



## 2011-12 HOFSTRA WRESTLING

No. 24 HOFSTRA PRIDE (8-0)

at

**(RV) RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS (12-3)**

Friday, January 27, 2012 – 6:30 p.m.

College Avenue Gym – New Brunswick, NJ  
and vs.

**(RV) PENN QUAKERS (4-4)**

Sunday, January 29, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.

Mack Sports Complex – Hempstead, NY

## 2011-12 HOFSTRA WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Date	Opp Rank, Opponent, HU Rank)	Time/Res.
Nov. 13	at Binghamton Open	6 place-winners
<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>25-12 W</b>
Nov. 20	at Central Jersey Open	NTS
Nov. 26	at Mat Town Open	NTS
Dec. 2-3	at Cliff Keen-Las Vegas Invitational	10th Pl./59.5 pts.
Dec. 8	at Army	27-6 W
Jan. 1-2	at The Southern Scuffle (Chattanooga, TN)	9th Pl./58 pts.
<b>Jan. 8</b>	<b>DREXEL</b>	<b>19-15 W</b>
<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>KUTZTOWN</b>	<b>35-3 W</b>
Jan. 19	at American	22-18 W
Jan. 21	at CAA Duals (Fairfax, VA) vs. Old Dominion vs. George Mason vs. Boston University	22-12 W. 36-3 W 31-6 W
Jan. 27	at Rutgers	6:30 p.m.
<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Feb. 4	at Cornell	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
<b>Feb. 12</b>	<b>BINGHAMTON (Mack PEC)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Feb. 16	at Rider *	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Columbia	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 3	at CAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (at Binghamton, NY)	All Day
Mar. 15-17	at NCAA Division I Championships (at The Scottrade Center, St. Louis, MO)	

\* - CAA match – All times are ET - Home matches, in bold, are at the David S. Mack Sports Complex unless noted

**SEASON 65 FOR THE PRIDE:** The 2011-12 season marks the 65th season of intercollegiate wrestling competition at

Hofstra University. The Pride have captured 10 conference championships since 2001.

### HOFSTRA NOTES, STREAKS AND TIDBITS:

- Pride first year coach Rob Anspach (8-0) is the 11th head wrestling coach in Hofstra history. He is a 2001 alumnus and has previously served on the Pride staff as an assistant for nine seasons.

- Since the start of the 2006-07 season, Hofstra is 69-34-5.

- The Pride is 133-65-6 in dual matches since the start of the 2001-02 season.

- Hofstra is 77-5-1 in its last 83 **conference** dual matches. The five Pride losses during that time include two against Old Dominion (2008-09 & 2009-10), two against Binghamton (2009-10 & 2010-11) and one against Rider (2009-10). Hofstra's conference undefeated streak ended at 63 matches (62-0-1) and their winning streak was snapped at 60 with their 2009 defeat to ODU. Prior to that ODU loss the Pride's last conference loss came on February 17, 1999 when the Broncs of Rider beat the Pride, 28-10, in an East Coast Wrestling Association (ECWA) match.

- The Pride is 31-15-2 in its last 48 home matches dating back to the start of the 2003-04 season.

**HOFSTRA'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:** Here are Hofstra's tentative starters, with rankings as of January 24, heading into the Rutgers match.

Wt.	Name	CL.	11-12	IM	WR	AW	DICW	WIN
125	Steve Bonanno* +	RJr.	19-5	13	11	11	11	9
133	Jamie Franco	RSo.	14-8	XX	27	XX	24	XX
141	Luke Vaith	RSo.	13-7	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
149	Justin Accordino	RJr.	16-8	XX	29	XX	22	XX
157	Tyler Banks *	Jr.	8-8	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
or	Vince Varela	Sr.	0-0	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
165	P.J. Gillespie*+	Sr.	19-5	19	18	13	18	15
174	Jermaine John	Fr.	7-10	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
184	Ben Clymer*+	Sr.	20-5	11	11	11	12	17
197	Tim Murphy	So.	10-13	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
or	Matt Loew	So.	3-6	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
285	Paul Snyder* +	Jr.	14-7	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
	<b>Hofstra Team</b>		<b>8-0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>XX</b>	<b>XX</b>	<b>XX</b>	<b>39</b>

\* - Returning starter: + - past NCAA qualifier; Rankings from: IM-InterMat; WR- The Wrestling Report; AW-Amateur Wrestling News; DICW-Division I College Wrestling; WIN-Wrestling Inside Newsmagazine

**THE PRIDE THIS WEEK:** The 24th-ranked Hofstra Pride wrestling team will be looking to continue their winning ways this weekend when they travel to Rutgers University on Friday evening, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. before hosting the University of Pennsylvania on Sunday, January 29 at the Mack Sports Complex at 1 p.m.

The Pride are coming off a 4-0 week that extended their dual match winning streak to eight this season and 13 matches overall dating back to a loss to then-number one Cornell last February 5. Hofstra moved up one place to 24th this week in the NWCA/USA Today Division I Coaches Poll following the victories over American (22-18), Old Dominion (21-12), George Mason (36-3) and Boston University (31-6 last week. Three Pride wrestlers senior Ben Clymer, and juniors Steve Bonanno and Justin Accordino were 4-0 for the week while four others, senior P.J. Gillespie, junior Paul Snyder and sophomores Jamie Franco and Luke Vaith, were 3-1. Accordino, who posted a fall, a tech fall and two decisions last week, was

named the Colonial Athletic Association Wrestler of the Week.

The Pride are led by Clymer, who became Hofstra's first 20-win wrestler of the season last week. He is now 20-5 and ranked 11th at 184 pounds by InterMat. Junior Steve Bonanno is now 19-5 on the year, following his four wins last week, and ranked 13th at 125 pounds. Senior 165-pounder P.J. Gillespie, who is also 19-5 on the season, remains ranked 19th in the nation by InterMat. Red-shirt junior Justin Accordino is 16-8 on the season at 149 pounds and ranked 22nd by Division I College Wrestling. Sophomore Jamie Franco is 14-8 and ranked 24th at 133 pounds by Division I College Wrestling this season. Sophomores Luke Vaith (13-7) at 141 and Tim Murphy (10-13) at 197, juniors Tyler Banks (8-8) at 157 and Paul Snyder (14-7) at 285, and freshman Jermaine John (7-10) at 174 are all unranked in this week's polls.

**SCOUTING RUTGERS:** The Scarlet Knights of Rutgers University are 12-3 on the season with wins over North Carolina (33-9), Purdue (28-15), Old Dominion (20-13), Princeton (29-7), Rider (21-12), Brown (28-12), Harvard (33-12), Army (27-10), Campbell (24-21), Buffalo (22-19), North Dakota State (20-18), and Navy (20-19). Their three losses have come against Central Michigan (16-15), Old Dominion (29-9) and Lehigh (26-9).

The Scarlet Knights, who are in the also receiving votes category in the NWCA/USA Today Coaches Poll, are led by red-shirt junior Mario Mason, who is 16-1 and ranked fifth nationally at 149 pounds. Classmates Scott Winston is 15-3 and ranked ninth at 165 pounds while Greg Zannetti is 20-3 and ranked 18th at 174 pounds. Red-shirt senior Billy Ashnault is 18-8 and ranked 19th by WIN Magazine at 141 pounds.

Friday's meeting is the 21st encounter between Hofstra and the Scarlet Knights but the first since 1996. Rutgers leads the series 11-8-1.

**SCOUTING PENN:** The Quakers of the University of Pennsylvania are 4-4 on the season with wins over North Carolina (32-12), American (24-18), Bloomsburg (26-12) and Rider (22-9). Their losses have come against Arizona State (21-20), Lehigh (21-15), Maryland (21-15) and Cornell (21-17).

The Quakers are led by junior Micah Burak, who is 10-3 on the season and ranked ninth in the nation at 197 pounds by InterMat. Senior Zach Kemmerer is 17-2 and ranked 10th at 141 pounds by InterMat. Classmate Bryan Ortenzio is 20-2 and ranked 15th at 133 by InterMat. Two freshmen, Steve Robertson (19-5) at 149 and Lorenzo Thomas (16-7) at 165, are ranked 25th and 29th, respectively, in the NCAA Coaches Poll.

**ACCORDINO NAMED CAA WRESTLER OF THE WEEK:** Hofstra red-shirt junior Justin Accordino has been named the Colonial Athletic Association Wrestler of the Week for the period ending January 23. Accordino, a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, posted a perfect 4-0 mark at 149 pounds last week to help the 24th-ranked Pride improve to 8-0 on the season. He opened the week with a 9-5 decision over Kevin Tao from American in Hofstra's 22-18 victory in Washington, D.C. Two days later at the CAA Duals in Fairfax, Virginia, Accordino went 3-0 as the Pride defeated Old Dominion (21-12), George Mason (36-3) and Boston University (31-6). He posted an 8-4 decision over ODU's Brennan Brumley, added a win by fall in 29 seconds over Kevin Timothy from George Mason, and tallied a 15-0 tech fall win over Peter Ishiguro from Boston University. Accordino, who accounted for 17 team

points last week, improved to 16-8 on the season including 7-1 in dual matches and 4-0 in the CAA.

**CLYMER FIRST PRIDE WRESTLER TO 20 WINS:** Senior 184-pounder Ben Clymer is the first Pride wrestler to reach 20 wins this season. The Germansville, Pennsylvania native has won six consecutive matches and is now 20-5 including 8-0 in dual matches. It is his fourth straight 20-win season after 21 as a freshman, 24 as a sophomore and 22 as a junior.

**GILLESPIE ONE SHY OF 100 CAREER VICTORIES:** Senior 165-pounder P.J. Gillespie enters the Rutgers match just one victory shy of 100 for his career. The Long Beach, New York native, who is 4-1 in his last five matches, is 19-5 on the season to boost his career mark to 99-47.

**BONANNO STREAKING:** Junior Steve Bonanno has won six consecutive matches at 125 pounds to improve to 19-5 on the season. During the last six matches, he has posted two tech falls, two major decisions and two decisions. Bonanno is one win shy of his third 20-win season and now has a 72-34 career record.

**VARELA RETURNS TO HOFSTRA LINE-UP:** Senior 157-pounder Vince Varela returned to practice this week after missing the past four weeks after returning home to New Mexico due to a family emergency. Varela's mother and sister were involved in a serious auto accident and we are happy to report both are doing much better. Varela, a 2011 NCAA qualifier at 141 pounds, was 21-15 for Hofstra last season after transferring from Arizona State.

**ANSPACH FIRST PRIDE COACH TO GO 8-0 IN FIRST YEAR:** Pride first year head coach Rob Anspach is the first Hofstra coach to go 8-0 in his first season.

**STREAKS:** Senior Ben Clymer has won six consecutive matches at 184 pounds...Red-shirt junior Justin Accordino has won six consecutive matches at 149 pounds...Junior Steve Bonanno has won six consecutive matches at 125 pounds...Sophomore Luke Vaith has won three consecutive matches at 141 pounds...Junior Paul Snyder has won three straight matches at 285 pounds.

**SENIOR DAY ON SUNDAY VS. PENN:** Hofstra Wrestling will honor its four wrestlers who are exhausting eligibility as well as four-year team manager Ariana Haislip in pre-match ceremonies on Sunday, January 29 against the Penn Quakers. Seniors Vince Varela, P.J. Gillespie and Ben Clymer and fifth-year red-shirt junior Justin Accordino, who has missed two seasons to injury, will be honored as well.

**NCAA DIVISION I COACHES PANEL:** Five Hofstra wrestlers are ranked in the top 33 of their respective weight classes in the first NCAA Division I Coaches Ranking, as of January 19. The five are:

Wt.	Name	Cl.	NCAA
125	Steve Bonanno* +	RJr.	12
133	Jamie Franco	RSo.	27
149	Justin Accordino*+	RJr.	30
165	P.J. Gillespie*+	Sr.	15
184	Ben Clymer*+	Sr.	12



**2011-12 CAA RANKINGS AND POLL:** Two Hofstra wrestlers remain ranked number one this week in their respective weight classes and the Pride are now tied as the top-ranked team in the CAA

Wrestling Rankings, as of January 24.

The Pride, who captured their ninth CAA title in the past 10 years last season, have seven wrestlers ranked in the conference poll giving them 19 points. Binghamton, which captured the 2010 CAA title, is tied for the top spot with seven ranked wrestlers and 19 points. Rider is in the third spot with six ranked wrestlers and 16 points while Boston University, with six ranked wrestlers, is fourth with 15 points. Drexel is fifth with 13 points and four ranked wrestlers while ODU, with seven ranked and 11 points is sixth. George Mason rounds out the field with three ranked wrestlers and seven points in seventh place.

Wt.	Name	Cl.	CAA
125	Steve Bonanno* +	RJr.	1
133	Jamie Franco	RSO.	2
141	Luke Vaith	RSO.	4
149	Justin Accordino*+	RJr.	3
157	Tyler Banks	Jr.	NR
165	P.J. Gillespie*+	Sr.	3
174	Jermaine John	Fr.	NR
184	Ben Clymer*+	Sr.	1
197	Matt Loew	So.	NR
285	Paul Snyder*	Jr.	3

**2011-12 HOFSTRA-CAA WEEKLY HONOREES:**

Dec. 20 – P.J. Gillespie, 165, CAA Wrestler of the Month  
 Jan. 4 – Ben Clymer, 184, CAA Wrestler of the Week  
 Jan. 11 – Jermaine John, 174, CAA Rookie of the Week  
 Jan. 24 – Justin Accordino, 149 CAA Wrestler of the Week



**2011-12 NWCA/USA TODAY COACHES POLL:**  
 Here is the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA)/USA Today Division I Poll, as of January 24:

No.	School	W-L	Pts.	LW
1	Oklahoma State	7-0	250	1
2	Penn State	8-1	235	3
3	Minnesota	8-2	228	4
4	Cornell	7-0	225	5
5	Ohio State	9-2	206	T7
6	Iowa	9-3	203	2
7	Nebraska	11-1	187	T7
8	Illinois	11-2	182	6
9	Pittsburgh	11-1	160	9
10	Oklahoma	10-2	153	11
11	Michigan	5-2	151	10
12	Wyoming	4-2	143	12
13	Maryland	12-0	128	13
14	Lehigh	7-4	118	15
15	Missouri	8-2	112	14
16	Kent State	9-4	108	16
17	Oregon State	7-2	91	17
18	Northwestern	6-3	77	18
19	Binghamton	9-2	72	20
20	Edinboro	6-2	54	21
21	Central Michigan	12-3	53	19
22	Virginia	6-1	40	22
23	Virginia Tech	6-3	23	23
<b>24</b>	<b>Hofstra</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>T25</b>
25	Old Dominion	10-7	17	T25

Others Receiving Votes: Chattanooga, Iowa State, Penn and Rutgers.



**2011-12 INTERMAT DIVISION I TOURNAMENT STRENGTH POLL:** Here is the InterMat Division I Tournament-Strength Rankings, as of January 24.

1. Penn State 103
2. Oklahoma State 81
3. Minnesota 74.5
4. Cornell 67.5
5. Iowa 50.5
6. Michigan 47
7. Wyoming 44
8. Ohio State 43.5
9. Maryland 41
10. Nebraska 39
11. Edinboro 38
12. American 37.5
13. Lehigh 36.5
14. Iowa State 34
15. Illinois 33
16. Cal Poly 31.5
17. Oklahoma 30.5
18. Missouri 30
19. Virginia Tech 29.5
- T20. Oregon State 27.5
- T20. Stanford 27.5
22. Binghamton 25.5
23. Northwestern 25
24. Kent State 24
25. Harvard 22.5

**THE WRESTLING REPORT.COM DIVISION I POLL:** Here is the Division I Poll from The Wrestling Report, as of January 24, 2012.

**Team Rankings (NCAA tournament scoring)**

- 1) Penn State Nittany Lions – 119 pts
- 2) Oklahoma State Cowboys – 88 pts
- 3) Minnesota Golden Gophers – 87 pts
- 4) Iowa Hawkeyes – 74 pts
- 5) Cornell Big Red – 71 pts
- 6) Michigan Wolverines – 56 pts
- 7) Nebraska Cornhuskers – 52 pts
- 8) Wyoming Cowboys – 49 pts
- 9) Ohio State Buckeyes – 46 pts
- 10) American Eagles – 45 pts
- 11) Edinboro Fighting Scots – 44 pts
- 12) Lehigh Mountain Hawks – 43 pts
- 13) Iowa State Cyclones – 42 pts
- 14) Missouri Tigers – 41 pts
- 15) Illinois Fighting Illini – 40 pts
- 16) Maryland Terrapins – 39 pts
- 17) Northwestern Wildcats – 38 pts
- 18) Oregon State Beavers – 37 pts
- 19) Cal-Poly Mustangs – 36 pts
- 20) Oklahoma Sooners – 35 pts
- 21) Virginia Tech Hokies – 34 pts
- 22) Kent State Golden Flashes – 31 pts
- 23) Stanford Cardinal – 29 pts
- 24) Binghamton Bearcats – 28 pts
- 25) Pittsburgh Panthers – 24 pts

**2011-12 DIVISION I COLLEGE WRESTLING (DICW) POLL:** Here is the Division I College Wrestling Poll, as of January 24, 2012:

1. Oklahoma State Cowboys

2. Penn State Nittany Lions
3. Minnesota Golden Gophers
4. Iowa Hawkeyes
5. Cornell Big Red
6. Ohio State Buckeyes
7. Illinois Fighting Illini
8. Michigan Wolverines
9. Nebraska Cornhuskers
10. Maryland Terrapins
11. Wyoming Cowboys
12. Missouri Tigers
13. Oregon State Beavers
14. Oklahoma Sooners
15. Pittsburgh Panthers
16. Kent State Golden Flashes
17. Northwestern Wildcats
18. Lehigh Mountain Hawks
19. American Eagles
20. Virginia Cavaliers
21. Edinboro Fighting Scots
22. Penn Quakers
23. Central Michigan Chippawas
24. Virginia Tech Hokies
25. Rutgers Scarlet Knights



### 2011-12 WIN DIVISION I TOURNAMENT POWER INDEX:

Wrestling Insider Newsmagazine (WIN) has released its 2011-12 Tournament Power Index as of January 24. The WIN TPI

is compiled by awarding points to each team for the ranked wrestlers they have in WIN's current individual rankings that can be found below in all 10 weight classes. The WIN TPI does not rank team according to dual meet performances.

No.	School	Top 8 TPI Points	
1	Penn State	7	91.5
2	Oklahoma State	6	82
3	Cornell	4	62.5
4	Iowa	4	55.5
5	Minnesota	5	53
6	Michigan	4	45
7t	Wyoming	2	39
7t	Lehigh	3	39
9	American	2	37
10	Edinboro	3	35.5
11	Ohio State	3	35
12	Nebraska	4	33
13	Illinois	3	32.5
14	Cal Poly	2	29.5
15	Oregon State	2	28.5
16	Oklahoma	2	27.5
17t	Stanford	2	26.5
17t	Kent State	2	26.5
19	Missouri	1	25
20	Maryland	1	24.5
21	Iowa State	2	23.5
22	Clarion	2	22.5
23	Northwestern	1	20
24t	Virginia Tech	1	16.5
24t	Binghamton	2	16.5

**WIN MAGAZINE DUAL MATCH RANKINGS:** Here is the WIN Magazine Division I Dual Match Rankings, as of January 24

Rk	School (Previous)	W-L
1.	Oklahoma State (1st)	8-0

2.	Penn State (3rd)	8-1
3.	Minnesota (4th)	8-2
4.	Iowa (2nd)	9-3
5.	Cornell (5th)	6-0
6.	Illinois (6th)	11-2
7.	Maryland (7th)	12-0
8.	Ohio State (11th)	9-2
9.	Wyoming (8th)	4-2
10.	Oklahoma (9th)	9-2
11.	Nebraska (10th)	12-1
12.	Pittsburgh (12th)	11-1
13.	Missouri (13th)	8-2
14.	Michigan (14th)	5-2
15.	Lehigh (15th)	7-4
16.	Central Michigan (16th)	11-3
17.	Oregon State (17th)	6-2
18.	Kent State (18th)	9-4
19.	Binghamton (19th)	11-2
20.	Virginia (20th)	6-1

**NWMA DIVISION I MID-MAJOR POLL:** Hofstra is ranked eighth this week in the eighth National Wrestling Media Association (NWMA) Division I Mid-Major Poll of the 2011-12 season, as of January 24. The poll includes NCAA Division-I wrestling schools that do not sponsor a football program in a BCS conference. Rankings are based on dual performance. The poll is endorsed by the National Wrestling Media Association and is chaired by the National Collegiate Open.

No.	Team	W	L	PTS	LW
1	Cornell (4)	7	0	124	1
2	Wyoming (1)	2	2	119	2
3	Kent State	9	4	112	3
4	Lehigh	8	3	107	4
5	Edinboro	6	2	103	5
6	Central Michigan	11	3	100	6
<b>7</b>	<b>Hofstra</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>11</b>
T-8	Binghamton	10	2	77	7
T-8	Penn	4	3	77	10
10	American	4	6	74	8
11	Old Dominion	10	7	64	14
12	Bloomsburg	14	4	59	12
13	Navy	2	6	55	13
14	Cal Poly	3	4	51	9
15	Eastern Michigan	11	4	42	17
16	Northern Iowa	3	3	40	16
17	Harvard	4	3	38	15
T-18	Appalachian State	8	3	30	18
T-18	Rider	6	6	30	T-19
T-20	Air Force	6	3	29	T-25
T-20	Chattanooga	9	3	29	T-19
T-20	Clarion	1	6	29	T-25
23	Boise State	2	7	22	T-23
24	North Dakota State	3	6	22	RV
25	Buffalo	5	10	20	T-23

**Receiving Votes:** Ohio, Army, Boston, Northern Colorado, The Citadel, Utah Valley, Northern Illinois, Princeton

**Voting Panel:** BuckeyeWrestling.com, InterMatWrestle.com, TheMat.com, TheOpenMat.com, WrestlingReport.com

**PRIDE HEAD WRESTLING COACH ROB ANSPACH:** Rob Anspach, a 2001 Hofstra alumnus with a degree in American studies, became the 11th Head Wrestling Coach in Hofstra history on March 25, 2011 following the resignation of Tom Shifflet. Anspach served as an assistant under Shifflet for five seasons, including three as associate head coach, and for four

years under Tom Ryan.

His tenure on the Pride coaching staff, which began in 2001-02, has resulted in a 112-58-6 dual meet record, eight conference championships and 33 league champions. A total of sixty-three wrestlers have reached the NCAA Championships during his nine years on staff including 13 that earned All-America honors.

As a student-athlete, Anspach compiled a 69-51 record and made two trips to the NCAA Championships during his five-year career at Hofstra. As a freshman in 1996-97 he recorded a 20-13 record, placed third in the ECWA Championships, and was named to the ECWA All-Freshman Team at 158 pounds. A year later, he posted an 18-12 mark, placed third again in the ECWA Championships and captured the New York State Championships title at 167 pounds.

After red-shirting in 1998-99, Anspach recorded his best collegiate season with a 20-15 mark and captured the ECWA title at 174 pounds to earn his first NCAA Championship bid. He also captured the title at the Congressional Cup in Washington, D.C., and placed second at the New York State Championships. As a senior in 2000-01 Anspach posted an 11-11 record, finished second at the ECWA Championships and earned a wild-card selection to the NCAA Championships. That season he also won his weight class at the Bearcat Open, compiling a perfect 4-0 record.

#### **JOHN NAMED JANUARY 9 CAA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK:**

Hofstra freshman Jermaine John has been named the Colonial Athletic Association Rookie Wrestler of the Week for the period ending January 9. John, a native of Brooklyn, New York and a graduate of Bethpage High School on Long Island, recorded a 9-4 victory over Drexel senior Alex Rinaldi in the Pride's 19-15 victory. The 174-pounder allowed Rinaldi only four escapes while posting his fourth win of the season. John was a four-year letterman at Bethpage High School and was an All-New York State selection with a fifth place finish at 160-pounds in the 2011 State Championships. He recorded a 45-3 record as a senior. John, a two-year team captain, was three-time All-Nassau County selection, and county and league champion as a senior. His overall scholastic record was 125-18.

#### **CLYMER NAMED JANUARY 4 CAA WRESTLER OF THE WEEK:**

Hofstra senior Ben Clymer has been named the Colonial Athletic Association Wrestler of the Week for all competition between December 20 and January 2. Clymer, a native of Germansville, Pennsylvania, posted a 6-2 record at the eighth annual Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga, Tennessee to place fourth in the 184-pound weight class. He made it to the medal round the hard way--following an opening round loss to Missouri's Clarence Neely, 3-2. Clymer then rattled off six consecutive wins including decisions over 11th-ranked Jon Fausey from Virginia (2-0), 15th-ranked Luke Rebertus from Navy (2-0) and avenging the loss to Neely with a 5-2 win in the sixth-round of the consolations. Clymer's other loss came in the third-place match against eighth-ranked Kevin Steinhaus from Minnesota, 4-0.

#### **GILLESPIE NAMED DEC 20 CAA WRESTLER OF THE MONTH:**

Hofstra senior P.J. Gillespie has been named the Colonial Athletic Association Co-Wrestler of the Month for all competition from November 30 to December 19. Gillespie shares the award with Donnie Vinson of Binghamton University. Gillespie, a 165-pound senior from Long Beach, New York, finished runner-up at the prestigious Cliff Keen-Las Vegas Invitational, losing 4-2 to Wyoming's third-ranked wrestler in the nation, Shane Onufer. Gillespie went 5-1 last

month to improve to 11-1 on the season. He is now ranked third by InterMat, fourth by W.I.N. Magazine and fifth by Amateur Wrestling News.

**BONANNO NAMED GOHOFSTRA.COM STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:** Hofstra junior Steve Bonanno has been named the GoHofstra.com Student-Athlete of the Week for the period ending January 9.

Bonanno, a native of Wantagh, New York, gave the Pride a leg up in their CAA opening match against Drexel at the Mack Sports Complex. The Wantagh High School graduate opened the contest with 16-0 tech fall victory at 125 pounds to give Hofstra an early 5-0 lead. Bonanno led 7-0 after the first period and ended the match just one minute into the second period following an escape, a takedown, two near-falls and the riding time point.

Bonanno, who is off to the best start of a season in his career, He is also the top-ranked wrestler in the CAA. Bonanno opened the new year with a sixth place finish at the Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga, Tennessee on January 1-2. Earlier this season, he placed third at the Cliff Keen-Las Vegas Invitational and second at the Binghamton Open in November.

#### **GoHofstra.Com Student-Athletes of the Week**

Dec. 12 – Jamie Franco, 133

Jan. 4 - P.J. Gillespie, 165

Jan. 11 – Steve Bonanno, 125

**DID YOU KNOW:** Including this season's Southern Scuffle, senior P.J. Gillespie has advanced to the semifinals in his last six, in-season tournaments.

**THE CAA DUALS:** The Pride are 33-3 in the CAA duals since 2003. Here is Hofstra's annual won-lost record at the CAA Duals:

2012 – 3-0 (ODU, GMU, BU)

2011 - 5-1 (ODU, BU, GMU; L- Binghamton)

2010 - 3-1 (Sacred Heart, GMU, BU; L- ODU)

2009 – 3-1 (BU, Rider, Sacred Heart; L-ODU)

2008 – 5-0 (BU, Rider, Binghamton, GMU, ODU)

2007 – 5-0 (OSU, Binghamton, JMU, GMU, Drexel)

2006 – 5-0 (BU, JMU, ODU, Drexel, GMU)

2005 – Did not compete

2004 – 4-0 (Binghamton, Campbell, GMU, JMU)

2003 – 3-0 (GMU, Binghamton, JMU)

**CAA DOMINANCE:** Hofstra is 77-5-1 in its last 83 **conference** dual matches. The five Pride losses during that time, two against Old Dominion in the CAA Duals, came on January 17, 2009, 17-15, and on January 16, 2010, 29-10. Two losses came against Binghamton, on February 6 at Binghamton, 28-8, and January 15, 2011 at the CAA Duals, 23-15. The fifth was at Rider on February 17, 2010, 21-16. Hofstra's conference undefeated streak ended at 63 matches (62-0-1) and their winning streak was snapped at 60 with their 2009 defeat. Prior to that ODU loss the Pride's last conference loss came on February 17, 1999 when the Broncs of Rider beat the Pride, 28-10, in an East Coast Wrestling Association (ECWA) match.

**HOFSTRA RETURNEES:** Hofstra returns 17 lettermen in 2011-12.

**PRIDE RETURNING STARTERS:** The Pride return seven starters from the 2010-11 team and an eighth who was injured near the midpoint of last season. Seniors P.J. Gillespie at 165 and Ben Clymer at 184, juniors Steve Bonanno at 125, Tyler

Banks at 157 and Paul Snyder at 285, and sophomore Matt Loew at 197 all return to their previous weight class. In addition, redshirt junior Justin Accordino, who was expected to bump up to 157 this season, will wrestle at 149 due to an injury to senior Vince Varela, who was expected to bump up to 149 this year after starting at 141 in 2010-11. Redshirt sophomore Luke Vaith was a starter at both 141 and 133 during the 2009-10 season before redshirting last season.



#### HOFSTRA'S RETURNING NCAA

**QUALIFIERS:** Hofstra has a total of six wrestlers on the 2011-12 roster who have qualified and competed in the NCAA Championships including five last season. They are:

- **Steve Bonanno**, 125, Wantagh, NY (R Jr., 2011 CAA finalist and NCAA qualifier; 2009 CAA finalist and NCAA qualifier)
- **Vince Varela**, 149, Rio Rancho, NM (Sr., 2011 CAA finalist and NCAA qualifier)
- **P.J. Gillespie**, 165, Long Beach, NY (Sr., 2011 CAA finalist and NCAA All-American (8); 2010 CAA finalist and NCAA qualifier at 165; 2009 CAA Champion and NCAA qualifier at 149)
- **Ben Clymer**, 184, Germansville, PA (Sr., 2011 CAA Champion and NCAA qualifier; 2010 CAA finalist and NCAA qualifier at 184)
- **Paul Snyder**, 285, Greensburg, PA (R Jr., 2011 CAA Champion and NCAA qualifier)
- **Justin Accordino**, 149, Wilkes-Barre, PA (R Jr., 2009 CAA finalist and NCAA qualifier at 141).



#### 2011-12 CAA PRESEASON

**FAVORITES:** Five Hofstra wrestlers have been ranked number one in their respective weight classes and the Pride are the preseason favorites to repeat as

Colonial Athletic Association Wrestling champions in 2012, the CAA announced in a vote by conference coaches.

The Pride, who captured their ninth CAA title in the past 10 years last season, have seven wrestlers ranked in the conference preseason poll giving them 24 points. Binghamton, which captured the 2010 CAA title, finished second with eight ranked wrestlers and 19 points. Boston University, with five ranked wrestlers, placed third with 16 points. Drexel finished fourth with 15 points and sixth-ranked wrestlers while Rider was fifth with 12 points and four ranked grapplers. Old Dominion, with nine ranked wrestlers and 11 points, and George Mason, with one ranked wrestler and three points, round out the preseason team poll.

Individually, Hofstra has five top-ranked wrestlers and two third-ranked grapplers. Leading the five is 2011 All-American, senior P.J. Gillespie (Long Beach, NY), who posted a 28-10 record and finished eighth at 165 pounds at the NCAA Championships last season. Classmate Ben Clymer (Germansville, PA), who captured his first CAA title last year on the way to the NCAA Championship tournament, was 22-10 and is ranked first at 184 pounds entering 2011-12.

Junior Steve Bonanno (Wantagh, NY), who is a two-time CAA finalist and NCAA qualifier, posted a 24-13 record in 2010-11 and is the top-ranked wrestler at 125 pounds in the preseason poll. Classmate Paul Snyder (Greensburg, PA), who captured his first conference title and made his inaugural trip to the NCAA Championships last year, was 25-16 last season and is number one at 285 pounds in the preseason poll. Redshirt sophomore Luke Vaith (Hastings, MN), who redshirted last

year, was an All-CAA Rookie Team selection in 2009-10 and posted a 16-18 record that year while starting at 141 and 133 pounds. He is the top-ranked 141-pound wrestler in the preseason poll.

Senior Vince Varela (Rio Rancho, NM), who placed second in the CAA and earned his first NCAA Championship bid last season, was 21-15 at 141 pounds in 2010-11 and is ranked third at 149 pounds this year. The CAA coaches have ranked the Pride tandem of redshirt juniors Justin Accordino (Wilkes-Barre, PA) and Tyler Banks (Griswold, CT) third at 157 pounds. Accordino, who moves up from 149 pounds, posted a 9-6 record before suffering a season-ending knee injury at the Southern Scuffle last December. Banks, who placed third in the CAA last year, posted a 21-16 record, including an 18-15 mark at 157 pounds. The two wrestlers are expected to wrestle-off for the starting spot on Saturday, November 5 at the David S. Mack Physical Education Center.

The conference also announced the 2011-12 CAA Preseason All-Freshman Team with Pride 174-pound newcomer Joe Kavanagh (Wantagh, NY) named to that group. Kavanagh captured the 2011 New York State Championship last spring and was a finalist as a junior.

**14 DUAL MATCH VICTORIES LAST SEASON:** Hofstra's 14 dual match victories last season rank as the fifth-most in school history. Bob Getchell's 19 wins in 1975-76 is the school record with Tom Shifflet's 18 wins in 2006-07 a close second. Nick Gallo's 1979-80 team that accumulated 15 wins along with Tom Ryan's 2003-04 squad that also posted 15 wins ranks third. The 2010-11 team's 14 wins ties Getchell's 1973-74 team for fifth place.

**DUAL MATCH POINTS:** Lou Ruggirello, who has graduated, led the Pride in dual match points last season with 83 on a 17-1 record. P.J. Gillespie, who was 16-3 in duals, had 56 points. Steve Bonanno, who was 12-5 in duals, had 45 points. Vince Varela, who was 11-7 in duals, has 44 points. Ben Clymer, who was 12-5 in duals, has 40 points.

**CLOSE CALLS:** In their 19 dual matches last season, Pride wrestlers were involved in 72 matches that were decided by three points or less. Hofstra were 40-32 in those matches.



**NWCA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM:** The Hofstra Pride Wrestling team was named All-Academic and Lou Ruggirello and Steve Bonanno were named to the 2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic Team. Ruggirello, who was also voted the CAA Wrestling Scholar-Athlete of the Year in

both 2009 and 2011, was named to the Capital One-CoSIDA Academic All-America third team last June.

**HOFSTRA SIGNS COLORADO STATE CHAMPION FOR 2012-13:** Hofstra University Head Wrestling Coach Rob Anspach today announced the signing of 2011 Colorado State champion Dwight Howes to a National Letter of Intent to attend the University commencing in September, 2012.

Howes, a current senior at Arvada High School in Arvada, Colorado, defeated Julian Cota, 14-3, in the 189-pound 4A Colorado State Championship match last February to capture the title and cap a perfect 42-0 season. The three-time all-conference and two-time All-Colorado selection placed second in the Colorado State Championships as a sophomore in 2010 during a 40-2 season. Howes, who was Arvada's Most Outstanding Wrestler Award winner as a sophomore and

junior, also received the Bulldog Award after a 31-5 season as a freshman. Over his three high school seasons, Howes has recorded a 113-7 slate.

Howes, who was a National High School Coaches Association freshman national champion in 2009 and runner-up as a sophomore, was also a junior All-American in Greco-Roman in 2011, a FILA Cadet freestyle All-American in 2010, a Cadet finalist in Greco-Roman at the Fargo Nationals in 2009, and a freestyle All-American in Fargo in 2008. Howes was also an all-conference selection in football in 2008 and 2011 and ran on the cross country team as a sophomore.

**RETURNING CAA CHAMPIONS:** The Pride return two defending CAA champions in senior Ben Clymer and junior Paul Snyder. Lou Ruggirello, who has graduated, also captured his fourth conference title in 2011.

**CONFERENCE HISTORY**

Hofstra has competed in four wrestling conferences since 1950 – the Middle Atlantic Conference (1950-1973), the East Coast Conference (1974-90), the East Coast Wrestling Association (1990-2001) and the Colonial Athletic Association (2001-present). The following is a list of Hofstra’s conference champions.

**TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ECW:** 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983  
**ECWA:** 2001  
**CAA:** 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011

**CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR**

Tom Ryan - ECWA-1998, 2000, 2001; CAA-2002 (co-coach), 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
 Tom Shifflet - CAA- 2007, 2009, 2011

**CAA WRESTLER OF THE YEAR**

Chris Skretkowicz - 2003, 2004  
 Jon Masa - 2005  
 Mike Patrovich - 2006  
 Charles Griffin - 2007, 2008

**CAA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Chris Skretkowicz - 2002  
 Charles Griffin - 2005  
 Lou Ruggirello - 2007  
 P.J. Gillespie - 2009

**TOURNAMENT OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS**

Dan Snyder - 1963  
 Marty Willigan - 1969  
 Don Mayorga - 1975  
 Lou Dionisio - 1980  
 Ed Pidgeon - 1981  
 Peter Capone - 1983, 1985  
 Mike Arena - 1986, 1988  
 Eric Schmiesing - 2001  
 Jason DeBruin - 2002  
 Ricky LaForge - 2003  
 Chris Skretkowicz - 2005  
 Jon Masa - 2006  
 Mike Patrovich - 2007

**FOUR-TIME CHAMPIONS**

Jason DeBruin - 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002  
 Jon Masa - 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006  
 Lou Ruggirello - 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011

**THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS**

Aurel Balaianu - 1977, 1979, 1980  
 Mike Hogan - 1978, 1980, 1981  
 Ed Pidgeon - 1981, 1982, 1983  
 Tony Arena - 1982, 1983, 1985  
 Mike Arena - 1986, 1987, 1988  
 Roman Fleszar - 1999, 2000, 2001  
 Eric Schmiesing - 1999, 2000, 2001  
 Tom Noto - 2001, 2002, 2004  
 Chris Skretkowicz - 2003, 2004, 2005  
 Charles Griffin - 2004, 2005, 2007  
 Michael Patrovich - 2005, 2006, 2007  
 James Strouse - 2005, 2006, 2007  
 Joe Rovelli - 2005, 2006, 2007

**TWO-TIME CHAMPIONS**

Art Strunk - 1952, 1953  
 Dan Notine - 1956, 1957  
 Don Hannon - 1960, 1962  
 Marty Willigan - 1968, 1969  
 Mark Goldberg - 1969, 1970  
 Bill Stauffer - 1969, 1971  
 Joel Kislin - 1972, 1973  
 Rick Santee - 1972, 1973  
 Don Mayorga - 1975, 1976  
 Jim McDuffie - 1975, 1976  
 Nick Gallo - 1975, 1977  
 Greg Ely - 1978, 1979  
 Bill Keck - 1979, 1980  
 Phil Mattera - 1982, 1983  
 Joe Downey - 1983, 1984  
 Peter Capone - 1983, 1985  
 Ralph Everett - 2003, 2004  
 Noel Thompson - 2003, 2004  
 Dave Tomasette - 2006, 2007  
 Jonny Bonilla-Bowman - 2008, 2009

**HOFSTRA AGAINST THE TOP 10 SINCE 2006:** The Pride is 5-15-1 against Top 10 opponents since 2006. Here are the results:

<b>Opp Rank</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Res</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Cornell	0-45 L	2/5/11
1	Minnesota*	18-17 W	11/25/06
2	Nebraska	10-25 L	2/17/08
3	Ohio State	6-32 L	1/3/10
3	Cornell	12-27 L	2/8/09
3	Oklahoma State*	16-20 L	11/24/07
4	Iowa State **	19-18 W	1/12/08
5	Ohio State	13-19 L	1/25/09
5	at Missouri	12-22 L	11/22/08
5	Central Michigan	14-22 L	1/6/08
5	Iowa**	10-26 L	1/14/07
6	Iowa State**	9-24 L	1/13/07
7	at Cornell	6-37 L	2/6/10
7	at Penn State	18-15 W	11/16/08
7	Michigan**	15-19 L	1/12/08
7	Missouri	21-22 L	11/10/07
8	Penn State	24-10 W	12/10/06
9	at Central Michigan	18-18 T	1/7/07
9	Central Michigan**	17-16 W	1/13/07
10	at Maryland	6-34 L	2/14/10
10	at Penn State	11-28 L	11/17/07

\* at Northeast Duals

\*\* - NWCA National Duals

**CHIEF RAY DOWNEY, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**FUND NIGHT:** Hofstra presented the 2011 Chief Ray Downey, Sr. Memorial Scholarship to senior Jeff Rotella last

season. The scholarship grant is named in memory of the late FDNY hero who was killed in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Two of Chief Downey's sons, Joe and Ray, Jr., wrestled for the Pride in the 1980s.

**WRESTLER INTERVIEWS:** All requests for student-athlete interviews during the week should be made at least one day in advance with the Office of Athletic Communications. If you are requesting a phone interview, we will have the student-athlete return your call at a mutually convenient time. **Wrestler home and cell phone numbers will not be distributed.** In-person interviews may be conducted in a number of locations around the Teague Ryan Wrestling Complex, the Pride's training facility, in the Hofstra Physical Education Building. However, interviews may not be conducted in the wrestling room, in the locker room, or the training room.



**THE W.B. MASON COACHES REPORT WITH ROB ANSPACH:** The W.B. Mason Coaches Report

with Rob Anspach is a weekly online television show that can be seen every Tuesday afternoon on the Hofstra Athletics website at [www.GoHofstra.com](http://www.GoHofstra.com).



**HOFSTRA WRESTLING ON FACEBOOK:** Fans and media can follow Hofstra Wrestling on Facebook at **Friends of Hofstra Wrestling**.

**HOFSTRA WRESTLING ON THE WEB:** Visit [www.GoHofstra.com](http://www.GoHofstra.com) for the latest information on Hofstra University wrestling or any of the University's 17 athletic teams.



**PRIDE ON TWITTER:** Fans can follow Hofstra wrestling on two accounts during the 2011-12 season. Pride wrestling information can be

found on **HofstraPride** as well as **Pride\_Wrestling**.



**HOFSTRA WRESTLING ON THE PRIDE ZONE:** Fans can watch all five Pride home matches on [GoHofstra.com](http://GoHofstra.com) by clicking on the "Live Events" link on the top of the front page of the website.

**HOFSTRA WRESTLING TICKETS:** Tickets for the Wisconsin match as well as the four other Pride home matches can be purchased by phone at (516) 463-TIXX or by going online at [www.GoHofstra.com](http://www.GoHofstra.com).



**HOFSTRA WRESTLING ON RADIO:** All five Hofstra home wrestling matches will be aired on the web at [www.WRHU.org](http://www.WRHU.org).

#### **HOFSTRA WRESTLING PRONUNCIATIONS:**

- 125 - Bonanno (Bo-nan-no)
- 133 - Ruggirello (Rudge-a-rell-o)
- 133 - Gosinski (Ga-zin-skee)
- 141- Vaith (Vyte, like bite)
- 157 - Accordinno (Ack-or-dino)
- 184- Clymer (Kly-mer)
- 197- Loew (Low)

#### **2011-12 HOFSTRA MATCH SUMMARIES**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT THE BINGHAMTON OPEN:** Senior All-American P.J. Gillespie captured the 165-pound title to lead six Hofstra place-winners at the 16-team Binghamton Open at the Events Center. There was no team scoring in the competition.

A total of 16 Hofstra wrestlers competed in the Binghamton Open which gave Pride first year head coach Rob Anspach a good look at his wrestlers against outside competition before their home opener against Wisconsin on Sunday, November 20 at the Mack Sports Complex.

Gillespie (Long Beach, NY), who placed eighth at the 2011 NCAA Championships last March, kicked off the 2011-12 season in style, posting a 5-0 record in the tournament including a 3-2 win over Binghamton's Matt Kaylor in the title match.

In addition to Gillespie, the Pride had two second-place finishers, one third-place finish and two sixth-place winners. Senior Ben Clymer (Germansville, PA), defending CAA champion and NCAA qualifier, posted a 3-1 mark in the Open and placed second at 184 pounds, losing to Cornell's Stephen Bosak, 3-0, in the title match. Junior Steve Bonanno (Wantagh, NY) was 3-1 and placed second at 125 pounds, losing to Cornell's Frank Perrelli, 6-5, in the championship match.

Junior Paul Snyder (Greensburg, PA) placed third with a 5-1 mark in the 285-pound weight class. Snyder earned his place the hard way, losing his opening round match to Cornell's Maciej Jochym, 11-4, before reeling off five straight wins including a 3-2 win over Jochym in the third place match.

A pair of sophomores, Jamie Franco (Monroe, NY) and Matt Loew (Wantagh, NY), each placed sixth in their respective weight classes. Franco posted a 4-3 mark at 133 pounds including a 15-1 loss to Princeton's Chris Perez in the fifth-place contest. Loew was 1-3 at 197 pounds including a loss by fall to Rider's Donald McNeil in the fifth-place match.

In addition to Franco at 133 pounds, freshman Joey Gosinski (Bartlett, IL) posted a 1-2 mark in his collegiate debut. At 141, redshirt sophomore Luke Vaith (Hastings, MN) was cruising along with two straight wins before suffering a leg injury and taking an injury default loss in his quarterfinal match against Princeton's Adam Krop and defaulting out of the tournament. Junior Daniel Manley (Dobbs Ferry, NY) also competed at 141 pounds and went 1-2.

Three wrestlers competed for the Pride at 157 pounds with juniors Justin Accordinno (Wilkes-Barre, PA) and Tyler Banks (Griswold, CT) each posting a 2-2 mark while freshman George Palyok (Chesterfield, NJ) was 1-2. Sophomore Brandon Bright (Livingston, NJ) also competed at 165 pounds and went 1-2 in his Hofstra debut. Freshman Jermaine John (Brooklyn, NY) was the fourth Pride wrestler to make his college debut Sunday and posted a 2-2 slate at 174 pounds. Junior Pat Murphy (Nazareth, PA) also wrestled at 174 pounds and went 0-2. Redshirt sophomore Tim Murphy (Nazareth, PA), Tim's brother, also wrestled, posting a 1-2 record at 197 pounds.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 VS. WISCONSIN:** Hofstra won the first three matches of the day, including two by tech fall, and added four more victories to post a 25-12 win over the Wisconsin Badgers at the Mack Sports Complex Sunday afternoon. The Pride (1-0) win was the first for new Head Wrestling Coach Rob Anspach. Wisconsin drops its first dual of the season and is now 5-1.

Hofstra junior Steve Bonanno (Wantagh, NY), ranked 14th at 125 pounds by InterMat this week, got the Pride off on the right foot with an 18-2 tech fall over junior Shane McQuade (3-3) in 4:23. Bonanno, who led 9-2 after one period, is now 3-2 on the season. Red-shirt sophomore Jamie Franco (Monroe, NY) gave the Pride an 8-0 lead with a 4-3 decision over red-shirt junior Tom Kelliher in the first tie-breaker of the 133-pound match. Franco (5-3) won on an escape near the end of the tie-breaker. Red-shirt sophomore Luke Vaith (Hastings, MN), rebounded from an ankle injury last week, to post a 16-0 tech fall over red-shirt freshman Thomas Glenn in 4:29 at 141 pounds. Vaith, who is now 3-1 on the season, gave the Pride a 13-0 lead in the contest.

Wisconsin got on the board at 149 pounds as 13th-ranked red-shirt junior Cole Schmitt (5-0) recorded a 7-2 decision over Hofstra red-shirt junior Justin Accordino (Wilkes-Barre, PA). Schmitt jumped out to a 5-0 lead after one period and only allowed a second period takedown. But Hofstra came back at 157 as junior Tyler Banks (Griswold, CT) notched a second period reversal and added the riding time point in a 3-0 win over red-shirt sophomore Shawn Perry. Banks is 3-2 on the year. The Pride extended their lead to 19-3 at 165 as senior All-American P.J. Gillespie (Long Beach, NY) posted a 3-1 win over the Badger's 16th-ranked senior Ben Jordan. Gillespie, who is 6-0 on the year and ranked fifth in the nation, made a first period takedown and a second period escape standup in the match.

The Badgers recorded their second win of the match at 174 as red-shirt freshman Frank Cousins (4-2) pinned Hofstra freshman Jermaine John (Brooklyn, NY) at the 5:53 mark. The match was tied at 3-3 early in the third period before Cousins pinned John (2-3). But Pride senior Ben Clymer (Germansville, PA), ranked 20th at 184 pounds this week, tallied a third period escape and the riding time point in a 2-0 win over red-shirt freshman Timmy McCall (5-1). Clymer, who is now 4-1 on the season, gave the Pride a 22-9 advantage in the match.

Red-shirt sophomore Jackson Hein (5-1) defeated Pride sophomore Matt Loew (Wantagh, NY), 11-6 at 197 pounds to close the deficit to 22-12. But Hofstra junior Paul Snyder (Greensburg, PA) closed out the match with a 5-2 decision over red-shirt sophomore Cole Tobin at 285 for the final 25-12 margin. Snyder is now 6-1 on the season.

#### **Hofstra (HOFS) 25.0 Wisconsin (WISC) 12.0**

125: Steve Bonanno, (H), TF Shane McQuade, (W), 4:23 17-2.  
133: Jamie Franco, (H), dec. OT Thomas Kelliher, (W), 4-3.  
141: Luke Vaith, (H) TF Thomas Glenn, (W), 4:29 15-0.  
149: Coulthurst Schmitt, (W), dec. Justin Accordino, (H), 7-2.  
157: Tyler Banks, (H), dec. Shawn Perry, (W), 3-0.  
165: Paul Gillespie, (H), dec. Benjamin Jordan, (W), 3-1.  
174: Frank Cousins Jr., (W), pinned Jermaine John, (H), 5:53.  
184: Ben Clymer, (H), dec. Timothy McCall, (W), 2-0.  
197: Jackson Hein, (W), dec. Matt Loew, (H), 11-6.  
285: Paul Snyder, (H), dec. Cole Tobin, (W), 5-2.

#### **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2-3 AT CLIFF**

**KEEN-LAS VEGAS INVITATIONAL:** Senior P.J. Gillespie finished second, junior Steve Bonanno placed third and classmate Justin Accordino finished in tenth place to lead the Hofstra Pride to a ninth-place finish at the 2011 Cliff Keen-Las Vegas Invitational at the Las Vegas Convention Center Saturday evening.

Gillespie (Long Beach, NY) dropped a 4-2 decision, on a late takedown, to Wyoming's number one seed Shane Onufer in

the 165-pound championship match. Gillespie, the number two seed, reached the finals with a 5-3 decision over Northern Colorado's 11th-seed Gabe Burak in the semifinals. Gillespie is now 10-1 on the season.

Bonanno (Wantagh, NY), the fifth seed at 125 pounds, placed third with a 2-1 day on Saturday. Bonanno opened the day with an 8-1 loss to top seed Nicholas Bedelyon from Kent State in the semifinals for his first loss of the tournament. He then went on to post a major decision over seventh-seed Michael Martinez from Wyoming, 13-5, and an 8-2 win over Ohio State's Johnni DiJulius in the third place match. Bonanno is now 8-2 on the year.

Accordino (Wilkes-Barre, PA), the 10th-seed at 149 pounds, placed eighth following a 1-2 day on Saturday. Accordino opened the day with a 10-3 victory over the fourth-seed Taylor Walsh from Indiana in the fourth round of the consolations. He then dropped a 2-1 decision in the tie-breaker to the top-seed Tyler Nauman from Pittsburgh in the fifth round. In the seventh-place match, Accordino (6-6) lost to third-seed Scott Sakaguchi from Oregon State by fall in 1:38.

Two other Pride wrestlers were eliminated in the consolations earlier in the day. Senior Ben Clymer (Germansville, PA), the seventh-seed at 184 pounds, dropped a 4-3 decision to the fifth-seed Luke Rebertus from Navy. Clymer is 7-3 on the year. Red-shirt sophomore Luke Vaith (Hastings, MN) dropped a 5-4 decision to 11th-seeded Jake Suefloh from Nebraska in the 141-pounds consolations. Vaith is now 6-3 on the year.

As a team, the Pride posted 59.5 points to place tenth in the 34-team field. The Buckeyes of Ohio State won the tournament with 129 points and was followed by Michigan with 116 points and Wyoming with 104.5.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT ARMY:** Steve Bonanno, P.J. Gillespie and Paul Snyder each posted major decisions as Hofstra won eight of 10 matches in a 27-6 victory over Army at Christl Arena. The Pride improved to 2-0 on the season while the Black Knights of Army slipped to 3-4.

Pride junior Steve Bonanno (Wantagh, NY), ranked 11th in the nation, opened the match with a 14-5 major decision over freshman Scott Filbert at 125 pounds. Bonanno jumped out to a 4-1 lead after one period and never looked back to improve to 9-2 on the season. Sophomore Jamie Franco (Monroe, NY) boosted the Pride lead to 7-0 with a 2-1 victory over Jordan Thome at 133 pounds. Franco, who improved to 7-5 on the year, posted his takedown with 48 seconds remaining in the third period. Sophomore Luke Vaith (Hastings, MN) improved to 7-3 on the season with a 6-2 win over Connor Hanafee at 141 pounds. Vaith posted a three-point third period and the riding time point for the victory.

Junior Justin Accordino (Wilkes-Barre, PA), ranked 17th by Division I College Wrestling, won his seventh match of the season with an 8-3 decision over Casey Smith at 149 pounds. Accordino had a big second period to turn a 2-1 lead into a comfortable 7-2 lead at the end of the period. At 157, Army's Jimmy Rafferty posted the Black Knights first takedown of the contest on the way to a 4-0 victory over Pride junior Tyler Banks (Griswold, CT). Banks is now 5-5 on the season. But Hofstra senior All-American P.J. Gillespie (Long Beach, NY), ranked fourth in this week's 165-pound poll, posted two takedowns in each period on the way to a 15-7 major decision over Cole Gracey. Gillespie, who is now 11-1 on the year, boosted the Pride lead to 17-3.

Army won its second match of the contest at 174 pounds as Ryan Thompkins recorded an escape and got a penalty point on a stalling call in the third period to post a 4-3 win over Hofstra freshman Jermaine John (Brooklyn, NY). John slipped to 3-6 on the season as Army closed to 17-6 in the contest. But Hofstra senior Ben Clymer (Germansville, PA) clinched the win for the Pride with a 2-1 victory over Michael Gorman on the riding time (1:55) point. Clymer improves to 8-3 on the season and gave the Pride a 20-6 lead.

At 197 pounds, sophomore Matt Loew (Wantagh, NY) posted his third win of the season with a 6-5 victory over Army's Wil Brown to give the Pride a 23-6 lead in the contest. Junior Paul Snyder (Greensburg, PA) closed out the match with a 12-2 major decision over Curtis Garner at 285 pounds. Snyder is now 8-3 on the season.

#### **Hofstra 27, Army 6**

125- Steve Bonanno (H) maj. Scott Filbert (A), 14-5  
133- Jamie Franco (H) dec. Jordan Thome (A), 2-1  
141- Luke Vaith (H) dec. Connor Hanafee (A), 6-2  
149- Justin Accordino (H) dec. Casey Smith (A), 8-3  
157- Jimmy Rafferty (A) dec. Tyler Banks (H), 4-0  
165- P.J. Gillespie (H) maj. Cole Gracey (A), 15-7  
174- Ryan Thompkins (A) dec. Jermaine John (H), 4-3  
184- Ben Clymer (H) dec. Michael Gorman (A), 2-1  
197- Matt Loew (H) dec. Wil Brown (A), 6-5  
285- Paul Snyder (A) maj. Curtis Garner (A), 12-2

#### **SUNDAY-MONDAY, JANUARY 1-2 AT THE SOUTHERN**

**SCUFFLE:** Seniors Ben Clymer and P.J. Gillespie each placed fourth and junior Steve Bonanno finished sixth to lead the Hofstra Pride wrestling team to a ninth-place finish at the eighth-annual Southern Scuffle at McKenzie Arena at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

The Pride finished with 58 points to equal their final place finish of a year ago. Penn State, the defending national champions, captured the team title with 191.5 points. Minnesota placed second with 177.5 points with Missouri finishing third with 136 points. Cornell (130) and Oregon State (103) rounded out the top five.

Clymer battled back from an opening round loss on Sunday to grab fourth place. He posted a 3-1 day on Monday defeating Virginia's 11th-ranked Jon Fausey, 2-0 in the fifth round of the consolations before downing Missouri's Clarence Neely, 5-2 and Navy's 15th-ranked Luke Rebertus, 2-0. Clymer lost to Minnesota's Kevin Steinhouse in the third-place match, 4-0. Clymer is now 14-5 on the season.

Gillespie, ranked third at 165 pounds, opened the day in the championship semifinals and dropped a 3-1 decision to Minnesota's 10th-ranked Cody Yohn. He bounced back to post a 6-2 win over Missouri's 12th-ranked Zach Toal before dropping a 4-2 decision to Appalachian State's 20th-ranked Kyle Blevins in the third place match. Gillespie is now 15-3 on the year.

Bonanno, ranked 12th at 125 pounds, went 2-2 out of the consolation bracket Monday to place sixth. He opened with a 9-4 win over Army's David White and then defeated North Carolina's Brian Bokoski, 14-7. Bonanno then dropped a 3-1 decision to Cornell's seventh-ranked Frank Perelli in the consolation semifinals before falling to Virginia's ninth-ranked Matt Snyder, 6-5, in the fifth-place match. Bonanno is now 13-5 on the season.

Three more Pride wrestlers were in action in the Scuffle's second and final day Monday. Sophomore Jamie Franco was eliminated with a 13-5 major decision loss to Oregon State's 16th-ranked Garrett Drucker. Franco is now 9-7 on the season. Junior Justin Accordino was eliminated from the Scuffle after being pinned by Cornell's 18th-ranked Craig Eifert in 5:46. Accordino is now 10-8 on the year. Junior Paul Snyder was also eliminated in the fifth round of the consolations by a 17-3 major decision loss to Indiana's Andrew Chalfant. Snyder is 10-5 on the season.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 VS. DREXEL:** Junior Steve Bonanno and senior Ben Clymer each recorded tech fall victories to lead 25th-ranked Hofstra to a 19-15 Colonial Athletic Association victory over Drexel at the Mack Sports Complex Sunday afternoon. The Pride improved to 3-0 on the season and 1-0 in CAA action while the visiting Dragons fell to 3-3 overall and 0-1 in conference play.

Bonanno (Wantagh, NY) gave the Pride a 5-0 lead in the match with a 16-0 victory over Drexel senior Michael Gomez in just four minutes. After leading 7-0 after one period, Bonanno poured it on in the second for his 14th win in 19 decisions. Pride sophomore Jamie Franco (Monroe, NY) then boosted the Pride lead to 8-0 with a 9-3 decision over freshman Paul Wampler at 133 pounds. Franco posted a big third period with a reversal and two takedowns to improve his season record to 10-7.

The Dragons got on the board at 141 pounds when junior Frank Cimato held Pride sophomore Luke Vaith (Hastings, MN) to four escapes on the way to a 9-4 win. Vaith falls to 9-6 on the season. But Hofstra junior Justin Accordino (Wilkes-Barre, PA) boosted the Pride lead to 11-3 with a 7-2 win over junior Shane Fenningham at 149 pounds. Accordino improved to 11-0 on the year.

Drexel closed the gap with back-to-back wins at 157 and 165 to close to 11-9. At 157, sophomore Austin Sommer downed Pride junior Tyler Banks (Griswold, CT), 5-2, on five-third period points. Banks falls to 5-6. At 165 pounds in a battle of the top two wrestlers in the CAA, Drexel's 19th-ranked and second in the conference junior Joe Booth defeated Hofstra's 13th-ranked and top wrestler in the CAA, senior P.J. Gillespie, 3-2 on a third period escape. Gillespie falls to 15-4 on the season.

But the Pride bounced back with two big wins at 174 and 184 to give them a 19-9 advantage. At 174, freshman Jermaine John (Brooklyn, NY) came up with a 9-4 victory over Alex Rinaldi to boost the Pride lead to 14-9. John improved to 4-8 on the season. Clymer (Germansville, PA) followed with an 18-3 tech fall win over Nick Becattini. After holding a 2-0 lead after the first period, Clymer exploded for seven in the second and eight in the third plus the riding time point for the win. He is now 15-5 on the season.

The Dragons needed bonus-point wins in their final two matches of the contest but came away with wins at 197 and 285 to fall a little short. At 197, sophomore Brandon Palik, ranked 19th in the nation, downed Pride sophomore Tim Murphy (Nazareth, PA), 8-1, to close to 19-12 in the match. Murphy is now 9-10 on the season. At 285, senior Kyle Frey, the top wrestler in the CAA at heavyweight, downed Pride junior Paul Snyder (Greensburg, PA), 6-3. Snyder is now 10-6 on the year.

Hofstra, which has won 74 of its last 80 conference matches with five losses and one tie, returns to action next Sunday,

January 15, when they host Kutztown University in a non-conference match at 1 p.m.

#### Hofstra 19, Drexel 15

125 Steve Bonanno (Hofstra) tech fall Michael Gomez (Drexel) 16-0.  
133 Jamie Franco (Hofstra) dec Paul Wampler (Drexel) 9-3.  
141 Frank Cimato (Drexel) dec Luke Vaith (Hofstra) 9-4.  
149 Justin Accordino (Hofstra) dec Shane Fenningham (Drexel) 7-2  
157 Austin Sommer (Drexel) dec Tyler Banks (Hofstra) 5-2.  
165 Joe Booth (Drexel) dec P.J. Gillespie (Hofstra) 3-2.  
174 Jermaine John (Hofstra) dec Alex Rinaldi (Drexel) 9-4.  
184 Ben Clymer (Hofstra) tech fall Niccolo Becattini (Drexel) 18-3  
197 Brandon Palik (Drexel) dec Tim Murphy (Hofstra) 8-1.  
285 Kyle Frey (Drexel) dec Paul Snyder (Hofstra) 6-3.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 VS. KUTZTOWN:** Red-shirt sophomore Luke Vaith recorded his first pin of the season to lead the 25th-ranked Hofstra Pride to a 35-3 non-conference victory over Kutztown University at the Mack Sports Complex. The Pride improves to 4-0 in dual matches this season while the Golden Bears slipped to 3-3.

The Pride captured nine of the 10 matches on the day, including the first eight matches in the contest, to lead 31-0 following the 184-pound match. Hofstra junior Steve Bonanno opened the match at 125 pounds with his fifth tech fall victory of the year, downing senior Desmond Moore, 19-3 in 5:11. Bonanno, who is ranked 13th in the nation by InterMat, is now 15-5 on the season. Pride red-shirt sophomore Jamie Franco gave Hofstra an 8-0 lead in the contest at 133 pounds with an 11-9 come-from-behind victory on a late takedown and two-point near-fall over senior Evan Yenolevich. Franco improved to 11-7 in 2011-12.

Vaith snapped a two-match losing skid in fine fashion with a pin of senior Leonard Drummond in 1:28 at 141 pounds. Vaith improves to 10-6 on the year with his first fall victory of his career. Junior Justin Accordino rolled to a 10-2 major decision over freshman Jackson Stabile at 149 pounds. After a scoreless first period, Accordino opened up a 5-1 lead after two periods on the way to his 12th win of the season. Junior Tyler Banks ended a three-match slide with a 2-0 overtime decision over red-shirt freshman Bo Candelaria on a takedown 37 seconds into the extra period. Banks evened his record at 6-6.

Senior P.J. Gillespie, ranked 19th by InterMat, also snapped a two-match slide with a 6-3 win over junior Micah Bollinger at 165 pounds. Gillespie is now 16-4 on the season. Pride freshman Jermaine John won his second consecutive match with an 8-2 decision over red-shirt junior Ricky Pena at 174 pounds to boost the Pride lead to 27-0. John is now 5-8 this season. Senior Ben Clymer, ranked 12th in the nation, won his eighth match in the last nine outings with a 12-3 major decision over junior Giovanni Ortiz at 184 pounds. After leading 4-0 after two periods, Clymer turned it up in the third period to improve to 16-5 on the year.

Kutztown recorded its only win in the match at 197 pounds when junior Vinny Campanile defeated sophomore Tim Murphy, 9-2. After a scoreless first period, Campanile posted two three-point near-falls in the second period on the way to victory. Murphy is now 9-11 on the season. But junior Paul Snyder closed out the match with a Hofstra victory, blanking freshman Brandan Clark, 8-0 at 285 pounds. Snyder is now 11-6 on the year.

#### Hofstra 35, Kutztown 3

125- Steve Bonanno (HU) tech fall Desmond Moore (KU) 5:14  
19-3.

133- Jamie Franco (HU) decision Evan Yenolevich (KU) 11-9.  
141- Luke Vaith (HU) fall Leonard Drummond (KU) 1:28.  
149- Justin Accordino (HU) major decision Adam Manzoni (KU) 10-2.  
157- Tyler Banks (HU) decision Bionojel Candelaria (KU) 2-0 in OT.  
165- P.J. Gillespie (HU) decision Micah Bollinger (KU) 6-3.  
174- Jermaine John (HU) decision Ricky Pena (KU) 8-2  
184- Ben Clymer (HU) major decision Giovanni Ortiz (KU) 12-3  
197- Vinny Campanile (KU) decision Tim Murphy (HU) 8-2.  
285- Paul Snyder (HU) major decision Brandan Clark (KU) 8-0.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 AT AMERICAN:** Four Hofstra wrestlers recorded major decisions as the 25th-ranked Pride defeated American University, 22-18 at Bender Arena. Hofstra improved to 5-0 on the season while the Eagles of American slipped to 4-5.

Seniors P.J. Gillespie at 165 and Ben Clymer at 184, junior Steve Bonanno at 125 and freshman Jermaine John at 174 each posted major decision wins and the Pride grabbed two more decisions by sophomore Jamie Franco at 133 and junior Justin Accordino at 149.

The match opened at 165 pounds with 19th-ranked senior P.J. Gillespie giving the Pride a 4-0 lead in the contest with an 11-2 major decision over American junior Tanner Shaffer. Gillespie improved to a team-best 17-4 on the season. Freshman Jermaine John made it two straight major wins for Hofstra with a 14-5 win over junior Phillip Barreiro at 174 pounds, John tallied an escape and two takedowns in the third period to record his second major of the season and his third straight win. He is now 6-8 on the season. Senior Ben Clymer, ranked 11th this week, made it three in a row with an 11-3 major decision over junior Thomas Barreiro at 184 to boost the Pride lead to 12-0. Clymer posted his third straight win to improve to 17-5 on the year.

But The Eagles of American erased the deficit in the next two matches on wins by fall. At 197 pounds, 19th-ranked Daniel Mitchell (12-6) pinned Pride sophomore Tim Murphy in the second period at the 4:11 mark. Murphy slips to 9-12. Pride junior Paul Snyder had the task of facing the undefeated, number one ranked wrestler at 285 pounds in American senior Ryan Flores (7-0). Flores jumped on Snyder early and posted the pin at the 43 second mark to tie the match at 12-12. Snyder fell to 11-7.

Hofstra rebounded with back-to-back wins at 125 and 133. Junior Steve Bonanno tallied his third consecutive victory and the Pride's fourth major win of the match with a 12-0 win over senior Thomas Williams at 125. It was Bonanno's third shutout of the season and improved the 13th-ranked wrestler's record to 16-5 this year. Hofstra sophomore Jamie Franco boosted the Pride lead to 19-12 with a 6-1 decision over Corey Borshoff at 133 pounds. Franco allowed a first period escape to record his third straight victory and improve to 12-7 this season.

The Eagles closed the gap to 19-15 with a win at 141 pounds as 12th-ranked Matt Mariacher (16-5) defeated Pride sophomore Luke Vaith, 6-4. Vaith was only able to must a first period takedown and escapes in the second and third to slip to 10-7.

But Hofstra junior Justin Accordino sealed the victory for Hofstra with a 9-5 victory at 149 pounds over junior Kevin Tao behind a big second period, Accordino posted a reversal, a takedown and a two-point nearfall in the second to improve to 13-8 on the season.

Fourth-ranked American senior Ganbayar Sanjaa closed the match with a 5-1 decision over Pride junior Tyler Banks at 157 pounds. Ganjaa wouldn't let Banks to go on the offensive as he improved to 13-1 on the year. Banks is now 6-7.

#### **Hofstra 22, American 18**

165- P.J. Gillespie (HU) major dec. Tanner Shaffer (AU), 11-2  
174- Jermaine John (HU) major dec. Phillip Barreiro (AU), 14-5  
184- Ben Clymer (HU) major dec. Thomas Barreiro (AU), 11-3  
197- #19 Daniel Mitchell (AU) WBF Tim Murphy (HU), 4:11  
285- #1 Ryan Flores (AU) WBF Paul Snyder (HU), 0:43  
125- #13 Steve Bonanno (HU) major dec. Thomas Williams (AU), 12-0  
133- Jamie Franco (HU) dec. Corey Borshoff (AU), 6-1  
141- #12 Matt Mariacher (AU) dec. Luke Vaith (HU), 6-4  
149- Justin Accordino (HU) dec. Kevin Tao (AU), 9-5  
157- #4 Ganbayar Sanjaa (AU) dec. Tyler Banks (HU), 5-1

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 AT CAA DUALS:** Five Hofstra wrestlers posted 3-0 records as the Pride won all three of its matches at the 2012 Colonial Athletic Association Duals at the George Mason Field House.

The Pride defeated Old Dominion (21-12), George Mason (36-3) and Boston University (31-6) to improve to 8-0 on the season. Hofstra has now won 13 consecutive dual matches dating back to a loss to then-number one Cornell last February 5.

Senior Ben Clymer (20-5) at 184, juniors Steve Bonanno (19-5) at 125, Justin Accordino (16-8) at 149 and Paul Snyder (14-7) at 285 and sophomore Luke Vaith (13-7) at 141 each posted 3-0 marks Saturday. Senior P.J. Gillespie (19-5) at 165, junior Tyler Banks (8-8) at 157 and sophomore Jamie Franco (14-8) at 133 each posted two wins at the Duals.

Hofstra's most competitive match of the day was the Pride's first match against Old Dominion. It was a match of streaks with nine of the 10 matches going to decision. Hofstra captured the first four matches of the day to take a 12-0 lead over the Monarchs. 13th-ranked junior Steve Bonanno, the number one-ranked wrestler in the CAA at 125 pounds, started the festivities with a 6-0 victory over Jerome Robinson. Bonanno improved to 17-5 with his fourth consecutive win. Sophomore Jamie Franco, ranked second in the CAA, boosted the Pride lead to 6-0 at 133 pounds with a 6-1 win over Scott Festejo, ranked fourth in the CAA. Franco allowed only a third period escape to record his fourth straight win and improve to 14-7. Sophomore Luke Vaith erupted in the second and third period to post a 9-4 win over Justin LaValle, ranked third in the CAA, at 141 pounds. Vaith, who is ranked fourth in the CAA, improved to 11-7. Junior Justin Accordino gave the Pride a 12-0 lead in the match with an 8-4 win over Brennan Brumley, ranked fourth in the CAA, at 149 pounds. Accordino, who posted his fourth consecutive win, improved to 14-8 on the season.

The Monarchs of Old Dominion got on the board at 157 as John Nicholson, ranked fourth in the CAA, knocked off junior Tyler Banks. Banks slipped to 6-8 on the year. At 165, Hofstra senior P.J. Gillespie, ranked 19th nationally and second in the CAA, was upset by Tristan Warner, 7-3 on a big third period by the Monarch. Warner opened the third with a reversal and two, two-point nearfalls to erase a 3-0 deficit. Gillespie is now 17-5. The Monarchs made it three-in-a-row at 174 to close to within three at 12-9 as Te Edwards also posted a big third period to record a 7-6 win over Pride freshman Jermaine John. Edwards trailed 4-3 entering the third but opened with a reversal and a

two-point nearfall for the victory. John is now 7-8 on the year.

Hofstra came back at 184 behind Ben Clymer's 4-0 shutout win over Billy Curling. After a scoreless two periods, Clymer posted an escape, takedown and the riding time point for the victory. Clymer's win was key as ODU rebounded with a 6-0 win at 197 from Joe Budi over Hofstra sophomore Matt Loew, who was making his first appearance since December 8. With the Pride leading 15-12 entering the final match, Pride junior Paul Snyder sealed the victory with a pin of Michael Chapman in 1:56 to close out the 21-12 win.

In the second match of the day for the Pride, against George Mason, Hofstra won nine of the 10 matches with Accordino and Snyder recording wins by fall. Accordino pinned Kevin Timothy at 149 in 29 seconds while Snyder posted his second pin of the day, against Hunter Manspile, in 3:25. Ben Clymer added a 19-4 tech fall win over Corey Smith while Gillespie posted a career-best 21 points in a 21-7 major decision over Dustin Dwyer.

In the finale against Boston University, the Pride won eight of the 10 matches on the way to a 31-6 victory over the Terriers. Justin Accordino tallied a 15-0 tech fall over Peter Ishiguro at 149, Steve Bonanno recorded a 15-4 major win over Ryan Dowd at 125 pounds, and sophomore Tim Murphy tallied a 13-0 major win over Michael Wrin at 197. Paul Snyder also tallied his third straight six-point decision with a win by forfeit at 285.

#### **Hofstra 21, Old Dominion 12**

125- Steve Bonanno (HU) dec. Jerome Robinson (ODU), 6-0  
133- Jamie Franco (HU) dec. Scott Festejo (ODU), 6-1  
141- Luke Vaith (HU) dec. Justin LaValle (ODU), 9-4  
149- Justin Accordino (HU) dec. Brennan Brumley (ODU), 8-4  
157- John Nicholson (HU) dec. Tyler Banks (HU), 9-3  
165- Tristan Warner (ODU) dec. P.J. Gillespie (HU), 7-3  
174- Te Edwards (ODU) dec. Jermaine John (HU), 7-6  
184- Ben Clymer (HU) dec. Billy Curling (ODU), 4-0  
197- Joe Budi (ODU) dec. Matt Loew (HU), 6-0  
285- Paul Snyder (HU) WBF Michael Chapman (ODU), 1:56

#### **Hofstra 36, George Mason 3**

125- Steve Bonanno (HU) dec. Vince Rodriguez (GMU), 6-2  
133- Jamie Franco (HU) dec. Brian Benton (GMU), 8-2  
141- Luke Vaith (HU) dec. Denny Herndon (GMU), 3-2  
149- Justin Accordino (HU) WBF Kevin Timothy (GMU), 0:29  
157- Tyler Banks (HU) dec. Jaaziah Bethea (GMU), 6-2  
165- P.J. Gillespie (HU) maj. dec. Dustin Dwyer (GMU), 21-7  
174- Jermaine John (HU) dec. Steve Swayze (GMU), 6-0  
184- Ben Clymer (HU) tech fall Corey Smith (GMU), 19-4 (5:52)  
197- Bagna Tovuujuv (GMU) dec. Tim Murphy (HU), 12-6  
285- Paul Snyder (HU) WBF Hunter Manspile (GMU), 3:25

#### **Hofstra 31, Boston University 6**

125- Steve Bonanno (HU) maj. dec. Ryan Dowd (BU), 15-4  
133- Fred Santaite (BU) dec. Jamie Franco (HU), 3-2  
141- Luke Vaith (HU) dec. Tyler Scotton (BU), 6-4  
149- Justin Accordino (HU) tech fall Peter Ishiguro (BU), 15-0 (7:00)  
157- Tyler Banks (HU) dec. Nick Tourville (BU), 4-2 in SV  
165- P.J. Gillespie (HU) dec. Mitchell Wightman (BU), 10-3  
174- Kyle Czamecki (BU) dec. Jermaine John (HU), 4-2  
184- Ben Clymer (HU) dec. Hunter Mays (BU), 4-0  
197- Tim Murphy (HU) maj dec Michael Wrin (BU), 13-0  
285- Paul Snyder (HU) wins by forfeit

**2011-12**  
**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY WRESTLING**  
**WEIGHT CLASS ROSTER**

<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Hometown (High School)</b>
125	Steve Bonanno	RJr.	5-5	Wantagh, NY (Wantagh)
125/133	Jamie Franco	RSo.	5-2	Monroe, NY (Monroe-Woodbury)
133	Joey Gosinski	Fr.	5-7	Bartlett, IL (Glenbard North)
141	Luke Vaith	RSo.	5-7	Hastings, MN (Hastings)
141	Daniel Manley	Jr.	5-8	Dobbs Ferry, NY (Ardsley)
141/149	Cody Ruggirello	RFr.	5-9	Walden, NY (Valley Central)
149	Vince Varela	Sr.	5-7	Rio Rancho, NM (Rio Rancho/Arizona State U.)
149	Matt Spataro	Jr.	5-7	Garfield, NJ (Bergen Catholic/Western New England Coll.)
149/157	Justin Accordinio	RJr.	5-8	Wilkes-Barre, PA (Coughlin)
157	Tyler Banks	RJr.	5-9	Griswold, CT (Griswold)
157	Nick Terdick	RFr.	5-9	East Northport, NY (John Glenn)
157	Brandon Bright	So.	5-10	Livingston, NJ (Livingston)
157	George Palyok	Fr.	5-10	Chesterfield, NJ (Northern Burlington Co. Regional)
165	P.J. Gillespie	Sr.	5-10	Long Beach, NY (Long Beach)
165/174	Jermaine John	Fr.	5-8	Brooklyn, NY (Bethpage)
174	Joe Kavanagh	Fr.	6-0	Wantagh, NY (Wantagh)
174/184	Pat Murphy	Jr.	5-9	Nazareth, PA (Nazareth)
184	Ben Clymer	Sr.	6-3	Germansville, PA (Northwestern Lehigh)
197	Matt Loew	So.	5-11	Wantagh, NY (Wantagh)
197	Tim Murphy	RSo.	5-11	Nazareth, PA (Nazareth/Edinboro U.)
285	Paul Snyder	RJr.	6-0	Greensburg, PA (Mt. Pleasant Area)
285	Zeal McGrew	RFr.	5-11	Glenville, NY (Burnt Hills Ballston Lake)

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**2011-12**  
**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY**  
**WRESTLING SCHEDULE/RESULTS**  
*(8-0, 4-0 in CAA - As of 1/26/12)*

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			<b>Time/Results</b>
13	Sunday	at Binghamton Open	6 place-winners
<b>20</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>25-12 W</b>
20	Sunday	at Central Jersey Open	NTS
26	Saturday	at Mat Town Open (Lock Haven)	NTS
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
2-3	Friday-Saturday	at Cliff Keen-Las Vegas Invitational	10th Pl./59.5 pts.
4	Sunday	at Penn State Nittany Lion Open	NTS
8	Thursday	at Army	27-6 W
<b>JANUARY</b>			
1-2	Sunday-Monday	at Southern Scuffle (Chattanooga, TN)	9th Pl./58 pts.
<b>8</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>DREXEL * (#25)</b>	<b>19-15 W</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>KUTZTOWN (#25)</b>	<b>35-3 W</b>
19	Thursday	at American (#25)	22-18 W
21	Saturday	at CAA Duals (Fairfax, VA)	
		- Old Dominion (#25)	21-12 W
		- George Mason (#25)	36-3 W
		- Boston University (#25)	31-6 W
27	Friday	at Rutgers (#24)	6:30 p.m.
<b>29</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>PENNSYLVANIA (#24)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
4	Saturday	at Cornell	3:00 p.m.
10	Friday	at Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
<b>12</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>BINGHAMTON* (Mack PEC)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
16	Thursday	at Rider *	7:00 p.m.
19	Sunday	at Columbia	1:00 p.m.
<b>MARCH</b>			
3	Saturday	Colonial Athletic Association Championships at Binghamton, New York	All Day
15-17	Thursday-Saturday	NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships Scottrade Center, St. Louis, Missouri	



**2011-12 HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY WRESTLING STATISTICS**  
**(8-0 overall, 4-0 CAA – As of 1/26/12)**

<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Wrestler</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Duals</i>	<i>CAA</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Falls</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Maj</i>	<i>Tech</i>	<i>Quick</i>	<i>HU Career</i>
<b>Cl.</b>		<b>W-L</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>Duals</b>	<b>Pts.</b>			<b>Dec.</b>	<b>Falls</b>	<b>Fall **</b>	
125	<b>Steve Bonanno</b>	19-5	8-0	4-0	33-0	1-0	6-5	6-0	5-0	1:37	72-34
133	<b>Jamie Franco</b>	14-8	7-1	3-1	21-3	0-0	14-6	0-2	0-0	xxxx	28-30
133	Joey Gosinski	5-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-5	0-0	0-0	5:36	5-5
141	<b>Luke Vaith</b>	13-7	6-2	3-1	23-6	1-0	8-6	1-0	3-0	1:28	44-33
141	Dan Manley	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	xxxx	7-9
149	<b>Justin Accordino</b>	14-6	7-1	4-0	27-3	3-2	7-4	3-0	1-0	3:40	
157	<b>Justin Accordino</b>	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	xxxx	
<b>Tot</b>	<b>Accordino Total</b>	<b>16-8</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>27-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3:40</b>	<b>65-36</b>
149	Vince Varela	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	xxxx	21-15
149	Matt Spataro	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-2	1-0	0-0	1:32	10-19
149	Cody Ruggirello	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	xxxx	4-2
157	<b>Tyler Banks</b>	8-8	4-4	2-2	12-12	2-0	5-7	1-1	0-0	1:53	43-44
157	Nick Terdick	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	1:19	16-14
157	George Palyok	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	1-0	0-1	xxxx	3-6
165	<b>P.J. Gillespie</b>	19-5	6-2	2-2	21-6	0-0	13-5	5-0	1-0	xxxx	99-47
165	Brandon Bright	6-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	5-2	0-1	0-0	xxxx	6-7
174	<b>Jermaine John</b>	7-10	4-4	2-2	13-15	0-1	5-8	2-0	0-1	xxxx	7-10
174	Pat Murphy	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	0-3	0-0	xxxx	2-26
174	Joe Kavanagh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	xxxx	0-0
184	<b>Ben Clymer</b>	20-5	8-0	4-0	30-0	0-0	13-5	5-0	2-0	xxxx	87-36
197	<b>Matt Loew</b>	3-6	1-2	0-0	3-3	2-2	1-4	0-0	0-0	0:14	18-29
197	Tim Murphy	10-13	1-4	1-2	4-15	0-4	9-7	1-2	0-0	xxxx	14-22
285	<b>Paul Snyder</b>	14-7	6-2	3-1	29-9	2-2	9-4	2-1	0-0	xxxx	56-43
285	Zeal McGrew	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	1-1	0-0	xxxx	23-13
<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Wrestler</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Duals</i>	<i>CAA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Falls</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Maj</i>	<i>Tech</i>	<i>Quick</i>	<i>Career</i>

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# 2011-12 HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

(As of 1/26/12)

Key: M-major decision, TF-Tech Fall, F-Fall, MFor-Medical Forfeit, SV-Sudden Victory, TB-Tie-Breaker)

## 125 STEVE BONANNO

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/13	14	125	F-1:37		John Fischer	Gannon	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13	14	125	11-5		Nahshon Garrett	FLWC	Binghamton Open	1-0*
11/13	14	125	3-2		Vince Rodriguez	George Mason	Binghamton Open	2-0
11/13	14	125		5-6	Frank Perrelli	Cornell	Binghamton Open (2)	2-1
11/20	14	125	TF-17-2 (4:23)		Shane McQuade	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dual	3-1
12/2	13	125	TF-15-0 (6:16)		Brian Bokoski	North Carolina	CKLV	4-1
12/2	13	125	TF-18-1 (4:20)		Andrew Yu	San Francisco St.	CKLV	5-1
12/2	13	125	M-11-3		Anthony Zanetta	Pittsburgh	CKLV	6-1
12/3	13	125		1-8	Nicholas Bedelyon	Kent State	CKLV	6-2
12/3	13	125	M-13-5		Michael Martinez	Wyoming	CKLV	7-2
12/3	13	125	8-2		Johnni DeJulius	Ohio State	CKLV (3)	8-2
12/8	11	125	M-14-5		Scott Filbert	Army	Army Dual	9-2
1/1	12	125	For		Josh Fisher	Campbell	Southern Scuffle	10-2
1/1	12	125	M-13-5		Scott Filbert	Army	Southern Scuffle	11-2
1/1	12	125		7-9 OT	#9 Matt Snyder	Virginia	Southern Scuffle	11-3
1/2	12	125	9-4		David White	Army	Southern Scuffle	12-3
1/2	12	125	14-7		Brian Bokoski	North Carolina	Southern Scuffle	13-3
1/2	12	125		1-3	#7 Frank Perelli	Cornell	Southern Scuffle	13-4
1/2	12	125		5-6	#9 Matt Snyder	Virginia	Southern Scuffle (6)	13-5
1/8	13	125	TF-16-0		Michael Gomez	Drexel	Drexel Dual	14-5
1/15	13	125	TF-19-3 (5:11)		Desmond Moore	Kutztown	Kutztown Dual	15-5
1/19	13	125	M-12-0		Thomas Williams	American	American Dual	16-5
1/21	13	125	6-0		Jerome Robinson	Old Dominion	ODU Dual	17-5
1/21	13	125	6-2		Vince Rodriguez	George Mason	GMU Dual	18-5
1/21	13	125	M-15-4		Ryan Dowd	Boston University	BU Dual	19-5

## 133 JAMIE FRANCO

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/13		133	6-1		Rob Cigna	Rider	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13		133	4-2		Ryan Osleeb	Harvard	Binghamton Open	2-0
11/13		133		1-9	Bryan Ortenzio	Penn	Binghamton Open	2-1
11/13		133	2-1		Vinny Fava	Rider	Binghamton Open	3-1
11/13		133	4-2		Patrick Hunter	Binghamton	Binghamton Open	4-1
11/13		133		0-7	Steven Keith	Harvard	Binghamton Open	4-2
11/13		133		1-15-M	Chris Perez	Princeton	Binghamton Open (6)	4-3
11/20		133	4-3 (tb1)		Thomas Helliher	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dual	5-3
12/2		133		1-2	Steven Keith	Harvard	CKLV	5-4
12/2		133	2-1		Derek Mallan	Utah Valley	CKLV	6-4
12/2		133		7-9	Shelton Mack	Pittsburgh	CKLV	6-5
12/8		133	2-1		Jordan Thome	Army	Army Dual	7-5
1/1		133	6-3		Andrew Hammer	Ohio	Southern Scuffle	8-5
1/1		133	4-3		Mike Carlone	Cleveland State	Southern Scuffle	9-5
1/1		133		5-7	Nick Soto	Chattanooga	Southern Scuffle	9-6
1/2		133		5-13-M	#16 Garrett Drucker	Oregon State	Southern Scuffle	9-7
1/8		133	9-3		Paul Wampler	Drexel	Drexel Dual	10-7
1/15		133	11-9		Evan Yenolevich	Kutztown	Kutztown Dual	11-7
1/19		133	6-1		Corey Borshoff	American	American Dual	12-7
1/21		133	6-1		Scott Festejo	Old Dominion	ODU Dual	13-7
1/21		133	8-2		Brian Benton	George Mason	GMU Dual	14-7

1/21	133	2-3	Fred Santaite	Boston University	BU Dual	14-8
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### 133 JOEY GOSINSKI

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/13		133	F-6:11		Matt Sausman	Rider	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13		133		5-8	Steve Keith	Harvard	Binghamton Open	1-1
11/13		133		3-5	Patrick Hunter	Binghamton	Binghamton Open	1-2
11/26		133	9-3		Cody Wheeler	Lock Haven	Mat Town Open	2-2
11/26		133		6-7	Erik Galloway	Pittsburgh	Mat Town Open	2-3
11/26		133	4-2 sv		Shane Arechiga	Maryland	Mat Town Open	3-3
11/26		133		2-3 tb	Nikkolas Pena	Cornell	Mat Town Open	3-4
12/4		133	4-1		Hunter Wood	Army	Nittany Lion Open	4-4
12/4		133	F-5:36		Ron Butler	Cleveland State	Nittany Lion Open	5-4
12/4		133		2-3	Derek Reber	Penn State	Nittany Lion Open	5-5
12/4		133		4-5	Justin Flamio	NYAC	Nittany Lion Open	5-5*

### 141 LUKE VAITH

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Place	W-L
11/13		141	TF-18-1		Dan Pak	George Mason	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13		141	TF-20-4		Patrick Hogan	Harvard	Binghamton Open	2-0
11/13		141		1:12-Inj Def	Adam Krop	Princeton	Binghamton Open	2-1
11/20		141	TF-15-0 (4:29)		Thomas Glenn	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dual	3-1
12/2		141	13-7		Bradford Gerl	Cal Baptist	CKLV	4-1
12/2		141		1-6	Tyler Small	Kent State	CKLV	4-2
12/2		141	7-3		Raymond Borja	Navy	CKLV	5-2
12/2		141	7-3		Travis Shaffer	Pittsburgh	CKLV	6-2
12/3		141		4-5	Jake Suefloh	Nebraska	CKLA	6-3
12/8		141	6-2		Connor Hanafee	Army	Army Dual	7-3
1/1		141	TF-17-2		Brent Jorge	Unattached	Southern Scuffle	7-3*
1/1		141	3-1		Brandon Wiest	Missouri	Southern Scuffle	8-3
1/1		141		1-3	Mike Kessler	Appalachian State	Southern Scuffle	8-4
1/1		141	M-15-3		Michael Crowley	Old Dominion	Southern Scuffle	9-4
1/1		141		5-7	Justin LaValle	Old Dominion	Southern Scuffle	9-5
1/8		141		4-9	Frank Cimato	Drexel	Drexel Dual	9-6
1/15		141	F-1:28		Leonard Drummond	Kutztown	Kutztown Dual	10-6
1/19		141		4-6	#12 Matt Mariacher	American	American Dual	10-7
1/21		141	9-4		Justin LaValle	Old Dominion	ODU Dual	11-7
1/21		141	3-2		Denny Herndon	George Mason	GMU Dual	12-7
1/21		141	6-4		Tyler Scotton	Boston University	BU Dual	13-7

### 141 DAN MANLEY

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/13		141	9-2		Alex Wagner	Harvard	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13		141		4-9	Philip Smith	Cornell	Binghamton Open	1-1
11/13		141		2:09-F	Mark Pinero	Penn	Binghamton Open	1-2
11/26		141		2:57-F	Matthew Hicks	Bloomsburg	Mat Town Open	1-3
11/26		141	M-11-2		Samuel MacGregor	Virginia	Mat Town Open	2-3
11/26		141		2:05-F	Jeremy Landowski	Mercyhurst	Mat Town Open	2-4
12/4		141		6-9	Louis Mascola	Maryland	Nittany Lion Open	2-5
12/4		141		Med For	Joe Rendina	FLWC	Nittany Lion Open	2-5*

**149/157 JUSTIN ACCORDINO**

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/13		157	TF-15-0 (2:59)		Angelo Bortoluzzi	Binghamton	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13		157		1-3	Jonny Greisheimer	Edinboro	Binghamton Open	1-1
11/13		157	M-14-3		Troy Hernandez	Penn	Binghamton Open	2-1
11/13		157		0:56-F	Ramon Santiago	Rider	Binghamton Open	2-2
11/20		149		2-7	Cole Schmitt	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dual	2-3
12/2		149	F-3:40		Shane Fenningham	Drexel	CKLV	3-3
12/2		149		3-8	Cam Tessari	Ohio State	CKLV	3-4
12/2		149	M-11-1		Joel Smith	Arizona State	CKLV	4-4
12/2		149	M-11-2		Brock Coutu	Nebraska-Kearney	CKLV	5-4
12/3		149	10-3		Taylor Walsh	Indiana	CKLV	6-4
12/3		149		1-2 tb	Tyler Nauman	Pittsburgh	CKLV	6-5
12/3		149		1:38-F	Scott Sakaguchi	Oregon State	CKLV (8)	6-6
12/8		149	8-3		Casey Smith	Army	Army Dual	7-6
1/1		149		3-5	Dean Pavlou	Chattanooga	Southern Scuffle	7-7
1/1		149	5-2		Eric Roach	Indiana	Southern Scuffle	8-7
1/1		149	8-3		Christian Barber	North Carolina	Southern Scuffle	9-7
1/1		149	F-5:46		Taylor Walsh	Indiana	Southern Scuffle	10-7
1/2		149		2:32-F	#18 Craig Eifert	Cornell	Southern Scuffle	10-8
1/8		149	7-2		Shane Fenningham	Drexel	Drexel Dual	11-8
1/15		149	M-10-2		Jackson Stabile	Kutztown	Kutztown Dual	12-8
1/19		149	9-5		Kevin Tao	American	American Dual	13-8
1/21		149	8-4		Brennan Brumley	Old Dominion	ODU Dual	14-8
1/21		149	F-0:29		Kevin Timothy	George Mason	GMU Dual	15-8
1/21		149	TF-15-0		Peter Ishiguro	Boston University	BU Dual	16-8

**149 VINCE VARELA**

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
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**157 TYLER BANKS**

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Place	W-L
11/13		157	F-1:53		Mike Testen	Bloomsburg	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13		157	6-4		Troy Hernandez	Penn	Binghamton Open	2-0
11/13		157		0-12-M	Walter Peppelman	Harvard	Binghamton Open	2-1
11/13		157		1-7	Daniel Kolodzic	Princeton	Binghamton Open	2-2
11/20		157	3-0		Shawn Perry	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dual	3-2
12/2		157	F-4:13		David Rios	Menlo	CKLV	4-2
12/2		157		4-6	James Green	Nebraska	CKLV	4-3
12/2		157	M-8-0		Charlie McMartin	No. Colorado	CKLV	5-3
12/2		157		2-4	Mallie Shuster	Kent State	CKLV	5-4
12/8		157		0-4	Jimmy Rafferty	Army	Army Dual	5-5
1/8		157		2-5	Austin Sommer	Drexel	Drexel Dual	5-6
1/15		157	2-0 sv		Bo Candelaria	Kutztown	Kutztown Dual	6-6
1/19		157		1-5	#4 Ganbayar Sanjaa	American	American Dual	6-7
1/21		157		3-9	John Nicholson	Old Dominion	ODU Dual	6-8
1/21		157	6-2		Jaaziah Bethea	George Mason	GMU Dual	7-8
1/21		157	4-2 sv		Nick Tourville	Boston University	BU Dual	8-8

**157 MATT SPATARO**

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
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11/26	157		2-5	Joseph Napoli	Lehigh	Mat Town Open	0-1
11/26	157	F-4:53		Michael Testen	Bloomsburg	Mat Town Open	1-1
11/26	157		3-11	Owen Scott	Finger Lakes WC	Mat Town Open	1-1*
12/4	157	M14-0		Dustin Dwyer	George Mason	Nittany Lion Open	2-1
12/4	157	F-1:32		Shane Strumwasser	Columbia	Nittany Lion Open	3-1
12/4	157		1:08-F	James Vollrath	Penn State	Nittany Lion Open	3-2
12/4	157		2-5	Jordan Beverly	Rutgers	Nittany Lion Open	3-3

### 157 NICK TERDICK

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/26		157	9-4		Adam Morris	Binghamton	Mat Town Open	1-0
11/26		157	F-1:19		Levi Speicher	Penn College	Mat Town Open	2-0
11/26		157		7-15-M	Aaron Fry	Lock Haven	Mat Town Open	2-1
11/26		157		3-4 tb	Blaise Butler	Virginia	Mat Town Open	2-2
12/4		157	TF-18-2		Kyle Fluck	Clarion	Nittany Lion Open	3-2
12/4		157		0-17-TF	Nick Fischer	Penn State	Nittany Lion Open	3-3

### 157 GEORGE PALYOK

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/13		157		5-7	Billy Bonnette	Middlesex Co Coll	Binghamton Open	0-1
11/13		157		4-7	Joe Evangelista	Sacred Heart	Binghamton Open	0-2
11/20		157	10-6		Brendon Sebera	Drexel	Central Jersey Open	1-2
11/20		157		0-6	John Darling	TCNJ	Central Jersey Open	1-3
11/20		157	M-8-0		Ryan Doyle	Columbia	Central Jersey Open	2-3
11/20		157	12-10		Steven Leshinger	Princeton	Central Jersey Open	3-3
11/20		157	M-10-2		Matt Thorn	Unattached	Central Jersey Open	3-3*
11/20		157		0-15-TF	Dom DeRobertis	Maryland	Central Jersey Open	3-4
11/26		157		0-4	Cal Stack	Lehigh	Mat Town Open	3-5
11/26		157		0-7	Blaise Butler	Virginia	Mat Town Open	3-6

### 165 P.J.GILLESPIE

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Place	W-L
11/13	5	165	5-0		James Brundage	Rider	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13	5	165	TF-16-0		Kenton Perez	George Mason	Binghamton Open	2-0
11/13	5	165	2-1		Marshall Peppelman	Cornell	Binghamton Open	3-0
11/13	5	165	4-1		Derek Schreiner	Cornell	Binghamton Open	4-0
11/13	5	165	3-2		Matt Kaylor	Binghamton	Binghamton Open (1)	5-0
11/20	5	165	3-1		Ben Jordan	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Open	6-0
12/2	4	165	M-8-0		Ethan Smith	Utah Valley	CKLV	7-0
12/2	4	165	4-2		Joey Wilson	Nebraska-Kearney	CKLV	8-0
12/2	4	165	3-2		Tyler Wilps	Pittsburgh	CKLV	9-0
12/3	4	165	5-3		Gabe Burak	Northern Colorado	CKLV	10-0
12/3	4	165		2-4	Shane Onufer	Wyoming	CKLV (2)	10-1
12/8	4	165	M-15-7		Cole Gracey	Army	Army Dual	11-1
1/1	3	165	4-0		Kyle Kiss	North Carolina	Southern Scuffle	12-1
1/1	3	165	M-13-5		Ryan Harding	Duke	Southern Scuffle	13-1
1/1	3	165	4-1		Brandon Wright	Chattanooga	Southern Scuffle	14-1
1/2	3	165		1-3	#10 Cody Yohn	Minnesota	Southern Scuffle	14-2
1/2	3	165	6-2		#12 Zach Toal	Missouri	Southern Scuffle	15-2
1/2	3	165		2-4	#20 Kyle Blevins	Appalachian St.	Southern Scuffle (4)	15-3
1/8	13	165		2-3	#19 Joe Booth	Drexel	Drexel Dual	15-4
1/15	19	165	6-3		Micah Bollinger	Kutztown	Kutztown Dual	16-4
1/19	19	165	M-11-2		Tanner Shaffer	American	American Dual	17-4
1/21	19	165		3-7	Tristan Warner	Old Dominion	ODU Dual	17-5

1/21	19	165	M-21-7	Dustin Dwyer	George Mason	GMU Dual	18-5
1/21	19	165	10-3	Mitchell Wightman	Boston University	BU Dual	19-5

#### 165 BRANDON BRIGHT

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/13		165		0-4	Patrick Jennings	Edinboro	Binghamton Open	0-1
11/13		165	6-5		Jeff McElwee	Rider	Binghamton Open	1-1
11/13		165		1:20-F	Brandon Lintner	Rider	Binghamton Open	1-2
11/20		165	10-9		DeShawn McNeil	Nassau CC	Central Jersey Open	2-2
11/20		165		6:09-F	Micah Bollinger	Kutztown	Central Jersey Open	2-3
11/20		165	4-1		Anthony Prendimano	Gloucester CC	Central Jersey Open	3-3
11/20		165		MFor	Kyle DeHut	Maryland	Central Jersey Open	3-3
11/26		165		5:26-F	Kevin Hartnett	Bloomsburg	Mat Town Open	3-4
11/26		165	3-1 sv		Brian Haney	Bloomsburg	Mat Town Open	4-4
11/26		165		4:56-F	Tyler Buckwalter	Kent State	Mat Town Open	4-5
12/4		165	5-3 sv		Aaron Norris	Maryland	Nittany Lion Open	5-5
12/4		165		0-14-M	Joe Favia	Stevens	Nittany Lion Open	5-6
12/4		165	MFor		Doug Hamann	Rutgers	Nittany Lion Open	6-6
12/4		165		3-12	Clay Wenger	Kent State	Nittany Lion Open	6-7

#### 174 JERMAINE JOHN

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Place	W-L
11/13		174	M-9-0		David Foxen	Brown	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13		174		2-5	Billy George	Cornell	Binghamton Open	1-1
11/13		174	8-6		Michael Alexander	Cornell	Binghamton Open	2-1
11/13		174		0-6	Ian Korb	Penn	Binghamton Open	2-2
11/20		174		5:53-F	Frank Cousins	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dual	2-3
12/2		174		2-8	William George	Cornell	CKLV	2-4
12/2		174	5-3 sv		Christopher Knowland	Cal Baptist	CKLV	3-4
12/2		174		0-16-TF	Ryan LeBlanc	Indiana	CKLV	3-5
12/8		174		3-4	Ryan Thompkins	Army	Army Dual	3-6
1/1		174		3-5	Quinton Godley	North Carolina	Southern Scuffle	3-7
1/1		174		2-4	Trey Adamson	Duke	Southern Scuffle	3-8
1/8		174	9-4		Alex Rinaldi	Drexel	Drexel Duals	4-8
1/15		174	8-2		Ricky Pena	Kutztown	Kutztown Dual	5-8
1/19		174	M-14-5		Phillip Barreiro	American	American Dual	6-8
1/21		174		6-7	Te Edwards	Old Dominion	ODU Dual	6-9
1/21		174	6-0		Steve Swayze	George Mason	GMU Dual	7-9
1/21		174		2-4	Kyle Czamecki	Boston University	BU Dual	7-10

#### 174 PAT MURPHY

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/13		174		2-14-M	John Martin Cannon	Buffalo	Binghamton Open	0-1
11/13		174		5-16-M	Cody Hutcheson	Cornell	Binghamton Open	0-2
11/20		174	F-0:30		Gordon Wigington	Gloucester CC	Central Jersey Open	1-2
11/20		174		0:30-F	Zach Marlatt	Kutztown	Central Jersey Open	1-3
11/20		174		2-6	Luke DeLuise	Bloomsburg	Central Jersey Open	1-4
11/26		174		8-12	Luke DeLuise	Bloomsburg	Mat Town Open	1-5
11/26		174		0-12-M	Greg Barnish	Lock Haven	Mat Town Open	1-6
12/4		174		3:22-F	Evan Brewer	Rutgers	Nittany Lion Open	1-7

**184 BEN CLYMER**

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Place	W-L
11/13		184	4-2		Clint Morrison	Rider	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13		184	5-1		Ophir Bernstein	Brown	Binghamton Open	2-0
11/13		184	6-4		Nate Schiedel	Binghamton	Binghamton Open	3-0
11/13		184		0-3	Stephen Bosak	Cornell	Binghamton Open (2)	3-1
11/20	20	184	2-0		Timmy McCall	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dual	4-1
12/2	18	184	7-2		Kevin Radford	Arizona State	CKLV	5-1
12/2	18	184		3-4 tb	Cody Magrum	Ohio State	CKLV	5-2
12/2	18	184	8-1		Sean Dougherty	Cal Poly	CKLV	6-2
12/2	18	184	3-0		Victor Avery	Edinboro	CKLV	7-2
12/3	18	184		3-4	Luke Rebertus	Navy	CKLV	7-3
12/8		184	2-1		Michael Gorman	Army	Army Dual	8-3
1/1		184		2-3	Clarence Neely	Missouri	Southern Scuffle	8-4
1/1		184	M-10-2		Gary Albright	Navy	Southern Scuffle	9-4
1/1		184	M-12-1		Angelo Malvestuto	Virginia Tech	Southern Scuffle	10-4
1/1		184	M-9-1		Antonio Giorgio	North Carolina	Southern Scuffle	11-4
1/2		184	2-0		#11 Jon Fausey	Virginia	Southern Scuffle	12-4
1/2		184	5-2		Clarence Neely	Missouri	Southern Scuffle	13-4
1/2		184	2-0		#15 Luke Rebertus	Navy	Southern Scuffle	14-4
1/2		184		0-4	#8 Kevin Steinhaus	Minnesota	Southern Scuffle (4)	14-5
1/8	13	184	TF-18-3		Nick Becattini	Drexel	Drexel Dual	15-5
1/15	12	184	M-12-3		Giovanni Ortiz	Kutztown	Kutztown Dual	16-5
1/19	11	184	M-11-3		Thomas Barreiro	American	American Dual	17-5
1/21	11	184	4-0		Billy Curling	Old Dominion	ODU Dual	18-5
1/21	11	184	TF-19-4 (5:52)		Corey Smith	George Mason	GMU Dual	19-5
1/21	11	184	4-0		Hunter Mays	Boston University	BU Dual	20-5

**197 MATT LOEW**

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/13		197	F-3:53		T.J. Neidhart	Sacred Heart	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13		197		4:53-F	Cam Simaz	Cornell	Binghamton Open	1-1
11/13		197		0:17-F	Sterling Hecox	Brown	Binghamton Open	1-2
11/20		197		6-11	Jackson Hein	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dual	1-3
12/2		197		2-10	Ryan Smith	Cal Poly	CKLV	1-4
12/2		197	F-0:14		Hanna Malak	Menlo	CKLV	2-4
12/2		197		3-8	Mac Mancuso	West Virginia	CKLV	2-5
12/8		197	6-5		Wil Brown	Army	Army Dual	3-5
1/21		197		0-6	Joe Budi	Old Dominion	ODU Dual	3-6

**197 TIM MURPHY**

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/13		197	6-2		Tyler Deuel	Binghamton	Binghamton Open	1-0
11/13		197		5-11	James Fox	Harvard	Binghamton Open	1-1
11/13		197		0:30-F	Sterling Hecox	Brown	Binghamton Open	1-2
11/20		197	8-2		Brian Lussler	Gloucester CC	Central Jersey Open	2-2
11/20		197	8-2		Nick Richulsa	Middlesex CC	Central Jersey Open	3-2
11/20		197	2-1		Russell Korbul	Lycoming	Central Jersey Open	4-2
11/20		197		1-12-M	Michael Wagner	Rutgers	Central Jersey Open (2)	4-3
11/26		197	8-2		Matt Parlier	Lock Haven	Mat Town Open	5-3
11/26		197		2-6	Richard Perry	Bloomsburg	Mat Town Open	5-4
11/26		197	5-4		Isaiah Cromwell	F&M	Mat Town Open	6-4
11/26		197		2-3 tb	Lukasz Stala	Cornell	Mat Town Open (4)	6-5
12/4		197	3-2		Vinny Campanile	Kutztown	Nittany Lion Open	7-5

12/4	197	5-2		Zach Nye	Virginia	Nittany Lion Open	8-5
12/4	197		1-15-M	Morgan McIntosh	Penn State	Nittany Lion Open	8-6
12/4	197		2:00-F	Nick Vetterlein	Virginia Tech	Nittany Lion Open	8-7
1/1	197		0:57-F	John Weakley	Campbell	Southern Scuffle	8-8
1/1	197	6-5		Brian Self	Duke	Southern Scuffle	9-8
1/1	197		1-4	Zach Bennett	North Carolina	Southern Scuffle	9-9
1/8	197		1-8	#19 Brandon Palik	Drexel	Drexel Dual	9-10
1/15	197		2-9	Vinny Campanile	Kutztown	Kutztown Dual	9-11
1/19	197		4:11-F	#19 Daniel Mitchell	American	American Dual	9-12
1/21	197		6-12	Bagna Tovuujav	George Mason	GMU Dual	9-13
1/21	197	M-13-0		Michael Wrin	Boston University	BU Dual	10-13

## 285 PAUL SNYDER

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Place	W-L
11/13		285		4-11	Maciej Jochym	Cornell	Binghamton Open	0-1
11/13		285	9-1		Charles Fox	Princeton	Binghamton Open	1-1
11/13		285	2-1		Jacob Aiken-Phillips	Cornell	Binghamton Open	2-1
11/13		285	6-3		Stephen Graziano	Penn	Binghamton Open	3-1
11/13		285	2-1		David Ng	Harvard	Binghamton Open	4-1'
11/13		285	3-2		Maciej Jochym	Cornell	Binghamton Open	5-1
11/20		285	5-2		Cole Tobin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dual	6-1
12/2		285		1-4	Evan Knutson	N.D. State	CKLV	6-2
12/2		285	4-2		Matthew Foxworthy	North Idaho	CKLV	7-2
12/2		285		0-3	Dan Scherer	Stanford	CKLV	7-3
12/8		285	M-12-2		Curtis Garner	Army	Army Dual	8-3
1/1		285	4-1		Jowan Gill	Indiana	Southern Scuffle	9-3
1/1		285	5-3		Jon Gingrich	Penn State	Southern Scuffle	10-3
1/1		285		6:11-F	#7 Tony Nelson	Minnesota	Southern Scuffle	10-4
1/2		285		3-17-M	Adam Chalfant	Indiana	Southern Scuffle	10-5
1/8		285		3-6	Kyle Frey	Drexel	Drexel Dual	10-6
1/15		285	M-8-0		Brandan Clark	Kutztown	Kutztown Dual	11-6
1/19		285		0:43-F	#1 Ryan Flores	American	American Dual	11-7
1/21		285	F-1:56		Michael Chapman	Old Dominion	ODU Dual	12-7
1/21		285	F-3:25		Hunter Manspile	George Mason	GMU Dual	13-7
1/21		285	For			Boston University	BU Dual	14-7

## 285 ZEAL MCGREW

Date	Rank	Weight Class	Won	Lost	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Institution	Competition/Opp.	W-L
11/26		285		2-5	Harry Turner	Lock Haven	Mat Town Open	0-1
11/26		285	5-3		Alexander Henry	F&M	Mat Town Open	1-1
11/26		285	9-3		Cody Mason	Lock Haven	Mat Town Open	2-1
11/26		285		1-3	Clinton Snyder	Cornell	Mat Town Open	2-2
12/4		285		2:34-F	Joseph Rizquallah	Michigan State	Nittany Lion Open	2-3
12/4		285		1-4	Mike Murray	Central Michigan	Nittany Lion Open	2-4
1/1		285	M-17-4		Michael Chapman	Duke	Southern Scuffle	3-4
1/1		285		6-17-M	Chad Henke	Oregon	Southern Scuffle	3-5
1/1		285		5-10	Gary Yarborough	Cleveland State	Southern Scuffle	3-6

Key: M-major decision, TF-Tech Fall, F-Fall, For-Forfeit, MedFor-Medical Forfeit, SV-Sudden Victory, TB-Tie-Breaker)

\* - non-countable match