

JAKE CORRILL

School: Moeller // Class: 2010 // Ht: 5-5 // Wt: 125
College: North Carolina

Year	Weight Class	Record	State Finish
2008-09	119	37-7	3rd

Coach Galer on Corrill's development: "He came in with a single focus on wrestling, but now he's an all-around team leader. We had weight certification recently. On his own, he took a couple guys aside and worked with them a little extra, providing guidance."

CORRILL'S FAVORITES

TV Show: "Rob Dyrdek's Fantasy Factory"
Movie: "Fight Club" // Actress: Angelina Jolie
Musical Artist: Lil Wayne // Athlete: David Beckham
Sneaker: Jordans // Clothing Line: Lacoste

for the Crusaders considering Harger and Corrill combined to go 76-12 last season. Their third-place finishes at state helped Moeller take ninth at the Division I tournament — the top finish by a Greater Cincy school.

Harger was the team's most successful wrestler last year, finishing 39-5. He won the GCL crown and took first at districts and sectionals. A three-time state placer, Harger went on to cop a Greco-Roman crown and place second in freestyle at the Western Regionals in Las Vegas in April.

Corrill nearly matched his best friend win for win in 2008-09, wrapping up his third season at 37-7. He was a district runner-up and earned *Cincinnati Enquirer* All-Star honors.

While last season was a success for both, the bitter ending still haunts them. That's why you can find Harger and Corrill putting in extra time in the weight room during the week and spending even more time together to ensure they are in optimum shape when the grueling state meet rolls around.

Despite competing in different weight

classes, they seek out each other's advice on how to attack opponents and they discuss their performances after matches. Harger is quick to note that Corrill has come a long way from his freshman season.

"I call him Jake the Snake 'cause he's scrappy," says Harger. "Technically, he has grown a lot."

Corrill offered support after Harger's loss at state last season, boosting his teammate's

improved their leadership qualities, much to the delight of Galer.

"Pierce's intensity is a lot higher," says Galer. "His love of wrestling and his drilling are much higher."

"Jake just keeps getting better," the coach adds. "He had a big jump in success last year, and I think this year will be a continuation of it. He's focused and doing all the right things."

With both having Division I scholarships locked up — Harger to Northwestern and Corrill to North Carolina — opponents would be wise not to overlook the best friends from Moeller this year. Each has vowed to push the other to make sure they are both standing in the winner's circle come March.

"I'll be upset if it doesn't happen," says Harger. "I'm going harder in the weight room and in practice, so I think I'm at the right place."

"I'm not going to go another year without winning a state title," adds Corrill. "I will not be able to accept not getting one. Not winning a state title is not an option."

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confidence with words of encouragement.

"I remember he was upset," Corrill says. "Pierce was the better wrestler. I just told him to put it out of his memory."

This year, Corrill and Harger have taken an increased interest in developing the younger wrestlers on Moeller's roster and have