

## Four Cal Poly Wrestlers Claim Titles at Season-Opening Menlo Open

— CalPoly Wrestling —

MENLO-ATHERTON, Calif. -- A quartet of Cal Poly wrestlers captured individual titles and the Mustangs claimed second place in the season-opening Menlo Open on Saturday.

Ben Martinez placed first at 125 pounds, Yoshito Funakoshi took the 133-pound crown, Bernie Truax captured the 149-pound division and Joshy Cortez won the 157-pound championship.

"Our guys wrestled hard this weekend," said third-year Mustang head coach Jon Sioredas. "We especially enjoyed watching many of our freshmen compete."

Martinez posted four decisions for his title, including a 6-3 nod over Greg Villoria of San Joaquin Delta College.

Funakoshi needed just two wins, a fall in 1 minute, 30 seconds, and an 8-0 decision over Anthony Vargas of Life Pacific College to capture top honors at 133.

Truax earned a technical fall, a fall in 3:26, a major decision and, in the finals, a 9-5 win over Chris Gaxiola for first place at 149.

Cortez claimed his title with three victories, two decisions and a technical fall, for the crown at 157. He earned a 2-0 decision over Alejandro Garcia of Menlo for the title.

Dylan Miracle finished second at 165, dropping an 8-7 decision to Luis Vargas, wrestling unattached.

Nathan Tausch was runner-up at 174. In the finals, he fell 20-2 in a technical fall to Brandon Dallavia of Stanford.

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Finishing third for the Mustangs was Samuel Aguilar at 285 pounds while Willem DeBoer finished fourth at 197.

"We have some things to work on to continue to get better, but it is a fun process when your guys are hungry," said Sioredas. "We have a fantastic group and I cannot be more excited."

Menlo College finished atop the team standings with 130 points. Cal Poly was second at 110 and Life Pacific took third with 78 points.

Cal Poly will host Cal Baptist for its first dual meet of the 2018-19 season Saturday at 1 p.m. inside Mott Athletics Center.

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Team Scores

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	Team	Abbr	Score
1	Menlo College	MEN	130.0
2	Cal Poly	CP	110.0
3	Life Pacific College	LPC	78.0
4	Stanford	STAN	47.5
5	SJ Delta	SJD	42.5
6	Skyline College	SKY	42.0
7	Simpson	SIMP	19.5
8	Sierra College	Sier	14.5
9	East LA	ELAC	12.0
10	Santa Rosa Junior College	SRJC	11.0
11	Unattached	UNAT	0.0