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Broncos Improve to 4-0 in Pac-10 with 23-13 Win Over Cal Poly

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Courtesy: Boise State

Jason Chamberlain wrestles against Great Falls

BRONCO EXTRAS

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. - The No. 9 (NWCA/USA Today) Boise State wrestling team (11-2 overall, 4-0 Pac-10) completed a sweep of its' weekend duals, Sunday (Jan. 24), as the Broncos took down No. 16 ranked Cal Poly (6-3, 3-1), 23-13, in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Boise State overcame giving up six points with a forfeit at 133 pounds by winning seven of the remaining nine matches to earn the victory. Six of the Broncos' wins came by decision, while one came by technical fall.

After dropping the 197 pound match by major decision to open up the dual, Boise State heavyweight [Sam Zylstra](#) earned the Broncos first points of the day with a 5-3 decision in overtime against Jim Powers. [Alan Bartelli](#) answered next with a 5-2 decision over Micah Ferguson to give Boise State its' first lead of the dual, 6-4.

That lead wouldn't last long, however, as the Mustangs retook the lead, 10-6, with the 133-pound forfeit by Boise State. No. 12 (InterMat) ranked [Levi Jones](#) would narrow the gap once again for the Broncos, however, wrestling to an upset victory over No. 4 Filip Novachkov, 8-5, in the 141-pound match.

He would be followed by [Jason Chamberlain](#), who recaptured Boise State's lead (12-10) for the final time with an 11-6 decision against Nick Fisher. [Adam Hall](#)'s 11-6 decision over Chase Pami at 157 pounds extended the Bronco lead to 15-10.

The Mustangs would keep things interesting with a win by decision at 165 pounds, narrowing the score to 15-13. That would be as close as the dual would get, however.

[Nate Lee](#) scored a 5-3 decision against Ryan DesRoches at 174 pounds to give the Broncos an 18-13 lead going into the final

match. [Kirk Smith](#) then put the finishing touches on the win with a 20-4 technical fall against Kelan Bragg at 184 pounds. With the win Boise State remains perfect in Pac-10 Conference action at 4-0. The Broncos return to California next weekend (Jan. 29-30) for duals against Stanford and UC Davis.

Boise State 23, Cal Poly 13

197 - Ryan Smith (CP) major dec. [Matt Casperson](#) (BSU) 12-3
 HWT - [Sam Zylstra](#) (BSU) dec. Jim Powers (CP) 5-3 (OT)
 125 - [Alan Bartelli](#) (BSU) dec. Micah Ferguson (CP) 5-2
 133 - Boris Novachkov (CP) dec. forfeit
 141 - [Levi Jones](#) (BSU) dec. Filip Novachkov (CP) 8-5
 149 - [Jason Chamberlain](#) (BSU) dec. Nick Fisher (CP) 11-6
 157 - [Adam Hall](#) (BSU) dec. Chase Pami (CP) 11-6
 165 - Steven Vasquez (CP) dec. [Michael Cuthbertson](#) (BSU) 6-5
 174 - [Nate Lee](#) (BSU) dec. Ryan DesRoches (CP) 5-3
 184 - [Kirk Smith](#) (BSU) tech fall Kelan Bragg (CP) 20-4

Broncos Earn 21-17 Victory over Cal State Bakersfield with Win in Final Match

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Courtesy: Boise State

Adam Hall wrestles against Great Falls

BRONCO EXTRAS

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. - The No. 9 (NWCA/USA Today) Boise State (10-2 overall, 3-0 Pac-10) wrestling team needed all 10 matches to earn a thrilling victory over Cal State Bakersfield (1-5, 1-4), Saturday (Jan. 23) afternoon, as the Broncos took down the Road Runners 21-17 in Bakersfield, Calif. with a major decision win in the final match of the dual.

Boise State opened up the dual with four consecutive wins, giving the Broncos a 14-0 lead. [Adam Hall](#) scored first for the Broncos with an 11-3 major decision over Andrew Balch at 157 pounds. [Michael Cuthbertson](#) followed that up with an 8-3 decision against Joey Granata in the 165 pound match.

[Nate Lee](#) extended the Boise State lead to 10-0 at 174 pounds, wrestling to a 10-7 decision over Trevor Hall. [Kirk Smith](#) pushed the Bronco lead out even further, beating Mike Larson in a 16-6 major decision at 184 pounds.

Boise State's lead would start to dwindle through the next five matches, however, as Bakersfield scored a win by decision at 197 pounds and a technical fall at heavyweight.

[Alan Bartelli](#) scored crucial points for Boise State in the 125 pound match, beating Frank Lomas 4-1. Boise State would be forced to forfeit the 133 pound match, though, giving six needed points to the Road Runners. Then, in the ensuing 141-pound match, Elijah Nacita evened the score at 17-17 for Bakersfield with a 1-0 decision over Boise State's [Eli Hutchison](#).

With just one match remaining, it was up to Boise State's 149-pounder, [Jason Chamberlain](#), to bring home the victory. Chamberlain was up to the task. He rolled past John Cardenas with an 18-7 major decision to give the Broncos their final lead at 21-17.

With the win, Boise State improved to 2-0 on their three dual road trip in California this weekend. The Broncos next face No. 16 Cal Poly on Sunday (Jan. 24) in San Luis Obispo, Calif. That dual is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. (PST).

Boise State 21, CSU Bakersfield 17

157 - [Adam Hall](#) (BSU) maj. dec. Andrew Balch (CSUB), 11-3

165 - [Matt Cuthbertson](#) (BSU) dec. Joey Granata (CSUB), 8-3

174 - [Nate Lee](#) (BSU) dec. Trevor Hall (CSUB), 10-7

184 - [Kirk Smith](#) (BSU) maj. dec. Mike Larson (CSUB), 16-6

197 - Riley Orozco (CSUB) dec. [Matt Casperson](#) (BSU), 8-2

HWT - Mitch Monteiro (CSUB) tech fall [Sam Zlystra](#) (BSU), 16-1

125 - [Alan Bartelli](#) (BSU) dec. Frank Lomas (CSUB), 4-1

133 - Justin Durham (CSUB) wins by forfeit

141 - Elijah Nacita (CSUB) dec. [Eli Hutchinson](#) (BSU), 1-0

149 - [Jason Chamberlain](#) (BSU) maj. dec. John Cardenas (CSUB), 18-7

Boise State Rallies for 28-15 Win Over Cal State Fullerton

COURTESY: JACOB GARCIN

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Courtesy: Boise State

Michael Cuthbertson wrestles against Great Falls

BRONCO EXTRAS

BOISE, Idaho - The No. 9 Boise State wrestling team (NWCA/USA Today) overcame an early nine point deficit against Pac-10 Conference foe Cal State Fullerton, Friday night (Jan. 22), to remain perfect in conference action with a 28-15 win over the Titans.

The Broncos (9-2 overall, 2-0 Pac-10) fell behind 9-0 after losing the 125-pound match by decision, and having to forfeit the 133-pound match. Boise State answered, however, winning seven straight matches en route to the victory.

Boise State earned its' first win of the night at 141 pounds, as [Levi Jones](#) wrestled to a narrow 5-4 decision against Adin Duenas. Jones was followed by [Jason Chamberlain](#), who earned a 12-7 decision over Nick Jordan at 149 pounds to close the gap to 6-9.

[Adam Hall](#) garnered Boise State's first lead of the night at 157 pounds as he earned a 13-2 major decision against Steven de la Fuente. [Michael Cuthbertson](#)'s win by fall (1:48) over Clayton Schuelke at 165 pounds extended the Bronco lead to 16-9, and Boise State never looked back.

[Nate Lee](#) recorded Boise State's fifth win of the dual with an 8-3 decision over Todd Noel at 174 pounds. He was followed by [Kirk Smith](#), who recorded the Broncos' second pin (3:48) of the night against Mark Savalle at 184 pounds. [Matt Casperson](#) scored Boise State's final points of the dual, earning an 8-0 major decision over Ethan Weisrock at 197 pounds.

Fullerton closed the final score with a win by fall at heavyweight, but it was too little too late for the Titans.

Boise State now faces a quick turnaround, as the Broncos wrestle their second of three duals this weekend at Cal State Bakersfield on Saturday (Jan. 23). That dual is scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

Fans will be able to follow Boise State's dual against Bakersfield via streaming typed play-by-play. To follow the Broncos on Saturday visit http://www.gorunners.com/liveEvents/liveEvents.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=13300&KEY=. No registration is necessary; the link will simply become active when the stream begins.

Boise State will conclude its' busy weekend on Sunday (Jan. 24) as the Broncos take on No. 16 Cal Poly at 1 p.m. (PST).

Boise State 28 , Cal State Fullerton 15

125 - Andre Gonzalez (CSF) dec. [Alan Bartelli \(BSU\)](#), 8-7
133 - Aaron Navarrete (CSF) by forfeit
141 - [Levi Jones \(BSU\)](#) dec. Adin Duenas (CSF), 5-4
149 - [Jason Chamberlain \(BSU\)](#) dec. Nick Jordan (CSF), 12-7
157 - [Adam Hall \(BSU\)](#) maj. Dec. Steven de la Fuente (CSF)13-2
165 - [Michael Cuthbertson \(BSU\)](#) pinned Clayton Schuelke (CSF), 1:48
174 - [Nate Lee \(BSU\)](#) dec. Todd Noel (CSF), 8-3
184 - [Kirk Smith \(BSU\)](#) pinned Mark Savalle (CSF), 3:48
197 - [Matt Casperson \(BSU\)](#) maj. dec. Ethan Weisrock (CSF), 8-0
HWT - Kurt Klimek (CSF) pinned [Sam Zylstra \(BSU\)](#), 2:42

Broncos Head to California for Three Big Pac-10 Duals

COURTESY: JACOB GARCIN

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Courtesy: Boise State

Kirk Smith wrestles against Great Falls

BRONCO EXTRAS

BOISE, Idaho - The Boise State wrestling team hits the road again this weekend to start the toughest part of the Broncos' Pac-10 Conference schedule, as they will face five conference duals in nine days. The grueling week and a half will kickoff this weekend when the Broncos face three conference opponents in three days.

Boise State opens its' road trip against Cal State Fullerton on Friday night (Jan. 22) at 7 p.m. The Broncos will then

travel to Cal-State Bakersfield to face the Road Runners on Saturday (Jan. 23) at 2 p.m. Boise State will conclude the first half of back-to-back weekends in California with a visit to Cal Poly, Sunday (Jan. 24), at 1 p.m.

Looking at the Broncos...

Boise State (8-2, 1-0 Pac-10) enters this weekend looking to bounce back from an upset loss to North Dakota State, 25-22, last Friday (Jan. 15) in Bozeman, Mont. The Broncos did face the Bison with a modified starting lineup that included just four regular starters. Boise State will travel its' regular starting lineup for its' trio of duals this weekend.

The loss to NDSU did have a significant impact on Boise State's national rankings this week, as the Broncos dropped multiple spots from their previous ranking of No. 6 in three national polls. Boise State dropped two spots by Wrestling Insider Newsmagazine (No. 8), three spots by the NWCA/USA Today Division I Coaches Poll (No. 9) and six spots by intermatwrestle.com (No. 12).

Boise State continues to have numerous wrestlers represent the Broncos in the InterMat individual top-20 rankings. This week the Broncos have top-20 rankings in seven different weight classes, which include four wrestlers being ranked in the top-six for the respective weight class.

Junior [Kirk Smith](#) (14-0 overall, 9-0 dual) leads the way once again, as he continues to hold the No. 1 ranking nationally at 184 pounds. Smith is joined in the top-10 by [Adam Hall](#) (17-2, 9-0), [Andrew Hochstrasser](#) (8-0, 8-0) and [Jason Chamberlain](#) (13-7, 5-4). Hall is currently No. 2 at 157 pounds, while Hochstrasser is No. 3 at 133 and Chamberlain is No. 6 at 149.

[Levi Jones](#) (12-3, 8-1) was voted the next highest Bronco by InterMat this week, as he is ranked No. 12 at 141 pounds. [Alan Bartelli](#) (19-11, 5-4), meanwhile, was ranked No. 13 at 125 pounds. Rounding out the group is senior [Nate Lee](#) (8-3, 7-2), who is currently ranked No. 15 at 174 pounds.

Cal State Fullerton...

Cal-State Fullerton enters this weekend with a 2-4 overall record, including an 0-3 start to the Titans' Pac-10 Conference schedule. Their most recent outing was against North Dakota State, in a dual Fullerton lost 23-12. The Titans currently have just one wrestler ranked nationally in the top-20, which is heavyweight Kurt Klimek at No. 16.

Cal State Bakersfield...

The Road Runners are also looking to turn around a slow start to the 2009-10 season (1-4, 1-3). Bakersfield is 0-4 against top-25 opponents, with losses coming against No. 5 Minnesota (28-9), No. 15 Cal Poly (22-18), No. 21 Arizona State (25-13) and No. 18 Oregon State (35-9). The Road Runners do have two wrestlers currently ranked in the InterMat top-20, as Elijah Nacita is No. 14 at 141 pounds and Mitch Monteiro is No. 13 at heavyweight.

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Cal Poly...

Cal Poly has enjoyed a great turnaround this season, jumping out to a 5-2 overall record (2-0), after a 3-12 finish in 2008-09. The Mustangs are currently ranked No. 16 by NWCA/USA Today, as their only two losses came against No. 3 Oklahoma State (21-13) and No. 10 Oklahoma (27-13). Cal Poly's biggest win of the season came in a 22-15 defeat of No. 17 Missouri.

The Mustangs have three wrestlers ranked in the top-20 nationally, all of which are currently in the top-10. Boris Novachkov (133 pounds) and Filip Novachkov (141 pounds) lead the way for Cal Poly as both wrestlers were voted No. 4 in their respective weight class. 157-pounder Chase Pami has also enjoyed an outstanding season so far, as he is ranked No. 10.

Prior to wrestling Boise State on Sunday, Cal Poly will face Stanford on Friday.