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BALD EAGLES WRAP UP DUAL MEET SCHEDULE WITH PENN STATE AND CLARION *Haven Wrestling On The Road at PSU, Hosts Clarion*

LOCK HAVEN PROJECTED LINEUP (11-10, 2-4 EWL)

WT	LHU Lineup (Yr., Hometown/High School)	Record
		<i>'02-'03</i>
125	Jim Collins (Fr.-R., Jonestown, Pa./Northern Lebanon)	(12-13)
133	Justin Owens (Sr., Morrisdale, Pa./West Branch)	(18-10)
141	#7/#5/#6 Mike Maney (Jr., Clarence, Pa./Bald Eagle Area)	(24-2)
	John Holsinger (Jr., Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown)	(1-7)
149	James LaValle (Sr., East Hanover, N.J./Hanover Park)	(11-15)
157	Matt Marquart (Fr., Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford)	(3-7)
165	Jason Gilligan (Jr., Brookville, Pa./Brookville)	(15-9)
174	Chris Haines (Sr., Gettysburg, Pa./Gettysburg)	(9-15)
	Eric O'Connor (Sr., Elizabethtown, Pa./Elizabethtown)	(12-6)
184	Mike Greenberg (Jr., Canton, Pa./Canton)	(11-16)
197	-#12/- Morgan Horner (Fr.-R, Hasbrouck Hts, N.J./Hasbrouck Hts)	(15-8)
HWT	Steve Itterly (Jr., Bethlehem, Pa./Nazareth)	(16-13)
	Tim Meyers (Fr., Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain)	(2-8)

**InterMat/AWN/The Wrestling Mall rankings.

#14 Penn State University LINEUP (10-8, 3-5 Big Ten)

WT	PSU Lineup (Yr., Hometown)	Record
125	Adam Smith (So., Newport, Pa./Newport)	(20-18)
133	#9 Josh Moore (Jr., Franklin, Pa./Franklin Area)	(29-7)
141	#16 Scott Moore (Jr., Franklin, Pa./Franklin Area)	(44-7)
149	#20 Nathan Galloway (Fr., State College, Pa./State College Area)	(27-13)
	DeWitt Driscoll (Fr., Connellsville, Pa./Connellsville)	(6-2)
157	#10 Nate Wachter (Sr., Norristown, Pa./Germantown Academy)	(10-6)
	Jarrad Turner (So., Hudson, Ohio/Cuyahoga Valley Christian)	(7-7)
165	Doc Vecchio (Sr., Shillington, Pa./Governor Mifflin)	(23-16)
174	Dan Waters (So., Laurel, Del./Sussex Tech)	(6-10)
184	#5 Mark Becks (Sr., Concord, Ohio/Lake Catholic)	(35-3)
197	Ryan Cummins (Sr., Lititz, Pa./Warwick)	(20-18)
HWT	#8 Pat Cummins (Jr., Lititz, Pa./Warwick)	(28-6)

**InterMat rankings

Clarion University LINEUP (8-7, 1-4 EWL)

WT	CU Lineup (Yr., Hometown)	Record
125	Peter Derstine (Jr., Coral Springs, Fla./M. Stoneman Douglas)	(19-9)
	Matt Doerfler (So., Manchester, N.H./Manchester)	(2-5)
133	#14 Rad Martinez (Sr., West Jordan, Utah/West Jordan)	(33-6)
141	Frank Edgar (So., Toms River, N.J./Toms River E.)	(23-13)
149	Jim Perry (Sr., DuBois, Pa./DuBois)	(13-21)
157	Jeremy Reitz (Jr., Brookville, Pa./Brookville)	(24-14)
165	Chris Horning (Fr., Syracuse, N.Y./Baldwinsville)	(14-16)
174	Dave Gardner (Fr., N. Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin)	(10-21)
184	Eric Spence (Fr., Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington)	(1-16)
197	#12 Eric Mausser (Sr., Sharon, Pa./Sharon)	(30-5)
HWT	#9 John Testa (Sr., Newark, Del./St. Mark's)	(35-2)

**InterMat rankings

(Lock Haven, Pa.) - Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania wrestling (11-10, 2-4 EWL) closes out its dual meet schedule with two matches this week. On Wednesday (2/19), the Bald Eagles will face off versus No. 14-ranked Penn State University (10-8, 3-5 Big Ten) at Rec Hall at 7 p.m. Lock Haven hosts Clarion University for its final Eastern Wrestling League (EWL) regular season competition on Friday (2/21) back in Thomas Fieldhouse starting at 7:30 p.m.

Both matches will be broadcast live on WBPZ 1230 AM and online at www.redzonemedia.com.

Series Records: The Nittany Lions of Penn State have historically been a challenge for the Bald Eagles, who are on the low end of the 23-4 series record. The past two seasons, however, wins went the way of Lock Haven, 24-14 in 2002 and 24-9 in 2001. Lock Haven tallied its remaining two wins in 1995 and 1996. PSU's most recent victory over The Haven was in 2000 by a 21-18 final margin.

The series history between Lock Haven and Clarion is more balanced, with the Bald Eagles holding a 20-17-2 advantage. LHU has won the last seven matches including last year's 25-13 tussle. The squads tied (18-18) in 1995, and the Golden Eagles' most recent victory over LHU was a lop-sided 35-6 match in 1994.

Penn State... Fourth-year head coach Troy Sunderland's Nittany Lions are currently ranked 14th in the nation, boasting a dual meet ledger of 10-8 and a Big Ten mark of 3-5. Most recently, PSU lost four straight Big Ten matches, falling 19-18 to Michigan State and 25-17 to Michigan this past weekend. Six Nittany Lion grapplers are nationally ranked, including four among the top ten. Leading the way for PSU have been No. 5-ranked Mark Becks (184 lbs./35-3), No. 8-ranked Pat Cummins (HWT/28-6), ninth-ranked 133 pounder Josh Moore (29-7) and tenth-ranked 157-pounder Nate Wachter (10-6). At 141 pounds, Scott Moore (44-8) is ranked 16th, while No. 20-ranked freshman Nathan Galloway (27-13) resides at 149 pounds.

Clarion... The Golden Eagles under the direction of sixth-year head coach Ken Nellis are 8-7 overall and 1-4 in the EWL. Clarion will be looking for the chance to rebound after a five-match skid, most recently suffering a 23-14 loss to Central Michigan this past Sunday. At 1-4 in league match-ups, Clarion's one win was based on criteria after the final 18-18 score versus Bloomsburg. Following the Lock Haven match, CU has one remaining league match at Virginia Tech. Three Clarion wrestlers are currently nationally ranked paced by No. 9-ranked heavyweight John Testa (35-2). No. 14-ranked Rad Martinez (33-6) at 133 pounds and No. 12-ranked Eric Mausser (30-5) at 197 pounds round out the top trio.

Below is the LHU weight-by-weight preview:

125: Jim Collins (Jonestown/Northern Lebanon) scored an 11-2 major decision over Bloomsburg's Michael Collins last week to improve to 12-13 overall. Along with Mike Maney, Collins leads LHU with six major decisions. This season, Collins was met with a loss to Clarion's Peter Derstine at the West Virginia Open.

133: Justin Owens (Morrisdale/West Branch) is now 18-10 after his major decision victory against Justin Haupt of Bloomsburg. This season, Owens has posted a pair of majors, a team-high of four technical falls and five pins.

141: No. 7-ranked **Mike Maney (Clarence/Bald Eagle Area)** will be looking for his 80th career victory this week. Last Friday, Maney pinned Bloomsburg's Mark Piermattel for the second time this season, improving his season ledger to 24-2. Maney is LHU's falls leader with seven and shares the team high of six major decisions with 125-pounder Jim Collins. **John Holsinger (Pennsburg/Quakertown)** (1-7) could aid the

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Bald Eagles Wrap Up Dual Meet Schedule With Penn State and Clarion... 2 of 2

LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY
Bald Eagle Wrestling Dual Meet Results
(11-10 overall, 2-4 EWL#, 1-1 PSAC*)

Nov. 21at University of BuffaloL, 23-20
 Nov. 23vs. Iowa State University (Manheim Ctrl).....W, 15-15**
Nov. 30MAT TOWN USA INVITATIONAL4th/10 teams
 Dec. 7at Sheridan Duals (Lehigh University).....
 vs. Rider University.....W, 20-15
 vs. Rutgers University.....W, 23-21
 vs. Drexel University.....W, 31-6
 Dec. 15at Clarion Duals (Clarion University).....
 vs. University of FindlayW, 31-9
 vs. American UniversityW, 46-0
 vs. Kent State University.....L, 18-18**
 Jan. 5at Sun Devil Duals (Arizona State University).....
vs. Arizona State UniversityL, 21-16
 vs. University of MinnesotaL, 31-7
 vs. Embry-Riddle UniversityW, 54-3
 Jan. 10-11at Virginia Duals
 vs. ArmyW, 21-16
 vs. University of IllinoisL, 32-3
 vs. Kent State UniversityW, 19-17
 vs. Hofstra UniversityL, 21-15
Jan. 17VIRGINIA TECH#W, 29-15
 Jan. 24-25at PSAC Championships (Millersville, Pa.)2nd/9 tms
 Jan. 31at Cleveland State University#L, 30-6
 Feb. 1at Edinboro University of Pa.#*L, 43-0
Feb. 7WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY#L, 31-8
Feb. 8UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH#L, 22-18
 Feb. 14at Bloomsburg University of Pa.#*W, 29-12
 Feb. 19at Penn State University7 pm
Feb. 21CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PA#*7:30 pm
 Mar. 8-9at EWL Championships (West Virginia Univ).....All Day
 Mar. 20-22at NCAA Division I National Tournament
(Kemper Arena-Kansas City, Mo.)All Day

*Match decided by criteria - near fall points
BOLD CAPS indicates home meet. #EWL Match *PSAC Match

(141-continued) Bald Eagles here in the event that Maney, who is still battling illness, is unable to wrestle.

149: James LaValle (East Hanover, N.J./Hanover Park) utilized a late reversal to post a 7-5 decision over Bloomsburg's Brad Forbes in last week's action, improving to 11-15 on the season.

157: Freshman Matt Marquart (Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford) has had a rough time getting his feet wet after joining the starting lineup just two weeks ago for the injured Charlie Brenneman. Last week, he lost by fall to Bloomsburg's No. 13-ranked George Carter, bringing his overall mark to 3-7.

165: Jason Gilligan (Brookville/Brookville) won his match-up against Bloomsburg's Ryan Garner, 6-3, to improve to 15-9 on the season. Gilligan met up earlier this season with one of this week's probable opponents, defeating Penn State's Doc Vecchio, 9-5, for fifth place at Mat-Town USA.

174: A loss by decision to Bloomsburg's No. 19-ranked Hunter Guenot knocked the season record of **Chris Haines (Gettysburg/Gettysburg)** down to 9-15. Haines, wrestling at 165 pounds earlier in the season, scored a 7-6 win over Doc Vecchio of Penn State. At the PSAC championships, he collected an 11-2 major decision versus Clarion's Dave Gardner to advance to the consolation championship. **Eric O'Connor (Elizabethtown/Elizabethtown)** (12-6) may wrestle at 174 pounds in one or both of this week's matches in place of Haines, who suffered a neck injury last week.

184: Mike Greenberg (Canton/Canton) could not get by Bloomsburg's Chad Hoare this past weekend, losing 9-6 to move to 11-16 on the season.

197: Morgan Horner's (Hasbrouck Heights, N.J./Hasbrouck Heights) 56-second fall over Bloomsburg's Andy Ludlow helped spark a five-bout run by the Bald Eagles leading to the team victory. Horner is 15-8 overall and 10-3 in dual meet bouts wrestled at 197 pounds. He met up with and defeated Clarion's No. 12-ranked Eric Mausser, 12-6, in the PSAC semifinals.

HWT: Steve Itterly (Bethlehem/Nazareth) is now 16-13 overall following last Friday's sudden victory, 5-3, decision against Tony Milone of Bloomsburg. Itterly faced off versus Clarion's No. 9-ranked John Testa in the PSAC Tournament finals, losing 8-4. An ankle injury aggravated last Friday may keep Itterly out of this week's competition. In that event, freshman **Tim Meyers (Mill Hill/Central Mountain)** (2-8) will be the replacement.


UP NEXT: Next up for the Bald Eagles is the Eastern Wrestling League Championship being hosted by West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia. The league tournament/nationals qualifier gets underway on Sat., March 8 through Sun., March 9.

Lock Haven 24, Penn State 14
Feb. 23, 2002 - Lock Haven, Pa.


		LHU	PSU
149	Nate Wachter (PSU) dec. James LaValle (LHU), 7-3	0	3
157	JaMarr Billman (LHU) wbf Jason Woodall (PSU), 2:17	6	3
165	James Woodall (PSU) dec. Charlie Brenneman (LHU), 14-10	6	6
174	Doc Vecchio (PSU) dec. Ed Pawlak (LHU), 8-5	6	9
184	#13 Josh Millard (LHU) maj. dec. Curt Thompson (PSU), 12-4	10	9
197	#16 Avery Zerkle (LHU) dec. Ryan Cummins (PSU), 4-2	13	9
HWT	Pat Cummins (PSU) wbf Tim Boetsch (LHU), 6:08	13	15
125	#19 Trap McCormack (LHU) dec. Justin Kast (PSU), 7-2	16	15
133	Chris Spealler (LHU) dec. Marat Tomaev (PSU), 8-6 ot	18*	14**
141	#13 Mike Maney (LHU) wbf #14 Scott Moore (PSU), 2:27	24	14

*Team point deducted from LHU for unsportsmanlike conduct.
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THE LAST TIME...



Lock Haven's 24-14 win versus Penn State in Thomas Fieldhouse marked the second time in the series that LHU, who also took the match in 2001 - 24-9, had captured back-to-back matches over the Nittany Lions... A win by Trap McCormack at 125 pounds put LHU ahead and got the momentum rolling... The Bald Eagles scored wins in the final two bouts, including a fall for Mike Maney in a crucial match against Scott Moore.



THE LAST TIME...

The Bald Eagles, ranked 13th in the nation, improved to 11-1 overall and 2-0 in the EWL with the win over Clarion... Mike Maney and JaMarr Billman both scored falls to help lift the Haven to the win.

Lock Haven 25, Clarion 13
Jan. 11, 2002 - Tippin Gymnasium - Clarion, Pa.

		LHU	CU
149	JaMarr Billman (LHU) wbf Dominic Surra (CU), 4:03	6	0
157	Jeremy Reitz (CU) dec. Jason Gilligan (LHU), 3-1	6	3
165	Charlie Brenneman (LHU) dec. Jamie Durkin (CU), 6-2	9	3
174	Ed Pawlak (LHU) dec. Todd Schuchert (CU), 10-6	12	3
184	Mike Greenberg (LHU) maj. dec. Marcus Surin (CU), 13-2	16	3
197	Eric Mausser (CU) maj. dec. Jarred Dressler (LHU), 8-0	16	7
HWT	John Testa (CU) dec. Tim Boetsch (LHU), 9-3	16	10
125	Trap McCormack (LHU) dec. Peter Derstine (CU), 4-1	19	10
133	Rad Martinez (CU) dec. Victor Jackson (LHU), 3-2	19	13
141	Mike Maney (LHU) wbf Stephen Stremple (CU), 1:43	25	13