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CLEAVES CAPTURES CIS WRESTLING TITLE

NAMED WOMEN'S MVP - ST-LAURENT SILVER



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On Saturday evening Allyssa Cleaves capture her 3rd consecutive CIS Medal in the women's 48kg division in St. Catherines, Ontario. However, this time was different for the 4th year civil engineering student from the University of New Brunswick. Cleaves defeated everyone of her opponents, in dominating fashion, to claim her first University National Title.

In fact, Cleaves out scored her four opponents 36-0, and defeated Farrantina Gatta of Brock University, the host institution, for Gold. These impressive results led to Cleaves being selected as the Women's MVP for the 2016 CIS Women's Championships.

Grayson St-Laurent also finished on the podium, falling just shy of his 2nd CIS title. St-Laurent earned his way to the Men's 90kg finals by defeating his first three opponents in spectacular fashion. Unfortunately, St-Laurent dropped his final match up against Concordia University's Jordie Steen, settling for the silver.

Also competing at the event were UNB Women Amanda Eng (51kg) & Darrion Sterling (72kg), & Andrew Sandford (68kg) & Matt Short (100kg) for the Men.

Sterling finished the event in 5th place, while Short placed 6th. Both Eng & Sandford finished 8th.