



Wrestling Quick Facts

Location: Lynchburg, Va.
Enrollment: 11,928
Founder: Dr. Jerry Falwell
President/Chancellor:
Jerry Falwell, Jr.
Director of Athletics: Jeff Barber
Founded: 1971
Nickname: Flames
Colors: Red, White and Blue

Wrestling History

First Year of Wrestling: 1974-75

All-Time Dual Record:

229-135-7 (.627)

179-97-5 (1975-94)

50-38-2 (2007-10)

Affiliation:

NCAA Division I - East Region
(Since 2006-07 season)

NCAA East Regional Titles/Last:
4/2010

NCAA Division I National

Qualifiers: 38

18 (1986-94)

20 (2007-10)

Home Facilities

Vines Center (Capacity: 8,085)

Schilling Center (Capacity: 2,500)

2009-10 Season

Dual Meet Record: 11-9-0

Home: 1-3-0

Away: 4-2-0

Neutral: 6-4-0

Flames Coaching Staff

Head Coach:

Jesse Castro (Liberty, 81)

Record at Liberty: 50-38-2 (4 years)

Career Record: Same

Assisant Coach:

Joe Pantaleo (Michigan, '89)

Year at Liberty: First

Graduate Assistant:

Joe Kemmerer (Kutztown, '09)

Year at Liberty: First

Volunteer Assistant Coach:

Allen Hackman

Liberty's Starting Lineup:

125 - Jonathan Childress (12-14)

133 - Joe Pantaleo (15-10)

141 - Scott Clymer (19-10)

149 - No. 20 Frankie Gayeski (26-6)

157 - Shaun Smith (18-9)

165 - Chad Porter (23-9)

174 - Brad Clark (17-13)

184 - Nick Knowles (17-14)

197 - Jacobi Johnson (11-21)

285 - Josh Pelletier (15-8)

March 18 - 20, 2010

2010

NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships

Omaha, Neb. - Qwest Center



The Event

The Liberty Flames will be sending six of their 10 starters to the 2010 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, tying a program record for national qualifiers. The three-day event, hosted by Nebraska, is set to kick off with Session I on Thursday morning inside the Qwest Center in Omaha, Neb. The quarterfinals and semifinals will run on Friday, while 10 national champions will be crowned by the end of the day on Saturday.

Sensational Six

For the second time in program history, the Flames will be sending six grapplers to this year's NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships in Omaha, Neb. The Flames also accomplished the feat two years ago, when Liberty first sent a half-dozen wrestlers to the national championship event in St. Louis, Mo.

Beasts of the East

For the fourth year in a row, the Flames captured the NCAA East Regional Championship, doing so in dominating fashion two weeks ago in Millersville, Pa. Liberty had nine of its 10 starters reach the finals, with six claiming individual titles and the region's automatic national qualifier.

Liberty finished the event with 110.5 team points, besting its previous event high set in 2008. During that year's championship run, the Flames also finished with six national qualifiers and earned 108.5 team points, doing so in front of their own fans inside the Vines Center in Lynchburg, Va., on March 9.

Welcome to the Big Show

This weekend, five of Liberty's six national qualifiers will be making their first career trip to the national championships when they make the trek to Omaha, Neb. Liberty's national championship rookies include Jonathan Childress (125 pounds), Joe Pantaleo (133 pounds), Scott Clymer (141 pounds), Frankie Gayeski (149 pounds) and Nick Knowles (184 pounds).

A Seasoned Veteran

After a redshirt season, Chad Porter returns to the national scene where he made a Round of 16 run during the 2008 national championships. The 165-pounder posted a 2-2 record in 2008, which including a championship bracket victory over Boise State's Kurt Swart (Dec., 7-4) and a consolation round win over Cleveland State's Marcus Effner (Dec., 9-2).

Porter captured his third career NCAA East Regional title two weeks ago in Millersville, Pa., becoming the third grappler in Liberty's history to become a three-time national qualifier. Also accomplishing the feat were Steve Dernlan (142/150 pounds, 1991-92-93) and Tim Harner (141 pounds, 2007-08-09).

Back on the Mats

Bucking the national trend where collegiate athletics departments are dropping sports, Liberty returned one of its more successful programs to Division I status four years ago. Following a 12-year hiatus, the Flames returned to the mats for the 2006-07 season, where they won the NCAA East Regional Championship and finished tied for 49th place at the NCAA National Wrestling Championships.

National Success

Liberty is no stranger to success on the national level, as the Flames achieved national prominence almost immediately after starting its program for the 1974-75 season. In just their third year of existence, the Flames captured the 1977 NCCAA national championship, their first of five-straight National Christian Collegiate Athletic Association titles.

During its three seasons at the NAIA level, Liberty was a Top 20 finisher each season (1981-83), while the Flames posted five-straight NCAA Division II Top 20 finishes from 1984-88.

Keeping the Streak Alive

Outside of its 12-year hiatus (1995-2006), Liberty has sent at least one wrestler to the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships every year since 1986. Perry Ainscough was Liberty's first grappler to compete at the nation's elite collegiate wrestling championship, where he posted a 1-2 record in 1986, opening with a 10-0 major decision over Kent State's Mark Adkins.

Grappling with the Best

Liberty earned its first team point at the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships in 1989, eventually finishing in a tie for 61st place in Oklahoma City. As a team, Liberty has placed at the event during seven of its last nine showings (outside its 12-year hiatus from 1995-2006), including a program-best 41st place in 1991 (with five points). Since returning to the mats for the 2006-07 season, Liberty has placed inside the Top 60 each year at the national championship, including a three-year best tie for 49th place in 2007 (with three points).

Castro is King of the East

For the third time in four years, Liberty's head coach Jesse Castro was named the NCAA East Region Coach of the Year. The four-year skipper led Liberty to its fourth-straight regional title in Millersville, Pa., on March 6, thanks to six individual champions. Castro was also selected the East Region Coach of the Year in 2007 and 2008, after leading Liberty its first of two regional titles.

50 is Nifty

In just four short years, head coach Jesse Castro has returned the Flames to a position of national prominence. With Liberty's season-ending victory over SoCon member Appalachian State, 25-10, Castro pushed his four-year career coaching record to 50-38-2. Castro currently ranks third in program history behind Liberty Athletics Hall of Fame coach Bob Bonheim (118-21/12 seasons) and Don Shuler (61-66-5/ eight seasons).

Leader of the Pack

Frankie Gayeski currently leads the Flames on the season with 26 wins, more than doubling his first-year total with the Flames, last year (12-17) after transferring from Lehigh. Currently ranked No. 20 in the latest W.I.N. Magazine national rankings at 149 pounds, Gayeski has had a stellar season, which includes individual titles at the Keystone Classic and NCAA East Regional Championships and a fourth-place showing at the Southern Scuffle.

Brotherly Love

Scott and Carol Clymer, parents of Liberty's 141-pound national qualifier Scott Clymer, will finally have an easy choice when choosing which college tournament to attend this weekend. Both of their sons, Scott and Ben, have qualified for this year's NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship in Omaha, Neb.

Scott Clymer finished with a 19-10 record, after winning six of his last seven matches, including the national qualifier at the NCAA East Regional Championship. Scott's brother, Ben, also qualified for this year's national championship, as the Hofstra grappler took second place at the CAA Championships and enters the 184-pound bracket with a 24-7 record on the season.

Tournament Type of Team

Liberty has found much success on the tournament circuit this season, winning two of the four team events that Liberty entered. Liberty picked up its first team championship outside of the NCAA East regional since the program was reinstated with a first-place finish at the Keystone Classic on Nov. 22. The Flames posted 128 team points, finishing ahead of then nationally ranked programs Penn (No. 24) and Duke (No. 25).

To close out the 2009 calendar year, the Flames had four grapplers advance to the second day of the Southern Scuffle, including semifinalist Frankie Gayeski at 149 pounds. Behind a solid team effort, the Flames finished 16th out of 31 programs.

Finally, Liberty captured its fourth-straight NCAA East Regional Championship on March 6, posting 110.5 team points in Millersville, Pa., thanks to six individual weight class victors.

Winners On and Off the Mats

Not only have the Flames dominated the NCAA East Region since returning to the mats for the 2006-07 season, but Liberty has also set new program standards in the classroom. In 2008, Liberty ranked No. 3 in the NWCA All-Academic Top 20 team rankings with a 3.29 team GPA, while finishing No. 20 in last year's listing (2.98 GPA). Additionally, Liberty was one of eight NCAA Division I wrestling programs to be recognized for the NCAA APR efforts in 2009, as they received Top 10 percentage acknowledgement.

Joining the Club

Chad Porter ranks second on Liberty's roster with 23 wins on the season. The 165-pounder's third-straight 20-win season has given him 84 career wins (84-41), which moves him into Liberty's Eagle Medal Club at the Silver level. The Club, established to recognize Liberty's best grapplers, includes six wrestlers at the Gold level (100-plus career wins) and six more at the Silver level (80-99 career wins). One of the six wrestlers at the Gold level is Flames head coach Jesse Castro, as the 1981 graduate finished his career with a 101-20-2 record.

Joining the Elite

Liberty is sending six of its 10 starting grapplers to this year's NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships in Omaha, Neb. There are only 14 other programs who are sending more than six grapplers to this year's national championship event, with all 14 being nationally ranked programs. Liberty is one of 13 programs in this year's field with exactly six national qualifiers.

Family Affair

Liberty's 133-pound national qualifier Joe Pantaleo might be making his first trip to the national wrestling championships this season, but he is going to have a family member alongside him with prior knowledge and success at the national event. Pantaleo's uncle by the same name, Joe Pantaleo, is currently in his first season on Liberty's coaching staff as an assistant coach. The elder Joe was a two-time All-American at Michigan, where he finished as a national runner-up in 1988 and 1989 at 158 pounds.

38 and Climbing

Since the program returned from a 12-year hiatus for the 2006-07 season, the Flames have sent 20 wrestlers to the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships. Prior to the program being disbanded after the 1993-94 season, Liberty sent 18 grapplers to the nation's most prestigious collegiate tournament from 1986 to 1994, giving Liberty 38 Division I national qualifiers in program history.

A Top 25 Type of Program

When head coach Jesse Castro restarted Liberty's wrestling program four years ago, the skipper's goal was to establish a Top 25 program. Although Liberty has not quite cracked the national rankings yet, the Flames do find themselves among the nation's elite in terms of national qualifiers. Over the last four years, the Flames have sent 20 wrestlers to the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships and only 23 programs can say they have sent more.

Ranking below Liberty in terms of total national qualifiers over the last four years are 10 currently Top 30 programs, including: No. 15 Harvard (12), No. 16 American (16), No. 17 Maryland (19), No. 20 Duke (4), No. 21 Virginia Tech (17), No. 23 Old Dominion (18), No. 27 Arizona State (16), No. 28 Michigan State (14), No. 29 Wyoming (14) and No. 30 Bucknell (16).

Wrestlers Sent to NCAA Division I National Championship Since 2007 (Last Four Years)

Rank	Team Name	2007	2008	2009	2010	Totals
1	Iowa State	10	10	10	10	40
2	Iowa	8	9	9	10	36
3	Central Michigan	8	9	8	10	35
4	Oklahoma State	8	8	9	9	34
5	Edinboro	8	10	8	6	32
	Minnesota	9	9	5	9	32
7	Cornell	8	6	9	8	31
8	Ohio State	6	7	9	8	30
9	Oklahoma	6	5	8	10	29
	Missouri	8	7	8	6	29
	Wisconsin	9	8	5	7	29
12	Boise State	2	9	9	8	28
	Indiana	8	8	6	6	28
14	Illinois	8	7	9	3	27

Rank	Team Name	2007	2008	2009	2010	Totals
15	Nebraska	6	8	7	5	26
	Penn State	7	7	6	6	26
	Pennsylvania	6	8	6	6	26
	Lehigh	7	5	7	7	26
19	Chattanooga	9	8	6	2	25
	Hofstra	7	7	8	3	25

21	West Virginia	7	7	5	3	22
22	Michigan	5	6	7	3	21
	Navy	6	5	5	5	21
24	Cal State Bakersfield	5	4	6	5	20
	Liberty	4	6	4	6	20
	Northern Illinois	4	9	6	1	20
	Kent State	4	5	6	5	20
	Oregon State	7	3	4	6	20
	Pittsburgh	4	6	4	6	20
	Purdue	4	4	5	7	20
	Rider	6	4	4	6	20
	Virginia	2	3	7	8	20
33	Maryland	3	6	4	6	19
34	Old Dominion	3	6	6	3	18
35	Northwestern	6	6	4	1	17
	Virginia Tech	2	1	8	6	17
37	American	4	4	3	5	16
	Arizona State	4	5	2	5	16
	Bloomsburg	6	3	4	3	16
	Bucknell	3	3	6	4	16
	Stanford	5	5	2	4	16
42	Cal Poly	5	3	2	5	15
	Northern Iowa	6	3	2	4	15
44	UC Davis	5	3	3	3	14
	Michigan State	2	1	5	6	14
	North Carolina	2	2	7	3	14
	Wyoming	4	2	4	4	14
48	Army	3	6	2	2	13
	Cal State Fullerton	4	4	2	3	13
50	Harvard	4	2	3	3	12
	N.C. State	5	2	4	1	12
	Northern Colorado	5	2	3	2	12
	Rutgers	0	2	3	7	12
	UNC Greensboro	1	3	3	4	11
	Binghamton	1	2	1	6	10
56	Appalachian State	2	3	1	3	9
	Buffalo	1	0	4	4	9
	Columbia	4	3	1	1	9
	Drexel	4	2	1	2	9
	Millersville	3	1	3	2	9
61	Lock Haven	3	3	1	1	8
	North Dakota State	3	3	0	2	8
63	Brown	2	3	1	1	7
	Ohio	1	1	0	5	7
65	Boston University	1	1	3	1	6
	Clarion	1	1	2	2	6
	Cleveland State	3	2	1	0	6
	Gardner-Webb	2	2	1	1	6
	George Mason	0	2	2	2	6
70	Air Force	0	4	0	1	5
71	Duke	0	0	3	1	4
	Eastern Michigan	1	1	1	2	5
72	Duquesne	2	1	1	0	4
	Oregon	2	2	0	0	4
	VMI	2	1	1	0	4
76	Citadel	0	0	1	2	3
	South Dakota State	1	0	1	1	3
	Utah Valley U	0	0	0	3	3
78	Delaware State	0	1	1	0	2
	Eastern Illinois	2	0	0	0	2
80	Campbell	0	0	0	1	1
	Davidson	0	0	0	1	1
	East Stroudsburg	0	0	1	0	1
	Franklin & Marshall	0	0	1	0	1
	Princeton	0	0	0	1	1
	Sacred Heart	1	0	0	0	1

Liberty's 125 Pound National Qualifier

Jonathan Childress (Fr., 5-6, Red Lion, Pa./Dallastown Area HS)



Jonathan Childress up-ended two higher-seeded wrestlers at the NCAA East Regional Championship, last weekend in Millersville, Pa., to grab the region's 125-pound national qualifier.

The freshman battled some injuries during the month of February, and after six-straight losses during the month, Childress

entered the regional at the No. 3 seed.

Childress opened the event with a come-from-behind victory over No. 2 seed C.J. Gittens of Campbell in a 6-5 decision, before scoring an 11-6 victory over top-seeded Michael Slaughter in the championship bout. Just three weeks earlier, he had lost to both wrestlers at the Eastern Regional Duals.

Childress comes into the NCAA national championships sporting a 12-14 overall record and he will be pitted against a familiar foe during the opening rounds on Thursday.

The rookie is slated to open the three-day event against Appalachian State's Tony Gravely with the victor taking on the winner of the Ross Gitomer (Virginia) and No. 4 seed Anthony Robles (Arizona State) match in the next round of the championship bracket.

Childress has already faced Gravely twice during his young collegiate career, with each grappler claiming victory once.

The two opened the Keystone Classic (Nov. 22) against each other, and Childress started his run to a fifth-place finish at the event with an 8-2 decision victory. However, Gravely was able to even the series on Feb. 22, during both squad's final dual of the year, with a 5-2 decision win in Boone, N.C.



Liberty's 125 Pound National Qualifier

Jonathan Childress (Fr., 5-6, Red Lion, Pa./Dallastown Area HS)

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
125	12-14	6-10	3-0	0-1	0-6
Total	12-14	6-10	3-0	0-1	0-6

2009-10 Event-By-Event Results

Date	Opponent	School	Wt.	W/L	Results
11/7	Decorues Leavell	Campbellsville	125	W	Fall (0:32)
11/14	Nikko Triggas	Ohio State	125	L	Dec., 0-2
11/14	Justin Farmer	Buffalo	125	L	Dec., 0-2
11/22	Brett Boston	Appalachian State	125	W	Dec., 10-7
11/22	No. 17 Jasen Borshoff	American	125	L	Major dec., 0-9
11/22	Glenn Donatelli	American	125	W	Fall (2:18)
11/22	Tony Gravely	Appalachian State	125	W	Dec., 8-2
11/22	Greg Einfrank	Brown	125	L	Major dec., 1-12
11/22	Jonathan Pope	VMI	125	W	Dec., 8-2
<i>Note: Finished in fifth place at the Keystone Classic.</i>					
11/28	Aaron Pickrel	South Dakota State	125	L	Major dec., 1-10
11/28	Unknown	Cumberlands	125	W	Forfeit
11/28	Izzy Montemayor	Northern Illinois	125	L	Dec., 0-5
11/28	Demetrius Johnson	Chattanooga	125	L	Dec., 0-3
12/12	Garrett Frey	Princeton	125	W	Dec., 6-2
12/12	Patrick Graham	Merchant Marines	125	W	Dec., 12-5
12/12	Jimmy Chase	Binghamton	125	L	Dec., 2-6
1/23	Derrick Russell	Bucknell	125	W	Fall (1:16)
1/27	John Pope	VMI	125	W	Dec. 5-3
2/2	Eric Chandler	UNC Greensboro	125	L	Tech. fall, 3-18 (6:19)
2/6	Michael Slaughter	Gardner-Webb	125	L	Dec., 3-9
2/6	C.J. Gittens	Campbell	125	L	Major dec., 2-10
2/12	Joseph Langel	Rutgers	125	L	Major dec., 1-9
2/18	Brian Wright	George Mason	125	L	Major dec., 0-10
2/23	Tony Gravely	Appalachian State	125	L	Dec., 2-5
3/6	C.J. Gittens	Campbell	125	W	Dec., 6-5
3/6	Michael Slaughter	Gardner-Webb	125	W	Dec., 11-6

Note: Finished in first place at the NCAA East Regional Championships.

Career Record

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
2009-10	12-14	6-10	3-0	0-1	0-6
Total	12-14	6-10	3-0	0-1	0-6

Liberty's 133 Pound National Qualifier

Joe Pantaleo (R-Fr., 5-7, Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge HS)



Joe Pantaleo took a different path to his national qualifying victory at the NCAA East Regional Championships than his fellow lightweight Jonathan Childress, as the 133-pounder was the top seed in the bracket.

After having to sit out of last year's regional event due a season-ending injury he suffered last January,

Pantaleo took full advantage of his first national qualifying event.

After dominating both of his opponents at the Eastern Regional Duals with a pair of major decisions three weeks prior, Pantaleo certainly entered the regional championships with confidence and experience on his side.

Pantaleo opened the Millersville-hosted event with a 9-3 decision over Gardner-Webb's Brett Kostern, which included his third takedown of the match with three near-fall points during the final two minutes of action.

After having just watched Childress score his upset victory at 125 pounds, Pantaleo kept things rolling for the Flames with a 13-1 major decision win over Gardner-Webb's Richie Apolinar. A strong second period enable the redshirt freshman to open up an 8-0 lead, while the third saw him add another two-point move and 4:41 of riding time to secure the victory in the championship bout.

Just like Childress, Pantaleo will be entering his first national championship with prior knowledge of his first-round opponent. On Feb. 12, Liberty hosted No. 23 Rutgers where Pantaleo faced off against Bill Ashnault, who he will face on Thursday morning.

The February match between the two grapplers remained scoreless, until Ashnault scored an early escape out of the down position to begin the second period. Less than a minute later, the junior scored a takedown on Pantaleo, which eventual led him to a decisive move for a win by fall at 4:20.

The winner of the bout between Pantaleo and Ashnault will advance in the championship bracket to face the victor of the No. 3 seed Franklin Gomez (Michigan State) and Flint Ray (Utah Valley) matchups.



Liberty's 133 Pound National Qualifier

Joe Pantaleo (R-Fr., 5-7, Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge HS)

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
133	15-10	8-6	1-2	1-0	5-1
Total	15-10	8-6	1-2	1-0	5-1

2009-10 Event-By-Event Results

Date	Opponent	School	Wt.	W/L	Results
11/22	Cortland Choate	Brown	133	L	Dec., 1-3
11/22	Andrew Bannister	VMI	133	W	Dec., 6-2
11/22	Sean Katz	Liberty	133	W	Dec., 4-2
11/22	Cortland Choate	Brown	133	L	Dec., 0-4
11/22	Jacob Earp	Appalachian State	133	--	Medical forfeit
11/28	Tyler Johnson	South Dakota State	133	W	Tech. fall, 16-1
11/28	No. 20 T. DeShazer	Northern Illinois	133	L	Major dec., 0-13
11/28	Josh Statum	Chattanooga	133	L	Dec., 2-3
12/12	Jordan Alfaro	Merchant Marines	133	W	Major dec., 8-0
12/29	Ashton Osterberg	Edinboro	133	L	Dec., 5-8
12/29	Matt Ortega	Indiana	133	W	Dec., 1-0
12/29	Scott Norris	N.C. State	133	W	Dec., 8-1
12/29	Michael Fennell	Ohio	133	W	Major dec., 17-9
12/30	Ben Levin	Navy	133	L	Dec., 1-4
1/8	Tyler Shinn	Oklahoma State	133	W	Dec., 6-5
1/8	Justin LaVelle	Old Dominion	133	L	Dec., 3-5
1/23	No. 17 David Marble	Bucknell	133	L	Fall (4:55)
1/27	Luke Todd	VMI	133	W	Dec., 8-3
2/2	Casey Boyle	UNC Greensboro	133	L	Dec., 2-3
2/6	Brett Kostern	Gardner-Webb	133	W	Major dec., 12-3
2/6	Richie Apolinar	Campbell	133	W	Major dec., 12-1
2/12	Bill Ashnault	Rutgers	133	L	Fall (4:20)
2/18	Denny Herndon	George Mason	133	W	Dec., 6-0
2/23	Weston Haney	Appalachian State	133	W	Fall (1:28)
3/6	Brett Kostern	Gardner-Webb	133	W	Dec., 9-3
3/6	Richie Apolinar	Campbell	133	W	Major dec., 13-1

Note: Finished in first place at the NCAA East Regional Championships.

Career Record

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
2008-09	11-6	6-1	3-1	0-1	1-0
2009-10	15-10	8-6	1-2	1-0	6-1
Total	26-16	14-7	4-3	1-1	7-1

Liberty's 141 Pound National Qualifier

Scott Clymer (R-So., 5-9, Germansville, Pa./Northwestern Lehigh HS)



Scott Clymer has been waiting in the wings for his chance to advance to the national championship since he joined the program three years ago.

However, when he came to Liberty Mountain, Tim Harner had a stranglehold on the starting spot at 141 pounds. Harner was a three-time national qualifier in the weight class

and was one of two Liberty grapplers to advance to the Round of 16 in 2008.

Having learned from his predecessor, Clymer started the year out strong, placing at both the Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Tournament (fourth place) and the Keystone Classic (third place) to open the year with an 8-3 record.

Once the New Year hit, Clymer continued his dominant run during the closing portion of the season, winning six of his last seven duals to enter the national championship with a 19-10 record and 40 career victories.

Clymer's only loss during the calendar year was a tough 10-8 setback to Trevor Melde of Rutgers, who

is also among this year's 33 national qualifiers at 141 pounds. Clymer led the sophomore, who is 25-10 in the year, late in the third, 7-4, but Melde reversed control and scored three near-fall points within the last 20 seconds of the bout to take the two-point decision in Liberty's home dual.

Clymer is tied with Gayeski for second on the team with six major decision wins, including two in his last two bouts.

He closed out the regular season with a 14-2 win over Appalachian State's Chris Collura, before a dominant win over Campbell's Kelin Bidelsbach, 14-0, in the title bout of the NCAA East Regional Championships, keeping Liberty's string of 141-pound national qualifiers alive.

Clymer will be facing off against No. 12 seed Adin Duenas of Cal State Fullerton in the opening round of this year's national championship. The Pac-10 141-pound title holder comes into the matchup with a 20-8 record and is one of three Titans heading to Omaha.

The trio could be the last Cal State Fullerton grapplers to see the national scene in program history, as the University is considering shutting down the program after this year due to financial cutbacks.



Liberty's 141 Pound National Qualifier

Scott Clymer (R-So., 5-9, Germansville, Pa./Northwestern Lehigh HS)

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
141	19-10	8-5	6-2	1-0	6-0
Total	19-10	8-5	6-2	1-0	6-0

2009-10 Event-By-Event Results

Date	Opponent	School	Wt.	W/L	Results
11/14	No. 15 Zack Bailey	Oklahoma	141	L	Dec., 3-8
11/14	Patrick Fallot	Brockport	141	W	Fall (4:45)
11/14	Quintin Cottle	Army	141	W	Fall (3:53)
11/14	Chase Skonieczny	Kent State	141	W	Fall (1:25)
11/14	Joel Webster	Edinboro	141	W	Dec., 6-5
11/14	Trevor Melde	Rutgers	141	L	Dec., 6-10
<i>Note: Placed fourth at the Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Tournament.</i>					
11/22	Luis Ramos	Princeton	141	W	Dec., 3-2
11/22	Kyle Benson	Appalachian State	141	W	Fall (4:58)
11/22	Jordan Lipp	American	141	L	Dec., 5-7
11/22	Abbie Rush	Boston University	141	W	Major dec., 17-5
11/22	Mike Kessler	Appalachian State	141	W	Major dec., 10-2
<i>Note: Finished in third place at the Keystone Classic.</i>					
11/28	Dustin Walraven	South Dakota State	141	W	Major dec., 13-5
11/28	Vince Castillo	Northern Illinois	141	L	Dec., 4-6
11/28	Daniel Monaco	Indiana	141	L	Dec., 2-3
11/28	Seth Statum	Chattanooga	141	W	Major dec., 14-1
12/12	Luis Ramos	Princeton	141	L	Fall (2:46)
12/12	Anwar Goeres	Binghamton	141	L	Fall (4:07)
12/29	Brennan Brumley	Old Dominion	141	W	Dec., 13-7
12/29	Germane Lindsey	Ohio	141	L	Dec., 3-9
12/29	Kelin Bidelspach	Campbell	141	W	Fall (4:41)
12/29	Chris Collura	Appalachian State	141	L	Dec., 4-6
1/23	John Regan	Bucknell	141	W	Fall (4:03)
1/27	David Yost	VMI	141	W	Dec., 7-5
2/2	Ivan Lopouchanski	UNC Greensboro	141	W	Dec., 5-4
2/6	Morgan McDaniel	Gardner-Webb	141	W	Tech. fall (2:56)
2/6	Kelin Bidelspach	Campbell	141	W	Dec., 5-0
2/12	Trevor Melde	Rutgers	141	L	Dec., 8-10
2/23	Chris Collura	Appalachian State	141	W	Major dec., 14-2
3/6	Kelin Bidelspach	Campbell	141	W	Major dec., 14-0

Note: Finished in first place at the NCAA East Regional Championships.

Career Record

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
2007-08	18-20	7-9	3-1	3-0	3-8
2008-09	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
2009-10	19-10	8-5	6-2	1-0	6-0
Total	40-34	15-14	9-3	4-0	9-9

Liberty's 149 Pound National Qualifier

Frankie Gayeski (R-Sr., 5-8, Malaga, N.J./Delsea Regional HS)



Frankie Gayeski is one of three captains on this year's squad and the first-time national qualifier leads the program with a 26-6 record.

Currently listed No. 20 in the latest W.I.N. Magazine rankings at 149 pounds, Gayeski is considered by some as one of the most improved wrestlers in the country this season.

The redshirt senior opened the 2008-09 season at 141 pounds, but switched back to his more traditional weight of 149 pounds midway through his first year on the mats with the Flames.

The transfer from Lehigh posted an 11-10 record at 149 pounds (12-17 overall) and lost to No. 10 Matt Cathell of Delaware State in the title bout of last year's NCAA East Regional Championships.

However, those who witnessed Gayeski train this fall inside the Wiseman Wrestling Room could certainly see a different level of determination and focus in his eyes, and it did not take long for the results to start to show on the wrestling mats.

During his third event of the year, Gayeski thrilled his hometown family and friends who traveled to near-by Philadelphia, Pa., when he took the title at the Keystone Classic. His victory at 149 pounds helped secure a team title for the Flames, in a field that included a pair of then Top 25 programs (host Penn and Duke).

The four victories at the Keystone Classic started a stretch where Gayeski won 15-straight bouts, until he suffered an injury in the middle of a bout he eventually lost to Penn's Cesar Grajales, 2-1, in the semifinals at UNC Greensboro's Southern Scuffle.

Gayeski's run to 26 wins this year has helped him face some of the top competition in the country, including five grapplers that are in this year's 149-pound national field.

He has posted a 3-2 record against those five familiar foes, including wins over Binghamton's Donnie Vinson (Dec., 5-1), N.C. State's Bobby Ward (Dec., 9-6) and George Mason's Brandon Bucher (Dec., 9-2).

Gayeski, who will be making his final collegiate trips round the mat in Omaha this week, has won seven of his last eight bouts and his last four in a row. His last two triumphs, which helped him win the national qualifier at the NCAA East Regional Championships, could not have come in a more different manner.

After the top seed opened with a convincing 11-3 major decision over Duquesne's Josh Pascazi in the semifinals, Gayeski used a third-period takedown and some solid defense to fend off Millersville's John Lester for the 3-2 win in the title match-up.

Gayeski will have his hands full in his first-round matchup on Thursday, when he opens the national championship against No. 7 seed Mitch Mueller of Iowa State, who is ranked No. 8 in the country by W.I.N. Magazine. One of 10 Cyclone grapplers making the trek to Omaha, Mueller comes in as the Big 12 runner-up, sporting a 25-8 record after winning six of his last seven bouts.



Liberty's 149 Pound National Qualifier

Frankie Gayeski (R-Sr., 5-8, Malaga, N.J./Delsea Regional HS)

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
149	25-6	13-3	4-3	0-0	6-0
157	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Total	26-6	14-3	5-3	0-0	6-0

2009-10 Event-By-Event Results

Date	Opponent	School	Wt.	W/L	Results
11/7	Seth Lucas	Campbellsville	149	W	Dec., 8-2
11/14	Tommy Sasfy	Kent State	149	L	Dec., 1-4
11/14	Elijah Golding	Brockport	149	W	Dec., 4-1
11/14	Torsten Gillespie	Edinboro	149	L	Fall (1:25)
11/22	Sean McCarty	American	149	W	Fall (1:07)
11/22	Dak Adamson	Duke	149	W	Dec., 7-4
11/22	Sam Walters	Liberty	149	W	Major dec., 12-1
11/22	Brent Jorge	Duke	149	W	Dec., 9-3
<i>Note: Finished in first place in the Keystone Classic.</i>					
11/28	Nick Hagar	South Dakota State	149	W	Major dec., 13-4
11/28	Bryce Neff	Cumberlands	157	W	Fall (1:53)
11/28	Dan Reutigger	Northern Illinois	149	W	Dec., 6-3
11/28	Alex Hudson	Chattanooga	149	W	Fall (5:26)
12/12	Daniel Kolodzic	Princeton	149	W	Dec., 10-8
12/12	Kevin Hartnett	Merchant Marine	149	W	Fall (3:09)
12/12	Donnie Vinson	Binghamton	149	W	Dec., 5-1
12/29	Alejandro Soto	UNC Greensboro	149	W	Major dec., 10-1
12/29	Kirby Thompson	The Citadel	149	W	Major dec., 17-4
12/29	Kellon Balum	Virginia	149	W	Major dec., 14-3
12/30	Peter Yates	Virginia Tech	149	W	Forfeit
12/30	Cesar Grajales	Penn	149	L	Dec., 1-2
12/30	Bobby Ward	N.C. State	149	W	Dec., 9-6
12/30	Torsten Gillespie	Edinboro	149	--	Medical forfeit
<i>Note: Finished in fourth place at the Southern Scuffle.</i>					
1/8	Jake Peck	Oklahoma State	149	W	Dec., 5-4
1/8	John Nicholson	Old Dominion	149	L	Dec., 0-5
1/8	Brett McCurdy	Drexel	149	L	Fall (4:41)
2/2	Alejandro Soto-Perez	UNC Greensboro	149	W	Fall (6:07)
2/6	Ryan Medved	Gardner-Webb	149	W	Dec., 7-4
2/6	Billy Heemer	Campbell	149	W	Fall (3:44)
2/12	David Greenwald	Rutgers	149	L	Fall (1:00)
2/18	Brandon Bucher	George Mason	149	W	Dec., 9-2
2/23	Savva Kostis	Appalachian State	149	W	Dec., 8-3
3/6	Josh Pascazi	Duquesne	149	W	Major dec., 11-3
3/6	John Lester	Millersville	149	W	Dec., 3-2

Note: Finished in first place at the NCAA East Regional Championships.

Career Record

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
2008-09	12-17	5-9	1-6	0-0	1-4
2009-10	26-6	14-3	5-3	0-0	6-0
Total	38-23	19-12	6-9	0-0	7-4

Liberty's 165 Pound National Qualifier

Chad Porter (R-Jr., 6-0, Parkersburg, W.Va./Parkersburg South HS)



After two successful seasons, Chad Porter took the 2008-09 season off to focus on his academic endeavors. The 165-pounder is a biology major at Liberty, with a pre-med focus, which he hopes will lead him into a career in radiology after graduation.

During his first two years with the program, Porter quickly showcased his abilities

and racked up 61 victories during his freshman and sophomore campaigns (61-32). He dominated the NCAA East Region, taking home the title at each regional championship with three major decision victories and a win by fall.

After two successful runs at the regional level, Porter turned his sights on making a name for himself on the national scene in 2008. After a 0-2 showing the previous year, Porter became the first Flame to record a victory in the championship bracket since 1994, when he upended Kurt Swart of Boise State, 7-4, to open the event.

The win versus the No. 16 ranked grappler in the country pitted him against the event's top seed, Eric Tanenbuam of Michigan, a match he lost to the eventual national runner-up, 10-2.

Porter quickly regrouped and recovered with a 9-2 decision over Cleveland State's Marcus Effner to advance to the next round, where he bowed out the event following a 4-1 decision loss to No. 9 seed Trevor Stewart of

Central Michigan. Porter's win over Effner gave Liberty a pair of grapplers in the Round of 16 in 2008, as he joined Tim Harner (141 pounds) in the elite group.

Despite being away from the competitive mats for over a year, Porter still garnered some national attention coming into his redshirt junior season. He was ranked No. 16 at 165 pounds by D1CollegeWrestling.com to start the 2009-10 season.

The Washington, W.Va., native quickly proved he was worthy of the early-season national consideration and that he was back to competitive form. Porter won six of his first nine bouts and finished second at the Keystone Classic, helping the Flames take the event's team title.

Success continued to find Porter throughout the year, enabling him to enter his third go-around at the national championship with a 23-9 record, which ranks second on the team in total wins. His third-straight 20-win season has given the junior 84 career wins, which leads the Flames' active wrestlers in terms of career victories.

Porter, who is just the third three-time Division I national qualifier in program history, will certainly have his hands full on Thursday, when he opens up the 2010 national championship against No. 1 seed Andrew Howe of Wisconsin. Howe is 32-0 on the year and his last loss was a 3-2 decision to Jared King of Edinboro in last year's 165-pound national title bout.

However, tough competition is no stranger to Porter, as the redshirt junior has already faced six of the 33 grapplers in this year's 165-pound field. He has posted a 2-4 mark against his fellow national qualifiers, including wins over UNC Greensboro's Victor Hojilla (10-3) and Binghamton's Matt Kaylor (15-10).



Liberty's 165 Pound National Qualifier

Chad Porter (R-Jr., 6-0, Parkersburg, W.Va./Parkersburg South HS)

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
165	23-9	14-4	5-3	3-0	5-1
Total	23-9	14-4	5-3	3-0	5-1

2009-10 Event-By-Event Results

Date	Opponent	School	Wt.	W/L	Results
11/7	James Linker	Campbellsville	165	W	Dec., 7-3
11/14	Chris Hrunka	Edinboro	165	W	Dec., 10-5
11/14	Derek Peperas	Oklahoma	165	L	Major dec., 0-11
11/14	Kenneth Betts	Buffalo	165	W	Dec., 5-0
11/14	Ross Tice	Kent State	165	L	Dec., 1-7
11/22	Jack Roberts	Brown	165	W	Major dec., 17-4
11/22	Mike Steltenkamp	Penn	165	W	Fall (2:44)
11/22	C.J. Inglin	Boston University	165	W	Dec., 7-3
11/22	Gabriel Burak	Penn	165	L	Dec., 5-6
<i>Note: Finished in second place at the Keystone Classic.</i>					
11/28	Weston Blasius	South Dakota State	165	W	Tech. fall, 16-0
11/28	Dyvon Passmore	Cumberlands	165	W	Tech. fall, 16-1
11/28	John Odeen	Northern Illinois	165	W	Dec., 8-2
11/28	Brandon Wright	Chattanooga	165	L	Fall (3:54)
12/12	Andy Lowy	Princeton	165	W	Fall (2:25)
12/12	Logan Little	Merchant Marines	165	W	Tech Fall
12/12	Matt Kaylor	Binghamton	165	W	Dec., 15-10
12/29	Tom Timothy	Penn	165	L	Dec., 3-5
12/29	Kyle Blevins	Appalachian State	165	W	Dec., 2-0
12/29	Mason Bailey	Navy	165	W	Major dec., 10-0
12/29	Robby Neill	Navy	165	L	Dec., 2-7
1/8	No. 14 Alex Meade	Oklahoma State	165	L	Fall (1:10)
1/8	No. 15 Chris Brown	Old Dominion	165	L	Dec., 2-7
1/8	Alex Rinaldi	Drexel	165	W	Dec., 2-1
1/23	Corey Lear	Bucknell	165	L	Fall (5:32)
1/27	Conor Black	VMI	165	W	Major dec., 11-1
2/2	Victor Hojilla	UNC Greensboro	165	W	Dec., 10-3
2/6	David Pelsang	Gardner-Webb	165	W	Fall (3:49)
2/6	Peter Comis	Campbell	165	W	Major dec., 12-2
2/18	Frankie McLaughlin	George Mason	165	W	Fall (2:49)
2/23	Kyle Blevins	Appalachian State	165	W	Dec., 4-2 (SV)
3/6	Chris Mazzata	Campbell	165	W	Fall (4:05)
3/6	Jeremy Brooks	Millersville	165	W	Major dec., 12-1

Note: Finished in first place at the NCAA East Regional Championships.

Career Record

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
2006-07	33-13	18-4	12-1	1-0	10-2
2007-08	28-19	12-9	7-2	1-0	11-3
2008-09 *	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2009-10	23-9	14-4	5-3	3-0	5-1
Total	84-41	44-17	24-6	5-0	26-6

* - Redshirted

Liberty's 184 Pound National Qualifier

Nick Knowles (Jr., 5-9, Westminster, Calif./Calvary Chapel HS)



While most positions in Liberty's lineup has been set since the opening dual against Campbellsville, Nick Knowles did not find his niche until the middle of this year.

Knowles, a California high school state champion, came to Liberty willing to tangle with anyone three-time NCAA East Region Coach of the Year

Jesse Castro would put him up against. His "team-first" mentality eventually saw him garner time in three different weight classes (174, 184 and 197 pounds).

With 2009 national qualifier Aaron Kelley redshirting this season, Knowles found himself in a battle for the starting role at 174 pounds with Brad Clark.

Knowles posted a 4-4 record at the weight class during his first three events, but was once again bumped up a weight class after earlier season 184-pound starter David Zeigler decided to not return to Liberty Mountain for the second semester.

The experience that Knowles gained over the next six weeks might not have shown in the win-loss column (6-7 during the span), but close matches with grapplers from

then No. 4 Oklahoma State and No. 23 Old Dominion at the Virginia Duals showed he was ready to lock down the starting role in the weight class.

Knowles will be making his first trek to nationals riding a 7-3 record during his last 10 bouts, with two of the three setbacks coming against fellow 184-pound national qualifiers.

His last loss of the regular season was to No. 19 Austin Trotman of Appalachian State. Knowles led Trotman midway through the third until the Mountaineer grappler made a late move to score a takedown and stave off the upset, 5-4.

The second aforementioned loss was to Knowles' first round opponent at this year's national championship. In a home dual against UNC Greensboro, Andrew Saunder picked up his 24th victory of the season by taking a commanding 5-0 lead after five minutes. Knowles was able to score a takedown in the third, but it was not enough, as the Spartan wrestler walked away with the 6-2 decision win.

All-in-all, Knowles has posted a 0-5 record against grapplers in this year's national championship field, including a loss by fall (2:14) to Josh Patterson in the 174-pound bracket, who was wrestling up a weight class when Liberty participated in a quad event at Binghamton on Dec. 12.



Liberty's 184 Pound National Qualifier

Nick Knowles (Jr., 5-9, Westminster, Calif./Calvary Chapel HS)

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
174	4-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2
184	13-9	10-7	1-1	1-0	4-1
Total	17-14	11-8	1-1	1-0	5-3

2009-10 Event-By-Event Results

Date	Opponent	School	Wt.	W/L	Results
11/7	Bryan Wells	Campbellsville	174	W	Dec., 7-4
11/14	Jake Vetter	Army	174	W	Dec., 7-2
11/14	Patrick Brady	Buffalo	174	W	Dec., 7-5 (SV)
11/14	No. 20 David Rella	Ohio State	174	L	Major dec., 3-11
11/14	Brad Clark	Liberty	174	L	Dec., 1-3
11/22	Travis Erdman	Princeton	174	W	Major dec., 15-3
11/22	Scott Giffin	Penn	174	L	Major dec., 2-10
11/22	Cory Beaver	Penn	174	L	Dec., 4-5
11/28	Bryce Drefke	South Dakota State	184	W	Tech. fall, 18-2
11/28	Garrett Harrison	Cumberlands	174	L	Fall (0:45)
11/28	Zach Benzio	Northern Illinois	184	W	Major dec., 14-4
11/28	Jason McCroskey	Chattanooga	184	L	Dec., 3-7
12/12	Anthony Salerno	Princeton	184	W	Major dec., 11-3
12/12	Erik Schott	Merchant Marines	184	W	Dec., 10-4
12/12	No. 15 Josh Patterson	Binghamton	184	L	Fall (2:14)
12/29	Eric Cameron	Indiana	184	L	Dec., 0-6
12/29	John Becker	N.C. State	184	W	Major dec., 14-0
12/29	Nick Tenpenny	North Carolina	184	L	Dec., 5-12
1/8	Chris McNeil	Oklahoma State	184	L	Dec., 0-3
1/8	Joe Budi	Old Dominion	184	L	Dec., 2-4
1/8	Justin Wieller	Drexel	184	W	Dec., 3-1
1/23	Rob Waltko	Bucknell	184	L	Dec. 7-9 (SV)
1/27	Vinnie Gallo	VMI	184	W	Major dec., 15-5
2/2	Andrew Saunders	UNC Greensboro	184	L	Dec., 2-6
2/6	Jonathan Velazquez	Gardner-Webb	184	W	Major dec., 13-4
2/6	Derek Tomasone	Campbell	184	W	Dec., 11-6
2/12	Jesse Boyden	Rutgers	184	W	Dec., 9-5
2/18	Greg Scott	George Mason	184	W	Dec., 8-6
2/23	No. 19 Austin Trotman	Appalachian State	184	L	Dec., 4-5
3/6	Josh Marquard	Millersville	184	W	Fall (2:29)
3/6	Jonathan Velazquez	Gardner-Webb	184	W	Dec., 5-3 (SV)

Note: Finished in first place at the NCAA East Regional Championships.

Career Record

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
2007-08	10-20	6-11	2-3	0-0	0-7
2008-09	8-9	3-1	0-2	0-0	1-2
2009-10	17-14	11-8	1-1	1-0	5-3
Total	35-43	20-19	3-6	1-0	6-12

Liberty University Wrestling

2009-10 Schedule & Results

Record: 11-9-0 Home: 1-3-0 Away: 4-2-0 Neutral: 6-4-0

11/7	CAMPELLSVILLE	W/ 25-9
11/14	Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Tournament <i>(Hosted by Brockport – Brockport, N.Y.)</i>	7th out of 8 teams 37.5 points
11/22	Keystone Classic <i>(Hosted by Penn – Philadelphia, Pa.)</i>	1st out of 9 teams 128 points
11/28	Hoosier Duals <i>(Hosted by Indiana – Bloomington, Ind.)</i>	
	vs. South Dakota State	W/ 27-17
	vs. Cumberlands	W/ 47-6
	vs. Northern Illinois	W/ 19-17
	at No. 11 Indiana	L/ 3-43
	vs. Chattanooga	L/ 14-25
12/12	Quad Match <i>(Hosted by Binghamton – Binghamton, N.Y.)</i>	
	vs. Princeton	W/ 28-12
	vs. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	W/ 34-12
	vs. Binghamton	L/ 15-25
12/29-30	Southern Scuffle <i>(Hosted by UNC Greensboro – Greensboro, N.C.)</i>	16th out of 31 teams 39.0 points
1/8-9	Virginia Duals <i>(Hampton, Va.)</i>	
	vs. No. 4 Oklahoma State	L/ 6-36
	vs. No. 23 Old Dominion	L/ 6-27
	vs. Drexel	L/ 11-24
1/23	BUCKNELL	L/ 15-30
1/27	at VMI	W/ 29-7
2/2	UNC GREENSBORO	L/ 15-23
2/6	East Regional Duals <i>(Hosted by Campbell – Buies Creek, N.C.)</i>	
	vs. Gardner-Webb	W/ 31-9
	vs. Campbell	W/ 38-4
2/9	CAMPBELL	Postponed
2/12	No. 23 RUTGERS	L/ 3-39
2/18	at George Mason	W/ 30-10
2/23	at Appalachian State	W/ 25-10
3/6	NCAA East Regional Championship <i>(Hosted by Millersville – Millersville, Pa.)</i>	1st out of 5 teams 110.5 points
3/19-20	NCAA National Championship <i>(Hosted by Nebraska – Omaha, Neb.)</i>	
	125 – Jonathan Childress	
	133 – Joe Pantaleo	
	141 – Scott Clymer	
	149 – Frankie Gayeski	
	165 – Chad Porter	
	184 – Nick Knowles	

Liberty University Wrestling

2009-10 Statistics

Individual Records

WT	Wrestler	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
125	Jonathan Childress	12-14	6-10	3-0	0-1	0-6
	Justin Branham	3-7	1-3	0-2	0-1	0-3
	Joel Stafford	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
133	Joe Pantaleo	15-10	8-6	1-2	1-0	5-1
	Sean Katz	5-10	1-5	1-2	0-0	1-1
141	Scott Clymer	19-10	8-5	6-2	1-0	6-0
	Collin Lewis	6-10	3-3	2-1	0-0	2-2
	Seth Hicks	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0
	T. J. Mitchell	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
149	Frankie Gayeski	25-6	13-3	4-3	0-0	6-0
	Sam Walters	4-2	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-1
	Peter Crawford	1-4	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0
	Joey Montgomery	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1
	Collin Lewis	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
157	Shaun Smith	18-9	11-3	0-1	0-0	1-4
	Joseph Bayer	2-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-2
	Sam Walters	1-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-2
	Logan Crawford	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Frankie Gayeski	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
	Justin Krop	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
165	Chad Porter	23-9	14-4	5-3	3-0	5-1
	Neil McGuire	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
	Joseph Bayer	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
	Logan Crawford	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
174	Brad Clark	16-12	9-8	6-2	0-0	3-5
	Nick Knowles	4-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2
	Julian Colon	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Eli Sanchez	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
	Antonio Talley	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
184	Nick Knowles	13-9	10-7	1-1	1-0	4-1
	David Ziegler	5-5	0-0	0-1	0-0	3-2
	Brad Clark	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Joseph Son	0-5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
	Eli Sanchez	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
197	Jacobi Johnson	11-21	5-13	1-3	0-1	7-3
	Brandon Lawrence	1-6	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-0
	Jon Weber	0-4	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2
285	Josh Pelletier	15-8	9-3	2-1	0-0	3-1
	Andrew Wilson	10-10	2-4	5-1	0-0	1-0
	Brandon Lawrence	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1

Team Totals per Weight Class

WT	Season	Dual	Fall	TF	Major Dec.
125	17-23	7-13	3-2	0-2	1-9
133	20-20	9-11	2-4	1-0	6-2
141	28-22	12-8	9-4	1-0	9-2
149	30-16	14-6	5-8	0-0	6-2
157	23-18	13-7	2-1	0-0	1-8
165	24-13	14-6	5-5	3-0	5-2
174	22-23	10-10	6-3	0-0	4-8
184	19-20	11-9	1-4	1-0	7-3
197	12-31	5-15	1-6	0-2	7-5
285	25-19	11-9	7-2	0-0	4-2
Total	219-206	106-94	41-39	6-4	50-43
<i>Winning Percentage</i>	<i>(51.5)</i>	<i>(53.0)</i>	<i>(51.3)</i>	<i>(60.0)</i>	<i>(53.8)</i>

Liberty's NCAA National Wrestling Championship

Division I History

<u>Team Results</u>			
Year	Qualifiers	Points	Finish
1986	1	--	--
1987	1	--	--
1988	1	--	--
1989	2	1	T61st
1990	3	--	--
1991	3	5	41st
1992	3	1.5	T60th
1993	2	--	--
1994	2	1	T66th
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2007	4	3	T49th
2008	6	3	T53rd
2009	4	2	T58th
2010	6	TBA	TBA
Total	38		

Individual Results

Name	Weight	Year(s)	W	L
Perry Ainscough	118	1986	3	2
Loren Baum	118	1989	2	2
Aaron Bruce	177/190	1992-94	1	4
	177	1992 (0-2)		
	190	1994 (1-2)		
Chris Daggett	184	2008-09	0	4
Matt Dernlan	126	1993	0	1
Steve Dernlan	142/150	1991-92-93	3	6
	142	1991 (1-2)		
	150	1992 (2-2)		
	150	1993 (0-2)		
Rodney Fisher	158/177	1990-91	1	2
	177	1990 (0-1)		
	157	1991 (1-2)		
Kevin Frame	167	1988	2	2
Tim Harner	141	2007-08-09	2	6
Mitch Hatch	275	1987	1	2
Craig Holiday	167	1990	2	3
	167	1990 (0-1)		
	167	1991 (2-2)		
Aaron Kelley	174	2008	1	2
Denny Orr	142	1994	0	1
Chad Porter	165	2007-08	2	4

Christian Smith	125/133	2007-08-09	1	6
	125	2007 (0-2)		
	133	2008 (0-2)		
	133	2009 (1-2)		
Shaun Smith	157	2009	0	2
Warren Stewart	142	1989-90	0	2
	142	1989 (0-1)		
	141	1990 (0-1)		
Patrick Walker	285	2007-08	1	4
Total			22	55

1986 (hosted by Iowa)

Perry Ainscough (118 Pounds)
 Championship Bracket
 W vs. Mark Adkins, Kent State – Major dec., 10-0
 L vs. No. 4 seed Jim Martin, Penn State – Major dec., 1-9
 Consolation Bracket
 W vs. Chris Brown, BYU – Dec., 5-4
 W vs. Perry Summitt, Iowa State – Major dec., 14-5
 L vs. No. 3 seed Joe Melchiore, Oklahoma – Dec. 2-8
 (Round of 12)

1987 (hosted by Maryland)

Mike Hatch (275 Pounds)
 Championship Bracket
 W vs. No. 11 seed Mike Monroe, Cal State-Bakerfield – Dec., 6-5
 L vs. No. 6 seed Rob Severn, Arizona State – Dec., 2-4
 Consolation Bracket
 L vs. Todd Harrison, Clarion – Dec., 2-2 (7-4)

1988 (hosted by Iowa State)

Kevin Frame (167 Pounds)
 Championship Bracket
 L vs. No. 2 seed Mike Van Arsdale, Iowa State – Major dec., 1-9
 Consolation Bracket
 W vs. Craig Costello, West Virginia – Dec., 5-1
 W vs. No. 10 seed Craig Rome, Wilks – Dec., 5-3
 L vs. No. 1 seed Dave Lee, Wisconsin – Dec., 1-6
 (Round of 12)

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1989 (hosted in Oklahoma City)

Loren Baum (118 pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 3 seed Doug Wyland, North Carolina – TF,
3-18 (7:00)

Consolation Bracket

W vs. Adam Derengowski, Rider – Dec., 6-3

W vs. Lou Rosselli, Edinboro – Dec., 2-1

L vs. No. 12 seed Donnie Heckel, Clemson – Dec., 1-6
(Round of 12)

Warren Stewart (142 pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 10 seed Terry Kennedy, Edinboro – Fall
(2:57)

1990 (hosted by Maryland)

Warren Stewart (142 Pounds)

Championship Bracket (Pigtail Bouts)

L vs. Mike Bevilacqua, Penn State – Dec., 2-6

Craig Holiday (167 Pounds – No. 9 Seed)

Championship Bracket

L vs. Jeff Ansted, Toledo – Dec., 4-6

Rodney Fisher (177 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. Ben Oberly, North Carolina – Dec., 1-6

1991 (hosted by Iowa)

Steve Dernlan (142 pounds)

Championship Bracket

W vs. Rick Brzozinsky, Virginia – Dec., 9-7 (SV)

L vs. No. 4 seed Chuck Barbee, Oklahoma State – Fall
(4:14)

Consolation Bracket

L vs. Tom Barley Millersville – Dec., 8-4

Rodney Fisher (158 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 1 seed Pat Smith, Oklahoma State – Dec.,
16-10

Consolation Bracket

W vs. Brian Malava, Cal State-Bakersfield – Dec., 7-4

L vs. No. 9 seed Pete Welch, North Carolina – Dec.,
9-8

Craig Holiday (167 Pounds – No. 12 Seed)

Championship Bracket

W vs. Ron Coffel, Lock Haven – Dec., 8-7

L vs. No. 4 seed Mark Banks, West Virginia – Fall
(1:18)

Consolation Round

W vs. Tommy Robbins, Nebraska – Dec., 3-2

L vs. Eric Unger, Kent State – Dec., 5-4 (Round of 16)

1992 (Hosted in Oklahoma City)

Sam Holiday (142 Pounds)

Championship Bracket (Pigtail Bouts)

L vs. Gordon Cashen, Central Michigan – Major dec.,
0-10

Steve Dernlan (150 Pounds – No. 8 Seed)

Championship Bracket

L vs. Chad Carlson, Minnesota – Dec., 5-6

Consolation Bracket

W vs. No. 9 seed Sepp Dobler, Brown – Major dec.,
15-3

W vs. Wes Winterstein, Air Force – Dec., 5-4 (TB)

L vs. No. 7 seed Nels Nelson, Boise State – Dec., 2-6
(Round of 8)

Aaron Bruce (177 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. Matt White, Penn State – Dec., 7-10

Consolation Bracket

L vs. No. 2 seed Matt Johnson, Iowa State – Dec., 5-6

1993 (hosted at Iowa State)

Matt Dernlan (126 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 7 seed Troy Bouzakis, Clemson – Major
dec., 0-8

Consolation Bracket

Steve Dernlan (142 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 6 seed Serge Mezheritsky, Fresno State –
Dec., 3-10

Consolation Bracket

L vs. No. 11 David Barnes, Miami-Ohio – Dec., 3-10

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1994 (hosted at North Carolina)

Denny Orr (142 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. Jeff Dalrymple, Air Force – Dec., 5-7

Aaron Bruce (190 Pounds – No. 9 Seed)

Championship Bracket

W vs. Darren Andy, Minnesota – Dec., 10-4

L vs. No. 8 seed Tyrone Howard – Dec., 5-10

Consolation Bracket

L vs. Brady Harrison, Indiana – Dec., 9-10

2007 (hosted by Michigan – Ann Arbor, Mich.)

Christian Smith (125 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 2 seed Troy Nickerson, Cornell – Fall (2:39)

Consolation Bracket

L vs. Eric Stevenson, Oregon State – Major dec., 1-9

Tim Harner (141 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. Kyle Terry, Oklahoma – Dec., 2-5

Consolation Bracket

L vs. C.J. Ettelson (Northern Iowa) – Fall (2:51)

Chad Porter (165 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. Daniel Atondo, Cal State-Bakersfield – Dec.,
5-10

Consolation Bracket

L vs. Dustin Noack, UC Davis – Dec., 2-7

Patrick Walker (285 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. Chris Cowen, Drexel – Dec., 4-6 (SV)

Consolation Bracket

W vs. Nathan Thobaben, Army – Fall (4:23)

L vs. No. 10 seed Cody Parker, Cal Poly – Fall (1:48)

2008 (hosted by Missouri – St. Louis, Mo.)

Christian Smith (133 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 10 seed Patrick Castillo, Northern Illinois –
Dec., 2-9

Consolation Bracket

L vs. Terreyl Williams, Appalachian State – Dec., 2-4

Tim Harner (141 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 2 seed Charles Griffin, Hofstra – Major dec.,
0-11

Consolation Bracket

W vs. Jon Kohler, Maryland – Dec., 12-5

W vs. Ryan Williams, Old Dominion – Dec., 10-5

L vs. No. 10 seed Cody Cleveland, Chattanooga –
Dec., 0-5 (Round of 16)

Chad Porter (165 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

W vs. Kurt Swart, Boise State – Dec., 7-4

L vs. No. 1 seed Eric Tannenbaum, Michigan – Major
dec., 2-10

Consolation Bracket

W vs. Marcus Effner, Cleveland State – Dec., 9-2

L vs. No. 9 seed Trevor Stewart, Central Michigan –
Dec., 1-4

Aaron Kelley (174 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 11 seed Steve Anceravage, Cornell – Dec.,
6-7

Consolation Bracket

W vs. Trevor Perry, Indiana – Dec., 4-8

L vs. Ryan Duke Burk, Northern Illinois – Major dec.,
0-11

Chris Daggett (184 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. Zack Giesen, Stanford – Fall (6:27)

Consolation Bracket

L vs. Lior Zamir, Penn – Medical Forfeit

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Patrick Walker (285 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 2 seed J.D. Bergman, Ohio State – Fall
(0:27)

Consolation Bracket

L vs. Travis Gardner, Oregon State – Dec., 3-5

2009 (hosted by Missouri – St. Louis, Mo.)

Christian Smith (133 pounds)

Championship Bracket

W vs. Matt Bonson, Virginia – Dec., 7-6

L vs. No. 2 seed Reece Humphrey, Ohio State, Major
dec., 7-16

Consolation Bracket

L vs. Kelly Kubec, Oregon State, Dec., 9-5

Tim Harner (141 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. Ryan Prater, Illinois – Dec., 3-7

Consolation Bracket

L vs. Chris Bencivenga – Dec., 4-11

Shaun Smith (157 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 4 seed Gregor Gillespie, Edinboro – TF, 0-16
(6:22)

Consolation Bracket

L vs. Jedd Moore, Virginia – Dec., 1-4

Chris Daggett (184 Pounds)

Championship Bracket

L vs. No. 10 seed Chris Honeycutt, Edinboro – Major
dec., 5-13

Consolation Bracket

L vs. David Thompson, Bucknell – Dec., 2-6