

Wrestlers Drop Pair at Harvard

Somers wins both bouts at heavyweight

Feb. 10, 2007

LANCASTER, Pa. - The Franklin and Marshall wrestling team dropped a pair of E.I.W.A. matches Saturday, losing to a pair of opponents from the Ivy League. The Diplomats (7-6, 1-5 EIWA) fell 28-10 to Brown, and 29-15 to host, Harvard.

Brown took six of the ten weight classes running out to a 19-0 lead over the first five bouts before [Justin Herbert](#) finally got the Diplomats on the board with a 8-0 major decision of Bran Crudden at 165. F&M's other six points came from decisions at 197 and heavyweight by [Shawn Logue](#) and [Nico Somers](#).

Somers picked up a major decision in the loss to Harvard, making him the only Diplomat grappler to go 2-0 on the afternoon. Somers record improved to 17-3. The Diplomats led Harvard 8-0 after wins at 125 and 133. [Jake Bucha](#) won by technical fall at 125 followed by an [Austin Reed](#) decision, but the Crimson took six of the next seven bouts, including pins at 141 and 157 surrounding a technical fall at 149.

The losses drop F&M's record to 7-6. The Diplomats return to action on Friday against SUNY-Binghamton for the final home match of the season.

Brown 28, Franklin & Marshall 10

125-Greg Einfrank (B) dec. [Jake Bucha](#), 4-2
133-Jeff Schell (B) maj. dec. [Austin Reed](#), 15-4
141-Mark Savino (B) dec. Al Gianforti, 5-2
149-Bryan Tracy (B) maj. dec. [Steve Gregory](#), 10-2
157-Lenny Marandino (B) tech. fall Matt Gittleman, 18-1
165-Justin Herbert (F) maj. dec. Bran Crudden, 8-0
174-Chris Musser dec. [James Schulz](#), 10-3
184-Josh Serene (B) won by Forfeit
197-Shawn Logue (F) dec. Larry Otsuka, 10-4
285-Nico Somers (F) dec. Zach Zdrada, 8-5

Harvard 29, Franklin & Marshall 15

125-Jake Bucha (F) tech. fall Ryan Fitzgerald, 16-0
133-Austin Reed (F) dec. Simon Orozco, 13-10
141-Max Meltzer (H) pinned Al Gianforti, 5:23
149-J.P. O'Connor (H) tech fall Steven Gregory, 16-0
157-Bobby Latessa (H) pinned Matt Gittleman, 2:04
165-Matt Button (H) dec. [Justin Herbert](#), 6-4
174-James Schulz (F) dec. Patrick Ziemiak, 11-6
184-Louis Caputo (H) won by forfeit
197-Jonathan Butler (H) dec. [Shawn Logue](#), 3-2
285-Nico Somers (F) maj. dec. Andrew Knapp, 14-2

 [Printer-Friendly Format](#)

 [E-mail this article](#)



Nico Somers won both of his bouts on Saturday as F&M fell to Brown and Harvard.