

# Braves shine at Super Region I Duals

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Pitt-Johnstown tallied wins in the next two matches to jump ahead on the scoreboard before Parker-Risk put the Braves on the board with a 4-1 decision win at 149-pounds.

Williams finished off his unbeaten weekend with a 12-3 major decision victory at 165 pounds, but Pitt-Johnstown took three of the final four contests to seal the win. Nolan's 9-3 decision win was the only bright spot in the final bouts for UNCP.

### Drive to the championships

Looking ahead, the Braves travel to face regional rival St. Andrews on Jan. 28 before traveling to face No. 4 Newberry on Feb. 4.

UNCP returns home to host Spartanburg Methodist on Feb. 3 and Limestone on Feb. 10 before embarking Mercyhurst and the Super Region I Championships Feb. 25-26.

Those finishing high enough will then move on to the NCAA Division II National Championships in Kearney, Neb., on March 11 and 12.



UNCP head coach Jamie Gibbs (left) and assistant coach J.J. Davis try to lean the Braves' wrestler in the right direction.

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Super Region I Duals UNCP Braves	
Overall record 3-1	
Jan. 21 - Shippensburg	40-6 W
Jan. 21 - Mercyhurst	25-8 W
Jan. 22 - Seton Hill	46-3 W
Jan. 22 - Pitt-Johnstown	10-31 L



UNCP's Joe Figueroa rolls up his Shippensburg opponent during a match at the Super Region I Duals.

Photo by Mindy Hubbard



UNCP All-American Mike Williams delivers a crossface move to his opponent during the Super Region I Duals. Williams finished his weekend a perfect 4-0

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Braves' wrestler Shane Nolan grapples with an opponent during the Super Region I Duals. Nolan finished the weekend with a perfect 4-0 record.

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UNCP's Timdarius Thurston attempts to get his Pitt-Johnstown opponent off of his head and gain control during a matchup at the Super Region I Duals on Jan. 22.

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