Wrestlers Lose Lid-Lifter at Buffalo

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The Ashland University wrestling team lost in its season-opening match Saturday (Nov. 7), falling at the University of Buffalo, 31-9.

The Eagles were fine in the lighter weights, winning two of the first three matches. At 125 pounds, **Brandon Davis** stopped Dylan Dabolt, 3-2 in overtime. At 141 pounds, **Scott Meyer** was a 4-2 winner over Andrew Schutt.

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That's when trouble struck for the Eagles. Buffalo won at the next six weight classes. That run included two pins and a major decision. The Eagles finally got a win at 285 pounds where **Jacob Southwick** posted a 5-1 triumph over Robert Ruyhal.

This is one of the youngest teams the Eagles have put on the mat in years. On Saturday, second-year head coach **Tim Derlan** started six freshmen and two sophomores.

Ashland's next action comes on Saturday, Nov. 14, when the Eagles host the Harris Open.

Buffalo 31, Ashland 9

- 125 Brandon Davis (AU) dec. Dylan Dabolt, 3-2 (OT)
- 133 Kevin Smith (UB) pins Jacob Creed, 5:50
- 141 Scott Meyer (AU) dec. Andrew Schutt, 4-2
- 149 Desi Green (UB) dec. T.J. Rigel, 10-9
- 157 Andrew Stella (UB) maj. dec. Hunter Pool, 12-0
- 165 John-Martin Cannon (UB) pins Peter Lewis, 4:25
- 174 Matt Bogardus (UB) dec. Tommie Graszl, 6-3
- 184 Josh Peters (UB) dec. Jake Ewing, 6-3
- 197 Jimmy Hamel (UB) pins Josh Girder, 4:28
- 285 Jacob Southwick (AU) dec. Robert Ryhal, 5-1

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