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Bulldogs Batter Wildcats, 31-12

Davidson, N.C. – The Citadel wrestling team ended its Southern Conference slate with a 31-12 win against Davidson on Thursday night.

The Citadel (7-5, 2-3) won seven matches on the night on their way to winning their sixth dual out of their last seven contests. The Bulldogs overcame a slow start to win six of the final seven matches against the Wildcats (2-13, 0-3).

Starting at 125, Richard Alarcon used three takedowns, a nearfall and a riding time point to earn a 10-0 major decision over Davidson's Ben Altman, who led the team with 17 wins this season. At 133, the Wildcats' Alex Radsy used three takdowns to shake past Jordan Dix, 8-3 and cut into the Bulldogs team lead, 4-3. His brother continued momentum for Davidson at 141, as Vitaly Radsy slipped past Nick LaFevre in overtime, 4-2. La Fevre rode out Radsy in the third period to send into to an extra frame, but Radsy's takedown at the end of the stanza gave the Wildcats a 6-4 lead.

Derek Royster had no problem at 149 as he used four nearfalls and two takedowns to dominate Davidson's Ben Thompson and earn a technical fall, 18-0. This put the Bulldogs back on top, 9-6. At 157, Turtogtokh Luvsandorj led most of the match that eventually ended just as time was expiring in the second period due to injury default as the Wildcats' Joe McGinley could not continue with a shoulder injury. A knee injury at 165 sent Pierre Frazile out of his match at the beginning of the third period, giving Davidson's Tyler Mullen the win and again narrowing the Bulldogs lead to 15-12.

J.C. Oddo won via forefit at 174 and Kelby Smith won his match at 184 to balloon the Citadel lead up to 24-12. Smith used two takedowns and a reversal to down the Wilcats' Ike Crews, 7-3. At 197, Justin Sparrow jumed all over Davidson's Mark Jeevratnam with two takedowns, a pair of nearfalls and a reversal to go along with a riding time point that gave him a 13-0 major decision for The Citadel. Odie Delaney capped the evening off for the Bulldogs with a 2-0 decision over the Wildcats' Charlie Wolff at heavyweight that came from an escape and a riding time point and secured the win for the Bulldogs, 31-12.

The Citadel 31, Davidson 12

125: Richard Alarcon (CIT) maj. dec. Ben Altman (DAV), 10-0 (CIT 4-0)
133: Alex Radsy (DAV) dec. Jordan Dix (CIT), 8-3 (CIT 4-3)
141: Vitaly Radsy (DAV) dec. Nick LaFevre (CIT), 4-2 OT (DAV 6-4)
149: Derek Royster (CIT) tech. fall Ben Thompson (DAV), 18-0 (CIT 9-6)
157: Turtogtokh Luvsandorj (CIT) inj. def. Joe McGinley (DAV), 4:56 (CIT 15-6)
165: Tyler Mullen (DAV) inj. def. Pierre Frazile, 5:02 (CIT 15-12)
174: J.C. Oddo (CIT) wins via forefit (CIT 21-12)
184: Kelby Smith (CIT) dec. Ike Crews (DAV), 7-3 (CIT 24-12)
197: Justin Sparrow (CIT) maj. dec. Mark Jeevratnam (DAV), 13-0 (CIT 28-12)
HWT: Odie Delaney (CIT) dec. Charlie Wolff (DAV), 2-0 (CIT 31-12)

The Citadel returns to action on Saturday as they travel to Annapolis, Maryland to take part in the All-Academy Championships. A live blog of wrestling action will be available. For more information on Bulldog Wrestling, go to the official website of The Citadel Athletics, www.CitadelSports.com.