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 Wednesday, January 14, 2009

**MIT Downs Southern Maine 30-22**

GORHAM, Maine - Senior Glenn Geesman (Aptos, Calif.) and sophomore Kenzan Tanabe (Potomac, Md./The Potomac School) each earned a win by fall to lead the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Engineers to a 30-22 Pilgrim Wrestling League win over the University of Southern Maine Huskies in dual meet action Wednesday night at the Costello Fieldhouse in Gorham, Maine.

The win is the first dual meet victory for the Engineers and improves their overall record to 1-5. The loss drops Southern Maine to 3-6 in dual meet action.

After falling behind 18-0 through the first four matches, Southern Maine rallied to take a 22-18 lead. The Huskies used a pair of wins by forfeit and 184 and 174 pounds and victories from senior **Mark Moyer** (Somerville, N.J.) and junior **Mike Morin** (Fryeburg, Maine/St. Thomas Aquinas). Moyer earned a 14-3 major decision over freshman Hank Peppe (Plattsmouth, Neb./Plattsmouth). Morin earned his 24th victory of the season to remain undefeated at 24-0 with a pin against freshman Michael Gerhardt (Chelmsford, Mass.) in 1:35.

MIT regained the lead however earning a win by disqualification. Engineer junior Joe Silverman (Olympia, Wash.) was leading in the match before being awarded six points. Geesman continued his dominate performance this season pinning USM freshman **Ryan Stanton (Salem, N.H.) in 56 seconds.**

**Southern Maine and MIT both return to action on Sunday at the New England Wrestling Association (NEWA) Duals hosted at Roger Williams University. Competition is schedule to begin at 10:00 a.m.**

**At Gorham, Maine**

**Southern Maine (3-6), MIT (1-5)**

125 - Grant Kadokura (MIT) dec. Billy Cole (SM) 6-4	0-3
133 - Greg Wellmen (MIT) Won by forfeit	0-9
141 - Kenzan Tanabe (MIT) pinned Nick Spencer (SM), 3:15	0-15
149 - Jaes Jones (MIT) dec. Mike Dumas (USM), 12-7	0-18
157 - Mark Moyer (SM) major dec. Hank Peppe (MIT), 14-3	4-18
165 - Mike Morin (SM) pinned Michael Gerhardt (MIT), 1:35	10-18
174 - James LaMarca (SM) Won By Forfeit	16-18
184 - Jesse Rayworth (SM) Won By Forfeit	22-18
197 -Joe Silverman (MIT) Won by DQ Justin Fitzsimmons (SM)	22-24
285 - Glenn Geesman (MIT) pinned Ryan Stanton (SM) :56	22-30

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