

WRESTLING 2002-03

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2003 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS Henry Memorial Center - Washington & Jefferson College - Washington, Pa. February 20, 2003

FINAL TEAM RESULTS

<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Thiel College (THI)	143.5
2. Washington & Jefferson College (W&J)	116
3. Waynesburg College (WAY)	66

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>	<u>Result</u>
125	Rob Regner (Jr., THI)	Mike Olem (Fr., WAY)	14-2 decision
133	Kevin DeJuliis (Sr., W&J)	Mark Farrell (Sr., THI)	4-0 decision
141	Byron Johnson (Jr., W&J)	Mike Schiemer (Jr., THI)	6-5 decision
149	Steve Dedrick (Sr., THI)	Ken Laird (Fr., WAY)	14-4 decision
157	Jonas Hatajik (Fr., THI)	Chris Day (Jr., W&J)	6-2 decision
165	Jack Rice (Sr., THI)	Derek Hoover (Fr., W&J)	23-8 major decision
174	Matt Smith (So., W&J)	Bryan Patnesky (So., WAY)	Pinfall - 0:45
184	Jaime Pradera (Jr., WAY)	Nate Jones (Fr., W&J)	4-3 decision
197	T.J. Albright (Jr., THI)	Brad Guinn (Jr., W&J)	6-3 decision
HWT	Mike Young (Fr., THI)	Ryan Wiles (Fr., W&J)	9-8 decision

2003 PAC Coach of the Year: George Dunn, Thiel College 2003 PAC Outstanding Wrestler: Kevin DeJuliis, Washington & Jefferson College, 133 lbs.

CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

The Thiel College Matcats continued their recent domination of Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) wrestling, as they captured their fourth consecutive PAC team title and 11th in the past 13 years. The 'Cats captured six of the 10 weight classes en route to the victory. Keying the win was a pair of seniors who became repeat champions. **Steve Dedrick (McKean, PA/General McLane H.S.)** captured his second consecutive title at 149 pounds, while **Jack Rice (Cranberry Township, PA/Cranberry H.S.)** won at 165 pounds after winning the 149-pound title in 2000.

Senior Kevin DeJuliis (Monongahela, PA/Ringgold H.S.), who became the all-time leader in wrestling wins at Washington & Jefferson earlier this year, was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament after capturing the 133-pound title. Coach of the Year honors went to first-year Thiel head coach George Dunn.