

Mules have two placewinners at MIAA Championships, place sixth as a team

KEARNEY, Neb. (Feb. 12, 2017)-- The Central Missouri Mules Wrestling team scored 24.5 points to place sixth at the MIAA Wrestling Championships Sunday afternoon in Kearney, Neb. Jesse Reser and John Feeney were the top placewinners for the Mules placing second at 165 pounds and fourth at 133 pounds, respectively.

Reser went 2-1 to capture a second-place finish in his first conference tournament. His first match was in the quarterfinal round where he scored a 4-3 decision over Nickalas Babcock of Nebraska-Kearney. In the semifinals, he picked up a 3-2 decision over Dakota Head of Central Oklahoma. In the championship match, Reser fell to Calvin Ochs of UNK by way of a 10-0 major decision.

Feeney went 3-2 for the Mules and just missed the podium in his first MIAA tournament. Feeney started the day pinning Cole Sutterfield of Newman in 2:49 in the first round. He repeated his first-round win with another pin over Matt Mejia of Fort Hays State in 3:54. He dropped his first match in the semifinals to Bryce Shoemaker of UNK by way of a 15-3 major decision. In the consolation semifinals, Feeney responded with a 6-0 decision. In the third-place match, he was pinned in 2:25.

Zachary Schridde, Zane Heiter, Cole Kemna, Cody Carson, Grant Sparks, and Chase Miller were the only other Mules to pick up wins all going 1-2, respectively.

UNK won the team title scoring 98 points with two individual champions. Central Oklahoma was second with 95 points, Lindenwood took third with 59 points, Fort Hays State finished fourth with 56.5 points, and Newman was fifth scoring 31 points.

The Mules will have a few weeks off before they head to the NCAA-II Super Regional on Feb. 24-25 in Moorhead, Minn.

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