

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS INFORMATION

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Wrestling

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MOUNTAINEERS ROLL PAST GARDNER-WEBB, 26-18

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. -- On the strength of a technical fall by **Neal Martin** and a pinfall by **Kevin Worsowicz**, Appalachian State University wrestling jumped out to an early 14-0 lead and held on for a 26-18 victory at Gardner-Webb on Wednesday evening. With its third-straight victory, Appalachian moved above .500 on the season with a 5-4-1 record in dual meets.

Martin's 16-0 technical fall over Gardner-Webb's Matthias Piasecki at 174 pounds and Worsowicz's pin of GWU's Brandon Beach with 34 seconds remaining in the 184-pound match helped ASU grab the early 14-point advantage.

Gardner-Webb (5-9) closed the gap to 17-15 by winning three of the next four matches, but a pin by 141-pounder **Marcus Cox** and a victory by 157-pounder **Scott Ervin** secured the triumph for Appalachian. With his 3-2 decision over GWU's Adam Glaser, Ervin upped his personal undefeated record to 16-0 on the season.

The Mountaineers open Southern Conference action and return home for the first time in over a month when they host UNC Greensboro on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. in Varsity Gym.

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165- (ASU) Eddie Hutchinson dec. Jordan Lowe; 1-0
174- (ASU) Neal Martin tech. fall Matthias Piasecki; 16-0
184- (ASU) Kevin Worsowicz pin fall Brandon Beach; 0:34
197- (GWU) Brent Blackwell pin fall Josh Carroll; 3:49
HWT- (ASU) Jared Campbell dec. Brandon Schweitzer; 4-2
125- (GWU) Cortney Roberts pin fall Adam Wilson; 4:02
133- (GWU) Josh Pniewski dec. Terreyl Williams; 3-2
141- (ASU) Marcus Cox pin fall A.J. Renteria; 3:25
149- (GWU) Daniel Elliott dec. Eric Burns; 7-4
157- (ASU) Scott Ervin dec. Adam Glaser; 3-2

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