

2008-09 PAC Wrestling Release Week 8 - January 26



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2008-09 PAC STANDINGS (through January 25)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Waynesburg	2	0	1.00	8	3	.727
Washington & Jefferson	0	1	.000	6	3	.666
Thiel	0	1	.000	6	11	.353

LAST WEEK

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Waynesburg 22, Thiel 15

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Washington & Jefferson 24, Seton Hill 19

Gannon 33, Waynesburg 12

Thiel Mel Berry Duals - Greenville, PA

Thiel 36, West Virginia Technology 13

Thiel 31, Mercyhurst North East 17

Thiel 27, Muskingum 24

Thiel 30, Rochester Institute of Technology 20

THIS WEEK

Friday, January 30, 2009

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

Saturday, January 31, 2009

West Virginia Technology at Waynesburg - 1 p.m.

PAC Wrestler of the Week

**ROB MILLER
Thiel**

*Sophomore
125 pounds
Transfer, Pa.
Reynolds H.S.*



Rob Miller earned his second PAC Player of the Week as he helped Thiel sweep the Mel Berry Duals. Miller turned in a four-victory performance with three pins and a forfeit on Saturday. On Wednesday, Miller helped Thiel get off to a strong start against Waynesburg as he pinned Rico Borz in 2:36, before the team fell 15-22. Miller is now 19-3 on the season.

*Also nominated was sophomore 165-pounder **John Sabatelli** of Washington & Jefferson and freshman 197-pounder **Corbin Semple** of Waynesburg.*

PAC Wrestling 2008-09 - Week 8 Conference Notes

WHO'S HOT: Against Division II foe Seton Hill, W&J's **Zach Cecchetti** (125) increased his win streak to 14 with a 9-1 major decision while teammate **John Sabatelli** (165) pinned his opponent in 4:00 ... **Alex Evanoff** (165), **Corbin Semple** (197) and **Rich Janicki** (heavyweight) all helped Waynesburg defeat Thiel in league play ... At the Mel Berry Duals both **Alec Miller** and **Patrick Morris** turned in four-victory performances for the Tomcats.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Waynesburg completed a PAC sweep by beating Thiel 22-15 before falling on Saturday to Division II Gannon ... W&J secured its first winning dual-meet schedule since 2002-03 after knocking off Seton Hill with **Brandon Roshon** (157) and **Stephen Zubach** (heavyweight) each collecting wins ... Thiel swept the Mel Berry Duals defeating WVU Tech, Mercyhurst North East, Muskingum and RIT with **Matt Lowry** winning three on the day.

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 - **Rob Miller**, 125lbs, THI

Feb. 2

Feb. 9

**Thiel Tomcats
(6-11, 0-1 PAC)**



Thiel went a perfect 4-0 at the 2009 Mel Berry Duals on Saturday ... The Tomcats downed WVU Tech, Mercyhurst NE, and RIT in convincing fashion, while Thiel's stiffest tilt of the day came in the form of a, 27-24, win over Muskingum ... **Alec Miller** (149) pinned all four of his opponents in the event, with three coming in under two minutes ... The lone exception was a marathon bout vs. Mercyhurst NE, which lasted 7:50 ... **Rob Miller** turned in a four-victory performance with three pins and a forfeit ... Freshman **Patrick Morris** was perfect while alternating between 174 and 184 and **Matt Lowry** earned a solid three-win day ... On Wednesday, Thiel got off to a strong start, but Waynesburg fought back to a, 22-15, PAC win ... Rob Miller kicked off the match with a pin while **Corey Brown** earned a 7-6 decision over Nick Garber at 133 and **Mason Stewart** followed suit 9-8 fashion at 141.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents (6-3, 0-1 PAC)



W&J clinched its first winning dual-meet schedule since the 2002-03 season after knocking off Division II Seton Hill on Saturday ... The schools split the 10 contested bouts, but W&J earned six team points after sophomore 165-pounder **John Sabatelli** pinned his opponent in 4:00 ... Sophomore **Brandon Sansom** also earned a forfeit for six points at 133 pounds ... Freshman 125-pounder **Zach Cecchetti** increased his win streak to 14 matches after opening the meet with a 9-1 major decision over Josh Testa ... Another first-year wrestler, 157-pounder **Brandon Roshon**, then picked up a 17-1 major decision against Buck Watkins for another W&J victory .. Freshman heavyweight **Taylor Potts** concluded the Presidents' win and sealed the team triumph after edging Stephen Zubach by a 1-0 margin.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets (8-3, 2-0 PAC)



The Waynesburg wrestling team accomplished one of its preseason goals as it won a thrilling match over Thiel this past Wednesday to complete a sweep of PAC competition ... After falling behind 15-3 after the first five weight classes, the Jackets' middle and upper weights wrestled a stellar match, winning the last five bouts of the evening ... Included in that stretch was a major decision win for freshman **Alex Evanoff** (165), a pin for first year **Corbin Semple** (197) and a come-from-behind 6-5 decision win for heavyweight **Rich Janicki**, which sealed the win ... Unfortunately, those winning ways didn't continue on Saturday as the Jackets fell 33-12 to a very good Division II team from Gannon ... Waynesburg got victories from freshman 125-pounder **Rico Borz**, freshman 149-pounder **Jesse Byerly** and Semple in the loss.

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**Wash. & Jeff. Presidents
6-3, 0-1 PAC**

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
8-3, 2-0 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*	L 15-22
Jan. 24	vs. West VA. Tech	W 36-13
Jan. 24	vs. Mercyhurst NE	W 31-17
Jan. 24	vs. Muskingum	W 27-24
Jan. 24	vs. RIT	W 30-20
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	W 24-19
Jan. 30	THIEL*	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	MOUNT UNION	7 p.m.
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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*	W 22-15
Jan. 24	GANNON	L 12-33
Jan. 31	WEST VA. TECH	1 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Shippensburg	7 p.m.
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