



# WRESTLING 2002-03

## Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through November 24, 2002)

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	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	1	.000

### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Wednesday, November 20**

Mount Union 35, THIEL 3

MUSKINGUM 24, Washington & Jefferson 16

#### **Saturday, November 23**

Baldwin-Wallace 32, Thiel 15#

Waynesburg 24, CASE WESTERN RESERVE 23#

Thiel 33, CASE WESTERN RESERVE 16#

Baldwin-Wallace 45, Waynesburg 6#

Thiel 36, Waynesburg 18#

Washington & Jefferson at Red Dragon Invitational  
(Oneonta, N.Y.) - individual only

# - at Case Western Reserve Quad Meet - Cleveland, Ohio

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

No events scheduled

## PAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

**MATT SMITH**

**Washington & Jefferson College**

**Sophomore - 174 pounds**

**Monongahela, Pa./Ringgold H.S.**

Smith earned the first PAC Wrestler of the Week award for 2002-03 by going 4-0 with four pinfalls last week. He pinned his opponent in 6:20 in a dual at Muskingum on Wednesday, then cruised to the 174-pound title at the Red Dragon Invitational at Oneonta State (N.Y.) by winning all three matches by fall. He defeated Athony Cohen of Cortland State with a pin at the 2:48 mark of the championship bout.

Also nominated was senior 149-pounder **Steve Dedrick** of Thiel and senior heavyweight **Chris Pierce** of Waynesburg.

## PAC WRESTLING NOTES

### **Thiel Tomcats**

After falling to Mt. Union 35-3 at Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasia on Wednesday, the Tomcats went 2-1 at the Case Western Reserve Quad Meet on Saturday ... They were defeated by Baldwin-Wallace 32-15 in the opening match, but went on to defeat Case Western Reserve 33-16 and Waynesburg 36-18 ... Senior 149-pounder **Steve Dedrick** went 2-1 at the quad with two pinfall wins ... Freshman 157-pounder **John Svirbly** picked up his first collegiate win against Baldwin-Wallace, an 8-4 decision over **Scott Conrath** ... Svirbly finished 3-1 at the quad ... First-year head coach **George Dunn** picked up his first collegiate coaching win against Case Western Reserve ... Freshman 141-pounder **Matt Kirsopp** also earned his first collegiate win with a pinfall victory over Waynesburg's **Chris Vicente**.

### **Wash. & Jeff. Presidents**

The Washington & Jefferson wrestling team opened its 2002-2003 season with a 24-16 loss at Muskingum on Wednesday evening in Muskingum, Ohio ... Senior **Kevin DeJulius**, the preseason No. 3 ranked wrestler in Division III, defeated **Jose Smith** to post a win in his first match of the year ... Sophomore 174-pounder **Matt Smith** also picked up a victory by fall at the 6:20 mark for the Presidents ... Freshman 149-pounder **Matt Miller** got the Presidents off to a quick start with an 11-4 victory in the night's first match and junior **Chris Day** was the only other W&J winner following a 10-1 triumph ... Smith claimed the 174-pound championship at the Oneonta State Red Dragon Wrestling Invitational on Saturday evening ... Smith defeated Cortland State's **Anthony Cohen** at the 2:48 mark by pinfall to claim the title and also picked up pinfall victories in his first two matches of the tournament ... DeJulius and junior 141-pounder **Byron Johnson** each earned runner-up finishes in their respective weight classes ... DeJulius dropped a 9-6 decision to **Cliff Medina** of Hunter in the championship bout, while Johnson was decided by Plymouth State's **Shaun Cleary**, 11-6, in his final match.

### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

Waynesburg went 1-2 over the weekend at the Case-Western Reserve quads for its first dual action of the season ... Waynesburg defeated the host Spartans, 24-23, with wins by **Ken Laird** and **Chris Pierce** ... Laird won a 10-7 decision over **Mike Morgan**, while Pierce topped **Josh Schmidt**, 14-9, in the heavyweight bout ... The Jackets also won by forfeit at 125, 149, and 174 ... The Jackets suffered losses to Baldwin-Wallace, 45-6, and Thiel, 36-18, in non-conference action ... **Jaime Pradera** was the lone winner for Waynesburg against Baldwin-Wallace after he pinned **James Payne** in the 184-pound bout ... **Bryan Patnesky** also won by fall against Thiel at 174, as did Pierce in heavyweight action ... **J.R. Fidler** and **Derek Maple** won by decision at 125 and 133, respectively ... Fidler won a 6-5 decision over **Josh Horne**, while Maple defeated **Mark Ferrell**, 5-1.

### **Past PAC Wrestlers of the Week**

November 25: Matt Smith, 174 lbs., Wash. & Jeff.

December 2:

December 9:

December 16:

January 6:

January 13:

January 20:

January 27:

February 3:

February 10: