



'Dogs wrap up action at 2018 U23 World Team Trials

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AKRON, Ohio - The 11 Bulldog Wrestling student-athletes representing the Valley Regional Training Center at the 2018 U23 World Team Trials concluded action on Sunday morning at the Louis and Freda Stile Athletic Field House on the campus of the University of Akron.

Freshman [Jackson Hemauer](#) at 86 kg. won a team-high five matches coming within one win shy of placing in the top eight in his weight class. All 11 wrestlers won at least one match while four-time California High School state champion, Justin Mejia, also wrestled representing the Valley RTC going 1-2.

"It was a great learning experience for our guys to compete in this tournament, one of the toughest in the country, and we will get better from this," said assistant coach [Israel Silva](#).

Participating athletes are students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country. All competitors must be U.S. citizens - born 1995-1999 (19-23 years old) or 2000 with medical certificate.

2018 U23 World Team Trials Results

[Jeremy Trinh \(57 kg\) - finished 1-2](#)

Round of 64: Dack Punke (MWRTC) def. Trinh by fall (1:23)

Con. Round of 32 #1: Trinh def. Willy Girard (Husky Elite WC), 10-0 (0:43)

Con. Round of 16 #1: Justin Medley def. (Michigan RTC) def. Trinh, 16-6 (5:18)

[Robert Garcia IV \(57 kg\) - finished 1-2](#)

Round of 32: Louie Hayes (Cavalier WC) def. Garcia IV, 19-8 (5:54)

Con. Round of 32 #2: Garcia IV def. Nicholas Berry (C-RTC), 14-4 (3:00)

Con. Round of 16 #1: Kyle Norstream (SERTC-VT) fdef. Garcia IV, 14-2 (1:57)

[Chris De Loza \(61 kg\) - finished 3-2](#)

Round of 64: De Loza def. Tyshawn White (Clarion RTC), 19-9 (4:37)

Round of 32: Jens Lantz (Wisconsin) def. De Loza, 12-2 (2:22)

Con. Round of 32 #2: De Loza def. Devan Turner (Orange Crush WC), 3-3

Con. Round of 16 #1: De Loza def. Sean Cannon (Northern Colorado - Unattached), 12-2 (3:46)

Con. Round of 16 #2: Brock Henderson (Coe College) def. De Loza, 12-2 (0:49)

[Gary Joint \(61 kg\) - finished 2-2](#)

Round of 64: Joint def. Jackson Henson (Sunkist Kids), 13-2

Round of 32: Joint def. Bjorn Schroeder (Boilmaker RTC), 13-2 (3:37)

Round of 16: Sean Fausz (Wolfpack WC) def. Joint, 15-12

Con. Round of 16 #2: Paul Konrath (Wisconsin) def. Joint, 5-3

[Greg Gaxiola \(70 kg\) - finished 2-2](#)

Round of 128: Laken Cook (App. State) def. Gaxiola by fall (2:58)

Con. Round of 64 #1: Gaxiola def. Philip Ruiz (The Rock WC), 11-0 (1:40)

Con. Round of 64 #2: Gaxiola def. Kevin Burdock (VBRTC), 12-6

Con. Round of 32 #1: Evan Barczak (Pennsylvania RTC) def. Gaxiola, 14-3 (4:55)

[Isaiah Hokit \(70 kg\) - finished 3-2](#)

Round of 128: Hokit def. Trevor Zdebski (Campbell), 10-0 (1:00)

Round of 64: Hokit def. Robert Lee (Pittsburgh), 10-0 (3:54)

Round of 32: [Josh Reyes](#) (Orange Crush WC) def. Hokit, 3-1

Con. Round of 32 #2: Hokit def. Jarrett Degen (Cyclone RTC), 10-0

(3:20)

Con. Round of 16 #1: Malik Amine (Michigan RTC) def. Hokit, 14-11

Jacob Wright (70 kg) - finished 1-2

Round of 128: Alfred Bannister (Terrorip Wrestling Club) def. Wright, 8-2

Con. Round of 64 #1: Wright def. Austin Reames (Bulldog Elite WC), 10-0 (1:20)

Con. Round of 64 #2: Kyle Ruettiger (Nebraska) def. Wright, 5-1

Dominic Kincaid (79 kg) - finished 4-2

Round of 128: Kincaid def. Jake Lanning (Bulls WC), 11-5

Round of 64: Kincaid def. Brett Bradford (Blue Raider WC), 8-4

Round of 32: Jordan Kutler (Leigh Valley Wrestling Club) def. Kincaid, 12-2 (2:10)

Con. Round of 32 #2: Kincaid def. William Scott (NJRTC), 18-17

Con. Round of 16 #1: Kincaid def. Andrew McNally (Golden Pride WC), 15-5 (4:57)

Con. Round of 16 #2: Gregg Harvey, Jr. (Pittsburgh) def. Kincaid, 15-5 (4:29)

Jackson Hemauer (86 kg) - 5-2 - Came one win shy of placing top 8 in weight class.

Round of 64: Myles Martin (Ohio State- UNA) def. Hemauer, 10-0 (1:27)

Con. Round of 32 #1: Hemauer def. Justin Villegas (Ouachita WC), 12-2 (1:26)

Con. Round of 32 #2: Hemauer def. Cody Surratt (Air Force RTC), 12-2 (2:20)

Con. Round of 16 #1: Hemauer def. Josh Llopez (Rampage), 14-4 (4:01)

Con. Round of 16 #2: Hemauer def. Chip Ness by forfeit

Con. Round of 8 #1: Hemauer def. Cody Hughes (SERTC-VT), 13-2 (1:32)

Con. Round of 18 #2: Garrett Lineberger (Unattached) def. Hemauer, 7-4

Danny Salas (92 kg) - finished 1-2

Round of 64: Cade Brownlee (Iowa) def. Salas, 8-6

Con. Round of 32 #2: Salas def. Tyler Moser (Warrior Elite). 15-4 (1:48)

Con. Round of 16 #1: Tyler Love (Cavalier WC) def. Salas, 14-6

AJ Nevills (125 kg) - finished 2-2

Round of 64: Nevills def. Luke Ready (MRTC), 14-4 (4:54)

Round of 32: Nevills def. Jerhett Lee (River Valley WC), 14-7

Round of 16: Tate Orndorff (Utah Valley RTC) def. Nevills, 11-0 (1:44)

Con. Round of 16 #2: Cory Daniel (Tar Heel WC) def. Nevills, 16-6 (5:51)

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