

WRESTLING 2003-04

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through February 8, 2004)

	PAC Matches			All Matches		
School	<u>W</u>	L	Pct.	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Pct.
Thiel College	2	0	1.00	8	7	.533
Waynesburg College	1	1	.500	5	11	.313
Washington & Jefferson College	0	2	.000	3	8	.273

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, February 4

THIEL 33, Waynesburg 13*

Sunday, February 7

John Summa Invitational (nine teams) Baldwin-Wallace College - Berea, Ohio

- 3. Thiel (75.5 points)
- 5. Waynesburg (66.5 points)
- 9. Washington & Jefferson (34.5 points)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 11

Gannon at Thiel - 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 14

Thiel at Mid-States Tournament (Olivet) - 9 a.m.

Washington & Jefferson at Case Western Reserve Quad (Cleveland, Ohio) - 10 a.m.

PAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

MATT SMITH

Washington & Jefferson College

Junior - 174 pounds Monongahela, Pa./Ringgold H.S.

Smith was the lone PAC wrestler to capture a championship at the John Summa Memorial Wrestling Tournament at Baldwin-Wallace College in berea, Ohio on Saturday, as he captured the 174-pound weight class. Smith posted a victory by fall before posting a 17-1 technical fall over second-seeded Todd Miller of Olivet in the championship bout.

Also nominated was sophomore 165-pounder **Aaron Gibbs** of Thiel and senior 141-pounder Chris Vicente of Waynesburg.

PAC WRESTLING NOTES

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats picked up a 33-13 PAC win on Wednesday over Waynesburg before finishing in third place at the prestigious John Summa Invitational, hosted by Baldwin-Wallace College on Saturday ... Sophomore Shawn Julock defeated Mike Olem 9-6 at 125 pounds to give the Tomcats an early 3-0 lead ... Freshman Corey Murphy defeated Ken Laird 5-3 at 149 before sophomore Ted Mangan recorded a pinfall (1:51) over James Weishaar at 157 pounds ... Sophomore Aaron Gibbs and Matt Queen were tied at 5-5 going into the third period before Gibbs was able to snap off five points and earn a 10-7 decision at 165 ... Freshman Matt Zakrajsek wasted little time (1:37) in recording a pinfall win over John Maybury at 174 ... Gibbs and fellow sophomore Nate Santelli wrestled to second-place finishes in their respective weight classes as they led the Tomcats to a third-place finish at Saturday's John Summa Invitational, hosted by Baldwin-Wallace College ... Gibbs, who entered the tournament as the number two seed at 165 pounds, earned a pinfall win over W&J's Derek Hoover (1:54) and an 18-1 tech. fall victory over RIT's Shean Dust before falling to top-seeded Artie Weidler of SUNY-Brockport 3-1 in the championship match ... Santelli entered the tourney unranked at 197 pounds and took a 10-4 decision over Mount Saint Joseph's Josh Akers before recording a 5-3 decision over Brockport's Ray Ford ... Santelli fell to Baldwin-Wallace's Sterling Sebek 11-5 in the championship bout.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Junior Matt Smith won the 174-pound championship at the Baldwin-Wallace John Summa Memorial Wrestling Tournament on Saturday at Baldwin-Wallace College ... The Presidents placed ninth out of nine teams in the tournament with 34.5 points ... Brockport State (N.Y.) won the invitational with 169.5 points ... Smith, the bracket's top seed, posted a fall (1:46) in the quarterfinals over RIT's Gus Mancini and then defeated Mount St. Joseph's John Elam, 2-1, in the semis ... In the finals, he took on Olivet's second-seeded Todd Miller and won the title with a 17-1 technical fall victory ... Senior 141-pounder Byron Johnson was the only other President to place in the event after notching fifth place ... Johnson, who was the No. 4 seed, dropped a 19-4 decision in the semifinals to top-seeded Dan Roberts on Brockport State, but fought back to earn fifth place after edging Mount St. Joseph's Ron Helm, 9-7 ... Washington & Jefferson travels to Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday to compete in the Case Western Reserve Quadrangular at 10:00 am.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg placed fifth at the 18th Annual John Summa Memorial Tournament on Saturday at Baldwin-Wallace College ... The Yellow Jackets posted 66.5 team points, finishing behind Brockport State (169.5), Olivet (111.5), Thiel (75.5), and host B-W (73.5) ... The nine-school field also included Wilmington (51.5), RIT (44.5), Mount St. Joseph (44), and Washington & Jefferson (34.5) ... Though no Waynesburg wrestler advanced to a championship bout, six Jackets placed in their respective weight classes, led by sophomore 125-pounder Mike Olem and senior 141-pounder Chris Vicente capturing third place in their brackets ... Olem, seeded third, went 3-1 for the day including a 7-5 decision win over Mount St. Jospeph's Rob Dearwester in the third-place bout ... Vicente also went 3-1 and placed third ... After receiving a firstround bye as the No. 2 seed, he defeated Olivet's **Dave Bishop** (fall at 6:00), and lost to Savre Ruhl of Baldwin-Wallace with a 5-3 decision ... Vicente finished his day with two wins, one over Ron Helm of Mount St. Joseph and his thirdplace bout win over **Deone Williams** of Brockport State ... Other Waynesburg wrestlers placing were senior heavyweight Brian Wolfe, senior 165-pounder Matt Queen, senior 133-pounder J.R. Fidler, and sophomore 149-pounder Ken Laird ... Wolfe took home fourth place after posting a 3-2 record, while Fidler and Queen captured fifth place with 3-1 and 2-1 records, respectively. Laird placed sixth with a 1-3 record.

Past PAC Wrestlers of the Week

November 23: Mike Olem, 125 lbs., Waynesburg

November 30: Steve Wagers, 197 lbs., Waynesburg

<u>December 7:</u> Matt Kirsopp, 141 lbs., Thiel <u>December 14:</u> 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: John Maybury, 174 lbs., Waynesburg

February 8: Matt Smith, 174 lbs., Washington & Jefferson

February 15: