



Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic

University of Pittsburgh's
Fitzgerald Field House
Sunday, March 25, 2018
WPIAL vs Iowa at 4:00 PM
PA vs USA at 6:00 PM

For Immediate Release

Gavin Teasdale selected to PA All-Star Team in the Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic

Pittsburgh, PA – Jefferson-Morgan senior Gavin Teasdale has been selected to wrestle in the 44th annual Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic on March 25th at the University of Pittsburgh's Fitzgerald Field House.

Teasdale, a Penn State recruit ranked No. 3 in the country at 126 pounds, has won three WPIAL Class 2A titles and three PIAA titles during his career. He has a 28-2 record this season and is 150-2 for his career.

"As a best practice, the Wrestling Classic committee selects the Pennsylvania and WPIAL all-star teams after the PIAA state championships in Hersey," Classic Co-Director Kraig Nellis said. "Each year we assess certain wrestlers and circumstances, and will select a PA all-star prior to the championships when we feel it's in the best interest of the event."

Nellis referred to other wrestlers who have been chosen prior to the state tournament.

"In the recent past, we've selected Nico Megaludis (2011) from Franklin Regional, Jimmy Guilbon (2012) from Derry Area, Cody Wiercioch (2013) from Canon-McMillan, Chance Marsteller (2014) from Kennard Dale and Luke Pletcher (2015) from Latrobe High School.

"This year the committee felt it made good sense to select Gavin Teasdale because of his accomplishments and national ranking in his weight class. We're thrilled that Gavin has accepted the invitation to compete."

Teasdale's opponent in the Wrestling Classic is Princeton recruit Patrick Glory, a New Jersey state champion from Delbarton High School. Glory will attend Princeton University in the fall.

The United States all-star team will face Pennsylvania's all-star team in the feature match at 6 p.m. A team of WPIAL all-stars will face a team of Iowa all-stars in the preliminary match at 4 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at three outlets in the Pittsburgh area, from a ticket order form and online using a credit card. More information can found at www.wrestlingclassic.com.

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