Bucknell Wrestling Falls to Brown, 22-12

Rendos Breaks Into Bison Record Book with 12th Dual Meet Win

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## Results

**PROVIDENCE, R.I.** - Freshman Andy Rendos (Brockway, Pa./Brockway Area) broke into the program's record book with his 12th dual-meet win of the season, but the Bucknell wrestling team fell to Brown by the score of 22-12 in EIWA action on Saturday afternoon at the Pizzitola Center. Following the setback, the Bison are now 7-7, 2-2 EIWA, while the Bears picked up their first win of the season and sit at 1-4 (1-0 EIWA).

Rendos logged one of four victories for Bucknell on the day, defeating Bran Crudden, 4-0, at 165. The win brought Rendos' dual-meet record to 12-2 on the year, which ranks among the top-30 all-time in Bison history. He is currently four away from reaching the program mark of 16 victories that has previously been achieved by Tom Scotton (16-0, 1974-75), Steve Greenly (16-1, 1978-79) and Bob Greenly (16-2, 1978-79).

Brown led Saturday's match from the outset after Greg Einfrank downed Greg Hart (Bedminster, N.J./Bernards) at 125, 9-3.

<u>David Marble</u> (Harpursville, N.Y./Harpursville Area) tied the score briefly for the Bison at 3-3, as the 133-pounder picked up a 9-5 decision over Jeff Schell. However, the Bears climbed to a 13-3 advantage with wins in the following three bouts.

Rendos' result closed the deficit to seven for the Orange and Blue and Shane Riccio (Warren, N.J./Watchung Hills) followed up by defeating Chris Musser, 4-0, in the 174-pound matchup, which brought the Bison within reach at 13-9.

But that would be as close as Bucknell would come, even though the team result was still up for grabs heading into the heavyweight bout after <a href="Eric Lapotsky"><u>Eric Lapotsky</u></a> (Mount Carmel, Pa./Mount Carmel Area) blanked Larry Otsuka, 7-0, at 197.

Then, with a 16-12 advantage heading into the final matchup, Levon Mock sealed the win for the Bears by pinning George Hingson (Moon Township, Pa./Moon Area) in two minutes, eight seconds.

Bucknell continues its weekend road trip with a meet at Boston University tomorrow, Sunday, Jan. 14, at 4 p.m., in Boston, Mass.

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Andy Rendos earned his 12th dual-meet win of the season on Saturday at Brown.