

2008-09 PAC Wrestling Release Week 10 - February 9



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2008-09 PAC STANDINGS (through February 8)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Waynesburg	2	0	1.00	10	4	.714
Thiel	1	1	.500	7	11	.389
Washington & Jefferson	0	2	.000	6	5	.545

LAST WEEK

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Waynesburg 19, Shippensburg 16

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Mercyhurst 33, Waynesburg 7

Friday, February 6, 2009

Mount Union 29, Washington & Jefferson 3

Saturday, February 7, 2009

Baldwin-Wallace John Summa Memorial Tournament - Berea, OH (6 teams)

2. Waynesburg (104)

5. Thiel (79)

THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 14, 2009

2009 PAC Wrestling Championships - 4 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson College - Washington, Pa.

PAC Wrestler of the Week

CORBIN SEMPLE
Waynesburg

Freshman

197 pounds

Waynesburg, Pa.

Waynesburg

Central H.S



Semple ended the regular season red hot as he went 4-0 this past week, with all three victories including bonus points. He earned major decision victories against Division II opponents from Shippensburg and Mercyhurst before pinning his way to the 197-pound title at the John Summa Memorial Tournament. The falls came at 4:36 and 4:05 and gave him a team-best 30 wins on the year. Despite not wrestling for three years after high school, Semple has now won 16 bouts in a row and never lost by more than a regular decision.

*Also nominated was junior 157-pounder **Greg Hogan** of Thiel and freshman 285-pounder **Taylor Potts** of Washington & Jefferson.*

PAC Wrestling 2008-09 - Week 10 Conference Notes

WHO'S HOT: The Yellow Jackets finished second out of six teams at the John Summa Memorial Tournament while Thiel finished fifth... **Greg Hogan** highlighted Thiel's day, compiling a 3-0 record at 157 pounds... **Corey Brown** (133) and **Patrick Morris** (184) each ended up 2-1 on the day for the Tomcats... **Taylor Potts** (heavyweight) picked up the lone victory for Washington & Jefferson in a dual match loss against Mount Union.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Waynesburg split a pair of dual matches against Division II opponents, picking up the win against Shippensburg, 19-16, before falling to Mercyhurst, 7-33,... Both **Mason Stewart** (141) and **Kraig Smith** (285) went 1-1 at the John Summa Memorial Tournament for Thiel ... Washington & Jefferson lost a dual match against Mount Union ... Washington & Jefferson will host the PAC Championships on Saturday at 4 p.m.

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 - **Corbin Semple**, 197 lbs., WAY

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



Thiel 157-pounder **Greg Hogan** earned a 6-5 win in the championship match to highlight the Tomcats' day at the 2009 John Summa Tournament, hosted by Baldwin-Wallace... Hogan compiled a 3-0 record on the day... As a team the Tomcats ended up in fifth place out of six teams with 79 points ... At 133lbs **Corey Brown** ended up 2-1, falling in the championship match ... **Patrick Morris** also earned a 2-1 record at 184lbs ... **Mason Stewart** put together a 1-1 day at 141, he was eliminated after dropping an 8-4 decision in the semifinals ... At 285, **Kraig Smith** also compiled a 1-1 record on the day ... Thiel will attempt to clinch its 10th-straight Presidents' Athletic Conference Championship next Saturday at the league championships hosted by Washington & Jefferson.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents (6-5, 0-2 PAC)



Mount Union won eight of the nine contested matches and defeated W&J by a 29-3 margin on Friday at the Henry Memorial Center... W&J's lone victory came in the heavy-weight division as freshman **Taylor Potts** claimed a 2-1 overtime decision... Potts upped his season record to 9-7... Washington & Jefferson hosts the PAC Championships on Saturday at 4:00 pm.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets (10-4, 2-0 PAC)



It was a busy, but mostly successful week for the Waynesburg wrestlers as they wound down their regular season with dual matches against two ranked NCAA Division II opponents and a trip to the John Summa Tournament... The Jackets got maybe their biggest dual win of the season when they upset the 20th-ranked Raiders of Shippensburg by the final of 19-16... Stellar work in the heavier weights, including a major decision victory by first-year 197-pounder **Corbin Semple**, sealed up the win... Unfortunately, things didn't go nearly as well against 11th-ranked Merchhurst as the Lakers rolled to a 33-7 win... Semple was a bright spot for the Jackets as he earned another major decision win... Waynesburg wrapped up the regular season with a strong showing at the Summa Memorial Tournament... Despite resting some of their top athletes, the Jackets still earned a second-place finish.

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Wash. & Jeff. Presidents
6-5, 0-2 PAC

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
10-4, 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.	5th/6
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*	L 16-23
Feb. 6	MOUNT UNION	L 3-29
Feb. 14	at PAC Championships (Washington, PA)	4 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	W 42-9
Feb. 3	at Shippensburg	W 19-16
Feb. 5	MERCYHURST	L 7-33
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