



# WRESTLING 2011-12

**Presidents' Athletic Conference**

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## PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2011-12 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Henry Memorial Center - Washington & Jefferson College - Washington, Pa.  
February 10, 2012 - 5 p.m.

### FINAL TEAM RESULTS

<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Thiel College (THI)	110
2. Waynesburg University (WAY)	107
3. Washington & Jefferson College (W&J)	66

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>	<u>Result</u>
125	Alex Crown (WAY)	Shayduan Valez-Lara (THI)	9-4 decision
133	Corey Brown (THI)	Zach Cecchetti (W&J)	9-3 decision
141	Josh Etzel (W&J)	Aaron Mills (WAY)	7-1 decision
149	Chris Milligan (WAY)	Shawn King (THI)	9-5 decision
157	Garett Johnston (WAY)	Matt Butler (THI)	Fall (4:13)
165	Sam Lombardo (WAY)*		
174	Jacob Lowry (THI)	Ryan Walters (WAY)	7-5 decision
184	Stephen Ceremuga (THI)	Cody Catalina (WAY)	3-1 decision (OT)
197	Patrick Morris (THI)	Patrick Jennings (WAY)	7-3 decision
285	Taylor Potts (W&J)	Brandon Fedorka (WAY)	5-2 decision

\* - All three wrestlers finished with 1-1 records, PAC champion determined by NCAA bonus points criteria

**2012 PAC Coach of the Year: Craig Thurber**, Thiel College

**2012 PAC Outstanding Wrestler: Taylor Potts**, 285 lbs., Wash. & Jeff. College

### CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

The Thiel Tomcats ended Waynesburg's two-year run as conference champions, as a win at 197-pounds by Patrick Morris provided the decisive points. With the win, Thiel (which had won 10 straight league crowns before the Yellow Jackets captured the crown in 2010 and 11) has now won 11 of the past 13 PAC team titles. The Tomcats and Waynesburg each won four weight classes, with host W&J picking up a pair of weight class titles. Veteran Thiel mentor **Craig Thurber** was voted 2012 PAC Coach of the Year following the championship, while Washington & Jefferson senior heavyweight **Taylor Potts** was voted 2012 PAC Most Outstanding Wrestler.

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### **COMPLETE RESULTS**

#### Round 1

- 125 - Alex Crown (WAY) won by forfeit (W&J)
- 133 - Corey Brown (THI) defeated Jake Vitolo (WAY) - 15-6 major decision
- 141 - Josh Etzel (W&J) defeated Jerry Cramer (THI) - 6-0 decision
- 149 - Chris Milligan (WAY) defeated Chris Leva (W&J) - 5-4 decision
- 157 - Garrett Johnston (WAY) defeated Matt Butler (THI) - Fall (4:13)
- 165 - Matt Lowry (THI) defeated David DiBenedetto (W&J) - 3-1 decision
- 174 - Ryan Walters (WAY) defeated Eric Kohr (W&J) - 12-2 major decision
- 184 - Stephen Ceremuga (THI) defeated Cody Catalina (WAY) - 3-1 decision (OT)
- 197 - Patrick Morris (THI) defeated Theron Mitchell (W&J) - Fall (2:24)
- 285 - Taylor Potts (W&J) defeated Brandon Fedorka (WAY) - 5-2 decision

#### Round 2

- 125 - Shayduan Valez-Lara (THI) won by forfeit
- 133 - Corey Brown (THI) defeated Zach Cecchetti (W&J) - 9-3 decision
- 141 - Josh Etzel (W&J) defeated Aaron Mills (WAY) - 7-1 decision
- 149 - Chris Milligan (WAY) defeated Shawn King (THI) - 9-5 decision
- 157 - Matt Butler (THI) defeated Nick Sewell (W&J) - 6-1 decision
- 165 - David DiBenedetto (W&J) defeated Sam Lombardo (WAY) - 3-2 decision
- 174 - Jacob Lowry (THI) defeated Ryan Walters (WAY) - 7-5 decision
- 184 - Stephen Ceremuga (THI) defeated Michael Mahramas (W&J) - Fall (1:11)
- 197 - Patrick Jennings (WAY) defeated Theron Mitchell (W&J) - 3-1 decision
- 285 - Brandon Fedorka (WAY) defeated Will Ringer (THI) - 2-1 decision (OT)

#### Round 3

- 125 - Alex Crown (WAY) defeated Shayduan Valez-Lara (THI) - 9-4 decision
- 133 - Zach Cecchetti (W&J) defeated Jake Vitolo (WAY) - 5-2 decision
- 141 - Aaron Mills (WAY) defeated Jerry Cramer (THI) - 6-0 decision
- 149 - Shawn King (THI) defeated Chris Leva (W&J) - 7-5 decision
- 157 - Garrett Johnston (WAY) defeated Nick Sewell (W&J) - injury default
- 165 - Sam Lombardo (WAY) defeated Matt Lowry (THI) - Fall (1:40)
- 174 - Jacob Lowry (THI) defeated Eric Kohr (W&J) - 12-3 major decision
- 184 - Cody Catalina (WAY) defeated Michael Mahramas (W&J) - Fall (1:35)
- 197 - Patrick Morris (THI) defeated Patrick Jennings (WAY) - 7-3 decision
- 285 - Taylor Potts (W&J) defeated Will Ringer (THI) - 2-1 decision

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