

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERS

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MOUNTAINEERS HOLD OFF SPARTANS, 22-14

BOONE, N.C. - The Appalachian State wrestling team opened the home portion of the schedule in style, defeating UNC Greensboro 22-14 in front of a packed Varsity Gym. The Mountaineers, who fell to the Spartans last season, took the win to improve to 7-5 on the season and 1-0 in the conference. Greensboro falls to 3-4 on the season and 1-1 in the SoCon.

Freshman Austin Trotman (Winston-Salem, N.C./Mount Tabor) opened the match by capturing a 10-5 victory over Nick Clark to put ASU on top in the team match 3-0. Freshman Dylan Temple (Marietta, Ga./Walton) dropped his match at 197-pounds to No. 7 ranked Darren Burns by a 15-4 majority decision. Junior Jared Campbell (Chapel Hill, N.C./Douglas MacArthur) and his opponent Ryan Hsu battled to a 1-1 draw in regulation at 285-pounds, exchanging escapes. In extra time, Hsu earned an escape to take the 2-1 victory giving UNCG the 4-3 lead after three bouts.

Sophomore Frank Celorrio (Miami, Fla./Hialeah) used a reversal and riding time to his advantage to take a 5-2 decision over Mitchell Johnson at 125-pounds. With the victory, ASU cut the gap to 7-6. Senior Terreyl Williams (Durham, N.C./Riverside) dropped a majority decision at 133-pounds to Jeff Hedges, 12-1, trailing the entire match. With the win, UNCG extended the lead to 11-6. Junior Marcus Cox (Lillington, N.C./Western Harnett) also cut into the Greensboro lead by scoring a 5-2 decision over Ben Wilmore to bring to within two points at 11-9.

Senior Scott Ervin (Weatherford, Okla./Weatherford) dominated Marcus Hannah of UNCG at 149-pounds, shutting out the Spartan before earning the pin with only six seconds remaining in the match. Ervin's six points gave ASU the 15-11 lead. Senior Eddie Hutchinson (Brandon, Fla./Brandon), reigning SoCon Wrestler of the Week bested Spartan senior Mark Ring 4-2. With the win, ASU extended the lead to 18-11.

Senior Tommy Hutchinson (Brandon, Fla./Brandon) dropped a tough bout to UNCG's Byron Sigmon 5-3, allowing UNCG to cut into the Mountaineer lead at 18-14. Senior Neal Martin (Cobleskill, N.Y./Coobleskill-Richmondville) scored a majority decision over Mikal McKee to give ASU the final 22-14 victory.

Appalachian continues their two-match home stand next Saturday (Jan. 19) against ACC foe, Virginia. The Mountaineers face the Cavillers at the Holmes Convocation Center at 6 p.m. The match will follow the Men's Basketball game against Georgia Southern and be ASU's first ever single dual match at the Holmes Center.

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184: Austin Trotman (ASU dec. Nick Clark (UNCG), 10-5. ASU 3, UNCG 0.

197: Darren Burns (UNCG) maj. dec. Dylan Temple (ASU), 15-4. ASU 3, UNCG 4.

285: Ryan Hsu (UNCG) dec. Jared Campbell (ASU), 2-1. ASU 3, UNCG 7.

125: Frank Celorrio (ASU) dec. Mitchell Johnson (UNCG), 5-2. ASU 6, UNCG 7.

133: Jeff Hedges (UNCG) maj. dec. Terreyl Williams (ASU), 12-1. ASU 6, UNCG 11

141: Marcus Cox (ASU) dec. Ben Wilmore (UNCG), 5-2. ASU 9, UNCG 11.

149: Scott Ervin (ASU) pins. Marcus Hannah (UNCG), 6:33. ASU 15, UNCG 11.

157: Eddie Hutchinson (ASU) dec. Mark Ring (UNCG), 4-2. ASU 18, UNCG 11.

165: Byron Sigmon (UNCG) dec. Tommy Hutchinson (ASU), 5-3. ASU 18, UNCG 14.

174: Neal Martin (ASU) maj. dec. Mikal McKee (UNCG), 10-2, ASU 22, UNCG 14.

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