



UW-La Crosse Results: Midlands Championships ***Friday and Saturday, December 29-30, 2005***

Eleven members from the UW-La Crosse wrestling team competed in the Midlands Championships held at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois on Thursday and Friday, December 29-30. The UW-La Crosse team finished 12th with 38.5 team points. The University of Illinois won the tournament with 115.5 points. **Jason Lulloff** (184 lbs.) and **Ryan Allen** (285 lbs.) each placed for UW-L.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

- 1) Illinois University (115.5 points)
- 2) Central Michigan (112.5 points)
- 3) Michigan State (99.0 points)
- 4) Iowa (83.0 points)
- 5) Iowa State (82.5 points)
- 6) Northern Illinois (79.0 points)
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- 8) Indiana (66.0 points)
- 9) California State - Bakersfield (64.0 points)
- 10) Northwestern University (62.5 points)
- 11) Purdue (54.5 points)
- 12) **UW-La Crosse (38.5 points)**
- 13) Hawkeye Training Club (31.0 points)
- 14) American University (29.5 points)
- 15) University of Nebraska-Omaha (27.5 points)



Lulloff entered the tournament unseeded and finished sixth overall with a 4-3 record. He opened the meet with a win by fall in 3:46 over #7 seeded Rudy Medini of Rutgers. He then earned a 10-4 victory over Ben Kelto of Central Michigan before dropping a 5-4 decision to #2 seeded Kurt Backes of Iowa State. Lulloff came

back to win 9-2 over Mike Corcetti of Pittsburgh-Johnstown and 8-3 over John Murphy of Michigan State. He then lost by fall in 3:05 to #4 seeded Josh Glenn of American University and 9-5 to Backes in the fifth place match.

Allen entered the tournament seeded fifth and finished fifth overall with a 5-2 record. He opened with a 3-1 victory over unattached wrestler Marino Eatman. Allen then defeated Ben Wise of Illinois 9-5 in his second match before losing 2-1 to #4 seeded Matt Fields of Iowa in double overtime. He came back to win by fall over Danny Perez of Eastern Illinois in 5:59, followed by a 7-3 win over #3 seeded Dustin Fox of Northwestern University. Allen then lost by fall in 1:02 to #6 seeded Payam Zarrinpour of Sacred Heart before recording a 4-3 victory over #8 seeded Joe Sapp of Northern Illinois to finish fifth.



Josh Chelf (174 lbs.) went 3-2 for UW-L. In his first match, he defeated unseeded James Reynolds of Adams State 14-0 before losing his second match to #4 seeded RJ Boudro of Michigan State 2-0. In the wrestle-backs, he defeated #8 seeded Matt Herrington of Penn State 5-3 before pinning AJ Gregg of Luther College in 4:34. He was eliminated from the competition when he lost to #3 seeded Matt Palmer of Columbia University by a 7-2 decision.

Tirapelle of Illinois, losing by a 5-3 decision. Ross came back to defeat Kalen Knull of Northern Illinois 2-1 before falling to Andy Keller of Central Michigan 11-3.

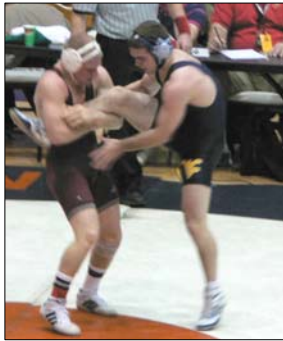
Ross Needham (157 lbs.) went 2-2, defeating Aaron Owen of Northern Illinois 3-2 in his opening match. He then faced #1 seeded Alex



Scott Dorn (165 lbs.) also went 2-2 in the tournament. He opened the tournament with a win by fall in 5:51 over #7 seeded Evan Copeland of Adams State and a 1-0 decision over John DeCeault of Purdue. Dorn was then defeated 14-1 by #2 seeded Jared Frayer of the Gator Wrestling Club and 5-2 by #6 seeded Brian Busby of Cal State-Bakersfield.

Mike Rohowetz (141 lbs.) went 1-2 in the tournament. He lost his first match to Eric Kruger of Central Michigan 4-1. He then came back to defeat Mike Hurley of Cleveland State 11-9 but was eliminated when he lost by a 4-2 decision to Tim Hammer of Michigan State.





Tim Palmer (165 lbs.) also went 1-2 in the tournament. He lost his first match against Jason Cardillo of Slippery Rock by decision 11-5 before defeating Eric Mullen of West Virginia 9-7. He was then eliminated by his loss to #8 seeded Ray Blake of Stanford University 5-1.



Jim Swanson (197 lbs.) went 1-2 in the tournament. He defeated unseeded Drew Marriott of Chicago 4-1 before falling to #7 seeded Derick Hunsinger of Northern Illinois 9-5 and Kurt Skarstedt of the Air Force 9-6.

Josh Zabel (174 lbs.) went 1-2 in the tournament, defeating unseeded Marc Bennett of Indiana 3-1 in his first match. He then lost to #7 seeded Kenny Robertson of Eastern Illinois by tech fall 16-0 in 3:09 and Ben Stedman of Iowa 5-2.



Jake Larsen (149 lbs.) finished 0-2 in the tournament, falling by 11-0 to #8 seeded Anthony Baza of Cal State-Bakersfield and Colby Goetsch of Northern Iowa 7-4.



Adam Kuchnia (149 lbs.) also finished 0-2 in the tournament after falling to Josh Zupancic of Stanford University 5-1 and Jeff Tharp of Eastern Illinois 6-4.