



UTAH VALLEY WOLVERINES



Three champions crowned, eight Wolverines place at UVU Open *1/13/2018 | Wrestling*

OREM, Utah - The Utah Valley University wrestling team crowned three individual champions and eight placewinners in all on Saturday at the 11th annual UVU Open.

Senior Jarod Maynes (133 pounds), sophomore Chase Call (141) and junior Will Sumner (184) led the way by each winning their respective weight class, while fellow Wolverines Josh Jensen (125), Dante Springsteen (174, unattached), Ashton Seely (197, unattached) and Benjamin Andrew (285) all placed second, and unattached freshman Dre-Son Scruggs (149) took fourth.

"It was a good tournament for our guys. It is a great chance for our younger guys to come out and wrestle," head UVU coach [Greg Williams](#) said. "It was also a good opportunity for us, as coaches, to get to see our redshirts compete and see what we can do to help them progress. Overall, I was impressed with how some of our wrestlers competed today as well as how much some of our redshirts have improved."

The senior Maynes went a perfect 4-0 in his weight class en route to winning the 2018 UVU Open. He recorded three bonus-point wins, with a 17-4 major decision over Western Wyoming's Kedric Coonis, a second-period fall over Cody Fatzinger (unattached), and a 16-1 technical fall over Western Wyoming's Ricky Navarrete in the title contest.

With just two wrestlers in his weight class, Call won the best two-out-of-three bracket to claim the 141-pound title. The Wolverine sophomore recorded a pair of falls over Alex Colpo (unattached) en route to going 2-0 on the day.

Sumner claimed his UVU Open title by going an unblemished 3-0 at 184 pounds. The Wolverine junior picked up all three of his wins by bonus points, as he defeated BYU's Murat Molodgalii (15-0) and Colorado Mesa's Nolan Krone (16-0) by technical fall (15-0), as well as Wyoming's Carless Looney by fall (6:41) in the championship bout.

Jensen, Springsteen, Seely and Andrew all too reached the finals, and all ended up finishing second in their respective weight divisions. Jensen and Andrew both wrestled their way to a 3-1 day, while Springsteen and Seely each went 2-1.

The unattached freshman Scruggs too had a strong showing by placing third at 149 pounds. Scruggs went an impressive 5-1 on the day with three falls and one technical fall. He also picked up a 14-9 victory over teammate Grant LaMont in the consolation semifinals.

Five other wrestlers competed for the Wolverines at the Open and unattached grapplers Spencer Heywood (157) and Koy Wilkinson (165) led the way by each going 3-2 apiece. Sophomore 149-pounder G. LaMont too wrestled well by going 2-2, while Max Sultan (149) and Jakob Discher (165, unattached) both finished with 0-2 showings.

The Wolverines will now return to dual action on the road next weekend when they head to California for a pair of matches. UVU will start the trip with a Big 12 Conference contest on Jan. 19 at Fresno State, before capping the trip at Pac-12 foe CSU Bakersfield on Jan. 20. Following the trip, Utah Valley will then return home to host the Oklahoma Sooners on Feb. 2.

UTAH VALLEY'S UVU OPEN RESULTS

125 - Josh Jensen (3-1) - 2nd Place
141 - Chase Call (3-0) - 1st Place
149 - Dre-Son Scruggs (5-1) - 3rd Place
157 - Spencer Heywood (3-2) - 2nd Place
165 - Koy Wilkinson (3-2) - 2nd Place
174 - Dante Springsteen (2-1) - 2nd Place
184 - Will Sumner (3-0) - 1st Place
197 - Ashton Seely (2-1) - 2nd Place
285 - Benjamin Andrew (3-1) - 2nd Place

Josh Jensen (UVU) Dec. Doyle Trout (WYO), 5-3
Josh Jensen (UVU) Tech Fall Michael Eastwood (BYU), 16-0
Cole Verner (WYO) Major Dec. Josh Jensen (UVU), 13-5
Josh Jensen (UVU) Dec. Brock George (WYO), 7-2

133 - Jarod Maynes (4-0) - 1st Place
Jarod Maynes (UVU) Major Dec. Kedric Coonis (Western Wyo.), 17-4
Jarod Maynes (UVU) Fall Cody Fatzinger (Unattached), 3:27
Jarod Maynes (UVU) Dec. Joey Revelli (Western Wyo.), 12-5
1st Place: Jarod Maynes (UVU) Tech Fall Ricky Navarrete (Western Wyo.), 16-1

141 - Chase Call (2-0) - 1st Place
Chase Call (UVU) Fall Alex Colpo (Unattached), 1:34
Chase Call (UVU) Fall Alex Colpo (Unattached), 4:07

149 - Grant LaMont (2-2)
Grant LaMont (UVU) Fall Andy Larsen (Western Wyo.), 1:12
Grant LaMont (UVU) Major Dec. Kameron Frame (WYO), 11-2
Jaron Jensen (WYO) Dec. Grant LaMont (UVU), 5-4
Dre-Son Scruggs (UVU) Dec. Grant LaMont (UVU), 14-9

149 - Max Sultan (0-2)
Joseph O'Donnell (Unattached) Dec. Max Sultan (UVU), 14-10
Kameron Frame (WYO) Fall Max Sultan (UVU), 0:34

149 - Dre-Son Scruggs (5-1) - Unattached - 3rd Place
Dre-Son Scruggs (UVU) Fall Phil Grajeda (Unattached), 3:46
Ben Hornickle (WYO) Dec. Dre-Son Scruggs (UVU), 2-0
Dre-Son Scruggs (UVU) Fall Jordan Chwalik (BYU), 1:03
Dre-Son Scruggs (UVU) Fall Joseph O'Donnell (Unattached), 2:11
Dre-Son Scruggs (UVU) Dec. Grant LaMont (UVU), 14-9
3rd Place: Dre-Son Scruggs (UVU) Tech Fall Andrew Gomez (WYO), 23-7

157 - Spencer Heywood (3-2) - Unattached
Spencer Heywood (UVU) Major Dec. Andres Piedra (Unattached), 16-4
Jed Loveless (WYO) Dec. Spencer Heywood (UVU), 2-0
Spencer Heywood (UVU) Major Dec. Jacob Grobecker (Otero), 16-5
Spencer Heywood (UVU) Fall James Steerman (Unattached), 4:53
Isaac Wilcox (Unattached) Dec. Spencer Heywood (UVU), 7-3

165 - Jakob Discher (0-2) - Unattached
Dayton Racer (Unattached) Major Dec. Jakob Discher (UVU), 8-0
Hunter Mullin (Unattached) Major Dec. Jakob Discher (UVU), 11-3

165 - Koy Wilkinson (3-2) - Unattached
Koy Wilkinson (UVU) Fall Nathan Morris (Unattached), 3:54
Hayden Hastings (WYO) Fall Koy Wilkinson (UVU), 2:26
Koy Wilkinson (UVU) Dec. Zac Baker (Colo. Mesa), 8-3
Koy Wilkinson (UVU) Dec. Bailey Carlson (BYU), 6-4 {SV-1}
Armon Fayyazi (WYO) Dec. Koy Wilkinson (UVU), 5-1

174 - Dante Springsteen (2-1) - Unattached - 2nd Place
Dante Springsteen (UVU) Dec. Dylan Servis (Unattached), 9-3
Dante Springsteen (UVU) Dec. Collin Williams (Unattached), 8-5
1st Place: Casey Randles (WYO) Fall Dante Springsteen (UVU), 2:47

184 - Will Sumner (3-0) - 1st Place
Will Sumner (UVU) Tech Fall Murat Molodgalii (BYU), 15-0
Will Sumner (UVU) Tech Fall Nolan Krone (Colo. Mesa), 16-0
1st Place: Will Sumner (UVU) Fall Carless Looney (WYO), 6:41

197 - Ashton Seely (2-1) - Unattached - 2nd Place
Ashton Seely (UVU) Fall Ruger Wyneken (Unattached), 2:03
Ashton Seely (UVU) Fall Landon Brown (Western Wyo.), 0:58
1st Place: Cale Davidson (WYO) Dec. Ashton Seely (UVU), 4-1

285 - Benjamin Andrew (3-1) - 2nd Place
Benjamin Andrew (UVU) Tech Fall Rigel Hodson (Unattached), 17-1
Benjamin Andrew (UVU) Tech Fall Brady Daniel (ASU), 17-1
Danny Gordon (WYO) Dec. Benjamin Andrew (UVU), 3-1
Benjamin Andrew (UVU) Tech Fall Shane French (Western Wyo.), 15-0