

# 2008-09 PAC Wrestling Release

## Week 9 - February 2



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### 2008-09 PAC STANDINGS (through February 1)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Waynesburg	2	0	1.00	9	3	.750
Thiel	1	1	.500	7	11	.389
Washington & Jefferson	0	2	.000	6	4	.600

### PAC Wrestler of the Week

**ALEC MILLER**  
**Thiel**

*Freshman*  
*149 pounds*  
*Transfer, Pa.*  
*Grove City H.S.*



Freshman Alec Miller garnered his first PAC wrestler of the week award after earning an 8-5 decision over W&J's **Shaun Yackey**. The win gave Thiel a lead they would not surrender in the conference win over Washington & Jefferson. It was Miller's eighth victory by decision on the year. Miller has now one five matches in a row and nine of his last ten. With the win, Miller improved to 17-6 on the season.

*Also nominated was sophomore 197-pounder **Alex Cressley** of Washington & Jefferson and freshman 149-pounder **Jesse Byerly** of Waynesburg.*

### LAST WEEK

**Friday, January 30, 2009**

Thiel 23, Washington & Jefferson 16\*

**Saturday, January 31, 2009**

Waynesburg 42, West Virginia Technology 9

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**

Waynesburg at Shippensburg - 7 p.m.

**Thursday, February 5, 2009**

Mercyhurst at Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

**Friday, February 6, 2009**

Washington & Jefferson at Mount Union - 7 p.m.

**Saturday, February 7, 2009**

Thiel, Waynesburg at Baldwin-Wallace John Summa Memorial Tournament - Berea, OH - 10 a.m.

### **PAC Wrestling 2008-09 - Week 9 Conference Notes**

**WHO'S HOT:** Thiel's **Corey Brown**, **Patrick Morris** and **Matt Lowry** all notched major decisions in a conference win over W&J ... Tomcat **Rob Miller** earned his eighth straight victory bringing his record to 20-3 on the season ... Waynesburg defeated West Va. Tech led by **Jesse Byerly** (149) and **Jared Roberts** (157) who each earned first-period falls ... W&J's **Alex Cressley** recorded a fall in 4:40 at 197 pounds in the loss against Thiel.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Thiel picked up its first conference win of the season against W&J and will visit Baldwin-Wallace for the John Summa Invitational to close out the season before the PAC Championships on Feb. 14 ... For the Jackets, **Pat McCabe** (141) and **Alex Evanoff** (165) added decision wins against West Virginia Tech ... **John Sabatelli** (165), **Mike Frank** (174) and **Taylor Potts** (heavy-weight) all won in W&J's loss to Thiel.

### **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 - **Alec Miller**, 149lbs, THI  
Feb. 9

**Thiel Tomcats**  
(7-11, 1-1 PAC)



The Tomcats have won four matches in a row as they continue to heat up just in time for the upcoming conference championships ... Thiel won its first PAC match of the year on Friday when the Tomcats recorded a 23-16 victory over Washington & Jefferson ... Sophomore 125-pounder **Rob Miller** opened the meet by earning his eighth-straight victory and upping his record to 20-3... **Corey Brown, Matt Lowry** and **Patrick Morris** all notched major decisions and **Alec Miller** earned an, 8-5, win to give Thiel a lead they would not surrender... Thiel returns to action on Feb. 7 when they visit Baldwin-Wallace in their final brush-up before the PAC Championships on Feb. 14.

**Washington & Jefferson Presidents**  
(6-4, 0-2 PAC)



W&J dropped a 23-16 decision to Thiel on Friday evening in Washington ... Sophomore 165-pounder **John Sabatelli** notched W&J's first win after earning an 11-2 major decision ... Senior **Mike Frank** added a 6-4 win at 174 pounds and sophomore **Alex Cressley** recorded a fall in 4:40 at 197 pounds ... Freshman heavyweight **Taylor Potts** rounded out the W&J winners with a 4-2 triumph in the final match of the night ... W&J finishes the season against Mount Union on Friday night as the final tune-up before the PAC Conference Championships on Feb. 14.

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**  
(9-3, 2-0 PAC)



The Waynesburg wrestling team overwhelmed an overmatched West Virginia Tech team and cruised to a 42-9 victory ... The Yellow Jackets were aided by forfeits at 125, 133, 184 and 197 pounds in the victory ... They also got first-period falls from freshman **Jesse Byerly** and **Jared Roberts** at 149 and 157, respectively ... Sophomore 141-pounder **Pat McCabe** and freshman 165-pounder **Alex Evanoff** added decision wins ... The Yellow Jackets have a busy week ahead traveling to Shippensburg on Tuesday before hosting Mercyhurst on Thursday ... Waynesburg rounds out the week by visiting Baldwin-Wallace for the John Summa Invitational on Saturday.

**Thiel Tomcats**  
**7-11, 1-1 PAC**

**Wash. & Jeff. Presidents**  
**6-4, 0-2 PAC**

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**  
**9-3, 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.*	W 23-16
Feb. 7	at B-W Summa Inv.	10 a.m.
Feb. 14	at PAC Championships	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*	L 16-23
Feb. 6	MOUNT UNION	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	at PAC Championships	4 p.m.
Feb. 21	at NCAA D-III Regionals	(Angola, IN)
Mar. 6-7	at NCAA D-III Nationals	(Cedar Rapids, IA)

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	W 42-9
Feb. 3	at Shippensburg	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	MERCYHURST	7 p.m.
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