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Cal Poly Announces Transfer of Oklahoma All-American Dom Demas

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. -- For the second year in a row, the Cal Poly wrestling team will welcome an NCAA All-American into its camp for his final year of eligibility.

Dom Demas, a fourth-place finisher as a freshman for the Oklahoma Sooners in the 2019 NCAA National Championships at 141 pounds, has signed a Financial Aid Agreement and will wrestle in his final season of eligibility as a Mustang during the upcoming 2022-23 season.

"Excited to announce that I will be continuing my athletic career and getting my master's in business analytics at Cal Poly!" Demas wrote on Instagram last month.

Demas compiled a 78-21 career record at Oklahoma with 10 pins and a pair of first-place finishes in the Big 12 Conference Championships. He was 32-9 during his redshirt freshman season in 2018-19, including a 12-4 mark in dual meets, en route to the fourth-place national finish.

Demas also was 25-4 as a sophomore in 2019-20 -- earning first-team All-American honors from the National Wrestling Coaches Association after the NCAA finals were canceled due to the pandemic -- and 15-3 as a junior for the 2020-21 season. He wrestled just five times last year, including a 3-1 mark at the Virginia Duals with two major decisions.

"We are beyond excited to welcome Dom Demas to our program," said Mustang head coach Jon Sioredas. "He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, having made four world teams and becoming an NCAA All-American at OU.

"More importantly, his charismatic leadership style will fit in perfectly to our team culture that we have cultivated over the past several years," Sioredas added. "Dom is going to make an incredible impact on our program and elevate the guys on our team around his weight class. We are grateful to play a part in his journey."

Demas also has excelled as a talented freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestler, making five age-level world teams in both styles -- Cadet (Greco in 2014 and 2015), Junior (Greco in 2017, freestyle in 2018), and U23 (freestyle in 2021).

Cal Poly qualified five wrestlers for the NCAA finals last March with Evan Wick placing third at 165 and Bernie Truax fourth at 184. Four of the five return -- Truax, Adam Kemp, Legend Lamer and Antonio Lorenzo -- giving the Mustangs a solid chance to improve on last year's 22nd-place team finish at the nationals.

Demas is a graduate of Dublin Coffman High School in Columbus, Ohio, where he earned a pair of Ohio state titles and was a three-time finalist and four-time state place winner.

One of Demas' brothers, Josh, wrestled at Ohio State.

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