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TRAN & DAYE-FINLEY SILVER, THOMS BRONZE AT CONCORDIA INVITATIONAL



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The University of New Brunswick Wrestling Team and Black Bears Wrestling Club kicked off their 2016 - 2017 season this past weekend in Montreal, PQ, at the 2016 Concordia Invitational. Of the five athletes to compete, three captured medals at the event which showcased university and club athletes from across Eastern Canada.

Mario Tran, who competed in the Men's 54kg division, finished the event in second place after dropping his initial match to Trevor Banks of the Montreal Wrestling Club. Tran ended the tournament with a decisive win over Hermon Kidane of York University.

Shawn Daye-Finley, who wrestled in the men's 76kg class, also went 1-1 at the event. Daye-Finley earned a convincing win over Usman Aslam of York University, but dropped his last match Alex Moore of Vanier College to finish with a Silver.

Cj Thoms, who competed in the men's 130kg division, earned the lone Bronze of the event with a 3-1 record. Cj Thoms opened the event by pinning Ali Koca of York University. Thoms then lost his semi-final bout to Yakhdan Al-Rekabi of the Montreal Wrestling Club, but went on to pin both Tyler Tait-Austin and, in a rematch, Konca, of York University to earn the third spot on the podium.

Gentrit Sadiku and Matt Short also competed at the event. Sadiku finished the tournament in 5th place in the men's 82kg division, while Short ended the event shy of a top six placing.