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AIR FORCE WRESTLING

at Western State
Dec. 8, 2006
Gunnison, Colo.

vs. Colorado School of Mines
Dec. 9, 2006
USAFA, Colo.

THIS WEEK...

The Air Force wrestling team opens up its 2006-07 dual slate this week. First, the Falcons travel to Western State on Dec. 8, before hosting Colorado School of Mines on Dec. 9. Both matches are slated to begin at 7:00 p.m.

SCOUTING THE FALCONS...

The Falcons wrapped up four straight weekends of tournament competition at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational and the FHSU-Bob Smith Open.

Leading Air Force at the prestigious Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational was two-time national qualifier **Jake Kriegbaum**. The junior compiled a 2-2 record on the weekend to pace Air Force.

Meanwhile, five individuals picked up two wins each at the FHSU-Bob Smith Open, hosted by Fort Hays State. **Andrew Teigeler** won a pair of decisions, including an upset of fourth-seeded Cale Farber at 149 pounds. Freshman **Akira Nervik** recorded a pair of pins, while **A.J. Harris**, **Thomas Gorry** and **Jordan Tribble** all notched two wins each.

THE LINEUP...

Tentative lineups for this week's dual matches follow:

- 125 Zach Valdez
- OR Samuel Sheppard
- 133 Stephen Makuka
- OR Kurt Spranger
- 141 Jake Kriegbaum
- 149 Bridger Lord
- OR Chris Szabolcs
- 157 Zach Lord
- OR Anthony Dorward
- 165 Duane Miller
- OR Justin Shadrix
- 174 Stephen Crozier
- OR Tyler French
- 184 Jacob Devlin
- 197 Jordan Tribble
- OR Peter Bozynski
- HWT Tony Stegeman

KID FORCE CLINIC...

This season, the Falcons' wrestling program will hold a Kid Force clinic immediately before each home match. The clinics will give young athletes exposure to the sport of wrestling.

Practice attire for clinic attendants will be gym shorts, t-shirts and clean shoes. Meanwhile, head gear, wrestling shoes and mouth piece are always encouraged but not required.

2006-07

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Res.</u>
11/11	at Cowboy Open	NTS
11/18	at Kaufman-Brand Open	NTS
11/25	at Oklahoma Open	NTS
12/1-2	at Las Vegas Invitational	42nd/7.0
12/2	at FHSU-Bob Smith Open	NTS
12/8	at Western State	7:00 p.m.
12/9	Colorado School of Mines	7:00 p.m.
12/29-30	at Midlands Invitational	All Day
1/6	at Lone Star Duals	All Day
1/6	at Tourn. of Champions	All Day
1/20	at Pittsburgh	2:00 p.m.
1/20	at Glen Brand Open	All Day
1/21	at Wendy's Duals	All Day
1/27	North Dakota State*	5:00 p.m.
1/27	Adams State	7:00 p.m.
1/27	at Borah Duals	All Day
1/28	vs. Portland State	4:00 p.m.
2/3	All-Academy Champ.	All Day
2/10	South Dakota State*#	2:00 p.m.
2/16	at Wyoming*	7:00 p.m.
2/17	at Utah Valley State*	7:00 p.m.
2/20	Northern Colorado*#	7:00 p.m.
3/3	at NCAA West Regional	All Day
3/15-17	at NCAA Championships	All Day

Home matches in **bold**; held in Cadet East Gym, unless otherwise denoted

- Held in Clune Arena

* - denotes Western Wrestling Conference match

All times local to site and are subject to change

UP NEXT...

The Falcons will have the next few weeks off before returning to action Dec. 29-30 at the prestigious Midlands Invitational, hosted by Northwestern.

Season Records (as of Dec. 2, 2006)

Overall

125
Samuel Sheppard 1-6
Zach Valdez 2-6

133
Stephen Makuka 1-6
Juancarlos Pino 0-2
Kurt Spranger 1-6

141
Matt Crippes 2-2
Jake Kriegbaum 4-6

149
Bridger Lord 1-2
Chris Nissen 1-2
Chris Szabolcs 3-6
Andrew Teigeler 3-4

157
Tony Dorward 3-6
Michael Erickson 0-2
Thomas Gorry 2-2
Joshua Lopez 2-4
Bridger Lord 3-4
Zach Lord 1-2
Randall Mitchner 0-2

Overall

165
Zach Lord 4-4
Duane Miller 1-6
Akira Nervik 2-2
Alec Schwartz 0-2
Justin Shadrix 4-6

174
James Ciccone 4-6
Stephen Crozier 3-6
Tyler French 8-6
A.J. Harris 2-4

184
Jacob Devlin 4-6
Jordan Tribble 7-5

197
Casey Butikofer 0-4

HWT
Peter Bozynski 1-6
Anthony Stegeman 3-6

Pins	Number (Fastest)
Bozynski	1 (5:29)
Ciccone	1 (1:19)
Crippes	1 (4:25)
Crozier	1 (1:39)
Devlin	2 (3:05)
French	2 (0:36)
Gorry	1 (5:30)
Kriegbaum	1 (0:29)
Lopez	1 (4:53)
Z. Lord	1 (1:55)
Makuka	1 (3:41)
Nervik	2 (0:54)
Nissen	1 (1:32)
Shadrix	2 (1:54)
Sheppard	1 (3:43)
Stegeman	2 (4:45)
Szabolcs	3 (2:42)
Tribble	2 (1:51)

**results for Oklahoma Open unavailable*

Tournament Placewinners

Cowboy Open (Amateur)

Jordan Tribble, 2nd (184)

Kaufman-Brand Open (Amateur)

Tyler French, 5th (174)