

# Quotes from the USA Olympic Medalists

**C**ael Sanderson is an Olympic Champion! The former Iowa State four-time undefeated NCAA champion beat Korean Moon Eiu-Jae, 3-1 to win the Gold Medal in the 84kg (185-pound) in the freestyle wrestling finals.

“I’m happy,” Sanderson said. “It’s been a long road. It’s a tough tournament and I’m glad to be here. It’s just a great experience. I had fun even when I was behind in my matches.”

Again, Sanderson came from behind to win. Down 1-0 in the Gold Medal match, Sanderson scored on a two-point exposure move at the 4:23 mark of his match and sealed the victory with a takedown at the 5:05 mark.

“He (Moon) was real strong and real smart, and he was wrestling a really good match,” Sanderson said. “I knew I had to get something going or it was going to slip away.”

Sanderson was the aggressor throughout the match. His two-point move was reviewed by the officials to ensure the proper awarding of points.

“You never know what you’re going to get, especially in a situation like that,” Sanderson said, “so to get



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