



WRESTLING 2003-04

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 11, 2004)

| School | PAC Matches | | | All Matches | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|------|-------------|---|------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Thiel College | 0 | 0 | .500 | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Waynesburg College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 6 | .143 |

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, January 6

Pensacola Christian 30, WAYNESBURG 25
Mount Union 40, WAYNESBURG 10

Friday-Saturday, January 9-10

Budd Whitehill Division III Duals (Lycoming College)
New Jersey 44, Thiel 0
Thiel 28, King's 21
Thiel 22, Scranton 17
Lycoming 39, Thiel 4
Thiel 31, Rochester Institute of Technology 22

Saturday, January 10

Waynesburg at Mount St. Joseph Dual Tournament

Ursinus North-South Duals -Collegeville, Pa.
Johnson & Wales 29, Washington & Jefferson 21
Washington & Jefferson 36, Western New England 15
Washington & Jefferson 35, MIT 6
Wesleyan 25, Washington & Jefferson 12

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 13

Mercyhurst-North East at Thiel - 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 15

Thiel at Washington & Jefferson* - 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 17

Washington & Jefferson at Washington & Lee Invitational - 10 a.m.
Thiel at Case Western Reserve Quad - 1 p.m.

PAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

RYAN WILES

Washington & Jefferson College

Sophomore - 197 pounds

Lower Burrell, Pa./Burrell H.S.

Wiles posted a perfect 3-0 record for Washington & Jefferson at the North-South Duals at MIT, winning all three matches by fall. His three falls came in a total time of 3:43, including pinning **Brian Meyers** of Western New England in 41 seconds.

Also nominated was sophomore 165-pounder **Aaron Gibbs** of Thiel.

PAC WRESTLING NOTES

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcat wrestling team competed against some of the toughest Division III programs in the nation at the Budd Whitehill Division III Duals, hosted by Lycoming College in Williamsport ... Thiel wrestled their way to a 3-2 mark at the duals and defeated a top 25 squad along the way ... Twelve of the 20 competing teams came into the Whitehill Duals ranked in the top 30 in the latest Division III Team rankings ... Thiel perhaps had the toughest start to the duals, opening on Friday morning against the top-seeded and fourth-ranked New Jersey ... The Tomcats fell 44-0 to the Lions in the first-round matchup ... The Tomcats biggest win of the weekend came on Friday afternoon, defeating ninth-seeded and 23rd-ranked Kings 28-21 ... They improved to 2-1 in opening-day action after defeating Scranton 22-17 in their third-round match ... Sophomore **Aaron Gibbs** went 2-0 during the opening day at 165 pounds, picking two wins by fall in the process ... Gibbs defeated King's **Jason Mushinski** (2:59) and Scranton's **Tim Grover** (1:16) ... Senior **Chris Brown** went 2-1 between 141 and 133 pounds and freshman **Nic Engler** also went 2-1 at the 197-pound weight class, recording a pair of pinfall victories ... The Tomcats opened Saturday against seventh-seeded and 19th-ranked Lycoming ... Despite Gibbs recording an 11-3 major decision against **Clint Swartz** for his third-straight win, the Tomcats fell to the Warriors 39-4 ... Thiel finished strong, defeating Rochester Institute of Technology 31-22 in their final match of the weekend ... Gibbs won his fourth match of the weekend and recorded his third pinfall win by defeating **Sean Durst** (1:46).

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson won two matches, but dropped two others on Saturday at the North-South Duals hosted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ... Sophomore 197-pounder **Ryan Wiles** won all three of his matches by pinfall ... He pinned **Brian Meyers** of Western New England in 41 seconds, **Dwayne Ernst** of Johnson & Wales in 1:53 and **Jonathan Tipermas** of MIT in 1:09 ... Sophomore heavyweight **Ken McDonald** recorded a 3-1 mark with three falls in a total time of 2:38 ... Senior 141-pounder **Byron Johnson** also notched a 3-1 record in the tournament, highlighted by a technical fall win in 4:12 over Western New England's **Dan Staple** ... Junior 174-pounder **Matt Smith** racked up a pair of wins, defeating **Alex Cutting** of MIT by fall (3:42) and edging Wesleyan's **Dan Case**, 7-2 ... Senior 157-pounder **Chris Day** also had two wins ... Day defeated Western New England's **Eric Ahnrud**, 4-0, and MIT's **Alan Anderson**, 6-1 ... W&J also scored a 34-18 exhibition win over Pensacola Christian on Wednesday.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

As hosts of a triangular match on Tuesday night, the Waynesburg dropped both its matches versus visiting Mount Union and Pensacola Christian ... Two pivotal falls in the lightweights propelled Mount Union to a decisive 34-10 win over Waynesburg, while Pensacola Christian rode two pins in heavyweight bouts for a 30-25 win ... Against Mount Union, Waynesburg (1-6) fell victim to two falls at 133 and 141, and sophomore **Mike Olem** losing a 10-1 major decision at 125 to **Richie Schmock** ... The winners for Waynesburg over Mount Union included senior **Matt Queen** at 165, freshman **Steve Wagers** at 197, and freshman **John Anthony Smith** gutting out a 2-1 double-overtime win over **Luke Latham** in the heavyweight bout ... Wagers absorbed the decisive loss at 197 for Waynesburg in its defeat to Pensacola, as **Adam Hicks** pinned him at 2:36 ... The Jackets led 25-24 entering the bout, counting a would-be forfeit for the heavyweight bout ... Olem, with a 15-1 major decision win at 125, joined senior **J.R. Fidler** and sophomore **Ken Laird** as winners in bouts against the Eagles.

Past PAC Wrestlers of the Week

November 23: Mike Olem, 125 lbs., Waynesburg
November 30: Steve Wagers, 197 lbs., Waynesburg
December 7: Matt Kirsopp, 141 lbs., Thiel
December 14: Nate Santelli, 184 lbs., Thiel
January 4: Brian Wolfe, Heavyweight, Waynesburg
January 11: Ryan Wiles, 197 lbs., Washington & Jefferson
January 18:
January 25:
February 1:
February 8:
February 15: .