



Colon earns silver medal at the Alexander Medved International
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MINSK, Belarus - For a second time in the last week, Fresno State Wrestling volunteer assistant coach and Valley Regional Training Center athlete [Joe Colon](#) placed at an international meet taking silver at 61 kg. (134.5 lbs.) on Sunday at the Alexander Medved International Tournament in Belarus.

Colon, a Freestyle National Team member who was a two-time All-American at Northern Iowa, and competed in this summer's Final X series, went 3-1 in the tournament falling in the gold-medal final to Zelimkhan Abakarov of Russia by technical fall in the first period, 10-0.

The Cedar Lake, Iowa native edged American rival Nico Megaludis (Pittsburgh, Pa./Titan Mercury WC/Pittsburgh WC), 4-0, in the semifinals on Saturday and won his first two bouts, getting a technical fall over Pingping Zhou of China, 12-2 and defeated Asadulla Lachinau of Belarus, 14-6.

Colon took bronze on Sept. 9 at 61 kg. (134.5 lbs.) at The Ziolkowski Memorial Tournament in Warsaw, Poland scoring a 11-0 technical fall over Pingping Zhou of China in the bronze-medal bout.

61 kg: [Joe Colon](#), Fresno, Calif. (Titan Mercury WC/Valley RTC), SILVER MEDAL

WIN Pingping Zhou (China), tech. fall 12-2, 5:28

WIN Asadulla Lachinau (Belarus), 14-6

WIN Nico Megaludis (USA), 4-0

LOSS Zelimkhan Abakarov (Russia), tech. fall 10-0

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