



WRESTLING 2002-03

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 12, 2003)

| School | PAC Matches | | | All Matches | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Thiel College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Waynesburg College | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 5 | .167 |

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, January 7

Mount St. Joseph 22, Waynesburg 18 (at Mt. Union)

MOUNT UNION 33, Waynesburg 9

Wednesday, January 8

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 29, Pensacola Christian 25

Thursday, January 9

Pensacola Christian 25, WAYNESBURG 20

Saturday, January 11

North-South Duals (Ursinus College - Collegeville, Pa.)

Thiel 19, MIT 15

Trinity (Ct.) 48, Thiel 0

Thiel 40, Western New England 24

York 39, Thiel 9

Washington & Jefferson 37, MIT 15

Washington & Jefferson 34, Western New England 9

Wesleyan 25, Washington & Jefferson 14

Johns Hopkins 24, Washington & Jefferson 18

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 18

Washington & Jefferson, Waynesburg

at Washington & Lee Tournament - 10 a.m.

Sunday, January 19

Thiel at Duquesne Quad Meet - 10 a.m.

(Gardner-Webb, Millersville, Duquesne)

PAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

MATT SMITH

Washington & Jefferson College

Sophomore - 174 pounds

Monongahela, Pa./Ringgold H.S.

Smith posted a perfect 5-0 record during the week with three pinfall victories and two technical falls, as Washington & Jefferson was 3-2 in dual meet competition. His five points against Pensacola Christian keyed a come-from-behind win for the Presidents. He then posted three pins in four matches at the Ursinus North-South Duals.

Also nominated was junior 197-pounder **T.J. Albright** of Thiel, and senior heavyweight **Chris Pierce** of Waynesburg.

PAC WRESTLING NOTES

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel finished 2-2 at last weekend's North-South Duals, hosted by Ursinus College ... The Tomcats earned a 19-15 win over M.I.T. to open the Duals with senior 149-pounder **Steve Dedrick** picking up a pinfall victory over **Greg Fonder** in 1:35 ... Trinity handed the Tomcats their first shutout of the season, defeating Thiel 48-0 ... Behind four pins Thiel bettered Western New England 40-24 ... Senior 133-pounder **Mark Farrell**, freshman 157-pounder **John Svrbly**, junior 184-pounder **T.J. Albright** and freshman 285-pounder **Mike Young** each picked up pinfall victories ... Dedrick recorded a 17-2 technical fall win over WNEC's Eric Ahnrud ... York defeated the Tomcats 39-9 in their final match of the day ... Farrell registered a pinfall win (0:44) over **Weber** for six of the Tomcats nine points.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Senior 133-pounder **Kevin DeJulius** and sophomore 174-pounder **Matt Smith** both recorded victories in all four matches at the Ursinus Duals on Saturday ... DeJulius picked up decision wins over Johns Hopkins and M.I.T. and a victory by fall against Western New England. He also earned a forfeit win in the match versus Wesleyan ... Smith recorded three pinfall victories and added a technical fall win in the loss to Wesleyan ... Juniors 141-pounder **Byron Johnson** and 197-pounder **Brad Guinn** both posted 3-1 showings ... Johnson garnered his biggest victory of the day with a major decision against M.I.T., while Guinn picked up triumphs in matches versus Western New England, Wesleyan and M.I.T. ... Freshman heavyweight **Ryan Wiles** pinned freshman **Kevin Grace** at the 1:04 mark to lift Washington & Jefferson to a 29-25 come-from-behind victory over Pensacola Christian on Wednesday evening ... PCC held a 19-12 advantage after six matches before Smith earned a major decision to bring W&J to within two points, 19-17 ... Guinn picked up a key victory by fall at 197 pounds to close the Presidents to within two points at 25-23, setting up Wiles' heroics in the final match.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Jackets struggled during the week losing their fifth-straight dual match ... A win on the home opener slipped away, as the Jackets lost 25-20 to visiting Pensacola Christian College Thursday ... The most pivotal and closely-contested match came at 197 pounds, as Waynesburg's **Jaime Pradera** lost an 8-4 decision to **Brandon Noble** ... The match clinched the win for the Eagles (6-4), making their annual northeast trip ... Winners for Waynesburg included **Chris Vicente**, **Bryan Patnesky**, and **Chris Pierce**, while **Mike Olem** claimed a forfeit at 125 ... Vicente won a major decision over **Ben Katshor**, 13-1, in the 141-pound bout, as he improved his overall season record to 15-5 ... Patnesky also gutted out a major decision, 19-7, over **Joel Porcher** in the 174-pound bout ... Pierce had no problems with **Kevin Grace** in the heavyweight bout, as he recorded the pin just 20 seconds in ... Waynesburg dropped two dual meets Tuesday in non-conference action at Mount Union to the host Purple Raiders and to Mount St. Joseph's ... The Jackets lost to Mount St. Joseph's, 22-18, in the first match ... **Kenneth Laird** and **John Maybury** registered wins at 149 and 165, respectively, while the Jackets benefited from two forfeits ... Laird won an 11-7 decision over the Lions' **Sidney Bostic**, and Maybury won a 3-0 decision over **Eric Pace** ... The Purple Raiders cruised to a 33-9 win over the Jackets ... Vicente and Pierce won the Jackets lone matches.

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

January 20:

January 27:

February 3:

February 10: