

Mt. St. Joe Charges to the Title at Glenn Jones Charger Classic

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Gaels Continue Early Season Roll with 34.5 Point Win over a Tough Field at Lackey

Mt. St. Joe came into the season thinking they were a much improved squad this year. The early season results are justifying those expectations, and showing that the Gaels are back among the top teams in Maryland.

The latest triumph comes in the form of a 34.5 point tournament win over Virginia's Lake Braddock for the Glenn Jones Charger Classic Crown, 216.5-182. The tournament is hosted by Lackey High School in Charles County. In addition to Maryland schools the field is comprised of teams from Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Mt. St. Joe had four wrestlers in the finals and ten overall placers (both tournament highs). The Gaels were only able to crown one champion, Shane Lowman at 285lbs. Zeke Salvo (132, No.4), Sam Rowell (160, No.3), and No.2 Dan Hawkins (195) finished in second place.

Lowman (No.9 in the latest rankings by the Maryland State Wrestling Association) has shown improvement from last year and this tournament provided the first tangible results to support that opinion. In the finals he defeated West Potomac's (VA) James Layher 5-1. In the semi-finals Layher beat Palotti's Antonio Santoro (No. 8) by 11-2 major decision. Santoro beat Lowman three times last year.

Vinny Oneto (106, 5th), Turner Wilson (113, 5th), No. 9 Malik Woody (120, 4th), Neil Schuster (145, 6th), No.10 Logan Rill (182, 3rd), and Alex Barnabae (220, 5th) were the Gaels' other placewinners.

Lake Braddock tied Spalding with three champions (the most of any schools) and had nine placewinners to power their runner-up finish. Winning titles for the Bruins were Dante Wiles (106), Darius Wiles (113), and Ian Reilly (195).

Reilly's 3-2 win was especially impressive since his opponent, Mt. St. Joe's Hawkins, came into the tournament ranked No.16 in the country by Intermat.

Spalding's three champions helped push the team to a third place finish. Bringing home crowns for the Cavaliers were Matt Pente (138, No.2 by the MSWA), No.1 Logan Breitenbach (160), and No.3 Jacob Parker (182).

Breitenbach, who is ranked No.11 in the nation by Intermat, had a surprisingly easy 14-4 major decision over Rowell (No.3 by the MSWA).

Spalding had four other grapplers earn spots on the podium. They were Nick Goray (106, 4th), Jack Eberhard (126, 8th), Matt Van Scoyoc (132, 5th), and Michael Pearson (145, 7th).

Two Maryland teams rounded out the top five, Stephen Decatur (4th) and North Point (5th).

The Seahawks have started off the season nicely with two fourth place finishes in two tough tournaments, including last weekend's War on the Shore. They had three wrestlers reach the finals, but all three came up short in their title quests. Taking home silver medals were No.10 Andy McKahan (113), No.9 Nick Bennet (152), and Ethan Eibl (220). Bennet lost a close 3-1 bout to Winston Churchill's two-time Maryland State Champion Hunter Sutton (No.2 by the MSWA).

The other Stephen Decatur wrestlers who placed were Robert Kaminsky (106, 6th), TJ Scafone (120, 8th), No.12 Andrew Borradaile (160, 7th), Jared King (170, 8th), and heavyweight Caleb Massey (No.13, 5th) .

North Point didn't have any grapplers reach the finals, but they managed to place eight wrestlers in the tournament. Placing for the Eagles were Sam Woodburn (106, 8th), No.15 Dominick Summers (126, 6th), Kyle Gascon (138m 5th), No.8 Tyler Morgan (145, 3rd), Clayton Vermillion (152, 3rd), Kyrahn Perez (195, 4th), Justin Onweubu-Guy (220, 4th), and Collin Hoffler (285, 8th).

Other event champions from Maryland were St. Mary-Ryken's Steven Simpson (120, No.2 by the MSWA), and La Plata's No.5 Anthony Cable (170). Cable's teammate Marty Margolis is Maryland's top ranked 126lber, but he lost a tough 5-2 match to Kolton Veit (Souderton Area, PA.).

Full results and brackets can be found at:

<http://thewrestlingtourney.com/index.php> (click on MD then select Glenn Jones Charger Classic)

Team Scores (Top 15)

- 1-Mt. St. Joe 216.5
- 2-Lake Braddock (VA) 182
- 3-Spalding 153
- 4-Stephen Decatur 146
- 5-North Point 131.5
- 6-Chantilly (VA) 124
- 7-La Plata 123
- 8-Upper Perkiomen (PA) 122.5
- 9-Souderton Area (PA) 110
- 10-Westfield (VA) 100
- 11-Winston Churchill 93
- Tie-South County (VA) 93
- 13-Lackey 92
- 14-St. Mark's (DE) 91
- 15-Thomas Edison (VA) 84

Championship Finals

- 106-Dante Wiles (Lake Braddock) maj. dec. Robert Garnett (Thomas Edison), 9-1
- 113-Darius Wiles (Lake Braddock) dec. Andy McKahan (Stephen Decatur), 7-3
- 120-Steven Simpson (St. Mary's-Ryken) dec. Dustin Steffenino (Upper Perkiomen), 5-3
- 126-Kolton Veit (Souderton Area) dec. Marty Margolis (La Plata), 5-2
- 132-Michael Vietri (St. Mark's) dec. Zeke Salvo (Mt. St. Joe), 3-1
- 138-Matt Pente (Spalding) dec. Brock Jacobson (Thomas Edison), 3-1
- 145-Walter Carlson (Chantilly) pinned Dan Iredale (Conestoga, PA), 2:47
- 152-Hunter Sutton (Winston Churchill) dec. Nick Bennett (Stephen Decatur), 3-1
- 160-Logan Breitenbach (Spalding) maj. dec. Sam Rowell (Mt. St. Joe), 14-4
- 170-Anthony Cable (La Plata) dec. Jay Aiello (Westfield), 3-1
- 182-Jacob Parker (Spalding) dec. Marquis Fogle (South County), 4-2
- 195-Ian Reilly (Lake Braddock) dec. Dan Hawkins (Mt. St. Joe), 3-2
- 220-Brian Kim (Chantilly) dec. Ethan Eibl (Stephen Decatur), 4-2
- 285-Shane Lowman (Mt. St. Joe) dec. James Layher (West Potomac, VA), 5-1

Third Place Matches

106-Brandon Bach (Souderton Area) maj. dec. Nick Goray (Spalding), 11-0
113-Cameron Butler (La Plata) maj. dec. Tyler Livingstone (Upper Perkiomen), 9-0
120-Ryan Haskett (Lake Braddock) dec. Malik Woody (Mt. St. Joe), 4-0
126-Eric Miller (Upper Perkiomen) dec. Justin Chenault (Palotti), 5-3
132-Hunter Manley (South County) maj. dec. Ryan Yorkdale (Westfield), 10-1
138-Dan Jordan (Upper Perkiomen) pinned Robert Sherwani (Lake Braddock), 4:22
145-Tyler Morgan (North Point) pinned Sean Gamarra (Lake Braddock), 2:00
152-Clayton Vermillion (North Point) dec. David Pipes (La Plata), 8-5
160-Adam Keita (Winston Churchill) dec. Nevin O'Brien (First Colonial, VA). 5-4
170-Phillip Stolfi (Souderton Area) dec. Troy Fries (Chantilly), 8-4
182-Logan Rill (Mt. St. Joe) dec. Trayson Thomas (Lackey), 6-3
195-Terron Paden (CH Flowers) dec. Kyrahn Perez (North Point), 3-2
220-Mike Laury (Lackey) pinned Justin Onweubu-Guy (North Point), 1:34
285-Enes Karaaslan (Westfield) dec. Antonio Santoro (Palotti), 1-0

Fifth Place Matches

106-Vinny Oneto (Mt. St. Joe) dec. Robert Kaminski (Stephen Decatur), 7-3
113-Turner Wilson (Mt. St. Joe) won by default by Elias Escoto (South County)
120-Gabe Ryan (Westfield) pinned Abou Hassan (Thomas Edison), :56
126-Justin Yorkdale (Westfield) maj. dec. Dominick Summers (North Point), 11-0
132-Matt Van Scoyoc (Spalding) won by default by Kevin Zhao (Conestoga)
138-Kyle Gascon (North Point) won by default by Jake Phaup (Souderton Area)
145-Brett Hale (Souderton Area) maj. dec. Neil Schuster (Mt. St. Joe), 13-3
152-Josh Ramsey (First Colonial) dec. Mike Felix (Upper Perkiomen), 5-1
160-Eric Maule (La Plata) dec. Andrew Neidringhaus (Lake Braddock), 6-4
170-Jake Ramsey (First Colonial) dec. Matt Ellis (Washington & Lee, VA), 5-3
182-Mike Wilkerson (Palotti) pinned Giulian Groce (Winston Churchill), 1:36
195-Mansur Abdul Malik (Palotti) pinned Corrice Davis (Lackey), 5:40
220-Alex Barnabae (Mt. St. Joe) won by default by Austin LaGow (West Potomac)
285-Caleb Massey (Stephen Decatur) pinned William Chapman (CH Flowers), 4:23

Seventh Place Matches

106-Lewsi Woodard (Lackey) pinned Same Woodburn (North Point), 2:40
113-Blake Glover (Atlee, VA) won by forfeit by Brandon Logan (West Potomac)
120-Justin Engelmann (St. Mark's, DE) dec. TJ Scafone (Stephen Decatur), 4-2
126-Drew DaVia (St. Mark's) pinned Jack Eberhard (Spalding), 4:16
132-Javid Mammadli (Thomas Edison) maj. dec. Francois Scarboro (CH Flowers), 13-3
138-Joe Rivetti (Chantilly) dec. Jacob Godbolt (Atlee), 5-0
145-Mike Pearson (Spalding) dec. Stefan Moorhouse (Thomas Edison), 5-2
152-Jack Munro (St. Mark's) dec. Carl Runk (Lake Braddock). 7-2
160-Andrew Borradaile (Stephen Decatur) won by default by Donovan Hall (St. Mary's-Ryken)
170-Zach Peekins (South County) dec. Jared King (Stephen Decatur), 5-3
182-Charlie Belvin (Atlee) pinned Ti Mansaray (Lake Braddock), 2:40
195-James Kalavritinos (Winston Churchill) dec. Ethan Pentz (Conestoga), 4-1
220-Justin Crossley (Upper Perkiomen) pinned Brent Corrine (La Plata), 5:35 OT
285-Kenan Megahed (St. Mark's) pinned Collin Hoffler (North Point), 1:41