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Bulldogs Place Eight Wrestlers, One Champion at NC State Open

Raleigh, N.C. - The Citadel wrestling team placed eight grapplers, including one champion at the NC State Open on Saturday. Odie Delaney captured the 197-pound weight class for the Bulldogs.

The Citadel once again had an impressive team performance with 15 pins to lead all squads participating in the Open. Sophomore Odie Delaney dominated his way to the top as he went 3-0 and won all three matches by pin. In the first place match, he pinned Josh Wood of Utah Valley State in 4:48 to claim the 197-pound title. Sophomore Pierre Frazile captured second place for The Citadel at 149, going 3-1 before narrowly falling to Utah Valley State's Justin Morrill in the championship match, 2-1.

Junior J.C. Oddo went 6-1, registering two pins, two major decisions and a technical fall on his way to a third place finish at 174 over Byron Sigmon of UNC Greensboro, 10-1. Turtogtokh Luvsandorj followed his title from the Michigan State Open last weekend, with another strong finish. The true freshman placed third, going 4-1 with a major decision. In the third place match, he beat Bond Davis of Chattanooga in a hard fought battle, 4-2 in overtime.

Redshirt sophomore Justin Sparrow and sophomore Richard Alarcon both took home fourth place finishes. Sparrow went 3-2, falling to Josh Condon of Chattanooga by pin in the third-place match at 165. Alarcon fell to teammate Tyler Sim in the third-place match by injury default. The sophomore went 4-2 in the Open with a major decision.

Senior Tyler Sim and freshman Kevin Timothy both placed as unattached wrestlers in the Open. Sim downed teammate Richard Alarcon to take third place at the 125-pound weight class and went 5-1 in the Open while registering a pin. Kevin Timothy took fourth place after narrowly falling to Newberry's Deral Brown, 5-3. Timothy went 5-2 in action on Saturday.

The Citadel placer results: **NC STATE OPEN**

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3rd Place Match - Tyler Sim (The Citadel - Unattached) won by injury default over Richard Alarcon (The Citadel)

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3rd Place Match - Deral Brown (Newberry) won by decision over Kevin Timothy (The Citadel - Unattached), 5-3

149

1st Place Match - Justin Morrill (Utah Valley University) won by decision over Pierre Frazile (The Citadel), 2-1

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3rd Place Match - Turtogtokh Luvsandorj (The Citadel) won in overtime over Bond Davis (Chattanooga), 4-2 (OT)

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3rd Place Match - Josh Condon (Chattanooga) won by pin over Justin Sparrow (The Citadel), 1:33

174

3rd Place Match - J.C. Oddo (The Citadel) won by major decision over Byron Sigmon (UNC Greensboro-Unattached), 10-1

197

1st Place Match - Odie Delaney (The Citadel) won by pin over Josh Wood (Utah Valley University), 4:48

The Citadel will break for Thanksgiving break and return to action on Friday, Dec. 4 as they head to Athens, Ohio to take part in the Ohio University Duals against Ohio and Cleveland State. For more information on Bulldog Wrestling, go to the official website of The Citadel Athletics, www.CitadelSports.com