

UW-L Results from Wisconsin Open

Held at UW-Parkside on December 3, 2005

Nine Eagle wrestlers placed at the Wisconsin Open held in Kenosha, Wisconsin on Saturday, December 3, going 51-29 on the day. The last time UW-L competed in the Wisconsin Open as a team was in 2001. The tournament provided good competition including Division II #10 ranked Findlay University from Ohio and UW-Parkside; NAIA #1 ranked Lindenwood from Missouri and #11 ranked McKendree from Illinois; and Division III #10 ranked Stevens Point, #23 ranked Elmhurst, and #30 ranked North Central College.

125 lbs. - Pat Parrillo of Naperville, IL

Wrestling in his first tournament of the year, Pat came in unseeded and went 3-3 for the day. A big win came for him against the #4 seeded wrestler Andy Livingston from UW-Whitewater. Scoring three takedowns during the match, Parrillo won by a score of 8-2. After losing to Andy McArthur of Harper by a major decision, he went on to defeat Kory Ewing of Findlay and Kyle Anderson of North Central College. Unfortunately he had to injury default his last match, thereby finishing in sixth place.



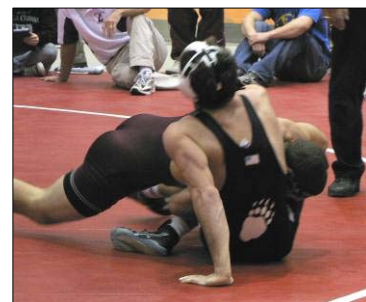
157 lbs. - Ross Needham of Marshfield, WI

Ross went 3-2 for the day and placed fourth. After defeating Dallas Hesseltine of Harper by a score of 3-1 and Matt Wahl of Elmhurst by a major decision with a score of 11-3, Needham met UW-Parkside's Brad Becker in the semi-finals (a rematch of their high school state finals match). The score was tied at one point each up to the third period. Becker had been trying to work the upper body throughout the first two periods, but Needham defended it well. In the third period, Becker was able to get in a position to catch Needham with his underhook attack. Needham ended up losing the close match by a score of 3-1. Wrestling back, Ross then defeated Rocky Vercher from Lindenwood by a major decision

with a score of 13-4. In his final match of the day, he faced Bobby Gingrich of North Central College. Gingrich caught Needham for five, with the final score ending at 5-1.

165 lbs. - Scott Dorn of Arcadia, WI

Scott came into the tournament unseeded and wrestled eight matches, going 7-1 for the day and placing third. In his first match, he defeated Dom Caminata of UW-Whitewater by decision 5-3. He was defeated in his second match by Jake Dieffenback (the #1 seed from Lindenwood) by a score of 8-13. He then went on to defeat unattached Shannon Bohlman by a fall in 1:10, Craig Tokarski of Harper by a 6-0 decision, Jeff Ostholthoff of Findlay by a 6-0 decision, Kyle Becker of UW-Parkside by 14-5 major decision, Adam Morris of Findlay by a 3-0 decision, and Corey Van Groll of UW-Parkside by a 1-0 decision to secure his third place finish.



165 lbs. - Tim Palmer of Mankato, MN

Tim was seeded second for this tournament and made it to the semi-finals by defeating unattached Sean Shanahn with a fall in 2:46 and Jeff Ostholthoff of Findlay by a decision 10-4. He then faced unattached third seed Mitch Casto of Lindenwood, losing by a 2-7 decision. To wrestle back for third, he next faced Corey Van Groll of UW-Parkside, losing by a 2-9 decision. In his final match for fifth place, he defeated the #4 seed Adam Morris of Findlay with a fall in 1:50.

174 lbs. - Josh Chelf of Irma/Tomahawk, WI

Seeded #1, Josh went 5-0 for the day, winning the championship at 174 lbs. He began the day with two quick pins, defeating John Salter of Lindenwood with a fall in 29 seconds and Nate Kurszewski of UW-Stevens Point with a fall in 45 seconds. He then defeated unattached Jesse Lincznaier by a 8-5 decision, Adam Dörner of UW-Oshkosh with a 11-3 major decision, and UW-Parkside's AJ Morgan with a 3-0 decision for the championship.





174 lbs. - Josh Zabel of Rochester, MN

Josh was seeded #3 going into the tournament. He finished 5-1 for the day and placed third. He made it to the semi-finals by defeating UW-Platteville's Alex Knipp with a fall in 5:20, Elmhurst's Greg Horn by a 9-1 major decision, and UW-Whitewater's Adam Moe by a 13-6 decision. He then met #2 seed AJ Morgan of UW-Parkside, losing a tough match by a 2-5 decision. On the backside of the bracket, Josh met NAIA #5 ranked Jeremy Wright of Lindenwood, whom he defeated by a 5-4 decision, and John Salter also of Lindenwood, whom he defeated by a fall in 5:46 to secure third place.

184 lbs. - Jason Lulloff of Kiel, WI

Jason went 4-0 on the day to win the title at 184 lbs. A big win came for him in the semi-finals where he faced Division II #7 ranked Clint Salisbury of Findlay. Jason got the first and only takedown of the match, winning by a score of 3-0. Jason has now defeated the 5th and 7th ranked wrestlers in Division II this year. In the finals, he faced UW-Parkside's Ben Thiem. Jason scored two takedowns in the first period, helping to secure his victory for the championship with a final score of 6-3.

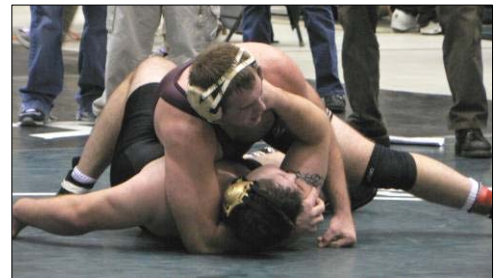


197 lbs. - Tim Winker of Belgium, WI

Tim went 3-2 for the day, finishing in fifth place. He began the day by defeating Ben Laux of McKendree by a 6-4 decision and unattached Eric Olson by a 6-2 decision. He then faced Mitch Szwet of UW-Stevens Point. Tim scored a reversal and a takedown in the second period. In the third period, Mitch got an escape and a takedown. The match was tied at 4-4. Tim escaped to win the match. In the semi-finals, he was defeated by #2 seeded Jimmy Beccerra of Lindenwood by a 6-11 decision. On the backside of the chart, he was defeated by UW-Whitewater's Karl Voeck by a 1-3 decision but came back to defeat Justin Tazzi of Findlay with a 5-2 decision to secure fifth place.

HWT - Ryan Allen of Livingston/Iowa-Grant, WI

Ryan came into the tournament seeded #1, went 4-0 on the day, and won the HWT title. Ryan's most exciting match was in the semi-finals where he met unattached Chase Gormley, a formerly ranked NAIA wrestler from Lindenwood. Going into the second period, Ryan had to come back from a 5-1 deficit. He scored four takedowns in the last two periods to seal the victory, nearly pinning Gormley in the third. The match ended with Ryan winning by a 13-8 decision. In the finals, Ryan met conference rival Mike Hayes of UW-Stevens Point, who is currently ranked #4 in Division III. The only point scored in the first two periods was an escape by Hayes. Ryan chose down in the third period and came back to win the championship with a 4-3 decision.



Other wrestlers who competed for UW-La Crosse included Kevin Barber 2-2 at 133 lbs., Ben Kreuzer 3-2 at 149 lbs., Cory Barsness 1-2 at 149 lbs., Adam Kuchnia 3-2 at 149 lbs., Eric Seppelt 2-2 at 149 lbs., Chase Gudis 1-2 at 157 lbs., Andrew Dorn 0-2 at 157 lbs., Josh Passe 2-2 at 197 lbs., and Dave Olson 0-2 at 197 lbs.