



# WRESTLING 2002-03

## Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 5, 2003)

School	PAC Matches			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thiel College	0	0	.000	3	6	.333
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	1	.000

### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Saturday, December 28**

Citrus Classic Open (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) - 18 teams

Thiel - 14th place (18.5 points)

#### **Monday, December 30**

Citrus Classic Duals (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)

Augustana 33, Thiel 12

Central (Iowa) 36, Thiel 6

Concordia (Wisc.) 33, Thiel 12

Thiel 28, Wilmington (Ohio) 18

#### **Saturday, January 4**

Heidelberg Wrestling Invitational (Tiffin, OH) - 14 teams

Waynesburg - 6th place (49 points)

Washington & Jefferson - 8th place (38.5 points)

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### **Tuesday, January 7**

Waynesburg at Mount Union/St. Joseph's - 5:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, January 8**

Pensacola Christian at Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m.

#### **Thursday, January 9**

Pensacola Christian at Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

#### **Saturday, January 11**

Thiel at Ursinus Duals - 9 a.m.

## PAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

**CHRIS VICENTE**

**Waynesburg College**

**Junior - 141 pounds**

**Philadelphia, Pa./Frankford H.S.**

Vicente became the first Waynesburg wrestler to capture a tournament championship this year, as he captured the 141-pound crown at the Heidelberg College Wrestling Invitational. Vicente won a 6-4 decision over Sayre Wuhr of Baldwin-Wallace to win the bracket. He went 4-0 in the tournament win wins over Joe Wise of Muskingum in the second round and Kevin and Kyle Hollar of Manchester in the first and third rounds, respectively.

Also nominated was freshman 141-pounder **Matt Kirsopp** of Thiel, and junior 157-pounder **Chris Day** of Washington & Jefferson.

## PAC WRESTLING NOTES

### *Thiel Tomcats*

The Thiel College wrestling squad recently returned to Greenville following a busy weekend in Fort Lauderdale, Fla ... The Tomcats competed in the Citrus Open, an 18-team event, as well as the Citrus Duals, where they wrestled in four dual meets ... Freshman **Matt Kirsopp** was the top Thiel performer at the Open, finishing in third place ... Kirsopp entered his bracket (141) as the seventh seed and went 4-1 on the day ... Fellow classmate **Jonas Hatajik** finished in fourth place, but was not designated as the Tomcats point scorer in his weight class (149), therefore didn't contribute points to the overall team score ... Hatajik finished 3-2 at the Classic ... The Tomcats finished 1-3 at the Citrus Duals, falling to Augustana College (33-12), Central College (36-6) and Concordia University (33-12) before earning a 28-18 victory over Wilmington College ... Freshman **Mike Young** went 4-0 at 285 and senior **Steve Dedrick** went 3-1 at 149.

### *Wash. & Jeff. Presidents*

W&J wrestling placed eighth of 14 teams at the 20th Annual Heidelberg College Wrestling Invitational on Saturday afternoon in Tiffin, Ohio ... The Presidents finished with 38.5 points and earned five placewinners ... Baldwin-Wallace claimed the team title with 130.5 points, while Heidelberg (111), Mount Union (107), Muskingum (62.5) and Ashland (49.5) rounded out the top five in the standings ... Junior **Chris Day** and sophomore **Matt Smith** both earned runner-up finishes for W&J in their respective weight divisions ... Day, a 157-pounder, picked up a quarterfinal win over **Chris Deutcher** of Manchester and a semifinal triumph over **Richie Minner** of Muskingum to move into the championship match, before dropping a 7-1 bout to Mount Union's **Drew Zollars** ... Smith won three matches before losing a tough 10-8 decision to Muskingum's **Ben Gray** in the finals at 174 pounds ... Senior 133-pounder **Kevin DeJulius** placed third after shutting out **Jeff Varney** of Baldwin-Wallace in the championship match, 5-0 ... Junior 141-pounder **Byron Johnson** placed fourth, while freshman heavyweight **Ryan Wiles**, who was competing in his first tournament of the season, posted a sixth-place finish ... Johnson was edged by Muskingum's **Erich Holmes**, 5-3, in the consolation final ... Wiles was defeated by Manchester's **James Samules** in the fifth-place match, 9-2 ... W&J opens its 2002-2003 home schedule on Wednesday as it hosts Pensacola Christian at the Henry Memorial Center at 7 p.m.

### *Waynesburg Yellow Jackets*

Waynesburg crowned its first tournament champion of the season Saturday, as junior **Chris Vicente** captured the 141-pound title at the Heidelberg College Wrestling Invitational ... Vicente won a 6-4 decision over Baldwin-Wallace's **Sayre Wuhr** to win the bracket ... The win helped the Yellow Jackets take home a sixth-place finish with 49 points ... Ten schools competed in the invitational won by Baldwin-Wallace (130.5) followed by Heidelberg (111), Mount Union (107), Muskingum (62.5) and Ashland (49.5) ... Trailing Waynesburg were Manchester (48), Washington & Jefferson (38.5), Ohio Northern (23.5) and West Liberty State (17) ... **John Maybury** placed in his weight class, as he advanced to the fifth-place bout at 165 before losing to Baldwin-Wallace's **Roger Roman** on a 10-0 decision ... Waynesburg returns to action Tuesday at it travels to Mt Union ... The Jackets (1-2) open at home on Thursday with Pensacola Christian.

### Past PAC Wrestlers of the Week

November 25: Matt Smith, 174 lbs., Wash. & Jeff.

December 9: Matt Kirsopp, 141 lbs., Thiel

December 16: Steve Dedrick, 149 lbs., Thiel

January 6: Chris Vicente, 141 lbs., Waynesburg

January 13:

January 20:

January 27:

February 3:

February 10: