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Wrestling Routs VMI and Carson-Newman on Senior Day, 42-4 and 47-4

Boone, N.C. – Appalachian State wrestling sent their seniors off in style with a pair of resounding victories on Sunday afternoon. The Apps first beat VMI 42-4 to clinch at least a share of second place in the SoCon before demolishing Carson-Newman 47-4 day's second match. With the wins, ASU improves to 13-7 on the season and 4-1 in the conference. VMI falls to 6-7 on the season and 1-4 in the league.

-- Match 1 – ASU 42 – VMI 4 --

The Keydets were forced to forfeit the opening match of the day at 184-pounds, which gave ASU the 6-0 lead.

Freshman **Dylan Temple** faced Curtis Moore at 197-pounds. Moore who normally wrestles at 184-pounds was on the losing end of a Temple takedown in the first period. A second period takedown and an escape to start the third gave Temple the 6-0 lead with the advantage time point already secured. Temple took the victory to extend ASU's advantage to 9-0.

At 285-pounds, Mountaineer Senior **Jared Campbell** took on Keydet Josh Wine. Wine opened with a takedown followed by a near fall. Campbell escaped but was taken down again, ending the period on bottom, trailing, 7-1. A technical violation against Wine in the second cut the gap to 7-2. In the third, Wine scored a takedown and near fall to lead 13-3 with a minute remaining. Wine scored again late to win the major decision, 16-4, putting VMI on the board, down 9-4.

Going back to 125-pounds, **Frank Celorrio** faced Jeremy Adams. The grapplers danced to a scoreless first. To start the second, Adams chose the bottom position but was not able to escape. The two switched roles to start the third period with the score deadlocked at 0-0. With a minute remaining in the first, Celorrio reversed and took control of the match, earning the pin at 6:35.

Senior **Terrey Williams** drew VMI's Ryan Goodsell at 133-pounds. Williams took three takedowns to lead, 6-2, after three minutes. Williams added three more takedowns and two back points to lead 14-5 after five minutes. Williams took the major decision, 15-5.

At 141-pounds, **Marcus Cox** faced David Metzler. After going most of the first period scoreless, Cox earned a takedown with four seconds remaining on the clock. Entering the second, Cox started on top, holding the advantage for most of the period. A technical violation cut into Cox's advantage at 2-1. Metzler scored a takedown with 30 seconds remaining to take the 3-2 lead. Cox, holder of the riding time point, forced the overtime. 30-seconds into the extra frame, Cox scored a takedown to win the match 5-3 and give ASU the 22-4 team lead.

No. 12 ranked **Scott Ervin** faced John Held at 149-pounds. Ervin won the first period 4-2 and held 1:19 of advantage time. He extended the time to nearly three minutes in the second. The Mountaineer senior took the match by tech fall, 19-3.

Senior **Eddie Hutchinson** made quick work of Andrew Dionne, taking the pin in only 23 seconds. The pin gave ASU the lead 33-4.

Senior **Tommy Hutchinson** followed twin brother Eddie with a pin of his own in 2:50. The six-points extended ASU's margin to 39-4. For the second consecutive match, the Hutchinson brothers go back-to-back with pins.

In the final bout of the SoCon regular season, **Neal Martin** faced Dustin McCabe. Martin earned a takedown and escape plus two penalty points to win the match, 5-0, giving ASU the 42-4 win.

-- MATCH 2 – ASU 47 – CNC 4 --

Starting at 184-pounds, **Austin Trotman** faced Carson Newman's William Campbell. Trotman scored two takedowns in the first period, vaulting out to a 4-1 lead after three minutes of wrestling. The Mountaineer freshman extended his lead to 8-3 in the second period, finally taking the majority decision victory, 13-5.

197-pounder, **John Allen Griswold** made his first appearance in over a month for the Apps, facing Phillip Cable. Halfway through the first, Griswold scored a takedown followed by a three-point near fall. Griswold then converted the near fall into a pin a minute later at 2:26.

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Moving to heavyweight, **Derrick Calloway** made his final appearance in Varsity Gym against Carson Newman's Tom Minwell. Minwell struck first, scoring a takedown with just over a minute off the clock. The Mountaineer big man started the second period on top, but was on the losing end of a reversal in the period. 30-seconds later, Calloway reversed back cutting the lead to 4-2. Minwell escaped and scored a takedown just before the horn to trail 7-2. Another takedown along with the advantage point gave Minwell the major decision victory, 10-2.

At 125-pounds, **Frank Celorrio** was the recipient of a forfeit, moving the ASU advantage to 16-4.

Senior **Terreyl Williams** faced Drew Roberts at 133-pounds. Williams scored four takedowns in the first three minutes and led 8-3. Williams, on top chose an option start to begin the second allowing Roberts to escape. Williams scored four more takedowns in the second to lead 16-7. In the final period, Williams scored three takedowns and an escape from the start position to win the tech fall, 24-9.

At 141-pounds, **Mark Maya** held an 8-1 lead over Justin Browning in the third period when the Newland, N.C. native worked Browning onto his back for the pin at 5:30.

Senior **Scott Ervin** faced Kurtis Hess at 149-pounds in a fast and furious bout. Ervin opened a 14-3 lead before pinning Browning at 2:59 to give ASU the 32-4 lead.

At 157-pounds, **Eddie Hutchinson** drew Alex Cate. The Brandon, Fla. native scored a pin after 1:45 of wrestling. The win put ASU up 38-4 with two bouts remaining.

Tommy Hutchinson received a forfeit at 165-pounds, but wrestled an exhibition match against Ryan Brock. Hutchinson won the unofficial match, 13-1.

In the final bout of the day, senior **Neal Martin** faced Landon Hall at 174-pounds. The two danced to a scoreless first period with neither wrestler able to complete a takedown. Starting the second on top, Martin was reversed eighty seconds into the period, but martin escaped to cut the margin to 2-1. Martin scored a takedown with just over a minute left in the bout to lead 4-2 with the riding time point. The Mountaineer remained on top to win the match, 4-2.

Appalachian claimed the match by a final score of 47-4, ASU's highest scoring match of the season.

The Mountaineers will close out the regular season a week from Wednesday on Feb. 27 at Campbell. The Apps will face the Camels at 7 p.m.

--MATCH RESULTS--

Appalachian State 42, Virginia Military Institute 4.

184: Austin Trotman (ASU) fff. ASU 6, VMI 0.
197: Dylan Temple (ASU) dec. Curtis Moore (VMI), 6-0. ASU 9, VMI 0.
285: Josh Wine (VMI) maj dec. Jared Campbell (ASU), 16-4. ASU 9, VMI 4.
125: Frank Celorrio (ASU) pins Jeremy Adams (VMI), 6:35. ASU 15, VMI 4.
133: Terreyl Williams (ASU) maj. dec. Ryan Goodsell (VMI), 15-5. ASU 19, VMI 4.
141: Marcus Cox (ASU) dec. David Metzler (VMI), 5-3 (OT). ASU 22, VMI 4.
149: Scott Ervin (ASU) tech. fall. John Held (VMI), 19-3. ASU 27, VMI 4.
157: Eddie Hutchinson (ASU) pins Andrew Dionne (VMI), 0:23. ASU 33, VMI 4.
165: Tommy Hutchinson (ASU) pins Jayme Gordon (VMI), 2:50. ASU 39, VMI 4.
174: Neal Martin (ASU) dec. Dustin McCabe (VMI), 5-0. ASU 42, VMI 4.

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285: Tom Minwell (CNC) maj. dec. Derrick Calloway (ASU), 10-2. ASU 10, CNC 4.
125: Frank Celorrio (ASU) fft. ASU 16, CNC 4.
133: Terreyl Williams (ASU) tech. fall. Drew Roberts (CNC), 24-9. ASU 20, CNC 4.
141: Mark Maya (ASU) pins Justin Browning (CNC), 5:30. ASU 26, CNC 4.
149: Scott Ervin (ASU) pins Kurtis Hess (CNC), 2:59. ASU 32, CNC 4.
157: Eddie Hutchinson (ASU) pins Alex Cate (CNC), 1:45. ASU 38, CNC 4.
165: Tommy Hutchinson fft. ASU 44, CNC 4.
174: Neal Martin (ASU) dec. Landon Hall (CNC), 4-2. ASU 47, CNC 4.

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