


## CORNELL

No. 10 Maryland Sneaks Past No. 4 Cornell, 18-17

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**ITHACA, N.Y.**—The No. 4 nationally ranked Big  wrestling team was narrowly defeated, 18-17, by No. 10 Maryland on Friday night in a heart breaking match that came down to the heavyweight bout. Junior Mack Lewnes won by tech fall over fourth ranked Mike Letts at 174 pounds, and Cornell picked up victories by Frank Perrelli (125), Kyle Dake (141), Corey Manson (149) and Steve Bosak (184).

John rode Meagher for the entire second period to rack up two minutes of riding time. John chose down to start the third and took a 2-0 lead with a reversal. John was awarded another point after Meagher was hit with a technical violation for locking hands. Meagher escaped with a little under 30 seconds left on the clock, but with 2:46 in riding time, John won a 4-1 decision.

Maryland's John Asper took an early lead with a takedown over John Basting at 165 pounds. Basting quickly escaped and grabbed the lead by throwing Asper down onto the mat. Midway through the period, Asper escaped to tie the bout and took back the lead with an escape in the second. Basting once again tied the match with an escape in the third, but Asper earned two more takedowns to win an 8-6 decision. Cornell and Maryland were tied, 9-9.

At 174 pounds, Lewnes was in control of his match over No. 4 Letts from the moment the whistle blew. Midway through the first, he took the lead with a takedown and quickly looked to turn his opponent. Lewnes nearly had Letts flat, but the Terrapin fought back to his stomach. With three back points, Lewnes had a 5-0 lead going into the second. Letts escaped from his opening down position in the second, but Lewnes caught him once again and rode out the rest of the period. Lewnes immediately escaped from his opening down position in the third, and after another takedown turned Letts towards his back once again. Once Letts made his way back to the mat, Lewnes let him up looking to score more points. The Big Red wrestler earned two more takedowns in the last 40 seconds of the match to earn an 18-3 tech fall. With the five points, Cornell took a 14-9 lead.

In his first collegiate dual, Cornell's 20th-ranked Steve Bosak faced Corey Peltier at 184 pounds. Bosak took a 2-0 lead in the first with a takedown for the only points of the first. In the second, Peltier chose to start the second down, but he could not escape Bosak. Bosak escaped from his starting down position in the third, and with riding time won a 4-0 decision.

At 197 pounds, No. 5 Cam Simaz took on No. 3 Hudson Taylor. The two were scoreless for most of the first period. With 35 seconds left on the clock, Taylor caught Simaz and went up 4-0 with two back points as time ran out. Taylor chose to start the second period down and held a 5-0 lead with an escape. Simaz countered by taking him down for his first points of the match. Taylor evaded the Big Red wrestler's grasp for an escape. With 40 seconds left in the period, Taylor took Simaz to the mat and quickly turned him to his back. Taylor earned six points for his team with a pin in 4:45.

Cornell held a narrow 18-16 lead heading into the heavyweight bout where No. 12 Josh Arnone faced Patrick Gilmore. Arnone grabbed an early lead with a takedown and followed with two back points. Gilmore notched his only point of the period with an escape. Arnone chose down to start the second, but could not escape. Gilmore quickly escaped in the third, and with three seconds left in the bout, earned a takedown to send the match into sudden victory. Gilmore quickly attacked from the start and with 10 seconds off the clock earned a takedown to win the bout, 6-4, and secure the team victory for Maryland.

The Big Red will be back in action on Saturday when it will host the Body Bar Invitational in Newman Arena. Matches will begin at 9 a.m.

No. 4 Cornell vs. No. 10 MARYLAND

125 - Frank Perrelli (Cornell) dec. James Knox (Maryland), 4-2 (Cornell 3, Maryland 0)

133 - No. 8 Steven Bell (Maryland) dec. No. 6 Mike Grey (Cornell), 4-3 (Cornell 3, Maryland 3)  
141 - No. 8 Kyle Dake (Cornell) dec. No. 4 Alex Krom (Maryland), 8-3 (Cornell 6, Maryland 3)  
149 - Corey Manson (Cornell) dec. Jon Kohler (Maryland), 11-7 (Cornell 9, Maryland 3)  
157 - Kyle John (Maryland) dec. DJ Meagher (Cornell), 4-1 (Cornell 9, Maryland 6)  
165 - Josh Asper (Maryland) dec. John Basting (Cornell), 8-6 (Cornell 9, Maryland 9)  
174 - No. 2 Mack Lewnes (Cornell) tech fall No. 4 Mike Letts (Maryland), 18-3 (7:00) (Cornell 14, Maryland 9)  
184 – No. 20 Steve Bosak (Cornell) dec. Corey Peltier (Maryland), 4-0 (Cornell 17, Maryland 9)  
197 - No. 3 Hudson Taylor (Maryland) win by fall No. 5 Cam Simaz (Cornell), 4:45 (Cornell 17, Maryland 15)  
HWT - Patrick Gilmore (Maryland) dec. No. 12 Josh Arnone (Cornell), 6-4 SV (Cornell 17, Maryland 18)

## Lewnes and Perrelli Win Titles to Help Wrestling Take Second at the Body Bar Invitational

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**ITHACA, N.Y.**—The Big Red wrestling team finished in a tie for second place at the Body Bar Invitational on Saturday in Newman Arena. Junior Mack Lewnes won his third-straight title and pinned two of his opponents on his way to a win at 174 pounds. Frank Perrelli came from behind to defeat No. 10 nationally ranked Michael Martinez, 6-4, in sudden victory to bring home the title at 125 pounds.

Cornell and Maryland each notched 109 points, while Kent State won the team competition with 147.5 points. Also placing for Cornell was Mike Grey (3rd, 133), DJ Meagher (4th, 157), Steve Bosak (3rd, 184), Nate Holley (5th, 184), Cam Simaz (2nd, 197) and Taylor Moore (5th, HWT).

The second seed at 125 pounds, Perrelli finished the day with a 4-0 record to improve to 5-0 for the season. He opened his day with a 20-4 (6:55) tech fall over Clarion's Ronald Hicks and followed with two solid wins to advance to the finals. Perrelli was behind 3-1 heading into the third period of his championship bout with Martinez. The Big Red wrestler came back at the end of the period to pull ahead with his first takedown. Martinez slipped away with time running off the clock to send the match into sudden victory. Perrelli came out strong in the sudden victory round and quickly caught Martinez's legs to come away with the win.

At 133 pounds, Mike Grey won by tech fall over his first opponent. He lost in the semifinals to Buffalo's No. 20 Kevin Smith, 8-5. Grey bounced back in the consolation bracket to capture third place with a 5-3 win over No. 18 Steve Mytech of Drexel.

Junior DJ Meagher pinned Sacred Heart's Anthony Priore in 3:29 in his first bout at 157 pounds. After winning in the quarterfinals, Meagher injury defaulted out of the competition to finish in fourth place.

Lewnes earned bonus points for Cornell in three matches to charge his way into the finals. The Big Red wrestler pinned Drexel's Rob Brooks in 56 seconds, before winning by fall over Wyoming's Dallas Hintz in 1:02. Lewnes followed with a 10-2 major decision over Columbia's Jonathan Weibel in

the semifinals. Lewnes faced No. 4 Mike Letts in his final bout for the second time this weekend. The Big Red wrestler once again proved dominate over the Terrapin and came away with a 6-1 decision.

Steve Bosak placed third at 184 pounds for Cornell. He opened with a 12-0 major decision over Columbia's Cary Aldrich, but he lost 11-3 in the semis to No. 5 Dustin Kilgore of Kent State. Bosak defeated Maryland's Corey Peltier, 4-2, in his third place match.

Also at 184 pounds, Nate Holley went 4-1 for the day to finish in fifth place.

At 197 pounds, No. 5 Simaz picked up two tech falls and a major decision on his way to the finals where he faced No. 3 Hudson. Taylor pinned all four of his opponents on his way to the championship bout. The senior grappler proved to hold the advantage and won a 7-2 decision.

Also at 197 pounds, George Kocher defeated No. 4 seed Adam Cogar, 2-1, and followed by pinning the No. 5 seed Alex Thomas of Clarion in 4:42. In the semifinals he faced No. 2 nationally ranked Taylor. Taylor pinned Kocher in 4:05. Kocher placed fourth after medical forfeiting his third place match.

At heavyweight, Taylor Moore opened his tournament by pinning the No. 7 seeded Matthew McLaughlin of Wyoming in 2:39. In the quarterfinals, he lost an 8-1 decision to the No. 2 seed Kyle Frey of Drexel, 8-1. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Buffalo's Robert Rhyal in 2:56 before defeating his teammate Lukasz Stala, 3-2. In his match for fifth place, Moore picked up a 3-2 decision over McLaughlin.

Cornell will break for the Thanksgiving holidays and return to action Dec. 4-5 for the Las Vegas Invitational.

## **EDINBORO**

### **Wrestlers Win Two of Three at Sprawl; Brawl Classic**

BINGHAMTON, NY – The Edinboro University wrestling team won two of its three dual matches on Sunday while competing in the Sprawl & Brawl Classic at Binghamton University. The Fighting Scots opened with a dominant performance against Sacred Heart, prevailing 38-6. Next they edged Rider, 18-12, on the strength of a 3-1 win in sudden victory by Chris Birchler in the heavyweight match. In the marquee matchup of the day, the 15th-ranked Fighting Scots, with a matched-up lineup, proved no match for 19th-ranked Penn State, suffering a 22-9 defeat to the Nittany Lions. Edinboro is now 2-1 in dual meets.

Here's a look at the three matches.

### **EDINBORO 38, SACRED HEART 6**

The Fighting Scots picked up extra points in seven matches, along with a forfeit win for Eric Morrill at 125 lbs. Pat Bradshaw had the lone fall, pinning Sam Sheppard in just 48 seconds at 184 lbs. Kyle Fluke (133 lbs.) and Torsten Gillespie (149 lbs.) won by technical fall, while Joel Webster (141 lbs.), Jarrold King (*left*) (165 lbs.), Joe Loffredo (174 lbs.) and Chris Birchler (hwt.) picked up major decisions.

## **EDINBORO 18, RIDER 12**

The Fighting Scots picked up decisions at 125 and 133 lbs. to jump out to a 6-0 lead, but then lost the next three weight classes and found themselves trailing, 9-6. Jarrold King, ranked second at 165 lbs., posted a narrow 4-3 decision over Rob Morrison, and freshman Joe Loffredo picked up a 4-3 decision over Jim Resnick to give the Boro a 12-9 lead. Thanks to riding time advantage, Pat Bradshaw squeaked out a 2-1 decision against Michael Miller. That gave the Scots a 15-9 lead, but Rider's Tyler Smith decisioned freshman Tim Murphy, 8-3, to pull the Broncs within 15-12. In a matchup of two nationally-ranked heavyweights, 11th-ranked Chris Birchler used a takedown in overtime to edge 18th-ranked Ed Bordas, 3-1, to secure the victory.

## **PENN STATE 22, EDINBORO 9**

The Nittany Lions won seven of ten matches while facing a makeshift Boro lineup. No fewer than three anticipated starters were out of the lineup, and Penn State won two of the three bouts featuring nationally-ranked opponents. Brad Pataky, ranked sixth, gave PSU a 3-0 lead with a 4-0 decision over eighth-ranked Eric Morrill at 125 lbs. Tyler Saltsman posted a 7-3 decision over Ashton Osterberg, filling in for Kyle Fluke at 133 lbs., boosting the Nittany Lions to a 6-0 lead. Joel Webster picked up Edinboro's first win at 141 lbs. with a 2-0 decision over Colby Pisani. At 149 lbs., Torsten Gillespie suffered an 8-4 loss to eighth-ranked Frank Molinaro, and when fourth-ranked Cyler Sanderson won a major decision over Matt Laird, one of three freshmen in the Boro lineup, the PSU lead was 13-3. In the feature bout of the day, second-ranked and defending national champion Jarrold King won a 4-3 decision over ninth-ranked Dan Vallimont at 165 lbs. to remain undefeated at 10-0. Both wrestlers had a takedown in the first period, with King leading 3-2 after one period. Vallimont knotted it with a second period escape, but King escaped to start the third period for the winning point. Freshman Joe Loffredo picked a 6-1 decision over Michael Lorenzo at 174 lbs. and the Scots had closed to 13-9. Penn State would win the final three matches, however, including a 9-2 decision for 19<sup>th</sup>-ranked Cameron Wade over 11<sup>th</sup>-ranked Chris Birchler at heavyweight.

Edinboro returns to action on Saturday, December 5, hosting the PSAC Championships.

## **#15 EDINBORO 38, SACRED HEART 6**

		EU-SHU
125 lbs.	#8 <u>Eric Morrill</u> (EU) won by forfeit	6-0
133 lbs.	<u>Kyle Fluke</u> (EU) tech. fall Anthony Ricco (SHU), 16-0	11-0
141 lbs.	<u>Joel Webster</u> (EU) maj. dec. Cory Dunn (SHU), 8-0	15-0
149 lbs.	<u>Torsten Gillespie</u> (EU) tech. fall Zach Moran (SHU), 15-0	20-0
157 lbs.	Anthony Priore (SHU) dec. <u>Matt Laird</u> (EU), 4-3	20-3
165 lbs.	#2 <u>Jarrold King</u> (EU) maj. dec. Jonathon Rizzitello (SHU), 17-4	24-3
174 lbs.	<u>Joe Loffredo</u> (EU) maj. dec. Michael Hartman (SHU), 10-0	28-3
184 lbs.	<u>Pat Bradshaw</u> (EU) fall over Sam Sheppard (SHU), 0:48	34-3
197 lbs.	Brandon Lapp (SHU) dec. Kenny Massey (EU), 4-2	34-6
Hwt.	#11 <u>Chris Birchler</u> (EU) maj. dec. Paul Schweighardt (SHU), 10-1	38-6

Records: Edinboro 1-0

Sacred Heart 1-4

### #15 EDINBORO 18, RIDER 12

		EU-RU
125 lbs.	#8 <u>Eric Morrill</u> (EU) dec. Ilyass Elmasouri (RU), 9-2	3-0
133 lbs.	<u>Kyle Fluke</u> (EU) dec. Jimmy Kirchner (RU), 8-5	6-0
141 lbs.	Aaron Nestor (RU) dec. <u>Joel Webster</u> (EU), 12-6	6-3
149 lbs.	Michael Kessler (RU) dec. <u>Torsten Gillespie</u> (EU), 6-4	6-6
157 lbs.	Zac Cibula (RU) dec. <u>Matt Laird</u> (EU), 3-2	6-9
165 lbs.	#2 <u>Jarrold King</u> (EU) dec. Rob Morrison (RU), 4-3	9-9

174 lbs.	<u>Joe Loffredo</u> (EU) dec. Jim Resnick (RU), 4-2	12-9
184 lbs.	<u>Pat Bradshaw</u> (EU) dec. Michael Miller (RU), 2-1	15-9
197 lbs.	Tyler Smith (RU) dec. <u>Tim Murphy</u> (EU), 8-3	15-12
Hwt.	#11 <u>Chris Birchler</u> (EU) dec. #18 Ed Bordas (RU), 3-1 vs.	18-12
Records:	Edinboro 2-0	
	Rider 0-2	

### **#19 PENN STATE 22, #15 EDINBORO 9**

		EU-PSU
125 lbs.	#6 Brad Pataky (PSU) dec. #8 <u>Eric Morrill</u> (EU), 4-0	0-3
133 lbs.	Tyler Saltsman (PSU) dec. <u>Ashton Osterberg</u> (EU), 7-3	0-6
141 lbs.	<u>Joel Webster</u> (EU) dec. Colby Pisani (PSU), 2-0	3-6
149 lbs.	#8 Frank Molinaro (PSU) dec. <u>Torsten Gillespie</u> (EU), 8-4	3-9
157 lbs.	#4 Cyler Sanderson (PSU) maj. dec. <u>Matt Laird</u> (EU), 16-5	3-13
165 lbs.	#2 <u>Jarrold King</u> (EU) dec. #9 Dan Vallimont (PSU), 4-3	6-13
174 lbs.	<u>Joe Loffredo</u> (EU) dec. Michael Lorenzo (PSU), 6-1	9-13
184 lbs.	David Erwin (PSU) dec. <u>Pat Bradshaw</u> (EU), 6-4	9-16
197 lbs.	Clay Steadman (PSU) dec. <u>Tim Murphy</u> (EU), 2-0	9-19
Hwt.	#19 Cameron Wade (PSU) dec. #11 <u>Chris Birchler</u> (EU), 9-2	9-22
Records:	Edinboro 2-1	
	Penn State 4-1	

# HARVARD

## Harvard Picks Up Win Over Sacred Heart at Sprawl and Brawl

*Photo of Bryan Panzano courtesy of DSPICS.com.*

**BINGHAMTON, N.Y.** – The Harvard wrestling team opened its dual meet season at the Sprawl and Brawl held at Binghamton University. The Crimson went 1-2 on the day, while senior co-captain J.P O'Connor picked up three wins to remain unbeaten on the season.

The Crimson won six matches to defeat Sacred Heart, 27-14 in the final match of the afternoon. Harvard started the day off with a tough 36-6 loss to No. 17 Penn State and a 26-10 loss to Northern Iowa.

Third-ranked O'Connor, who moves into fourth all-time with 105 career wins at Harvard, handed No. 4 Cyler Sanderson an 8-2 loss this morning. The Oxford, N.Y., native went on to win two more matches, a 2-1 victory over Tyson Reiner of Northern Iowa and a 6-5 win against Anthony Priore of Sacred Heart.

Sophomore Walter Peppelman won two of his three matches on the day. He earned a 10-1 major decision over Charlie Ettelson of Northern Iowa and pinned Sacred Heart's Zach Moran in six seconds. Classmate Bryan Panzano picked up two wins on the season as well, defeating Sacred

Patrovich (Bohemia, NY) posted a 4-0 record at 174 pounds, recording a fall, two major decisions and a 3-1 decision over Brad Darrington from Utah Valley in the championship match. The junior pinned Josh Tuck from Newberry in 6:00 in his first match, posted a 14-3 major decision over Cameron Couch from Tennessee-Chattanooga and a 16-7 major victory over Duke's Bret Klopp in the semifinals. Patrovich is now 5-0 on the year.

Clymer (Germansville, PA) also posted a 4-0 record with four decisions at 184 pounds. The sophomore blanked Ryan Sughrue from UNC-Greensboro, 4-0, Jonathan Becker from North Carolina State, 3-1, and Jason Porter from Gardner-Webb, 7-3 before downing Andrew Saunders from UNC-Greensboro in the championship match, 2-1. Clymer is now 5-0 on the year.

Gillespie (Long Beach, NY) recorded a 5-0 mark with one pin and four decisions at 165 pounds Saturday. The 2009 CAA Rookie of the Year pinned Justin Guthrie from Gardner-Webb, downed Kasey Young from North Carolina State, 6-2, Victor Hojilla from UNC-Greensboro, 4-2, and Justin Sparrow from Citadel, 7-1 before beating Brandon Wright from Tennessee-Chattanooga, 4-1 in the title match. Gillespie is now 6-0 in 2009-10.

Red-shirt freshman Tyler Banks (Griswold, CT) notched a 4-1 record and placed second at 141 pounds. He tallied an 8-0 major decision over Chris Mullen from Duke in his first round, a 2-0 decision over Citadel's Michael Fenton, a 13-2 major win over Reiny Parrado from North Carolina State and an 8-6 win over Dale Shull from N.C. State before dropping a 5-2 decision in the title match to UNC-Greensboro's Ivan Lopouchanski. Banks is 4-2 on the year.

Sophomore Justin Accordino (Wilkes-Barre, PA) tallied a 3-0 record in the tournament but placed eighth after being injured in the semifinals. He tallied a 9-1 major decision over Daniel Helena from North Carolina, a 3-2 win over Dean Pavlou from Tennessee-Chattanooga, and a pin of Ryan Medved from Gardner-Webb in 1:30. Accordino is 3-1 on the season.

Senior Anthony Tortora (Chappaqua, NY) at 197 pounds, freshman Jamie Franco (Monroe, NY) at 125 and red-shirt freshman Paul Snyder (Greensburg, PA) at 285, each posted 2-2 records. Junior Jeff Rotella (West Windsor, NJ) was 0-2 at 133 pounds.

The Pride will return to action next Saturday, November 28 when they compete in the Northeast Duals at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York. Hofstra will face Northern Colorado at 11 a.m., Virginia at 1:15 p.m. and Nebraska at 3:15 p.m.

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## ILLINOIS

### #17 Illini Go 2-1 at Sprawl & Brawl

Illini Down Davidson, WVU

**Nov. 22, 2009**

**VESTAL, N.Y.** - No. 17 Illinois won two of its three duals at the Journeymen/ASICS Sprawl & Brawl Sunday, defeating Davidson 47-0 and West Virginia by a 23-15 score, while dropping an 18-15 match to Pittsburgh. Against the Panthers, the Illini won five of the 10 bouts but Pitt earned a technical fall at 141 and a major decision at heavyweight for the decisive bonus points. In the Davidson match, Illinois scored bonus points in seven bouts - including three pins and two forfeits - and against WVU, the Illini won six bouts and scored bonus points in four.

"I really thought we competed hard against Pitt, which is a pretty solid team," Illinois head coach **Jim Heffernan** said. "Being short-handed just caught up with us. As a team, we wrestled well and put ourselves in a position to win, but we missed out on a couple of bonus points that could've won it for us. We had a pretty good showing against West Virginia, too."

The Illini also sent some of their reserves to the Missouri Open on Sunday. Freshman **Sam White** took fifth in the open division at 125, while classmate **John Van Duyne** took third at 141 in the fresh-soph division and fellow rookie **Nate Millman** finished sixth at 149 in the fresh-soph division.

At Sprawl & Brawl, Illinois started the day against Pitt, where **John Deneen** dropped a 4-2 bout to Anthony Zanetta at 125. But redshirt-freshman **Daryl Thomas** continued his strong start to the season with a 12-5 decision to tie the dual at 3. At 141, No. 10 Tyler Nauman scored a 16-0 technical fall over Illinois' 17th-ranked **Ryan Prater**, putting the Panthers up 8-3. Sophomore **Eric Terrazas** responded with an 8-6 win at 149, but **Clint Arlis** dropped a 2-1 bout at 157 as Pittsburgh extended its lead to 11-6.

The Illini continued to claw its way back as redshirt-freshman **Conrad Polz** scored a 6-2 win over Karl DeCiantis at 165 and No. 7 **Jordan Blanton** notched an 11-6 victory at 174 to give Illinois its first lead of the day, 12-11. No. 8 **John Dergo** extended the margin with his 9-4 win over Zac Thomusseit at 184, pushing the Illini ahead 15-11. But Pitt responded in the two upper weights, as Illinois' Marty Smith dropped a 6-0 bout to No. 20 Matt Wilps at 197 and **Pat Walker** lost, 11-0, to No. 20 Ryan Tomei as the Panthers pulled away for an 18-15 win.

Against Davidson, Illinois started taking out its frustrations on the Wildcats early with Deneen's 3-0 win at 125 and a 12-3 victory for Thomas at 133. Prater responded to the technical fall loss in the first match by pinning his opponent in 1:12, pushing the Illini to a 13-0 lead. Terrazas stayed hot, winning 6-1 at 149, and redshirt-freshman **Kyle Dooley** earned a 16-5 major decision at 157 in his first dual start.

**Joe Barczak** got a forfeit win at 165 and **Clinton Polz** stepped in at 174 against the Wildcats in place of Blanton, only to notch a 7-1 win. Dergo recorded a pin in 2:01 and Smith notched a pin in 1:11 before Walker got Illinois' second forfeit win of the match to finish the 47-0 demolishing, the ninth-most points Illinois has ever scored in a dual and the most by an Illini team since the 2006-07 season.

In the final dual of the day, Deneen opened with a 15-7 major decision but Thomas got pinned just before the end of the second period as West Virginia took a 6-4 lead. Prater wrestled well once again, notching an 18-1 technical fall in 5:41 and Terrazas scored a 5-3 win to put the Illini ahead 12-6.

Arlis earned a 13-5 major decision at 157 and **Conrad Polz** upset No. 13 Donnie Jones, 6-4, at 165 to increase Illinois' lead to 19-6. A hobbled Blanton dropped an 11-8 match to No. 20 Chance Lifton at 174, but Dergo stayed hot with a 16-4 major decision, pushing Illinois' margin to 23-9 and locking up the dual win. Smith lost 3-0 to Kyle Rooney at 197 and Walker fell, 7-2, to Brandon Williamson, to account for the final 23-15 margin.

### **Pittsburgh 18, #17 Illinois 15**

**125:** Anthony Zanetta (PITT) dec. **John Deneen** (ILL), 5-2 (0-3)  
**133:** **Daryl Thomas** (ILL) dec. Zach Grove (PIT), 10-5 (3-3)  
**141:** #10 Tyler Nauman (PIT) tech. fall #17 **Ryan Prater** (ILL), 16-0 (3-8)  
**149:** **Eric Terrazas** (ILL) dec. Eric Albright (PIT), 8-3 (6-8)  
**157:** Mark Powell (PIT) dec. **Clint Arlis** (ILL), 2-1 (6-11)  
**165:** **Conrad Polz** (ILL) dec. Karl Deciantis (PIT), 6-2 (9-11)  
**174:** #7 **Jordan Blanton** (ILL) dec. Dave Sullivan (PIT), 11-6 (12-11)  
**184:** #8 **John Dergo** (ILL) dec. Zac Thomusseit (PIT), 9-4 (15-11)  
**197:** #20 Matt Wilps (PIT) dec. **Martin Smith** (ILL), 6-0 (15-14)  
**HWT:** #20 Ryan Tomei (PIT) dec. **Pat Walker** (ILL), 11-0 (15-18)

### **#17 Illinois 47, Davidson 0**

**125:** **John Deneen** (ILL) dec. Ben Altman (DAV), 3-0 (3-0)  
**133:** **Daryl Thomas** (ILL) maj. dec. William Ray (DAV), 12-3 (7-0)  
**141:** #17 **Ryan Prater** (ILL) pinned Ben Thompson (DAV), 1:12 (13-0)  
**149:** **Eric Terrazas** (ILL) dec. David DeCamp (DAV), 6-1 (16-0)  
**157:** **Kyle Dooley** (ILL) maj. dec. Joe McGinley (DAV), 16-5 (20-0)  
**165:** **Joe Barczak** (ILL) wins by forfeit (26-0)  
**174:** **Clinton Polz** (ILL) dec. Jorge Estrada (DAV), 7-1 (29-0)  
**184:** #8 **John Dergo** (ILL) pinned Ike Crews (DAV), 2:01 (35-0)  
**197:** **Martin Smith** (ILL) pinned Mark Jeevratnam (DAV), 1:11 (41-0)  
**HWT:** **Pat Walker** (ILL) wins by forfeit (47-0)

### **#17 Illinois 23, West Virginia 15**

**125:** **John Deneen** (ILL) maj. dec. Anthony Curcio (WVU), 15-7 (4-0)  
**133:** Colin Johnston (WVU) pinned **Daryl Thomas** (ILL), 4:59 (4-6)  
**141:** #17 **Ryan Prater** (ILL) tech. fall Trey Ayala (WVU), 18-1 (5:41), (9-6)  
**149:** **Eric Terrazas** (ILL) dec. Mark Tsikerdanos (WVU), 5-3 (12-6)  
**157:** **Clint Arlis** (ILL) maj. dec. Ryan Goodman (WVU), 13-5 (16-6)  
**165:** **Conrad Polz** (ILL) dec. #13 Donnie Jones (WVU), 6-4 (19-6)  
**174:** #20 Chance Lifton (WVU) dec. #7 **Jordan Blanton** (ILL), 11-8 (19-9)  
**184:** #8 **John Dergo** (ILL) maj. dec. Matt Ryan, 16-4 (23-9)  
**197:** Kyle Rooney (WVU) dec. **Martin Smith** (ILL), 3-0 (23-12)  
**HWT:** Brandon Williamson (WVU) dec. **Pat Walker** (ILL), 7-2 (23-15)

## **INDIANA**

**Hoosiers Squash Little Giants, 45-0**

**Nov. 17, 2009**

**CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.** - For the third consecutive season, IU Wrestling opened their dual match schedule with a shutout on the road at Wabash College. The Hoosiers blanked Wabash, 45-0, Tuesday night in Crawfordsville.

Seven of 10 IU grapplers recorded bonus points in the contest as Indiana tallied two major decisions, a pair of tech falls and pinned three Little Giants.

Three-time All-American Angel Escobedo began the night by sticking Josh Boyer in under a minute (0:53) in the 125 lbs. bout. Matt Ortega followed suit at 133 pounds, recording his fall at the 1:03 mark.

Competing in his first collegiate dual match, redshirt freshman Danny Monaco posted an 8-1 victory over Jake Strausbaugh at 141 pounds. Alex Warren kept it going in the 149-lbs. match by tech falling his opponent, 17-0, in just four minutes and 23 seconds.

Next up was the Bloomington High School South duo of Kurt Kinser (157 lbs.) and Paul Young (165 lbs.), each making quick work of their foe. Kinser ran his career pins total to 26, placing him eighth all-time in school history while Young garnered an 18-2 tech fall in 3:56.

Trevor Perry (174 lbs.) wrestled the first match of his senior season, putting up a 12-1 major decision over Robert Beeler. Subsequent decisions by Eric Cameron and Matt Powless followed to put the Cream and Crimson ahead 41-0.

Heavyweight Nate Everhart handed Rob Arnett his first defeated of the year, remaining undefeated himself after a 11-0 major decision.

Redshirt freshman Ryan Konz also wrestled Tuesday night, winning his exhibition match with Jake Moore, 13-0.

Indiana's next competition is the Hoosier Duals on Nov. 28, held this season at University Gym.

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## **COMPLETE RESULTS**

Final Score: Indiana 45- Wabash 0

125 - Angel Escobedo (Indiana) pins Josh Boyer (Wabash) 0:53

133 - Matt Ortega (Indiana) pins Willy Costakis (Wabash) 1:03

141 - Danny Monaco (Indiana) decision over Jake Strausbaugh (Wabash) 8-1

149 - Alex Warren (Indiana) tech falls Garrett Payne (Wabash) 17-0 4:23

157 - Kurt Kinser (Indiana) pins Tony Conway (Wabash) 3:41

165 - Paul Young (Indiana) tech falls Bryon Hugo (Wabash) 18-2 3:56

174 - Trevor Perry (Indiana) maj. dec. over Robert Beeler (Wabash) 12-1

184 - Eric Cameron (Indiana) decsion over Greg Rhoads (Wabash) 7-4

197 - Matt Powless (Indiana) decision over Michael Burke (Wabash) 9-5  
285 - Nate Everhart (Indiana) maj. dec. over Rob Arnett (Wabash) 11-0

#### Exhibition Matches

157 - Ryan Konz (Indiana) maj. dec. over Jake Moore (Wabash) 13-0

## IOWA

### Hawkeyes Go 5-0 At Iowa City Duals

#### Wrestlers break school dual match winning streak

**IOWA CITY, IA --** The top-ranked University of Iowa wrestling team opened the 2009-10 dual meet season Friday, going 5-0 at the Iowa City Duals. A crowd of 5,468 fans attended the event at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawkeyes posted a 49-1 record on the day beating Coe College (39-3), Cornell College (57-0), Iowa Lakes Community College (52-0), University of North Carolina Pembroke (47-0) and Southern Illinois Edwardsville (51-0).

The five victories extended Iowa's dual match winning streak to 43, which breaks the school record of 42 set from 1994-97. The Hawkeyes recorded 25 pins, nine technical falls, seven major decisions and eight decisions on the day. Iowa also tallied 139 takedowns, while giving up only one.

"This was an early measuring stick for us and an early show for our fans," said Hawkeye Head Coach Tom Brands. "We saw some good things today, but we've got to up our effort and preparation for next week's road trip to Bucknell and Rutgers."

Hawkeye seniors Brent Metcalf (149) and Jay Borsche (174) led Iowa, pinning all five of their Iowa City Duals opponents. Borsche pinned each of his foes in the first period, including one in 13 seconds which is the fastest on the team so far this season. His combined pin time total was 8:28, while Metcalf's was 16:14. Seniors Daniel Dennis (133) and Dan LeClere (141), and redshirt freshman Matt McDonough (125) each scored team bonus points in all five of their victories. Senior Phillip Keddy (184) scored two pins, two technical falls and a decision; senior Ryan Morningstar (165) recorded two pins, one technical fall, one major decision and one decision; while senior Chad Beatty (197) scored one pin, one technical falls, one major decision and two decisions on the day. Sophomore Jordan Johnson (Hwt.) recorded three pins and two decisions, while junior Jake Kerr (157) scored two pins and two decisions.

Up next for Iowa is the Kaufman-Brand Open Saturday in Omaha, NE, and the NWCA All-Star Classic Sunday in Fullerton, CA. The Kaufman-Brand Open is the nation's largest single-day meet, attracting between 500-700 wrestlers from approximately 35 teams in 12 states to UNO's Sapp Fieldhouse. Senior Daniel Dennis will face fourth-ranked Steve Bell of Maryland in the NWCA All-Star Classic 133-pound match. The event, which will be held at Cal State Fullerton's Titan Gym, is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. (CT). Bell won the pair's only meeting - a 4-3 decision in sudden victory - at the 2008 Journeyman Duals in Binghamton, NY. It is the first time Dennis will compete in the event.

## **Ballweg, Marion Win Kaufman-Brand Open Titles**

### **Fourteen Hawkeyes earn places at one of nation's largest single-day tournaments**

**OMAHA, NE** -- University of Iowa junior Matt Ballweg (157) and sophomore Montell Marion (141) each won titles at the 2009 Ryan Kaufman-Glen Brand Open Saturday in Omaha, NE. A total of 18 Hawkeye wrestlers competed at the tournament and 14 finished in the top five of their respective weight classes. The Kaufman-Brand Open, which is annually hosted by the University of Nebraska-Omaha, is one of the largest single-day collegiate events in the nation.

Matt Ballweg won the 157-pound title in the elite division, scoring a 7-2 win over Iowa State's Andrew Sorenson in the finals. Ballweg scored a pin, two major decisions and two decisions on the day. His closest match was a 3-2 quarterfinal win over Hawkeye freshman Derek St. John, who placed third.

Marion, who was competing unattached, won the 141-pound title in the elite division. He won all four bouts by decision, including a 7-2 win over Nebraska-Omaha's Mario Morgan in the finals.

The Hawkeyes had a total of six finalists in the elite division, with junior Tyler Clark (133) and sophomores J.J. Krutsinger (125), Vinnie Wagner (184) and Blake Rasing (Hwt.) all placing second at their respective weights.

Iowa had the most placewinners at 133 pounds as redshirt freshmen Nate Moore and Mark Ballweg placed third and fourth, respectively, in the elite division. Moore scored a 3-2 victory over Ballweg in the third-place match. Freshman Nick Trizzino (133) also placed fourth in the amateur division. Placing fourth for Iowa in the elite division were junior Luke Lofthouse (197) and freshman Ethen Lofthouse (174). Redshirt freshman Grant Gambrall placed fifth at 184 in the elite division, while freshman Joe DuCharme placed fifth at 165 in the amateur bracket.

Up next for Iowa is the 44th annual NWCA All-Star Classic Sunday in Fullerton, CA. Senior Daniel Dennis will face fourth-ranked Steve Bell of Maryland in the 133-pound match. The meet, which will be held at Cal State Fullerton's Titan Gym, is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. (CT). Bell won the pair's only meeting - a 4-3 decision in sudden victory - at the 2008 Journeyman Duals in Binghamton, NY. It is the first time Dennis will compete in the event.

### **IOWA'S KAUFMAN-BRAND OPEN ELITE DIVISION RESULTS**

#### **125 Pounds**

J.J. Krutsinger (I) pinned Venel Rene (WC), 4:53

J.J. Krutsinger (I) dec. Trent Sprenkle (NDSU-UN), 6-3

J.J. Krutsinger (I) tech. fall Pat Hunter (ICCC), 18-1, 5:15

Andrew Long (ISU) maj. dec. J.J. Krutsinger (I), 14-6

#### **133 Pounds**

Mark Ballweg (I-UN) tech. fall Matt Jacobsen (IND), 15-0, 5:29

Mark Ballweg (I-UN) pinned Joey Morrison (UNK), 1:58

Kyle Hutter (OD) maj. dec. Mark Ballweg (I-UN), 14-4

Mark Ballweg (I-UN) dec. Tom Kelliher (WIS-UN), 4-3  
Nate Moore (I) dec. Mark Ballweg (I-UN), 3-2

Tyler Clark (I-UN) maj. dec. Ridge Kiley (UNL), 10-2  
Tyler Clark (I-UN) dec. Nate Moore (I), 3-1 SV-1  
Kyle Hutter (OD) dec. Tyler Clark (I-UN), 6-3

Nate Moore (I) pinned Tom Kelliher (WIS-UN), 0:59  
Tyler Clark (I-UN) dec. Nate Moore (I), 3-1 SV-1  
Nate Moore (I) pinned Aaron Ely (DANA-UN), 0:57  
Nate Moore (I) dec. Mark Ballweg (I-UN), 3-2

### **141 Pounds**

Montell Marion (I-UN) dec. Adam Manz (DANA), 8-6  
Montell Marion (I-UN) dec. Laramie Shaffer (AC-UN), 6-3  
Montell Marion (I-UN) dec. Ryan Adams (NDSU), 8-6  
Montell Marion (I-UN) dec. Marion Morgan (UNO-UN), 7-2

### **149 Pounds**

Colby Robinson (UCO) dec. Jeret Chiri (I), 6-5  
Jeret Chiri (I) maj. dec. Jared Picket (IND), 8-0  
Justin Hale (ISU) dec. Jeret Chiri (I), 6-1

Justin Hale (ISU) dec. Ethan Sebert (I-UN), 7-3  
Ethan Sebert (I-UN) pinned Tanner Weltzen (AFA), 1:42  
Colby Robinson (UCO) dec. Ethan Sebert (I-UN), 7-0

### **157 Pounds**

Matt Ballweg (I) maj. dec. Brad Nardick (WIS), 14-0  
Matt Ballweg (I) pinned Phil Bullington (CSC), 0:53  
Matt Ballweg (I) dec. Derek St. John (I-UN), 3-2  
Matt Ballweg (I) maj. dec. Brett Robbins (UNI), 10-2  
Matt Ballweg (I) dec. Andrew Sorenson (ISU), 7-2

Derek St. John (I-UN) tech. fall Justin Turek (MSU), 24-8, 5:14  
Matt Ballweg (I) dec. Derek St. John (I-UN), 3-2  
Derek St. John (I-UN) maj. dec. Darren Olsen (MSU), 19-7  
Derek St. John (I-UN) dec. Travis Elg (MSU), 11-6  
Derek St. John (I-UN) maj. dec. Vince Salminen (NDSU), 10-2  
Derek St. John (I-UN) won by medical forfeit over Brett Robbins (UNI)

Brian Easterling (CSC) dec. Stew Gillmor (I-UN), 3-2  
Darren Olsen (MSU) pinned Stew Gillmor (I-UN), 4:42

### **174 Pounds**

Ethen Lofthouse (I-UN) dec. Nate Matousek (UM), 6-2

Ethen Lofthouse (I-UN) dec. Scott Glasser (UM), 6-5  
Tyler French (AFA) dec. Ethen Lofthouse (I-UN), 6-4  
Ethen Lofthouse (I-UN) dec. Cody Yohn (UM), 5-4  
Scott Glasser (UM) dec. Ethen Lofthouse (I-UN), 6-4 SV-1

### **184 Pounds**

Vinnie Wagner (I-UN) dec. Aaron Denson (UNO), 9-3  
Vinnie Wagner (I-UN) dec. Joe Budi (OD), 10-7  
Sonny Yohn (UM) pinned Vinnie Wagner (I-UN), 3:46

Grant Gambrall (I) dec. Derek Ross (UNK), 5-2  
Sonny Yohn (UM) dec. Grant Gambrall (I), 4-0  
Aaron Denson (UNO) dec. Grant Gambrall (I), 11-7  
Grant Gambrall (I) dec. Derek Ross (UNK), 8-7

### **197 Pounds**

Luke Lofthouse (I) maj. dec. Jon Trembl (UWP), 16-6  
Luke Lofthouse (I) dec. Austin Boehm (UNO), 5-2  
Tyler Sorenson (SDSU) dec. Luke Lofthouse (I), 3-1  
Luke Lofthouse (I) dec. Kyle Simonson (ISU), 5-2  
Jesse Strawn (OD) dec. Luke Lofthouse (I), 8-3

### **Heavyweight**

Blake Rasing (I) dec. Dave Marone (VT-UN), 8-6 SV-1  
Blake Rasing (I) dec. Brady Wilson (MSU), 4-2 TB-2  
Tucker Lane (UNL) dec. Blake Rasing (I), 3-2

## **IOWA'S KAUFMAN-BRAND OPEN AMATEUR DIVISION RESULTS**

### **133 Pounds**

Nick Trizzino (I-UN) maj. dec. Jared Wilmert (DANA), 14-5  
Nick Trizzino (I-UN) dec. Marshall Koethe (ICCC-UN), 9-2  
Nick Trizzino (I-UN) pinned Justin LaValle (OD), 3:23  
David Thorn (UM-UN) dec. Nick Trizzino (I-UN), 3-1  
Nick Trizzino (I-UN) dec. Matt Katusin (UNK), 3-0  
Justin LaValle (OD) dec. Nick Trizzino (I-UN), 4-3

### **165 Pounds**

Joe DuCharme (I-UN) dec. Derrick Ageday (NCCC), 11-5  
Jake Waste (IND) dec. Joe DuCharme (I-UN), 2-0  
Joe DuCharme (I-UN) dec. D.J. Dubas (CSC-UN), 9-3  
Joe DuCharme (I-UN) dec. Jarred Gubbels (UNL-UN), 15-9  
Alec Ortiz (UM-UN) dec. Joe DuCharme (I-UN), 11-10  
Joe DuCharme (I-UN) won by medical forfeit over Mike Viera (NCCC)

### **184 Pounds**

Tomas Lira (I-UN) dec. Trey Vicknair (NCCC), 8-4

Chad Wright (LCC) maj. dec. Tomas Lira (I-UN), 10-2  
Tomas Lira (I-UN) dec. Jeff Graber (TSU), 12-8  
Tomas Lira (I-UN) pinned Bryce Drefke (SDSU), 2:36  
Tomas Lira (I-UN) dec. Cory Devine (WAYNE), 9-7  
Mitch Brown (UNO-UN) dec. Tomas Lira (I-UN), 5-3

## **Dennis Wins At All-Star Dual**

### **Hawkeye senior scores 9-8 win over Maryland's Steve Bell**

**FULLERTON, CA** -- University of Iowa senior Daniel Dennis scored two takedowns in the third period to beat Maryland's Steve Bell, 9-8, in the 133-pound match at the 44th annual NWCA All-Star Classic Sunday in Fullerton, CA. A standing room only crowd of 4,000 filled Cal State Fullerton's Titan Gymnasium for the event.

After no scoring in the first period, Dennis put the first point on the board with an escape to start the second period. Bell was warned for stalling, and Dennis scored a takedown to go up 3-0. Bell responded with a reversal and two nearfall points to take a 4-3 lead, but Dennis escaped before the end of the second period to tie the score at 4-4. Bell chose the down position to start the third period and scored an escape and a takedown to take a 7-4 lead. Dennis responded with three points of his own on an escape and takedown to tie the score at 7-7. Bell escaped to take an 8-7 lead, but Dennis scored a takedown with 25 seconds left in the match to secure the 9-8 victory.

The NWCA All-Star Classic served as a major fundraiser for the Cal State Fullerton wrestling program, which must fund itself. The Titans must raise \$200,000 in funds by April 2010 and another \$200,000 in pledges by August 2010 to survive.

Top-ranked Iowa will take its 5-0 dual record and 43-dual match winning streak on the road next week. The Hawkeyes will head to Lewisburg, PA, Friday to face Bucknell (1-2) at 3 p.m. (CT) and Rutgers (3-1) at 4:30 p.m. at Bucknell's Sojka Pavillion. Fans can listen to both duals live on AM-800 KXIC or [www.hawkeyesports.com](http://www.hawkeyesports.com) using the All-Access subscription. Bucknell is also providing a live video broadcast of the Iowa-Bucknell dual at [www.bucknellbison.com](http://www.bucknellbison.com) through the All-Access subscription.

### **44TH ANNUAL NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC RESULTS**

125 - Zach Sanders (Minnesota) dec. James Nicholson (Old Dominion), 7-5  
133- Daniel Dennis (Iowa) dec. Steve Bell (Maryland), 9-8  
141 - Alex Krom (Maryland) maj. dec. Adin Duenas (Cal State Fullerton), 8-0  
149 - Kyle Borshoff (American) dec. Lance Palmer (Ohio State), 3-2  
157 - Jordan Burroughs (Nebraska) dec. Matt Moley (Bloomsburg), 10-4  
165 - Jonathan Reader (Iowa State) maj. dec. Andrew Rendos (Bucknell), 11-2  
174 - Stephen Dwyer (Nebraska) dec. Chris Henrich (Virginia), 7-6  
184 - Max Askren (Missouri ) maj. dec. Josh Patterson (Binghamton), 14-7  
197 - Jake Varner (Iowa State) dec. Craig Brester (Nebraska), 5-3  
Hwt. - Mitch Monteiro (Cal State Bakersfield) dec. David Zabriskie (Iowa State), 4-3

# IOWA STATE

## Long Wins, Iowa State Wrestles Strong in Omaha

OMAHA, Neb. - Iowa State wrestlers hit the mats at the Kaufman-Brand Open on the campus of Nebraska-Omaha Saturday. The competition was split into two divisions, as participating wrestlers competed in elite and amateur brackets. ISU crowned one champion and six placewinners in the two respective divisions.

"We wrestled really well and we fought hard," ISU assistant coach Chris Bono said. "On overall effort alone, I'd say I am definitely proud of these guys."

Bono saw the action as part of the preparation process for the crucial matches that occur later in the collegiate wrestling season. The former Cyclone national champion sees the coaching staff playing a pivotal role early in the 2009-10 season.

"We are going to correct everything," Bono said. "We are only worried about what we can correct. The coaches will go to the film. We aren't worried about anything else."

Cyclone 125-pound starter Andrew Long was perfect with 4-0 record. The Creston, Iowa native was victorious on three major decisions and a technical fall. Long handled Iowa's J.J. Krutsinger by major decision, 14-6, to take the title.

ISU's Andrew Sorenson placed second at 157 pounds in the elite division. Sorenson notched two falls before falling to Iowa's Matt Ballweg in the finals by a score of 7-2.

ISU senior 149-pounder Mitch Mueller took third in the elite division. Mueller dropped a close bout to Luther's Jason Pyle by a score of 9-8 in the semifinals. He fought back in the consolation rounds with a 5-3 decision of Nebraska-Omaha's Esai Dominguez to cap off the tournament.

Iowa State sophomore Dalton Jensen placed fifth at 141 pounds in the elite division. Jensen went 3-2 in the tournament with a technical fall. Fellow ISU sophomore Kyle Simonson took fifth at 197 pounds. Simonson was 4-2 in the bracket with two major decisions and a pin.

Senior ISU wrestler Justin Hale notched a record of 3-3 to place sixth at 149 pounds in elite division action.

Iowa State sophomore 174-pounder Mike Finch went 3-2 in elite division competition.

ISU had bright performances from its unattached wrestlers in the amateur division of the Kaufman-Brand Open.

Iowa Stater Trent Weatherman advanced to the semifinals of the amateur 149-pound bracket before suffering a setback to Old Dominion's John Nicholson by decision, 3-1. Weatherman bounced back to place third after notching a victory by decision over Virginia Tech's Brian Stephens, 6-5. The true freshman hailing from Maxwell, Iowa went 5-1.

"(Trent) Weatherman will have a bright future here," Bono said. "Cole Shafer and Trent (Weatherman) wrestled extremely well today. They are doing what we have been training them to do out on the

mat."

ISUs Cole Shafer placed second in the amateur 184-pound division after a recording a pin and technical fall in earlier rounds. The Heber City, Utah native was stopped short by Chad Wright (LCC) by decision, 3-1. Shafer, a true freshman, had a record of 3-1 with a pin and technical fall on his way to the finals.

True freshman Dallas Collier went 1-2 in amateur division action at 125 pounds. Fellow freshman Tyler Christensen notched a 2-2 record at 184 pounds in the amateur bracket.

Cyclone 133-pound true freshmen Ben Cash and Tyler Grask went 3-2 and 1-2, respectively, in the amateur division.

Iowa State All-Americans Nick Gallick (141), Jon Reader (165), Jake Varner (197) and David Zabriskie (HWT) are set to participate in the NWCA All-Star Classic Sunday at 12 p.m. CST on the campus of Cal State-Fullerton. ISU resumes dual action Dec. 6 with a matchup with intrastate rival Iowa in Hilton Coliseum at 6 p.m.

## **Reader and Varner Victorious at All-Star Classic**

FULLERTON, Calif. – Iowa State's representatives wrestled and won twice Sunday at the NWCA All-Star Classic, presented by the William and Mary Wrestling Alumni Group, held on the campus of Cal State-Fullerton. Three-time NCAA finalist Jake Varner and two-time All-America honoree Jon Reader won their respective matches at the 44th edition of the annual event.

"We're going to continue getting better," head coach Kevin Jackson said. "We'll continue to grow from this experience out here at this event. We need to make the necessary connections in practice and then we'll be able to dominate the way we're training to dominate. The team's goal is to be the best in March."

Reader hit the mat first for the Cyclones and scored a bonus-point victory over Bucknell's Andy Rendos, 11-2 at 165 pounds. Reader, a native of Davison, Mich., notched four takedowns in the match. The ISU junior decisioned Rendos at both the 2008 and 2009 NCAA Championships.

Top-ranked Varner wrestled to his third career victory at the All-Star event in a rematch of the 2009 NCAA Championships final round. The ISU senior 197-pounder controlled Nebraska's Craig Brester by decision, 5-3. The Cyclone senior, hailing from Bakersfield, Calif., recorded a takedown, reversal and had the riding time advantage in the match. Brester's three points came on escapes.

ISU matches the two victories it recorded at last season's NWCA All-Star Classic in Columbus, Ohio. Cyclones Nick Gallick and Varner notched wins at 141 and 197 pounds, respectively.

"(Jon) Reader and (Jake) Varner completely dominated the action," Jackson said. "They looked to be the more aggressive wrestlers in both of their matches. I think Jake (Varner) wrestled strong but we'd like him to be up higher in the third so that a late takedown can't tie the match."

Second-ranked ISU senior heavyweight David Zabriskie fell in his first All-Star invite to Cal State-Bakersfield's Mitch Montiero by decision, 6-3. The two-time All-American Iowa Stater gave up a crucial third period takedown to the sixth-ranked Bakersfield grappler.

“David (Zabriskie) didn’t wrestle like how we’ve been training him to do,” Jackson said. “He knows that and if he can start wrestling like we’ve been getting him to in practice, he’ll be dominating. He knows what the coaching staff wants out of him.”

Iowa State’s Gallick, a two-time 141-pound All-American, traveled to the event but did not compete.

The All-Star Classic matches are considered exhibition bouts and are not figured into ISU career record totals or national rankings.

Iowa State has had 68 participants in the NWCA All-Star Classic since its inception in 1967. The total ranks third behind Oklahoma State (81) and Iowa (74).

The Cyclones next hit the mat Dec. 6 against intrastate rival Iowa at home in Hilton Coliseum at 6 p.m.

## **LEHIGH**

### **No. 5 Buckeyes deal No. 14 Lehigh first dual loss**

<sup>24</sup> COLUMBUS, Ohio – No. 14 Lehigh suffered its first dual loss of the season and saw its 11-dual win streak come to an end as the Mountain Hawks fell 22-12 to No. 5 Ohio State Friday night at St. John Arena. The host Buckeyes won six of ten bouts and scored bonus points at 125 and 165, while one-point victories at 184 and 197 clinched the win for Ohio State in its home opener, while Lehigh falls to 3-1.

“We stopped attacking,” said Lehigh head coach Pat Santoro. “We let Ohio State dictate ties and control the pace. That’s not the way we wrestle.”

The dual began at 125 and started well for sophomore John McDonald, who scored two of the first three takedowns over Nikko Triggas. With the match tied at five after two periods Triggas reversed McDonald and eventually turned him for the fall at 5:50.

At 133 senior Matt Fisk moved to 4-0 with an 8-3 decision over Ian Paddock. Fisk notched a second period takedown and added two more in the third.

Next up for Lehigh was the formidable tandem of No. 1 Reece Humphrey at 141 and No. 3 Lance Palmer at 149. Senior Seth Ciasulli had some good shots on Humphrey but was unable to finish, while Humphrey countered those attempts into three takedowns for a 7-1 victory. Sophomore Brian Tanen tried to keep things close, but Palmer picked up a first period takedown, second period reversal and third period near-fall to win 7-1.

A wild battle followed at 157, where sophomore Sean Bilodeau battled Tony Jameson. Bilodeau scored first, but then was reversed and taken down to trail 4-3 after one period. Jameson added to his lead with a reversal and three-point near fall in the second to lead 9-3 after two periods. After choosing neutral in the third, Bilodeau took Jameson down to his back for two and a two-point near fall, but Jameson reversed to extend his lead to 11-7. From there Bilodeau got two points back on a reversal and then slapped on a cradle, nearly pinning Jameson before settling for three near fall points at the buzzer to win 12-11, and leave Lehigh down 12-6 at intermission.

At 165, sophomore Brandon Hatchett earned the start in place of Mike Galante, but dropped a 19-7 major decision to No. 8 Colt Sponseller.

Freshman Robert Hamlin picked up Lehigh's third win of the night, outlasting Dave Rella on 11 seconds of riding time, after battling Rella to a 3-3 score after two sudden victory periods and two sets of 30 second tiebreaker periods.

Ohio State capitalized on back-to-back 4-3 wins at 184 and 197 to put the dual away before Zach Rey benefitted from a late locked-hands call plus riding time to edge Corey Morrison 7-6 at heavyweight.

At 184, senior David Craig scored the initial takedown, but third-ranked Mike Pucillo scored a late third period takedown for the deciding point. Needing bonus wins at the final two weights, sophomore Joe Kennedy could not get any offense going until late in the third period, as 1:18 of riding time was the difference in a 4-3 win for the Buckeye's Cody Magrum.

The Mountain Hawks will return to action on Sunday when they travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan to face the 24th-ranked Wolverines. The match will be televised in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas on WFMZ-TV. Audio of the match can be heard on WLVR-FM (91.3) as well as online at [Lehighsports.com](http://Lehighsports.com).

Weight	Match-up	Result		Score/Time
125	Nikko Triggas (OSU)	Fall	John McDonald (Lehigh)	5:50
133	Matt Fisk (Lehigh)	dec.	Ian Paddock (OSU)	8-3
141	Reece Humphrey (OSU)	dec.	Seth Ciasulli (Lehigh)	7-1
149	Lance Palmer (OSU)	dec.	Brian Tanen (Lehigh)	7-1
157	Sean Bilodeau (Lehigh)	dec.	Tony Jameson (OSU)	12-11
165	Colt Sponseller (OSU)	maj. dec.	Brandon Hatchett (Lehigh)	19-7
174	Robert Hamlin (Lehigh)	dec.	Dave Rella (OSU)	3-3 t.b. 2
184	Mike Pucillo (OSU)	dec.	David Craig (Lehigh)	4-3
197	Cody Magrum (OSU)	dec.	Joe Kennedy (Lehigh)	4-3
285	Zach Rey (Lehigh)	dec.	Corey Morrison (OSU)	7-6

**Referees** – Tyler Wiley and Chris Shears

## **No. 14 Lehigh bounces back with win at Michigan 1/22/2009**

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – After dropping its first dual of the season on Friday night, the 14th-ranked Lehigh wrestling team bounced back with a 21-9 win over No. 24 Michigan Sunday afternoon at Cliff Keen Arena. The Mountain Hawks won seven bouts on a day that saw neither team produce bonus points. Freshman Robert Hamlin and sophomore Zach Rey both moved to 5-0 on the season for Lehigh, which now stands at 4-1. Michigan opens its dual season at 0-1.

“It was a better effort than Friday,” said Lehigh head coach Pat Santoro. “We did some good things, but we had some things go against us as well. We want our guys dominating for all three periods and working to score points all the time.”

Sophomore John McDonald gave Lehigh an early boost with a 4-0 win over Sean Boyle at 125. After a scoreless first period, McDonald rode out Boyle in the second and then added an escape and takedown in the third period.

Michigan picked up its first win at 133 as Zac Stevens upset senior Matt Fisk by a 7-5. Stevens had two takedowns, and while Fisk took the Wolverine down to his back in the final seconds, no near fall points were awarded.

Lehigh then won three straight bouts to take a 12-3 lead into intermission. Senior Seth Ciasulli turned takedowns in each of the first two periods into an 8-3 decision over Mark Weber at 141. Sophomore Brian Tanen picked up his first dual win of the season, scoring a first period takedown and adding a third period reversal and over two minutes of riding time in a win over Mark Beaudry at 149. At 157, sophomore Sean Bilodeau again gave up the first score but battled back with a pair of reversals, and a key, two-point near fall late in the second period.

The Wolverines picked up their second win at 165 when Aaron Hynes defeated Brandon Hatchett 8-6 in sudden victory. Hatchett scored two first period takedowns but gave up a second period takedown and four escapes to send the match into sudden victory tied at six. In the sudden victory period, Hatchett tried to lock up in the upper body with Hynes, but the Michigan grappler wound up on top for the decisive takedown.

At 174, Hamlin moved to 5-0 with a 7-2 win over Justin Zeerip. Hamlin scored two first period takedowns and added a third score in the second period, plus riding time for the win.

Senior David Craig bounced back from a loss to Mike Pucillo with a 4-1 win over Erich Smith at 184. Craig broke open a scoreless third period with an escape and takedown plus a hefty riding time advantage.

Michigan's lone ranked wrestler picked up the Wolverines' final win as 13th-ranked Anthony Biondo held off sophomore Joe Kennedy 6-4.

The final bout of the day saw sophomore heavyweight Zach Rey rack up three takedowns in a 7-4 win over Eddie Phillips.

"Michigan's a tough Big Ten team," said Santoro. "We had some opportunities for bonus points in a couple of matches but we couldn't get them. We have to be looking for bonus points. We can't be content winning matches on our feet. That's something we'll work on moving forward.

The Mountain Hawks will return to action next Saturday when they travel to Troy, N.Y. for the Northeast Duals. Lehigh will face North Carolina at 9:15 a.m., No. 7 Nebraska at 1:15 p.m. and No. 10 Maryland at 3:15 p.m. The latter two duals can be heard online at [Lehighsports.com](http://Lehighsports.com).

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157	Sean Bilodeau (Lehigh)	dec.	Dave Johnson (Michigan)	10-6
165	Aaron Hynes (Michigan)	dec.	Brandon Hatchett (Lehigh)	8-6
174	Robert Hamlin (Lehigh)	dec.	Justin Zeerip (Michigan)	7-2
184	David Craig (Lehigh)	dec.	Erich Smith (Michigan)	4-1
197	Anthony Biondo (Michigan)	dec.	Joe Kennedy (Lehigh)	6-4
285	Zach Rey (Lehigh)	dec.	Eddie Phillips (Michigan)	

## MARYLAND

### Bell, Krom Compete In All-Star Classic Krom takes 8-0 major decision

Nov. 22, 2009

**COLLEGE PARK, Md.** - For the first time in school history, the University of Maryland wrestling team sent two wrestlers to the National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Star Classic, one of the most prestigious events in the sport.

A year after Hudson Taylor became the first Terp to participate in the event since 1969, Steven Bell and Alex Krom competed in this year's classic, which featured exhibition matches between top wrestlers from across the country. This year's event was held on the campus of Cal State Fullerton.

Bell, ranked No. 8 in the latest Intermat poll at 133 pounds, had the tough task of taking on No. 4 Daniel Dennis of Iowa. Just two days after taking a 4-3 decision over No. 6 Mike Grey of Cornell in Ithaca, N.Y., Bell battled Dennis in a back-and-forth match that came down to the final seconds. With the match knotted at seven, Bell earned a point for an escape and took an 8-7 lead. But with just 25 seconds remaining in the match, Dennis got a takedown, earning a 9-8 decision over Bell.

Krom, who is ranked No. 4 at 141 pounds, was scheduled to face No. 2 Nick Gallick of Iowa. Gallick, however, was unable to attend, and Adin Duenas of host Cal State Fullerton subbed in. Krom took an 8-0 major decision over Duenas.

The matches are considered exhibitions and do not count towards the wrestlers records.

Maryland is back in action on Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Northeast Duals in Troy, N.Y. The Terps will face No. 11 Central Michigan, No. 16 Lehigh and Northern Colorado in dual meets.

## MICHIGAN

### U-M Unable to Recover From Slow Start, Falls to No. 14 Lehigh

Nov. 22, 2009

**Site:** An Arbor, Mich. (Cliff Keen Arena)

**Score:** #14 Lehigh 21, #24 Michigan 9

**Records:** U-M (0-1), Lehigh (4-1)

**Next U-M Event:** Saturday, Nov. 28 -- vs. Bloomsburg (9:15 a.m.), American (11 a.m.) and Penn (3:15 p.m.) at Northeast Duals (Guilderland, N.Y.)

**ANN ARBOR, Mich.** -- The No. 24-ranked University of Michigan wrestling team started the dual-meet season with a loss, falling to No. 14 Lehigh, 21-9, on Sunday afternoon (Nov. 22) in front of 702 fans at Cliff Keen Arena. The Wolverines claimed three individual bouts but were unable to capitalize on several key swing matches.

Sophomore captain **Zac Stevens** (*Monroe, Mich./Monroe HS*), senior/junior **Aaron Hynes** (*Mt. Morris, Mich./Flint Kearsley HS*) and senior/junior captain **Anthony Biondo** (*Clinton Twp., Mich./Chippewa Valley HS*) were victorious at 133, 165 and 197 pounds, respectively.

Stevens earned a big upset in his first dual appearance of the season, knocking off 12th-ranked Matt Fisk, 7-5, in the 133-pound contest. Stevens took the early advantage -- one he did not relinquish -- off a front headlock midway through the period, coming around to wrap up Fisk and dump him to the mat along the edge. The wrestlers rolled out of bounds, and after a brief officials' discussion, Stevens was awarded the takedown. The Wolverine rode out the period and got out quick enough in the second to preserve his time advantage. Stevens continued to push the pace, shooting in on a variety of single and doubles, but it was Fisk that scored first, countering a front headlock to score on the edge early in the third. Fisk rode off Stevens' riding time before letting him loose, but the Wolverine scored on a double-leg takedown just moments later to regain his advantage. Fisk escaped and scrambled to put Stevens on his back in the final seconds, but the late two points did not affect the outcome as Stevens held on for the decision.

Hynes rallied from an early first-period deficit to battle past Lehigh's Brandon Hatchett, 8-6, at 165 pounds. Hatchett converted on a single leg and a front headlock to build a two-point advantage after the first frame, but Hynes initiated his comeback midway through the second. He cut Hatchett's lead to one with a quick escape before countering a Lehigh high-crotch attempt and scrambling to the top and riding out the period for his first lead. The Mountain Hawk wrestler reclaimed the advantage when Hynes threw a leg in and Hatchett hipped down to reverse. Hynes escaped to even the score and force overtime. After an early scramble produced no points, Hynes took advantage of Hatchett's errant lateral-drop attempt, covering the move to settle in on top, ending the bout 40 seconds into the sudden-victory frame.

Biondo, ranked 13th at 197 pounds, similarly rallied from an early deficit against Lehigh's Joe Kennedy and then held on late for a 6-4 decision and his fourth straight win. Biondo shot in to initiate the first scramble, but it was Kennedy that took advantage, tilting the Wolverine for control but no back points. Biondo continued to scramble through the position, reversing Kennedy on the edge of the mat and rode out the remainder of the frame. He added points with a quick escape in the second and a double leg late in the period, and despite a second stalling call in the third that narrowed the score to one point, the Wolverine captain regained the two-point cushion at match's end with 2:17 of riding-time advantage.

Neither team earned bonus points in the dual, and all 10 matches were decided by five points or less. Lehigh kicked off the dual with a close decision in the 125-pound match, where John McDonald used a late takedown to knock off freshman **Sean Boyle** (*Lowell, Mass./Blair Academy*), 4-0, in the Wolverine's collegiate dual debut. After a scoreless first period, McDonald rode out the entirety of the second frame to take initial control in the contest. Boyle shot in deep on an ankle and worked to elevate the leg, but when he lifted it high, McDonald dove underneath to neutralize the position. The Mountain Hawk wrestler converted on an ankle pick of his own off the restart and rode out the remainder of the period to accumulate 2:43 in time advantage for a 4-0 decision.

The Mountain Hawks closed the dual in similar fashion as fifth-ranked Zach Rey scored late to seal up a 7-4 decision over senior/junior **Eddie Phillips** (*Woodland, Mich./Lakewood HS*) in the heavyweight bout. Phillips escaped early in the third period to pull within one point of the Mountain Hawk wrestler, but Rey converted on a pair of takedowns in the final stanza to cap his team's victory.

The Wolverines head to Guilderland, N.Y., for the Northeast Collegiate Duals next Sunday (Nov. 28). U-M will square off against Bloomsburg (9:15 a.m.), American (11 a.m.) and Penn (3:15 p.m.) at the annual dual tournament.

#### #14 Lehigh 21, #24 Michigan 9

*Individual rankings from NWCA/InterMat*

125 -- John McDonald (LU) dec. <b>Sean Boyle</b> , 4-0	LU, 3-0
133 -- <b>Zac Stevens</b> (U-M) dec. #12 Matt Fisk, 7-5	Tie, 3-3
141 -- #15 Seth Ciasulli (LU) dec. <b>Mark Weber</b> , 8-3	LU, 6-3
149 -- Brian Tanen (LU) dec. <b>Mark Beaudry</b> , 5-1	LU, 9-3
157 -- Sean Bilodeau (LU) dec. <b>Dave Johnson</b> , 10-6	LU, 12-3
165 -- <b>Aaron Hynes</b> (U-M) dec. Brandon Hatchett, 8-6 SV	LU, 12-6
174 -- Robert Hamlin (LU) dec. <b>Justin Zeerip</b> , 7-2	LU, 15-6
184 -- #12 David Craig (LU) dec. <b>Erich Smith</b> , 4-1	LU, 18-6
197 -- #13 <b>Anthony Biondo</b> (U-M) dec. Joe Kennedy, 6-4	LU, 18-9

## NOTES

- With today's loss, Michigan dropped to 23-14 in the all-time series against Lehigh. The Mountain Hawks have won the last two.
- With the loss, U-M also fell to 56-30-2 all-time in its first dual meet of the season.

## QUOTES

### Michigan Head Coach Joe McFarland

*On Michigan's team performance ...* "I just thought that, in some cases, they outthustled us, and in some cases, we just wrestled soft. We just didn't go out and wrestle through positions and wrestle tough. It cost us some matches. That's the one thing that I thought Lehigh did really well tonight -- they wrestled tough, and it was the difference in some of those matches. It's frustrating to me to have that being the difference in the match. It just comes down to being a competitor and being a warrior when you step onto the mat."

*On Michigan's standout performers ...* "I thought Aaron Hynes wrestled hard. He got caught off guard and gave up a couple takedowns early, but he battled his way back and won in a tough overtime. That's what I want to see more of -- that kind of grit. Zac Stevens lost to that kid last year, but he comes out today and really dominated that match. He made a few mistakes down the stretch that we need to work on, but he stayed aggressive and stayed on his shots. That's what I love about him; he's got that grit and that toughness. That's what it takes to win hard matches."

### U-M Sophomore Zac Stevens

*On staying aggressive throughout the entire match ...* "I just go out and wrestle everyone the same; I just like to score and keep scoring. I want to beat guys up and beat them bad. I looked up in the second period and saw I was up by three and thought, 'I'm going to major him.' That's what I was planning on doing. It comes back to bite me sometimes. I just need to be smarter about it, take smarter shots."

*On progressing from last season ...* "Last year was rough for me; I lost a lot of matches. But I was always thinking about winning. Now I'm a year older, and I've gotten bigger physically. Last year [Matt] Fisk was able to outmuscle me, but I was able to throw him around a little bit today. So, that's a good feeling. I feel like I grew into the weight class this year and feel healthy."

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## CENTRAL MICHIGAN

## Chippewas Open Dual Season with 32-6 Win Over Chattanooga

Courtesy: Scott Rex/CMU Athletics

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MOUNT PLEASANT - Central Michigan opened the dual meet portion of its schedule with a 32-6 win over Chattanooga Sunday at Rose Center.

The 13th-ranked Chippewas won nine of 10 individual bouts, with the lone loss being a void at 141 pounds. CMU scored bonus points in three matches and allowed a total of just two takedowns and three reversals in the victory.

Matt Steintrager built a 5-0 lead on takedowns in the first and second period against Demetrius Johnson at 125 pounds, but Johnson reversed Steintrager late in the second period, escaped to open the third and took Steintrager down on the edge of the mat to tie the score at 5-5. Steintrager scored an escape with one minute remaining for the decisive point.

Scotti Sentes was victorious in his debut at 133 pounds, pinning Josh Statum at the 4:49 mark. After a scoreless first period, Sentes quickly worked Statum to his back in the second period and scored three back points before eventually sticking the pin.

UTC scored its only team points when CMU voided the 141-pound match.

Tony D'Alie scored a takedown 10 seconds into his 149-pound match with Dean Pavlou, and he added three more takedowns and built a riding time advantage of 2:02 in a 10-2 major decision at 149 pounds.

In the only matchup of ranked opponents, Steve Brown earned a 6-5 decision over Joey Knox at 157 pounds. Brown, ranked eighth nationally, scored a pair of first-period takedowns and added a reversal in the second period of take control of the match. Knox, ranked No. 16 nationally, tallied an escape early in the third period and a takedown in the closing seconds for the final margin.

Tyler Grayson added three team points for the Chippewas with an 8-3 decision at 165 pounds. Grayson scored a takedown in each period while building a riding time advantage of 2:03.

Mike Miller, the nation's top-ranked 174-pounder, opened his season with a 3-1 decision over Chattanooga's Jake Young. Miller and Young traded escapes before Miller scored the decisive takedown in the third period.

Redshirt freshman Ben Bennett earned his first career victory at 184 pounds, claiming a 5-4 decision over UTC's Jason McCroskey. Bennett scored the only takedown of the bout in the first period, but the pair traded reversals before Bennett added an escape late in the opening period. A pair of escapes accounted for the rest of the scoring.

Eric Simaz scored an escape and a takedown in the second period on his way to a 4-0 victory at 197 pounds. Simaz held a riding time advantage of 2:28 in the match.

Jarod Trice capped the win with an 11-1 major decision at heavyweight. Trice scored four takedowns in the victory and added riding time.

CMU is off until Nov. 28 when it travels to Northeast Duals.

### **No. 13 Central Michigan 32, Chattanooga 6**

125: Matt Steintrager (CMU) dec. Demetrius Johnson, 6-5; CMU leads 3-0

133: No. 9 Scotti Sentes (CMU) pin Josh Statum at 4:49; CMU leads 9-0

141: No. 20 Cody Cleveland (UTC), win by forfeit; CMU leads 9-6

149: No. 19 Tony D'Alie (CMU) maj. dec. Dean Pavlou, 10-2; CMU leads 13-6

157: No. 8 Steve Brown (CMU) dec. No. 16 Joey Knox, 6-5; CMU leads 16-6

165: Tyler Grayson (CMU) dec. Brandon Wright, 8-3; CMU leads 19-6

174: No. 1 Mike Miller (CMU) dec. Jake Young, 3-1; CMU leads 22-6

184: No. 16 Ben Bennett (CMU) dec. Jason McCroskey, 5-4; CMU leads 25-6

197: Eric Simaz (CMU) dec. Niko Brown, 4-0; CMU leads 28-6

285: No. 11 Jarod Trice (CMU) maj. dec. Tom Minwell, 11-1; CMU leads 32-6

Attendance: 344

## **MINNESOTA**

**No meet this week**

## **MIZZOU**

### **Tiger Wrestlers Fall to Cal Poly, 22-15**

#### **True Freshman Collects First Career Win**

**Nov. 20, 2009**

**Columbia, Mo.** - Competing in its first of two duals on the day, the No. 8 Missouri wrestling team suffered a 22-15 loss in the Hearnes Center to No. 25 Cal Poly despite Tiger wins at five weight classes.

True freshman Brad Wisdom (Farmington, Mo.) opened the afternoon dual with an 8-5 win at 125 pounds. Wisdom is the first true freshman to step into Missouri's lineup and win in his first appearance since heavyweight Sean Connole accomplished the feat five years ago.

A three-time Missouri High School State Champion, Wisdom took down Mustang grappler Micah Ferguson 43 seconds into the match, quickly turning him for a three-point nearfall. Ferguson escaped but was returned to the mat only to escape again with six seconds remaining in the first period. Wisdom, with a 7-2 lead, chose down to start the second period and escaped, extending his

advantage to six points. The Mustang lightweight opted to start down in the third and escaped, taking Wisdom down for the final points of the bout.

Missouri suffered four straight losses before two-time All-American **Nicholas Marable** (Collierville, Tenn.) came up with a 5-2 win by decision at 165 pounds. Squaring off with Steven Vasquez, Marable recorded two takedowns and an escape for his five points, allowing Vasquez only two points off of a first and second period escape. Marable now stands at 7-0 on the year.

Sophomore 174-pounder **Dorian Henderson** (Columbus, Ga.) was next to the mat for Missouri and came from behind to defeat Travis Rasmussen, 7-4. Henderson accumulated 2:26 of riding time, adding to his four points through takedowns and two from escapes.

Ranked for the first time of his collegiate career, No. 12 **Brent Haynes** (Kansas City, Mo.) held on for a 10-7 win over Ryan Smith at 197 pounds. Haynes scored early with a takedown and three-point nearfall in the first period, then reversed Smith to start the second. Smith stormed back scoring five points, before Haynes answered with two escapes, improving to 2-0 in dual competition.

Redshirt freshman **Dominique Bradley** (Blue Springs, Mo.) wrapped up the dual with a 4-1 win over heavyweight Jim Powers. Bradley scored a takedown in the first period and escaped in the third, wracking up 3:09 of riding time for the three point victory.

Missouri returns to action tonight against Purdue. The meet is slated to begin at 7 p.m. (CT) in the Hearnes Center.

<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Wrestler vs. Wrestler</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>CPU</b>
125	Bradley Wisdom (MU) decision Micah Ferguson (CPU): 8-5	3	0
133	No. 14 Boris Novachkov (CPU) decision <u>Nathan McCormick</u> (MU): 5-2	3	3
141	No. 14 Filip Novachkov (CPU) fall No. 18 <u>Todd Schavrien</u> (MU): 2:40	3	9
149	David Christian (CPU) decision <u>Brandon Wiest</u> (MU): 9-7	3	12
157	No. 2 Chase Pami (CPU) major decision <u>Nick Gregoris</u> (MU): 13-3	3	16
165	No. 7 <u>Nicholas Marable</u> (MU) decision Steven Vasquez (CPU): 5-2	6	16
174	No. 16 <u>Dorian Henderson</u> (MU) decision Travis Rasmussen (CPU): 7-4	9	16
184	Ryan DesRoches (CPU) fall <u>Todd Porter</u> (MU): 2:39	9	22
197	No. 12 <u>Brent Haynes</u> (MU) decision Ryan Smith (CPU): 10-7	12	22
HWT	Dominique Bradley (MU) decision Jim Powers (CPU): 4-1	15	22

## Tigers Suffer Four Point Loss to Purdue, 19-15

### Wright Wins at 157, Upsets No. 10 Ranked Salazar

Nov. 20, 2009

**Columbia, Mo.** – Sophomore heavyweight **Dominique Bradley** (Blue Springs, Mo.) pinned his Purdue opponent in 18 seconds, but was unable to help Missouri to a team victory as the Tigers suffered a 19-15 loss to the Boilermakers and fell to 1-2 on the campaign.

“I know we have some young wrestlers in our lineup,” Missouri Head Coach Brian Smith said. “But, it’s November. I’m disappointed, but I know we’ll get better as the year goes on –

Wt.	Wrestler vs. Wrestler	MU	PU
125	<u>Brad Wisdom</u> (MU) decision Matt Fields (PU): 9-6	3	0
133	Akif Eren (PU) decision <u>Nathan McCormick</u> (MU): 11-5	3	3
141	Juan Archuleta (PU) decision <u>Todd Schavrien</u> (MU): 9-5	3	6
149	Nick Bertucci (PU) major decision Scott O'Donnell (MU): 9-0	3	10
157	<u>Patrick Wright</u> (MU) decision No. 10 Colton Salazar (PU): 4-0	6	10
165	No. 7 <u>Nicholas Marable</u> (MU) decision Jason Martin (PU): 6-3	9	10
174	No. 12 Luke Manuel (PU) decision No. 16 <u>Dorian Henderson</u> (MU): 6-2	9	13
184	Nick Corpe (PU) decision <u>Todd Porter</u> (MU): 7-4	9	16
197	No. 11 Logan Brown (PU) decision No. 12 <u>Brent Haynes</u> (MU): 7-5 (SV)	9	19
HWT	Dominique Bradley (MU) fall Adam Walls (PU): 18	15	19

## Askren Wins Match at NWCA All-Star Classic

### Tiger Wrestler Takes 184 Pound Title

**Nov. 22, 2009**

Fullerton, Calif.. - Two-time All-American Maxwell Askren (Hartland, Wis.), ranked No. 1 in the nation at 184 pounds, held off ninth-ranked All-American Josh Patterson of Binghamton, 14-7, while competing at the 44th annual National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) All-Star Classic held in Fullerton, Calif. Askren's win marks the second straight year in which a Missouri wrestler competed in, and won, his match at the annual event, 165 pounder Nicholas Marable (Collierville, Tenn.) won his 2008 match against Mack Lewnes of Cornell, 3-2.

Wrestling in Titan Gym on the campus of Cal State Fullerton, Askren put up four points in the first period with a takedown and reversal, but was reversed by Patterson to end the first three minutes of action, 4-2. Missouri's senior chose down to start the second period and turned Patterson for a reversal and four point lead. Patterson chose to start the third period in the neutral position and Binghamton's grappler took Askren down. Not to be outdone, Askren secured his third reversal of the match and locked up six points through takedowns with an additional point added for his 4:18 of riding time.

Senior teammate Mark Ellis (Peculiar, Mo.), the 2009 heavyweight champion, was tapped to wrestle in the prestigious event, but was sidelined by injury and chose not to participate.

Askren's win does not count toward his official record.

## Five Tiger Grapplers Earn Missouri Open Titles

### Wisdom Earns 125-Pound Crown

Nov. 22, 2009

Columbia, Mo. - Five Tiger wrestlers earned Championship titles at the 10th annual Missouri Open held in the Hearnese Fieldhouse, while a program-high 18 collected top-six finishes. The all-day tournament drew nearly 400 wrestlers from across the Midwest and featured several of the nation's top-25 ranked grapplers. Competitors wrestled in either the Open or Freshman/Sophomore bracket.

True freshman Bradley Wisdom (Farmington, Mo.) improved to 7-0 on the season and claimed the 125 pound Freshman/Sophomore title topping Indianapolis' Alex Johns, 16-3, in his final match of the day. Wisdom recorded two falls in the tournament, an opening round stick in 49 seconds, followed by a quarterfinal win in 2:07 over Casey Kenney of Indianapolis.

Junior Todd Schavrien (Poway, Calif.) won his second tournament title of the year, claiming an 8-3 victory over Oklahoma's Kendrick Maple in the championship bout of the 141 pound Open bracket. The two were scoreless through the first period and Schavrien chose down to start the second. Missouri's 2009 NCAA qualifier at 133 pounds chose down to start the second period, escaped and notched a quick takedown to jump to a three point lead. Maple was held to three escapes in the final four minutes of action, while Schavrien went on to record two additional takedowns and 1:04 of riding time.

Competing at 165 pounds, senior All-American and seventh-ranked Nicholas Marable (Collierville, Tenn.) earned his second career Missouri Open crown pinning Tiger teammate Zach Toal (Sidney, Ohio) in 4:15 for the win. Toal wrestled unattached and was one of three Tiger grapplers to finish second on the day. Marable extended his win streak to 13 straight, a mark that dates back to his final win at the 2009 NCAA Championships, and opened tournament action with a win by technical fall (20-4) followed by a win by major decision (13-5). To date, Marable has managed six of his 13 wins by eight or more points. The most bonus point victories Marable has secured in a single season is seven, set in 2007-08.

For Toal, his runner-up finish marks the third straight tournament in which he has finished among the top four of his weight class.

Missouri's redshirt freshman, Brent Haynes (Kansas City, Mo.) won the 197 pound Open bracket by shutting out No. 1 seeded Logan Brown of Purdue, 2-0. The two competitors met Nov. 20 in Missouri's second dual of the day, and Brown walked away with the 7-5 win in sudden victory. Haynes outscored his tournament opponents, 31-4.

Now 9-2 on the season, sophomore Dominique Bradley (Blue Springs, Mo.) improved on his third place showing from 2008 by earning the final win of the night and title at heavyweight. Bradley

defeated Cal Poly's Jim Powers for the second time in three days, securing a 2-0 win by decision. Bradley and Powers were scoreless through the first three minutes of competition and Bradley chose down, escaping for the one point advantage, in the second period. Missouri's heavyweight rode out the Mustang grappler for 1:51 and the win

Next up for Missouri, the Tigers will travel to State College, Pa., and participate in the Nittany Lion Open, Sunday, Dec. 6.

## **NAVY**

### **Midshipmen Take Team Crown, Pair of Individual Titles at Navy Classic**

**Head coach Bruce Burnett has led the Mids to the team title at the Navy Classic in five of the last six years**

**Nov. 21, 2009**

**ANNAPOLIS, Md.** -- Sophomore Aaron Kalil (Salem, N.H.) and freshman Oscar Huntley (Emerald Isle, N.C.) claimed individual titles and 22 Navy wrestlers placed, as the Midshipmen won the 2009 Navy Wrestling Classic held Saturday at Halsey Field House in Annapolis. Navy and Virginia Tech exchanged the lead throughout the day, but the Mids held a narrow advantage heading into the medal round and were able to hold on for their 17th Navy Classic title in 32 years.

"We won some close bouts, but we lost some too, but overall I was really proud of the effort our team put forth today," said Navy head coach Bruce Burnett, who has led the Mids to the Navy Classic title in five of the last six years. "I want our wrestlers to be tough out on the mat and today I really felt as though we had some tough performances. It was a very competitive tournament and I'm happy with the outcome."

In fact, Navy's win is impressive given the fact that it was without the services of its starting 133 and 174-pound starters Pat McCaffrey and Luke Rebertus, respectively. Additionally, Virginia Tech stands No. 23 in this week's Intermat rankings, while Bucknell is receiving votes. Navy took the crown with 137 points, followed by Virginia Tech with 126.5 points, Bucknell with 120 points, Bloomsburg with 107 points and Franklin & Marshall edge out George Mason by a half a point (33-32.5) to take fifth.

Seven Navy wrestlers appeared in the championship bout of their respective weight classes, including three freshmen. Third-seeded Allan Stein (Portland, Maine) upset second-seeded Jason Guffey from Bloomsburg in the semifinals by a 7-5 count to meet Kalil in the championship bout. Kalil, seeded No. 1, took control of the match early, putting Stein on his back and nearly pinning him to take a 5-0 lead after one. The second period featured back-to-back takedowns by Kalil, who built up a load of riding time and eventually took the match win 11-2. It was Kalil's first collegiate individual tournament crown.

Navy junior Bryce Saddoris (Spring Creek, Nev.) sailed through the preliminary rounds, leaving nothing behind as he captured a tech fall in his opener and back-to-back major decisions en route to

earning a spot in the 157-pound finals. Ranked 11th, Saddoris had no answer for 19th-ranked Jess Dong of Virginia Tech, however, as Dong was awarded a pair of back points in the second period and rode out Saddoris for the remainder of the period. Dong went on to defeat Saddoris, 4-0, in what was just the second loss by Saddoris this season and the second consecutive tournament he has finished as runner-up.

"Bryce certainly had the opportunity to win the two matches that he's lost this year," said Burnett, who sees Saddoris bump in weight a challenge, but one that is certainly within reach. "It's certainly an adjustment for Bryce in the weight change. In the past he was able to utilize his strength, but he has to be technically better to achieve what his goals are this season. It will be a process, but Bryce has the drive to meet the challenge."

The 165-pound finals put two Navy wrestlers out on the mat. Huntley, who won earned his first individual title as a collegian, upset second-seeded and 20th-ranked Rick Schmelyun of Bloomsburg to punch his ticket into the finals. His foe, however, was a wrestler he knew all too well, Navy junior Robby Neill (Brick, N.J.). Neill scored three wins to earn a spot in the finals, including upsetting top-seeded Matt Epperly of Virginia Tech by a 7-4 decision.

"It's difficult to wrestle against someone you face every single day in your own room," said Huntley, who made mention that he was happy to see his hard work pay off. "We are both similar wrestlers in our style and when the match went into overtime, I was really working hard on my defense."

After a 1-1 tie after regulation, the two entered into sudden victory. Neither wrestler scored and in the two tie-breaker sessions, each was able to break free for the one-point escape. It was in the second sudden victory session that Neill's mistake cost him the championship, as Huntley was able to take Neill to the mat for the 4-2 sv2 win. It's the second straight year that a Navy rookie has won a Navy Classic title, after not having a frosh win a weight class since 1998. Last year, Luke Rebertus (Elkton, Md.) was crowned the 174-pound champion.

After pinning Campbell's Derek Tomasone in under one minute, Navy freshman Andrew Buck (Carson, Wash.) would face a much more threatening foe in his quarterfinals match. In fact, David Thompson not only came in as the runner-up in last year's Navy Classic, he was ranked 19th by Amateur Wrestling News at 184 pounds. The two traded points until the match was eventually sent into overtime. Buck came out the victor by taking down Thompson in sudden victory.

Buck went on to face teammate Matt DeMichiel (Whitesboro, N.Y.), Navy's starter at 165 pounds a year ago, and dealt him a loss for a second straight tournament as Buck advanced to the finals. That jubilation, however, was short lived as 18th-ranked Thomas Spellman of Virginia Tech carded the 10-0 win to claim the title.

It went down to the wire in the finals bout of the heavyweight division between Navy rookie Dan Miller (Berlin, Md.) and Virginia Tech junior D.J. Bruce. After finishing as last year's runner-up at 197 pounds, Bruce held off Miller, 5-3, to win the title.

The Mids had multiple several other strong efforts throughout the day. Annapolis product Austin Clouse scored a pair of takedowns and was awarded three back points en route to a 9-4 victory over

Bucknell's Derrik Russell to take fifth at 125 pounds. Meanwhile, Jared Anongos (Richmond, Va.) put together a solid effort in placing fifth at 133 pounds.

Senior 141-pounder Matt Pagan (Carteret, N.J.) was awarded third place after his opponent, Virginia Tech sophomore Nick Murray, was disqualified. Just over three minutes into the match, Murray chomped down on Pagan's hand and was eliminated from the tournament for flagrant misconduct, a move that cost the Hokies a team point at the end of the match. Also placing in the weight class was freshman Eric Filipowicz (Elkridge, Md.) who was narrowly defeated in the fifth-place match by Bucknell's Adam Healey.

Team captain Glenn Shober (Reading, Pa.) picked up fourth at 149 pounds, while second-year standout John Majka (Chicago, Ill.) placed sixth. Shober scrambled in the latter part of the match, but Josh Roosa of Bloomsburg held on for a 3-2 win despite being hit for stalling in the final period.

Sophomore Cory Vernon (Great Meadows, N.J.) jumped out to a 7-2 lead in the first and never looked back, as he claimed fifth place at 157 pounds over teammate Zach Basich (Wheeling, W.Va.).

With nearly three minutes of riding time, freshman Mason Bailey (Fairmont, W.Va.) used a series of takedowns and a reversal to score a 10-6 victory over Bucknell's Nick Czaplá to finish fifth at 165 pounds, while senior Mike Billings (Waterford, Mich.) finished fourth at 174 pounds in what was his final Navy Classic.

DiMichiel gave up an escape in the final period to give way to Bloomsburg's Derek Coffey in the third-place match of the 184-pounders, while senior Charles Carafano (Germantown, Md.) blanked Bloomsburg's Jacob Daishinsky, 3-0, to take third at 197 pounds. Newcomer Chance Rauscher (Glasgow, Mont.) took a 4-0 advantage in the opening period against Franklin & Marshall's Colin Ely and never surrendered the lead as he placed fifth at 197 pounds behind an 8-4 win.

The Mids ended up taking second, third and fourth at heavyweight, as junior Mike Landis (Hershey, Pa.) scored a reversal in the second and a takedown in the third to just edge out teammate Joe Breaux (Bossier City, La.).

Navy will be back in action the weekend of Dec. 4-6 when a split squad will head to the Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 4-5) and the Nittany Lion Open (Dec. 6).

### **Final Team Standings**

- 1 - 137.0 Navy**
- 2 - 126.5 Virginia Tech
- 3 - 120.0 Bucknell
- 4 - 107.0 Bloomsburg
- 5 - 33.0 Franklin & marshall
- 6 - 32.5 George Mason
- 7 - 19.5 Duquesne
- 8 - 17.5 Campbell
- 9 - 10.5 West Virginia

## Championship Finals:

- 125 - Aaron Kalil, Navy 11-2 Allan Stein, Navy
- 133 - David Marble, Bucknell 2-0 Eric Spjut, Virginia Tech
- 141 - Christopher Diaz, Virginia Tech 8-2 Zachary Hancock, Bucknell
- 149 - Kevin LeValley, Bucknell 13-2 Peter Yates, Virginia Tech
- 157 - Jesse Dong, Virginia Tech 4-0 Bryce Saddoris, Navy
- 165 - Oscar Huntley, Navy 4-2;sv2 Robby Neill, Navy
- 174 - Shane Riccio, Bucknell 2-0 Nathan Graham, Bloomsburg
- 184 - Tommy Spellman, Virginia Tech 10-0 Andrew Buck, Navy
- 197 - Jay Hahn, Bucknell 8-6 Joseph McMullan, Bucknell
- 285 - D.J. Bruce, Virginia Tech 5-3 Dan Miller, Navy

## Consolation Finals (for third and fifth)

- 125 - Brian Wright, George Mason 7-1 Jason Guffey, Bloomsburg; Austin Clouse, Navy 9-4 Derrick Russell, Bucknell
- 133 - Denny Herndon, George Mason 3-2 Jake Bucha, Franklin & Marshall; Jared Anongos, Navy 12-2 Richie Apolinar, Campbell
- 141 - Matt Pagan, Navy, DQ Nicholas Murray, Virginia Tech; Adam Healey, Bucknell 3-2 Eric Filipowicz, Navy
- 149 - Josh Roosa, Bloomsburg 3-2 Glenn Shober, Navy; John Regan, Bucknell 8-1 John Majka, Navy
- 157 - Brantley Hooks, Bucknell 10-5 Bryce Buscler, Bloomsburg; Cory Vernon, Navy 9-7 Zach Basich, Navy
- 165 - Rick Schmelyun, Bloomsburg 13-5 Matt Epperly, Virginia Tech; Mason Bailey, Navy 10-6 Nicholas Czapla, Bucknell
- 174 - Anthony Trongone, Virginia Tech 9-5 Mike Billings, Navy Seth Csaszar, Duquesne 5-4 Matt Fullowan, Franklin & Marshall
- 184 - Derek Coffey, Bloomsburg 3-2 Matt DeMichiel, Navy; Rob Waltko, Bucknell Mac Mancuso, West Virginia
- 197 - Charles Carafano, Navy 3-0 Jacob Dabishinsky, Bloomsburg; Chance Rauscher, Navy 8-4 Colin Ely, Franklin & Marshall
- 285 - Mike Landis, Navy 4-3 Joe Breaux, Navy; Zachary Walsh, Bloomsburg 2-1 Dan Canfield, Franklin & Marshall

# NEBRASKA

## Lane Leads Huskers at Kaufman-Brand Open

**Omaha** - Sophomore Tucker Lane was named Most Outstanding Wrestler and led three Huskers to individual crowns as Nebraska claimed six top-three finishes at the Kaufman-Brand Open at Omaha's Sapp Fieldhouse on Saturday.

Lane's 285-pound title was his second in a row at the Kaufman-Brand Open, winning all four of his matches by decision, including a narrow 3-2 victory over Iowa's Brad Rasing in the championship.

In addition to Lane, sophomore Chris Hacker claimed the 149-pound Elite Division title, using three major decision wins before an 8-4 victory in the championship over Luther's Jason Pyle. Freshman C.J. Napier earned Nebraska's final title in the 133-pound Amateur Division with a 3-2 victory over Minnesota's David Thorn in the title match. All five of Napier's matches were won by decision.

Husker freshmen performed very well, as two more reached the championship finals in their respective classes with Tyler Koehn and Caleb Kolb each earning runner-up finishes.

Koehn won his first three matches by decision in the 165-pound Elite Division, before falling to Old Dominion's Chris Brown in the finals, while Kolb used two major decision triumphs en route to the title match, where he was defeated by Minnesota's Kevin Steinhaus, 3-2.

A total of four NU freshmen finished in the top three, as David Klingsheim won the consolation final in the 125-pound Amateur Division, 8-3, over Chadron State's Dustin Stodola.

Nebraska wrestling is in action again Sunday as senior All-Americans Jordan Burroughs (157), Craig Brester

(197) and Stephen Dwyer (184) are all set to take part in the 44th annual NWCA All-Star Classic in Fullerton, Calif. The trio is among 20 participants invited to the prestigious event.

## Burroughs, Dwyer Shine at NWCA All-Star Classic

**Fullerton, Calif.** - Seniors Jordan Burroughs and Stephen Dwyer solidified their positions among the best college wrestlers in the country, as each Husker brought home a title from the nationally-recognized NWCA All-Star Classic at a soldout Titan Gym Sunday afternoon in Fullerton, Calif.

In its 44th year, Nebraska's three participants at the NWCA All-Star Classic were the most ever in school history. The Huskers won two of their matches, as Burroughs defeated No. 2 Matt Moley of Bloomsburg in the 157-pound bout, 10-4, and Dwyer upset No. 2 Chris Henrich of Virginia at 174 pounds, 7-6. Senior Craig Brester represented Nebraska at 197 pounds, but fell to No. 1 Jake Varner of Iowa State, 5-2.

Ranked No. 7 in the nation, Dwyer upset Henrich in one of the day's most competitive matches, overcoming an early three-point deficit before turning in the winning takedown with 30 seconds remaining in the match for a 7-6 decision. Dwyer took his first lead over Henrich in the second period with a takedown to gain a 5-4 advantage, but a pair of escapes put Dwyer in a 6-5 deficit with under a minute remaining in the match. Dwyer then turned in his second takedown with just over 30 seconds left on the clock and rode out the time to the victory. It was a second-straight clutch performance for Dwyer, who pinned Wisconsin's Brendan Ard last Sunday to give Nebraska a 26-17 season-opening win.

Burroughs left little doubt that he has earned the No. 1 national ranking at 157 pounds, using a dominant third period to defeat Moley by a 10-4 decision. The Sicklerville, N.J., native led just 3-1 heading into the final period, but registered two takedowns and drove Moley to the mat for a three-point near fall in the last two minutes of the match. Moley scored his only points on four escapes and never led Burroughs after the two-time NU All-American took a 2-0 lead in the first period. The defending NCAA champion, Burroughs has now won 39 straight matches dating back to the 2007-08 season.

In the most anticipated match of the event, Brester and Varner battled to the final horn at 197 pounds, but a Varner reversal in the first minute of the third period led the Cyclone to a 5-2 win. Brester held a short 1-0 advantage in the second period, but then gave up a takedown and was unable to overcome Varner's late advantage.

The Big 12 Conference was strongly represented at the event, as nine of the 20 NWCA All-Star Classic participants were from NU's league.

After facing tough tests through its first two weekends of action, Nebraska continues its 2009-10 season with a busy and challenging day this Saturday, Nov. 28 when the Huskers travel to the Journeymen/Brute Northeast Duals in Troy, N.Y. Nebraska will dual Binghamton (8:15 a.m.), No. 16 Lehigh (12:15 p.m.), Hofstra (2:15 p.m.) and Appalachian State (4 p.m.).

### **2009 NWCA All-Star Classic Results**

157 - Burroughs (NU) wins by decision over Moley (BU), 10-4

174 - Dwyer (NU) wins by decision over Henrich (UV), 7-6  
197 - Varner (ISU) wins by decision over Brester (NU), 5-2

## **NORTHWESTERN**

### **Northwestern and Eastern Michigan Wrestle to 18-18 Draw**

**John Schoen pulls NU even with tech fall in final bout**

Nov. 22, 2009

**YPSILANTI, Mich.** -- Facing an 18-13 deficit with one match remaining, Northwestern received a tech fall bonus point win by sophomore **John Schoen** at 197 pounds to finish in an 18-18 tie vs. Eastern Michigan on Sunday. The Wildcats and Eagles each won five of the 10 bouts in the match.

Eastern Michigan held in 18-10 team lead with two matches still to go when NU's **Aaron Jones** stepped in at 184 and picked up a critical 4-0 decision over Nick Hendrick, setting up the chance for Schoen to pull the Wildcats level. Jones and Hendrick were scoreless until the third period when Jones scored on an escape and a takedown, using his riding time advantage to tack on a third point.

Schoen was all over Josh Lewis from the start, repeatedly taking down the Eagle in an effort to either rack up enough points for the tech fall or secure a six-point pin. Schoen led 20-9 and eventually amassed the requisite 15-point lead (25-10) to even the team score.

Northwestern lost consecutive 4-0 decisions at heavyweight and 125 pounds to start the match before senior **Eric Metzler** put the Wildcats on the board with a 2-1 decision over Sean Clair. Metzler trailed 1-0 in the third before scoring two points on a reverse and riding out the match to hold on for the victory.

NU surrendered six points with a forfeit at 141 pounds, but **Andrew Nadhir** won his seventh match of the season at 149 in a 4-2 decision against J.J. Johnson.

**Kevin Bialka** lost a 7-0 decision at 157 pounds but sophomore **Robert Kellogg** picked up a critical four points at 165 with a 16-6 major decision over EMU's Lester France. That victory pulled NU to within five at 18-10 and gave Kellogg's teammates at the upper weights the opportunity to even the score.

NU's most recent tie before Sunday came at Michigan last season when the teams ended in an 17-17 deadlock. Prior to that, the 'Cats had not tied a dual match since December of 1999.

Northwestern is away from match competition for the next 12 days before traveling to face Northern Illinois at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3.

**NORTHWESTERN 18, EASTERN MICHIGAN 18**

HWT: David Wade (EMU) dec. Ben Kuhar (NW), 4-0 (EMU 3, NW 0)  
125 lbs.: Chris Jenkins (EMU) dec. Bobby Joyce (NW), 4-0 (EMU 6, NW 0)  
133 lbs.: Eric Metzler (NW) dec. Sean Clair (EMU), 2-1 (EMU 6, NW 3)  
141 lbs.: Andrew Novak (EMU) forfeit (EMU 12, NW 3)  
149 lbs.: Andrew Nadhir (NW) dec. J.J. Johnson (EMU), 4-2 (EMU 12, NW 6)  
157 lbs.: Aaron Sulzer (EMU) dec. Kevin Bialka (NW), 7-0 (EMU 15, NW 6)  
165 lbs.: Robert Kellogg (NW) maj. dec. Lester France (EMU), 16-6 (EMU 15, NW 10)  
174 lbs.: Justin Brandel (EMU) dec. Frank Battaglia (NW), 5-1 (EMU 18, NW 10)  
184 lbs.: Aaron Jones (NW) dec. Nick Hendrick (EMU), 4-0 (EMU 18, NW 13)  
197 lbs.: John Schoen (NW) tech. fall Josh Lewis (EMU), 25-10 (EMU 18, NW 18)

## OHIO STATE

### Third Ranked Buckeyes Overcome Tough Lehigh Squad, 22-12

Courtesy: OhioStateBuckeyes.com Release: 11/20/2009

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** - The coaches of the third-ranked Ohio State wrestling team (1-0) knew they would have their hands full against a talented Lehigh squad, which came into the match Friday in St. John Arena No. 16 in the nation. With that said, a fast start was crucial to the Buckeyes' success and that is exactly what they got when Nikko Triggas scored six team points on a pin en route to an Ohio State 22-12 victory to open up action in the Buckeyes' home opener.

In all, Ohio State won six of 10 bouts, including a crucial major decision by Colt Sponseller at 165 pounds and back-to-back 4-3 decisions by No. 3 Mike Pucillo and Cody Magrum at 184 and 197 pounds, respectively. Also registering in the "win" column was No. 1 Reece Humphrey with a 7-1 victory, as well as No. 3 Lance Palmer, who also was a 7-1 winner.

Triggas, a junior from Moraga, Calif., and John McDonald entered the third period knotted up at 5-all at 125 pounds. However, Triggas quickly took control in the final stanza, recording a takedown and 3-point nearfall before finally pinning McDonald 5:50 into the bout.

True freshman Ian Paddock, a native of Warsaw, N.Y., suffered an 8-3 setback at 133 pounds. In his first collegiate dual match, Paddock trailed No. 12 Matt Fisk throughout the match.

At 141 pounds, senior tri-captain Humphrey, who hails from Indianapolis, Ind., was the second Buckeye to put points on the board. Up, 2-0 after the first period and 4-1 following the second against 15th-ranked Seth Ciasulli, Humphrey's takedown and riding time of 1:38 in the final two minutes gave the Buckeyes a 9-3 lead.

While also preparing to wrestle in the 44th Annual NWCA All-Star Classic Sunday, Palmer, a captain from Columbia Station, Ohio, made his case for participation in the prestigious tournament Friday after handing Brian Tanen a 7-1 loss at 149 pounds. With a slim 2-1 lead in the first period, Palmer scored a reversal, 2-point nearfall and compiled a riding time of 3:33 to finish off the Mountain Hawk. Palmer will take off for Cal State Fullerton Saturday for the All-Star Classic and will wrestle fifth-ranked Kyle Borshoff of American.

With Ohio State owning a 12-6 lead, redshirt-freshman Tony Jameson, a native of Youngstown, Ohio, held a 9-3 advantage heading into the third period at 157 pounds. However, Sean Bilodeau was able to rally, recording a takedown, 2-point nearfall and reversal before registering a 3-point nearfall in the final seconds of the period to win 12-11.

Up next at 165 pounds, Sponseller gave the Buckeyes a crucial four points as he defeated Brandon Hatchett, 19-7. For the match, the Buckeye from Glenmont, Ohio, amassed nine takedowns and a 2:48 riding time to lift the Buckeyes to a 16-6 lead.

Senior Dave Rella lost a heartbreaker to Robert Hamlin on 11 seconds of riding time at 174 pounds. The bout was a closely contested match that exhausted all overtime opportunities.

Coming off a loss in the final of the Oklahoma Gold Classic, 184-pounded Pucillo rebounded nicely against No. 12 David Craig with his 4-3 victory. The senior captain from Strongsville, Ohio, secured a late takedown in the third period for the win.

After seeing frequent action in open tournaments last season as a redshirt-freshman, Magrum completed his first collegiate dual meet with a 4-3 win and most importantly a 22-9 Ohio State lead. Following a scoreless tie after the first, Magrum, who hails from Oak Harbor, Ohio, took a 3-0 lead into the third before locking in the victory at 197 pounds courtesy of a 1:18 riding time.

Senior Corey Morrison nearly pulled off the rally and upset at heavyweight as he was going up against No. 5 Zach Rey. Trailing 5-2 after the second, Morrison, who is from Shaker Heights, Ohio, scored an early escape and took advantage of consecutive warning calls on Rey. Down just 5-4, Morrison quickly scored a takedown for the 6-5 lead. However, Morrison was called for a technical violation, which automatically gave Rey a point for the 6-6 tie. Rey also had compiled 1:02 of riding time that gave him the 7-6 win.

Officially 1-0, the Buckeyes will continue action Sunday with the Buckeye Duals in St. John Arena. A total of 12 teams will get started at 10 a.m., with matches continuing through 4 p.m.

### **No. 3 Ohio State 22 vs. No. 16 Lehigh 12**

**Nov. 20, 2009**

**St. John Arena**

**Columbus, Ohio**

**Attendance: 1,118**

**125**

Nikko Triggas (OSU) pinned John McDonald (Lehigh), 5:50

**133**

No. 12 Matt Fisk (Lehigh) dec. Ian Paddock (OSU), 8-3

**141**

No. 1 Reece Humphrey (OSU) dec. No. 15 Seth Ciasulli (Lehigh), 7-1

**149**

No. 3 Lance Palmer (OSU) dec. Brian Tanen (Lehigh), 7-1

**157**

Sean Bilodeau (Lehigh) dec. Tony Jameson (OSU), 12-11

**165**

No. 8 Colt Sponseller (OSU) mdec. Brandon Hatchett (Lehigh), 19-7

**174**

Robert Hamlin (Lehigh) dec. No. 15 Dave Rella (OSU), 3-3 (Lehigh wins on 11 seconds of riding time)

**184**

No. 3 Mike Pucillo (OSU) dec. No. 12 David Craig (Lehigh), 4-3

**197**

Cody Magrum (OSU) dec. Joe Kennedy (Lehigh), 4-3

**285**

No. 5 Zach Rey (Lehigh) dec. No. 16 Corey Morrison (OSU) , 7-6

## Ohio State Moves to 4-0 After Perfect Day at Buckeye Duals

Courtesy: OhioStateBuckeyes.com

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**COLUMBUS, Ohio** - With a total of 12 teams hitting the mats in four sessions of wrestling, the No. 3 Ohio State wrestling team hosted the Buckeye Duals Sunday in St. John Arena. In an event that featured programs from both Ohio and Pennsylvania, Buckeye starters and nonstarters were able to see action on the day and help the Scarlet and Gray improve to 4-0 on the season.

Wrestling Findlay (W, 42-3), Notre Dame College (W, 37-3) and Cleveland State (W, 51-3), Ohio State outscored its opponents, 130-9. Also of note, with his 5-3 decision over the Falcons' Adam Koballa in the second session, senior tri-captain Reece Humphrey won his 100th career collegiate match.

In all, the Buckeyes recorded 14 falls. In fact, eight of Ohio State's wins against Cleveland State in the final session were pins, including three consecutive falls from 125-141 pounds and 184-285 pounds, respectively.

Pat Harrington, Johnny Hiles, Jared Kusar, TC Pendleton and Jeremy Sanders, key workout partners in the Steelwood Athletic Training Facility, took advantage of an opportunity to compete in dual action. Harrington, a 125-pound native from Sandusky, Ohio, pinned Nick Weisjahn of Findlay in 1:32. Hiles, a Central Ohio product from Westerville, who is vying for a starting position at heavyweight, also won his lone match of the day, a 6-0 decision against the Roughneck's Cody Ruffer.

With senior tri-captain and third-ranked Lance Palmer at Cal State Fullerton competing in the 44th Annual NWCA All-Star Classic, Kusar was a nonstarter who saw the most time at 149 pounds. The Akron, Ohio, native went 3-0, all decisions.

Pendleton, who hails from Hoover, Ala., dropped a 5-1 decision to the Vikings' Marcus Effner in his first dual of 2009-10 at 174 pounds.

Sidetracking to the West Coast where Palmer competed in the prestigious NWCA All-Star Classic, the native of Columbia Station, Ohio, suffered a 3-2 setback to No. 5 Kyle Borshoff of American.

Palmer competed for All-Star Red, which lost to All-Star Green, 16-13, in the team standings.

Up next, the Buckeyes will make their annual trip to Nevada for the Las Vegas Invitational in Primm, Dec. 4-5.

## **Buckeye Duals**

**Nov. 22, 2009**

**St. John Arena**

**Columbus, Ohio**

**Attendance: 1,370**

## **Ohio State Results**

### **No. 3 Ohio State 42, Findlay 3**

- 125 Pat Harrington (OSU) pinned Nick Weisjahn (Findlay), 1:32
- 133 Ian Paddock (OSU) pinned Chris Andrews (Findlay), 2:16
- 141 No. 1 Reece Humphrey (OSU) pinned Josh Falk (Findlay), 4:58
- 149 Jared Kusar (OSU) dec. Jeremy Espinoza (Findlay), 12-3
- 157 Sean Nemec (OSU) mdec. Michael Lybarger (Findlay), 14-3
- 165 No. 8 Colt Sponseller (OSU) pinned Ian Giachetti (Findlay), 4:11
- 174 No. 15 Dave Rella (OSU) dec. Justin Shannon (Findlay), 5-4
- 184 Jeff Havelka (Findlay) dec. Jeremy Sanders (OSU), 10-5
- 197 Cody Magrum (OSU) mdec. Dan Stevenson (Findlay), 12-1
- 285 Johnny Hiles (OSU) dec. Cody Ruffer (Findlay), 6-0

### **No. 3 Ohio State 37, Notre Dame College 3**

- 125 Nikko Triggas (OSU) pinned Tyler Savage (NDC), 5:25
- 133 Ian Paddock (OSU) mdec. Brian Dean (NDC), 8-0
- 141 No. 1 Reece Humphrey (OSU) dec. Adam Koballa (NDC), 5-3
- 149 Jared Kusar (OSU) dec. Ashtin Primus (NDC), 8-3
- 157 Sean Nemec (OSU) dec. Thomas Straughn (NDC), 6-5
- 165 No. 8 Colt Sponseller (OSU) wins by forfeit
- 174 No. 15 Dave Rella (OSU) dec. Kevin Hardy (NDC), 10-5
- 184 No. 3 Mike Pucillo (OSU) pinned Alex Denman (NDC), 1:42
- 197 Derek Foore (NDC) dec. Cody Magrum (OSU), 7-2
- 285 No. 16 Corey Morrison (OSU) dec. Orlando Scales (NDC), 7-2

### **No. 3 Ohio State 51, Cleveland State 3**

- 125 Nikko Triggas (OSU) pinned Zach Zupancic (CSU), 1:02
- 133 Ian Paddock (OSU) pinned Zech Huff (CSU), :58
- 141 No. 1 Reece Humphrey (OSU) pinned Ronald Butler (CSU), 4:06
- 149 Jared Kusar (OSU) dec. Dan Castillo (CSU), 10-3
- 157 Sean Nemec (OSU) pinned Corey Carlo (CSU), 1:40
- 165 No. 8 Colt Sponseller (OSU) pinned Dustin Doty (CSU), 1:02
- 174 Marcus Effner (CSU) dec. TC Pendleton (OSU), 5-1
- 184 No. 3 Mike Pucillo (OSU) pinned Nick Anthony (CSU), 1:20
- 197 Cody Magrum (OSU) pinned Gahad Suleiman (CSU), :22

285 No. 16 Corey Morrison (OSU) pinned Chris Weber (CSU), 6:36

## OKLAHOMA

### Wrestling Rallies, Claims Victory Over No. 20 ASU

Down 11-0, No. 12 Oklahoma wins final seven matches to improve to 2-0 on the season.

Nov. 22, 2009

**NORMAN, Okla.** -- Trailing 11-0 after the first three bouts to No. 20 Arizona State (2-2), No. 12 Oklahoma (2-0) stormed back with authority, capturing the final seven matches to take the victory, 24-11.

"We knew we were wrestling a great team today and that it had a chance to go down to the wire," head coach Jack Spates said. "We knew we were not wrestling badly and that if we would keep wrestling hard, good things would happen. That's exactly what happened."

Senior Kyle Terry posted Oklahoma's first points of the day with a 4-0 decision over Vicente Varela. Fifth-ranked Terry recorded a takedown in the first, an escape in the second and rode the Sun Devil for the entire third period to post his sixth win of the season.

Shane Vernon then chipped away at ASU's lead by outlasting Te Edwards at 157 pounds, 17-10. The Sooner senior recorded five takedowns, a near-fall and a reversal to extend his perfect season to 6-0.

The gap closed to an 11-9 ASU advantage after OU true-freshman Tyler Caldwell posted a 5-2 decision over Kyle DeBerry at 165 pounds. It was the Wichita, Kan., product's first dual appearance and win of his young career, pushing his season record to 13-3.

Oklahoma took its first lead of the afternoon, 12-11, after Jeff James extended his perfect season (6-0) by edging Eric Starks by a 4-3 final. James trailed 2-1 after the opening period but posted a takedown and an escape in the second period to overtake the Sun Devil.

At 184 pounds, a takedown and escape in the second period proved to be enough Erich Schmidtke, as the redshirt freshman claimed a 3-1 victory over Jake Meredith.

Senior Eric Lapotsky, ranked No. 7 nationally, then needed just 47 seconds to record a pin over ASU's Anthony Pike at 197 pounds. With the fall, Lapotsky (6-0) ensured an Oklahoma victory by putting Oklahoma on top, 21-11, entering the final bout.

"It is my goal to come out looking for the pin," Lapotsky said. "It was big because it clinched the win."

The pin was Lapotsky's fifth of the season in six victories.

"Eric is a leader on this team in terms of aggressiveness," Spates said. "He is always looking for the pin and is a great example and role model for this team."

In the heavyweight battle, Nathan Fernandez and Erik Nye were locked at one late in the third period. With one minute 22 seconds remaining, the Sooner junior posted a takedown to lead 3-1. Nye could only muster an escape the rest of the way to give Fernandez the win, 3-2.

Arizona State All-American Anthony Robles, ranked third in the country at 125 pounds, recorded four near falls and two takedowns to win by a 16-0 technical fall over Justin Forrest to begin the match. Ben Ashmore then recorded a 7-5 decision over OU's Alex Ekstrom at 133 pounds to put the Sun Devils up by a 8-0 team score.

It became an 11-0 lead for ASU after fifth-ranked Chris Drouin downed 18th-ranked Sooner Zack Bailey at 141 pounds, 3-1.

"This was a great win today," Spates said. "Our guys are improving every day and we are really concentrating on us early in the season, not our opponents."

The Sooners will return to the mat this Saturday, Nov. 28 when they host a double-dual against Oklahoma City and North Carolina State at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman. Oklahoma will wrestle OCU at 9 a.m. and the Wolfpack at 4 p.m.



## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

**125:** No. 3 Anthony Robles (ASU) tech fall Justin Forrest (OU), 16-0

**133:** Ben Ashmore (ASU) dec. Alex Ekstrom (OU), 7-5

**141:** No. 5 Chris Drouin (ASU) dec. No.17 Zack Bailey, 3-1

**149:** No. 5 Kyle Terry (OU) dec. Vicente Varela (ASU), 4-0

**157:** Shane Vernon (OU) dec. Te Edwards (ASU), 17-10

**165:** Tyler Caldwell (OU) dec. Kyle DeBerry (ASU), 5-2

**174:** No. 9 Jeff James (OU) dec. Eric Starks (ASU), 4-3

**184:** Erich Schmidtke (OU) dec. Jake Meredith (ASU), 3-1

**197:** No.7 Eric Lapotsky (OU) fall Anthony Pike (ASU), 0:47

**285:** No. 13 Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Erik Nye (ASU), 3-2

## PENN STATE

### Penn State Wrestlers Pound Harvard 36-6 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals

Three Lions get first dual meet wins in resounding victory.

Nov. 22, 2009

**BINGHAMTON, N.Y.; November 22, 2009** - The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 19 in the NWCA Coaches Poll, throttled Harvard 36-6 in its second dual of the morning at the 2009 Sprawl and Brawl Duals in Binghamton, N.Y. Penn State won eight of the ten bouts and had three young Lions get their first collegiate dual meet wins.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) got Penn State off to a hot start, pinning Harvard's Steven Keith at the 1:13 mark to give Penn State an early 6-0 lead. Sophomore Tyler Saltsman (Concord, N.H.) then added a technical fall at 133, picking up his first win of the year, to put Penn State up 11-0 after two bouts. Another first win, this from sophomore Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.) at 141, put Penn State up 15-0. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) stayed perfect on the year with a 6-2 decision at 149 and the Lions led 18-0, setting up the bout's marquee match-up.

All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) dropped a hard-fought 8-2 decision to two-time All-American J.P. O'Connor of Harvard at 157. Sanderson was ranked No. 4, O'Connor No. 3. The win gave Harvard its first points but another All-American, Penn State's Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), quickly answered with a pin at 165 to push Penn State out 24-3. Penn State went on to add a 5-0 win from freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) at 184, a 4-0 win from sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) at 197 and a pin from No. 19 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) at heavyweight to walk away with a convincing 36-6 win.

Penn State dominated the dual from start to finish, winning the takedown battle 18-5 and posting 12 bonus points to none for Harvard. Three Nittany Lions picked up their first collegiate dual meet wins as well (Saltsman at 133, Pisani at 141 and Ortega at 184).

Penn State is now 3-1 on the year while Harvard falls to 0-1. Penn State will close out the Sprawl and Brawl duals with a 3 p.m. meeting vs. No. 15 Edinboro. Penn State's next home dual is set for Jan. 22 when it hosts Illinois at 7 p.m. in Rec Hall. Single event tickets will cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for youth. Group sales are available once again for groups of 15 people or more. Group prices are \$5 in advance and \$6 walk-up. Fans can purchase tickets by calling 1.800.NITTANY between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays. All Penn State events will once again air live on Forever Broadcasting's WRSC(1390 AM) or 3WZ (95.3 FM) and on www.GoPSUsports.com as well. The 2009-10 Penn State Wrestling season is presented by The Family Clothesline.

### #19 Penn State 36, Harvard 6

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125: #6 <u>Brad Pataky</u> PSU pinned Steven Keith HU, WBF (1:13)	6-0
133: <u>Tyler Saltsman</u> PSU tech. fall Fermin Mendez HU, 22-6 (5:39)	11-0
141: <u>Colby Pisani</u> PSU maj. dec. Paul Ligouri HU, 12-4	15-0
149: #8 <u>Frank Molinaro</u> PSU dec. Walter Peppelman HU, 6-2	18-0
157: #3 J.P. O'Connor HU dec. #4 <u>Cyler Sanderson</u> PSU, 8-2	18-3

165: #9 <u>Dan Vallimont</u> PSU pinned Adam Hogue HU, WBF (2:25)	24- 3
174: Bryan Panzano HU dec. <u>Michael Lorenzo</u> PSU, 1-0	24- 6
184: <u>Justin Ortega</u> PSU dec. David Lalo HU, 5-0	27- 6
197: <u>Clay Steadman</u> PSU dec. Sean Murphy HU, 4-0	30- 6
HWT: #19 <u>Cameron Wade</u> PSU pinned Spencer DeSana HU, WBF (2:38)	36- 6

**Attendance:** 500

**Records:** Penn State 3-1, Harvard 0-1

## **No. 19 Penn State Hammers No. 15 Edinboro to go 3-0 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals**

**Pataky and Wade post convincing wins as Lions rout Scots**

**Nov. 22, 2009**

**BINGHAMTON, N.Y.; November 22, 2009** - The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 19 in the NWCA Coaches Poll, hammered No. 15 Edinboro 22-9 in its final dual of the morning at the 2009 Sprawl and Brawl Duals in Binghamton, N.Y. Penn State won seven of ten bouts for the win, going 3-0 at the Duals.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 125, opened up the dual with a solid 4-0 win over No. 8 Eric Morrill to give Penn State an early lead. Sophomore Tyler Saltsman (Concord, N.H.) followed with a 7-3 decision at 133 before Edinboro got a win at 141. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) posted a convincing 8-4 win over EU's Torsten Gillespie to put Penn State up 9-3 and then All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) got a 16-5 major over Edinboro freshman Matt Laird at 157 to put Penn State up 13-3 at the midway point.

All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, took on defending national champion Jarrod King of Edinboro, ranked No. 2. Each wrestler managed a takedown in the first period, but King got his with just one second left in the opening stanza. The lateness of that takedown would be the difference as King posted a tough 4-3 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 13-6. Edinboro got a decision at 174 to cut the Lion lead to 13-9, setting up three critical bouts to close out the dual.

Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) posted a convincing 6-4 win over two-time NCAA qualifier Pat Bradshaw of Edinboro, getting his second win of the day at 184 and putting Penn State up 16-9. Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) then clinched the dual win with a 2-0 victory over

Edinboro's Tim Murphy, putting PSU up 19-9 with one bout remaining. Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 19 at HWT, put a resounding capper on the win with a 9-2 win over No. 11 Chris Birchler of Edinboro, giving Penn State the 22-9 final victory.

The Nittany Lions won the battle of the takedowns, posting a 15-5 edge in that category. Penn State got the only bonus point of the dual with Sanderson's major at 157. Overall, Penn State won 20 of its 30 bouts in its 3-0 run in Binghamton.

Penn State is now 4-1, having won four straight, while Edinboro is now 2-1. The Nittany Lions return to action on Sunday, Dec. 6, when they will take part in the Nittany Lion Open at Rec Hall. The open tournament, which will feature many of Penn State's red-shirts, begins at 8:30 a.m. in Rec Hall and runs all day. Penn State's next home dual is set for Jan. 22 when it hosts Illinois at 7 p.m. in Rec Hall. Single event tickets will cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for youth. Group sales are available once again for groups of 15 people or more. Group prices are \$5 in advance and \$6 walk-up. Fans can purchase tickets by calling 1.800.NITTANY between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays. All Penn State events will once again air live on Forever Broadcasting's WRSC?(1390 AM) or 3WZ (95.3 FM) and on [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com) as well. The 2009-10 Penn State Wrestling season is presented by The Family Clothesline.

### **#19 Penn State 22, #15 Edinboro 9**

Binghamton, N.Y. - Sprawl and Brawl Duals -- November 22, 2009

125: #6 <u>Brad Pataky</u> PSU dec. #8 Eric Morrill EUP, 4-0	3-0
133: <u>Tyler Saltsman</u> PSU dec. Ashton Osterberg EUP, 7-3	6-0
141: Joel Webster EUP dec. <u>Colby Pisani</u> PSU, 2-0	6-3
149: #8 <u>Frank Molinaro</u> PSU dec. Torsten Gillespie EUP, 8-4	9-3
157: #4 <u>Cyler Sanderson</u> PSU maj. dec. Matt Laird EUP, 16-5	13-3
165: #2 Jarrod King EUP dec. #9 <u>Dan Vallimont</u> PSU, 4-3	13-6
174: Joe Loffredo EUP dec. <u>Michael Lorenzo</u> PSU, 6-1	13-9
184: <u>David Erwin</u> PSU dec. Pat Bradshaw EUP, 6-4	16-9
197: <u>Clay Steadman</u> PSU dec. Tim Murphy EUP, 2-0	19-9
HWT: #19 <u>Cameron Wade</u> PSU dec. #11 Chris Birchler EUP, 9-2	22-9

**Attendance:** 500

**Records:** Penn State 4-1, Edinboro 2-1

Up Next for Penn State: Nittany Lion Open, Sunday, Dec. 6, 8:30 a.m.

## PURDUE

### Purdue Upsets #9 Missouri, 19-15

The Boilermakers earned their first win over a ranked foe since 2008 on Friday.

Nov. 20, 2009

**COLUMBIA, Mo.** - The Purdue wrestling team scored a major road victory on Friday night, taking down the ninth-ranked University of Missouri Tigers at the Hearnes Center, 19-15. Purdue won six of the 10 bouts on the evening, including head-to-head ranked matchups at 174 and 197 pounds.

Purdue moves to 12-8-1 all-time against the Tigers, snapping a two-match slide and winning in Columbia for the first time since 1999. Juniors Juan Archuleta, Luke Manuel and Logan Brown all remained undefeated for the Boilermakers, who improved to 3-1 with the win. The win is the first for Purdue against a ranked opponent since their victory over No. 17 Indiana on Feb. 8, 2008.

Missouri jumped out to a 3-0 lead as freshman Brad Wisdom caught Purdue sophomore Matt Fields in a cradle for a five-point move and rode it to a 9-6 decision at 125. Fields rode Wisdom the entire third period, and caught him in a cradle of his own late, but the three-point nearfall was not enough to close the gap.

The Boilermakers turned things around as sophomore Akif Eren sparked a three-match Purdue win streak with his 11-5 decision over Missouri freshman Nathan McCormick. Eren gave up an early takedown to fall behind 2-0, but it was all Purdue the rest of the way as Eren posted a takedown to take the lead and ran the score up in the third with a reversal, three-point nearfall and takedown en route to an 11-5 win.

Archuleta moved to 7-0 at 141 pounds for the Boilermakers, knocking off #19 Missouri junior Todd Schavrien by decision, 9-5. Archuleta set the pace from the get-go, scoring a pair of first period takedowns en route to a 5-3 lead. After a stagnant second, he added a takedown in the third and the riding-time point to seal the victory.

The run continued at 149 as Purdue senior Nick Bertucci turned in a dominant performance in his 9-0 major decision over Tiger sophomore Scott O'Donnell. The scoring didn't start until the second period, but Bertucci ran it up quick, escaping and hitting a cradle for the five-point play and 6-0 lead. After a neutral start to the third, Bertucci grabbed the bonus point with a second takedown and riding-time point for good measure.

Missouri's Patrick Wright ended the Purdue streak at 157 pounds, upsetting 10th-ranked Boilermaker junior Colton Salazar, 4-0. Salazar seemed to have suffered an injury halfway through the match, but finished it off and refused to surrender bonus points in a gutsy performance. The Tigers picked up a second straight win at 165 pounds as No. 7 Nick Marable topped Purdue senior Jason Martin, 6-3.

Twelfth-ranked Manuel righted the ship for the Boilermakers at 174 pounds, winning a ranked matchup with No. 16 junior Dorian Henderson, 6-2. Manuel did all the work in the bout, scoring a pair of takedowns in a solid performance for the win. Senior Nick Corpe followed up for the Old Gold and Black at 184, stretching the team lead to 16-9 with a 7-4 decision over freshman Todd Porter. Corpe took the Tiger to his back for a five-point play in the first and rode the lead out for the win.

Brown, ranked 11th in the nation, made it three straight for the Boilermakers and sealed the team victory at 197 pounds, scoring a thrilling 7-5 sudden victory over 17th-ranked Missouri freshman Brent Haynes. Brown did the work early scoring two first-period takedowns, but Haynes battled back in the third, taking advantage of a fleeing penalty and scoring a late takedown to force overtime. Brown battled late in the match, working for the takedown and scoring the win. Haynes third-period takedown was the first surrendered by the Boilermaker junior this season.

Fourth-ranked Dominique Bradley closed the gap for the Tigers in a meaningless heavyweight bout, as Purdue freshman Adam Walls came out firing, but was caught quickly and pinned in 18 seconds.

Purdue returns to action Sunday, staying in Columbia for the Missouri Open. Follow the action throughout Sunday at the [Purdue Wrestling Twitter page](#).

### **Purdue 19 - Missouri 15**

125: Brad Wisdom (MU) def. Matt Fields (PU), D 9-6 (0-3)

133: Akif Eren (PU) def. Nate McCormick (MU), D 11-5 (3-3)

141: Juan Archuleta (PU) def. #19 Todd Schavrien (MU), D 9-5 (6-3)

149: Nick Bertucci (PU) def. Scott O'Donnell (MU), MD 9-0 (10-3)

157: Patrick Wright (MU) def. #10 Colton Salazar (PU), D 4-0 (10-6)

165: #7 Nick Marable (MU) def. Jason Martin (PU), D 6-3 (10-9)

174: #12 Luke Manuel (PU) def. #16 Dorian Henderson (MU), D 6-2 (13-9)

184: Nick Corpe (PU) def. Todd Porter (MU), D 7-4 (16-9)

197: #11 Logan Brown (PU) def. #17 Brent Haynes (MU), SV 7-5 (19-9)

285: #4 Dominique Bradley (MU) def. Adam Walls (PU), Fall 0:18 (19-15)

## **Manuel Wins Title, Boilermakers Place Nine At Missouri Open**

Purdue junior Luke Manuel improved to 11-0 this weekend in Missouri.

Nov. 22, 2009

**COLUMBIA, Mo.** - The Purdue wrestling team capped its weekend in Missouri with an outstanding showing at the Missouri Open, led by junior Luke Manuel's 174-pound tournament title. Nine Boilermakers posted placewinning performances on the afternoon, including three second-place efforts, one bronze medalist, two fourth-place showings and a pair of fifth-place finishes.

Manuel needed just three wins to collect his second 174-pound open tournament title of the season, taking home all three matches by decision. Manuel gave up just two points on the day, with both tallies coming on escapes, not allowing a single takedown. His day ended with his second win of the weekend over No. 16 Dorian Henderson of Missouri, blanking the Tiger sophomore 2-0 in the finals.

Junior Akif Eren came up just short of his second open tournament title of the season, falling to 14th-ranked Boris Novachkov in the finals, 4-1. It took Eren three wins to reach the finals, taking all three bouts by decision, including his second victory of the weekend over Missouri's Nathan McCormick.

Senior Nick Corpe was the tournament runner-up at 184 pounds, going 3-1 on the afternoon, but falling to Missouri Open champion Chris Perry of Oklahoma State in the finals. All three of Corpe's victories came by decision, including a 10-6 win over Oklahoma's John Weekley in the second round.

Junior Logan Brown

# WISCONSIN

## Badgers drop two matches in Oregon

**No. 13 Wisconsin falls to Oregon State, 22-13 and No. 8 Boise State, 30-9**

Nov. 22, 2009

**MADISON, Wis.** - The No. 13 Wisconsin wrestling team traveled to Corvallis, Ore., Sunday to take on two Pac-10 opponents. Two Badger wrestlers went 2-0 in the duals, but Wisconsin lost both bouts, first with a 22-13 decision against Oregon State and then fell 30-9 to No. 8 Boise State.

Senior Kyle Ruschell and sophomore Andrew Howe both went 2-0 on the day at 149 lbs. and 165 lbs., respectively. The Badgers won just three bouts in each of the duals and are now 1-3 in dual competition on the year.

In the first match against Oregon State, senior Drew Hammen took on sophomore Jason Lara at 125 lbs. Lara jumped out to an early 6-2 lead with three takedowns in the first period. Lara then went on to register nine more points to win by major decision, 15-6, and gave the Beavers the lead with a team score of 4-0.

That would be Wisconsin's last lead of the match as Oregon State won the final four bouts. True freshman Brendan Ard wrestled junior Colby Covington at 174 lbs. The first points of the match were scored when Covington recorded a reversal in the second period. Covington then went on to score three takedowns and riding time to win the bout 9-4, tying the team score at 13-13.

Sophomore Travis Rutt then took on junior Brice Arand in Rutt's first match of the season at 184 lbs. After a scoreless first period, Rutt led 3-2 after scoring an escape and a takedown in the second period. Rutt scored two more escapes in the third period, but was not enough to win, with Arand scoring two takedowns and riding time to win the match 7-5, returning the lead back to the Beavers, 16-13.

True freshman Jackson Hein battled sophomore Chad Hanke at 197 lbs. Hanke jumped out to an early 5-0 lead at the end of the second period. Hein scored an escape at the beginning of the third period, but Hanke scored another takedown and riding time to win the bout 8-1 and increasing the Oregon State lead to 19-13.

At heavyweight, junior Eric Bugenhagen took on No. 17 sophomore Jack Clayton. Jack scored the first points of the bout with a takedown in the first period. Jack then added four more points to win the bout 6-1 and finalize the Beavers' win with a final team score of 22-13.

Wisconsin then took on Boise State and won three bouts, but dropped its second match of the day, falling 30-9.

Hammen got Wisconsin out to a 3-0 lead by defeating BSU's Allen Bartelli, 3-0 at 125 lbs. Hammen won the bout with a first period takedown and escape in the second.

One of the most anticipated matches of the day came at 133 lbs. when UW's No. 10 Tyler Graff took on Boise State's No. 3 Andrew Hochstrasser. Graff struck first with a first period takedown, but Hochstrasser escaped, putting the score at 2-1 heading into the second. Graff took Hochstrasser down again, but he responded with an escape and takedown of his own to even the score, 4-4. In the third period, Hochstrasser chose down and escaped, securing the 5-4 victory for Boise State.

Tied 3-3 in the team score, Schmitt then met No. 20 Levi Jones at 141 lbs. Each wrestler recorded takedowns before Jones won by fall in 3:53.

Another bout featuring two ranked wrestlers came at 149 lbs. with second-ranked Ruschell taking on No. 10 Jason Chamberlain. Ruschell scored first with a takedown in the opening period and extended his lead to 3-0 with an escape in the second. Chamberlain scored a takedown of his own to put the score at 3-2 but Ruschell tallied three more points in the second and had a point of riding time for the 7-2 victory. With the win, Ruschell has now won eight-straight matches, a streak that extends back to the 2009 NCAA Championships.

Down 9-6, Burke took on No. 6 Adam Hall at 157 lbs. and was pinned in 4:04. At 165 lbs., Howe took on Michael Cuthbertson and gave Wisconsin its final victory of the day with a 14-5 decision. Howe scored five takedowns, a reversal, an escape and had a point of riding time in the decision.

Boise State then won the final four bouts of the afternoon to win the match. At 174 lbs. Ard was pinned in 3:51 by BSU's No. 8 Nathan Lee and Rutt fell 10-4 to 7 Kirk Smith. At 197 lbs., Boise State's Matt Casperson defeated Hein 6-2 and Sam Zylstra registered the final win of the day for Boise State by defeating Bugenhagen, 5-2.

Wisconsin now has a week off from competition before wrestling in its first tournament of the year, Dec. 4-5 at the Cliff Keen Invite in Primm, Nev.

## **U OF WYOMING**

### **Wyoming Wrestling Shows Well at Body Bar Classic**

**The Cowboys get a first-place finish from sophomore Chase Smith at 141 pounds.**

**Nov. 21, 2009**

#### **ITHACA, N.Y. -**

The Wyoming Cowboy wrestling team faced off with some East Coast juggernaut programs on Saturday at the Body Bar Classic tournament in Ithaca, N.Y. UW more than held their own, with a weight-class title from sophomore Chase Smith, as well as four other top-six finishes.

"Overall this was not a bad performance," UW head coach Mark Branch said. "I was happy with some of the individual performances and several of the guys made important adjustments. It was definitely good to see some teams that we won't see again until the NCAA Championship. We had a good tournament overall and I feel like we learned some things.

"We had some guys lose early and that hurt us in the team standings since there were no true third and fourth place matches."

As a team, the `Pokes placed fourth of 12 teams with a total of 92 points. No. 20-ranked Kent State placed first by scoring 147.5 points, while the event host and No. 4 Cornell tied with No. 10 Maryland at 109 points.

Highlighting the Cowboys' event finishes was a bracket win by Smith at 141 pounds. Smith had a break-through tournament and went on a whirlwind tour at his weight. He had bonus-point wins in four of his five matches, with two pins, a technical fall victory and a win by major decision. Smith's finals opponent was Chase Skonieczny from Kent State, whom he stuck in the first period at 2:33 to put an exclamation point on his day.

No. 6-ranked Cowboy sophomore Joe LeBlanc was 3-1 and placed second, losing 8-4 to No. 5 Dustin Kilgore of Kent State in the 184-pound final. Of his three wins, LeBlanc earned a pin and a technical fall. He now has a season record of 8-1, with five technical falls and two pins.

UW sophomore and No. 10-ranked Michael Martinez also placed second, narrowly losing a sudden victory, overtime decision 6-4 in the 125-pound final to Frank Perrelli from Cornell. Martinez had two

major decisions on his way to a 3-1 record. He is now 8-1 for the season with five major decisions and one technical fall.

Junior Matthew McLaughlin (Hwt.) and No. 16-ranked sophomore Shane Onufer (165) were two `Pokes that lost early and had to fight their way back through the consolation bracket. Onufer was 5-1, with two falls and a major decision, placing fifth. McLaughlin was 4-2, with a pin and a major decision, placing sixth.

Despite not placing, several other Cowboys got quality wins, faced highly-ranked opponents and were tough outs in their brackets. Redshirt freshman Kasey Garnhart (133) was 2-2 overall and upset the No. 5 seed Jordan Thome of Army in his first match. Junior Cole Dallaserra (149) had a record of 3-2, losing to No. 7-ranked Matt Kyler of Army in the quarterfinals. Sophomore Dallas Hintz (174) was 2-2 overall, with one of his losses coming to No. 2-ranked Mack Lewnes from Cornell in the quarterfinal round. Sophomore Alfonso Hernandez (197) and junior Alex Rieder (174) each had 2-2 records.

The Cowboy team will dual No. 24 Michigan State and West Virginia on Sunday morning in Binghamton, N.Y. at the Sprawl & Brawl Duals.

"Both teams we will face tomorrow are tough," Branch finalized. "We will need more guys to make adjustments and we will need some of our team to just put today behind them. Everyone needs to focus on coming out ready to go from the first whistle, ready to battle hard."

### **Wyoming Wrestlers (Tournament Record), Place (Top-6)**

- ☐ 125 pounds - No. 10 Michael Martinez (3-1, two major decisions), Second
- ☐ 133 pounds - Kasey Garnhart (2-2)
- ☐ 141 pounds - Chase Smith (5-0, two falls, technical fall, major decision), First
- ☐ 149 pounds - Cole Dallaserra (3-2, fall, major decision)
- ☐ 157 pounds - Eric Jones (0-2)
- ☐ 157 pounds - Mikah Kadera (1-2)
- ☐ 165 pounds - No. 16 Shane Onufer (5-1, two falls, major decision), Fifth
- ☐ 174 pounds - Dallas Hintz (2-2)
- ☐ 174 pounds - Alex Rieder (2-2, two major decisions)
- ☐ 184 pounds - No. 6 Joe LeBlanc (3-1, fall, technical fall), Second
- ☐ 197 pounds - Lee Helbig (1-2)
- ☐ 197 pounds - Alfonso Hernandez (2-2)
- ☐ Hwt. (285) - Matthew McLaughlin (4-2, fall, major decision), Sixth

### **Pair of Close Duals Results in Split for Cowboy Wrestlers**

## **Wyoming defeated West Virginia, but lost to No. 24 Michigan State.**

Nov. 22, 2009

**BINGHAMTON, N.Y. -**

The University of Wyoming wrestling team ended their East Coast road trip on Sunday in Binghamton, N.Y. at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals. Wyoming competed in two morning duals, first with No. 24-ranked Michigan State and then with West Virginia. UW lost to the Spartans 20-13, but then bounced back and defeated the Mountaineers 19-18.

Junior Cole Dallaserra at 149 pounds, as well as the sophomore trio of No. 6 Joe LeBlanc (184), No. 10 Michael Martinez (125) and Chase Smith (141), each won both their match-ups for the Cowboy team.

Wyoming's dual with Michigan State was tight throughout, but the Spartans ultimately won six of 10 bouts to earn a seven-point victory.

Martinez started things off right for the `Pokes with a 15-5 major decision win at 125 pounds, but then redshirt freshman Kasey Garnhart ran into No. 1-ranked Franklin Gomez at 133 pounds and suffered a 17-1 technical fall set-back. Down 5-4, UW won the next two matches with Smith and Dallaserra earning five-point decisions. Now the Cowboys had a 10-5 lead before losing three straight match-ups by narrow margins to go down 14-10. LeBlanc brought his team back to within one (14-13) by winning 8-3, however Wyoming would get no closer and lost the last two bouts by two-point decisions.

In their next head-to-head match-up, Wyoming won five matches and West Virginia won five matches, however the Cowboys had two bonus-point wins, while the Mountaineers had only one.

Again, Martinez started the dual with a major decision victory (14-4), only to see that lead shrink immediately when Garnhart lost a close two-point decision at 133 pounds. The team score was 4-3 in favor of Wyoming when Smith and Dallaserra won back-to-back decisions for UW to stretch the margin to 10-3. Three straight wins by WVU would give them their only lead of the day, 12-10. Included in those wins was a key victory at 165 pounds by No. 13 Donnie Jones (3-2) over Wyoming's No. 16 Shane Onufer, as well as a triumph for No. 20 Chance Litton (6-3) over UW's Alex Rieder. LeBlanc then made short work of his WVU opponent, earning the win by fall only 40 seconds into the match. That win, combined with Alfonso Hernandez' 4-2 decision at 197 pounds gave the Cowboys a 19-12 lead, which would be enough for the team win despite a Mountaineer pin in the heavyweight match.

The next competition for the Cowboy team will be the Las Vegas Invitational, Dec. 4-5 in Las Vegas, Nev.

### **No. 24 Michigan State (MSU) 20, Wyoming (WYO) 13**

- 125 pounds - No. 10 Michael Martinez (WYO) by major decision over Eric Olanowski (MSU), 15-5, 4-0 WYO
- 133 pounds - No. 1 Franklin Gomez (MSU) by technical fall over Kasey Garnhart (WYO), 17-1, 5-4 MSU
- 141 pounds - Chase Smith (WYO) by decision over Collin Dozier (MSU), 5-0, 7-5 WYO
- 149 pounds - Cole Dallaserra (WYO) by decision over David Cheza (MSU), 10-5, 10-5 WYO
- 157 pounds - Anthony Jones (MSU) by decision over Mikah Kadera (WYO), 7-4, 10-8 WYO

- 165 pounds - Kyle Bounds (MSU) by decision over No. 16 Shane Onufer (WYO), 5-3, 11-10 MSU
- 174 pounds - Ian Hinton (MSU) by decision over Alex Rieder (WYO), 6-2, 14-10 MSU
- 184 pounds - No. 6 Joe LeBlanc (WYO) by decision over Nick Palmieri (MSU), 8-3, 14-13 MSU
- 197 pounds - Tyler Dickenson (MSU) by decision over Alfonso Hernandez (WYO), 5-3, 17-13 MSU
- Hwt. (285) - Alan O'Donnell (MSU) by decision over Matthew McLaughlin (WYO), 3-1 , 20-13 MSU

### **Wyoming (WYO) 19, West Virginia (WVU) 18**

- 125 pounds - No. 10 Michael Martinez (WYO) by major decision over Anthony Curcio (WVU), 14-4, 4-0 WYO
- 133 pounds - Colin Johnston (WVU) by decision over Kasey Garnhart (WYO), 2-0, 4-3 WYO
- 141 pounds - Chase Smith (WYO) by decision over Trey Ayala (WVU), 5-3, 7-3 WYO
- 149 pounds - Cole Dallaserra (WYO) by decision over Mark Tsikerdanos (WVU), 7-3, 10-3 WYO
- 157 pounds - Ryan Goodman (WVU) by decision over Mikah Kadera (WYO), 10-6, 10-6 WYO
- 165 pounds - No. 13 Donnie Jones (WVU) by decision over No. 16 Shane Onufer (WYO), 3-2, 10-9 WYO
- 174 pounds - No. 20 Chance Litton (WVU) by decision over Alex Rieder (WYO), 6-3, 12-10 WVU
- 184 pounds - No. 6 Joe LeBlanc (WYO) by fall over Matt Ryan (WVU), 0:40, 16-12 WYO
- 197 pounds - Alfonso Hernandez (WYO) by decision over Kyle Rooney (WVU), 4-2, 19-12 WYO
- Hwt. (285) - Brandon Williamson (WVU) by fall over Matthew McLaughlin (WYO), 1:59, 19-18 WYO