



NORTH DAKOTA STATE

WRESTLING

2014, 2015 NCAA West Regional/Western Wrestling Conference Champions
 2013, 2015 Western Wrestling Conference Regular Season Champions
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Schedule/Results (2-5 Overall, 2-1 #Big12WR)

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 1	at Daktronics Open +	1 Champion
Nov. 6	VIRGINIA	L 14-25
Nov. 7	at Grand View Open	1 Champion
Nov. 14	45th BISON OPEN	8 Champions
Nov. 21	at Finn Grinaker Open	All Day
Nov. 22	#6 VIRGINIA TECH	L 13-23
Dec. 4-5	at Cliff Keen Invitational @ 22nd	(37.5)
Dec. 5	at Dragon Open	2 Champions
Dec. 12	at UNI Open	All Day
Dec. 13	at South Dakota State	L 15-24
Dec. 20	at Reno TOC !	9th (57.5)
Dec. 29-30	at Midlands &	16th (37.5)
Jan. 15	at Boise State	L 18-19
Jan. 17	* at Northern Colorado	W 29-13
Jan. 22	* AIR FORCE	W 23-14
Jan. 31	* WYOMING	L 13-27
Feb. 5	* at Utah Valley	8 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Grand Canyon	2 p.m.
Feb. 13	NORTHERN IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 21	* SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	2 p.m.
Mar. 5-6	at Big 12 Championships \$	All Day
Mar. 17-19	at NCAA Championships %	All Day

All times Central
 Home meets in **Bold** and held at the Bentson
 Bunker Fieldhouse
 Bison Open in the Fargodome
 * Big 12 Conference dual
 + Brookings, S.D. @ Las Vegas, Nev.
 ! Reno, Nev. & Evanston, Ill.
 \$ Kansas City, Mo. % New York City

HISTORY

First Year of Wrestling 1957-58 (57 seasons)
All-Time Dual Meet Record 536-248-18 (.680)
NCAA Team Championships 4
 Division II - 1988, 1998, 2000, 2001
NCAA Individual Titles 30 (all in Division II)
NCAA All-Americans 162

COACHES INFO

Head Coach Roger Kish (Minnesota, '08)
Record at NDSU 38-33, 5th year (2-1 Big 12)
Career Record 38-33, 5th year (2-1 Big 12)
Office Phone (701) 231-8783
Assistant Coach Manny Rivera (Minnesota, '08)
Assistant Coach Jarrod Garnett (Virginia Tech, '13)
Video Coordinator Evan Knutson (NDSU, '15)

TEAM INFORMATION

2014-15 Record 9-4
2014-15 Conference Record 5-0
NCAA West Regional Finish 1st (70.5 pts)
NCAA Championships Finish 23rd (19.5 pts)
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost 6/4
Starters Returning/Lost 5/5
Newcomers 18



North Dakota State Wrestling Heads West to Utah Valley, Grand Canyon on Feb. 5-7

This Weekend

North Dakota State University (2-5, 2-1 #Big12WR) is scheduled to head West for a pair of dual matches this weekend ... NDSU will square off with Utah Valley University (3-6, 0-0 #Big12WR) for a Big 12 Conference dual at 8 p.m. Central Time on Friday, Feb. 5, in Orem ... The Bison then step out of conference for a dual at Grand Canyon University (5-17) at 2 p.m. CT Sunday, Feb. 7, in Phoenix.

Coverage

Live scoring will be provided through TrackWrestling.com ... Live video of the Utah Valley dual will be available at <https://www.youtube.com/user/uvuevents2>.

The Lineup

Wt. North Dakota State (2-5, 2-1 #Big12WR)

125—#16 Josh Rodriguez (27-7, 6-1)
 133—Nico Colunga (13-14, 1-4)
 141—Mitch Bengtson (13-8, 2-1) OR Tommy Walton (7-8, 1-2)
 149—Clay Ream (16-13, 2-5) OR Mitch Friedman (11-11, 0-2)
 157—Kyle Gliva (15-10, 1-3)
 165—Grant Nehring (4-7, 3-3)
 174—Blake Thompson (5-12, 2-4) OR Tyler McNutt (10-10, 0-3)
 184—#5 Hayden Zillmer (25-3, 7-0)
 197—Logan Paxton (5-16, 0-7)
 285—Ben Tynan (16-9, 5-2)

InterMat rankings



Wt. Utah Valley (3-6, 0-0 #Big12WR)

125—#18 Chasen Tolbert (14-4, 8-1 duals)
 133—Jade Rauser, (13-4, 6-2)
 141—Jarod Maynes (6-10, 2-6) or Trevor Willson (6-3, 0-1)
 149—Matthew Ontiveros (8-13, 0-4)
 157—Raider Lofthouse (7-10, 3-6)
 165—Brayden Humpherys (4-8, 1-5) or Dalton Harmon (3-2, 0-0)
 174—Ross Taylor (8-7, 6-3)
 184—Will Sumner (9-8, 3-6)
 197 —#19 Derek Thomas (9-3, 6-0) or Aryton Almberg (2-8, 0-3)
 285—Dustin Denniso (7-9, 3-5) or Jordan Karst (9-4, 0-1)



Wt. Grand Canyon (5-17)

125—Trayton Libolt
 133—Jauquin Olivas
 141—Uzo Owuama
 149—Blake Monty
 157—Steven Abayon
 165—Casey Larson
 174—Kenny Moore
 184—Austin Gaun
 197—Austin Trujillo
 285—Daniel Chaid



The Series

This will be the 11th meeting between North Dakota State and Utah Valley on the mat ... The Bison lead the series 9-1 and have won the last five in a row including a 24-13 win last season in Fargo ... The lone Utah Valley win in the series came in 2009 when the Wolverines won 18-15 in Fargo ... This is the first meeting with Grand Canyon University.

Zillmer Dual Streak at 23, Closing on 100 Career Wins

North Dakota State University 184-pound senior **Hayden Zillmer** (Crosby, Minn./Crosby-Ironton H.S.) extended his consecutive dual winning streak to 23 matches with a major decision last Sunday against Wyoming ... Zillmer's last loss in dual competition came on Feb. 2, 2014 against Scott Liegel of Wisconsin ... He is 38-7 in dual competition during his career ... Zillmer has a career record of 99-27 with 20 pins and is tied for 10th on the Bison career charts.

20-20 For NDSU 125 Rodriguez, 184 Zillmer

Entering this weekend, North Dakota State University has a pair of 20-match winners in 125-pound junior **Josh Rodriguez** (Guadalupe, Calif./Righetti H.S.), who has put together a 27-7 record including 6-1 in duals ... The 27 wins are a career-high ... The other is 184-pound senior **Hayden Zillmer** (Crosby, Minn./Crosby-Ironton H.S.), who is 25-3 and 7-0 in duals ... Zillmer leads the Bison with eight pins, Rodriguez is second with five ... Zillmer has a team-high seven major decisions and Rodriguez has a team best five tech falls.

NDSU 184 Hayden Zillmer Earns Big 12 Wrestler of the Week Honors

North Dakota State University 184-pounder **Hayden Zillmer** was the Big 12 Wrestler of the Week on Jan. 6 following a third place showing at the 53rd Midlands Championships on Dec. 29-30 ... The Bison senior tallied a 6-1 overall record at the competition, with victories over two ranked opponents. ... This marks Zillmer's first Big 12 weekly honor and NDSU's first weekly award as an affiliate member of the conference.

Bison in the Rankings

North Dakota State was No. 33 in *WIN Magazine's* Tournament Power Index (Feb. 1, 2016) ... Individually, in the *InterMat.com* (Feb. 2) rankings, **Josh Rodriguez** is No. 16 at 125 pounds; **Hayden Zillmer** is No. 5 at 184 pounds ... In the *Asics/Flowrestling* Rankings (Feb. 2), **Josh Rodriguez** was No. 13 at 125 pounds, **Hayden Zillmer** is No. 5 at 184 pounds ... In *TheOpen-Mat.com* (Feb. 2) rankings, **Josh Rodriguez** was No. 13 at 125 and **Hayden Zillmer** is No. 8 at 184 pounds ... In *WIN Magazine's* Feb. 1) rankings, **Josh Rodriguez** is No. 15 at 125 pounds and **Hayden Zillmer** is No. 7 at 184 pounds ... In the *Amateur Wrestling News* (Feb. 2), 125 **Josh Rodriguez** is No. 16 and 184 **Hayden Zillmer** is No. 5.

Zillmer Places Third, Rodriguez Fourth at Midlands Championships

North Dakota State University 184-pounder **Hayden Zillmer** stormed through the consolation bracket to finish third and 125-pounder **Josh Rodriguez** placed fourth Dec. 30, at the Midlands Championships hosted by Northwestern University in McGaw Hall ... The Bison finished 16th in the team standings with 37.5 points.

Rodriguez' Third Place Finish Highlights NDSU Run at Reno Tournament of Champions

North Dakota State 125-pounder **Josh Rodriguez** won six of seven matches to place third and highlight the Bison run at the 2015 Reno Tournament of Champions on Dec. 20 ... Three other NDSU wrestlers placed in the top six at the event ... The Bison had 57.5 points and finished ninth in the team standings ... **Clay Ream**, finished fifth at 149 at the Reno TOC, while 149 **Kyle Gliva** and 141 **Mitch Bengtson** each placed sixth.

Zillmer Seventh, Ream Eighth at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational

North Dakota State 184-pounder **Hayden Zillmer** placed seventh and 149-pound **Clay Ream** finished eighth during the final day of action Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational held in the Cashman Center ... NDSU was 22nd in the team standings with 37.5 points.

Big 12 Adds North Dakota State to Wrestling Membership

North Dakota State along with Air Force, Northern Colorado, South Dakota State, Utah Valley and Wyoming have joined Iowa State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and West Virginia in the Big 12 Conference ... NDSU and the other affiliate members are eligible immediately ... The 10-team Big 12 wrestling championship has shifted to a neutral site and has expanded to a two-day event with the 2016 championship set for March 5-6 at Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo.

NATIONAL WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION

USA Today/NWCA Top 25

Feb. 2, 2016

Rk	Team (First)	Record	Pts	LY
1	Penn State (12)	12-0	300	1
2	Iowa	14-0	287	2
3	N.C. State	20-0	277	3
4	Oklahoma State	8-2	264	4
5	Missouri	11-1	251	5
6	Lehigh	11-1	239	6
7	Oklahoma	9-3	219	7
8	Michigan	10-2	210	8
9	Ohio State	9-2	207	9
10	Virginia Tech	11-2	203	10
11	Nebraska	8-4	175	11
12	Rutgers	13-3	172	12
13	Illinois	11-4	156	13
14	North Carolina	9-3	140	14
15	Cornell	3-4	119	15
16	Iowa State	8-5	116	17
17	Pittsburgh	9-3	115	16
18	Virginia	5-4	91	18
19	Kent State	11-3	79	19
20	Indiana	6-3	66	22
21	Minnesota	7-7	59	23
22	Stanford	9-2	41	NR
23	Central Michigan	6-4	29	21
24	Ohio	9-3	26	NR
25	Chattanooga	10-3	19	NR

Dropped out: No. 20 Oregon State, No. 24 Purdue, No. 25 Appalachian State

Others Receiving Votes: Arizona State 18, Purdue 16, Oregon State 5, Navy 1



NCAA Division I
Wrestling Rankings

InterMat Top 25

Feb. 2, 2016

Rank	Team (First)	Points	Conf.	LW
1	Penn State	12-0	Big Ten	1
2	Iowa	14-0	Big Ten	2
3	N.C. State	20-0	ACC	3
4	Oklahoma State	9-2	Big 12	4
5	Missouri	11-1	MAC	5
6	Michigan	10-2	Big Ten	6
7	Ohio State	9-2	Big Ten	7
8	Nebraska	9-4	Big Ten	8
9	Lehigh	11-1	EIWA	9
10	Virginia Tech	11-2	ACC	10
11	Oklahoma	9-3	Big 12	11
12	Rutgers	13-3	Big Ten	12
13	Illinois	11-4	Big Ten	13
14	Iowa State	8-5	Big 12	14
15	North Carolina	9-3	ACC	15
16	Indiana	6-3	Big Ten	16
17	Minnesota	7-7	Big Ten	17
18	Cornell	3-4	EIWA	18
19	Virginia	5-4	ACC	21
20	Kent State	11-3	MAC	22
21	Oregon State	6-5	Pac-12	19
22	Central Michigan	6-4	MAC	20
23	Ohio	9-3	MAC	23
24	Pittsburgh	9-3	ACC	24
25	Stanford	9-2	Pac-12	NR

2015-16 ROSTER

NAME	WT.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Wyatt Becker	133/141	5-11	Fr.	Greenbush, Minn. (Greenbush-Middle River HS)
^^*Mitch Bengtson	141/149	5-7	So.	St. Cloud, Minn. (St. Cloud Apollo HS)
Alex Blaney	157/165	5-9	So.	Green Bay, Wis. (Bay Port HS)
Alex Bleeker	184/197	5-10	Fr.	Pekin, Ill. (Pekin Community HS)
Nico Colunga	133	5-10	Fr.	Oakdale, Calif. (Oakdale HS)
Cordell Eaton	197	6-0	Fr.	Long Grove, Iowa (North Scott HS)
Vincent Feola	285	6-1	Fr.	Huntington, N.Y. (Walt Whitman HS)
David Flynn	133/141	5-7	Fr.	Jordan, Minn. (Scott West HS)
Andrew Fogarty	157/165	5-10	Fr.	Jordan, Minn. (Scott West HS)
Adam Freimund	285	6-3	RFr.	Harvard, Ill. (Harvard HS)
*Mitchell Friedman	141/149	5-7	So.	Oconto Falls, Wis. (Oconto Falls HS)
Sam Gilseth	149/157	5-7	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata HS)
*Kyle Gliva	141/149	5-7	So.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn. (Simley HS)
Carson Hagen	197	6-1	Fr.	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington HS)
Albert Landeros	133	5-5	Jr.	Tracy, Calif. (Sacramento CC / Tracy HS)
Tyler McNutt	165/174	6-2	RFr.	Saint Joseph, Mo. (Benton HS)
Nick Mergen	149	5-9	Fr.	Albany, Minn. (Albany HS)
*Grant Nehring	157	6-0	So.	Kimball, Minn. (St. Cloud Christian School)
Jerrad Nieland	285	6-2	So.	St. Cloud, Minn. (St. Cloud Technical HS)
Carter Nielsen	174	5-11	Fr.	Foley, Minn. (Foley HS)
Matt Njos	157/165	5-10	Fr.	Anoka, Minn. (Anoka HS)
Nick O'Brien	133	5-6	RFr.	Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata HS)
Logan Paxton	197	5-9	Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif. (Sacramento CC / Pleasant Grove HS)
Arthur Payne	125	5-10	Fr.	Montrose, Mich. (Hill-McCloy HS)
Charley Popp	165	5-10	RFr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge HS)
^*Clay Ream	149	5-9	So.	Wentzville, Mo. (Holt HS)
^^*Josh Rodriguez (C)	125	5-3	Jr.	Guadalupe, Calif. (Righetti HS)
Nate Rykerd	149	6-0	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer HS)
Justin Scherkenbach	133	5-7	Jr.	Muskego, Wis. (Muskego HS)
Dan Stibral	285	6-3	Fr.	Tabor, S.D. (Bon Homme-Scotland HS)
Blake Thompson	174/184	5-10	RFr.	Clovis, Calif. (Utah Valley / Clovis HS)
Ben Tynan	285	6-3	Jr.	Kennewick, Wash. (Highline College / Hanford HS)
Joe Umlauf	149	5-9	So.	Wausau, Wis. (Wausau West HS)
Tommy Walton	141	5-9	So.	Fargo, N.D. (Fargo North HS)
Jon Zeidler	285	6-0	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville South HS)
^^*Hayden Zillmer (C)	184	6-0	Sr.	Crosby, Minn. (Crosby Ironton HS)
^ NCAA Qualifier		* Returning Starter		

BY ELIGIBILITY

True Freshmen (15) - Wyatt Becker, Alex Bleeker, Nico Colunga, Cordell Eaton, Vincent Feola, David Flynn, Andrew Fogarty, Sam Gilseth, Carson Hagen, Nick Mergen, Carter Nielsen, Matt Njos, Arthur Payne, Dan Stibral, Jon Zeidler

Redshirt Freshmen (5) - Adam Freimund, Tyler McNutt, Nick O'Brien, Charley Popp, Blake Thompson

Sophomore (10) - Mitch Bengtson, Alex Blaney, Mitchell Friedman, Kyle Gliva, Grant Nehring, Jerrad Nieland, Clay Ream, Nate Rykerd, Joe Umlauf, Tommy Walton

Juniors (5) - Albert Landeros, Logan Paxton, Josh Rodriguez, Justin Scherkenbach, Ben Tynan

Seniors (1) - Hayden Zillmer

BY WEIGHT CLASS

125 (2) - Josh Rodriguez, Arthur Payne

133 (6) - Wyatt Becker, Nico Colunga, David Flynn, Albert Landeros, Nick O'Brien, Justin Scherkenbach

141 (4) - Mitch Bengtson, Mitchell Friedman, Kyle Gliva, Tommy Walton

149 (5) - Sam Gilseth, Nick Mergen, Clay Ream, Nate Rykerd, Joe Umlauf

157 (4) - Alex Blaney, Andrew Fogarty, Grant Nehring, Matt Njos,

165 (2) - Tyler McNutt, Charley Popp

174 (2) - Carter Nielsen, Blake Thompson

184 (2) - Alex Bleeker, Hayden Zillmer

197 (3) - Cordell Eaton, Carson Hagen, Logan Paxton,

Hwt (6) - Vincent Feola, Adam Friemund, Jerrad Nieland, Dan Stibral, Ben Tynan, Jon Zeidler

BY STATE

California (4) - Colunga, Landeros, Paxton, Rodriguez, Thompson; **Colorado (1)** - Rykerd; **Illinois (3)** - Bleeker, Freimund, Popp; **Iowa (1)** - Eaton; **Michigan (1)** - Payne; **Minnesota (15)** - Becker, Bengtson, Flynn, Fogarty, Gilseth, Gliva, Hagen, Mergen, Nehring, Nieland, Nielsen, Njos, O'Brien, Zeidler, Zillmer;

Missouri (2) - McNutt, Ream; **New York (1)** - Feola; **North Dakota (1)** - Walton; **South Dakota (1)** - Stibral;

Washington (1) - Tynan; **Wisconsin (4)** - Blaney, Friedman, Scherkenbach, Umlauf

FALLS

	Name	No.	Fastest
1.	Hayden Zillmer	8	2:23
T2.	Josh Rodriguez	5	2:05
	Mitch Bengtson	5	0:35
	Mitch Friedman	5	1:26
5.	Nico Colunga	4	1:14
T6.	Grant Nehring	3	0:55
	Ben Tynan	3	1:27
T8.	Tyler McNutt	2	0:48
	Jerrad Nieland	2	4:14
	Nick O'Brien	2	2:29
	Clay Ream	2	5:46
	Nate Rykerd	2	1:09
T13.	Adam Freimund	1	0:59
	Kyle Gliva	1	1:46
	Logan Paxton	1	0:34
	Tommy Walton	1	2:23

TECH FALLS

	Name	No.
1.	Josh Rodriguez	5
2.	Hayden Zillmer	4
T3.	Kyle Gliva	3
	Tyler McNutt	3
	Clay Ream	3
T6.	Mitch Friedman	1
	Charley Popp	1
	Ben Tynan	1

MAJOR DECISIONS

	Name	No.
1.	Hayden Zillmer	7
2.	Josh Rodriguez	4
T3.	Nico Colunga	3
	Clay Ream	3
T5.	Mitch Friedman	2
	Kyle Gliva	2
	Ben Tynan	2
T8.	Tyler McNutt	1
	Nick O'Brien	1
	Blake Thompson	1
	Tommy Walton	1

2015-16 Individual Results

Wt.	Name	Year	Overall	Duals	Pins	TF	MD	SV	TB	VR
125	Josh Rodriguez	Jr.	27-7	6-1	5	5	4	1-0	1-0	2-5
125	* Arthur Payne	Fr.	8-10	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
133	Nick O'Brien	RFr.	7-5	0-2	2	0	1	1-0	0	0-3
133/141	* David Flynn	Fr.	19-11	0-0	3	2	3	0-1	0	0-0
133/141	Albert Landeros	Jr.	3-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
133	Nico Colunga	Fr.	13-14	1-4	4	0	3	3-0	0	0-3
141/149	* Sam Gilseth	Fr.	2-15	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
141/149	Mitchell Friedman	So.	15-11	0-2	5	1	2	0	0	0-1
141	Tommy Walton	So.	7-8	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0-0
141	* Wyatt Becker	Fr.	3-14	0-0	1	0	1	1-0	0	0-0
141/149	Mitch Bengtson	So.	13-8	2-1	5	0	0	1-0	2-0	0-3
149/157	Kyle Gliva	So.	15-10	1-3	1	3	2	1-1	1-0	0-1
149	Nate Rykerd	So.	7-11	0-0	2	0	0	1-0	0	0-1
149/157	Clay Ream	So.	16-13	2-5	2	3	3	0	0	0-5
157/165	Grant Nehring	So.	4-7	3-3	3	0	0	0	0	0-1
157	* Nick Mergen	Fr.	16-12	0-0	3	1	2	1-1	0	0-0
157/165	* Andrew Fogarty	Fr.	26-5	0-0	4	6	5	0	0	0-0
157/165	* Matt Njos	Fr.	6-8	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0-0
165	Tyler McNutt	RFr.	10-10	0-3	2	3	1	0	0	0-2
165	Alex Blaney	So.	4-6	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0-0
174	Blake Thompson	RFr.	5-12	2-4	0	0	1	0-1	0	0-0
174/184	Charley Popp	RFr.	2-6	0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0-0
174	* Carter Nielsen	Fr.	10-6	0-0	2	0	3	1-0	0	0-0
184	Hayden Zillmer	Sr.	25-3	7-0	8	4	7	0	0	2-3
184	* Alex Bleeker	Fr.	12-12	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	0-0
197	* Cordell Eaton	Fr.	21-5	0-0	7	0	4	0	0	0-1
197	Logan Paxton	Jr.	5-16	0-7	1	0	0	0	0	0-6
285	* Vincent Feola	Fr.	9-12	0-0	3	0	1	0	0-1	0-0
285	Ben Tynan	Jr.	16-9	5-2	3	1	2	1-1	0	0-5
285	* Dan Stibral	Fr.	19-11	0-0	8	2	1	0	0	0-0
285	* Jon Zeidler	Fr.	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
285	Adam Freimund	RFr.	1-4	0-0	1	0	0	0-1	0	0-0
285	*Carson Hagen	Fr.	5-8	0-0	1	0	0	0	1-0	0-0
285	Jerrad Nieland	So.	2-6	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0

* Competing unattached; TF-Tech Fall; MD-Major Decision; SV-Sudden Victory; TB-Tie Breaker; VR-Vs. Ranked Opp.



JOSH RODRIGUEZ

R-Junior

125 Pounds

Guadalupe, Calif.

Righetti HS

Overall:	27-7
Duals:	6-1
Pins:	5
TF:	5
MD:	4

125

Rodriguez' 2015-16 Match Results

at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15, 3rd Place
 W dec Mitch Maginnis (Nebraska), 8-1
 W dec Skyler Petry (Minnesota), 5-1
 L dec Kris Williams (Nebraska), 3-1
 W tech fall Cameron Sykora (South Dakota State), TF 23-3
 W major dec Skyler Petry (Minnesota), MD 10-2

VIRGINIA - 11/6/15

W major dec Joe Martinez (Virginia), MD 8-0

BISON OPEN - 11/14/15, 1st Place

W fall Josh Jensen (Mary), 2:05
 W tech fall Kahlen Morris (South Dakota State), TF 20-4
 W tech fall Jared Goldsmith (MSU Moorhead), TF 24-9
 W major dec Cameron Sykora (South Dakota State), MD 20-7

#6 VIRGINIA TECH - 11/22/15

L dec #5 Joey Dance (Virginia Tech), 8-1

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/4/15

W dec Del Vinas (Kent State), 10-3
 L dec #8 Ronnie Rios (Oregon State), 6-5
 W major dec Michael Russo (Brown), MD 10-0
 W fall Skyler Petry (Minnesota), 7:00
 W tiebreaker-2 #10 Conor Youtsey (Michigan), TB-2 2-1
 at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/5/15
 L dec #14 Barlow McGhee (Missouri), 6-5

at South Dakota State - 12/13/15

W fall Ben Gillette (South Dakota State), 4:34

at Reno Tournament of Champions - 12/20/15, 3rd Place

W dec Brent Fleetwood (Central Michigan), 4-2
 W major dec Aaron Assad (Unattached), MD 15-5
 L sudden victory-1 Drew Templeman (Wyoming), SV-1 3-1
 W fall Kegan Calkings (Unattached), 4:58
 W dec Brent Fleetwood (Central Michigan), 6-3
 W injury default #11 Chasen Tolbert (Utah Valley), INJ DF 2:40
 W dec Elijah Oliver (Indiana), 8-4

at Midlands Championships - 12/29/15

W major dec Johnny Jimenez (Wisconsin), MD 10-1
 W dec Alex Madrigal (Old Dominion), 2-1

at Midlands Championships - 12/30/15, 4th Place

L dec #10 Tim Lambert (Nebraska), 4-2
 L dec #2 Thomas Gilman (Iowa), 4-1
 W sudden victory-1 Kris Williams (Nebraska), SV-1 8-6

at Boise State - 1/15/16

W fall Rami Haddadin (Boise State), 2:39

at Northern Colorado - 1/17/16

W tech fall Jesse Reed (Northern Colorado), TF 18-3, 5:26

AIR FORCE - 1/22/16

W tech fall Drew Romero (Air Force), TF 18-2, 5:23

WYOMING - 1/31/16

W forfeit

NOTABLES

- * Ranks anywhere from No. 13 to No. 16 nationally
- * 2-5 vs. nationally-ranked opponents this season
- * 69-30 career record, 25-13 in duals
- * Adding to career best single-season 27 wins. Previous high was 22-15 in 2012-13
- * Won the Bison Open. Placed third at Reno Tournament of Champions (12-20-15) and Daktronics Open (11-1-15), and fourth at the Midlands Championships (12-30-15).
- * NCAA qualifier (2015)
- * 2015 NCAA West Regional MVP, 125-pound champion
- * First Team All-WWC
- * Competing at 60kg (132), he swept the Greco-Roman and Freestyle titles at the 2014 Pan-Am Juniors and was named Outstanding Wrestler
- * Won the Greco-Roman 60kg (132) championship at the 2014 FILA Junior Nationals and placed fifth in the Free-style competition.



NICO COLUNGA

Freshman

133 Pounds

Oakdale, Calif.

Oakdale HS

Overall:	13-14
Duals:	1-4
Pins:	4
TF:	0
MD:	3

133

Colunga's 2015-16 Match Results

at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15

L fall Eric Coufal (Nebraska), 2:05

W major dec Kenny McAleavey (Northern State), MD 16-6

W major dec Terrell Pampkin (Iowa Central), MD 8-0

W fall John Fitzgerald (South Dakota State), 5:46

L dec Blake Bosch (MSU Moorhead), 14-7

BISON OPEN - 11/14/15, 2nd Place

W fall Ray Young (Mary), 1:25

W fall Anthony Battle (Minot State), 3:51

W dec Blake Bosch (MSU Moorhead), 12-10

L dec Nick O'Brien (North Dakota State), 9-6

at Finn Grinaker Open / Gold Division - 11/21/15, 6th Place

L fall Blake Bosch (MSU Moorhead), 6:41

W sudden victory-1 Shane Novak (MSU Moorhead), SV-1 10-8

W sudden victory-1 Tyler Pasvogel (St. Cloud State), SV-1 7-5

L fall Jarred Oftedahl (St. Cloud State), 1:02

L forfeit David Flynn (Unattached), FF

at South Dakota State - 12/13/15

L major dec #16 Brance Simms (South Dakota State), MD 11-2

at Reno Tournament of Champions - 12/20/15

W dec Blake Ivie (MSU-Northern), 7-0

L fall Madison Gambrell (Colorado Mesa), 3:20

W fall Adrian Panduro (CSU Bakerfield), 1:14

W dec Josh Newberg (Boise State), 7-6

W major dec Blake McNall (Clackamas CC), MD 10-1

L fall Garrett Pepple (Indiana), 1:19

at Midlands Championships - 12/29/15

L fall #2 Cory Clark (Iowa), 1:48

L dec Bryan Lantry (Buffalo), 11-4

at Boise State - 1/15/16

L dec Josh Newberg (Boise State), 9-5

at Northern Colorado - 1/17/16

L dec Rico Montoya (Northern Colorado), 14-9

AIR FORCE - 1/22/16

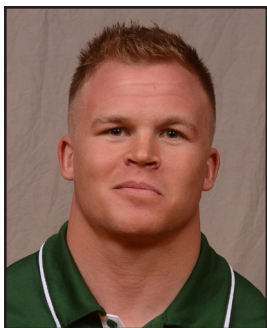
L dec #19 Josh Martinez (Air Force), 8-3

WYOMING - 1/31/16

W sudden victory-1 Drake Foster (Wyoming), SV-1 8-6

NOTABLES

- * Record of 0-3 vs. nationally-ranked opponents this season
- * Has 3-0 record in overtime (SV-1) this season
- * Second place at Bison Open (11-14-15) and sixth in Finn Grinaker Open / Gold Division (11-21-15)



MITCH BENGTON

R-Sophomore
141/149 Pounds
St. Cloud, Minn.
Apollo HS

Overall:	13-8
Duals:	2-1
Pins:	5
TF:	0
MD:	0

141

Bengtson's 2015-16 Match Results

at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15, 149, 4th Place

W fall Colin Ayers (Augustana), 6:09

W dec Jordan Shearer (Nebraska), 2-0

W dec Carson Brolsma (Minnesota), 4-0

L dec #6 Jake Sueflohn (Nebraska), 7-0

W tie breaker-1 over Tyler Stenberg (Northern State), TB-1 13-7

L dec Fredy Stroker (Minnesota), 8-1

VIRGINIA - 11/6/15, 149

W sudden victory-1 TJ Miller (Virginia), SV-1 7-5

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12-4-15, 141

W tiebreaker-2 Jared Maynes (Utah Valley), TB-2 4-3

L dec #8 Solomon Chishko (Virginia Tech), 6-2

W fall Noah Teaney (Oklahoma), 0:35

W dec George Fisher (Michigan), 3-0

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12-5-15, 141

L dec Matt Manley (Missouri), 11-6

at South Dakota State - 12-13-15, 141

W dec Seth Gross (South Dakota State), 5-4

at Reno Tournament of Champions - 12-20-15, 141, 6th Place

W fall Matt Weber (MSU-Northern), 0:53

W fall Mike Shaw (Eastern Michigan), 3:00

L dec Tristen Moran (Unattached), 3-0

W dec Jarod Maynes (Utah Valley), 4-2

W fall Lincoln Olson (Unattached), 4:14

L major dec Ian Nickell (CSU Bakersfield), MD 8-0

L medical forfeit Cole Weaver (Indiana), MFF

WYOMING - 1/31/16

L major dec #15 Bryce Meredith (Wyoming), MD 11-3

NOTABLES

- * Started season at 149 pounds, wrestled at 141 at Cliff Keen Invitational (12/4-5); SDSU (12-13), Reno TOC (12-20)
- * Record of 0-3 vs. nationally-ranked opponents this season
- * 35-20 career record, 10-5 in duals with 14 pins
- * NCAA Qualifier, 2015
- * NCAA West Regional 141-pound Champion, 2015
- * First Team All-WWC
- * Four-time Minnesota state champion at St. Cloud Apollo High School



TOMMY WALTON

R-Sophomore

141 Pounds

Fargo, N.D.

North HS

Overall:	7-8
Duals:	1-2
Pins:	1
TF:	0
MD:	1

141

Walton's 2015-16 Match Results

BISON OPEN, 11/14/15, 5th Place

W fall Anthony Raupp (Minot State), 2:23

W major dec Reed Cronin (Mary), MD 12-2

L fall Rudy Gillen (Mary), 0:33

L major dec Mitchell Friedman (North Dakota State), MD 14-2

W dec Tyler Forcella (Minot State), 6-3

at Finn Grinaker Open / Gold Division, 11/21/15

W dec Taner Trembley (St. Cloud State), 5-2

L fall Trevor Jauch (Northern Iowa), 3:57

L fall Matt Nelson (St. Cloud State), 1:22

at MSU Moorhead Dragon Open / Red Division, 12/5/15, 4th Place

W dec Kristian Vazquez (MSU Moorhead), 9-7

L major dec Vincent Turano (Long Island University-Post), MD 17-7

W dec TJ Fabian (Long Island University-Post), 7-2

L dec Lamont Cannon (Minnesota West Comm & Tech), 7-2

at Boise State - 1/15/16

W dec Jake Velarde (Boise State), 5-3

at Northern Colorado - 1/17/16

L dec Colton Orrino (Northern Colorado), 10-5

AIR FORCE - 1/22/16

L major dec Dylan Hyder (Air Force), MD 12-2

NOTABLES

- * 16-14 career record, 1-2 in duals with 3 pins wrestling at 133 and 141 pounds
- * Western Wrestling Conference All-Academic Team
- * Placed fifth at 132 pounds (60kg) in Greco-Roman at the 2014 FILA Junior Nationals
- * Two-time North Dakota state champion at Fargo North High School
- * Placed second at 2011 USA Wrestling Greco Cadet Nationals in Fargodome

**CLAY REAM**

R-Sophomore

149 Pounds

Wentzville, Mo.

Holt HS

Overall:	16-12
Duals:	2-4
Pins:	2
TF:	3
MD:	3

149**Ream's 2015-16 Match Results***at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15, 2nd Place*

W tech fall Tayt Boeckholdt (South Dakota State), TF 16-1

W fall Devin Tortorice (Unattached), 5:46

W major Justin Arthur (Nebraska), MD 13-5

W injury default Jake Short (Minnesota), INJ. 1:29

L dec #6 Jake Sueflohn (Nebraska), 8-7

VIRGINIA - 11/6/15

L major dec Andrew Atkinson (Virginia), MD 12-3

#6 VIRGINIA TECH - 11/22/15

W major dec Chad Saunders (Virginia Tech), MD 9-1

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/4/15

L dec #17 Matt Krauser (Arizona State), 6-4

W dec Destin McCauley (Nebraska-Kearney), 6-4

W fall Bradford Gerl (Cal Baptist), 7:00

W dec Joey Delgado (Oregon State), 9-2

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/5/15, 8th Place

W dec Joey Galasso (Cornell), 9-6

L major dec #17 Matt Krauser (Arizona State), MD 14-3

L major dec Geo Martinez (Boise State), 20-8

at South Dakota State - 12/13/15

L dec Alex Kocer (South Dakota State), 13-6

at Reno Tournament of Champions - 12/20/15, 5th Place

W tech fall Brandon Weber (MSU-Northern), TF 23-4 6:23

W major dec Chandler Michael (Southern Oregon), MD 9-0

W dec Luke Blanton (Indiana), 13-7

L dec #18 Geo Martinez (Boise State), 8-4

L major dec Paul Fox (Stanford), MD 11-3

W sudden victory-1 Kyle Gliva (North Dakota State), SV-1 5-3

at Midlands Championships - 12/29/15

L tech fall Michael Kremerer (Iowa), TF 18-3

W dec Kenan Carter (Old Dominion), 6-5

W tech fall Blayne Briceno (Iowa State), TF 19-4

L dec Max Thomsen (Northern Iowa), 6-3

at Boise State - 1/15/16

L dec #17 Geo Martinez (Boise State), 10-5

at Northern Colorado - 1/17/16

L dec Timmy Box (Northern Colorado), 9-6

AIR FORCE - 1/22/16

W dec Gerald McGinty (Air Force), 2-0

WYOMING - 1/31/16

L fall Cole Mendenhall (Wyoming), 1:20

NOTABLES

- * 41-26 career record including 12-8 in duals with nine pins
- * 0-5 vs. nationally-ranked opponents this season
- * Won Bison Open (11-14-15) Placed second at Daktronics Open (11-1-15); fifth at Reno Tournament of Champions (12-20-15) and eighth at Cliff Keen Invitational (12-5-15).
- * WWC Freshman of the Year
- * NCAA Qualifier, 2015
- * NCAA West Regional 149-pound Champion 2015
- * First Team All-WCC
- * NWCA All-Academic Team
- * WWC All-Academic Team
- * WWC Coaches Honor Roll



MITCH FRIEDMAN

R-Sophomore

149/157 Pounds

Oconto Falls, Wis.

Oconto Falls HS

Overall:	15-11
Duals:	0-2
Pins:	5
TF:	1
MD:	2

149

Friedman's 2015-16 Match Results

at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15, 6th Place

W fall Sam Gilseth (Unattached), 0:59

L dec Colin Purinton (Nebraska), 10-5

W fall Aris Shino (Nebraska), 2:18

W major dec Brandon Murray (Iowa Central), MD 9-1

L fall Benjamin Brancale (Minnesota), 7:19

L fall Gannon Volk (Minnesota), 2:09

VIRGINIA - 11/6/15

L dec Zach Watson (Virginia), 11-5

BISON OPEN - 11/14/15, 3rd Place

W tech fall Jacob Rositas (MSU Moorhead), TF 18-2

L fall Tanner Crissler (Minot State), 0:37

W dec Kyle Ford (MSU Moorhead), 8-1

W fall Dimitri Grivas (Minot State), 1:26

W major dec Tommy Walton (North Dakota State), MD 14-2

W dec Tanner Crissler (Minot State), 12-9

#6 VIRGINIA TECH - 11/22/15

L dec #10 Solomon Chisko (Virginia Tech), 8-3

at MSU Moorhead Dragon Open / Red Division - 12/5/15, 6th Place

W dec David Flynn (Unattached), 6-1

L dec Vincent Turano (Long Island University-Post), 14-9

W dec Kristian Vazquez (MSU Moorhead), 6-5

L fall Lamont Cannon (Minnesota West Comm & Tech), 1:30

L fall TJ Fabian (Long Island University-Post), 2:54

at Reno Tournament of Champions - 12/20/15

W dec Kyle Fantin (CSU Pueblo), 8-3

L major dec Kyle Springer (Eastern Michigan), MD 14-6

L dec Trevor Willson (Utah Valley), 3-2

at North Country Open - 1/30/16, 1st Place

W fall Paul Norgren (Southwest Minnesota State), 3:28

W fall Bryce Zdanovec (Augsburg), 5:20

W dec Rashad Kennedy (Augsburg), 10-7

W dec Marcus Hammer (Augsburg), 3-1

NOTABLES

- * 27-25 career record, 0-4 in duals including 10 pins
- * 0-1 vs. nationally-ranked opponents this season
- * Won North Country Open (1-30-16); Placed third at Bison Open (11-14-15), and sixth at Daktronics Open (11-1-15) and MSU Moorhead Dragon Open / Red Division (12-5-15)
- * WWC All-Academic Team
- * WWC Coaches Honor Roll
- * President of NDSU's SAAC, representative to University Athletic Council.

**KYLE GLIVA**

R-Sophomore

149/157 Pounds

Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

Simley HS

Overall:	15-10
Duals:	1-3
Pins:	1
TF:	3
MD:	2

157**Gliva's 2015-16 Match Results***at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15*

L major dec James Berg (Minnesota), MD 9-1

L fall Jordan Shearer (Nebraska), 6:52

at Bison Open - 11/14/15, 1st Place

W tech fall Caleb Radley (MSU Moorhead), TF 20-0

W major dec Isaac Novacek (MSU Moorhead), MD 10-0

W dec Dylan Connell (MSU Moorhead), 7-3

at MSU Moorhead Dragon Open / Red Division - 12/5/15, 1st Place

W tech fall Cory Hasbrouck (Itasca), TF 16-0

W dec Matt Langan (Long Island University-Post), 6-1

W tiebreaker-1 Rashad Kennedy (Unattached), TB-1 6-5

at Reno Tournament of Champions - 12/20/15, 6th Place

L major dec Christian Pagdilao (Arizona State), MD 11-2

W tech fall Connor Kim (Cal Poly), TF 16-1, 5:34

W major dec Brandon Weber (MSU-Northern), MD 13-4

W medical forfeit Austin Breckenridge (Wyoming), MFF

W dec Alex Butler (Unattached), 8-2

W medical forfeit Justin Oliver (Central Michigan), MFF

W fall Coleman Hammond (CSU Bakersfield), 1:46

L dec Nick Barber (Eastern Michigan), 6-4

L sudden victory-1 Clay Ream (North Dakota State), 5-3 SV-1

at Midlands Championships - 12/29/15

L dec #18 Alex Griffin (Purdue), 10-3

W dec Danny Reed (Columbia), 7-4

W forfeit Ben Griffin (Eastern Michigan), FF

L dec Tyson Dipperry (Rutgers), 6-1

at Boise State - 1/15/16

L major dec Chris Castillo (Boise State), MD 16-5

at Northern Colorado - 1/17/16

W sudden victory-2 Joe Grable (Northern Colorado), SV-2 7-5

AIR FORCE - 1/22/16

L dec Zach Stepan (Air Force), 7-3

WYOMING - 1/31/16)

L dec Archie Colgan (Wyoming), 9-3

NOTABLES

- * 20-22 career record including 1-9 in duals
- * 0-1 vs. nationally-ranked opponents
- * 2-1 in overtime this season
- * Won the Bison Open (11-14-15) and MSU Moorhead Dragon Open /Red Division (12-5-15). Placed sixth at Reno Tournament of Champions (12-20-15)
- * Western Wrestling Conference All-Academic Team
- * WWC Coaches Honor Roll

**NATE RYKERD**

R-Sophomore

149/157 Pounds

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lewis-Palmer HS

Overall:	7-11
Duals:	0-0
Pins:	2
TF:	0
MD:	0

157**Rykerd's 2015-16 Match Results***at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15*

L tech fall #6 Jake Sueflohn (Nebraska), TF 17-1

L major dec Devin Tortorice (Unattached), MD 17-4

at Grand View Open - 11/7/15

L fall Elijah Sullivan (Grand View), 2:37

W overtime John Pacha (Ottawa University), OT 8-6

W fall Ruben Burrows (MWC), 7:36

L fall Mason Miller (Grand View), 1:42

BISON OPEN - 11/14/15, 6th Place

L dec Jered Sublet (Minot State), 10-7

W dec Hunter Eckert (Mary), 9-4

W fall Alec Lindsey (Mary), 1:09

L major dec Emmett Fink (MSU Moorhead), MD 12-3

L dec Cody Haugen (Minot State), 6-4

at Finn Grinaker Open / Maroon Division- 11/21/15, 5th Place

W dec Rylee Anderson (Concordia-Moorhead), 8-1

W injury default Seth Stetzel (Northern Iowa), INJ 0:38

L major dec James Pleski (St. Cloud State), MD 13-4

L dec Ben Baumgartner (Concordia-Moorhead), 10-5

W dec John Daniel (St. Cloud State), 12-7

at MSU Moorhead Dragon Open / Red Division - 12/5/15

L major dec Rashad Kennedy (Unattached), MD 12-14

L fall Dillon Kifer (Jamestown), 5:33

NOTABLES

- * 9-25 career record
- * 0-1 vs. nationally-ranked opponents this season
- * Placed fifth at Finn Grinaker Open / Maroon Division (11-21-15) and sixth at Bison Open (11-14-15)
- * Wrestled unattached at 149 pounds as freshman at NDSU
- * Western Wrestling Conference All-Academic Team
- * WWC Coaches Honor Roll

**GRANT NEHRING**

R-Sophomore
157/165 Pounds
Kimball, Minn.
St. Cloud Apollo HS

Overall:	4-7
Duals:	3-3
Pins:	3
TF:	0
MD:	0

165**Nehring's 2015-16 Match Results****#6 VIRGINIA TECH - 11/22/15**

W fall Jake Spengler (Virginia Tech), 3:47

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/4/15

L major dec TJ Ruschell (Wisconsin), MD 10-1

W fall Connor Hedash (Air Force), 5:00

L tech fall Brock Wingerwuehlie (Oklahoma), TF 16-0

at South Dakota State - 12/13/15

L major dec #6 Cody Pack (South Dakota State), MD 16-6

at Midlands Championships - 12/29/15, 165

L dec Dustin Williams (Nebraska), 3-1

L dec Shaun'Qae McMurtry (Northern Illinois), 10-4

at Boise State - 1/15/16, 165

L dec Taylor West (Boise State), 5-2

at Northern Colorado - 1/17/16, 165

W fall Keilan Torres (Northern Colorado), 0:55

AIR FORCE - 1/22/16, 165

W dec Alex Lopouchanski (Air Force), 9-2

WYOMING - 1/31/16, 165

L tech fall Kyle Pope (Wyoming), TF 18-1 2:13

NOTABLES

- * 12-19 career record, 6-6 in duals including six pins
- * 0-1 vs. nationally-ranked opponents
- * Placed fourth at 2015 NCAA West Regional
- * State champion at 138 pounds as a junior at St. Cloud Apollo High School



BLAKE THOMPSON

R-Freshman
174 Pounds
Clovis, Calif.
Utah Valley
Clovis HS

Overall:	5-12
Duals:	2-4
Pins:	0
TF:	0
MD:	1

174

Thompson's 2015-16 Match Results

at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15

W major dec Tijani Karaborni (Minnesota), MD 10-0

L dec David Kocer (South Dakota State), 7-1

L dec Jaquon Sowell (Nebraska), 5-2

VIRGINIA - 11/6/15

L tech fall Fox Baldwin (Virginia), TF, 17-1, 5:35

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/4/15

L sudden victory-1 Jason Grimes (American), SV-1 3-1

L fall Mike Vollant (Kent State), 2:31

at South Dakota State - 12/13/15

L major dec David Kocer (South Dakota State), MD 10-1

at Reno Tournament of Champions - 12/20/15

W dec Weston Dobler (Unattached), 7-2

W dec Andrew Morgan (Unattached), 7-4

L dec Mike Ottinger (Central Michigan), 2-0

L tech fall Cody Johnston (Unattached), TF 15-0 4:03

at Midlands Champions - 12/29/15

L dec David Kocer (South Dakota State), 5-0

L dec Ali Alshujery (Oregon State), 9-5

at Boise State - 1/15/16

L dec Austin Dewey (Boise State), 5-1

at Northern Colorado - 1/17/16

W dec Tanner Davis (Northern Colorado), 3-1

AIR FORCE - 1/22/16

W dec Zen Ikehara (Air Force), 5-3

WYOMING - 1/31/16

L dec Jace Jensen (Wyoming), 2-0

NOTABLES

- * Transfer from Utah Valley University where he was a redshirt in the program
- * Placed fifth at 152 pounds in CIF state tournament for Clovis High School
- * Brother, Bryce, wrestled for The Citadel



TYLER MCNUTT

R-Freshman

165/174 Pounds

Saint Joseph, Mo.

Benton HS

Overall:	10-10
Duals:	0-3
Pins:	2
TF:	3
MD:	1

174

McNutt's 2015-16 Match Results

at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15, 2nd Place

W dec Regan Bye (Nebraska), 8-4

W dec Spencer Derifield (South Dakota State), 6-3

W dec Brett Bye (South Dakota State), 5-2

L dec Dustin Williams (Nebraska), 1-0

VIRGINIA - 11/6/15

L tech fall Garrett Peppelman (Virginia), TF 19-0, 2:05

BISON OPEN - 11/14/15, 1st Place

W tech fall Carlos Toledano (Minot State), TF 16-1

W tech fall Levi Schonebaun (Unattached), TF 17-0

W dec Paul Michaelson (Mary), 7-2

W tech fall Ricards Avakovs (Minot State), TF 17-0

#6 VIRGINIA TECH - 11/22/15

L major dec #20 David McFadden, MD 12-2

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/4/15

W fall Oscar Cuevas-Acosta (Western Wyoming), 0:48

L major dec #20 Clark Glass (Oklahoma), MD 15-4

W major dec Bobby Fehr (Hofstra), MD 17-8

L dec Garrett Peppelman (Virginia), 10-3

at South Dakota State - 12/13/15

L tech fall Luke Zilverberg (South Dakota State), TF 15-0

at Reno Tournament of Champions - 12/20/15

W fall Chaz Polson (Wyoming), 4:58

L dec Joseph Jauregui (Menlo), 3-1

L dec Preston McCalmon (Arizona State), 6-0

at Midlands Championships - 12/29/15, 174

L tech fall Phil Bakuckas (Rutgers), TF 16-0

L fall Mitch Sliga (Northwestern), 5:51

NOTABLES

- * 0-2 vs. nationally-ranked opponents this season
- * Wrestled unattached at 174 pounds as freshman at NDSU
- * Won 2014 Missouri Class AA state championship at 170 pounds

**HAYDEN ZILLMER**

Senior

184 Pounds

Crosby, Minn.

Crosby-Ironton HS

Overall:	25-3
Duals:	7-0
Pins:	8
TF:	4
MD:	7

184**Zillmer's 2015-16 Match Results***at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15, 1st Place*

W fall David Murphy (Northern State), 2:23

W major dec Tyler Hoffman (Iowa Central), MD 14-6

W major dec Aero Amo (Augustana), MD 16-3

W fall Brady Ayers (South Dakota State), 3:26

VIRGINIA - 11/6/15

W major dec Will Schany (Virginia), MD 20-7

BISON OPEN, 11/14/15 - 1st Place

W fall Jesse Schurman (Unattached), 3:25

W tech fall Michael Urban (MSU-Moorhead), TF 19-4

W tech fall Mason Courtright (Minot State), TF 18-3

W fall Timothy Young (Unattached), 4:28

#6 VIRGINIA TECH - 11/22/15

W dec Zack Zavatsky (Virginia Tech), 7-5

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/4/15

W major dec Will Schany (Virginia), MD 16-5

W major dec Corey Griego (Oregon State), MD 10-2

L dec #8 Willie Miklus (Missouri), 3-2

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/5/15, 7th Place

W tech fall Dane Pestano (Iowa State), TF 18-2

L dec #14 Mathew Miller (Navy), 11-9

W major dec Ryan Christensen (Wisconsin), MD 12-1

at South Dakota State - 12/13/15

W dec Brady Ayers (South Dakota State), 4-1

at Midlands Championships - 12/29/15

W tech fall Tanner Lynde (Purdue), TF 20-5

W dec Joe Ariola (Buffalo), 6-2

L dec #7 Sammy Brooks (Iowa), 5-2

at Midlands Championships - 12/30/15, 3rd Place

W dec #7 Sammy Brooks (Iowa), 9-5

W dec Andrew Romanchik (Ohio), 6-0

W dec Zahid Valencia (Arizona State), 4-3

W fall #16 Abram Ayala (Princeton), 5:28

at Boise State - 1/15/16

W fall Keavon Buckley (Boise State), 5:50

at Northern Colorado - 1/17/16

W fall Horacio Vialpando (Northern Colorado), 2:23

AIR FORCE - 1/22/16

W fall Anthony McLaughlin (Air Force), 2:52

WYOMING - 1/31/16

W major dec Ben Stroh (Wyoming), MD 14-6

NOTABLES

- * Ranked anywhere from No. 5 to No. 8 nationally this week
- * Selected Big 12 Wrestler of the Week (Jan. 6, 2016) after third place effort at Midlands Championships (12-30-15)
- * Won Daktronics Open (11-1-15), and Bison Open (11-14-15); seventh at Cliff Keen Invitational (12-5-15)
- * Nineteen of 25 wins have resulted in a pin, tech fall or a major decisions
- * 2-3 vs. nationally-ranked opponents this season, 17-9 over past two seasons
- * 99-27 career record including 38-7 in duals with 20 pins ... The 99 wins tied for 10th all-time at NDSU
- * Has won 23 dual matches in a row. His last dual loss was Feb. 2, 2014 vs. Scott Liegel of Wisconsin
- * NCAA All-American, 2015. with a sixth place effort
- * NCAA Qualifier, 2015, 2014
- * NCAA West Region Champion, 2015 (184), 2014 (174)
- * 2015 WWC Wrestler of the Year
- * Three-time WWC Wrestler of the Week during 2015 season
- * Won the 2015 UWW University 189-pound freestyle title
- * Placed third at 2014 Cliff Keen Invitational, fourth at 2014 Midlands Championships
- * Placed third at 2013 Midlands Championships
- * Placed eighth at 2012 Midlands Championships
- * NWCA All-Academic Team
- * WWC All-Academic Team
- * WWC Coaches' Honor Roll
- * Vice-president of NDSU's SAAC



LOGAN PAXTON

Junior

197 Pounds

Elk Grove, Calif.

Sacramento CC

Pleasant Grove HS

Overall:	5-16
Duals:	0-7
Pins:	1
TF:	0
MD:	0

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Paxton's 2015-16 Match Results

at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15, 4th Place

W dec Clayton Wahlstrom (Augustana), 5-2

L major dec # 8 Brett Pfarr (Minnesota), MD 15-3

W fall Cordell Eaton (North Dakota State), 0:34

L tech fall #7 Aaron Studebaker (Nebraska), TF 16-1

VIRGINIA, 11/6/15

L major dec #11 Zach Nye (Virginia), MD 11-3

BISON OPEN, 11/14/15 - 2nd Place

W dec Collin Huckbody (Unattached), 5-2

W dec Cody Anderson (MSU Moorhead), 8-4

W dec Hunter Hart (Minot State), 7-3

L dec Cordell Eaton (Unattached), 7-4

#6 VIRGINIA TECH - 11/22/15

L major dec #19 Jared Haught (Virginia Tech), MD 12-3

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/4/15

L tech fall Brad Johnson (Oklahoma), TF 19-4

L dec Tyler Greene (Bucknell), 7-4

at South Dakota State - 12/13/15

L major dec #13 Nate Rotert (South Dakota State), MD 14-5

at Reno Tournament of Champions - 12/20/15

L dec Andre Lee (Illinois), 5-3

L dec Jake Masengale (Indiana), 8-6

at Midlands Championships - 12/29/15

L dec Derek White (Nebraska), 12-5

L dec Steven Holloway (Iowa), 8-5

at Boise State - 1/15/16

L sudden victory-1 Harley DiLulo (Boise State), SV-1 5-3

at Northern Colorado - 1/17/16

L major dec #20 Trent Noon (Northern Colorado), MD 14-1

AIR FORCE - 1/22/16

L major dec Parker Hines (Air Force), MD 12-4

WYOMING - 1/31/16

L dec Brandon Tribble (Wyoming), 3-1

NOTABLES

- * Record of 0-6 vs. nationally-ranked opponents this season
- * Place second at Bison Open (11-14-15) and fourth at Daktronics Open (11-1-15)
- * Transfer from Sacramento City College, finishing seventh at the CCCAA Championships
- * Prep career highlighted by fourth place finish at the Sac-Joaquin Section D1A Championships in 2013

**BEN TYNAN**

Junior
285 Pounds
Kennewick, Wash.
Highline College
Hanford HS

Overall:	16-9
Duals:	5-2
Pins:	3
TF:	1
MD:	2

285**Tynan's 2015-16 Match Results**

at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - 11/1/15, 5th Place

W major dec Chase O'Connor (Unattached), MD 14-4

W dec Alex Macki (South Dakota State), 3-0

L major dec #6 Michael Kroells (Minnesota), MD 12-0

W dec Patrick Grayson (Nebraska), 3-2

W medical forfeit Joe Scanlan (Iowa State), MFF

VIRGINIA - 11/6/15

W sudden victory-1 Pat Gillen (Virginia), SV-1 7-5

BISON OPEN, 11/14/15 - 1st Place

W fall Jon Zeidler (Unattached), 1:27

W tech fall Jimsher Sidhu (South Dakota State), TF 23-7

W dec Dan Stibral (Unattached), 5-1

W major dec Mitchell Eull (Minot State), MD 14-3

#6 VIRGINIA TECH - 11/22/15

L dec #2 Ty Walz (Virginia Tech), 14-7

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/4/15

L dec #6 Blaize Cabell (Northern Iowa), 7-5

W fall Nicholas Mabry (Navy), 3:36

W dec Brock Horwath (Wisconsin), 6-2

W dec Tyler Kral (Purdue), 4-3

at Cliff Keen Invitational - 12/5/15

L dec Nick Gajdzik (Harvard), 5-4

at South Dakota State - 12/13/15

W dec Alex Macki (South Dakota State), 4-0

at Reno Tournament of Champions - 12/20/15

L dec Jere Heino (Campbell), 8-3

L dec Alex Encarnacion (CSU Bakersfield), 13-7

at Midlands Championships - 12/29/15

L fall #11 Ross Larson (Oklahoma), 0:57

L major dec Mike Brown (Oklahoma), MD 9-0

at Boise State - 1/15/16

W dec Gaylen Edmo (Boise State), 7-3

at Northern Colorado - 1/17/16

W fall Brian Macchione (Northern Colorado), 2:35

AIR FORCE - 1/22/16

W dec Marcus Malecek (Air Force), 4-1

WYOMING - 1/31/16

L sudden victory-1 #19 Tanner Harms (Wyoming), SV-1 8-6

NOTABLES

- * Record of 0-5 vs. nationally-ranked opponents this season
- * Won the Bison Open (11-14-15) and placed fifth at Daktronics Open (11-1-15)
- * Transfer from Highline Community College (Wash.)
- * Two-time National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national tournament qualifier, earning All-America honors as a sophomore
- * Won the 2014 Canadian Junior Freestyle National Championship at 264.55 pounds in Edmonton
- * Placed fifth in the Washington state tournament as a senior for Hanford High School
- * Mother, Lisa, competed in track and field at Hawai'i, and grandfather, Leo Reed, played college football for Colorado State and drafted by the Houston Oilers in the 1961.