

2008-09 PAC Wrestling Release Week 7 - January 19



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2008-09 PAC STANDINGS (through January 18)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Waynesburg	1	0	1.00	7	2	.778
Thiel	0	0	.000	3	10	.231
Washington & Jefferson	0	1	.000	5	3	.625

PAC Wrestler of the Week

ZACH CECCHETTI
Wash. & Jeff.

Freshman
125 pounds
Apollo, Pa.
Kiski Area H.S.



Cecchetti increased his winning streak to 13 matches after winning two bouts to claim the 125-pound title at Washington and Lee. The freshman was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler. During the invitational which featured eight teams, Cecchetti took down a pair of Waynesburg wrestlers en route to the title, **Josh Klimko** (16-0, Tech. Fall) and **Rico Borz** (7-4).

Also nominated was freshman 197-pounder **Corbin Semple** of Waynesburg.

LAST WEEK

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

West Liberty State 28, Waynesburg 13
Waynesburg 26, Seton Hill 15

Saturday, January 17, 2009

Washington & Lee Invitational - Lexington, VA (eight teams)

- Waynesburg (123)
- Washington & Jefferson (114.50)

Sunday, January 18, 2009

Thiel at Mount Union Invitational - (No results provided by host institution)

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Thiel at Waynesburg* - Waynesburg, PA - 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Gannon at Waynesburg - Waynesburg, PA - 1 p.m.
Washington & Jefferson at Seton Hill - Greensburg, PA - 1 p.m.
Thiel Mel Berry Duals - Greenville, PA - 1 p.m.

PAC Wrestling 2008-09 - Week 7 Conference Notes

WHO'S HOT: Conference teams dominated down south at the W&L invitational as Waynesburg finished first and W&J second ... For Waynesburg, 133-pounder **Nick Garber** and 197-pounder **Corbin Semple** each won their respective weight classes ... Garber pinned W&J's **Brandon Sansom** in the championship bout ... Garber, Semple and **Jesse Bylerly** all went 2-0 in dual matches against division II foes earlier in the week.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: W&J sophomore **John Sabatelli** placed second at 165 pounds knocking off foes from Scranton and Johns Hopkins' before falling to W&L's Rob Terrin ... Waynesburg split against a pair of Division II schools, losing to West Liberty State before bouncing back to beat Seton Hill ... Against West Liberty State, Bylerly beat Kayne Melko who was ranked eighth in Division II by the National Wrestling Coaches Association.

2008-09 PAC Wrestlers of the Week

- Nov. 10 - **Nick Garber**, 133 lbs., WAY
- Nov. 17 - **Rob Miller**, 125 lbs., THI
- Nov. 24 - **Corbin Semple**, 197 lbs., WAY
- Dec. 8 - **Rico Borz**, 125 lbs., WAY
- Jan. 5 - **Zach Cecchetti**, 125 lbs, W&J/
Nick Garber, 133 lbs, WAY
- Jan. 12 - **Jake Benczo**, 174lbs, WAY
- Jan. 19- **Zach Cecchetti**, 125lbs, W&J
- Jan. 26
- Feb. 2
- Feb. 9

**Thiel Tomcats
(3-10, 0-0 PAC)**



Thiel competed in the Mount Union Open on Sunday ... No results were reported by the host institution.

**Washington & Jefferson
Presidents (5-3, 0-1 PAC)**



W&J notched a second place finish of eight teams on Saturday at the W&L invitational ... Freshman 125-pounder **Zach Cecchetti** was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler ... He took down a pair of Waynesburg wrestlers en route to the title ... Sophomore 133-pounder **Brandon Sansom** placed second in his bracket ... He defeated Brandon Flood of Southern Virginia, 10-4, and then topped W&L's Sam Campbell by a 6-4 margin ... In the championship bout, Waynesburg's Nick Garber earned a pin in 4:38 ... Sophomore **John Sabatelli** notched second place at 165 pounds ... He knocked off Scranton's Steve Glickman, 9-5, in the first round and then recorded a 14-4 major decision over Johns Hopkins' Eric Levenseller in the semifinals ... W&L's Rob Terrin recorded a fall in 3:36 in the title match ... Four other Presidents placed third in their respective weight classes.

**Waynesburg Yellow
Jackets (7-2, 1-0
PAC)**



The Waynesburg wrestling team won their first invitational of the season at the W&L Invitational on Saturday ... 133-pound sophomore **Nick Garber** and first-year 197-pounder **Corbin Semple** each won their respective weight classes with a pair of falls ... Nine different Jackets placed in the top four individually, including two different 125-pounders (freshmen **Rico Borz** and **Josh Klimko**) ... Prior to Saturday's triumph, the Jackets earned a split against a pair of Division II opponents on Wednesday, Jan. 13 ... After dropping a 28-13 match to nationally-ranked West Liberty State, Waynesburg bounced back with a 26-15 victory over Seton Hill ... Garber, Semple and freshman 149-pounder **Jesse Byerly** all went 2-0 ... Byerly had the biggest win of the evening, beating West Liberty's Kayne Melko, who was ranked eighth in Division II by the National Wrestling Coaches Association.

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3-10, 0-0 PAC**

**Wash. & Jeff. Presidents
5-3, 0-1 PAC**

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
7-2, 1-0 PAC**

Nov. 8	at W&J Invitational	Ind. only
Nov. 8	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 32-12
Nov. 8	vs. Lycoming (at B-W)	L 18-24
Nov. 8	vs. Mt. St. Joseph (at B-W)	L 19-27
Nov. 16	at Ursinus	Ind. only
Nov. 19	MOUNT UNION	W 23-18
Nov. 22	at Olivet	L 9-41
Nov. 22	vs. Trine	L 4-39
Nov. 22	vs. Wisc.-LaCrosse	L 9-40
Nov. 22	vs. Ohio Northern	L 9-25
Dec. 3	at Seton Hill	L 9-31
Jan. 9	vs. Wisc.-Whitewater	L 8-40
Jan. 9	vs. RIT	L 19-22
Jan. 10	vs. Baldwin-Wallace	L 22-25
Jan. 10	vs. Case Western	W 30-19
Jan. 18	at Mount Union	NA
Jan. 21	at Waynesburg*	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	MEL BERRY DUALS	1 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Wash. & Jeff.*	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	at B-W Summa Inv.	10 a.m.
Feb. 14	at PAC Championships (Washington, PA)	4 p.m.
Feb. 21	at NCAA D-III Midwest Regionals (Angola, IN)	
Mar. 6-7	at NCAA D-III Nationals (Cedar Rapids, IA)	

Nov. 7	WEST VA. TECH	W 28-13
Nov. 8	W&J INVITATIONAL	Ind. only
Nov. 15	at West Virginia Open	Ind. only
Nov. 20	at Scranton	W 28-12
Nov. 22	at Springfield Invit.	12th/17
Dec. 6	at York Invitational	ppd.
Dec. 29	Florida Citrus Invitational	8th/11
Dec. 30	vs. Apprentice	W 29-15
Dec. 30	vs. McDaniel	L 24-22
Dec. 30	vs. Stevens	L 38-11
Jan. 10	vs. Gettysburg	W 45-9
Jan. 10	vs. Wash. & Lee.	W 36-12
Jan. 10	vs. Waynesburg*	L 15-29
Jan. 17	at Wash. & Lee Invit.	2nd/8
Jan. 24	at Seton Hill	1 p.m.
Jan. 30	THIEL*	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	MOUNT UNION	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	at PAC Championships (Washington, PA)	4 p.m.
Feb. 21	at NCAA D-III Regionals (Angola, IN)	
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Nov. 8	at Messiah Invit.	4th/8 (62)
Nov. 19	DUQUESNE	L 15-23
Nov. 22	at Messiah	W 26-19
Nov. 22	vs. Elizabethtown	W 27-15
Nov. 22	vs. York	W 18-16
Dec. 6	at R.I.T. Invitational T-7th/13	(60)
Dec. 13	at Ohio Northern Invit.	12th/19
Jan. 10	WASH. & JEFF.*	W 29-15
Jan. 10	GETTYSBURG	W 40-6
Jan. 10	WASH. & LEE	W 40-7
Jan. 13	WEST LIBERTY ST.	L 13-28
Jan. 13	SETON HILL	W 26-15
Jan. 17	at Wash. & Lee Invit.	1st/8
Jan. 21	THIEL*	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	GANNON	1 p.m.
Jan. 31	WEST VA. TECH	1 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Shippensburg	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	MERCYHURST	7 p.m.
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