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New Brunswick University Athletes Excel at CIS Wrestling Championships

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This past weekend wrestlers from the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University took to the mats in Edmonton, Alberta at the University of Alberta with tremendous results.

Ilya Abelev (76kg) and Grayson St-Laurent (82kg) of the University of New Brunswick Fredericton each captured Gold in their respective weight classes, while Alex Thoms (100kg) earn a Silver Medal. This marked St-Laurent's first University title, while Abelev captured his fourth. Mario Tran (54kg) and Tom MacRae (120kg) each finished fourth, while Andrew Sanford (65kg) and Matt Short (90kg) placed sixth.

This resulted in the UNB Varsity Reds Men's Wrestling Team to finish third overall in the team standings.

Allyssa Cleaves (48kg) earned the lone medal, a Bronze, for the UNB women's squad. This was Cleaves second CIS Bronze. Darrion Sterling (72kg) finished the tournament in sixth place, and Amanda Eng (51kg) and Brittany Dillman (59kg) each placed seventh. Sterling was also earned the R.W. Pugh Fair Play Award.

St. Thomas' lone wrestler, Lorena Ellis (67kg), finished the tournament in fourth place. This was the school's first entry into the CIS Wrestling Championship. Ellis has since been named the STU Tommies' Coors Light Athlete of the Week.

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