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## LHU GRAPPLERS LOOK TO REBOUND AGAINST WEST VIRGINIA AND PITTSBURGH

### LOCK HAVEN PROJECTED LINEUP (10-8, 1-2 EWL)

WT	LHU Lineup (Yr., Hometown/High School)	Record	'02-'03
125	Jim Collins (Fr.-R., Jonestown, Pa./Northern Lebanon)	(11-11)	
133	Justin Owens (Sr., Morrisdale, Pa./West Branch)	(15-10)	
141	John Holsinger (Jr., Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown)	(1-6)	
	#7/#5/#7 Mike Maney (Jr., Clarence, Pa./Bald Eagle Area)	(22-2)	
149	James LaValle (Sr., East Hanover, N.J./Hanover Park)	(10-13)	
157	Charlie Brenneman (Jr., Hollidaysburg, Pa./Hollidaysburg)	(13-14)	
	Matt Marquart (Fr., Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford)	(0-0)	
165	Jason Gilligan (Jr., Brookville, Pa./Brookville)	(14-7)	
174	Chris Haines (Sr., Gettysburg, Pa./Gettysburg)	(9-12)	
184	Mike Greenberg (Jr., Canton, Pa./Canton)	(10-14)	
197	-#12/- Morgan Horner (Fr.-R, Hasbrouck Hts, N.J./Hasbrouck Hts)	(12-8)	
HWT	Steve Itterly (Jr., Bethlehem, Pa./Nazareth)	(14-12)	

\*\*InterMat/AWN/The Wrestling Mall rankings.

### #9 WEST VIRGINIA LINEUP (2-3, 1-0 EWL)

WT	WVU Lineup (Yr., Hometown)	Record
125	#17 Seth Lisa (Fr., Northampton, Pa.)	(18-5)
133	#14 Brandon Lauer (So., Highland, Md.)	(11-6)
	Troy Forte (So., Pittsford, N.Y.)	(5-3)
141	#14 Shane Cunanan (Sr., Spokane, Wash.)	(19-6)
149	#7 Billy Smith (Sr., Greensburg, Pa.)	(14-4)
157	Matt Lebe (Fr., Jeannette, Pa.)	(11-8)
	Mike Torriero (Jr., Sound Beach, N.Y.)	(9-7)
165	#8 Tom McMath (Sr., Sharpsville, Pa.)	(5-5)
174	#1 Greg Jones (So., Slickville, Pa.)	(18-0)
184	#17 Ryan Wilman (So., Powder Springs, Ga.)	(19-8)
197	Adrian Thompson (Sr., Orlando, Fla.)	(9-11)
HWT	#13 Brent Miller (So., Wapakoneta, Ohio)	(13-8)

\*\*InterMat rankings

### PITTSBURGH PROJECTED LINEUP (7-3, 3-1 EWL)

WT	PITT Lineup (Yr., Hometown/Previous School)	Record
125	#14 Jordan Sianni (Fr., Newark, Del./Hodgson)	(23-4)
133	Mike Ciotti (Fr., Latrobe, Pa./Greater Latrobe)	(10-10)
	Mike May (So., New Alexandria, Pa./Derry Area)	(12-6)
141	Ronald Tarquinio (Fr., McDonald, Pa./West Allegheny)	(18-6)
149	#19 Justin Giovinco (Sr., Norristown, Pa./Plymouth-Whitemarsh)	(19-6)
157	Justin Nestor (Fr., Transfer, Pa./Reynolds)	(18-10)
165	Francis Iorfido (Fr., Johnsonburg, Pa./Johnsonburg)	(13-6)
174	#13 Carl Fronhofer (Sr., Salem, N.Y./Salem)	(15-4)
184	Mike Croyle (So., North Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin)	(8-16)
197	Josh Birt (Jr., Spokane, Wash./North Idaho JC)	(4-3)
HWT	Robert Kail (Fr., McMurray, Pa./Peters Township)	(15-7)

\*\*InterMat rankings

(Lock Haven, Pa.) - The Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania wrestling team (10-8, 1-2 EWL) will look to rebound from last week's 0-2 road trip with a pair of Eastern Wrestling League (EWL) home match-ups against a strong, No. 9-ranked West Virginia University (2-3, 1-0 EWL) squad and an equally talented lineup from the University of Pittsburgh (7-3, 3-1 EWL). Lock Haven will face the Mountaineers of West Virginia on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., then turn around and host the Pittsburgh Panthers on Saturday evening, also at 7:30 p.m. Both matches will be broadcast live on WBPZ 1230 AM and online at [www.redzonemedia.com](http://www.redzonemedia.com).

**Series Records:** Lock Haven has a slight 13-11 advantage in the series with West Virginia. The Mountaineers hold the advantage in recent years, winning the 2002 dual, 19-12, and taking victories in five of the last six meetings. LHU scored a 33-12 win in 2001.

The series versus Pittsburgh has the Bald Eagles with a 21-17-1 lead including wins in the last two seasons. Last year, Lock Haven grabbed a 27-6 win in the league dual meet. Pittsburgh's last victory over The Haven was in 2000, 23-11.

**#9 West Virginia...** Under the tutelage of 25th-year head coach Craig Turnbull, the Mountaineers are ranked ninth nationally and sport a 2-3 overall ledger with a 1-0 mark in the EWL. All three of their losses came against top-12 ranked teams (Ohio State, Oklahoma, Minnesota) with the average margin of defeat just under five points in each match. WVU's two dual meet wins came over No. 13-ranked Iowa State (22-14) and EWL opponent Clarion University (22-14). Eight of the Mountaineers' starters are ranked in the nation's top-20 led by returning national champion and top-ranked Greg Jones (18-0) at 174 pounds. At 165 pounds, No. 7-ranked Tom McMath (5-5) is the returning EWL champion and an NCAA qualifier. No. 7-ranked Billy Smith (14-4) was the EWL runner-up at 149 pounds last season. Other ranked Mountaineers include #17 Seth Lisa (18-5) at 125 pounds, #14 Brandon Lauer (11-6) at 133 pounds, #13 Shane Cunanan (19-6) at 141 pounds, #17 Ryan Wilman (19-8) at 184 pounds and heavyweight #13 Brent Miller (13-8).

**Pittsburgh...** Though the 2003 Pittsburgh Panthers may appear young on paper sporting as many as six freshmen in the starting lineup, this year's edition has built a 7-3 dual meet ledger along with a 3-1 mark in the EWL. The Panthers, under veteran head coach Rande Stottlemeyer, are currently on a six-match win streak. League wins have come over Virginia Tech (31-9), Cleveland State (23-17) and Clarion (23-16), while the sole loss was early in the season against Bloomsburg (20-13). Three ranked Panthers lead the charge including seniors #19 Justin Giovinco (19-6) at 149 pounds and #13 Carl Fronhofer (15-4) at 174 pounds. Freshman and No. 14-ranked Jordan Sianni (23-4) is the third ranked grappler, residing at 125 pounds.

#### Below is the LHU weight-by-weight preview:

**125:** The Bald Eagles will go with **Jim Collins (Jonestown/Northern Lebanon)** at 125 pounds. Collins had a rough weekend at Cleveland State and Edinboro, losing by technical fall to No. 18-ranked Rocco Mansueto and by fall to Edinboro's Jacob Gray. He is 11-11 overall.

**133:** **Justin Owens (Morrisdale/West Branch)** also suffered two losses, unable to post any offensive points last weekend in a 9-5 loss against No. 16-ranked Phil Mansueto of CSU and a 12-5 decision against Edinboro's Shawn Bunch. Owens is now 15-10 on the season.

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**LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Bald Eagle Wrestling Dual Meet Results**  
**(10-8 overall, 1-2 EWL#, 0-1 PSAC\*)**

Nov. 21 .....at University of Buffalo .....L, 23-20  
 Nov. 23 .....vs. Iowa State University (Manheim Ctrl).....W, 15-15\*\*  
**Nov. 30 .....MAT TOWN USA INVITATIONAL .....4th/10 teams**  
 Dec. 7 .....at Sheridan Duals (Lehigh University).....  
 ..... vs. Rider University .....W, 20-15  
 ..... vs. Rutgers University.....W, 23-21  
 ..... vs. Drexel University .....W, 31-6  
 Dec. 15 .....at Clarion Duals (Clarion University).....  
 ..... vs. University of Findlay .....W, 31-9  
 ..... vs. American University .....W, 46-0  
 ..... vs. Kent State University .....L, 18-18\*\*  
 Jan. 5 .....at Sun Devil Duals (Arizona State University).....  
 .....vs. Arizona State University .....L, 21-16  
 ..... vs. University of Minnesota .....L, 31-7  
 ..... vs. Embry-Riddle University .....W, 54-3  
 Jan. 10-11 .....at Virginia Duals .....  
 ..... vs. Army .....W, 21-16  
 ..... vs. University of Illinois .....L, 32-3  
 ..... vs. Kent State University .....W, 19-17  
 ..... vs. Hofstra University .....L, 21-15  
**Jan. 17 .....VIRGINIA TECH# .....W, 29-15**  
 Jan. 24-25 .....at PSAC Championships (Millersville, Pa.) .....2nd/9 tms  
 Jan. 31 .....at Cleveland State University# .....L, 30-6  
 Feb. 1 .....at Edinboro University of Pa.# .....L, 43-0  
**Feb. 7 .....WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY# .....7:30 pm**  
**Feb. 8 .....UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH# .....7:30 pm**  
 Feb. 14 .....at Bloomsburg University of Pa.# .....7:30 pm  
 Feb. 19 .....at Penn State University .....7 pm  
**Feb. 21 .....CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PA# .....7:30 pm**  
 Mar. 8-9 .....at EWL Championships (West Virginia Univ).....All Day  
 Mar. 20-22 .....at 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:** With No. 7-ranked **Mike Maney (Clarence/Bald Eagle Area)** (22-2) still questionable for the start this weekend, Lock Haven could continue using the services of junior **John Holsinger (Pennsburg/Quakertown)**. Holsinger, now 1-6 overall, went 0-2 on the Bald Eagles' road trip last weekend. He went down early but fought back to within two against CSU's Paul Theodore, losing by a 8-6 decision. On Saturday, Edinboro's No. 19-ranked Cory Ace pinned the Bald Eagle in the second period.

**149: James LaValle (East Hanover, N.J./Hanover Park)** fell to 10-13 on the season with two losses this weekend. LaValle saw early leads erased in both bouts, losing to CSU's Anthony Coleman, 11-5, and Edinboro's Ron Doppelheuer, 11-7.

**157: Charlie Brenneman (Hollidaysburg/Hollidaysburg)** was one of two grapplers to go 1-1 on the road this past weekend, improving to 13-14 on the season. Brenneman posted a 5-2 decision over Cleveland State's Josh Ging, but had trouble with Edinboro's Eric Ring, losing by major decision, 13-5. Aiding Brenneman, who may sit out due a knee injury this weekend, could be true freshman **Matt Marquart (Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford)**. Marquart has posted a 3-4 record as an unattached grappler this season, competing in the West Virginia and East Stroudsburg Opens.

**165:** The status of 165-pound starter **Jason Gilligan (Brookville/Brookville)** is still up in the air, and no suitable replacement has been named to fill in. Gilligan, 14-7, has been out the past week due to an injury sustained in the PSAC tournament.



**174:** The second wrestler to go 1-1 on the road trip was **Chris Haines (Gettysburg/Gettysburg)**, now 9-12 overall. Haines won a sudden victory decision against CSU's Matt Klinger, 5-3, but was met with a 6-2 loss against Edinboro's No. 15-ranked Matt R. King.



**184: Mike Greenberg (Canton/Canton)** is 10-14 heading into this weekend's EWL lineup. Greenberg fought hard against the Vikings' No. 4-ranked Gerald Harris, losing by only one point, 3-2. He fell in another low-scoring affair, 4-1, to Edinoro's Alex Clemens.

**197: Morgan Horner (Hasbrouck Heights, N.J./Hasbrouck Heights)** had two close bouts this weekend, losing to Cleveland State's Stipe Miosic, 5-3, before his second-straight loss to Edinboro's No. 4-ranked David Shunamon, a fall in sudden victory. Horner is 12-8 on the season.

**HWT: Steve Ifterly (Bethlehem/Nazareth)** matches up with another two talented heavyweights this weekend after going 0-2 on the road. Ifterly lost in a 10-1 major decision to No. 18-ranked Russ Davie of CSU before a close 6-5 decision to Edinboro's Joe Hennis. The Bald Eagle heavyweight is now 14-12 on the season.

**UP NEXT:** Lock Haven will travel to Bloomsburg University for an Eastern Wrestling League match on Friday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

<b>West Virginia 19, Lock Haven 12</b> <b>Feb. 8, 2002 - Morgantown, W.Va.</b>		 	<p><b>THE LAST TIME...</b>                  An 11th-ranked West Virginia squad defeated No. 16-ranked Lock Haven squad, 19-12, with a string of three straight bout victories to close off the match... It would be LHU's only EWL loss of the season... The Mountaineers would remain undefeated in league action and go on to win the EWL Tournament title.</p>																																										
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 	<p><b>THE LAST TIME...</b>                  The No. 11-ranked Bald Eagles snapped No. 23-ranked Pittsburgh's five-match win streak last season with the commanding 27-6 victory... LHU built a 16-0 lead after five bouts and closed on major decisions from All-Americans Mike Maney and JaMarr Billman for the win.</p>	<b>Lock Haven 27, Pittsburgh 6</b> <b>Feb. 9, 2002 - Fitzgerald Fieldhouse - Pittsburgh, Pa.</b>																																											
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