



COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES OREDIGGER ATHLETICS

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Saturday, February 5, 2011

OREDIGGER WRESTLING Mines upsets #19 Fort Hays State, 19-18

GOLDEN, Colo. – Colorado School of Mines defeated Fort Hays State University by the score of 19-18 in a Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) wrestling dual on Saturday afternoon, February 5th, at Volk Gymnasium.

Fort Hays State got a 6-2 decision from Rory Wilkinson (now 9-13) at 125 lbs. to begin the dual, but the Orediggers received six points when the Tigers forfeited the 133-lb. bout. Fifth-ranked Andre Harrison won by technical fall (16-1; 6:00) at 141 lbs. to give Fort Hays State a short-lived two-point advantage (8-6), but CSM recaptured the lead for good when Jesse Snider (now 21-8) posted a 9-3 decision at 149 lbs.

The Orediggers also got victories from Jamie Sheets (now 13-4; 8-0 major decision at 157 lbs.), Brandon Sheldon (now 18-5; 6-2 decision at 174 lbs.) and Brennen Knerr (now 6-8; 3-0 decision at 197 lbs.). Chad Lousberg (now 15-6) picked up the forfeit win for Mines (4-2-0 overall, 4-2-0 RMAC) at 133 lbs.

Seventh-ranked Travis Budke (now 31-10; 7-3 decision at 165 lbs.), Tyler Gonzales (now 15-5; 4-1 decision at 184 lbs.) and Justin Glenn (now 22-4; 9-1 major decision at 285 lbs.) registered wins for the 19th-ranked Tigers (6-5-0 overall, 2-3-0 RMAC).

The Orediggers will conclude the regular-season portion of their schedule by hosting #7 Grand Canyon University on Friday, February 11th, at 7:00 p.m., and Chadron State College on Wednesday, February 16th, at 6:00 p.m. Both duals will be held at Volk Gymnasium. The NCAA Division II Super Regional Four / RMAC Championships will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 26th and 27th, at San Francisco State University.

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Wt.	Result	Running Score	
		FHSU	CSM
125	Rory Wilkinson (FHSU; now 9-13) dec. Elias Arias (CSM; now 6-12), 6-2	3	0
133	Chad Lousberg (CSM; now 15-6) win by FORFEIT	3	6
141	#5 Andre Harrison (FHSU; now 15-3) tech. fall Cooper Newby (CSM; now 5-14), 16-1 (6:00)	8	6
149	Jesse Snider (CSM; now 21-8) dec. Travis Kuhn (FHSU; now 16-11), 9-3	8	9
157	Jamie Sheets (CSM; now 13-4) maj. dec. Derek Koehn (FHSU; now 17-13), 8-0	8	13
165	#7 Travis Budke (FHSU; now 31-10) dec. Jordan Larsen (CSM; now 18-8), 7-3	11	13
174	Brandon Sheldon (CSM; now 18-5) dec. Aaron Berscheidt (FHSU; now 9-21), 6-2	11	16
184	Tyler Gonzales (FHSU; now 15-5) dec. Bradley Price (CSM; now 6-14), 4-1	14	16
197	Brennen Knerr (CSM; now 6-8) dec. Malcolm Norris (FHSU; now 6-14), 3-0	14	19
HWT	Justin Glenn (FHSU; now 22-4) maj. dec. Robert Tucker (CSM; now 9-13), 9-1	18	19

TEAM RECORDS

#19 Fort Hays State Univ. (6-5-0 overall, 2-3-0 RMAC)

Colorado School of Mines (4-2-0 overall, 4-2-0 RMAC)

Time of Dual: 1:21

Referee: Fred Marjerrison

Attendance: 155

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