



## **TEAM TITLE UP FOR GRABS AT 2007 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS** **Muhlenberg, Washington & Lee, Merchant Marine Look to Deny Ursinus a 5th Straight Crown**

LANCASTER, Pa. – February 15, 2007 – We know you shouldn't compare scores when comparing teams ... but bear with us a moment. Ursinus defeated Merchant Marine, 28-15, but lost to Washington and Lee, 21-17. W&L defeated Muhlenberg, 18-16, but lost to Merchant Marine, 23-16. The Mariners defeated Johns Hopkins, 24-22, while the Blue Jays knocked off the Generals, 18-17. Gettysburg defeated Hopkins, 25-17, but lost to McDaniel, 42-9. The Green Terror defeated Stevens, who has two legitimate gold medal candidates this weekend. So who's the favorite at this weekend's 14th Centennial Conference Wrestling Championship?

The annual meet, which serves as an NCAA Division III qualifier, gets underway Saturday at 10 a.m. at Gettysburg College's Bream Gymnasium. Tickets for the event are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students 13-18, while youth 12 and under and students from participating institutions with a valid ID will be admitted free. The championship finals will be webcast via the Centennial Conference Broadcast Network (<http://www.centennial.org/ccbn.html>) beginning at approximately 4 p.m.

Ursinus won the dual-meet title with a 6-1 record, but Muhlenberg, Washington and Lee, and Merchant Marine were all close behind at 5-2. The Bears have won an unprecedented four straight championships and look for "one for the thumb" in 2007.

Here is a championship preview:

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**Favorite:** Ursinus sophomore **Steve Kingsland (Drexel Hill, PA / Haverford School)** – 18-4, 6-1 CC, defending champ  
**Challengers:** Merchant Marine freshman **Phil Greene (Blue Bell, PA / Germantown Academy)** – 25-6, 7-0 CC; Washington and Lee freshman **Sammy Brusca (Rockville, MD / Georgetown Prep)** – 15-8, 4-3 CC.  
**Keep and Eye On:** Stevens freshman **Kyle Brisson (Syracuse, NY / Cicero-North Syracuse)** – 14-13, 4-3 CC.

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**Favorite:** Muhlenberg sophomore **Billy Hall (Chester, NJ / West Morris Mendham)** – 21-5, 7-0 CC, 3rd in Conference in falls (11), runner-up in 2006.  
**Challengers:** Ursinus junior **Trevor Beard (Norristown, PA / Germantown Academy)** – 16-11, 6-1 CC; W&L junior **David Shubick (Bound Brook, NJ / Bound Brook)** – 16-8, 4-3 CC.

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**Favorite:** Muhlenberg sophomore **Rob Kein (East Rutherford, NJ / H.P. Becton)** – 21-2, 5-0 CC, runner-up in 2006.  
**Challengers:** Johns Hopkins senior **Marco Priolo (Chevy Chase, MD / St. John's College)** – 31-8, 6-1 CC, set school record for bout wins in 2007; W&L sophomore **Rob Terrin (Baltimore, MD / Friends)** – 14-8, 4-1 CC.  
**Keep an Eye On:** Ursinus junior **Tim Hulme (Churchville, PA / Germantown Academy)** – 19-14, 1-2 CC.

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**Favorite:** Stevens freshman **Leo Dormann (Mickelton, NJ / Kingsway / Peddie School)** – 16-4, 7-0 CC.  
**Challengers:** Gettysburg junior **Matt Shank (Reedsville, PA / Indian Valley)** – 30-6, 6-1 CC, 4th in Conference in falls (10); Muhlenberg junior **Joe DeCampo (Westfield, NJ / Westfield)** – 18-9, 5-1 CC.

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**Favorite:** Gettysburg sophomore **Andrew Goldstein (Easton, PA / Easton)** – 22-2, 7-0 CC, has 12-bout win streak.  
**Challengers:** Ursinus senior **Mark Barber (Mickelton, NJ / Kingsway)** – 29-5, 4-0 CC; W&L junior **Peter Lawrence (Greenwich, CT / Loomis Chaffee School)** – 13-11, 6-1 CC.  
**Keep an Eye On:** Johns Hopkins junior **Jim Crumlish (Blue Bell, PA / Chestnut Hill Academy)** – 17-17, 4-3 CC.

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**Favorite:** Stevens junior **Brandon MacWhinnie (Barton, NY / Tioga Central)** – 26-3, 5-0 CC – 2007 Centennial Wrestler of the Year, 2006 runner-up, 2005 champion.

**Challengers:** W&L junior **Anthony Boniello (Katonah, NY / Somers)** – 18-7, 5-2 CC; Ursinus freshman **Mike Schwager (Bechtelsville, PA / Boyertown)** – 22-10, 4-3 CC, leads Conference in falls (17).

**Keep an Eye On:** Gettysburg freshman **Patrick Dougherty (Garden City, NY / Chaminade)** – 7-7, 2-0 CC.

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**Favorite:** Johns Hopkins senior **David Kraus (Potomac, MD / Churchill)** – 22-5, 6-0 CC - 2006 champion.

**Challengers:** McDaniel sophomore **Drew Winfield (New Windsor, MD / South Carroll)** – 16-3, 6-1 CC – ranked sixth nationally, 2006 runner-up; W&L junior **Jesup Sataloff (Baltimore, MD / McDonogh School)** – 14-6, 5-2 CC.

**Keep an Eye On:** Merchant Marine junior **Troy McGuiness (Warrenton, VA / Fauquier)** – 12-11, 4-1 CC.

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**Favorite:** Johns Hopkins junior **Eric Fishel (Owings Mills, MD / Owings Mills)** – 26-7, 7-0 CC - 2006 runner-up.

**Challengers:** Ursinus junior **Harry Keyser (East Greenville, PA / Norristown)** – 15-3, 6-1 CC; Muhlenberg sophomore **Matt Horn (Ringtown, PA / North Schuylkill)** – 17-11, 5-2 CC.

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**Favorite:** Muhlenberg senior **Matt Loesch (Carsonville, PA / Upper Dauphin)** – 13-0, 7-0 CC - three-time defending champion (2004-05-06); can become sixth wrestler to win four Centennial championships; undefeated in Centennial dual meets all four seasons (24-0), 47-3 career dual-meet mark.

**Challengers:** Merchant Marine freshman **Eric Vincent (Trussville, AL / Hewitt Trussville)** – 27-5, 6-1 CC. Johns Hopkins sophomore **Tyler Schmidt (Richmond, VA / St. Christopher's)** – 24-10, 5-2 CC.

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**Favorite:** Muhlenberg junior **Joe Tartar (Lehigh, PA / Lehigh)** – 21-5, 5-1 CC, 2nd in Conference in falls (12).

**Challengers:** Ursinus junior **Matt Williams (Washington Crossing, PA / Valley Forge Military)** – 24-10, 3-1 CC; Gettysburg senior **Mike Pattanite (Tabernacle, NJ / Holy Cross)** – 13-4, 4-2 CC, defending champion.

**Keep an Eye On:** W&L sophomore **John Christopher (Fort Lauderdale, FL / Cardinal Gibbons, MD)** – 9-9, 3-3 CC.