

2011-12 PAC Wrestling Release

Week 2 - November 14



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2011-12 PAC STANDINGS (through November 13)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.00
Thiel	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Waynesburg	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

PAC Wrestler of the Week

SAM LOMBARDO
Waynesburg

Sophomore
 165 pounds
 Canonsburg, Pa.
 Canon-McMillan H.S.



Lombardo went 4-0 during his first action of the season and took the 165-pound crown at the Mt. Union Invitational on Saturday. After picking up a win by first-period fall and another by 8-0 major decision, Lombardo beat sophomore teammate **Cameron Fine**, a starter at Division II Seton Hill before transferring to Waynesburg, to set up an all-Waynesburg final with talented freshman Sam Guidi. Lombardo prevailed with a 3-1 overtime decision.

*Also nominated was senior 133-pounder **Corey Brown** of Thiel, and sophomore 141-pounder **Josh Etzel** of Washington & Jefferson.*

LAST WEEK

Friday, November 11, 2011

Washington & Jefferson 26, Manchester 17

Saturday, November 12, 2011

Thiel at W&J Open Invitational - no team scores

Mount Union Invitational (four teams)

3. Waynesburg

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Waynesburg at Shippensburg - 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Washington & Jefferson at Mercyhurst Open - 10 a.m.

Waynesburg at Messiah - 12 p.m.

Thiel at Mount Union - 3 p.m.



2011-12 PAC Wrestlers of the Week

- Nov. 7- **Corey Brown**, 133-lbs, THI
- Nov. 14 - **Sam Lombardo**, 165-lbs, WAY
- Nov. 21 -
- Dec. 5 -
- Dec. 12 -
- Jan. 2 -
- Jan. 9 -
- Jan. 17 -
- Jan. 23 -
- Jan. 30 -
- Feb. 6 -

PAC Wrestling 2011-12-Week2 Conference Notes

NEWS & NOTES: The 30th-ranked Tomcat wrestling squad competed at Saturday's Washington & Jefferson College Open and were paced by two second place finishers ... First-year Washington & Jefferson Head Coach **Tommy Prairie** earned his first dual meet victory on Friday night with a 26-17 win against Manchester ... The Waynesburg team continued its early season tournament run on Saturday at the Mount Union Invitational.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Thiel's **Corey Brown** finished the day 3-1 at 133 pounds, suffering a 3-1 setback to Pitt-Johnstown's **Ryan Link** in the title bout ... W&J's **Chris Leva** earned a fall for the Presidents in the 149-pound match along with 133-pounder **Zach Cecchetti** winning by technical fall 16-0 vs. Manchester ... Waynesburg was led by **Alex Crown** (125) and **Sam Lombardo** (165), who both took home individual titles.

Thiel Tomcats
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)



The 30th-ranked Tomcat wrestling squad, paced by second-place finishes by senior **Corey Brown** and freshman **Jacob Lowry**, finished with five total place winners at Saturday's W&J College Open ... The event featured student-athletes from 13 institutions competing in the Division I, Division II, Division III, and junior college ranks ... Brown finished the day 3-1 at 133 pounds, suffering a 3-1 setback to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown's **Ryan Link** in the championship bout ... Link entered the season third in the NCAA Division II preseason individual rankings ... Lowry went 3-1 at 174 pounds, falling to Pitt-Johnstown's **Travis McKilop** 13-2 in the championship match ... Senior **Patrick Morris** garnered a fourth-place finish at 197 pounds, finishing the day 4-1 ... Morris earned a forfeit in the third-place bout ... At 285 pounds junior **Will Ringer** notched a fifth-place finish after concluding the day 4-2, which included three victories by fall ... **Elijah Flasher** finished sixth at 184 pounds, going 3-2 on the day.

Washington & Jefferson Presidents
(1-0, 0-0 PAC)



First-year Washington & Jefferson Head Coach **Tommy Prairie** earned his first dual meet victory on Friday night with a 26-17 win against Manchester ... Junior **Chris Leva** earned a fall for the Presidents in the 149-pound match ... Senior 133-pounder **Zach Cecchetti** won by technical fall 16-0 ... Sophomores **Josh Etzel** and **David Dibenedetto**, along with senior **Taylor Potts** (285) and freshman **Josh Tropp** (125) also notched victories ... The Presidents hosted their sixth annual W&J Open Invitational on Saturday ... Etzel posted a 4-1 record and earned a second-place finish in the 141-pound bracket ... Tropp recorded a 4-2 record on his way to a sixth-place finish in the 125-pound bracket ... Leva (149) and Dibenedetto (165) both picked up three wins in their respective weight classes.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
(0-0, 0-0 PAC)



The Waynesburg University wrestling team continued its early season tournament run on Saturday at the Mount Union Invitational in Alliance, Ohio ... The Yellow Jackets were led by junior **Alex Crown** and sophomore **Sam Lombardo**, who both took home individual titles in their respective weight classes ... Crown won three close decisions to take the 125-pound championship, while Lombardo went 4-0 on his way to the 165-pound crown ... The second-year standout picked up a win each by pin and major decision and then beat sophomore teammate **Cameron Fine** 7-4 to set up an all-Waynesburg final with talented freshman **Sam Guidi** ... After an intense seven minutes of regulation, Lombardo was finally able to put his younger teammate away with a 3-1 overtime victory ... Senior **Alex Evanoff** went 3-1 with two wins by major decision on his way to a second-place performance at 174 pounds.

Thiel Tomcats
0-0, 0-0 PAC

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents
1-0, 0-0 PAC

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets
0-0, 0-0 PAC

Nov. 4-5	at Ithaca Invitational	3rd/9
Nov. 12	at Wash. & Jeff. Invit.	NTS
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	W 26-17
Nov. 12	W&J INVITATIONAL	NTS
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.	3rd/4
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.