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### New Brunswick Athletes Reach Podium in Italy

#### Fredericton – June 1, 2015

Two New Brunswick athletes will be returning home with medals after their performance at the 2015 Sassari International this past weekend. Shawn Daye-Finley earned a Silver Medal in the 74kg men's division, while Allyssa Cleaves captured a Bronze Medal in the 48kg women's category. Both athletes are from the Black Bears Wrestling Club, based out of Fredericton, New Brunswick.

The event, which featured athletes from over 15 different nations including Italy, India, Colombia, and Kazakhstan, was held May 30<sup>th</sup> in the city of Sassari, which is located on the island of Sardinia, Italy.

Daye-Finley reached the final of the tournament by defeating Marco Gigliotti of Italy. Daye-Finley fell to 2010 Commonwealth Games Champion Narsingh Pancham Yadav of India resulting in a Silver Medal finish.

Cleaves beat Sheykaliz Cintron of Puerto Rico before dropping the semi-final match to 2012 Olympian Patricia Bermudez of Argentina. Cleaves went on to defeat Vicmarie Reguena of Puerto Rico to reach the podium in third place.

Both Cleaves and Daye-Finley, along with Ilya Abelev, are now participating in the Sardinia International Training Camp in Stintino, Italy. The camp is scheduled to run from June 1 – 10. Abelev, Cleaves, and Daye-Finley will be in action next at the Canada Cup on June 13<sup>th</sup> in Guelph, Ontario.

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