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**BAKERSFIELD, Calif.** - Six grapplers with Utah Valley University ties won Roadrunner Open titles and a total of 13 Wolverines posted podium finishes as UVU recorded a strong outing at CSU Bakersfield's Icardo Center on Sunday in Bakersfield, California.

Freshman 133-pounder [Haiden Drury](#) and sophomore heavyweight [Jayden Woodruff](#) both won titles while wrestling for UVU on the day, while freshman 125-pounder [Kase Mauger](#), junior 141-pounder [Isaijah Delgado](#), freshman 165-pounder [Danny Snediker](#) and freshman [Jack Forbes](#) (197 pounds) all won titles while competing unattached.

Also recording top-six finishes for the Wolverines at the Roadrunner Open were sophomore [Hunter Cruz](#) (184) by placing second, sophomore [Kainalu Estrella](#) (133) and redshirt freshman [Kekana Fouret](#) (174) by taking third, and freshman [Yusief Lillie](#) (125) by placing sixth. Competing unattached, sophomore [Cameron Haddock](#) (157) and freshman [Levi Kovacs](#) (197) both placed second, while [Stockton O'Brien](#) finished fourth at 141.

"The guys competed really well today and I'm super happy with how they are wrestling," head UVU coach [Greg Williams](#) said. "They are just competitive. We had primarily backups and redshirts wrestling for us today, so I am pretty happy with what we are doing."

The 28th-ranked Drury and Fresno State transfer ran the table in his weight class for UVU on Sunday en route to winning the 133-pound title by going a perfect 4-0. Drury picked up wins over Tiger Ortiz of Yorba Linda, 11-4, unattached Zach Wright, 11-1, and unattached Abraham Hinrichsen, 4-3, to reach the championship match. Drury then sealed the title and a perfect 6-0 weekend in SoCal with a win by injury default over Cal Poly's Joey Cape (1:01).

The redshirt sophomore Wolverine heavyweight Woodruff continued his strong start to the 2021-22 season by too going a perfect 4-0 on his way to winning the 285-pound title. Woodruff won all four of his matches by fall on the day, as he pinned Joseph Nava of Mission Viejo, 3:40, Jacob Smith of CBU, 0:51, Charles Hastriter of Oregon State/Beaver Dam RTC, 1:49, and Trevor Tinker of Cal Poly (Unattached) in 2:39 to conclude the pin-fest.

Competing unattached, second-year freshman Mauger won the 125-pound title after posting an unblemished 4-0 outing. Mauger pinned three of his four opponents at the event with wins by fall over Jimmy Estrada of Menlo, Devin Garcia of CBU, and Eddie Flores of host CSU Bakersfield, as well as a first-round 9-2 decision over Joey Cruz (Unattached).

Also wrestling unattached, the junior 141-pounder Delgado too went 4-0 with four wins by decision to win the title at 141 pounds. Delgado defeated Christian Nunez (CBU), 9-6, teammate Stockton O'Brien, 3-1, Joshua Norikiyo (SF State), 3-2, before matching up with 2021 NCAA qualifier and 20th-ranked Angelo Martinoni of CSUB in the title bout. Delgado was the aggressor against Martinoni, as he went on to upset the 20th-ranked foe by a score of 8-5 to win the title.

Competing unattached, second-year freshman Snediker too went 4-0 at 165 pounds to win his weight class title. Snediker won three of his four

matches by bonus points, as he defeated Johnathan Moreno (Unattached) by fall (1:21), Augustine Garcia (CSUB) by major decision (11-2), Ryan Leong (Menlo), by major decision (13-5) and Braden Smelser (CSUB-UN), 8-1.

The freshman Forbes too won a title in his first collegiate action while competing unattached on the day at 197 pounds. Forbes went 3-0 with wins over Cole Jackson (Unattached), 12-8, Arick Lopez (CBU), 8-6 (SV-1), and teammate [Levi Kovacs](#), 10-7.

"You take a look at it, and we had four redshirts win titles for us, so we're really excited about the future of the program with the redshirts that we have," Williams added. "This was Jack's first tournament, and it was pretty fun for him to meet up with his teammate Levi in the finals. That was also a really tough opponent that Isaiah was able to beat in the finals as was Kase's too. Jayden and Haiden both also had really solid performances for us, and Jayden was really dominant here today. Overall, I'm proud of the guys and I'm proud of our six wrestlers for stepping up and winning titles for us."

Competing unattached, the sophomore 157-pound Haddock had a nice tournament by going 3-0 en route to earning a second-place finish. After winning his first three matches to advance to the title match at 157 pounds, Haddock then took a medical forfeit to fall to CBU's AJ Raya and finish in second place. UVU sophomore transfer Cruz too finished in second place after going 3-1 at 184 pounds. Wrestling unattached, freshman 197-pounder [Levi Kovacs](#) too placed second after going 2-1.

UVU redshirt sophomore Estrella and redshirt freshman Fouret each placed third at 133 and 174 pounds, respectively, after both going 4-1 at the Roadrunner Open. Second-year freshman O'Brien posted a 4-2 record on his way to placing fourth at 141 while wrestling unattached, while freshman Lillie went 2-3 on the day to place sixth at 125.

A total of nine other Wolverines competed on the day at the Roadrunner Open. Sophomores [Will Edelblute](#) (133), [Kobe Nelms](#) (133) and [Brigg Hoopes](#) led the group by all finishing with 2-2 records. Freshman [Alex Emmer](#) (149) was next by going 1-1, while freshmen [Sam Edelblute](#) (149) and [Hunter Morse](#) both went 1-2. Wrestling unattached, freshman [Merrell Morley](#) posted a 2-2 outing at 184 pounds, while [Tyson Humpherys](#) went 1-2 at 141, and freshman [Mahonri Rushton](#) went 0-2 at 184.

Earlier on the weekend, UVU defeated both CSU Bakersfield (32-9) and California Baptist (20-13) in dual action to improve to 5-1 on the young season.

The Wolverines (5-1) will next send a contingent of grapplers to the Cowboy Open on Nov. 27 in Laramie, Wyoming. Following Saturday's tournament, UVU will head to Las Vegas for the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational on Dec. 3-4. Utah Valley's 2021-22 home opener will come on Monday, Dec. 20 when it welcomes Big 12 power and sixth-ranked Oklahoma State to the UCCU Center for a Big 12 clash.

#### FINAL RESULTS

125 - [Yusief Lillie](#) (2-3) - 6th Place

Cameron Enriquez (Beaver Dam RTC) DEC [Yusief Lillie](#) (UVU), 3-1

[Yusief Lillie](#) (UVU) DEC Aria Mazroy (SF State), 5-1

[Yusief Lillie](#) (UVU) MD Jimmy Estrada (Menlo), 9-1

Cameron Enriquez (Beaver Dam RTC) DEC [Yusief Lillie](#) (UVU), 2-1 (SV-1)

5th Place: Devin Garcia (CBU) FALL [Yusief Lillie](#) (UVU), 7:00

133 - #28 [Haiden Drury](#) (4-0) - 1st Place

#28 [Haiden Drury](#) (UVU) DEC Tiger Ortiz (Yorba Linda), 11-4

#28 [Haiden Drury](#) (UVU) MD Zach Wright (Unattached), 11-1

#28 [Haiden Drury](#) (UVU) DEC Abraham Hinrichsen (Unattached), 4-3

1st Place: #28 [Haiden Drury](#) (UVU) INJ DEFAULT Joey Cape (CP), 1:01

133 - [Kainalu Estrella](#) (4-1) - 3rd Place

[Kainalu Estrella](#) (UVU) DEC Stefano McKinney (SF State), 5-4

[Kainalu Estrella](#) (UVU) DEC Jacob Mendoza (Menlo), 3-2

Joey Cape (CP) DEC [Kainalu Estrella](#) (UVU), 6-5

[Kainalu Estrella](#) (UVU) DEC Abraham Hinrichsen (Unattached), 6-5

3rd Place: [Kainalu Estrella](#) (UVU) DEC Zach Wright (Unattached), 7-2

133 - [Will Edelblute](#) (2-2)

[Will Edelblute](#) (UVU) FALL Robert Pinto (CBU), 1:56

[Will Edelblute](#) (UVU) MD Aaron Ibarra (CSUB), 9-1

Joey Cape (CP) DEC [Will Edelblute](#) (UVU), 8-1

Zach Wright (Unattached) DEC [Will Edelblute](#) (UVU), 11-5

133 - [Kobe Nelms](#) (2-2)  
Kade Uyesaka (Beaver Dam RTC) DEC [Kobe Nelms](#) (UVU), 9-7  
[Kobe Nelms](#) (UVU) TF Moises Hernandez (Unattached), 18-2 (2:54)  
[Kobe Nelms](#) (UVU) DEC Aaron Ibarra (CSUB), 6-5  
Abraham Hinrichsen (Unattached) DEC [Kobe Nelms](#) (UVU), 3-2

149 - [Alex Emmer](#) (1-1)  
Riley Gurr (Unattached) DEC [Alex Emmer](#) (UVU), 7-4  
[Alex Emmer](#) (UVU) DEC Zane Stoddard (Unattached), 7-5  
Ricky Torres (Unattached) MED FORFEIT [Alex Emmer](#) (UVU)

149 - [Sam Edelblute](#) (1-2)  
Zander Silva (CBU) DEC [Sam Edelblute](#) (UVU), 6-4  
[Sam Edelblute](#) (UVU) DEC Marcus Peterson (CBU), 9-5  
Kyle Botelho (Unattached) DEC [Sam Edelblute](#) (UVU), 5-4

157 - [Brigg Hoopes](#) (2-2)  
[Brigg Hoopes](#) (UVU) FALL Yadwinder Brar (Beaver Dam RTC), 3:00  
Brock Rogers (CSUB) DEC [Brigg Hoopes](#) (UVU), 3-1  
[Brigg Hoopes](#) (UVU) DEC Josh McMillon (CSUB), 5-1  
Daniel Vizcarra (CP) FALL [Brigg Hoopes](#) (UVU), 4:21

174 - [Kekana Fouret](#) (4-1) - 3rd Place  
[Kekana Fouret](#) (UVU) DEC Gage Mettler (SF State), 14-8  
[Kekana Fouret](#) (UVU) DEC Laith Gilmore (Unattached), 7-2  
Albert Urias (CSUB) DEC [Kekana Fouret](#) (UVU), 6-4 (SV-1)  
[Kekana Fouret](#) (UVU) DEC Jarad Priest (Unattached), 5-4  
3rd Place: [Kekana Fouret](#) (UVU) DEC Laith Gilmore (Unattached), 7-3

174 - [Hunter Morse](#) (1-2)  
Jarad Priest (Unattached) DEC [Hunter Morse](#) (UVU), 5-2  
[Hunter Morse](#) (UVU) DEC Louis Rojas (CBU), 3-2  
Laith Gilmore (Unattached) DEC [Hunter Morse](#) (UVU), 7-6

184 - [Hunter Cruz](#) (3-1) - 2nd Place  
[Hunter Cruz](#) (UVU) MED FORFEIT Dylan Miracle (CP)  
[Hunter Cruz](#) (UVU) MD Donovan Giangregorio (Beaver Dam RTC), 10-2  
[Hunter Cruz](#) (UVU) DEC Kodiak Stephens (Unattached), 9-5  
1st Place: Trent Munoz (Beaver Dam RTC) DEC [Hunter Cruz](#) (UVU), 9-4

285 - [Jayden Woodruff](#) (4-0) - 1st Place  
[Jayden Woodruff](#) (UVU) FALL Joseph Nava (Mission Viejo), 3:40  
[Jayden Woodruff](#) (UVU) FALL Jacob Smith (CBU), 0:51  
[Jayden Woodruff](#) (UVU) Charles Hastriter (Beaver Dam RTC), 1:49  
1st Place: Jaden Woodruff (UVU) FALL Trevor Tinker (Cal Poly-UN), 2:39

#### Unattached Wolverines

125 - [Kase Mauger](#) (4-0) - 1st Place  
[Kase Mauger](#) (UVU-UN) DEC Joey Cruz (Unattached), 9-2  
[Kase Mauger](#) (UVU-UN) FALL Jimmy Estrada (Menlo), 2:56  
[Kase Mauger](#) (UVU-UN) FALL Devin Garcia (CBU), 2:34  
1st Place: [Kase Mauger](#) (UVU-UN) FALL Eddie Flores (CSUB), 4:29

141 - [Isaiah Delgado](#) (4-0) - 1st Place  
[Isaiah Delgado](#) (Unattached) DEC Christian Nunez (CBU), 9-6  
[Isaiah Delgado](#) (Unattached) DEC Stockton O'Brien (UVU-UN), 3-1  
[Isaiah Delgado](#) (Unattached) DEC Joshua Norikiyo (SF State), 3-2  
1st Place: [Isaiah Delgado](#) (Unattached) DEC #20 Angelo Martinoni (CSUB), 8-5

141 - [Stockton O'Brien](#) (4-2) - 4th Place  
[Stockton O'Brien](#) (UVU-UN) FALL Jack Lenox (CP), 1:37  
[Isaiah Delgado](#) (UVU-UN) DEC [Stockton O'Brien](#) (UVU-UN), 3-1  
[Stockton O'Brien](#) (UVU-UN) FALL Jose Landin (CSUB-UN), 2:21  
[Stockton O'Brien](#) (UVU-UN) DEC Isaac Salas (CSUB-UN), 8-2  
[Stockton O'Brien](#) (UVU-UN) DEC Joshua Tolentino (SF State), 8-4  
3rd Place: Joshua Norikiyo (SF State) DEC [Stockton O'Brien](#) (UVU-UN), 12-6

141 - [Tyson Humpherys](#) (1-2)  
#20 Angelo Martinoni (CSUB) DEC [Tyson Humpherys](#) (UVU-UN), 3-2  
[Tyson Humpherys](#) (UVU-UN) FALL Richard Herrera (CSUB-UN), 1:36  
Isaac Salas (CSUB-UN) DEC [Tyson Humpherys](#) (UVU-UN), 3-1

157 - [Cameron Haddock](#) (3-0) - 2nd Place  
[Cameron Haddock](#) (UVU-UN) DEC Zachary Rowe (CBU), 9-7  
[Cameron Haddock](#) (UVU-UN) DEC Johnathon Viveros (CSUB-UN), 6-4  
[Cameron Haddock](#) (UVU-UN) DEC Brock Rogers (CSUB), 6-4  
AJ Raya (CBU) MED FORFEIT [Cameron Haddock](#) (UVU-UN)

157 - [Cameron Haddock](#) (3-0) - 2nd Place

163 - [Danny Snediker](#) (4-0) - 1st Place  
[Danny Snediker](#) (Brunson UVRTC) FALL Johnathan Moreno (Unattached), 1:21  
[Danny Snediker](#) (Brunson UVRTC) MD Augustine Garcia (CSUB), 11-2  
[Danny Snediker](#) (Brunson UVRTC) DEC Braden Smelser (CSUB-UN), 8-1  
1st Place: [Danny Snediker](#) (Brunson UVRTC) MD Rysan Leong (Menlo), 13-5

174 - [Merrell Morley](#) (2-2)  
Brad Kata (Beaver Dam RTC) DEC [Merrell Morley](#) (UVU-UN), Dec 3-0  
[Merrell Morley](#) (UVU-UN) INJ DEFAULT Max Anderson (CP)  
[Merrell Morley](#) (UVU-UN) MED FORFEIT Mason Christiansen (Beaver Dam RTC)  
Laith Gilmore (Unattached) DEC [Merrell Morley](#) (UVU-UN), 4-3

184 - [Mahonri Rushton](#) (0-2)  
Jacob Hansen (CSUB) DEC [Mahonri Rushton](#) (Unattached), 8-6  
Afton Silvis (Menlo) DEC [Mahonri Rushton](#) (Unattached), 5-3

197 - [Jack Forbes](#) (3-0) - 1st Place  
[Jack Forbes](#) (UVU-UN) DEC Cole Jackson (Unattached), 12-8  
[Jack Forbes](#) (UVU-UN) DEC Arick Lopez (CBU), 8-6 (SV-1)  
1st Place: [Jack Forbes](#) (UVU-UN) DEC [Levi Kovacs](#) (UVU-UN), 10-7

197 - [Levi Kovacs](#) (2-1) - 2nd Place  
[Levi Kovacs](#) (UVU-UN) DEC Elijah Sobas (Unattached), Dec 2-0  
[Levi Kovacs](#) (UVU-UN) DEC Hunter James (Menlo), 5-1  
1st Place: [Jack Forbes](#) (UVU-UN) DEC [Levi Kovacs](#) (UVU-UN), 10-7

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