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Ervin and Williams Survive at NCAA Wrestling Championships

St. Louis, Mo. – Appalachian State wrestling sent two wrestlers through to the fourth round of the consolation bracket on Friday morning at the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships. Seniors **Terreyl Williams** and **Scott Ervin** both advanced in the session while freshman **Austin Trotman** was eliminated from the tournament.

Williams advanced through to the wrestleback fourth round with a forfeit victory over Nebraska's Kenny Jordan. The Husker failed to make weight this morning, sending Williams on to face Boise State's Corey Fish in the Friday night session.

Ervin advanced in impressive fashion a little later in the day, taking a tech. fall victory over Gardner-Webb's Edward McCray. Ervin reversed an early takedown to score fourteen near fall points in the first period and three more to end the match in the second period. Ervin took the final score, 22-4 to advance to the fourth round of wrestlebacks. He will face Boise State's Adam Hall tonight.

Trotman was ASU's lone casualty, dropping his bout to Boise State's Kirk Smith. After a scoreless first, Smith escaped to start the second and scored a takedown. He added another takedown in the third and the ride time point to win the match, 6-0, eliminating Trotman. Austin finishes his freshman season with a 26-13 record.

ASU's remaining wrestlers will compete tonight for a chance to enter the medal round. The session gets underway at 7 p.m. EDT. Television coverage is available on ESPNU and ESPN360 for the remainder of the tournament.

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