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Wrestling Pulls in Top-10 Early Signing Class

NORFOLK, Va. – Old Dominion University secured its seventh-consecutive top-20 recruiting class under head coach Steve Martin by ranking 10th in WIN-Magazine’s annual early recruiting class ranking, the magazine released Wednesday.

The Monarchs signed five recruits to National Letters of Intent, with four of the five ranked in InterMat’s top-100.

Pete Baldwin, Brandon Choate, Robert F. Deutsch Jr., Chris Mecate and Taylor Moeder will all join the Monarchs in the fall of 2011.

It is the fifth time in seven years that Martin has pulled off a top-10 recruiting class.

“We are excited to be able to nail down another top ten recruiting class. This class is a special one as we were able to get four Top 100 recruits which is a first for our program. To put it in perspective these are the best one hundred wrestlers in the nation at all weights classes,” Martin said. “To be able to nail down four student-athletes from this group is very difficult because of the competition level from the Big Ten and Big 12 Conferences. High caliber kids like this equate to Championships. This will be a fun group to watch.”

WIN-Magazine’s Early Recruiting Season Rankings

Rank	School
1	Wisconsin
2	Ohio State
3	Oklahoma State
4	Penn State
5	North Carolina
6	Virginia Tech
7	Nebraska
8	Minnesota
9	Virginia
10	Old Dominion
11	NC State
12	Cornell
13	Central Michigan
14	Lehigh
15	Penn
16	Purdue
17	Utah Valley
18	Stanford
19	Iowa State
20	Arizona State
21	Indiana
22	Binghamton
23	Chattanooga
24	Cal Poly
25	Northern Iowa