

CAMP STAFF



Craig Thurber

Currently the head wrestling coach at Thiel College, Thurber is a Greenville native who brings coaching experience from Division I, II, III as well as the high school ranks. Thurber experienced success as a collegiate wrestler during his time at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. He is a 1991 graduate

of Greenville High School where he won a state championship in 1991 and was a runner-up in 1990 at 171 pounds. At Pitt-Johnstown he earned a bachelor of arts degree in social sciences in 1996. As a member of the Mountain Cat wrestling squad Thurber was a three-time NCAA Division II all-American, finishing fifth in 1993, sixth in 1994 and was the runner-up in 1995 at 177 pounds. He won the Gorriaran Memorial Trophy at the 1995 Division II National Championships for achieving the greatest number of falls in the least amount of time. Thurber has led Thiel to ten-straight Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Championships and has taken nine wrestlers to the Division III National Championships with three of them earning all-American honors.



Jeff Linn

Linn is in his seventh season as an assistant with the Thiel wrestling program after a great career as a Tomcat. Linn graduated from Thiel in 2002 as a two-time NCAA Division III national qualifier (1999, 2002) and earned all-American honors the 2002 National Championships with his seventh-place finish in the 141-pound weight class. Linn won the Midwest Regional Championship in 2002 to earn the invitation to the national championships. In his three-year career, Linn earned three letters and compiled a 75-13 overall record. He was a three-time PAC Champion and two-time champion at Messiah College's Petrofes Invitational.



Alec Miller

Currently a freshman on the Thiel wrestling team, Miller worked as an assistant with the Tomcats in 2007-08. He is a 2005 Grove City High School graduate and posted a 117-30 high school record while wrestling to four-straight District qualifiers and three Regional qualifiers.

Chris Como

Como is a former NCAA Division II all-American at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. He is currently a systems analyst from Highmark Insurance in Pittsburgh and is the head wrestling coach at Burrell High School.

Isaac Greeley

Greeley is a former NCAA Division II two-time all-American at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. In 1998 he was a national runner-up as well as a team member on the 1999 national championship team. He is currently a chiropractic sports physician and assistant coach at Burrell High School.

Casey Taylor

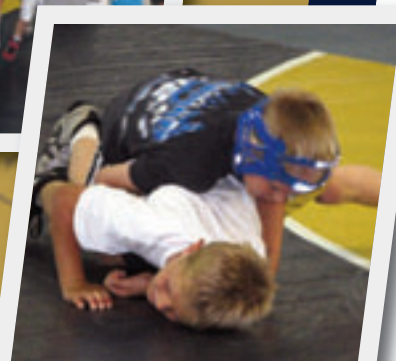
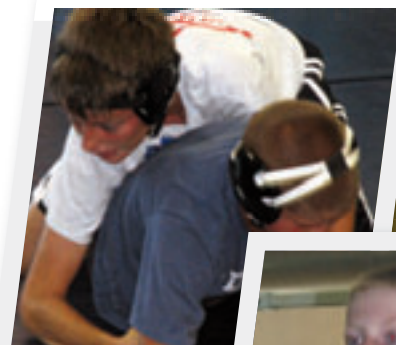
Taylor is a former Thiel College wrestler who qualified for the national championships in 1997. He was a three-time PIAA state champion in three different weight classes, compiling a scholastic record of 123-10. Taylor is currently the assistant wrestling coach at Reynolds High School and also works at Keystone Adolescent Center and was a 2007 inductee into the Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Michael Menold

Menold is a former Thiel College wrestler who qualified for the national championships in 1994 and earned Scholar all-American honors that same season. Currently he is a history teacher, the athletic director and head wrestling coach at Jamestown High School.

Jon Fry

Fry was a four-year starter for head coach Don Henry at Gannon University. He was a two-time team captain and Scholar all-American in both 1997 and 1998. Fry is currently a 6th grade teacher at nearby Jamestown Elementary School.



SUMMER CAMP

FOR WRESTLERS IN GRADES 1 THROUGH 6

July 20-23, 2009



2009 THIEL WRESTLING CAMP

2009 Thiel College Wrestling Camp Registration



What to Bring

Wrestling gear (shorts, t-shirt, socks, wrestling shoes), gym shoes, swim suit and towel.

Meals

Lunch will be provided each day at the Howard Miller Student Center dining hall. Water and sports drinks will also be provided throughout the day.

Check in/Schedule

Check in will be from 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 20 at the Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasia lower lobby. Orientation will follow at 9:35 a.m. in the Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasia multi-purpose room. Regulations and camp format will be discussed. The morning session will follow orientation.

Parents are to drop campers off between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. each day and pick up the campers promptly at 2:30 p.m.

Daily Itinerary

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.Warm up and instruction
 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.Water break and activity
 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.Instruction
 11:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.Water break and activity
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.Lunch
 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.Swimming or activity
 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.Instruction

Cancellations

If a registered wrestler cannot attend the camp, please call Coach Thurber at 724-589-2814 or contact him via e-mail at cthurber@thiel.edu prior to July 6 for a refund. No refunds will be given after July 13.



General Information

The Thiel College wrestling camp is held on the College's campus in Greenville, Pa. It is a commuter camp that runs from July 20-23.

The object of the camp is to help each wrestler gain the knowledge, technical skills and work ethic to become better prepared for competition. Instruction in all phases of wrestling will be covered. The camp will feature a variety of clinicians giving advice on nutrition, weight control, conditioning, strength training and mental preparation.

Those attending the camp are expected to attend each day and follow regulations set by the College and the camp staff. Any violators of regulations are subject to dismissal from the camp without refund.

Camp Subjects

1. Orientation and basic fundamentals
2. Offense and defense from the neutral position
3. Breakdowns, controlling your opponent & pinning combinations
4. Escapes, counters and reversals
5. Strategy

Cost

The cost of the camp is \$125.00. This includes a camp T-shirt, daily lunch in the College's dining hall and excellent wrestling instruction. A \$50.00 deposit is required with the application. To guarantee proper T-shirt size, please have the application in by July 6.

Facilities

The camp will be held in Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasia multi-purpose room. Additional activities will also be held in the Beeghly Gymnasium as well as at Alumni Stadium. A swimming pool is located in Greenville's Riverside Park, which is within walking distance of campus.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 Evening Phone _____
 Camper's school _____ Grade in 2009-10 _____
 Age _____ Weight _____ T-shirt size _____

A \$50.00 deposit is required with each application. Balance is due on check-in day. Total camp fee is \$125.00. Please make checks payable to Thiel College Wrestling.

I give permission for my child, _____, to attend the Thiel College Wrestling Camp and hereby authorize the directors of the camp to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention, and I agree to bear the expense of such procedures. I understand the College and the camp are not responsible for an accident or injury.

 Parent's signature and date

 Medical insurance company

 Medical insurance number

Send registration and \$50.00 deposit to:

Thiel College Wrestling Camp
75 College Avenue
Greenville, PA 16125

Do you know anyone who might be interested in attending this year's camp? Please send a camp brochure to:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____