

## Wrestlers compete in nationals, Pence 5th best in America

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James Adams, Shawn Keinonen and Jason Pence represented Clackamas wrestlers last weekend in Rochester, Minnesota at the National tournament, competing against 46 schools, drawing the best wrestlers in the nation to compete under one roof.

"We did a real good job. Jason Pence was our top placer; he took fifth; he got three pins. He pinned his first two guys and then pinned the fourth guy," explained Head Coach Lloyd Martindale. "He lost to a kid from Kansas; it was his first loss; then he wrestled the same guy and beat him to get fifth place, so he did a really great job for us."

Jason Pence is a freshman at Clackamas and will be returning to the team next year. He took fifth in the nation in the 174 weight class. He wrestled a grueling 7 matches in two days and has earned his All-American status.

"It was a good experience; I learned a lot. I was a little stressed out at first because I did not know what to expect, but I had a good time," said Pence.

As a season record, Jason Pence has a total of five pins, which put him in second place on the team. James Adams has the most pins with a total of eight.

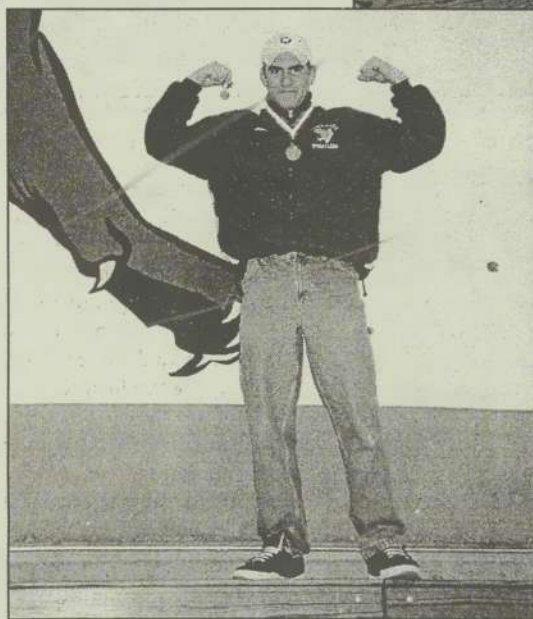
"Shawn Keinonen won his first match 10-4, lost his second when he was ahead by one, but ended up getting pinned; and in his third match he was ahead by four, then he got turned over and the other guy got five points, so he ended up losing by one point. So he had a tough one," said Martindale. "Same with James Adams; he did a great job for us this year; he has kind of been the team general. He has led us all the way this year. I'm sure Jason would tell you that he owes a great deal of his success to James' leadership."

"He went out and he wrestled very tough; he ended up losing his first match in overtime, and he lost in the second match, but they were very tough matches."

According to Martindale, the intensity level of this tournament goes way beyond the average tournament. There are no easy matches-everyone is so fired up and everyone wants to be on the winners' podium.

"I feel great; I think that these guys are exceeding expectations. Next year is really going to be incredible; the tough part is that we are losing our leadership, but I think that people like Jason and Shawn Keinonen are going to step right in there," said Martindale.

*Note; Monday there is a meeting at 3:00pm for all wrestlers.*



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**Jason Pence hams it up for photographers—showing off the fifth place medal that he earned in last week's NJCAA National Championships.**

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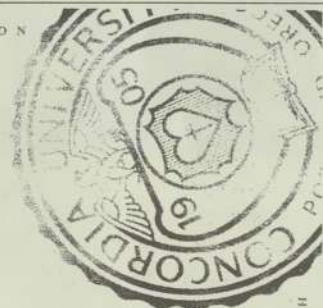
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