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Wrestling Edge Radio (WER) Show - Mondays Nights- 6pm-8pm PST (9pm-11pm EST)

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3. Eddie Falcioni – Founder Matmen Wrestling Club, Brampton Centennial 1998 & 1999 OFSAA Team Gold , 2010 Juv and Cadet Boys Team Champs, University of Western Grad, ON Sr Champ

4. Zack Falcioni – 2010 & 2011 OFSAA 1st 51 Kg & 54 Kg, Brampton Centennial, 2009 OFSAA 3rd 51 Kg, FILA Cadet World Team 54 Kg, 2010 Juv bronze 54 Kg, 2011 ON Juv champ 58 Kg, 2010 ON [Provincials Video \(blue\)](#)

5. Rex Holman – 1993 NCAA Champ 190 lbs Ohio State, 1996 US Olympic Trials 4th 90 Kg, 2000 US Olympic Trials 3rd 97 Kg, Arizona State 1988-1991, Coached at Ohio State 1993-98, US Army 1998-01. Current Firefighter/Paramedic, 1998 NA FILA Test 1st 97 Kg [Video \(yellow\)](#)

6. Steve Podborski – Crazy Canuck 1973-1984 Downhill Skiing, 1980 Olympic Bronze, 1982 Overall World Cup Title Holder, 8 World Cup Victories, 1982 Order of Canada, Cdn Olympic, Cdn Sport, Cdn Ski & Ontario Sport Hall of Fame [Kitzbuehel 1981 Do Medals Matter?](#)

7. Ryan Couture – (Son of Randy Couture) 2000 Washington State HS 4A Bronze Medalist. MMA Record Amateur 5-1-1 Professional 2-0 Club: Strikeforce – Las Vegas, NV – 155 lbs Couture vs Higgins [Video \(red\)](#)

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Call for Team Manager Applications

We are pleased at this time to invite your applications for the 2011 competitive season.

Western Junior Regional & Veteran's Nationals

Western Junior Regional & Veteran's Nationals.

Tucson, AZ May 05 - 07, 2011

Junior Freestyle Results

Event Results

Junior - 105

1st Place - Gerritt Bradley of Utah
2nd Place - Paul Mascarenas of New Mexico
3rd Place - Kevin Coburn of California
4th Place - Mitch Heap of Wyoming
5th Place - Jarret Rowling of Montana
6th Place - Garrett Sweat of Utah
1st - Gerritt Bradley (Utah) over Paul Mascarenas (New Mexico) Dec 0-2,3-0,3-1
3rd - Kevin Coburn (California) over Mitch Heap (Wyoming) Fall 1:23
5th - Jarret Rowling (Montana) over Garrett Sweat (Utah) Fall 8-3,1:27

Junior - 112

1st Place - Curtis Lampert II of Nevada
2nd Place - Bryce Weatherston of Montana
3rd Place - Kegan Gavaldon of Colorado
4th Place - Macario Borrego of New Mexico
5th Place - Jonathon Stelling of Colorado
6th Place - Andre Vialpardo of Montana
1st - Curtis Lampert II (Nevada) over Bryce Weatherston (Montana) TF 7-0,9-2
3rd - Kegan Gavaldon (Colorado) over Macario Borrego (New Mexico) Dec 2-3,6-5,7-0
5th - Jonathon Stelling (Colorado) over Andre Vialpardo (Montana) TF 6-0,7-0

Junior - 119

1st Place - Carson Kuhn of Utah
2nd Place - Josh Martinez of Colorado
3rd Place - Christopher Ornelas of Arizona
4th Place - Steve Hopkins of Washington
5th Place - Morgan Sweat of Utah
6th Place - Dominic Buono of Arizona
1st - Carson Kuhn (Utah) over Josh Martinez (Colorado) Dec 4-0,7-1
3rd - Christopher Ornelas (Arizona) over Steve Hopkins (Washington) Dec 1-0,2-0
5th - Morgan Sweat (Utah) over Dominic Buono (Arizona) Fall 0:51

Junior - 125

1st Place - Brock Banta of Idaho
2nd Place - Trace Gutknecht of Arizona
3rd Place - Courtland Hacker of Colorado
4th Place - Samson Imonode of Arizona
5th Place - Abraham Hernandez of Utah
6th Place - Josh Jones of Utah
1st - Brock Banta (Idaho) over Trace Gutknecht (Arizona) Fall 1:53
3rd - Courtland Hacker (Colorado) over Samson Imonode (Arizona) TF 6-0,6-0
5th - Abraham Hernandez (Utah) over Josh Jones (Utah) Fall 1:26

Junior - 130

1st Place - Valyen Rauser of Montana
2nd Place - Daniel Rogers of Arizona
3rd Place - Josh Morin of Montana
4th Place - Jesse Carlisle of Utah
5th Place - Brandon Short of Washington
6th Place - Taylor Jackson of Utah
1st - Valyen Rauser (Montana) over Daniel Rogers (Arizona) Fall 7-0,0:29
3rd - Josh Morin (Montana) over Jesse Carlisle (Utah) Dec 7-0,5-1
5th - Brandon Short (Washington) over Taylor Jackson (Utah) Fall 3-3,0:55

Junior - 135

1st Place - Kade Moss of Utah
2nd Place - Jerry McGinty of Colorado
3rd Place - Carter McElhany of Colorado
4th Place - Josh Searle of Utah
5th Place - Kamron Day of Utah
6th Place - Dakota Sargent of Nevada
1st - Kade Moss (Utah) over Jerry McGinty (Colorado) TF 7-0,6-0

Fear of Failure: Help your athletes push past

"The team that makes the most mistakes will probably win," wrote the legendary basketball coach John Wooden in *They Call Me Coach*. "The doer makes mistakes, and I wanted doers on my team—players who made things happen."

That can be an incredibly difficult concept for a Responsible Coach to convey to youth players. By the time they are on your team, some players may have been yelled at for making mistakes. Even if not, they may be so self-conscious or hard on themselves for failing to make plays that they stop really trying.

For example, you might see your players hesitate to finish plays that you look as routine or makeable. You can practically see the thought bubble: "If I don't get too close, maybe it won't really look like an error on my part."

[Continue reading for examples on how to apply this to your team](#)

In an effort to benefit millions of youth athletes, parents and coaches, this article is among a series created exclusively for partners in the Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports Program™ (ResponsibleSports.com) powered by Positive Coaching Alliance (<http://www.positivecoach.org>).

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PHOTO GALLERIES: Spectacular images of BTS USA vs. Russia wrestling in Times Square

The wrestling was outstanding, but the setting was absolutely incredible when the United States defeated Russia 5-2 in a freestyle wrestling dual meet held in Times Square in New York City on May 5.

The event was part of the Beat the Streets Gala, which raised \$1 million for wrestling programs in New York City.

Two of the world's greatest wrestling photographers, John Sachs of Tech-Fall.com and Larry Slater, were on hand to capture the visual images of this historic occasion. They not only shot great pictures of the wrestling action on the mat, but also captured the amazing surroundings where man's oldest sport was displayed for the very first time. Also included were the many celebrities who attended the event.

[Click here to see John Sachs' Tech-Fall.com Galleries from Times Square](#)

[Click here to see Larry Slater's Galleries from Times Square](#)

U.S. Olympic Team.org sent veteran reporter Aimee Berg to the USA vs. Russia dual meet, where she wrote stories and took photos. Her photo gallery, posted on the U.S. Olympic Committee website, captured the unique setting of Times Square, as well as numerous of the celebrities on hand to catch the action.

[Click here to see Aimee Berg's USOC Gallery from Times Square](#)

It was a great day for wrestling and for the Beat the Streets program.

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Northern Ireland open Championships

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<http://www.niwrestling.org/>

2011 English Senioopr Championships

Mark Adkins, award winning Sports Information Director, takes new post at Norwich

Norwich University is pleased to announce that Mark Adkins has accepted the position of sports information director effective July 1.

Adkins has been the Sports Information Director at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, since August 2000 where he managed sports information for 19 varsity athletic programs and was instrumental in the successful marketing of the college's athletic programs and accomplishments through traditional and social media.

Active in Collegiate Sports Information Directors of America (CoSida), Adkins serves as the national vice-chair of the Fred Stabley Writing Contest and on the Academic All-American National Committee as Director of New Media.

"We are thrilled that Mark and his family will be joining the Norwich community," said Karen McGrath, vice president of enrollment management. "He brings great experience and talent to the position, and I look to him to work with his team to continue to advance Norwich athletics and to further tell the stories of our student-athletes."

Norwich University sponsors 20 NCAA Division III varsity athletic programs including national championship hockey programs. Adkins will facilitate communication between the teams and the sports reporting media.

"My wife, Terri, daughter, Callie, and I look forward to joining the Norwich family," Adkins said. "In looking back at the last 11 years, Wartburg College has been tremendous in regards to working with staff and administration, in giving me and my family so many wonderful opportunities. I, now, am excited for the future at another great institution."

McGrath personally and professionally thanks Charlie Crosby '83 for serving as the interim director for the 2010-11 academic year upon the departure of Christian Anderson in September 2010.

"Charlie stepped up in true Norwich fashion at a crucial time in the athletic season, provided leadership to the department and not only maintained sports information but advanced Norwich Athletics," McGrath said.

Crosby, who will be entering his seventh year as a member of the department, will still be on the staff next year as the Associate SID.

Derek Dunning will return for his second year at Norwich as an assistant SID and Matt Albury will return for his second year as the SID intern.

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NWCA announces State, Regional and National scholastic award winners

Manheim, Pa. – The National Wrestling Coaches Association Scholastic Board of Directors is proud to announce the annual National Scholastic Award Winners. The NWCA presents awards in three categories: National Coach of the Year, National Assistant Coach of the Year and National Senior Wrestler of the Year.

In each category, an individual is selected from their state association, as is a winner from the National Preps.

The 2011 NWCA National Head Coach of the Year is Paul Morina of New Jersey. Morina is the longtime head coach at Paulsboro High School. This season, Morina and his Red Raider team accomplished a rare feat – becoming just the third high school in the country to win 1,000 matches.

For the last 26 years at the helm at Paulsboro, Morina's teams have won 25 class state championships, 24 district championships and 25 conference titles. He's coached 168 district champions, 72 regional champions and 13 state champions. In 26 years, Morina has coached over half of Paulsboro's 1,000 victories. He's 529-30-4 at Paulsboro as well as the principal at the school.

"I am very honored and proud to be recognized for doing something I love," said Morina. "Coaching is one of the most rewarding activities not because of winning, but because of the gratifying feeling you get watching kids achieve and some over achieve in the most demanding sport. Wrestling gives kids the opportunity to meet so many different people from all walks of life and make contacts they may never make otherwise."

"I am very fortunate to be administrator and coach at a small high school, in a blue color town that has such a strong wrestling tradition and community support," said Morina. "This award is a credit to our head coaches, assistant coaches and wrestlers who have ever worn a Paulsboro wrestling singlet in the last sixty eight years. Dan Gable once

Northern Plains Senior Regionals in Waterloo, Iowa is the Last Chance Qualifier for the World Team Trials

The Northern Plains Junior & Senior Regional Championships will be held in Waterloo, Iowa from May 12-14.

This is the last opportunity for Senior level competitors to qualify for the World Team Trials in Oklahoma City, Okla., June 9-11. The champions in men's freestyle, Greco-Roman and women's freestyle will have a part of the World Team Trials field.

Discounted online registration is available until 1:00 PM (Central) on Tuesday, May 10. Online registration can be found [here](#).

Onsite registration is also available for all divisions in the competition.

The event also features USA Wrestling Regional competition in freestyle and Greco-Roman for both Juniors (grades 9-12) and Seniors.

The top three Junior place winners in each weight class qualify for their state's National Team above the state limit. USA Wrestling's ASICS/Vaughan Junior & Cadet National Championships are July 15-23, 2011, in Fargo, ND

[Northern Plains Junior & Senior Regional Championships website.](#)

NORTHERN PLAINS JUNIOR SENIOR REGIONALS SCHEDULE at Waterloo, Iowa, May 12-14

Thursday, May 12

8:00-8:30 p.m. – Senior Greco-Roman Registration

Friday, May 13

10:00 a.m. to Conclusion – Senior & Junior Greco-Roman Preliminaries through Finals

8:00-8:30 p.m. – Senior Men's and Women's Freestyle Registration

Saturday, May 14

7:30-8:00 a.m. – Junior Freestyle Registration

10:00 a.m. to Conclusion – Senior Men's and Women's Freestyle & Junior Freestyle Preliminaries through Finals

2010 NORTHERN PLAINS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

2010 Senior Men's Freestyle Champions

55 kg/121 lbs. – Zach Sanders, Minneapolis, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)

60 kg/132 lbs. – Alex Radsky, Columbus, Ohio (Davidson College)

66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Dylan Ness, Bloomington, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)

74 kg/163 lbs. – Nick Marable, Columbia, Mo. (unattached)

84 kg/185 lbs. – Jordan Holm (Minnesota Storm)

98 kg/211.5 lbs. – Mike Tamillow, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC)

120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Dom Bradley, Columbia, Mo. (Sunkist Kids)

2010 Senior Women's Freestyle Champions

48 kg/105.5 lbs. – Rachel Bernardes, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Air Force)

55 kg/121 lbs. – Emily Martin, Frisco, Texas

59 kg/130 lbs. – Jackie Stiles, Williamsburg, Ky. (Univ. of the Cumberlands)

2010 Senior Greco-Roman Champions

55 KG/121 lbs. – Jesse Thielke, Germantown, Wis. (Ringers)

60 kg/132 lbs. – Seth Klinefelter, De Witt, Iowa (Millennium)

66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Kerry Regner, Darlington, Pa. (Sunkist Kids)

74 kg/163 lbs. – Kevin Lozano, Jefferson La. (unattached)

84 kg/185 lbs. – Jordan Holm, (Minnesota Storm)

98 kg/211.5 lbs. – David Walker, Tacoma, Wash. (Team BGWC)

120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Joseph Sheffield, Greensboro, N.C. (Y.E.S. Wrestling)

2010 Junior Freestyle Champions

98 lbs. – Jay Fresh of Iowa

105 lbs. – Andrew Crone of Wisconsin

112 lbs. – Jacoby Bergeron of Minnesota

119 lbs. – Jack Hathaway of Iowa

125 lbs. – Jesse Thielke of Wisconsin

130 lbs. – Ben Morgan of Minnesota

SWA Assistant Coach Appointed

The Scottish Wrestling Association today appointed a new Assistant Coach, Viorel Etko, to work with Scottish National Head Coach, Volodymyr Gladkov.

A graduate of the Moldovan National Institute of Sport and Physical Education, Viorel worked with various national coaches throughout his career as a wrestler and has recently been imparting that experience to young wrestlers in Aberdeenshire.

Viorel represented Scotland with distinction as a wrestler in international competition, including at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi. Viorel also won a bronze medal for Scotland at the 2009 Commonwealth Wrestling Championships as well as representing Great Britain at the European and World Championships on five occasions.
<http://www.scottishwrestling.org/>

Waterside Sharks are back

The Waterside Sharks Takedown Club are back to training. Olympic Freestyle Wrestling at the club starts it's first training session for Juniors, at the Clondermot High School, Londonderry on Tuesday 17 May from 6.50pm – 7.50pm. John O'Rawe, National Coach and Talent Development Coach for Northern Ireland will be taking the sessions.

Everyone is welcome, girls and boys tell all your friends and bring them along to our first training session on Tuesday evening. Don't forget to bring your wrestling boots, t-shirt and shorts or tracksuit bottoms and you can wear socks if you don't have boots.

Club	Venue: Clondermot	High School,	Irish	Street,	Londonderry,	BT47	2DB
Training		Day: Tuesday			17		May
Time: 6.50pm							7.50pm
Minimum				Age: 8			years
Mat Fee: £3.00 per person							

See the latest photos to refresh your memory of how exciting Wrestling can be
[Northern Ireland Wrestling Championships](#), Carrickfergus on Saturday 30 April 2011.

More about Coach John O'Rawe

Created [Redhog Wrestling Club](#) and manages four club venues around Northern Ireland
Trained and accompanied Mark Montgomery, Freestyle and Greco-Roman competitor at the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games

<http://www.niwwrestling.org/>

17 wrestlers make USOEC 2011 All-Academic Team

MARQUETTE – Thirty-nine United States Olympic Education Center athletes have been named to the USOEC All-Academic team for the 2011 winter semester for their performance in the classroom.

The All-Academic team recognizes athletes who earned a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher in their studies at Northern Michigan University.

Freestyle wrestlers who are recognized are graduate student Mary Kelly (Mahomet, Ill.); seniors Laura Conway (Traverse City, Mich.), Amber Miracle (Berlin, Wis.) and Jenna Pavlik (); juniors Melissa Apodaca (Chugach, Alaska), Schuyler Brown (Montpelier, Va.) and Moriah Fernandez (Morgan Hill, Calif.); sophomores Cassandra Schmidt (Missoula, Mont.) and Carlene Sluberski (Fredonia, N.Y.); and freshman Lilia Gudzyuk (Auburn, Wash.).

Greco-Roman wrestlers who made the team include senior Paul Tellgren (Anoka, Minn.); juniors Aaron Briggs (Tucson, Ariz.) and Ryan Hope (Carol Stream, Ill.); freshman Alan Alvarez (Miami, Fla.), Joey Denova (Fortson, Ga.), Ethan Dondlinger (Slinger, Wis.) and Caleb Smith (Patoka, Ind.)

Weightlifters named to the team include graduate student Breanne Carlson (Peshtigo, Wis.); seniors Sara Cowles (Daytona Beach, Fla.), Allie Henry (River Falls, Wis.) and Steve Jarvis (Niagara, Wis.); junior Robin Feuerman (Altamonte Springs, Fla.); sophomores Max Cretcher (Rochester Hills, Mich.), Matt Fraser (Colchester, Vt.) and Chris Lenahan (Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.); freshman Dean Beyers (Camas, Wash.) and Patricia Park (Rochester Hills, Mich.).

Speedskaters named to the team are graduate student Levi Kirkpatrick (Hills, Iowa); seniors Tamara Frederick (Park Ridge, Ill.) and Anthony Lobello (Tallahassee, Fla.); juniors Dan Fiorenza (Wausau, Wis.), Kelsey Schiel (Midland, Mich.) and Barry Winslow (Midland, Mich.); sophomores Christopher Creveling (Kinterville, Pa.) and Kimberly Derrick (Grand Rapids, Mich.); freshman Sara Burg (Alpena, Mich.), Alaina Fiorenza (Wausau, Wis.) and Jordan Malone (Denton, Texas).

Finishing off the team is freshman boxer Mikaela Mayers (West Hills, Calif.).

Weightlifter Carlson, speedskaters Kirkpatrick and Malone, wrestlers Apodaca and Smith, completed the semester with a 4.0 GPA.

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USA to face Serbia in Greco-Roman dual in Colorado Springs, Colo., May 14

The United States will face Serbia in a Greco-Roman wrestling dual meet on Saturday, May 14 at Coronado High School in Colorado Springs, Colo. The competition is scheduled to tentatively begin after 12:30 p.m.

The event will be held alongside the Westside Classic, a USA Wrestling sanctioned event held at Coronado High School by Colorado USA Wrestling. Young wrestlers and their families will have an opportunity to see World-class wrestling at one of their local events.

"It's something we feel very fortunate to be able to offer to our Colorado Wrestling community. This is our sport's elite coming to a local tournament and putting on an exhibition. It's exciting for sure", said Cam McElhany of the Westside Wrestling Club.

The United States team will be made up of athletes currently training at the United States Olympic Training Center.

The top competitors on the U.S. team are:

- 2008 Olympian and two-time World Team member Spenser Mango at 55 kg
- 2011 U.S. Open champion and three-time Junior World Team member Ben Provisor at 74 kg
- Two-time Junior World Team member and 2011 University Nationals champion Jimmy Chase at 60 kg
- 2010 U.S. Open and World Team Trials bronze medalist Andy Bisek at 74 kg

Serbia has a long tradition of outstanding Greco-Roman wrestling programs. The team has been in Colorado Springs training with the U.S. team all week. It features a number of young stars.

The Serbian National Team includes:

- Junior World and Junior European team member Dragan Desic at 55 kg
- European and World University Championship team member Marko Devic at 74 kg
- World and European Championship team member Petar Balo at 84 kg
- Junior World and Junior European team member Dejan Franjkovic at 96 kg

Junior Champions Tournament (Turkey) - Updated Results

May 13 - 14, 2011
Ankara, Turkey

Women's Results

44kg - Valerie Ouellette - DNP
vs. Serap Golgecen (TUR) - L 0-3 (fall)

48 kg - Jade Papke - Bronze
vs. Zhuldyz Baimedeuova (KAZ) - W 1-0, 4-3
vs. Tatyana Samkova (RUS) - L 0-5, 1-2
vs. Deper Tugba (TUR) - W 1-4, 4-2, 1-1

55kg - Brianne Barry - 5th
vs. Tatiana Debien (FRA) - L 1-2, 2-4
vs. Gudul Nur (TUR) - W 5-0, 1-5, 4-0
vs. Svetlana Shiryayeva (RUS) - L 1-3, 2-4

59 kg - Linda Morais - Bronze
vs. Ozlem Goldog (TUR) - W 4-3, 4-0 fall
vs. Arslan Abike (TUR) - L 0-5, 0-2
vs. Berna Oncul (TUR) - W 3-0 fall
vs. Mimi Hristova (BUL) - W by injury default

67 kg - Sabrina Kelly - Silver
vs. Oxana Kostyvkevich (KAZ) - W 1-1, 4-0
vs. Gulbakyt Nurgaziev (KAZ) - W 6-0, 7-0
vs. Oksana Nagornykh (RUS) - L 0-1 clinch, 0-1

Men's Results

50kg - Sukhan Chahel - DNP
vs. Muammer Sancak (TUR) - L 1-2, 0-1

55 kg - Steven Takahashi - DNP
vs. Ahmet (EGY) - W 0-2, 3-1, 5-1
vs. Recep Topal (TUR) - L 0-3, 1-2

66kg - Ilya Abelev - DNP
vs. Yepzhan Smakanov (KAZ) - W 1-1, 3-2
vs. Turgut Turk (TUR) - L 0-6, 2-3

74 kg - Jake Jagas - DNP
vs. Ozmen Abdulkadir (TUR) - L 0-6 fall

96kg - Chanmit Phulka - DNP
vs. Emre Kaya (TUR) - L 0-1, 1-3

120 kg - Sunny Dhinsa - DNP
vs. Tanju Gemici (TUR) - L 0-4 fall

<http://www.wrestling.ca/>

2011 NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GRECO-ROMAN

2011 NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GRECO-ROMAN Results:

http://tartumaadlus.planet.ee/Nordic_Championships_men_junior_2011.pdf

http://tartumaadlus.planet.ee/Nordic_Championships_men_cadet_2011.pdf

Pendleton, Gillespie among champs at Northern Plains Senior Regionals in Waterloo, Iowa

WATERLOO, Iowa – A pair of past NCAA champions were among the champions in freestyle at the Northern Plains Senior Regionals on Saturday.

Called the "Last Chance Qualifier," it is the final opportunity for Senior level competitors to qualify for the U.S. World Team Trials in Oklahoma City, Okla., June 9-11.

Two-time NCAA champion Chris Pendleton, who won his titles for Oklahoma State in 2004 and 2005, captured the gold medal at 84 kg/185 lbs.

Gregor Gillespie, a 2007 NCAA champion for Edinboro, won the title at 74 kg/163 lbs.

Pendleton (Laramie, Wyo./Gator WC) defeated 2011 NCAA champion Jon Reader (Davison, Mich./Iowa State), 3-2, 5-1 in the finals. Pendleton, a past Freestyle Team USA member, is currently an assistant coach at the Univ. of Wyoming.

Gillespie (Edinboro, Pa./New York AC) earned a technical fall in the finals over Braden Schrupp (Becker, Minn./Minnesota Storm), 6-0, 7-0.

Winning the Northern Plains title for the second straight year was Dylan Ness (Bloomington, Minn./Minnesota Storm), the champion at 66 kg/145.5 lbs. Ness, who is taking a redshirt as a freshman at Minnesota, pinned veteran Joe Johnston (Columbia, Mo./Gator WC), 2-1, 0:47 in the finals. Ness won this event last year as a high school senior.

At 55 kg/121 lbs., Daniel Dennis (Iowa City, Iowa/Hawkeye WC) defeated 2010 Junior World Team member Ryak Finch (Safford, Ariz./Iowa State), 0-6, 3-3, 2-0 in the finals. Dennis is a former star for the Univ. of Iowa.

The other three champions were college wrestlers this past season: Tyler Graff (Loveland, Colo./Badger WC) at 60 kg/132 lbs., Luke Lofthouse (Avon, Utah/Hawkeye WC) at 96 kg/211.5 lbs. and Blayne Beale (Davenport, Iowa/Panther WC) at 120 kg/264.5 lbs.

Graf competed for the Univ. of Wisconsin, Lofthouse for the Univ. of Iowa and Beale for the Univ. of Northern Iowa.

Three women freestyle wrestlers qualified for the World Team Trials with victories: Rachel Bernardes (Colorado Springs, Colo./unattached) at 48 kg/105.5 lbs., Alicia Hubbard (Colorado Springs, Colo./unattached) at 59 kg/130 lbs. and Vanessa Oswald, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army) at 67 kg/147.5 lbs.

The Northern Plains Junior Regionals in freestyle were also held. Claiming the Outstanding Wrestler in the Junior division was Hayden Zillmer of Minnesota at 140 pounds.

Eight wrestlers won double titles in the Northern Plains Junior Regionals by winning both the freestyle and Greco-Roman titles: Zillmer, plus Sam Phillips of Iowa (98), Jarred Ofstedahl of Minnesota (105), Andrew Crone of Wisconsin (112), Dylan Peters of Iowa (119), Zane Richards of Illinois (130), Ben Morgan of Minnesota (135), Hayden Zillmer of Minnesota and Michael Sojka of Illinois (215).

NORTHERN PLAINS SENIOR REGIONALS

At Waterloo, Iowa, May 14, 2011

Men's Freestyle results

55 kg/121 lbs.

1st - Daniel Dennis, Iowa City, Iowa (Hawkeye WC) dec. Ryak Finch, Safford, Ariz. (Iowa State), 0-6, 3-3, 2-0
3rd - Michael Dunkum, Colorado Springs, Colo. (OTC) dec. Tyler Mumbulo, Fayette, Iowa (Elite Takedown Club), 0-1,4-0,6-4

60 kg/132 lbs.

1st - Tyler Graff, Loveland, Colo. (Badger WC) dec. Bernard Futrell, Park Forrest, Ill. (Illini WC), 1-3, 3-0, 6-0
3rd - Chris Dardanes, Oak River, Ill. (Minnesota Storm) pin Cody Garcia, Omaha, Neb. (Maverick WC), 2-6, 4-3, 0:58

66 kg/145.5 lbs.

1st - Dylan Ness, Bloomington, Minn. (Minnesota Storm) pin Joe Johnston, Columbia, Mo. (Gator WC), 2-1, 0:47
3rd - RaVaughn Perkins, Omaha, Neb. (Readyr National) dec. Brett Robbins, Bloomington, Ill. (Panther WC), 6-0, 5-0

74 kg/163 lbs.

1st - Gregor Gillespie, Edinboro, Pa. (New York AC) tech. fall Braden Schrupp, Becker, Minn. (Minnesota Storm), 6-0, 7-0

U.S. World Team set at competitive Body Bar FILA Cadet Women's Nationals in Florida

Haley Augello of Illinois receives the Outstanding Wrestler award from Olympian Marcie Van Dusen after winning the FILA Cadet Nationals title at 46 kg

KISSIMMEE, Florida – The U.S. FILA Cadet World Team was determined at a very competitive Body Bar FILA Cadet Women's Nationals, held in the Exhibition Building in Osceola Heritage Park on Saturday.

A best-of-three series was held to determine the winner in each of the international weight classes. Champions earn the right to represent the United States at the FILA Cadet World Championships are hosted in Szombathely, Hungary on Aug. 23-28.

FILA Cadets are athletes who are 15-17 years old.

Only one of the finals series went the full three matches. At 52 kg/114.5 lbs., Rachel McFarland (DeWitt, Mich. (Michigan Women's Wrestling) needed three bouts to defeat Hanna Grisewood (Warsaw, N.Y./Team New York).

Grisewood won the first match 3-0, 1-1, but McFarland got her takedown attack going to win the next two bouts. The second match went to McFarland, 1-0, 1-0 and the final match ended 2-0, 5-0 for McFarland.

McFarland was a 2011 USA Wrestling Folkstyle Nationals champion, and placed fifth at the Junior Nationals last summer. Grisewood was a FILA Cadet Nationals runner-up last year and has been a Folkstyle Nationals finalist the last two years.

"I knew her move was the firemans, and I knew how to stay away from that. I kept my motion and worked my moves to win the matches. She was way stronger than I expected," said McFarland. "I am so happy about the opportunity to travel to world to wrestle for the United States."

Claiming the Outstanding Wrestler award was Haley Augello (Lockport, Ill./Team Overtime), the champion at 46 kg/101.25 lbs. Augello won both of her finals series matches over Amy Hou (Rome, Ga./Team Georgia) by technical fall. She won the first bout 7-0, 6-0 and the second bout 10-3, 7-0. Augello was a Junior Nationals champion last summer.

"I felt pretty strong today. I wrestled my best. It showed on the mat I work hard. My goal was to come here to win this," said Augello.

Winning the title at 49 kg/108 lbs. was Kayla Miracle (Culver, Ind./Culver Academy), who pinned Sheykaliz Cintron of Puerto Rico in both finals matches. Miracle won the first match with a second period fall at 35 seconds, then won the second match with a pin in 1:26. Miracle was a USA Wrestling Folkstyle National champion in both the Cadet and Junior divisions earlier this year.

The Doi sisters of Kingsburg, Calif. both qualified for the U.S. FILA Cadet World Teams with victories on Saturday.

At 43 kg/ 94.75 lbs., Regina Doi defeated Cassidy Ferrell (Woodlyn, Pa./WOW), two matches in a row. Her sister Marina Doi won the 40 kg/88 lbs. division uncontested. Both compete for the S.D. Hot Beaches club.

Three of the other champions won both of their finals matches by pin.

At 56 kg/123.25 lbs., Sophie Hertz (Colorado Springs., Colo./Colorado) pinned Payton Woodall (Plainfield, Ill./Team Illinois) two times. She won the first bout in two periods, 5-1, 1:28 and had a first-period pin in bout two in 1:57.

Katie Germain (Lakeland, Fla./Summerlin Judo & Wrestling) scored a pair of pins over Rosemary Flores (New York, N.Y./Team New York) in the finals at 60 kg/132.25 lbs., with falls in 1:39 and 1:27.

The champion at 65 kg / 143.25 lbs. was Virginia Burkett (Mountain View, Wyo./Team Wyoming) who pinned Zosima Castaneda (Atlanta, Ga./Team Georgia) both times. Burkett won the first bout in 1:46. In the second match, Castaneda won the first period 4-0, and was leading in the second period when Burkett scored a fall with just six seconds left in the period.

Also winning at 70 kg/154 lbs. was Mary Westman (Cattaraugus, N.Y./Team New York), who swept her two bouts over Autumn Rux, Lansing, Mich. (Team Michigan/Domestic Situation). Westman won 3-1, 6-0 in bout one, then scored a second period pin in the second match.

There hasn't been a FILA Cadet World Championship since 1999, so this group of athletes have an exciting

Nathan Shearer named new head coach at Washington & Lee

LEXINGTON, Va. – Washington and Lee Director of Athletics Jan Hathorn has announced the appointment of Nathan Shearer as head wrestling coach and assistant professor of physical education effective July 1. Shearer will take over for Gary Franke, who stepped down after 38 seasons as the Generals' head coach.

"I'm pleased to welcome Nathan and his family to Washington and Lee," said Hathorn. "This is an exciting time for our wrestling team, and I look forward to working beside Nathan as we begin a new chapter in the storied history of our wrestling program."

Shearer comes to Washington and Lee from Heidelberg University, where he served as the head coach during the 2010-11 season. Shearer earned the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Rookie Coach of the Year Award after leading Heidelberg to a second-place finish in the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Championship. Three of his wrestlers qualified for the NCAA Division III Championship, while four of his athletes received Scholar All-America honors from the NWCA. As a team, Heidelberg received the team Scholar Award from the NWCA after ranking 15th in Division III in Team GPA.

"My family is excited about the opportunity to be a part of the Washington and Lee community," said Shearer. "I believe that W&L's commitment to academic and athletic excellence align with my core values and I'm elated to work with the wrestling program. I appreciate the opportunity and I look forward to getting started."

The recipient of a scholarship to attend the NWCA Leadership Academy last August, Shearer took over as the head coach at Heidelberg after holding an assistant post with 'Berg during the 2009-10 school year. During that time, he was the team's recruiting coordinator and he helped coach six Scholar All-Americans and four NCAA Championship qualifiers, including one All-American.

A 2005 graduate of Ohio Northern with a bachelor of arts in social studies, Shearer served as an assistant coach at his alma mater from 2005-08, coordinating the staff's recruiting efforts and helping mentor six Scholar All-Americans and 14 NCAA qualifiers. His experiences also included a stint as the coach of the Ada, Ohio youth wrestling program (2005-08) and assisting with numerous youth wrestling camps and clinics.

As an undergraduate, Shearer was a four-year letterwinner for the wrestling team, helping the Polar Bears to the 2002 OAC Regular Season Championship and an appearance in the NCAA Division III Championship. He finished his career ranked 11th all-time at ONU with an 89-44 overall record.

Shearer also holds a master of education in mild/moderate intervention services from Bowling Green State University (2008).

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Mike Denney to go 'On the Mat' this week

Mike Denney, former head wrestling coach at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will go "On the Mat" this Wednesday, May 18.

"On the Mat" is a presentation of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Dan Gable Museum. The show can be heard live on the Internet at www.kcnzam.com or locally in Northeast Iowa each Wednesday from 5:00 - 6:00 PM Central on AM 1650, The Fan. A podcast of the show will be available on themat.com.

This Wednesday's show will run from 5 p.m. to 5:35 p.m. Central.

E-mail radio@wrestlingmuseum.org with any questions or comments about the show.

Denney coached Nebraska-Omaha to six NCAA Division II team titles in the past eight seasons. UNO recently announced that it will eliminate its wrestling and football programs as a result of joining NCAA Division I athletics next year. ESPN aired a feature on "Outside the Lines" about Nebraska-Omaha dropping its program.

Maryville University in St. Louis announced that it will begin a new wrestling program effective June 1, 2011. Denney was hired as the wrestling program's first head coach.

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19-year-old Dylan Ness making impact on Senior level after winning Northern Plains Regional

Dylan Ness still gets chills every time he watches it.

The match where his older brother, Jayson, rallied in the closing seconds to capture the 2010 NCAA title at 133 pounds.

"It was incredible," Dylan said. "It was very stressful to watch, but it was exciting the way he pulled it out. Watching him win it, that motivates me a lot. The goal is to be better than your older brother and he wants me to do better than he did."

Topping what his brother did at the University of Minnesota will take some doing. Jayson Ness was a four-time All-American and won the Hodge Trophy as the nation's top collegiate wrestler in 2010.

But Dylan Ness still is on track to accomplish plenty of big goals in wrestling.

Dylan Ness captured a Northern Plains Regional freestyle title this past weekend in Waterloo, Iowa. He pinned past NCAA All-American Joe Johnston in the finals at 68 kg/145.5 lbs.

"That was a pretty big win for me," Ness said. "That lets me know I am there with some of the top guys in my weight class. It gives me a boost to win a match like that."

Ness won the Northern Plains Regional for the second straight year. He competed in the U.S. World Team Trials last year as an 18-year-old fresh out of high school.

He lost both matches, but was competitive in losses to Kyle Borshoff and Corey Jantzen. He won a period in both matches.

Ness, who just turned 19, plans to compete at next month's U.S. Senior World Team Trials in Oklahoma City.

"My goal is to go in there and do better than I did last year," Ness said. "I am more confident than I was last year."

Before that, Ness is entered in Friday's U.S. Junior World Team Trials in Franklin, Ind. Ness placed fourth at April's FILA Junior Nationals, falling to eventual champion Josh Kindig of Oklahoma State in the semifinals and to Iowa's Jake Ballweg in the third-place match.

"I need to stay more focused," Ness said. "I need to go out there with more confidence and see what I can do."

Ness just finished his redshirt year at Minnesota, where he posted a 16-1 record in open tournaments at 149. His only loss came at the Midlands semifinals against Bucknell's Kevin LeValley, who placed seventh at the 2011 NCAA tournament.

"The redshirt year was a great year for me," Ness said. "I am bigger, better and stronger now. It helped me make the transition from high school to college, not only in wrestling but with my schoolwork."

The 5-foot-10 Ness, who is tall for his weight class, will compete at either 149 or 157 pounds as a redshirt freshman next season for Minnesota.

"The biggest thing with Dylan is he is a competitor," Minnesota coach J Robinson said. "He wrestles hard. He's going to score points and he's going to pin people. You just have to love his attitude. He wants to get better and he does what the coaches ask him to do. He works hard and he's always looking to get better."

Ness has come up through the USA Wrestling age-group ranks, excelling in freestyle, Greco-Roman and folkstyle wrestling.

He was a USA Wrestling Triple Crown winner at the Schoolboy and Cadet levels. He won Junior Nationals in Greco-Roman last year and placed second in freestyle.

Ness said he is looking forward to making an impact against the top Senior-level wrestlers in the nation at the World Team Trials in Oklahoma.

"Nobody expects me to do much," Ness said. "I will go in there as an underdog, and go out and give it everything I have. There is no pressure on me. It will be good to get some tough matches in. I will just go out and wrestle and have fun."

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1st FILA Grand Prix in Martigny

The 1st FILA Grand Prix in grappling, pankration, and combat grappling took place in Martigny (SUI) on 7-8 mai 2011 and attracted over a hundred participants from 11 countries (Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Spain, France, Hungary, Poland, Switzerland, Sweden, Ukraine, and USA). It was the first leg in the world ranking race, the new concept launched by FILA at the beginning of 2011 to determine and reward the best athletes in each discipline. From now on, the athletes will be able to collect points at the 4 FILA Grand Prix, Continental and World Championships held each year, following the point system set by FILA according to the events' importance. At the end of the year, the athletes who collected the highest number of points will receive a special FILA award and cash prizes generated by the fund formed by FILA throughout the year.

FILA thanks its National Federations for playing the "world ranking" game and sending some of their best athletes to the first edition of the FILA Grand Prix. Several World Champions attended the tournament, among which Jeff Monson (USA), Kelly Anundson (USA), Laurence Fouillat (FRA), Nicolas Renier (FRA), Fabien Brochetelle (FRA), or Mats Nilsson (SWE), and immediately set the competition level to very high standards. The French team led by François Laurent, newly nominated as Head of the French Grappling Committee, performed particularly well and won the team title in both grappling (gi and no-gi) and combat grappling. The absolute categories in grappling were granted a 1000 CHF prize and attracted fighters of different weight classes and levels, thus showcasing very interesting fights. The no-gi absolute division was disputed between Jeff Monson and Kelly Anundson, both representing American Top Team, and victory was conceded to Kelly Anundson who celebrated his return to competition after his 2009 World Title. The gi absolute division was disputed between Piotr Baginski (POL), leader of the Berserkers Team which is considered the best grappling and bjj team in Poland, and Christophe Van Dijck (BEL) who was fighting under the Shocx banner for the first time in a FILA event. Victory went to Piotr Baginski after a knee injury stopped Christophe Van Dijck before the end of the fight.

The combat grappling competition was the culmination of the event and created a stir among the spectators and athletes. The competition system adopted by FILA proved its effectiveness by fostering victories by submission or technical KO and avoiding any form of passivity. The new electronic scoring system developed by FILA was tested on that occasion and had a positive impact on the accuracy of the scores by validating the points only if two side referees out of three agreed on the score. The athletes' protection was insured by the central referees who had been trained by Mr. Axel Fontaine, FILA instructor in charge of the course and tournament supervision. The central referees were instructed to immediately stop the fight in case of 3 consecutive and unprotected punches to the face and in case dangerous submission situations. Thanks to their professionalism, no injury was reported during the combat grappling tournament.

The complete results can be consulted at the [following link](#) and the videos are available on the FILA WebTV. World ranking points were awarded to the first 5 in each category and a first [world ranking list](#) could be drawn up. Winners of all categories hold the first places in the ranking, but they will soon be parted on the occasion of the senior European Championship that will take place in Yuzhny (UKR) on 09-11 June 2011.

USA vs Serbia Greco dual matches posted on USA Wrestling YouTube Channel

Ben Provisor, pictured winning the 2011 U.S. Open, was one of the eight U.S. wrestlers to win bouts in the USA vs Serbia dual meet.

Videos from the USA vs Serbia Greco-Roman dual meet have been posted in USA Wrestling's YouTube Channel. The event was held in Colorado Springs, Colo. on May 14.

Fans can watch all 11 matches of the dual meet, which was won by Team USA, 8-3, by visiting the YouTube playlist below.

[USA vs. Serbia Greco-Roman dual playlist](#)

U.S. winners in the match included:

- Spenser Mango (U.S. Army) at 55 kg/121 lbs.
- Anton Gottfredson (Sunkist Kids) at 74 kg/163 lbs.
- Andy Bisek (Minnesota Storm) at 74 kg/163 lbs.
- Ben Provisor (Sunkist Kids) at 84 kg/185 lbs.
- Cameron Duckworth (OTC) at 96 kg/211.5 lbs.
- John Lorenz (U.S. Army) at 96 kg/211.5 lbs.
- Moises Hernandez (U.S. Marine Corps) at 96 kg/211.5 lbs.
- Pete Kowalczyk (Sunkist Kids) at 120 kg/264.5 lbs.

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2011 NWCA All-Academic Top 30 Teams and Individual Team named

The National Wrestling Coaches Association has announced its annual Division I All-Academic Top 30 Teams and the NWCA Individual All-Academic wrestling team for the 2010-11 wrestling season.

Harvard is honored as the nation's top academic wrestling program for the second year in a row, while three NCAA Champions also made the individual list.

On this year's Individual All-Academic Team there are 92 total athletes, three NCAA Champions, five NCAA Runner-Ups, 28 All-Americans and 83 NCAA Qualifiers.

The NWCA All-Academic Team records go back to 1991, which until this year the 2001 Princeton team held the highest team GPA of 3.43. This year that was broken by two teams who hold the No.1 and No.2 spots respectively.

The Harvard University Crimson led this year's team with a 3.51 GPA. This is the second year in a row that Harvard, lead by head coach Jay Weiss, has taken home top honors.

Mark Cody's team at American had another outstanding season as well, placing Top 5 at the NCAA Championships and for the second year in a row finishing No. 2 as an All-Academic Team with a GPA of 3.48.

Both Harvard and American improved their Team GPA's to lead this year's Top 30 teams.

The Top 10 Teams are: Harvard, American, Columbia, South Dakota State, Old Dominion, Princeton, Chattanooga, Nebraska, Utah Valley and Cornell.

Ten of the eleven Division I Conferences are represented in the Top 30. The EIWA has the most teams with nine.

"Being able to recognize our coaches and their teams for the accomplishments that they have made academically is always a high point at the end of the season for our staff. All of the athletes that have made this year's team are setting themselves up for success once they leave college, they are becoming leaders of the future," said Mike Moyer, NWCA Executive Director.

For teams to be eligible for consideration, the team GPA is comprised of 12 student athletes, including the 10 wrestlers that were the entries in the NCAA tournament conference qualifier. If teams had less than 10 entries for their respective qualifier, they may fill those spots with wrestlers that competed in at least one varsity dual during the season.

Kindig tops Ness; Roberts, Thielke return to Junior World Team

As a college freshman, there are plenty of added pressures added to the lives of the every day teenager. That pressure is amplified if you're a true freshman wrestling for Oklahoma State University.

After being pulled out of redshirt midway through the season and failing to place at the NCAA Division I Championships, Josh Kindig felt he had some work to do.

Kindig emerged as the champion at 88kg on Friday at the 2011 FILA Junior World Team Trials at Franklin Community High School in Franklin, Ind, beating Minnesota's Dylan Ness in a high-scoring two match series.

Kindig, the winner of the FILA Junior Nationals last month in Cleveland, sat out while Ness battled through a tough bracket featuring Destin McCauley, Kaleb Friedley and Colin Shober. After Ness beat McCauley in the challenge tournament final, he earned the right to face Kindig.

The result: A second-period cradle in the second match, giving Kindig the fall and the spot on the Junior World Team just 17 seconds in.

"I went out and felt a bit rusty," said Kindig. "I trained pretty good for this tournament compared to nationals.

"Tall, lanky kids like (Ness), you always have to finish when you get in on the legs so you don't get rolled," he said.

"First thing, I go to Germany on Monday for the World Cup and I hope to go out there and do good against the other countries," said Kindig.

Another solid performance was turned in by Idaho's Tanner Hall.

The Olympic Training Center-bound Hall beat last year's World Team member Tyler Lehmann in two periods to win the spot at 98kg. Hall rallied in the first period of the first match, scoring three points on a blast double on the edge and finished the first match with a 6-1 second period win.

In the second match, Lehmann came out strong, winning the first period 7-0 before Hall recovered and won the next two periods 4-2 and 2-1.

"I just refocused," said Hall. "You prepare for everyone the same."

Lehmann is currently training at the OTC, deferring his college attendance, something Hall will do next year.

"I'm so excited for it. It's going to be a great experience," said Hall.

With a wrestle-off coming July 2 at 88kg in Greco-Roman, the current lineups feature just two returning wrestlers – Nick Roberts in freestyle at 50kg and Jesse Thielke at 80kg in Greco-Roman.

At 50kg, Pennsylvania's Roberts repeated as champion and will make his second Junior World Team. Roberts, who sat out as champion of the FILA Junior Nationals, bested Jarred Brooks of Humphrey Wrestling in two, two-period matches.

At 55kg, Blair Academy (N.J.) junior Mark Grey beat Bloomsburg's Sean Boylan in two periods. Grey and Boylan met in the finals of the challenge tournament where there was no wrestler sitting out. Grey gave up one point in two, two-period victories. He beat a pair of college redshirt freshman, Ryak Finch of Iowa State and Jerome Robinson of Old Dominion, en route to the final. Finch was last year's representative on the Junior World Team.

Despite there only being four wrestlers at 80kg, the quartet had plenty of talent. Logan Stieber of the Ohio Regional Training Center emerged as the champion, getting past both Nick and Chris Dardanes. Stieber beat Chris Dardanes in the opening round, then beat twin-brother Nick in two straight matches to earn the title.

Michigan high schooler Taylor Massa beat University of Virginia freshman Nick Sulzer in two matches to claim the championship at 74kg. Massa capitalized on position in the first match, scoring three pushouts to win in two periods, while the second bout between the two saw Massa capitalizing on scramble situations.

Northwestern's Lee Munster charged through Oregon State's Taylor Meeks to win the championship in two periods and didn't yield a single point to earn the spot at 84kg.

Daniel Miller of the U.S. Naval Academy won the spot at 120kg with a two-period victory over Virginia's Derek Papagianopoulos.

Final qualifier list for the World Team Trials in Oklahoma City, June 10-11

The qualification process has finished for the World Team Trials in Oklahoma City, Okla., June 10-11. Please note that athletes may change weights from where they qualified.

2011 MEN'S FREESTYLE WORLD TEAM TRIALS QUALIFIERS

55 kg/121 pounds

U.S. Open Champion – Sam Hazewinkel, Norman, Okla. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, second place – Troy Nickerson, Ithaca, N.Y. (New York AC)
U.S. Open, third place – Daniel Mitcheff, Kent, Ohio (Gator WC)
U.S. Open, fourth place – Obe Blanc, Stillwater, Okla. (Gator WC)
U.S. Open, fifth place – Frank Perrelli, Hackettstown, N.J. (New York AC)
U.S. Open, sixth place – Nick Simmons, Corvallis, Ore. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, seventh place – Mark McKnight, University Park, Pa. (Nittany Lion WC)
Northern Plains Trials Champion – Daniel Dennis, Iowa City, Iowa (Hawkeye WC)
Past Olympic Team member – Henry Cejudo, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids)
Past U.S. World Team member – Danny Felix, Morgantown, W.Va. (Sunkist Kids)
University Nationals Champion – Brandon Precin, Orland Park, Ill. (Wildcat WC)
University Nationals True Second – Zach Sanders, Wabasha, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)
Ziolkowski International champion - Angel Escobedo, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC)

60 kg/132 pounds

U.S. Open Champion – Reece Humphrey, Columbus, Ohio (New York AC)
U.S. Open, second place – Shawn Bunch, Columbus, Ohio (Gator WC)
U.S. Open, third place – Coleman Scott, Stillwater, Okla. (Gator WC)
U.S. Open, fourth place – Mike Zadick, Iowa City, Iowa (Gator WC)
U.S. Open, fifth place – Drew Headlee, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, sixth place – Matt Valenti, Philadelphia, Pa. (Lehigh Valley AC)
U.S. Open, seventh place – Nick Fanthorpe, University Park, PA (Nittany Lion WC)
Northeast Regional Trials Champion – Logan Stieber, Monroeville, Ohio (New York AC)
Northern Plains Trials Champion – Tyler Graff, Loveland, Colo. (Badger WC)
University Nationals Champion – Steve Mytych, Wyoming, Pa. (NYAC-Excel)
University Nationals runner-up – Tyler Clark, Bettendorf, Iowa (Iowa)
National Coach Wildcard – Derek Moore, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)

66 kg/145.5 pounds

U.S. Open Champion – Teyon Ware, State College, Pa. (Nittany Lion WC)
U.S. Open, second place – Cary Kolat, Chapel Hill, N.C. (North Carolina RTC)
U.S. Open, third place – Brent Metcalf, Iowa City, Iowa (New York AC)
U.S. Open, fourth place – Chase Pami, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, fifth place – Kyle Ruschell, Madison, Wis. (New York AC)
U.S. Open, sixth place – Josh Churella, Ann Arbor, Mich. (New York AC)
U.S. Open, seventh place – Philip Simpson, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)
Northeast Regional Trials Champion – Todd Meneely, Omaha, Neb. (Maverick WC)
Northern Plains Trials Champion – Dylan Ness, Bloomington, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)
University Nationals Champion 66 kg– Andrew Alton, Mill Hall, Pa. (Nittany Lion WC)
University Nationals Runner-up 66 kg– Kevin LeValley, Hugo, Colo. (Bison WC)
University Nationals Champion 63 kg– Andrew Long, Creston, Iowa (Nittany Lion WC)
University Nationals True Second 63 kg– Nick Dardanes, Oak Park, Ill. (Minnesota Storm)
University Nationals True Second 70 kg – Eric Terrazas, Wheaton, Ill. (Illini WC)
National Coach Wildcard – Joe Johnston, Columbia, Mo. (Gator WC)
National Coach Wildcard – Justin Pearch, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)

74 kg/163 pounds

U.S. Open Champion – Jordan Burroughs, Lincoln, Neb. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, second place – Nick Marable, Columbia, Mo. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, third place – Kirk White, Boise, Idaho (Bronco WC)
U.S. Open, fourth place – Ryan Morningstar, Iowa City, Iowa (New York AC)
U.S. Open, fifth place – Mike Poeta, Naperville, Ill. (New York AC)
U.S. Open, sixth place – Lloyd Rogers, Iowa City, Iowa (Hawkeye WC)
U.S. Open, seventh place – Moza Fay, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Gator WC)
Northeast Regional Trials Champion – Matt Moley, Bloomsburg, Pa. (Husky WC)
Northern Plains Trials Champion – Gregor Gillespie, Edinboro, Pa. (New York AC)
Past U.S. World Team member – Trent Paulson, Ames, Iowa (Sunkist Kids)
Past U.S. World Team member – Dustin Schlatter, Minneapolis, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)
Past U.S. World Team member – Travis Paulson, Ames, Iowa (Sunkist Kids)

National Team Coaches Apprentice Program to again provide four opportunities to coaches

USA Wrestling is continuing the exciting program that is entering its third year, the National Team Coaching Apprentice Program, which will provide coaches the chance for professional growth with field experience on an international tour with a U.S. team.

The program was expanded this year and a few coaches were selected from last year's Moscow trip to coach the FILA Cadets in Campeche, Mexico this coming August. In addition, the second opportunity will provide coaches the opportunity to travel to the Senior World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey. The event is scheduled to take place September 12-18, 2011. September 11 is the scheduled departure date and coaches will return on Monday, September 19, 2011.

"This was a very well received program last year as we ended up taking 11 coaches to the Senior World Championships in Moscow, Russia," said USA Wrestling National Coaches Education Program Manager Cody Bickley. "Last year's CAP attendees that traveled to Moscow gained invaluable knowledge and experience. We had coaches that attended a sport school in Moscow in addition to watching wrestling at the highest level. It was an amazing experience to be in the backyard of a very dominant country in the sport of wrestling."

Coaches will pay for all costs associated with the trip. Selection will be limited to 8-10 coaches.

Coaches will be an official member of the USA delegation and will be included in events and activities associated with the competition. They will receive an official team gear package with the trip.

To be eligible, a coach must have attended a USA Wrestling Silver College within the NCEP program, and be progressing toward a Silver or Gold level certification. Coaches must also apply for the USA Wrestling Coaches Pool to be considered for the program (if you've already filled out an application for the 2009-2012 quad there is no need to submit again).

Coaches who attend the tour as an Apprentice Coach will receive two NCEP credits for their field experience, and will be required to turn in a log of the experience to earn the credits.

The application deadline for this program is June 17, 2011 for fall competition in Istanbul, Turkey. Coaches will need a deposit of \$1,500 to cover the cost of the visa and the airfare upfront. The remaining balance is due prior to departure. There are no refunds on deposits. A tentative cost for the trip would be \$3,000. This cost includes flights, transportation at event, hotel, meals, credentials, and team gear.

The final approval of Apprentice Coaches will be determined by a committee of the National Team Staff and the Manager of the NCEP.

To apply, please download the coaches pool application from the link below, and email the completed form to Cody Bickley at cbickley@usawrestling.org

<http://www.themat.com/forms/coachingap.pdf>

EMAIL CODY IF YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS TRIP.

Feel free to email Cody Bickley with questions, or call him at the USA Wrestling headquarters at 719-598-8181.

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2011 World Team Trials preview for 55 kg/121 lbs. in Greco-Roman

The No. 1 American at this weight class for the last three years has been Spenser Mango, who competed in the 2008 Olympic Games and the last two World Championships. Mango is still seeking his first World-level medal. This year, he joined the U.S. Army and missed the early part of the season for basic training. He came on strong when back on the mat, winning the U.S. Open for the third time in his career.

Having his best season to date is U.S. Open runner-up Paul Tellgren, who qualified for the national finals for the first time. Tellgren won the Sunkist International Open, placed second at the New York AC International and captured a few medals overseas.

Just like Mango, Nate Engel also joined the U.S. Army this season, after finishing his career at the U.S. Olympic

Randy Lewis and Sandy Stevens go 'On The Mat' this week

1984 Olympic champion wrestling Randy Lewis and veteran wrestling announcer Sandy Stevens will be radio show guests this week.

"On the Mat" is a presentation of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Dan Gable Museum and can be heard live on the Internet at www.konzam.com or locally in Northeast Iowa each Wednesday from 5:00 - 6:00 PM Central time on AM 1650, The Fan. Feel free to e-mail radio@wrestlingmuseum.org with any questions or comments about the show.

Randy Lewis was a two-time NCAA champion and four-time All-American at the University of Iowa. He won the freestyle gold medal at 136.5 pounds at the Los Angeles Olympics.

Sandy Stevens is a journalist by trade. However, most people in the wrestling world know her from her over 40 years of announcing high school, collegiate and international wrestling dual meets and tournaments.

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Mark Weader resigns as George Mason head coach

Assistant Vice President/Director of Athletics Tom O'Connor announced that George Mason Wrestling Coach Mark Weader has resigned to pursue other opportunities.

"George Mason will always be a special place to me and my wife Shannon," Mark Weader said. "I have been fortunate to spend 16 years here and I am truly grateful to the senior athletic administration at Mason for the opportunities that they gave me. I also feel honored to have worked with some great student-athletes and I'm proud of the accomplishments the wrestling program made during my tenure."

"Mark has been an integral part of Mason wrestling, watching him grow from a student-athlete to a coach and leader," O'Connor said. "We are grateful for his dedication he provided to the program, the student-athletes and the Mason community. We wish him and his family the very best."

Weader recently concluded his sixth season as head coach and 16th overall with the Patriots program. He was the top assistant for the George Mason wrestling team from 1999-2005 and a former Patriot star, and took over the full-time head coaching duties after serving as the interim head coach during the 2005-06 season.

The Danville, Pa native guided several wrestlers to conference and NCAA heights. In 2010, Brandon Bucher (149) and Mendbagana Tovuujav (174) both earned berths to the NCAA Championships. In 2008-09, both Cayle Byers (197) and Tovuujav (174) finished the season nationally ranked. At the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, Byers came within one win of earning All-America status.

During the 2007-08 season, Weader guided the Patriots to a 13-5 overall mark, recording the most wins since the 1991-92 season. Two of Weader's pupils, Byers and senior Randy Oates, both qualified for the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, while three freshmen - Bucher (149), Byers (197), who finished the season nationally ranked in two polls, and Frankie McLaughlin IV (157) - were all named to the CAA All-Rookie Team. In addition to their success on the mat, the Patriots were also recognized for their hard work in the classroom, earning 2007-08 NWCA Division I All-Academic Wrestling Team honors.

In his first season as a head coach in 2005-06, redshirt freshman Tyler Tisdell finished as the runner-up at 165 pounds at the CAA Championships and advanced to the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships.

As a student-athlete Weader completed his George Mason career in 1998-99 as he compiled a 17-11 overall record, won the Colonial Athletic Association Championship at 157 pounds and advanced for the first time to the NCAA Championships. The tri-captain placed second twice at 142 pounds at the CAA Championships, and he won the Virginia Division I Intercollegiate Championship in 1998. A four-year starter for the Patriots after transferring from Clemson University, Weader finished his career with an overall record of 75-40, ranking in the top-20 all-time in victories at Mason.

Weader and his wife, the former Shannon Jones, married on May 14, 2006. Jones played soccer for George Mason's women's team from 1996-98. The couple has two sons, Benjamin and Tyler.

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Final qualifier list for the World Team Trials in Oklahoma City, June 10-11

The qualification process has finished for the World Team Trials in Oklahoma City, Okla., June 10-11. Please note that athletes may change weights from where they qualified.

2011 MEN'S FREESTYLE WORLD TEAM TRIALS QUALIFIERS

55 kg/121 pounds

U.S. Open Champion – Sam Hazewinkel, Norman, Okla. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, second place – Troy Nickerson, Ithaca, N.Y. (New York AC)
U.S. Open, third place – Daniel Mitcheff, Kent, Ohio (Gator WC)
U.S. Open, fourth place – Obe Blanc, Stillwater, Okla. (Gator WC)
U.S. Open, fifth place – Frank Perrelli, Hackettstown, N.J. (New York AC)
U.S. Open, sixth place – Nick Simmons, Corvallis, Ore. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, seventh place – Mark McKnight, University Park, Pa. (Nittany Lion WC)
Northern Plains Trials Champion – Daniel Dennis, Iowa City, Iowa (Hawkeye WC)
Past Olympic Team member – Henry Cejudo, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids)
Past U.S. World Team member – Danny Felix, Morgantown, W.Va. (Sunkist Kids)
University Nationals Champion – Brandon Precin, Orland Park, Ill. (Wildcat WC)
University Nationals True Second – Zach Sanders, Wabasha, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)
Ziolkowski International champion - Angel Escobedo, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC)

60 kg/132 pounds

U.S. Open Champion – Reece Humphrey, Columbus, Ohio (New York AC)
U.S. Open, second place – Shawn Bunch, Columbus, Ohio (Gator WC)
U.S. Open, third place – Coleman Scott, Stillwater, Okla. (Gator WC)
U.S. Open, fourth place – Mike Zadick, Iowa City, Iowa (Gator WC)
U.S. Open, fifth place – Drew Headlee, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, sixth place – Matt Valenti, Philadelphia, Pa. (Lehigh Valley AC)
U.S. Open, seventh place – Nick Fanthorpe, University Park, PA (Nittany Lion WC)
Northeast Regional Trials Champion – Logan Stieber, Monroeville, Ohio (New York AC)
Northern Plains Trials Champion – Tyler Graff, Loveland, Colo. (Badger WC)
University Nationals Champion – Steve Mytych, Wyoming, Pa. (NYAC-Excel)
University Nationals runner-up – Tyler Clark, Bettendorf, Iowa (Iowa)
National Coach Wildcard – Derek Moore, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)

66 kg/145.5 pounds

U.S. Open Champion – Teyon Ware, State College, Pa. (Nittany Lion WC)
U.S. Open, second place – Cary Kolat, Chapel Hill, N.C. (North Carolina RTC)
U.S. Open, third place – Brent Metcalf, Iowa City, Iowa (New York AC)
U.S. Open, fourth place – Chase Pami, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, fifth place – Kyle Ruschell, Madison, Wis. (New York AC)
U.S. Open, sixth place – Josh Churella, Ann Arbor, Mich. (New York AC)
U.S. Open, seventh place – Philip Simpson, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)
Northeast Regional Trials Champion – Todd Meneely, Omaha, Neb. (Maverick WC)
Northern Plains Trials Champion – Dylan Ness, Bloomington, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)
University Nationals Champion 66 kg– Andrew Alton, Mill Hall, Pa. (Nittany Lion WC)
University Nationals Runner-up 66 kg– Kevin LeValley, Hugo, Colo. (Bison WC)
University Nationals Champion 63 kg– Andrew Long, Creston, Iowa (Nittany Lion WC)
University Nationals True Second 63 kg– Nick Dardanes, Oak Park, Ill. (Minnesota Storm)
University Nationals True Second 70 kg – Eric Terrazas, Wheaton, Ill. (Illini WC)
National Coach Wildcard – Joe Johnston, Columbia, Mo. (Gator WC)
National Coach Wildcard – Justin Pearch, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)

74 kg/163 pounds

U.S. Open Champion – Jordan Burroughs, Lincoln, Neb. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, second place – Nick Marable, Columbia, Mo. (Sunkist Kids)
U.S. Open, third place – Kirk White, Boise, Idaho (Bronco WC)
U.S. Open, fourth place – Ryan Morningstar, Iowa City, Iowa (New York AC)
U.S. Open, fifth place – Mike Poeta, Naperville, Ill. (New York AC)
U.S. Open, sixth place – Lloyd Rogers, Iowa City, Iowa (Hawkeye WC)
U.S. Open, seventh place – Moza Fay, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Gator WC)
Northeast Regional Trials Champion – Matt Moley, Bloomsburg, Pa. (Husky WC)
Northern Plains Trials Champion – Gregor Gillespie, Edinboro, Pa. (New York AC)
Past U.S. World Team member – Trent Paulson, Ames, Iowa (Sunkist Kids)
Past U.S. World Team member – Dustin Schlatter, Minneapolis, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)
Past U.S. World Team member – Travis Paulson, Ames, Iowa (Sunkist Kids)

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Elections to be held for USA Wrestling Standing Committees Positions

Elections will be held at the next USA Wrestling Board of Directors meeting to fill positions on several Standing Committees of USA Wrestling. Positions are available on the following committees: Finance, Sport Science, USA Wrestling Marketing, Legislative, and International Exchange. The chair of the Insurance Committee will also be elected; only the chairperson of the Insurance Committee is an elected member of the Committee. A two-year commitment is required as terms for these positions begin at the conclusion of the Board meeting and proceed for two years, until the conclusion of the 2013 Board of Directors meeting. Most committee work is done by mail and telephone conference call. All committees are active and hard working.

Any member with a current USA Wrestling membership card is eligible to serve on the standing committees for which elections will be held. Any current member may also nominate another USA Wrestling member for these positions. Prospective candidates may nominate themselves or be nominated by someone else. A nomination form is printed on this page. Candidates will be notified by the Steering Committee to determine if they wish to serve (if nominated by someone else) or to confirm receipt of the nomination if they nominate themselves.

To become a candidate for these positions:

1. Completely fill out the nomination form below. You must be a current 2011 USA Wrestling member and must provide your card number in the space provided. If you are not a member, contact your state chairperson or www.themat.com for a card.
2. Send the nomination form (and any material reinforcing your candidate's qualifications) to the address below for receipt no later than July 15, 2011. Once current membership is verified, the candidate will be contacted in confirmation of receipt of the nomination and to verify willingness to serve.
3. All verified nominations will be presented to the USA Wrestling Board of Directors at their next meeting. The election will be held at that time with the vote conducted by the USA Wrestling Board of Directors.
4. Any individual holding a membership card for the membership year September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011 may nominate themselves or others with a current membership card.

Please Note: A committee of USA Wrestling's Board of Directors has been studying the possibility of adjusting the composition and structure of the Board of Directors to ensure optimum governance. It is anticipated that this issue will be reviewed at the August 2011 Board of Directors meeting and action may be taken at that meeting to adjust the By-Laws of USA Wrestling. These adjustments could alter the current structure of the Board of Directors and its Committees, and possibly impact the Elections described in this notice. Regardless, all interested parties are encouraged to submit nominations. All nominees will be updated as new information becomes available.






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Forum on traditional wrestling

The first International Forum on the Development of Traditional Wrestling Sports took place in Palanga (LTU) on 16–18 May 2011 under the auspices of the FILA World Traditional Wrestling Committee. The forum was chaired by Mr. Gintautas Vileita and officially opened by Mr. Raphaël Martinetti, FILA President, Mr. Šarūnas Vaitkus, Mayor of Palanga, Mr. Aivaras Salamakinas, Head of the Sport Strategy Division of Lithuania's Culture and Sport Department, Mr. Ramutis Kairaitis, Deputy Rector of the Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education, and Mr. Alexey Kilasov, PhD in anthropology, member of the World Traditional Wrestling Committee, member of the International Society of Olympic Historians, and research scholar of the Russian Sport Science Institute.

Twenty experts were invited to lecture on the specific aspects of the wrestling styles practised in their region or country, discuss the ways to preserve these traditions, and increase the cultural exchanges through wrestling. They presented scientific articles and visuals that contributed to make the forum highly interesting and lively. Were in attendance: Vladimir Gristchenkov (BLR), Rimantas Bagdonas (LTU), Joao Schiffer (BRA), Takmobeck Imanaliev (KGZ), Simon Amoussou (BEN), Gennady Arzyutov (UKR), Zaudat Minnakhmetov (RUS), Serik Tukiev (KAZ), Pavel Pingin (RUS), Keyvan Dehnad (IRI), Ivan Belski (LTU), Ramutis Kairaitis (LTU), Innokenty Grigoriev (RUS), Andrzej Grzegorzek (POL), Franciscus Hoogendajk (NED), Mohsen Mehralizadeh (IRI), Riho Rannikmaa (EST), Aleksan Avetisyan (ARM), Peter Buterowe (GER), and Dmitro Lakhno (UKR). The participants' positions and titles can be found in the [forum schedule](#). A brochure compiling all articles will shortly be published and made available to the public. One of the key resolutions consisted in the creation of a Traditional Wrestling Academy that will be in charge of gathering all academic works on all forms of wrestling practised around the world.

The forum was followed by the 2nd European Games that took place in Siauliai (LTU) on 20–22 May 2011. After having hosted the World Wrestling Games in 2009, the Siauliai organizing committee distinguished itself again and can be confident about its next big event, the 2012 TAFISA Games. Competitions and demonstrations in the following disciplines were organised: belt wrestling Alysh, Kazakh kures, Tatar koresh, khapsagai, mas-wrestling, sambo, sumo, zurkhaneh, weightlifting, body building, and fitness. Thanks to the Games, the participants in the forum could continue their debates and have a direct experience with the presented sports. FILA intends to pursue this program of cultural and scientific exchanges by organising traditional wrestling festivals and forums every two years.

 [Results belt wrestling Alysh](#)  [Results Kazakh kures](#)  [Results Tatar koresh](#)  [Results khapsagai](#)  [Results mas-wrestling](#)

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FLASH: USA places sixth at Junior Freestyle World Cup in Germany

2011: Year of Russia

The FILA museum is about to open the exhibition "2011: Year of Russia" dedicated to the history of wrestling in Russia. The opening ceremony will take place on 03 June 2011 at 4pm and will be followed by a guided tour of the exhibition, Russian music and dance performances, and a dinner in the park. Some 300 guests are expected, among which: the Russian Minister of Sport, Mr. Vitaly Mutko, the President of the Republic of Dagestan, M. Magomedislam Magomedov, the Russian Wrestling Federation chaired by Mr. Mikhail Mamiashvili, leaders and wrestlers from all Russian Republics, delegates from the National Wrestling Federations, and some consular representatives. A detailed account and a photo gallery will be published right after the event.

The FILA Bureau will use the opportunity to conduct its annual meeting the day after the ceremony. Will notably be discussed the amendments to the FILA Constitution, the holding of an Extraordinary Congress during the senior World Championship in Istanbul to ratify the Constitution, the 2012-2013 calendars, and the reports on the Olympic Solidarity grants.

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Swiss Cup 2011

Results

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[Swisscup-2011-Wettkampflisten.pdf](#)

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XVI International Tournament "Città di Sassari"

XVI International Tournament "Città di Sassari". Results

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Our free-style junior national team ranked second in the World Cup

There was held competitions for the World Cup on free-style wrestling amongst junior athletes in Plauen city of Germany. According to the results of drawing lots our national team competing in the group "B" completing all matches with a victory was qualified for the final.

Thus, our free-style wrestlers being gratified firstly by a victory on the Japan team by 7 to 1 scored a victory on the Georgian team by the same account. Our representatives getting victory on the US team by 6 to 2 accrued right to join the competitions for the gold medal. In the final match the rival of our team was the Russian national team, the winner of the other semi-group. The final match was finished by four all. But, the Russian team was considered winner by the point score (34-30). Our athletes ranked second in the competitions for the World Cup.

It is to be noted that Alisa Abbasov (50 kg), Chingiz Gakhajov (55 kg), Togrul Asgarov (60 kg), Mahammad Muslumov (66 kg), Ibrahim Yusifov (74 kg), Ilya Khamikoyev (84 kg), Aslanbek Alborov (96 kg) and Ali Mahammaddabirov (120 kg) upheld the hour of our country in the competitions under guidance of the senior coaches Arif Abdullayev and Elman Asgarov.

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Mike Novogratz talking Beat The Streets

Scott Casber of Takedown Wrestling Media chats with Mike Novogratz, one of the key players in the rise of the Beat The Streets program in New York City.

Novogratz talks about the program and the upcoming fundraising gala set for May 5 in Times Square. A USA vs. Russia dual meet will be featured as well as matches between Beat the Streets wrestlers.

A post-party will be held at the Hard Rock Cafe featuring many wrestling dignitaries and celebrities.

Listen to the interview below.

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Western Junior Regional & Veteran's Nationals

Tucson, AZ

May 05 - 07, 2011

Junior Greco-Roman Results

Event Results

Junior - 105

1st Place - Kevin Coburn of California
2nd Place - Garrett Sweat of Utah
3rd Place - Paul Mascarenas of New Mexico
4th Place - Kyle Robison of Utah
1st - Kevin Coburn (California) over Garrett Sweat (Utah) Fall 6-0,2-4,1:00

Junior - 112

1st Place - Kegan Gavaldun of Elite Wrestling
2nd Place - Curtis Lampert II of Nevada
3rd Place - Rami Haddadin of Utah
4th Place - Bryce Weatherston of USA Montana Cobra
5th Place - Macario Borrego of New Mexico
6th Place - Braxton Vandertooleen of Utah
1st - Kegan Gavaldun (Elite Wrestling) over Curtis Lampert II (Nevada) Dec 1-1,6-1
3rd - Rami Haddadin (Utah) over Bryce Weatherston (USA Montana Cobra) Fall 1:40
5th - Macario Borrego (New Mexico) over Braxton Vandertooleen (Utah) Fall 1:07

Junior - 119

1st Place - Carson Kuhn of Utah
2nd Place - Christopher Ornelas of Arizona
3rd Place - Josh Martinez of Colorado
4th Place - Dominic Buono of Arizona
5th Place - Steve Hopkins of Washington
6th Place - Antonio Meikel of Utah
1st - Carson Kuhn (Utah) over Christopher Ornelas (Arizona) Fall 6-0,1:11
3rd - Josh Martinez (Colorado) over Dominic Buono (Arizona) Dec 7-0,9-5
5th - Steve Hopkins (Washington) over Antonio Meikel (Utah) ID

Junior - 125

1st Place - Brock Banta of Idaho
2nd Place - Courtland Hacker of Colorado
3rd Place - Trace Gutknecht of Arizona
4th Place - Brenden Turner of Utah
5th Place - Samson Imonode of Arizona
6th Place - Nickolas Gaither of California
1st - Brock Banta (Idaho) over Courtland Hacker (Colorado) TF 6-0,9-0
3rd - Trace Gutknecht (Arizona) over Brenden Turner (Utah) TF 6-0,10-4
5th - Samson Imonode (Arizona) over Nickolas Gaither (California) Dec 5-3,7-0

Junior - 130

1st Place - Valyen Rauser of Montana
2nd Place - Dylan Thompson of Colorado
3rd Place - Josh Morin of Montana
4th Place - Daniel Rogers of Arizona

XXV " Trofej Jadrana"

XXV " Trofej Jadrana". Results

- do 55 kg:
 1.
 1. Csongor Knipli, HUN
 2. Kristijan Gazdag, SRB
 3. Tin Pušić, CRO i Sandro Frankol, CRO
- do 60 kg:
 1.
 1. Mate Nemeš, SRB
 2. Kristijan Šimatić, CRO
 3. Norbert Hosnedl, SVK i Tamaš Nađ, SRB
- do 66 kg:
 1.
 1. Dominik Etlinger, CRO
 2. Benedikt Puffer, AUT
 3. Phillip Hausle, AUT i Matouš Morbitzer, CZE
- do 74 kg:
 1.
 1. Tibor Fekete, HUN
 2. Matija Ašćić, CRO
 3. Mate Hencz, SVK i Ivan Zirdum, CRO
- do 84 kg:
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 1. Stjepan Lavrić, CRO
 2. Krešimir Franić, CRO
 3. Daniel Gastl, AUT i Laszlo Balogh, HUN
- do 96 kg:
 1.
 1. Gyorgy Rizmayer, HUN
 2. Marko Batinić, CRO
 3. Igor Adamović, CRO i Stjepan Vidović, CRO
- do 120 kg:
 1.
 1. Nemanja Pavlović, SRB
 2. Gergo Tatar, HUN
 3. Zoltan Varga, SRB i Marko Klement, CRO

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Interim tag removed, Justin Ensign named head coach at Central Missouri

The University of Central Missouri removed the interim tag, and named Justin Ensign the Head Wrestling Coach for the 2011-12 season, effective immediately.

He served the past year as the interim head coach, helping the Mules to a 7-7 dual record with three individual national qualifiers, finishing tied for 30th in the nation.

Ensign served the previous two years as a graduate assistant coach under Robin Ernsland, who left UCM for the head position at Minot State (N.D.) following the season. During those two campaigns the Mules compiled a 14-18 dual record, while finishing in the top 25 at the National Championships both seasons (18th in 2009, 22nd in 2010). Ensign also helped guide the Mules to five individual All-American performances.

Ensign came to UCM from Division I Wagner University in Staten Island, N.Y., where he coached for one season after a four-year career for the Seahawks. During his career there, he was named team MVP two times. He spent two seasons ranked in the top 5 in the CAA and was a two-year team captain, and two-time Iron Man award winner. He was a four-year starter, twice at 141 and two at 149 pounds. He was coached his first two years by Joe Ryan and spent his last two under current Tiffin University head coach Doug Jesse.

As a coach, Ensign spent the 2007-08 season as the lone assistant, helping the team finish fourth at the Virginia duals. He also had two NCAA-I East Region third place winners.

The Cherry Hill, N.J. native earned his bachelor's degree in Childhood Education and Sociology from Wagner in 2007 and is working on his master's in Sport Administration at UCM.

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Alex Shaffer and Marty Morgan to go 'On the Mat' this week

Alex Shaffer, a New Jersey state wrestling champion who stars in the new wrestling movie "Win Win," and Marty Morgan, former assistant coach at Minnesota who coaches MMA star Brock Lesnar, will go "On the Mat" this Wednesday, May 4.

"On the Mat" is a presentation of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Dan Gable Museum. The show can be heard live on the Internet at www.kcnzam.com or locally in Northeast Iowa each Wednesday from 5:00 - 6:00 PM CST on AM 1650, The Fan. A podcast of the show will be available on themat.com.

E-mail radio@wrestlingmuseum.org with any questions or comments about the show.

Alex Shaffer made his acting debut in the film "Win Win." The film, which features wrestling prominently throughout, has received extremely positive reviews. Shaffer was a state champion in New Jersey prior to making this movie.

Morgan was an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota before training mixed martial arts star Brock Lesnar full time. He was an NCAA champion at 177 pounds for Minnesota in 1991.

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This week on Takedown Radio: Sharratt, Dlagnev, Bergman, Spates, Zabriskie, Reader, Denney

Fight Now USA Presents Takedown Wrestling from the Brute studios, brought to you by Kernin Agrifoods!

Takedown Wrestling hosts Steve Foster and Jeff Murphy take over the show along with former Iowa State wrestlers David Zabriskie and Jon Reader. Join in this Saturday for Takedown Wrestling 9 to 11 AM CST.

This week's guests include:

9:01 to 9:15 Joel Sharratt - Air Force head coach

9:20 to 9:35 Tervel Dlagnev - Preparing for the World Team Trials

U.S. Open champion Jordan Burroughs pursuing lofty goals in freestyle wrestling

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Free time is a precious commodity for Jordan Burroughs these days.

Fresh off winning titles at the NCAA Championships and U.S. Open, the Hodge Trophy winner from Nebraska arrived at the U.S. Olympic Training Center on Thursday night.

Burroughs will spend the next couple of days taking part in a National Team freestyle camp before heading back to Lincoln to take final exams as he completes his college degree.

The 22-year-old Burroughs will then fly to New York City to wrestle in the USA dual against Russia on Thursday in Times Square. Burroughs is scheduled to wrestle Russia's Aniuar Geduev in the dual.

"I'm very excited about it," Burroughs said. "The Russians are obviously the best team in the World, but we have the best guys in the U.S. wrestling. I'm coming prepared and I'm going out there to win. I'm excited to wrestle on that stage. I love wrestling in front of big crowds."

Burroughs won the U.S. Open at 74 kg/163 lbs. just three weeks after finishing his college career with his second NCAA title. Prior to the U.S. Open, he hadn't wrestled a freestyle match since the 2008 Junior World Championships.

"I'm very new to the game," Burroughs said. "University Nationals my freshman year in college was the first time I ever wrestled freestyle. I obviously have a lot to learn."

Burroughs will receive his first big test against an international opponent when he battles a tough Russian in the 24-year-old Geduev, who placed third in the 2010 World Cup and third in the 2010 Ivan Yarygin Memorial Grand Prix.

"I've watched a couple of his matches on YouTube," Burroughs said. "I've never wrestled a Russian before and I know he's a tough wrestler. Everyone is good on this level. There are no slouches. I'm really competitive and I'm going to give it my all. I'm excited to see what I can do."

Burroughs said he's made some adjustments in his approach to wrestling freestyle.

"Wrestling is still wrestling," said Burroughs, who wrestles for the Sunkist Kids. "I like to get a lot of takedowns and take a lot of shots, but freestyle is more of a chess match. You have to be more strategic. I have to kind of pick my spots now. I only need to win two periods."

The powerful, explosive Burroughs continued to be lethal on his feet at the U.S. Open. He did give up points when he was turned with a front headlock and when he was turned in par terre.

"Those are areas that I've been working on and areas I will work on when I'm out here in Colorado," he said. "I have to be smarter about the way I wrestle at this level."

Burroughs has clinched a spot in the finals of June's U.S. World Team Trials in Oklahoma City. He will be in a tough class at 74 kilos. 2009 World Team member Trent Paulson and 2010 U.S. Open champion Andrew Howe are expected to be in his class after not wrestling in April's U.S. Open.

"It's definitely going to be tough at the Trials," Burroughs said. "Regardless of how many tough guys are in the weight class, I only have to wrestle one of them. I'm working hard and trying to get better. I'm training hard and preparing to face the best guys in the U.S. and the best guys in the World."

Burroughs likes the idea of sitting out until the finals of the World Team Trials.

"It's definitely an advantage," he said. "Those guys will beat each other up during the day. I will watch what those guys do in their matches and then be prepared once the finals come."

Burroughs is excited about the opportunities to cash in at this level with the Living the Dream medal fund.

"Winning is what I strive for, but there is a lot of money to be made internationally in wrestling," he said. "There are some really good incentives for winning at the World and Olympic level in our sport now. If I continue to work hard and have success, the money will take care of itself."

Burroughs received the Hodge Trophy as the best college wrestler in the country recently at the Nebraska team banquet. Dan Hodge, who the trophy is named for, presented the trophy to Burroughs.

"It was awesome for Dan Hodge to be there," Burroughs said. "I had a chance to talk to him. It was an amazing feeling to get that prestigious award given to me by a legend."

Pirozhkova takes bronze on final day at Mongolian Nationals on Sunday

Elena Pirozhkova (far right) receives a bronze medal at the Mongolian Nationals at 63 kg on Sunday.

ULAN BAATOR, Mongolia – Elena Pirozhkova (Colorado Springs, Colo./Gator WC) won a bronze medal at 63 kg/138.75 lbs. on the final day of the Mongolian National Wrestling Championships on Sunday.

Pirozhkova, a 2010 World silver medalist, defeated Tungalag Munkhtuya of Mongolia, 2-0, 4-0 in the bronze-medal bout.

Pirozhkova opened with two dominant wins, but was defeated in the semifinals by Battsetseg Soronzonbold of Mongolia, who was the 2010 World champion at 59 kg/130 lbs., by a 0-1, 0-7 score.

"Elena gave Battsetseg a lot of respect today. I understand respect, and she is an opponent that deserves it but not to the point where you hold back and don't show your best. Today, Elena didn't give herself enough credit in the semifinal match. We wrestled a little tentative and unsure of ourself. Elena will be better because of today and has to understand that she can respect but not fear," said National Women's Coach Terry Steiner.

Deanna Rix (Colorado Springs, Colo./Sunkist Kids) placed fifth at 59 kg/130 lbs. with a 3-2 record on the day. She was defeated in a bronze-medal bout by Gua Ya Mei of China, 0-1, 1-2. Rix was fifth in the 2008 and 2009 World Championships, while Gua was second in the 2009 Asian Championships.

Rix opened with pins over Mongolian wrestlers Onon and Nyamgerel, but was beaten in the quarterfinals by Adeline Vescan of France, 0-1, 1-1. Vescan was fifth in 2011 European Championships. Rix rebounded with a win in the repechage rounds to advance to the bronze-medal bout.

"Deanna had some great moments today. She opened up and scored an offensive takedown today in every match but the third-place match which is a big step for her. Deanna lost in a couple situations trying to protect a lead instead of continuing to wrestle. She will learn from this experience," said Steiner.

At 51 kg/112.25 lbs., Whitney Conder (Colorado Springs, Colo./Gator WC), lost her only bout of the day to Marina Vilnova of Russia, 2-4, 1-4 in the quarterfinals. Conder was eliminated when Vilnova failed to reach the finals. Vilnova was fifth in the 2008 World Championships.

"Whitney is a street fighter. She has to bring intensity, fire and purpose to her match to make everything work and today she was missing that aspect of her wrestling. Whitney will have better days ahead but must make some changes," said Steiner.

Steiner did not believe the U.S. athletes competing on Sunday had their best possible performance.

"We did not compete well today. We wrestled tentatively, we wrestled with hesitancy, and in some cases we wrestled not to lose. Most of what we leave with today are some things we need to work on with our mental approach to the match and our tactical approach. I think we are a lot better than we showed today," he said.

The Mongolian Wrestling Federation opened its women's national championship event to other nations this year. The United States brought six of its 2011 U.S. Open champions to compete, as well as participate in an international training camp, which will take place this coming week.

The U.S. finished the tournament with four medals. On Saturday, the USA had two individual champions, Helen Maroulis (Rockville, Md./New York AC) at 55 kg/121 lbs. and Adeline Gray (Colorado Springs, Colo./New York AC) at 67 kg/147.5 lbs., plus a bronze medalist in Clarissa Chun (Colorado Springs, Colo./Sunkist Kids) at 48 kg/105.5 lbs.

"We came here to learn a little about ourselves and I think we did. Now we get back to work. We will have a great week of training to advance our wrestling, and that is what we will do," said Steiner.

MONGOLIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Ulan Bator, Mongolia, May 1

U.S. women's freestyle performances

51 kg/112.25 - Whitney Conder, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Gator WC), dnp
LOSS Marina Vilnova (Russia), 2-4, 1-4

59 kg/130 lbs. - Deanna Rix, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids), 5th
WIN Onon (Mongolia), pin 1st period
WIN C. Nyamgerel (Mongolia), pin 2:00

Team USA knocks off Russians 5-2 in freestyle dual at New York City's Times Square

NEW YORK - Olympic gold medalist Henry Cejudo triumphed in his return to lead the U.S. freestyle team to a 5-2 win over Russia in a dual meet Thursday night at Times Square.

Cejudo was competing for the first time since winning the 2008 Olympics.

Hodge Trophy winners Brent Metcalf and Jordan Burroughs followed with wins before past World Team member Jake Varner and World silver medalist Tervel Dlagnev added victories.

More details on the win will follow on [TheMat.com](http://www.themat.com).

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Veterans Freestyle & Greco-Roman Nationals begin today with Western Junior Regionals in Tucson

The Veterans Freestyle and Greco-Roman Nationals are being held with the Western Junior Regional in the Tucson Convention Center in Tucson, Ariz., May 5-7.

The Veteran Nationals is comprised of five divisions:

Veterans Division A: (Born 1979-1986)

Veterans Division B: (Born 1971-1978)

Veterans Division C: (Born 1963-1970)

Veterans Division D: (Born 1956-1962)

Veterans Division E: (Born 1955 and before)

Veterans weight classes are the same for all divisions: 58kg/127.5 lbs., 63 kg/138.75 lbs., 69 kg/152 lbs., 76 kg/167.25 lbs., 85 kg/187.5 lbs., 97 kg/213.5 lbs. and 130 kg/286 lbs.

Many of the athletes expected to compete have been previous Veterans Nationals champions, or have represented the USA at past Veterans World Championships.

Athletes competing in the Western Junior Regional must be born September 1, 1991 or after and in grades 9-12.

The top three (3) place winners in each Junior weight class qualifies for their state's National Team above the state limit. USA Wrestling's ASICS/Vaughan Junior & Cadet National Championships are July 15-23, 2011, in Fargo, N.D.

Athletes still interested in competing must register onsite. For more information, please visit the event website.

VETERANS NATIONALS & WESTERN JUNIOR REGIONAL SCHEDULE At Tucson, Ariz., May 5-7

Thursday, May 5

1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. – Weigh-ins for Veteran's Greco-Roman

3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m. – Athlete Clinic for Veteran's Greco-Roman

4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Preliminaries through finals for Veteran's Greco-Roman

9:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. – Weigh-ins for Veteran's Freestyle

Friday, May 6

7:00 a.m.-7:10 a.m. – Weigh-ins for Cadet and Junior Greco-Roman

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. – Athlete Clinic for Veteran's Freestyle, Cadet and Junior Greco-Roman

9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Session I Veteran's Freestyle, Cadet and Junior Greco-Roman

3:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. – Session II Veteran's Freestyle, Cadet and Junior Greco-Roman

Saturday, May 7

7:00 a.m.-7:10 a.m. – Weigh-ins for Cadet and Junior Freestyle

8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m. – Athlete Clinic for Cadet and Junior Freestyle

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Session I Cadet and Junior Freestyle

1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. – Session II Cadet and Junior Freestyle

5:00 p.m.-Conclusion – Session III Cadet and Junior Freestyle

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