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FARGO, N.D. — App State Wrestling's <u>Codi Russell</u> has qualified for USA Wrestling's World Team Trails thanks to his 57 kg (freestyle) victory at the Last Chance World Team Trials Qualifier event Friday at the FargoDome.

Competing in a round-robin format with three other wrestlers, Russell went 2-1 with a 9-4 victory against Jakason Burks, an Oklahoma State wrestler who also finished 2-1. With a 1-1 record going into his third match, Russell posted a 12-8 victory against Peter Del Gallo, a standout at Southern Maine.

The World Team Trials will be held over Labor Day weekend at a to-be-determined site.

Men's Freestyle winners

- 57: Codi Russell (Blue Ridge RTC)
- 61: Carter Young (Cowboy Wrestling Club)
- 65: Dean Heil (Navy-Marine Corps Wrestling Club) 70: Ryan Deakin (Titan Mercury Wrestling Club)
- 74: Jarrett Jacques (Tiger Style Wrestling Club) 79: Quentin Perez (Navy-Marine Corps Mat Club)
- 86: Andrew Morgan (Wrestling Prep)
- 92: Miguel Baray (River Valley Wrestling Club)
- 97: Morgan Smith (Ohio RTC)
- 125: Demetrius Thomas (Pittsburgh Wrestling Club)

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