

## The Citadel

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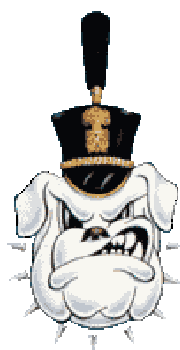
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### **The Citadel Wrestling Falls to Appalachian State, 31-8**

**Charleston, S.C.** – Appalachian State rattled off victories in the first four bouts and totaled seven wins in the match to defeat The Citadel, 31-8, in Southern Conference wrestling action Saturday afternoon in McAlister Field House. With the loss, The Citadel falls to 4-7 (1-3 SoCon) in duals, while Appalachian goes to 10-7 (3-1 SoCon).

The match opened up at 197 pounds with The Citadel's John Buck going ahead 3-2 with a takedown with 32 seconds left in the match. Dylan Temple escaped with 12 seconds left to tie the bout and send it to overtime. In the overtime, Temple tried to elude Buck's takedown attempt and in the process caught Buck in a neutral takedown with one second left in the extra period to win by fall at 7:59. After the loss, Buck was charged with an unsportsmanlike penalty giving The Citadel -1 points to Appalachian's 6.

At 285, Appalachian's Jared Campbell defeated Aaron Brown 2-1 even though Brown scored the only active points of the match on an escape after starting the second period on the bottom. Campbell's points both came off of stalling penalties on Brown in the first and second periods.

In the 125 pound match, Appalachian's Frank Celorrio used two takedowns, a caution penalty, an escape and the riding bonus to defeat The Citadel's Tyler Sim, 7-1.

Appalachian's 133 pounder, Terreyl Williams, used six takedowns and riding time including one takedown with less than a second left in the match to secure a 13-4 major decision over The Citadel's Anthony Easter.

The Bulldogs got on the positive side of the scoreboard at 141 pounds when Michael Arias used three takedowns, a reversal and an escape to defeat App. State's Mark Maya, 9-5. Arias' final takedown came with two seconds left in the third period. The Bulldog win made the score 16-2, Appalachian.

In the 149 pound match, App. State's Scott Ervin took down Derek Royster 24 seconds in and added three back points with 25 seconds left in the first period. Ervin chose the top position to start the second period and turned Royster and secured the pin at 4:02.

Appalachian's 157 pound Eddie Hutchinson secured a takedown 40 seconds into the bout and pinned The Citadel's Keith Koziel 45 seconds later at 1:25. The pin sealed the victory for the Mountaineers and made the team score 28-2.

At 165 pounds, Bulldog freshman Brendan Prince used a takedown, a stalling point and riding time to defeat App. State's Tommy Hutchinson, 4-1.

Freshman Derek Sickel won the Bulldogs' third match of the day with a 5-3 sudden victory over Appalachian's Neal Martin at 174 pounds. Martin scored a takedown in the first period to go up 2-0. In the second period Sickel elected to start on the bottom and got an escape point 20 seconds in. Sickel then went ahead 3-2 when he scored a takedown of his own with 47 seconds left in the second. Martin took the bottom to start the third and tied

the bout at 3-3 when he escaped with 23 seconds remaining in regulation. Sickel took Martin down with 42 seconds left in overtime to secure the 5-3 sudden victory.

In the match's final bout, Appalachian's Austin Trotman used two takedowns, an escape and riding time to defeat The Citadel's Darius Caldwell, 6-0 at 184 pounds.

The Citadel will have its final home match of the season on Tuesday, Feb. 22 when they host Southern Conference foe Davidson at 7 p.m. in McAlister Field House.

**The Citadel 8, Appalachian State 31**

- 197: Dylan Temple (App) Pin John Buck (Cit), at 7:59
- 285: Jared Campbell (App) Dec. Aaron Brown (Cit), 2-1
- 125: Frank Celorrio (App) Dec. Tyler Sim (Cit), 7-1
- 133: Terreyll Williams (App) M.Dec. Anthony Easter (Cit), 13-4
- 141: Michael Arias (Cit) Dec. Mark Maya (App), 9-5
- 149: Scott Ervin (App) Pin Derek Royster (Cit), at 4:02
- 157: Eddie Hutchinson (App) Pin Keith Koziel (Cit), at 1:25
- 165: Brendan Prince (Cit) Dec. Tommy Hutchinson (App), 4-1
- 174: Derek Sickel (Cit) Dec. Neal Martin (App), 5-3 SV
- 184: Austin Trotman (App) Dec. Darius Caldwell (Cit), 6-0