



Brockport's wrestlers are sporting a 8-1 record

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★ **Eagles Slug Army**

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The fearsome threesome, Bruce Biondi, Pete Schmidt, and Jeff Cohen scored 16 of the Golden Eagles 25 points in the first three weight classes as Brockport defeated West Point, 25-18, last Saturday in College wrestling at Brockport.

The match was held before one of the largest crowds to ever see a Brockport wrestling match.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 people witnessed Biondi, Schmidt, and Cohen pick-up 16 of a possible 18 points and Brockport win the first 6 classes while building up a 25 - 0 lead before forfeiting the 167 pound class.

Biondi opened the match with a 19-4 decision over Cadet, Wayne

Kirkbride. Biondi started slowly, leading 2-0 after one period. But he dominated the last two periods continually scoring takedowns and near-falls.

Schmidt and Cohen both pinned their opponents at 3:01 and 2:19 respectively.

Schmidt dominated his match while Cohen almost lost early as he almost was pinned.

Jerry Winterton, Paul Levis and Terry Phalen picked up Eagles final 9 points.

Winterton wrestled extremely well in decisioning a stronger Mike Campo, 6-3.

Co-captain Paul Levis wrestled one of his best matches of the year, picking up a 8-2 decision. Levis wrestled well on his feet

coming up with a couple of key takedowns.

Phalen, a transfer from Farmingdale clinched the Eagle victory with a 6-2 win over Todd Bacastow.

With the match clinched and the Eagles leading 25-0 Coach Murray decided to forfeit the 167 pound class so Dave Cook could rest his injured back.

West Point took the remaining three matches for their 18 points.

In an exhibition match Dave Foxen, a 142 pound transfer from Maritime and Garden City decisioned the Point's, George Perkins, 10-3.

This Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 8:00 p.m. the Golden Eagles host conference rival Oswego State.