

### **WRESTLING 2001-02**

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#### **CURRENT STANDINGS (as of February 3, 2002)**

	PAC Matches			Al	All Matches		
School	W	L	Pct.	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.	
Washington & Jefferson College	1	0	1.00	3	0	1.00	
Thiel College	1	1	.500	5	6	.455	
Waynesburg College	0	1	.000	1	11	.083	

# THIS WEEK'S RESULTS Wednesday, January 30 THIEL 38, Waynesburg 7\*

#### Saturday, February 2

16th annual John Summa Invitational - 11 teams (at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio) Washington & Jefferson - 8th place Thiel - 9th place Waynesburg - 11th place

#### **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

#### Tuesday, February 5

Mount Union at Waynesburg - 7 p.m.

#### Thursday, February 7

Wayesburg at Washington & Jefferson\* - 7 p.m. Gannon at Thiel - 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, February 9

Washington & Jefferson at Case Western Reserve Duals - 10 a.m. Waynesburg at Mid-State Wrestling League Inv. - 7 p.m.

#### **PAC Wrestler of the Week**

## MATT SMITH Washington & Jefferson College

Freshman - 174 lbs. Monongahela, Pa./Ringgold H.S.

Smith placed second at 174 pounds at the John Summa Invitational at Baldwin-Wallace College on Saturday. He pinned his first two opponents in the tournament in a combined 2:40, before dropping an 11-9 overtime decision to **Don Favro** (ranked sixth nationally in NCAA Division III) of SUNY-Brockport in the championship bout.

#### PAC WRESTLING NOTES

#### **Thiel Tomcats**

Thiel needed just over an hour to take care of the visiting Yellow Jackets on Wednesday, defeating Waynesburg 38-7 ... Sophomore 184-pounder T.J. Albright, senior 197-pounder Jason Miklacic, and sophomore 125-pounder Rob Regner all registered pinfall victories in the Tomcat win ... The Tomcats finished ninth overall at Saturday's Baldwin-Wallace College John Summa Invitational Tournament, scoring 30 total team points ... Gannon University was crowned the overall champion, finishing with 144.5 total team points ... Regner, sophomore 133-pounder Mike Schiemer and sophomore 285-pounder Nick Shannon each finished sixth in their respective weight classes.

#### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The Washington & Jefferson College wrestling team placed eighth of 11 teams at the 16th Annual Baldwin-Wallace John Summa Tournament on Saturday afternoon in Berea, Ohio ... W&J finished with a total of 53 points ... Gannon (Pa.) won the invitational with 144.5 points, while SUNY-Brockport finished second (123.0 points) ... The Presidents were led by junior 133-pounder Kevin DeJulius and freshman 174-pounder Matt Smith, who both posted second-place finishes ... DeJulius fell in the championship bout to **Daniel Roberts** of SUNY-Brockport by a 16-5 count ... He advanced to the finals with a 12-3 victory over Mercyhurst's Drew Rose in the quarterfinals and a 7-3 decision over Baldwin-Wallace's Jeff Varney in the semis ... DeJulius is now 20-5 on the season ... Smith pinned his first two opponents in a total of 2:40, before dropping an 11-9 overtime decision to SUNY-Brockport's **Don Favro**, the No. 6 ranked wrestler in Division III, in the finals ... With the loss, Smith's record now stands at 19-8 ... Senior 184-pounder Wes Koteski placed fifth in the tournament ... Koteski dropped a tough 2-1 decision to Ben McAvinew of Mercyhurst in the semifinals to fall to the consolation bracket ... Sophomore Byron Johnson also finished fifth at 141 pounds.

#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Waynesburg wrestling team placed 11th at the 16th annual John Summa Invitational at Baldwin-Wallace College this weekend.

#### **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: Jason Miklacic, 197 lbs., Thiel

February 4: Matt Smith, 174 lbs., Wash. & Jeff.

February 11: