

WRESTLING 2002-03

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 19, 2003)

	PAC Matches		
<u>School</u>	W	L	<u>Pct.</u>
Washington & Jefferson College	1	0	1.00
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000
Thiel College	0	1	.000

All Matches <u>W L Pct.</u> 4 3 .571 1 5 .167 5 12 .294

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Thursday, January 16 Washington & Jefferson 25, THIEL 24*

Saturday, January 18

Washington & Lee Invitational - Lexington, Va. (8 teams) Washington & Jefferson - 1st place (81 points) Waynesburg - 6th place (32 points)

Sunday, January 19

Duquesne Quad Meet - Pittsburgh, Pa. DUQUESNE 32, Thiel 15 Millersville 34, Thiel 8 Gardner-Webb 43, Thiel 6

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 22 Mercyhurst at Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 25

Thiel, Waynesburg at Waynesburg Quad - 10 a.m. Washington & Jefferson at Mt. Union Duals - 10 a.m.

PAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

RYAN WILES

Washington & Jefferson College Freshman - 285 pounds Lower Burrell, Pa./Burrell H.S.

Wiles posted a perfect 4-0 record during the week with three falls. His pin of Mike Young of Thiel at 1:11 gave the Presidents a come-from-behind 25-24 PAC win over the Tomcats on Thursday. On Saturday, he went 3-0 to claim the heavyweight title at the Washington & Lee Invitational, while also leading W&J to the team title. Wiles defeated Vince Realmuto of Scranton with a fall at 1:34 in the championship match, allowing W&J to edge Scranton for the team title by six points.

Also nominated was senior 149-pounder **Steve Dedrick** of Thiel, and freshman 125-pounder **Mike Olem** of Waynesburg.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel lost to W&J 25-24 in the PAC's opening dual meet of the 2003 season ... The Tomcats went into the last match with a 24-19 lead but a pin by the President's **Ryan Wiles** at 285 gave W&J the onepoint victory ... Thiel jumped on top 18-7 by winning four of the first six matches, but a forfeit at 174 and pinfall win at 184 by **Nathan Jones** put the Presidents on top 19-18 ... On Sunday the Tomcats went 0-3 at the Duquesne University Quad Meet at Fox Chapel H.S. in Pittsburgh ... Senior 149-pounder **Steve Dedrick** went 3-0 and junior 141-pounder **Mike Schiemer** finished 2-1 at the quad meet.

PAC WRESTLING NOTES

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Senior 133-pounder Kevin DeJulius picked up his 99th win of his career on Saturday and can become second wrestler in school history to record 100 career victories with one more win ... For the second time in eight days, freshman heavyweight Ryan Wiles picked up a fall in the evening's last match to lift W&J to a 25-24 come-from-behind victory at Thiel on Thursday ... Wiles pinned Mike Young in 1:11 to give the Presidents the win ... DeJulius garnered W&J's first victory of the evening following an 8-0 shutout of Mark Farrell ... Freshman 184-pounder Nathan Jones put the Presidents in front late with a pin at the 4:54 mark; however, Thiel's T.J. Albright picked up a fall at 197 pounds to give the Tomcats back the 24-19 lead ... Wiles then gave the Presidents the win with his pinfall victory ... On Saturday, the Presidents claimed their second-straight Washington and Lee Invitational title as Smith was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler after picking up three pinfall victories en route to the 174-pound championship ... DeJulius and freshman heavyweight Ryan Wiles also won their respective weight divisions ... DeJulius defeated Davidson's Henry Blue, 7-1, in the championship bout, while Wiles picked up two falls in the tournament, including a pin at the 1:34 mark over Scranton's Vince Realmuto in the championship ... Juniors Byron Johnson (141) and Brad Guinn (197) both earned runner-up finishes, while junior 157-pounder Chris Day also posted a fourth-place showing.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Freshman Mike Olem took home the 125pound tournament championship at the Washington & Lee Wrestling Invitational Saturday ... Olem won three matches on the day, including a 5-4 decision over Davidson's Pat Coman in the finals ... Olem advanced to the finals with wins over Davidson's Travis Hunter and Derek Stroke on decision of 5-1 and 11-4, respectively ... In the overall team results, Waynesburg placed sixth out of eight teams with 32 points ... Washington & Jefferson won the tournament with 81 points ... Olem becomes the second Waynesburg College wrestler to win a tournament this year ... Chris Vicente won titles at Messiah and Heidelberg in the 141-pound weight class ... Vicente placed third Saturday at Washington & Lee, after winning three of four matches ... W&J's Byron Johnson bounced Vicente to the losers' bracket with a 3-2 decision, before Vicente registered wins over teammate Dwayne Mullen, Pensacola Christian's Ben Katshor, and Davidson's Matt Leonard ... Three Yellow Jackets took home fourth-place finishes ... Freshman Ken Laird placed fourth at 149, as he went 2-2 before dropping an 8-4 decision to Davidson's Grant Doombos ... Bryan Patnesky also placed fourth at 174 winning one of three matches ... Jaime Pradera won two of four matches to take fourth at 184 ... The Jackets (1-5) return to action at home Wednesday, as they host Mercyhurt ... Bell time is at 7 p.m.

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: Ryan Wiles, 285 lbs., Wash. & Jeff. January 27: February 3: February 10: