



# South Dakota State

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### 2017-18 WRESTLING INFORMATION

# Record seven Jacks head to NCAAs

## THIS WEEK

### SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at NCAA DIVISION I WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday-Saturday  
Quicken Loans Arena • Cleveland, Ohio

#### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Session I: 11 a.m. Thursday (Pigtails, First Round)  
Session II: 6 p.m. Thursday (Second Round, Wrestlebacks)  
Session III: 10 a.m. Friday (Quarterfinals, Wrestlebacks)  
Session IV: 7 p.m. Friday (Semifinals, Wrestlebacks)  
Session V: 10 a.m. Saturday (Wrestleback Semifinals, 3rd-7th Placing Matches)  
Session VI: 7 p.m. Saturday (Championship Matches)  
*Note: All times Central*

#### SDSU QUALIFIERS

- 125: Connor Brown, Fr., Oak Grove, Mo.  
(22-14 overall — first NCAA appearance)
- 133: #1 Seth Gross, Jr., Apple Valley, Minn.  
(24-1 overall — third NCAA appearance)
- 141: Henry Pohlmeier, So., Johnston, Iowa  
(22-9 overall — first NCAA appearance)
- 157: #13 Luke Zilverberg, Sr., Belle Plaine, Minn.  
(27-8 overall — second NCAA appearance)
- 174: #11 David Kocer, Sr., Wagner, S.D.  
(23-6 overall — third NCAA appearance)
- 184: Martin Mueller, So., Rapid City, S.D.  
(23-6 overall — first NCAA appearance)
- 197: #8 Nate Rotert, Sr., Spearfish, S.D.  
(25-3 overall — fourth NCAA appearance)

*Note: Ranking is seed for NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships*



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*March 12, 2018*

BROOKINGS, S.D. — A program-record seven South Dakota State University wrestlers have earned the right to compete at this week's NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships in Cleveland, Ohio.

Competition begins at noon Eastern Time (11 a.m. Central) Thursday at Quicken Loans Arena. The three-day tournament consists of two sessions per day, concluding with championship matches at 8 p.m. Eastern (7 p.m. Central) Saturday.

The entire tournament will be broadcast through the ESPN family of networks. Coverage of all eight mats will be available through ESPN3.com throughout the tournament, while select matches of each day's morning session will be broadcast on ESPNU. Television coverage of the evening sessions Thursday and Friday will be on ESPN, with the championship matches Saturday night carried on ESPN2.

Having seven wrestlers qualify for the NCAA Championships continues an upward trend for the South Dakota State University wrestling program. The Jackrabbits had five wrestlers qualify for nationals each of the past two seasons, following three national qualifiers in both 2014 and 2015.

Last year, two SDSU wrestlers — Seth Gross and Alex Kocer — became the program's first All-Americans in the Jackrabbits' Division I era (since 2004-05 academic year). Gross finished second at 133 pounds, while Kocer placed eighth at 149 pounds.

**NCAA PREVIEW:** Seth Gross is the top seed at 133 pounds and three other Jackrabbits are seeded in the top 16 of their respective weight classes as seedings and pairings for the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships were announced March 7.

Gross, a junior from Apple Valley, Minnesota, and the runner-up at 133 pounds a year ago, earned the top seed after going undefeated (24-0) within the weight class this season. His only loss this season has been to top-ranked 141-pounder Bryce Meredith of Wyoming.

A two-time Big 12 Conference champion and a three-time NCAA qualifier, Gross will open his 2018 title run by meeting Matthew Schmitt of West Virginia (21-12 overall) for the third time this season. Gross defeated Schmitt, 7-2, in dual action Feb. 11, then posted a 10-2 major decision in the Big 12 semifinals last weekend.

Fellow Big 12 champion Nate Rotert is seeded eighth at 197 pounds after compiling a 25-3 record so far this season. A four-time NCAA qualifier from Spearfish, Rotert is slated to meet Hunter Ritter (Wisconsin, 26-9 record) in the opening round.

Seeded 11th at 174 pounds is senior and Wagner native David Kocer, who is making his third consecutive trip to the national meet. Kocer has posted a 23-6 overall record and will meet Utah Valley's Kimball Bastian (19-9 overall) in the opening round. Kocer notched a 6-2 decision over Bastian in dual action in January.

SDSU's fourth seeded wrestler is Luke Zilverberg, who checks in at No. 13 in the 157-pound weight class after turning in a 27-8 overall mark during the 2017-18 campaign. A senior from Belle Plaine, Minnesota, Zilverberg is making his second consecutive trip to the

## 2017-18 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

5	WILLIAMSON/DAKTRONICS OPEN	One champ
11	at Bison Open	Four champs
17	MINNESOTA	L, 12-20
18	at Finn Grinaker Open	Five champs
26	at Arizona State	L, 13-25

### DECEMBER

3	<b>DAKOTA SHOWCASE</b>	<b>Spearfish</b>
	• vs. Dakota Wesleyan	W, 51-4
	• vs. Northern State	W, 45-4
	• vs. Augustana	W, 49-0
8	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 23-16
29-30	at Ken Kraft Midlands	5th place/1 champ

### JANUARY

5	OREGON STATE	W, 30-13
12	*at Utah Valley	W, 31-10
14	*at Air Force	W, 32-6
18	*WYOMING	W, 20-18
21	*NORTHERN IOWA	W, 22-16
28	*at Oklahoma	W, 22-13

### FEBRUARY

4	*IOWA STATE	W, 30-15
9	at Pittsburgh	W, 25-12
11	*at West Virginia	W, 24-9
16	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	W, 22-12

### MARCH

3-4	at Big 12 Championship	3rd place/2 champs
15-17	at NCAA Championships	Cleveland, Ohio

\*Big 12 Conference dual  
Home events in CAPS  
All start times Central Time unless noted otherwise

NCAA Championships after qualifying at 165 pounds last season. He also will have a rematch in his initial bout, squaring off against Brown's Justin Staudenmayer (22-10 overall). Zilverberg blanked Staudenmayer, 5-0, in the fifth-place match at the Midlands Championships in late December.

Three other Jackrabbits are unseeded as they make their first appearances at the national meet. Freshman Connor Brown (22-14) will face off against 14th-seeded Luke Welch of Purdue in the 125-pound weight class. Welch eliminated Brown, 13-4, from the Midlands Championships earlier this season.

At 141 pounds, Henry Pohlmeier (22-9) has drawn 11th-seeded Michael Carr of Illinois (17-5 overall), while Martin Mueller (23-6) will face top-seeded Bo Nickal of Penn State (28-0 overall) in the 184-pound division. Both Pohlmeier and Mueller are sophomores.

**RABBITS RANKED:** South Dakota State has been well represented both individually and as a team in rankings conducted by a number of wrestling-related media outlets during the 2017-18 season.

The Jackrabbits opened the campaign with a No. 16 ranking in the first *USA Today/NWCA* Division I Coaches Poll, and later moved up four spots to 12th — their highest-ever ranking at the D-I level. SDSU rose three spots following wins over Wyoming (Jan. 18) and Northern Iowa (Jan. 21) after holding the 15th spot for four consecutive weeks.

Defending national champion Penn State was the top-ranked team in the final regular season poll, followed by Ohio State. Missouri was third, with Michigan fourth and Oklahoma State fifth.

Besides Oklahoma State and the Jackrabbits, the Big 12 was represented in the poll by Wyoming (14th) and newcomer Northern Iowa (15th).

Other top-25 teams on the Jackrabbits' dual schedule this season included Arizona State (ninth), Minnesota (18th) and Central Michigan (20th).

The Jackrabbits also are ranked 14th in team tournament rankings conducted by InterMat, TrackWrestling and *WIN Magazine*. SDSU also ranks 15th by FloWrestling.

Individually, seven Jackrabbits, including top-ranked Seth Gross at 133 pounds, were included in the final regular season installment of the NCAA coaches' panel rankings, which were released March 8.

A junior from Apple Valley, Minnesota, Gross has held the top spot in the 133-pound rankings all season, including the NCAA coaches' panel rankings. Gross solidified his standing after repeating as Big 12 champion March 4 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Three other returning national qualifiers for the Jackrabbits also were regulars in the national rankings throughout the 2017-18 season.

Four-time NCAA qualifier Nate Rotert stood seventh in the final NCAA panel rankings, while also being ranked seventh by both InterMat and TrackWrestling. The Spearfish native also was ranked eighth by *WIN Magazine* and ninth by FloWrestling after winning the 197-pound division at the Big 12 Wrestling Championship.

Wagner native and three-time NCAA qualifier David Kocer finished 10th in the NCAA panel rankings at 174 pounds following his runner-up finish at the Big 12 Wrestling Championship. Kocer also holds 10th-place rankings from FloWrestling, InterMat and TrackWrestling, while being ranked 11th by *WIN Magazine*.

At 157 pounds, Luke Zilverberg enters his second appearance at nationals with a final standing of 12th in the NCAA panel rankings. A senior from Belle Plaine, Minnesota, Zilverberg also was 10th by TrackWrestling, 11th by both InterMat and *WIN Magazine* and 15th by FloWrestling after a third-place finish at the Big 12 Championship.

Also included in the latest national rankings were freshman 125-pounder Connor Brown and 141-pounder Henry Pohlmeier. Brown, a native of Oak Grove, Missouri, first cracked the national rankings after pinning Northern Iowa's Jay Schwarm in dual action Jan. 21 and enters the NCAA Championships 17th in the latest InterMat poll and 20th in rankings released by TrackWrestling. He also was 21st in the NCAA panel rankings.

Pohlmeier, a sophomore from Johnston, Iowa, has moved into the national rankings at 23rd in the TrackWrestling 141-pound ratings after a late-season surge. He also was 29th in the final NCAA panel rankings.

At 184 pounds, sophomore and Rapid City native Martin Mueller dropped out of a couple national rankings after placing fourth at the Big 12 Wrestling Championship. Mueller wound up 22nd in the NCAA panel rankings.

## INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

### CONNOR BROWN — 125 POUNDS

- 21st in NCAA Panel Rankings
- 17th by InterMat
- 20th by TrackWrestling

### SETH GROSS — 133 POUNDS

- 1st in NCAA Panel Rankings
- 1st by FloWrestling, InterMat, TrackWrestling and *WIN Magazine*

### HENRY POHLMAYER — 141 POUNDS

- 29th in NCAA Panel Rankings
- 23rd by TrackWrestling

### LUKE ZILVERBERG — 157 POUNDS

- 12th in NCAA Panel Rankings
- 10th by TrackWrestling
- 11th by InterMat and *WIN Magazine*
- 15th by FloWrestling

### DAVID KOCER — 174 POUNDS

- 10th in NCAA Panel Rankings
- 10th by FloWrestling, InterMat and TrackWrestling
- 11th by *WIN Magazine*

### MARTIN MUELLER — 184 POUNDS

- 22nd in NCAA Panel Rankings

### NATE ROTERT — 197 POUNDS

- 7th in NCAA Panel Rankings
- 7th by InterMat and TrackWrestling
- 8th by *WIN Magazine*
- 9th by FloWrestling

## TEAM RANKINGS

### USA TODAY/NWCA POLL

1. Penn State [16]	400
2. Ohio State	382
3. Missouri	370
4. Michigan	348
5. Oklahoma State	335
6. North Carolina State	315
7. Iowa	312
8. Lehigh	280
<b>9. Arizona State</b>	<b>275</b>
10. Virginia Tech	254
11. Cornell	243
<b>12. South Dakota State</b>	<b>227</b>
13. Nebraska	198
<b>14. Wyoming</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>15. Northern Iowa</b>	<b>178</b>
16. Illinois	151
17. Northwestern	144
<b>18. Minnesota</b>	<b>131</b>
19. Rutgers	112
<b>20. Central Michigan</b>	<b>88</b>
21. Purdue	76
22. Wisconsin	74
23. Lock Haven	48
24. North Carolina	27
25. Drexel	21

Note: 2017-18 dual opponents in **bold**

## CAREER WINS LEADERS

1. Paul Konechne (1998-2001) .....	137-30-0
2. Chad Lamer (1993-96) .....	132-30-2
3. Rick Jensen (1975-79) .....	128-24-0
4. Ryan Resel (1996-99) .....	121-27-0
5. Perry Fink (1986-89) .....	119-32-1
6. Aaron Veskrna (1999-2002) .....	114-40-0
Cody Pack (2012-16) .....	114-36-0
8. Chad Wickman (1996-99) .....	109-36-0
9. Mike Pankratz (1990-94) .....	108-27-2
10. Travis King (1995-98) .....	106-26-4
<b>11. David Kocer (2015-present) .....</b>	<b>103-49-0</b>
12. Tyler Jones (1999-2003) .....	102-17-0
13. Mike Engels (1971-74) .....	101-14-1
14. Pat Dom (1986-89) .....	100-33-3
15. Tyler Bryant (2000-03) .....	96-32-0
Alex Kocer (2014-17) .....	96-44-0
<b>Nate Rotert (2015-present) .....</b>	<b>96-36-0</b>
<b>Luke Zilverberg (2015-present) .....</b>	<b>96-43-0</b>
19. Stan Opp (1970-73) .....	94-19-1
20. Josh Sammons (1994-97) .....	92-51-0
21. Jeff Hohertz (1977-81) .....	88-23-1
22. Bryan Guzzo (1986-89) .....	86-47-0
23. Brian Loeffler (1990-94) .....	85-27-4
Kirk Simet (1976-80) .....	85-26-1
Howard Fullhart (1995-98) .....	85-48-2
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<b>Seth Gross (2016-present) .....</b>	<b>84-17-0</b>

**WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK:** South Dakota State's Seth Gross was named Big 12 Wrestler of the Week Feb. 21 after helping lead the Jackrabbits to an undefeated record in conference duals.

The top-ranked wrestler at 133 pounds, Gross recorded a 16-0 technical fall victory over North Dakota State's Cam Sykora in dual action Feb. 16 at Frost Arena. Gross remained undefeated in 133-pound matches this season as the Jackrabbits finished the dual season 8-0 against Big 12 foes with a 22-12 victory over the rival Bison.

Gross was the third SDSU wrestler to earn Big 12 Wrestler of the Week honors this season, joining David Kocer (Dec. 13) and Connor Brown (Jan. 24).

**GROSS ON HODGE WATCH LIST:** Entering the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, South Dakota State's Seth Gross remains firmly in the discussion for the Hodge Trophy, which is awarded annually to the most outstanding collegiate wrestler.

A junior from Apple Valley, Minnesota, Gross has compiled a 24-1 record so far this season. Of his 24 victories, 11 have been by fall and seven have been by technical fall. Gross enters this week's NCAA Championships as the sixth-most dominant wrestler in NCAA Division I with an average of 4.76 team points per victory.

At the Ken Kraft Midlands Championships Dec. 29-30 in Hoffman Estates, Illinois, Gross cruised to the 133-pound title by recording four technical falls and two pins in his six matches, earning the two-day tournament's Dan Gable Outstanding Wrestler award.

Hodge Trophy candidates are judged on the following criteria: record, number of pins, dominance, past credentials, quality of competition, sportsmanship/citizenship and heart.

Gross enters the weekend with an 84-17 overall record in his three seasons at SDSU, including a 41-7 mark in duals.

A two-time NCAA qualifier, Gross compiled a 34-2 record as a sophomore en route to a national runner-up at the 2017 NCAA Championships.

**KOCER WINS 100TH:** David Kocer became the 14th wrestler in South Dakota State history to reach the 100-win mark for his career, hitting the milestone Feb. 11 in dual action at West Virginia.

Kocer currently holds a career mark of 103-49 as he passed both former coach, the late Mike Engels (101-14-1 record from 1971-74), and four-time NCAA Division II All-American Tyler Jones (102-17 record from 1999-2003) to move into 11th place on the SDSU career wins list during competition at the Big 12 Wrestling Championship March 3-4 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Earlier this season, Kocer passed both his older brother, Alex, and Tyler Bryant (96-32 career record from 2000-03) with a victory Jan. 18 versus Wyoming. Alex Kocer compiled a 96-44 record from 2014-17 and ended his career with an eighth-place All-America finish at 149 pounds in 2017.

David Kocer is the second SDSU wrestler to record 100 career wins in the Division I era, joining Cody Pack, who won 114 matches from 2012-16.

**TWO MORE IN TOP 25:** Two other members of the Jackrabbit senior class have moved into the program's top 25 for career victories during the 2017-18 season.

Luke Zilverberg and Nate Rotert both enter the week with 96 career victories, good for a four-way for 15th place in program history. Zilverberg leads the team with 27 victories so far this season.

In addition, junior Seth Gross is in line to enter the program's top 25 for career wins during postseason action. Gross has compiled an 84-17 record over three seasons, needing only one victory to join three others at 85 wins.

**ACADEMIC HONORS:** Eight South Dakota State University student-athletes were named to the 2018 Academic All-Big 12 Wrestling First Team in advance of the conference wrestling championship.

Highlighting the Jackrabbits' selections were seniors and three-time first-team honorees Alex Macki (wildlife and fisheries science), Nate Rotert (counseling) and Luke Zilverberg (wildlife and fisheries science).

Senior David Kocer (agricultural science) and junior Logan Peterson (political science/history) also were repeat selections. Kocer also was a second-team honoree in 2016 and first-team selection in 2017, while Peterson was a second-team honoree a year ago.

First-time honorees included senior Tyler Pieper (animal science/dairy production),

## COACH BONO

### AT CHATTANOOGA

SEASON	DUAL RECORD
2006-07	16-1
2007-08	11-6
2008-09	12-10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39-17</b>

### AT SDSU

SEASON	DUAL RECORD
2012-13	5-12
2013-14	6-8
2014-15	11-8
2015-16	14-6
2016-17	14-5
2017-18	14-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64-41</b>
<b>OVERALL (9 SEASONS)</b>	<b>103-58</b>

sophomore Henry Pohlmeier (political science) and redshirt freshman Colten Carlson (dairy production).

To qualify, student-athletes must maintain a 3.00 grade-point average or higher either cumulative or the two previous semesters and must have participated in 20 percent of their team's scheduled contests. Freshmen and transfers are not eligible in their first year of academic residence. Senior student-athletes who have participated for a minimum of two years and meet all the criteria except percent of participation are also eligible.

First-team members consist of those who have maintained a 3.20 or better GPA while the second-team selections hold a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA. A total of 88 student-athletes — 63 first-team selections and 25 second-team selections — make up the 2018 Academic All-Big 12 Wrestling Team.

**COACH BONO:** Chris Bono has engineered a successful rebuilding process during his tenure as head coach of the South Dakota State University wrestling team and has the program's sights set high for the 2017-18 campaign.

Now in his sixth season, Bono has helped mentor Jackrabbit wrestlers to qualify for the NCAA Championships 24 times, including a program-best seven wrestlers during the 2017-18 season. SDSU, which was nationally ranked the entire season and reached a program high 12th in the *USA Today*/NWCA Top 25, ended the dual season on a school-record 14-match winning streak in posting a 14-2 overall record that included an 8-0 mark in Big 12 duals.

At the 2017 NCAA Championships, Seth Gross finished as runner-up at 133 pounds and Alex Kocer placed eighth at 149 pounds, giving SDSU its first All-Americans in the Division I era. As a team, the Jackrabbits posted their highest-ever finish at the NCAA Division I Championships with a 16th-place showing as they matched their then-high for number of national qualifiers from the previous season with five.

SDSU was ranked nationally for all but the first week of the 2016-17 season, climbing as high as No. 16 in the *USA Today*/NWCA Top 25. Facing a challenging schedule, the Jackrabbits posted a 14-5 dual record, including an 8-1 mark against Big 12 Conference opponents. SDSU also was selected as a host site for the 2017 NWCA National Duals Championship Series.

The Jackrabbits notched a third-place finish at the 2017 Big 12 Wrestling Championship, with Seth Gross being named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler after winning the 133-pound title. Bono was also honored as the Big 12 Coach of the Year.

In dual competition, Bono has led the Jackrabbits to a 64-41 record that includes four consecutive winning seasons for the first time at the Division I level. Bono's career dual record stands at 103-58, including a highly successful three-year run at Chattanooga. He earned career victory No. 100 on Feb. 4, 2018, with a 30-15 victory over his alma mater, Iowa State, at Frost Arena.

The Jackrabbits entered a new era during the 2015-16 season by joining the Big 12 Conference as an affiliate member. After dropping early season duals to nationally ranked Virginia Tech, Oklahoma State and Iowa, the Jackrabbits reeled off a then-school-record 12 consecutive dual victories that propelled them into the top 25 of the Division I team rankings for the first time.

While leading the Jackrabbits, Bono was also tabbed as coach for the U.S. Men's Freestyle team at the 2013 Pan American Championships. In the world event, Bono led Team USA to a 13-point victory.

Under Bono's leadership, the Jackrabbit wrestling program has consistently raised the bar in promoting the sport through innovative social media strategies. SDSU has received the Gold Standard honor from the National Wrestling Coaches Association and Elite Level Sport Marketing three times as part of their Best of Brand Awards.

His teams also have performed well in the classroom, placing in the top 25 for team grade-point average in rankings compiled by the National Wrestling Coaches Association each of the past three seasons. Individually, eight Jackrabbits wrestlers were honored on the 2018 Academic All-Big 12 Conference Wrestling Team, with seven named to the squad the previous year.

Bono joined the UTC staff in 2005 after serving nine years as an assistant coach at Iowa State. He was the Cyclones' head assistant coach for five seasons.

Bono lettered at Iowa State from 1994-97 and ranks fifth on the program's all-time wins list with 130 victories. He won the NCAA 150-pound title as a junior and was a four-time

## QUICK FACTS

**NAME OF SCHOOL:** South Dakota State University

**CITY/ZIP:** Brookings, SD 57007

**FOUNDED:** February 21, 1881

**ENROLLMENT:** 12,527 (fall 2017)

**COLORS:** Yellow and Blue

**HOME ARENA:** Frost Arena (6,100 capacity)

**PRESIDENT:** Barry H. Dunn

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Justin Sell

**2016-17 DUAL RECORD:** 14-5 (8-1 in Big 12)

**2016-17 CONFERENCE FINISH:** 3rd of 10 teams at Big 12 Conference Championship

Note: SDSU will compete as an affiliate member of the Big 12 Conference during the 2017-18 season

**STARTERS RETURNING/LOST:** 8/2

**NCAA QUALIFIERS RETURNING/LOST:** 4/1

NCAA participant. Bono won the Big Eight title as a junior and was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler at the inaugural Big 12 Conference Championship in 1997.

He later served as an assistant coach at Iowa State for nine years, including holding the title of head assistant coach for five seasons before moving on to Chattanooga.

**THE ROSTER:** The 2017-18 SDSU wrestling roster features 28 student-athletes from 10 different states. Of the 28 wrestlers, 10 are from Minnesota, with seven from South Dakota. Missouri is represented by three wrestlers, while two wrestlers hail from California and Iowa. Illinois, Kansas, Ohio and Wisconsin each have one wrestler.

By class, seven are seniors, four are juniors, three are sophomores, three are redshirt freshmen and 11 are true freshmen.

<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>	<u>DUAL</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Alex Aarsvold	285	6-6	Fr.	7-13	0-0	Zumbrota, Minn.
Isaac Andrade***	141	5-7	Sr.	3-5	2-1	Redding, Calif.
Brady Ayers***	184	5-10	Sr.	7-6	1-2	Waterville, Minn.
Connor Brown	125	5-6	Fr.	18-12	9-7	Oak Grove, Mo.
Colten Carlson	149	5-10	R-Fr.	8-15	3-12	Willmar, Minn.
Zach Carlson*	165	5-10	So.	4-6	0-4	Kerkhoven, Minn.
Jaxon Fitzgerald*	141	5-7	Sr.	3-4	1-0	Palo Cedro, Calif.
Seth Gross**	133	5-9	Jr.	21-1	12-1	Apple Valley, Minn.
Samuel Grove	184	6-1	Fr.	9-13	0-0	Moorhead, Minn.
Kelby Hawkins	165	5-10	Fr.	9-8	0-0	Groton, S.D.
Garrett Jordan	165	5-10	R-Fr.	11-11	0-0	St. Paris, Ohio
David Kocer***	174	6-1	Sr.	21-5	11-3	Wagner, S.D.
Anders Lantz	165	5-11	Fr.	10-11	0-0	Ellsworth, Wis.
Alex Macki***	285	5-10	Sr.	11-12	6-7	Cambridge, Iowa
Rylee Molitor	125	5-8	Fr.	20-10	0-0	Sartell, Minn.
Kahlen Morris**	125	5-1	Jr.	9-6	0-0	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Martin Mueller*	184	6-0	So.	21-4	12-2	Rapid City, S.D.
Logan Peterson**	165	6-0	Jr.	15-12	6-6	Lake Lillian, Minn.
Tyler Pieper**	133	5-4	Jr.	1-7	1-3	Davis, Ill.
Henry Pohlmeier*	141	5-8	So.	19-7	10-3	Johnston, Iowa
Nate Rotert***	197	6-0	Sr.	22-3	14-1	Spearfish, S.D.
Hunter Shelton	157	5-8	Fr.	12-4	0-0	Kansas City, Mo.
Devon Sievers	165	5-10	Fr.	15-14	0-0	Gary, S.D.
Peyton Smith	157	5-7	Fr.	10-8	0-0	Savannah, Mo.
Elias Vaoiffi	174	5-9	Fr.	9-8	0-0	Independence, Mo.
Aric Williams	149	5-10	Fr.	14-12	0-0	Pierre, S.D.
Blake Wolters	285	6-1	R-Fr.	16-14	2-1	Pipestone, Minn.
Luke Zilverberg***	157	5-10	Sr.	24-7	13-3	Belle Plaine, Minn.

\* Number of letters earned

Records from 2017-18 season

Head Coach: Chris Bono

Assistant Coaches: Jon Reader, Cody Caldwell

**A LOOK AHEAD:** The NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships mark the final competition of the 2017-18 season.

# 2017-18 JACKRABBIT DUAL RESULTS

## #6 MINNESOTA, #16 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 12

Nov. 17, 2017 • at Frost Arena

184: Owen Webster (MINN) dec. Martin Mueller (SDSU), 6-2  
197: Brady Ayers (SDSU) dec. Bobby Steveson (MINN), 8-6 [SV-1]  
285: Rylee Streifel (MINN) dec. Alex Macki (SDSU), 4-1  
125: #5 Ethan Lizak (MINN) major dec. Connor Brown (SDSU), 11-0  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) dec. #6 Mitch McKee (MINN), 9-4  
141: #7 Tommy Thorn (MINN) major dec. Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU), 13-4  
149: Hunter Marko (MINN) dec. Colten Carlson (SDSU), 3-2  
157: #14 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) dec. #10 Jake Short (MINN), 5-2  
165: #9 Nick Wanzek (MINN) dec. Zach Carlson (SDSU), 8-5  
174: #10 David Kocer (SDSU) dec. Chris Pfarr (MINN), 6-2

## #12 ARIZONA STATE 25, #16 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 13

Nov. 26, 2017 • at Tempe, Arizona

197: #7 Nate Rotert (SDSU) tech. fall Cade Belshay (ASU), 18-3 [6:04]  
285: #4 Tanner Hall (ASU) major dec. Alex Macki (SDSU), 15-3  
125: #6 Ryan Millhof (ASU) dec. Connor Brown (SDSU), 5-2  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) tech. fall Ali Naser (ASU), 19-1 [5:47]  
141: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) dec. Cory Crooks (ASU), 9-4  
149: #13 Josh Maruca (ASU) dec. Colten Carlson (SDSU), 12-6  
157: #5 Josh Shields (ASU) dec. #11 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU), 4-0  
165: #8 Anthony Valencia (ASU) major dec. Zach Carlson (SDSU), 10-1  
174: #1 Zahid Valencia (ASU) tech. fall #10 David Kocer (SDSU), 21-6 [4:12]  
184: Kordell Norfleet (ASU) dec. Brady Ayers (SDSU), 8-6

## #17 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 51, DAKOTA WESLEYAN 4

Dec. 3, 2017 • at Spearfish, South Dakota

125: Connor Brown (SDSU) def. Seth Caro (DWU), by fall 2:11  
133: Stas Sutura (DWU) major dec. Tyler Pieper (SDSU), 12-1  
141: Jaxon Fitzgerald (SDSU) tech. fall Brandon Scharmer (DWU), 18-0 [2:20]  
149: Isaac Andrade (SDSU) won by forfeit  
157: Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) def. Forrest Lewis (DWU), by fall 2:34  
165: Brett Bye (SDSU) tech. fall Alex Osborne (DWU), 16-0 [2:00]  
174: Logan Peterson (SDSU) def. Zechariah Westergaard (DWU), by fall 0:46  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) tech. fall Tanner Wernsman (DWU), 18-0 [2:04]  
197: Nate Rotert (SDSU) def. Nick Woslum (DWU), by fall 0:55  
285: Blake Wolters (SDSU) won by forfeit

## #17 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 45, NORTHERN STATE 4

Dec. 3, 2017 • at Spearfish, South Dakota

125: Connor Brown (SDSU) tech. fall Jay Maxville (NSU), 18-0 [2:30]  
133: Kenny Jones (NDSU) major dec. Tyler Pieper (SDSU), 12-2  
141: Isaac Andrade (SDSU) tech. fall Josh Moore (NSU), 16-1 [2:19]  
149: Colten Carlson (SDSU) dec. Bryan Burnett (NSU), 17-15 [SV-1]  
157: Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) won by forfeit  
165: Logan Peterson (SDSU) major dec. Blake Perryman (NSU), 12-4  
174: Brett Bye (SDSU) def. David Murphy (NSU), by fall 1:44  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) tech. fall Riley Lura (NSU), 16-1 [4:10]  
197: Nate Rotert (SDSU) tech. fall Diego Gallegos (NSU), 20-3 [4:07]  
285: Blake Wolters (SDSU) def. Justice Horn (NSU), by fall 1:49

## #17 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 49, AUGUSTANA 0

Dec. 3, 2017 • at Spearfish, South Dakota

125: Connor Brown (SDSU) won by forfeit  
133: Tyler Pieper (SDSU) won by forfeit  
141: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) dec. Colin Ayers (AU), 6-2  
149: Colten Carlson (SDSU) major dec. Oscar Ramirez-Hernandez (AU), 12-1  
157: Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) def. Bailey Neises (AU), by fall 6:37  
165: Logan Peterson (SDSU) major dec. Regan Bye (AU), 15-2  
174: David Kocer (SDSU) def. Lukas Polonicic (AU), by fall 5:59  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) major dec. Aero Amo (AU), 12-2  
197: Nate Rotert (SDSU) major dec. Clayton Wahlstrom (AU), 15-5  
285: Alex Macki (SDSU) def. Luke Nohns (AU), by fall 4:04

## #17 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 23, #18 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 16

Dec. 8, 2017 • at Frost Arena

125: Connor Brown (SDSU) dec. Drew Hildebrandt (CMU), 5-3  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) major dec. Dresden Simon (CMU), 16-2  
141: #9 Mason Smith (CMU) dec. Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU), 5-4  
149: #3 Justin Oliver (CMU) major dec. Colten Carlson (SDSU), 10-2  
157: #11 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) def. Blake Montrie (CMU), by fall 3:24  
165: Logan Parks (CMU) def. Zach Carlson (SDSU) by fall 0:53  
174: #9 David Kocer (SDSU) dec. Christian Brucki (CMU), 10-5  
184: #15 Jordan Ellingwood (CMU) dec. Brady Ayers (SDSU), 9-4  
197: #6 Nate Rotert (SDSU) major dec. Jordan Atienza (CMU), 16-5  
285: Alex Macki (SDSU) dec. Matt Stencel (CMU), 7-5

## #15 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 30, OREGON STATE 13

Jan. 5, 2018 • at Frost Arena

125: #15 Ronnie Bresser (OSU) major dec. Connor Brown (SDSU), 15-3  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) def. Devan Turner (OSU), by fall 1:10  
141: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) dec. Jack Hathaway (OSU), 5-2  
149: Kurt Mode (OSU) dec. Colten Carlson (SDSU), 10-7  
157: #11 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) dec. Hunter Willits (OSU), 5-4 [TB-1]  
165: Logan Peterson (SDSU) def. Billy Bigelow (OSU), by fall 4:54  
174: #9 David Kocer (SDSU) tech. fall Myles Terry (OSU), 21-6 [5:16]  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) major dec. Seth McLeod (OSU), 16-8  
197: #6 Nate Rotert (SDSU) dec. #13 Corey Griego (OSU), 9-4  
285: #6 Amar Dhesi (OSU) def. Blake Wolters (SDSU), by fall 2:43

## #15 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 31, UTAH VALLEY 10

Jan. 12, 2018 • at Orem, Utah

141: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) def. Matt Findlay (UVU), by fall 2:03  
149: Colten Carlson (SDSU) def. Grant LaMont (UVU), by injury default 4:26  
157: #10 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) dec. Raider Lofthouse (UVU), 6-0  
165: #16 Demetrius Romero (UVU) major dec. Logan Peterson (SDSU), 11-3  
174: #9 David Kocer (SDSU) dec. Kimball Bastian (UVU), 6-2  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) major dec. Gary Jantzer (UVU), 14-6  
197: #11 Nate Rotert (SDSU) dec. Tanner Ormdorff (UVU), 4-2  
285: Dustin Dennison (UVU) dec. Alex Macki (SDSU), 6-2  
125: #7 Taylor LaMont (UVU) dec. Connor Brown (SDSU), 8-7  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) def. Durbin Lloren (UVU), by fall 2:55

# 2017-18 JACKRABBIT DUAL RESULTS

## #15 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 32, AIR FORCE 6

Jan. 14, 2018 • at U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.

125: Connor Brown (SDSU) dec. Anthony DeCesare (AF), 13-9  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) def. Isaac Jimenez (AF), by fall 1:06  
141: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) def. Garrett O'Shea (AF), by fall 6:14  
149: Dane Robbins (AF) dec. Colten Carlson (SDSU), 8-2  
157: #10 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) major dec. #20 Alex Mossing (AF), 10-1  
165: Alexandre Lopouchanski (AF) dec. Logan Peterson (SDSU), 7-6  
174: #9 David Kocer (SDSU) major dec. Michael Billingsley (AF), 12-0  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) dec. Zen Ikehara (AF), 3-2  
197: #11 Nate Rotert (SDSU) dec. Anthony McLaughlin (AF), 2-1  
285: Alex Macki (SDSU) dec. Matt Wagner (AF), 8-5

## #15 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 20, #22 WYOMING 18

Jan. 18, 2018 • at Frost Arena

149: #19 Sam Turner (WYO) dec. Colten Carlson (SDSU), 3-0  
157: #12 Archie Colgan (WYO) dec. #10 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU), 5-3  
165: #14 Branson Ashworth (WYO) major dec. Zach Carlson (SDSU), 11-3  
174: #9 David Kocer (SDSU) major dec. Kyle Pope (WYO), 9-1  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) def. Chaz Polson (WYO), by fall 2:49  
197: #11 Nate Rotert (SDSU) major dec. Cody Vigoren (WYO), 13-2  
285: Alex Macki (SDSU) dec. Sam Eagan (WYO), 3-1  
125: Connor Brown (SDSU) dec. Drake Foster (WYO), 8-6  
133: #5 Montorie Bridges (WYO) tech. fall Tyler Pieper (SDSU), 22-7 [6:11]  
141: #1 Bryce Meredith (WYO) dec. Seth Gross (SDSU), 4-2  
Note: Gross ranked #1 at 133 pounds

## #15 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 22, #11 NORTHERN IOWA 16

Jan. 21, 2018 • at Frost Arena

125: Connor Brown (SDSU) def. #18 Jay Schwarm (UNI), by fall 3:23  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) def. Jack Wagner (UNI), by fall 1:32  
141: #9 Josh Alber (UNI) dec. Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU), 9-2  
149: #7 Max Thomsen (UNI) major dec. Colten Carlson (SDSU), 15-1  
157: #10 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) major dec. Logan Ryan (UNI), 15-1  
165: Logan Peterson (SDSU) dec. Isaiah Patton (UNI), 4-2  
174: #7 Taylor Lujan (UNI) dec. #9 David Kocer (SDSU), 3-1  
184: #10 Drew Foster (UNI) dec. Martin Mueller (SDSU), 8-4  
197: #11 Nate Rotert (SDSU) dec. #15 Jacob Holschlag (UNI), 5-1  
285: Carter Isley (UNI) dec. Alex Macki (SDSU), 3-1

## #12 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 22, OKLAHOMA 13

Jan. 28, 2018 • at Norman, Okla.

125: #17 Christian Moody (OU) dec. #20 Connor Brown (SDSU), 5-3  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) def. Jacob Rubio (OU), by fall 1:40  
141: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) dec. Mike Longo (OU), 7-0  
149: Davion Jeffries (OU) major dec. Colten Carlson (SDSU), 9-1  
157: #16 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) dec. Justin Thomas (OU), 5-4 [TB-1]  
165: Dawaylon Barnes (OU) dec. Logan Peterson (SDSU), 9-2  
174: #14 Yoanse Mejias (OU) dec. #9 David Kocer (SDSU), 7-5  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) major dec. Matt Waddell (OU), 14-1  
197: #11 Nate Rotert (SDSU) dec. Andrew Dixon (OU), 3-1  
285: Alex Macki (SDSU) dec. Connor Webb (OU), 5-3

## #12 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 30, IOWA STATE 15

Feb. 4, 2018 • at Frost Arena

125: #20 Connor Brown (SDSU) def. Sinjin Briggs (ISU), by fall 2:07  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) major dec. Markus Simmons (ISU), 12-3  
141: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) won by forfeit  
149: Jarrett Degen (ISU) tech. fall Colten Carlson (SDSU), 19-4 [5:10]  
157: #16 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) dec. Chase Straw (ISU), 10-7  
165: Logan Peterson (SDSU) tech. fall Skyler St. John (ISU), 16-1 [5:10]  
174: #14 David Kocer (SDSU) dec. Danny Bush (ISU), 9-2  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) dec. Dane Pestano (ISU), 6-5  
197: Sam Colbray (ISU) def. #11 Nate Rotert (SDSU), by fall 5:22  
285: Marcus Harrington (ISU) major dec. Alex Macki (SDSU), 10-1

## #12 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 25, PITTSBURGH 13

Feb. 9, 2018 • at Pittsburgh, Pa.

149: Robert Lee (PITT) dec. Colten Carlson (SDSU), 10-3  
157: #14 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) major dec. Taleb Rahmani (PITT), 10-2  
165: Jake Wentzel (PITT) major dec. Logan Peterson (SDSU), 12-2  
174: #12 David Kocer (SDSU) major dec. Tommy O'Brien (PITT), 15-3  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) dec. Gregg Harvey (PITT), 9-7  
197: #11 Nate Rotert (SDSU) dec. Zach Bruce (PITT), 4-3  
285: Ryan Solomon (PITT) dec. Alex Macki (SDSU), 7-0  
125: L.J. Bentley (PITT) dec. Connor Brown (SDSU), 5-2  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) tech. fall #10 Dom Forsy (PITT), 16-0 [3:20]  
141: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) def. Nick Zanetta (PITT), by fall 5:36

## #12 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 24, WEST VIRGINIA 9

Feb. 1, 2018 • at Morgantown, W. Va.

125: #15 Zeke Moisey (WVU) dec. Connor Brown (WVU), 8-3  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) dec. Matthew Schmitt (WVU), 7-2  
141: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) major dec. Christian Monserrat (WVU), 11-3  
149: Kyler Rea (WVU) dec. Isaac Andrade (SDSU), 6-3  
157: #14 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) major dec. Hunter Jones (WVU), 14-0  
165: Nick Kiussis (WVU) dec. Logan Peterson (SDSU), 5-4  
174: #12 David Kocer (SDSU) major dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 10-2  
184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) dec. Brenden McRill (WVU), 12-8  
197: #11 Nate Rotert (SDSU) dec. Jake Smith (WVU), 7-6  
285: Alex Macki (SDSU) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 5-3

## #12 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 22, NORTH DAKOTA STATE 12

Feb. 16, 2018 • at Frost Arena

157: #8 Clayton Ream (NDSU) dec. #13 Luke Zilverberg (SDSU), 7-5 [SV-2]  
165: Andrew Fogarty (NDSU) dec. Logan Peterson (SDSU), 6-3  
174: #10 David Kocer (SDSU) tech. fall Dylan Urbach (NDSU), 16-1 [6:13]  
184: Martin Mueller dec. Charley Popp (NDSU), 11-5  
197: #11 Nate Rotert (SDSU) dec. Cordell Eaton (NDSU), 3-1  
285: Dan Stibral (NDSU) dec. Alex Macki (SDSU), 5-0  
125: Connor Brown (SDSU) dec. Paul Bianchi (NDSU), 11-5  
133: #1 Seth Gross (SDSU) tech. fall Cam Sykora (NDSU), 16-0 [4:00]  
141: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) dec. McGwire Midkiff (NDSU), 5-0  
149: Kyle Gliva (NDSU) dec. Colten Carlson (SDSU), 7-4



## 2018 BIG 12 REVIEW

TULSA, Okla. — Seth Gross repeated as 133-pound champion and Nate Rotert added an individual title at 197 pounds to lead the South Dakota State University wrestling team to a third-place finish at the Big 12 Wrestling Championship contested at BOK Center.

With four individual champions, Oklahoma State claimed the team title with 137 points. Northern Iowa edged the Jackrabbits for second place with 96.5 points compared to SDSU's 94 points.

A junior from Apple Valley, Minnesota, the top-ranked Gross never trailed in posting an 8-5 decision over Kaid Brock of Oklahoma State in a rematch of last year's title bout. Gross scored on a takedown midway through the first period and led 3-2 at the end of the period after Brock scored on a reversal and Gross quickly escaped.

Gross upped his lead to 4-2 with an escape early in the second period, but Brock tied the match at 4-all with a takedown later in the period. Gross again escaped to lead 5-4 through two periods.

After a neutral start to the third period, Gross recorded the decisive takedown with under a minute to go for a 7-4 lead. Brock managed to escape in the closing seconds, but Gross tacked on a final point for a ring-time advantage of more than a minute.

A senior from Spearfish, Rotert locked horns against fourth-seeded Jake Smith of West Virginia in their 197-pound championship match. The two wrestlers traded escapes in regulation time, with Smith scoring in the second period and Rotert getting the equalizer in the third period to send the match into overtime tied at 1.

Neither wrestler scored in the first sudden-victory period or ensuing 30-second tiebreakers. A second sudden-victory period was also scoreless before each wrestler managed an escape in the second set of tiebreakers, but because Rotert had an advantage of one second of riding time on the clock with overtime exhausted, he was awarded the final point of the bout for a 3-2 victory.

Also wrestling in a title match for SDSU was Wagner native David Kocer in the 174-pound weight class. Kocer opened the scoring late in the first period with a takedown against top-seeded Taylor Lujan of Northern Iowa, but Lujan quickly countered with a reversal to knot the match at 2-all. Lujan posted the only point of the second period on a reversal to carry a 3-2 lead into the third period.

The third-seeded Kocer scored on an escape seconds into the third period, but Lujan posted a takedown with about 30 seconds remaining and picked up a point for riding time to secure a 6-3 victory.

The Kocer-Lujan match also was pivotal in determining second place in the team standings. The Panthers would later get another individual title from 184-pounder Drew Foster to provide extra cushion between them and the Jackrabbits as SDSU settled for its second consecutive third-place finish at the Big 12 Wrestling Championship.

Also earning automatic berths to the NCAA Championships based on allocations out of the Big 12 Wrestling Championship for the Jackrabbits were 125-pounder Connor Brown (fifth place), 157-pounder Luke Zilverberg (third place) and Martin Mueller at 184 pounds (fourth place).

### BIG 12 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM STANDINGS

1. Oklahoma State (4)	137.0	8. Utah Valley	50.5
2. Northern Iowa (2)	96.5	9. West Virginia	50.0
3. South Dakota State (2)	94.0	10. Northern Colorado	30.5
4. Wyoming (2)	82.5	11. Fresno State	26.5
5. North Dakota State	57.0	12. Air Force	22.5
6. Oklahoma	52.0		
7. Iowa State	51.0		

Note: Number of individual champions in parentheses

### SOUTH DAKOTA STATE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### 125: #5 Connor Brown, Fr., Oak Grove, Mo. (4-2 record)

Round of 16: def. #12 Sean Cannon (Northern Colorado), by major dec., 13-4

Quarterfinals: lost to #4 Christian Moody (Oklahoma), by dec., 1-5

Consolation Round of 8-2: dec. Anthony DeCesare (Air Force), 6-2

Consolation Round of 4: major dec. Paul Bianchi (North Dakota State), 10-1

Consolation Semifinals: lost to #2 Taylor LaMont (Utah Valley), by major dec., 4-12

Fifth Place: dec. #4 Christian Moody (Oklahoma), 8-3

FIFTH PLACE • NCAA QUALIFIER — season record 22-14

#### 133: #1 Seth Gross, Jr., Apple Valley, Minn. (3-0 record)

\*Quarterfinals: def. #8 Isaac Jimenez (Air Force), by fall 3:50

Semifinals: major dec. #5 Matthew Schmitt (West Virginia), 10-2

Championship: dec. #3 Kaid Brock (Oklahoma State), 8-5

BIG 12 CHAMPION • NCAA QUALIFIER — season record 24-1

#### 141: #5 Henry Pohlmeier, So., Johnston, Iowa (2-2 record)

Round of 16: def. #12 Chris De Loza (Fresno State), by fall 1:48

Quarterfinals: dec. #4 Ian Parker (Iowa State), 4-2 [SV-1]

Semifinals: lost to #1 Bryce Meredith (Wyoming), by dec., 0-4

Consolation Semifinals: def. #11 Mike Longo (Oklahoma), by fall 4:08

Third Place: lost to #3 Josh Alber (Northern Iowa), by dec., 3-5

FOURTH PLACE • NCAA AT-LARGE SELECTION — season record 22-9

#### 149: #12 Colten Carlson, R-Fr., Willmar, Minn. (0-2 record)

Round of 16: lost to #5 Sam Turner (Wyoming), by major dec., 12-2

Consolation Round of 8: lost to #3 Khristian Olivas (Fresno State), by major dec., 8-16

Carlson eliminated — season record 8-17

#### 157: #3 Luke Zilverberg, Sr., Belle Plaine, Minn. (3-1 record)

\*Quarterfinals: dec. #6 Justin Thomas (Oklahoma), 6-0

Semifinals: lost to #2 Archie Colgan (Wyoming), 1-3 [SV-1]

Consolation Semifinals: dec. #4 Logan Ryan (Northern Iowa), 6-1

Third Place: dec. #5 Chase Straw (Iowa State), 2-0

THIRD PLACE • NCAA QUALIFIER — season record 27-8

#### 165: #11 Logan Peterson, Jr., Lake Lillian, Minn. (0-2 record)

Round of 16: lost to #6 Dawaylon Barnes (Oklahoma), by dec., 5-7

Consolation Round of 8-1: lost to #5 Keilan Torres (Northern Colorado), by dec., 6-8

Peterson eliminated — season record 15-14

#### 174: #1 David Kocer, Sr., Wagner, S.D. (2-1 record)

\*Quarterfinals: tech. fall #6 Kyle Pope (Wyoming), 19-0 [7:00]

Semifinals: dec. #2 Yoanse Mejias (Oklahoma), 10-8 [TB-2]

Championship: lost to #1 Taylor Lujan (Northern Iowa), by dec., 3-6

RUNNER-UP • NCAA QUALIFIER — Season record 23-6

#### 184: #2 Martin Mueller, So., Rapid City, S.D. (2-2 record)

\*Quarterfinals: dec. #7 Dane Pestano (Iowa State), 7-5

Semifinals: lost to #3 Dylan Gabel (Northern Colorado), by dec., 2-9

Consolation Semifinals: def. #5 Chaz Polson (Wyoming), by fall 5:58

Third Place: lost to #4 Keegan Moore (Oklahoma State), by major dec., 5-13

FOURTH PLACE • NCAA QUALIFIER — Season record 23-6

#### 197: #2 Nate Rotert, Sr., Spearfish, S.D. (3-0 record)

\*Quarterfinals: tech. fall #7 Jacob Seely (Northern Colorado), 17-2 [5:59]

Semifinals: dec. #3 Jacob Holschlag (Northern Iowa), 3-1 [SV-1]

Championship: dec. #4 Jake Smith (West Virginia), 3-2 [TB-2]

CHAMPION • NCAA QUALIFIER — Season record 25-3

#### 285: #7 Alex Macki, Sr., Cambridge, Iowa (2-2 record)

Round of 16: dec. #11 Brandon Webb (Oklahoma), 6-2

Quarterfinals: lost to #3 A.J. Nevills (Fresno State), by dec., 3-6

Consolation Round of 8-2: dec. Brandon Ngati (West Virginia), 3-2

Consolation Round of 4: lost to #7 Carter Isley (Northern Iowa), by dec., 0-3

Macki eliminated — season record 13-14

\* received bye in Round of 16



## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY — D-I ERA

### 2007 – Host: Auburn Hills, Mich.

#### Ryan Meyer – 165 pounds

- lost to Zack Shanaman, Pennsylvania, by dec. (5-1)
- lost to Dustin Noack, UC Davis, by dec. (5-4)

### 2009 – Host: St. Louis, Mo.

#### Tyler Sorenson – 197 pounds

- lost to #4 Tyrel Todd, Michigan, by dec. (6-4)
- lost to Pat Bradshaw, Edinboro, by dec. (6-4)

### 2010 – Host: Omaha, Neb.

#### Tyler Sorenson – 197 pounds

- lost to #4 Cam Simaz, Cornell (N.Y.), by major dec. (15-7)
- def. James Hamel, Buffalo, by dec. (5-3)
- def. #10 Jesse Strawn, Old Dominion, by dec. (9-2)
- lost to Brent Jones, Virginia, by fall (0:30)

### 2013 – Host: Des Moines, Iowa

#### Cody Pack – 157 pounds

- lost to Jedd Moore, Virginia, by dec. (6-0)
- lost to Tommy Churchard, Purdue, by dec. (3-0)

### 2014 – Host: Oklahoma City, Okla.

#### Alex Kocer – 149 pounds

- lost to #1 Drake Houdashelt, Missouri, by major dec. (12-3)
- lost to Justin Arthur, Clarion, by major dec. (13-5)

#### Cody Pack – 157 pounds

- lost to Aaron Walker, The Citadel, by fall (5:25)
- lost to Justin DeAngelis, Oklahoma, by dec. (9-7)

#### Joe Brewster – 165 pounds

- lost to #1 David Taylor, Penn State, by fall (2:59)
- lost to Josh Houldsworth, Columbia, by dec. (5-2)

#### SDSU's NCAA FINISHES (since 2013)

• 2013	No team points
• 2014	No team points
• 2015	T-53rd/1.5 points
• 2016	T-39th/7.5 points
• 2017	16th/28.5 points

### 2015 – Host: St. Louis, Mo.

#### #5 Cody Pack – 157 pounds

- lost to Louis Mascola, Maryland, by dec. (10-9)
- def. Andrew Atkinson, Virginia, by dec. (3-2)
- def. #6 Josh Demas, Ohio State, by dec. (8-3)
- def. Markus Scheidel, Columbia, by dec. (4-2)
- lost to Nick Braschetta, Virginia Tech, by dec. (3-2)

#### Nate Rotert – 197 pounds

- lost to Basil Minto, Northern Iowa, by dec. (8-2)
- lost to Scottie Boykins, Chattanooga, by dec. (5-2)

#### J.J. Everard – heavyweight

- lost to #14 Joe Stolfi, Bucknell, by fall (6:29)
- lost to #3 Bobby Telford, Iowa, by fall (0:39)

### 2016 – Host: New York City

#### Seth Gross – 141 pounds

- def. #13 Steve Bleise, Northern Illinois, by dec. (6-3)
- lost to #4 Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers, by major dec. (15-2)
- def. Danny Sabatello, Purdue, by dec. (12-10)
- def. James Gulibon, Penn State, by dec. (10-6)
- lost to #7 Solomon Chishko, Virginia Tech, by dec. (10-3)

#### Alex Kocer – 149 pounds

- lost to #6 Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern, by dec. (7-1)
- lost to Joey Delgado, Oregon State, by dec. (9-7)

#### #7 Cody Pack – 157 pounds

- def. Neal Richards, VMI, by major dec. (9-1)
- def. #10 John Boyle, American, by dec. (2-1, TB-1)
- lost to #15 Chad Walsh, Rider, by dec. (11-10)
- lost to #5 Dylan Palacio, Cornell (N.Y.), by dec. (10-3)

#### David Kocer – 174 pounds

- lost to #7 Cody Walters, Ohio, by dec. (7-3)
- def. Richard Robertson, Wisconsin, by dec. (4-3)
- def. Te'Shan Campbell, Pittsburgh, by dec. (10-7)
- lost to Casey Kent, Penn, by major dec. (8-0)

#### #15 Nate Rotert – 197 pounds

- lost to Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga, by dec. (7-4)
- def. Hayden Hrymack, Rutgers, by major dec. (11-3)
- lost to #16 Kyle Conel, Kent State, by dec. (9-4)

### 2017 – Host: St. Louis, Mo.

#### #2 Seth Gross – 133 pounds

- def. Billy Rappo, Maryland, by dec. (5-0)
  - def. Joseph Palmer, Oregon State, by tech. fall (15-0, 7:00)
  - def. #7 Eric Montoya, Nebraska, by major dec. (11-1)
  - def. #3 Kaid Brock, Oklahoma State, by major dec. (12-3)
  - lost to #4 Cory Clark, Iowa, by dec. (4-3)
- [All-American – Second Place]*

#### Alex Kocer – 149 pounds

- def. #8 Patricio Lugo, Edinboro, by dec. (6-5)
  - def. #9 Justin Oliver, Central Michigan, by dec. (5-4)
  - lost to #1 Zain Retherford, Penn State, by tech. fall (19-2, 5:14)
  - def. #14 Steve Bleise, Northern Illinois, by dec. (4-2)
  - lost to #4 Micah Jordan, Ohio State, by tech. fall (19-4, 7:00)
  - lost to #15 Kenny Theobald, Rutgers, by fall (1:37)
- [All-American – Eighth Place]*

#### Luke Zilverberg – 165 pounds

- def. Tyrel White, Columbia, by dec. (6-5)
- lost to #6 Daniel Lewis, Missouri, by major dec. (8-0)
- def. Andrew Mendel, Army, by dec. (4-3)
- lost to #12 Austin Matthews, Edinboro, by major dec. (10-1)

#### David Kocer – 174 pounds

- lost to #5 Mark Hall, Penn State, by dec. (8-2)
- def. Matt Reed, Oklahoma, by major dec. (8-0)
- lost to #12 Casey Kent, Penn, by dec. (6-0)

#### #9 Nate Rotert – 197 pounds

- lost to Daniel Chaid, North Carolina, by dec. (10-5)
- def. Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa, by dec. (4-1)
- lost to #7 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska, by dec. (2-0)

#### CAREER NCAA RECORDS (active Jackrabbits)

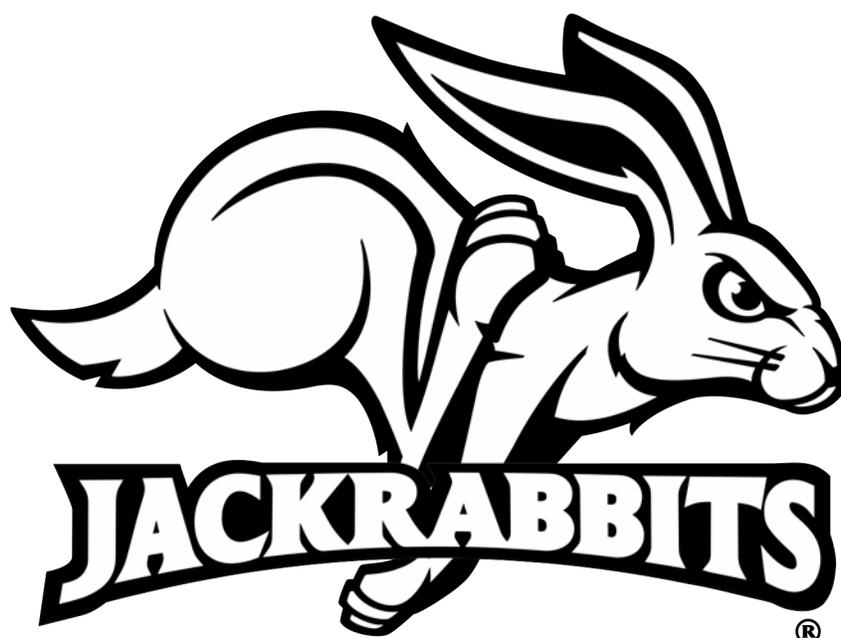
• Seth Gross	7-3
• David Kocer	3-4
• Luke Zilverberg	2-2
• Nate Rotert	2-6

# 2017-18 JACKRABBIT WRESTLING STATISTICS

WRESTLER	OVERALL	DUAL	MAJOR		TECHNICAL		OTHER	FASTEST	DUAL
	RECORD	RECORD	DEC.	DEC.	FALL	FALL		PIN	TEAM PTS
Alex Aarsvold	7-13	0-0	3-5	1-2	0-1	3-5	0-0	0:55	0
Isaac Andrade	3-5	2-1	0-5	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1:52	11
Brady Ayers	7-6	1-2	5-3	1-2	0-1	1-0	0-0	2:28	3
Connor Brown	22-14	9-7	13-10	4-4	1-0	3-0	1-0	2:07	41
Colten Carlson	8-17	3-11	2-9	3-7	0-1	1-0	2-0	5:51	13
Zach Carlson	4-6	0-4	3-2	0-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0:57	0
Jaxon Fitzgerald	3-4	1-0	0-4	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	N/A	5
Seth Gross	24-1	12-1	3-1	3-0	7-0	11-0	0-0	0:56	59
Samuel Grove	9-13	0-0	4-10	2-1	0-0	3-2	0-0	0:43	0
Kelby Hawkins	9-8	0-0	7-5	0-1	1-0	1-2	0-0	6:11	0
Garrett Jordan	11-11	0-0	5-7	1-2	2-1	3-1	0-0	2:46	0
David Kocer	23-6	11-3	6-4	10-1	6-1	1-0	0-0	5:59	44
Anders Lantz	10-11	0-0	1-7	3-4	1-0	5-0	0-0	2:18	0
Alex Macki	13-14	6-7	8-11	1-2	0-0	4-1	0-0	0:32	21
Rylee Molitor	20-10	0-0	6-8	1-2	7-0	4-0	2-0	1:34	0
Kahlen Morris	9-6	0-0	6-6	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	3:58	0
Martin Mueller	23-6	12-2	11-4	7-1	3-0	2-1	0-0	2:49	47
Logan Peterson	15-12	6-6	6-7	4-4	1-1	4-0	0-0	0:46	28
Tyler Pieper	1-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	0-2	0-1	1-0	N/A	6
Henry Pohlmeier	22-9	10-3	8-5	4-2	3-0	6-2	1-0	2:03	43
Nate Rotert	25-3	14-1	15-1	4-0	5-0	1-1	0-1	0:55	52
Hunter Shelton	12-4	0-0	8-3	2-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	2:51	0
Devon Sievers	15-14	0-0	5-9	3-3	2-2	5-0	0-0	1:23	0
Peyton Smith	10-8	0-0	2-4	3-1	3-2	1-1	1-0	3:19	0
Elias Vaoifi	9-8	0-0	4-7	3-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	6:04	0
Aric Williams	14-12	0-0	7-6	1-2	2-2	3-2	1-0	0:30	0
Blake Wolters	16-14	2-1	8-8	1-0	3-0	3-6	1-0	1:49	12
Luke Zilverberg	27-8	13-3	17-8	5-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	1:49	55

Note: Other includes matches decided by forfeit, disqualification, injury default, etc.

Statistics through March 4, 2018



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

# 2017-18 JACKRABBIT WRESTLING MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS



## CONNOR BROWN

Fr., 125 Pounds  
Oak Grove, Missouri  
Oak Grove H.S.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2017-18: 22-14 overall, 9-7 in duals [NCAA qualifier]

Career Totals: 22-14 overall, 9-7 in duals

CONNOR BROWN	Date	Wt.	Opponent, School	Result	Overall Record	Dual Record	Notes
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	125	Isiah Lysius, Briar Cliff	W-major dec. (11-2)	1-0	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	125	Mitchell Maginnis, Nebraska	W-dec. (7-4)	2-0	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	125	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	L-dec. (2-8)	2-1	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	125	Kris Williams, Nebraska	L-dec. (4-11)	2-2	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	125	Joshua Portillo, unattached	W-dec. (6-0)	3-2	0-0	<i>Fifth</i>
Bison Open	11-11-2017	125	Cole Jones, Minnesota State-Moorhead	W-dec. (5-3)	4-2	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	125	Paul Bianchi, North Dakota state	W-dec. (8-4)	5-2	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	125	Skyler Petry, Minnesota	L-dec. (6-8)	5-3	0-0	<i>Second</i>
Dual vs. Minnesota	11-17-2017	125	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	L-major dec. (0-11)	5-4	0-1	
Dual at Arizona State	11-26-2017	125	Ryan Millhof, Arizona State	L-dec. (2-5)	5-5	0-2	
Dual vs. Dakota Wesleyan	12-3-2017	125	Seth Caro, Dakota Wesleyan	W-fall (2:11)	6-5	1-2	
Dual vs. Northern State	12-3-2017	125	Jay Maxville, Northern State	W-tech. fall (18-0, 2:30)	7-5	2-2	
Dual vs. Augustana	12-3-2017	125	N/A	W-forfeit	8-5	3-2	
Dual vs. Central Michigan	12-8-2017	125	Drew Hildebrandt, Central Michigan	W-dec. (5-3)	9-5	4-2	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	125	Justin Stickley, Iowa	L-dec. (4-5)	9-6	4-2	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	125	Drew West, Northern Illinois	W-dec. (10-3)	10-6	4-2	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	125	Brandon Cray, Maryland	W-dec. (6-2)	11-6	4-2	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	125	Johnny Jimenez, Wisconsin	W-major dec. (10-2)	12-6	4-2	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	125	Michael McGee, Old Dominion	W-dec. (14-8)	13-6	4-2	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	125	Luke Welch, Purdue	L-major dec. (4-13)	13-7	4-2	
Dual vs. Oregon State	1-5-2018	125	Ronnie Bresser, Oregon State	L-major dec. (3-15)	13-8	4-3	
Dual at Utah Valley	1-12-2018	125	Taylor LaMont, Utah Valley	L-dec. (7-8)	13-9	4-4	
Dual at Air Force	1-14-2018	125	Anthony DeCesare, Air Force	W-dec. (13-9)	14-9	5-4	
Dual vs. Wyoming	1-18-2018	125	Drake Foster, Wyoming	W-dec. (8-6)	15-9	6-4	
Dual vs. Northern Iowa	1-21-2018	125	Jay Schwarm, Northern Iowa	W-fall (3:23)	16-9	7-4	
Dual at Oklahoma	1-28-2018	125	Christian Moody, Oklahoma	L-dec. (3-5)	16-10	7-5	
Dual vs. Iowa State	2-4-2018	125	Sinjin Briggs, Iowa State	W-fall (2:07)	17-10	8-5	
Dual at Pittsburgh	2-9-2018	125	L.J. Bentley, Pittsburgh	L-dec. (2-5)	17-11	8-6	
Dual at West Virginia	2-11-2018	125	Zeke Moisey, West Virginia	L-dec. (3-8)	17-12	8-7	
Dual vs. North Dakota St.	2-16-2018	125	Paul Bianchi, North Dakota State	W-dec. (11-5)	18-12	9-7	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	125	Sean Cannon, Northern Colorado	W-major dec. (13-4)	19-12	9-7	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	125	Christian Moody, Oklahoma	L-dec. (1-5)	19-13	9-7	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	125	Anthony DeCesare, Air Force	W-dec. (6-2)	20-13	9-7	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	125	Paul Bianchi, North Dakota State	W-major dec. (10-1)	21-13	9-7	
Big 12 Championship	3-4-2018	125	Taylor LaMont, Utah Valley	L-major dec. (4-12)	21-14	9-7	
Big 12 Championship	3-4-2018	125	Christian Moody, Oklahoma	W-dec. (8-3)	22-14	9-7	<i>Fifth</i>

# 2017-18 JACKRABBIT WRESTLING MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS



## SETH GROSS

Jr., 133 Pounds  
 Apple Valley, Minnesota  
 Apple Valley H.S./University of Iowa

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2015-16: 26-14 overall, 12-6 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
 2016-17: 34-2 overall, 17-0 in duals [All-American]  
 2016-17: 24-1 overall, 12-1 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
 Career Totals: 84-17 overall, 41-7 in duals

SETH GROSS	Date	Wt.	Opponent, School	Result	Overall Record	Dual Record	Notes
Bison Open	11-11-2017	133	Nicholas Pereira, Minot State	W-fall (0:56)	1-0	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	133	Sawyer Degen, North Dakota State	W-fall (0:57)	2-0	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	133	McGwire Midkiff, North Dakota State	W-fall (4:32)	3-0	0-0	CHAMPION
Dual vs. Minnesota	11-17-2017	133	Mitch McKee, Minnesota	W-dec. (9-4)	4-0	1-0	
Dual at Arizona State	11-26-2017	133	Ali Naser, Arizona State	W-tech. fall (19-1, 5:47)	5-0	2-0	
Dual vs. Central Michigan	12-8-2017	133	Dresden Simon, Central Michigan	W-major dec. (16-2)	6-0	3-0	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	133	Dan Moran, Lehigh	W-tech. fall (18-3)	7-0	3-0	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	133	Trevor Tarsi, Harvard	W-fall (4:35)	8-0	3-0	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	133	Garrett Pepple, Indiana	W-tech. fall (18-3)	9-0	3-0	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	133	Ali Naser, Arizona State	W-tech. fall (16-0)	10-0	3-0	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	133	Dylan Duncan, Illinois	W-tech. fall (16-1)	11-0	3-0	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	133	Bryan Lantry, Buffalo	W-fall (2:47)	12-0	3-0	CHAMPION
Dual vs. Oregon State	1-5-2018	133	Devan Turner, Oregon State	W-fall (1:10)	13-0	4-0	
Dual at Utah Valley	1-12-2018	133	Durbin Lloren, Utah Valley	W-fall (2:55)	14-0	5-0	
Dual at Air Force	1-14-2018	133	Isaac Jimenez, Air Force	W-fall (1:06)	15-0	6-0	
Dual vs. Wyoming	1-18-2018	141	Bryce Meredith, Wyoming	L-dec. (2-4)	15-1	6-1	
Dual vs. Northern Iowa	1-21-2018	133	Jack Wagner, Northern Iowa	W-fall (1:32)	16-1	7-1	
Dual at Oklahoma	1-28-2018	133	Jacob Rubio, Oklahoma	W-fall (1:40)	17-1	8-1	
Dual vs. Iowa State	2-4-2018	133	Markus Simmons, Iowa State	W-major dec. (12-3)	18-1	9-1	
Dual at Pittsburgh	2-9-2018	133	Dom Forsy, Pittsburgh	W-tech. fall (16-0, 3:20)	19-1	10-1	
Dual at West Virginia	2-11-2018	133	Matthew Schmitt, West Virginia	W-dec. (7-2)	20-1	11-1	
Dual vs. North Dakota St.	2-16-2018	133	Cam Sykora, North Dakota State	W-tech. fall (16-0, 4:00)	21-1	12-1	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	133	Isaac Jimenez, Air Force	W-fall (3:50)	22-1	12-1	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	133	Matthew Schmitt, West Virginia	W-major dec. (10-2)	23-1	12-1	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	133	Kaid Brock, Oklahoma State	W-dec. (8-5)	24-1	12-1	CHAMPION

# 2017-18 JACKRABBIT WRESTLING MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS



## DAVID KOCER

Sr., 174 Pounds  
Wagner, South Dakota  
Wagner H.S.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2014-15: 26-20 overall, 7-12 in duals  
2015-16: 30-13 overall, 16-5 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
2016-17: 24-10 overall, 15-4 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
2017-18: 23-6 overall, 11-3 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
Career Totals: 103-49 overall, 49-24 in duals

DAVID KOCER	Date	Wt.	Opponent, School	Result	Overall Record	Dual Record	Notes
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	174	Austin Lamm, Iowa Central	W-major dec. (16-2)	1-0	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	174	Jordon Rothers, Minnesota	W-major dec. (9-0)	2-0	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	174	Brandon Krone, Minnesota	W-dec. (8-1)	3-0	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	174	Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	L-dec. (3-7)	3-1	0-0	Second
Bison Open	11-11-2017	174	Nick Knutson, North Dakota State	W-major dec. (14-3)	4-1	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	174	Colton Clingenpeel, North Dakota State	W-major dec. (8-0)	5-1	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	174	Michael Otomo, North Dakota State	W-tech. fall (19-4)	6-1	0-0	CHAMPION
Dual vs. Minnesota	11-17-2017	174	Chris Pfarr, Minnesota	W-dec. (6-2)	7-1	1-0	
Dual at Arizona State	11-26-2017	174	Zahid Valencia, Arizona State	L-tech. fall (6-21, 4:12)	7-2	1-1	
Dual vs. Augustana	12-3-2017	174	Lukas Poloncic, Augustana	W-fall (5:59)	8-2	2-1	
Dual vs. Central Michigan	12-8-2017	174	Christian Brucki, Central Michigan	W-dec. (10-5)	9-2	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	174	Jared Leidich, Eastern Michigan	W-tech. fall (16-0)	10-2	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	174	Myles Terry, Oregon State	W-tech. fall (16-1)	11-2	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	174	Johnny Sebastian, Northwestern	W-major dec. (11-3)	12-2	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	174	Dylan Lydy, Purdue	W-major dec. (13-0)	13-2	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	174	Zahid Valencia, Arizona State	L-major dec. (7-18)	13-3	3-1	Second
Dual vs. Oregon State	1-5-2018	174	Myles Terry, Oregon State	W-tech fall (21-6, 5:16)	14-3	4-1	
Dual at Utah Valley	1-12-2018	174	Kimball Bastian, Utah Valley	W-dec. (6-2)	15-3	5-1	
Dual at Air Force	1-14-2018	174	Michael Billingsley, Air Force	W-major dec. (12-0)	16-3	6-1	
Dual vs. Wyoming	1-18-2018	174	Kyle Pope, Wyoming	W-major dec. (9-1)	17-3	7-1	
Dual vs. Northern Iowa	1-21-2018	174	Taylor Lujan, Northern Iowa	L-dec. (1-3)	17-4	7-2	
Dual at Oklahoma	1-28-2018	174	Yoanse Mejias, Oklahoma	L-dec. (5-7)	17-5	7-3	
Dual vs. Iowa State	2-4-2018	174	Danny Bush, Iowa State	W-dec. (9-2)	18-5	8-3	
Dual at Pittsburgh	2-9-2018	174	Tommy O'Brien, Pittsburgh	W-major dec. (15-3)	19-5	9-3	
Dual at West Virginia	2-11-2018	174	Parker VonEgidy, West Virginia	W-major dec. (10-2)	20-5	10-3	100th win
Dual at North Dakota St.	2-16-2018	174	Dylan Urbach, North Dakota State	W-tech. fall (16-1, 6:13)	21-5	11-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	174	Kyle Pope, Wyoming	W-tech. fall (19-0, 7:00)	22-5	11-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	174	Yoanse Mejias, Oklahoma	W-dec. (10-8, TB-2)	23-5	11-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-4-2018	174	Taylor Lujan, Northern Iowa	L-dec. (3-6)	23-6	11-3	Second

# 2017-18 JACKRABBIT WRESTLING MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS



## MARTIN MUELLER

So., 184 Pounds  
Rapid City, South Dakota  
Rapid City Central H.S.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2016-17: 16-13 overall, 9-9 in duals  
2017-18: 23-6 overall, 12-2 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
Career Totals: 39-19 overall, 21-11 in duals

MARTIN MUELLER	Date	Wt.	Opponent, School	Result	Overall Record	Dual Record	Notes
Bison Open	11-11-2017	184	Cody Pahan, unattached	W-tech. fall (16-0)	1-0	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	184	Mitchell Kotschevar, MSU-Moorhead	W-dec. (13-12)	2-0	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	184	Tyler McNutt, North Dakota State	W-dec. (6-3)	3-0	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	184	Brady Ayers, South Dakota State	W-major dec. (13-3)	4-0	0-0	CHAMPION
Dual vs. Minnesota	11-17-2017	184	Owen Webster, Minnesota	L-dec. (2-6)	4-1	0-1	
Dual vs. Dakota Wesleyan	12-3-2017	184	Tanner Wersman, Dakota Wesleyan	W-tech. fall (18-0, 2:04)	5-1	1-1	
Dual vs. Northern State	12-3-2017	184	Riley Lura, Northern State	W-tech. fall (16-1, 4:10)	6-1	2-1	
Dual vs. Augustana	12-3-2017	184	Aero Amo, Augustana	W-major dec. (12-2)	7-1	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	184	Norman Conley, Indiana	W-dec. (4-2)	8-1	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	184	Dylan Ammerman, Lehigh	L-fall (2:50)	8-2	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	184	Michael Aldrich, Northern Illinois	W-major dec. (14-6)	9-2	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	184	Greg Bulsak, Clarion	W-major dec. (14-6)	10-2	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	184	Mitch Bowman, Iowa	W-dec. (7-5)	11-2	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	184	Nino Bonaccorsi, Pittsburgh	L-dec. (9-16)	11-3	3-1	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	184	Kayne MacCallum, Eastern Michigan	W-dec. (10-4)	12-3	3-1	Seventh
Dual vs. Oregon State	1-5-2018	184	Seth McLeod, Oregon State	W-major dec. (16-8)	13-3	4-1	
Dual at Utah Valley	1-12-2018	184	Gary Jantzer, Utah Valley	W-major dec. (14-6)	14-3	5-1	
Dual at Air Force	1-14-2018	184	Zen Ikehara, Air Force	W-dec. (3-2)	15-3	6-1	
Dual vs. Wyoming	1-18-2018	184	Chaz Polson, Wyoming	W-fall (2:49)	16-3	7-1	
Dual vs. Northern Iowa	1-21-2018	184	Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	L-dec. (4-8)	16-4	7-2	
Dual at Oklahoma	1-28-2018	184	Matt Waddell, Oklahoma	W-major dec. (14-1)	17-4	8-2	
Dual vs. Iowa State	2-4-2018	184	Dane Pestano, Iowa State	W-dec. (6-5)	18-4	9-2	
Dual at Pittsburgh	2-9-2018	184	Gregg Harvey, Pittsburgh	W-dec. (9-7)	19-4	10-2	
Dual at West Virginia	2-11-2018	184	Brenden McRill, West Virginia	W-dec. (12-8)	20-4	11-2	
Dual vs. North Dakota St.	2-16-2018	184	Charley Popp, North Dakota State	W-dec. (11-5)	21-4	12-2	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	184	Dane Pestano, Iowa State	W-dec. (7-5)	22-4	12-2	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	184	Dylan Gabel, Northern Colorado	L-dec. (2-9)	22-5	12-2	
Big 12 Championship	3-4-2018	184	Chaz Polson, Wyoming	W-fall (5:58)	23-5	12-2	
Big 12 Championship	3-4-2018	184	Keegan Moore, Oklahoma State	L-major dec. (5-13)	23-6	12-2	Fourth

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## HENRY POHLMAYER

So., 141 Pounds  
Johnston, Iowa  
Johnston H.S.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2016-17: 11-12 overall, 3-6 in duals  
2017-18: 22-9 overall, 10-3 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
Career Totals: 33-21 overall, 13-9 in duals

HENRY POHLMAYER	Date	Wt.	Opponent, School	Result	Overall Record	Dual Record	Notes
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	141	Brody Schmidt, North Dakota State	W-tech. fall (17-0)	1-0	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	141	Gannon Volk, Minnesota	L-fall (2:54)	1-1	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	141	Aric Williams, South Dakota State	W-tech. fall (15-0)	2-1	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	141	Brent Jones, Minnesota	W-dec. (8-2)	3-1	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	141	Eric Clarke, Iowa Central	W-major dec. (8-0)	4-1	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	141	Colin Ayers, Augustana	W-dec. (7-0)	5-1	0-0	Third
Bison Open	11-11-2017	141	Shane Williams Jr., Minot State	W-fall (3:45)	6-1	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	141	Taylor Nein, North Dakota State	W-major dec. (10-0)	7-1	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	141	Mason Schulz, Minn. State-Moorhead	W-tech. fall (17-2)	8-1	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	141	Sam Hampton, North Dakota State	L-major dec. (0-14)	8-2	0-0	Second
Dual vs. Minnesota	11-17-2017	141	Tommy Thorn, Minnesota	L-major dec. (4-13)	8-3	0-1	
Dual at Arizona State	11-26-2017	141	Cory Crooks, Arizona State	W-dec. (9-4)	9-3	1-1	
Dual vs. Augustana	12-3-2017	141	Colin Ayers, Augustana	W-dec. (6-2)	10-3	2-1	
Dual vs. Central Michigan	12-8-2017	141	Mason Smith, Central Michigan	L-dec. (4-5)	10-4	2-2	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	141	Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh	W-major dec. (11-1)	11-4	2-2	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	141	Tyler Smith, Bucknell	L-dec. (3-9)	11-5	2-2	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	141	Jack Hathaway, Oregon State	L-fall (1:45)	11-6	2-2	
Dual vs. Oregon State	1-5-2018	141	Jack Hathaway, Oregon State	W-dec. (5-2)	12-6	3-2	
Dual at Utah Valley	1-12-2018	141	Matt Findlay, Utah Valley	W-fall (2:03)	13-6	4-2	
Dual at Air Force	1-14-2018	141	Garrett O'Shea, Air Force	W-fall (6:14)	14-6	5-2	
Dual vs. Northern Iowa	1-21-2018	141	Josh Alber, Northern Iowa	L-dec. (2-9)	14-7	5-3	
Dual at Oklahoma	1-28-2018	141	Mike Longo, Oklahoma	W-dec. (7-0)	15-7	6-3	
Dual vs. Iowa State	2-4-2018	141	N/A	W-forfeit	16-7	7-3	
Dual at Pittsburgh	2-9-2018	141	Nick Zanetta, Pittsburgh	W-fall (5:36)	17-7	8-3	
Dual at West Virginia	2-11-2018	141	Christian Monserrat, West Virginia	W-major dec. (11-3)	18-7	9-3	
Dual vs. North Dakota St.	2-16-2018	141	McGwire Midkiff, North Dakota State	W-dec. (5-0)	19-7	10-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	141	Chris De Loza, Fresno State	W-fall (1:48)	20-7	10-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	141	Ian Parker, Iowa State	W-dec. (4-2, SV-1)	21-7	10-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	141	Bryce Meredith, Wyoming	L-dec. (0-4)	21-8	10-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-4-2018	141	Mike Longo, Oklahoma	W-fall (4:08)	22-8	10-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-4-2018	141	Josh Alber, Northern Iowa	L-dec. (3-5)	22-9	10-3	Fourth

# 2017-18 JACKRABBIT WRESTLING MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS



## NATE ROTERT

Sr., 197 Pounds  
Spearfish, South Dakota  
Spearfish H.S.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2014-15: 22-12 overall, 12-4 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
2015-16: 27-11 overall, 12-5 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
2016-17: 22-9 overall, 12-4 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
2017-18: 25-3 overall, 14-1 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
Career Totals: 96-35 overall, 50-14 in duals

NATE ROTERT	Date	Wt.	Opponent, School	Result	Overall Record	Dual Record	Notes
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	197	Brenden Hansen, Iowa Central	W-tech. fall (20-2, 2:08)	1-0	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	197	Cade Svoboda, Nebraska	W-tech. fall (16-0, 3:16)	2-0	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	197	Eric Schultz, Nebraska	W-dec. (6-5, TB-2)	3-0	0-0	CHAMPION
Bison Open	11-11-2017	197	Briley Crissler, Minot State	W-major dec. (10-0)	4-0	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	197	August Peplinski, North Dakota State	L-DQ	4-1	0-0	
Dual at Arizona State	11-26-2017	197	Cade Belshay, Arizona State	W-tech. fall (18-3, 6:04)	5-1	1-0	
Dual vs. Dakota Wesleyan	12-3-2017	197	Nick Woslum, Dakota Wesleyan	W-fall (0:55)	6-1	2-0	
Dual vs. Northern State	12-3-2017	197	Diego Gallegos, Northern State	W-tech. fall (20-3, 4:07)	7-1	3-0	
Dual vs. Augustana	12-3-2017	197	Clayton Wahlstrom, Augustana	W-major dec. (15-5)	8-1	4-0	
Dual vs. Central Michigan	12-8-2017	197	Jordan Atienza, Central Michigan	W-major dec. (16-5)	9-1	5-0	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	197	Matt Wroblewski, Illinois	W-dec. (8-3)	10-1	5-0	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	197	Regis Durbin, Northwestern	W-dec. (6-1)	11-1	5-0	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	197	Christian Brunner, Purdue	W-dec. (6-4)	12-1	5-0	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	197	Frank Mattiace, Penn	L-dec. (1-8)	12-2	5-0	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	197	Pat Brucki, Princeton	W-dec. (6-4)	13-2	5-0	Fourth
Dual vs. Oregon State	1-5-2018	197	Corey Griego, Oregon State	W-dec. (9-4)	14-2	6-0	
Dual at Utah Valley	1-12-2018	197	Tanner Orndorff, Utah Valley	W-dec. (4-2)	15-2	7-0	
Dual at Air Force	1-14-2018	197	Anthony McLaughlin, Air Force	W-dec. (2-1)	16-2	8-0	
Dual vs. Wyoming	1-18-2018	197	Cody Vigoren, Wyoming	W-major dec. (13-2)	17-2	9-0	
Dual vs. Northern Iowa	1-21-2018	197	Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa	W-dec. (5-1)	18-2	10-0	
Dual at Oklahoma	1-28-2018	197	Andrew Dixon, Oklahoma	W-dec. (3-1)	19-2	11-0	
Dual vs. Iowa State	2-4-2018	197	Sam Colbray, Iowa State	L-fall (5:22)	19-3	11-1	
Dual at Pittsburgh	2-9-2018	197	Zach Bruce, Pittsburgh	W-dec. (4-3)	20-3	12-1	
Dual at West Virginia	2-11-2018	197	Jake Smith, West Virginia	W-dec. (7-6)	21-3	13-1	
Dual vs. North Dakota St.	2-16-2018	197	Cordell Eaton, North Dakota State	W-dec. (3-1)	22-3	14-1	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	197	Jacob Seely, Northern Colorado	W-tech. fall (17-2, 5:59)	23-3	14-1	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	197	Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa	W-dec. (3-1)	24-3	14-1	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	197	Jake Smith, West Virginia	W-dec. (3-2, TB-2)	25-3	14-1	CHAMPION

# 2017-18 JACKRABBIT WRESTLING MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS



## LUKE SILVERBERG

Sr., 157 Pounds  
 Belle Plaine, Minnesota  
 Belle Plaine H.S.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2014-15: 21-15 overall, 5-8 in duals  
 2015-16: 22-12 overall, 8-6 in duals  
 2016-17: 26-10 overall, 15-3 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
 2017-18: 27-8 overall, 13-3 in duals [NCAA qualifier]  
 Career Totals: 96-45 overall, 41-20 in duals

LUKE SILVERBERG	Date	Wt.	Opponent, School	Result	Overall Record	Dual Record	Notes
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	157	Jackson Sweeney, Augustana	W-dec. (8-2)	1-0	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	157	Keenan Cook, Iowa Central	W-fall (1:49)	2-0	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	157	Tyler Berger, Nebraska	L-dec. (1-3, SV-1)	2-1	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	157	Alex Crowe, Minnesota	W-dec. (6-3)	3-1	0-0	
Daktronics Open	11-5-2017	157	Miles Patton, Minnesota	W-dec. (5-1)	4-1	0-0	Third
Bison Open	11-11-2017	157	Zach Berry, Minot State	W-major dec. (14-3)	5-1	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	157	Jose Champagne, Minnesota	W-dec. (5-1)	6-1	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	157	Nick Mergen, North Dakota State	W-dec. (3-2)	7-1	0-0	
Bison Open	11-11-2017	157	Clayton Ream, North Dakota State	L-dec. (3-8)	7-2	0-0	Second
Dual vs. Minnesota	11-17-2017	157	Jake Short, Minnesota	W-dec. (5-2)	8-2	1-0	
Dual at Arizona State	11-26-2017	157	Josh Shields, Arizona State	L-dec. (0-4)	8-3	1-1	
Dual vs. Dakota Wesleyan	12-3-2017	157	Forrest Lewis, Dakota Wesleyan	W-fall (2:34)	9-3	2-1	
Dual vs. Northern State	12-3-2017	157	N/A	W-forfeit	10-3	3-1	
Dual vs. Augustana	12-3-2017	157	Bailey Neises, Augustana	W-fall (6:37)	11-3	4-1	
Dual vs. Central Michigan	12-8-2017	157	Blake Montrie, Central Michigan	W-fall (3:24)	12-3	5-1	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	157	Cole Wysocki, Purdue	W-dec. (11-4)	13-3	5-1	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	157	Luke Weber, Nebraska	W-dec. (6-4, SV-1)	14-3	5-1	
Midlands Championships	12-29-2017	157	Mike D'Angelo, Princeton	W-dec. (5-0)	15-3	5-1	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	157	Josh Shields, Arizona State	L-dec. (0-4)	15-4	5-1	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	157	John Van Brill, Rutgers	L-dec. (6-9)	15-5	5-1	
Midlands Championships	12-30-2017	157	Justin Staudenmayer, Brown	W-dec. (5-0)	16-5	5-1	Fifth
Dual vs. Oregon State	1-5-2018	157	Hunter Willits, Oregon State	W-dec. (5-4, TB-1)	17-5	6-1	
Dual at Utah Valley	1-12-2018	157	Raider Lofthouse, Utah Valley	W-dec. (6-0)	18-5	7-1	
Dual at Air Force	1-14-2018	157	Alex Mossing, Air Force	W-major dec. (10-1)	19-5	8-1	
Dual vs. Wyoming	1-18-2018	157	Archie Colgan, Wyoming	L-dec. (3-5)	19-6	8-2	
Dual vs. Northern Iowa	1-21-2018	157	Logan Ryan, Northern Iowa	W-major dec. (15-1)	20-6	9-2	
Dual at Oklahoma	1-28-2018	157	Justin Thomas, Oklahoma	W-dec. (5-4, TB-1)	21-6	10-2	
Dual vs. Iowa State	2-4-2017	157	Chase Straw, Iowa State	W-dec. (10-7)	22-6	11-2	
Dual at Pittsburgh	2-9-2018	157	Taleb Rahmani, Pittsburgh	W-major dec. (10-2)	23-6	12-2	
Dual at West Virginia	2-11-2018	157	Hunter Jones, West Virginia	W-major dec. (14-0)	24-6	13-2	
Dual vs. North Dakota St.	2-16-2018	157	Clayton Ream, North Dakota State	L-dec. (5-7, SV-2)	24-7	13-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	157	Justin Thomas, Oklahoma	W-dec. (6-0)	25-7	13-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-3-2018	157	Archie Colgan, Wyoming	L-dec. (1-3, SV-1)	25-8	13-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-4-2018	157	Logan Ryan, Northern Iowa	W-dec. (6-1)	26-8	13-3	
Big 12 Championship	3-4-2018	157	Chase Straw, Iowa State	W-dec. (2-0)	27-8	13-3	Third