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2008 NCAADivision III Championship Finals - 125 lbs: Seth Flodeen (Augsburg) with a cradle and the pin on Clayton Rush (Coe College) in 2:07. Photo by John Johnson.

Rhode Island College, coached by Jay Jones, had a banner season last year that included the New England Wrestling Association title and a fine dual meet record of 16-4. They also produced NCAA champion Mike Bonora at 141-pounds. Top returning grapplers for this season are NCAA qualifier Mike Martini (157) and New England Wrestling Association placers Travis Drappi (133), Kevin Sutherland (149), and Nick Logan (184). Four exceptional incoming freshmen are Massachusetts state champions Brandon Gauthier (125) and Rick Wapenyi (285), three-time Vermont state champion Scott Legacy (133), and New Jersey state qualifier Mike Trasso (141).

Entering his seventh season at the helm of the Heidelberg College