

WRESTLING 2003-04

Presidents'Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through January 25, 2004)

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THIS WEEK'S RESULTS Wednesday, January 21 WEST LIBERTY STATE 33, Thiel 6

Saturday, January 24

Waynesburg Alumni Duals - Waynesburg, Pa. Thiel 24, Rochester Institute of Technology (R.I.T.) 18 Thiel 32, Muskingum 7 Kutztown 28, Thiel 21 Washington & Jefferson 22, Muskingum 21 R.I.T. 29, Washington & Jefferson 12 Kutztown 42, Washington & Jefferson 9 WAYNESBURG 31, Muskingum 15 R.I.T. 29, WAYNESBURG 18 Kutztown 42, WAYNESBURG 9

<u>UPCOMING SCHEDULE</u> Wednesday, January 28 Washington & Jefferson at Waynesburg* - 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 31 Waynesburg at Johns Hopkins - noon

Sunday, February 1 Gettysburg at Washington & Jefferson - 1 p.m.

Thiel at Eastern Ohio College Tournament (Mount Union College - Alliance, Ohio) - 9 a.m.

PAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

AARON GIBBS Thiel College

Sophomore - 165 pounds Canonsburg, Pa./Canon-McMillan H.S.

Gibbs imporved his season record to a perfect 10-0 after recording four wins in as many matches last week, including three by pinfall. He earned a 7-4 decision over **Tom Clark** from NCAA Division II West Liberty State before posting three wins by pinfall at the Waynesburg Duals on Saturday. He defeated **Gus Mancini** of RIT at 174 pounds in 1:09, then tallied 165pound wins over **Richie Minner** of Muskingum (1:15) and **Nick Detweiler** of Division II Kutztown (0:56).

Also nominated was senior 141-pounder **Byron Johnson** of Washington & Jefferson, and senior 165-pounder **Matt Queen** of Waynesburg.

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats finished the week 2-2 in dual meet action last week ... Thiel traveled to DII West Liberty State on Wednesday and suffered a 33-6 loss to the Hilltoppers before going 2-1 at the Waynesburg College Alumni Duals on Saturday ... Sophomore Aaron Gibbs improved to 10-0 on the season after posting three wins on Saturday ... He recorded falls in each of his three matches, defeating RIT's Gus Mancini (1:09) at 174 pounds before beating Muskingum's Richie Minner (1:15) and Kutztown's Nick Detweiler (0:56) at 165 pounds ... Sophomore Nate Santelli pushed his season record to 12-13 after posting a pair of wins on Saturday at 184 pounds ... Santelli recorded a pair of pinfall wins, defeating RIT's Joe DeMauro (5:58) and Kutztown's Roy Gecelosky (5:52) ... Freshman Nic Engler also had a pair of victories on Saturday at 197 pounds, defeating RIT's Micah Vore 12-11 and earning a pinfall win (5:42) over Kutztown's Bret Wade ... Senior 141-pounder Chris Brown and freshman 149-pounder Corey Murphy improved to 8-9 and 16-13, respectively, after each finished 2-1 on Saturday.

PAC WRESTLING NOTES

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson avenged an early-season loss to Muskingum with a 22-21 victory, but fell to Division II Kutztown (42-9) and R.I.T. (29-12) on Saturday afternoon at the Waynesburg Wrestling Duals at the Rudy Marisa Field House ... The Presidents were defeated by the Muskies, 35-3, in the season opener; however, senior 157-pounder Chris Day and freshman 149-pounder Kurt Lorenz notched wins, while junior 174-pounder Matt Smith recorded a 13-2 major decision ... W&J was also awarded two forfeits ... Smith and senior 141-pounder Byron Johnson were the only two Presidents to earn victories in the loss to Kutztown ... Johnson edged the Golden Bears' Jason Trupp, 9-6, while Smith pinned Nick Detweiler in just 41 seconds ... Sophomore heavyweight Ken McDonald led Washington & Jefferson in the loss to R.I.T. with a fall in 58 seconds over Adam Abdelhamed ... Johnson posted a 9-7 overtime victory over Mike Pietrowski, while Lorenz picked up an 8-4 decision against David Bisers.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg went 1-2 as hosts of the 2004 Waynesburg College Alumni Duals on Saturday ... Waynesburg (4-10), defeated Muskingum, 31-15, and lost to RIT, 29-18, and to Kutztown, 42-9 ... The Yellow Jackets had two wrestlers post 3-0 records, including senior 141-pounder Chris Vicente and senior 165-pounder Matt Queen ... Vicente defeated Muskingum's Thad Youngen with an 8-1 decision to help secure the Yellow Jackets' lone win ... Queen won a 6-2 decision over the Muskies' Richie Minner and also gutted out a 9-8 overtime decision win against Kutztown's Kevin Kalbach ... Vicente's lone pin of the day came against Kutztown's Sam Julian in 1:48 ... Vicente benefited from riding-time points for a 2-1 win over RIT's Mike Pietrowski, while Queen won a 5-1 decision over the Tigers' Sean Dust ... Waynesburg wrestlers with two wins include sophomore 125-pounder Mike Olem, sophomore 141-pounder Ken Laird, and senior heavyweight Brian Wolfe ... Laird's 2-1 record included a 10-0 major decision over Muskingum's Jacob Cohen, while Wolfe won a fall at 1:37 against RIT's Adam Abdelhamed.

Past PAC Wrestlers of the Week

November 23: Mike Olem, 125 lbs., Waynesburg November 30: Steve Wagers, 197 lbs., Waynesburg December 7: Matt Kirsopp, 141 lbs., Thiel December 14: Nate Santelli, 184 lbs., Thiel January 4: Brian Wolfe, Heavyweight, Waynesburg January 11: Ryan Wiles, 197 lbs., Washington & Jefferson January 18: Kyle Brown, Heavyweight, Thiel January 25: Aaron Gibbs, 165 lbs., Thiel February 1: February 8: February 15: