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Dear OSU Wrestling Supporter

Another great season for Oregon State Wrestling is upon us with the Orange and Black Dual scheduled November 6, at 7:00 p.m. in Gill Coliseum. The Beavers will be led by Ronnie Bresser (125 lbs) and Amarveer Dhesi (Hwt.), returning to the mat after redshirting last season. The incoming recruiting class and returning letterman are looking great, possess great toughness and leadership skills. Our coaching staff is excited about this team.

Returning the Pac-12 Championship to Beaver Nation is the team goal. Highlighted home matches for this season are Eastern Oregon (November 9), Wyoming (January 14, 2018) and Fresno State (February 5, 2018). The meet with the Bulldogs marks the return of Troy Stiener to campus! It's going to be exciting to see what Troy has built so far at Fresno State. Lastly the Pac-12 Championships return to Gill Coliseum in late February.

This program's goal is to continue the dominance we know within the region and advance it onto the national stage. You can help us achieve this goal by joining Our Beaver Nation and making a gift to the Wrestling Endowment Fund.

The six combined funds and bequests in support of OSU Wrestling has reached \$4.1 Million this Fiscal Year, over half-way to permanent endowment. The Endowment Fund grew by almost 10% this year, the best growth in a number of years. Congratulations to all who have contributed to Endowment of the OSU Wrestling Program. The endowment funds supported our wrestling program with \$144,000 in funds last year. Individual contributions totaled \$90,000 last year with 90 donors contributing. The level of support sustained the increase in contributions from the previous year, thank you. Yet the challenge remains to increase donors and contributions.

The key to the success of the Wrestling Endowment Fund, as in wrestling, is sustained consistency. Our coaches and student-athletes have shown that consistency five Pac-12 Championships in the past six years. Now, it is our time to return the favor. Every donation is significant but the goal is to establish annual gifts of \$100, \$200, \$500 or another level that best fits your budget. Support of the Wrestling Endowment Fund affords you all the benefits of an Our Beaver Nation member dependent on your giving level.

Stand with us and raise your arm if you're ready to join Our Beaver Nation and support the Wrestling Endowment Fund.

Sincerely,

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Oregon State Wrestling, Head Coach

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Wrestling Endowment Board, Chair

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