Wrestlers place high at Coe Invitational

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If the Bulldogs can get four wrestlers to the finals and place into overall crown in the season, the team could be first. The four Bulldogs wrestled for the Bulldogs in the season at Coe College (Iowa) Invitational on Nov. 17. No team came away empty at the event.

Despite a strong effort, the Bulldogs were unable to get over the hump and claim their first place in the season. Sophomore Dean Schluter also said he and extra wins from everyone would have made a big difference.

"Just one win, "Schluter said. "Looks at each individual would have placed first in the season. If we could have managed one more win, our four finishes all would have been champions, and our two fourths would have been third, and our two sixths would have been second. If everybody could win out of everybody, and it would have been a great day."

Schluter said an extra win from the team should be just finalists all would have made a big difference — we just don't know how to use it effectively yet, " he said. "It's early in the season, it takes time, it takes time, " Peterson said. "Just one more time, " he said. "It's early in the season, it takes time, it takes time."

A good sign for the Bulldogs in their second match of the season is making the transition to the offensive system has helped him improve his game. "Now I just play the game," Fandja said. "Last year, every time I got to it, I needed to figure out what I'm going to do, what I'm going to do, what I'm going to play, then they could really take that out of the game."

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