



## Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology Wrestling Team

### Steven's wrestling defeats Valley Forge and Rowan University!

On January 22, The Thaddeus Steven's Wrestling Team remains undefeated at the Junior college level and improves their over-all record to 7-2, defeating Rowan University 40-12, and Valley Forge 39-12 on January 22. The dogs howled as every wrestler who stepped on the mat earned a victory. The only points the Steven's squad gave up, were due to forfeits. The Stevens team will be competing again on Saturday at 10:00 Am in the Sunny Morrisville Mustang Classic in New York. Here is the mat wrap up, weight by weight.

At 125 pounds returning national qualifier Mike Gardner scored 28 points on offense before pinning both of his opponents. The sophomore pinned Eric English in 3:30 and Steve Ferraro in 4:24!

At 149 pounds L.J. Ladley earned two victories defeating Bob Kibler of Rowan 21-9, and in one of the most exciting matches of the evening, L.J. defeated Corey Holmes of Valley Forge 12-10 in overtime with only 3 seconds left on the clock! The Octarara graduate rallied and scored 6 points in the third period to take the match into overtime. Eventually taking one final shot with 15 seconds left on the clock, before scoring the winning takedown!

At 157 pounds Jeremiah Longenecker of Manheim Central earned another victory defeating Devin Poramky of Valley Forge, Jeremiah also collected a forfeit against Rowan University.

At 174 pounds Penn Manor stand out Brandon Kauffman had the fastest pin of the night, decking Adam Wahling of Valley Forge in only 20 seconds! Brandon also defeated Tim Sorrentino of Rowan 12-4 earning the bulldogs another major decision.

At 184 pounds Billy Spangler earned two victories one by fall over Joe Sommers of Valley Forge in a time of 2 minutes, Billy also collected a forfeit against Rowan at 197 pounds.

Dave Finger competed at both 184 pounds and 197 pounds pinning Keith Goren of Rowan University in a time of 4 minutes and 51 seconds. Dave then made short work of Valley Forges 197 ponder defeating Dan Seluka with a first period fall in a time of 2 minutes and thirteen seconds!

At heavyweight Matt Burkholder of Ephrata was awarded two victories, both by forfeit over r the visiting schools.

Anyone interested in the Thaddeus Steven's wrestling program should contact head Coach Dan

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