



PITT WRESTLING

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2007 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time
11/14	Rider	W	21-13
11/18	Cornell Body Bar	3rd	98.5 pt
11/22	BLOOMSBURG*	W	30-14
12/1	Las Vegas Invitational		
12/2	Las Vegas Invitational	11th	63.5 pt
12/9	LEHIGH	L	10-29
12/17	Duquesne	W	38-6
12/17	Appalachian State	W	31-9
12/21	Missouri	L	9-35
12/29	Southern Scuffle		
12/30	Southern Scuffle	20th	38.0 pt
1/14	Michigan State	L	13-23
1/20	AIR FORCE	W	28-9
1/24	CLEVELAND STATE*	L	15-21
1/28	Kent State	W	16-15
2/2	WEST VIRGINIA*	L	16-18
2/6	Clarion*	W	34-3
2/9	Lock Haven*	L	13-22
2/16	Edinboro*	L	3-37
3/3-4	EWL Championships (Cleveland, Ohio)	4th	95.5 pt
3/16-17	NCAA Championships (Detroit, Mich.)	All Day	

BOLD denotes home competition.

* denotes EAGL opponent.

All home competitions are played in the Fitzgerald Field House.

2007 NCAA TOURNAMENT FINISHES

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| 1. Oklahoma State | 9. Lehigh |
| 2. Minnesota | 10. Penn State |
| 3. Oklahoma | 11. Hofstra |
| 4. Iowa | 12. Penn |
| 5. Cornell | 13. Iowa State |
| 6. Arizona State | 14. Northwestern |
| 7. Michigan | 15. Missouri |
| 8. Edinboro | |

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NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Palace of Auburn Hills • Auburn Hills, MI
March 15-17, 2007

After placing in the top of their weight classes at the EWL conference tournament, four Pitt wrestlers will head to Detroit this week for the NCAA Championships. Held from March 15 through the 17th at the Palace of Auburn Hills, the tournament will be streamed on ESPN360 via the station's website.

Pitt has three seeded competitors entering this weekend. No. 2 **Keith Gavin (Factoryville, Pa./Lackawanna Trail)** will compete at 174 pounds. He has a 24-3 record this season with his only losses against the No. 1 and 3 seeds. Both **Drew Headlee (Waynesburg, Pa./Waynesburg)** and **Matt Kocher (State College, Pa./State College)** are No. 11 seeds. Headlee will compete at 133 pounds, and Kocher will represent the Panthers in the 157-pound weight class. At 165 pounds, the Panthers have **Sean Richmond (Emmaus, Pa./Easton)** wrestling.

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NCAA QUALIFIERS

133 lbs. Drew Headlee
(22-7 Overall, 6-3 Dual, 16-4 Tourney, 6 F, 1 TF, 5 MD)

157 lbs. Matt Kocher
(22-7 Overall, 7-3 Dual, 15-4 Tourney, 7 F, 1 TF, 4 MD)

165 lbs. Sean Richmond
(21-12 Overall, 9-4 Dual, 12-8 Tourney, 5 F, 0 TF, 5 MD)

174 lbs. Keith Gavin
(24-3 Overall, 13-1 Dual, 11-2 Tourney, 3 F, 4 TF, 4 MD)

At 174 pounds, Gavin will first wrestle Oregon's Ronnie Lee. If he wins that bout, he'll compete against Joshua Patterson of Binghamton, Matthew Maciag of Wisconsin or John Heleniak of Millersville. Gavin defeated Maciag earlier this season with a 6-4 sudden victory. He's 11-3 against NCAA qualifiers and 4-1 against anyone in his portion of the bracket. Gavin could face No. 3 Steve Luke of Michigan should both continue to advance. Head-to-head, they've split the series this year. Luke won a 6-4 decision at the Cornell Body Bar, and Gavin picked up the 6-4 sudden victory in Las Vegas. The No. 1 seed in the tournament is Missouri's Ben Askren, the reigning NCAA champion. Gavin is 0-2 against Askren who is notorious for fast pins. Still, in a field of 36 competitors, he's wrestled 10 of them and has succeeded. This will be Gavin's second appearance in the NCAA tournament.

Pitt's Headlee is a returning All-America honoree at 133 pounds. In 2005, he placed eighth in the NCAA tournament. This weekend, he'll compete in a bracket with nine former All-America wrestlers. Headlee is 9-7 against NCAA qualifiers and has wrestled the No. 1 and 2 seeds earlier this year. In his first bout, he'll take on Wisconsin's Zach Tanelli. The winner of that match will go up against either No. 6 Darrell Vasquez of Cal Poly or Cory Vom Baur of Wyoming. Headlee won a 3-1 decision against Vasquez earlier this season. In the bottom of the bracket, he could potentially face No. 2 Matt Valenti, a wrestler he lost a 9-5 decision to in Las Vegas. This is going to be Headlee's second appearance at nationals as he looks to become the 16th wrestler in school history to earn All-America honors twice.

Kocher doesn't have an easy road ahead at 157 pounds, but it may help that he's in the lower half of the bracket. He is one of 38 wrestlers in school history to qualify for the NCAA Championships two times or more. Kocher's 9-6 against NCAA qualifiers and 7-2 against wrestlers in his portion of the bracket. To his advantage, he's defeated No. 3 James Strouse of Hofstra by a 3-2 decision and lost to No. 2 Arizona State's Brian Stith by a close 4-2 sudden victory. In his opening bout he'll wrestle Lehigh's David Nakasone. The two didn't go head-to-head in this year's dual meet as Kocher was injured. The winner of that bout will take on either Jarrett Hostetter of Millersville or No. 6 Brandon Becker of Indiana. Should Kocher progress through the tournament, he could potentially face Stith again to compete for a spot in the championship finals.

At 165 pounds, Richmond will be making his first appearance in the NCAA tournament. He'll be wrestling No. 4 Travis Paulson of Iowa State in his opening bout. The winner will wrestle either Roger Smith-Bergsrud of Illinois or Bryan Tice of Fullerton. Richmond is 0-4 against NCAA qualifiers this season but has battled to a 21-12 overall record and a second-place finish in the EWL tournament.

Twenty-Win Seasons This year, the Panthers have five wrestlers with at least twenty wins on the season. Drew Headlee (133 pounds), Matt Kocher (157 pounds) and Sean Richmond (165 pounds) have all reached this benchmark total. Headlee, 3-0 in league duals, has only seven losses on the season. He has gone 16-4 in tournaments and 6-3 in duals this year. Kocher has only seven recorded losses on the season — three in duals and four in tournaments. He has won fifteen matches in tournament competition and has recorded seven pins on the season. Richmond, 21-12 overall, is 11-7 in tournaments and 9-4 in dual meets.

Richmond has the highest recorded number of major decisions, five, out of any other Panther this season. Keith Gavin, who is currently ranked No. 3 in the NWCA/Intermat polls, has 24 wins this season, compared to only three losses. He has only lost one dual match and two tournament competitions. Zach Sheaffer has won the most matches this season as he went 25-12 overall. Sheaffer competed in 23 tournament matches and only lost seven of them.

Heading To The Top This season in tournaments, the Panthers were able to have top placerwinners in most meets. At the West Virginia Open, Matt Kocher took first at 157 pounds. Zach Sheaffer and Sean Richmond both won at 285 pounds and 157 pounds, respectively, at the Washington and Jefferson Open. Freshman A.J. Hunte placed second at 197 pounds and Matt Darnell (184 pounds) took third in that tournament. The Cornell Body Bar had Pitt competing for the top spots as Drew Headlee took the title for his weight class and Keith Gavin took second in his. In third place were Matt Kocher at 157 pounds and Zach Sheaffer at 285 pounds. Other placerwinners for the Panthers were Jimmy Conroy (fifth at 125), Brad Gentzle (fourth at 125), Joe Ciampoli (fifth at 141) and Sean Richmond (sixth at 165). As a team, Pitt placed third at the Cornell Body Bar. At the Las Vegas Invitational, the Panthers had three top-five finishes. Taking fifth place at 133 pounds was Drew Headlee, and Matt Kocher placed fourth at 157 pounds. Keith Gavin placed the highest out of the Panthers when he took third place at 174 pounds. Ryan Tomei placed third at the Cleveland State Open and Drew Headlee and Zach Sheaffer both placed at the Southern Scuffle. The Edinboro Open gave the Panthers two third place finishes with Jimmy Conroy at 133 pounds and Ryan Tomei at 285 pounds.

Registering Individual Records The Panthers have been on a roll this season when it comes to recording career-high individual records. There have been a total of five career-high pins, technical falls and major decisions so far. For pins, Matt Kocher has the most career pins out of any current Panther and has registered seven pins this season so far. He has a total of 23 pins since he began his campaign at Pitt. Sean Richmond also set a career-high five pins this season as well as five major decisions. Richmond has recorded more major decisions this season than any other wrestler on the team. Zach Sheaffer follows right behind with four major decisions, tying Drew Headlee's career high of four. In technical falls, Keith Gavin holds the lead at four. The Panthers have only eight total technical falls, four coming from Gavin.



2006-07 Pitt Wrestling Individual Records

Name	Overall	Dual	Tourney	F	TF	MD
Tim Allen	0-4	0-0	0-4	0	0	0
Ryan Bosso	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	1
Zach Bowman	4-10	0-2	4-8	0	0	0
Eric Cassidy	8-11	6-6	2-5	1	1	3
Joe Ciampoli	14-15	6-8	8-7	3	0	3
Jimmy Conroy	12-6	4-1	8-5	3	1	3
Matt Darnell	2-11	0-0	2-11	0	0	0
Kyle Deliere	8-15	2-6	6-9	3	0	0
Joey Ecklof	5-6	2-2	3-4	1	0	1
Zack Fraley	4-4	0-0	4-4	1	0	1
Keith Gavin	24-3	13-1	11-2	3	4	4
Mark Generalovich	2-15	0-11	2-4	0	0	0
Brad Gentzle	16-13	6-6	10-7	3	0	2
Drew Headlee	22-7	6-3	16-4	5	1	5
Mike Heist	3-11	1-7	2-4	0	0	0
A.J. Hunte	5-13	0-0	5-13	2	0	0
Dave Kapetanovich	6-8	0-2	6-6	1	0	0
Matt Kocher	22-7	7-3	15-4	7	1	4
Brock Mantella	3-6	0-0	3-6	0	0	0
Jake Pelletier	6-6	0-0	6-6	1	0	0
Sean Richmond	21-12	9-4	12-8	5	0	5
Zach Sheaffer	25-12	9-5	16-7	3	0	4
John Sutika	0-5	0-1	0-4	0	0	0
Ryan Tomei	12-8	0-0	12-8	5	0	2
Julian Warshaw	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0

TOTALS

MD – Major Decision; F – Fall; TF – Technical Fall

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

WVU Open

November 4, 2006
 Matt Kocher, 157 pounds (1st)

W&J Open

November 5, 2006
 Matt Darnell, 184 pounds (3rd)
 A.J. Hunte, 197 pounds (2nd)
 Sean Richmond, 157 pounds (1st)
 Zach Sheaffer, 285 pounds (1st)

Michigan State Open

November 11, 2006
 Kyle Deliere, 174 pounds (8th)

Cornell Body Bar

November 18, 2006
 Team: 3rd of 10, 98.5 points
 Joe Ciampoli, 141 pounds (5th)

Jimmy Conroy, 125 pounds (5th)
 Keith Gavin, 174 pounds (2nd)
 Brad Gentzle, 125 pounds (4th)
 Drew Headlee, 133 pounds (1st)
 Matt Kocher, 157 pounds (3rd)
 Sean Richmond, 165 pounds (6th)
 Zach Sheaffer, 285 pounds (3rd)

Las Vegas Invitational

December 1-2, 2006
 Team: 11th of 47, 63.5 points
 Keith Gavin, 174 pounds (3rd)
 Drew Headlee, 133 pounds (5th)
 Matt Kocher, 157 pounds (4th)

Nittany Lion Open

December 3, 2006
 No Placemen

Cleveland State Open

December 16, 2006
 Ryan Tomei, 285 pounds (3rd)

Southern Scuffle

December 29-30, 2006
 Team: 20th of 32, 38.0 points
 Drew Headlee, 133 pounds (5th)
 Zach Sheaffer, 285 pounds (7th)

Edinboro Open

February 3, 2007
 Jimmy Conroy, 133 pounds (3rd)
 Ryan Tomei, 285 pounds (3rd)

EWL Championships

March 3-4, 2007
 Joe Ciampoli, 141 pounds (5th)
 Kyle Deliere, 184 pounds (4th)

Keith Gavin, 174 pounds (1st)
 Brad Gentzle, 125 pounds (3rd)
 Drew Headlee, 133 pounds (1st)
 Mike Heist, 197 pounds (5th)
 Matt Kocher, 157 pounds (2nd)
 Sean Richmond, 165 pounds (2nd)



PITT WRESTLING QUICK FACTS AND STATISTICS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 33,792
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Home Court: Fitzgerald Field House (6,798)
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletics Director: Jeff Long

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Rande Stottlemeyer
Alma Mater: Pittsburgh, '78
Record at Pitt: 227-197-10 (27 years)
Career Record: 227-197-10 (27 years)
Phone: (412) 648-9176
Assistant Coach: Jason Peters
Alma Mater: East Stroudsburg
Assistant Coach: Ron Tarquinio
Alma Mater: Pittsburgh
Vol. Assistant Coach: Bryan Stout
Alma Mater: Clarion

TEAM INFORMATION

2006 Overall Record: 4-9-0
2006 EWL Record: 2-4-0
2006 EWL Tourney Finish: Third, 97 pts.
2006 NCAA Qualifiers: Six
2006 NCAA Finish: 35th, 10 pts.
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/4

RETURNING NCAA QUALIFIERS

	YR	WT	W-L	F/TF/MD
Brad Gentzle	SO	125	10-17	0/0/3
Joey Ecklof	SO	149	19-13	4/0/3
Mike Heist	SR	184	8-19	0/0/1
<i>Previous NCAA qualifiers who redshirted last season:</i>				
Drew Headlee	JR*	133		
Matt Kocher	JR*	157		
Keith Gavin	JR*	174		
Zach Sheaffer	SO*	HWT		

WIN LEADERS

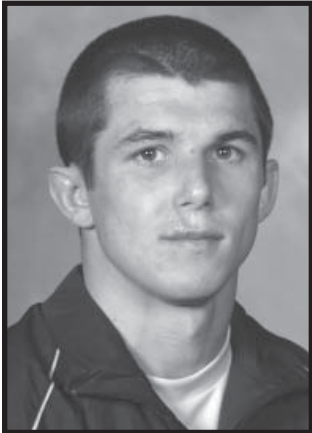
	Wrestler	Record	Years
1.	Pat Santoro	167-13	1986-89
2.	Rob Loper	131-31	1996-01
3.	Carl Fronhofer	123-39	1998-03
4.	John Winthrow	122-42	1993-98
5.	Ron Tarquinio	120-53	2001-06
	Matt Kocher	120-35	2003-
7.	Justin Nestor	118-57	2001-06
8.	Scott Hovan	117-34-2	1987-92
9.	J.J. Fasnacht	114-44-1	1991-96
10.	Chad Jesko	111-47	1994-99
	Mike Ziska	111-61	1995-00
12.	Bryan Matusic	107-51	1992-97
13.	Mark Bodo	106-36	1993-98

PIN LEADERS

	Wrestler	Pins	Years
1.	Pat Santoro	43	1986-89
2.	Justin Nestor	35	2001-06
3.	Scott Hovan	33	1987-92
4.	Joe Solomon	27	1952-55
	Zach Doll	27	2001-05
6.	Justin Giovinco	25	1999-03
7.	Matt Kocher	23	2003-
8.	John Winthrow	22	1993-98
9.	Perry Miller	21	1987-92
	Mike Moore	21	1990-93
11.	Jacob Lininger	19	1999-02
12.	Drew Headlee	17	2003-
13.	Hugh Peery	16	1952-54
	Keith Gavin	16	2003-
15.	Rich Catalano	15	1993-94
	John Richey	15	1991-96
	Jacob Schaus	15	1994-98
	James Thornton	15	1998-03

SEASON

	Wrestler	Pins	Year
1.	Pat Santoro	18	1987-88
	Mike Moore	18	1992-93
3.	Rich Catalano	15	1993-94
4.	Scott Hovan	14	1990-91
5.	Jacob Lininger	13	2001-02
6.	Perry Miller	12	1991-92
7.	Justin Nestor	10	2003-04
	Pat Santoro	10	1986-87
9.	Zach Doll	9	2000-01
	Justin Giovinco	9	1999-00
	Joe Solomon	9	1954-55



**(#11) DREW
HEADLEE
133 POUNDS
RS JUNIOR
WAYNESBURG, PA
WAYNESBURG**

Headlee's Season Stats:

22-7 Overall
6-3 Dual
10-7 Tourney
6 Falls
1 Technical Falls
5 Major Decisions

Headlee's Career Stats:

60-25 Overall
19-10 Dual
41-15 Tourney
17 Falls
1 Technical Fall
12 Major Decisions

Headlee's Rankings:

NWCA/Intermat: 11th
Amateur Wrestling
News: 14th
W.I.N Magazine: 12th

Headlee in the NCAA Tournament:

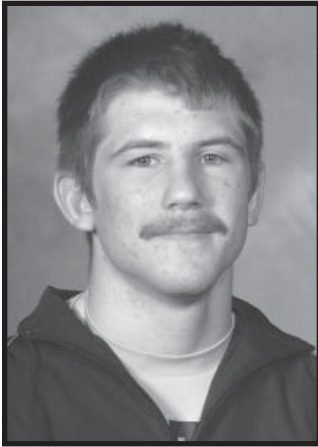
Drew Headlee will be making his second NCAA tournament appearance, having qualified in the 2004-05 season. That year he earned All-America honors after going 3-3 in the tournament for eighth place. He defeated No. 4 Mark Jayne of Illinois for one of the biggest upsets in the tournament and also defeated Tim Harner of Rider and Derek Moore of UC Davis. This season he enters the tournament as the No. 11 seed prepared to face Wisconsin's Zach Tanelli in the second round. Headlee is 9-7 against NCAA qualifiers this year and earned an automatic bid after winning the EWL conference title.

Headlee's 2006-07 Season in Review:

Ten wins right off the bat was how this season started for Headlee. He kicked off his third year of competition with two pins and went on to win the Cornell Body Bar after finishing 4-0. Headlee then went on to place fifth in the Last Vegas Invitational, defeating Buffalo's Mark Budd by a 6-0 decision. He additionally placed fifth at the Southern Scuffle, pinning league opponent Ricky Deubel of Edinboro at the 2:32 mark. In dual meet action, Headlee compiled a 6-3 record with victories over Rider, Bloomsburg, Missouri, Air Force, Cleveland State and West Virginia. His pin against Missouri's Tyler McCormick demonstrated Headlee's ability to learn from previous contests as McCormick was victorious when the two went head-to-head in Las Vegas.

Headlee versus NCAA Opponents:

November 22 — Defeated Ricky Donald (Bloomsburg), 2-1	Dual
December 1 — Defeated Andrae Hernandez (Indiana), 7-3	Las Vegas
December 1 — Defeated Darrell Vasquez (Cal Poly), 3-1	Las Vegas
December 2 — Lost to Matt Valenti (Penn), 5-9	Las Vegas
December 2 — Lost to Tyler McCormick (Missouri), 2-8	Las Vegas
December 2 — Defeated Mark Budd (Buffalo), 6-0	Las Vegas
December 9 — Lost to Seth Ciasulli (Lehigh), 4-7	Dual
December 21 — Defeated Tyler McCormick (Missouri), Fall 3:52	Dual
December 29 — Defeated Danny Mitcheff (Kent State), 9-0	So. Scuffle
December 30 — Lost to Eric Albright (Virginia), 2-10	So. Scuffle
December 30 — Defeated Seth Ciasulli (Lehigh), 7-0	So. Scuffle
December 30 — Lost to Joe Baker (Navy), 3-6	So. Scuffle
January 14 — Lost to Nick Simmons (Michigan State), 0-6	Dual
January 28 — Lost to Danny Mitcheff (Kent State), 4-5	Dual
February 2 — Defeated Mark Anderson (West Virginia), 4-2	Dual
March 4 — Defeated Mark Anderson (West Virginia), Fall 4:18	EWL



(#11) MATT KOCHER
157 POUNDS
RS JUNIOR
STATE COLLEGE, PA
STATE COLLEGE

Kocher's Season Stats:

22-7 Overall
 7-3 Dual
 15-4 Tourney
 7 Falls
 1 Technical Falls
 4 Major Decisions

Kocher's Career Stats:

120-35 Overall
 30-9 Dual
 90-26 Tourney
 23 Falls
 4 Technical Falls
 19 Major Decisions

Kocher's Rankings:

NWCA/Intermat: 13th
 Amateur Wrestling
 News: 11th
 W.I.N Magazine: 10th

Kocher in the NCAA Tournament:

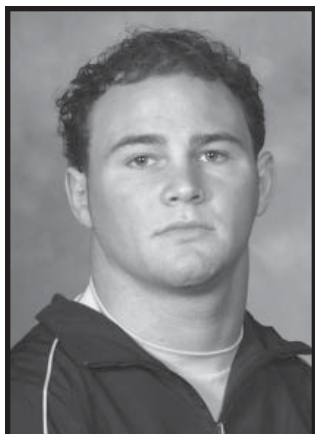
Matt Kocher is Pitt's only three-time NCAA qualifier entering this year's tournament. He is one of 38 Pitt wrestlers in school history to accomplish this feat. During his freshman campaign, Kocher went 2-1 in the tournament, defeating Edinboro's Deonte Penn and Fresno State's Casey Olsen. In 2005, he defeated Tyler Turner of Wisconsin in a 4-3 decision. After battling in a loaded weight class at the EWL tournament, Kocher came away with a second-place finish and automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. He enters this weekend's competition as the No. 11 seed and will face Lehigh's Dave Nakasone in the second round. The two didn't go head-to-head this season as Kocher was sidelined with an injury when Pitt faced Lehigh.

Kocher's 2006-07 Season in Review:

Kocher returned to the starting lineup this season after redshirting in 2005-06, and he got off to a 7-0 start with a tournament win at the WVU Open. He went on to place third at the Cornell Body Bar with a 4-1 record, and he took fourth in Las Vegas with a 5-2 record. Kocher did not travel with the team to the Southern Scuffle or Missouri because of an injury. He returned to the mat in January to pick up several dual wins. He finished the season 7-3 in duals with wins over Rider, Bloomsburg, Michigan State, Air Force, Kent State, West Virginia and Clarion. Kocher rose to the top in a league with a several ranked opponents in his weight class, defeating Cleveland State's Victor Crenshaw in the EWL tournament after falling in a 7-4 decision during the regular season.

Kocher versus NCAA Opponents:

November 4 — Defeated Seth Martin (Lock Haven), F 7:35	WVU Open
November 4— Defeated Zac Fryling (West Virginia), 3-1	WVU Open
December 1 — Defeated Zac Fryling (West Virginia), 11-3	Las Vegas
December 1 — Defeated James Strouse (Hofstra), 3-2	Las Vegas
December 2 — Lost to Brian Stith (Arizona State), 2-4 sv	Las Vegas
December 2 — Defeated Mike Chandler (Missouri), 4-3	Las Vegas
December 2 — Lost to Craig Henning (Wisconsin), 2-4	Las Vegas
January 24 — Lost to Victor Crenshaw (Cleveland State), 4-7	Dual
January 24 — Defeated Kurt Gross (Kent State), 6-4	Dual
February 2 — Defeated Zac Fryling (West Virginia), 3-2 tb	Dual
February 9 — Lost to Seth Martin (Lock Haven), 3-5	Dual
February 16 — Lost to Matt Hill (Edinboro), 3-4	Dual
March 3 — Defeated Victor Crenshaw (Cleveland State), 10-5	Dual
March 3 — Defeated Zac Fryling (West Virginia), 4-0	Dual
March 4 — Lost to Seth Martin (Lock Haven), 3-9	Dual



SEAN RICHMOND
165 POUNDS
RS SOPHOMORE
EMMAUS, PA
EASTON

Richmond's Season Stats:

21-12 Overall
 9-4 Dual
 12-8 Tourney
 5 Falls
 0 Technical Falls
 5 Major Decisions

Richmond's Career Stats:

32-31 Overall
 12-14 Dual
 20-17 Tourney
 6 Falls
 0 Technical Falls
 7 Major Decisions

Richmond in the NCAA Tournament:

Sean Richmond will be heading to the NCAA tournament for the first time. He placed second in the EWL tournament, defeating Landis Wright of Lock Haven in his first bout with a fall at the 1:38 mark. Richmond then had to face the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler Deonte Penn in the finals.

Richmond's 2006-07 Season in Review:

After moving up a weight class to 165 pounds, Richmond found himself off to a great start in his second year of competition. He opened the season with a tournament title at the W&J Open and a dual win over Rider. Richmond went on to finish sixth at the Cornell Body Bar, and he also competed in the Las Vegas Invitational and Southern Scuffle. He went 9-4 in duals this year with wins over Rider, Bloomsburg, Appalachian State, Duquesne, Air Force, Cleveland State, Kent State, West Virginia and Clarion. Richmond made a comeback at the EWL Championships with his defeat over Lock Haven's Landis Wright. When the two went head-to-head in the dual meet, Wright won a 5-3 sudden victory.

Richmond versus NCAA Opponents:

November 18 — Lost to Steve Anceravage (Cornell), 0-4	Cornell Body Bar
December 21 — Lost to Matt Pell (Missouri), Fall 1:40	Dual
December 29 — Lost to Brian Perry (Stanford), 3-4	So. Scuffle
March 4 — Lost to Deonte Penn (Edinboro), Fall 2:44	EWL



(#2) KEITH GAVIN
174 POUNDS
RS JUNIOR
FACTORYVILLE, PA
LACKAWANNA TRAIL

Gavin's Season Stats:

24-3 Overall
 13-1 Dual
 11-2 Tourney
 3 Falls
 4 Technical Falls
 4 Major Decisions

Gavin's Career Stats:

83-36 Overall
 18-5 Dual
 64-31 Tourney
 16 Falls
 8 Technical Falls
 18 Major Decisions

Gavin's Rankings:

NWCA/Intermat: 3rd
 Amateur Wrestling
 News: 2nd
 W.I.N Magazine: 2nd

Gavin in the NCAA Tournament:

Keith Gavin will be heading back to the NCAA Championship for the first time since his freshman campaign. Gavin went 0-2 in the tournament that year after placing second in the EWL Championships in 2005. This season, he's earned the No. 2 seed in the NCAA tournament after capturing the EWL title and recording a perfect season in league duals. The only two opponents to defeat Gavin will appear in the tournament. He is 0-2 against Ben Askren, the reigning NCAA champion, and 1-1 against Michigan's Steve Luke. In the second round, Gavin will take on Oregon's Ronnie Lee. Should he and Luke continue to win their opening bouts, the two could potentially meet up again and vie for a spot in the championship bout.

Gavin's 2006-07 Season in Review:

Gavin came back to the starting lineup this year after taking a season to redshirt. He began with a second-place finish in the Cornell Body Bar and went on to finish third in Las Vegas, the highest of any Pitt wrestlers. In dual meets, Gavin finished 13-1 with his only loss to Missouri's Ben Askren, the tournament's No. 1 seed. He's earned four technical falls this season to lead the team which totals eight. In the EWL tournament, he went 3-0 with a major decision and a fall. Three of his technical falls came in dual contests, and he also pinned two dual opponents. Two more wins this season would tie him for ninth among Pitt's most wins by a junior.

Gavin versus NCAA Opponents:

November 14 — Defeated Doug Umbehauer (Rider), 8-6	Dual
November 18 — Defeated Mike Letts (Maryland), 8-5	Cornell Body Bar
November 18 — Lost to Steve Luke (Michigan), 4-6	Cornell Body Bar
December 1 — Defeated Nate Lee (Boise State), 8-3	Las Vegas
December 1 — Defeated Matt Maciag (Wisconsin), 6-4 sv	Las Vegas
December 1 — Defeated Steve Luke (Michigan), 6-4 sv	Las Vegas
December 2 — Lost to Ben Askren (Missouri), Fall 2:16	Las Vegas
December 2 — Defeated Doug Umbehauer (Rider), 7-2	Las Vegas
December 2 — Defeated Jeremy Larson (Oregon State), 6-5	Las Vegas
December 17 — Defeated Neal Martin (App. State), 7-2	Dual
December 21 — Lost to Ben Askren (Missouri), Fall 2:34	Dual
February 2 — Defeated Kurt Brenner (West Virginia), 9-4	Dual
February 16 — Defeated Phil Moricone (Edinboro), 3-1	Dual
March 4 — Defeated Kurt Brenner (West Virginia), 6-3	EWL