

# OVAC All-Stars Prevail vs. MAC

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OVAC 33 MAC 26  
2007 OVAC vs. MAC "The Clash"  
All-Star Wrestling Meet  
(At Imperial, Pa.)  
OVAC 33, MAC 26

112: Corey James (West Allegheny) p. Jesse Brown (Shenandoah) 5:23  
119: Danny Felton (Brooke) d. Gary Shay (Laurel) 17-8  
125: Rocco Levin (West Allegheny) p. Taylor Harless (Meadowbrook) 1:29  
130: Stephen Jewell (Wheeling Park) p. Jeff Linder (Blackhawk) 2:54  
135: Brian Potkrajac (Edison Local) tech fall TJ Helch Freedom 18-2  
140: Torey Prickett (Monroe Central) d. Darren Ballman (West Allegheny) 7-1  
145: Derrick Juscak (Hopewell) tech fall Tyler Prokopakis (Edison Local) 16-1  
152: James Myers (Indian Creek) tech fall Keagan Donnan (Southside Beaver) 17-1  
160: Zac Bowers (Martins Ferry) d. Nick Noyes (West Allegheny) 8-4  
171: Sal Ruggeri (Southside Beaver) d. TJ Osbon (Oak Glen) 4-2  
171: Corey O'Keefe (Chartiers Valley) d. Jonathan Stewart (Edison Local) 7-3  
189: Brandon Rickman (John Marshall) d. Kevin Rosinsky (Ambridge) 12-5  
215: Ryan Wade (Montour) d. Samson Gianessi (Weirton) 8-2  
285: Eric DiAgosta (East Liverpool) maj. dec. Jimmy Martz (Southside Beaver) 13-2  
Outstanding Wrestlers: Myers, IC (OVAC); James, WA (MAC)

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# OVAC wrestlers set to battle Western Pennsylvania grapplers

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Joining that trio will be four West Virginia placewinners in Wheeling Park's Stephen Jewell (third at 130) and Tom Kettlewell (sixth at 285) along with Brooke's Daniel Felton (2nd at 119) and John Marshall's Brandon Rickman (5th at 189). Kettlewell will wrestle at 215 to free up DiAgosta at 285.

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at 171 and Brian Potkrajac at 135 along with Tyler Prokopakis at 145.

Rounding out the squad is Jesse Brown of Shenandoah, Zac Bowers of Martins Ferry, and Monroe Central's Torey Prickett, who also qualified for the state meet in Ohio at 140.

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T.J. Helch (Freedom); 140 -- Torey Prickett (Monroe Central) vs. Darren Ballman (West Allegheny); 145 -- Tyler Prokopakis (Edison) vs. Derrick Juszczak (Hopewell); 152 -- James Myers (Indian Creek) vs. Keagan Donnan (Southside Beaver); 160 -- Zac Bowers (Martins Ferry) vs. Nicholas Noyes (West Allegheny); 171 -- Jonathan Stewart (Edison) vs. Sal Ruggeri (Southside Beaver); 189 -- Brandon Rickman (John Marshall) vs. Kevin Rosinsky (Ambridge); 215 -- Tom Kettlewell (Wheeling Park) vs. Ryan Wade (Montour); 285 -- Eric DiAgosta (East Liverpool) vs. Jeremy Martz (Southside Beaver).

# OVAC Wrestlers to Face MAC All-Stars

## Talented grapplers to be featured at event

### From Staff Reports

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