



# WRESTLING 2001-02

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## CURRENT STANDINGS (as of January 13, 2002)

School	PAC Matches			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00
Thiel College	0	0	.000	3	4	.420
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	1	6	.143

### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Monday, January 7**

Thiel 33, Davidson 12 (at Duquesne)  
 DUQUESNE 37, Thiel 6

#### **Wednesday, January 9**

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 31, Pensacola Christian 22

#### **Thursday, January 10**

Pensacola Christian 38, WAYNESBURG 18

#### **Saturday, January 12**

Washington & Jefferson Invitational (eight teams)

Washington & Jefferson - 3rd place  
 Thiel - 6th place  
 Waynesburg - 7th place

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### **Tuesday, January 15**

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

#### **Saturday, January 19**

Wash. & Jeff. at Washington & Lee Invitational - 10 a.m.  
 Thiel at NWCA National Duals (Columbus, Ohio)

#### **Sunday, January 20**

Thiel at NWCA National Duals (Columbus, Ohio)

## PAC Wrestler of the Week

### **NICK SHANNON - Thiel College**

*Sophomore - 285 lbs.  
 Middleburg Heights, Ohio/Midpark H.S.*

Shannon went 4-1 for the Tomcats last week, including capturing the 285-pound championship at the Fifth Annual Washington & Jefferson Invitational on Jan. 12. He pinned Wallace of SUNY-Brockport in 3:32 and then went on to defeat St. Louis of SUNY-Brockport 3-1 to advance to the championship match. In an 8-7 overtime decision, Shannon defeated Pennise of SUNY-Brockport. Shannon earlier went 1-1 for the MatCats in their tri-meet against Davidson and Duquesne on Jan. 7.

Also nominated was 197-pound senior **Tony Boone** of Washington & Jefferson and 141-pound senior **Matt Courtwright** of Waynesburg.

## PAC WRESTLING NOTES

### **Thiel Tomcats**

Thiel finished sixth at the Fifth Annual Washington & Jefferson Invitational last weekend... The MatCats totaled 25.0 total team points, paced by **Nick Shannon**, who won the championship at the 285-pound weight class ... The MatCats will travel back to Washington, Pa. this Tuesday, Jan. 15 to go up against the Presidents in a dual meet... Thiel will then hit the road for Columbus, Ohio to compete in the 2002 Cliff Keen/NWCA National Dual on Jan. 19-20...Thiel will be among 17 schools competing for the Division III title...Among the 17 will be defending 2001 NCAA champions Augsburg, Buena Vista, The College of New Jersey and Upper Iowa.

### **Wash. & Jeff. Presidents**

In Wednesday's win over Pensacola Christian, the Presidents trailed 16-0 after the first three matches of the evening, but fought back to win each of the next five bouts in claiming the nine-point win ... W&J freshman 165-pounder **Aaron Gibbs** started the rally by defeating **Joel Porcher** at the 2:22 mark by pinfall ... Freshman 174-pounder **Matt Smith** matched Gibbs with a pinfall victory over **Matt Fitch** at the 3:29 mark ... After a 9-3 victory by senior **Wes Koteski** at 184, senior 197-pounder **Tony Boone** pinned PCC's **Chad Lasher** in 1:02 to give the Presidents a 21-16 lead ... On Saturday, Gibbs posted the squad's top performance by placing second at 165 ... The loss was his first of the season and he now stands at 16-1 with 12 pins ... Koteski, Boone and junior 133-pounder **Kevin DeJulius** all posted third place finishes in the invitational.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

The Waynesburg wrestling team dropped a 38-18 home decision to Pensacola Christian before finishing seventh in the Washington & Jefferson Wrestling Invitational last week ... Senior **Matt Courtwright** captured the championship in the 141-lb weight class of the Washington & Jefferson Invitational ... The Jackets are off until a road match at Mercyhurst on Jan. 23 at 7 p.m.

### **Past PAC Wrestlers of the Week**

November 19: Aaron Gibbs, 165 lbs., Wash. & Jeff.

November 26: Mike Schiemer, 133 lbs., Thiel

December 3: Wes Koteski, 184 lbs., Wash. & Jeff.

December 10: Steve Dedrick, 149 lbs., Thiel

January 7: Aaron Gibbs, 165 lbs., Wash. & Jeff.

January 14: Nick Shannon, 285 lbs., Thiel

January 21:

January 28:

February 4:

February 11: