



Bonus Points Gives Wrestlings 29-15 Win over Franklin & Marshall

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Cambridge, Mass. – The Harvard wrestling won its third straight match Saturday afternoon with a 29-15 win over Franklin & Marshall. The Crimson earned two falls, a technical fall and a forfeit in the victory.

Franklin & Marshall started the dual off with two wins in the first two weight classes, but Harvard rallied with three straight victories by bonus points. No. 16 [Max Meltzer](#) started the Crimson run with a fall over Al Gianforti in 5:23. Freshman [J.P. O'Connor](#) recorded a technical fall over Steven Gregory, 16-0, at 149. At 157, [Bobby Latessa](#) earned the pin over Matt Gittleman in 2:04. Junior [Matt Button](#) picked up his second win of the day when he earned a 6-4 decision over Justin Herbert at 165 pounds. F&M put more points on the board at 174 when James Schulz defeated [Patrick Ziemnik](#), 11-6. [Fred Rowsey](#) accepted the forfeit at 184 pounds putting the home team up 21-12. [Jonathan Butler](#) picked up a 3-2 win at 197 before Nico Somers defeated Harvard's Andrew Knapp by major decision, 14-2.



Harvard is 5-6 overall, 4-3 in the EIWA and 2-1 in the Ivy League. The Crimson hosts Cornell Friday, Feb. 16 at the Malkin Athletic Center. The Ivy League bout is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Harvard 29, F&M 15

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

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