

ARIZONA STATE

ASU Wrestling's Robles Withdraws from NWCA All-Star Classic

Returning All-American will instead remain with team for dual at #18 Oklahoma on Sunday

Nov. 18, 2009

TEMPE – Arizona State University wrestler [Anthony Robles](#), who is ranked third nationally at 125 pounds, has withdrawn from the upcoming 44th Annual NWCA All-Star Classic presented by the William and Mary Wrestling Alumni Group that will be held Sunday in Fullerton, Calif.

Robles, a national semifinalist and All-American at 125 pounds last year with his fourth-place finish, made his decision today based upon the Sun Devils' weekend schedule of road duals at No. 5 Oklahoma State on Friday night and at No. 18 Oklahoma on Sunday.

"This was a very difficult decision for me to make and I apologize for it being at the last minute," Robles said. "I approached the coaches about making the change and my coaches support me 100-percent no matter where I chose to wrestle [this weekend]. It came down to me being part of this team and I want to support them in whatever way I can and for me, that is wrestling in the Oklahoma dual.

"It is an honor to be selected to compete as an all-star and I apologize again to the NWCA for pulling out so late," Robles continued. "I was planning on going and competing hard, but my team needs me and right now. I need to prioritize and, for me, that means staying with the team and trying to defeat Oklahoma. I hope that my decision doesn't look disrespectful to the NWCA and the wrestling community and I don't mean to step on anyone's toes, but I am just trying to do what is best for the team and that is me staying with them and hopefully pulling out two wins on the road."

Head Coach [Shawn Charles](#), an all-star competitor himself during his days on the mats for the Sun Devils, echoed Robles' reasoning for forgoing competing in the Classic.

"Anthony decided that he would rather travel with the team and wrestle for the team instead of for himself on November 22," Charles said. "He came up to me and told me that he wanted to stay with the team. I told him that we didn't expect him to be at the Oklahoma dual since he was going to the All-Star Classic and he told me that he really wants to be with the team and participate with the team and be able to contribute to the success of the team.

"As a coach, no matter where he decided to wrestle on Sunday, we were going to support him 110-percent on his decision," Charles continued. "Ultimately, it is his decision and I really hope the wrestling community respects that. This is an individual sport with team scoring. We have an individual that is buying into the program and what we want to accomplish as a program and he is determined to contribute to its success in every way he can. At the end of the day, that is what it is all about and I respect him for making this difficult decision."

The Sun Devils enter the weekend with a 2-0 record after defeating Pac-10 foes UC Davis (38-6) and CS Fullerton (37-4) on the road last weekend.

#20 ASU Wrestling Puts Up A Fight But Falls at #4 Oklahoma St., 21-9

Starks, Robles and Drouin each win as all matches were closely contested

Nov. 20, 2009

TEMPE - In a dual that saw all 10 matches tightly contested, the No. 20 Arizona State University wrestling team was only able to win three and fell on the road to No. 4 Oklahoma State, 21-9, Friday evening inside Gallagher-Iba Arena in Stillwater, Okla. The loss dropped the Sun Devils to 2-1 overall in the season (2-0 Pac-10) while the host Cowboys improved to 1-0 following their first dual of the year.

The dual opened at 165 pounds where [Kyle DeBerry](#) dropped a close 6-3 decision to No. 19 Alex Meade. Trailing 3-0 in the team standings, [Eric Starks](#) picked up a win for the Sun Devils and tied the team score at 3-3 as he defeated Chris McNeil, 5-1. Starks was up 2-0 with a takedown just 15 seconds into the match and reversed McNeil to start the second to hold a 4-1 lead heading into the final stanza. There, he rode out his opponent and collected one more point for his 4:01 of riding time accumulated.

The Cowboys would regain and then retain the lead for good as they won three matches in a row. First, at 184 pounds, [Jake Meredith](#) took a 2-1 lead through the first period before being he couldn't escape to start the second period. His opponent, No. 9 Clayton Foster, would escape, take down Meredith and add a riding time point to win the decision, 5-2. At 197 pounds, true freshman [Anthony Pike](#) made his collegiate debut and fell to No. 11 Alan Gelogaev, 8-2.

The third win in a row for OSU came at heavyweight as No. 3 Jake Rosholt defeated [Erik Nye](#), 2-0. Jumping into the light weights, No. 3 [Anthony Robles](#) rode out his foe, No. 8 Chris Notte, in the second period to keep the score tied at zero through two periods before using an escape in the third period and the riding time point for a 2-0 decision win.

At 133 pounds, [Ben Ashmore](#), who competed for OSU before transferring into the Sun Devil program last year, made his return to Stillwater and lost a heart-breaking decision to No. 11 Jordan Oliver, 4-2, in overtime. Ashmore held a 2-0 lead through the first period on a takedown, but was rode out in the second. In the third, a technical violation was called on Ashmore to make it 2-1 before Oliver was awarded one point for riding time after accumulating 1:01 in the match. The match came a close with just five seconds remaining in the overtime session as Oliver was awarded a takedown to hand Ashmore his first loss of the year.

ASU rebounded at 141 as No. 5 [Chris Drouin](#) defeated No. 11 Jamal Parks, 4-1, giving the visitors two victories in the only two head-to-head contests between nationally ranked wrestlers. After a scoreless first, Drouin opened with an escape and then a takedown and was ahead 3-1 through two. In the final period, Drouin rode out Parks and earned the riding time point for the 4-1 win. In the last

two matches of the night, No. 17 Albert White defeated [Vicente Varela](#), 10-5, at 149 and No. 10 Neil Erisman handed [Te Edwards](#) a 12-5 setback at 157 pounds.

The Sun Devils will close out their season-opening four-dual road trip on Sunday at 2 p.m. CT as they travel to Norman, Okla., to take on the No. 16 Sooners of Oklahoma (1-0).

#4 Oklahoma State def. #20 Arizona State, 21-9

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165 - #19 Alex Meade (OS) dec. [Kyle DeBerry](#), 6-3

174 - [Eric Starks](#) (AS) dec. Chris McNeil, 5-1

184 - #9 Clayton Foster (OS) dec. [Jake Meredith](#), 5-2

197 - #11 Alan Gelogaev (OS) dec. [Anthony Pike](#), 8-2

285 - #3 Jared Rosholt (OS) dec. [Erik Nye](#), 2-0

125 - #3 [Anthony Robles](#) (AS) dec. #8 Chris Notte, 2-0

133 - #11 Jordan Oliver (OS) dec. [Ben Ashmore](#), 4-2 sv

141 - #5 [Chris Drouin](#) (AS) dec. #11 Jamal Parks, 4-1

149 - #17 Albert White (OS) dec. [Vicente Varela](#), 10-5

157 - #10 Neil Erisman (OS) dec. [Te Edwards](#), 12-5

Robles, Drouin Stay Perfect, but #20 Wrestling Falls at #12 OU, 24-11

Three lightest weights win on the road before Sooners win final seven matches

Nov. 22, 2009

TEMPE - The No. 20 Arizona State University wrestling team's three lightest weight classes secured wins to stake the Sun Devils to an early 11-0 lead, but the team was unable to win any more matches as the host No. 12 Oklahoma Sooners came back with seven victories in a row to take the team win, 24-11, Sunday afternoon inside McCasland Field House in Norman, Okla. The loss, ASU's second in a row, sends the Sun Devils to a 2-2 overall record while the Sooners improved to 2-0 on the year.

The dual began at 125 pounds with No. 3 [Anthony Robles](#) dominating Justin Forrest with a 16-0 technical fall in 4:17. Robles took Forrest down just 10 seconds into the match and turned him three times for nine more points to take an 11-0 lead into the second stanza. There, the two wrestlers started neutral before Robles took down Forrest and scored another three-point near-fall for the tech fall, his third of the season.

Leading 5-0, the Sun Devils added to the lead as [Ben Ashmore](#) rebounded from a tough loss on Friday night with a 7-5 decision over Alex Ekstrom at 133 pounds. Ashmore took down his foe and held a 2-1 lead through one before Ekstrom chose bottom and escaped to tie the match at 2-2. Another Ashmore takedown and Ekstrom escape made it 4-3 Ashmore through two before an Ashmore escape to open the third made it 5-3. Ekstrom tied it with a takedown of his own with 1:18 remaining, but Ashmore escaped and added a point for 2:03 of riding time for the final score.

For the second time this weekend, No. 5 [Chris Drouin](#) had a tough match at 141 pounds as he faced a Top 20 foe and, for the second time, Drouin won a decision, this time defeating No. 17 Zack Bailey,

3-1. The deciding points came in the first period as Drouin used a takedown with just eight seconds remaining in the period for a 2-0 lead. Both men used escapes to open the second and third periods to end the scoring with Drouin on top.

Despite the 11-0 lead, the Sooners went on to win the remaining seven matches, including five decisions that were decided by four or fewer points with two being decided by a single point. ASU maintained its lead through the second trio of matches as [Vicente Varela](#) dropped a 4-0 decision to No. 5 Kyle Terry at 149, [Te Edwards](#) lost a 17-10 decision to Shane Vernon at 157 and Kyle Edwards dropped a 5-2 decision to Tyler Caldwell at 165.

Leading 11-9, the Sun Devils tried to hold their edge in the overall dual, but [Eric Starks](#) was unable to upset No. 9 Jeff James, dropping a 4-3 decision at 174 for his first loss of the year and a 12-11 OU lead. From there, [Jake Meredith](#) fell at 184 to Erich Schmidtke, 3-1, [Anthony Pike](#) was pinned in 47 seconds by No. 7 Eric Lapotsky at 197 and [Erik Nye](#) lost a 3-2 decision to No. 13 Nathan Fernandez at heavyweight.

ASU will play host to its first of five home duals next Sunday as local rival Grand Canyon comes to Wells Fargo Arena for a 2 p.m. dual.

#12 Oklahoma def. #20 Arizona State, 24-11

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125 - #3 [Anthony Robles](#) (AS) tech fall Justin Forrest, 16-0

133 - [Ben Ashmore](#) (AS) dec. Alex Ekstrom, 7-5

141 - #5 [Chris Drouin](#) (AS) dec. #17 Zack Bailey, 3-1

149 - #5 Kyle Terry (OU) dec. [Vicente Varela](#), 4-0

157 - Shane Vernon (OU) dec. [Te Edwards](#), 17-10

165 - Tyler Caldwell (OU) dec. [Kyle DeBerry](#), 5-2

174 - #9 Jeff James (OU) dec. [Eric Starks](#), 4-3

184 - Erich Schmidtke (OU) dec. [Jake Meredith](#), 3-1

197 - #7 Eric Lapotsky (OU) pinned [Anthony Pike](#), 0:47

285 - #13 Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. [Erik Nye](#), 3-2

BOISE STATE

Bronco Wrestling Sweeps Wisconsin and Oregon State in Sunday Double-Header

Courtesy: Boise State Sports Information

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CORVALLIS, Ore. - The No. 8 ranked (NWCA/USA Today) Boise State wrestling team earned a pair of big wins on Sunday, Nov. 22, when the Broncos traveled to Corvallis, Ore. for a double-header of duals against No. 13 Wisconsin and Oregon State. The Broncos won seven matches against the Badgers and eight matches against the Beavers to improve their overall record to 3-0, 1-0 against Pac-10 Conference opponents.

No. 13 Wisconsin vs. No. 8 Boise State

No. 8 Boise State earned its' first win of the afternoon, taking down No. 13 ranked Wisconsin 30-9. The Broncos earned victories in seven matches, which included three wins by fall to blow open what was a close dual early.

After dropping the 125-pound match, Boise State evened the score at 3-3 with [Andrew Hochstrasser](#)'s narrow 5-4 decision over Tyler Graff. Hochstrasser, who entered the dual ranked No. 3 nationally (intermatwrestle.com), earned a hard fought win over No. 10 Graff to even the team score after two matches.

[Levi Jones](#) gave Boise State its' first lead of the night, 9-3, recording a win by fall (3:53) over Cole Schmitt at 141 pounds. [Jason Chamberlain](#) (No. 10 ranked) recorded the Broncos' second loss of the dual, falling to No. 2 Kyle Ruschell in a 7-2 decision at 149 pounds. Boise State would rebound, though, winning at 157 pounds with [Adam Hall](#)'s pin (4:04) of Greg Burke.

Wisconsin would score its' final points of the night at 165 pounds, as No. 3 Andrew Howe earned a 10-4 decision against [Michael Cuthbertson](#) to narrow the score to 15-9 with just four matches to go. Fortunately for the Broncos, they would sweep the final four matches to put the dual well out of reach.

No. 8 [Nate Lee](#) first earned a win by fall (3:51) against Brendan Ard at 174 pounds. He was followed by No. 7 [Kirk Smith](#), who beat Travis Rutt by a 10-4 decision at 184. At 197 pounds, [Matt Casperson](#) defeated Jackson Hein, 6-1. [Sam Zylstra](#) capped off the dual with a 5-2 decision against Eric Bughenhagen at heavyweight to give the Broncos their final 30-9 lead.

Oregon State vs. No. 8 Boise State

No. 8 Boise State completed its' sweep of Sunday's double-header by earning a 25-7 win over Pac-10 conference rival Oregon State in the evening night-cap. The Broncos won eight matches in a row, dropping only the 125-pound and heavyweight matches to the Beavers.

[Andrew Hochstrasser](#) earned his second win of the day at 133 pounds with a 3-0 decision over Kelly Kubec. He was followed by [Levi Jones](#), who took down Michael Mangrum with a 10-4 decision at 141 pounds. At 149 pounds [Jason Chamberlain](#) evened his record to 1-1 on the day with a 5-3 decision over Roger Pena at 149 pounds to give Boise State a 9-4 lead.

[Adam Hall](#) extended the Bronco lead with a 17-5 major decision over Keegan Davis at 157 pounds. He was followed by [Michael Cuthbertson](#), who won the 165-pound match against Ryan Smith, 4-2. [Nate Lee](#) also earned a 4-2 decision, beating Colby Covington at 174 pounds. The Broncos next scored points from [Kirk Smith](#) at 184 pounds with a 10-4 decision against Brice Arand. [Matt Casperson](#) concluded the scoring for Boise State, taking down Chad Hanke with a 4-2 decision to give the Broncos a 25-4 lead going into the final match.

Looking ahead for the Broncos...

Boise State is off the mat again until Dec. 4-5, when the Broncos travel to Primm, Nev. for the Cliff

Keen Las Vegas Invitational. Boise State returns home on Dec. 11 (Friday) for it's second of three home duals this season. The Broncos will host Montana State-Northern at 7 p.m. in Taco Bell Arena.

Wisconsin 9, Boise State 30

125 – Drew Hammen (WISC) dec. Allen Bartelli (BSU) 3-0

133 – No. 3 Andrew Hochstrasser (BSU) dec. No. 10 Tyler Graff (WISC) 5-4

141 – No. 20 Levi Jones (BSU) fall Cole Schmitt (WISC) 3:53

149 – No. 2 Kyle Ruschell (WISC) dec. No. 10 Jason Chamberlain (BSU) 7-2

157 – No. 6 Adam Hall (BSU) fall Greg Burke (WISC) 4:04

165 – No. 3 Andrew Howe (WISC) dec. Michael Cuthbertson (BSU) 10-4

174 – No. 8 Nate Lee (BSU) fall Brendan Ard (WISC) 3:51

184 – No. 7 Kirk Smith (BSU) dec. Travis Rutt (WISC) 10-4

197 – Matt Casperson (BSU) dec. Jackson Hein (WISC) 6-1

HWT – Sam Zylstra (BSU) dec. Eric Bugenhagen (WISC) 5-2

Oregon State 7, Boise State 25

125 - Jason Lara (OSU) major dec. Alan Bartelli (BSU) 12-4

133 - Andrew Hochstrasser (BSU) dec. Kelly Kubec (OSU) 3-0

141 - Levi Jones (BSU) dec. Michael Mangrum (OSU) 10-4

149 - Jason Chamberlain (BSU) dec. Roger Pena (OSU) 5-3

157 - Adam Hall (BSU) major dec. Keegan Davis (OSU) 17-5

165 - Michael Cuthbertson (BSU) dec. Ryan Smith (OSU) 4-2

174 - Nate Lee (BSU) dec. Colby Covington (OSU) 4-2

184 - Kirk Smith (BSU) dec. Brice Arand (OSU) 10-4

197 - Matt Casperson (BSU) dec. Chad Hanke (OSU) 4-2

HWT - Clayton Jack (OSU) dec. Sam Zylstra (BSU) 3-2

CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD

Monteiro Takes Down Zabriskie in NWCA All-Star Classic Showdown

Courtesy: CSU Bakersfield Sports Information

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BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — CSUB's [Mitch Monteiro](#) scored a takedown in the final seven seconds against Iowa State's David Zabriskie to claim a 4-3 win in the heavyweight match at the 44th National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Star Classic Sunday on the campus of Cal State Fullerton.

Named a late addition to the tournament lineup after Missouri's Mark Ellis pulled out, Monteiro, ranked No. 6 in the latest InterMat Wrestling poll, took on the two-time All-American and current No. 2 ranked Zabriskie for the second time in his career. The previous meeting between the two wrestlers was in the opening round of the 2008 NCAA Championships, and Zabriskie came away with a 10-3 decision.

Sunday evening in Titan Gym, Monteiro evened the score with the come-from-behind decision.

"This was one of the most exciting matches of the night," said Head Assistant Coach [Mike Mendoza](#). "Mitch wrested really well and very smart."

CSUB's [Elijah Nacita](#) and [Riley Orozco](#) were scheduled to compete in a pair of exhibition matches prior to the All-Star competition, but the matches were scratched due to a last-minute change in the 141 lb. All-Star competitors and an injury to Orozco's opponent.

Monteiro was the first Roadrunner to be selected as an NWCA All-Star since [Stephen Neal](#) earned the honor in 1999. Neal was a three-time NWCA All-Star selection, and won all three bouts. CSUB has now had 15 all-time selections to the event and has been victorious in all but one bout.

The Roadrunner 2009-10 regular season gets underway Nov. 28 when they travel to face preseason No. 5 Minnesota.

Complete Results

125 – Zach Sanders (Minnesota) dec. James Nicholson (Old Dominion), 7-5
1st: Nich 2t, San 1e, Nich 2t, San 1e. 2nd: San 1e. 3rd: Nich 1e, San 2t, San 2nf

133 – Daniel Dennis (Iowa) dec. Steve Bell (Maryland), 9-8
2nd: Den 1e, Den 2t, Bell 2r, Bell 2nf, Den 1e. 3rd: Bell 1e, Bell 2t, Den 1e, Den 2t, Bell 1e, Den 2t.

141 – Alex Krom (Maryland) dec. Adin Duenas (Cal State Fullerton), 8-0

1st: Krom 2t. 2nd: Krom 1e, Krom 2t. 3rd: Krom 2t., Krom 1rt.

149 – Kyle Borshoff (American) dec. Lance Palmer (Ohio State), 3-2

2nd: Palm 1e. 3rd: Bor 1e, Bor 2t, Palm 1e.

157 – Jordan Burroughs (Nebraska) dec. Matt Moley (Bloomsburg), 10-4

1st: Burr 2t, Mol 1e,. 2nd: Burr 1e. 3rd: Mol 1e, Burr 2t, Burr 3nf, Mol 1e Burr 2t, Mol 1e

165 –Jonathan Reader (Iowa State) maj. Dec. Andrew Rendo (Bucknell) , 11-2

1st: Read 2t. 2nd: Read 1stall, Read 1e, Read 2t. 3rd: Rendo 1e, Read 2t, Rendo 1e, Read 2t, Read 1rt.

174 – Stephen Dwyer (Nebraska) dec. Chris Henrich (Virginia), 7-6

1st: Hen 2t, Dwy 1e, Hen 2t, Dwy 1e. 2nd: Dwy 1e, Dwy 2t, Hen 1e. 3rd: Hen 1e, Dwy 2t.

184 – Max Askren (Missouri) dec. Josh Patterson (Binghamton), 14-7

1st: Ask 2t, Patt 2r, Ask 2r. 2nd: Ask 2r. 3rd: Patt 2t, Ask 2r, Patt 1e, Ask 2t, Patt 1e, Ask 2t, Ask 1stall, Patt 1e, Ask 1rt

197 – Jake Varner (Iowa State) dec. Craig Brister (Nebraska), 5-3

2nd Bris 1e, Varn 2t, Bris 1e. 3rd: Varn 2r, Bris 1e, Varn 1rt

285 –Mitch Monteiro (CSU Bakersfield) dec. David Zabriskie (Iowa State), 4-3

2nd: Zab 1e, Zab 2t, Mont 1e. 3rd: Mont 1e, Mont 2t

CAL STATE FULLERTON

All-Stars Fill Gym

Standing Room Only Crowd Sees Monteiro Cap Competitive Night

Nov. 22, 2009

Fullerton, Calif - Jake Varner of Iowa State continued his dominance of Nebraska's Craig Brister at 197 and last-minute substitute heavyweight Matt Monteiro scored a last-second decision to highlight Sunday afternoon's 44th Annual NWCA All-Star Classic in Cal State Fullerton's overflowing Titan Gym.

Varner beat Brister for the fourth time in five bouts with a 5-3 decision. A reversal early in the third period put him in control. It was a rematch of the 2009 NCAA Championship bout.

Monteiro, who was added to the lineup when defending national champion Mark Ellis of Missouri was injured on Thursday, scored a takedown as time expired to beat David Zabriskie of Iowa State, 4-3. Monteiro is the defending Pac-10 champion from Cal State Bakersfield.

The standing room only crowd of 4,000 was treated to a pair of exciting bouts in the lightweights. At 125, Zach Sanders of Minnesota was trailing Old Dominion's James Nicholson, 5-3, late in the third period. But a reversal and a near fall with about 25 seconds remaining became a 7-5 victory.

At 133, Daniel Dennis of Iowa scored a takedown with about 25 seconds remaining to grab a 9-8 decision over Steve Bell of Maryland.

The event was held in California for the first time, in part as a fund-raiser for Fullerton's endangered program. The Titans' [Adin Duenas](#), who was scheduled to wrestle a preliminary featured bout, was rushed into the All-Star Classic at 141 pounds when Nick Gallick of Iowa State did not show up. Duenas lost an 8-0 major decision to Alex Krom of Maryland.

CAL POLY

No. 23 Cal Poly Upsets No. 10 Missouri, 22-15 (See attached brackets for Missouri Open)

Published Nov 20th, by Eric Burdick

COLUMBIA, MO – Pins by Filip Novachkov and Ryan DesRoches powered the No. 23-ranked Cal Poly wrestling team to a 22-15 upset against No. 10 Missouri in a non-conference dual meet Friday afternoon at the Hearn Center.

Novachkov, ranked No. 15 by WIN Magazine, pinned Missouri 133-pounder Todd Schavrien, ranked No. 18, while DesRoches earned his fall against Tiger 184-pounder Todd Porter to give head coach John Azevedo's Mustangs their second dual win in as many matches. Missouri fell to 1-1.

The two teams split the 10 individual bouts, but Cal Poly prevailed because of the two falls as well as Chase Pami's major decision at 157 pounds.

Both Novachkov and DesRoches posted first-period takedowns for 2-0 leads before recording their pins – Novachkov in 2 minutes, 40 seconds, and DesRoches in 2:39.

For DesRoches (pictured above), he improved to 8-0 on the season and seven of his eight victories are by fall.

Pami earned five takedowns, a pair of escapes and riding time en route to a 13-3 major decision against Giorgio Gregoris. Pami, who placed seventh at the NCAA Championships a year ago, is ranked No. 3 at 157 pounds.

Posting victories by decision for Cal Poly were 133-pounder Boris Novachkov and 149-pounder David Christian.

Boris Novachkov, ranked No. 10 at 133, registered a takedown, two escapes and a penalty point for a 5-2 win over Nathan McCormick while Christian earned a 9-7 decision over Brandon Wrest with two takedowns and four escapes.

The dual meet started with the 125-pound weight class and Cal Poly won four of the first five bouts to build a 16-3 advantage. The Tigers closed the gap to 16-9 before the fall by DesRoches clinched the victory for the Mustangs.

Cal Poly will compete in the Missouri Open on Sunday.

Cal Poly (22) at Missouri (15)

125 – Bradley Wisdom (M) dec. Micah Ferguson (CP) 8-5

133 – Boris Novachkov (CP) dec. Nathan McCormick (M) 5-2

141 – Filip Novachkov (CP) pinned Todd Schavrien (M) 2:40

149 – David Christian (CP) dec. Brandon Wrest (M) 9-7

157 – Chase Pami (CP) maj. dec. Giorgio Gregoris (M) 13-3

165 – Nick Marable (M) dec. Steven Vasquez (CP) 5-2

174 – Dorian Henderson (M) dec. Travis Rasmussen (CP) 7-4

184 – Ryan DesRoches (CP) pinned Todd Porter (M) 2:39

197 – Brent Haynes (M) dec. Ryan Smith (CP) 10-7

285 – Dominique Bradley (M) dec. Jim Powers (CP) 4-1

Two Mustang Wrestlers Earn Titles at Missouri Open

Published Nov 22nd, by Eric Burdick

COLUMBIA, MO -- Chase Pami and Boris Novachkov earned individual titles while David Christian and Jim Powers finished second in the Missouri Open contested Sunday at the Hearne Center.

Pami, an NCAA All-American a year ago, recorded a 2-0 decision over Patrick Wright of Missouri in the 157-pound final. Pami was 4-0 in the tournament with wins by a forfeit, technical fall and two decisions.

Novachkov posted a 5-1 decision over Akif Eren of Purdue for the 133-pound championship. Earlier in the one-day tournament, Novachkov won by a decision and technical fall.

Christian was pinned in the 149-pound final by Quinten Fuentes of Oklahoma State in 3 minutes, 23 seconds, and settled for second place. Christian had won four matches to reach the final, earning three decisions and a fall.

Powers reached the 285-pound final with a fall and a major decision, but dropped a 2-0 decision to Dom Bradley of Missouri in the title match.

Placing third for Cal Poly was 141-pounder Filip Novachkov with a 6-1 record.

Novachkov dropped a 4-2 decision to Kyle Bradley of Missouri in the quarterfinals, but won four consecutive matches in the consolation bracket, including a fall in 12 seconds and avenging the loss to Bradley with a 4-3 decision in the third-place match.

Earning fourth-place finishes were Travis Rasmussen at 165 and Geoff Doss at 157 while Ryan DesRoches was fourth at 174 pounds. Nick Fisher at 149, Steven Vasquez at 165, Ryan Smith at 197 and Lenny Romero at 285 all placed fifth. Micah Ferguson was sixth at 125 pounds.

Cal Poly will compete in the 28th Annual Cliff Keen Las Vegas Collegiate Invitational on Dec. 4-5 at the Star of the Desert Arena in Primm, Nevada.

OREGON STATE

Wrestling Upsets No. 13 Wisconsin, Falls to No. 8 Boise State

Nov. 22, 2009

Corvallis, Ore. – Redshirt sophomore [Jason Lara](#) (Midway City, Calif.) tallied two major decisions in the Oregon State wrestling team's split, upsetting No. 13 Wisconsin, 22-13, but falling to No. 8 Boise State 25-7 on Sunday afternoon in front of a crowd of 3,018.

The meet raised approximately \$30,000 to be put in the Wrestling Endowment Fund with all of the proceeds going back into the fund.

Lara earned his two wins at 125 pounds over Drew Hammen of Wisconsin and Allen Bartelli of Boise State.

Sophomore No. 17 [Clayton Jack](#) (Vacaville, Calif.) also went 2-0 on the day with a pair of decisions over Eric Bugenhagen of Wisconsin and Sam Zylstra of Boise State at heavyweight.

Redshirt freshman No. 13 [Mike Mangrum](#) (Auburn, Wash.) at 141 pounds, senior No. 18 [Keegan Davis](#) (Salem, Ore.) at 157 pounds, junior [Colby Covington](#) (Springfield, Ore.) at 174 pounds, junior [Brice Arand](#) (Springfield, Ore.) at 184 pounds and sophomore [Chad Hanke](#) (Dayton, Ore.) at 197 pounds all recorded wins on the day.

Oregon State stays home next Sunday, hosting Simon Fraser and Pacific University (Ore.). The meet begins at 1:00 p.m. in legendary Gill Coliseum.

No. 13 Wisconsin 13, Oregon State 22

In his first match as a Beaver, redshirt sophomore [Jason Lara](#) (Midway City, Calif.) earned the team’s only bonus point win, defeating Drew Hammen at 125 pounds. Lara added over three minutes of riding time to his already clinched win, taking the 15-6 major decision to get the Beavers rolling.

“I thought we wrestled okay,” Zalesky said. “In some matches, we started slow, but it’s the first meet of the season and we can do better. I think our team expected [to upset] and it wrestled well. Mentally we were prepared and went right at it. The guys believed they could do it.”

Thirteenth-ranked redshirt freshman [Mike Mangrum](#) (Auburn, Wash.) was the next to chalk up a victory, earning a near major decision with a 13-6 win over Cole Schmitt at 141 pounds. And No. 18 [Keegan Davis](#) (Salem, Ore.) recorded his first dual meet win at 157 pounds with a 2-1 decision over Greg Burke.

The final four wrestlers easily cruised to victories. Junior transfer [Colby Covington](#) (Springfield, Ore.) defeated Brendan Ard at 174 pounds in a 9-4 final, followed by junior [Brice Arand](#) (Springfield, Ore.) with a 7-5 win over Travis Rutt to take a 16-13 Oregon State lead. Sophomore [Chad Hanke](#) (Dayton, Ore.) secured at least a tie score with his 8-1 decision over Jackson Hein, but sophomore [Clayton Jack](#) (Vacaville, Calif.) secured the Oregon State upset with his 6-1 decision over Eric Bugenhagen.

		WISC	OSU
125 Pounds – Jason Lara (OSU) major decision over Drew Hammen (WISC), 15-6	0	4	
133 Pounds – No. 10 Tyler Graff (WISC) decision over No. 17 Kelly Kubec (OSU), 9-7	3	4	
141 Pounds – No. 13 Mike Mangrum (OSU) decision over Cole Schmitt (WISC), 13-6	3	7	
149 Pounds – No. 2 Kyle Ruschell (WISC) fall over RJ Pena (OSU), 4:45	9	7	
157 Pounds – No. 18 Keegan Davis (OSU) decision over Greg Burke (WISC), 2-1	9	10	
165 Pounds – No. 3 Andrew Howe (WISC) major decision over Ryan Smith (OSU), 16-6	13	13	
174 Pounds – Colby Covington (OSU) decision over Brendan Ard (WISC), 9-4	13	13	
184 Pounds – Brice Arand (OSU) decision over Travis Rutt (WISC), 7-5	13	16	
197 Pounds – Chad Hanke (OSU) decision over Jackson Hein (WISC), 8-1	13	19	
Heavyweight – No. 17 Clayton Jack (OSU) decision over Eric Bugenhagen (WISC), 6-1	13	22	

No. 8 Boise State 25, Oregon State 7

Redshirt sophomore [Jason Lara](#) (Midway City, Calif.) tallied his second bonus match of the day against the No. 8 Boise State Broncos, earning another major decision with a 12-4 win over Allen Bartelli.

The Beavers struggled from there on until sophomore [Clayton Jack](#) (Vacaville, Calif.) took the floor, wrapping up the meet with a 3-2 decision over Sam Zylstra at heavyweight.

“We got beat in the basics today,” head coach [Jim Zalesky](#) said. “Boise State had the inside position, and we didn’t wrestle well on the bottom. Our guys would go for two points sometimes instead of getting one. But I think our young guys learned a lot today. [RJ Pena](#) wrestled two top guys, so it was a good test for him and the team. We’re a long ways from where we want to be at the end of the season.”

	BSU	OSU	
125 Pounds – Jason Lara (OSU) major decision over Allen Bartelli (BSU), 12-4	0	4	
133 Pounds – No. 3 Andrew Hochstrasser (BSU) decision No. 17 Kelly Kubec (OSU), 3-0	4		3
141 Pounds – No. 20 Levi Jones (BSU) decision over No. 13 Mike Mangrum , 10-4	6		4
149 Pounds – No. 10 Jason Chamberlain (BSU) decision over RJ Pena (OSU), 5-3	9		4
157 Pounds – No. 6 Adam Hall (BSU) major decision No. 18 Keegan Davis (OSU), 17-5	13		4
165 Pounds – Michael Cuthbertson (BSU) decision over Ryan Smith (OSU), 4-2	16	4	
174 Pounds – No. 8 Nate Lee (BSU) decision over Colby Covington (OSU), 6-2	19	4	
184 Pounds – No. 7 Kirk Smith (BSU) decision over Brice Arand (OSU), 10-4	22	4	
197 Pounds – Matt Casperson (BSU) decision over Chad Hanke (OSU), 4-2	25	4	
Heavyweight – No. 17 Clayton Jack (OSU) decision over Sam Zylstra (BSU), 3-2	25	7	

Wrestling Cracks InterMat Top 25, Ranked No. 21

Nov. 24, 2009

Corvallis, Ore. – The Oregon State wrestling team cracked the top 25 in the InterMat Team Rankings, released on Tuesday, ranked No. 21.

The Beavers received votes in this week's NWCA/USA Today Division I Coaches Poll as well.

Four Oregon State wrestlers also remain ranked in the InterMat Individual Rankings with sophomore [Kelly Kubec](#) (Lake Stevens, Wash.) leading the way at 133 pounds, ranked No. 17. Redshirt freshman [Mike Mangrum](#) (Auburn, Wash.) is still in the top 20 at 141 pounds, landing at 19th. Senior [Keegan Davis](#) (Salem, Ore.) is also ranked 19th at 157, and sophomore [Clayton Jack](#) (Vacaville, Calif.) is 18th at heavyweight.

The Beavers are coming off of an upset over then-13th ranked Wisconsin in the InterMat rankings. The Badgers fell to 22nd in this week's poll. Oregon State fell to No. 9 Boise State, who remains steady this week.

Oregon State hosts Simon Fraser and Pacific (Ore.) on Sunday beginning at 1:00 p.m. in legendary Gill Coliseum.

UC Davis

Abel Leads Aggie Wrestlers at Fullerton Open (See attached brackets for final results)

Barrett Abel wins at 149-

Nov. 22, 2009

FULLERTON, Calif. - Redshirt junior [Barrett Abel](#) pinned CBU's Benjamin Garcia at the 6:37 mark to take first place at 149-pounds at the Fullerton Open Saturday in Fullerton, Calif. Abel was one of four Aggies to place at the open tournament.

Abel went 5-0 on the day to advance to the championship bout. He defeated GCU's Dan Rubio after pinning him in a mere 23 seconds, then won by technical fall over John Cardenas, competing unattached for Cal State Bakersfield, to continue through the bracket. Abel then went on to a 16-5 major decision over San Francisco State's Josh Nolan to advance to the championship bout where he defeated Garcia with a pin at the 6:37 mark.

[Ricky Alcalá](#) was 3-0 on the day to finish second at 285-pounds. After two byes, Alcalá pinned Durazo Chuck at 5:27 then won by a 13-5 major decision over Cal State Bakersfield's Levi Cooper who was competing unattached. Alcalá then took a 5-2 decision over unattached wrestler Davis Rafeal to advance to the championship round. Alcalá, however, defaulted before the final bout began.

UC Davis freshman [Shawn Hoehne](#), competing unattached, also advanced to the championship round at 197-pounds and finished in second after losing by a narrow 5-3 decision to Sacramento State's Vince Bordi. Hoehne pinned GCU's Brian Cooper at the 5:47 mark then had another pin against Jake Jeremiah of Cerritos after only 19 seconds. Hoehne advanced to the championship match by a 14-3 technical fall over Karam Basra of San Francisco State.

[Joey Wilson](#) finished third at 165-pounds. After losing a 2-1 decision to GCU's Stephen Towne, Wilson pinned Justin Chavez at the 1:04 mark. Wilson then took a 10-3 decision over Sergio Cortez who competed unattached for Arizona State and a 12-4 major decision against Stanford's Kyler Hasson. Wilson then defeated Kyle Meyer, competing unattached for Stanford, and Cal State Fullerton's Justin Danz to advance to the third-place match. Wilson edged GCU's Mike Fucci, competing unattached, by a 3-2 decision to finish third.

At 125-pounds, [Mark Jay Acosta](#) nearly advanced to the third-place match, but fell just shy after falling by a 13-5 major decision to Frank Lomas, who was competing unattached for Cal State Bakersfield. Acosta was 5-2 on the day, including two pins and a technical fall victory.

[Stephan Hampton](#) nearly advanced to the third-place match at 184-pounds but fell just short with a loss by decision in the semifinal match. Hampton was 4-2 overall.

[Rory McBryde](#), also competing at 184-pounds, was also 4-2 overall.

In other Aggie action, [Morgan Flaharty](#) was 0-2 at 141-pounds while [Trevor Machado-Ching](#) was 4-1 at 157-pounds. [David Watts](#), also competing at 157-pounds, finished the day with a 3-2 record. [Abe Otrambo](#) was 0-1 at 197-pounds. He lost his first bout by medical forfeit before withdrawing from the competition due to injury.

UC Davis will next travel to Primm, Nev. to compete at the Cliff Keen Collegiate Invitational Dec. 4-5.

STANFORD

Stanford Wrestling Edged By Cal Baptist, 18-17

The Cardinal will participate in the Fullerton Open on Saturday.

Nov. 20, 2009

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - The Stanford wrestling team was edged, 18-17, by Cal Baptist at the Van Dyne Gym in Riverside, Calif., Friday. The Cardinal dropped its first dual of the season and is now 3-1 on the year. Stanford and CBU each won five bouts on the night, but the Cardinal came up short in the points column against the Lancers.

Redshirt junior [Justin Paulsen](#) remains undefeated on the year at 4-0 as he scored four points for Stanford with a 14-5 major decision over the Lancers' Landon Saldana at 133 pounds.

True freshman [Richard Kessler](#) scored the first points for the Cardinal at 197 pounds, picking up his first collegiate dual win with a 14-2 major decision against Michael Grijalba. Junior heavyweight [Dylan Rush](#) added to the point total with his third dual win of the year, an 8-6 decision over Josh Marquez.

Rookie [Ryan Mango](#) fell in his bout, a 2-0 decision to Chauncey Philipps at 125 pounds. Another true freshman, [Bret Baumbach](#) at 141 pounds, added to his win total on the season with a 10-6 decision against Ian Miller.

The Cardinal dropped the next three bouts at 149 pounds, 157 pounds and 165 pounds, giving up a total of 12 points to the Lancers in the process. Senior [Jake Johnson](#) completed the scoring for Stanford at 174 pounds, knocking off C.J. Knowland with a 5-1 decision. However, redshirt freshman [Spence Patrick](#), wrestling in his first dual of the season, came up short versus Enock Francois in a 9-4 decision at 184 pounds that gave CBU the final edge over Stanford.

Up next, Stanford travels to Fullerton, Calif., as members of the team will participate in the Fullerton Open, Saturday, Nov. 21 in Titan Gym.

The following is a complete list of Friday's results:

• Cal Baptist 18, Stanford 17

- 197: [Richard Kessler](#) (S) maj. dec. Michael Grijalba (C), 14-2 (STAN 4, CBU 0)
- HWT: [Dylan Rush](#) (S) dec. Josh Marquez (C), 8-6 (STAN 7, CBU 0)
- 125: Chauncey Philipps (C) dec. [Ryan Mango](#) (S), 2-0 (STAN 7, CBU 3)
- 133: [Justin Paulsen](#) (S) maj. dec. Landon Saldana (C), 14-5 (STAN 11, CBU 3)
- 141: [Bret Baumbach](#) (S) dec. Ian Miller (C), 10-6 (STAN 14, CBU 3)
- 149: Benny Garcia (C) dec. [Mike Kent](#) (S), 4-3 (3OT) (STAN 14, CBU 6)
- 157: Nikko Cataline (C) fall [Lucas Espericueta](#) (S), 5:56 (STAN 14, CBU 12)
- 165: Preston Brown (C) dec. [Kyler Hasson](#) (S), 3-2 (STAN 14, CBU 15)
- 174: [Jake Johnson](#) (S) dec. C.J. Knowland (C), 5-1 (STAN 17, CBU 15)
- 184: Enock Francois (C) dec. [Spence Patrick](#) (S), 9-4 (STAN 17, CBU 18)