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Laramie, Wyo. - Utah Valley University Wrestling fell to Wyoming 26-6 on Saturday afternoon inside the UniWyo Federal Credit Union Center in Laramie. The Wolverines got victories from (HM) [Chase Trussell](#) at 285 and 149-pounder [Isaiah Delgado](#).

"We did not have a good team performance today," said head coach Greg Williams. "It doesn't matter who we put out on the mat or how many starters we have out, we expect every guy on our team to fight for every position and point. We had some guys not do that today, and it was disappointing. Congratulations to both Isaiah and Chase for doing what they needed to do in the third period to win their matches."

Wyoming's Tyce Raddon picked up the day's first victory over [Jack Forbes](#) to give the Cowboys a 3-0 lead. It didn't take long for the Wolverines to tie the dual when Trussell rallied from a 2-0 first-period deficit to defeat Mason Ding 3-2. Trussell scored escapes in the first and second periods and the match was tied 2-2. The two wrestlers did not allow a point in the third period, but Trussell had over a minute of riding time to win the bout.

The Cowboys pulled away after two major decisions at 125 and 133 for a total of eight dual points to go up 11-3. The 141-pound match between Job Greenwood and [Ty Smith](#) was action-packed early, with Smith taking a brief 3-2 lead after an escape and a takedown. Greenwood responded with an escape and takedown of his own to go up 5-3 at the end of the first period. Each wrestler scored two points in the second, but Greenwood still held a two-point lead at 7-5. Smith scored a third-period escape to close the gap to 7-6 but ran out of time for a comeback victory.

Wyoming's Warren Carr and Delgado went head-to-head in a low scoring bout, with a second period escape the only point in a 1-0 victory at 149. Delgado was able to hold on in the third period, despite numerous attempts from Carr to get the victory. The UVU victory brought the team score to 14-6 Wyoming.

With UVU in striking distance, Wyoming's ranked wrestlers picked up two victories to go up 20-6, with No. 11 Jacob Wright winning at 157 over [Tyson Humpherys](#) and 165 (HM) Cole Moody picking up a victory over [Tanner Lofthouse](#).

[Mark Takara](#) fought tough against Brett McIntosh and led 2-1 early. McIntosh had a strong attack in the third period and scored a late two-point takedown to win. 184-pounder Quayin Short picked up a 7-1 decision to close out the dual.

In the extra match, [James Emmer](#) picked up a 3-2 decision over Darren Green. Emmer used a third-period escape to clinch the win.

Utah Valley returns home on Feb. 10 for the regular season finale against No. 21 Northern Colorado. The dual begins at 6:00 p.m. MT at Lockhart Arena. Following the dual, UVU will next compete at the Big 12 Championship on Mar. 4-5 in Tulsa, Okla.

Results:

197: Tyce Raddon (Wyo) over [Jack Forbes](#) (UVU), DEC 6-3
285: (HM) [Chase Trussell](#) (UVU) over Mason Ding (Wyo), DEC 3-2
125: #16 Jore Volk (Wyo) over [Kase Mauger](#) (UVU), MD 11-1
133: Garrett Ricks (Wyo) over [Kobe Nelms](#) (UVU), MD 10-2

141: Job Greenwood (Wyo) over [Ty Smith](#) (UVU), DEC 7-6
149: [Isaiah Delgado](#) (UVU) over Warren Carr (Wyo), DEC 1-0
157: #11 Jacob Wright (Wyo) over Tyson Humphreys (UVU), DEC 6-4
165: (HM) Cole Moody (Wyo) over [Tanner Lofthouse](#) (UVU), DEC 8-4
174: Brett McIntosh (Wyo) over [Mark Takara](#) (UVU), DEC 4-3
184: Quain Short (Wyo) over [Mahonri Rushton](#) (UVU), DEC 7-1
Ex: 149: [James Emmer](#) (UVU) over Darren Green (Wyo), DEC 3-2

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