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Model, Calhoun and Empey undefeated at UWSP wrestling tournament

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STEVENS POINT, Wis. — Six Wisconsin wrestlers traveled north to compete in the 2023 Pointer Open hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point at Skyward Fieldhouse on Saturday. Badgers Gavin Model, Graham Calhoun and Brooks Empey finished first in their respective weight classes.

Model, a redshirt sophomore from Stoughton, Wis., earned three bonus-point victories in his undefeated run to the 157-pound title, including a pin in 51 seconds of Jesse Herrera (North Central).

Calhoun, a redshirt sophomore from Plymouth, Indiana, secured two tech fall wins to open his tournament. He won the 165-pound title with a 8-4 decision over Bryce McDonough (Luther College).

A fellow Stoughton native, Empey led the Badgers on Saturday with two pins and a tech fall victory in his 5-0 run to the heavyweight title. He claimed the top spot on the podium with a 4-2 decision over Jason Guadarrama (Wisconsin-Parkside).

Teammate Cody Goebel, a redshirt freshman also competing at 157, placed third overall with 5-1 record. He had four impressive bonus-point wins including two pins and two major decisions. He defeated Zaren Anderson (Carthage College) in 3:40 to win by fall for the bronze match, particularly satisfying as Zaren initially defeated Goebel in the quarterfinals to send him into consolations.

Danny Sheen, a redshirt freshman, finished 5-2 overall and placed fourth at 149 pounds. He had three bonus-point victories, including two tech falls.

Graduate transfer Isaac Klarkowski competed in his first wrestling competition since high school and opened with a pin in 3:51 of Jordan Loose (Itasca). Klarkowski, who played Division I football at Rice for the past four years, finished 1-2 overall in his return to wrestling.

Full brackets can be found at [TrackWrestling](#).

2023 Pointer Open

Danny Sheen - 149 - 5-2 - 4th Place

Prelim: Danny Sheen (Wisconsin) over Peter Hollingshead (Luther College) • Maj 23-15
Champ. Round 1: Danny Sheen (Wisconsin) over Elijah Broesder (Iowa Lakes CC) • TF 18-3

Champ. Round 2: Danny Sheen (Wisconsin) over Conor Smetana (North Central) • TF 20-4

Quarterfinal: Danny Sheen (Wisconsin) over Scott Busse (Wisconsin-Whitewater) • Dec 4-3

Semifinal: Easton Worachek (Wisconsin-Parkside) over Danny Sheen (Wisconsin) • Fall 4:15

Cons. Round 4: Danny Sheen (Wisconsin) over Duncan Delzell (Central (IA)) • Dec 13-7
3rd Place Match: Scott Busse (Wisconsin-Whitewater) over Danny Sheen (Wisconsin) • MFF

Cody Goebel - 157 - 5-1 - 3rd Place

Champ. Round 1: Cody Goebel (Wisconsin) over Kristian Orloff (Itasca) • Fall 3:33

Champ. Round 2: Cody Goebel (Wisconsin) over Bailey Thelen (Wisconsin-Parkside) • SV-1 10-7

Quarterfinal: Zaren Anderson (Carthage College) over Cody Goebel (Wisconsin) • Dec 7-3

Cons. Round 3: Cody Goebel (Wisconsin) over Jermaine Butler (Wisconsin-Whitewater) • Maj 12-3

Cons. Round 4: Cody Goebel (Wisconsin) over Jesse Herrera (North Central) • Maj 11-0

3rd Place Match: Cody Goebel (Wisconsin) over Zaren Anderson (Carthage College) • Fall 3:40

Gavin Model - 157 - 5-0 - 1st Place

Champ. Round 1: Gavin Model (Wisconsin) over Jack Barracca (North Central) • TF 17-2

Champ. Round 2: Gavin Model (Wisconsin) over Jaylen Beals (Unattached) • Dec 11-8

Quarterfinal: Gavin Model (Wisconsin) over Brixton Bright (Albion) • Maj 15-1

Semifinal: Gavin Model (Wisconsin) over Jesse Herrera (North Central) • Fall 0:51

1st Place Match: Gavin Model (Wisconsin) over Clayton McDonough (Luther College) • Dec 9-3

Graham Calhoun - 165 - 5-0 - 1st Place

Champ. Round 1: Graham Calhoun (Wisconsin) over Lincoln Holub (Central (IA)) • TF 17-2

Champ. Round 2: Graham Calhoun (Wisconsin) over Buddy Evangelista (Wisconsin-Whitewater) • TF 19-4

Quarterfinal: Graham Calhoun (Wisconsin) over Lowell Arnold (Wisconsin-Parkside) • Dec 8-1

Semifinal: Graham Calhoun (Wisconsin) over Brayden Peet (Wisconsin-Whitewater) • Dec 6-4

1st Place Match: Graham Calhoun (Wisconsin) over Bryce McDonough (Luther College) • Dec 8-4

Brooks Empey - 285 - 5-0 - 1st Place

Champ. Round 1: Brooks Empey (Wisconsin) over Camden Harms (Wisconsin-Oshkosh) • TF 16-0

Champ. Round 2: Brooks Empey (Wisconsin) over Colten Cashmore (Unattached) • Dec 1-0

Quarterfinal: Brooks Empey (Wisconsin) over Elijah Osit (Aurora Universtiy) • Fall 0:28

Semifinal: Brooks Empey (Wisconsin) over Christopher Krum (Albion) • Fall 4:21

1st Place Match: Brooks Empey (Wisconsin) over Jason Guadarrama (Wisconsin-Parkside) • Dec 4-2

Isaac Klarkowski - 285 - 1-2

Champ. Round 1: Isaac Klarkowski (Wisconsin) over Jordan Loose (Itasca) • Fall 3:51

Champ. Round 2: Justin Birchbach (Unattached) over Isaac Klarkowski (Wisconsin) • Maj 12-2

Cons. Round 2: Mason Kochersperger (Carthage College) over Isaac Klarkowski (Wisconsin) • SV-2 3-2



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