



Edinboro Fighting Scots Wrestling 2008-09

The Reno Tournament

Match Facts

Date: Thursday, December 18, 2008
Site: Reno, NV
Arena: Reno Downtown Convention Ctr.
Time: All Day
Next: December 29-30 at Southern Scuffle, Greensboro, NC

2008-09 Schedule

November

1 **FIGHTING SCOT DUALS**
 vs. Findlay **W, 48-0**
 vs. Army **W, 34-7**
 vs. #17 Maryland **W, 23-14**
 8 at Oklahoma Gold Classic All Day
 at Brockport, NY
 23 at Journeyman/BRUTE
 "Sprawl & Brawl" Duals
 vs. Upper Iowa **W, 32-12**
 vs. #14 Penn State **L, 16-24**
 vs. #13 Boise State **W, 20-12**

December

6 at PSAC Championships 1st/10 teams
 at Erie, PA (Mercyhurst)
 14 **#6 OHIO STATE** **L, 12-19**
 18 at Reno Tournament All Day
 29-30 at Southern Scuffle All Day
 at Greensboro, NC

January

9-10 at Virginia Duals All Day
 at Hampton, VA
 16 **CLARION#** **7:00 p.m.**
 17 **LOCK HAVEN#** **7:00 p.m.**

February

5 at Bloomsburg# 7:00 p.m.
 7 **EDINBORO OPEN** **All Day**
 13 at Buffalo 7:00 p.m.
 14 **HOFSTRA** **7:00 p.m.**
 20 **PITTSBURGH#** **7:00 p.m.**
 22 at West Virginia# 1:00 p.m.

March

7 at EWL Tournament All Day
 at Lock Haven, PA
 19-21 at NCAA Division I All Day
 National Championships
 at St. Louis, MO

EWL match

The Edinboro Lineup

2008-09 Record - 5-2, 0-0 EWL

Wt.	Name	Yr.	2008-09 Record	Career Record	Hometown
125	Kyle Fluke	Jr.	8-7	40-23	State College, PA
133	Ricky Deubel	Sr.	7-7	81-45	Chagrin Falls, OH
141	Joel Webster	Jr.	7-2	19-11	Norfolk, CT
149	#15/NR Torsten Gillespie	So.	12-5	31-23	Webster, NY
157	#1/#2 Gregor Gillespie	Sr.	14-0	125-10	Webster, NY
165	#6/#8 Jarrod King	Sr.	12-1	66-21	Connellsville, PA
174	Paul Paddock	Fr-r.	3-6	3-6	Warsaw, NY
184	#9/#16 Chris Honeycutt	So.	8-2	34-12	North Ridgeville, OH
197	19/#17 Pat Bradshaw	Jr.	11-3	52-25	Saegertown, PA
Hwt.	#8/#8 Joey Fendone	Sr.	14-1	89-33	Salem, NH

HEAD COACH: Tim Flynn (Penn State '87, 127-37-3, 12th year)

Rankings: InterMat/Amateur Wrestling News

Edinboro Faces Strong Field in Reno Tournament

EDINBORO, PA -- The Edinboro wrestling team didn't have much time to rest after Sunday's 19-12 loss to sixth-ranked Ohio State. The Fighting Scots hopped on an airplane early Tuesday morning to head west, and compete in the Reno Tournament of Champions on Thursday, December 18.

The loss to Ohio State dropped Edinboro to 5-2 in dual meets, with the other loss to a Penn State team that was ranked 14th at the time. Edinboro remained 17th in this week's USA Today/InterMat/NWCA Division I Top 25.

That ranking may well have changed had Edinboro been able to pull off the upset of the Buckeyes. Thanks to a couple of early upsets, the Fighting Scots were in position to surprise the Buckeyes. It started with Kyle Fluke posting a 6-2 decision over 16th-ranked Nikko Triggas at 125 lbs. Then Joel Webster came up with the biggest win of his career as the junior upset defending national champion and eighth-ranked J Jagers, 5-4.

Ohio State was able to rally and win two key swing matches. At 165 lbs., sixth-ranked Clint Sponseller decisioned Jarrod King, who was ranked third, 4-1. Then with Edinboro trailing 16-12 heading into the heavyweight bout, OSU's Corey Morrison, ranked 14th, upset eighth-ranked Joey Fendone, 5-3.

Edinboro figures to face a strong field in the Reno Tournament. The 27-team field includes 13th-ranked Oklahoma State and 14th-ranked Boise State, along with the likes of Arizona State, Stanford and Oregon State.

Six Fighting Scots are currently ranked in InterMat's top 25, led by Gregor Gillespie, who moved into first place at 157 lbs. The senior is a three-time All-American who finished fifth at Nationals a year ago. He won the national championship at 149 lbs. as a sophomore. Gillespie is undefeated at 14-0, and has a 125-10 career ledger. Gillespie is ranked second by Amateur Wrestling News and fourth by WIN Magazine.

Gillespie is one of two wrestlers ranked number one in the Reno Tournament field. Jared Rosholt of Oklahoma State is the top-ranked heavyweight.

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Three other Fighting Scots show up in the top ten. King is ranked sixth at 165 lbs., with Fendone ranked eighth at heavyweight and Chris Honeycutt ninth at 184 lbs. Tortsen Gillespie (15th at 149 lbs.) and Pat Bradshaw (19th at 197 lbs.) round out the Boro's ranked wrestlers.

► Head Coach

Tim Flynn, Edinboro

Now in his 12th season at the helm of the Fighting Scots, Tim Flynn has enjoyed incredible success. He has a 127-37-3 record in dual matches, eight wins shy of the career record for wins. More importantly, he has led Edinboro to 10 EWL Tournament championships in the last 11 years and 10 PSAC titles in 12 years. Edinboro has finished in the top ten at the NCAA Division I National Championships two of the last three years.

► The Edinboro Lineup

► 125 lbs. – Kyle Fluke (8-7, Jr.)

Fluke is in his first season as the starter at 125 lbs. after competing a year ago at 133 lbs. Fluke brings a record of 8-7 into the match after posting the biggest win of his career on Sunday. The junior upset 16th-ranked Nikko Triggas of Ohio State, 6-2. The week before Fluke suffered a 6-4 sudden victory loss to Clarion's Jay Ivanco in the finals of the PSAC Championships. He reached the finals when he pinned 20th-ranked Ian Moser of Bloomsburg in 30 seconds. Fluke placed fourth at the Oklahoma Gold Classic. Fluke will face a field that includes eighth-ranked Anthony Robles of Arizona State, plus 12th-ranked Marcus Orozco of UC Davis, 13th-ranked Brandon Zoetewey of Cal State Bakersfield, 15th-ranked Obe Blanc of Oklahoma State, and Boise State's 17th-ranked Brian Owen.

► 133 lbs. – Ricky Deubel (7-7, Sr.)

A two-time national qualifier, Deubel has been up-and-down this year, leading to a 7-7 record. He has enjoyed plenty of success during his career, showing an 81-45 record. He suffered a 14-6 loss to eighth-ranked Reece Humphrey of Ohio State in his last bout. Before that Deubel posted a second place finish at the PSAC Championships, falling 2-1 in a tiebreaker to Kutztown's Joe Kemmerer. Boise State's Andrew Hochstrasser is the top ranked wrestler in the weight class at fifth place. Joe Baker of Navy is ranked seventh, Tyler Shinn of Oklahoma State is 15th, T.J. Dillashaw of Cal State Fullerton is 17th, and Thomas Kimbrell of Cal State Bakersfield is 19th.

► 141 lbs. – Joel Webster (7-2, Jr.)

Webster continues to be one of the biggest surprises for the Fighting Scots. The junior did not compete a year ago, joined the team late during preseason drills, then proceeded to win the 141 lb. weight class at wrestleoffs. He has a 7-2 record and won the PSAC title two weeks ago. He followed that up with the biggest win of his career, a 5-4 decision over defending national champion J Jagers of Ohio State. Jagers is a two-time All-American and came in ranked eighth. Webster was not intimidated, registering the winning takedown with 12 seconds left, then holding off Jagers' escape attempt. For his efforts Webster was named the EWL and PSAC Wrestler of the Week. The 141 lb. field features fifth-ranked Chris Drouin of Arizona State, along with North Carolina's Vincent Ramirez (18th) and Cal Poly's Filip Novachkov (19th).

► 149 lbs. – #15 Torsten Gillespie (12-5, So.)

Gillespie has a 12-5 record after suffering a 7-1 loss to fourth-ranked Lance Palmer of Ohio State. Prior to that he rallied for a last-second win in the PSAC Championships. He posted a reversal with one second remaining for a 9-8 win over Bloomsburg's George Hickman in the finals. Gillespie also has a fifth place finish at the Oklahoma Gold Classic to his credit. He was a national qualifier a year ago. Navy's Bryce Sadoris is the top-ranked competitor at fifth, followed by Oregon State's Heinrich Barnes (17th) and Jason Chamberlain of Boise State (18th).

► 157 lbs. – #2 Gregor Gillespie (14-0, Sr.)

Gillespie remained perfect at 14-0 with a 6-2 decision over Ohio State's Jason Johnstone, who came in ranked 15th. He is ranked second and has boosted his career ledger to 125-10. That is good for a tie for eighth in career wins, one behind Tony Robie. Gillespie is a three-time All-American, finishing seventh as a freshman at 149 lbs., winning the national title as a sophomore at the same weight, then moving up to 157 lbs. last year and placing fifth. He was named the Outstanding Wrestler at the PSAC Championships for the second straight year. He also has a first place showing at the Oklahoma Gold Classic to his credit. Three ranked

USA Today/NWCA/ InterMat Division I Coaches Poll as of December 16, 2008

Rk.	School	2008-09 Record	Points
1.	Iowa	9-0	440
2.	Iowa State	3-1	428
3.	Cornell	1-0	408
4.	Nebraska	3-0	407
5.	Missouri	7-0	398
6.	Ohio State	2-0	390
7.	Minnesota	3-0	370
8.	Illinois	3-0	354
9.	Lehigh	8-0	343
10.	Michigan	1-1	313
11.	Wisconsin	4-1	309
12.	Oklahoma	4-0	306
13.	Oklahoma State	5-2	299
	Boise State	6-1	299
15.	Penn State	3-2	293
16.	Central Michigan	3-1	276
17.	EDINBORO	5-1	270
18.	Indiana	7-0	250
19.	Hofstra	2-1	246
20.	Northwestern	5-1	243
21.	Old Dominion	2-3	199
22.	Penn	1-1	186
23.	Virginia	4-4	167
24.	Northern Iowa	0-0	144
25.	Pitt	1-1	88

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Wt.	Wrestler	IM/AWN/WIN
149	Torsten Gillespie	15/NR/14
157	Gregor Gillespie	1/2/4
165	Jarrod King	6/8/8
174	Phil Moricone	NR/19/20
184	Chris Honeycutt	9/16/9
197	Pat Bradshaw	19/17/20
Hwt.	Joey Fendone	8/8/13

IM -- InterMat

AWN -- Amateur Wrestling News

WIN -- WIN Magazine



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wrestlers look to unseat Gillespie. Leading the way is Adam Hall of Boise State, who is ranked sixth and dropped a 1-0 decision to Gillespie earlier in the year. Oklahoma State's Newly McSpadden is ranked tenth, and Chase Pami of Cal Poly is 12th.

▶ **165 lbs. – #3 Jarrod King (12-1, Sr.)**

In what was the featured match of the Ohio State dual, King dropped a 4-1 decision to Clint sponseller, who came in ranked third at the time. The loss was the first of the year for king, who now has a 12-1 record and fell from third to sixth in the latest InterMat rankings. King is a senior who recently won the PSAC title for the second straight year. He was also first at the Oklahoma Gold Classic, upsetting then sixth-ranked Trevor Stewart of Central Michigan, 4-2. Brandon Mason of Oklahoma State comes in ranked 12th, with North Carolina's Keegan Mueller 19th.

▶ **174 lbs. – Paul Paddock (3-6, Fr-r)**

Paddock is filling in for injured starter Phil Moricone, who has not competed since the Fighting Scot Duals. Moricone is a two-time national qualifier who is ranked 17th. Paddock is a former blue-chip recruit who redshirted a year ago. He got off to a tough start, losing his first four matches before coming back with three straight wins, all by fall, at last week's PSAC Championships. Paddock is 3-6 and finished fourth at the PSAC's. He'll face a field that includes 15th-ranked Austin Trotman of Appalachian State, 18th-ranked Shane Onufer of Wyoming, and 19th-ranked Jacob Ison of Ohio.

▶ **184 lbs. – #10 Chris Honeycutt (8-2, So.)**

Honeycutt fell to 8-2 with an 8-1 loss to defending national champion Mike Pucillo of Ohio State. Pucillo came in ranked number one. Honeycutt's other loss is a 7-2 decision to Kirk Smith of Boise State, who is now ranked fourth and will also compete in the Reno Tournament. Honeycutt is ranked ninth. The sophomore won the PSAC title earlier this month. He was a national qualifier a year ago after taking over as the starter midway through the season. In addition to Smith, Honeycutt must contend with a field that includes seventh-ranked Kyle Bressler of Oregon State, tenth-ranked Joe LeBlanc of Wyoming, and 15th-ranked Tim Hawkins of Cal State Fullerton.

▶ **197 lbs. – Pat Bradshaw (11-3, Jr.)**

A year ago Bradshaw joined his father Jeff, a former Fighting Scot, as a PSAC champion. Now they can say they both won two titles after Pat came away with his second title recently. He followed that up with a 3-0 decision over Ohio State's Cody Gardner to improve to 11-3. That victory helped boost him into 19th place in the InterMat rankings. Bradshaw also placed third at the Oklahoma Gold Classic. His losses are by a total of four points, and all three to nationally-ranked wrestlers. Among others, he'll face 11th-ranked Clayton Foster of Oklahoma State and 13th-ranked Riley Orozco of Cal State Bakersfield.

▶ **Hwt. – #8 Joey Fendone (14-1, Sr.)**

Fendone is a three-time national qualifier with an 89-33 career record. Ranked eighth, he suffered his first loss of the season against Ohio State's 14th-ranked Corey Morrison by a 5-3 decision, and is now 14-1. He recently won all four of his matches by fall at the PSAC Championships. In addition, Fendone upset then sixth-ranked Jermail Porter of Kent State, 2-0, to win the Oklahoma Gold Classic. Nine of his wins have come by fall, giving him 34 for his career. To come away with the Reno Tournament crown, Fendone will have to upset one of two top-ranked wrestlers in the field, as Jared Rosholt of Oklahoma State is ranked number one. In addition, Cal State Bakersfield's Mitch Monteiro is ranked seventh, Navy's Scott Steele is

ninth, and North Carolina's Justin Dobies is 16th.

Plaid Talk

▶ **Webster Honored by EWL, PSAC**

Earlier this month Joel Webster won the PSAC championship at 141 lbs., his biggest collegiate wrestling accomplishment to date. That was until this past Sunday, when the junior upset defending national champion J Jagers of Ohio State, who came in ranked eighth. The match was tied at 3-3 but Jagers owned riding time. With 12 seconds left Webster posted a takedown, then held off Jagers reversal attempt at the buzzer for a 5-4 decision. The victory earned him EWL and PSAC Wrestler of the Week honors.

▶ **Moricone Remains Out**

Senior **Phil Moricone** opened the season with three wins in the Fighting Scot Duals, but he has not competed since due to an injury suffered in practice. He still is ranked 17th by InterMat at 174 lbs. Moricone, a two-time national qualifier, will not return until at least January.

▶ **Scots Win Fourth Straight PSAC Title**

Edinboro became the first team since Lock Haven in 1948 to win four straight Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championships on December 6. Edinboro became the first team in PSAC history to win four consecutive PSAC titles. Lock Haven won five crowns in a row from 1940-42 and 1947-48. The Fighting Scots finished with 173.5 points to easily outdistance the ten-team field. Bloomsburg was second with 108 points. Edinboro has now won 10 of the last 12 PSAC crowns. In addition, the Fighting Scots had seven champions for the second straight year. That ties the PSAC record, also owned by the 1986 Clarion team. **Gregor Gillespie** was named the Outstanding Wrestler for the second straight year after winning the 157 lb. championship, his third PSAC title. Gillespie was a 3-0 winner over 11th-ranked Matt Moley of Bloomsburg in the championship bout, the highest profile match of the day. **Jarrod King** and **Pat Bradshaw** won their second titles at 165 and 197 lbs., respectively. **Joel Webster** was first at 141 lbs., with **Torsten Gillespie** recording a reversal with one second remaining for a 9-8 decision in the 149 lb. title match. **Chris Honeycutt** was the winner at 184 lbs., and **Joey Fendone** picked up the crown at heavyweight.

▶ **Gillespie Named Outstanding Wrestler at PSAC's**

Gregor Gillespie repeated as the PSAC Championships' Outstanding Wrestler. The senior picked up his second straight title at 157 lbs. after winning the 149 lb. championship as freshman. He did not compete at the PSAC Championships as a sophomore due to illness. Gillespie once again dominated the competition, winning his first two matches by technical fall. In the finals he met 11th-ranked Matt Moley of Bloomsburg in a rematch of the 2007 final. Following two scoreless periods, Gillespie used an escape and a takedown late in the third period for a 3-0 decision.

▶ **King's Now Own Five PSAC Titles ...**

Matt King is one of ten Edinboro wrestlers to win three-or-more PSAC championships, capturing the 165 lb. title from 2002-04. His brother **Jarrod King** won't be able to join that list, but he did become a two-time titlist at the same weight when he defeated Ricky Schmelyun of Bloomsburg, 10-3, in the finals. The younger King is a senior who transferred to Edinboro a year ago from Oklahoma. That gives the King brothers five PSAC championships.

▶ **... Bradshaw's Make it Four Crowns**

A year ago **Pat Bradshaw** joined his father Jeff as a father-son PSAC champion combination, with Jeff winning titles in 1977 and

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1978 at 190 lbs. while competing for Edinboro. The Bradshaw's can now boast of four PSAC crowns after Pat won his second straight championship at 197 lbs., once again defeating Ben Hepburn of Lock Haven in the finals.

► Torsten Gillespie Waits Til Last Second for Win

While older brother Gregor Gillespie was picking up his third PSAC championship, **Torsten Gillespie** garnered his first in shocking fashion. In a back-and-forth match with Bloomsburg's George Hickman, the sophomore found himself tied at 7-7 after a Hickman takedown late in the third period. Hickman owned riding time, meaning at the very least Gillespie needed an escape to keep the match going. With one second remaining, Gillespie reversed Hickman to win the 149 lb. championship thanks to a 9-8 decision.

► Seven Grapplers Place at Oklahoma Gold Classic

Edinboro had seven wrestlers place at the Oklahoma Gold Classic. Leading the way were a trio of first place finishers -- **Gregor Gillespie** at 157 lbs., **Jarrod King** at 165 lbs., and **Joey Fendone** at heavyweight. **Shawn Fendone**, Joey's younger brother, came in second at 184 lbs. while filling in for injured starter Chris Honeycutt. **Ricky Deubel** and **Pat Bradshaw** came in third, with **Kyle Fluke** fourth and **Torsten Gillespie** fifth.

► Gillespie Captures Rematch with Vallimont

A year ago **Gregor Gillespie** placed fifth at the NCAA Division I National Championships. Along the way Gillespie dropped a 2-1 decision to Dan Vallimont of Penn State, that loss coming in the consolation finals. The Edinboro senior made the most of his rematch with Vallimont at the Sprawl & Brawl Duals. Following a scoreless first period, Gillespie chose the top and ended up turning Vallimont twice, picking up five near-fall points. He added a takedown in the third period, plus riding time for an 8-0 major decision. At the time, Vallimont was ranked second at 157 lbs. and Gillespie third.

► Edinboro Signs Four During Early Signing Period

Edinboro signed four wrestlers for 2009-10 during the recent early signing period. The four signees are: John Greisheimer of Wantagh(NY) High School, who could compete at 149/157 lbs.; Michael Garofalo of Colonial Forge(Va.) High School, a 125-pounder; Zach Buonaiuto of Miller Place(NY) High School at 197 lbs.; and Evan Yenolevich of Northwestern Lehigh(Pa.) High School at 125/133 lbs.

► Cerminaro Joins Scots as Assistant Coach

Former University at Buffalo standout **Kyle Cerminara** has joined the Fighting Scots as a volunteer assistant. Cerminara became UB's first Division I male All-American when he earned All-American honors at the 2004 Nationals at 197 lbs. He finished his career with a 137-34 record. That included a 39-4 ledger as a senior. He was 41-6 in 2003-04, his junior season.

► Donahoe, Scott Transfer to Edinboro

Edinboro added a pair of high-profile transfers with the addition of **Paul Donahoe** and **Garrett Scott**. Donahoe was a two-time All-American and an NCAA champion at Nebraska, while Scott competed this past year as a freshman at Penn State. Donahoe must meet NCAA transfer requirements and will not be able to compete until at least the end of the first semester. He has one season of eligibility remaining. He captured the 125 lb. national championship in 2007, upsetting top-ranked Sam Hazewinkel in the finals. Donahoe defeated Hazewinkel, 3-1 in sudden victory to cap a 35-5 campaign. This past year Donahoe earned All-American honors for the second time with a third place finish at 125 lbs. Donahoe finished the 2007-08 campaign with a 25-4 record, winning the Big 12 Championship. He had a 26-9 record as a sophomore, going 2-2 at Nationals. He departed the Cornhuskers with a career record of 86-18. Scott is a former three-time PIAA Class AA champion while competing at Juniata Valley High School, compiling a 130-2 career record. He did not lose a match his

The Record Book

Career Wins

1. Jason Robison (1993-98)145-23-0
2. Terry Kennedy (1984-89)139-34-3
3. Lou Rosselli (1988-93).....136-25-4
4. Matt King (1999-04).....132-23-0
- Shawn Bunch (2001-06)132-24-0
5. Josh Koscheck (1997-02)128-17-0
7. Tony Robie (1992-97)126-24-0
8. **Gregor Gillespie (2005-pres.) ..125-10-0**
- Dave Rowan (1984-88)124-27-0
10. Alex Clemens (2002-07)121-35-0
11. David Shunamon (1998-03)118-44-0
12. Sean O'Day (1985-89)116-23-2
13. Deonte Penn (2002-07)114-43-0
14. Kevin Saniga (1993-98).....113-38-0
- Dean Hall (1985-88).....113-18-2
16. Kevin Welsh (1995-00).....111-52-0
17. Cory Ace (1998-03)110-45-0
18. Tom Shifflet (1991-95)109-31-1
19. Matt Hill (2002-07)105-42-0
20. Nate Yetzer (2000-05).....103-33-0
21. Mark Samples (1994-99).....99-25-0
22. Ken Bauer (1990-94).....94-31-2
23. **Joey Fendone (2004-pres.)89-33-0**
- Jacob Gray (2000-05)89-47-0

Career Falls

1. Deonte Penn (2002-07)53
2. Jason Robison (1993-98)42
- Tom Herr (1970-74).....42
4. Dean Hall (1984-88)40
5. Dave Rowan (1984-88)38
6. **Joey Fendone (2004-pres.)34**
7. Josh Koscheck (1997-02)27
- Dave Held (1984-88)27
- Ray Yeager (1975-79)27
10. Ron Doppelheuer (2001-05).....26

final three seasons. A year ago he stepped into the starting lineup at Penn State at 141 lbs. when starter Jake Strayer went down with an injury. He proceeded to finish with a 21-7 record and qualify for Nationals thanks to a seventh place finish at the Big Ten Championships. He went 3-2 at Nationals. Scott will redshirt in 2008-09 and have three years of eligibility remaining.