



WRESTLING 2001-02

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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**PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC)
2002 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Rudy Marisa Gymnasium - Waynesburg College - Waynesburg, Pa.
February 14, 2002

FINAL TEAM RESULTS

<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Thiel College (THI)	132
2. Washington & Jefferson College (W&J)	94
3. Waynesburg College (WAY)	68.5

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>	<u>Result</u>
125	J.R. Fidler (So., WAY)	Rob Regner (So., THI)	5-4 decision
133	Chris Brown (So., THI)	Kevin DeJulius (Jr., W&J)	6-5 decision
141	Jeff Linn (Sr., THI)	Byron Johnson (So., W&J)	Pinfall - 2:05
149	Steven Dedrick (Jr., THI)	Chris Vicente (Fr., WAY)	3-2 decision
157	Jason Wilk (So., THI)	Mike O'Neil (Sr., WAY)	7-3 decision
165	Aaron Gibbs (Fr., W&J)	Matt Queen (Jr., WAY)	11-4 decision
174	Matt Smith (Fr., W&J)	Bryan Patnesky (Fr., WAY)	Pinfall - 3:30
184	Wesley Koteski (Sr., W&J)	T.J. Albright (So., THI)	4-1 decision
197	Jason Miklacic (Sr., THI)	Tony Boone (Sr., W&J)	5-2 decision
HWT	Nick Shannon (So., THI)	Kelby Church (Fr., WAY)	9-5 decision

2002 PAC Coach of the Year: Jerry Tennant, Thiel College

2002 PAC Outstanding Wrestler: Wesley Koteski, Washington & Jefferson College, 184 lbs.

CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

The Thiel College Matcats captured their third consecutive PAC wrestling team title, and 10th team crown in the past 12 seasons, at the 2002 PAC Wrestling Championships, hosted by Waynesburg College in Waynesburg, Pa. Thiel captured six of the 10 individual weight classes en route to the victory. The Cats now have won 12 PAC wrestling team titles in the 44 years the PAC has crowned a wrestling team champion. First-year Thiel head coach **Jerry Tennant** was selected as PAC Coach of the Year.

Leading the individual champions was Washington & Jefferson senior **Wes Koteski**, who captured his fourth consecutive PAC title at 184 pounds. Koteski was honored as the Outstanding Wrestler at the tournament. Other repeat winners included 133-pound champion **Chris Brown** of Thiel, who won the 125-lb. title last year, and 141-pound champion **Jeff Linn** of Thiel, who won the 133-lb. crown in 1999.