

Cougars Extend Nation's Longest Winning Streak to 39 Wins

Rock Springs, Wyoming- The Clackamas Community College wrestling team started its journey to Rock Springs at 3:45 a.m. Thursday morning meeting at the college, catching a flight out of PDX at 6:00 a.m. driving 5 ½ hours from Denver, working out and then weighing in to compete that evening at 7:30 p.m. Needless to say the team had already been through some adversity before the dual meet began against one of the Nation's top wrestling programs. The guys had to

be a little bit of a road warrior to get this win and at times it was ugly but they finished the job nonetheless. When the dust had settled the Clackamas squad had taken 6 of 10 bouts including a huge win at 125 pounds by Zeth Brower over the nation's top returning 125 lb wrestler to help win the dual 20-18. This is the program's 39th straight dual meet victory which is the NJCAA's longest active streak. The last official loss was at Oregon State in Fall of 2015 but the teams last NJCAA loss came in 2014-15 campaign to North Idaho College January 25, 2015.

"No excuses are going to be made for us as we continue to challenge our kids and in this case we had several miscues that allowed this match to be as close as it was," said 13th year coach Josh Rhoden. "We gave up pins in overtime that only added insult to injury during overtime matches and added an additional 6 points to the Western Wyoming team score. Hats off to Coach Castillo and his team as they were a tough bunch with a great crowd. This was a lot of fun to be a part of and it tells us a bunch about our kids as we move forward," concluded Rhoden.

The team finished the weekend on Saturday at the Cowboy Open (Results on Flo Arena) where the mat men had 5 wrestlers earn a trip to the semi-final and 3 others on the consolation side earning top 6 honors but the team had to withdraw before the conclusion of the event in order to catch their flight that evening from Denver.

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125: Zeth Brower (CCC) over Jaxon Cole (WWC) (MD 13-0)
133: Jason Shaner (CCC) over Joey Revelli (WWC) (Dec 4-2)
141: Elijah Ozuna (CCC) over Kyle Evans (WWC) (Dec 3-0)
149: Jake Thompson (WWC) over Jerry Mealey (CCC) (Dec 6-5)
157: Samuel Freeman (WWC) over Colby Winnett (CCC) (Fall 7:46)
165: Mason McDaniel (CCC) over Jace Anderson (WWC) (Dec 14-9)
174: Beau Bradley (CCC) over Wyatt Monroe (WWC) (TF 17-2 7:00)
184: Trajan Hurd (CCC) over Tucker Tomlinson (WWC) (Dec 5-2)
197: Connor Kirkland (WWC) over Juan Hernandez Jr (CCC) (Dec 9-3)
285: Landon Brown (WWC) over Tommy Mommer (CCC) (Fall 7:51)
(CCC Unsportsmanlike Headgear -1.0)

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