OVU Wrestling Suffers From Injuries

November 22, 2014

Vienna, W.Va.- The Fighting Scots wrestling team hosted Mercyhurst College and Wheeling Jesuit University in a tri-match at the Snyder Activity Center. Unfortunately, early on in the week the Fighting Scots suffered several injuries in practice causing them to have to forfeit six of ten weight classes guaranteeing them losses in each of their matches.

The Fighting Scots moved a few guys around in weight classes against Mercyhurst allowing for five to wrestle instead of four. Dalton George wrestled first for OVU in the 141 pound weight class. George dominated the match pinning his opponent in 3:45 for six of OVU's 9 points in the match. Chase Long put together a great match against his regionally ranked opponent. He jumped out to a two point lead quickly and never let his opponent have any chance. He won 4-1 over MU's Brian Beattie.

Against Wheeling Jesuit the Fighting Scots went with their regular four weight classes. Josue Rodriguez suffered an injury in his 141 pound match early on but powered through finishing the match with two points to keep from losing in a major decision and saving the Scots a point. Eli Stewart was up next in 149. He showed a lot of tenacity continually escaping for points and turning it around for a takedown. He went into the final round tied 6-6. WJU was able to pull out the win at the end with a 9-6 win. Austin Antill was up next in the 174 pound class. He jumped out to an 2-0 lead but with two escapes Wheeling tied it up and then with two takedowns won 7-2. Chase Long wrestled last for the Fighting Scots. He had a quick take down but Lacey quickly got two escapes to tie things up at 2-2. Long chose to be down on the third period allowing him a quick escape and the 3-2 lead. With a riding time point at the end he had the only match win for the Scots 4-2 defeating two regional opponents for the day.

OVU won't wrestle again for three weeks when they head to the Midwest Regional. The team will heal and prepare to face some of their toughest regional opponents at that contest.

Ohio Valley University Wrestling Dual Meet Form

Date: November 22, 2014 Site: Vienna, WV

Time: 2:00 p.m. Arena: Snyder Activity

OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY VS. MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY

FINAL SCORE: OVU: MU:

RECORDS: OVU: 3-3 MU: 2-0

Match by Match Results

WEIGHT	WINNER (SCHOOL)	RESULT	LOSER (SCHOOL)	SCORE/TIME	TEAM SCORE
125 lbs.	Willie Bohince	forfeit	OVU	6pts	0-6
133 lbs.	Ryan Bohince	forfeit	OVU	6pts	0-12
141 lbs.	Dalton George	Pin	Kody Young	3:45	6-12
149 lbs.	Jeremy Landowski	Major Decision	Josue Rodriguez	3-11	6-16
157 lbs.	Francis Mizzio	Technical Fall	Eli Stewart	0-16	6-21
<u>165 lbs.</u>	Angelo Bortoluzzi	forfeit	OVU	6pts	6-27
<u>174 lbs.</u>	August Mizia	pin	Austin Antill	2:06	6-33
184 lbs.	Dakota DesLauriers	forfeit	OVU	6pts	6-39
197 lbs.	Chase Long	Decision	Brian Beattie	5-1	9-39
HWT.	Andrew Welton	forfeit	OVU	6pts	9-45

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OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY VS. WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY

FINAL SCORE: OVU: 3 WJU: 45

RECORDS: OVU: 3-4 WJU: 1-1

Match by Match Results

WEIGHT	WINNER (SCHOOL)	RESULT	LOSER (SCHOOL)	SCORE/TIME	TEAM SCORE
125 lbs.	Dustin Warner	forfeit	OVU	6pts	0-6
133 lbs.	Nolan Whitely	forfeit	OVU	6pts	0-12
141 lbs.	Skyler Terrell	Decision	Josue Rodriguez	3-10	0-15
149 lbs.	Preston Bowshier	Decision	Eli Stewart	6-9	0-18
157 lbs.	Dominick Nania	forfeit	OVU	6pts	0-24
165 lbs.	Reyse Wallbrown	forfeit	OVU	6pts	0-30
<u>174 lbs.</u>	TJ Smith	Decision	Austin Antill	2-7	0-33
184 lbs.	Ryan Winslow	forfeit	OVU	6pts	0-39
197 lbs.	Maxwell Lacey	Decision	Chase Long	4-2	3-39
HWT.	Corey Siegfried	forfeit	OVU	6pts	3-45