College wrestling: Clackamas wins national dual-meet title, Oregon State sweeps pair in California

Clackamas wrestlers and coaches, including head coach Josh Rhoden, left, ham it up after the Cougars clinched the national dual meet championship on Sunday. (Courtesy of Andrew Stanfield)

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Clackamas Community College finished off a dominating run through the NWCA Multi-Division National Duals Sunday in Des Moines, Iowa, with a 30-13 win over No. 2-ranked Northwest Wyoming. The Cougars, ranked No. 4, won the dual-meet national title for the second time in four years -- Clackamas also won in 2011, when it went on to win the NJCAA championship, too.

Northwest Wyoming had beaten Clackamas in a dual meet Dec. 14, but the Cougars rode bonus-point wins from Kenny Martin at 149 pounds, Eleazar Deluca at 157, Adrian Salas at 184 and Ihoghama Odighizuwa at 197 pounds to reverse the outcome this time.

To get to the final, Clackamas rolled over No. 19 Pratt CC (Kan.) 52-3 and No. 7 Northern Iowa Area CC 35-10 on Saturday, and No. 5 Ellsworth CC (Iowa) 41-4 earlier Sunday.

Oregon State also righted its listing ship this weekend with a pair of Pac-12 dual meet wins in California. The Beavers benefitted significantly from the return of Joey Palmer at 125 pounds and Austin Morehead at 184 -- both had missed most or all of the first half of the season.

Morehead's defensive pin of Stanford's Zach Nevills on Saturday keyed No. 24-ranked Oregon State's 21-14 win over the No. 21 Cardinal. On Sunday, both Palmer and Morehead claims wins as the Beavers beat Cal State-Bakersfield 25-10.

It was a rough weekend for OSU 141-pound freshman Joey Delgado, who damaged his changes at an NCAA berth with a pair of losses to drop his record to 12-9 on the season. The Beavers, though, recorded two-match sweeps from Scott Sakaguchi at 149 pounds, RJ Pena at 157, Joe Latham at 174, Morehead at 184, Taylor Meeks at 197 and Amar Dhesi at heavyweight.

Results:

**Oregon State 21, Stanford 14**

125: Evan Silver (S) def. Joey Palmer (OSU), 12-3

133: Ryan Mango (S) def. Drew Van Anrooy (OSU), 6-3
141: Peter Russo (S) def. Joey Delgado (OSU), 6-5
149: Scott Sakaguchi (OSU) def. Donovan Halpin (S), 10-5
157: RJ Pena (OSU) def. Bret Baumbach (S), 7-3
165: Jim Wilson (S) def. Toney Chay (OSU), 10-2
174: Joe Latham (OSU) def. Kyle Meyer (S), 9-4
184: Austin Morehead (OSU) pinned Zach Nevills (S), 3:23
197: Taylor Meeks (OSU) def. Dan Scherer (S), 5-1
HWT: Amar Dhesi (OSU) def. Josh Marchok (S), 11-4

Oregon State 25, Cal State-Bakersfield 10

125: Joey Palmer (OSU) def. Sergio Mendez (CSUB), 6-4
133: Jose Mendoza (CSUB) def. Drew Van Anrooy (OSU), 5-4
141: Ian Nickell (CSUB) def. Joey Delgado (OSU), 9-0
149: Scott Sakaguchi (OSU) def. Dalton Kelly (CSUB), 12-2
157: RJ Pena (OSU) def. Spencer Hill (CSUB), 14-1
165: David Meza (CSUB) def. Toney Chay (OSU), 3-2
174: Joe Latham (OSU) def. Jesus Ambriz (CSUB), 12-3
184: Austin Morehead (OSU) def. Sean Pollock (CSUB), 16-2
197: Taylor Meeks (OSU) def. Ruben Franklin (CSUB), 7-3
HWT: Amar Dhesi (OSU) def. Sam Cervantes (CSUB), 3-1

Clackamas 41, Ellsworth 4
125: Stevan Knoblauch (CCC) def. D. Robertson (Ell), 10-5
133: CJ Palmer (CCC) pinned E. Franklin (Ell), 5:22
141: Robbie Rizzolino (CCC) def. M. Stewart (Ell), 10-2
149 Kenny Martin (CCC) pinned L. Williams (Ell), 2:21
157: Eleazar Deluca (CCC) pinned T. Johnson (Ell), 3:47
165: R. Guillaume (Ell) def. Kyle Bateman (CCC), 16-6
174: Tyler White (CCC) pinned E. Wilson (Ell), 6:48
184: Adrian Salas (CCC) def. M. Hurford (Ell), 8-3
197: Ihoghama Odighizuwa (CCC) def. C. Grace-Reyes (Ell), 11-4
285: Brandon Johnson (CCC) def. D. Mcintyre (Ell), 10-1

Clackamas 30, Northwest Wyoming 13

125: Cody Vichi (NW) def. Stevan Knoblauch (CCC), 4-3
133: CJ Palmer (CCC) def. Ben Jorgensen (NW), 5-1
141: Zach Loveless (NW) def. Robbie Rizzolino (CCC), 3-0
149: Kenny Martin (CCC) pinned Zach Loveless (NW), 3:45
157: Eleazar Deluca (CCC) pinned Hayden Heap (NW), 2:08
165: Diorian Coleman (NW) def. Kyle Bateman (CCC), 7-5
174: Cole Mcarthur (NW) def. Tyler White (CCC), 9-1
184: Adrian Salas (CCC) pinned Miles Nixon (NW), 4:23
197: Ihoghama Odighizuwa (CCC) def. Jonathan Wixom (NW), medical forfeit
285: Brandon Johnson (CCC) def. Gabriel Escobedo (NW), 5-1