Wrestling Squad Makes Strong Showing At National Duals; Takes 2nd

The St. Louis Community College - Meramec wrestling squad made a strong showing at the Cliff Keen National Duals in Northern Iowa this past weekend, taking home a second place finish. The Magic, in its first weekend of dual meet competition, rolled past Ridgewater and Harper Colleges before falling to Iowa Central in the finals.

Meramec's Deron Winn (Liberty) was named the Outstanding Wrestler Of The Tournament. The 184 lb. class Winn won all three of his matches, two of them by first period pin.

Also winning all three of their matches over the weekend were 174 lb. Dirk Hurrin (St. Agnes, VA) and 197 lb. Jamelle Jones (Dover, DE). Hurrin, versus Harper in the tourney's semi-finals, came away with a big 4-3 win over Darius Williams. Hurrin is ranked first nationally in his weight class while Williams is ranked second.

Another significant win came in the opening round for 141 lb. Aaron Senzee (Kearney, MO) when he beat a returning All-American from Ridgewater, 11-3.

The Magic won the opening round versus Ridgewater (MN) and semi's against Harper by identical 30-15 team scores. In the finals, the top nationally ranked Magic fell to number two Iowa Central 35-14.

The team travels to Illinois for the Lincoln Duals on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 9:00 am.