

2011-12 PAC Wrestling Release

Week 1 - November 7



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2011-12 PAC STANDINGS (through November 6)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Thiel	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Washington & Jefferson	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Waynesburg	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

PAC Wrestler of the Week

COREY BROWN Thiel

Senior
 133 pounds
 Greenville, Pa.
 Reynolds H.S.



Brown went a perfect 4-0 to earn the 133-pound individual title this weekend, while helping to lead the Tomcats to a third-place team finish at the Ithaca College Invitational in Ithaca, N.Y. Brown, who entered the 2011-12 season ranked sixth in the nation in NCAA Division III at 133 pounds, registered a 7-4 decision over **Alex Gomez** of Ithaca in the 133-pound tournament championship match.

*Also nominated was senior 133-pounder **Zach Cecchetti** of Washington & Jefferson, and freshman 141-pounder **Aaron Mills** of Waynesburg.*

LAST WEEK

Friday-Saturday, November 4-5, 2011

Ithaca College Invitational (nine teams)

3. Thiel (181)

Saturday, November 5, 2011

King's Monarch Invitational (13 teams)

6. Washington & Jefferson (76)

Messiah Invitational (eight teams)

4. Waynesburg (70)

THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 12, 2011

Thiel at Washington & Jefferson Open Invitational - 9 a.m.

Waynesburg at Mount Union Invitational - 10 a.m.



PAC Wrestling 2011-12 - Week 11 Conference Notes

NEWS & NOTES: The 2011-12 PAC wrestling season got underway this weekend, with all three conference teams competing in tournament action Waynesburg is the two-time defending PAC wrestling champion entering the season, while Thiel was the 2010-11 PAC runner-up followed by Washington & Jefferson ... W&J made its debut under new head coach **Tommy Prairie** Saturday.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Thiel finished third out of nine teams at the Ithaca Invitational, which featured three preseason Top 25 national teams ... Waynesburg freshman 141-pounder **Aaron Mills** won five straight matches after an tournament-opening loss to place third at the Messiah Invitational ... W&J placed sixth at the King's Monarch Invitational, as senior 133-pounder **Zach Cecchetti** placed third.

2011-12 PAC Wrestlers of the Week

Nov. 7- **Corey Brown**, 133-lbs, THI

Nov. 14 -

Nov. 21 -

Dec. 5 -

Dec. 12 -

Jan. 2 -

Jan. 9 -

Jan. 17 -

Jan. 23 -

Jan. 30 -

Feb. 6 -

Thiel Tomcats
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The Tomcats had a terrific showing at last weekend's Ithaca Invitational, finishing third in the nine-team field ... The event featured three top 25 programs, including the fourth-ranked Bombers, who finished just 26 points ahead of Thiel ... **Corey Brown** started his senior season off with a bang, racking up a 4-0 record while earning an individual title at 133 pounds ... The Tomcats finished the two-day event with 10 total place winners ... Brown, who entered this season as the sixth-ranked wrestler at 133, registered a 7-4 decision over Ithaca's **Alex Gomez** in the 133-pound championship match ... Senior **Alec Miller** (149) and freshman **Sean Byham** (141) both earned second-place finishes for the Tomcats.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)



Washington & Jefferson finished sixth at the 13-team King's Monarch Invitational ... The meet was the debut for first-year head coach **Tommy Prairie** ... Senior **Zach Cecchetti** earned a third place in the 133-pound bracket ... He finished with a 5-1 record and a pair of falls ... Cecchetti moved into a tie for 10th on W&J's all-time wins list with 70 ... Sophomore **Josh Etzel** earned a third-place showing in the 141-pound bracket ... Sophomore **David Dibeneditto** also grabbed third place in the 165-pound bracket, while senior heavyweight **Taylor Potts** took fourth ... W&J returns to the mat on Friday for a home meet with Manchester followed by the 6th Annual W&J Open Invitational on Saturday ... A total of 13 teams will be competing at the open invitational, including PAC rival Thiel.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
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The Waynesburg University wrestling team opened up the 2011-12 season by traveling to the Messiah Invitational on Saturday ... Despite missing several starters, the Yellow Jackets still put together a respectable fourth-place showing while allowing many of the team's freshmen to get their first taste of college wrestling ... One of those first-year wrestlers, 141-pounder **Aaron Mills**, took full advantage of the opportunity and placed third in his weight class by bouncing back from an opening-round loss and winning five-straight bouts to take the bronze ... The Yellow Jackets dominated the 184-pound bracket as sophomore **Anthony Bonaventura** met junior **Cody Catalina** in the individual title match ... Catalina took the crown by downing his teammate 6-1 ... Senior **Garrett Johnston** took second at 165 and picked up two wins by fall on his way to the championship match.

Thiel Tomcats
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Wash. & Jeff. Presidents
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Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
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Nov. 4-5 at Ithaca Invitational 3rd/9
 Nov. 12 at Wash. & Jeff. Invit. 10 a.m.
 Nov. 19 at Mount Union 3 p.m.
 Dec. 3 at Ohio Northern Invit. 9 a.m.
 Dec. 9 WASH. & JEFF.* 7 p.m.
 Jan. 7 at Waynesburg Invit. 9 a.m.
 Jan. 13-14 at Lycoming
 Budd Whitehall Duals 9 a.m.
 Jan. 20 MOUNT UNION 7 p.m.
 Jan. 28 MEL BERRY DUALS 10 a.m.
 Feb. 1 WAYNESBURG* 7 p.m.
 Feb. 4 at B-W Summa Invit. 10 a.m.
 Feb. 10 at PAC Championships 5 p.m.
 Feb. 25 at NCAA Midwest Regional (Case West. Reserve) 10 a.m.

Nov. 5 at King's Monarch Invit. 6th/13
 Nov. 11 MANCHESTER 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 12 W&J INVITATIONAL 10 a.m.
 Nov. 19 at Mercyhurst Open 10 a.m.
 Dec. 9 at Thiel* 7 p.m.
 Jan. 7 at Gettysburg Quad 1 p.m.
 Jan. 11 WAYNESBURG* 7 p.m.
 Jan. 14 at Ursinus Invitational 9:30 a.m.
 Jan. 21 at Messiah Open 10 a.m.
 Jan. 28 at Thiel Mel Berry Duals 10 a.m.
 Feb. 4 at B-W Summa Invit. 10 a.m.
 Feb. 10 PAC CHAMPIONSHIPS 5 p.m.
 Feb. 25 at NCAA Midwest Regional (Case West. Reserve) 10 a.m.

Nov. 5 at Messiah Invitational 4th/8
 Nov. 12 at Mount Union Invit. 10 a.m.
 Nov. 16 at Shippensburg 7 p.m.
 Nov. 19 at Messiah Quad noon
 Nov. 30 at West Liberty State 7 p.m.
 Dec. 3 at Ohio Northern Invit. 9 a.m.
 Dec. 8 at Muskingum 7 p.m.
 Dec. 14 MERCYHURST 7 p.m.
 Dec. 18 at Gator Duals 8:30 a.m.
 (New Orleans, La.)
 Jan. 7 WAYNESBURG INVIT. 9 a.m.
 Jan. 11 at Wash. & Jeff. 7 p.m.
 Jan. 14 ITHACA 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 25 OHIO VALLEY 7 p.m.
 Feb. 26 PENN ST.-BEAVER TBA
 PENN ST.-GR. ALLEGHENY
 Feb. 1 at Thiel* 7 p.m.
 Feb. 10 at PAC Championships 5 p.m.
 Feb. 25 at NCAA Midwest Regional (Case West. Reserve) 10 a.m.