



WRESTLING 2003-04

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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CURRENT REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (through December 7, 2003)

School	PAC Matches			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Thiel College	0	0	.500	1	0	1.00
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Friday-Saturday, December 5-6
Messiah Petrofes Invitational - Grantham, Pa. (13 teams)
Thiel - 9th place (58.5 points)

Saturday, December 6

RIT Invitational - Rochester, N.Y. (17 teams)
Waynesburg - 14th place (30 points)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 13
Thiel, Waynesburg at Ohio Northern Invitational - 9 a.m.

PAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

MATT KIRSOPP

Thiel College

Sophomore - 141 pounds

Pittsburgh, Pa./Chartiers Valley H.S.

Kirsopp went 4-1 and placed third in the 141-pound weight class this weekend at the Messiah-Petrofes Invitational in Grantham, Pa. Seeded fifth entering the tournament, Kirsopp pinned Muhlenberg College's Ethan Powell (1:57) and defeated fourth-seeded Michael Gaetta of Springfield College 6-3 before falling to top-seeded Dan Song of SUNY-Brockport 12-2 in the championship bracket. He earned an 18-3 technical fall victory over Springfield's Mark DiCeccio before defeating Gaeta 7-5 in the third-place match.

Also nominated was senior heavyweight Brian Wolfe of Waynesburg.

PAC WRESTLING NOTES

Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel College wrestling team, led by sophomore 141-pounder Matt Kirsopp's third-place finish, stacked up well against some of the top Division III programs in the region as the Tomcats finished ninth with 58.5 points at the Messiah-Petrofes Invitational in Grantham, Pa ... Kirsopp, who entered the tournament as the fifth seed at 141, pinned Muhlenberg College's Ethan Powell (1:57) and defeated fourth-seeded Michael Gaetta of Springfield College 6-3 before falling to top-seeded Dan Song of SUNY-Brockport 12-2 in the championship bracket ... He earned an 18-3 technical fall victory over Springfield's Mark DiCeccio before defeating Gaeta 7-5 in the third-place match ... Kirsopp finished the tourney with a 4-1 record ... Junior Rob Regner finished fourth at 133-pounds after entering the tournament as the fifth seed ... After losing to fourth-seeded Pete Marquez of Springfield 9-1 in the championship bracket, Regner won three straight before falling to Marquez 5-0 in the third-place match ... Regner went 4-2 at the tournament ... Freshman Ray Jeffrey wrestled to a seventh-place finish at 197 pounds ... Jeffrey, competing in his first tournament of the season, beat Gettysburg College's Jeff Morgan 9-6 to claim seventh place...Jeffrey finished the tournament with a 3-2 record.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Washington & Jefferson decided to cancel its trip to the York (Pa.) Tournament this past weekend due to the winter storm across the eastern seaboard ... The Presidents return to action next month as they host Pensacola Christian on January 7th at 1:00 pm at the Henry Memorial Center.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg struggled in the RIT Wrestling Invitational on Saturday facing a competitive 17-school field ... Waynesburg placed 14th overall with 30 points. Ithaca won the event for the second-straight year with 140 points ... Only two Waynesburg wrestlers placed in the tournament ... Heavyweight Brian Wolfe went 3-2 to finish in fourth place, while Steve Wagers went 2-3 finishing sixth at 197 pounds ... Only three other Jacket wrestlers recorded wins, led by 141-pounder Chris Vicente (3-2), 149-pounder Ken Laird (2-2) and 125-pounder Mike Olem (1-2).

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

January 4:

January 11:

January 18:

January 25:

February 1:

February 8:

February 15: .