

2011-12 PAC Wrestling Release

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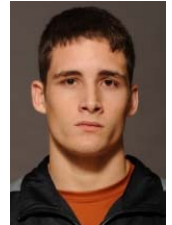
2011-12 PAC STANDINGS (through January 8)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Thiel	1	0	1.00	1	1	0	.500
Waynesburg	0	0	.000	4	7	0	.363
Washington & Jefferson	0	1	.000	1	4	0	.200

PAC Wrestler of the Week

GARETT JOHNSTON
Waynesburg

Senior
157 pounds
Sycamore, Pa.
West Greene H.S.



Johnston went 10-0 with eight wins by fall at 157 pounds since December 14. The Sycamore native is coming off a 5-0 run at the Waynesburg Invitational, which featured four wins by fall and the 157-pound title, which he claimed by beating Mt. St. Joseph's **Tommy Fehring**, who has been featured in the d3wrestle.com rankings. Johnston has now won 11 straight bouts and is 23-4 for the season.

Also nominated was senior 133-pounder **Corey Brown** of Thiel, and senior heavy-weight **Taylor Potts** of Washington & Jefferson.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Wednesday, December 14, 2011
Mercyhurst 21, Waynesburg 18

Sunday, December 18, 2011
Gator Duals (New Orleans, LA)
Waynesburg 30, Loras 12
Waynesburg 20, Morningside 19
Luther 32, Waynesburg 16
Elmhurst 33, Waynesburg 13

Wednesday, December 28, 2011
W&J at Wilkes Open - unscored

Saturday, January 7, 2012
Gettysburg Quadrangular
Gettysburg 25, Wash. & Jeff. 23
Wash. & Lee 22, Wash. & Jeff. 15
Hunter 37, Wash. & Jeff 12

Waynesburg Invitational
(12 Teams)
1. Waynesburg- 186
3. Thiel - 114

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Waynesburg at Wash. & Jeff.* - 7 p.m.

Friday, January 13, 2012
Thiel at Lycoming Budd Whitehill Duals - 9 a.m.

Saturday, January 14, 2012
Thiel at Lycoming Budd Whitehill Duals - 9 a.m.
Wash. & Jeff. at Ursinus Invitational - 9:30 a.m.
Ithaca at Waynesburg - 6:30 p.m.



PAC Wrestling 2011-12 - Week 6 Conference Notes

NEWS & NOTES: Waynesburg successfully defended its team trophy at the second annual Waynesburg University Invitational on Saturday ... Thanks to three first-place individual finishes Thiel secured a third-place team finish at the Waynesburg Invitational ... Washington & Jefferson took four wrestlers to the 79th Annual Wilkes Open on Dec. 28 and then traveled to the Gettysburg Quadrangular as a team on Jan. 7.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Waynesburg's **Garett Johnston** put on an impressive performance at the Waynesburg University Invitational as he went 5-0 to claim the 157 lbs. championship ... Thiel's **Corey Brown** (133), **Jacob Lowry** (174), and **Patrick Morris** (197) each wrestled to individual titles at the Waynesburg Invitational ... Washington & Jefferson's **Taylor Potts** (285) went 3-0 on the afternoon at the Gettysburg Quadrangular.

2011-12 PAC Wrestlers of the Week

Nov. 7- **Corey Brown**, 133-lbs, THI
Nov. 14 - **Sam Lombardo**, 165-lbs, WAY
Nov. 21 - **Garrett Johnston**, 157-lbs, WAY
Dec. 5 - **Corey Brown**, 133-lbs, THI
Dec. 12 - **Sean Byham**, 141-lbs, THI
Jan. 9 - **Garrett Johnston**, 157-lbs, WAY
Jan. 17 -
Jan. 23 -
Jan. 30 -
Feb. 6 -

Thiel Tomcats
(1-1, 1-0 PAC)



Thanks to three first-place individual finishes the Tomcats secured a third-place team finish at Saturday's Waynesburg University Invitational ... Senior **Corey Brown**, freshman **Jacob Lowry**, and senior **Patrick Morris** each wrestled to individual titles in their respective weight classes, while senior **Kraig Smith** finished fourth at 285 pounds and freshman **Sean Byham** sixth at 149 pounds ... Brown, currently the top-ranked wrestler at 133 pounds in the latest Brute-Adidas National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Division III individual rankings, went 4-0 en route to his individual tournament title ... He notched a 9-4 decision over Waynesburg's **Jake Vitolo** in the semifinals before posting an 8-3 win over The Apprentice School's **Marcus Chevres** in the championship match ... Lowry finished the day 4-0 at 174 pounds and defeated Waynesburg's **Ryan Walters** 3-1 in the championship bout ... He is currently 15-5 this season ... Morris improved to 15-4 this season after going 4-0 and captured the individual title at 197 pounds with a 6-1 decision over Waynesburg's **Patrick Jennings** in the championship match ... Smith finished 3-2 on the day and finished in fourth place after falling to The Apprentice School's Ian Jones 5-3 in the third-place bout ... Byham suffered a 3-2 loss to Baldwin-Wallace College's **Samuel McIntosh** in the fifth-place match.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents
(1-4, 0-1 PAC)



Washington & Jefferson College took four wrestlers to the 79th Annual Wilkes Open on Dec. 28 ... The Presidents recorded a pair of first-round victories, both of which came in the 157-pound bracket ... Junior **Chris Leva** pinned Randy Huber of Maryland-Baltimore County (6:53) in his opening bout before falling to Wilkes' Kristopher Krawchuk in 43 seconds by fall ... Junior **Brett Jeffries** also claimed a first-round win as he pinned **George Simms III** of Wilkes in 4:34 ... Jeffries was then defeated by eventual champion, **Shane Strumwasser** of Columbia by technical fall (17-2; 4:35) ... Both Leva and Jeffries suffered losses in their first bouts in the consolation bracket ... On Saturday, the Presidents were upended by Hunter, W&L and Gettysburg ... Senior heavyweight **Taylor Potts** went 3-0 on the afternoon after defeating Leon Bodden of Hunter by a 5-2 margin and also topping **Kevin Poplaski** of Gettysburg 3-2 (won by forfeit in Washington and Lee match) ... Sophomore **Josh Etzel** posted a 2-1 record at 141 pounds ... He opened with an 8-6 triumph against Hunter's **Sean Messiana** and then rolled past Gettysburg's **Tony Stanell** 14-3 ... Etzel was knocked off by W&L's **Connor Duffey** 6-5.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
(4-7, 0-0 PAC)



Waynesburg successfully defended its team trophy at the second annual Waynesburg University Invitational on Saturday ... The Yellow Jackets tallied 186 total points, which put them comfortably ahead of the College of Mount Saint Joseph, which racked up 127 points for second place ... Senior **Garett Johnston** put on perhaps the most impressive performance of the event as he went 5-0 with four wins by pin to claim the 157 lbs. championship ... After pinning his way through his first four bouts, Johnston took the title with a 2-0 win ... The second of Waynesburg's three championships came from junior **Cody Catalina** at 184 lbs. ... The third-year starter sandwiched a pin between two decision victories to reach the championship bout against Mercyhurst North East's Collins Nitcheu ... Catalina wrestled a solid title match on his way to a 5-0 victory over Nitcheu ... The host team's third-and-final title was assured before the match was even wrestled as sophomore **Brandon Fedorka** and junior **Marty Kisla** met up in the heavyweight title bout ... Fedorka ended a 4-0 day with a win by pin that took just 1:20 to accomplish ... Waynesburg's returning national qualifier picked up two wins by fall and his other two by major decision ... Freshmen **Ryan Walters** (174) and **Patrick Jennings** (197) both reached their respective championship bouts before settling for second place.

Thiel Tomcats
1-1, 1-0 PAC

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents
1-4, 0-1 PAC

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
4-7, 0-0 PAC

Nov. 4-5	at Ithaca Invitational	3rd/9
Nov. 12	at Wash. & Jeff. Invit.	NTS
Nov. 19	at Mount Union	L 15-16
Dec. 3	at Ohio Northern Invit.	8th/16
Dec. 9	WASH. & JEFF.*	W 33-9
Jan. 7	at Waynesburg Invit.	3rd/12
Jan. 13-14	at Lycoming	
	Budd Whitehall Duals	9 a.m.
Jan. 20	MOUNT UNION	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	MEL BERRY DUALS	10 a.m.
Feb. 1	WAYNESBURG*	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	at B-W Summa Invit.	10 a.m.
Feb. 10	at PAC Championships	5 p.m.
Feb. 25	at NCAA Midwest Regional	
	(Case West. Reserve)	10 a.m.

Nov. 5	at King's Monarch Invit.	6th/13
Nov. 11	MANCHESTER	W 26-17
Nov. 12	W&J INVITATIONAL	NTS
Nov. 19	at Mercyhurst Open	NTS
Dec. 9	at Thiel*	L 9-33
Dec. 28	at Wilkes Open	NTS
Jan. 7	at Gettysburg Quad	
	Gettysburg	L 23-25
	Wash. & Lee	L 15-22
	Hunter	L 12-37
Jan. 11	WAYNESBURG*	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Ursinus Invitational	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 21	at Messiah Open	10 a.m.
Jan. 28	at Thiel Mel Berry Duals	10 a.m.
Feb. 4	at B-W Summa Invit.	10 a.m.
Feb. 10	PAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	5 p.m.
Feb. 25	at NCAA Midwest Regional	
	(Case West. Reserve)	10 a.m.

Nov. 5	at Messiah Invitational	4th/8
Nov. 12	at Mount Union Invit.	3rd/4
Nov. 16	at Shippensburg	W 21-15
Nov. 19	at Messiah Quad	
	vs Messiah	L 13-19
	vs Lake Erie	L 9-31
	vs York	L 15-18
Nov. 30	at West Liberty State	L 9-24
Dec. 3	at Ohio Northern Invit.	9/16
Dec. 8	at Muskingum	W 40-6
Dec. 14	MERCYHURST	L 18-21
Dec. 18	at Gator Duals	
	Loras	W 30-12
	Morningside	W 20-19
	Luther	L 16-32
	Elmhurst	L 13-33
Jan. 7	WAYNESBURG INVIT.	1st/12
Jan. 11	at Wash. & Jeff.	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	ITHACA	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	OHIO VALLEY	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	PENN ST.-BEAVER	TBA
	PENN ST.-GR. ALLEGHENY	
Feb. 1	at Thiel*	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	at PAC Championships	5 p.m.
Feb. 25	at NCAA Midwest Regional	
	(Case West. Reserve)	10 a.m.