



BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY HUSKIES WRESTLING

MARCH 15-17, 2007 • NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIPS
AUBURN HILLS, MI

2006-07 Results (12-9, 4-2 EWL)

Nov.	11 at Oklahoma Gold Classic	No Scoring
	18 at Navy Classic	2nd Place
	22 at Pittsburgh	L, 30-14
	25 at Northeast Duals	
	vs. Binghamton	W, 40-10
	vs. Penn	L, 24-9
	vs. Hofstra	L, 27-15
	vs. Central Michigan	L, 23-12
Dec.	3 at Penn State Open	No Scoring
	17 BLOOMSBURG DUALS	
	vs. DELAWARE STATE	W, 52-0
	vs. BUCKNELL	W, 31-12
	vs. BUFFALO	W, 23-13
Jan.	6 at Rider	L, 23-20
	12-13 at Virginia Duals	
	12 vs. Duquesne	W, 45-6
	vs. Penn State	L, 22-9
	13 vs. Virginia Tech	W, 33-6
	vs. Arizona State	W, 32-10
	vs. Kent State	L, 25-12
	20 WEST VIRGINIA	W, 22-15
	27 PSAC Championships	2nd Place
Feb.	2 at Clarion	W, 39-3
	3 at Cleveland State	W, 18-13
	8 EDINBORO	L, 24-10
	11 DREXEL	L, 18-15
	16 LOCK HAVEN	W, 24-9
	18 at East Stroudsburg	W, 30-9
March	3-4 at EWL Championships*	5th
	15-17 at NCAA D-I Championships	at Auburn Hills, MI

BLOOMSBURG SENDING SIX TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The BloomSBurg University wrestling team will send six wrestlers to the 2007 NCAA Division I championships in Auburn Hills, Michigan.

Qualifying for the Huskies were Mike Sees, Ricky Donald, Darren Kern, Matt Moley, Nate Shirk and Mike Spaid. Sees, Kern, Shirk and Spaid earned a spot in the championships by finishing in the top two at the Eastern Wrestling League (EWL) championships, while Donald and Moley were wild-card selections. Spaid won the EWL 285 pound weight class for the second straight year and becomes just the seventh wrestler in school history to earn back-to-back EWL titles.

"We wrestled really hard at the EWL's," Stutzman said. "Our conditioning was great and we qualified six wrestlers for the NCAA championships, and placed 9 out of 10 guys. I really believe we probably could have qualified a few more, but there is a lot of parity in our league. Overall, it was a fun tournament."

At the NCAA championships BloomSBurg will be looking to earn its first All-American award since 1994. Huskies head coach John Stutzman feels he has a group who can achieve this goal.

"I expect all six members of the team to go out there and compete hard and to give themselves a chance to win matches," said Stutzman. "We are here to have national champions and All-Americans, and I believe this is a great group of guys who are motivated to perform at a high level. As for two of the guys, Mike Sees and Mike Spaid, they have been to this level before so I expect both of them to compete for a All-Americans honors and quite possibly a national championship."

Spaid is ranked ninth in the latest Intermat poll, while Sees is ranked 11th.

Opening round action gets underway at the Palace at Auburn Hills on March 15th and continues through the finals on March 17th. The top eight finishers in each weight class will earn All-American status.

BloomSBurg University Fast Facts

Location: BloomSBurg, PA 17815
 Founded: 1839
 Enrollment: 8,040
 President: Dr. Jessica Kozloff
 Athletic Director: Mary Gardner
 Head Coach: John Stutzman
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Nickname: Huskies
 Home Gym: Nelson Field House (3,000)
 Conference: Pennsylvania State Athletic
 Conference, Eastern Wrestling League
 2005-06 NCAA Finish: 49th

BloomSBurg NCAA Qualifiers

Wt.	Name	Rec.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
125	Mike Sees	29-5	Jr.	Northumberland, Pa. (Shikellamy)
133	Ricky Donald	25-10	So.	Millville, Pa. (Millville)
141	Darren Kern	26-12	So.	Pennsburg, Pa. (Upper Perkiomen)
149	Matt Moley	25-12	Fr.	Phoenixville, Pa. (Spring-Ford)
165	Ricky Schmelyun +	29-15	Fr.	New Oxford, Pa. (Bermudian Springs)
184	Nate Shirk	23-8	Jr.	Middleburg, Pa. (Middleburg)
Hwt.	Mike Spaid	32-5	Jr.	Perkiomenville, Pa. (Boyertown)

+ EWL first alternate

Wrestler Notes



Mike Sees—125 Pounds

Finished second at the EWL championships each of the last two years after winning the 125-pound title as a freshman... Making third trip to NCAA championships... Won his first two matches at last year's NCAA championships before dropping next two bouts... Lost both his NCAA matches as a freshman... Is 3-5 in matches against 2006-07 NCAA qualifiers... Has beaten Obenson Blanc (Lock Haven); John Espinoza (Arizona State); and Steve Mytych (Drexel) and lost to Sam Hazewinkel (Oklahoma); Mark McKnight (Penn State); Chad Sportelli (Kent State) and Obenson Blanc (Lock Haven)... Ranked 11th by Intermat... has won 10 of last his 12 matches... Had a 10-match winning streak in the middle of the season... Named OW at PSAC Championships in late January... Went 5-1 in EWL matches. Only loss came to Obenson Blanc of Lock Haven... Beat Blanc at PSAC championships by a 10-5 score before losing to Blanc in finals of the EWL championships... Took first place at University of Buffalo Open to start the season... Was second at Oklahoma Gold Classic... Took first at Navy Classic... Now has a career-mark of 76-14 with 10 pins.

Ricky Donald—133 Pounds

Making first trip to NCAA championships... Qualified for NCAA championships as a wild-card... Took third place at EWL championships... Dropped his first match at EWL's, then won three straight to take third place... Did not allow a point in his final two matches at EWL's... Has faced five NCAA qualifiers and posted a mark of 3-2... Beat Mark Anderson (West Virginia); David Marble (Bucknell); and Dan Mitcheff (Kent State) and lost to Jake Strayer (Penn State) and Drew Headlee (Pittsburgh)... Tied for second on the team in wins with 29... Closed out the regular season winning of his last five matches... Won six straight matches twice during the season... Six of his losses this year came by three points or less... Won his weight class at Navy Classic... Took third at Oklahoma Gold Classic... Went 4-2 in EWL competition.

Darren Kern—141 Pounds

Making his first trip to the NCAA championships... Qualified for the NCAA championships by finishing second in his weight class at the EWL championships... Faced just two NCAA qualifiers during the season and posted a 3-3 record... Beat Darryl Coccozzo (Edinboro) three times and lost to Brandon Rader (West Virginia) three times... Fourth on the team in wins with 26... Ended the regular season winning his last four matches and eight of his last nine... Four of his losses came by three points or less... Went 3-2 in EWL competition... Took first at Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) championships... Was third at Oklahoma Gold Classic.

Matt Moley—149 Pounds

Took fourth place at EWL championships... Qualified for NCAA championships as a wild-card... Making first trip to NCAA championships... Faced seven NCAA qualifiers during the season and posted a mark of 2-9... Beat David Jauregui (West Virginia) twice and lost to Gregor Gillespie (Edinboro) twice, Ryan Hurley (Cleveland State) twice, Jason McGee (Kent State) twice, John Cox (Navy), Mike Kessler (Rider) and Dan Vallimont (Penn State)... Finished fifth on the team in victories with 25... Had a six match winning streak in the middle of the season... Finished second at PSAC championships... Had pins in back-to-back matches on Dec. 17th at the Bloomsburg Duals and on Nov. 18th at the Navy Classic... Went 4-2 in EWL competition.

Ricky Schmelyun—165 Pounds

Is EWL first alerternate... Finished fourth at EWL championships... Has faced six wrestlers who have qualified for NCAA championships this season and is 2-5 in those matches... Has beaten Chad Porter (Liberty) and Mike Miller (Central Michigan) and lost twice to Deonte Penn (Edinboro) and once each to Andrew Rendos (Bucknell), Eric Decker (Virginia Tech) and Sean Richmond (Pittsburgh)... 29 wins tied him for second on the team... Led the team with four tech falls... Had three pins in less than two minutes... Had an eight-match winning streak during the season... Posted a mark of 3-3 in EWL matches this season... Finished second at PSAC championships and fourth at the University of Buffalo Open... Had two tech falls during the season by 16-0 scores.

Nate Shirk—184 Pounds

Qualified for NCAA championships by finishing second at EWL championships... Has faced five NCAA qualifiers during the season and has a mark of 2-4 in those matches... Has beaten Mike Miller (Rider) and Joe Rovelli (Hofstra) and lost twice to Alex Clemens (Edinboro), Antonio Miranda (Navy) and Christian Sinnott (Central Michigan)... Recorded a career-high 23 wins this season... Had a seven-match win streak from mid-December to mid-January... Five of his losses are by two points or less... Took third at Oklahoma Gold Classic this season... Was fifth at EWL's in 2005-06... Went 4-1 in EWL competition in 2006-07.

Mike Spaid—285 Pounds

Leads team with 32 wins... Ranked 9th by Intermat Wrestling... Won second straight EWL title to earn his third trip to NCAA championships... Has faced off against nine NCAA qualifiers from this year and has posted a mark of 8-2... Has beaten A.J. Brooks (Clarion) twice and has beaten Rashard Goff (Cleveland State); Jermail Porter (Kent State); Patrick Walker (Liberty); Chris Cowen (Drexel); Aaron Anspach (Penn State) and Dustin Rogers (West Virginia) once each... Became just the seventh wrestler in school history to repeat as EWL champion... Has won 19 straight matches and 23 of his last 24... Seven of his 19 straight wins are by fall... Has a team and career-high 14 pins during the season equalling the total from his first two seasons... 13 of his 14 pins have come in the first period... Three of the pins have come in the first minute, including one of 50 seconds against Rider... Won his second straight PSAC championship in January... Did not allow a point in seven of his decisions this season... Finished third at the University of Buffalo Open and was second at the Navy Classic... Posted a 3-1 win over third-ranked Aaron Anspach of Penn State in a dual meet in early January... Two of his five losses are against nationally-ranked wrestlers, Ed Prendergast of Navy and Gary Gritter of Central Michigan... Posted a mark of 5-1 in EWL competition... Took fifth at the EWL championships as a freshman and earned a trip to the NCAA championships.

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

Wins

- 32—Mike Spaid
- 29—Mike Sees
- 29—Ricky Schmelyun
- 26—Darren Kern
- 25—Matt Moley

Pins

- 14—Mike Spaid
- 7—Darren Kern
- 7—Matt Moley
- 5—Mike Sees

Tech Falls

- 4—Ricky Schmelyun
- 4—Mike Sees

Major Decisions

- 9—Mike Sees
- 6—Matt Moley
- 5—Darren Kern

HUSKIES WRESTLING FAST FACTS

• The Huskies 12 wins this season were the most for the team since the 1990-91 season when the squad posted a mark of 15-2-1.

* John Stutzman is fifth all-time in coaching wins at Bloomsburg in just two seasons with a record of 23-18.

* Bloomsburg has won 4 NCAA national championships in its history. Floyd "Shorty" Hitchcock in 1974 and Ricky Bonomo in 1985, 1986 and 1987.

Team Notes

TOP 10 NCAA FINISHES

The Huskies have finished in the top 10 at the NCAA Division I wrestling championships three times in school history. The highest finish was fifth in 1986-87. The other top 10 finishes were 10th in 1984-85 and seventh in 1985-86.

SPAID REPEATS AS EWL CHAMP

Mike Spaid became just the seventh wrestler in school history to repeat as EWL champion when he beat Clarion's A.J. Brooks in the final.

ALL-AMERICAN DROUGHT

Bloomsburg will be looking to produce its first All-American since Pete Rinella in 1994. Since getting its first All-American in 1963, this 13-year period is the longest the team has gone with producing an All-American.

SEES ALSO PULLS SWEEP OF AWARDS

Mike Sees was named both the EWL and PSAC Wrestler of the Week for the period ending Jan., 28th. Sees was honored after winning the OW Award at the PSAC championships.

DONALD EARNED PSAC AWARD DURING SEASON

Ricky Donald was named Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Wrestler of the Week for the period ending February 5, 2007. Donald posted a pair of victories to lift Bloomsburg to wins against Clarion, 39-3, and Cleveland State, 18-13. Donald opened with a 13-1 major decision over Clarion's Sal Lascari, but the highlight of his week came against David Armstrong of Cleveland State. Donald recorded a 10-4 decision over Armstrong in the next to last match of the night to seal the come from behind victory for the Huskies.

SEE THE LIGHT(S)

With both the EWL and NCAA tournaments still to come, Bloomsburg has recorded 55 pins this season, led by 14 from heavyweight Mike Spaid and seven each from Darren Kern and Matt Moley. A year ago, the Huskies recorded 34 pins. In 2004-05 Bloomsburg recorded 69 falls for the season.



2006 PLACEWINNERS

The Huskies had a placewinner at each weight a year ago at the EWL championships with five of the wrestlers advancing to the NCAA championships. Earning a trip to nationals a year ago were Mike Sees, Brad Forbes, Aric Furhman, Jim Bertulis and Mike Spaid.

HUSKIES SECOND AT PSAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bloomsburg University finished second at the 2007 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championships in January. The Huskies totaled 119 points and took second place for the second straight season.

BLOOMSBURG SECOND AT NAVY CLASSIC

The Huskies took second at the Navy Classic in November narrowly getting edged out by the host school which had 148.5 points to Bloomsburg's 141.5. Mike Sees and Ricky Donald took home individual honors in the 125 and 133 pound weight classes. Bloomsburg also had four second-place finishers on the day.

HOME COOKING

The Huskies went 5-2 at home during the season with wins over Delaware State, Bucknell, Buffalo, West Virginia and Lock Haven. Bloomsburg lost at home to Edinboro and Drexel.

HEAD COACH JOHN STUTZMAN

In his second year at the helm of the Huskies, Stutzman has put together a record of 23-18 and is now number five all-time in school history in career wins.

Prior to becoming the Huskies' head coach, Stutzman spent five years as the recruiting coordinator at both Northern Illinois and Bloomsburg. Stutzman has been able to bring in four nationally-ranked recruiting classes with the 2003 Bloomsburg recruiting class ranked as high as 14th, nationally, by Intermat.

As an assistant coach he has had the opportunity to coach over 22 NCAA Division I national qualifiers, two Division I All-Americans, and one Olympic Trials participant. He has also coached for the New York Athletic Club at the 2004 US Olympic Freestyle Trials.

ON PACE FOR 100

Both Mike Sees and Mike Spaid are on pace to reach 100 victories in their careers. Sees has 76 career victories, while Spaid has 73 with more than a season to go. The last wrestler to become a member of the Huskies 100-Win Club was George Carter (1998-2003) who finished with a mark of 122-24.

BLOOMSBURG EWL CHAMPIONS

Year	Name	Wt. Cl.
1977	Chris Poff	150
1978	Dom DiGiacchino	177
1979	Don Reese	126
	Dom DiGiacchino	167
1980	Don Reese	126
	Tony Caravella	150
	Dom DiGiacchino	167
1981	Todd Cummings	118
	Ed Fiorvanti	126
	Don Reese	134
	Tom Fiorvanti	150
1982	Don Reese	134
	Al McCollum	142
	Joe Wade	190
1984	Rocky Bonomo	126
1985	Ricky Bonomo	118
	Rocky Bonomo	126
	Darrin Evans	177
1986	Ricky Bonomo	118
1987	Ricky Bonomo	118
	Rocky Bonomo	126
1988	Dave Morgan	150
1989	Dave Morgan	150
1990	Dave Kennedy	126
1991	Scott Brown	177
1993	Brad Rozanski	126
	Chad Bailey	150
1994	Randy Reidler	126
	Chad Bailey	150
	Tyrone Howard	190
1995	Pete Rinella	118
	Brad Rozanski	126
1996	Brett Tullo	126
2000	George Carter	149
2001	Ed Hockenberry	157
2003	George Carter	157
2005	Mike Sees	125
	Jim Bertulis	165
	Bryce Hasseman	174
2006	Mike Spaid	285
2007	Mike Spaid	285

BLOOMSBURG ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Name	Wt. Cl.
1974	Floyd Hitchcock (1st)	177
1985	Ricky Bonomo (1st)	118
1986	Ricky Bonomo (1st)	118
1987	Ricky Bonomo (1st)	118
1982	Don Reese (2nd)	134
1988	Dave Morgan (3rd)	150
1969	Ron Russo (4th)	150
1987	Rocky Bonomo (4th)	150
1963	Bob Hall (5th)	167
1979	Dom DiGiacchino (5th)	167
1964	Bill Robb (6th)	130
1964	Richard Scorese (6th)	137
1968	Ron Russo (6th)	150
1989	Dave Morgan (6th)	150
1975	Randy Watts (6th)	150
1980	Tony Caravella (7th)	150
1994	Chad Bailey (7th)	150
1986	Rocky Bonomo (8th)	150
1992	Brad Rozanski (8th)	134
1994	Pete Rinella (8th)	118