

Mountain Top Wrestling Opens With Two Champs at Norm Sanderson Classic

(West Jordan, Utah) March 13, 2018 ¾ Four 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 eight awards and two championships out of six trips to the finals.

"The guys had a good opening tournament," said Coach Bill Kilpack. "Two hadn't competed in a couple months, one hadn't since June. For the other, it was his first time wrestling in a tournament. They executed well and made it happen. In our first year operating out of West Jordan High School, it was a strong opening weekend. I'm very proud of the guys and what they accomplished."

Leading the team with freestyle championships were Kale Zorn of South Jordan and Garrick Kilpack of Sandy. Zorn won every match by technical superiority (gaining a 10-point lead). Kilpack won every match by fall, the longest of which lasted 1 minute and 9 seconds. Zorn competed in Intermediate (ages 9 and 10) 55 lbs. Kilpack was in Cadet/Junior (ages 15 to 18) 138 lbs.

Finishing second in freestyle in his first tournament ever was Gabriel Foote of West Valley City in the Flyweight (ages 6 and Under) 40-pound bracket.

In Greco-Roman, all three Mountain Top competitors made it to the finals, earning silver. Zorn at Intermediate 55 lbs., Kilpack at Cadet/Junior 145 lbs. (bracket A) and Corey Burgener of West Jordan at Cadet/Junior 145 lbs. (bracket B).

Finishing fourth in freestyle and folkstyle was Burgener at Cadet/Junior 145 lbs.

"The guys had a great first tournament of the season," said Coach Nick Hamilton. "Each match was an improvement over the one before. That makes for a pretty good weekend of wrestling."

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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