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WRESTLING WRAPS UP REGULAR SEASON BY SWEEPING BRIDGEWATER STATE QUAD

Bridgewater, Mass. – The Rhode Island College wrestling team wrapped up the regular season by winning all three of its matches at a quad meet hosted by Bridgewater State on Saturday afternoon.

RIC currently has a 15-13 overall record, a 10-5 mark against New England Wrestling Association (NEWA) opposition and a 3-2 record in the Pilgrim Wrestling League.



The Anchormen will compete at the 2012 New England Championships, hosted by Wesleyan on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25-26.

In its first action, RIC opened up a 12-0 lead on the hosts with four straight decisions, capped by a 3-1 victory by junior 184 lbs. **Jesse Posl-Rhinehart (Conway, MA)**. The Bears quickly got back into the match with two pins, which tied it 12-all.



Senior 125 lbs. Brandon Gauthier

The Anchormen regained control with decisions by senior 125 lbs. **Brandon Gauthier (Lowell, MA)** and freshman 133 lbs. **John Short (Cliffwood Beach, NJ)**, while junior 141 lbs. **Alex LaBeef's (Pomfret, CT)**, 9-4, victory proved to be the, 21-18, match-clincher.

Individual Results: Rhode Island College 21, Bridgewater State 18

157 lbs. Kevin Barrucci (RIC) dec. Matt Stott (BSU), 8-6

165 lbs. Robert Sotelo (RIC) dec. Gene Deary (BSU), 11-6

174 lbs. Caleb Crump (RIC) dec. Ryan Cassidy (BSU), 7-1
184 lbs. Jesse Posl-Rhinehart (RIC) dec. Michael Fenner (BSU), 3-1
197 lbs. Andrew Frazer (BSU) pinned Paul Cafone (RIC) at 6:02
Hwt. Patrick Walsh (BSU) pinned Brandon Regnault (RIC) at 3:31
125 lbs. Brandon Gauthier (RIC) dec. Jonathan Murray (BSU), 5-4
133 lbs. John Short (RIC) dec. Ken Francis (BSU), 8-7
141 lbs. Alex LaBeef (RIC) dec. Dan Barker (BSU), 9-4
149 lbs. Sean Fields (BSU) won by forfeit



Sophomore 285 lbs. Brandon Regnault

The Anchormen moved on to face Coast Guard and earned a 37-5 victory. RIC took eight of a possible nine matches, highlighted by pins from sophomore 184 lbs. **Caleb Crump (Tucson, AZ)** and sophomore 285 lbs. **Brandon Regnault (Johnston, RI)**.

Individual Results: Rhode Island College 37, Coast Guard 5

157 lbs. Geoff Riccio (RIC) major dec. John Tabb (CGA), 14-4
165 lbs. Lucus Taylor (CGA) won by technical fall Jonathan Goulding (RIC), 17-1 (3:55)
174 lbs. Caleb Crump (RIC) pinned Vaughn Gehman (CGA) at 2:16
184 lbs. Adam Lynch (RIC) dec. Nolan Salyer (CGA), 10-4
197 lbs. Kyle Humphries (RIC) won by forfeit
Hwt. Brandon Regnault (RIC) pinned Mark Howard (CGA) at 1:53
125 lbs. Brandon Gauthier (RIC) won by forfeit
133 lbs. Patrick Healy (RIC) dec. Anthony Signorello (CGA), 4-3
141 lbs. No Match

149 lbs. Mike Trasso (RIC) dec. Michael Giorgio (CGA), 6-2

RIC finished the day with a 33-9 victory over Trinity. After a forfeit put RIC down, 6-0, the Anchormen rattled off three wins, capped by a technical fall win from Posl-Rhinehart and a decision from freshman 197 lbs. **Kyle Humphries (East Longmeadow, MA)** to give the squad a 15-6 lead. After a decision made it, 15-9, two forfeits and a pin by senior 149 lbs. **Mike Trasso (Lyndhurst, NJ)** ended the contest.



Senior 149 lbs. Mike Trasso

Individual Results: Rhode Island College 33, Trinity 9

157 lbs. Evan Robinson (TC) won by forfeit

165 lbs. Robert Sotelo (RIC) major dec. John Williams (TC), 17-5

174 lbs. Caleb Crump (RIC) dec. Kyle Muir (TC), 6-2

184 lbs. Jesse Posl Rhinehart (RIC) won by technical fall Matthew Boccio (TC), 17-2

197 lbs. Kyle Humphries (RIC) dec. Cary Jones (TC), 4-3

Hwt. Kyle McGuire (TC) dec. Jason Zeramby (RIC), 9-2

125 lbs. Brandon Gauthier (RIC) won by forfeit

133 lbs. Mike Sugermeyer (RIC) won by forfeit

141 No Match

149 lbs. Mike Trasso (RIC) pinned Thomas Crabtree (TC) at 2:03