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AIR FORCE WRESTLING

at Colorado School of Mines

Dec. 9, 2005

Greeley, Colo.

THIS WEEK...

The Falcons get their 2005-06 dual season off to a start on Friday, Dec. 9, as they travel to Golden, Colo., to face in-state rival Colorado School of Mines in a 7:00 p.m. contest.

LAST TIME OUT...

Senior co-captain **Beau Tresemer** knocked off a pair of seeded wrestlers on the first day of competition en route to an eighth-place showing at last week's Las Vegas Invitational. Tresemer, wrestling at 165 pounds, finished the tournament with a 4-3 record, with all three losses coming to ranked opponents.

Senior **Matt Benza** a 2-2 mark at 133 pounds for the weekend, while Adam Swift (174), Zane Hershey (184), Kurt Skarstedt (197) and Peter Bozynski (HWT) all registered a victory each.

SCOUTING THE OREDIGGERS...

Colorado School of Mines holds an 0-4 dual record after dropping a falling to RMAC opponent Chadron State 34-6 on Wednesday evening. Garrett Eller, wrestling at 133 pounds, was the lone Oredigger to pick up a victory in the match, pinning his opponent in a time of 5:56.

LAST YEAR VS. CSM...

The Falcons picked up a 37-12 win over Colorado School of Mines last season, winning eight of nine contested bouts while forfeiting the 125-

pound match. As a team, Air Force registered three falls, a tech fall, two major decisions and two decisions en route to the 25-point victory.

OUR LEADERS...

Pacing the Falcons with six falls each on the season are seniors **Kurt Skarstedt** and **Adam Swift**, who picked up three pins at the Oklahoma Open two weeks ago.

Sophomore **Jake Kriegbaum**, an NCAA qualifier in 2005-06, leads the team in total wins, having compiled a 14-5 mark in the first three weekends of competition. Also reaching the 10-win mark in the first month of the season are Swift (10-8) and senior **Beau Tresemer** (10-5).

IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS...

Seniors **Brenden McLean** and **Matt Benza** are currently rated in the top 20 of their respective weight classes in the latest NWCA/Intermat poll released Dec. 5. McLean, a 197-pounder who has yet to see action this season, is ranked 16th, while Benza, who currently holds a 6-2 record at 133 pounds, is rated 17th.

Two other seniors are ranked by different publications. Co-captain **Beau Tresemer** enters the rankings in the 165-pound weight class, as he is rated 18th in the latest poll by

2005-06 Schedule/Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Res.</u>
11/13	at Cowboy Open	NTS
11/19	at UNC Open	NTS
11/26	at Oklahoma Open	NTS
12/2-3	at Las Vegas Invitational	All Day
12/9	at Colorado School of Mines	7:00 p.m.
12/29-30	at Midlands Invitational	All Day
1/7	at Portland State	7:00 p.m.
1/8	at Portland State Open	All Day
1/13	Western State	7:00 p.m.
1/14	at Adams State	6:00 p.m.
1/21	at Colorado Collegiates	All Day
1/27	at North Dakota State	7:00 p.m.
1/28	at South Dakota State	7:00 p.m.
2/4	at All-Academy Champs.	All Day
2/10	Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/17	at Wyoming	7:00 p.m.
2/23	at Northern Colorado	4:00 p.m.
2/23	vs. Utah Valley State	6:00 p.m.
3/5	at NCAA West Regional	All Day
3/16-18	at NCAA Championships	All Day

Home matches in **bold**

All times local to site and are subject to change

Amateur Wrestling News. Meanwhile, *W.I.N. Magazine* has co-captain **Brandon Strong** ranked 18th at 125 pounds.

UP NEXT...

The Falcons are idle until right after the holidays, when they travel to Evanston, Ill., for the annual Midlands Invitational, hosted by Northwestern.

2005-06 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Josh Arnall	Fr.	149	John Day, Ore. (Grant Union)
Brady Augustin	Fr.	141	Sleepy Eye, Minn. (Sleepy Eye Public)
Matt Benza	Sr.	133	Tamaqua, Pa. (Tamaqua Area)
Billy Blumhoefer	Fr.	197	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge-Isanti)
Brett Boyce	Fr.	184	Brigham City, Utah (Box Elder)
Peter Bozynski	Jr.	HWT	Birmingham, Mich. (Seaholm)
Matt Crippes	Jr.	141	Cloverdale, Calif. (Healdsburg)
Stephen Crozier	Fr.	174	Monona, Iowa (MFL Mar Mac)
Brandon Davis	Fr.	184	St. Cloud, Fla. (St. Cloud)
Jacob Devlin	So.	184	Livingston, N.J. (Livingston)
Anthony Dorward	So.	157	Seattle, Wash. (Mt. Rainier)
Greg Ford	So.	165	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
Kellen Griswold	Fr.	125	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Widefield)
Michael Gruber	Jr.	141	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
AJ Harris	So.	174	Boise, Idaho (Centennial)
Nathan Hawkins	Fr.	149	Dayton, Ohio (Troy Christian)
Zane Hershey	Sr.	184	Hugoton, Kan. (Hugoton)
Jake Kriegbaum	So.	141	Abilene, Kan. (Abilene)
Bridger Lord	Jr.	149	Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel)
Zachery Lord	Jr.	157	Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel)
Jacob Lynes	So.	184	Ponca City, Okla. (Ponca City)
Shane Manuel	Fr.	133	Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett)
Josh Martz	Fr.	165	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
Matt McDiarmid	So.	133	Strongsville, Ohio (St. Edward)
Frank McGrath	Fr.	HWT	Hammonton, N.J. (St. Augustine Prep)
Brenden McLean	Sr.	197	Merlin, Ore. (North Valley)
Duane Miller	So.	157	Bellevue, Idaho (Wood River)
James Miller	Fr.	141	Absarokee, Mont. (Absarokee)
Chris Nissen	Jr.	149	Denver, Colo. (Standley Lake)
Zachary Pendleton	Fr.	157	Bloomington, Ohio (Indian Creek)
Kurt Skarstedt	Sr.	197	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Academy)
Joshua Smith	So.	174	Orem, Utah (Timpanogos)
Brandon Strong	Sr.	125	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva)
Robert Strong	So.	141	Lake Geneva, Wis. (Badger)
Adam Swift	Sr.	157	Strongsville, Ohio (St. Edward)
Chris Szabolcs	So.	149	Westlake, Ohio (St. Edward)
Andrew Teigeler	Jr.	149	Yorktown, Va. (Grafton)
Beau Tresemer	Sr.	165	Norman, Okla. (Norman)
Zach Valdez	So.	125	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)

Head Coach: Wayne Baughman

Assistant Coaches: Lt. Col. Doug Wells, Maj. Matthew Ciccarello

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mike McArthur

Tournament Placewinners

Cowboy Open

Brandon Strong, 2nd (133)
Beau Tresemer, 2nd (165)
Jake Kriegbaum, 4th (141)

Cowboy Open (Under 20)

Billy Blumhoefer, 2nd (197)
Frank McGrath, 3rd (HWT)
Matt McDiarmid, 4th (133)

Northern Colorado Open

Matt Benza, 1st (133)
Matt Crippes, 2nd (149)
Jake Kriegbaum, 3rd (141)
Bridger Lord, 3rd (149)
Kurt Skarstedt, 3rd (197)
Billy Blumhoefer, 4th (197)

Oklahoma Open

Beau Tresemer, 2nd (165)
Jake Kriegbaum, 4th (141)
Matt Crippes, 4th (149)

Las Vegas Invitational

Beau Tresemer, 8th (165)

Season Records

(as of Dec. 4, 2005)

	Overall	Dual		Overall	Dual
125			165		
			Greg Ford	5-5	
133			Josh Martz	6-4	
Matt Benza	6-2		Beau Tresemer	10-5	
Kellen Griswold	2-2				
Shane Manuel	5-4		174		
Matt McDiarmid	6-4		Stephen Crozier	5-6	
Brandon Strong	3-1		Joshua Smith	2-4	
			Adam Swift	10-8	
141					
Brady Augustin	1-2		184		
Michael Gruber	1-4		Brandon Davis	0-2	
Jake Kriegbaum	14-5		Jacob Devlin	6-6	
Matt McDiarmid	0-2		Zane Hershey	7-8	
James Miller	1-2		Jacob Lynes	0-6	
Robert Strong	1-4				
			197		
149			Billy Blumhoefer	6-3	
Josh Arnall	0-2		Brett Boyce	2-4	
Matt Crippes	7-7		Kurt Skarstedt	8-7	
Nathan Hawkins	1-2				
Bridger Lord	7-3		HWT		
Chris Szabolcs	6-6		Peter Bozynski	5-8	
Andrew Teigeler	0-4		Frank McGrath	5-3	
157					
Anthony Dorward	3-6				
Zach Lord	9-8				
Duane Miller	2-6				

Pins	Number (Fastest)
Benza	1 (6:33)
Blumhoefer	4 (1:25)
Boyce	1 (3:00)
Bozynski	3 (0:50)
Crippes	3 (1:50)
Crozier	1 (0:55)
Devlin	1 (1:16)
Dorward	1 (3:09)
Ford	3 (1:25)
Hershey	2 (2:59)
Kriegbaum	4 (0:15)
B. Lord	1 (1:06)
Z. Lord	1 (2:45)
Manuel	2 (0:20)
Martz	1 (4:57)
McGrath	2 (0:28)
D. Miller	1 (1:17)
Skarstedt	6 (1:50)
B. Strong	3 (0:34)
R. Strong	1 (3:19)
Swift	6 (1:13)
Szabolcs	3 (1:40)



Probable Lineup

Air Force (0-0)

Forfeit	125
Matt Benza	133
Jake Kriegbaum	141
Matt Crippes	149
Zach Lord	157
Beau Tresemer	165
Adam Swift	174
Brett Boyce	184
Billy Blumhoefer	197
Frank McGrath	HWT

Colorado School of Mines (0-4)

Jesse Blatner
Garrett Eller
Corey Swanson
Cody Weitzel
Brandon Pioreschi
OR Mike Brown
Andy Lee
Dave Tedrow
Mike Rensberger
Patrick Ryan
Sean Studer