



WRESTLING 2003-04

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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FINAL 2003-04 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

School	PAC Matches			All Matches		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Thiel College	2	0	1.00	8	8	.500
Waynesburg College	1	1	.500	5	11	.313
Washington & Jefferson College	0	2	.000	3	11	.214

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, February 11

Gannon 21, THIEL 21 (Gannon wins on Criteria F - team with fewest number of forfeit wins)

Saturday, February 14

Mid-States Tournament - Olivet College (seven teams)

4. Thiel (92.5 points)

Case Western Reserve Quad (Cleveland, Ohio)

Heidelberg 29, Washington & Jefferson 12

RIT 28, Washington & Jefferson 13

CASE WESTERN RESERVE 36, Wash. & Jeff. 19

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 19

2004 PAC Wrestling Championships

Hosted by Thiel College - Greenville, Pa. - 6 p.m.

PAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

MATT SMITH

Washington & Jefferson College

Junior - 174 pounds

Monongahela, Pa./Ringgold H.S.

Smith earned PAC Wrestler of the Week honors for the second straight week after winning all three of his matches at the Case Western Reserve Quad in Cleveland on Saturday. He posted a pair of decisions before recording a fall in 1:25. Smith moved into third place on the W&J career win list (81) and is two falls away from breaking the school fall record.

Also nominated was sophomore 165-pounder **Aaron Gibbs** of Thiel.

PAC WRESTLING NOTES

Thiel Tomcats

A pinfall victory (4:01) by sophomore Kyle Brown evened the match at 21-21 against D-II Gannon following the 285-pound bout, but due to Criteria F, the tiebreak which states that the team with the fewest number of forfeits wins, Gannon was awarded the dual meet victory ... Gannon came into Wednesday's match ranked 17th nationally in the latest NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Top 20 poll ... Sophomores **Aaron Gibbs** and **Nate Santelli** finished second in their respective weight classes Saturday as they led Thiel to a fourth-place finish (92.5 pts.) at the Mid-States Conference Tournament, hosted by Olivet College ... Gibbs improved to 19-2 on the season with his 2-1 performance on Saturday at 165 pounds ... He picked up a 17-2 decision over Olivet's **Matt Andrews** and a fall (3:08) over **Chris Henry** of MacMurray before falling to Manchester's **Jerald Ridley** 5-1 in the championship bout ... Santelli pushed his season record to 18-17 with his 3-1 finish at 184 ... Santelli earned a 12-3 decision over Mt. Saint Joseph's **Josh Akers** before defeating Olivet's **Andy Kosinski** 13-4 and Manchester's **Paul Sorenson** 6-1 ... Santelli lost to **Joe Seger** of Wabash 8-5 in the championship match ... Senior **T.J. Albright** finished in third place at 197 pounds ... After losing to Olivet's **Jeff Wright** 5-2 to start the day, Albright rattled off two wins to earn third-place honors ... Sophomore **Ted Mangan** placed third at 157 pounds, earning a fall (1:30) over Rose-Hulman's **Alex Tunis**.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The Presidents had a rough weekend in Cleveland as they dropped all three meets ... Junior 174-pounder **Matt Smith** was the only W&J competitor to win all three of his matches ... Smith notched close wins against Heidelberg (6-4) and RIT (5-2) before picking up a fall in a time of 1:25 versus Case Western Reserve ... Smith moved into third place on the W&J all-time win list with his 81st career victory ... Sophomore 197-pounder **Ryan Wiles** notched a 2-1 mark after notching pinfall victories over Heidelberg (5:47) and R.I.T. (1:30) ... Sophomore heavyweight **Ken McDonald** also earned a majority decision against R.I.T. by a score of 15-4 ... Senior 141-pounder **Byron Johnson** picked up his lone win of the afternoon versus Case Western Reserve by a 12-4 margin, while senior 157-pounder **Chris Day** also recorded a 2-1 victory in the loss to Heidelberg.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg was off last week and the team will return to action on Thursday for the PAC Tournament at Thiel ... The Jackets have placed third in the PAC the last two years ... In those two years, Waynesburg has had two wrestlers capture PAC titles: **J.R. Fidler** at 125 lbs. in 2002 and **Jaime Pradera** at 184 lbs. in 2003.

Past PAC Wrestlers of the Week

November 23: Mike Olem, 125 lbs., Waynesburg
November 30: Steve Wagers, 197 lbs., Waynesburg
December 7: Matt Kirsopp, 141 lbs., Thiel
December 14: 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: Matt Smith, 174 lbs., Washington & Jefferson