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DOUBLEHEADER WEEKEND FOR NB WRESTLERS

9 MEDALS EARNED AT BISHOP RYAN & MATMEN CLASSIC



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This past weekend 11 wrestlers represented New Brunswick in two tournaments in Ontario. The athletes, who were from Mountaintop Wrestling Club, Hampton Wrestling Club, and Kent Wrestling Club, wrestled in the Bishop Ryan Tournament on December 9, before finishing their tour with the Matmen Classic on December 10. Nine medals were earned between the two events.

At the Bishop Ryan Tournament, which was held in Hamilton, both Marco Cormier and Chris O'Toole earned silver medals in the men's 61kg and 130kg divisions. Alex Cormier, Justin Shannon, and Brody Fall scored bronze in the men's 58kg, 89kg, 95kg categories, while Isaac LeBlanc and Issac Acker placed 4th and 5th in the men's 51kg and 77kg divisions. Jasmine Thebeau and Maddy Whalen were the lone females to place in the event, as they both finished 4th in the 66kg and 71kg classes.

The following day the team traveled to Brampton to take part in the Matmen Classic. Shannon, Fall, and O'Toole all earned their second medals of the tour, as each of them finished second in the men's 85kg, 92kg, and 115kg open divisions. Shannon and O'Toole also each competed in the 92kg and 100kg classes where they finished 4th. Issac Acker earned the final medal of the tour with a third place finish in the cadet men's 76kg category. For the women, Jasmine Thebeau finished 4th in the 65kg division, while Maddy Whalen finished 6th in the 70kg class.