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Bears Fans, Friends, and Alumni,

We are back from the NCAA Championships where three of our student-athletes battled hard. Unfortunately, we were unable to come away with any hardware; however, I am proud of this team and what they have accomplished this year. In the end, we finished tied for 49th at the championships and will have two returning NCAA qualifiers for next season. That work begins next week.

125lbs- Rico Montoyas career unfortunately ended on a sour note. Rico went 0-2 in the tournament and was unable to advance past day 1. I really felt that Rico had a solid chance to get on the podium this year. Regardless, I am proud of what Rico has been able to do for this program.

141lbs- Redshirt Freshman Chris Sandoval dropped his first match in the final 30 seconds, which put him on the backside. In the consolation bracket, Chris did not get enough offense off to put himself in a position to win. After a rough first year, Chris was able to finish on a high note becoming a rare freshman NCAA qualifier. We are proud of him and look forward to seeing the progressions he will make this summer.

197lbs- Jacob Seely dropped his first match before coming back strong with a 8-0 major decision win on the consolation side. In session 2, Jacob struggled to finish his leg attacks and was eliminated from the tournament. I have said it for a long time that I believe Jacob has tremendous potential. With injury after injury, it is often hard to show ones true colors. In the end, it is a win for Jacob to get through the season healthy and be able to put in a solid summer of training this year. I look for him to take some huge jumps moving forward.

End of the Year Banquet

Please join us as we celebrate our successes this year along with sending off our two seniors, Rico Montoya and Dante Rodriguez. The banquet will take place on **Saturday, April 13, 2019** at 4pm in the University Centers Columbine Ballroom B.

We will be having an early dinner, speeches and great overall conversations.

Cost is \$25.00/person.

To RSVP, please go to the below link:

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GO BEARS!



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