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Thoms Takes 5th in Chile

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This past weekend three members of the Black Bears Wrestling Club took to the mats in Santiago, Chile, for the 2015 Pan American Championships. Both Alex Brown-Theriault (85kg) and Cj Thoms (130kg) represented Canada in Greco-Roman, while Samantha Stewart (53kg) competed for Canadian Women's Team.

Thoms and Brown-Theriault each earned wins in the first round of the competition on Friday, April 25th. Brown-Theriault defeated Enrique Javier Cuero Ortiz of Ecuador by Technical Fall (8-0), but dropped his second match to Mexico's Alfonso Leyva Yopez (7-1). Yopez went on to face Gilberto Piquet Herrera of Cuba in the semi-finals where he lost by pin. Mexico's loss caused Brown-Theriault to not advance to the medal round, resulting in a 9th place finish.

Thoms defeated Rene Josue Silva Rios of Nicaragua in the quarterfinals by Technical Fall (8-0). Thoms then advanced to the semi-finals against Robert Smith of the USA, where he lost by pin. This resulted in him advancing to the Bronze Medal match where he faced Argentina's Luciano Del Rio. Thoms dropped the match by Technical Fall (8-0), which placed him 5th in the Continental Championship.

Stewart competed on Saturday, April 25th, where she defeated Mexico's Daniela Mejia by Technical Fall (11-0). She then faced Yamilka Alvarez of Cuba where she lost 10-2. Alvarez advanced to the semi-finals where she lost to eventual champion Sayury Canon of Columbia. This resulted in Stewart placing 8th in the competition.

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