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STEWART SCORES A BRONZE SOUTH OF THE BORDER

FOUR NB ATHLETES WRESTLE IN BILL FARRELL MEMORIAL



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Fresh off her University World Silver Medal, Samantha Stewart scored a Bronze Medal the 2016 Bill Farrell Memorial in New York City this past weekend. Stewart, along with three other members of the Black Bears Wrestling Club, competed in the event which featured wrestlers from across the globe.

Stewart began the tournament with a win over Angeles Cabada of the United States (10-0). She then dropped her quarter-final bout to Yuuka Yago of Japan. Stewart then went on to defeat Canada's Katie Dutchak (12-0), USA's Brieana Delgado (11-0), and Canadian Jade Parsons (10-0) to earn her Bronze.

Also competing in the women's division, Allyssa Cleaves finished just shy of the medal rounds in the 48kg class with a 2-2 record. Cleaves began the event by pinning Marissa Gregoire of the USA. She then dropped her quarter-final bout against American Amy Fearnside (6-2). Cleaves went on to defeat American Tayler Resuriz (6-0), but fell short of the Bronze Medal match after falling to Erin Golston of the USA (4-1).

On the second day of competition both Grayson St-Laurent and Cj Thoms competed in Men's Freestyle. St-Laurent finished the event with a record of 1-2. He dropped his opening match to American John Staudenmayer (2-12), but rebounded to beat Tserendagva Tsogtbayar of Mongolia (2-1). St-Laurent then lost his second match to Peter Renda of the USA (0-10) to finish outside the tournament's placings.

Thoms, wrestling in the 125kg division, also finished outside the placings with a record of 0-2. Thoms first faced Dom Bradley of the USA in the semi-finals. He dropped the match (10-0), and was placed in the semi-finals for bronze. Thoms dropped his second match to American Braden Atwood (12-2) to finish outside he tournament's placings.

All four athletes will next be on the mats at the New Brunswick High Performance Training Camp in Fredericton on November 25-27, 2016.