

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERS

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SPARTANS TOPPLE APPALACHIAN IN CONFERENCE OPENER

GREENSBORO, N.C.—UNC Greensboro defeated Appalachian State in the Southern Conference opener for both teams on Sunday, 30-15. The loss drops ASU's record in duals to 4-10 this season.

No. 16 Scott Ervin (Weatherford, Okla./Weatherford) put on the best performance for the Mountaineers, pinning his opponent, Marcus Hannah, in 1:40. The pin is Ervin's sixth on the year, a team high, and lifts Ervin to 15-2 overall while keeping him undefeated in duals (8-0).

Eddie Hutchinson (Brandon, Fla./Brandon) won a 5-0 decision over Nate Berryman for his fifth straight victory. Hutchinson improves to 12-9 overall and 8-3 in duals.

Dave Hazell added a 6-4 decision in his favor to ASU's side of the ledger, and Dan Carrasco collected his first career victory with a 3-2 decision over Scott Snyder to round out the wins for Appalachian.

However, it wasn't enough for the Mountaineers, as the Spartans racked up three pins on the day to get the home victory.

UNCG also managed to snap Neal Martin's five-match win streak. The Spartans' Joe Lowe defeated the junior in a 10-4 decision to keep Martin from reaching the 20-win mark. Martin is 19-12 overall and 9-5 in duals.

The Mountaineers take a break from conference play to visit beautiful Ashland, Ohio, for the Wendy's Duals on Jan. 21. ASU continues its conference schedule on Jan. 25 when they travel to VMI.

UNCG 30, Appalachian State 15

125 – Jeff Hedges (UNCG) def. Frank Celorrio (ASU) by tech. fall, 23-7
133 – Tripp Rogers (UNCG) def. Corey Hulsey (ASU) by fall, 4:19
141 – Chris Bencivenga (UNCG) def. Clinton Swango (ASU) by major decision, 14-4
149 – Scott Ervin (ASU) def. Marcus Hannah (UNCG) by fall, 1:40
157 – Eddie Hutchinson (ASU) def. Nate Berryman (UNCG) by decision, 5-0
165 – Mark Ring (UNCG) def. Tommy Hutchinson (ASU) by fall, 4:44
174 – Joe Lowe (UNCG) def. Neal Martin (ASU) by decision, 10-4
184 – Dan Carrasco (ASU) def. Scott Snyder (UNCG) by decision, 3-2
197 – Nick Clark (UNCG) def. Brandon Brothers (ASU) by fall, 6:03
285 – David Hazel (ASU) def. Joe Sheffield (UNCG) by decision, 6-4

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