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No. 25 Pitt Panthers 1-2, 1-0 EWL

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Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 31	Blue-Gold Intersquad	No Team Score
Nov. 9	at Michigan State Open	No Team Score
Nov. 15	No. 23 LEHIGH	L, 9-27
Nov. 19	BLOOMSBURG*	W, 27-7
Nov. 23	at Keystone Classic^	2nd, 135 pts.
Dec. 5-6	at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational	4th, 85.0 pts.
Dec. 19	No. 20 NORTHWESTERN	L, 18-20
Dec. 29 - 30	at Midlands Championships#	All Day
Jan. 10	No. 8 ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Lock Haven*	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	No. 12 CENTRAL MICHIGAN	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	at No. 22 University of Pennsylvania	2 p.m.
Jan. 28	CLEVELAND STATE*	7 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Kent State	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	WEST VIRGINIA*	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Clarion*	7 p.m.
Feb. 20	at No. 17 Edinboro*	7 p.m.
Mar. 7	EWL Championships (at Lock Haven)	All Day
Mar. 19 - 21	NCAA Championships (St. Louis)	All Day

Bold CAPS denotes a home meet

* Eastern Wrestling League Match

^ Philadelphia, Pa. (hosted by the University of Pennsylvania)

Evanston, Ill. (hosted by Northwestern)

MIDLANDS PROBABLES

125	Chris Albright
133	
No. 14 Jimmy Conroy	141
No. 9 Tyler Nauman	149
Mark Powell	157
Adam Counterman	165
Ethan Headlee	174
David Sullivan	184
Zac Thomusseit	197
Matt Wilps	285
No. 6 Zach Sheaffer	

LAST YEAR AT MIDLANDS...

Two Pitt wrestlers reached the finals at last year's championships, helping the Panthers to a sixth place finish at the 45th installment of one of the most prestigious tournaments each year. Keith Gavin bringing home the top place in the 174-pound division with a 13-4 major decision. Matt Kocher advanced to the finals of the 157-pound bracket, falling to the number one wrestler in the country, Mike Poeta of Illinois, 3-2.

Also placing at last year's championships was **Zach Sheaffer**. Sheaffer entered the tournament seeded seventh and placed sixth overall.

MIDLANDS 2007 RESULTS

Final Standings

45th Annual Midlands Championships

1. Iowa	185.0 pts.
2. Iowa State	139.0 pts.
3. Central Michigan	117.5 pts.
4. Illinois	100.0 pts.
5. Northwestern	89.5 pts.
6. PITT	79.5 pts.
7. UT-Chattanooga	78.5 pts.
8. Indiana	74.5 pts.
9. Purdue	58.0 pts.
10. Northern Illinois	50.0 pts.

MOVIN' ON UP

After their fourth-place finish at the 27th Annual Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational, the Panthers found their way into the *USA Today*/Intermat/NWCA rankings in the No. 25 spot. After climbing to No. 24, the Panthers dropped a hard-fought match against No. 20 Northwestern, 20-18, slipping to No. 25 in this week's rankings.

NORTHWESTERN RECAP

Pitt's match against No. 20 Northwestern came down to the wire, with the heavyweight match determining the winner of the dual. Pitt's **Zach Sheaffer** needed a pin to win the match for the Panthers, but fell just short, defeating Ben Kuhar, 9-6.

The Wildcats opened up with a major decision in the 125-pound match before **Jimmy Conroy** recorded his first pin of the year just 45 seconds into the first period to put the Panthers on the board.

Pitt increased its lead when redshirt freshman **Tyler Nauman** earned the 5-2 decision in the featured match of

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School: University of Pittsburgh
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 33,574
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Facility (Capacity): Fitzgerald Field House (6,798)
Affiliation: NCAA - Division I
Conference: Eastern Wrestling League
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg (Thiel '70)
Athletic Director: Steve C. Pederson (Nebraska '80)
Athletic Department Phone: (412) 648-8200

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Rande Stottlemeyer (Pittsburgh '78)
Record at School (Yrs.): 247-208-10 (29 years)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 247-208-10 (29 years)
Assistant Coaches: Jason Peters, Keith Gavin, Bryan Stout
Wrestling Office Phone: (412) 648-9176

TEAM INFORMATION

2007-08 Overall Dual Record: 13-4
2007-08 EWL Record (Dual Finish): 5-1 (2nd)
2008 EWL Championships Finish: Second, 111.5 points
2008 NCAA Championships Finish: 16th, 33.5 points
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/6

Returning NCAA Qualifiers:

Name	Yr.	Wt.	Record	Falls	TF	MD
Zach Sheaffer	SR*	285	30-8	4	0	1
Jimmy Conroy	JR	133	17-14	3	0	4
Ethan Headlee	SO	165	19-18	7	1	1

Returning Starters:

Jimmy Conroy
David Sullivan

Ethan Headlee
Zach Sheaffer

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the night over No. 6 Keith Sulzer. Nauman's decision was the 15th win of the season, putting him in a four-way tie for the team high mark.

Northwestern won three of the next four matches, taking a 20-12 lead into the final two matches of the night. Freshman **Matt Wilps** kept the Panthers' hopes alive with a 2-1 decision in the 197-pound match, setting the stage for Sheaffer.

Down 20-15 and needing a pin to win, Sheaffer took to the mat and scored a takedown just 13 seconds into the first period and relentlessly tried to turn Kuhar to no avail. The Pitt senior would end up winning by decision, bringing the final tally to 20-18 in favor of the Wildcats.

2008 FINALE

Pitt wraps up 2008 at the 46th Midlands Championships. The Midlands will be Pitt's final tournament competition until the EWL Championships March 7th. The Panthers will break in 2009 with six matches in the month of January, starting with a home dual against No. 8 ranked Illinois.

RANKED PANTHERS

Three Panthers enter this week's Midlands Championships ranked among the top 20 in their respective weight classes. Junior **Jimmy Conroy** is 14th in the 133-pound class, redshirt freshman **Tyler Nauman** is 9th at 141-pounds and senior heavyweight **Zach Sheaffer** is 6th in the heavyweight class.

GET FAMILIAR WITH THIS NAME

Redshirt freshman **Tyler Nauman** made his debut in the Dec. 9 national rankings at the No. 11 spot after a strong performance at the 27th Annual Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational.

In Vegas, Nauman rode a wave of upsets over the second, third and sixth seeded wrestlers to reach the finals. In the finals he fell 7-5 to Corey Jantzen (Harvard), nearly pinning Jantzen in the closing seconds of the match.

CANT NOBODY TAKE ME DOWN

Senior heavyweight **Zach Sheaffer** enters the 46th Midlands Championships with an 12-1 record. Despite the lone loss in the championship match at the Cliff Keen Invitational, Sheaffer has yet to be taken down this season. Prior to the two back points yielded in Las Vegas, Sheaffer had only given up escape points so far this season.

MILESTONE WATCH

Head coach **Rande Stottlemeyer** enters his 30th season with 248 career dual meet wins. Already the winningest coach in Pitt's history, Stottlemeyer needs just two wins to reach 250 for his career.

Senior **Zach Sheaffer** is in his final season for the Panthers and now has 97 career victories. He currently stands four wins away from reaching the century mark and just

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nine wins from cracking the top-15 career wins list. He has posted at least 25 wins in each of his three seasons wrestled and picked up 35 last season, the fourth best total for a junior in Pitt history.

SHOW STEALER

Of the 47 teams at the 27th Annual Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational, 11 were ranked among the *USA Today/Intermat/NWCA's* top-25 poll. The unranked Panthers' fourth place finish bested eight of the 11 ranked teams present, stealing the spotlight from some of the best teams in the

SIN CITY HIT LIST

Ranked Teams Defeated

27th Annual Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational

- Ohio State (3)
- Illinois (7)
- Lehigh (10)
- Wisconsin (11)
- Michigan (12)
- Boise State (14)
- Indiana (19)
- Penn (23)

PIN PARTY

Pitt has recorded 43 pins this season. Two Panthers are tied for the team lead with five, redshirt freshman **Tyler Nauman** (141) and senior **Zach Sheaffer** (285).

PINS PINS PINS

Pins by Starters

Wt.	Starter	Falls	Quickest Fall
125	Chris Albright	3	3:57
133	Jimmy Conroy	1	:45
141	Tyler Nauman	5	1:20
149	Mark Powell	-	-
157	Adam Counterman	3	1:55
165	Ethan Headlee	4	1:05
174	David Sullivan	-	-
184	Zac Thomusseit	1	5:32
197	Matt Wilps	1	6:00
285	Zach Sheaffer	5	:59

VEGAS. BABY. VEGAS

The Panthers traveled to Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 5-6 for the 27th Annual Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational. The Panthers amassed 85.0 points to capture fourth place at the prestigious tournament.

TOURNAMENT ACTION

CLEVELAND STATE OPEN

DECEMBER 13, 2008

125

CHRIS KOCHINSKY, 2-2

133

ZACK GROVE, 5-1, 3RD PLACE

141

CHRISTIAN FAGAN, 0-2
VICTOR KONNO, 0-2

157

PHIL SORRENTINO, 2-2
JEFF WARUSZ, 1-2

184

ANDY VAUGHAN, 5-1, 3RD PLACE
BROCK MANTELLA, 3-2, 5TH PLACE

197

A.J. HUNTE, 3-1, 2ND PLACE

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TOP 10

Final Standings

27th Annual Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational

1. Nebraska	124.5 pts.
2. Cornell	91.0 pts.
3. Minnesota	89.0 pts.
4. PITT	85.0 pts.
5. Purdue	83.0 pts.
6. Michigan	82.5 pts.
7. Boise State	79.5 pts.
8. Cal State Bakersfield	76.0 pts.
9. Indiana	69.0 pts.
Virginia Tech	69.0 pts.

DOUBLE DIGITS

Seven Panthers reached double digits in the win column by the end of the first month of the 2008-09 season. **Eric Albright** leads the team with 15 victories, followed by **Ryan Tomei** (13), **Matt Wilps** (12) and **Brad Gentzle** (11). **Brock Mantella**, **Tyler Nauman** and **Andy Vaughan** each had 10 wins heading into December.

FALLING DOWN

Senior heavyweight **Zach Sheaffer** was not only 4-0 at the Keystone Classic, he won each match by pinfall. Among his four falls was the second fastest Panther pin on the season, coming just 59 seconds into the first period. Sheaffer now has 16 career falls.

Freshman **Adam Counterman** followed close behind Sheaffer, collecting three falls of his own on the day, with his quickest coming less than two minutes into the first period of a consolation match.

Tyler Nauman and **Ethan Headlee** each recorded two falls while **Victor Konno** and **Jeff Warusz** finished the day with one a piece.

KEYSTONE CLASSIC

The Panthers finished second at the Keystone Classic held Nov. 23 in Philadelphia. Host Penn edged Pitt by a mere three and a half points, 138.5-135, for the overall team championship.

Advancing to the finals were **Jimmy Conroy** (133), **Brad Gentzle** (133), **Tyler Nauman** (141), **Matt Wilps** (197) and **Zach Sheaffer** (285). Conroy, Wilps and Sheaffer each finished the day 4-0, winning their respective brackets while Nauman and Gentzle both finished in second place with 3-1 marks on the day.

BLOOMSBURG RECAP

Eight of 10 wrestlers won their respective matches in Pitt's first dual win of the 2008-09 season. The Panthers jumped out to a 12-0 lead over Bloomsburg before the Huskies were able to get on the board.

Freshman **Chris Albright** sparked the Panthers with a 9-8 come-from-behind win in the 125-pound match. Pitt went on to take the first four matches, building an insurmountable lead.

Classmates **Zac Thomusseit** and **Matt Wilps** also picked up their first collegiate dual wins on the night. Thomusseit was a 3-2 winner while Wilps earned his first career pin just under 20 seconds into overtime in the 197-pound match.

Senior **Zach Sheaffer** continued to dominate the heavyweight class with an 8-3 decision. Sheaffer tallied a two-point takedown less than 20 seconds into the match and earned over four minutes of riding time en route to his second straight dual win.

EARLY START

Pitt opened Eastern Wrestling League action against Bloomsburg in just its second dual match of the season. Although the Panthers start the season off with an EWL match, fans will have to wait until January 15 before Pitt finds itself in league action once again.

UP FOR GRABS

When Pitt and Bloomsburg met Wednesday, Nov. 19, more than first place atop the EWL standings was at stake. The Panthers and Huskies entered the 33rd match in the series that started during the 1975-76 season in a 16-16 deadlock.

With the 27-7 win, Pitt has now won three straight and 13 of the past 16, including the last three at Fitzgerald Field House.

TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

The 2007-08 meeting between the Bloomsburg Huskies and the Pitt Panthers was settled in dramatic fashion. Heavyweight **Zach Sheaffer** entered the final match of the night with his team trailing 16-15, needing a decision for the win.

Sheaffer took care of business against the No. 6 ranked wrestler in the country, winning 2-1 in overtime to give the Panthers an 18-16 win over the conference rival Huskies.

DOMINATION

Several Pittsburgh wrestlers competed in the 26th annual West Virginia Open Saturday, Nov. 15. The Panthers boasted six place finishers out of 15 wrestlers and also claimed three individual titles. **Brad Gentzle** posted a 4-0 mark to win the 133-pound bracket while **Eric Albright** went 3-0 to win the 141-pound bracket. **Ryan Tomei** was the third and final Pitt wrestler to dominate the field, claiming the heavyweight title after rolling through three straight matches.

At 125, **Chris Kochinsky** took fourth place after going 3-2. In the 184-pound bracket, teammates **Brock Mantella** and **Andy Vaughan** met in the third place match, with Mantella winning 4-2. Mantella collected five wins on the

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day while Vaughan went 3-2.

ELDER ALBRIGHT STEALING SHOW

For at least the next two seasons, Pitt wrestling will continue to enjoy a pair of brothers competing on the same team. Last season, Ethan Headlee joined brother Drew as a Panther while this season its the brothers Albright who are stealing the show.

Eric Albright, a transfer from Virginia who is redshirting this season, quickly accumulated a team-high 11 wins over the span of three open tournaments. Albright has won two of those three, placing first at both the EMU Open Nov. 1 and at the West Virginia Open Nov. 15. The only open Albright has competed in and not won - the Michigan State Open, where he went 3-1 to take second place.

AND BOOM GOES THE DYNAMITE

Pitt's season-opening dual against Lehigh started off on a good note with freshman **Chris Albright** giving the Panthers the early 3-0 lead after the first match. Four matches later with the score tied at 6-6, Lehigh turned up the heat with a pin, going on to register five straight wins, including two falls to put the match out of reach.

Along with Albright, redshirt freshman **Tyler Nauman** picked up the first dual win of his career, a 4-1 decision over Seth Ciasulli.

HOMECOMING

Lehigh first-year head coach Pat Santoro returned to his alma mater, this time leading one storied program against the one he competed for. Santoro won back-to-back NCAA Championships in 1987-88 and 1988-89 under the guidance of Pitt head coach **Rande Stottlemeyer**.

Santoro, the EWL Wrestler-of-the-Year in his final two seasons at Pitt was a four-time NCAA qualifier and ranks as one of the most decorated Panther wrestlers in the program's history. He ranks first in career wins (167), single season wins (49), career pins (43), single season pins (18) and holds the longest winning streak at 54 matches between his junior and senior seasons.

Santoro and the Mountain Hawks pulled out the 27-9 win to improve to 2-0 on the year.

ALL-AMERICAN AVENUE

When Pitt and Lehigh met on the mat in the Petersen Events Center Nov. 15, few other programs' coaching staffs could combine to produce a better track record. Pitt front man **Rande Stottlemeyer** was a three-time All-America honoree during his collegiate career at Pitt. Joining Stottlemeyer on the Pitt bench is first-year assistant coach **Keith Gavin**. Gavin was a two-time All-American at Pitt and was the first National Champion to dawn a Pitt singlet since Santoro nearly 20 years ago.

Lehigh's coaching staff, led by Pitt's only four-time All-American in Santoro, is assisted by Brad Dillion, a two-time

All-American from Lehigh and John Hughes, a three-time All-American and National Champion in 1995 for Penn State.

PITT'S FINEST

The last two national champions at the University of Pittsburgh were front and center on Nov. 15. Lehigh's first-year head coach is Pat Santoro, a two-time national champion in the 142-pound weight class in 1987-88 and 1988-89 for Pitt. On the Panthers bench is first-year assistant coach **Keith Gavin**. Gavin was a two-time finalist and 2007-08 national champion at 174 pounds.

SEASON OPENER

The Panthers opened the 2008-09 season on the road at the Michigan State Open, Sunday, Nov. 9. Pitt placed in seven of the 10 weight classes in the tournament that featured over 450 wrestlers.

Freshmen **Chris Albright** (5th, 125), **Zac Thomusseit** (2nd, 184) and **Tyler Nauman** (4th, 141), sophomore **Ethan Headlee** (5th, 165), juniors **Jimmy Conroy** (4th, 133) and **A.J. Hunte** (6th, 197) and senior **Mark Powell** (6th, 149) all posted at least three wins on the day.

Wrestling unattached at Michigan State was senior **Eric Albright**. The elder Albright posted a 3-1 record en route to second place in the 141-pound bracket.

HAPPY 30TH

Rande Stottlemeyer enters his 30th season as Pitt's head wrestling coach. The former three-time All-American is the all-time winningest coach in program history (247 wins).

While at the helm of the Panthers, Stottlemeyer has coached two national champions and 18 All-Americans. In six of the past 11 seasons, he has led Pitt to top 25 finishes at the NCAA Championships, including last year's 16th-place finish.

LEAN ON ME

The Panthers return three national qualifiers from a year ago. Two-time qualifier **Zach Sheaffer** enters the season ranked as high as seventh nationally in the heavyweight division and will look to bring home his third EWL title.

Junior **Jimmy Conroy** begins defense of his 2008 EWL title in the 133-pound weight class and tries secure his second consecutive trip to Nationals.

The Panthers' third returning qualifier is sophomore **Ethan Headlee**. Headlee finished third in last year's EWL Championships in the 165-pound weight class and earned a wild card berth to Nationals.

GIMMIE FIVE

Five Panther wrestlers placed at the 17th Annual Eastern Michigan Open held Nov. 1.

Senior Virginia transfer **Eric Albright** posted a perfect 5-0 record on the day en route to the 141-pound title. Sopho-

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more **Eric Rosencranz** went 3-1 and advanced to the finals of the 133-pound bracket, finishing second. After a second-round defeat to the nation's fifth-ranked wrestler Scott Steele (Navy), junior heavyweight **Ryan Tomei** won four straight matches to finish in third place, going 5-1 on the day.

Freshmen **Matt Wilps** and **Zac Thomusseit** both tallied 4-2 marks on the day, with Wilps taking fourth place in the 197-pound weight class and Thomusseit finishing fifth in the 184-pound bracket.

HEY ROOK

Three Panther freshmen recorded a win in their first collegiate match at the EMU Open. **Donnie Tasser** pinned Jordan Nettuno (Purdue) in the third period of his first-round match in the 149-pound weight class while **Alex Munoz** and **Matt Wilps** both earned decisions in opening round action.

THERE'S NO EASY WAY OUT

The Panthers will meet four teams that placed in the top-25 at last year's NCAA Championships, including Central Michigan (seventh), Northwestern (13th), Illinois (14th) and Edinboro (21st).

Pitt opens the season in East Lansing, Mich., at the Michigan State Open, Sunday, Nov. 9. In their two dual matches during the month of November, the Panthers host Lehigh (Nov. 15) and Bloomsburg (Nov. 19). Pitt finishes the month on the road at the Keystone Classic hosted by the Penn Sunday, Nov. 23.

The Panthers then head west to Las Vegas for the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 5-6) before returning home to host Northwestern (Dec. 19) in their only dual match of the month. Pitt finishes the year in Evanston, Ill., at the Midlands Championships (Dec. 29-30).

Pitt rotates between home and away matches during January. The Panthers host Illinois (Jan. 10) before hitting the road for an Eastern Wrestling League matchup with Lock Haven (Jan. 15). Three days later, Pitt hosts Mid-American Conference power Central Michigan (Jan. 18). Pitt will head east to Philadelphia for the second time during the 2008-09 season for a dual against Penn (Jan. 25) before hosting conference rival Cleveland State (Jan. 28). On the last day of the month, the Panthers will head to Kent State to battle the Golden Flashes (Jan. 31).

February features just three dual matches, but all will be against EWL rivals. Pitt hosts border rival West Virginia (Feb. 7) in the final home match of the season at Fitzgerald Field House. The Panthers finish the regular-season on the road at Clarion (Feb. 13) and Edinboro (Feb. 20).

Postseason action gets underway March 7 with the EWL Championships hosted by Lock Haven. Following the EWL Championships, the NCAA Championships return to St. Louis, Mo., for the second consecutive year.

GAVIN WINS MIDLANDS CROWN

December 30, 2007 - Evanston, Ill.

Keith Gavin added another plaudit to his already accomplished wrestling resume today as the Pitt Panthers wrestling team capped a weekend of record-breaking performances. The nation's No. 1-ranked wrestler at 174 pounds captured the Midlands Wrestling Championship crown tonight after earning a major decision over Iowa's Jay Borschel by a score of 13-4. The victory helped the Panthers to a sixth-place finish; the program's first top-10 and best team showing ever at the prestigious tournament.

Gavin, who registered his 100th career victory earlier in the tournament, became Pitt's first Midlands champion since two-time NCAA champion Pat Santoro claimed back-to-back tournament titles in 1987 and 1988. Gavin now owns a perfect 17-0 record on the season, including an 11-0 mark in tournament competition.

Matt Kocher also made his way to the championship finals and picked up a second-place finish to help the Panthers in the team standings. The returning All-American gave No. 1-ranked Mike Poeta of Illinois all he could ask for in the championship bout of the 157-pound bracket. Kocher, the No. 3 seed, battled Poeta throughout the match, mustering two escapes in a very low scoring affair. The Illini grappler coupled a takedown with an escape of his own, however, and held on in the third period to secure the title by a count of 3-2.

Along with his runner-up finish, Kocher grabbed his 100th career-tournament victory in yesterday's preliminary rounds, making him the first wrestler in Pitt history to accomplish the feat.

Zach Sheaffer, who entered the tournament as the No. 7-seeded heavyweight, met up with Central Michigan's Bubba Gritter in a showdown for fifth-place. Pitt's redshirt junior battled Gritter to a 2-2 deadlock after two periods before the Chippewa heavyweight used an escape and two takedowns to pull away in the final frame. For his efforts, Sheaffer garnered a sixth-place honor and continues to lead the team in victories this season with 23.

Ryan Bosso was the Panthers' fourth placewinner, taking seventh in the 125-pound bracket. He bested Tyler Mumbulo of the Peacock Wrestling Club by a count of 9-2 in the first session of today's action. It marked Bosso's best tournament finish as a collegian and raised his win total for the year to 15, which is fourth best on the team.

RANKINGS

USA Today/Intermat/NWCA December 23rd Rankings

No.	School	Record	Points	PR
1	Iowa (11)	9-0	440	1
2	Iowa State	3-1	429	2
3	Cornell	1-0	410	t3
3	Nebraska	3-0	410	t3
5	Missouri	11-0	399	5
6	Ohio State	3-0	381	6
7	Minnesota	3-0	369	7
8	Illinois	5-0	368	8
9	Lehigh	10-0	344	9
10	Wisconsin	5-1	322	10
11	Oklahoma	7-0	321	11
12	Central Michigan	4-1	320	12
13	Oklahoma State	6-2	307	13
14	Boise State	7-1	294	14
15	Michigan	1-2	286	t15
16	Penn State	4-2	283	t15
17	Edinboro	5-2	280	17
18	Indiana	7-0	251	18
19	Hofstra	3-1	237	19
20	Northwestern	7-1	228	20
21	Old Dominion	2-4	190	21
22	Northern Iowa	2-2	185	25
23	Penn	1-1	159	22
24	Virginia	4-4	153	23
25	PITT	1-2	152	24

*Others receiving votes: Kent State, Maryland, Navy Oregon State, Purdue, Virginia Tech, West Virginia

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Tournament Power Index (as of 12/28/06)

No.	School	Points
1.	Iowa	93.5
	Iowa State	93.5
3.	Cornell	63.5
4.	Nebraska	62.5
5.	Missouri	52.5
6.	Ohio State	50.5
7.	Northwestern	44
8.	Harvard	41.5
9.	Wisconsin	39
10.	Illinois	38.5
	Michigan	38.5
	Oklahoma State	38.5
13.	Boise State	34.5
14.	Edinboro	33
15.	Penn State	26.5
16.	PITT	24
17.	Indiana	23
18.	Michigan State	21
	Minnesota	21
20.	Northern Iowa	19
21.	Navy	18
22.	Kent State	16.5
23.	Old Dominion	16
24.	Hofstra	15.5
25.	Penn	14.5



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Chris Albright	Fr.	125	York, Pa.-Red Lion Area
Eric Albright	Sr.	141	York, Pa.-Red Lion Area (Virginia)
A.J. Brentzel	Fr.*	174	Irwin, Pa.-Penn Trafford
Jimmy Conroy	Jr.	133	South Plainfield, N.J.-South Plainfield
Adam Counterman	So.	157	Nazareth, Pa.-Nazareth
Karl DeCiantis	Fr.	165	Pittsburgh, Pa.-North Allegheny
Christian Fagan	Fr.*	141	North Easton, Mass.-Oliver Ames
Brad Gentzle	Sr.	133	Easton, Pa.-Easton
Zach Grove	Fr.	125	York, Pa.-Central York
Ethan Headlee	So.	165	Waynesburg, Pa.-Waynesburg
A.J. Hunte	Jr.	197	Brookline, Mass.-Brookline
Chris Kochinsky	Fr.	125	Middletown, Pa.-Middletown
Victor Konno	Fr.	141	Kempton, Pa.-Northwestern Lehigh
Brock Mantella	So.*	184	Alpharetta, Ga.-Blessed Trinity
Alex Munoz	Fr.	157	The Colony, Texas-Bishop Lynch
Tyler Nauman	Fr.*	141	Middletown, Pa.-Middletown
Daniel Nickoli	Fr.	285	Harrisburg, Pa.-Central Dauphin
Kyle Patton	Fr.*	149	Johnstown, Pa.-Westmont Hilltop
Mark Powell	Sr.	149	Washington, Pa.-Trinity (Purdue)
Eric Rosencranz	So.	133	Quakertown, Pa.-Quakertown Community
Zach Sheaffer	Sr.*	285	Carlisle, Pa.-Cumberland Valley
Phil Sorrentino	Fr.*	157	Glassport, Pa.-South Allegheny
David Sullivan	Jr.*	174	Dingmans Ferry, Pa.-Delaware Valley (East Stroudsburg)
Donnie Tasser	Fr.	149	Belle Vernon, Pa.-Belle Vernon
Zac Thomusseit	Fr.	184	St. Paris, Ohio-St. Paris Graham
Ryan Tomei	Jr.	285	Irwin, Pa.-Penn-Trafford
Andy Vaughan	Fr.*	184	Gibsonia, Pa.-Pittsburgh Central Catholic
Jeff Warusz	Jr.	157	Langhorne, Pa.-Neshaminy
Matt Wilps	Fr.	197	Pittsburgh, Pa.-Chartiers Valley

**denotes redshirt*

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SEASON RECORDS

	(W)	(L)	(D)	(MD)	(TF)	(F)	Quickest Fall
C. Albright	9	5	5	0	1	3	3:57
E. Albright	12	2	9	2	0	3	4:12
Brentzel	0	2	0	0	0	0	-
Conroy	14	5	4	4	1	1	0:45
Counterman	4	7	1	0	0	3	1:55
DeCiantis	4	8	1	2	0	0	-
Fagan	0	7	0	0	0	0	-
Gentzle	15	3	9	4	0	3	1:08
Grove	9	6	4	1	2	1	3:45
Headlee	14	7	7	2	1	4	1:05
Hunte	9	11	8	1	0	0	-
Kochinsky	3	8	2	0	0	1	0:55
Konno	4	10	1	0	0	3	2:58
Mantella	12	11	10	2	0	0	-
Munoz	7	6	4	2	0	1	3:30
Nauman	15	4	6	3	0	5	1:20
Nickoli	1	8	1	0	0	0	-
Patton	0	3	2	0	0	0	-
Powell	11	9	9	2	0	0	-
Rosencranz	3	3	3	0	0	0	-
Sheaffer	12	1	6	1	0	5	0:59
Sorrentino	4	6	4	0	0	0	-
Sullivan	7	6	5	1	1	0	-
Tasser	3	2	0	1	0	2	6:02
Thomusseit	11	8	9	1	0	1	5:32
Tomei	9	3	5	5	0	2	7:42
Vaughan	15	11	11	1	1	2	2:27
Warusz	5	8	3	1	0	1	0:58
Wilps	15	6	11	1	1	2	6:00

