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Jordan Oliver selected for 34th Annual Dapper Dan Wrestling Classic

Pittsburgh, PA – January 16, 2008 – Jordan Oliver, a 130-lb senior from Easton Area High School, has been selected to the Pennsylvania team for the 34th Annual Dapper Dan Wrestling Classic, the most prestigious high school all-star wrestling meet in the United States, to be held on **Saturday, March 15, 2008**, in the University of Pittsburgh Fitzgerald Field House.

Jordan Oliver, who will be attending Oklahoma State, brings numerous wrestling accomplishments to the event including a current scholastic career record of 154-5, 2X Pennsylvania AAA State titles pursuing his 3rd title this year, Asics Cadet & Junior National Champion, 4X Manheim & 2X Reno Championships along with being ranked at the top of the 130-lb weight class by many national wrestling publications. Upon accepting the selection Jordan commented, “after seeing and hearing about the Dapper Dan Wrestling Classic for many years, I am very honored to represent the PA team at this year’s event”. Easton’s head coach Steve Powell remarked “Easton wrestlers have had a lot of success at the Dapper Dan Wrestling Classic over the past years. I believe that Jordan Oliver will continue to be part of this great tradition.”

A preliminary dual meet, showcasing the Western Pennsylvania or WPIAL All-Stars against Wisconsin All-Stars begins at 5:30 P.M. The feature match, between the Pennsylvania state team and the USA All-Stars follows at 7:30 P.M.

The Wrestling Classic is sponsored by **UPMC Health Plan** with support services provided by **UPMC Sports Medicine**. Proceeds from the Wrestling Classic benefit a youth wrestling program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania through the Dapper Dan Youth Sports Leagues.

Tickets can be purchased at Wright Automotive Group on Route 19, Canon McMillan High School, or by calling the Dapper Dan Charities at 412-263-3850. For more information about the Wrestling Classic or to order tickets, visit www.wrestlingclassic.com.

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