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STANFORD FALLS AT INDIANA

Traxler, van der Merwe pick up wins

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - No. 9 [Nathan Traxler](#) and No. 15 [Requir van der Merwe](#) notched wins, but No. 25 Stanford fell 30-7 at Indiana, Saturday, in Wilkinson Hall.

Stanford lost eight of the 10 bouts to drop to 7-3 overall, while Indiana moved to 5-10.

Stanford gave up six to start the dual as it forfeited at 133 pounds. The Cardinal found itself down 9-0 after [Brandon Kier](#) dropped a 7-2 decision to Kyle Luigs at 141 pounds.

van der Merwe put three on the board for the Cardinal with a 3-1 decision over Fernie Silva at 149 pounds. Ranked No. 15, van der Merwe led 3-0 after two periods. Silva scored an escape in the third and was in on a shot late, but van der Merwe held him off as time ran out. van der Merwe is now 20-6 overall and 9-1 in duals this season.

The Hoosiers won the next four bouts to push their lead to 22-3 before the Cardinal would score again.

Traxler got back in the win column with a dominating 11-3 major decision over Jake Kleimola at 197 pounds. Traxler scored a quick takedown in the first and racked up 2:38 seconds of riding time. Up 5-1 after two, Traxler scored an escape and two more takedowns in the third. He finished with 4:20 of riding time to improve to 23-5 overall and 9-1 in duals this season.

Elijah Oliver closed out the dual for the Hoosiers at 125 pounds with a fall over No. 20 [Gabriel Townsell](#) in 4:40. Oliver was called for unsportsmanlike conduct as he ripped off his head gear following the pin and Indiana was docked one team point.

Up next, Stanford resumes Pac-12 action at Oregon State on Friday, Feb. 15. The dual will be televised on Pac-12 Networks at 6 p.m.

Indiana 30, No. 25 Stanford 7

Weight	Matchup	Result
125	Elijah Oliver (IU) fall #20 Gabriel Townsell (STAN)	F4:40
133	Paul Konrath (IU) won by forfeit	FF

141	Kyle Luigs (IU) dec. <u>Brandon Kier</u> (STAN)	7-2
149	#15 <u>Requir van der Merwe</u> (STAN) dec. Fernie Silva (IU)	3-1
157	Jake Danishek (IU) dec. #18 <u>Dominick Mandarino</u> (STAN)	9-7
165	Bryce Martin (IU) maj. dec. <u>Paul Fox</u> (STAN)	11-2
174	Jake Covaciu (IU) dec. <u>Rico Stormer</u> (STAN)	3-2
184	Buddy Conley (IU) dec. <u>Colbey Harlan</u> (STAN)	5-3 (SV)
197	#9 <u>Nathan Traxler</u> (STAN) maj. dec. Jake Kleimola (IU)	11-3
285	Fletcher Miller (IU) dec. <u>David Showunmi</u> (STAN)	9-4

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