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Results

Three Kent State wrestlers were crowned Clarion Open champions Saturday at Clarion's Student Recreation Center. In consecutive weight classes, senior **Isaac Bast** (165) and sophomores **Dylan Barreiro** (174) and **Andrew McNally** (184) all won individual titles in their first tournament of the season.

"They all wrestled really, really well...they were about as good as they could be at this point in the year so I was really happy for them," Head Coach **Jim Andrassy** said of Bast, Barreiro and McNally. "They pretty much set the pace in all of their matches and all beat two or three starters."

Bast went 5-0 on the day and defeated Clarion's Evan DeLong in the finals 15-8. Barreiro also knocked off a Clarion opponent in the finals to go 5-0, with a 4-3 decision of Taylor Cahill.

McNally needed sudden victory to top Bloomsburg's Trevor Allard 6-4 in the finals. McNally had pins in each of his first three matches and a major decision in the semifinals before his fifth win of the day.

Also making a finals appearance was sophomore **Jake Ferri**, who placed second at 125. Ferri went 3-1, while teammate **Tomas Gutierrez** finished 2-2 at 125.

"Jake looked very good today," Andrassy said. "He beat the number one seed in a close match."

The lightweights also saw success from junior **Tim Rooney**, who finished third at 133. Rooney finished 4-1 with a tech fall and a major decision.

"Aside from making one mistake and giving up a six-point move to a guy he was beating, Tim wrestled about as well as he could have today," Andrassy said.

Sophomore **Colin McCracken** also placed third. Competing unattached, McCracken went 4-1 at 197 with three major decisions.

Redshirt freshman **Kody Komara** placed fourth at 149. Komara went 4-2 with a first period pin of West Virginia's Seth Hogue in the consolation semifinals.

"As a team we're in very good physical shape and have been taking care of our bodies," Andrassy said. "You could see that today. We just need to get better in a few positions."

Kent State returns to action Friday with dual meets against Iowa, Wisconsin and CSU-Bakersfield Nov. 9, in the Frenzy at the Field House.

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