



California Polytechnic State University • 1 Grand Avenue • San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0388
Athletic Media Relations • (805) 756-6531 ph • (805) 756-2650 Fax • www.GoPoly.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, March 15, 2010

Five Mustangs to Compete in NCAA Championships

-- Cal Poly Wrestling --

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. -- Pacific-10 champion Boris Novachkov will lead a contingent of five Cal Poly wrestlers into the NCAA Division I National Championships, which begin a three-day run Thursday at the Qwest Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

Novachkov captured the Pac-10 title at 133 pounds three weeks ago at UC Davis with a 3-0 mark and sports a 24-3 record for the season with three falls, one technical fall and four major decisions. He is 52-15 in his career at Cal Poly.

Novachkov (Sunnyvale, Calif.) is seeded No. 5 in his weight class and will face Kendric Maple of Oklahoma in the opening round Thursday morning. Maple, a freshman, is 31-10 and finished third in the Big 12 Conference Championships.

Novachkov and Maple have not met this season. In the InterMat rankings, Novachkov is No. 11 and Maple No. 18. Novachkov captured titles in both the Missouri Open and Las Vegas Invitational and placed second in the Reno Tournament of Champions. He was an NCAA qualifier in 2008 after placing third in the Pac-10 finals and redshirted the 2008-09 campaign.

Coached by John Azevedo, Cal Poly's other NCAA qualifiers this year are 141-pounder Filip Novachkov, 149-pounder Nick Fisher, 157-pounder Chase Pami and 174-pounder Ryan DesRoches.

Pami, who earned All-American honors by placing seventh in last year's NCAA Championships, has won a pair of Pac-10 titles but settled for second place this season. He sports a 25-6 record for the season, a 96-34 career mark and is seeded No. 7 for the NCAA Championships.

Pami (Las Vegas, Nev.), a senior, will wrestle junior Kurt Kinser of Indiana in the opening round. Kinser is 26-7 and finished fifth in the Big 10 Championships. In the InterMat rankings, Pami is No. 9 and Kinser No. 20 at 157 pounds. They met last year at the Las Vegas Invitational, with Pami posting a 6-2 decision.

Earlier this year, Pami won the Missouri Open title and placed fifth at the Las Vegas Invitational as well as the Reno Tournament of Champions.



Filip Novachkov (Sunnyvale, Calif.), a junior, is seeded No. 7 at 141 with a 23-6 record and will take on Ryan Adams of North Dakota State in the opening round. Adams, a senior, is 29-7 on the year and placed first in the NCAA West Regional at Brookings, S.D.

In the InterMat rankings, Novachkov is No. 8 at 141 and Adams No. 17. They met in a Jan. 9 dual meet in Mott Gym and Novachkov prevailed in a 9-6 decision.

Novachkov, 75-28 in his Mustang career, placed second in his weight class at the Las Vegas Invitational, placed third in the Missouri Open and was an NCAA qualifier a year ago, posting a 1-2 mark.

DesRoches (Deer Park, Wash.), earned falls in 14 of his first 17 wins this season, posting a 34-8 mark so far with 17 falls. He placed third in the Pac-10 finals and earned titles in the Cuesta Invitational, Menlo Open and California Collegiate while finishing second in the Reno Tournament, fourth in the Missouri Open and was 5-2 in the Las Vegas Invitational.

DesRoches, ranked No. 17 by InterMat, will face unranked Daniel Rinaldi of Rutgers in the opening round. Rinaldi, a freshman with a 29-10 record, placed fifth in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Championships. They did not meet in the regular season.

DesRoches sports a 50-21 career mark at Cal Poly and placed fourth in last year's Pac-10 finals.

Should DesRoches prevail against Rinaldi, he likely will face second-seeded Jay Borschel of Iowa in the second round Thursday night.

Fisher (Fresno, Calif.) will take a 17-6 record and second-place Pac-10 finish into his first-round match against Nicholas Bertucci of Purdue in a matchup of unseeded and unranked wrestlers. The winner likely will face top-seeded Lance Palmer of Ohio State in the second round.

Bertucci, a senior, is 24-17 on the year and placed eighth in the Big 10 Championships at 149 pounds. Fisher pinned Bertucci in 3 minutes, 37 seconds, at the Missouri Open earlier this year.

Fisher, a redshirt freshman, compiled a 23-8 record in open tournaments a year ago and is 40-14 in his Mustang career so far. This year he won the Cuesta Invitational, placed second in the California Collegiate and fifth in the Missouri Open before claiming second place in the Pac-10 finals.

Cal Poly, seeking its first Pac-10 team title Feb. 26-27, led after the first day of competition but settled for third place in the two-day meet at UC Davis.

Quarterfinals will be held Friday morning with the semifinals slated for Friday night. The championship finals on Saturday begin at 4:30 p.m. PDT.

Despite crowning no individual champions, Iowa collected its second straight national team title at the 2009 NCAA Championships in St. Louis. The Hawkeyes scored 96.5 points, edging runner-up Ohio State by 4.5 points, to record the school's 22nd NCAA team title.

Iowa, with eight wrestlers ranked in the top eight this season, is ranked No. 1 in all tournament polls this year.

2009-10 Cal Poly Wrestling Statistics

(Through February 28, 2010)

Ryan DesRoches

Date	Class	Win	Loss	Opponent (School)	Competition	Record
10/31	174	Fall (0:52)		C.J. Marvin (Cuesta College)	Cuesta Invitational	1-0
10/31	174	Fall (2:35)		Jared Price (Cal Baptist)	Cuesta Invitational	2-0
10/31	174	Fall (6:04)		Carlos Soto (San Joaquin Delta)	Cuesta Invitational	3-0
10/31	174	Forfeit		Steven Vasquez (Cal Poly)	Cuesta Invitational (First)	5-0
11/7	174	Fall (3:57)		Carlos Soto (San Joaquin Delta)	Menlo Open	5-0
11/7	174	Fall (3:39)		Enrique Licatero (Fresno CC)	Menlo Open	6-0
11/7	174	Fall (6:33)		Victor Haug (Stanford)	Menlo Open (First)	7-0
11/14	174	7-4		Todd Noel (Cal State Fullerton)	Dual	8-0
11/20	184	Fall (2:39)		Todd Porter (Missouri)	Dual	9-0
11/22	184	11-5		Todd Porter (Missouri)	Missouri Open	10-0
11/22	184		5-2	Luke Manuel (Purdue)	Missouri Open	10-1
11/22	184	Fall (4:35)		Andrew Cheesman (McKendree)	Missouri Open	11-1
11/22	184		6-3	Todd Porter (Missouri)	Missouri Open (Fourth)	11-2
12/4	174	Fall (6:29)		Brandon Kammezell (Northern Colorado)	Las Vegas Invitational	12-2
12/4	174		6-5	Luke Rebertus (Navy)	Las Vegas Invitational	12-3
12/4	174	Fall (2:14)		Andrew Roden (New Mexico)	Las Vegas Invitational	13-3
12/4	174	Fall (1:10)		Tim Mahoney (SIU-Edwardsville)	Las Vegas Invitational	14-3
12/4	174	Fall (3:30)		Tyler French (Air Force)	Las Vegas Invitational	15-3
12/4	174	Maj. 14-6		Trevor Perry (Indiana)	Las Vegas Invitational	16-3
12/4	174		5-2	Ryan Patrovich (Hofstra)	Las Vegas Invitational	16-4
12/16	174	Fall (5:13)		Troy Goodban (Cal State Bakersfield)	Dual	17-4
12/20	174	Fall (4:16)		Matt DeMichiel (Navy)	Reno TOC	18-4
12/20	174	6-2		Chris McNeil (Oklahoma State)	Reno TOC	19-4
12/20	174	7-3		Spence Patrick (Stanford)	Reno TOC	20-4
12/20	174	6-3		Eric Starks (Arizona State)	Reno TOC	21-4
12/20	174		Fall (2:33)	No. 7 Mike Benefiel (Oklahoma State)	Reno TOC (Second)	21-5
1/2	184	Maj. 12-2		Elliot Hellwege (Oklahoma State)	Dual	22-5
1/3	174		7-2	No. 15 Jeff James (Oklahoma)	Dual	22-6
1/9	174	Maj. 13-3		Mac Stoll (North Dakota State)	Dual	23-6
1/22	174	8-4		Jake Johnson (Stanford)	Dual	24-6
1/24	174		6-3	No. 16 Nate Lee (Boise State)	Dual	24-7
1/30	174	Fall (1:00)		Jarid Price (Cal Baptist)	California Collegiate	25-7
1/30	174	Fall (4:00)		Matt Klinger (Unattached)	California Collegiate	26-7
1/30	174	6-3		Brock Gutches (Boise State)	California Collegiate	27-7
1/30	174	11-4		Troy Goodban (Cal State Bakersfield)	Calif. Collegiate (First)	28-7
2/5	174	8-2		Eric Starks (Arizona State)	Dual	29-7
2/6	184	Maj. 15-5		Ty Vinson (Oregon State)	Dual	30-7
2/12	184	Maj. 19-8		Alex Darkhovsky (UC Davis)	Dual	31-7
2/26	174	Fall (6:12)		Eric Starks (Arizona State)	Pac-10 Championships	32-7
2/26	174		7-6	No. 16 Nathan Lee (Boise State)	Pac-10 Championships	32-8
2/27	174	7-2		Todd Noel (Cal State Fullerton)	Pac-10 Championships	33-8
2/27	174	6-2		Eric Starks (Arizona State)	Pac-10 Champs (Third)	34-8

Nick Fisher

Date	Class	Win	Loss	Opponent (School)	Competition	Record
10/31	149	Tech. Fall (5:00)		Adolfo Rojo (Bakersfield College)	Cuesta Invitational	1-0
10/31	149	Fall (5:44)		Chris Brusato (Sacramento CC)	Cuesta Invitational	2-0
10/31	149	Fall (4:00)		Amol Aroliga (Lassen College)	Cuesta Invitational	3-0
10/31	149	Fall (2:00)		John Banke (Cuesta College)	Cuesta Invitational (First)	4-0
11/22	149	Fall (5:50)		Senzee Aaron (Unattached)	Missouri Open	5-0
11/22	149	16-10		Brian Graham (Missouri Valley)	Missouri Open	6-0
11/22	149	Fall (3:37)		Nick Bertucci (Purdue)	Missouri Open	7-0
11/22	149		Fall (2:30)	Quinten Fuentes (Oklahoma State)	Missouri Open	7-1
11/22	149		8-7	Sam Schmitz (Lindenwood)	Missouri Open	7-2
11/22	149	12-6		William Forrest (Central Missouri)	Missouri Open (Fifth)	8-2
1/14	149	TF (20-4)		Aaron Wilson (San Francisco State)	Dual	9-2
1/22	149	12-6		Tyler Parker (Stanford)	Dual	10-2
1/24	149		11-6	No. 6 Jason Chamberlain (Boise State)	Dual	10-3
1/30	149	TF (20-4, 6:13)		Casey Schumacher (San Francisco State)	California Collegiate	11-3
1/30	149	Maj. 12-3		Jarell Price (Unattached)	California Collegiate	12-3
1/30	149	12-5		Matt Lopez (Cal State Fullerton)	California Collegiate	13-3
1/30	149		9-7	Scott Sakaguchi (Unattached)	Calif. Collegiate (Second)	13-4
2/5	149		9-4	Vicente Varela (Arizona State)	Dual	13-5
2/6	149	Fall (5:27)		No. 17 RJ Pena (Oregon State)	Dual	14-5
2/12	149	Inj. Default		No. 15 Barrett Abel (UC Davis)	Dual	15-5
2/26	149	TF (18-2, 5:41)		Nicholas Jordan (Cal State Fullerton)	Pac-10 Championships	16-5
2/26	149	Fall (4:24)		No. 6 Jason Chamberlain (Boise State)	Pac-10 Championships	17-5
2/27	149		12-9	No. 15 Barrett Abel (UC Davis)	Pac-10 Champs (Second)	17-6

Boris Novachkov

Date	Class	Win	Loss	Opponent (School)	Competition	Record
11/14	133	Maj. 13-2		Eddie Garcia (Cal State Fullerton)	Dual	1-0
11/20	133	5-2		Nathan McCormick (Missouri)	Dual	2-0
11/22	133	10-3		Tyler Shinn (Oklahoma State)	Missouri Open	3-0
11/22	133	TF (19-2, 6:58)		Bill Putnam (Purdue)	Missouri Open	4-0
11/22	133	5-1		Akif Eren (Purdue)	Missouri Open (First)	5-0
12/4	133	Maj. 14-2		Jimmy Kirchner (Rider)	Las Vegas Invitational	6-0
12/4	133	Maj. 11-0		Cortlan Choate (Brown)	Las Vegas Invitational	7-0
12/4	133	5-2		Justin Durham (Cal State Bakersfield)	Las Vegas Invitational	8-0
12/4	133	4-2		No. 14 Steve Mytych (Drexel)	Las Vegas Invitational	9-0
12/5	133	5-2		No. 6 Tyler Graff (Wisconsin)	Las Vegas Invitational	10-0
12/5	133	5-3		No. 11 Mike Grey (Cornell)	Las Vegas Invit. (First)	11-0
12/16	133	9-0		Justin Durham (Cal State Bakersfield)	Dual	12-0
12/20	133	Fall (1:14)		Justin Paulsen (Stanford)	Reno TOC	13-0
12/20	133	Fall (2:30)		David Prado (Arizona State)	Reno TOC	14-0
12/20	133	2-1		No. 18 Colin Johnston (West Virginia)	Reno TOC	15-0
12/20	133	Fall (3:34)		Quentin Keyes (Ohio)	Reno TOC	16-0
12/20	133		4-2	No. 5 Jordan Oliver (Oklahoma State)	Reno TOC (Second)	16-1
1/2	133	6-0		No. 5 Jordan Oliver (Oklahoma State)	Dual	17-1
1/3	133	Maj. 9--0		Greg Cannon (Oklahoma)	Dual	18-1
1/22	133	10-3		Justin Paulsen (Stanford)	Dual	19-1
1/24	133	Forfeit		(Boise State)	Dual	20-1
2/5	133	7-2		Ben Ashmore (Arizona State)	Dual	21-1
2/6	133		7-5 SV	No. 16 Kelly Kubec (Oregon State)	Dual	21-2
2/12	133		6-3	No. 15 Brandon Low (UC Davis)	Dual	21-3
2/26	133	6-1		Aaron Navarette (Cal State Fullerton)	Pac-10 Championships	22-3
2/26	133	6-0		No. 16 Kelly Kubec (Oregon State)	Pac-10 Championships	23-3
2/27	133	4-3		No. 15 Brandon Low (UC Davis)	Pac-10 Champs (First)	24-3

Filip Novachkov

Date	Class	Win	Loss	Opponent (School)	Competition	Record
11/14	141	13-7		Adin Duenas (Cal State Fullerton)	Dual	1-0
11/20	141	Fall (2:40)		No. 19 Todd Schavrien (Missouri)	Dual	2-0
11/22	141	8-1		Nick Hucke (Missouri)	Missouri Open	3-0
11/22	141		4-2	Kyle Bradley (Missouri)	Missouri Open	3-1
11/22	141	Fall (0:12)		Cory Bloodgood (Central Missouri)	Missouri Open	4-1
11/22	141	Fall (3:46)		Luke Cherep (Missouri)	Missouri Open	5-1
11/22	141	9-5		Juan Archuleta (Purdue)	Missouri Open	6-1
11/22	141	4-3		Kyle Bradley (Missouri)	Missouri Open (Third)	7-1
12/4	141	Fall (2:04)		Nick Harris (North Idaho)	Las Vegas Invitational	8-1
12/4	141	5-2		Ivan Lopowshanski (UNC Greensboro)	Las Vegas Invitational	9-1
12/4	141	8-6		Chris Daiz (Virginia Tech)	Las Vegas Invitational	10-1
12/5	141	9-5		No. 4 Levi Jones (Boise State)	Las Vegas Invitational	11-1
12/5	141		5-3	No. 2 Reece Humphrey (Ohio State)	Las Vegas Invit. (Second)	11-2
12/16	141	7-5		No. 12 Elijah Nacita (Cal State Bakersfield)	Dual	12-2
12/20	141	8-5		Eli Hutchison (Boise State)	Reno TOC	13-2
12/20	141		12-10	Germane Lindsey (Ohio)	Reno TOC	13-3
12/20	141		6-4	No. 12 Elijah Nacita (Cal State Bakersfield)	Reno TOC	13-4
1/2	141	4-3		No. 8 Jamal Parks (Oklahoma State)	Dual	14-4
1/3	141	Fall (4:18)		No. 3 Zack Bailey (Oklahoma)	Dual	15-4
1/9	141	9-6		Ryan Adams (North Dakota State)	Dual	16-4
1/14	141	TF (19-3)		Jamil Smart (San Francisco State)	Dual	17-4
1/22	141	Fall (1:00)		Bret Baumbach (Stanford)	Dual	18-4
1/24	141		8-5	No. 4 Levi Jones (Boise State)	Dual	18-5
2/5	141	TF 16-1 (4:28)		No. 13 Chris Drouin (Arizona State)	Dual	19-5
2/6	141	Maj. 11-2		No. 20 Mike Mangrum (Oregon State)	Dual	20-5
2/12	141	Fall (1:24)		Bryan Osuna (UC Davis)	Dual	21-5
2/26	141	Maj. 16-5		Bryan Osuna (UC Davis)	Pac-10 Championships	22-5
2/26	141	4-2		No. 13 Chris Drouin (Arizona State)	Pac-10 Championships	23-5
2/27	141		9-3	Adin Duenas (Cal State Fullerton)	Pac-10 Champs (Second)	23-6

Chase Pami

Date	Class	Win	Loss	Opponent (School)	Competition	Record
11/14	157	TF (5:53, 24-7)		Nick Jordan (Cal State Fullerton)	Dual	1-0
11/20	157	Maj. 13-3		Giorgio Gregoris (Missouri)	Dual	2-0
11/22	157	Forfeit		Corey Zollinger (Indianapolis)	Missouri Open	3-0
11/22	157	TF (18-3, 4:52)		Clay Reeb (Oklahoma)	Missouri Open	4-0
11/22	157	8-4		Nick Gregoris (Missouri)	Missouri Open	5-0
11/22	157	2-0		Patrick Wright (Missouri)	Missouri Open (First)	6-0
12/4	157	TF (22-5)		Hayden Peterson (Western Wyoming)	Las Vegas Invitational	7-0
12/4	157	Maj. 12-4		Zac Cibula (Rider)	Las Vegas Invitational	8-0
12/4	157	Maj. 14-2		No. 12 Shane Vernon (Oklahoma)	Las Vegas Invitational	9-0
12/5	157		5-4	No. 1 J.P. O'Connor (Harvard)	Las Vegas Invitational	9-1
12/5	157		11-4	Justin Gaethje (Northern Colorado)	Las Vegas Invitational	9-2
12/5	157	4-1		No. 8 Bryce Saddaris (Navy)	Las Vegas Invit. (Fifth)	10-2
12/16	157	Maj. 15-4		Andrew Balch (Cal State Bakersfield)	Dual	11-2
12/20	157	Maj. 15-5		Andrew Balch (Cal State Bakersfield)	Reno TOC	12-2
12/20	157	Fall (4:06)		Michael Swigart (Arizona State)	Reno TOC	13-2
12/20	157		4-2	No. 10 Thomas Scotton (North Carolina)	Reno TOC	13-3
12/20	157	4-0		Aaron Sulzer (Eastern Michigan)	Reno TOC	14-3
12/20	157	4-3		No. 20 Lucas Espericueta (Stanford)	Reno TOC	15-3
12/20	157		5-3	No. 8 Bryce Saddaris (Navy)	Reno TOC	15-4
12/20	157	12-6		No. 16 Neil Eirsman (Oklahoma State)	Reno TOC (Fifth)	16-4
1/2	157	8-3		No. 16 Neil Eirsman (Oklahoma State)	Dual	17-4
1/3	157	4-1		No. 12 Shane Vernon (Oklahoma)	Dual	18-4
1/9	157	Maj. 18-4		Vince Salminen (North Dakota State)	Dual	19-4
1/22	157	Maj. 14-5		Mike Kent (Stanford)	Dual	20-4
1/24	157		11-6	No. 3 Adam Hall (Boise State)	Dual	20-5
2/5	157	Maj. 18-6		Te Edwards (Arizona State)	Dual	21-5
2/6	157	Maj. 14-5		No. 13 Keegan Davis (Oregon State)	Dual	22-5
2/12	157	Maj. 13-2		Trevor Machado-Ching (UC Davis)	Dual	23-5
2/26	157	Maj. 15-6		Trevor Machado-Ching (UC Davis)	Pac-10 Championships	24-5
2/26	157	Maj. 15-3		No. 13 Keegan Davis (Oregon State)	Pac-10 Championships	25-5
2/27	157		5-1	No. 3 Adam Hall (Boise State)	Pac-10 Champs (Second)	25-6

2009-10 Cal Poly Wrestling Individual Records

(Through February 28, 2010)

Wrestler (Weight Class)	W	L	Overall						Duals		Tournaments	
			Dec.	Maj.	TF	Fall	FF	Def.	W	L	W	L
Ryan DesRoches (174-184)	34	8	11	5	0	17	1	0	9	2	23	6
Nick Fisher (149)	17	6	4	1	4	7	0	1	4	2	14	4
Boris Novachkov (133)	24	3	15	4	1	3	1	0	7	2	16	1
Filip Novachkov (141)	23	6	8	2	2	7	0	0	11	1	12	5
Chase Pami (157)	25	6	8	12	3	1	1	0	10	1	15	5

Wrestler (Weight Class)	W	L	Dual Meet Statistics																
			Wins						Losses										
			Dec.	Maj.	TF	Fall	FF	Dec.	Maj.	TF	Fall	FF	TD	RV	E	2F	3F	PN	RT
Boris Novachkov (133)	8	2	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	20	1	8	0	1	6	5
Filip Novachkov (141)	11	1	4	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	1	14	8	6	0	2
Nick Fisher (149)	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	2	10	3	2	1	2
Chase Pami (157)	10	1	2	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	49	3	15	8	4	1	10
Ryan DesRoches (174-184)	9	2	3	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	8	6	0	6