

# 2011-12 PAC Wrestling Release

## Week 9 - January 30



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### 2011-12 PAC STANDINGS (through January 29)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Thiel	1	0	1.00	6	5	0	.545
Waynesburg	1	0	1.00	9	8	0	.529
Washington & Jefferson	0	2	.000	3	7	0	.300

### PAC Wrestler of the Week

**TAYLOR POTTS**  
Wash. & Jeff.

Senior  
285 pounds  
Wellsburg, W. Va.  
John Marshall H.S.



Potts collected a pin in all three of his matches at the Mel Barry Duals on Saturday. He clinched a team victory against Mercyhurst Northeast with a pin (2:41) during the final match against Matt Knapp. Potts also pinned Ron Oswald of Seton Hill in 25 seconds and Kraig Smith in 2:17. He has moved into 9<sup>th</sup> place in school record book with 74<sup>th</sup> victory.

Also nominated was senior 133-pounder **Corey Brown** of Thiel and junior 141/149-pounder **Dan Bruni** of Waynesburg.

#### PREVIOUS RESULTS

**Wednesday, January 25, 2012**  
WAYNESBURG 32, Ohio Valley 6

#### **Thursday, January 26, 2012**

Waynesburg Quad  
WAYNESBURG 51, PSU-Gr Allegheny 3  
WAYNESBURG 54, PSU-Beaver 0  
WAYNESBURG 46, PSU-Fayette 9

#### **Saturday, January 28, 2012**

Thiel Mel Berry Duals  
THIEL 25, Wash. & Jeff. 18  
THIEL 26, Mercyhurst-NE 15  
THIEL 30, Seton Hill 20  
Wash. & Jeff. 28, Mercyhurst-NE 27  
Seton Hill 36, Wash. & Jeff. 18

#### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012**  
Waynesburg at Thiel - 7 p.m.

#### **Saturday, February 4, 2012**

Thiel/Wash. & Jeff at Baldwin-Wallace  
Summa Invitational - 10 a.m.



### **PAC Wrestling 2011-12 - Week 9 Conference Notes**

**NEWS & NOTES:** The Waynesburg wrestling team pushed its dual record over .500 for the first time this year by going 4-0 against Division II Ohio Valley and a trio of Penn State branch campuses ... Thiel recorded three wins Saturday as they hosted the fifth annual Mel Berry Duals in the College's Rissell-Schreyer Dome ... Wash. & Jeff. posted a 1-2 record at the Mel Barry Duals on Saturday.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Waynesburg was led by freshman **Jake Vitolo**, who went 4-0 with a win by fall over Penn State Fayette's Mhye Brown ... Thiel's **Corey Brown** went 3-0 on the day to pace the Tomcats while hosting the Mel Berry Duals ... W&J's **Taylor Potts** earned pinfall victories in all three of his matches, including the victory-clincher in 2:41 against Mercyhurst Northeast at Thiel on Saturday.

### **2011-12 PAC Wrestlers of the Week**

Nov. 7- **Corey Brown**, 133-lbs, THI  
Nov. 14 - **Sam Lombardo**, 165-lbs, WAY  
Nov. 21 - **Garrett Johnston**, 157-lbs, WAY  
Dec. 5 - **Corey Brown**, 133-lbs, THI  
Dec. 12 - **Sean Byham**, 141-lbs, THI  
Jan. 9 - **Garrett Johnston**, 157-lbs, WAY  
Jan. 17 - **Corey Brown**, 133-lbs, THI  
Jan. 23 - **Josh Etzel**, 149-lbs, W&J  
Jan. 30 - **Taylor Potts**, 285-lbs, W&J  
Feb. 6 -

**Thiel Tomcats**  
**(6-5, 1-0 PAC)**



The Tomcat wrestling squad recorded three wins Saturday as they hosted the fifth annual Mel Berry Duals ... Thiel opened with a 25-18 win over W&J and posted a 26-15 win over Mercyhurst Northeast ... The Tomcats, trailing by two points going into the final two bouts against Division II Seton Hill, battled back from a 17-5 deficit midway through the match to notch a 30-20 decision over the Griffins ... **Corey Brown**, currently the top-ranked wrestler at 133 pounds in the January 24 National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) individual rankings, earned a 12-5 decision over W&J's Zachary Cecchetti, a 5-3 win over Christian Drain, and won by forfeit in the team's victory over Seton Hill ... **Matt Lowry** earned a pair of wins by pin fall at 165 pounds, pinning James Bennet (3:38) of Mercyhurst-NE and Seton Hill's Kurt McCamley (0:48) ... **Patrick Morris** finished 2-0 at 197 pounds, picking up a 5-0 decision over W&J's Theron Mitchell before earning a 9-2 win over Mercyhurst-NE's Brian Slattery ... **Will Ringer** went 2-0 at 285 pounds, earning an 8-3 decision over Mercyhurst NE's Matt Knapp and a pin fall victory (2:17) over Eric Miner of Seton Hill ... **Jacob Lowry** finished the day 2-0, posting a 19-1 technical fall win over Eric King of Mercyhurst NE and an injury default win (0:17) against Seton Hill's Randall Wagner.

**Washington & Jefferson Presidents**  
**(3-7, 0-2 PAC)**



Washington & Jefferson College posted a 1-2 record at the Mel Berry Duals host by Thiel on Saturday ... The Presidents fell to Thiel (25-18) and Seton Hill (36-18) before earning a victory over Mercyhurst Northeast (28-27) ... Senior **Taylor Potts** earned pinfall victories in all three of his matches, including the victory-clincher in 2:41 against Mercyhurst NE ... Potts moved into 9<sup>th</sup> place all-time at W&J with 74 wins ... Freshman **Theron Mitchell** also posted a pin against Mercyhurst Northeast ... Sophomore **David Dibenedetto** posted a 2-1 record, including two falls ... Senior **Zach Ceccchetti** also recorded his 79<sup>th</sup> career victory which ties Mike Mason for fifth place on the all-time win list at the college ... W&J will participate at the John Summa Tournament at Baldwin-Wallace Saturday for the first time since 2008.

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**  
**(9-8, 1-0 PAC)**



The Waynesburg University wrestling team pushed its dual record over .500 for the first time this year by going 4-0 against Division II Ohio Valley and a trio of Penn State branch campuses ... The Yellow Jackets went 35-5 in individual bouts and were led by freshman **Jake Vitolo**, who went 4-0 with a win by fall over Penn State Fayette's Mhye Brown, and sophomore **Dan Brunni**, who posted a perfect 3-0 mark with a win by fall and two victories by major decision.

**Thiel Tomcats**  
**6-5, 1-0 PAC**

**Wash. & Jeff. Presidents**  
**3-7, 0-2 PAC**

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**  
**9-8, 1-0 PAC**

Nov. 4-5	at Ithaca Invitational	3rd/9
Nov. 12	at Wash. & Jeff. Invit.	NTS
Nov. 19	at Mount Union	L 15-16
Dec. 3	at Ohio Northern Invit.	8th/16
Dec. 9	WASH. & JEFF.*	W 33-9
Jan. 7	at Waynesburg Invit.	3rd/12
Jan. 13-14	at Lycoming Budd Whitehall Duals	
	Ohio Northern	L 6-39
	RIT	W 23-12
	King's	W 31-15
	Wisc.-Stevens Point	L 16-18
	Rhode Island	L 9-32
Jan. 20	MOUNT UNION	L 16-22
Jan. 28	MEL BERRY DUALS	10 a.m.
	WASH. & JEFF.*	W 25-18
	MERCYHURST-NE	W 26-15
	SETON HILL	W 30-20
Feb. 1	WAYNESBURG*	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	at B-W Summa Invit.	10 a.m.
Feb. 10	at PAC Championships	5 p.m.
Feb. 25	at NCAA Midwest Regional	
	(Case West. Reserve)	10 a.m.

Nov. 5	at King's Monarch Invit.	6th/13
Nov. 11	MANCHESTER	W 26-17
Nov. 12	W&J INVITATIONAL	NTS
Nov. 19	at Mercyhurst Open	NTS
Dec. 9	at Thiel*	L 9-33
Dec. 28	at Wilkes Open	NTS
Jan. 7	at Gettysburg Quad	
	Gettysburg	L 23-25
	Wash. & Lee	L 15-22
	Hunter	L 12-37
Jan. 11	WAYNESBURG*	L 6-36
Jan. 14	at Ursinus Invitational	7th/9
Jan. 20	at Penn St-DuBois	W 34-16
Jan. 21	at Messiah Open	NTS
Jan. 28	at Thiel (Mel Berry Duals)	L 18-25
	vs. Mercyhurst-NE	W 28-27
	vs. Seton Hill	L 18-36
Feb. 4	at B-W Summa Invit.	10 a.m.
Feb. 10	PAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	5 p.m.
Feb. 25	at NCAA Midwest Regional	
	(Case West. Reserve)	10 a.m.

Nov. 5	at Messiah Invitational	4th/8
Nov. 12	at Mount Union Invit.	3rd/4
Nov. 16	at Shippensburg	W 21-15
Nov. 19	at Messiah Quad	
	vs Messiah	L 13-19
	vs Lake Erie	L 9-31
	vs York	L 15-18
Nov. 30	at West Liberty State	L 9-24
Dec. 3	at Ohio Northern Invit.	9/16
Dec. 8	at Muskingum	W 40-6
Dec. 14	MERCYHURST	L 18-21
Dec. 18	at Gator Duals	
	Loras	W 30-12
	Morningside	W 20-19
	Luther	L 16-32
	Elmhurst	L 13-33
Jan. 7	WAYNESBURG INVIT.	1st/12
Jan. 11	at Wash. & Jeff.	W 36-6
Jan. 14	ITHACA	L 16-18
Jan. 21	at Messiah Open	NTS
Jan. 25	OHIO VALLEY	W 32-6
Jan. 26	PENN ST.-BEAVER	W 54-0
	PSU-GR. ALLEGHENY	W 51-3
	PENN ST.-FAYETTE	W 46-9
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