

Brown Wrestling Takes Four Bouts, Drops 18-13 Decision to Stanford

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Junior **Jon Viruet** earned a major decision win at 165 pounds to lead four Brown winners, but Brown University wrestling dropped an 18-13 decision to Stanford University on Saturday afternoon at the Pizzitola Sports Center.

In the team's home and dual meet opener, the Bears (0-1) took four of the meet's 10 matches and remained within striking distance heading into the dual's final two bouts before the visiting Cardinal (4-2) gained a win in the penultimate match.

Viruet (Springfield, Mass.) posted his 12th win of the season and his second major decision win while junior **Tucker Ziegler** (Myersville, Md.) and sophomores **Nick Lattanze** (Norristown, Pa.) and **Zach Krause** (Plainfield, Ill.) each earned wins via decision.

After the dual began at 174 pounds, Ziegler notched the Bears' first points of the day with a 7-6 victory at 197 pounds. Trailing 4-3 entering the third period and 6-5 late in the match, Ziegler scored a takedown to pull Brown within 6-3 in the team score.

At 133 pounds, Lattanze tallied a 6-0 win to improve his record to 6-0 overall on the year. He charted a takedown in the first period, escape in the second, a takedown in the third, and a riding time point in the shutout.

Krause cut Brown's margin in the team score to 15-9 with a 13-7 win at 149 pounds. Facing a 4-1 deficit after the first period, Krause used an 8-1 second stanza, including a 4-point near fall, to pull ahead 9-5 entering the third. He added a pair of takedowns in the final frame.

At 165 lbs., Viruet totaled eight takedowns on his way to an 18-10 major decision win. He scored four takedowns in the first period to take an 8-6 edge, remained ahead 11-7 entering the third period, and used three takedowns in the last frame and a riding time point to gain his final margin.

Next, Brown continues its home-opening weekend on Sunday with duals against American (noon) and Maryland (4:30 p.m.).

Stanford 18, Brown 13 (Jan. 13, 2018 | Pizzitola Sports Center)

174: No. 10 Keaton Subjeck (S) def. **AJ Pedro** (B), Dec. 10-4 (Stanford 3-0)

184: Judah Duhm (S) def. **Nino Bastianelli** (B), Dec. 6-4 (Stanford 6-0)

197: **Tucker Ziegler** (B) def. Austin Flores (S), Dec. 7-6 (Stanford 6-3)

285: No. 7 Nathan Butler (S) def. **Ian Butterbrodt** (B), Dec. 6-1 (Stanford 9-3)

125: Gabriel Townsell (S) def. **Trey Keeley** (B), Dec. 8-3 (Stanford 12-3)

133: **Nick Lattanze** (B) def. Anthony Le (S), Dec. 6-0 (Stanford 12-6)

141: Isaiah Locsin (S) def. **Jimmv Pawelski** (B). Dec. 9-4 (Stanford 15-6)

149: **Zach Krause** (B) def. Jake Barry (S), Dec. 13-7 (Stanford 15-9)

157: No. 19 Paul Fox (S) def. **Justin Staudenmayer** (B), Dec. 2-1 (Stanford 18-9)

165: **Jon Viruet** (B) def. Jared Hill (S), MD 18-10 (Stanford 18-13)

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