



Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic

University of Pittsburgh
Fitzgerald Field House
Saturday, March 25, 2017
4:00 PM WPIAL vs. Georgia
6:00 PM PA vs. USA

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Weight Class and Line-Up Change Explanation

Pittsburgh, PA – Each year brings a new set of circumstances and challenges when trying to assemble the Nation's and Pennsylvania's best wrestlers. Due to the lack of high ranking, top tier seniors in both the USA and PA at 113 lbs., the committee was faced with making a tough decision. We decided to drop 113 lbs. bout and replace it with a unique matchup of two world class wrestlers, Spencer Lee versus Daton Fix, in the best interest of the event.

With Spencer's knee injury it changed the dynamics of the line-up. Daton gave serious thought to competing but eventually decided it was in his best interest to continue training for his upcoming freestyle competition. Fortunately, there is depth among elite high school seniors at 182 lbs. in both USA and PA, enabling us to add another great match up.

Gomez (190-7), a three-time Illinois state champ, had unexpected surgery on Friday, March 17th and won't be competing. He has been replaced by Tanner Litterell (167-14), from Tuttle High School and four-time Oklahoma state champ and University of Oklahoma recruit. He will face Central Cambria's Max Murin (155-5), an Iowa recruit

The Pennsylvania versus USA All-Stars dual meet will be wrestled in the following order.

Weight Pennsylvania versus USA All-Star

- 160 Jacob Oliver vs Jake Allar (MN)
- 170 Michael Labriola vs Kaleb Romero (OH)
- 182 Travis Stefanik vs Louie DePrez (NY)
- 195 Jake Woodley vs Jacob Warner (IL)
- 220 Cole Nye vs Chase Singletary (NJ)
- 285 Brendan Furman vs Trent Hillger (MI)
- 120 Gavin Park vs Brandon Courtney (AZ)
- 126 Austin DeSanto vs Justin Mejia (CA)
- 132 Brian Courtney vs Vitali Arujau (NY)
- 138 Max Murin vs Tanner Litterell (OK)
- 182 Santino "Nino" Bonnaccorsi vs Jacob Hart (WV)
- 145 Jared Verkleeren vs Auston O'Conner (IL)
- 152 Cameron Coy vs Quentin Hovis (CA)

Tickets are available at the door. The doors open at 3:00 PM. Directions to the Field House and other information is available on the web site.

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