

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 6—Pin Club Picnic @ Clarion County Park

Oct. 29-30-Clarion Wrestling Coaches Clinic Featuring Tom Ryan, Ohio State University

Nov. 6—Knight Point Clarion Open. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Nov. 7—Clarion Classic High School Open.

Team Happenings

This year we have a great group of returning wrestlers and a lot of new faces we've added to the team roster for the 2010-11 season. We will eventually have to get down to 29 wrestlers but until that time it's about training for titles!

This year we are focused on winning the PSAC Conference Championship and the EWL Team title. Everyone knows that this season will be full of training and preparation but the ultimate payoff of victories on the mat is our goal. The NCAA Championships will be hosted in Philadelphia, PA this year and Clarion looks to have our hand raised and earn our way onto that national podium.

In preparation for the dual meet season we've added some individual tournaments to competition schedule.

Name	Hometown
Abdurakhmonov, Bekzod	Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Bedelyon, Tyler	Lewistown, PA
Braddock, Kyle	Beaver Falls, PA
Checkan, Colin	Georgetown, PA
Cook, Devin	Bedford, PA
Cressley, Steven	Punxsutawney, PA
Darch, Ryan	Batavia, NY
Drummond, Leonard	Easton, PA
Fleming, James	West Mifflin, PA
Fluck, Kyle	Kokomo, IN
Freeman, Jacob	Salisbury, NC
Hicks, Trey	Amityville, NY
Ivanco, Jay	Monroeville, PA
Joseph, Scott	Export, PA
Lester, Dalton	Waterford, PA
LiPari, Victor	Houston, PA
McCorkle, Quintas	Alexandria, VA
McGraw, Hunter	Mountain Top, PA
Milano, Nick	Erie, PA
Moffo, Dean	Austintown, OH
Moran, Cameron	Kane, PA
Pisani, Colby	Ridgway, PA
Pisani, Garet	Ridgway, PA
Podish, Clint	Waynesburg, PA
Sadler, Josh	Neshanic Station, NJ
Schaufele, Benny	Laurel, MD
Smith, Tyler	Dunedin, FL
Thomas, Alex	Seaford, DE
Waltko, Joe	Allison Park, PA
White, Anthony	Philadelphia, PA
Trcka, Thomas	Reisterstown, MD
Gowing, Thomas	Eugene, OR
Brennan, Cory	Oxford, PA

We will host the Knight Point/Clarion Open this Nov. 6 here on our campus.

We then follow it up with a tough competition in Brockport, NY at the Oklahoma Gold. This tournament will bring the University of Oklahoma (host) to the Northeast along with Division I powers from the Big X, EIWA and CAA Conferences.

Clarion returns to the Body Bar Invitational at Cornell University as team from the EIWA, EWL, CAA, ACC and MAC Conferences battle for individual crowns.

These tournaments offer us the chance to see the nations best as we position ourselves in hopes of earned NCAA qualifying spots.

We will need volunteers to help run the Knight Point/Clarion Open. Please contact Coach Moore (tmoore@clarion.edu) if you can offer a helping hand.

ONWARD AND UPWARD!



Alumni Champions

UFC CHAMPION

Frankie "The Answer" Edgar defended his UFC World Title at the TD Garden in Boston. Over 18,000 screaming fans watched Frankie hold his title over UFC legend BJ Penn. Frankie is the 155 lbs. UFC title holder and will face Grey Maynard (Mich St. wrestling grad) in his next title defense. Maynard is Frankie's only professional fighting loss.

VETERANS WORLD CHAMPION

Jamey Kasser, Class of 83, won the Veterans World Championships in Domdidier, Switzerland. Jamey defeated a Russian opponent in his final match to earn his World Title.

Congratulations to both of our World Champions!!!

Coaches Corner

We are happy to announce the hiring of the new head assistant coach, Zack Sheaffer. Zack is a 2009 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and was a 2009 NCAA All-American at HWT. He also was a 2x EWL Champion at HWT.

He is a great addition to the staff and we look for Zack to head the recruiting for the Golden Eagles. He has been hot on the trail of some of PA's finest up and coming wrestlers. Feel free to drop him an email and congratulate him on his hiring.

zsheaffer@clarion.edu

Coach Moore is excited about the group of young men that will represent Clarion this season. Here is a quick rundown of top contenders in room for starting spots:

125—Trey Hicks RSSO and Thomas Gowing RSJR. Trey trained hard all summer in Clarion while Thomas is a transfer from Southwest Oregon Community College.

133— Jay Ivanco RSSR and Joe Waltko SO will battle for the starting position. Jay is an NCAA

qualifier from 2009 and Joe was last years 125# starter.

141—Cameron Moran RSJR and Colby Pisani RSJR. Moran was a starter at this weigh last year while Pisani is a transfer from Penn State.

149— Anthony White FR and Benny Schaufele FR. Both men are accomplished high school state placemen.

157— James Fleming SO. Moving up after a NCAA birth in 2010.

165— Bekzod Abdurakhmonov JR. Practice saying the name! Bekzod is a 2x JUCO National runner up.

174— Scott Joseph RSSR. Scott returns from a redshirt plagued with injury and illness but is ready for a stellar senior campaign.

184— Steven Cressley RSSO and Ryan Darch FR. Cressley was a starter at 174 and Darch is an accomplished state champion from NY.

197— Alex Thomas SO and Clint Podish RSJR. Alex won the PSAC and took second at the EWL's. Clint is moving up from 184 starting position.

HWT—Quintas McCorkle JR. Q made a big improvement last season and has his sights set on the NCAA's in Philly!



Zack Sheaffer



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**Become a Pin Club
Member today!**

Join us at:

www.clarionwrestling.com

Or email

Lisa Kerle at:

L.D.Kerle@eagle.clarion.edu

Pin Club

Board Members

The Clarion University Pin Club which is our supportive backbone to the program voted in new Board Members this past July. We are forever thankful to Sheryl (and Mark) Riesmeyer who dedicated so much of their time, effort and energy to move the program forward. Our new list of Board Members is as follows:

President—Lisa Kerle

Vice President—Sarah Gibson

Treasurer—Ben Freed

Secretary—Tom Steiner

The Pin Club has also begun planning for the our annual picnic which will be held:

Oct. 6 2010 @ Clarion County Park

If you can attend or would like to attend please contact Lisa Kerle at L.D.Kerle@eagle.clarion.edu

Membership

Please remember to renew your 2010-11 Pin Club membership which can be done via credit card

through the Clarion University Foundation. Fred Orozco our new athletics fundraiser can help you with that credit card donation forozco@cuf-inc.org.

The wrestling program can not survive without the support of the Pin Club. Please help us continue to build this winning tradition!

Coaches Clinic

The 4th annual Clarion Wrestling Coaches Clinic will take place on Oct. 29-30th. If you know a coach or wrestler that would like to learn from our featured clinician Tom Ryan, head coach at Ohio State University, please have them contact the wrestling office at 814.393.2455 or email Coach Moore at tmoores@clarion.edu

Tom Ryan is one of wrestling's top collegiate coaches. He took Hofstra University from the bottom of the CAA Conference to 6 consecutive team titles. He then took over the Ohio State University program and brought them two consecutive NCAA 2nd place finishes. As an athlete he garnered an NCAA 3rd and 2nd place at the National Championships.

Coach Moore will be on hand to speak about the NCAA Eligibility Center, weight certifications and NCAA Recruiting rules.

[Clarion Wrestling Coaches Clinic](#)

Tournament

Once again Clarion will be hosting the Knight Point/Clarion Open here on our campus. Justin Kuzmeka, Clarion Alumni and part owner, of Knight Point Systems has helped moved this event forward. Many of last years attendees enjoyed the helmets that were given away to the Champions of each weight class. This year we will again award the champions with a replica gladiators helmet. This award has created quite a buzz in the wrestling community and should be a lot fun to continue to see the progress forward with this event.

Our spring tournament the National Collegiate Open had great success last February and we plan to once again host this event on our campus as its notoriety and following grows.

[Knight Point/Clarion Open](#)

**Our 2011 NCAA Tickets
have been sold!!!**

**A big thank you to all 34
ticket holders. We will be
producing 3 different T-shirts
for our group to wear at next
seasons NCAA's.**

**Tickets will be mailed in
February when we receive
them.**

**Please mail your payment to
Wrestling
107 Tippin Gym
Clarion PA 16214**

\$300 for Club Level

\$170 for Lower Level

**If you want tickets to next
season's NCAA's but missed
this offer, please call the
office at 814.393.2455**

Clarion University Wrestling Schedule 2010-2011

Date	Event	HOME / AWAY	Location	Time
Sat Nov. 6	Knightpoint/Clarion Open	Home	Rec Center	All day
Sat Nov. 13	Oklahoma Gold Invitational	Away	Brockport, NY	All day
Sat Nov. 20	Body Bar Invitational	Away	Ithaca, NY	All day
Wed Dec. 1	Blue/Gold	Home	Tippin Gym	6 pm
Sat Dec. 4	PSAC Wrestling Championships	Away	Bloomsburg, PA	All day
Tues Dec. 21	Edinboro	Away	Fort LeBoeuf High School	8 pm
Wed - Thurs Dec. 29-30	Midlands Championships	Away	Northwestern University Evanston, IL	All day
Fri Jan. 7	Princeton	Home	Tippin Gym	6 pm
Sat Jan. 15	Davidson	Away	Davidson, NC	8 am
Sat Jan. 15	University North Carolina	Away	Chapel Hill, NC	3 pm
Sun Jan. 16	Virginia Tech	Away	Blacksburg, VA	6 pm
Sat Jan. 22	West Virginia	Home	Tippin Gym	7 pm
Sun Jan. 23	Eastern Michigan University	Home	Tippin Gym	2 pm
Sun Jan. 30	Kent State	Away	Kent, OH	2 pm
Fri Feb. 4	Bloomsburg	Home	Tippin Gym	7 pm
Sun Feb. 6	Ohio University	Home	Tippin Gym	2 pm
Sun Feb. 6	Rider	Home	Tippin Gym	4 pm
Thurs Feb. 10	University of Pittsburgh	Home	Tippin Gym	7 pm
Sat Feb. 12	Cleveland State	Away	Cleveland, OH	7 pm
Sat Feb. 19	National Collegiate Open	Home	Rec Center	All day
Sun Feb. 20	Lock Haven University	Away	Lock Haven University	3 pm
Sun Mar. 6	EWL's	Away	Bloomsburg, PA	All day
Thurs - Sun Mar. 17-19	NCAA's	Away	Wachovia Center Philadelphia, PA	All day