

WRESTLING 2001-02

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CURRENT STANDINGS (as of February 10, 2002)

| | PAC Matches | | | All Matches | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|------|-------------|----|------|
| School | W | <u>L</u> | Pct. | <u>W</u> | L | Pct. |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 2 | 0 | 1.00 | 7 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Thiel College | 1 | 1 | .500 | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Waynesburg College | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1 | 13 | .071 |

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS
Tuesday, February 5
Mount Union 39, WAYNESBURG 6

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 14

PAC Championships (at Waynesburg) - 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 7
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 34, Waynesburg 15*
Gannon 36, THIEL 3

Saturday, February 9

Washington & Jefferson 39, RIT 12# Washington & Jefferson 31, CASE WESTERN RESERVE 21# Washington & Jefferson 28, Heidelberg 22# Waynesburg at Mid-State Wrestling League Inv. (no results reported)

- at Case Western Reserve Duals - Cleveland, Ohio

PAC Wrestler of the Week

WES KOTESKI - Washington & Jefferson College

Senior - 184 lbs. Plum, Pa./Plum H.S.

Koteski posted a 4-0 mark on the week, leading W&J to four dual wins and the first undefeated dual meet season in the program's 53-year history. With the four wins this week, Koteski became the first wrestler in W&J history to achieve 100 career wins. The reached the century mark with a pinfall win over John Maybury of Waynesburg on Wednesday. Koteski is now 103-26 in his collegiate career.

Also nominated was senior 141-pounder Jeff Linn of Thiel.

PAC WRESTLING NOTES

Thiel Tomcats

With just one match last week the Tomcats fell to 5-7 in dual meets after falling to Division II powerhouse Gannon University 36-3 at Rissell-Beeghly on Feb. 7 ... Gannon entered the match 19th in the nation in the latest Div. II national poll ... Senior 141-pounder Jeff Linn recorded the Tomcats lone win, defeating sophomore Skyler Waddell 11-7 ... The Tomcats look earn their second consecutive PAC Championship on Feb. 14, led by two returning conference champions, sophomores Chris Brown and Mike Schiemer ... Brown earned championship laurels at 125-pounds while Schiemer was crowned champ at 133pounds ... Thiel had six individuals earn championships in their respective classes at last season's tournament.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson completed its first undefeated dual-meet season in the program's 53-year history with a perfect 4-0 mark this week ... On Wednesday, Wes Koteski became the first W&J wrestler to reach 100 career wins in a 34-15 victory over Waynesburg ... Koteski, Tony Boone, Aaron Gibbs and Matt Smith all posted pinfall victories in the PAC win ... On Saturday, W&J swept a trio of matches at the Case Western Reserve Quadrangular ... Smith picked up three victories by pinfall, while Koteski and Gibbs also won all three of their bouts ... Koteski defeated the thirdranked wrestler at 184 pounds in Division III, Tony Wallace of R.I.T., 8-5 ... Gibbs defeated the eighth-ranked grappler in the nation, R.I.T.'s Pat North, by pinfall in just 1:31 ... Kevin DeJulius also posted two victories on the day, one being a 19-1 technical fall win as well as a 9-3 decision over Heidelberg's Charles Dobbins.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Jackets will host the PAC championships on Thursday ... This past week, the Jackets placed ninth in the Mid-State Wrestling League Tournament ... Freshmen **Derek Maple** (133 lbs) and **Kelby Church** (Hwt.) each recorded 3-1 records to earn third place finishes at the tournament ... Senior **Matt Courtwright** (141) and freshman **Bryan Patnesky** (174) each placed fourth in their respective weight classes.

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: Wes Koteski, 184 lbs., Wash. & Jeff.