

## **Wyoming Seminary Wins 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Gilman Duals**

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*Pennsylvania Powerhouse Claims 7<sup>th</sup> Straight Title*

The Haswell M. Franklin Gilman Duals have earned a reputation over the years as one of the best dual meet tournaments in the nation. This year marked the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the meet.

To celebrate the monumental occasion the field was comprised of seven teams ranked in the National Prep Rankings, including nationally ranked Wyoming Seminary (PA) (no.3 in the latest Intermat Rankings) and Maryland's McDonogh School (no.33).

Wyoming Seminary is the no.2 team in the Prep rankings, while McDonogh is the no.3 team. The other squads at the duals were; Maryland teams Gilman and Spalding (no. 7 in the Prep Rankings), no.8 Germantown Academy (PA), no.9 St. Christopher's (VA), no.12 St. Benedict's Prep (NJ), and no.15 Northfield Mount Hermon (MA).

Unlike most dual tournaments that wrestle pools of teams, the Gilman Duals is run as a bracketed three round competition. All teams are placed in a bracket, the winners advance towards the championship final. The losers of the first round wrestle in a consolation bracket that determines places five through eight. The winners of round two wrestle for the title, the losers meet in the third place match.

The match fans were anticipating the most was a possible matchup of Wyoming Seminary and McDonogh. Both teams did their part to make the match happen.

McDonogh defeated Northfield Mount Hermon 46-27 in the first round and Germantown Academy 48-16 in the second round.

McDonogh's Xavi Ramos (no.6 in the Prep Rankings) pulled off an upset of Northfield's Spencer Slishman (no.3), 5-2. In McDonogh's match with Germantown Toby Hague (no.5) avenged a loss from the Beast of the East tournament, beating William Crozier (no.4) 3-2.

Wyoming Seminary powered its way to the final round by routing St. Benedict's 67-6 and Spalding 61-6.

The Blue Knights jumped out to a 13-0 lead against the Eagles in the championship match. Wyoming Seminary picked up an important bonus point in the 126lb match when no.1 Judson Preskitt major decisioned no.10 Sam Martino 14-6. One of the swing matches McDonogh needed to pull an upset didn't go their way as Wyoming Seminary's Tyler Ponte (no.5) edged Logan Meister (no.9) 2-1 at 132.

The Eagles won the next two matches to pull within four points, 13-9. Xavi Ramos came up just short of a major decision at 138, beating Jesse Holton 7-0. Jack Clark picked up a fall at 145.

Tyrell White picked up unexpected bonus points in the match at 152. White was favored to win over McDonogh's Bobby Twigg, but it was surprising that he scored a 17-2 technical fall. The bonus points widened the Blue Knights' lead to 18-9.

The Eagles used the next two matches to get back in the meet by moving wrestlers up in weight. McDonogh's Toby Hague (152) defeated no.11 Joe Nelson 8-4 at 160. Myles Martin (no.1 at 160) bumped up to 170 for the Eagles and bested Nicky Hall (no.2 at 170) 6-2. The shifts paid off as McDonogh closed to gap, 18-15.

Wyoming Seminary's Eric Morris (the no.1 wrestler in the nation at 182) stretched the lead to 24-15 with a quick fall over Travis Wood in 12 seconds.

In another strategic move that paid dividends, McDonogh moved Tyler Patrick (no.3 at 182) up to 195 to face no.6 Matt Doggett. Patrick was in control, and turned Doggett to his back at the end of the match collecting two sets of back points.

Patrick was close to getting a third set of back points as time ran out. The Eagles had to settle for a regular decision 6-2, again losing out on the precious bonus points that typically settle matches of this magnitude.

The score was 24-18 with four bouts left. The Blue Knights' Garrett Ryan (no.3) was up next at 220lbs. McDonogh's Mike Smith, unranked at 195, went up a weight class and gave Ryan all he could handle. Ryan scored a late takedown in the third period to secure a 3-0 win.

With the score standing at 27-18, and a victory still possible, the Eagles had to send out the inexperienced Will Hudson at 285. McDonogh was planning to use 220lb grappler Dan Maltsev in this spot, but he was injured in the first round and could not compete for the remainder of the event. This was a huge blow for the Eagles. In a match Maltsev had a good chance to win, McDonogh instead lost by fall. Cody Stemrich pinned Hudson at the 2:20 mark of the second period, thus sealing the win for Wyoming Seminary. The Blue Knights were up 33-18 with only two matches remaining.

McDonogh's Chad Katzen received a forfeit at 106. The final match of the night at 113 was a clash of two ranked wrestlers who normally compete at 106, Wyoming Seminary's Danny Boychuck (no.3) and McDonogh's TK Megonigal (no.8). Boychuck won by decision 5-0.

The Final score was Wyoming Seminary 36, McDonogh 24.

Spalding took third beating Germantown Academy 36-30 in the consolation final. Spalding's Logan Breitenbach (no.3) beat William Crozier (no.4) 1-0 in the marquee bout of the match.

Spalding won a close match in the first round 38-36 over St. Christopher's. Breitenbach was again involved in the most anticipated matchup of the meet. He faced off against the Saints' Robert Janis (no.7). Janis pulled off the upset, winning 8-5.

Breitenbach was the only Cavalier wrestler to earn a win in the 61-6 loss to Wyoming Seminary. He pinned the Blue Knights' Danny Brennan in 50 seconds.

Wolfie Bradley (Spalding, no.5 at 120) lost 10-7 to Jeremy Schwartz (no.6 at 113). No.10 Matt Pente (Spalding) lost a hard fought match to no.5 Tyler Ponte 4-2 at 132. The 145lb match was a clash between Seminary's Tyrell White (no.3) and Spalding's Cole Graves (no.7). White won the bout 7-2.

Unranked Gilman finished in seventh place. The Greyhounds upset St. Benedict's Prep (no.12) 36-34 in the seventh place match. Gilman lost its first round match 64-9 to Germantown Academy. Northfield Mount Hermon defeated the Greyhounds 55-19 in the first round of the consolation bracket.

Wyoming Seminary (PA) 36 McDonogh 24

(Match started at 120)

106-Chad Katzen (McD) won by Forfeit  
113-Danny Boychuck (WS) dec. TK Megonigal (McD), 5-0  
120-Jeremy Schwartz (WS) pinned Alexander Kline (McD), :48  
126-Judson Preskitt (WS) maj. dec. Sam Martino (McD), 14-6  
132-Tyler Ponte (WS) dec. Logan Meister (McD), 2-1  
138-Xavi Ramos (McD) dec. Jesse Holton (WS), 7-0  
145-Jack Clark (McD) pinned Danny Brennan (WS), 1:17  
152-Tyrell White (WS) tech fall Bobby Twigg (McD), 18-2  
160-Toby Hague (McD) dec. Joe Nelson (WS), 8-4  
170-Myles Martin (McD) dec. Nicky Hall (WS), 6-2  
182-Eric Morris (WS) pinned Travis Wood (McD), :11  
195-Tyler Patrick (McD) dec. Matt Doggett (WS), 8-2  
220-Garrett Ryan (WS) dec. Mike Smith (McD), 3-0  
285-Cody Stemrich (WS) pinned Will Hudson (McD), 2:23

McDonogh 48 Germantown Academy(PA) 16

(Match started at 113)

106-TK Megonigal (McD) pinned Trevor Shirakawa (GA), 1:54  
113-Barrett Connor (GA) dec. Alexander Kline (McD), 7-1  
120-Evan Sirakawa (GA) won by Forfeit  
126-Brady Riley (GA) dec. Sam Martino (McD), 8-6  
132-Logan Meister (McD) dec. Kristian Kergides (GA), 4-1  
138-Xavi Ramos won by Forfeit  
145-Jack Clark (McD) pinned Jared Gober (GA), :32  
152-Toby Hague (McD) dec. William Crozier (GA), 3-2  
160-Myles Martin (McD) pinned Eric Corliss (GA), 2:29  
170-John Grossi (GA) maj. dec. Theo Duncan (McD), 10-0  
182-Travis Wood (McD) pinned Harrison Sammak (GA), 2:51  
195-Tyler Patrick (McD) dec. Luke Kisselback (GA), 3-2  
220-Mike Smith (McD) dec. Clifford David (GA) 4-1  
285-Will Hudson (McD) won by Forfeit

McDonogh 46 Northfield Mount Hermon (MA) 27

(Match started at 106)

106-TK Megonigal (McD) pinned Henry Weiss (NMH), 3:05  
113-Will Verallis (NMH) pinned Alexander Kline (McD), 1:00  
120-Wolfie VonFurth (NMH) pinned Hunter Bilhart (McD), 3:45  
126-Sam Martino (McD) maj. dec. Aidan Conroy (NMH), 10-2  
132-Geoffrey Verallis (NMH) dec. Logan Meister (McD), 5-0  
138-Xavi Ramos (McD) dec. Spencer Slishman (NMH), 5-2  
145-Jack Clark (McD) pinned Tung Nguyen (NMH), :24  
152-Toby Hague (McD) won by Forfeit  
160-Myles Martin (McD) pinned Zayd Alireza (NMH), 1:44  
170-Theo Duncan (McD) maj. dec. Jake Wilson (NMH), 9-0  
182-Tyler Patrick (McD) tech fall Philipp Le (NMH), 15-0  
195-Mike Smith (McD) won by Forfeit  
220-Sam Okpan (NMH) won def inj. Def. over Dan Maltsev (McD)  
285-Henry Anderson (NMH) pinned Will Hudson (McD), 1:01

Spalding 36 Germantown Academy 30

(Match Started at 120)

106-Trevor Shirakawa (GA) won by Forfeit  
113-Barrett Connor (GA) dec. Jack Eberhard (S), 8-6  
120-Wolfie Bradley (S) pinned Evan Shirakawa (GA), 3:26  
126-Brady Riley (GA) dec. Mike Pearson (S), 6-0  
132-Matt Pente (S) dec. Kristian Kergides (GA), 4-2  
138-Jared Gober (GA) pinned Joey Eberhard (S), 1:50  
145-Cole Graves (S) pinned Michael Gilmore (GA), 4:54  
152-Logan Breitenbach (S) dec. William Crozier (GA), 1-0  
160-Jimmy Malone (S) dec. Eric Corliss (GA), 6-3  
170-John Grossi (GA) pinned Matt Lucente (S), 3:29  
182-Jacob Parker (S) pinned Harrison Sammak (GA), 2:35  
195-Zach Abey (S) dec. Luke Kisselback (GA), 9-5  
220-Cliff David (GA) won by Forfeit  
285-Melvin Gowl (S) won by Forfeit

Spalding 38 St. Christopher's (VA) 36

106-Joey Prata (SC) won by Forfeit  
113-William Kelly (SC) pinned Jack Eberhard (S), 5:04  
120-Wolfie Bradley (S) maj. dec. Matt MacLeod (SC), 9-1  
126-Mike Pearson (S) maj. dec. Jacob Hale (SC)  
132-Matt Pente (S) pinned Cole Gayle (SC), :58  
138-John Ferguson (SC) pinned Joey Eberhard (S), 4:54  
145-Cole Graves (S) pinned William Cabell (SC), 1:47  
152-Robert Janis (SC) dec. Logan Breitenbach (S), 8-5  
160-Jimmy Malone (S) pinned Mark Gottwald (SC), 3:23  
170-Monse (SC) dec. Matt Lucente (S), 5-4  
182-Jacob Parker (S) pinned Charles Moore (SC), 2:48  
195-Zach Abey (S) pinned Carrington Lanier (SC), 1:37  
220-Marshall Hollerith (SC) won by forfeit  
285-Tyler Anthony (SC) pinned Robert Kreczmer (S), 5:44

Wyoming Seminary 61 Spalding 6

(Match Started at 113)

106-Double Forfeit  
113-Danny Boychuck (WS) pinned Jack Eberhard (S), 1:07  
120-Jeremy Schwartz (WS) dec. Wolfie Bradley (S), 10-7  
126-Judson Preskitt (WS) pinned Mike Pearson (S), 1:05  
132-Tyler Ponte (WS) dec. Matt Pente (S), 4-2  
138-Jesse Holton (WS) pinned Joey Eberhard (S), :57  
145-Tyrell White (WS) dec. Cole Graves (S), 7-2  
152-Logan Breitenbach (S) pinned Danny Brennan (WS), :50  
160-Joe Nelson (WS) tech fall Jimmy Malone (S), 16-1  
170-Nicky Hall (WS) pinned Matt Lucente (S), 1:21  
182-Eric Morris (WS) tech fall Jacob Parker (S), 15-0  
195-Matt Doggett (WS) pinned Zach Abey (S), 5:20  
220-Cody Stemrich (WS) won by forfeit  
285-Garrett Ryan (WS) pinned Melvin Gowl (S), 4:19

Gilman 36 St. Benedict's Prep (NJ) 34

(Match started at 120)

106-Luigi Mangione (G) won by Forfeit  
113-Matt Siems (G) dec. Tahron Sheffield (SB), 6-0  
120-Jack King (G) dec. Tyler Hayes (SB), 6-3  
126-Jawan Jones (SB) pinned Ben Gushue (G)  
132-Christion Handcock (SB) dec. Zane Macfarlane (G), 8-6 OT  
138-Jabril Abdullah (SB) maj. dec. Gram Davis (SB), 12-2  
145-Blake Benfield (G) pinned Osmond Lewis (SB), :36  
152-John Wancowicz (G) pinned Freddy Ulloa (SB), :58  
160-Alfonso Perez (SB) dec. Sam Wancowicz (G), 7-3  
170-Garrett Pfeifer (G) pinned Xavier Pearson (SB), 3:28  
182-Terrell Forbes (SB) pinned Teddy Swindell (G)  
195-Evans Saso (SB) pinned Matthew Slodzinski (G), 3:42  
220-McZiggy Richards (SB) won by Forfeit  
285-Jahee Jackson (G) pinned David Zola (SB), 1:03

ROUND 1:

Wyoming Seminary 67 St. Benedict's 6  
Spalding 38 St. Christopher's 36  
McDonogh 46 Northfield Mount Hermon 27  
Germantown Academy 64 Gilman 9

ROUND 2:

Wyoming Seminary 61 Spalding 6  
McDonogh 48 Germantown Academy 16

ROUND 3:

Championship Match  
Wyoming Seminary 36 McDonogh 24

Consolation ROUND 1:

Northfield Mount Hermon 55 Gilman 19  
St. Christopher's 41 St. Benedict's 36

Consolation ROUND 2:

**3rd Place Match**

Spalding 36 Germantown Academy 30

**5th Place Match**

St. Christopher's 55 Northfield Mount Hermon 22

**7th Place Match**

Gilman 36 St. Benedict's 34

**Gold Medal Winners (Undefeated Wrestlers)**

106-Joey Prata (St. Christopher's)  
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    Danny Boychuck (Wyoming Seminary)  
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VIDEO LINKS:

TK Megonigal vs. Danny Boychuck

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Tyler Patrick vs. Matt Doggett

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Mike Smith vs. Garrett Ryan

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