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Illinois Wrestling Drops Dual to Navy

CHAMPAIGN, III. – The Fighting Illini wrestling squad finished competition in their return to Huff Hall on Saturday, Nov. 4 against Navy; the Illini fell 18-23 to the Midshipmen. True freshman [Kannon Webster](#) made his Illini debut and lit up the scoreboard with his tech. fall win over James Latona (NAVY), 20-5 (5:57).

Redshirt senior [Justin Cardani](#) earned the first overtime win of the year for the Illini. It took him 33 seconds in the overtime period to earn the sudden-victory over Evan Tallmadge (NAVY), 6-3.

Redshirt junior [Luke Luffman](#) earned his second major decision of the season; he picked the ankle of Grady Griess (NAVY) right before the horn to earn the bonus point, 11-3. Junior [Joe Roberts](#) battled his way to a 4-2 decision over Jonathan Ley (NAVY).

UP NEXT

The Illinois grapplers are back in action on Sunday, Nov. 19 for two duals against Central Michigan (CMU) and North Carolina (UNC) in Huff Hall. CMU and UNC will face off first at noon and the Illini face CMU at 2 p.m. and UNC at 4 p.m. CT.

FULL RESULTS

Weight	Matchup	Score
125:	Justin Cardani (ILL) dec. Evan Tallmadge (NAVY), SV-1 6-3	ILL 3 NAVY 0
133:	Brendan Ferretti (NAVY) pinned Kole Brower (ILL), 4:46	ILL 3 NAVY 6
141:	Josh Koderhandt (NAVY) dec. Danny Pucino (ILL), 8-2	ILL 3 NAVY 9
149:	Kannon Webster (ILL) tech. fall James Latona (NAVY), 20-5 (5:57)	ILL 8 NAVY 9
157:	Joe Roberts (ILL) dec. Jonathan Ley (NAVY), 4-2	ILL 11 NAVY 9
165:	Andrew Cerniglia (NAVY) tech. fall Luke Odom (ILL), 20-3 (6:21)	ILL 11 NAVY 14
174:	Edmond Ruth (ILL) dec. Danny Wask (NAVY), SV-1 8-5	ILL 14 NAVY 14
184:	David Key (NAVY) pinned Dylan Connell (ILL), 3:27	ILL 14 NAVY 20
197:	Cael Crebs (NAVY) dec. Isiah Pettigrew (ILL), 14-13	ILL 14 NAVY 23
285:	Luke Luffman (ILL) major dec. Grady Griess (NAVY), 11-3	ILL 18 NAVY 23



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