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## University of Wyoming Wrestling 2017 NCAA Championships Notes – Day Two (March 17, 2017)

### Team Notes:

- Wyoming went 4-5 on Day Two of the NCAA Championships. For tournament, UW is 14-11.
- The Pokes tallied 16.5 total team points to sit tied for 23rd place in the team standings following the second day.
- UW wrestlers defeated competitors from North Carolina State, Clarion and Bucknell on Friday. Wyoming has now defeated a wrestler from Michigan, Oklahoma, North Carolina State, Indiana, Virginia and Oregon State.
- Bryce Meredith** is the lone Poke that remains alive heading into the final day.
- Attendance for the entire first day in St. Louis at the Scottrade Center was 36, 314. On Friday, the total attendance was 36, 530.
- UW has had a wrestler compete in the NCAA Championships in 43-consecutive seasons, dating back to the 1974 season.

### Individual Notes:

- Drew Templeman's** first win of the 2017 NCAA Championships came against two-time All-American Conor Youtsey of Michigan on Thursday morning. After picking up another win on Friday against Jake Gromacki of Clarion, the senior ended his career with the Brown and Gold as a two-time NCAA qualifier with three wins at Nationals and 62 career victories.
- Templeman's win on Friday gave him 21 wins on the season. It is a career high in wins for the 125-pounder wrestler.
- Bryce Meredith** now has 30 wins on the season. Of his 31 season wins, 24 have come via bonus point victories. After Friday morning, Meredith has a 7-1 mark at Nationals. He advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA Championships for the second year in a row.
- Meredith is the first Cowboy to be back-to-back All-American status since Alfonso Hernandez in 2012-13.
- Of Wyoming's 22 total All-Americans, Meredith is just the seventh to earn the honor at least twice in a career.
- Branson Ashworth** made his NCAA Championships debut and also won his first NCAA match on Thursday morning. Ashworth defeated North Carolina State's Brian Hamann with a 7-0 decision. The redshirt sophomore ended his season with a 36-9 record for the Brown and Gold.
- Cole Mendenhall** also earned his first NCAA Championships win on Thursday evening. Mendenhall took down Sam Krivus of Virginia for the victory. He becomes the first 149-pound Cowboy to win at Nationals since Brandon Richardson in 2013. The Great Falls, Mont., native closed out his career with the Brown and Gold on Friday morning. He earned 84 career victories for the Brown and Gold in addition making Nationals for the first time this season.
- Archie Colgan** was the third Poke to earn his first NCAA Championship victory on Thursday. The last Cowboy to advance to NAAs at 157 was Andy McCulley in 2013, but the last win for UW at 157 came from Danny Clum in 2006. Colgan picked up two wins on Friday morning and now owns a 3-1 career mark at NAAs.