

@ASUWrestling's Valencia Finishes Runner-Up at 2018 #FinalX

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa. – After upsetting two-time National Team member and fellow Junior World silver medalist Alex Dieringer earlier this spring, Zahid Valencia advanced to the first-ever Final X series, his matches held in one of three Final X locations – State College, Pa. Taking on four-time NCAA champion, Dan Hodge Trophy winner, World Cup champion, 2016 Olympic trials runner-up, and three-time World Team Trials runner-up Kyle Dake (who is six years Valencia's senior), Valencia took the early advantage in the second round but ultimately fell in two matches in a best-of-three series, 4-0, 4-3.

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