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(West Jordan, Utah) March 12, 2019 ¾ Eight members of Mountain Top Wrestling Club traveled to Pleasant Grove to compete in freestyle, Greco-Roman and folkstyle wrestling at the Norm Sanderson Classic. The athletes earned 20 awards and five championships out of eight matches in the finals.

"The guys had a great opening weekend," said Coach Bill Kilpack. "For many of them, it was their first time wrestling freestyle and Greco-Roman, and one had his first tournament ever. They really did well, wrestling smart and executing. I'm very proud of the guys for having such a strong opening weekend."

Leading the team was Carson Pugh of West Jordan. He won championships in both freestyle and Greco-Roman and finished second in folkstyle at ages 15-18 220 lbs. He won every match by fall or technical superiority (gaining a 10-point lead).

Three Mountain Top members earned gold in freestyle: Kale Zorn of West Jordan, 12 and Under 60 lbs.; Min Htet of Salt Lake City, ages 15-18 113 lbs. (bracket A); and Dylan Hendrickson of West Jordan, 15-18 113 lbs. (bracket B). Zorn was two points away from beating every opponent by technical superiority. Both Htet and Hendrickson won each match by fall or technical superiority. Of note is that this was Hendrickson's first time wrestling freestyle. Htet also earned silver in Greco-Roman and folkstyle.

Mountain Top wrestlers earned eight third-place bronze medals. In Greco-Roman, there were four: Koda Foote of West Valley City at 10 & Under 55 lbs.; Zorn at 12 & Under 60 lbs.; Hendrickson at ages 15-18 120 lbs; and Max Greenwood of Sandy, ages 15-18 lbs. 220 lbs. The other four were in freestyle: Gabriel Foote of West Valley City at 6 and Under 45 lbs.; Koda Foote at 10 & Under 50 lbs; David Bahena of Salt Lake City, ages 15-18 152 lbs.; and Greenwood at ages 15-18 220 lbs. Of note is that this was Koda Foote's first tournament, and Greenwood's first time wrestling freestyle and Greco-Roman.

Finishing fourth were two wrestlers in Greco-Roman: Gabriel Foote, 6 and Under 50 lbs, and Bahena, ages 15-18 145 lbs. Two wrestlers finished fourth in folkstyle: Bahena at ages 15-18 145 lbs., and Greenwood at 220 lbs.

"The guys did a great job starting the season," said Coach Nick Hamilton. "Each match was an improvement over the one before. They learned from every mistake and stepped up even further the next time on the mat. We're very proud of them."

Mountain Top Wrestling Club is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing a venue for individuals to learn, develop and refine their athletic skills and abilities; and educating regarding the rules and regulations of freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling. It is open to male and female athletes ages four and older who live anywhere in the State of Utah. Practices are held at West Jordan High School. For more information, call (801) 641-9832, e-mail coach@mountaintopwrestling.com or visit them on the Worldwide Web at www.MountainTopWrestling.com.

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