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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Steel Valley Wrestler Receives Scholarship**

*Munhall, PA* – Steel Valley High School senior Tony Salopek has committed to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown on a wrestling scholarship.

For the past four years, Salopek wrestled for West Mifflin Area via a co-op with Steel Valley and will continue his success on the mat at the Division II powerhouse. Going into his senior wrestling season at West Mifflin, he's produced a 74-40 career record, including a 27-13 mark last season as a junior.

He's also a defending champion at the Steve DeAugustino Holiday Classic, and a three time Section Runner-Up/Regional Qualifier. In addition, Salopek was also a two-time Team PA representative at Freestyle and Greco Roman Nationals.

In his most recent competition, he won the 152-pound bracket at the traditionally strong Lock Haven Fall Classic. The team captain was also selected to the Pennsylvania All Academic First Team by the PA Wrestling Coaches Association. Ranked near the top of his class, he earned Honors with Distinction each year of his high school career.

Outside of the classroom and the wrestling room, Salopek lettered for one season in football. He was also a three-year member of the soccer team and was a team captain. This season, he was named to the All Section Team.



Seated: Anthony Salopek and Jill Fleming-Salopek (*parents*)  
Standing: Kelsey and Kylie Salopek (*Tony's sisters*)