TONIGHT'S MEET
The 18th-ranked Bombers (0-0) host 12th-ranked Lycoming (3-2-1) in their first dual meet of the season.

ABOUT ITHACA
The Bombers, ranked 18th in the latest national rankings, have won 13 consecutive dual meets at Ben Light Gymnasium, with their last loss coming Feb. 9, 2000 against Lycoming. Three Bombers are nationally ranked: senior Matthias Keib is up to third nationally at 174 pounds, junior Kyle Kemmerer is up to sixth at 125 pounds and junior Nick Calandrino (with a team-leading four falls) is ranked for the first time in his career -- sixth at 197 pounds. Keib and Calandrino each won their weight class at the Bomber Invitational, while senior Robert Stubbs has two championships this year: one at the Bomber Invitational and one at the UNC-Pembroke Classic.

LAST TIME OUT
The Bombers have been idle for over two weeks since competing at Cornell's Body Bar Invitational on November 19, where they were the only Division III team competing. Keib, the tournament's fifth seed, won his first two matches before losing to the top seed. Keib lost twice in the consolation round to place sixth. Calandrino went 2-2.

ABOUT LYCOMING
The Warriors, ranked 12th nationally, are coming off a 40-6 win over Scranton. Scranton took an early 3-0 lead on a 4-2 decision at 125, but the Warriors regained the momentum as junior Sean Cullen posted a 14-1 major decision at 133 and sophomore Drew Barder won by fall 52 seconds into the first period to give the Warriors a 10-3 lead. Also posting pins for the Warriors were senior Derek Crane and senior James Hoffacker. Cullen is ranked sixth nationally at 133; Tommy Snyder is ranked sixth nationally at HWT.

ABOUT THE SERIES
The series was tied 5-5 going into last year's meet, and Bombers came away with the advantage, beating the Warriors 25-13 in Williamsport. Keib, Calandrino and Stubbs all won by decision; Keib's win was the 50th of his career.

NEXT UP
The Bombers host 14th-ranked Oswego Wednesday in Ben Light Gymnasium at 7 p.m.
ITHACA COLLEGE (0-0)
Probable Starters:

133 – John Paxos (Roxbury/Succasunna, N.Y.)
141 – Scott D’Annunzio (Great Valley/Malvern, Pa.)
149 – Josh Herzig (Lowville Academy/Denmark)
157 – Jad Duca (South Brunswick/Monmouth Junction, N.J.)
165 – Tyler Daffinee (Binghamton/Binghamton)
174 – Matthias Keib (G. Ray Bodley/Fulton)
184 – Robert Stubbs (MacArthur/Levittown)
197 – Nick Calandrino (Emerson/Emerson, N.J.)
HWT – Jake Mender (Glens Falls/Warrensburg)

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Lycoming College (3-2-1)

Probable Starters:

125 – James Saxton (Cinnaminson/Cinnaminson, Pa.)
133 – Sean Cullen (Cinnaminson/Cinnaminson, Pa.)
141 – Drew Barder (Upper Dauphin/Millersburg, Pa.)
149 – Kyle Hopkins (Cape Henlopen/Milton, Del.)
157 – Eric Miller (Montgomery/Muncy, Pa.)
165 – Heath Oberlin (Mifflinburg/Mifflinburg, Pa.)
174 – Derek Crane (Elizabethtown/Elizabethtown, Pa.)
184 – Tom Daub (Susquehina/Duncannon, Pa.)
197 – Matt Miller (Montgomery/Muncy, Pa.)
HWT – James Hoffacker (Bermudian Springs/New Oxford, Pa.)/
Tom Snyder (Milton/New Columbia, Pa.)