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Wrestling

HORNETS FIFTH IN EAST REGION WRESTLING DUALS

Pittsburgh, Pa. (Feb. 8, 2009) --- The Delaware State University wrestling team posted a 2-4 overall record to finish fifth in the 2009 NCAA East Region Duals this weekend. DSU's final record included results from two matches earlier in the season, a win over Wagner (35-9) and a loss to Millersville (25-18) on November 19.

Liberty University posted a 5-1 record to capture the 2009 East Region title.

The Hornets were 1-3 this weekend, defeating Duquesne (27-19), while falling to Gardner-Webb (20-19), Campbell (25-12) and Liberty (33-15).

In the Duquesne contest, the Hornets won seven of the nine contested matches, including three by fall. Matt Cathell improved to 11-0 on the season with a win by fall over the Dukes' Tony Lascari (1:51) at 149. DSU's Harry Broomall (133) and Shawn Nowrey (197) also won by fall. Broomall pinned Duquesne's Taylor Wilde 2:06 into the 133-pound match, while Nowrey needed 2:12 to pin Alex Kneisly at 197.

Gardner-Webb needed a victory in the final match to slip by the Hornets. DSU led 19-17, but GW's Dustin Porter defeat Jamar Becket 7-2 in the heavyweight contest to give the Bulldogs the 20-19 victory. Broomall (133), Cathell (149), Gardner (157) and Kyle Skinner (174) each won by decision in the match.

The Hornets won four weight classes in the loss to Campbell. Cathell earned an 8-4 victory over Joel Caudill at 149, while Garner posted a 13-6 win over Jake Fose in the 157-pound match. Eric Sewell (Hwt.) and Skinner also won by decision for the Hornets.

In the loss to Liberty, Gardner improved to 4-0 for the weekend with a 7-6 overtime win at 157. The Hornets were forced to forfeit the 141 and 149-pound matches. DSU also lost six points due to an injury default at 197.

Cathell, No. 9 in the latest 149-pound national rankings, was 3-0 this weekend to improve to 13-0 on the season.

The Hornets are now 4-11 in dual meets during the 2008-09 campaign.

DELAWARE STATE IN 2009 EAST REGION DUALS (FEB. 6-7)

Round 1

Gardner-Webb-20		Delaware St.-19	Result	Team Score
125	Cortney Roberts	Wilson Williams	GW, MD 8-0	4-0
133	Matt Featherston	Tad Broomell	DSU, 4-2	4-3
141	Rob Tate	None	GW, Forfeit	10-3
149	Austin Reece	Matt Cathell	DSU, 9-6	10-6
157	Thomas Knapp	Brandon Gardner	DSU, 8-3	10-9
165	David Pelsang	Brandon Bruce	GW, MD 11-3	14-9
174	Dave Sweeney	Kyle Skinner	DSU, MD 11-1	14-13
184	Jonathon Velazquez	Chris Woodall	DSU, 6-3	17-13

197	None	Shawn Nowrey	DSU, Forfeit	17-19
HWT	Dustin Porter	Jamar Beckett	GW, 7-2	20-19

Round 2

Campbell-25		Delaware St.-12	Result	Team Score
125	CJ Gittens	Wilson Williams	CU, MD 12-3	0-4
133	Richie Apolinar	Tad Broomall	CU, 9-3	0-7
141	Kelin Bidelspach	None	CU, Forfeit	0-13
149	Joel Caudill	Matt Cathell	DSU, 8-4	3-13
157	Jake Fose	Brandon Gardner	DSU, 13-6	6-13
165	Steve Wiktorek	Brandon Bruce	CU, Tech Fall 16-0	6-18
174	Ryan Ham	Kyle Skinner	DSU, 1-0	9-18
184	Kyle Higgins	Chris Woodall	CU, 8-5	9-21
197	Parker Burns	Shawn Nowrey	CU, MD 10-1	9-25
HWT	Khiry Reid	Eric Sewell	DSU, 3-1	12-25

Round 3

Liberty-33		Delaware St.-15	Result	Team Score
125	None	Wilson Williams	DSU, Forfeit	0-6
133	Cameron Hurd	Tad Broomall	LU, Fall 4:10	6-6
141	Tim Harner	None	LU, Forfeit	12-6
149	Joey Montgomery	None	LU, Forfeit	18-6
157	Julian Colon	Brandon Gardner	DSU, 7-6 (OT)	18-9
165	Josh Duren	Brandon Bruce	LU, 7-4	21-9
174	None	Kyle Skinner	DSU, Forfeit	21-15
184	Chris Daggett	Chris Woodall	LU, 7-1	24-15
197	Brandon Johnson	Ellis Hester	LU, Injury Default	30-15
HWT	Andrew Wilson	Eric Sewell	LU, 3-1	33-15

Duquesne - 10

Duquesne - 10		Delaware State - 27	Result	Team Score
125	Billy Chamberlain	Wilson Williams	DU, MD 10-2	4-0
133	Taylor Wilde	Harry Broomall	DSU, Fall 2:06	4-6
141	Jayk Cobbs	Kelvin Watford	DU, Forfeit	10-6
149	Tony Lascari	Matt Cathell	DSU, Fall 1:51	10-12
157	Nathan Reinhart	Brandon Gardner	DSU, 5-2	10-15
165	Matt Gregg	Brandon Bruce	DU, Fall 1:40	16-15
174	Ryan Sula	Kyle Skinner	DU, 2-1	19-15
184	Scott Black	Chris Woodall	DSU, 2-1	19-18
197	Alex Kneisly	Shawn Nowrey	DSU, Fall 2:12	19-24
HWT	Nadeem Farah	Eric Sewell	DSU, 7-0	19-27