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JACKRABBIT WRESTLING

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2019-20 WRESTLING INFORMATION

THIS WEEK

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (0-1, 0-0 Big 12) at UTAH VALLEY (1-1, 0-0)

11 a.m. Mountain Time (noon Central) • Friday

UCCU Center • Orem, Utah

SDSU PROBABLE STARTERS

- 125: Kahlen Morris, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
(0-1 overall, 0-1 duals)
- 133: Zach Price, R-Fr., Johnston, Iowa
(3-2 overall, 0-1 duals)
- 141: Clay Carlson, R-Fr., Willmar, Minn.
(8-2 overall, 1-0 duals)
- 149: *Henry Pohlmeier, Sr., Johnston, Iowa
(8-2 overall, 1-0 duals)
- 157: *Colten Carlson, Jr., Willmar, Minn.
(0-0 overall, 0-0 duals)
- 165: Kenny O'Neil, R-Fr., Prior Lake, Minn.
(7-3 overall, 1-0 duals)
- or Garrett Jordan, Jr., St. Paris, Ohio
(6-3 overall, 0-0 duals)
- 174: Cade King, Fr., Owatonna, Minn.
(7-4 overall, 0-1 duals)
- 184: *Zach Carlson, Sr., Murdock, Minn.
(5-1 overall, 0-1 duals)
- 197: Tanner Sloan, R-Fr., Alburnett, Iowa
(3-0 overall, 1-0 duals)
- 285: *Blake Wolters, Jr., Pipestone, Minn.
(5-4 overall, 0-1 duals)

* denotes returning starter

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at YOUNES HOSPITALITY OPEN

9 a.m. Saturday

Buffalo County Fairgrounds • Kearney, Nebraska

Complete tournament coverage available through
FloWrestling.org (video) and TrackWrestling.com
(results)



BIG 12 CONFERENCE

JACKS TRAVEL TO UTAH VALLEY

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November 21, 2019

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University wrestling team kicks off the Big 12 Conference portion of its dual season Friday, traveling to Utah Valley.

Action is slated for an 11 a.m. Mountain Time (noon Central) start at the UCCU Center on the UVU campus in Orem, Utah.

The Jackrabbits enter the matchup in search of their first dual win of the season after dropping a 25-16 decision to Binghamton last week in the 2019-20 dual opener.

Utah Valley, meanwhile, is 1-1 in duals so far this season. The Wolverines split a pair of duals at the Journeymen Northeast Duals in Troy, New York, on Nov. 9, defeating Sacred Heart, 40-3, before falling to Purdue, 30-12.

In addition, a number of Jackrabbit newcomers are scheduled to compete in the Younes Hospitality Open Saturday in Kearney, Nebraska. More than 600 wrestlers are expected to compete on 16 mats at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds, making it the largest collegiate wrestling tournament in the country.

Video coverage of both of the Jackrabbits' events this weekend will be available through FloWrestling.org (subscription required). Additional coverage of the Younes Hospitality Open can be found at TrackWrestling.com.

THE SERIES: Friday's dual will mark the 15th time SDSU and Utah Valley have met on the wrestling mat. The two squads have met every season since the 2005-06 campaign, when both squads became charter members of the Western Wrestling Conference. The Wolverines hold an 8-6 series advantage, although SDSU has won the past five matchups, including a 26-16 victory on Jan. 31, 2019, at Frost Arena. Highlighting the Jackrabbit victory was a pin by Colten Carlson in the 157-pound matchup, along with technical falls by Henry Pohlmeier (149) and Zach Carlson (184).

Before the Jackrabbits' current series winning streak, Utah Valley had won seven duals in a row.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 26, UTAH VALLEY 16 (Jan. 31, 2019, at Brookings, South Dakota)

- 141: Aric Williams (SDSU) major dec. Dylan Gregerson (UVU), 14-5
- 149: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) tech. fall Cameron Haddock (UVU), 18-0 [4:15]
- 157: Colten Carlson (SDSU) def. Landon Knutzen (UVU), by fall 5:30
- 165: Logan Peterson (SDSU) dec. Koy Wilkinson (UVU), 9-5
- 174: #12 Kimball Bastian (UVU) major dec. Samuel Grove (SDSU), 12-3
- 184: Zach Carlson (SDSU) tech. fall Kyle Snelling (UVU), 17-1 [5:31]
- 197: Ashton Seely (UVU) def. Martin Mueller (SDSU), by fall 5:26
- 285: #16 Tate Orndorff (UVU) dec. Blake Wolters (SDSU), 9-2
- 125: Josh Jensen (UVU) dec. Gregory Coapstick (SDSU), 3-2
- 133: Rylee Molitor (SDSU) dec. Isaiah Delgado (UVU), 8-5

2019-20 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

9	at Bison Open (at Fargo, N.D.)	1 Champion
15	vs. Binghamton (at Sioux Falls)	L, 16-25
17	DAKTRONICS OPEN	1 Champion
22	*at Utah Valley	11 a.m. MT

DECEMBER

6-7	at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational	TBA
20	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
29-30	at South Beach Duals (at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.)	TBA

JANUARY

10	*at Northern Iowa	7 p.m.
12	*WYOMING	1 p.m.
17	*IOWA STATE	7 p.m.
26	*OKLAHOMA	2 p.m.
31	*at Oklahoma State	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	at UA Little Rock	2 p.m.
7	*at West Virginia	7 p.m. ET
9	at Ohio	noon ET
15	*FRESNO STATE	6 p.m.
16	STANFORD	6 p.m.
21	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	7 p.m.

MARCH

7-8	at Big 12 Conference Wrestling Championship (at Tulsa, Okla.)	TBA
19-21	at NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships (at Minneapolis, Minn.)	TBA

*Big 12 Conference dual

All start times Central Time unless noted otherwise

LAST WEEK: The Jackrabbits competed in a pair of weekend events, including hosting the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open on Nov. 17.

Dual vs. Binghamton

Three South Dakota State wrestlers won their Jackrabbit dual debuts, but Binghamton held the upper hand in six bouts to post a 25-16 victory in the season opener for both teams Nov. 15 at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls.

The dual marked the first-ever meeting on the mat between the two programs.

Two-time NCAA qualifier Henry Pohlmeier opened the dual for SDSU with an 8-0 major decision over Matt Swanson in the 149-pound bout, giving the Jackrabbits an early 4-0 lead.

The two squads would go on to split the first six bouts for a 13-all tie. Binghamton got on the board with a six-point victory as Chris Barker won by injury default at 157 pounds, while Alex Melikian (174) and fourth-ranked Lou Deprez (184) posted victories. Deprez recorded a 12-3 major decision over Zach Carlson, while Melikian scored a 10-3 decision over Jackrabbit freshman Cade King.

Redshirt freshmen Kenny O'Neil and Tanner Sloan turned in impressive victories for the Jackrabbits in the first dual action of their collegiate careers. O'Neil, from Prior Lake, Minnesota, scored a 7-3 decision over Dylan Wood at 165 pounds before the sixth-ranked Sloan brought the crowd to its feet with a second-period pin of Nunzio Crowley in the 197-pound matchup.

The momentum for SDSU was short-lived, however, as Binghamton reeled off wins in the next three bouts to secure the win. Heavyweight Joe Doyle notched a first-period pin of Blake Wolters, followed by decisions by Audey Ashkar (125) and Zach Trampe (133).

Redshirt freshman Clay Carlson ended the night on a high note for the Jackrabbits with a 7-5 overtime victory. Tied at 4 after regulation, Carlson scored on an escape in the first half of a tiebreaker, then was awarded a decisive 2-point near-fall after an official's review in the second half of the tiebreaker.

BINGHAMTON 25, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 16

149: Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU) major dec. Matt Swanson (BU), 8-0
 157: Chris Barker (BU) def. Laken Cook (SDSU), by injury default 5:54
 165: Kenny O'Neil (SDSU) dec. Dylan Wood (BU), 7-3
 174: Alex Melikian (BU) dec. Cade King (SDSU), 10-3
 184: #4 Lou Deprez (BU) major dec. Zach Carlson (SDSU), 12-3
 197: #6 Tanner Sloan (SDSU) def. Nunzio Crowley (BU), by fall 4:45
 285: Joe Doyle (BU) def. Blake Wolters (SDSU), by fall 1:15
 125: Audey Ashkar (BU) dec. Kahlen Morris (SDSU), 8-2
 133: Zach Trampe (BU) dec. Zach Price (SDSU), 12-9
 141: Clay Carlson (SDSU) dec. Anthony Sparacio (BU), 7-5 [TB-1]

Note: Rankings by InterMat

Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open

Tanner Sloan won the 197-pound title to lead the South Dakota State wrestling team to a strong showing in the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open at the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex on Nov. 17.

A redshirt freshman from Alburnett, Iowa, the top-seeded and sixth-ranked Sloan won both of his matches in decisive fashion. After receiving a first-round bye, Sloan posted a pin of North Dakota State's Cole Witzig in 2 minutes, 41 seconds.

In the championship match against Minnesota's Dylan Anderson, Sloan raced out to a 10-0 lead in the opening minutes of the match with a takedown and pair of four-point near-falls. He closed out the title bout with a 16-3 major decision.

Five other Jackrabbits reached the finals of their respective weight classes, including 184-pounder Zach Carlson. A senior from Murdock, Minnesota, Carlson downed Nebraska's Colton Wolfe, 14-2, in quarterfinal action, then pinned Minnesota's Hunter Ritter in the first period of their semifinal matchup. Ritter entered the tournament ranked 12th by InterMat.

Carlson was to face Minnesota's Owen Webster in the finals, but withdrew from the tournament for medical reasons.

Also wrestling in the finals were redshirt freshmen Zach Price (133), Clay Carlson (141) and Kenny O'Neil (165). Price won three matches before dropping a hard-fought 6-4 decision to Ridge Lovett of Nebraska, while Carlson reeled off three decisive wins before dropping a 9-0 major decision to Mitch McKee of Minnesota.

NWCA TEAM RANKINGS

NWCA DIVISION I POLL – NOV. 19

1. Penn State [13]	349
2. Iowa [1]	337
3. Nebraska	305
4. Virginia Tech	281
Wisconsin	281
6. Ohio State	269
7. Lehigh	265
Oklahoma State	265
9. North Carolina State	256
10. Arizona State	251
11. Iowa State	209
12. Minnesota	161
Pittsburgh	161
14. Princeton	150
15. Cornell	122
16. Northwestern	120
17. Northern Iowa	116
18. Missouri	90
19. North Carolina	75
20. Rider	72
21. Michigan	70
22. Lock Haven	56
23. Virginia	53
24. Army	43
25. Purdue	40

Others Receiving Votes: **Stanford 28**; Rutgers 25;

Oklahoma 24; Campbell 20; Illinois 18; Michigan State 15; Old Dominion 13.

Note: 2019-20 dual opponents in **bold**

O'Neil downed a pair of Nebraska wrestlers in the first two rounds before being defeated by Minnesota 165-pounder Bailee O'Reilly, 8-2.

Rounding out the Jackrabbit finalists was 149-pounder Henry Pohlmeier. A senior from Johnston, Iowa, Pohlmeier notched wins in his first three matches before being pinned by Kevon Davenport, wrestling unattached, in the first period of their title bout.

Five other Jackrabbit wrestlers earned third-place finishes, including true freshmen Daniel Kimball at 133 pounds and Cade DeVos in the 157-pound weight class. Freshman Cade King placed third in the 174-pound class by posting a 2-2 record in a round-robin format, while Danny Vega placed third at 125 pounds and Garrett Jordan took third at 165.

BIG 12 SUCCESS: Now in its fifth season as an affiliate member of the Big 12 Conference for wrestling, South Dakota State has proven it can contend in one of the top wrestling leagues in the country.

Since joining the league at the start of the 2015-16 season, the Jackrabbits have combined to post a 24-9 record in duals against Big 12 foes. SDSU posted an 8-0 mark in Big 12 duals during the 2017-18 season.

The Jackrabbits also turned in back-to-back third-place efforts at the Big 12 Wrestling Championship in both 2017 and 2018, after a fourth-place finish at their inaugural league meet in 2016.

RABBITS RANKED: Following their performances last week, four South Dakota State wrestlers now appear in the NCAA Division I rankings compiled by a variety of media outlets.

Continuing in the rankings are Henry Pohlmeier at 149 pounds and 197-pounder Tanner Sloan. A two-time NCAA qualifier and a senior from Johnston, Iowa, Pohlmeier's highest ranking is 16th by FloWrestling. Pohlmeier also is currently ranked 25th by TrackWrestling.

Sloan, a redshirt freshman from Alburnett, Iowa, is ranked in the top 10 by three media outlets. He is ranked fourth by FloWrestling, fifth by InterMat and ninth by TrackWrestling.

New to the rankings this week are 141-pounder Clay Carlson, 32nd by TrackWrestling, and Zach Carlson, 19th in the InterMat rankings.

COACH HAHN: Damion Hahn, who helped build Cornell into a national power as an assistant coach, was hired on April 9, 2018, to lead the South Dakota University wrestling program.

"Damion represents everything we are looking for in being able to take our wrestling program to the next level," said SDSU Director of Athletics Justin Sell in announcing the hire. "His success both as a collegiate wrestler and coach, along with his ability to recruit high-achieving student-athletes on and off the mat, made him the ideal candidate. He is a tremendous ambassador for the sport who will work tirelessly to ensure wrestling thrives both on our campus and across the country."

During his first season with the Jackrabbits, Hahn faced a rebuilding task as SDSU featured new starters in six spots in the lineup. SDSU finished with a 3-10 dual record, including a 2-7 mark against Big 12 Conference opponents.

Hahn enters this week with a 3-11 career dual record at SDSU.

The Jackrabbits ended the 2018-19 season with a 10th-place finish at the Big 12 Wrestling Championship and had one NCAA qualifier in 149-pounder Henry Pohlmeier.

Hahn spent 12 years as an assistant coach and later the associate head coach at Cornell in Ithaca, New York. During his tenure, the Big Red recorded 11 top-10 team finishes at the NCAA Championships, including consecutive runner-up finishes in 2010 and 2011. He mentored 50 All-Americans, 12 of whom were individual NCAA champions. Cornell also won 12 straight Ivy League dual championships and 11 consecutive Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association team titles.

In accepting his first head coaching position, Hahn made a return to the Midwest. As a collegiate wrestler at Minnesota, Hahn won NCAA individual national titles as a junior and senior. A four-time All-American, he also was a three-time Big 10 individual champion and was named the Jesse Owens Big 10 Male Athlete of the Year in 2004. The Golden Gophers won team NCAA championships during both his freshman and sophomore seasons. He finished his collegiate career with a 118-21 record.

Hahn was inducted into the University of Minnesota's M Club Hall of Fame in 2018.

QUICK FACTS

NAME OF SCHOOL: South Dakota State University
CITY/ZIP: Brookings, SD 57007
FOUNDED: February 21, 1881
ENROLLMENT: 11,518 (fall 2019)
COLORS: Yellow and Blue
HOME ARENA: Frost Arena (6,100 capacity)
PRESIDENT: Barry H. Dunn
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Justin Sell
2018-19 DUAL RECORD: 3-10 (2-7 in Big 12)
2018-19 CONFERENCE FINISH: 10th of 12 teams at Big 12 Conference Championship
2018-19 NCAA FINISH: N/A
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 9/1
NCAA QUALIFIERS RETURNING/LOST: 1/0

THE ROSTER: The 2019-20 SDSU wrestling roster features 36 student-athletes from 12 different states. Of the 36 wrestlers, 10 are from Minnesota, followed by nine who are native South Dakotans. Iowa is represented by seven wrestlers, while two wrestlers hail from New York. Eight states — Arizona, California, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin — each have one wrestler.

By class, five are seniors, four are juniors, eight are sophomores, seven are redshirt freshmen and 12 are incoming freshmen.

WRESTLER	WT.	Ht.	Yr.	OVERALL	DUAL	HOMETOWN
Alex Aarsvold	285	6-6	So.	—	—	Zumbrota, Minn.
Trayton Anderson	133	5-5	Fr.	—	—	Northfield, Minn.
Ethan Bowman	125	5-8	Fr.	—	—	Jamestown, N.D.
Clay Carlson	141	5-7	R-Fr.	4-1	1-0	Willmar, Minn.
Colten Carlson**	157	5-10	Jr.	—	—	Willmar, Minn.
Zach Carlson***	184	5-10	Sr.	3-0	0-1	Murdock, Minn.
Nick Casperson	184	5-0	R-Fr.	—	—	Beresford, S.D. (transfer from Fresno State)
Gregory Coapstick*	125	5-4	So.	0-2	—	Frisco, Texas
Laken Cook	157	5-9	Sr.	2-2	0-1	Ilion, N.Y.
Tanner Cook	165	6-0	Fr.	—	—	Ilion, N.Y.
Cade DeVos	157-165	6-0	Fr.	5-1	—	Altoona, Iowa
Caleb Gross	133	5-6	Fr.	3-2	—	Pound, Wis.
Samuel Grove*	174	6-1	So.	3-3	—	Moorhead, Minn.
Kelby Hawkins*	165	5-10	So.	—	—	Groton, S.D.
Garrett Jordan	165-174	5-10	Jr.	3-2	—	St. Paris, Ohio
Daniel Kimball	125-133	5-7	Fr.	2-1	—	Buckingham, Iowa
Cade King	174	5-11	Fr.	5-1	0-1	Owatonna, Minn.
Dalton Lakmann	157	5-9	R-Fr.	2-2	—	Redding, Calif.
Caden Lamer	141	5-8	Fr.	—	—	Hartford, S.D.
Bowen McConville	285	6-0	R-Fr.	3-1	—	Renton, Wash.
Rylee Molitor	141	5-8	So.	1-2	—	Sartell, Minn.
Kahlen Morris**	125	5-1	Sr.	—	0-1	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Martin Mueller***	174	6-0	Sr.	—	—	Rapid City, S.D.
Skyler Noftsgger	165	5-11	Fr.	2-2	—	Cambridge, Iowa
Kenny O'Neil	165	5-8	R-Fr.	4-2	1-0	Prior Lake, Minn.
Caleb Orris	184	6-0	Fr.	1-2	—	Clark, S.D.
Henry Pohlmeier***	149	5-8	Sr.	4-1	1-0	Johnston, Iowa
Zach Price	133	5-9	R-Fr.	—	0-1	Johnston, Iowa
Jacob Schoon	174-184	6-1	Fr.	—	—	Brookings, S.D.
Devon Sievers	174	5-10	So.	—	—	Gary, S.D.
Tanner Sloan	197	6-0	R-Fr.	—	1-0	Alburnett, Iowa
Peyton Smith	149-157	5-7	So.	2-2	—	Savannah, Mo.
Spencer Trenary	285	6-5	Fr.	1-2	—	Rolfe, Iowa
Danny Vega	125	5-3	Jr.	2-2	—	Tucson, Ariz. (transfer from Iowa State)
Aric Williams*	141	5-10	So.	1-2	—	Pierre, S.D.
Blake Wolters**	285	6-1	Jr.	3-1	0-1	Pipestone, Minn.

* Number of letters earned

Records from 2019-20 season

Head Coach: Damion Hahn

Assistant Coaches: Cam Simaz, Cody Caldwell

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Chris Dardanes

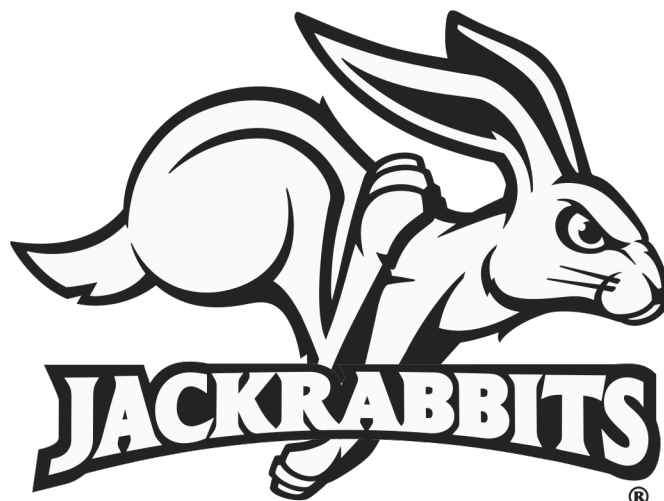
A LOOK AHEAD: The Jackrabbits will be away from competition over the Thanksgiving holiday, but will return to action by sending a contingent of wrestlers to the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational Dec. 6-7.

2019-20 JACKRABBIT WRESTLING STATISTICS

WRESTLER	OVERALL	DUAL	MAJOR		TECHNICAL		OTHER	FASTEST	DUAL
	RECORD	RECORD	DEC.	DEC.	FALL	FALL		PIN	TEAM PTS
Alex Aarsvold	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	N/A	0
Clay Carlson	8-2	1-0	6-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	5:48	3
Colten Carlson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	N/A	0
Zach Carlson	5-1	0-1	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	2:28	0
Gregory Coapstick	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	N/A	0
Laken Cook	2-3	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	N/A	0
Cade DeVos	9-2	0-0	5-2	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	4:12	0
Caleb Gross	4-4	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	4:43	0
Samuel Grove	5-5	0-0	1-3	1-0	0-0	3-2	0-0	0:23	0
Kelby Hawkins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	N/A	0
Garrett Jordan	6-3	0-0	2-3	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	1:52	0
Daniel Kimball	4-2	0-0	4-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	N/A	0
Cade King	7-4	0-1	4-2	1-0	0-1	2-1	0-0	4:31	0
Dalton Lakmann	2-4	0-0	2-1	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	N/A	0
Caden Lamer	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	N/A	0
Bowen McConville	4-4	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3:00	0
Rylee Molitor	2-4	0-0	1-2	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	3:58	0
Kahlen Morris	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	N/A	0
Martin Mueller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	N/A	0
Skyler Noftsgar	2-4	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	2:59	0
Kenny O'Neil	7-3	1-0	5-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0:49	3
Caleb Orris	1-4	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	N/A	0
Henry Pohlmeier	8-2	1-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	1-2	0-0	3:32	4
Zach Price	3-2	0-1	1-2	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2:40	0
Jacob Schoon	4-5	0-0	2-4	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0:56	0
Devon Sievers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	N/A	0
Tanner Sloan	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2:41	6
Peyton Smith	3-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	4:55	0
Spencer Trenary	1-4	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1:41	0
Danny Vega	4-3	0-0	3-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	N/A	0
Aric Williams	1-4	0-0	0-3	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	N/A	0
Blake Wolters	5-4	0-1	2-3	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	N/A	0

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

Statistics through Nov. 17, 2019



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