



Bears Friends, Family and Alumni,

This past week we opened the 2018-2019 season with plenty of action. On Thursday, we traveled to West Virginia University for our first Big 12 Dual of the season. While our guys t up dropping the dual 22-14 as a few minor hiccups cost us. This is a very young team right now and I know that we will get better as the season goes. We also had those not compe compete in the Cowboy Open up in Laramie where we competed well.

I look forward to seeing you all this coming weekend as we start our home schedule with the Northern Colorado Open and a dual versus Fresno State University.

West Virginia Dual

There were many unknowns going into this dual as we had five guys that were in the starting lineup for the first time. Overall, I liked the way these guys competed and think that they we get further into the season.

A few quick answers to the questions I know I will receive.

Rico Montoya is healthy and will be competing soon. Currently we are trying to figure out the best plan of action for Rico. You will see him compete in the Northern Colorado Open w new weight class of 125lbs. I do not plan to compete Rico in official competitions until we have a plan moving forward.

Jimmy Fate suffered a season ending injury last month in training. Fortunately, Jimmy has a redshirt year available and will be back next season.

Other observations below.

125lbs- Sean Cannon looked good in his first competition of the year gaining a victory over a formidable foe. Sean is capable of competing with anyone in the country and we are loc consistency out of him this season.

133lbs- Chris Sandoval got his first start against WVU's toughest competitor. Chris found himself in a hole early and was unable to find a way back into the match. As Chris continue his is more than capable of wrestling at this level.

141lbs- Owen Lamb wrestled well, however, it wasn't enough to get his hand raised at the end. As Owen gets more consistent, the wins will follow. Owen is very coachable and will the season progresses.

149lbs- True Freshman Mason Hulse got the start here and battled a tough opponent. We have been very impressed with Mason thus far and think he has a lot of upside down the r show.

157lbs- Jordan Robison battled tough and was in position to win the match, however, a late mistake cost him. We have been impressed with Jordan so far this season and as he cor results will follow.

165lbs- Macoy Flanagan lost a 1 point match due to his lack of pulling the trigger. Macoy is one of our most improved wrestlers from this summer and once he gets the confidence ir the limit for him.

174lbs- Seth Bogulski battled hard for a win over a very tough true freshman. Like Macoy, would like to see Seth get off a little more offense but he is much improved from 1 year a

184lbs- We saw the return of Dalton Robertson to the starting lineup this year and although there are still many technical areas to clean up, Dalton wrestled hard and is a hammer frc will be a dangerous competitor for us this season.

197lbs- At 197, we saw the return of a healthy Jacob Seely. Jacob found himself in a hole early but battle back tough and dominated his opponent. We will continue to progress Jacc his health being our utmost importance.

285lbs- Del Winters is a much-improved wrestler from a year ago and we are hoping for big thigs from him this year. Unfortunately, we did not see it this past week as he struggled ti plan. Look for him to flip a switch in the coming weeks.

Cowboy Open

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We had a small contingent of young wrestlers head to the Cowboy Open on Saturday and I was very impressed with the youth that we have right now. Jace Koeizer (125) and Billy F breezed their way to titles while, Xavier Vasquez (184) looked great coming up with a second place finish. Another notable performance was Ethan Leake (149) placing 3rd while in n severely undersized. Ethan is on a different plan right now and trying to get big. It was nice to see him compete hard while giving up a ton of size.

Northern Colorado Open and Fresno State Dual

This weekend, we begin our home competitions where on Saturday we will compete in the Northern Colorado Open and following it up on Sunday with another Big 12 Dual vs. Fresno State. Action on Saturday begins at 9am while Sundays dual is at 12pm.

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