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This weekend we secured the Ancient Eight trophy for yet another year. This marks Cornell's 17<sup>th</sup> straight year in possession of the trophy, and extends Cornell's league win streak to 88, dating back to 2002. I couldn't be more pleased with how the team has continued to improve throughout the year. The guys are healthy, happy and hungry for the post-season. We have two more tough weekends but I like our chances of bringing the EIWA trophy back home.

### Update

125 Vito, like Yianni, from this point onward will only be referred to by one name. Vito toyed with both his opponents. He scored a technical fall against his Penn opponent and scored at will against his highly ranked Princeton foe before ending his suffering by pinning him halfway through the second period. Vito is 20-1 with his only blemish coming at the hands of teammate Chas Tucker at 133.

133 Chas won both his matches but fell back into the less than aggressive version of himself that emerged last year. Hopefully we can "exercise" this spirit from his psyche and get him back into the scoring machine he has become for most of this year!

141 Yianni dominated both opponents, Penn by fall and Princeton by major decision.

149 John Furnas faced both team's top wrestler and in each case came within inches of victory. John hasn't lost a match by more than two points this year and he has amassed an impressive senior campaign. That being said he has the experience, strength and technique to win these matches and I expect he will do just that to qualify for the NCAA tournament

157 Adam Santoro had compiled a seven match winning streak with his second period pin against Penn. Adam's consistency has been a bright spot for the Big Red, especially after losing the services of Fredy Stroker due to an injury suffered against Lehigh. Unfortunately he could not keep the streak alive through Princeton. He fell behind early in the first when he failed to convert on a single leg and ultimately was countered with a 6 point headlock. The 8 point swing was more than he could overcome.

165 Andrew Berreyesa has finally gotten comfortable at 165 and is another bright spot for the team. Andrew lost a couple wrestling at 174, but due to the weigh-in rules he was actually forced to weigh-in for those contest close to 165. Not only was he wrestling up a weight but he will still struggling to adjust to the drop. I am confident Andy will do well for us in the post season.

174 Bama notched two more victories with a pin and regular decision respectively against Penn and Princeton.

184 I gave Max Dean the night off in order to give Jake Taylor one last opportunity to wrestling at Friedman. Jake has suffered a litany of injuries throughout his career. So much so that his typical wrestling practice consists of warming up, running on the treadmill, and lifting weights. He stays in shape in the happenstance we need him, and this has occurred on more than one occasion. I don't worry about Jake getting tired, just that one of more body parts might fall off during a match. Please don't think for a second I am getting soft. My concern is not for Jake, rather the possibility of being deducted a team point do to a match delay. This would of course be unacceptable. Fortunately this did not occur, and Jake was

able to display a veritable smorgasbord of wrestling techniques acquired over his last eight years of college.

Max was back against Princeton. He brutalized his opponent in route to a 16-1 technical fall.

197 Ben Honis wrestled an undefeated, and #3 ranked wrestler. Despite giving up two first period takedowns Ben was able to grind down, and overcome his opponent by using a brutal second period ride, and superior conditioning. This was a huge win for Ben but certainly not expected.

285 Jeramy Sweany dominated 10-2 in his last competition at Friedman. Jeramy has enjoyed a fine career that needs to end with an AA finish.

#### **#10 Cornell 40, Penn 3**

125: #11 [Vitali Arujau](#) (C) won by technical fall over Blair Orr (P), 19-4  
133: #13 [Chas Tucker](#) (C) won by decision over Doug Zapf, 3-2  
141: #1 [Yianni Diakomihalis](#) (C) won by technical fall over A.J. Vindici, 16-1  
149: #13 Anthony Artalona (P) won by decision over [Jonathan Furnas](#) (C), 3-1 (sv1)  
157: [Adam Santoro](#) (C) won by fall over Willy Kaiser (P), 4:06  
165: [Andrew Berreyesa](#) (C) won by decision over Evan DeLuise (P), 3-2  
174: #14 [Brandon Womack](#) (C) won by fall over Jake Hendricks (P), 1:00  
184: [Jake Taylor](#) (C) won by major decision over Robert Ng (P), 12-3  
197: #14 [Ben Honis](#) (C) won by technical fall over Greg Bensley (P), 16-1  
285: [Jeramy Sweany](#) (C) won by decision over Ben Goldin (P), 4-2

#### **#10 Cornell 34, #19 Princeton 7**

165: [Andrew Berreyesa](#) (C) won by fall over Dale Tiongson (P), 2:33  
174: #14 [Brandon Womack](#) (C) won by decision over Travis Stefanik (P), 7-5  
184: #12 [Max Dean](#) (C) won by technical fall over Kevin Parker (P), 16-1  
197: #14 [Ben Honis](#) (C) won by decision over #3 Patrick Brucki (P), 7-6  
HWT: [Jeramy Sweany](#) (C) won by major decision over Kendall Elfstrum (P), 10-2  
125: #11 [Vitali Arujau](#) (C) won by fall over #10 Patrick Glory (P), 4:27  
133: #13 [Chas Tucker](#) (C) won by decision over Jonathan Gomez (P), 3-2  
141: #1 [Yianni Diakomihalis](#) (C) won by major decision over Marshall Keller (P), 14-6  
149: #2 Matthew Kolodzick (P) won by decision over [Jonathan Furnas](#) (C), 3-1  
157: Quincy Monday (P) won by major decision over [Adam Santoro](#) (C), 16-5

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