



SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Nov.			
9	Sun.	No. 17 MARYLAND (Grace)	W 21-15
15	Sat.	at Pittsburgh	W 27-9
21	Fri.	No. 9 MICHIGAN (Stabler)	W 20-12
23	Sun.	PRINCETON* (Grace)	W 41-3
29	Sat.	vs. No. 7 Oklahoma State@	W 18-13
29	Sat.	vs. UNC Greensboro@	W 36-6
29	Sat.	vs. Binghamton@	W 33-6
29	Sat.	vs. Appalachian State@	W 36-3
Dec.			
5-6	Sat.-Sun.	at Las Vegas Invitational	16th, 54.5 pts.
20	Sat.	at Rutgers*	W 27-6
20	Sat.	at Rider	W 25-9
Jan.			
2	Fri.	at West Virginia	W 35-3
4	Sun.	at No. 16 Penn State	W 17-16
9	Fri.	vs. Ohio\$	W 34-8
9	Fri.	vs. No. 24 Kent St.\$	W 21-15
10	Sat.	vs. No. 15 Edinboro\$	W 19-14
10	Sat.	vs. No. 12 Central Michigan\$	L 21-12
17	Sat.	at Navy*	W 30-13
23	Fri.	DREXEL (Grace)	W 27-13
24	Sat.	HARVARD* (Grace)	W 38-3
24	Sat.	BROWN* (Grace)	W 29-7
Feb.			
6	Fri.	BUCKNELL* (Grace)	W 28-12
14	Sat.	ARMY* (Grace)	W 27-12
14	Sat.	F&M* (Grace)	W 29-18
22	Sun.	No. 25 PENN* (Grace)	W 24-12
Mar.			
7-8	Sat.-Sun.	EIWA Championships	2nd, 103 pts.
19-21	Thu.-Sat.	NCAA Championships (St. Louis, Mo.)	

* - EIWA Opponent
 @ - Journeyman/Brute Duals (Troy, N.Y.)
 \$ - Virginia Duals (Hampton, Va.)

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LEHIGH

WRESTLING

No. 7 LEHIGH AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

LEHIGH (23-1, 9-0 EIWA)

THE 79TH NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS • SCOTTRADE CENTER (22,000)

ST LOUIS, MO. • MARCH 19-21, 2009

SETTING THE SCENE

The 100th season of Lehigh wrestling comes to an end this weekend at the 79th NCAA Wrestling Championships at Scottrade Center in St. Louis. The Mountain Hawks come to town with seven qualifiers on the heels of a second place finish at the EIWA Championships. Juniors Seth Ciasulli and David Craig each won individual EIWA titles, with Craig and freshman EIWA finalist Zach Rey having the best chances to earn top-12 seeds. Historically, Lehigh has been one of the nation's most successful programs and the Mountain Hawks are looking to regain their perch near the top after failing to crown an All-American in each of the last two years. In the team race, Iowa is the defending national champion and the Hawkeyes are favorites to repeat.

FAST FACTS

- Lehigh finished second at the EIWA Championships with juniors Seth Ciasulli (141) and David Craig (184) winning individual titles.
- The Mountain Hawks produced at least three All-Americans each year from 2003-2006 but Lehigh has failed to crown an All-American in each of the last two tournaments.
- Lehigh has qualified at least seven wrestlers for the NCAA Championships for the sixth time in the last seven years.
- The Mountain Hawks enjoyed their most successful dual meet season in school history with a 23-1 record. That, combined with Lehigh's second place finish at the EIWA Championships, earned Pat Santoro EIWA Coach of the Year honors.

LEHIGH NCAA TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS

RECORD

EIWA

133	No. 14 Matt Fisk (Jr., Wyalusing, Pa.)	26-7	3rd
133	No. 17 Seth Ciasulli (Jr., Easton, Pa.)	24-8	1st
149	No. 13 Trevor Chinn (Sr., Canandaigua, N.Y.)	28-9	4th
165	No. 14 Mike Galante (Jr., Ocean City, N.J.)	27-6	3rd
174	Alex Caruso (So., Green Brook, N.J.)	19-9	4th
184	No. 9 David Craig (Jr., Brandon, Fla.)	25-4	1st
285	No. 10 Zach Rey (Fr., Hopatcong, N.J.)	21-4	2nd

(Rankings NWCA/InterMat: March 10, 2009)

34-TIME EIWA CHAMPIONS
26 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

IN THE POLLS

NWCA/INTERMAT RANKINGS
Top 25 (3/10/09)

1. Iowa
2. Cornell
3. Iowa State
4. Nebraska
5. Missouri
6. Ohio State
- 7. Lehigh**
8. Illinois
9. Boise State
10. Central Michigan
11. Minnesota
12. Oklahoma State
13. Oklahoma
14. Edinboro
15. Virginia Tech
16. Old Dominion
17. Wisconsin
18. Michigan
19. Northwestern
20. Kent State
21. Northern Iowa
22. Indiana
23. Hofstra
24. Penn
25. Purdue

W.I.N. Magazine
Top 15 (2/23/09)

1. Iowa
2. Cornell
3. Iowa State
4. Nebraska
5. Ohio State
6. Missouri
- 7. Lehigh**
8. Boise State
9. Illinois
10. Central Michigan
11. Oklahoma State
12. Michigan
13. Oklahoma
14. Wisconsin
15. Minnesota

THE 2008 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
SCOTTRADE CENTER - ST. LOUIS, MO.
MARCH 20-22, 2008

Lehigh qualified five wrestlers for the NCAA Championships, but the Mountain Hawks were done in by tough draws and tough opposition at the three-day national tournament held at Scottrade Center. The Mountain Hawks scored just 5.5 points and finished in a tie for 41st place, and for the second straight year and just the second time in the last 12 seasons, the Mountain Hawks failed to produce an All-American. In the team race, Iowa cruised to its first team title since 2000, amassing 117.5 points, 38.5 more than second place Ohio State. Iowa sophomore Brent Metcalf, the national champion at 149, was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler.

125	Angel Escobedo (Indiana)	dec.	Jayson Ness (Minnesota)	10-3
133	Coleman Scott (Okla. St.)	Fall.	Joey Slaton (Iowa)	0-49
141	J Jagers (Ohio State)	dec.	Chad Mendes (Cal Poly)	5-2
149	Brent Metcalf (Iowa)	dec.	Bubba Jenkins (Penn St.)	14-8
157	Jordan Leen (Cornell)	dec.	Mike Poeta (Illinois)	5-4
165	Mark Perry (Iowa)	dec.	Eric Tannenbaum (Mich.)	5-2
174	Keith Gavin (Pitt)	dec.	Steve Luke (Michigan)	4-2
184	Mike Pucillo (Ohio St.)	dec.	Jake Varner (Iowa State)	3-3, t.b. 2
197	Phil Davis (Penn State)	dec.	Wynn Michalak (C. Mich.)	7-2
285	Dustin Fox (N'western)	dec.	J.D. Bergman (Ohio State)	4-2, s.v. 2

LEHIGH HEAD COACH PAT SANTORO

Named the EIWA Coach of the Year after leading Lehigh to a 23-1 dual record and second place at the EIWA Championships, Pat Santoro is in his first season back in his native Bethlehem as head coach of the Mountain Hawks. He returned to Lehigh after spending the last five years as the head coach at Maryland where he helped resurrect the Terrapins program, which in 2008 captured its first ACC title in 35 years; a feat which earned Santoro ACC Coach of the Year honors. Santoro posted a 48-41-1 record in five seasons at College Park, including an impressive 33-9 dual mark the last two years. Prior to his stint at Maryland, Santoro spent nine seasons as an assistant coach at Lehigh, including eight as Greg Strobel's top assistant. He was named NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2003 after helping guide the Brown and White to its third EIWA title in four years, and a fourth place finish at the NCAA Championships. A 1992 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Santoro won a pair of NCAA titles and is the Panthers only four-time All-American.

2008 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
TOP TEN TEAM SCORES

Team	Points
1. Iowa	117.5
2. Ohio State	79
3. Penn State	75
4. Nebraska	74
t5. Iowa State	72
t5. Oklahoma State	72
t7. Central Michigan	69
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9. Cornell	67
10. Minnesota	61.5

2009 EIWA CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINAL TEAM SCORES

Team	Points
1. Cornell	138
2. Lehigh	103
t3. Bucknell	79
t3. Penn	79
5. Navy	70
6. American	68
7. Army	50
8. Harvard	48.5
9. Rutgers	47.5
10. Columbia	43
11. Brown	34.5
12. East Stroudsburg	15.5
13. F&M	8.5
14. Princeton	3

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

Lehigh has the fifth most NCAA Champions (26) and the ninth most All-Americans (127) of all Division I wrestling programs. The Brown and White have never won the NCAA Team Championship, coming as close as second in 1939, third in 1965, 1979 and a tie for third in 2004. Here's a look at how the Mountain Hawks have fared in the last ten NCAA Tournaments.

Year	Place	All-Americans	Top Individual(s)
2008	t-41st	0	5 Qualifiers DNP
2007	t-38th	0	David Craig, Rd. of 12 (184)
2006	t-9th	3	Cory Cooperman, 3rd (141)
2005	8th	3	Cory Cooperman, 3rd (141) Troy Letters, 3rd (165) Jon Trengre, 3rd (197)
2004	t-3rd	5	Troy Letters, 1st (165)
2003	4th	4	Troy Letters, 2nd (165) Jon Trengre, 2nd (197)
2002	7th	2	Rob Rohn, 1st (184)
2001	13th	3	Dave Esposito, 2nd (149)
2000	7th	4	Dave Esposito, 3rd (149)
1999	19th	3	John Van Doren, 5th (184)

NCAA CHAMPIONS

Twenty Lehigh Wrestlers have won 26 NCAA championships, ranking fifth nationally. Troy Letters was victorious in 2004 at 165, notching Lehigh's most recent title.

Rank	School	Championships
1.	Oklahoma State	133
2.	Iowa	75
3.	Oklahoma	65
4.	Iowa State	64
5.	Lehigh	26
6.	Michigan State	24
7.	Northern Iowa	21
	Penn State	21
9.	Illinois	20
10.	Michigan	19
	Minnesota	19
12.	Wisconsin	17
13.	Pittsburgh	16
14.	Ohio State	13
15.	Oregon State	12

ALL-AMERICAN HEROES

Only four schools in the last 55 NCAA tournaments have had All-Americans in 49 or more championships, Oklahoma St., Oklahoma, Iowa St. and Lehigh. Lehigh teams have finished in the top five a remarkable 16 times.

Rank	School	All-Americans
1.	Oklahoma State	417
2.	Iowa State	273
	Iowa	273
4.	Oklahoma	255
5.	Michigan	168
6.	Penn State	161
7.	Minnesota	138
8.	Michigan State	133
9.	Lehigh	127
10.	Northern Iowa	112

RANK AND FILE

Six Lehigh wrestlers are ranked in the latest InterMat poll, led by junior David Craig, who comes in at No. 9 at 184. A seventh wrestler, Alex Caruso, fell out of the InterMat poll, but remains ranked by W.I.N. Magazine and the Amateur Wrestling News.

Weight	Wrestler	NWCA	W.I.N.	A.W.N.
133	Matt Fisk	14	14	14
141	Seth Ciasulli	17	17	16
149	Trevor Chinn	13	15	11
165	Mike Galante	14	15	15
174	Alex Caruso	----	17	16
184	David Craig	9	8	7
285	Zach Rey	10	16	11

IT'S ACADEMIC

Thirteen Lehigh grapplers earned a grade point average of 3.2 or better during the fall semester, including NCAA tournament qualifiers Trevor Chinn, David Craig and Zach Rey.

Kevin Bailey, Fr., Engineering	3.78
Trevor Chinn, Sr., Physics	3.23
David Craig, Jr., Journalism	3.47
Matt Croshal, Jr., Mechanical Engineering	3.50
Robert Hamlin, Fr., Engineering	3.62
Michael Margherita, So. Arts and Sciences	3.53
Jamie O'Dowd, Sr., Behavioral Neuroscience	3.70
Zach Rey, Fr., Arts and Sciences	3.50
Manuel Schubert, Jr., Biology	4.0
Samir Soriano, Sr., Design Arts	3.32
Nate Spangler, So., Civil Engineering	3.25
Brian Tanen, Fr., Environmental Science	3.46
Shane Welsh, Fr., IBE	3.48

LEHIGH TAKES SECOND AT EIWA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Juniors Seth Ciasulli and David Craig captured individual championships as Lehigh finished in second place at the 105th EIWA Championships at the Palestra in Philadelphia. Ciasulli won a 4-3 decision over top seed Corey Jantzen of Harvard in the finals at 141, while Craig defeated Justin Kerber of Cornell 4-0 at 184 to lead the Mountain Hawks, who amassed 103 team points and qualified a total of seven wrestlers for the NCAA Championships. Freshman Zach Rey also reached the finals, losing to Columbia's Ryan Flores in sudden victory at heavyweight. Senior Trevor Chinn (149), juniors Matt Fisk (133) and Mike Galante (165) and sophomore Alex Caruso (174) all earned automatic berths to Nationals. Lehigh head coach Pat Santoro was named the EIWA Coach of the Year, after guiding the Mountain Hawks to a 23-1 dual record and second place at the EIWA Championships. Cornell captured its third straight team title, while Navy's Bryce Saddoris, the champion at 149, was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler.

THE (CO-)CAPTAINS OF THE SHIP

Senior Trevor Chinn (**Canandaigua, N.Y.**) and junior Matt Fisk (**Wyalusing, Pa.**) will serve as co-captains for the 2008-09 season. Both wrestlers are now three-time NCAA qualifiers and one-time EIWA runner-ups. Fisk also captained the Mountain Hawks last season, while deferring his eligibility.



133 MATT FISK

Junior, Biology
Wyalusing, Pa.
Wyalusing

Year	Record	Falls	Bonus Wins
2005-06	16-11	0	4
2006-07	25-11	12	19
<u>2008-09</u>	<u>26-7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>
Totals	67-29	15	36

NCAA qualifier: 2006, 2007, 2008

**EIWA placewinner: 2006 (2nd), 2007 (5th),
2008 (3rd)**

OTHER TOURNAMENT PLACEMENTS:

- 1st - 2007 East Stroudsburg Open
- 1st - 2008 Kent State Open
- 3rd - 2007 Wilkes Open
- 5th - 2006 Penn State Open
- 7th - 2006 Southern Scuffle

NOTES:

- Second year as team captain
- Deferred eligibility in 2008 while moving up to 133
- 5-5 record this season versus NCAA Qualifiers
- Owns 15-3 record since January 1
- Both previous NCAA appearances came at 125
- In 2006 became first true freshman NCAA qualifier at Lehigh since Rick Hepp in 1992
- Two-time Pennsylvania state champion in high school, wrestling for his father, Walt
- 175-9 with 117 falls in high school
- Previously held Pennsylvania state record for career wins and falls

2008-09 Match-by-match results

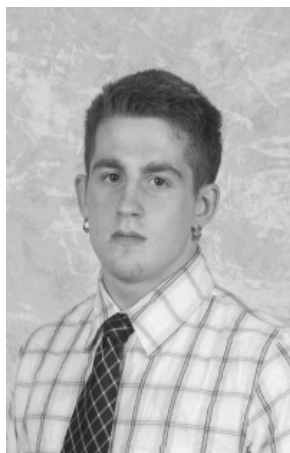
Date	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
11/9	133	Steve Bell (Maryland)	L	7-2
11/15	133	Jimmy Conroy (Pitt)	W	4-3
11/21	133	Zac Stevens (Michigan)	W	MD, 11-1
11/23	133	Nikhil Pereira (Princeton)	W	Fall, 1:59
11/29	133	Tyler Shinn (Okla. State)	L	6-2
		Casey Boyle (UNCG)	W	TF5, 17-2, 7:00
		Mike Kleeman (Bing.)	W	6-0
		Lawrence White (App. St.)	W	MD, 19-5
12/5	133	!James Jones (Va. Tech)	W	TF5, 16-1
		!Andrew Grabfelder (Col)	W	MD, 12-0
		!Bryan Ortenzio (Penn)	W	4-2
		!A. Hochstrasser (Boise St.)	L	5-1
12/6	133	!Thomas Kimbrell (CSU-B)	L	4-3
12/20	133	Brian Bollette (Rutgers)	W	MD, 10-2
		Matt Bradley (Rider)	W	MD, 11-3
1/2	133	Tyler Oravec (WVU)	W	2-0
1/4	133	Jake Strayer (Penn St.)	L	6-1
1/9	133	Quentin Keyes (Ohio)	W	Fall, 1:39
		Dan Mitcheff (Kent St.)	W	2-1
1/10	133	Paul Donahoe (Edinboro)	L	2-1, t.b.
		Connor Beebe (CMU)	W	7-2
1/17	133	Tyler Sackett (Navy)	W	Default, 0:36
1/23	133	Frank Cimato (Drexel)	W	7-0
1/24	133	Thomas Picarsic (Harvard)	W	7-2
		Ross Baldwin (Brown)	W	MD, 15-2
2/6	133	David Marble (Bucknell)	W	8-3
2/14	133	Connor McCarthy (Army)	W	Fall, 3:59
2/22	133	Bryan Ortenzio (Penn)	W	4-2, s.v.
3/7	133	*Matt Swallow (ESU)	W	4-0
		*Jasen Borshoff (American)	W	MD, 10-2
3/8	133	*Mike Grey (Cornell)	L	9-3
		*Bryan Ortenzio (Penn)	W	3-0
		*David Marble (Bucknell)	W	4-2, s.v.

! - Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (dnp)

* - EIWA Tournament (3rd)

NCAA Tournament match results

Year	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
2006	125	Javier Maldonado (UTC)	L	5-2
		Steve Mytych (Drexel)	W	1-0
		Austin DeVoe (Missouri)	W	4-1, t.b.
		Lucas Magnani (Iowa)	W	4-2
		Kyle Ott (Illinois)	L	7-2
2007	125	Mark McKnight (Penn St.)	L	MD, 12-4
		Javier Maldonado (UTC)	L	5-3



141 SETH CIASULLI

Junior, Design Arts
Easton, Pa.
Easton

Year	Record	Falls	Bonus Wins
2006-07	19-16	2	5
2007-08	18-9	8	12
<u>2008-09</u>	<u>24-8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
Totals	61-33	18	28

NCAA qualifier: 2007, 2008, 2009

EIWA Champion: 2009

EIWA placewinner: 2007 (4th), 2008 (5th)

OTHER TOURNAMENT PLACEMENTS:

- **1st - 2005 Wilkes Open**
- **4th - 2007 Binghamton Open**
- **8th - 2006 Southern Scuffle**

NOTES:

- Knocked-off Harvard's Corey Jantzen to win EIWA Championship at 141
- Leads team with eight falls
- Has posted 18-2 record since December 20
- Owns 6-7 record versus 2009 NCAA qualifiers at 141
- Previous two NCAA appearances came at 133
- Won 2005 Wilkes open, while deferring eligibility
- Three-time Pennsylvania place winner in high school (2nd, 2nd, 3rd)
- Won two Reno Tournament of Champions Titles in high school and was named Outstanding Wrestler after one of those wins
- Brother Matt (Lehigh '07) was three-time NCAA Qualifier ('04, '05 and '07) and was the EIWA Champion at 141 in 2007

2008-09 Match-by-match results

Date	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
11/9	141	Alex Krom (Maryland)	L	4-1
11/15	141	Tyler Nauman (Pitt)	L	4-1
11/21	141	Kellen Russell (Michigan)	L	7-5, s.v.
11/23	141	Princeton	W	Forfeit
11/29	141	Jamal Parks (Okla. State)	W	8-6, s.v.
		Chris Bencivenga (UNCG)	L	5-2
		Anwar Goeres (Bing.)	W	Fall, 1:29
		Mike Kessler (App. State)	W	8-2
12/5	141	!Nexi Delgado (UC Davis)	W	TF5, 18-2
		!Andrae Hernandez (Ind.)	W	4-3
		!Chris Drouin (Ariz. St.)	L	7-3
12/6	141	!Filip Novachkov (CP)	L	6-2
12/20	141	David Greenwald (Rutg.)	W	5-0
		Fred Rodgers (Rider)	W	3-2
1/2	141	Collin Johnston (WVU)	W	Fall, 2:23
1/4	141	Frank Molinaro (PSU)	W	3-2
1/9	141	Germane Lindsey (Ohio)	W	MD, 9-0
		Drew Lashaway (Kent St.)	L	7-4
1/10	141	Joel Webster (Edinboro)	W	5-0
		Tony D'Alie (Cent. Mich.)	L	5-3
1/17	141	John Majka (Navy)	W	Fall, 6:56
1/23	141	Matt Dugan (Drexel)	W	Fall, 1:34
1/24	141	Johnny Motley (Harvard)	W	Fall, 0:37
		Steve DeLorenzo (Brown)	W	4-2
2/6	141	Adam Healey (Bucknell)	W	Fall, 1:02
2/14	141	Casey Thome (Army)	W	4-2
		Frank Higgins (F&M)	W	Fall, 1:47
2/22	141	Rick Rappo (Penn)	W	2-0
3/7	141	*Adam Healey (Bucknell)	W	Fall, 4:31
		*William Simpson (Army)	W	9-3
3/8	141	*Rick Rappo (Penn)	W	3-1
		*Corey Jantzen (Harvard)	W	4-3

! - Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (dnp)

* - EIWA Tournament (4th)

NCAA Tournament match results

Year	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
2007	133	Jimmy Kennedy (Illinois)	L	7-4
		Christian Staylor (ODU)	L	5-0
2008	133	Kenny Jordan (Nebraska)	L	11-5
		Dan Mitcheff (Kent St.)	W	Fall, 4:54
		Pat Castillo (N. Illinois)	L	9-6



149 TREVOR CHINN

Senior, Physics
Canandaigua, N.Y.
Canandaigua

Year	Record	Falls	Bonus Wins
2005-06	20-15	1	7
2006-07	12-10	0	3
2007-08	29-12	1	6
<u>2008-09</u>	<u>28-9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Totals	89-46	4	26

NCAA qualifier: 2006, 2008, 2009

**EIWA placewinner: 2006 (2nd), 2008 (5th),
2009 (4th)**

OTHER TOURNAMENT PLACEMENTS:

- 1st - 2004 Wilkes Open
- 2nd - 2005 West Virginia Open
- 5th - 2007 Kaufman-Brand Open (Elite Division)
- 5th - 2008 Las Vegas Invitational
- 7th - 2004 East Stroudsburg Open

NOTES:

- Team Co-Captain
- Only senior in Lehigh's regular starting lineup
- Leads team with 28 wins
- 7-9 record this season vs. NCAA qualifiers at 149
- Placed fifth at the Las Vegas Invitational in November
- Owns 5-4 career record in the NCAA Tournament
- Won national Beach Wrestling championship at 165 in summer 2007
- Placed eighth at University Freestyle Nationals in '07
- Four-time finalist, two-time New York State Champion in high school (2003 and 2004)

2008-09 Match-by-match results

Date	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
11/9	149	Eric Medina (Maryland)	W	8-6
11/15	149	Mark Powell (Pitt)	W	3-2
11/21	149	Justin Chrzanowski (UM)	W	MD, 18-7
11/23	149	Danny Scotton (Princeton)	W	MD, 16-5
11/29	149	Luke Silver (Okla. State)	W	3-2
		Marcus Hannah (UNCG)	W	4:21
		Matt Kaylor (Binghamton)	W	3-2
		Chip Powell (App. State)	W	MD, 10-1
12/5	149	!Joe Deaguero (Adams St.)	W	MD, 15-2
		!Nick Blackshaw (CS-Full.)	W	4-1
		!Chase Smith (Wyoming)	W	7-3
		!Darrion Caldwell (NC St.)	L	7-2
12/6	149	!Walter Peppelman (Harv.)	W	10-3
		!Peter Yates (Va. Tech)	W	9-3
		!Kyle Ruschell (Wisconsin)	L	6-1
		!Cesar Grajales (Penn)	W	3-1, s.v.
12/20	149	David Seidenberg (Rut.)	W	MD, 11-3
		Nick Weaver (Rider)	W	6-2
1/2	149	David Jauregui (WVU)	L	6-4, t.b.
1/4	149	Bubba Jenkins (Penn St.)	L	7-2
1/9	149	Kevin Christensen (Ohio)	W	7-4
		Clint Sponseller (Kent St.)	W	4-1
1/10	149	Torsten Gillespie (Edin.)	W	8-5
		Steve Brown (Cent. Mich.)	L	5-3
1/17	149	Bryce Saddoris (Navy)	L	Fall, 6:15
1/23	149	Robert Robinson (Drexel)	W	Fall, 4:05
1/24	149	Walter Peppelman (Harv.)	W	9-2
		Dave Foxen (Brown)	W	TF5, 17-2, 4:52
2/6	149	Kevin LeValley (Bucknell)	W	5-3
2/14	149	Matt Kyler (Army)	L	3-1
		Al Gianforti (F&M)	W	MD, 13-2
2/22	149	Cesar Grajales (Penn)	W	3-1
3/7	149	*Al Gianforti (F&M)	W	MD, 12-3
		*Kevin LeValley (Bucknell)	W	8-3
3/8	149	*Bryce Saddoris (Navy)	L	5-3
		*Cesar Grajales (Penn)	W	4-2
		*Kyle Borshoff (American)	L	3-2

! - Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (5th)

* - EIWA Tournament (4th)

NCAA Tournament match results

Year	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
2006	149	Gregor Gillespie (Edinboro)	L	Fall, 4:13
		Chris Renninger (Drexel)	W	7-2
		Josh Medina (Lock Haven)	W	5-4
		Robert Sanders (Nebraska)	W	5-2
		Matt Dragon (Penn)	L	5-3
2008	149	Josh Churella (Michigan)	L	8-2
		Bryce Saddoris (Navy)	W	6-1
		Matt Fittery (Lock Haven)	W	10-3
		Kurt Kinser (Indiana)	L	6-5, s.v.



165 MIKE GALANTE

Junior, Finance
Ocean City, N.J.
Blair Academy

Year	Record	Falls	Bonus Wins
2006-07	8-5	1	3
2007-08	17-17	3	4
2008-09	27-6	5	10
Totals	52-28	9	17

NCAA qualifier: 2009

EIWA placewinner: 2008 (6th), 2009 (3rd)

OTHER TOURNAMENT PLACEMENTS:

- 7th - 2008 Las Vegas Invitational

NOTES:

- First NCAA Tournament
- Ranks second on the team with 27 victories
- Placed seventh at Las Vegas Invitational in December
- 7-5 vs. 2009 NCAA qualifiers at 165
- Has won back-to-back University National Freestyle Championships
- Won a National Prep Championship while competing for Blair Academy

2008-09 Match-by-match results

Date	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
11/9	165	Brian Letters (Maryland)	W	8-4
11/15	165	Ethan Headlee (Pitt)	W	4-3
11/21	165	Justin Zeerip (Michigan)	W	11-5
11/23	165	Mike Alvarez (Princeton)	W	MD, 21-7
11/29	165	Brandon Mason (Ok. St.)	W	4-3
		Chris Bullis (UNCG)	L	5-3
		Ryan McGarity (Bing.)	W	3-2
12/5	165	!Skye Wells (Western St.)	W	10-9
		!Adam Aho (N.D. State)	W	6-1
		!Andrew Howe (Wisc.)	L	2-1, t.b.
		!Eric Coxbill (Wyoming)	W	MD, 10-2
		!Joe Barczak (Illinois)	W	Fall, 0:47
12/6	165	!Tyler Sherfey (Boise St.)	W	8-6
		!Luke Manuel (Purdue)	L	4-3
		!Scott Glasser (Minnesota)	W	Med Forfeit
12/20	165	Matt Pletcher (Rutgers)	W	9-3
		Jason Lapham (Rider)	W	3-2
1/2	165	Donnie Jones (WVU)	W	4-1
1/4	165	Mark Friend (Penn State)	W	9-5
1/9	165	Steve Wilson (Ohio)	W	Fall, 1:28
		Obie Simpson (Kent St.)	W	Fall, 0:49
1/10	165	Chris Hrunka (Edinboro)	W	MD, 18-7
		Trevor Stewart (C. Mich.)	L	9-2
1/17	165	Matt DeMichiel (Navy)	W	Fall, 2:56
1/23	165	Scott Hunter (Drexel)	W	9-4
1/24	165	Chris Musser (Brown)	W	MD, 14-4
2/6	165	Andy Rendos (Bucknell)	L	5-3, s.v.
2/14	165	Mike Gorman (Army)	W	MD, 20-7
2/22	165	Andrew Coles (Penn)	W	8-3
3/7	165	*Eren Civan (Columbia)	W	6-4
3/8	165	*Andy Rendos (Bucknell)	L	MD, 8-0
		*Matt DeMichiel (Navy)	W	Fall, 2:01
		*Matt Pletcher (Rutgers)	W	7-3

! - Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (7th)

* - EIWA Tournament 3rd

LEHIGH NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Name (weight class)	Year(s)
Troy Letters (165)	2004
Rob Rohn (184)	2002
Matt Ruppel (190)	1990
Pete Yozzo (142)	1987
Darryl Burley (134-142)	1979, 1983
Mark Lieberman (177)	1978, 1979
Mike Frick (134)	1975*, 1976
Mike Lieberman (177)	1975
Tom Sculley (134)	1974
Mike Caruso (123)	1965, 1966, 1967
Bill Stuart (137)	1965
Kirk Pendleton (157)	1963
Ed Hamer (167)	1959
Joe Gratto (137)	1957
Ed Eichelberger (147)	1955*, 1956
Harold Masem (145)	1940
Henry Matthes (165)	1939
Howell Scobey (unl)	1936
Ben Bishop (155)	1934*
Johnny Engel (118)	1931

* - denotes Outstanding Wrestler Award in NCAA Tournament



174 ALEX CARUSO

Sophomore, Finance
Green Brook, N.J.
Watchung Hills

Year	Record	Falls	Bonus Wins
2007-08	26-14	2	9
2008-09	19-9	0	1
Totals	45-23	2	10

NCAA qualifier: 2008, 2009

EIWA placewinner: 2008 (4th), 2009 (4th)

OTHER TOURNAMENT PLACEMENTS:

- 1st - 2007 Kaufman-Brand Open (Amateur Div.)
- 6th - 2006 East Stroudsburg Open

NOTES:

- Needs one win for second straight 20-win season
- Went 2-2 at last year's NCAA tournament and was one win away from reaching the round of 12
- 26 of 28 bouts this year were regular decisions
- 3-7 this season vs. NCAA qualifiers at 174
- Won Amateur Division of Kaufman-Brand Open in November 2007
- Won N.J. state championship as a senior in 2006
- Member of Lehigh's 2006 recruiting class that was ranked No. 1 nationally by InterMat
- Four-time N.J. state placewinner (8th, 4th, 2nd, 1st)

2008-09 Match-by-match results

Date	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
11/9	174	Corey Peltier (Maryland)	W	5-3
11/15	174	Dave Sullivan (Pittsburgh)	W	6-2
11/21	174	Steve Luke (Michigan)	L	5-3
11/29	174	Kyle Griffin (Okla. State)	W	3-2
		Byron Sigmon (UNCG)	W	6-0
		Anthony Esposito (Bing.)	W	7-2
		Austin Troutman (ASU)	L	7-5, s.v.
12/20	174	Mike Whalen (Rutgers)	W	2-0
		Mike Ward (Rider)	W	4-2
1/2	174	Kurt Brenner (WVU)	W	2-0
1/4	174	Quentin Wright (Penn St.)	L	7-5, s.v.
1/9	174	Nick Purdue (Ohio)	W	6-2
		Chris Estep (Kent State)	W	11-7
1/10	174	Paul Paddock (Edinboro)	W	4-2, s.v.
		Mike Miller (Cent. Mich.)	L	2-0
1/17	174	Robby Neill (Navy)	W	2-1, t.b.
1/23	174	Dave Woodall (Drexel)	L	10-8, s.v.
1/24	174	Patrick Ziemnik (Harvard)	W	MD, 20-8
		Bran Crudden (Brown)	W	6-1
2/14	174	Jake Vetter (Army)	W	8-3
		Justin Herbert (F&M)	L	Fall, 1:09
2/22	174	Scott Giffin (Penn)	L	7-5
3/7	174	*Andy Olsen (Harvard)	W	8-2
		*Luke Rebertus (Navy)	L	8-2
		*Bran Crudden (Brown)	W	6-2
3/8	174	*Michael Whalen (Rutgers)	W	4-0
		*Scott Giffin (Penn)	W	3-2
		*Shane Riccio (Bucknell)	L	3-2

* - EIWA Tournament (4th)

NCAA Tournament match results

Year	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
2008	174	Luke Feist (Stanford)	L	MD, 9-0
		Josh Patterson (Bing.)	W	5-3
		Chance Litton (WVU)	W	2-1
		Brandon Mason (Okla. St.)	L	2-0

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 19

11:00 am - Session I: Pigtailed and First Round

6:30 pm - Session II: Prelims and wrestle-back prelims

Friday, March 20

10:00 am - Session III: Quarterfinals and wrestle-backs

6:00 pm - Session IV: Semifinals and wrestle-backs

Saturday, March 17

9:30 am - Session V: Wrestle-backs and medal rounds (3rd-8th)

5:30 pm - Session VI: Finals and awards

All times Central Daylight (CDT)



184 DAVID CRAIG

Junior, Journalism
Brandon, Fla.
Brandon

Year	Record	Falls	Bonus Wins
2006-07	31-11	9	16
2007-08	6-4	2	3
<u>2008-09</u>	<u>25-4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>
Totals	62-19	16	30

NCAA qualifier: 2007, 2009

EIWA Champion: 2009

EIWA placewinner: 2007 (4th)

OTHER TOURNAMENT PLACEMENTS:

- 1st - 2006 West Virginia Open
- 7th - 2006 Southern Scuffle

NOTES:

- Did not allow a point en route to winning EIWA championship at 184
- Highest ranked Lehigh wrestler entering NCAA Tournament at No. 9
- Currently riding 14 match win streak and has won 19 of last 20 bouts
- Owns 10-3 record vs. 2009 NCAA qualifiers at 184
- Reached round of 12 as true freshman at 2007 NCAA tournament
- No. 1 recruit in class of 2006 according to InterMat
- Four-time Florida state champion with career record of 184-0
- Won 2006 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award

2008-09 Match-by-match results

Date	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
11/9	184	Ryan Gray (Maryland)	W	Fall, 1:53
11/15	184	Zac Thomusseit (Pitt)	W	Fall, 5:20
11/21	184	Anthony Biondo (Mich.)	W	6-0
11/23	184	Kurt Brendel (Princeton)	W	MD, 12-4
11/29	184	Jared Shelton (Okla. State)	W	5-1
		Ryan Sughrue (UNCG)	W	MD, 14-0
		Josh Patterson (Bing.)	L	Fall, 4:30
12/5	184	!David Thompson (Buck.)	L	7-5
		!Larry Wilbanks (West. St.)	L	6-4, s.v.
12/20	184	Chris Orzechowski (Rut.)	W	6-0
		Doug Umbehauer (Rider)	W	8-6, t.b.
1/2	184	Lance Bryson (WVU)	W	4-1
1/4	184	Jack Decker (Penn State)	W	MD, 12-2
1/9	184	Brian Driscoll (Ohio)	W	Fall, 0:51
		Dustin Kilgore (Kent St.)	L	8-4
1/10	184	Chris Honeycutt (Edin.)	W	4-2
		Vince DiDonna (CMU)	W	6-2
1/17	184	Casey Caldwell (Navy)	W	5-2
1/23	184	Justin Wieller (Drexel)	W	6-0
1/24	184	Louis Caputo (Harvard)	W	3-2
		Matt Gevelinger (Brown)	W	6-2
2/6	184	David Thompson (Buck.)	W	MD, 10-2
2/14	184	John Drew (Army)	W	MD, 14-2
		Jimmy Schulz (F&M)	W	5-0
2/22	184	Colin Hitschler (Penn)	W	7-2
3/7	184	*John Drew (Army)	W	Fall, 1:28
		*Kurt Brendel (Princeton)	W	Fall, 1:38
3/8	184	*Casey Caldwell (Navy)	W	MD, 8-0
		Justin Kerber (Cornell)	W	4-0

! - Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (dnp)

* - EIWA Tournament (1st)

NCAA Tournament match results

Year	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
2007	184	Nate Shirk (Bloomsburg)	W	MD, 13-4
		Tyrel Todd (Michigan)	L	6-2
		Zack Giesen (Stanford)	W	Fall, 2:28
		John Dergo (Illinois)	W	5-0
		Alex Clemesen (Edinboro)	L	6-2

IT'S A CELEBRATION!

The 2008-09 season marks the 100th season of wrestling at Lehigh. One of the nation's most storied wrestling programs; Lehigh holds a unique record of success that has helped the program become the premier program in Eastern college wrestling. Lehigh leads all Eastern schools with 26 individual NCAA Championships won, and ranks ninth nationally with 127 All-American medals won. Lehigh has also been the dominant program within the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, with a league-best 193 individual EIWA championships and 34 team titles won.

For a complete timeline of the history of Lehigh wrestling, and more information on Lehigh's 100th season celebration, visit:

www.lehighsports.com/sports/wrestling/100Years.asp



285 ZACH REY

Freshman, Arts & Sciences
Hopatcong, N.J.
Hopatcong

Year	Record	Falls	Bonus Wins
2008-09	19-3	3	7
Totals	19-3	3	7

NCAA qualifier: 2009

EIWA placewinner: 2009 (2nd)

OTHER TOURNAMENT PLACEMENTS:

- 4th - 2008 Edinboro Open

NOTES:

- First NCAA tournament
- All four losses this season have come against ranked foes, including two in overtime
- Will try to become first heavyweight All-American for Lehigh since Bill Closson (1997 - 8th, 1998 - 4th)
- Looking to become first freshman All-American for Lehigh since Derek Zinck and Troy Letters (2003)
- 8-4 versus 2009 NCAA heavyweight qualifiers
- Qualified for 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials after winning Northeast Senior Freestyle Tournament in Brockport, N.Y.
- Two-time New Jersey state champion in high school

2008-09 Match-by-match results

Date	Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time
11/9	285	Patrick Gilmore (U. Md.)	W	5-3
11/11	285	Zach Sheaffer (Pittsburgh)	L	2-1
11/21	285	Eddie Phillips (Michigan)	W	3-2
11/23	285	Stephen Turner (Princeton)	W	MD, 17-6
11/29	285	Jared Rosholt (Okla. State)	L	8-1
		Joe Sheffield (UNCG)	W	6-0
		Dustin Heiser (App. St.)	W	Fall, 1:58
12/20	285	D.J. Russo (Rutgers)	W	3-2
		Ed Bordas (Rider)	W	8-4
1/2	285	Dustin Rogers (WVU)	W	Fall, 5:58
1/4	285	Cameron Wade (Penn St.)	W	11-5
1/9	285	Jermail Porter (Kent State)	L	4-2, t.b. 2
1/10	285	Joe Fendone (Edinboro)	W	2-1
		Jarod Trice (Cent. Mich.)	W	3-1 s.v.
1/17	285	Tyler Moyer (Navy)	W	8-3
1/23	285	Kyle Frey (Drexel)	W	9-5
1/24	285	Andrew Knapp (Harvard)	W	10-3
		Leo Saniuk (Harvard)	W	MD, 16-4
2/6	285	Bucknell	W	Forfeit
2/14	285	Michael Sprigg (Army)	W	3-1
		Nico Somers (F&M)	W	12-4
2/22	285	Trey McLean (Penn)	W	Fall, 2:50
3/7	285	*Zach Hammond (Cornell)	W	4-1
3/8	285	*Trey McLean (Penn)	W	Fall, 9:32
		*Ryan Flores (Columbia)	L	6-1, s.v.

* - EIWA Tournament (2nd)

LEHIGH FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

Name (weight class)	Year	Place
Derek Zinck (157)	2003	8th
Troy Letters (165)	2003	2nd
Mario Stuart (125)	2001	5th
Rich Santoro (118)	1980	6th
Jim Reilly (158)	1980	8th
Darryl Burley (134)	1979	1st
Mike Brown (177)	1977	5th