



# WRESTLING 2001-02

Presidents' Athletic Conference  
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## CURRENT STANDINGS (as of January 20, 2002)

| School                         | PAC Matches |   |      | All Matches |   |      |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|------|-------------|---|------|
|                                | W           | L | Pct. | W           | L | Pct. |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 1           | 0 | 1.00 | 3           | 0 | 1.00 |
| Waynesburg College             | 0           | 0 | .000 | 1           | 6 | .143 |
| Thiel College                  | 0           | 1 | .000 | 3           | 7 | .300 |

### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

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

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 30, Thiel 21\*

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

Augsburg 47, Thiel 3#

John Carroll 39, Thiel 6#

Washington & Lee Invitational (seven teams)

Washington & Jefferson - 1st place

# - at NWCA National Duals (Columbus, Ohio)

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### **Saturday, January 26**

Thiel at Waynesburg Quad Meet (with RIT, Wilkes and Muskingum) - 9 a.m.

## PAC Wrestler of the Week

### **JEREMY STRAGAND - Washington & Jefferson College**

*Senior - 125 lbs.*

*Wexford, Pa./North Allegheny H.S.*

Stragand picked up a big 6-5 victory at 125 pounds in W&J's 30-21 conference win over Thiel on Wednesday in the second-to-last match of the meet. Over the weekend, he claimed his first-ever collegiate tournament championship by winning the 125-pound class at the Washington & Lee Invitational. Stragand defeated Scranton's Vince Petraglia 11-1 in the semifinals before edging Clayton Crouse of Cumberland, 5-2, in the championship bout.

## PAC WRESTLING NOTES

### **Thiel Tomcats**

Thiel competed at the 2002 Cliff Keen/NWCA National Dual Meet Championships on Jan. 19-20 at the St. John Arena and French Field House on the campus of the Ohio State University ... The Tomcats drew 2001 NCAA Division III National Champion and top-seeded Augsburg for their first match on Saturday, falling 47-3 ... Junior **Steve Dedrick** was the lone Tomcat victor, winning 10-5 over Augsburg's Strout at 149 pounds ... In the first round of the consolation bracket, Thiel fell to eighth-seeded John Carroll 39-6 ... Sophomore **T.J. Albright** and senior **Jason Miklacic** earned victories for the Tomcats against the Blue Streaks, with Albright defeating JCU's Lance 8-7 at 184 pounds and Miklacic winning 10-5 over Urbel at 197 pounds.

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

W&J opened up PAC play on Wednesday evening by defeating Thiel, 30-21, despite forfeiting three matches ... Senior 197-pounder **Tony Boone**, junior 133-pounder **Kevin DeJulius** and freshman 174-pounder **Matt Smith** all recorded pinfall victories to lead the Presidents to the conference victory ... The Presidents also received a 5-2 victory from sophomore **Byron Johnson** and a 6-5 win by senior 125-pounder **Jeremy Stragand** ... At the Washington & Lee Invitational on Saturday, four Presidents captured individual championships ... Stragand and DeJulius led the way with wins at 125 and 133, respectively, while senior 184-pounder **Wes Koteski** and freshman 165-pounder **Aaron Gibbs** won their weight classes as well ... The tournament win for Stragand was his first collegiate title ... Boone and Smith also posted second-place finishes for W&J.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

The Waynesburg wrestling team will host Rochester Institute of Technology, Wilkes University and Muskingum College in a tri-match this Saturday ... Thiel will also wrestle the three visiting schools, but will not wrestle the Jackets.

### **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: Jeremy Stragand, 125 lbs., Wash. & Jeff.

January 28:

February 4:

February 11: