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MARTIN, ERVIN TO REPRESENT ASU AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

RALEIGH--Two members of the Appalachian State wrestling team will be headed to Detroit for the NCAA Championships when the national tournament begins March 15. Scott Ervin (149 pounds) and Neal Martin (174 pounds) will represent ASU in the event.

This year's NCAA tournament is the first for both wrestlers in their careers.

Ervin (Weatherford, Okla./Weatherford) qualified for the NCAA Championships on March 3 at the Southern Conference Tournament. The junior won the automatic bid in the 149-pound weight class by defeating Chattanooga's Aaron Martin in a thrilling 3-2 double-overtime decision for the conference title. Ervin is 25-5.

Martin (Cobleskill, N.Y./Cobleskill-Richmondville) earned one of the Southern Conference's at-large spots after finishing the season with a league-best 29 wins. Martin was the second seed at the SoCon Tournament and placed third. The junior won ten of his last eleven matches to close out the season. Martin is 29-14.

The two wrestlers are the first ASU qualifiers for the national tournament since 2005, when heavyweight Ruebon Daniels qualified for the tournament via an at-large selection.

The NCAA Championships are held March 15 through March 17 in Detroit, Mich.

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