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**THE BOXERS AT A GLANCE...**

Overall Dual Meet Record	0-0
Against NCAA Division I Programs	0-0
Against NCAA Division II Programs	0-0
Against NCAA Division III Programs	0-0
Against NAIA Programs	0-0
Against Junior College Programs	0-0
Current Streak	Lost 5

**2009-10 SCHEDULE & RESULTS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Nov. 8	Mike Clock Open	NTS
Nov. 14	at SOU Open	Cancelled
Nov. 21	at NW Collegiate Wrestling Tourney*	NTS
Nov. 29	at Oregon State	3:00 pm
Nov. 29	vs. Simon Fraser #	5:00 pm
Dec. 5	at Clackamas CC	4:00 pm
Dec. 5	vs. Highline CC @	6:00 pm
Dec. 16	at Southern Oregon	3:00 pm
Dec. 16	vs. Menlo	5:00 pm
Dec. 20	at Wartburg Desert Duals	TBA
Jan. 2	at Menlo Duals	TBA
Jan. 3	at Menlo Open	9:00 am
Jan. 9	at SW Oregon CC	5:00 pm
Jan. 15	Yakima Valley CC	6:00 pm
Jan. 16	at Clackamas Open	9:00 am
Jan. 23	at Highline CC	5:00 pm
Jan. 30	Boxer Open	10:00 am
Feb. 6	at Simon Fraser	5:00 pm
Feb. 20	at NCAA Great Lakes Regional	9:00 am

\* - at Spokane, Wash.  
# - at Corvallis, Ore.  
@ - at Oregon City, Ore.  
+ - at Wartburg Desert Duals, Las Vegas, Nev.  
! - at Menlo Duals, Atherton, Calif.

**This Week In Pacific Men's Wrestling**



**PACIFIC AT OREGON STATE**  
**Dual Match No. 1/Away Dual Match No. 1**  
Sun., Nov. 30, 3 p.m., Gill Coliseum, Corvallis, Ore.  
Live Stats: www.osubeavers.com



**PACIFIC VS. SIMON FRASER**  
**Dual Match No. 2/Neutral Site Dual Match No. 1**  
Sun., Nov. 30, 5 p.m., Gill Coliseum, Corvallis, Ore.

**Dual Meet Season Begins With Beavers And Clan**

After beginning the season with a pair of tournaments, the Pacific men's wrestling program will start the dual meet portion of their schedule with two duals following Thanksgiving. The Boxers will wrestle both matches in Corvallis as the Boxers will take on their lone NCAA Division I foe of the season Oregon State and a NAIA program in Simon Fraser.

**Boxer Bytes**

- **Andrew Wolfe** led Pacific's efforts in last weekend's Inland Northwest Collegiate Tournament, opening his senior season with a sixth place finish at 133 pounds.
- **John Cushman** just missed placing in his first tournament of the season, finishing with a 3-2 record in the 125-pound bracket at the Inland Northwest Collegiate Tournament. Cushman joined the team last week after completing the cross country season.
- **Kody Kramer** finished one match away from placing in the tournament's 149-pound bracket, going 3-2 before falling in the consolation quarterfinals.
- Sunday's duals begin a string of 15 consecutive duals over the next month for Pacific wrestling. The run will conclude on Jan. 2, when the Boxers will wrestle duals against as many as five teams at the Menlo Duals in Atherton, Calif.

**Following The Boxers**

**On The Web:** The Pacific Athletics website, GoBoxers.com, is the most up-to-date resource for all news, statistics, schedules and information pertaining to Pacific University athletics. The website is updated nightly after home and away events.



**On Facebook:** The Pacific University Boxers Facebook page is updated daily with scores, schedule updates and additional features. To become a fan of Pacific athletics, visit Facebook.com and search for "Pacific University Boxers."



**On Twitter:** Fans and media are invited to follow Pacific University athletics via Twitter. Visit us at twitter.com/goboxers.

**HEAD COACH SEVERIN WALSH**



2nd Season at Pacific  
2nd Season Overall  
William Penn (2004)

**Year-By-Year Dual Meet Record**

Year	School	Record
2008-09	Pacific	1-13
1 Year		1-13

**Education**

BS, Wellness & Recreation, William Penn, 2004  
MS, Physical Education, St. Cloud St., 2008

**Previous Coaching Experience**

Graduate Assistant Coach, St. Cloud St., 2006-2008  
Assistant Coach, Dana, 2004-06  
Assistant Coach, William Penn, 2002-04

**2009-10 Wrestling Coaching Staff**

Assistant Coach: Jacob Pence  
3rd Season (Pacific, 2002)  
Assistant Coach: Kris Sherrill  
3rd Season (Pacific, 2003)  
Assistant Coach: Brian Tsutsumi, Jr.  
1st Season (Dana, 2005)

**This Week's Probable Starters**

Wt.	Wrestler	PIN	TF	MD	DEC	FFT	OT	Dual	Record	Hometown
125	John Cushman	3-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	Lakewood, Wash.
133	Andrew Wolfe	0-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	Milwaukie, Ore.
141	Seth Honl	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	Scappoose, Ore.
149	Kody Kramer	3-1	0-0	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-4	Oroville, Wash.
157	Ken Hyland	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	Medford, Ore.
165	Nathan Shay	0-0	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-5	Gresham, Ore.
174	Jordan Branson	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	Sheridan, Ore.
184	Nik Streng	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	Honolulu, Hawaii
197	Ron Neu	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	Tillamook, Ore.
285	Chris McLinden	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	Redwood City, Calif.

**Scouting The Opponents**

**OREGON STATE**



The Beavers, members of the NCAA Division I Pac-10 Conference, enter the week with a 1-1 dual meet record after opening the year against two nationally ranked rivals last Sunday. In their annual "Endowment Fund Meet," the Beavers scored a 22-13 upset over No. 13 Wisconsin before taking a 25-7 loss to No. 8 ranked Boise State. The Beavers opened the season by winning nine of 10 weight classes at the SOU Open on Nov. 14. Four OSU starters are ranked in the top-25 in Intermat's national Division I rankings. Mike Mangrum is No. 13 at 141 pounds, Kelly Kubec and Clayton Jackson are No. 17 at 133 pounds and 285 pounds, respectively, while Keegan Davis is No. 18 at 157 pounds. No starter for the Beavers has lost more than two matches. The Beavers and Boxers last dueled during the 2002-03 season, with the Beavers taking a 26-8 victory.

**SIMON FRASER**



The Clan out of Burnaby, B.C., Canada, enter the week with a 3-1 record in dual matches this season after going 2-1 in duals over the weekend at the North Idaho Duals. Simon Fraser picked up a 43-12 win over San Jose State (NCWA) and also beat Yakima Valley CC 36-12. Their only loss was a 25-19 defeat to Clackamas CC. Pat McDonald and Clete Hanson both won all three of their matches in the duals. The Clan's lineup is led by Arjan Bhullar, who won the 285-pound national titles in both the NAIA and Canada Intercollegiate Sport (CIS) championships. Simon Fraser and Pacific dueled twice last year. The Clan took a 30-18 victory in Forest Grove on 11/20/08 and a 43-4 victory in Burnaby, B.C., on 12/13/08. A dual member of the NAIA and CIS, Simon Fraser is in the first year of transition to NCAA Division II membership. They will become the first Canadian school to join the NCAA.

**Pacific News & Notes**

**GREAT START NO. 1:** After not hitting the mat for the first two weeks of the season, **Andrew Wolfe** (Sr., Milwaukie, Ore.) came out of the gates with a strong start at the Inland Northwest Tournament. Wolfe finished sixth in the tourney's 133-pound bracket and won his first two matches, scoring major decisions of Simon Fraser's Thomas Ostapowich and San Jose State's Jose Pinal. Myles Mazurkiewicz kept Wolfe out of the championship final, scoring a third round pin over Wolfe. Wolfe eventually lost the fifth place final in a first round pin by Kyle Middlemist of Great Falls. The Boxers hope the strong start will be the start of something great for the senior, who finished the 2008-09 season with a 13-21 overall record and a 5-9 dual meet record.



Wolfe

**GREAT START NO. 2:** It would have been hard to tell that **John Cushman** (So., Lakewood, Wash.) had only been on the mat for one week before the Inland Northwest Tournament. The sophomore finished with a 3-2 record at 125 pounds and finished just one match out of placing in the tournament. Cushman won his first match with a pin over Edison Hidalgo of Clackamas CC and went on to win two matches in the consolation bracket over Howard Santos of San Jose State and Kyle McCrite of North Idaho JC. All three of his victories came by way of pin. Cushman barely joined the team earlier in the week after having completed the cross country season for the Boxers. He competed for the team at the NCAA Division III West Regional meet on Nov. 13. A three-sport athlete, Cushman will also compete in track and field during the spring.



Cushman

**ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

**By Class**

**Seniors (2)**

Nathan Shay  
Andrew Wolfe

**Freshmen (6)**

Zach Binkerd  
Seth Honl  
Ken Hyland  
Chris McLinden

**Juniors (3)**

Jordan Branson  
Trent Jones  
Kody Kramer

Ron Neu  
Nik Streng

**Sophomores (3)**

John Cushman  
Andy Duncan  
Lane Wiltshire

**By State**

**Oregon (8)**

Zach Binkerd  
Jordan Branson  
Seth Honl  
Ken Hyland  
Ron Neu  
Nathan Shay  
Lane Wiltshire  
Andrew Wolfe

**Washington (4)**

John Cushman  
Andy Duncan  
Trent Jones  
Kody Kramer

**California (1)**

Chris McLinden

**Hawaii (1)**

Nik Streng

**2009-10 Men's Wrestling Roster**

Name	Wt.	Ht.	Yr./Elig.	Hometown (Previous School)
Zach Binkerd	125	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Hillsboro)
Jordan Branson	174/184	5-8	Jr./Jr.	Sheridan, Ore. (Sheridan)
John Cushman	125	5-5	So./So.	Lakewood, Wash. (Steilacoom)
Andy Duncan	141/149	5-6	So./So.	Everett, Wash. (Cascade)
Seth Honl	141	5-8	Fr./Fr.	Scappoose, Ore. (Scappoose)
Ken Hyland	157	6-2	Fr./Fr.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford)
Trent Jones	149/157	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Winlock, Wash. (Clackamas CC)
Kody Kramer	149	5-8	Jr./Jr.	Oroville, Wash. (Oroville)
Chris McLinden	285	6-0	Fr./Fr.	Redwood City, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
Ron Neu	197	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Tillamook, Ore. (Tillamook)
Nathan Shay	165	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Gresham, Ore. (Centennial)
Nik Streng	197	6-1	Fr./Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Iolani)
Lane Wiltshire	149/157	5-7	So./So.	Eagle Creek, Ore. (Central Catholic)
Andrew Wolfe	133	5-6	Sr./Sr.	Milwaukie, Ore. (Milwaukie)

Head Coach: Severin Walsh (2nd Season, 2nd Season Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Jacob Pence (3rd Season), Kris Sherrill (3rd Season),  
Brian Tsutsumi, Jr. (1st Season)

**Pacific News & Notes**

**NEAR MISS:** Kody Kramer (Jr., Oroville, Wash.) also found himself just outside of the placing matches at the Inland Northwest Tournament, going 3-2 in a strong 149-pound bracket. Kramer won two of his matches by pin, scoring a third round fall of Brendon Leischner of Great Falls in opening round and a 37-second pin over San Jose State's Andrew Wong in the consolation bracket. Kramer leads the Boxers in victories with five and is tied with Cushman for the team lead with three pins.



Kramer

**MATCHING LAST SEASON'S EFFORT:** With a victory at the Inland Northwest Tournament, Andy Duncan (So., Everett, Wash.) has already matched his number of victories from his freshman season. Duncan went 1-2 in the 141-pound bracket with his win coming in a 4-3 decision over Clackamas CC's Mitch Giberson. Duncan is now 4-4 on the season after finishing 4-22 in his freshman season.



Duncan

**NEU-COMER:** Ron Neu (Fr., Tillamook, Ore.) made his first appearance in a Pacific singlet over the weekend, dropping both of his matches at 197 pounds at the Inland Northwest Tournament. Neu took a loss by pin in the first round to Yakima Valley CC's Zach Foldon before dropping a 16-7 major decision to Arjan Gill.

**AGAINST DIVISION I OPPONENTS:** As the only NCAA Division III wrestling program west of Iowa, the Boxers find Division I competition on their schedule almost every year. Pacific went 0-2 in duals against Division I foes last year, dropping a 43-6 decision to Portland and taking a 43-9 home loss to South Dakota State. Pacific's last dual victory over a Division I opponent came on Jan. 7, 2005, when Pacific edged out South Dakota State 22-20. Over the last decade, Pacific's Division I opponents have included some of the top programs in collegiate wrestling, including Arizona State, Stanford, Cal Poly, Utah Valley State, Wisconsin and Cal State Fullerton.

**TRIP TO SOU OPEN CANCELLED:** Illness forced Pacific to cancel their planned Nov. 14 trip to the Southern Oregon Open in Ashland. According to head coach Severin Walsh, all but four of his wrestlers had suffered from illness during either during the week prior or over the weekend. The small number of available wrestlers did not justify the expense of traveling six hours south for the tournament.

**THE LONG ROAD:** Home matches for the 2009-10 Pacific men's wrestling team will be few and far in-between. After opening the season with their annual Mike Clock Open on Nov. 8, the Boxers wrestle their next 11 competitions away from the Pacific Athletic Center. Pacific does not have their next home competition until Fri., Jan. 15, when the Boxers host Yakima Valley CC in a dual. It is the only home dual scheduled for the Boxers this season.

## 2009-10 Men's Wrestling Schedule & Results

### Dual Meets (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Record
Nov. 29	at Oregon State (3:00 p.m.)			
Nov. 29	vs. Simon Fraser (5:00 p.m.)*			
Dec. 5	at Clackamas CC (4:00 p.m.)			
Dec. 5	vs. Highline CC (6:00 p.m.)+			
Dec. 16	at Southern Oregon (3:00 p.m.)			
Dec. 16	vs. Menlo (5:00 p.m.)@			
Dec. 20	at Wartburg Desert Duals			
Jan. 2	at Menlo Duals			
Jan. 9	at Southwestern Oregon CC (5:00 p.m.)			
<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>Yakima Valley CC (6:00 p.m.)</b>			
Jan. 23	at Highline CC (5:00 p.m.)			
Feb. 6	at Simon Fraser (5:00 p.m.)			

Home meets in **BOLD TYPE**

\* - at Corvallis, Ore.

+ - at Oregon City, Ore.

@ - at Ashland, Ore.

! - at Wartburg Desert Duals, Las Vegas, Nev.

% - at Menlo Duals, Atherton, Calif.

### Tournament Results

<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>Mike Clock Open (NTS)</b>
	<b>6th:</b> Nathan Shay (165)
<b>Nov. 21</b>	at Northwest Collegiate Wrestling Tournament (NTS)
	<b>6th:</b> Andrew Wolfe (133)
<b>Jan. 3</b>	at Menlo Open (9:00 a.m.)
<b>Jan. 16</b>	at Clackamas Open (9:00 a.m.)
<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>Boxer Open (10:00 a.m.)</b>
<b>Feb. 20</b>	at NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional (9:00 a.m.)

## 2009-10 Pacific Men's Wrestling Individual Results

Name	Weight	PIN	TF	MD	DEC	FFT	OT	DUAL	NCAA	ALL
Cole Banta	184	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Zach Binkerd	125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-4	0-4
Jordan Branson	174	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Jordan Branson	184	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2
Jordan Branson	ALL	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	1-4
John Cushman	125	3-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	3-2
Andy Duncan	141	1-2	0-0	0-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	4-4
Seth Honl	141	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	1-4
Ken Hyland	157	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-2
Trent Jones	149	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-4
Kody Kramer	149	3-1	0-0	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-4	5-4
Chris McLinden	285	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2
Ron Neu	197	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1
Nathan Shay	165	0-0	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-5	2-5
Nik Streng	184	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Nik Streng	197	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-2
Nik Streng	ALL	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	1-4
Andrew Wolfe	133	0-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	2-3

KEY: PIN - Fall; TF - Technical fall by 15 points or more; MD - Major decision by 8-14 points; DEC - Decision by 1-7 points; FFT - Forfeit, default or injury default (default losses do not count as losses); DUAL - Win/loss record in duals; NCAA - Win/loss record against accredited two-year and four-year schools and unattached wrestlers from accredited schools; ALL - Win/loss record against all competitors.

\* - denotes wrestler did not compete in a varsity match; wrestled only in open tournaments.