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Sports Information

Wildcat Grapplers Suffer 33-6 Defeat at Buffalo

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BUFFALO, N.Y. — In its second dual meet of the 2006-07 season, the Davidson wrestling squad was defeated by host Buffalo on Thursday afternoon, 33-6. The loss drops the Wildcats to 0-2 while Buffalo improves to 3-2.

The Bulls took the first five bouts, although Davidson freshman Ben Altman put up a good fight at 125 (11-6) as did senior Jim Avola at 141 (7-5). Sophomore Chris Panfili had the difficult task of squaring off against the 12th-ranked 133-pounder in Mark Budd, who won by technical fall, 19-3.

The Wildcats put one in the win column when junior Trebor Clavette scored a decision at 165, 9-6. Momentum was on Davidson's side as senior Marcus Boyd picked up a 5-3 decision at 174. But the 'Cats could not eke out another win, dropping 4-3 and 4-1 decisions.

Davidson also wrestled Clarion at the dual meet, but results were not available. The Wildcats next head to Duke to grapple against Princeton and the host Blue Devils.

Buffalo 33, Davidson 6

125 — Dan Bishop (UB) dec. Ben Altman (DAV), 11-6	0-3
133 — #12 Mark Budd (UB) tech. fall over Chris Panfili (DAV), 19-3	0-8
141 — Andrew Stella (UB) dec. Jim Avola (DAV), 7-5	0-11
149 — Jason Hilliard (UB) major dec. Scott Matthews (DAV), 12-0	0-15
157 — Justin Hunt (UB) won by forfeit	0-21
165 — Trebor Clavette (DAV) dec. Mike Ragusa (UB), 9-6	3-21
174 — Marcus Boyd (DAV) dec. Nate Rock (UB), 5-3	6-21
184 — Ray Lamb (UB) dec. Kevin Cook (DAV), 4-3	6-24
197 — Ricky Scott (UB) dec. Sam O'Hair (DAV), 4-1	6-27
HWT — Jeff Parker (UB) won by forfeit	6-33

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