

Sophomore **Devin Nye** earned his 16th win of the season, but Kent State fell to No. 15 Central Michigan 40-3 Sunday afternoon at McGuirk Arena. Mount Pleasant continued to be a difficult trip for the Golden Flashes, who have dropped 10 of their last 11 duals on CMU's campus.

Nye used his weight and leverage well in a 5-2 victory over Tyrus Kemp. A pair of well-timed sprawls on Kemp shots in the second and third periods led to takedowns for Nye, who opened the scoring with an escape in the second.

Wrestling up a weight at 174, sophomore **Isaac Bast** jumped out to a 2-0 lead over CJ Brucki, before dropping an 11-2 major decision.

Sophomore **Casey Sparkman** and redshirt freshman **Jared Walker** were both in scoreless bouts after one period, but dropped decisions at 157 and 165.

Junior **Stephen Suglio** led his match 1-0 after one period, but got caught in a cradle from the neutral position in the second period.

The Flashes' lone win came in the final match of day as a forfeit at 133 helped the Chippewas jump out to a commanding 11-0 lead after two matches.

Kent State concludes its regular season Sunday, February 19, with a Mid-American Conference dual at Old Dominion.

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125: Brent Fleetwood (CMU) over Cory Simpson (KSU) tech fall 16-0

133: Cory Keener (CMU) won by forfeit

141: Mason Smith (CMU) over Chance Driscoll (KSU) maj. dec. 11-0

149: Justin Oliver (CMU) over Tim Rooney (KSU) pin 2:37

157: Colin Hefernan (CMU) over Casey Sparkman (KSU) dec. 8-2

165: Logan Parks (CMU) over Jared Walker (KSU) dec. 7-3

174: CJ Brucki (CMU) over Isaac Bast (KSU) maj. dec. 11-2

184: Jordan Ellingwood (CMU) over Shane Mast (KSU) dec. 7-1

197: Austin Severn (CMU) over Stephen Suglio (KSU) pin 4:14

285: Devin Nye (KSU) over Tyrus Kem[(CMU) dec. 5-2

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