



BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY HUSKIES WRESTLING

**MARCH 3-4, 2007 • EWL CHAMPIONSHIPS
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

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*	
	15-17 at NCAA D-I Championships at Auburn Hills, MI	

BLOOMSBURG LOOKING FORWARD TO STRONG EWL TOURNAMENT

The BloomSBurg University wrestling team will be looking to improve upon last year's fourth place finish at the Eastern Wrestling League championships this Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4, 2007 at Cleveland State University.

The Huskies totaled 94.5 points last year, crowning one champion, heavyweight Mike Spaid. In addition, the Huskies' 125-pounder Mike Sees was second. The fourth place finish was also the Huskies' best at the EWL championships since a fourth place finish in 1999-2000.

BloomSBurg finished the 2006-07 season strong winning five of its last seven matches to post a dual meet record of 12-9, 4-2 in the EWL. Down the stretch the Huskies beat West Virginia, Clarion, Cleveland State, Lock Haven and East Stroudsburg. The team also battled hard against Edinboro, losing five matches by two points or less.

Both Sees and Spaid are ranked by InterMat Wrestling at number 11 in their respective weight classes. Earlier this season Sees defended his Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championship and also captured the tourney's Outstanding Wrestler award. Spaid also won his second straight PSAC title in January and will look to repeat as EWL champion. He would be the Huskies' first repeat champion since the 1993-94 season when Chad Bailey won back-to-back 150 pound titles.

"I feel very confident heading into the EWL tourney," said coach John Stutzman. "My goals and the team's goals are simple. We want to win the tournament and send as many guys to the NCAA's as possible. If we wrestle hard then we are going to have a chance to compete for the title. Of course Edinboro is the team to beat and that is why they are ranked 6th in the nation. Edinboro is going to have to stumble a little bit, but I feel we have trained hard and smart all season long, and we are well rested and peaking at the right time. This is the best team we have had here since my arrival and it has been a fun year. I like our leadership and with the mix of our newcomers it should be an exciting EWL championship for the fans and coaches."

Opening round action gets underway at Cleveland State on Saturday at 11 a.m. with the finals set for 4 p.m. on Sunday.

EWL Standings

Team	EWL	Total
Edinboro	6-0	17-1
BloomSBurg	4-2	12-9
West Virginia	4-2	5-5
Cleveland State	3-3	10-5
Lock Haven	2-4	8-6
Pittsburgh	2-4	7-7
Clarion	0-6	7-13

PROBABLE LINEUP

Wt.	Name	Rec.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
125	Mike Sees	27-4	Jr.	Northumberland, Pa. (Shikellamy)
133	Ricky Donald	22-9	So.	Millville, Pa. (Millville)
141	Darren Kern	25-11	So.	Pennsburg, Pa. (Upper Perkiomen)
149	Matt Moley	23-10	Fr.	Phoenixville, Pa. (Spring-Ford)
157	Dennis Bermudez	22-15	Fr.	Saugerties, N.Y. (Saugerties)
165	Ricky Schmelyun	27-13	Fr.	New Oxford, Pa. (Bermudian Springs)
174	Andrew Jordan	15-15	Jr.	Newark, Del. (St. Mark's)
184	Nate Shirk	21-7	Jr.	Middleburg, Pa. (Middleburg)
197	P.J. DiStefano	11-23	Fr.	Whitehall, Pa. (Whitehall-Coplay)
Hwt.	Mike Spaid	30-5	Jr.	Perkiomenville, Pa. (Boyertown)

Wrestler Notes



Mike Sees—125 Pounds

Ranked 11th by Intermat...has won eight of last nine 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...Took first place at University of Buffalo Open to start the season..Was second at Oklahoma Gold Classic...Took first at Navy Classic... Finished second at last year's EWL's championships after winning the 125-pound title as a freshman...Looking to make third trip to NCAA championships....Now has a career-mark of 74-13 with 10 pins.

Ricky Donald—133 Pounds

Tied for second on the team in wins with 27...Closed out the season winning four of his last five matches...Won six straight matches twice during the season..Five of his losses 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...Making second EWL championship appearance.

Darren Kern—141 Pounds

Fourth on the team in wins with 25...Ended the year 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 PSAC championships... Was third at Oklahoma Gold Classic...Making first EWL championship appearance.

Matt Moley—149 Pounds

Finished fifth on the team in victories with 23...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.

Dennis Bermudez—157 Pounds

Another one on the outstanding group of freshman wrestlers for the Huskies...Picked up 22 wins on the season...Earned a big win over nationally-ranked Seth Martin of Lock Haven, 9-7, SV; in dual meet on Feb. 16th... Has also dropped two one-point decisions to nationally-ranked Matt Hill of Edinboro, 8-7, in a dual meet on Feb. 8th and 5-4 at PSAC championships...Took fifth at PSAC championships...Was second at the University of Buffalo Open...Posted a mark of 2-4 in EWL competition.

Ricky Schmelyun—165 Pounds

His 27 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.

Andrew Jordan—174 Pounds

Posted a career-high 15 wins for the Huskies...Ended the season winning three of his final five bouts...Has faced three nationally-ranked opponents during the year. Lost to number five ranked James Yonushonis by just a 4-1 margin in early January...Had a six-match winning streak early in the season...Was third at the Oklahoma Gold Classic and second at PSAC championships..Making first EWL appearance...Went 3-2 in EWL competition.

Nate Shirk—184 Pounds

Recorded a career-high 21 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 at this weight class a year ago...Went 4-1 in EWL competition in 2006-07.

P.J. DiStefano—197 Pounds

Posted 11 wins as a freshman at 197 pounds...Was sixth at PSAC championships...Recorded a fall in a time of just 16 seconds on Nov. 18th against a wrestler from Liberty University at the Navy Classic...Won four straight matches at the Navy Classic...Was sixth at the Navy Classic.

Mike Spaid—285 Pounds

Leads team with 30 wins...Ranked 11th by Intermat Wrestling...Defending EWL champion at this weight...Has won 17 straight matches and 21 of his last 22...Seven of his 17 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....Took fifth at the EWL championships as a freshman and earned a trip to the NCAA championships...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.

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TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

Wins

- 30—Mike Spaid
- 27—Mike Sees
- 27—Ricky Schmelyun
- 25—Darren Kern
- 23—Matt Moley
- 22—Dennis Bermudez

Pins

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

Tech Falls

- 4—Ricky Schmelyun
- 3—Mike Sees

Major Decisions

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

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY 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 40 EWL Individual titles in its 30-years as a league member.

Team Notes



BERMUDEZ ENDS WITH AWARD SWEEP

Dennis Bermudez ended the season by sweeping both the EWL and the PSAC Wrestler of the Week awards. Bermudez, a red-shirt freshman at 157 pounds, posted one of the biggest upsets of the season when he earned a 9-7 sudden victory over ninth-ranked Seth Martin of Lock Haven to propel the Huskies to a 24-9 win. Then against East Stroudsburg, Bermudez added a 5-1 decision over Ben Bishop to help the Huskies to a 30-9 victory.

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.

BACK-TO-BACK EWL CHAMPIONS

Mike Spaid will be looking to become just the seventh wrestler in school history to win back-to-back EWL titles. In Bloomsburg history, Don Reese won four straight titles ('79-81); Dom DiGiacchino ('78-80) and Ricky Bonomo ('85-87) won three consecutive years, while Rocky Bonomo ('84-85), Dave Morgan ('88-89) and Chad Bailey ('93-'94) won back-to-back titles.

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.

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

ON PACE FOR 100

Both Mike Sees and Mike Spaid are on pace to reach 100 victories in their careers. Sees has 74 career victories, while Spaid has 71 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.

