

# 2008 PAC Wrestling Release

## Week 3 - November 24



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### 2008 PAC WRESTLING STANDINGS (through November 23)

School	PAC Contests			All Contests		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson	0	0	.000	2	0	1.00
Waynesburg	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Thiel	0	0	.000	2	6	.250

### PAC Wrestler of the Week

#### **CORBIN SEMPLE** **Waynesburg**

*Freshman*

*197 pounds*

*Waynesburg, Pa.*

*Waynesburg*

*Central H.S.*



Simple was a perfect 4-0 for the Yellow Jackets with three pins and a 6-0 decision over James Laughlin of York. His efforts helped the Yellow Jackets to a 3-1 week, including wins over nationally-ranked Messiah (26-19) and York (18-16) as well as Elizabethtown (27-15) and a near upset of NCAA Division I Duquesne (15-23). His fall against the Dukes' **Scott Blank** put Waynesburg within five points of Duquesne entering the final match.

*Also nominated was sophomore 125-pounder **Rob Miller** of Thiel and freshman 125-pounder **Zach Cecchetti** of Washington & Jefferson.*

#### LAST WEEK

**Wednesday, November 19, 2008**

Duquesne 23, WAYNESBURG 15  
THIEL 23, Mount Union 18

**Thursday, November 20, 2008**

Washington & Jefferson 28, SCRANTON 12

**Saturday, November 22, 2008**

Washington & Jefferson at Springfield (Mass.) Invitational - 12th of 17 teams

#### Olivet Invitational

Trine 39, Thiel 4      Wisconsin-LaCrosse 40, Thiel 9  
OLIVET 41, Thiel 9      Ohio Northern 25, Thiel 9

#### Messiah Duals

Waynesburg 26, MESSIAH 19  
Waynesburg 27, Elizabethtown 15  
Waynesburg 18, York 16

#### THIS WEEK

**No Matches Scheduled**

#### NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday, December 3, 2008**

Thiel at Seton Hill - 7 p.m.

**Saturday, December 6, 2008**

Wash. & Jeff. at York Invitational - 8 a.m.  
Thiel, Waynesburg at RIT Invitational - 9 a.m.

### **PAC Wrestling 2008-09 - Week 3 Conference Notes**

**JACKETS ON A ROLL:** Waynesburg, who had not won a dual match since 2006-07, swept the Messiah Duals over the weekend after nearly topping D-I Duquesne earlier in the week ... The Yellow Jackets swept all three matches at Messiah, including wins over the host school and York, both of which are ranked in the NWCA national Top 25 ... W&J was 12th of 17 teams at Springfield, while Thiel went 0-4 at the Olivet Invitational.

**AROUND THE LEAGUE:** Thiel sophomore 125/133 pounder **Rob Miller** was the lone bright spot for the Tomcats last week, as he improved to a perfect 12-0 on the season after going 4-0 on the week ... W&J freshman 125-pounder **Zach Cecchetti** was 7-2 on the week with four falls, as he finished in fourth place in his class at the Springfield Invitational ... All teams are idle through Thanksgiving break and return to action the following week.

### **2008 PAC Wrestlers of the Week**

Nov. 10 - **Nick Garber**, 133 lbs., WAY  
Nov. 17 - **Rob Miller**, 125 lbs., THI  
Nov. 24 - **Corbin Semple**, 197 lbs., WAY  
Dec. 8  
Dec. 15  
Jan. 5  
Jan. 12  
Jan. 19  
Jan. 26  
Feb. 2  
Feb. 9

**Thiel Tomcats**  
**(2-6, 0-0 PAC)**



Sophomore **Rob Miller** provided Thiel with a bright spot in an otherwise forgettable day at the Olivet College Comet Duals on Saturday ... The 125/133-pounder went 4-0 at the event to run his season record to 12-0 ... As a team, Thiel (2-6) dropped four matches on the day - falling 39-4 to Trine, 40-9 to Wisconsin LaCrosse, 41-9 to Olivet, and 25-9 to Ohio Northern ... Thiel downed Mount Union, 23-18, on Tuesday at Beeghly Gymnasium ... Over 40 unique viewers tuned in to the College's first live video webcast of an athletics event.

**Washington & Jefferson Presidents (2-0, 0-0 PAC)**



Washington & Jefferson College collected its second dual-meet win of the season Thursday after topping Scranton, 28-12 ... The Presidents won eight of the nine contested matches and won four matches by major decisions, including a 14-0 victory by freshman **Zach Cecchetti** in the match's opening bout at 125 pounds ... Sophomore 133-pounder **Brandon Samson** followed with a 15-2 major decision over Scranton's **Dan Lutz** ... On Saturday, Cecchetti posted the Presidents' top finish at Springfield with a fourth-place showing ... He collected a 6-2 record during the tournament, including four falls ... Samson also placed fifth at 133 pounds after recording a 4-3 mark with a pair of falls.

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets (3-1, 0-0 PAC)**



Following a narrow loss to Division I Duquesne, the Waynesburg wrestling team had a huge weekend at the Messiah College Duals ... Not only did the Yellow Jackets go a perfect 3-0 at the event, but they also picked up wins over a pair of teams (Messiah and York) that the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) had ranked in their national top 25 ... Four different Jacket wrestlers went a perfect 3-0 at the event, with Waynesburg natives **Corbin Semple** (197) and **Nick Garber** (133) leading the way with a combined three pins, two of which went to Semple ... Garber also got a big win by beating 10<sup>th</sup>-ranked **Kyle Flickinger** of York 10-3 ... Freshman **Jesse Byerly** (149) and sophomore **Pat McCabe** (141) also went 3-0 on the day ... The dual-match victories were the first since the 2006-2007 season for Waynesburg.

**Thiel Tomcats**  
**2-6, 0-0 PAC**

**Wash. & Jeff. Presidents**  
**2-0, 0-0 PAC**

**Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**  
**3-1, 0-0 PAC**

Nov. 8	at W&J Invitational	Ind. only
Nov. 8	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 32-12
Nov. 8	vs. Lycoming (at B-W)	L 18-24
Nov. 8	vs. Mt. St. Joseph (at B-W)	L 19-27
Nov. 16	at Ursinus	Ind. only
Nov. 19	MOUNT UNION	W 23-18
Nov. 22	at Olivet	L 9-41
Nov. 22	vs. Trine	L 4-39
Nov. 22	vs. Wisc.-LaCrosse	L 9-40
Nov. 22	vs. Ohio Northern	L 9-25
Dec. 3	at Seton Hill	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	at R.I.T. Invitational	9 a.m.
Jan. 9-10	at Lycoming Duals	9 a.m.
Jan. 18	at Mount Union	9 a.m.
Jan. 21	at Waynesburg*	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	MEL BERRY DUALS	1 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Wash. & Jeff.*	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	at B-W Summa Inv.	10 a.m.
Feb. 14	at PAC Championships	4 p.m.
	(Washington, PA)	
Feb. 21	at NCAA D-III Midwest Regionals	
	(Angola, IN)	
Mar. 6-7	at NCAA D-III Nationals	
	(Cedar Rapids, IA)	

Nov. 7	WEST VA. TECH	W 28-13
Nov. 8	W&J INVITATIONAL	Ind. only
Nov. 15	at West Virginia Open	Ind. only
Nov. 20	at Scranton	W 28-12
Nov. 22	at Springfield Invit.	12th/17
Dec. 6	at York Invitational	8 a.m.
Dec. 29-30	at Florida Citrus Duals	8 a.m.
Jan. 10	W&J QUAD	11 a.m.
Jan. 17	at Wash. & Lee Invit.	8 a.m.
Jan. 24	at Seton Hill	1 p.m.
Jan. 30	THIEL*	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	MOUNT UNION	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	at PAC Championships	4 p.m.
	(Washington, PA)	
Feb. 21	at NCAA D-III Regionals	
	(Angola, IN)	
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	(Cedar Rapids, IA)	

Nov. 8	at Messiah Invit.	4th/8 (62)
Nov. 19	DUQUESNE	L 15-23
Nov. 22	at Messiah	W 26-19
Nov. 22	vs. Elizabethtown	W 27-15
Nov. 22	vs. York	W 18-16
Dec. 6	at R.I.T. Invitational	TBA
Dec. 13	at Ohio Northern Invit.	9 a.m.
Jan. 10	WASH. & JEFF.*	11 a.m.
Jan. 10	GETTYSBURG	11 a.m.
Jan. 10	WASH. & LEE	11 a.m.
Jan. 13	WEST LIBERTY ST.	4 p.m.
Jan. 13	SETON HILL	4 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Wash. & Lee Invit.	10 a.m.
Jan. 21	THIEL*	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	GANNON	1 p.m.
Jan. 31	WEST VA. TECH	1 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Shippensburg	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	MERCYHURST	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Baldwin-Wallace	10 a.m.
Feb. 14	at PAC Championships	4 p.m.
	(Washington, PA)	
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