

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERS

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Wrestling Shut Down by Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - Appalachian State University wrestling had their five match winning streak snapped as the Mountaineers fell to Chattanooga 30-9 Saturday afternoon at Chattanooga.

The Mocs won the first five matches on the day en route to their 29th straight win in Southern Conference play. Chattanooga moves to 9-6 overall and 4-0 in the Southern Conference. The win clinches at least a share of Chattanooga's sixth straight SoCon Championship. With the loss, ASU falls to 7-9 overall and 1-2 in the SoCon

The tone for the day was set when Nikolas Brown defeated **Dylan Temple** (Marietta, Ga./Walton) 10-7 in a hard fought match. UTC got its second straight win when Tom Minwell got a 6-2 decision over **Ken Altarac** (Johnsonville, N.Y./Lasalle Institute).

Demetrius Johnson got a pinfall win at 125 pounds over **Tony Gravely** (Martinsville, Va./Magna Vista) and Josh Statum and Bennett Johnson got back-to-back decisions for the Mocs.

Savva Kostis (Boone, N.C./Watauga) trailed UTC's Dean Pavlou 6-3 before reversing Pavlou and earning the pin for ASU's first six points of the match. With the win, Kostis earned his 18th win of the season, which is tied for the team lead.

Josh Condon got a bounce back win for Chattanooga with a pin over **Chip Powell** (Greensboro, N.C./SE Guilford). The Mocs clinched the win when No. 19 Brandon Wright grabbed a 4-3 decision over **Kyle Blevins** (Sapulpa, Okla./Sapulpa).

Austin Trotman (Winston-Salem, N.C./Mount Tabor) ended the match for ASU on a winning note, defeating Jason McCroskey 9-4.

The Mountaineers take on Northern Iowa following a 10 minute break following the UTC match. Check back to GoASU.com for a full recap.

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197- Nikolas Brown (UTC) dec. Dylan Temple (ASU) 10-7 UTC 3-0
285- Tom Minwell (UTC) dec. Ken Altarac (ASU) 6-2 UTC 6-0
125- Demetrius Johnson (UTC) Fall Tony Gravely (ASU) 4:53 UTC 12-0
133- Josh Statum (UTC) dec. Jacob Earp (ASU) 4-0 UTC 15-0
141- Bennett Johnson (UTC) dec. Chris Collura (ASU) UTC 18-0
149- Savva Kostis (ASU) Fall Dean Pavlou (UTC) 4:33 UTC 18-6
157- Josh Condon (UTC) Fall Chip Powell (ASU) 4:32 UTC 24-6
165- Brandon Wright (UTC) dec. Kyle Blevins (ASU) 4-3 UTC 27-6
174- Jake Young (UTC) dec. Carter Downs (ASU) 6-2 UTC 30-6
184- Austin Trotman (ASU) dec. Jason McCroskey (UTC) 9-4 UTC 30-9

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