



ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

WRESTLING - 2022-23 DUAL NOTES - OCTOBER 27, 2022

Five NCAA DII Championships | 17 NCAA DII Champions | 148 NCAA DII All-Americans | 111 Region and Conference Champions
Three U.S. Olympians | 15 Top-Five National Finishes | 16 Conference Championships | Nine NCAA DII Super Region Championships

2022-23 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
Nov. 5	at Yellowjacket Open	-	10 am
Nov. 12	at Dakota Wesleyan Open	-	9 am
Dec. 3	at Dragon Open	-	10 am
Dec. 4	Western Colorado #	RMAC Network	9 am
Dec. 4	at Chadron State #	RMAC Network	Noon
Dec. 4	San Francisco State #	RMAC Network	1:30 pm
Jan. 6	TBD ^	FloWrestling	TBD
Jan. 6	TBD ^	FloWrestling	TBD
Jan. 7	TBD ^	FloWrestling	TBD
Jan. 7	TBD ^	FloWrestling	TBD
Jan. 12	UW-Parkside *	NSIC Network	7 pm
Jan. 15	Augustana *	NSIC Network	3 pm
Jan. 21	Minnesota State-Mankato *	NSIC Network	2 pm
Jan. 27	MSU-Moorhead *	NSIC Network	7 pm
Jan. 28	Northern State *	NSIC Network	2 pm
Feb. 2	Upper Iowa *	NSIC Network	7 pm
Feb. 10	Mary *	NSIC Network	7 pm
Feb. 11	Minot State *	NSIC Network	2 pm
Feb. 16	Southwest Minnesota State *	NSIC Network	7 pm
Feb. 25	NCAA Super Region V !	NSIC Network	All Day
Mar. 10	NCAA National Championships \$	TrackWrestling	All Day
Mar. 11	NCAA National Championships \$	TrackWrestling	All Day

BOLD - Home Dual

* - NSIC Dual

- Chadron State Duals, Chadron, Neb.

^ - NWCA National Duals, Louisville, Ky.

! - NCAA Super Region V Championships, Aberdeen, S.D.

\$ - NCAA National Championships, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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DUAL 0 | OCT. 27, 2022 | 7:00 PM | HELENBECK HALL | TV: NSIC NETWORK



VS.



TEAM BLACK

0-0 Overall | 0-0 NSIC

Head Coach: Steve Costanzo/Clint Poster

Record at St. Cloud State: 243-29 | 17th Season

All-Time Record: 304-59-2 | 24th Season

TEAM RED

0-0 Overall | 0-0 NSIC

Head Coach: Steve Costanzo/Tyler Pasvogel

Record at St. Cloud State: 243-29 | 17th Season

All-Time Record: 304-59-2 | 24th Season

PROBABLE STARTERS

No. 5 Paxton Creese	125	Nick Renteria
Caleb Meekins	133	Sam Spencer
Alyeus Craig	141	Phillip Kue
Nolan Throne	149	No. 8 Nick Novak
No. 5 Colby Njos	157	Jimmy Pierandozzi
Jared Head	165	Bryce Dagele
No. 1 Abner Romero	174	Mac Copeland
Tyson Meyer	184	Shaeden Scheidt
Dominic Murphy	197	Jaydon Walls
Elijah Novak	HWT	Kaleb Haase
Jadon Mims	EXH - HWT	Kaleb Haase
Caleb Meekins	EXH - 133	Robby Horsman

BLIZZARD'S BULLETS

OPENING SHOTS

St. Cloud State Wrestling hosts their annual Black & Red Classic this evening in an important intrasquad dual featuring 12 bouts. The match is set to begin at 7:00 p.m. CT at Halenbeck Hall with starting spots on the line heading into the first open of 2022-23.

IN THIS CORNER...

Team Black will feature No. 5 Paxton Creese at 125, Caleb Meekins at 133, Alyeus Craig at 141 and Nolan Throne at 149. No. 5 Colby Njos will wrestle at 157 for Black followed by Jared Head at 165 and No. 1 Abner Romero at 174. 184-pounder Tyson Meyer and 197-pounder Dominic Murphy round out the roster for Team Black.

AND IN THE OTHER CORNER...

Team Red opens with Nick Renteria at 125, Sam Spencer at 133 and Phillip Kue at 141. The middleweights boast No. 8 Nick Novak at 149, Jimmy Pierandozzi at 157 and Bryce Dagele at 165. Mac Copeland takes the mat at 174, Shaeden Scheidt goes at 184 and Jaydon Walls will be the Red representative at 197 with heavyweight Kaleb Haase closing out the ticket.

LEGACY HUSKIES

Former St. Cloud State staples Clint Poster (17') and Tanner Pasvogel (16') will serve as honorary coaches this evening, with Poster leading Team Red and Pasvogel in charge of Team Black. Poster is the all-time winningest wrestler in Huskies History and was a four-time All-American. Pasvogel was a team captain in his time at SCSU and was a part of two NCAA Championship teams alongside Poster in 2015 and 2016.



BLIZZARD'S BULLETS

UP FOR GRABS

Armed with one of the deepest wrestling rooms in the country, St. Cloud State's Black & Red Classic sets the stage for a number of critical matchups to determine their starting lineup entering the season. The Huskies graduated four members of their 2022 NCAA Super Region V Championship team - 133-pounder and national runner-up Garrett Vos, 184-pounder Billy Pitzner, three-time All-American 197-pounder Noah Ryan and 2021 NCAA Champion heavyweight Kameron Teacher - along with Devin Donovan, a frequent starter at 165.

QUOTING COSTANZO

"It's the first competition. Although they are wrestling each other, I do think you see some guys who are a little bit more conservative and feel everything's on the line right now - it's not. It's a starting point. Next week we're at the Yellowjacket Open, which could be a completely different story. I just want to see guys go out, have fun and not be so tight - open up and let loose. That's what they have to do down the road. If you wrestle tight all the time, you're not going to wrestle to your full potential."

On the buzz around the 2022-23 St. Cloud State Huskies... "You know, they're getting there - every group is special. Every team is special. This team is a good bunch of guys. They work really hard, they're interested, they're passionate. We're working on them doing the little things right and I think things are getting better. We continue to improve every single day - that's what we're looking for."

THE BIG MEN

Heavyweight has long been a staple of Huskies Wrestling's rise to national prominence with Jake Kahnke, Austin Goergen and Kameron Teacher each earning multiple All-American finishes over the past 11 seasons. St. Cloud State has three options at the class in 2022-23: redshirt sophomore Kaleb Haase and a pair of true freshmen, Elijah Novak and Jadon Mims. Tonight's Black & Red will put all three heavyweights on the mat.

ONE LAST RIDE, HUSKIES STYLE

2021 NCAA DII 174-pound Champion Abner Romero will wrestle his final collegiate season with St. Cloud State, transferring in after three seasons at Lindenwood. Romero enters 2022-23 as the No. 1 ranked wrestler at 174 per the NWCA and has gone 56-2 attached over his career.

LEADING THE WAY

St. Cloud State has named six captains in advance of the 2022-23 season: redshirt seniors Joey Bianchini, Anthony Herrera and Abner Romero; senior Robby Horsman along with redshirt juniors Dominic Murphy and Phillip Kue.

MOVING UP

Following a strong debut season that saw him become a mainstay in the individual rankings at 174, redshirt junior and Huskies captain Dominic Murphy takes the climb to 197 this fall. Murphy went 23-6 with an 11-3 mark in duals last year, earning fourth at the Super Region.

PRESEASON POLLING

The Huskies enter the year ranked No. 2 in the NWCA National Poll as one of six teams to boast six ranked wrestlers. SCSU is the highest-rated NSIC program entering the season, ahead of No. 5 Augustana, No. 8 Mary, No. 17 Northern State, No. 18 Minnesota State-Mankato and No. 24 Southwest Minnesota State. The five-time NCAA Champions have garnered a top-three preseason rank by the NWCA each year dating back to 2015.

Rank	Team	Total Pts.	Ind. Ranked
1.	Nebraska Kearney	75	5
2.	St. Cloud State	68	6
3.	Indianapolis	66	6
4.	Central Oklahoma	61	6
5.	Augustana	58	6

ON NATIONAL NOTICE

Six Huskies will open the season nationally ranked led by transfer Abner Romero, who earned the No. 1 spot at 174. Three-time All-American Joey Bianchini enters the year ranked No. 2 at 141. 125-pounder Paxton Creese earned his first preseason ranking, entering the season at No. 5. 2021 All-American Colby Njos likewise opens the season No. 5 at 157, helping anchor one of the strongest middle-weight teams in the nation. Anthony Herrera moves up to 165 this season, entering the year ranked No. 8 at his new class. True sophomore Nick Novak rounds out the ranked Huskies, earning the No. 8 spot at 149.

RANKINGS CENTRAL

NWCA RANKINGS

10/21/22

RANK	TEAM	PTS
1.	Nebraska-Kearney	75
2.	ST. CLOUD STATE	68
3.	Indianapolis	66
4.	Central Oklahoma	61
5.	Augustana	58
6.	West Liberty	50
7.	Lander	47
T-8.	Adams State	46
T-8.	Mary	46
10.	Colorado Mesa	39
T-11.	McKendree	35
T-11.	Pitt-Johnstown	35
13.	UW-Parkside	33
14.	Mercyhurst	31
15.	Gannon	27
16.	Ashland	26
17.	Northern State	24
T-18.	Minnesota State-Mankato	20
T-18.	Western Colorado	20
T-18	Millersville	20
21.	Lake Erie	19
T-22.	Belmont Abbey	18
T-22.	Central Missouri	18
T-24.	Colorado Mines	16
T-24.	Southwest Minnesota State	16
T-24.	Shippensburg	16

Receiving Votes: Glenville State 14, Drury 12, Limestone 12, Alderson Broaddus 10, Tiffin 9, Upper Iowa 8, Newberry 8, Maryville 7, Kutztown 5, Findlay 4, UNC-Pembroke 3, Notre Dame 3, Fort Hays State 2, Davenport 2, Minot State 1

INTERMAT RANKINGS

4/6/22

RANK	TEAM	PTS
1.	Nebraska-Kearney	127
2.	Central Oklahoma	86
3.	West Liberty	75.5
4.	St. Cloud State	67
5.	Adams State	65
6.	Indianapolis	48.5
7.	Minnesota State-Mankato	39
8.	Colorado Mesa	31
9.	McKendree	30.5
10.	Gannon	30
11.	Colorado Mines	26.5
12.	Pitt-Johnstown	26
13.	Lander	22.5
14.	UW-Parkside	22
T-15.	Newberry	20
T-15.	Tiffin	20
17.	Limestone	19.5
T-18.	Fort Hays State	18.5
T-18.	Kutztown	18.5
20.	Belmont Abbey	18



QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	St. Cloud, Minn.
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Colors	Spirit Red and Black
Conference	Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Mascot	Blizzard T. Husky
President	Robbyn Wacker

TEAM INFORMATION

2021-22 Overall Record	14-1
2021-22 NSIC Record/Finish	7-0, 1st
2022 Super Region Finish	1st, 136.5 pts
2022 NCAA Finish	4th, 67.0 pts
Starters Returning/Lost	6/4
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	4/3
All-Americans Returning/Lost	2/3
Number of Total Departures	12
Number of Total Newcomers	14
Facility	Halenbeck Hall
Home Capacity	6,400

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Steve Costanzo
Career Overall Record	304-59-2
St. Cloud State Overall Record	243-29
Career NSIC Record	99-5
Best Dual Record	21-0, 2x (2012-13)
Best Super Region Finish	1st, 13x (2022)
Best NCAA Finish	1st, 5x (2021)
Associate Head Coach	Brady Wilson
Graduate Assistant Coach	Jake Barzowski
Vol. Assistant Coach	John A. Peterson

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS

Joey Bianchini (141)	2020
	2021, 2nd
	2022, 3rd
Caleb Meekins (133)	2021, 4th NJCAA
	2022, 3rd NJCAA
Colby Njos (157)	2021, 3rd
Anthony Herrera (157)	2020, 4th NJCAA
	2021, 3rd NJCAA
	2022, 5th
Abner Romero (174)	2020
	2021, 1st

PROGRAM HISTORY

Inagural Season	1949-50
All-Time Dual Record	650-369-21
NCAA Championships (5)	2015, 2016
	2018, 2019, 2021
Super Region Championships (9)	2011,
	2012, 2013, 2017, 2018,
	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Conference Championships (16)	1963,
	1974, 1975, 1977, 1978
	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

2022-23 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES WRESTLING

Name	Weight	Year	Hometown	Previous School
Wyatt Abele	157	Fr.	McConnellsville, Ohio	New Lexington
Aoci Bernard	141	Fr.	Rock Island, Ill.	Rock Island
Joey Bianchini - C	141	R-Sr.	Elk Grove Village, Ill.	IC Catholic Prep
Ethan Birch	149	Fr.	Vacaville, Calif.	Vaca
Ashton Clark	125	R-Jr.	Park Rapids, Minn.	Park Rapids Area
Mac Copeland	174	R-Fr.	Bennett, Colo.	Bennett
Alyeus Craig	133	R-Fr.	Wichita, Kan.	Valley Canter
Paxton Creese	125	Jr.	Shakopee, Minn.	Shakopee
Bryce Dagel	165	R-Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie
Augustus Donovan	149	R-Fr.	Richland Center, Wis.	Richland Center
Tanner Eischens	165	R-Sr.	Frazee, Minn.	Frazee
Bryce FitzPatrick	165	R-So.	Mahtomedi, Minn.	Mahtomedi
Jake FitzPatrick	141	R-Jr.	Mahtomedi, Minn.	Mahtomedi
Isaac Grams	197	R-Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.	Bloomington Kennedy
Kaleb Haase	HWT	R-So.	Morton, Minn.	Redwood Valley
Jared Head	165	R-Jr.	Washington, Ill.	Old Dominion
Archer Heelan	125	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney
Owen Herbst	174	Fr.	Buffalo, Minn.	Buffalo
Anthony Herrera - C	165	R-Sr.	Stansbury Park, Utah	Western Wyoming CC
Donnie Hidden	197	Fr.	Washington, Ill.	Washington Community
Kaleb Horn	141	R-Jr.	Ephrata, Wash.	Lake Roosevelt
Robby Horsman - C	125	Sr.	Kasson, Minn.	Kasson-Mantorville
Phillip Kue - C	141	R-Jr.	Gresham, Ore.	Ohio State
Blake Legred	157	R-Jr.	Bricelyn, Minn.	United South Central
Niko Lopez	184	R-Fr.	Huntley, Minn.	Marian Central Catholic
Caleb Meekins	133	R-Jr.	Livonia, Mich.	Indian Hills CC
Tyson Meyer	184	R-Fr.	Glenwood, Minn.	Minnewaska Area
Jadon Mims	HWT	Fr.	Maywood, Ill.	IC Catholic Prep
Cody Minor	141	R-So.	Green Bay, Wis.	Ashwabenon
Dominic Murphy - C	174	R-Jr.	Evergreen Park, Ill.	Brother Rice
Colby Njos	157	R-Jr.	Anoka, Minn.	Anoka
Elijah Novak	HWT	Fr.	Foley, Minn.	Foley
Nick Novak	149	So.	New Prague, Minn.	New Prague
Jimmy Pierandozzi	157	R-So.	Plainfield, Ill.	Plainfield South
Nick Renteria	125	Fr.	Alsip, Ill.	IC Catholic Prep
Cameron Riggs	141	R-Sr.	North Platte, Neb.	Maxwell
Nate Rocheleau	141	R-Fr.	Gering, Neb.	Gering
Abner Romero - C	174	R-Sr.	Fresno, Calif.	Lindenwood
Shaeden Scheidt	174	R-So.	Canton, S.D.	Canton
Sam Spencer	141	R-So.	Huntley, Ill.	Huntley
Luke Studer	141	Fr.	Ham Lake, Minn.	Blaine
Nolan Throne	149	R-So.	Moline, Ill.	Rockridge
Daniel Valeria	133	R-So.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Marian Central Catholic
Logan Vaughan	157	Fr.	Dodge Center, Minn.	Kasson-Mantorville
Jaydon Walls	197	Fr.	Platte City, Mo.	Platte County
Sebastian Zamorano	165	R-Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Woodbury

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abele	AWE-blee	E. Novak	no-vack
Aoci	ow-chee (ouchie)	N. Novak	no-vack
Bianchini	bee-an-KEY-nee	Perandozzi	peer-an-DOZE-ee
Copeland	COPE-land	Renteria	rent-er-EE-uh
Alyeus	all-EYE-us	Rocheleau	ROSH-loo
Creese	crease	Abner Romero	AB-ner row-MARE-oh
Eischens	EYE-shens	Scheidt	SHITE (rhymes with bite)
Haase	HA-zee	Studer	STOO-der
Kue	coo	Valeria	vah-LAIR-ee-uh
Legred	leg-RED	Vaughan	von
Meekins	MEE-kins	Zamorano	zam-or-ON-oh
Mims	MIM-ss	Costanzo	cost-AN-zo
Njos	noss (rhymes with boss)	Barzowski	bar-ZOW-ski



2021-22 Northern Sun Standings

Team	NSIC Record	Pct.
No. 3 St. Cloud State	7-0	1.000
No. 8 Augustana	8-1	.889
(RV) Northern State	6-3	.667
No. 10 UW-Parkside	5-3	.625
No. 18 Mary	4-3	.571
Upper Iowa	3-3	.500
No. 11 MSU-Mankato	2-6	.250
(RV) SMSU	2-6	.250
Minot State	1-5	.167
MSU-Moorhead	0-8	.000

2022-23 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Starters (Proj.)	Weight	Overall Record	Dual Record	Dual Points	vs. Ranked Opponents	Falls	Tech Falls	MD	Quick	TD	Esc	Rev	NF
Paxton Creese	125	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Spencer	133	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joey Bianchini	141	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Novak	149	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colby Njos	157	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Herrera	165	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abner Romero	174	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyson Meyer	184	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominic Muprhy	197	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kaleb Haase	HWT	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2022-23 Statistical Leaders

Overall Wins: 0, N/A
 Dual Wins: 0, N/A
 Ranked Wins: 0, N/A
 Bonus Point Wins: 0, N/A
 Wins by Fall: 0, N/A
 Wins by Technical Fall: 0, N/A
 Wins by Major Decision: 0, N/A
 Takedowns: 0, N/A
 Near Falls: 0, N/A

2022-23 Statistical Leaders - Starters

Overall Wins: 0, N/A
 Dual Wins: 0, N/A
 Ranked Wins: 0, N/A
 Bonus Point Wins: 0, N/A
 Wins by Fall: 0, N/A
 Wins by Technical Fall: 0, N/A
 Wins by Major Decision: 0, N/A
 Takedowns: 0, N/A
 Near Falls: 0, N/A

2022-23 Statistical Leaders - Redshirts

Overall Wins: 0, N/A
 Dual Wins: 0, N/A
 Ranked Wins: 0, N/A
 Bonus Point Wins: 0, N/A
 Wins by Fall: 0, N/A
 Wins by Technical Fall: 0, N/A
 Wins by Major Decision: 0, N/A
 Takedowns: 0, N/A
 Near Falls: 0, N/A

Reserves	Weight	Overall Record	Dual Record	Dual Points	vs. Ranked Opponents	Falls	Tech Falls	MD	Quick	TD	Esc	Rev	NF
Ashton Clark	125	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robby Horsman	125	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alyeus Craig	133	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caleb Meekins	133	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel Valeria	133	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jake FitzPatrick	141	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kaleb Horn	141	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillip Kue	141	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cody Minor	141	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nate Rocheleau	141	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Augustus Donovan	149	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron Riggs	149	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blake Legred	157	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jimmy Pierandozzi	157	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryce Dagel	165	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanner Eischens	165	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryce FitzPatrick	165	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jared Head	165	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sebastian Zamorano	165	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mac Copeland	174	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaeden Scheidt	174	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niko Lopez	184	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isaac Grams	197	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RS-Freshmen	Weight	Overall Record	Dual Record	Dual Points	vs. Ranked Opponents	Falls	Tech Falls	MD	Quick	TD	Esc	Rev	NF
Archer Heelan	125	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Renteria	125	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aoci Bernard	141	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Studer	141	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethan Birch	149	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan Vaughan	157	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owen Herbst	174	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donnie Hidden	197	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaydon Walls	197	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jadon Mims	HWT	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elijah Novak	HWT	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

THE LAST TIME THE HUSKIES...

Won at Home	2/11/22 (26-6 win vs. No 21 Northern State)	Shut Out an Opponent	1/6/22 (47-0 win vs. (RV) King)
Lost at Home	2/14/10 (21-15 loss vs. No. 3 Upper Iowa)	Shut Out a Northern Sun Opponent	1/25/20 (45-0 win at Mary)
Won on the Road	2/17/22 (30-6 win at No. 10 Augustana)	Scored 50+ Points	11/9/19 (54-0 win vs. (RV) American International)
Lost on the Road	1/27/11 (18-13 loss at No. 2 Augustana)	Scored 40+ Points	2/10/22 (40-4 win vs. MSU-Moorhead)
Won a Northern Sun Dual	2/17/22 (30-6 win at No. 10 Augustana)	Scored 30+ Points	2/17/22 (30-6 win at No. 10 Augustana)
Lost a Northern Sun Dual	1/27/11 (18-13 loss at No. 2 Augustana)	Scored 20+ Points	2/17/22 (30-6 win at No. 10 Augustana)
Tied an Opponent	12/14/90 (20-20 tie vs. Minnesota State)	Scored less than 20 points	1/7/22 (19-14 loss vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)
Beat a Ranked Opponent	2/17/22 (30-6 win at No. 10 Augustana)	Won the Super Region V Championship	2022, Moorhead
Lost to a Ranked Opponent	1/7/22 (19-14 loss vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	Won the NCAA Championship	2021, St. Louis
Wrestled No. 1 Team	1/7/22 (19-14 loss vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	NCAA Top-5 Finish	2022, St. Louis (4th Place)
Beat No. 1 Team	11/9/19 (31-6 win vs. No. 1 Pitt-Johnston)	NCAA Top-10 Finish	2022, St. Louis (4th Place)
Wrestled Top-5 Team	1/7/22 (19-14 loss vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	NCAA Individual Champion	2021 (Kameron Teacher, HWT)
Beat Top-5 Team	1/7/22 (19-14 win vs. No. 5 Nebraska-Kearney)	Multiple National Champions	1963 (Grant Nelson, Gary Smith and Jim Hazewinkel)



STEVE COSTANZO

HUSKIES HEAD COACH



Costanzo at a Glance

Education

- ▼ University of Nebraska-Omaha
B.S. in Physical Education
- ▼ Emporia State University
M.S. in Health, Physical Education and Recreation

17 Years at St. Cloud State

- ▼ In his 17th season leading St. Cloud State Wrestling after spending seven years at the helm of Dana College

Coaching Accomplishments

- ▼ Named St. Cloud State head coach on May 18, 2006
- ▼ Three-time NWCA DII National Coach of the Year (2011, 2016, 2020)
- ▼ Eight-time NSIC Coach of the Year (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020)
- ▼ Has coached five NCAA DII Championship teams (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021) and one NAIA National Championship team (2006)
- ▼ Has coached 183 National Qualifiers, 106 All-Americans, eight National Champions and 137 NWCA All-Academic recipients
- ▼ Led St. Cloud State to establish new NCAA all-division dual win streak with 77th consecutive win in 2022
- ▼ Has recruited and coached seven NSIC Wrestlers of the Year, six NSIC Rookies of the Year, a NWCA National Wrestler of the Year and a NWCA National Rookie of the Year
- ▼ SCSU has earned a top-20 academic finish (GPA) in 12 of 16 seasons
- ▼ Recorded the second-highest team GPA in NCAA DII Wrestling during the 2009-10 season
- ▼ 84 Huskies have earned Academic All-NSIC status under Costanzo
- ▼ Has led SCSU to 11 consecutive NSIC Championships and nine Super Region Championships
- ▼ SCSU has not lost a NSIC dual since 2010-11 under Costanzo's guidance
- ▼ Twice led SCSU to a program-best 21-0 record in 2011-12 and 2012-13
- ▼ Three-time NCAA DII All-American and two-time North Central Conference Champion at Nebraska-Omaha

Steve Costanzo will begin his 17th season leading St. Cloud State Wrestling in 2022-23. A three-time NCAA DII National Coach of the Year, Costanzo has molded Huskies Wrestling into a dynasty with five DII National Championships since 2015.

Named the 13th head coach in the history of SCSU Wrestling on May 18, 2006, Costanzo is 243-29 (.893) with a 100-10 (.900) conference record at St. Cloud State. He has led the Huskies to 11 consecutive Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Championships dating back to 2012 along with nine Super Region Championships, winning six NWCA DII National Duals along the way.

While at St. Cloud State, Costanzo has coached 118 NCAA qualifiers, 83 NCAA All-Americans, 20 NCAA Finalists and seven NCAA Champions. 97 Huskies have earned All-NSIC honors with Costanzo matside. The eight-time NSIC Coach of the Year and three-time Super Region Coach of the Year has coached seven NSIC Wrestlers of the Year, six NSIC Rookies of the Year, a NWCA National Wrestler of the Year and a NWCA National Rookie of the Year.

2022-23 also marks Costanzo's 24th season overall as a collegiate head coach, carrying a record of 304-59-2 (.833) while coaching 183 National Qualifiers, 106 All-Americans, eight National Champions and 137 NWCA All-Academic recipients. He is a six-time National Champion as his Huskies earned the NCAA Division II National Championship in 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 and 2021. Costanzo punctuated his Dana College Hall of Fame coaching career by leading his team to the NAIA National title in 2006.

A primary building block of Costanzo's program has been developing success in the classroom. The Huskies have landed among the Top-20 wrestling programs nationally in team GPA in 12 of the past 16 seasons, finishing as high as second in 2010 (3.35) and consistently delivering GPA marks above 3.00. At St. Cloud State alone, a whopping 137 wrestlers have earned NWCA All-Academic notice, 84 have been named to the conference All-Academic team and seven have earned CoSIDA Academic All-American honors during Costanzo's time leading the program.

Last season the Huskies continued to rewrite collegiate wrestling history by setting a new all-time All-Division NCAA dual win streak, winning their 77th consecutive dual with a 19-14 final over Nebraska-Kearney at the National Duals. St. Cloud State finished the regular season 14-1 with a 7-0 NSIC record, earning their 11th-straight NSIC Championship before winning their sixth consecutive Super Region Championship. Seven wrestlers advanced to the NCAA Tournament with five earning All-American honors as the Huskies took fourth at the Championships, clinching their 10th top-four National finish in the past 11 tournaments.

2020-21 presented an unprecedented challenge for St. Cloud State as the pandemic significantly altered the structure of the season. Costanzo guided the Huskies to a 5-0 season wrestling solely NSIC competition, earning a share of the conference championship for the tenth-straight season. Eight members of the Super Region V Championship team advanced to the NCAA Tournament, setting the stage for one of the most thrilling title clinchers in recent memory. NWCA DII National Wrestler of the Year Kameron Teacher won the 2021 Heavyweight Championship in the final bout of the tournament to secure St. Cloud State's third-straight National Title, becoming one of seven Huskies All-Americans.

Garrett Aldrich, Joey Bianchini and Garrett Vos each were Finalists for the Huskies while Colby Njos and Devin FitzPatrick took third.

In 2019-20, the Huskies were poised to capture another NCAA title before the championships were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. SCSU ended the year 16-0, 8-0 in NSIC competition. The Huskies captured their ninth consecutive NSIC title, their fourth consecutive NWCA DII National Duals title and gained another NCAA DII Regional Championship. A total of seven Huskies won NCAA DII regional



championships and SCSU qualified nine wrestlers for the 2020 NCAA DII championships under the direction of Costanzo. For his work, Costanzo was recognized as the NWCA DII National Coach of the Year, NCAA DII Super 5 Regional Coach of the Year and the NSIC Coach of the Year in 2019-20.

In 2018-19, SCSU won its fourth NCAA DII championship while posting a perfect 20-0, 8-0 NSIC record. The Huskies won their eighth consecutive NSIC title another NCAA DII Super Regional title and the 2019 NWCA DII National Duals crown. SCSU sent nine wrestlers to the NCAA championships and brought home seven All-America awards, including a runner-up finish for Vince Dietz at 197-pounds.

In 2017-18, SCSU won its third NCAA Division II championship while charting a perfect 19-0, 8-0 NSIC dual record. The Huskies won the 2018 NCAA DII Super 3 Regional along with the 2018 NSIC Championship and the 2018 NWCA DII National Duals crown. St. Cloud State sent 10 wrestlers to the NCAA DII championships and saw six bring back All-America honors including runner-up places by Vince Dietz (197), Larry Bomstad (157) and James Pleski (149).

In 2016-17, SCSU won its sixth consecutive NSIC championship while posting a 17-1, 8-0 NSIC record. The Huskies won top honors at the 2017 NCAA Division II Super 3 Regional and claimed the title at the 2017 NWCA Division II National Duals. The Huskies sent nine wrestlers to the NCAA DII championships and four of those athletes against All-America honors in 2017. Costanzo earned NSIC Coach of the Year status in 2016-17 and Austin Goergen received the NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler award at the NCAA championships and James Pleski was the NSIC Rookie of the Year in 2017.

Costanzo was named the NWCA Division II Coach of the Year after leading the Huskies to their second NCAA Division II national title in 2016. The Huskies posted 90 points to win the title, while Notre Dame (OH) was second with 82.0 points. SCSU was paced at the tournament by Brett Velasquez, who won the title at 125-pounds. All six of SCSU's national qualifiers gained All-America status in 2016, including Austin Goergen (3rd at 285), Clint Poster (3rd at 165), Matt Nelson (5th at 141), Jay Hildreth (4th at 149), Clayton Jennissen (7th at 174) and Uthman Rabi (8th at 184).

SCSU placed second at the 2016 NCAA DII Super 3 Regional and won its fifth consecutive NSIC championship. Costanzo was named the NSIC Coach of the Year, while Clint Poster was the NSIC Wrestler of the Year and Brett Velasquez was the NSIC Rookie of the Y

St. Cloud State University captured its first-ever NCAA Division II wrestling championship in 2015. This marked the first time in school history that a team from St. Cloud State has won a national title in any sport. SCSU won the team title with 84.5 points, while Nebraska Kearney placed second at 75.5 points in the tournament that was held in St. Louis, Mo.

SCSU was led at the NCAA championships by Tim Prescott, who won a national title at 125-pounds. All six of SCSU's national qualifiers gained All-America status in 2015, including Austin Goergen with a second-place finish at 285-pounds and third place finishes by Clint Poster (157) and Gabe Fogarty (165).

The Huskies placed second at the 2015 NCAA Division II Super Regional, won their fourth consecutive NSIC championship in 2014-15 and placed third at the 2015 NWCA DII National Duals. Costanzo gained NSIC Coach of the Year accolades in 2014-15.

In 2013-14, the Huskies won their third consecutive NSIC championship and placed sixth at the NCAA DII championships. SCSU also placed third at the 2014 NWCA DII National Duals and third at the 2014 NCAA Division II Super 3 Regional. The Huskies capped the year by setting a new NCAA Division II record by posting 54 consecutive wins. The streak ended in 2013-14 with a 23-16 loss to national champion Notre Dame (Ohio).

In 2012-13, the Huskies completed their second consecutive perfect season at 21-0. SCSU captured first place in the NSIC and won top honors at the 2013 NWCA Division II National Duals. To cap the year, SCSU won its third consecutive NCAA DII Super Region 3 title and placed as the runner-up at the 2013 NCAA DII championships for the third consecutive season.

FIVE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS



2015



2016



2018



2019



2021

BLACK AND RED EDGE





At the NCAA championships in 2013, Husky Shamus O'Grady won the championship at 184-pounds and was named the Outstanding Wrestler at the NCAA championships. Costanzo was named the NSIC Coach of the Year and the Huskies also set a new team record by posting 105.0 points at the NCAA championships.

In 2011-12, the Huskies scored a perfect 21-0 dual record and captured top honors in the NSIC at 7-0. St. Cloud State brought home a first-place finish at the NWCA Division II National Duals in 2012 and won the 2012 NCAA Division II Super Region 3 team title.

For the second consecutive season in 2012, SCSU finished as the runner-up at the NCAA Division II championships. SCSU's Derek Skala won an individual title for the Huskies at 184-pounds and Husky Tad Merritt received the 2012 NCAA Division II Most Dominant Wrestler and Most Falls award at the NCAA championships. Costanzo gained both Regional and NSIC Coach of the Year honors in 2011 and 2012.

In 2010-11, SCSU placed second in the nation at the 2011 NCAA Division II championships, won the 2011 NCAA Division II Super Region #3 title and set a team record with a 19-2 dual meet record in 2010-11. Coach Costanzo was named the 2011 NCAA Division II Coach of the Year and senior wrestler John Sundgren won a national title at 157-pounds for the Huskies.

The runner-up national finish was the highest national tournament finish for the Huskies in team history, and the Huskies also posted a solid third place finish at the elite NWCA National Duals in 2011.

In 2009-10, SCSU posted a 14-7 overall record and placed 7th in the nation at the NCAA Division II championships. At the 2010 NCAA Super Regional, the Huskies placed 2nd and SCSU also placed third in the NSIC race at 5-2 in 2009-10. SCSU advanced eight grapplers to the NCAA finals in 2010, and they also saw four of those athletes earn All-American status in 2010. This marked SCSU's best national finish since 1983.

In 2008-09, Costanzo's Huskies finished their campaign with an 8-5 (5-2 NSIC) mark. The Huskies also advanced eight wrestlers to the NCAA Division II Championships and saw three of earn All-American status. At the 2009 NCAA Division II Championships, SCSU placed 8th as a team.

Prior to joining St. Cloud State, Costanzo spent seven seasons leading NAIA program Dana College. In 2006, Costanzo led Dana College to the NAIA National Championship – setting a new Tournament record with 193.0 team points – and a NWCA National Duals Championship. His squads while at Dana College won Great Plains Athletic Conference titles in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. In addition, his teams claimed Regional Championships in 2001, 2002, 2005 and 2006. The Vikings finished with top 10 finishes at the NAIA National Championships in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

In 2003, Costanzo was credited with the NAIA Robert Bubb Coaching Excellence Award which epitomizes the qualities and characteristics of a role model and mentor for developing young student-athletes. In 2005, he served as the NWCA All-Star team coach at Oklahoma State University. Costanzo received the NWCA and NAIA Coach of the Year honors in 2006 and gained NAIA Regional Coach of the Year accolades in 2005 and 2006.

Costanzo was a three-time NCAA Division II All-American and two-time North Central Conference champion for the University of Nebraska-Omaha. He placed seventh in 1993, third in 1994 and third in 1995 at the NCAA Championships. Costanzo was named native Nebraskan Collegiate Wrestler of the Year in 1994. He ranked as high as seventh on UNO's all-time win list with 133 career victories as a collegiate wrestler.

For his wrestling accomplishments as a student-athlete, Costanzo was inducted into the 2006 NSWCA - Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame. In 2019-20, Costanzo was inducted into the Dana College Hall of Fame.

A native of Bennington, Nebraska, Costanzo has a bachelor's degree in Physical Education from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a master's degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation from Emporia State University. He and his wife Nancy have five children – Cassandra, Sam, Katie, Brock and Lacey.



ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH BRADY WILSON**Wilson at a Glance****Education**

- ▼ Minnesota State University - Mankato
B.S. in Sports Management
- ▼ Minnesota State University - Mankato
M.S. in Sports Management

Wilson has been a key factor in St. Cloud State's success off the mat, as 107 wrestlers have earned NWCA All-Academic status along with 68 Academic All-NSIC honorees and seven CoSIDA Academic All-American nods.

A 2009 graduate of Minnesota State University, Wilson served as a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater in 2010-11 and he received a graduate degree in sports management from Minnesota State University in 2011. He helped lead the MSU Mavericks to a top-10 finish at the NCAA Championships, coaching three All-Americans and six national qualifiers.

Wilson brings a wealth of collegiate wrestling experience to the St. Cloud State wrestling room. At Minnesota State, Wilson was a four-time All-American, a four-time conference champion and a four-time NCAA regional champion during his collegiate wrestling career. At the NCAA Division II championships, Wilson earned top five NCAA finishes at heavyweight in all four seasons of his career, including a runner-up finish in 2010.

He set a record at Minnesota State with 143 wins during his career and he was named both MSU Athlete and Student-Athlete of the Year in 2010.

A 2005 graduate of Faribault High School in Faribault, Minn., Wilson was a 2005 MSHSL State Champion while posting a 109-30 career record as a prep athlete. At Faribault High School, Wilson also gained NHSCA, Greco Juniors and Fila Freestyle All-America accolades.



Brady Wilson enters his 12th season as the lead assistant for St. Cloud State Wrestling in 2022-23, his third campaign under the title of associate head coach.

A fixture both matside and in the wrestling room, the Huskies have gone 185-6 (.969) including a perfect 83-0 in NSIC duals since Wilson joined the staff in 2011-12. St. Cloud State has earned five NCAA Championships, six NWCA National Dual Championships, Championships, eight Super Region Championships and 11 NSIC Championships with Wilson serving as top assistant.

The former four-time All-American heavyweight has earned a strong reputation for developing upper weight stars at St. Cloud State. Wilson's heavyweight has qualified for the NCAA Tournament in 10 of his 11 seasons on staff headlined by four-time All-American Austin Goergen, two-time All-American and 2021 NCAA Champion Kameron Teacher and two-time All-American Jake Kahnke. Five straight 197-pounders have earned All-American status with Vince Dietz twice finishing runner-up and Noah Ryan earning three consecutive All-American honors. At 184, eight of Wilson's 11 seasons have sent a representative to the NCAA Tournament including National Champions Derek Skala (2012) and Shamus O'Grady (2013).

Since Wilson was appointed to the coaching staff, 67 of the Huskies' 86 NCAA Qualifiers (77.9%) have earned All-American status. 78 Huskies have earned All-NSIC recognition with six conference Wrestlers of the Year and five conference Rookies of the Year.

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH JAKE BARZOWSKI**

Two-time All-American Jake Barzowski begins his first season as a member of the St. Cloud State coaching staff in 2022-23.

Barzowski carved out a stellar career for the Huskies from 2016 to 2022, finishing with exactly 100 collegiate wins while wrestling at 149 and 157. The Park Ridge, Illinois native earned All-American honors with a third-place finish at 157 in 2019 and landed the No. 2 seed at 157 ahead of the 2020 NCAA Championships. He was twice a Super Region V finalist – winning the title in 2020 – and garnered NWCA All-Academic honors in 2019.

A two-year captain for St. Cloud State, Barzowski held a strong reputation as a leader in the wrestling room. He was a member of three NCAA Championship teams and helped SCSU earn the NSIC Championship in each of his six seasons.

Barzowski attended Notre Dame College Prep and was a two-time state qualifier under head coach Augie Genovise.



2022-23 DUAL BOX SCORES

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES --
#18 WESTERN COLORADO MOUNTAINEERS --

December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>WCU</i>
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174			
184			
197			
HWT			

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES --
NWCA NATIONAL DUALS --

January 6, 2023 | Louisville, Kentucky | Kentucky Expo Center

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>TBD</i>
125			
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141			
149			
157			
165			
174			
184			
197			
HWT			

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES --
CHADRON STATE EAGLES --

December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>CSU</i>
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184			
197			
HWT			

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES --
NWCA NATIONAL DUALS --

January 6, 2023 | Louisville, Kentucky | Kentucky Expo Center

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>TBD</i>
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HWT			

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES --
SAN FRANCISCO STATE GATORS --

December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>SFSU</i>
125			
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#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES --
NWCA NATIONAL DUALS --

January 7, 2023 | Louisville, Kentucky | Kentucky Expo Center

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>TBD</i>
125			
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165			
174			
184			
197			
HWT			



2022-23 DUAL BOX SCORES

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
NWCA NATIONAL DUALS

January 7, 2023 | Louisville, Kentucky | Kentucky Expo Center

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>TBD</i>
125			
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174			
184			
197			
HWT			

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES --
#18 MINN. STATE-MANKATO MAVERICKS --

January 21, 2023 | St. Cloud, Minnesota | Halenbeck Hall

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>KATO</i>
125			
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174			
184			
197			
HWT			

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
UW-PARKSIDE RANGERS

January 12, 2023 | St. Cloud, Minnesota | Halenbeck Hall

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>UWP</i>
125			
133			
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174			
184			
197			
HWT			

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES --
MSU-MOORHEAD DRAGONS --

January 27, 2023 | Moorhead, Minnesota | Nemzek Fieldhouse

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>MSUM</i>
125			
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HWT			

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
#5 AUGUSTANA VIKINGS

January 15, 2022 | St. Cloud, Minnesota | Halenbeck Hall

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>AUGIE</i>
125			
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174			
184			
197			
HWT			

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES --
#17 NORTHERN STATE WOLVES --

January 28, 2023 | Aberdeen, South Dakota | Wachs Arena

<i>WT</i>	<i>MATCH RESULTS</i>	<i>SCSU</i>	<i>NSU</i>
125			
133			
141			
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157			
165			
174			
184			
197			
HWT			



2022-23 DUAL BOX SCORES

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
 (RV) UPPER IOWA PEACOCKS

February 2, 2023 | Fayette, Iowa | Dorman Gymnasium

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	UIU
125			
133			
141			
149			
157			
165			
174			
184			
197			
HWT			

-- #2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
 -- (RV) MINOT STATE BEAVERS

February 11, 2023 | Minot, North Dakota | Minot State Dome

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	MSU
125			
133			
141			
149			
157			
165			
174			
184			
197			
HWT			

#2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
 #8 MARY MARAUDERS

February 10, 2023 | Bismarck, North Dakota | McDowell Center

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	MARY
125			
133			
141			
149			
157			
165			
174			
184			
197			
HWT			

-- #2 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
 -- #24 SOUTHWEST MINN. STATE MUSTANGS

February 16, 2023 | St. Cloud, Minnesota | Halenbeck Hall

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	SMSU
125			
133			
141			
149			
157			
165			
174			
184			
197			
HWT			

2022-23 DUAL-BY-DUAL STARTERS

DUAL	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT
WESTERN COLORADO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CHADRON STATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SAN FRANCISCO STATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NWCA DUALS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NWCA DUALS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NWCA DUALS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NWCA DUALS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
UW-PARKSIDE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUGUSTANA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINN. STATE-MANKATO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MSU-MOORHEAD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORTHERN STATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
UPPER IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MARY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINOT STATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUWTHEST MINN. STATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--





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PROBABLE
STARTER

PAXTON CREEESE

YEAR: JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: SHAKOPEE

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 24 - 8

CAREER NOTES

Athletic: 2022 NCAA Qualifier...2022 Super Region V Champion at 125...2022 First Team All-NSIC...

2021-22 | SOPHOMORE SEASON

NCAA Qualifier at 125 as the No. 3 seed in the tournament...went 19-4 in his second season as the Huskies' starter at 125...was 10-2 in duals...posted three major decisions, four tech falls and three pins...earned a title at the Dakota Wesleyan Open...First Team All-NSIC...Super Region V Champion at 125...earned the No. 3 seed at the NCAA Tournament...

2020-21 | FRESHMAN SEASON

Went 5-4 as a true freshman, earning the starting spot at 125...was 3-2 in duals...each of his five wins were in the bonus with two major decisions, two tech falls and a pin...tied for the Huskies lead in tech falls and had the third-most bonus-point wins...

Prep: Wrestled for Jim Jackson, Derek Harwood, Cole Baumgartner, Nick Creamier and Marcus LeVesseur at Shakopee High School...was 174-9 as a prep...racked up 81 career pins, 30 tech falls and 27 major decisions...owns the Shakopee single-season takedown record with 203...four-year letterwinner and two-time captain...led Shakopee to the program's first-ever MSHSL Team Championship in 2019 and followed with another title in 2022...is the program's only three-time MSHSL State All-Tournament Team honoree...2019 MSHSL State Champion at 113...2020 MSHSL State Runner-Up at 120...2018 MSHSL State Runner-Up at 106...three-time Section Champion (2018 at 106, 2019 at 113, 2020 at 120)...four-time All-South Suburban Conference honoree...two-time Minnesota Christmas Tourney Champion...2018 Pan American Gold Medalist in Freestyle...2018 Pan American Silver Medalist in Greco...earned 2018 Golden Boot award for the Pan American's Outstanding Wrestler...five-time USAW Fargo All-American...2018 USAW Junior National Champion in Greco...two-time USAW Northern Plains Regional Champion in Greco (2017, 2019)...two-time USAW Northern Plains Regional Champion in Freestyle (2017, 2019)...two-time USAW Wrestling Nationals placer in Freestyle (sixth in 2017, seventh in 2016)...two-time USAW Wrestling Nationals Third Place finisher in Greco (2016, 2017)...three-time UWW World Team Trials placer in Greco (sixth in 2019, fourth in 2017, fourth in 2017)...2016 USAW Cadet Greco-Roman All-Tournament Team...2017 USAW Junior Freestyle All-Tournament Team...2018 USAW Junior Greco-Roman All-Tournament Team...

Personal: Son of Eric and Tracy Creeese...honor roll member at Shakopee...enjoys drawing, playing with his dog, lifting and hanging out with friends...collects shoes and clothes...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2020-21	SCSU	5-4	3-2	0-4	2	2	1	2:05
2021-22	SCSU	19-4	10-2	4-2	3	4	3	0:24
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		24-8	13-4	4-6	5	6	4	0:24

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
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PROBABLE
STARTER

NICK RENTERIA

YEAR: FRESHMAN
 HOMETOWN: ALSIP, ILLINOIS
 HIGH SCHOOL: IC CATHOLIC PREP
 2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0
 CAREER RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER NOTES

Prep: Class 1A Illinois State Champion and four-time state placewinner at IC Catholic Prep...112-12 as a prep...three-year captain...2022 District Wrestler of the Year...four-time All-Conference honoree...2022 IHSA Class 1A State Champion at 120...took fifth at 120 at the 2021 IWCOA Class 1A State Tournament...took fourth at 120 at the 2020 IHSA Class 1A State Tournament...took fourth at 120 at the 2019 Frosh/Soph Illinois State Tournament...three-time Section Champion...holds the career tech fall record at IC Catholic...2019 Plano Reaper Wrestling Classic Champion at 126...

Personal: Son of Joseph and Valerie Renteria...recreational sports management major...enjoys hanging out with family and friends...aspires to be an athletic director or a sports agent...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
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PROBABLE
STARTER

CALEB MEEKINS

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: LIVONIA, MICHIGAN

HIGH SCHOOL: JOHN GLENN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: INDIAN HILLS CC

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 39 - 3

CAREER NOTES

Athletic: Two-time NJCAA All-American...2022 NJCAA North Central District Champion at 133...2022 NJCAA Third Place at 133...2021 NJCAA Fourth Place at 133...2021 ICCAC Champion at 133...

2021-22 (INDIAN HILLS CC) | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

Became a two-time NJCAA All-American with a Third-Place finish at 133...spent most of the season ranked No. 1 at 133 and went 26-1...was 9-0 in duals...scored two major decisions, two tech falls and a whopping 15 pins...earned titles at the Falcon Invite and Drury Open...NJCAA North Central District Champion at 133...entered the NJCAA Championships as the No. 1 seed at 133...

2020-21 (INDIAN HILLS CC) | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Earned NJCAA All-American status by placing Fourth at 133...went 13-2 with a 7-0 record in duals...posted two major decisions and eight pins...earned the ICCAC Championship at 133...entered the NJCAA Championships as the No. 4 seed at 133...

2019-20 (NORTHERN ILLINOIS) | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 12-5 in his redshirt season...scored a tech fall and nine pins...placed fifth at 125 at the Cyclone Open...earned third at 133 at the Flash Flanagan Open...earned a title at 125 at the Harper Open...

Prep: A two-time Michigan state placewinner at John Glenn...won 150 matches in his final three seasons with over 200 across his high school career...served as a captain while leading three Regional Championship teams with one Final Four appearance...

Personal: Son of Curtis and Natasha Meekins...majoring in Health & Physical Education...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2019-20	NIU	Redshirted						
2020-21	IHCC	13-2	7-0	--	2	--	8	--
2021-22	IHCC	26-1	9-0	--	2	2	15	--
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		39-3	16-0	--	4	2	23	--

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

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133

PROBABLE
STARTER

SAM SPENCER

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: HUNTLEY, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: HUNTLEY

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 3 - 1

CAREER NOTES

2021-22 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Went 2-1 while competing at 141...took fifth at the North Country Open...

2020-21 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Appeared in one match and went 1-0 at 133...was 1-0 in duals...

Prep: Four-time Illinois State Class 3A qualifier and four-year letterwinner at Huntley High School under coaches B.J. Bertelsman and Eric Lachel...170-27 as a prep...three-time state placewinner...took fifth at 126 at the 2020 IHSA Class 3A State Tournament...took fifth at 113 at the 2018 IHSA Class 3A State Tournament...took eighth at 126 at the 2019 IHSA Class 3A State Tournament...two-time IHSA Class 3A Section Champion...four-time IHSA Class 3A Region Champion...two-time IL/USA Junior State Greco Champion (2018 at 126, 2019 at 132)...2019 IL/USA Junior State Freestyle Champion at 132...

Personal: Son of Scott and Carrie Spencer...business management major...enjoys hanging out with friends, watching Netflix and YouTube...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2020-21	SCSU	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
2021-22	SCSU	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		3-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

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141

**PROBABLE
STARTER**

ALYEUS CRAIG

**YEAR: RS-FRESHMAN
HOMETOWN: WICHITA, KANSAS
HIGH SCHOOL: VALLEY CENTER
2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0
CAREER RECORD: 0 - 0**

CAREER NOTES

2021-22 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 9-3 in his redshirt season...six of his nine wins were in the bonus...piled up two major decisions, two tech falls and two pins...earned a title at the Dragon Open...took third at the Don Parker Open...

Prep: Four-time Class 5A Kansas State qualifier and 2021 Kansas State Champion at Valley Center High School...was 106-12 over his last three seasons as a prep...2020-21 KWCA Class 5A Senior Wrestler of the Year...four-time KSHSAA Class 5A State Qualifier at 126 (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)...2021 KSHSAA Class 5A State Champion at 126...2020 KSHSAA Class 5A State Runner-Up at 126...two-time KSHSAA Class 5A Region Champion at 126...2021 USAW Junior State Champion in Freestyle at 132...2021 USAW Junior State Champion in Greco at 132...2021 Rocky Welton Invite Champion at 126...2019 Southern Plains Regional 16U Champion in Greco at 120...took third at 120 at the 2019 16U Southern Plains Regional...2019 USAW Cadet State Champion in Freestyle at 120...2019 USAW Cadet State Champion in Greco at 120...

Personal: Son of Joe Craig and Megan Corrad...

CAREER STATISTICS

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Duals</u>	<u>vs. Ranked</u>	<u>MD</u>	<u>TF</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Quick</u>
2021-22	SCSU	Redshirted						
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

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141

**PROBABLE
STARTER**

PHILLIP KUE

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR
HOMETOWN: GRESHAM, OREGON
HIGH SCHOOL: CENTENNIAL
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: OHIO STATE
2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0
CAREER RECORD: 2 - 4

CAREER NOTES

2021-22 (OHIO STATE) | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

Spent the fall at Ohio State before transferring at semester...went 2-3 with the Buckeyes...competed at 133...

2020-21 (OHIO STATE) | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Appeared in one match during the pandemic-shortened season...went 0-1...

2019-20 (OHIO STATE) | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 1-2 in his redshirt season...competed unattached at 141 at the Michigan State Open...

Prep: Three-time Oregon state champion at Centennial High School...was 186-4 throughout his high school career and was 96-0 as an upperclassman...2019 Oregon Prep Wrestler of the Year...2019 OSAA Class 6A State Champion at 132...2018 OSAA Class 6A State Champion at 126...2017 OSAA Class 6A State Champion at 113...took third at 106 at the 2016 OSAA Class 6A State Tournament...four-time Class 6A District 3 Champion (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)...2019 OWA U18 Junior State Champion in Freestyle at 132...2019 OWA U18 Junior State Champion in Greco at 132...2019 USAW Junior Folkstyle Runner-Up at 132...took third at the 2018 OWA Junior State Championships in both Greco and Freestyle at 132...2018 USAW Junior Northwest Region Champion in Freestyle at 126...2018 USAW Junior Northwest Region Champion in Greco at 126...2017 Oregon Cadet Freestyle Runner-Up at 126...2016 Oregon Cadet State Champion in Greco at 106...took third at 106 at the 2016 Oregon Cadet State Freestyle Tournament...

Personal: Son of Sam and Linda Kue...has two siblings, Elijah and Joy...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2019-20	OSU	Redshirted						
2020-21	OSU	0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	OSU	2-3	--	0-1	--	--	--	--
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		2-4	--	0-1	--	--	--	--

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

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149

PROBABLE
STARTER

NOLAN THRONE

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: MOLINE, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: ROCKRIDGE

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 12 - 0

CAREER NOTES

2021-22 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Delivered an undefeated 12-0 season at 149...recorded three major decisions, two tech falls and three pins...earned titles at the Cobber Invite, North Country Open and Don Parker Open...Gary Boman Most Improved Wrestler Award winner...

2020-21 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Appeared in one match and went 0-1...

Prep: Three-time Class 1A Illinois State placewinner and 2020 Class 1A State Champion at Rockridge High School under coaches Lucas Smith and Tim Finch...four-year letterwinner...176-15 career record as a prep...2020 IHSA Class 1A State Champion at 145...2019 IHSA Class 1A State Runner-Up at 145...took third at 138 at the 2018 IHSA Class 1A State Tournament...two-time IHSA Class 1A Section Champion at 145 (2019, 2020)...three-time IHSA Class 1A Region Champion (2018, 2019, 2020)...took fourth at 145 at the 2019 IL/USA Junior State Freestyle Championships...2018 USAW Preseason All-American...wrestled for Young Guns club team...two-year baseball and one-year cross country letterman at Rockridge...

Personal: Son of Brian Throne and Kim Broaddus...political science major...high honor roll at Rockridge...enjoys fishing...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2020-21	SCSU	Redshirted						
2021-22	SCSU	12-0	--	--	3	2	3	0:38
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		12-0	--	--	3	2	3	0:38

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
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149

**PROBABLE
STARTER**

NICK NOVAK

YEAR: SOPHOMORE
HOMETOWN: NEW PRAGUE, MINNESOTA
HIGH SCHOOL: NEW PRAGUE
2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0
CAREER RECORD: 21 - 6

CAREER NOTES

Academic: 2022 NWCA All-Academic honoree...
 Athletic: 2022 NCAA Qualifier...2022 Super Region V Champion at 149...

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT. DATE EVENT OPPONENT W/L RESULT

2021-22 | FRESHMAN SEASON

NCAA Qualifier at 149 as the No. 7 seed at the tournament...went 21-6 in his true freshman campaign, earning the starting spot at 149 midway through dual season... was 3-2 in duals...piled up six major decisions, seven tech falls and one pin...led the Huskies in tech falls while providing the second-most bonus-point wins...earned titles at the Dragon Open and North Country Open...Super Region V Champion at 149...earned the No. 7 seed at the NCAA Championships...SCSU Wrestling Buzz Saw Award recipient...

Prep: Four-year MSHSL State Placer at New Prague High School...2021 MSHSL Class AAA State Champion at 145, pinning his first two opponents then earning the title with a 15-0 tech fall...was 169-17 over his final four years of high school...went 30-1 as a senior with three major decisions, five tech falls and 19 pins...ranked No. 23 National-ly at 145 by USA Magazine entering his senior year...2020 USAW Preseason National Champion...2020 MSHSL Class AAA State Runner-up at 138...took fourth at 120 at the 2019 MSHSL Class AAA State Championships...took sixth at 106 at the 2018 MSHSL Class AAA State Championships...2019 USAW Junior National Champion in Folkstyle...three-year Rumble on the Red runner-up (2017, 2018, 2019)...took third at the 2019 Bi-State Classic...

Personal: Son of Dan and Julie Novak...engineering major...three-year honor roll student at New Prague...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2021-22	SCSU	21-6	3-2	2-2	6	7	1	1:36
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		21-6	3-2	2-2	6	7	1	1:36





157

PROBABLE
STARTER

COLBY NJOS

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: ANOKA, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: ANOKA

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 25 - 5

CAREER NOTES

Athletic: 2021 NCAA DII All-American...placed Third at the 2021 NCAA Tournament at 157...placed Third at the 2021 Super Region V Championships at 157...

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
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2021-22 | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

Went 15-2 while spending much of the season ranked in the top-three at 157...was 5-0 in duals...recorded two tech falls and five pins...earned a title at the Dakota Wesleyan Open...finished runner-up at the Cobber Invite...took third at the North Country Open...

2020-21 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Became an All-American after taking Third at 157...went 10-3 with a 1-1 record in duals...posted a pair of major decisions and one tech fall...Super Region V third-place finisher at 157...entered the NCAA Tournament unseeded and embarked on an iconic run through the wrestlebacks, running the table against four seeded opponents and taking Third to help SCSU earn the team title...

2020-21 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 16-4 in his redshirt season while competing at 165 and 157...15 of his 16 wins were in the bonus as he piled up six major decisions, four tech falls and five pins...earned titles at the Yellowjacket Open, Buena Vista Open and Ridgewater Open all at 165...was runner-up at 165 at the North Country Open...named one of SCSU's Red-shirt Wrestlers of the Year...

Prep: A three-time MSHSL State placewinner at Anoka High School...took fourth at 138 as a junior at the 2018 MSHSL State tournament...2017 MSHSL State Third Place at 120 as a sophomore...took sixth at 106 as a freshman at the 2016 MSHSL State tournament...took fifth in Greco at the 2018 UWW World Team Trials...took third in Greco at the 2018 USAW Northern Plains Regional...2018 USAW Northern Plains Region Runner-Up in Freestyle...took fourth in Folkstyle at the 2018 USAW Junior Nationals...2018 MN Christmas Tournament Champion at 160...took second in Greco at the 2017 USAW Cadet Nationals...2017 MN/USA Cadet State Champion in both Freestyle and Greco...took fifth in Greco at the 2016 USAW Cadet Nationals...

Personal: Son of Matt and Mandy Njos...construction management major...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2019-20	SCSU	Redshirted						
2020-21	SCSU	10-3	1-1	5-2	2	1	-	-
2021-22	SCSU	15-2	5-0	-	-	2	5	0:38
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		25-5	6-1	5-2	2	3	5	0:38





157

PROBABLE
STARTER

JIMMY PIERANDOZZI

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: PLAINFIELD SOUTH

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 11 - 3

CAREER NOTES

2021-22 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Went 11-3 while competing at 157...recorded one tech fall and three pins...earned the Cobber Invite title...runner-up at the Dragon Open and North Country Open...took third at the Dakota Wesleyan Open...Gary Boman Most Improved Wrestler winner...

2020-21 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Did not appear in a match during his pandemic-shortened redshirt season...

Prep: Three-time Illinois Class 3A State qualifier at Plainfield South High School...went 110-27 as a prep...2020 IHSA Class 3A State Runner-Up at 152...took sixth at 145 at the 2019 IHSA Class 3A State Tournament...qualified at 138 at the 2018 IHSA Class 3A State Tournament...two-time IHSA Section Champion (2019, 2020)...three-time IHSA Region Champion (2018, 2019, 2020)...took third at the 2017 USAW Cadet Folkstyle National Championships at 126...2016 USAW Preseason All-American...2016 IL/USA Cadet State Freestyle Runner-Up...2016 IL/USA Cadet State Greco Runner-Up...

Personal: Son of Anthony and Noreen Pierandozzi...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2020-21	SCSU	Redshirted						
2021-22	SCSU	11-3	-	-	3	4	3	2:21
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		11-3	-	-	5	6	4	2:21

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
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165

PROBABLE
STARTER

JARED HEAD

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: WASHINGTON COMMUNITY

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: OLD DOMINION

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 15 - 9

CAREER NOTES

2021-22 | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

Went 14-8 and earned the starting spot at 165 late in the season...was 4-0 in duals...recorded two major decisions and four pins...took third at the Dakota Wesleyan Open...

2020-21 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Went 1-1 in his debut season with the Huskies, wrestling a pair of bouts at 157...1-1 in duals...

2019-20 (OLD DOMINION) | REDSHIRT SEASON

Did not compete due to injury...

Prep: Helped Washington Community High School earn four straight Illinois Class 2A State Championships...first-ever Illinois high school to win four consecutive titles...went 90-8 over his final two seasons...two-time Illinois Class 2A State Runner-Up at 160 (2018, 2019)...two-time Illinois Greco-Roman State Runner-Up at 160 (2018, 2019)...2018 USAW Preseason National Champion...2016 Illinois Greco-Roman Cadet State Champion...

Personal: Son of Duane and Rhonda Head...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2019-20	ODU	Redshirted						
2020-21	SCSU	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
2021-22	SCSU	14-8	4-0	-	2	-	4	0:19
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		15-9	5-1	-	2	-	4	0:19

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
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165

PROBABLE
STARTER

BRYCE DAGEL

YEAR: RS-FRESHMAN
 HOMETOWN: EDEN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA
 HIGH SCHOOL: EDEN PRAIRIE
 2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0
 CAREER RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER NOTES

2021-22 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 7-1 in his redshirt season...earned a title at the Don Parker Open...took third at the North Country Open...

Prep: Three-time Class AAA Minnesota State placewinner and four-time state qualifier at Eden Prairie High School...180-30 in high school...two-year captain...five-time All-Conference selection...2021 MSHSL Class AAA Runner-Up at 152...took fourth at 145 at the 2020 MSHSL Class AAA State Tournament...took sixth at 126 at the 2019 MSHSL Class AAA State Tournament...2018 MSHSL Class AAA State Qualifier at 106...two-time MSHSL Section 6AAA Champion (2018, 2019)...two-time MSHSL Section 6AAA Runner-Up (2020, 2021)...2021 MN/USA Junior State Greco Champion at 160...2021 MN/USA Junior State Freestyle Champion at 160...took fifth at 160 at the 2021 USA Wrestling Junior Folkstyle Nationals...

Personal: Son of Jen and Ken Dagele...sports management major...volunteered with Special Olympics...enjoys fishing and lifting...aspires to own his own personal training business...

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2021-22	SCSU Redshirted							
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		--	--	--	--	--	--	--





174

PROBABLE
STARTER

ABNER ROMERO

YEAR: RS-SENIOR

HOMETOWN: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL: BUCHANAN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: LINDENWOOD

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 56 - 2

CAREER NOTES

Athletic: 2021 NCAA DII Champion at 174...two-time NCAA DII All-American...two-time Super Region IV Champion at 174 (2020, 2021)...2018 CCCAA State Champion at 174...2021 First Team All-GLVC...2020 Second Team All-GLVC...2021 GLVC Wrestler of the Week (11/23)...

2021-22 (LINDENWOOD) | RS-SENIOR SEASON

Went 6-1 in his final season at Lindenwood...wrestled a pair of opens...recorded two major decisions and a pin...named GLVC Wrestler of the Week on November 23...earned a title in the Open Division of the Lindenwood Open, becoming the first LU wrestler to win the title since the event became a two-division format in 2013...

2020-21 (LINDENWOOD) | RS-JUNIOR SEASON

Earned the 2021 NCAA DII National Championship at 174, becoming a two-time All-American...spent the entire season ranked No. 1 at 174...went 12-0 with a 5-0 mark in duals...scored four major decisions, two tech falls and a pin...led Lindenwood in both major decisions and tech falls...First Team All-GLVC...Super Region IV Champion at 174...went 4-0 at the NCAA Tournament as the No. 1 seed at 174 and outscored his opponents 44-4...

2019-20 (LINDENWOOD) | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

Named an All-American by the NWCA after the national tournament was canceled...joined Lindenwood at semester and went 10-1 with a 6-1 record in duals...scored three major decisions, one tech fall and four pins...competed unattached at the Reno Tournament of Champions prior to joining the Lions, taking fourth at 174 and going 3-1 with wins over opponents from Cal Baptist, Colorado Mesa and Northern Colorado...Second Team All-GLVC...Super Region IV Champion at 174...

2017-18 (FRESNO CITY CC) | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Earned the 2018 CCCAA State Championship at 174...led Fresno City to the 2021 CCCAA State Championship...went 28-0 on the season...

2016-17 (OLD DOMINION) | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 29-10 in his redshirt season, competing at 165 and 174...scored five major decisions, one tech fall and five pins...ranked second among all Old Dominion wrestlers in wins while sharing the lead in pins...earned titles at the Mat Town and Mat Town II Opens...placed fifth at the Southeast Open and sixth at the NCO...runner-up at the App State Open...placed third at the Wolfpack Open...went 2-2 at Midlands...

Prep: Ranked No. 14 at 160 and No. 55 overall in the class of 2016 by InterMat...2016 California State runner-up at 160...2016 NHSCA Senior National Champion at 170...three-time state qualifier and two-time placewinner...led Buchanan High School to a State Championship and a No. 5 national ranking by InterMat and FloWrestling...

Personal: Son of Abner Sr. and Leticia Romero...brother Joel Romero wrestles at Midland University...majoring in Health & Physical Education...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2016-17	ODU	Redshirted						
2017-18	FCCC	28-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	LU	10-1	6-1	0-1	3	1	4	0:37
2020-21	LU	12-0	5-0	5-0	4	2	1	1:18
2021-22	LU	6-1	--	--	2	--	1	2:59
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		56-2	11-1	5-1	9	3	6	0:37

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT





174

PROBABLE
STARTER

MAC COPELAND

YEAR: RS-FRESHMAN
 HOMETOWN: BENNETT, COLORADO
 HIGH SCHOOL: BENNETT
 2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0
 CAREER RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER NOTES

2021-22 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 11-6 in his redshirt season...scored two major decisions and a pair of pins... earned a title at the Dragon Open...took fifth at the Cobber Invite...took sixth at the Dakota Wesleyan Open...

Prep: Two-time Class 3A Colorado State Champion and three-time state qualifier at Bennett High School...140-24 as a prep including a perfect 26-0 senior season...two-time CHSAA Class 3A State Champion at 170 (2020, 2021)...took fourth at 160 at the 2019 CHSAA State Tournament...two-time CHSAA Class 3A Region 3 Champion at 170 (2020, 2021)...2020 Gary Ramstetter Classic Champion...2019 USAW Junior State Champion in Greco...2019 USAW Junior State Runner-Up in Freestyle...

Personal: Son of James and Sarah Copeland...business major...honor roll student in high school...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2021-22	SCSU	Redshirted						
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

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PROBABLE
STARTER

TYSON MEYER

YEAR: RS-FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: GLENWOOD, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: MINNEWASKA AREA

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER NOTES

2021-22 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 16-5 in his redshirt season...scored three major decisions, five tech falls and three pins...his 11 bonus-point wins tied for third on the team...earned the North Country Open title...took third at the Don Parker Open and Cobber Invite...took fifth at the Dragon Open...took sixth at the Dakota Wesleyan Open...SCSU Redshirt Wrestler of the Year...

Prep: Three-time Class A Minnesota State Champion at Minnewaska Area High School...was 227-30 as a prep...five-time MSHSL Class A State Tournament qualifier...2021 MSHSL Class A State Champion at 182...two-time MSHSL Class A State Champion at 170 (2019, 2020)...three-time MSHSL Section 5A Champion...two-time Big Bear Tournament Champion at 182 (2018, 2019)...took third at the 2018 NHSCA National Championships...

Personal: Son of Cole and Mindy Meyer...business major...National Honor Society member at Minnewaska...

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2021-22	SCSU	Redshirted						
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		--	--	--	--	--	--	--





184

PROBABLE
STARTER

SHAEDEN SCHEIDT

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: CANTON

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 13 - 5

CAREER NOTES

Academic: 2022 NWCA All-Academic honoree...2022 SCSU Scholar Wrestler of the Year...

2021-22 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Went 13-5 while competing at both 174 and 184...was 2-2 in duals...scored two major decisions, four tech falls and three pins...earned titles at the Dragon Open and North Country Open...took third at the Copper Invite...took fifth at the Dakota Wesleyan Open...SCSU Scholar Wrestler of the Year...Gary Boman Most Improved Wrestler winner...

2020-21 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Did not appear in a match during his pandemic-shortened redshirt season...

Prep: Four-time South Dakota Class B State Finalist at Canton High School under coaches Jeremy Ask and Jeremy Swenson...earned 252 varsity wrestling wins...five-time South Dakota Class B State qualifier...2020 SDHSAA Class B State Champion at 170...2019 SDHSAA Class B Runner-Up at 170...two-time SDHSAA Class B Runner-Up at 160 (2017, 2018)...three-time SDHSAA Region 2B Champion (2017, 2019, 2020)...2019 SD/USA Junior State Champion in Folkstyle at 182...2019 SD/USA Junior State Champion in Greco at 182...2019 SD/USA Junior State Runner-Up in Freestyle at 182...2018 SD/USA Cadet State Champion in Freestyle at 170...2018 SD/USA Cadet State Runner-Up in Greco at 170...All-State linebacker and running back in football...state qualifier in 110m hurdles in track & field...competed for the Legends of Gold club wrestling team...

Personal: Son of Walter and Kendra Scheidt...mechanical engineering major and math minor...in SCSU honors program...National Honor Society member at Canton...enjoys hunting, video games, reading, Wednesday church and origami...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2020-21	SCSU	Redshirted						
2021-22	SCSU	13-5	2-2	0-2	2	4	3	2:04
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		13-5	2-2	0-2	2	4	3	2:04

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DOMINIC MURPHY

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: EVERGREEN PARK, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: BROTHER RICE

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 24 - 7

CAREER NOTES

Academic: 2022 NWCA All-Academic honoree...2022 Academic All-NSIC...

Athletic: NSIC Wrestler of the Week (12/13/22)...

2021-22 | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

Went 23-6 and spent most of the season nationally ranked at 174...was 11-3 in duals...recorded five major decisions and four pins...earned titles at the Cobber Invite and North Country Open...NSIC Wrestler of the Week (12/13)...named Jim & Dave Haze-winkel Tough Man of the Year...

2020-21 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Went 1-1 while competing at 174 and 165...was 0-1 in duals...recorded one major decision...

2019-20 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 25-6 in his redshirt season...recorded four major decisions, a tech fall and six pins...earned titles at the Cobber Open and Ridgewater Open...runner-up at the Don Parker Open...took third at the North Country Open and BVU Open...took fourth at the Bison Open...took fifth at the Yellowjacket Open...named a SCSU Redshirt Wrestler of the Year...

Prep: Four-year letterwinner and three-time Illinois State qualifier at Brother Rice High School under coaches Bill Weick, Ken Bringe and Jan Murzyn...119-49 career prep record...three-time Region Champion...two-time Section Champion...placed Third at 170 in the Class AA IHSA State Championships...2018 Preseason National Champion...two-time Illinois National Team member (2017, 2019)...wrestled at the Region Wrestling Academy under the Tsirtsis brothers...also lettered in football and was a member of the track & field team...

Personal: Son of Ed and Lynne Murphy...sister Abbey is a member of the United States Women's Hockey Senior National Team and participated in the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics...mechanical engineering major...four-year high school honor roll recipient...enjoys fishing, cliff jumping, lifting, hunting and running...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2019-20	SCSU	Redshirted						
2020-21	SCSU	1-1	0-1	-	1	-	-	-
2021-22	SCSU	23-6	11-3	3-5	5	-	4	2:33
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		24-7	11-4	3-5	6	-	4	2:33

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**PROBABLE
STARTER**

JAYDON WALLS

YEAR: FRESHMAN
HOMETOWN: PLATTE CITY, MISSOURI
HIGH SCHOOL: PLATTE COUNTY
2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0
CAREER RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER NOTES

Prep: Class 3 Missouri State Champion and three-time state qualifier at Platte County High School...went 108-27 as a prep...two-time Platte County Highest Achiever Award recipient...three-time All-Conference honoree...three-time All-District honoree...Section Wrestler of the Year...2022 MSHSAA Class 3 State Champion at 195...took third at 195 at the 2021 MSHSAA Class 3 State Tournament...2019 MSHSAA Class 3 State Tournament Qualifier at 170...two-time MSHSAA Class 3 Section 4 Champion at 195 (2021, 2022)...2021 USAW Southern Plains Regional Junior Greco Champion...2021 USAW Southern Plains Regional Junior Freestyle Runner-Up...2021 MO/USA Junior State Greco Champion...took third at the 2021 MO/USA Junior State Freestyle Championships...2019 USAW Southern Plains Regional 16U Greco Champion...took fourth at the 2019 USAW Southern Plains Regional 16U Freestyle Championships...took fourth at the 2019 MO/USA Cadet State Greco Championships...took fourth at the 2018 MO/USA Cadet State Greco Championships...was an All-State, two-time All-District and two-time All-Conference defensive end in football...

Personal: Son of Stephanie Phillips...business economics major...Academic All-State at Platte County...enjoys sports, gaming and Netflix...aspires to be a Green Beret in the Army then become a lawyer...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PROBABLE
STARTER

ELIJAH NOVAK

YEAR: FRESHMAN
 HOMETOWN: FOLEY, MINNESOTA
 HIGH SCHOOL: FOLEY
 2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0
 CAREER RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER NOTES

Prep: Class AA Minnesota State Champion and three-time state qualifier at Foley High School...went 131-12 as a prep including a 48-0 senior campaign...2022 Foley Male Athlete of the Year...All-State B Team honoree...2022 MSHSL Class AA State Champion at heavyweight...took third at heavyweight at the 2021 MSHSL Class AA State Tournament...2020 MSHSL Class AA State Tournament qualifier at heavy-weight...2022 MSHSL Section 6AA Champion at heavyweight...2020 MSHSL Section 7AA Champion at heavyweight...2021 MSHSL Section 7AA Runner-Up at heavy-weight...National Freestyle All-American at heavyweight...two-time MN/USA Junior State Freestyle Champion at heavyweight (2021, 2022)...2022 MN/USA Junior State Greco Champion at heavyweight...2021 Rumble on the Red Champion at heavyweight...

Personal: Son of Mark and Joan Novak...construction management major...B honor roll student at Foley...volunteered as a wrestling referee...enjoys hunting, fishing, working out, cars and trucks...aspires to be a project manager...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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PROBABLE
STARTER

KALEB HAASE

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: MORTON, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: REDWOOD VALLEY

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 10 - 9

CAREER NOTES

Academic: 2021 NWCA All-Academic honoree...

2021-22 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Went 10-9 as a redshirt freshman...was 1-5 in duals...recorded a pair of pins...won a title at the North Country Open...took fourth at the Cobber Invite...

2020-21 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 0-1 in his redshirt season...earned NWCA All-Academic honors...

Prep: Three-time state placewinner at Redwood Valley High School under coaches Paul Carlson, Ethan Hildebrandt and Andy Ourada...2020 MSHSL Class AA State Champion at heavyweight...career 129-25 record...went 41-0 as a senior...2020 KNUJ Wrestler of the Year...took fifth at 220 at the 2019 MSHSL Class AA State Tournament...took fifth at 220 at the 2018 MSHSL Class AA State Tournament...three-time conference champion...two-time section champion...2019 InterMat JJ Classic Champion at heavy-weight...2018 MN/USA State Junior Freestyle Champion at heavyweight...2019 MN/USA State Junior Freestyle Runner-Up at heavyweight...wrestled for Thor Wrestling Club...also lettered in football and track & field...two-time All-Conference selection in football and was named Defensive Lineman of the Year...three-time All-Conference track & field honoree...section runner-up and MSHSL State Meet participant...

Personal: Son of Daniel and Teresa Haase...business major...teaches and coaches youth wrestlers...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2020-21	SCSU	Redshirted						
2021-22	SCSU	10-9	1-5	0-2	-	-	2	1:47
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		10-9	1-5	0-2	-	-	2	1:47

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PROBABLE
STARTER

JADON MIMS

YEAR: FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: IC CATHOLIC PREP

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER NOTES

Prep: Class 1A Illinois State Champion and three-time state placewinner at IC Catholic Prep...went 105-26 as a prep...2022 IHSA Class 1A State Champion at 220...took third at 220 at the 2021 IWCOA Class 1A State Tournament...took eighth at 220 at the 2020 IHSA Class 1A State Tournament...four-time Region Champion...three-time Section Champion...set the IC Catholic single-season pin record with 29 falls as a sophomore...

Personal: Son of LaKesha Hardman...sports management major...aspires to be an athletic director...

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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2022-23	SCSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		--	--	--	--	--	--	--





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PROBABLE
STARTER

ROBBY HORSMAN

YEAR: SENIOR

HOMETOWN: KASSON, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: KASSON-MANTORVILLE

2022-23 RECORD: 0 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 24 - 11

CAREER NOTES

Academic: 2021 Academic All-NSIC...

2021-22 | JUNIOR SEASON

Went 14-5 as a junior...was 2-1 in duals...scored three major decisions, two tech falls and four pins...earned a title at the Cobber Invite...runner-up at the Dakota Wesleyan Open and Don Parker Open...took fourth at the North Country Open...

2020-21 | SOPHOMORE SEASON

Did not appear in a match during the pandemic-shortened season...Academic All-NSIC honoree...

2019-20 | FRESHMAN SEASON

Went 10-6 in his debut season...was 5-3 in duals...recorded two major decisions, two tech falls and four pins...took third at the BVU Open...took fourth at the Don Parker Open...

Prep: Four-time state qualifier at Kasson-Mantorville...helped lead KM to three Class AA MSHSL State Championships...won 175 matches as a prep...took fourth at 120 at the 2019 MSHSL Class AA State Tournament...took third at 120 at the 2018 MSHSL Class AA State Tournament...2018 Section 1A Champion at 120...three-time Section 1A Runner-Up (2019 at 120, 2017 at 120, 2016 at 106)...Honorable Mention All-Conference in football...

Personal: Son of Roger and Renee Horsman...finance major...enjoys fishing, hanging out with friends, working out and wrestling...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2019-20	SCSU	10-6	5-3	0-2	2	2	4	0:27
2020-21	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-22	SCSU	14-5	2-1	-	3	2	4	1:36
2022-23	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		24-11	7-4	0-2	5	4	8	0:27

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