



WRESTLING 2004-05

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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CURRENT 2004-05 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through Dec. 5, 2004)

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	3	1	.750
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	1	2	.333

RECENT RESULTS

Wednesday, November 24

Kutztown Invitational - Kutztown, Pa.

Waynesburg - 5th of 9 teams (34 points)

Saturday, December 4

RIT Invitational - Rochester, N.Y.

Thiel - 4th of 15 teams

York Spartan Invitational - York, Pa.

Washington & Jefferson - 4th of 5 teams (43.5 points)

Messiah-Petrofes Invitational - Grantham, Pa.

Waynesburg - 7th of 12 teams (63 points)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 8

Mount Union at Thiel - 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 11

Thiel, Waynesburg at Ohio Northern Invitational - 9 a.m.

PAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

MATT SMITH

Washington & Jefferson College

Senior - 174 pounds

Monongahela, Pa./Ringgold H.S.

Smith posted three victories and captured the 174-pound championship at the York Spartan Invitational in York, Pa., this weekend. He captured the title match by fall in 1:36 over **Jake Beitz** of Montclair State.

Also nominated was junior 285-pounder **Kyle Brown** of Thiel and freshman 125-pounder **Matthew Smith** of Waynesburg.

PAC WRESTLING NOTES

Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcat wrestling team finished fourth (of 15 teams) at Saturday's Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Invitational in Rochester, N.Y. ... Thiel had five wrestlers place at the event and finished ahead of two teams that had been ranked in the top 25 nationally ... Freshman **Anthony McCorvey** was the Tomcat's top performer, finishing second at 157 pounds ... Junior heavyweight **Kyle Brown** earned a third-place finish while recording four pins and beating fifth-ranked **Justin Deveau** of Rhode Island College ... Freshman **Lee Beatty** wrestled to a fifth-place finish at 133 pounds while junior **Ted Mangan** finished sixth at 157 pounds.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Senior **Matt Smith** claimed the 174-pound title and the Presidents finished fourth out of five teams on Saturday at the 2004 York College Spartan Wrestling Invitational ... York won the team championship with 100.5 points, while Delaware Valley was second with 58. Montclair State (44) finished third followed by W&J (43.5) and Delaware State (40) ... Smith pinned **Steve Lewis** of Delaware Valley in 6:02 in his first match and then posted a 17-2 major decision over Delaware State's **Chris Woodall** ... Smith won the championship after defeating Montclair State's **Jake Beitz** by fall (1:36) ... Junior 197-pounder **Ryan Wiles**, sophomore 133-pounder **Mark Day** and freshmen 125-pounder **Jacob Habel** and 141-pounder **Pete Elers** all placed fourth in their respective brackets ... Habel recorded wins over Delaware Valley's **Ryan Finkbiner** (2-0) and York's **Gary Heckler** (5-4), while Day earned a 15-2 major decision against Delaware State's **Jerry Davis** ... Elers picked up his lone win against Montclair State's **Edgar Feebles** (8-1), while Wiles dropped both of his matches to York's **Drew Baldauf** by 8-6 and 9-7 margins ... Washington & Jefferson opens its 2004-05 home schedule by hosting Pensacola Christian on January 5th at 7:00 pm.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg placed fifth in the 12-team Kutztown Wrestling Invitational on Nov. 24 ... The host Golden Bears won the event with 106 points, while the Yellow Jackets posted 34 points ... A total of five Jacket wrestlers placed at the invitational, including third-place finishes by junior captain **Ken Laird** at 149-pounds and **Matthew Smith** at 125-pounds ... Both posted 2-1 records on way to their places ... Freshman heavyweight **Daniel Goulart** led the Jackets with four wins ... He placed fifth in the weight class with a 4-1 record ... At the Messiah-Petrofes Invitational on Dec. 4, the Jackets placed seventh in a 12-team field ... Springfield won the event with 170.5 points, while the Yellow Jackets posted 63 points ... Five Jacket wrestlers placed at the invitational, including a third and fourth-place finish ... Smith again placed third for WC at 125-pounds with a 4-1 record after defeating the No. 3 seed, with a 3-1 decision in the third-place bout ... Smith, the No. 6 seed, advanced to the semifinals, where he lost to **Derek McNerney** of Springfield, the No. 2 seed ... Fellow freshman **Tyler Allen** finished fourth in the 165-pound bracket and led the Jackets with a 5-2 mark at the invitational ... He lost in the first-round to the No. 2 seed ... Allen, who entered the tournament unranked, advanced to the third-place bout, where he lost via a 5-0 decision to the No. 1 seed ... At 149-pounds, Laird posted a 3-2 mark on way to placing seventh at the invitational ... Two of his three wins came by major decision.

Past PAC Wrestlers of the Week

November 14: Kyle Brown, 285 lbs. Thiel

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December 5: Matt Smith, 174 lbs., Washington & Jefferson

December 12:

January 10:

January 17:

January 24:

January 31:

February 6:

February 13: