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## Alpha Chi travels to Louisville

by Tina Kramer,  
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On April 6-8, the 2017 National Convention of Alpha Chi was held in Louisville, KY. This year was the first time Thiel had students present papers and posters at this conference. It was the second time Thiel went to the conference.

Students Austin Hall, Victoria Hermann, Mandalynn Shupek and Tina Kramer gave poster or speech presentations and were accompanied by faculty sponsors Dr. Shannon and Dr. Jared Johnson. Senior Robert Carpenter served as the region's national representative and was in charge of planning many of the events.

"It is a great honor and blessing to serve in the council, as I get to promote Alpha Chi at home and throughout the nation. I have the opportunity to embrace in meeting a variety of people from all academic disciplines and roles within their schools or work. Having the opportunity to make lifelong friendships and relationships is what makes Alpha Chi amazing. Being able to have a say in what Alpha Chi does is truly rewarding," Carpenter said.

The conference consisted of three days of academic presentations from undergraduate and graduate students in the society. Thursday evening was reserved for poster presentations, which Shupek and Kramer participated in.

Saturday included presenters from a variety of disciplines in sections organized by topic. Of these, Hall and Hermann presented in the same American History panel. Hermann won a cash prize for the award of the best paper submitted in the Arts and Humanities category at the conference. Her paper was titled, "Antifederalists and the Ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America: The Dissent of the Minority Antifederalists in Pennsylvania."

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## Phi Alpha Theta hosts Undergraduate History Forum

by Austin Hall, AHall194@thiel.edu

On April 1, Thiel College's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta hosted the annual Western Pennsylvania Phi Alpha Theta Conference and Undergraduate History Forum.

This day took much preparation on the part of numerous individuals across Thiel's campus. The campus welcomed a myriad of students representing twelve institutions from across the region.

The Zeta-Epsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta proudly welcomed a national Phi Alpha Theta representative, Dr. Patricia G. Clark from Westminster College. Vice President and Dean of College, Dr. Lynn Franken provided welcoming remarks during the opening session.

President Susan Traverso was the keynote speaker and attended the conference.

There were forty-eight student presenters at the conference; four were Thiel students: Colton Amolsch, Austin Hall, Victoria Hermann, and Hans Myers. Amolsch, Hall, and Myers were winners of their panels. Thiel's Phi Alpha Theta Chapter membership includes: Brittany DeCarmine, Jennifer Lippert, Nicholas Sarratori, Stephen Staats, and the chapter's Conference Director: Sarah McConnell. Faculty members include: Dr. David Buck, Dr. James Bloomfield, Mr. Allen Morrill, Dr. Sheila Nowinski, and advisor Dr. James Koshan. Everything came together that



Thiel professors and students that participated in the Phi Alpha Theta Convention in LHR.

Photo credit: Allen Morrill

day in perfect synchronization. "The conference itself was quoted by many of the guests as, "the best academic conference that they have ever attended." The chapter would like to extend a thank you to all who were involved in the conference's success.

## Senior Seminar hosts former professor

by Hunter Michaelis, HMichaelis@thiel.edu

The Business Senior Seminar hosted Thiel alum John Logan in the Sawhill-Georgian Room on March 29. The Seminar, which is open to all majors, features former graduates discussing their experiences in their fields to students.

The class offers students the opportunity to network and interview, while testing the job market with Business professors. Students have been hired from the class in the past.

John Logan graduated from Thiel in 1965 with a degree in Business Administration. Logan has the distinction of being the founder of Chi Eta Sigma, Thiel's honorary for BADM and Accounting students. He was a student with Prof. David Miller, who is the longest-tenured professor in Thiel history.

Logan and Miller taught together when Logan was a professor from 1975-83. He then served as the Assistant Treasurer for the College and as an Instructor from 1985-90.

"Being a professor was a time of deep personal growth for me," Logan said. "I learned the most about communication and sensitivity place, and it's something I'll never forget."

Before deciding on BADM, Logan was in the Biology, Math, and Chemistry departments. His GPA was around 3.0 during his time at Thiel because academics wasn't a priority for him. His MBA was earned from Penn State. He carried a 3.25 GPA from there.



The current and inducted members of Chi Eta Sigma after their March 29 dinner. Founder John Logan is in the last row, far left.

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In his career, Logan earned the Loeb Award for having the highest score on the CPA exam out of 250 test-takers. However, his successes aren't what define him.

"Consider your own talents and abilities," he said. "Find a way to love what you do. That's what determines your level of success."

Logan worked for PriceWaterhouse, a large firm based out of New York City. He has served on water, hospital, and school boards, while serving as a soccer referee. He currently works as the Financial Manager for Mercer County.

Also at the dinner, Chi Eta Sigma inducted new members and handed out three distinct awards for the department's top seniors. Tiffany Rohm won

the PICPA Outstanding Senior Award. The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants recognizes one student at each college that puts forward a nomination. Kelly Thompson earned Departmental Honors for being near the top of her class in each subject. Sara Matczak earned the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award, which is given to excellent students in academics.

"To receive this award was a complete surprise," Matczak said. "I was not expecting it at all, and it is such a great honor to receive the Wall Street Journal Award."

"I am extremely honored to have received the PICPA award," Rohm said. "When Prof. Oakes announced that I had won the award and was cry-

ing, it's a moment that I won't forget. I am especially honored because I am a part of an amazing class of accounting majors and the award could have gone to anyone. I did not expect to win but I did know there was a chance."

One of the students inducted into Chi Eta Sigma was Jaclyn Kuzma, a senior who has made appearances in other activities the department provides, such as the well-received Accounting Consortium.

"I really enjoyed the dinner. I was honored to be inducted into Chi Eta Sigma. I worked very hard for this honor and am very proud I achieved it. It was nice to share the honor with current members and the other inductees," she said.

## Students celebrate Greek Week

by Liz Carlson,  
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Every year the sororities and fraternities on campus celebrate Greek life with a week of friendly competition, otherwise known as Greek Week. This year's Greek Week events took place over a five day span from May 3 to May 7. Kappa Sigma and Sigma Kappa came out on top to be crowned this year's champions.

"Greek Week is a fun experience for all of Greek life to spend a week together competing and representing our organizations," said Panhel President Athena Folino.

Greek Week 2017 kicked off on Monday, May 3 with a banner competition. Each organization painted a large banner to display their theme for the week. The banners were then hung in the bistro area and judged by a panel of faculty and staff. Zeta Tau Alpha and Kappa Sigma were named the winners of the banner contest.

Monday night was the first physical competition, dodgeball. The sororities and fraternities filled the gym, dressed from head to toe in their respective colors. The competition was played best two out of three with a fifteen minute time limit. If the games exceeded fifteen minutes, the team with the most wins or the most players still in play won. At the end of the night, Sigma Kappa and Sigma Phi Epsilon came out on top as dodgeball champions.

Tuesday Night was the Greek Olympics, which consisted of an egg toss, tug of war, a five-legged race and an obstacle course. The five-legged race was first, which was won by Alpha Xi Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon. Next was the Relay. Sigma Kappa and Sigma Phi Epsilon took first in that event. The suspenseful and very messy egg toss was won by Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon. Finally, Alpha Xi Delta and Kappa Sigma were crowned champions of tug of war.

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## Five students earn Students of the Month honors for March, April

by Corey Lang, CLang984@thiel.edu

Alex Horvatis from Lancaster, New York and Hanna Tegel from Westlake, Ohio, earned Students of the Month honors for March. honor for the month of March as Student of the Month. Liz Carlson of Kane, PA, Julia Fink of Andover, Ohio, and Bev Kozuch of Templeton, PA won April honors.

Horvatis is earning his degree in Early Childhood and Special Education. He was a part of the football team all four years at Thiel, serving as captain in his senior year. Along with the football team he played on the Thiel's tennis for the last three years. Since 2014, Horvatis has served as the junior high basketball coach at Greenville Area High School.

Other than being involved in



Carlson, Fink, and Kozuch were selected as the final Students of the Month. All three winners have post-graduation plans.

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athletics, Horvatis is a member of Chi Alpha Sigma national college athlete honor society. He is also the historian for

Thiel's chapter of Kappa Delta Pi international education honor society.

"It was a huge honor because

I felt like there were a lot more deserving candidates," Horvatis said.

Tegel is a double major in

Political Science and Religion with a minor in International Relations. She is a member of the equestrian team, Sigma Kappa sorority, and Alpha Chi national honor society, and is a student ambassador for the Office of Admission.

After graduation, Hanna will be moving to Denver hoping to be working in a non-profit or in an immigration law firm. "I was very excited and honored to receive this award," Tegel said.

Carlson is a communication studies major with a minor in public relations. Other than school work, Carlson is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

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Thiel Happenings

compiled by Liz Carlson,  
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Friday, April 28

Annual Farewell Festival

OBC Fashion Show: "Flexin in my Complexion"

7-9 p.m. in the LHR

Saturday, April 29

Thiel Choir and Band Performance:

3-5 p.m. in the Passavant Center

Thursday, May 4

President and Graduating Seniors Dinner:

5-6:30 p.m. in the LHR (Prior RSVP required)

Friday, May 5

Presidential Inauguration Ceremony:

2-3:30 p.m. in the Passavant Center

Sunday, May 7

Commencement Ceremony:

2-3:30 p.m. in the Passavant Center

## Students of the Month

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She is also a Staff Writer for *The Thielensian* student newspaper, a media board manager for the Student Government Association, President of Women Inspiring the Next Generation, co-chairman of the Senior Class Gift Committee, a member of Les Lauriers senior honorary, Alpha Chi national honorary society, Lambda Sigma sophomore honor society, and Order of Omega Greek leadership society.

"Being selected as the student of month is something I have been striving towards all year long. All of my hard work and campus involvement the past four years finally paid off," Carlson said.

After graduation, Carlson will be working at Bridger Financial Group in Pittsburgh as a Director of Marketing.

Fink graduated from Pymatuning Valley High School and is a triple major in Mathematics, Actuarial Studies, and Business Administration. She is focusing on the Finance track. Apart from Dietrich Honors Institute, DHI, she's a sister of the Chi Omega sorority, and serves as Kappa Mu Epsilon's President, the Math honorary. After graduation, Fink will volunteer with City Year, in Columbus, OH.

Kozuch graduated from West Shamokin Jr./Sr. High School and is a Biology major with a minor in Biochemistry. She is on the track and cross country teams, and plays fleet in the concert band.

Kozuch is a member of Tri Beta, the Biology honorary, DHI, the Thiel Student Support Network, and participates in the newly-formed Sailing Club, among others. After graduation, she plans on attending medical school.

## Scarpitti offers experience at the Senior Seminar

by Hunter Michaelis, HMichaelis@thiel.edu

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Scarpitti graduated in 1980 as a double major in Math and Business Administration. He is originally from Sebring, Ohio, a small town about 30 miles outside of Youngstown. Scarpitti is married and has two daughters and a son, the oldest of which is attending Butler University.

He attended Thiel with Prof. Gary Witosky. Both have been former students and colleagues of Prof. David Miller in their careers. Scarpitti taught at

Want to see a movie?

NEW TO THE BOX OFFICE PRESENTS...

Compiled by Liz Carlson

The Circle: Opening April 28

Based on the book by Dave Eggers, this film tells the story of recent college graduate Mae Holland. Shortly after landing her first job at The Circle, a powerful technology company, she discovers a hidden agenda within the company that will forever change her life and the lives of those closest to her.

The Lovers: Opening May 5

This comedy tells the story of two cheating spouses on the edge of divorce. Much to their surprise, they develop a spark between them that may be able to mend their relationship back together.

WXTC 88.1FM Show Schedule							
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12pm					The Island (Trey)		
1pm					Man Cave (Rob, Tyler)	Limitless (Aelita)	
2pm		Limitless (Aelita)					
3pm							
4pm		Blow Steam (Liam, Zack)				Fake Love (Mercedes & Yea Lin)	TBD (Kyler)
5pm		Mediascapes (Thiel Professors)	You Can't Kill Us (Bailey)	Road To Nowhere (Peg)	Backroads (Elijah)	Teamwork (Dan & Aelita)	You Can't Kill Us (Bailey)
6pm		Girls On The Radio (Kirsten & Erica)	Theme Park (Kirsten)		Deltawaves (Jake)		
7pm				Modern Ground (John)		Revolution Radio (Kira & Dan)	Revolution Radio (Kira & Dan)
8pm			Metal Border (Bella)		TBD (Payton)		
9pm				Metal Border (Bella)	Brainstorming (Neuroscience)		
10pm			Vibing w/ Alice (Kouriney)		The Dojo (Luke)	TBD (Dj & Rashad)	
11pm							
12am							

## Holy Trinity to honor the Reformation

contributed by Tammy Willaims, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Greenville, PA, April 2017.

Friends of Music at Holy Trinity in conjunction with the Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod features a concert celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church located on the corners of Penn and Clinton Streets.

The program is based on three hymns harmonized by Bach Ein Feste Burg, Vater unser, and Wir Glauben all an einen Gott, Psalm 46, Our Father, and Creed respectively. Ms. Labounsky will perform Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major (BWV 552) interspersed with other organ music by com-posers, Scheidt, Buxteh-

de, Sheidenmann, Bohm, Mendelssohn, and Langlais.

Ann Labounsky, Fellow of the American Guild of Organists, presents a concert of organ music of the Reformation by German composers including Dietrich Buxtehude and Johann Sebastian Bach. The hour and a half program will include at least one Reformation hymn and improvisation by Ms. Labounsky. Ms. Labounsky is chair of the Organ and Sacred Music Departments at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. She also serves as Organ Artist in Residence at First Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh. She authored a biography entitled Jean Langlais: the Man and His Music, and is past-dean of

the Pittsburgh Chapter of the AGO.

\* This concert begins one half hour later (4:00 p.m.) than the usual Friends of Music concert time; refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m. when Ms. Labounsky will meet and mingle.

For further information please call the church office at 724-588-8870. Friends of Music at Holy Trinity presents live performances of music that enrich the life of the community. It is the congregation's desire to be a caring part of the community and to share the Lutheran tradition and appreciation of fine music.

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Thiel College Police Blotter

April 8

Six students were caught drinking at a party at Frat #2. The six students were not 21 years old.

April 10

Two students were caught smoking marijuana from a pipe by the ballfields

April 17

An unknown person caused a small amount of damage to the bathroom at Frat #1, pulling a soap dispenser off the wall and damaged stripping around a sink and damaged a light bar.

April 19

A student has been receiving harassing communications from a non-student.

A non-student was found to be at a school function and was overheard making threatening conversations and statements to herself.

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Alpha Chi

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"The Alpha Chi Conference this year was an inspiring experience which, not only motivated further academic growth and achievement, but fostered the growth of new and old friendships as well," Hermann said.

The final day of the conference featured an award ceremony and formal dinner. The next Alpha Chi conference will be held in Portland, OR.

## Greek Week festivities

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The hard work and effort that we all put in payed off at the end and I could not be more proud of my brothers and the Kappa Sigma," freshman Jake DeRue said.

The third night was the Academic Bowl. The organizations gathered in Bly Hall for a game of Jeopardy. Categories ranged from math and science to pop culture and miscellaneous facts. Sigma Kappa and Kappa Sigma were crowned smarty-pants that night and took home the win.

The final night of competition, the popular Sing and Sync event, took place on Thursday night. The sororities and fraternities spent weeks preparing song and dance number to perform in front of a crowded Passavant Center. In addition to the competition, each Greek organization donated a basket to raffle off. All of the money raised from the basket raffle was donated to Stray Haven Animal Shelter in Greenville.

On Friday night, the fraternities and sororities gathered in the Lutheran Heritage Room for an all-Greek mixer and the winners we announced. The event kicked off with the announcement of Greek God and Goddess. John Pape, a junior and member of Kappa Sigma was named Greek God. Aly Smith, a senior and member of Sigma Kappa was named Greek Goddess. At the conclusion of the event, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Kappa were crowned 2017 Greek Week Champions.

## Senior Opinions: The Class of 2017 reflects on their time at Thiel

compiled by Tina Kramer and Hunter Michaelis, TKramer@thiel.edu & HMichaelis@thiel.edu

**Question #1: What was your favorite part about studying at Thiel?**

in the Thiel community is supportive and encouraging."

- Audra Franley

"My favorite part of Thiel was the smaller class sizes that allowed for more personal connections between students."

- Mandy Slupek

"The number of opportunities for growth, being able to play a sport, meeting and getting to know so many new people."

- Mary Kate Dougherty

"The people here have been my family for the last four years and I wouldn't want to have spent it with anyone else."

- Jennifer Rickens

"I love how small the campus is. I feel like I know everyone which has added to my social experience in a positive way. I

Photos of the Edition

Top: the Cycling Club poses for a group photo before going out on a ride.  
Bottom: Samantha Friedl presents her Biology Honors poster.  
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## What Conservatives need to know

by Justin Felgar, JFelgar@thiel.edu

It has been a long and wild ride through college. Somehow, I have been able to get through four years' worth of education. It has been an amazing journey filled with ups and downs and everything in between.

Alas, all good things must come to an end. This piece will be my last. I am sure some readers will undoubtedly shout for joy upon reading that last sentence. I will be moving on to hopefully bigger, better things after I walk across the stage.

Looking back, being a far right conservative in a predominantly liberal college hasn't been easy. My views have been challenged, attacked, beat up and wrung out but somehow they have come out intact, if not stronger. So, I'd just like to talk to my fellow conservatives out there for a minute, and hopefully impart some useful advice to anyone feeling daunted at the prospect

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know all of my professors and feel comfortable going to them for help which has definitely helped my learning. I think I've learned more here than I would have at a large school."

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Michaelis and Quarles earn Extraordinary Effort Award for April

By Kyley Raskob, KRask490@thiel.edu

The Learning Common’s Extraordinary Effort Award is given to two exceptional students nominated by TLC Staff. The latest recipients of this award are Hunter Michaelis and Mercedes Quarles.

Michaelis is a senior, going for his Bachelor’s in Media Communications and a minor in Philosophy. He originally got involved with TLC to help other students.

“It was a surprise. I know they work with a lot of students over there and I didn’t know they paid attention that much,” Michaelis said, about winning the award. “They do well with making each student feel individual.”

In his free time, Michaelis is often helping out with TLC as a tutor and a notetaker. He is also a Pedas Fellow and enjoying spending time with TCTV.



Hunter Michaelis, April Extraordinary Effort Award Recipient Photo credit: Prof. Noel Stanger

He is part of four separate honors societies and enjoys helping other students as much as he is able.

“We instituted the extraordinary effort award two years

ago because we wanted to recognize those students who are really dedicated to being successful and to making the campus a better place. Hunter has worked for us as a tutor, but also, over the last two years, he has been working with us to recognize the EEA recipients through *The Thielensian*,” Noel Stanger said, Professor of English and Writing Lab coordinator. “In that time, I have found him to be both enthusiastic and reliable. Hunter does his work with care, and when he was involved, I knew the work would be done and done on time. He will be missed.”

After graduation, Hunter is hoping to find a management job where he can gain experience in his field. Later on, he is hoping to complete a Master’s in Business, but for now he just plans on spending some time

off from his studies.

Quarles is senior, going for her Bachelor’s in both Sociology and Communication. She originally got involved with The Learning Commons when she was struggling with classes.

“TLC not only helped me with my grades but it helped me find my true passion. Nancy Katz has always been straightforward with me. She is part of the reason why one day I’m going to give back just as much as she gave to me,” Quarles said, about how TLC has helped her. “They give so much. I’m just blessed that our newspaper has the power to get their accomplishments out to the public.”

In between classes, Quarles is an active member of the O.B.C, the Organization of Black Collegiates, and T.C Soldiers, the Thiel College ministry group



Mercedes Quarles, April Extraordinary Effort Award Recipient Photo credit: Prof. Noel Stanger

of dance. She is also a player on the tennis team.

“Mercedes has participated enthusiastically in the TLC program since her freshman year. Her initial academic struggles

that year helped her realize she was pursuing the wrong major. As she began to explore communications courses, she flourished not only academically but also socially and emotionally. Not only has she been on the receiving end of the services TLC offers such as tutoring, SI, and academic coaching, but she also has become a provider of TLC services as a tutor and TLC cheerleader encouraging her peers to self-admit to our program and use our services” Katz said, Professor of English and SI coordinator. “She is 150% committed to what she does; she is a hard worker; she is a role model of doing one’s best. I fell especially blessed to have worked with her these past four years.”

Ultimate Frisbee earns third place finish

Nate Flory, NFlory@thiel.edu

The ultimate frisbee team went 4-3 and finished in third place out of six teams in the nighttime glow tournament “Laker Lumination” at Mercyhurst University on Friday April 21.

Thiel started out by playing against “Hucks Out,” a club team from the Erie area. Freshmen Maddie Sollers led the team in scoring with two points as they went on to earn a strong 5-2 win.

The second game was against “Go Bid or Go Home,” a team made up of players from the Erie Ultimate League. Senior Nate Flory and junior John Thiel each scored a point in the game but the Erie team won 9-2. “Go Bid or Go Home” went on to win the tournament.

In the third game, Flory helped the team get back to the win column by scoring a point and recording three as-

sists. John Thiel also scored two points, and sophomore Eric Mitchell scored the first point of his ultimate frisbee career as Thiel beat the Mercyhurst B team 5-4.

Thiel next played the Mercyhurst A team in another close game, and two new-coming players helped them secure a 5-3 victory. Sophomore Jelle Reitz scored two points and senior Thad Paunovich scored the final point of the game in his first ever ultimate frisbee tournament.

Thiel matched up against Grove City in the final round robin game. It was a low-scoring game; sophomore Zack Sumner scored one point, recorded an assist, and played extremely strong defense for Thiel but the team lost 6-2.

In the first round of bracket play, Thiel was re-matched with the Mercyhurst A team. Thiel established a 4-3 lead with the help of two points

from Flory and two assists from John Thiel, but Mercyhurst scored the final point before time ran out to tie the game at 4. In a hard-fought overtime point, it was Mercyhurst that finally scored to win 5-4 and knock Thiel down to the losers’ bracket.

Thiel’s final game of the night was for third place versus Grove City. The team got off to a strong start; Flory and Reitz each recorded two points and an assist to lead Thiel to a 5-2 victory and capture third place at the tournament. Meanwhile in the championship game, the “Go Bid or Go Home” club team defeated the Mercyhurst A team to win the tournament.

This was the second tournament for the ultimate frisbee team this semester, and it will wrap up its spring season with a tournament at Grove City College on Saturday, April 29.

Men’s Volleyball wraps-up spring season

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The Men’s volleyball concluded the season 11-15, which is an improvement over their 2016 record of 3-16.

Like the last season, Thiel lost the first few games of the season - three in 2017; the 2016 team didn’t earn its first win until its eighth match.

Thiel went through the season with a win some, lose some playing style, although the core was there. A team represented completely with freshmen and seniors, Thiel will have a young team when they play in 2018.

Thiel shutout opponents five times - winning 3-0 against Cairn University on Feb. 10, Alvernia University on Feb. 24 and Hilbert College on Feb. 28 and April 4, and York College on March 17.

However, they were shutout themselves eight times - New Paltz on Jan. 27, Eastern Mennonite University on Feb. 18 and March 17, Stevenson University on Feb. 25 and April 1, Penn State Altoona on March 1, Marymount University on March 18, Juniata College on March 21.

Season highlights include Mitch Patterson earning CVC Player of the Week honors, a



Mitch (left) and Cody (right), play in a match. Both are outside hitters for the team.

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distinction he holds twice this season (Feb. 13 and April 10). He and his brother, Cody, were interviewed by the CVC earlier in the semester. Mitch and Cody led the team in kills with 308 and 274, respectively. Senior Regan Hess was third 190.

Setter Zach Rombach, senior, was first in assists with 962, but seniors Thad Paunovich and Cody Patterson added to the team’s performance with 62 and 17, respectively.

Freshman Jacob Burkley holds the top spot in blocks at 13 (out of 34 attempted). Hess

added 12 (out of 30) and freshman Jake DeRue had 3 (out of 25).

Serving, Cody Patterson led the team again with an .817 success rate (31/54). Hess completed 27 out of 67 for a .724 success rate, and DeRue rounded out the top three with a .863 percentage (22/29). Thiel’s overall percentage was .825, which is slightly lower than their opponents’ average of .865.

Paunovich led in digs at 259, but Rombach and Cody Patterson added 226 and 149 of their own, respectively.

“We had our ups and downs this season,” Paunovich said. “We lost two five-set matches to start off the season... the team is young, but they have a lot of talent to build off of. They’re going to need some people in leadership roles. They do have a couple of young guys who are quite talented. They’ll provide a firm foundation for next year.”

Thiel will graduate six seniors in May. That leaves exactly six freshmen left on the team.



Jake DuRue spikes for a kill against the Stevenson Mustangs in the 0-3 loss.

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Tomcats fall to Saints after splitting doubleheader

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The Thiel College baseball team fell to the Thomas Moore Saints 8-2 in a President’s Athletic Conference match up last Saturday.

The Saints drew first blood in the game, scoring six runs in the opening inning.

The Tomcats were unable to bring Jake Marino and Zach Hudecek home in the second inning, keeping the score at 6-0.

The Tomcats came back to stop what looked to be a shut out, with Filippo Costanzo walking to start off the inning.

A double from Nick Grice pushed Costanzo to third base.

A pop fly by Alec Varley



The Thiel College Baseball team fell to Thomas More in a PAC match up.

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brought Costanzo home, and a plate to end the game with a double from Alex Lam was able to bring Grice back to home

score of 8-2.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING TERM 2017

Monday through Thursday, May 1 – May 4, 2017

This exam schedule is to be used in locating time and date of final exams. It is to be used as you schedule courses for spring term so you can plan an exam schedule, which is manageable in terms of exams per day. Unless otherwise arranged, exams will be held in the lecture or classrooms where courses meet daily. Classes meeting four and five days per week will meet at the time listed for M-W-F classes unless otherwise designated.

Examination hours will be during the 4-day examination period as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	M, T, W, TH	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	M, T, W, TH
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	M, T, W, TH	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	M, T, W
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	M, T, W, TH	8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	M, T, W

Classes beginning at:	Final Exam Date:	Final Exam Time:
8:00 a.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Monday, May 1	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Tuesday, May 2	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Wednesday, May 3	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Thursday, May 4	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon on Mon, Wed, Fri	Wednesday, May 3	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Monday, May 1	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Tuesday, May 2	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Thursday, May 4	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Evening Classes on Mon, Wed	Monday, May 1	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. on Tues, Thurs	Monday, May 1	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m. on Tues, Thurs	Wednesday, May 3	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. on Tues, Thurs	Thursday, May 4	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. on Tues, Thurs	Tuesday, May 2	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m. on Tues, Thurs	Thursday, May 4	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Evening Classes on Tues, Thurs	Tuesday, May 2	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
ACCT 123, All Sections, Bly Hall	Wednesday, May 3	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
SOC 211, All Sections, Bly Hall	Tuesday, May 2	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
SPAN 151, All Sections, Bly Hall	Monday, May 1	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Exams for TBA Classes	Will be announced by instructor	

Students should try to avoid having more than three exams on one day. For best performance two exams on one day is desirable. Departments that wish to schedule one exam period for multiple sections of a particular course must make arrangements through the Registrar. However, when a student has a conflict, scheduled exams will have priority over rescheduled multiple testing arrangements. Laboratory exams should be announced and given during a laboratory period during the closing days of the term.

This examination schedule will be followed during May 2017. The only exception will be where instructors foresee conflicts and bring them to the attention of the Registrar. If you foresee examination conflicts of a nature, which require a schedule change, please bring them to the attention of the Registrar prior to the posting of the exam schedule in the Thielensian on or about April 2, 2017.

From all of us here at The Thielensian, we’d like to say thank you to all of the professors, students, faculty, and staff who have supported us over the years. You’re the reason putting a paper out around 12 times a year is worth it. It’s an experience that I’ll never forget. I wish you all the best, and hope that your walk through life is as blessed as this institution.

- Hunter Michaelis  
Co-Editor in Chief

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