013 WOLVERINE VOLLEYBALL

# Grove City (9-7, 3-3) vs. Westminster (14-4, 5-3)

Grove City College Arena • Thursday, October 3, 2013 • 7:00 p.m.

### WELCOME TO GROVE CITY

#### MATCH NOTES

Grove City hosts longtime rival Westminster tonight in Presidents' Athletic Conference action.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Grove City split a Presidents' Athletic Conference tri-match at Chatham University Saturday in Pittsburgh ... The Wolverines fell to Thomas More 25-8, 27-25, 25-13 but rebounded for a 25-12, 25-13, 25-17 victory over Chatham ... Westminster fell to visiting Bethany Tuesday night in conference action, 25-22, 25-20, 21-25, 25-15).

**LAST MEETING:** Westminster earned a 22-25, 25-23, 25-20, 25-16 victory at Grove City October 20, 2012 ... Tierza Rangel recorded 15 kills for Grove City ... Rebecca Riemer and Megan Romocean each had 13 kills for Westminster while Katie Palkovic tallied 52 assists.

**THE COACHES:** Grove City head coach Susan Roberts is in her 29th year with the Wolverines ... She has a 576-415 record at Grove City ... Tonight's match is her 992nd as Grove City head coach ... Overall, she is 628-439 in 31 years as a collegiate head coach ... Tammy Swearingen is in her 21st season as Westminster's head volleyball coach ... She owns a 424-235 career record.

**THE SERIES:** Westminster leads the all-time series 43-40 ... The teams first met in 1973 ... Westminster, Penn State Behrend and Thiel are the only 1973 foes that Grove City still plays on a regular basis ... Westminster is Grove City's second-most frequently played opponent as tonight is the 84th all-time meeting ... Grove City has played Thiel 88 times and owns a 76-12 record in that series.

#### GROVE CITY Wolverines

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
1	Jessica Althausen	Fr.	DS	5-5	Asheville, N.C. (Asheville Christian)
2	Hannah Liermann	Jr.	OH	5-7	Manor, Pa. (Hempfield)
3	Amy Trageser	So.	S	5-4	Marriottsville, Md. (Chapelgate)
4	Rachel Metz	Fr.	MH	5-9	Elma, N.Y. (Iroquois)
5	Lexie Schwartz	Fr.	DS	5-3	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Shaler)
7	Natalija Galens	So.	OH	5-10	Covert, Mich. (Grace Christian)
8	Amy Collins	Jr.	S	5-7	Landenberg, Pa. (Lancaster Menn.)
9	Elisabeth Casey	So.	OH	5-8	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)
10	Madeline Lussenhop	So.	DS	5-8	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
11	Stephanie Althausen	So.	OH	5-8	Asheville, N.C. (Asheville Christian)
12	Frances Trenta	Jr.	DS	5-5	Hartville, Ohio (Uniontown Lake)
14	Shelby Mander	Sr.	OH	5-8	Dade City, Fla. (Pasco)
15	Tierza Rangel	Sr.	OH	6-0	Houghton, N.Y. (Fillmore Central)
17	Christa Currier	So.	MH	6-0	Rifle, Colo. (Coal Ridge)
20	Tara Skinner	Sr.	DS	5-6	Avon Lake, Ohio (Christian Comm.)
24	Dalaney Algieri	Jr.	MH	6-1	Grasonville, Md. (Kent Island)
25	Ashley Branch	Sr.	MH	6-0	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Evangelical)

**Head Coach:** Susan Roberts

#### WESTMINSTER Titans

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
2	Lexi Starheim	Sr.	MH	5-10	Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard)
3	Rebecca Riemer	Sr.	MH	6-0	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mount Lebanon)
4	Katie Peters	Fr.	S	5-10	Moon Township, Pa. (Moon)
5	Megan Little	Fr.	DS	5-5	Slippery Rock, Pa. (Slippery Rock)
6	Erin Kennedy	So.	S	5-10	Oakmont, Pa. (Riverview)
7	Chrissy Volsko	Sr.	DS	5-1	Canfield, Ohio (Austintown Fitch)
8	Katie Pricener	Fr.	MH	6-3	Wilmerding, Pa. (Serra Catholic)
9	Julie Powell	Jr.	OH	5-6	Meadville, Pa. (Meadville)
10	Tiffany Jackson	So.	S	5-8	Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas)
12	Claire Ferrando	Sr.	S	5-8	N. Jackson, Ohio (West. Reserve)
13	Megan Romocean	Sr.	OH	5-9	Ravenna, Ohio (Southeast)
14	Nicole Luklan	Fr.	OH	6-0	Boardman, Ohio (Canfield)
15	Alaura Hanssen	Jr.	OH	5-8	New Wilmington, Pa. (Wilmington)
17	Kelsey Kilbane	So.	DS	5-5	Medina, Ohio (Medina)
20	Katie Palkovic	Sr.	S	5-10	Camp Hill, Pa. (Trinity)
21	Lauren Slater	Fr.	OH	5-9	Plum, Pa. (Oakland Catholic)
22	Haley Turner	Jr.	MH	5-9	Petersburg, Ohio (Hubbard)
23	Megan Prybyl	So.	OH	5-10	Mars, Pa. (North Catholic)
25	Kassie Freyermuth	Jr.	MH	5-10	Allison Park, Pa. (North Allegheny)

**Head Coach:** Tammy Swearingen

**Assistant Coaches:** Brandon Lewis, Justine Elliot, Shannon Liposky, Bradi Rhoades

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**IN FOR THE KILL:** Westminster leads the Presidents' Athletic Conference in kills per set, averaging 13.59 ... The Titans also own the conference's top hitting percentage at .261 ... Senior Megan Romocean ranks second in the conference in kills, averaging 3.33.

**LOCAL BRANCH:** Grove City senior Ashley Branch ranks second in the Presidents' Athletic Conference in hitting percentage at .361 ... She is fifth in the league in kills, averaging 2.72 per set.

**SEE YOU SOON:** Grove City and Westminster will complete their regular season series October 17 at Westminster ... That match starts at 5 p.m. as part of a tri-match with Franciscan.

**THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN:** Grove City has named seniors Shelby Mander and Tara Skinner as its team co-captains for the 2013 season ... Skinner is a two-year team captain for the Wolverines.

**AROUND THE PAC:** Bethany and Geneva both own 7-0 records in Presidents' Athletic Conference play ... Thomas More is third at 6-1, followed by Westminster at 5-3 ... Grove City and Saint Vincent are both 3-3 in the league, followed by Washington & Jefferson at 1-4 ... Thiel (0-5), Waynesburg (0-6) and Chatham (0-8) are all in pursuit of their first league win ... The top six teams qualify for the season-ending conference tournament November 5-9.

**ON DECK:** Grove City visits Waynesburg Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in conference play ... Westminster will play in the Fredonia (N.Y.) Invitational Friday and Saturday ... The Titans play RIT and Fredonia State Friday night before meeting Hilbert and La Roche Saturday.

### GROVE CITY 2013 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	W/L	Score
Aug. 30	<i>Bishop Invitational</i> Earlham	5:00 PM	W, 3-0	25-20, 25-22, 25-18
Aug. 31	<i>Bishop Invitational</i> Wilmington	10:00 AM	W, 3-1	20-25, 25-12, 25-18, 25-22
	Ohio Wesleyan	11:30 AM	L, 3-1	25-15, 23-25, 25-22, 25-22
Sept. 6	<i>Marietta Tournament</i> Ohio Valley	4:00 PM	L, 3-2	21-25, 25-18, 19-25, 25-21, 15-7
	Transylvania	8:00 PM	L, 3-0	25-14, 25-23, 25-20
Sept. 7	<i>Marietta Tournament</i> Marietta	12:30 PM	L, 3-0	25-12, 25-19, 25-14
	Frostburg State	2:00 PM	W, 3-2	19-25, 25-18, 25-15, 23-25, 15-10
Sept. 11	Thiel*	7:00 PM	W, 3-1	25-22, 23-25, 25-15, 25-11
Sept. 14	Waynesburg*	1:00 PM	W, 3-0	25-23, 25-18, 25-16
	Geneva*	3:00 PM	L, 3-1	25-21, 25-11, 20-25, 25-12
Sept. 17	BETHANY*	6:30 PM	L, 3-0	25-15, 25-18, 25-21
Sept. 19	Allegheny	7:00 PM	W, 3-1	25-21, 27-25, 21-25, 25-14
Sept. 21	Franciscan	11:30 AM	W, 3-1	20-25, 25-13, 25-18, 25-20
Sept. 24	PSU Behrend	7:00 PM	W, 3-2	25-22, 16-25, 21-25, 25-17, 15-12
Sept. 28	Thomas More*	1:00 PM	L, 3-0	25-8, 27-25, 25-13
	Chatham*	3:00 PM	W, 3-0	25-12, 25-13, 25-17
Oct. 3	WESTMINSTER*	6:30 PM		
Oct. 9	Waynesburg*	6:30 PM		
Oct. 12	WASH. & JEFF.*	11:00 AM		
	SAINT VINCENT*	3:00 PM		
Oct. 15	GENEVA*	6:30 PM		
Oct. 17	Westminster*	5:00 PM		
	Franciscan	7:00 PM		
Oct. 19	THOMAS MORE*	6:00 PM		
Oct. 23	Bethany*	7:00 PM		
Oct. 26	Wash. & Jeff.*	12:00 PM		
Oct. 29	CHATHAM*	6:30 PM		
Oct. 31	THIEL*	6:30 PM		
Nov. 2	Saint Vincent*	3:00 PM		
Nov. 5-9	Presidents' Athletic Conference Championship Tournament			

### Home Matches are in ALL CAPS

\*Presidents' Athletic Conference matches

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