

# **Leigh Jaynes, MVC '03 grad, wins first US National Title! Former Viking Wrestlers Place at the 2007 US Open Championships.**

**Leigh Jaynes '03 & Nathan Engel '07 to compete in the World Team Trials this June in Las Vegas. James Morgan '98 places in first Veteran US Championship.**

Leigh Jaynes, a former Lady Vikings standout won her first US National Title this past weekend in Las Vegas, NV. After completing her wrestling career and education at MVC, Jaynes earned her Masters degree and was commissioned as an officer in the US Army in 2005. Since leaving team MVC she has been competing for the US Army/Gator Wrestling Club also claiming a bronze medal in the US Beach Wrestling Championships. Jaynes becomes the first Viking Women's Team member (past or present) to earn a US Senior National Title. She will defend that title in June at the US World Team Trials. Congratulations Leigh!

Nathan Engel, a former All-American for the Vikings has earned his first US National placing in the Greco Roman style. He is currently wrestling and working on his Masters degree at the USOEC training facility in Michigan. Engel has qualified to compete in the US World Team trials in Las Vegas this June. Congratulations Nate!

James Morgan, assistant wrestling coach at Oak Grove HS, former All-American and asst. coach for the Vikings, competed in his first Veterans competition placing 4<sup>th</sup> in his division respectively. Morgan is a regular member of the Alumni match each Homecoming and is proving that he still has it! Congratulation James!

Other former Lady Vikings that earned a chance to compete in the upcoming June 8-10 World Team Trials include: Clarissa Chun 48K (Sunkist Kids), Tori Adams 63k (Sunkist Kids), Kierstin Hyatt 04' 63K. Congratulations ladies!

## **Women 59 KG / 130 lbs**

- 1st Place - **Leigh Jaynes (Gator WC)**
- 2nd Place - Erin Tomeo (Sunkist Kids)
- 3rd Place - Elaina Berube (NYAC)
- 4th Place - Tatiana Padilla (California Grapplers)
- 5th Place - Kelsey Campbell (Spartan WC)
- 6th Place - Othello Lucas (NYAC)
- 7th Place - Shyla Iokia (USOEC)
- 8th Place - Samantha Phillips (Spartan WC)

**1st Place Match - Leigh Jaynes (Gator WC)** won by decision over Erin Tomeo (Sunkist Kids) 5-1,7-2

3rd Place Match - Elaina Berube (NYAC) won by decision over Tatiana Padilla (California Grapplers) 1-0,0-1,3-0

5th Place Match - Kelsey Campbell (Spartan WC) won by injury default over Othello Lucas (NYAC)

7th Place Match - Shyla Iokia (USOEC) won by decision over Samantha Phillips (Spartan WC) 5-0,5-0

## Women 48 KG / 105.5 lbs

1st Place Match - Stephanie Murata (Sunkist Kids) won by pin over Mary Kelly (NYAC) 3-4,0:39

**3rd Place Match - Clarissa Chun (Sunkist Kids)** won by decision over Sara Fulp-Allen (NYAC) 3-0,4-2

5th Place Match - Alyssa Lampe (USOEC) won by decision over Elizabeth (Iiz) Short (NMU/USOEC) 0-4,1-0,2-0

7th Place Match - Rachael Holthaus (Sunkist Kids) won by decision over Aquilla Hills (Cumberland) 2-0,3-0

## Women 63 KG / 138.5 lbs

1st Place Match - Sara McMann (Sunkist Kids) won by decision over Randi Miller (Gator WC) 4-0,1-0

**3rd Place Match - Tori Adams (Sunkist Kids)** won by decision over Vanessa Oswalt (Gator WC) 1-0,2-0

5th Place Match - Titilope Lawani (Pacific University) won by decision over Deanna Rix (NYAC) 2-0,1-0

**7th Place Match - Kierstin Hyatt (Unattached)** won by decision over Samantha Fee (Missouri Valley College) 3-0,2-1

## Senior Men Greco 55 KG / 121 lbs

1st Place - Sam Hazewinkel (Gator WC)

2nd Place - Lindsey Durlacher (New York AC)

3rd Place - Eric Alberricin (U.S. Army)

4th Place - Joshua Habeck (U.S. Army)

5th Place - Spenser Mango (Gator/USOEC)

**6th Place - Nate Engel (USOEC)**

7th Place - Jermaine Hodge (U.S. Army)

8th Place - Luis Salinas (Unattached)

1st Place Match - Sam Hazewinkel (Gator WC) won by decision over Lindsey Durlacher (New York AC) 2-1,3-1

3rd Place Match - Eric Alberricin (U.S. Army) won by decision over Joshua Habeck (U.S. Army) 2-5,8-0,2-1

5th Place Match - Spenser Mango (Gator/USOEC) won by decision over **Nate Engel (USOEC)** 4-0,3-0

7th Place Match - Jermaine Hodge (U.S. Army) won by decision over Luis Salinas (Unattached) 5-2,2-1

## Veterans Division B (33-40 yrs old) 76 KG - 167.5 lbs

1st Place - Michael Kelly of Harper College WC

2nd Place - Rodney Bolden of Puking Billy Goats

**3rd Place - James Morgan of Mo West Championship WC**

4th Place - Kevin Pine of Vegas West

1st Place Match

Michael Kelly (Harper College WC) over Rodney Bolden (Puking Billy Goats) Dec 2-0, 6-0

3rd Place Match

**James Morgan (Mo West Championship WC)** over Kevin Pine (Vegas West) Dec 3-4,4-2,2-0