



# ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

WRESTLING - 2022-23 DUAL NOTES - JANUARY 12, 2023

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DUAL 8 | JAN. 12, 2023 | 7:00 PM | HELENBECK HALL | TV: NSIC NETWORK



VS.



### NO. 3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

7-0 Overall | 0-0 NSIC

Head Coach: Steve Costanzo

Record at St. Cloud State: 250-29 | 17th Season

All-Time Record: 311-59-2 | 24th Season

### NO. 9 UW-PARKSIDE RANGERS

3-0 Overall | 1-0 NSIC

Head Coach: Nick Becker

Record at UW-Parkside: 8-4 | 2nd Season

All-Time Record: Same

### PROBABLE STARTERS

No. 6 Paxton Creese OR Ashton Clark	125
No. 12 Caleb Meekins OR Sam Spencer	133
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No. 9 Shane Corrigan
Joey Roti OR Matthew Chi
Cayden Henschel OR Jordan Craft
No. 10 Jalen Spuhler
No. 12 Ben Durocher
No. 1 Shane Gantz
Crosby Schlosser
No. 10 Reece Worcheck
Joe Swanson
No. 10 Lloyd Reynolds OR Jason Guadarrama

### BLIZZARD'S BULLETS

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### SIZING UP THE RANGERS

No. 9 UW-Parkside provides a true test for the Huskies in their NSIC opener, entering the week 3-0 with an early-December conference win over then-No. 17 Northern State. Six Rangers are ranked in the latest NWCA poll, led by unanimous No. 1 and 2022 NCAA DII runner-up Shane Gantz at 165 pounds. Three-time NCAA DII Champion Nick Becker is in his second year leading UW-Parkside and is the younger brother of three All-American Becker's - his brother and fellow NCAA Champion Craig serves as his top assistant on the Parkside staff. The Huskies are 9-1-1 all-time against the Rangers in a series that began in 1975-76.

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### (RV) AUGUSTANA VIKINGS

5-6 Overall | 0-0 NSIC

Head Coach: Jason Reitmeier

Record at Augustana: 207-101 | 20th Season

All-Time Record: Same

### PROBABLE STARTERS

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<b>No. 12 Caleb Meekins OR Sam Spencer</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>John Babineau OR Jack Huffman</b>
<b>No. 8 Alyeus Craig OR Phillip Kue</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>Kage Lenger OR Kade Sammons</b>
<b>No. 4 Joey Bianchini OR Nolan Throne</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>Kyle Boeke OR Connor Simmonds</b>
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<b>No. 10 Anthony Herrera OR Jared Head</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>Tyler Wagener</b>
<b>No. 1 Abner Romero OR Bryce Dagel</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>Kolby Kost OR Jacob Tinnereim</b>
<b>Bryce FitzPatrick OR Shaeden Scheidt OR Tyson Meyer</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>Cade Mueller</b>
<b>No. 4 Dominic Murphy</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>Max Ramberg OR Zach Peterson</b>
<b>Elijah Novak OR Kaleb Haase</b>	<b>HWT</b>	<b>Edward Hajas</b>

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### SIZING UP THE VIKINGS

(RV) Augustana enters the week 5-6 with a home dual against (RV) Minot State on January 12. The Vikings went 1-3 at the NWCA National Duals, dropping matches to No. 1 Central Oklahoma, No. 14 Gannon and No. 16 Colorado Mesa with a win against No. 18 Mercyhurst. Augie brings two ranked wrestlers to the table with No. 5 Jaxson Rohman at 125 and No. 10 Miles Fitzgerald at 157. Jason Reitmeier enters his 20th season at the helm of Augustana and is the reigning NSIC Coach of the Year.

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## QUOTING COSTANZO

"We have UW-Parkside on Thursday - a tough team, another well-coached team, a team with a lot of redshirt sophomores. They're very strong at 165 pounds with the No. 1 ranked wrestler in the country and they match up really well with us. Fortunately for us it's a home match, and we should be excited about that. We should be energized by that to go out and compete well. Sunday we've got Augustana, a traditional rival for us. I know they're excited to wrestle us. They always highlight St. Cloud State on their schedule as we do with them. We have to be ready to go. They didn't have the best National Duals tournament, but that really doesn't mean anything. What it comes down to is matchups. They match up well against us, they're another well-coached team, and they're going to come out here ready to go. We've got to be firing on all cylinders against these two teams and be ready to compete like we did this past weekend."

"The guys were in a great mood when we got on the bus Saturday night, which makes that long trip much easier. We gave them a day off on Sunday as we got home early in the morning then had a little strength training on Monday. We were back on the mat Tuesday looking for a high energy level and staying consistent. If we can keep doing that, we'll have a very successful season."

"These guys had high energy when they competed last weekend. They were relentless on their attacks. The thing that impressed me the most was win or lose, we were wrestling for seven minutes. That's something that is hard to do, it's something coaches are always trying to get their guys to do. Our guys did a tremendous job, we're really happy with the way they competed."

On Nick Novak earning NSIC Wrestler of the Week honors... "He's just gritty. He's a competitor. He's really looking good at this weight class - he's a lot fresher at this weight, more energized, stronger at this weight than he was at 149. I think he's focusing more of his energy on getting better at wrestling versus losing weight. If you can keep a guy like Nick healthy and hungry - which I know he is - he's going to be tough to beat down the stretch."

"Paxton had a great weekend. He came out with a lot of energy, I like where his head is at - it's a tough thing to do. Alyeus at 141 was 3-1 on the weekend but for a redshirt freshman he's really wrestling lights-out for us and giving us a great effort. Getting Joey back at 149 has been a blessing for us. I know it's a new weight class for him and he's trying to figure that out. I think every match he steps out there it's going to get better and better for him, he's looking healthy at the same time. We like where he's at. 165, you've got Anthony Herrera who was 2-2 this past weekend, two close matches, one-point matches with top-ranked guys. Again, Anthony's a guy who has had to move up a weight class and is figuring it out. If he keeps doing what he's doing, towards the end of the year he's going to start winning those close matches. Although he's not happy with where he's at right now, we're not panicking with Anthony and we are very confident with him. Of course at 174 we've got Abner - he's just starting to get going. The more we put him out there, the better he's going to be. We've just got to keep him healthy. Over time, match after match, he's just going to get better and better. We're still trying to figure out 184 with a couple guys, maybe three guys, it's a wide-open weight class with three good options. We're just looking for somebody to take that class over, 'This is my weight class, I'm going to be the guy.' 197, Dom, what can you say. He's a great performer. He didn't have the best day on Friday at the National Duals, came back, put it together mentally and had two significant wins for us on Saturday to help us win the National Dual title. At heavyweight, Elijah is just a true freshman and already has 14 wins. We're really pleased with what he's doing, the maturity level he has for being so young. His competitive nature and spirit have been very impressive."

"Coming off a long trip to Kentucky, being home, I hope it's going to be a benefit for us. Parkside has been out for a while, they're a highly energized team and will be coming in looking to knock us off. They're healthy. We just have to be ready to go and excited not only to compete, but also to be at home. We compete well here, we have historically, and we need to do so this weekend."

## SURVEYING THE RANKS

St. Cloud State enters the National Duals ranked No. 3 by the NWCA and No. 2 by the The Open Mat in tournament formats, No. 1 by Intermat and at No. 1 in duals by The Open Mat. 11 Huskies are currently ranked, with eight receiving notice by the NWCA: No. 6 Paxton Creese (125), No. 12 Caleb Meekins (133), No. 8 Alyeus Craig (141), No. 4 Joey Bianchini (149), No. 4 Nick Novak (157), No. 10 Anthony Herrera (165), No. 1 Abner Romero (174) and No. 4 Dominic Murphy (197). The Open Mat has 10 Huskies recognized: No. 4 Paxton Creese (125), No. 11 Caleb Meekins (133), No. 5 Alyeus Craig (141), No. 3 Joey Bianchini (149), No. 2 Nick Novak (157), No. 16 Anthony Herrera (165), No. 1 Abner Romero (174), No. 17 Shaeden Scheidt (184), No. 8 Dominic Murphy (197) and No. 19 Elijah Novak (HWT). Intermat's December rankings place No. 6 Paxton Creese (125), No. 2 Joey Bianchini (141), No. 4 Nick Novak (149), No. 4 Colby Njos (157), No. 10 Anthony Herrera (165), No. 1 Abner Romero (174) and No. 5 Dominic Murphy (197).

## RANKINGS CENTRAL

## NWCA RANKINGS

12/23/22

RANK	TEAM	PTS
1.	Central Oklahoma	114
2.	Nebraska-Kearney	83
3.	<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b>	<b>75</b>
4.	West Liberty	60
5.	Lander	51
6.	Adams State	46
7.	Pitt-Johnstown	42
8.	Millersville	35
T-9.	UW-Parkside	34
T-9.	Upper Iowa	34
11.	Mary	30
T-12.	Indianapolis	27
T-12.	McKendree	27
T-14.	Fort Hays State	22
T-14.	Gannon	22
T-16.	Glenville State	21
T-16.	Colorado Mesa	21
T-18.	Maryville	20
T-18.	Mercyhurst	20
T-18.	UNC-Pembroke	20
21.	Northern State	20
T-22.	Chadron State	17
T-22.	Central Missouri	17
T-24.	Ashland	16
T-24.	Southwest Minnesota State	16

Receiving Votes: Ouachita Baptist 15, Western Colorado 14, Augustana 13, Drury 13, Colorado Mines 12, Lake Erie 12, Shippensburg 12, Tiffin 12, Findlay 10, Belmont Abbey 7, Kutztown 7, Limestone 6, Minot State 6, Notre Dame 4, Minnesota State-Mankato 1

## INTERMAT RANKINGS

12/6/22

RANK	TEAM	PTS
1.	<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b>	<b>82</b>
2.	Nebraska-Kearney	72
3.	Central Oklahoma	60
T-4.	Indianapolis	54
T-4.	Lander	54
6.	Pitt-Johnstown	51
7.	West Liberty	49
8.	Augustana	46
T-9.	Central Missouri	37
T-9.	Gannon	37
11.	UW-Parkside	36
12.	Glenville State	34
T-13.	Adams State	31
T-13.	McKendree	31
15.	Millersville	28
16.	Western Colorado	27
17.	Ashland	26
18.	Mercyhurst	24
19.	Lake Erie	21
T-20.	Minnesota State-Mankato	20
T-20.	Northern State	20
22.	Mary	18
T-23.	Southwest Minnesota State	16
T-23.	Shippensburg	16
25.	Limestone	19.5





## RANKINGS CENTRAL

## THE OPEN MAT TOURNAMENT RANKINGS

1/11/23

RANK	TEAM	PTS
1.	Central Oklahoma	114
2.	<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b>	<b>98.5</b>
3.	Lander	85.5
4.	Nebraska-Kearney	78.5
5.	West Liberty	69
6.	Adams State	58
7.	Gannon	57.5
8.	Indianapolis	57
9.	UW-Parkside	56
10.	Pitt-Johnstown	54.5
11.	Mary	53.5
12.	Upper Iowa	47.5
13.	Augustana	39.5
14.	Mercyhurst	38
15.	Fort Hays State	35.5
16.	UNC-Pembroke	31
17.	Millersville	30.5
18.	Western Colorado	29
19.	Colorado Mesa	28.5
20.	McKendree	28
21.	Minnesota State-Mankato	26
22.	Glenville State	23
23.	Lake Erie	22.5
24.	Drury	21
25.	Chadron State	20.5

## THE OPEN MAT DUAL RANKINGS

1/11/23

RANK	TEAM	RECORD
1.	<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b>	<b>7-0</b>
2.	Central Oklahoma	6-1
3.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	8-0
4.	Mary	7-1
5.	West Liberty	17-3
6.	Lander	12-2
7.	Upper Iowa	4-2
8.	Indianapolis	5-2
9.	Nebraska-Kearney	5-3
10.	UW-Parkside	3-0
11.	McKendree	4-3
12.	Gannon	3-4
13.	Glenville State	9-6
14.	Northern State	3-2
15.	UNC-Pembroke	7-1
16.	Augustana	5-6
17.	Western Colorado	6-3
18.	Adams State	3-0
19.	Lake Erie	6-5
20.	Mercyhurst	4-5
21.	Millersville	6-2
22.	Mount Olive	8-2
23.	Colorado-Mines	5-0
24.	Colorado Mesa	3-4
25.	Newberry	5-4

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## NATIONALLY-RANKED HUSKIES

WT	Wrestler	NWCA	The Open Mat	Intermat
125	Paxton Creese	6	4	6
133	Caleb Meekins	12	11	-
141	Alyeus Craig	8	5	-
149	Joey Bianchini	4	3	2 (141)
157	Nick Novak	4	2	4 (149)
157	Colby Njos	-	-	4
165	Anthony Herrera	10	16	10
174	Abner Romero	1	1	1
184	Shaeden Scheidt	-	17	-
197	Dominic Murphy	4	8	5
HWT	Elijah Novak	-	19	-

## LAST TIME OUT

No. 3 St. Cloud State defeated No. 1 Central Oklahoma 19-16 in the Finals to earn the 2023 NWCA National Duals Championship on Saturday afternoon at the Kentucky Expo Center. The National Duals Championship is the program's NCAA DII-leading seventh – all under the direction of head coach Steve Costanzo – and their fifth in the last six tournaments. St. Cloud State's win over UCO was their first over a team ranked No. 1 by the NWCA since they upended Pitt-Johnstown on November 9, 2019.

## TRICKY NICKY EARNS NSIC NOTICE

St. Cloud State sophomore 157-pounder Nick Novak has been named NSIC Wrestler of the Week by the conference office following his 4-0 weekend at the 2023 NWCA National Duals. The weekly honor is the first of Novak's collegiate career. Novak served a critical role in St. Cloud State's National Duals Championship, going 4-0 at 157. The New Prague, Minnesota product earned three of his wins against All-Conference opponents, two against NCAA Qualifiers and two against wrestlers nationally ranked by the NWCA. The sophomore earned major decisions over All-PSAC foe Max Stedeford of Mercyhurst and Jackson Rolfs of Upper Iowa on Day One of the Duals, then won a 5-2 decision over two-time NCAA DII All-American Braydon Huber of Mary in the Semifinal. Novak closed out his performance with a last-second 6-5 decision over No. 2 Gabe Johnson of Central Oklahoma in the Final to help the Huskies earn their seventh NWCA National Duals Championship. Currently ranked No. 4 in the country at 157 pounds by the NWCA, Novak is 15-0 this season with six major decisions, a tech fall and one pin.

## NORTHERN SUN NOBILITY

The Huskies have won the last 11 NSIC Championships, last dropping a conference dual on January 27, 2011 at then-No. 2 Augustana. Since that loss, St. Cloud State has won 88 straight Northern Sun duals. SCSU leads all programs in NSIC and NIC Championships with 16, three more than MSUM.

## MILESTONES TO WATCH

Four Huskies are on the cusp of reaching significant win milestones entering conference duals: Anthony Herrera is three wins away from his 75th collegiate victory, Joey Bianchini and Abner Romero are four and five wins away respectively from No. 70 while Caleb Meekins is four victories from his 50th.

## UNDISPUTED TOP DOG

2021 NCAA DII 174-pound Champion Abner Romero is the unanimous No. 1 wrestler at 174 pounds entering conference duals, beginning his Huskies career 9-0 with four wins over ranked opponents. Romero joined St. Cloud State this season for his final collegiate campaign after three years at Lindenwood.





## 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	13
Number of Total Newcomers	15
Facility	Halenbeck Hall
Home Capacity	6,400

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Steve Costanzo
Career Overall Record	311-59-2
St. Cloud State Overall Record	250-29
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	Devin FitzPatrick
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.	McConnelsville, Ohio	New Lexington
Aoci Bernard	149	Fr.	Rock Island, Ill.	Rock Island
Joey Bianchini - C	149	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	141	R-Fr.	Wichita, Kan.	Valley Canter
Paxton Creese	125	Jr.	Shakopee, Minn.	Shakopee
Bryce Dagel	174	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	184	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
Ethan Hendrickson	149	Fr.	Menahga, Minn.	Rochester CTC
Owen Herbst	174	Fr.	Buffalo, Minn.	Buffalo
Anthony Herrera - C	165	R-Sr.	Stansbury Park, Utah	Western Wyoming CC
Donnie Hidden	HWT	Fr.	Washington, Ill.	Washington Community
Kaleb Horn	149	R-Jr.	Ephrata, Wash.	Lake Roosevelt
Robby Horsman - C	133	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
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	157	R-So.	Green Bay, Wis.	Ashwabenon
Dominic Murphy - C	197	R-Jr.	Evergreen Park, Ill.	Brother Rice
Colby Njos	157	R-Jr.	Anoka, Minn.	Anoka
Elijah Novak	HWT	Fr.	Foley, Minn.	Foley
Nick Novak	157	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	149	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	133	R-So.	Huntley, Ill.	Huntley
Luke Studer	149	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	HAZE	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 Statistical Leaders

Overall Wins: 15, N. Novak  
 Dual Wins: 6, 3 Tied  
 Ranked Wins: 4, Romero  
 Bonus Point Wins: 8, N. Novak  
 Wins by Fall: 6, Walls  
 Wins by Technical Fall: 3, Craig and Throne  
 Wins by Major Decision: 6, N. Novak  
 Takedowns: 47, Murphy  
 Near Falls: 15, Creese and Throne

## 2022-23 Statistical Leaders - Starters

Overall Wins: 15, N. Novak  
 Dual Wins: 6, 3 Tied  
 Ranked Wins: 4, Romero  
 Bonus Point Wins: 8, N. Novak  
 Wins by Fall: 5, Meyer  
 Wins by Technical Fall: 3, Craig  
 Wins by Major Decision: 6, N. Novak  
 Takedowns: 47, Murphy  
 Near Falls: 15, Creese

## 2022-23 Statistical Leaders - Redshirts

Overall Wins: 12, Heelan  
 Ranked Wins: 0, N/A  
 Bonus Point Wins: 7, Walls  
 Wins by Fall: 6, Walls  
 Wins by Technical Fall: 1, 3 Tied  
 Wins by Major Decision: 2, Bernard & Heelan  
 Takedowns: 35, Bernard  
 Near Falls: 11, Birch

## 2022-23 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Standings																
Team	NSIC Record	Pct.	Starters (Proj.)	Weight	Overall Record	Dual Record	Dual Points	vs. Ranked Opponents	Falls	Tech Falls	MD	Quick	TD	Esc	Rev	NF
No. 3 St. Cloud State	7-0	1.000	Paxton Creese	125	10-1	3-0	14	1-1	2	2	3	1:08	27	5	8	15
No. 8 Augustana	8-1	.889	Ashton Clark	125	5-4	2-2	6	0-1	-	-	-	-	12	9	1	-
(RV) Northern State	6-3	.667	Caleb Meekins	133	7-4	1-3	3	1-2	2	1	2	2:04	29	9	3	10
No. 10 UW-Parkside	5-3	.625	Sam Spencer	133	10-4	2-1	8	0-1	1	1	3	1:57	29	13	3	3
No. 18 Mary	4-3	.571	Alyeus Craig	141	14-1	6-1	22	1-1	1	3	1	1:58	21	11	6	14
Upper Iowa	3-3	.500	Phillip Kue	141	6-1	0-0	-	0-0	1	1	-	0:31	6	2	3	4
No. 11 MSU-Mankato	2-6	.250	Joey Bianchini	149	5-0	5-0	18	1-0	-	-	3	-	23	7	-	-
(RV) SMSU	2-6	.250	Nolan Throne	149	8-4	0-0	-	0-0	2	3	1	0:30	18	7	3	15
Minot State	1-5	.167	Nick Novak	157	15-0	6-0	22	1-0	1	1	6	4:32	24	10	8	13
MSU-Moorhead	0-8	.000	Jimmy Pierandozzi	157	9-1	1-0	6	0-1	4	1	-	1:58	14	5	2	4
			Blake Legred	157	9-4	0-0	-	0-0	-	1	2	-	12	6	3	7
			Anthony Herrera	165	8-5	3-3	15	0-3	3	1	1	1:06	21	13	2	7
			Jared Head	165	3-1	1-0	6	0-0	2	-	-	1:34	8	7	-	2
			Abner Romero	174	9-0	6-0	22	4-0	-	1	2	-	20	9	-	9
			Bryce Dagel	174	6-3	0-1	-	0-1	-	1	-	-	13	8	-	5
			Shaeden Scheidt	184	10-2	3-0	16	0-0	3	2	2	1:12	18	9	-	12
			Bryce FitzPatrick	184	2-2	1-2	4	0-0	-	-	2	-	7	6	1	4
			Dominic Murphy	197	14-2	5-2	19	3-3	2	1	3	0:22	47	20	3	3
			Elijah Novak	HWT	14-3	5-1	15	0-1	3	-	-	1:03	15	16	2	4
			Kaleb Haase	HWT	4-6	0-0	-	0-1	1	1	-	1:10	5	7	-	5
					Overall Record	Dual Record	Dual Points	vs. Ranked Opponents	Falls	Tech Falls	MD	Quick	TD	Esc	Rev	NF
			Reserves	Weight												
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## 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	12/4/22 (40-7 win at (RV) Chadron State)	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	12/4/22 (40-7 win at (RV) Chadron State)
Won a Northern Sun Dual	2/17/22 (30-6 win at No. 10 Augustana)	Scored 30+ Points	1/6/23 (32-9 win vs. No. 18 Mercyhurst)
Lost a Northern Sun Dual	1/27/11 (18-13 loss at No. 2 Augustana)	Scored 20+ Points	1/7/23 (26-6 win vs. No. 11 Mary)
Tied an Opponent	12/14/90 (20-20 tie vs. Mankato State)	Scored less than 20 points	1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)
Beat a Ranked Opponent	1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	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	1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	NCAA Top-5 Finish	2022, St. Louis (4th Place)
Beat No. 1 Team	1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	NCAA Top-10 Finish	2022, St. Louis (4th Place)
Wrestled Top-5 Team	1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	NCAA Individual Champion	2021 (Kameron Teacher, HWT)
Beat Top-5 Team	1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	Multiple National Champions	1967 (Jim Hazewinkel, 123 and Mike Ryback, 191)





# 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)
- Nine-time NSIC Coach of the Year (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- 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 nine-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*

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.

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.





**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.

**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH DEVIN FITZPATRICK**

Three-time All-American Devin FitzPatrick begins his first season as a member of the St. Cloud State coaching staff in 2022-23.

The elder of three FitzPatrick brothers to wrestle for the Huskies, Devin went 79-15 as a mainstay at 165 points while earning All-American honors in 2019, 2020 and 2021. He won three Super Region V Championships at 165 and took third at the 2021 NCAA Tournament to help St. Cloud State win the National Championship. He was a national qualifier on two NCAA Championship teams and earned three All-NSIC honors during his Huskies career.



A 2016 graduate of Mahtomedi High School, FitzPatrick won 183 matches as a prep and appeared in five MSHSL State Tournaments while earning two Finals appearances. He was a three-year captain and four time section champion in wrestling while adding seven letters combined in football and lacrosse.





## 2022-23 DUAL BOX SCORES

## #1 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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## #16 WESTERN COLORADO MOUNTAINEERS

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December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	WCU
125	Ashton Clark dec. Devin Gomez 6-5	3	0
133	Caleb Meekins dec. Alex Alvarez 12-5	6	0
141	Alyeus Craig TF Dean Noble 16-0 (3:41)	11	0
149	#5 Jason Hanenberg dec. Cameron Riggs 6-0	11	3
157	Nick Novak MD Ryan Wilson 11-2	15	3
165	#4 Hunter Mullin dec. #10 Anthony Herrera 4-3	15	6
174	#1 Abner Romero dec. #9 Cole Hernandez 8-3	18	6
184	Shaeden Scheidt TF Cole Gray 17-2 (5:53)	23	6
197	#5 Dominic Murphy dec. Porter Fox 11-6	26	6
HWT	Elijah Novak dec. Zach Schraeder 8-1	29	6

## #3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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## #18 MERCYHURST LAKERS

9

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	MU
125	Ashton Clark dec. Billy Smith 5-3 SV-1	3	0
133	#5 Eric Bartos fall #12 Caleb Meekins (4:27)	3	6
141	#8 Alyeus Craig dec. Jake Niffenegger 6-0	6	6
149	#4 Joey Bianchini MD Mike Zacur 11-1	10	6
157	#4 Nick Novak MD Max Stedeford 12-0	14	6
165	#10 Anthony Herrera fall Mike Clark (1:06)	20	6
174	#1 Abner Romero dec. #10 Dillon Walker 2-1	23	6
184	Shaeden Scheidt fall Chase Stein (4:12)	29	6
197	#7 Luke McGonigal dec. #4 Dominic Murphy 3-2	29	9
HWT	Elijah Novak dec. Hunter Harnish 2-0	32	9

## #1 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

40

## (RV) CHADRON STATE EAGLES

7

December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	CSU
125	#8 Quade Smith dec. Ashton Clark	0	3
133	Sam Spencer TF Kobe Lepe 22-7 (7:00)	5	3
141	Alyeus Craig dec. Ethan Leake 8-6	8	3
149	Joey Bianchini MD Brandon Paredes 19-8	12	3
157	Jimmy Pierandozzi fall Harrison Gocke (3:39)	18	3
165	Jared Head fall Dean Neff (1:34)	24	3
174	#1 Abner Romero by forfeit	30	3
184	Tyson Meyer MD Keegan Gehlhausen 12-1	34	3
197	#5 Dominic Murphy fall Bryan Zutavern (3:24)	40	3
HWT	Mason Watt MD Jadon Mims 12-1	40	7

## #3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

28

## #9 UPPER IOWA PEACOCKS

7

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	UIU
125	#6 Paxton Creese MD Colby Lopez 20-6	4	0
133	Sam Spencer dec. Kaden Anderlik 7-5	7	0
141	#8 Alyeus Craig dec. #5 Tate Murty 7-1	10	0
149	#4 Joey Bianchini dec. Ethen Doty 8-6	13	0
157	#4 Nick Novak MD Jackson Rolfs 16-2	17	0
165	#2 Chase Luensman dec. #10 Anthony Herrera 5-4	17	3
174	#1 Abner Romero MD Cael Meyer 15-4	21	3
184	Bryce FitzPatrick MD Cameron Lopez 12-0	25	3
197	#9 Dalton Hahn MD #4 Dominic Murphy 15-7	25	7
HWT	Elijah Novak dec. Jordan Baumler 4-2 SV-1	28	7

## #1 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

26

## SAN FRANCISCO STATE GATORS

16

December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	SFSU
125	Zach Wright dec. Ashton Clark 6-2	0	3
133	Stefano McKinney dec. Caleb Meekins 12-5	0	6
141	Alyeus Craig TF Andre Dargani 15-0 (3:39)	5	6
149	Joshua Fuentes Norikiyo MD Cameron Riggs 11-2	5	10
157	Nick Novak MD Josh Tolentino 12-2	9	10
165	#10 Anthony Herrera fall Boltyn Taam (6:15)	15	10
174	Conrad Trevino-Oceguera fall Bryce Dagel (3:30)	15	16
184	Shaeden Scheidt TF Gavin Funk 16-0 (2:34)	20	16
197	#5 Dominic Murphy dec. Laith Gilmore 9-3	23	16
HWT	Elijah Novak dec. Emilio Franco Sandoval 2-0	26	16

## #3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

26

## #11 MARY MARAUDERS

6

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	MARY
125	#6 Paxton Creese MD Chase Milligan 14-3	4	0
133	#4 Reece Barnhardt dec. Sam Spencer 8-3	4	3
141	#8 Alyeus Craig dec. Lincoln Turman 7-4	7	3
149	#4 Joey Bianchini MD Leo Mushinsky 11-2	11	3
157	#4 Nick Novak dec. Braydon Huber 5-2	14	3
165	#10 Anthony Herrera dec. Riley Noble 6-4	17	3
174	#1 Abner Romero dec. #3 Max Bruss 5-3	20	3
184	Wyatt Lidberg dec. Bryce FitzPatrick 3-2	20	6
197	#4 Dominic Murphy dec. #12 Matt Kaylor 7-2	23	6
HWT	Elijah Novak dec. Luke Tweeton 3-1 SV-1	26	6





## 2022-23 DUAL BOX SCORES

## #3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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## #1 CENTRAL OKLAHOMA BRONCHOS

16

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	UCO
125	#6 Paxton Creese fall #10 Studd Morris (7:29)	6	0
133	#2 Dylan Lucas MD #12 Caleb Meekins 12-3	6	4
141	#9 Nate Keim dec. #8 Alyeus Craig 9-4	6	7
149	#4 Joey Bianchini dec. #6 Brik Filippo 9-8	9	7
157	#4 Nick Novak dec. #2 Gabe Johnson 6-5	12	7
165	#4 Ty Lucas dec. #10 Anthony Herrera 3-2	12	10
174	#1 Abner Romero dec. Anthony Des Vigne 7-3	15	10
184	Alex Kauffman dec. Bryce FitzPatrick 8-5	15	13
197	#4 Dominic Murphy MD #1 Dalton Abnery 9-0	19	13
HWT	#2 Shawn Streck dec. Elijah Novak 10-3	19	16

## #3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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## (RV) MINN. STATE-MANKATO MAVERICKS

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

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

## #3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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## #9 UW-PARKSIDE RANGERS

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

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

## #3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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## MSU-MOORHEAD DRAGONS

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January 27, 2023 | Moorhead, Minnesota | Nemzek Fieldhouse

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

## #3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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## (RV) AUGUSTANA VIKINGS

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

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

## #3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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## #21 NORTHERN STATE WOLVES

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

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





## 2022-23 DUAL BOX SCORES

#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES  
#9 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			

-- #3 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			

#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES  
#11 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			

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

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	MSU
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	CLARK	MEEKINS	CRAIG	RIGGS	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	SCHEIDT	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
CHADRON STATE	CLARK	SPENCER	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	PIERANDOZZI	HEAD	ROMERO	MEYER	MURPHY	MIMS
SAN FRANCISCO STATE	CLARK	MEEKINS	CRAIG	RIGGS	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	DAGEL	SCHEIDT	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
MERCYHURST	CLARK	MEEKINS	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	SCHEIDT	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
UPPER IOWA	CREESE	SPENCER	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
MARY	CREESE	SPENCER	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	CREESE	MEEKINS	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
UW-PARKSIDE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUGUSTANA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINN. STATE-MANKATO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MSU-MOORHEAD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORTHERN STATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
UPPER IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MARY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINOT STATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHWEST MINN. STATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--







# 125

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# PAXTON CREESE

YEAR: JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: SHAKOPEE

2022-23 RECORD: 10 - 1

CAREER RECORD: 34 - 9

## 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	10-1	3-0	1-1	3	2	2	1:08
CAREER		34-9	16-4	5-7	8	8	6	0:24

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
125	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Jaden Verhagen (Mary)	W	Dec 9-6
125	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	John Babineau (Augustana)	W	TF 18-3 3:54
125	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 8 Jaxson Rohman (Augustana)	L	Dec 4-3
125	11/12	DWU Open	Shad Cano (MSU-Moorhead)	W	TF 16-1 1:49
125	11/12	DWU Open	Tyler Japp (Buena Vista)	W	Fall 1:08
125	11/12	DWU Open	Bishop Murray (Nebraska-Kearney)	W	Dec 3-1
125	11/12	DWU Open	Landen Fischer (Northern State)	W	Dec 5-3 TB1
125	11/12	DWU Open	Seth I'nama (Briar Cliff)	W	MD 13-1
125	1/6	Upper Iowa	Colby Lopez	W	MD 20-6
125	1/7	Mary	Chase Milligan	W	MD 14-3
125	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 10 Studd Morris	W	Fall 7:29







# 125

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# ASHTON CLARK

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: PARK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: PARK RAPIDS AREA

2022-23 RECORD: 5 - 4

CAREER RECORD: 11 - 7

## CAREER NOTES

### 2021-22 | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

Went 6-3 while competing at 125...recorded one tech fall...took third at the Dakota Wesleyan Open...took fourth at the Dragon Open...

### 2020-21 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

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

### 2019-20 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 6-4 in his redshirt season...recorded one pin...runner-up at the Don Parker Open...took fifth at the Buena Vista Open...

Prep: Five-time MSHSL Class AA State Tournament participant at Park Rapids High School under coaches Matt Clark and Jeff Dravis...was 167-23 as a prep...2018 MSHSL Class AA State Runner-Up at 113...2017 MSHSL Class A State Runner-Up at 106...took fifth at 106 in the 2016 MSHSL Class A State Tournament...three-time section champion...2016 MN/USA Junior State Champion in Freestyle...2016 MN/USA Junior State Champion in Greco...two-time MN/USA Cadet State Champion in Freestyle (2015, 2016)...two-time MN/USA Cadet State Champion in Greco (2015, 2016)...five-time Minnesota Storm national team member...member of 2016 National Championship team...also lettered in cross country, tennis and golf at Park Rapids...

Personal: Son of Matt and Angel Clark...marketing major...honor roll member in high school...enjoys hunting, fishing, wakeboarding, surfing, skiing and spearing...

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
125	11/12	DWU Open	Stephen Moreno (St. Thomas)	W	Dec 4-2 SV1
125	11/12	DWU Open	Clayson Mele (MSUM)	W	Dec 10-4
125	11/12	DWU Open	Jack Schoenhard (Northern State)	W	Dec 3-0
125	11/12	DWU Open	Seth I'nama (Briar Cliff)	L	Dec 3-2
125	11/12	DWU Open	Bishop Murray (Nebraska Kearney)	L	TF 17-2 4:43
125	12/4	Western Colorado	Devin Gomez	W	Dec 6-5
125	12/4	Chadron State	No. 8 Quade Smith	L	Dec 3-0
125	12/4	San Francisco State	Zach Wright	L	Dec 6-2
125	1/6	Mercyhurst	Billy Smith	W	Dec 5-3 SV1

## CAREER STATISTICS

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







# 133

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# CALEB MEEKINS

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: LIVONIA, MICHIGAN

HIGH SCHOOL: JOHN GLENN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: INDIAN HILLS CC

2022-23 RECORD: 7 - 4

CAREER RECORD: 46 - 7

## 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...NSIC Wrestler of the Week (Nov. 11, 2022)...

## 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	7-4	1-3	1-2	2	1	2	2:04
CAREER		46-7	17-3	1-2	6	3	25	2:04

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Cael Bartels (UW-Eau Claire)	W	MD 12-3
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Rocco Visci (RCTC)	W	TF 20-5 5:13
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 1 Reece Barnhardt (Mary)	W	Fall 4:03
133	11/12	DWU Open	James Blachard (St. Thomas)	W	Fall 2:04
133	11/12	DWU Open	Teagan Block (Northern State)	W	MD 18-4
133	11/12	DWU Open	Joseph Airola (Nebraska Kearney)	L	Dec 10-5
133	12/4	Western Colorado	Alex Alvarez	W	Dec 12-5
133	12/4	San Francisco State	Stefano McKinney	L	Dec 12-5
133	1/6	Mercyhurst	No. 5 Eric Bartos	L	Fall 4:27
133	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 2 Dylan Lucas	L	MD 12-3







# 133

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# SAM SPENCER

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: HUNTLEY, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: HUNTLEY

2022-23 RECORD: 9 - 4

CAREER RECORD: 12 - 5

## 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	9-4	2-1	0-1	3	1	1	1:57
CAREER		12-5	3-1	0-1	3	1	1	1:57

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Lane Cowell (Iowa Central CC)	L	Dec 4-3
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Robby Horsman (St. Cloud State)	W	MD 10-0
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Lane Cowell (Iowa Central CC)	L	Dec 5-4
133	11/12	DWU Open	Zachary Ourada (Nebraska Kearney)	W	Dec 5-4
133	11/12	DWU Open	Omar Corrales (St. Thomas)	W	MD 8-0
133	11/12	DWU Open	Mason Turner (Fort Hays State)	W	Fall 1:57
133	11/12	DWU Open	Joseph Airola (Nebraska Kearney)	L	Dec 8-1
133	11/12	DWU Open	Thomas Carillo (MSUM)	W	MD 10-2
133	11/12	DWU Open	Teagan Block (Northern State)	W	Dec 7-4
133	12/4	Chadron State	Kobe Lepe	W	TF 22-7 7:00
133	1/6	Upper Iowa	Kaden Anderlik	W	Dec 7-5
133	1/7	Mary	No. 4 Reece Barnhardt	L	Dec 8-3







# 141

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# ALYEUS CRAIG

YEAR: RS-FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: WICHITA, KANSAS

HIGH SCHOOL: VALLEY CENTER

2022-23 RECORD: 14 - 1

CAREER RECORD: 14 - 1

## 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

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2021-22	SCSU	Redshirted						
2022-23	SCSU	14-1	5-1	1-1	1	3	1	1:58
CAREER		14-1	5-1	1-1	1	3	1	1:58

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
141	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Kade Sammons (Augustana)	W	TF 17-0 4:03
141	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Phillip Kue (St. Cloud State)	W	Dec 2-0
141	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Laken Boese (Mary)	W	Dec 7-2
141	11/12	DWU Open	Trey Schuck (Northwestern IA)	W	MD 12-3
141	11/12	DWU Open	Ethan Krey (Briar Cliff)	W	Dec 5-2
141	11/12	DWU Open	Parker Benz (MSUM)	W	Fall 1:58
141	11/12	DWU Open	Daniel DeRosier (Nebraska Kearney)	W	Dec 7-0
141	11/12	DWU Open	Thomas Williams (St. Thomas)	W	Dec 2-0
141	12/4	Western Colorado	Dean Noble	W	TF 16-0 3:41
141	12/4	Chadron State	Ethan Leake	W	Dec 8-6
141	12/4	San Francisco State	Andre Dargani	W	TF 15-0 3:39
141	1/6	Mercyhurst	Jake Niffenegger	W	Dec 6-0
141	1/6	Upper Iowa	No. 5 Tate Murty	W	Dec 7-1
141	1/7	Mary	Lincoln Turman	W	Dec 7-4
141	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 9 Nate Keim	L	Dec 9-4







# 141

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# PHILLIP KUE

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: GRESHAM, OREGON

HIGH SCHOOL: CENTENNIAL

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: OHIO STATE

2022-23 RECORD: 6 - 1

CAREER RECORD: 8 - 5

## 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	6-1	-	-	-	1	1	0:31
CAREER		8-5	-	0-1	-	1	1	0:31

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
141	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Nicholas Springer (Neb. Wesleyan)	W	Fall 0:31
141	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Alyeus Craig (St. Cloud State)	L	Dec 2-0
141	11/12	DWU Open	Jonny Burnette (Northwestern IA)	W	Dec 10-3
141	12/3	Dragon Open	Sam Kulseth (Concordia-Moorhead)	W	TF 18-2 5:05
141	12/3	Dragon Open	Ethan Wonser (Minot State)	W	Dec 9-3







149

PROBABLE  
STARTER

## JOEY BIANCHINI

YEAR: RS-SENIOR

HOMETOWN: ELK GROVE VILLAGE, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: IC CATHOLIC PREP

2022-23 RECORD: 5 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 66 - 3

## CAREER NOTES

Academic: Four-time NWCA All-Academic honoree (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)...Academic All-NSIC (2021, 2022)...

Athletic: Three-time All-American...2021 NCAA Runner-Up at 141...placed third in 2022 at 141...three-time Super Region V Champion at 141 (2020, 2021, 2022)...2019-20 NWCA DII Rookie of the Year...2019-20 NSIC Rookie of the Year...three-time First team All-NSIC honoree (2020, 2021, 2022)...

## 2021-22 | RS-JUNIOR SEASON

Spent nearly the entire season ranked No. 1 at 141 and went 30-1...was a perfect 12-0 in dual meets...posted eight major decisions, three tech falls and five pins...led St. Cloud State with 16 bonus-point wins...also led the Huskies in scoring, winning percentage and majors while tying for the lead in pins...earned titles at the Cobber Invite, Dakota Wesleyan Open and North Country Open...First Team All-NSIC...Super Region V Champion at 141...entered the NCAA Tournament as the No. 1 seed and earned Third Place...St. Cloud State Wrestling "Dean Weisman" Wrestler of the Year...

## 2020-21 | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

Became a two-time All-American with a Runner-Up finish at 141 to help lead SCSU to a National Championship...went 11-1 with four major decisions...was 5-0 in dual meets...First Team All-NSIC...Super Region V Champion at 141...

## 2019-20 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Named NWCA DII National Rookie of the Year and NSIC Rookie of the Year...named an All-American by the NWCA after the tournament was canceled by the NCAA...went 20-1 in his first season as the Huskies' starter at 141 while also wrestling a pair of duals at 149...was 6-1 in duals...recorded five major decisions, one tech fall and a pin...earned titles at the Cobber, Buena Vista and Don Parker Opens...First Team All-NSIC...Super Region V Champion at 141...

## 2018-19 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 2-1-4 in his redshirt season...recorded five major decisions, four tech falls and one pin...first place at RCTC, Dakota Wesleyan and Husky Opens...placed third at Cobber Open...named one of the SCSU Redshirt Wrestlers of the Year...

Prep: A grad of Immaculate Conception Catholic Prep High School...earned a berth in three Illinois High School Association 1A state finals...won back-to-back state titles in 2018 at 138 and 2017 at 113...placed second at the 2016 1A State championships at 106...earned the 2017 USAW National Championship at 132...an outstanding student academically...had a three year mark of 120-6...

Personal: Son of Susie and Tony Bianchini...marketing major at SCSU...enjoys hanging out with friends...

## CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2018-19	SCSU	Redshirted						
2019-20	SCSU	20-1	6-1	2-0	5	1	1	2:51
2020-21	SCSU	11-1	5-0	3-1	4	-	-	-
2021-22	SCSU	30-1	12-0	1-1	8	3	5	0:55
2022-23	SCSU	5-0	5-0	1-0	3	-	-	-
CAREER		66-3	28-1	7-2	20	4	6	0:55

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
149	12/4	Chadron State	Brandon Paredes	W	MD 19-8
149	1/6	Mercyhurst	Mike Zacur	W	MD 11-1
149	1/6	Upper Iowa	Ethen Doty	W	Dec 8-6
149	1/7	Mary	Leo Mushinsky	W	MD 11-2
149	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 6 Brik Filippo	W	Dec 9-8







149

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# NOLAN THRONE

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: MOLINE, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: ROCKRIDGE

2022-23 RECORD: 9 - 4

CAREER RECORD: 21 - 4

## 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	9-4	-	0-1	1	3	2	2:31
CAREER		21-4	-	0-1	4	5	5	0:38

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Parker Kratochvill (UW-La Crosse)	L	Dec 6-4
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Shaemon Erb (Nebraska Wesleyan)	W	Fall 0:30
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Tyler Goebel (UW-La Crosse)	L	Dec 10-6
149	11/12	DWU Open	Taedon Nichols (Ridgewater)	W	TF 18-0 2:54
149	11/12	DWU Open	Landon Templar (Wayne State)	W	Fall 3:31
149	11/12	DWU Open	No. 8 Nick Novak (St. Cloud State)	L	Dec 2-0
149	11/12	DWU Open	Tyler Fouts (Briar Cliff)	W	TF 16-0 2:31
149	11/12	DWU Open	Luke Studer (St. Cloud State)	W	MD 9-1
149	11/12	DWU Open	Cameron Riggs (St. Cloud State)	L	Dec 3-1
149	12/3	Dragon Open	Kellen Schauer (Concordia)	W	Dec 8-2
149	12/3	Dragon Open	Tyler Soltan (SMSU)	W	TF 16-0 5:23
149	12/3	Dragon Open	Jacob Prunty (Concordia)	W	Dec 9-4







# 157

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# NICK NOVAK

YEAR: SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: NEW PRAGUE, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: NEW PRAGUE

2022-23 RECORD: 15 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 36 - 6

## CAREER NOTES

Academic: 2022 NWCA All-Academic honoree...

Athletic: 2022 NCAA Qualifier...2022 Super Region V Champion at 149...NSIC

Wrestler of the Week (Jan. 9, 2023)...

## 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	15-0	6-0	1-0	6	1	1	4:32
CAREER		36-6	9-2	3-2	12	8	2	1:36

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Kyle Boeke (Augustana)	W	MD 9-0
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Lincoln Turman (Mary)	W	TF 19-3 5:51
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Parker Kratochvill (UW-La Crosse)	W	Dec 7-3
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Cameron Riggs (St. Cloud State)	W	Dec 1-0
149	11/12	DWU Open	Devin Padilla (Northwestern IA)	W	Fall 4:32
149	11/12	DWU Open	Carter Ban (Northern State)	W	Dec 5-0
149	11/12	DWU Open	Nolan Throne (St. Cloud State)	W	Dec 2-0
149	11/12	DWU Open	Noah Horst (St. Thomas)	W	Dec 5-1
149	11/12	DWU Open	Luke Peterson (SMSU)	W	MD 9-0
157	12/4	Western Colorado	Ryan Wilson	W	MD 11-2
157	12/4	San Francisco State	Josh Tolentino	W	MD 12-2
157	1/6	Mercyhurst	Max Stedeford	W	MD 12-0
157	1/6	Upper Iowa	Jackson Rolfs	W	MD 16-2
157	1/7	Mary	Braydon Huber	W	Dec 5-2
157	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 2 Gabe Johnson	W	Dec 6-5







# 157

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# JIMMY PIERANDOZZI

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: PLAINFIELD SOUTH

2022-23 RECORD: 8 - 1

CAREER RECORD: 19 - 4

## 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	-	-	-	1	3	2:21
2022-23	SCSU	8-1	1-0	0-1	-	1	3	1:58
CAREER		19-4	1-0	0-1	-	2	6	1:58

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
157	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Anthony Velazquez (Mary)	W	Fall 1:58
157	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 5 Colby Njos (St. Cloud State)	L	Dec 1-0
157	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Drayden Morton (Unattached)	W	Dec 4-2 SV1
157	11/12	DWU Open	Trevon Gilliam (Briar Cliff)	W	TF 16-1 1:52
157	11/12	DWU Open	Briar Reisz (Nebraska-Kearney)	W	Dec 7-3
157	11/12	DWU Open	Noah Styskal (Morningside)	W	Fall 2:34
157	11/12	DWU Open	Miles Fitzgerald (Augustana)	W	Dec 6-4
157	11/12	DWU Open	John Diener (Morningside)	W	Dec 7-3
157	12/4	Chandron State	Harrison Gocke	W	Fall 3:39







# 157

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# BLAKE LEGRED

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: BRICELYN, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL

2022-23 RECORD: 9 - 4

CAREER RECORD: 15 - 11

## CAREER NOTES

### 2021-22 | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

Went 6-7 as a redshirt-sophomore...recorded two major decisions...runner-up at Don Parker Open...took fifth at the Cobber Invite...

### 2020-21 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

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

### 2019-20 | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 8-7 in his redshirt season...scored a pair of major decisions and one pin...took fifth at the North Country Open and Ridgewater Open...took sixth at the Buena Vista Open...

Prep: Three-time MSHSL Class A State Finalist at United South Central High School under coaches Rob Routh, Dustin Dylla and Dan Dylla...went 118-14 in three seasons...2017 MSHSL Class A State Champion at 106...2019 MSHSL Class A State Runner-Up at 138...2018 MSHSL Class A State Runner-Up at 126...three-time MSHSL Section 2A Champion (2017, 2018, 2019)...letterwinner in golf...state entrant in trapshooting...

Personal: Son of Thomas and Kari Legred...environmental studies major...

## CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2019-20	SCSU	Redshirted						
2020-21	SCSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-22	SCSU	6-7	-	0-1	2	-	-	-
2022-23	SCSU	9-4	-	-	2	1	-	-
CAREER		15-11	-	0-1	4	1	-	-

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
157	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Connor Simmonds (Augustana)	W	Dec 5-2
157	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Drayden Morton (Unnattached)	L	Dec 4-2
157	11/12	DWU Open	Tallin Johnson (SMSU)	W	Dec 4-2
157	11/12	DWU Open	Tyson Stoeber (Northern State)	W	MD 10-1
157	11/12	DWU Open	Connor Simmonds (Augustana)	W	Dec 2-0
157	11/12	DWU Open	John Diener (Morningside)	L	Dec 3-1
157	11/12	DWU Open	Cody Hicks (Fort Hays State)	L	Dec 5-2
157	12/3	Dragon Open	Peyton Ringling (MSUM)	W	MD 8-0
157	12/3	Dragon Open	Alexander McPhee (Concordia)	W	TF 16-0 6:08
157	12/3	Dragon Open	Tallin Johnson (SMSU)	W	Dec 9-2
157	12/3	Dragon Open	Nathan Baca (Minot State)	W	Dec 5-0







# 165

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# ANTHONY HERRERA

YEAR: RS-SENIOR

HOMETOWN: STANSBURY PARK, UTAH

HIGH SCHOOL: STANSBURY PARK

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: WESTERN WYOMING CC

2022-23 RECORD: 8 - 5

CAREER RECORD: 72 - 16

## CAREER NOTES

Academic: 2022 NWCA All-Academic honoree...

Athletic: Three-time All-American...2022 NCAA DII All-American...two-time NJCAA All-American (2020, 2021)...placed Fifth in the 2022 NCAA DII Tournament at 157...placed Third in the 2021 NJCAA Tournament at 157...placed Fourth in the 2020 NJCAA Tournament at 157...2022 Super Region V Champion at 157...two-time Rocky Mountain District Champion at 157 (2020, 2021)...2019-20 Rocky Mountain District Most Outstanding Wrestler...2022 First Team All-NSIC...

## 2021-22 | RS-JUNIOR SEASON

Earned NCAA All-American status in his debut season with SCSU after taking Fifth at 157...went 21-3 and 9-1 in duals...recorded one major decision, one tech fall and a pin...earned titles at the Cobber Invite and North Country Open...NSIC Wrestler of the Week (11/6/21)...First Team All-NSIC...Super Region V Champion at 157...entered the NCAA Tournament as the No. 1 seed at 157...St. Cloud State Wrestling Newcomer of the Year Award...

## 2020-21 (WESTERN WYOMING CC) | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

Became a two-time NJCAA All-American with a Third Place finish at 157...went 17-1 as a sophomore with an 8-0 record in duals...posted three major decisions, one tech fall and five pins...earned a title at the Golden Norsemen Invite...Rocky Mountain District Champion at 157...entered the NJCAA Championships as the No. 2 seed at 157...

## 2019-20 (WESTERN WYOMING CC) | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Earned NJCAA All-American status with a Fourth Place finish...went 26-7 with a 8-2 record in duals...recorded four major decisions, two tech falls and six pins...Rocky Mountain District Most Outstanding Wrestler...Rocky Mountain District Champion at 157...entered the NJCAA Championships as the No. 3 seed...

## 2018-19 (WESTERN WYOMING CC) | REDSHIRT SEASON

Went 13-8 in his redshirt season while wrestling unattached at 149...posted three major decisions and two pins...took third at the Northwest Open...took third at the Cusatis Open...

Prep: Went 150-34 in high school...earned the Class 4A Utah State Championship at 138 pounds as a senior...took third place as a junior and fifth as a sophomore in the Utah State Tournament...

Personal: Son of Jeff and Kim Herrera...Criminal Justice major...

## CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2018-19	WWCC	Redshirted						
2019-20	WWCC	26-7	8-2	-	4	2	6	2:39
2020-21	WWCC	17-1	8-0	-	3	1	5	0:51
2021-22	SCSU	21-3	9-1	6-3	1	1	1	2:45
2022-23	SCSU	8-5	3-3	0-3	1	1	3	1:06
CAREER		72-16	28-6	6-7	9	5	15	0:51

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Riley Noble (Mary)	L	Dec 4-3
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Cole Hansen (UW-La Crosse)	L	Dec 5-4
165	11/12	DWU Open	Sam Copley (Northwestern IA)	W	Fall 1:09
165	11/12	DWU Open	Daniel Garlin (St. Thomas)	W	TF 21-5 5:46
165	11/12	DWU Open	Lucas Hodges (SMSU)	W	Dec 8-1
165	11/12	DWU Open	Zander Ernst (Morningside)	W	MD 16-2
165	11/12	DWU Open	Coy Gunderson (Augustana)	W	Dec 4-1
165	12/4	Western Colorado	No. 4 Hunter Mullin	L	Dec 4-3
165	12/4	San Francisco State	Boltyn Taam	W	Fall 6:15
165	1/6	Mercyhurst	Mike Clark	W	Fall 1:06
165	1/6	Upper Iowa	No. 2 Chase Luensman	L	Dec 5-4
165	1/7	Mary	Riley Noble	W	Dec 6-4
165	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 4 Ty Lucas	L	Dec 3-2







# 165

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# JARED HEAD

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: WASHINGTON COMMUNITY

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: OLD DOMINION

2022-23 RECORD: 3 - 1

CAREER RECORD: 18 - 10

## 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	3-1	1-0	-	-	-	2	1:34
CAREER		18-10	6-1	-	2	-	6	0:19

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Tyler Wagener (Augustana)	L	MD 16:3
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Alfred Daniel (UW-Eau Claire)	W	Fall 6:40
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Bryce Dangel (St. Cloud State)	W	Dec 3-1 SV1
165	12/4	Chadron State	Dean Neff	W	Fall 1:34







# 174

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# ABNER ROMERO

YEAR: RS-SENIOR

HOMETOWN: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL: BUCHANAN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: LINDENWOOD

2022-23 RECORD: 9 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 65 - 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	9-0	6-0	4-0	2	1	--	--
CAREER		65-2	17-1	9-1	11	4	6	0:37

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
174	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Riley Mitchell (Mary)	W	MD 14-0
174	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Emmanuel Zepeda (Neb. Wesleyan)	W	TF 19-3 5:19
174	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 8 Max Bruss (Mary)	W	Dec 5-2
174	12/4	Western Colorado	No. 9 Cole Hernandez	W	Dec 8-3
174	1/6	Mercyhurst	No. 10 Dillon Walker	W	Dec 2-1
174	1/6	Upper Iowa	Cael Meyer	W	MD 12-0
174	1/7	Mary	No. 3 Max Bruss	W	Dec 5-3
174	1/7	Central Oklahoma	Anthony Des Vigne	W	Dec 7-3







# 174

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# BRYCE DAGE

YEAR: RS-FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: EDEN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: EDEN PRAIRIE

2022-23 RECORD: 6 - 3

CAREER RECORD: 6 - 3

## 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 Dage...sports management major...volunteered with Special Olympics...enjoys fishing and lifting...aspires to own his own personal training business...

## CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2021-22	SCSU Redshirted							
2022-23	SCSU	6-3	0-1	0-1	-	1	-	-
CAREER		6-3	0-1	0-1	-	1	-	-

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 11 Braydon Huber (Mary)	L	Dec 4-1
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Brandon Lalla (SMSU)	W	TF 18-2 1:57
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Cole Hansen (UW-La Crosse)	W	Dec 3-2
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Jared Head (St. Cloud State)	L	Dec 3-1 SV1
174	11/12	DWU Open	Tyler Voorhees (Northern State)	W	Dec 12-5
174	11/12	DWU Open	Gavyn Brauer (Nebraska Kearney)	W	Dec 5-1
174	11/12	DWU Open	Jonah Gruenes (Augustana)	W	Dec 6-2
174	11/12	DWU Open	Tyson Lien (Northern State)	W	Dec 3-2
174	12/4	San Francisco State	Conrad Trevino-Ocegueda	L	Fall 3:30







# 184

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# SHAEDEN SCHEIDT

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: CANTON

2022-23 RECORD: 10 - 2

CAREER RECORD: 23 - 7

## 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	10-2	3-0	-	2	2	3	1:12
CAREER		23-7	5-2	0-2	4	6	6	1:12

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
184	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Danny Reynolds (Augustana)	W	Dec 16-9
184	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Wyatt Lidberg (Mary)	L	Dec 8-5
184	11/12	DWU Open	Isaac Voboril (Wayne State)	W	Fall 1:12
184	11/12	DWU Open	Ethan Tokar (Briar Cliff)	W	Fall 1:40
184	11/12	DWU Open	Luke Jenness (Northwestern IA)	W	MD 8-0
184	11/12	DWU Open	Dylan Vodicka (Nebraska Kearney)	L	Fall 1:29
184	11/12	DWU Open	Danny Reynolds (Augustana)	W	MD 11-2
184	12/4	Western Colorado	Cole Gray	W	TF 17-2 5:53
184	12/4	San Francisco State	Gavin Funk	W	TF 16-0 2:34
184	1/6	Mercyhurst	Chase Stein	W	Fall 4:12







# 184

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# BRYCE FITZPATRICK

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: MAHTOMEDI, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: MAHTOMEDI

2022-23 RECORD: 2 - 2

CAREER RECORD: 8 - 4

## CAREER NOTES

Academic: 2022 Academic All-NSIC...

## 2021-22 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

Went 6-2 on the year...five of his six wins were in the bonus with three major decisions and two pins...runner-up at the Cobber Invite...took third at the Dakota Wesleyan Open...

## 2020-21 | REDSHIRT SEASON

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

Prep: Five-year letterwinner at Mahtomedi High School under coaches John Grams, Joe Leif, Matt Ozwald and Dustin Shulte...43-1 as a senior and recorded 124 wins as a prep...three-time MSHSL Class AA State qualifier...2020 MSHSL Class AA State Champion at 160...took fourth at 138 in the 2019 MSHSL Class AA State Tournament...two-time MSHSL Section 4AA Champion (2019, 2020)...2017 MSHSL Section 4A Runner-Up...2019 JJ InterMat Classic Champion at 160...

Personal: Son of Brian and Heidi FitzPatrick...business major...has wrestled with brothers Devin and Jake at SCSU...enjoys fishing, lifting and wrestling...

## CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2020-21	SCSU	Redshirted						
2021-22	SCSU	6-2	-	-	3	-	2	0:28
2022-23	SCSU	2-2	1-2	-	2	-	-	-
CAREER		8-4	1-2	-	5	-	2	0:28

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
184	12/3	Dragon Open	Ross Meskimen (Ridgewater)	W	MD 18-9
184	1/6	Upper Iowa	Cameron Lopez	W	MD 12-0
184	1/7	Mary	Wyatt Lidberg	L	Dec 3-2
184	1/7	Central Oklahoma	Alex Kauffman	L	Dec 8-5







197

PROBABLE  
STARTER

## DOMINIC MURPHY

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: EVERGREEN PARK, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: BROTHER RICE

2022-23 RECORD: 14 - 3

CAREER RECORD: 38 - 10

## 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	14-3	5-2	3-3	3	1	2	0:22
CAREER		38-10	16-6	6-8	9	1	6	0:22

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
197	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Derek Werner (Augustana)	W	MD 17-5
197	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 4 Matt Kaylor (Mary)	W	Dec 3-1
197	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Max Ramberg (Augustana)	W	Dec 6-4
197	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Marcus Orlandoni (UW-La Crosse)	W	Dec 3-1 SV1
197	11/12	DWU Open	Colten Hink (Dakota Wesleyan)	W	TF 21-6 4:10
197	11/12	DWU Open	Ryan Patterson (Fort Hays State)	W	MD 14-5
197	11/12	DWU Open	Carter Marx (SMSU)	W	Dec 6-2
197	11/12	DWU Open	No. 11 Tereus Henry (Fort Hays St.)	L	MD 15-7
197	11/12	DWU Open	Jud Kuchera (Nebraska Kearney)	W	Fall 0:22
197	11/12	DWU Open	Jackson Kinsella (Neb. Kearney)	W	Dec 3-1 SV1
197	12/4	Western Colorado	Porter Fox	W	Dec 11-6
197	12/4	Chadron State	Bryan Zutavern	W	Fall 3:24
197	12/4	San Francisco State	Laith Gilmore	W	Dec 9-3
197	1/6	Mercyhurst	No. 7 Luke McGonigal	L	Dec 3-2
197	1/6	Upper Iowa	No. 9 Dalton Hahn	L	Dec 15-7
197	1/7	Mary	No. 12 Matt Kaylor	W	Dec 7-2
197	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 1 Dalton Abney	W	MD 9-0







# HWT

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# ELIJAH NOVAK

YEAR: FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: FOLEY, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: FOLEY

2022-23 RECORD: 14 - 3

CAREER RECORD: 14 - 3

## 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 heavyweight...2022 MSHSL Section 6AA Champion at heavyweight...2020 MSHSL Section 7AA Champion at heavyweight...2021 MSHSL Section 7AA Runner-Up at heavyweight...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	14-3	5-1	0-1	-	-	3	1:03
CAREER		14-3	5-1	0-1	-	-	3	1:03

## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
HWT	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Austin Franchino (RCTC)	W	Fall 3:47
HWT	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Luke Tweeton (Mary)	W	Dec 8-1
HWT	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Nate Beberg (RCTC)	W	Dec 10-6
HWT	11/12	DWU Open	Forrest Hyson (Morningside)	W	Dec 5-0
HWT	11/12	DWU Open	Sam Vonnahme (Northwestern)	W	Fall 1:03
HWT	11/12	DWU Open	Jake Boley (Nebraska Kearney)	L	Dec 3-2
HWT	11/12	DWU Open	Kaleb Haase (St. Cloud State)	W	Dec 9-7 SV1
HWT	11/12	DWU Open	Anthony Caldwell (Fort Hays State)	W	Fall 1:17
HWT	11/12	DWU Open	Hunter DeJong (Morningside)	L	Dec 3-2
HWT	12/4	Western Colorado	Zach Schraeder	W	Dec 8-1
HWT	12/4	San Francisco State	Emilio Franco Sandoval	W	Dec 2-0
HWT	1/6	Mercyhurst	Hunter Harnish	W	Dec 2-0
HWT	1/6	Upper Iowa	Jordan Baumler	W	Dec 4-2 SV1
HWT	1/7	Mary	Luke Tweeton	W	Dec 3-1 SV1
HWT	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 2 Shawn Streck	L	Dec 10-3







# HWT

PROBABLE  
STARTER

# KALEB HAASE

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: MORTON, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: REDWOOD VALLEY

2022-23 RECORD: 4 - 6

CAREER RECORD: 14 - 15

## 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 heavyweight...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	4-6	-	0-1	-	1	1	1:10
CAREER		14-15	1-5	0-3	-	1	3	1:10


## 2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
HWT	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Edward Hajas (Augustana)	L	Dec 3-1
HWT	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Levi Malcolm (Mary)	W	TF 18-1 4:41
HWT	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 4 Steven Hajas (Augustana)	L	Dec 5-2
HWT	11/12	DWU Open	Jacob Dykes (SMSU)	L	Dec 2-1
HWT	11/12	DWU Open	Ethan Ruiz (Briar Cliff)	W	Fall 1:10
HWT	11/12	DWU Open	Trevion Sample (Dakota Wesleyan)	W	Dec 4-1
HWT	11/12	DWU Open	Elijah Novak (St. Cloud State)	L	Dec 9-7 SV1
HWT	12/3	Dragon Open	Andre Baguma (MSU-Moorhead)	L	Fall 5:00
HWT	12/3	Dragon Open	Airin Spell (MSU-Moorhead)	L	Fall 5:38





## 2022-23 DUAL RESULTS

 <div> <b>DUAL 1</b>  Dec. 4, 2022   Chadron, Neb.  Chicoine Center </div>	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 1	<b>29</b>
<b>W. COLORADO</b> NO. 16	<b>6</b>

CHADRON, Neb. – No. 1 St. Cloud State Wrestling enjoyed a dominant 3-0 start to their 2022-23 dual season at the Chadron State Duals on Sunday, dropping No. 16 Western Colorado 29-6 before steamrolling (RV) Chadron State 40-7 and earning a 26-16 win over San Francisco State.

The Huskies began the duals with No. 16 Western Colorado, opening the scoring with a 6-5 decision from Ashton Clark over Devin Gomez at 125. Caleb Meekins made it 6-0 with a 12-5 decision over Alex Alvarez, just missing a major decision after a quick surge for a takedown and a nearfall in the third.

Alyeus Craig continued his phenomenal start to the season with a 16-0 tech fall in the second period over Dean Noble. The Huskies' redshirt freshman nabbed a quick takedown and put Noble on his back three times to build a 12-0 lead through one. He reversed quick out of starting down in the second and added two more swipes for the tech fall. Western Colorado earned their first of two wins in the dual at 149 as No. 5 Jason Hanenberg fought off Cameron Riggs late for a 6-0 decision.

SCSU went right back to work at 157 as Nick Novak made his debut at the weight class, dominating in typical fashion on top to roll Ryan Wilson for back points en route to a 11-2 major decision. No. 10 Anthony Herrera gave up a late takedown to spoil an upset bid over No. 4 Hunter Mullin at 165, dropping a 4-3 decision.

No. 1 Abner Romero won his second ranked match of the season to provide SCSU with a 18-6 lead, earning a 8-3 decision over No. 9 Cole Hernandez by riding out the third period. Shaeden Scheidt hunted for points at 184 and earned the Huskies five with a tech fall at 5:53, rolling Cole Gray 17-2.


The final two matches of the Huskies' opening dual were won by decisions – No. 5 Dominic Murphy put on a takedown-and-cut clinic at 197 with a 11-6 decision over Porter Fox, then Elijah Novak won his collegiate dual debut with a 8-1 decision over Zach Schraeder. SCSU earned wins in a pair of extra matches following the dual as Sam Spencer earned a 14-1 major decision at 133 and Tyson Meyer scored a pin 22 seconds in at 184.

**No. 1 St. Cloud State 29, No. 16 Western Colorado 6**

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125: Ashton Clark (SCSU) dec. Devin Gomez (WCU), 6-5  
133: Caleb Meekins (SCSU) dec. Alex Alvarez (WCU), 12-5  
141: Alyeus Craig (SCSU) TF Dean Noble (WCU), 16-0 at 3:41  
149: No. 5 Jason Hanenberg (WCU) dec. Cameron Riggs (SCSU), 6-0  
157: Nick Novak (SCSU) MD Ryan Wilson (WCU), 11-2  
165: No. 4 Hunter Mullin (WCU) dec. No. 10 Anthony Herrera (SCSU), 4-3  
174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) dec. No. 9 Cole Hernandez (WCU), 8-3  
184: Shaeden Scheidt (SCSU) TF Cole Gray (WCU), 17-2 at 5:53  
197: No. 5 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) dec. Porter Fox (WCU), 11-6  
HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. Zach Schraeder (WCU), 8-1

Extra 184: Tyson Meyer (SCSU) fall Parker Gasser (WCU), 0:22

 <div> <b>DUAL 2</b>  Dec. 4, 2022   Chadron, Neb.  Chicoine Center </div>	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 1	<b>40</b>
<b>CHADRON STATE</b> (RV)	<b>7</b>

CHADRON, Neb. – Matching up with host (RV) Chadron State in the second dual of the day, St. Cloud State rolled to a 40-7 romp with six bonus-point wins.

After Ashton Clark dropped a tight 3-0 decision to No. 8 Quade Smith, Sam Spencer showed off a strong arsenal of leg attacks as he racked up eight takedowns in a 22-7 tech fall of Kobe Lepe at 133 – earning the tech with the ride time after seven minutes. Alyeus Craig opened his bout with Ethan Leake at 141 strong with a takedown and a quick four-point nearfall before trading reversals in the third. He found himself in a difficult position late in the final two minutes but kept competing to stay off his back and earn the 8-6 decision.

Three-time All-American Joey Bianchini made his season debut wrestling up a class at 149 and wasted no time showcasing his highly aggressive point-hunting style. Bianchini built up a big 7-1 lead in the first, stretched it to 14-3 in the second and closed out a 19-8 major decision over Brandon Paredes.

Jimmy Pierandozzi met Harrison Gocke at 157 and recorded the Huskies' first pin of the day in the second. After choosing down, Pierandozzi quickly scored a reversal before cutting Gocke free – Jimmy spun right back around and dropped him on his back for the fall at 3:39.

Jared Head followed suit at 165 with a match against Dean Neff, battling him to the edge of the circle before flattening a quick pin at 1:34. No. 1 Abner Romero earned six points at 174 with a forfeit, putting the Huskies up 30-3.


Tyson Meyer kept the scoring coming at 184, majoring Keegan Gehlhausen 12-1 as he dominated the controlling position. No. 5 Dominic Murphy came out of the gates flying in a bout with Bryan Zutavern at 197, scoring a pair of takedowns before nearly ending the match as he tried to set the cradle near the end of the first. Starting the second on top, Murphy dropped Zutavern with a heavy mat return, breaking him down enough to lock in the cradle at 3:24 for the fall.

SCSU dropped their final match of the dual by a 12-1 decision at heavyweight.

**No. 1 St. Cloud State 40, (RV) Chadron State 7**

Dec. 4, 2022 | Chicoine Center | Chadron, Neb.

125: No. 8 Quade Smith (CSC) dec. Ashton Clark (SCSU), 3-0  
133: Sam Spencer (SCSU) TF Kobe Lepe (CSC), 22-7 at 7:00  
141: Alyeus Craig (SCSU) dec. Ethan Leake (CSC), 8-6  
149: Joey Bianchini (SCSU) MD Brandon Paredes (CSC), 19-8  
157: Jimmy Pierandozzi (SCSU) fall Harrison Gocke (CSC), 3:39  
165: Jared Head (SCSU) fall Dean Neff (CSC), 1:34  
174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) by forfeit  
184: Tyson Meyer (SCSU) MD Keegan Gehlhausen (CSC), 12-1  
197: No. 5 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) fall Bryan Zutavern (CSC), 3:24  
HWT: Mason Watt (CSC) MD Jadon Mims (SCSU), 12-1

 <div> <b>DUAL 3</b>  Dec. 4, 2022   Chadron, Neb.  Chicoine Center </div>	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 1	<b>26</b>
<b>SAN FRANCISCO STATE</b>	<b>16</b>

CHADRON, Neb. – A quick turnaround into their final dual in Chadron provided the Huskies with a test of their resiliency, falling behind 10-5 after four matches against San Francisco State.

After taking a pair of decision losses at 125 and 133, Alyeus Craig put St. Cloud State on the board with a 15-0 tech fall. The redshirt freshman gained great position early on Andre Dargani, racking up the nearfalls to earn the whistle at 3:39.

A major decision at 149 put SCSU in a 10-5 hole before returning NCAA qualifiers Nick Novak and Anthony Herrera got them back on track.

Novak earned a 12-2 major decision over Josh Tolentino at 157 to draw the Huskies within one. Herrera followed with a gusty effort at 165, building a 6-2 lead through two then putting Boltyn Taam on his back with 45 seconds left in the third for the fall.

Trailing again – this time 16-15 – after a fall at 174, Shaeden Scheidt blitzed Gavin Funk with a first-period tech fall at 184. Scheidt took him down early and displayed his aggressive mindset on top, breaking down his opponent with nearfall after nearfall to earn the 16-0 tech at 2:34.

No. 5 Dominic Murphy added a 9-3 decision over Laith Gilmore at 197, building up a lead before riding out in the third for ride time. Elijah Novak wrapped things up by grinding out a 2-0 decision at heavyweight over Emilio Franco Sandoval. The Huskies' true freshman earned his escape point in the second then maintained control to ride out the third.

**No. 1 St. Cloud State 26, San Francisco State 16**


Dec. 4, 2022 | Chicoine Center | Chadron, Neb.

125: Zach Wright (SFSU) dec. Ashton Clark (SCSU), 6-2  
133: Stefano McKinney (SFSU) dec. Caleb Meekins (SCSU), 12-5  
141: Alyeus Craig (SCSU) TF Andre Dargani (SFSU), 15-0 at 3:39  
149: Joshua Fuentes Norikiyo (SFSU) MD Cameron Riggs (SCSU), 11-2  
157: Nick Novak (SCSU) MD Josh Tolentino (SFSU), 12-2  
165: No. 10 Anthony Herrera (SCSU) fall Boltyn Taam (SFSU), 6:15  
174: Conrad Trevino-Oceguera (SFSU) fall Bryce Dagel (SCSU), 3:30  
184: Shaeden Scheidt (SCSU) TF Gavin Funk (SFSU), 16-0 at 2:34  
197: No. 5 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) dec. Laith Gilmore (SFSU), 9-3  
HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. Emilio Franco Sandoval (SFSU), 2-0





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 <div> <b>DUAL 4</b>  Jan. 6, 2023   Louisville, Ky.  Kentucky Expo Center </div>	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3	<b>32</b>
<b>MERCYHURST</b> NO. 18	<b>9</b>

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – Beginning their appearance at the Duals with an Opening Round match against Mercyhurst, the Huskies earned a thrilling 5-3 decision at 125 as Ashton Clark scored a takedown early into SV-1. No. 12 Caleb Meekins drew a big bout with No. 5 Eric Bartos at 133, building a 12-2 lead in the second before getting caught in a tough spot, dropping his match by fall.


No. 8 Alyeus Craig knotted things up at 6-6 with a shutout of Jake Niffenegger at 141, blanking him with a 6-0 decision. No. 4 Joey Bianchini scored a 11-1 major decision over Mike Zacur at 149 then 157-pounder and No. 4 Nick Novak added a 12-0 major of Max Stedeford.

No. 10 Anthony Herrera wrapped things up quickly at 165, sticking Mike Clark at 1:06. No. 1 Abner Romero drew a ranked foe at 174 in No. 10 Dillon Walker, riding out the entire third period to lock in the ride time point and a 2-1 decision.

Shaeden Scheidt added a second fall for St. Cloud State at 184, catching Chase Stein in a scramble and dropping him on his back for the pin at 4:12. No. 4 Dominic Murphy lost a tight 3-2 decision to No. 7 Luke McGonigal at 197 before Elijah Novak showed off an array of throws to ride out Hunter Harnish for a 2-0 decision at heavyweight.

#### No. 3 St. Cloud State 32, No. 18 Mercyhurst 9

Jan. 6, 2023 | Kentucky Expo Center | Louisville, Ky.  
125: Ashton Clark (SCSU) dec. Billy Smith (MU), 5-3 SV-1  
133: No. 5 Eric Bartos (MU) fall No. 12 Caleb Meekins (SCSU), 4:27  
141: No. 8 Alyeus Craig (SCSU) dec. Jake Niffenegger (MU), 6-0  
149: No. 4 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) MD Mike Zacur (MU), 11-1  
157: No. 4 Nick Novak (SCSU) MD Max Stedeford (MU), 12-0  
165: No. 10 Anthony Herrera (SCSU) fall Mike Clark (MU), 1:06  
174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) dec. No. 10 Dillon Walker (MU), 2-1  
184: Shaeden Scheidt (SCSU) fall Chase Stein (MU), 4:12  
197: No. 7 Luke McGonigal (MU) dec. No. 4 Dominic Murphy (SCSU), 3-2  
HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. Hunter Harnish (MU), 2-0

 <div> <b>DUAL 5</b>  Jan. 6, 2023   Louisville, Ky.  Kentucky Expo Center </div>	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3	<b>28</b>
<b>UPPER IOWA</b> NO. 9	<b>7</b>

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – Advancing to the Quarterfinal with No. 9 Upper Iowa, SCSU 125-pounder and No. 6 Paxton Creese started things off with a textbook 20-6 major decision over Colby Lopez.

Sam Spencer toughed out a key 7-5 decision over veteran Kaden Anderlik at 133, then No. 8 Alyeus Craig upset No. 5 Tate Murty with a 7-1 decision at 141.


No. 4 Joey Bianchini won a 8-6 decision over Ethen Doty at 149 before No. 4 Nick Novak rolled to a 16-2 major decision in his bout at 157 against Jackson Rolfs.

No. 10 Anthony Herrera lost a tight bout at 165 to No. 2 Chase Luensman, then No. 1 Abner Romero dominated Cael Meyer with a 15-4 major decision at 174.

Bryce FitzPatrick dominated his bout at 184, majoring Cameron Lopez 12-0. No. 4 Dominic Murphy dropped a major decision to No. 9 Dalton Hahn at 197, then Elijah Novak closed things out by scoring an early takedown in SV-1 to earn a 4-2 decision over Jordan Baumler.

#### No. 3 St. Cloud State 28, No. 9 Upper Iowa 7

Jan. 6, 2023 | Kentucky Expo Center | Louisville, Ky.  
125: No. 6 Paxton Creese (SCSU) MD Colby Lopez (UIU), 20-6  
133: Sam Spencer (SCSU) dec. Kaden Anderlik (UIU), 7-5  
141: No. 8 Alyeus Craig (SCSU) dec. No. 5 Tate Murty (UIU), 7-1  
149: No. 4 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) dec. Ethen Doty (UIU), 8-6  
157: No. 4 Nick Novak (SCSU) MD Jackson Rolfs (UIU), 16-2  
165: No. 2 Chase Luensman (UIU) dec. No. 10 Anthony Herrera (SCSU), 5-4  
174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) MD Cael Meyer (UIU), 15-4  
184: Bryce FitzPatrick (SCSU) MD Cameron Lopez (UIU), 12-0  
197: No. 9 Dalton Hahn (UIU) MD No. 4 Dominic Murphy (SCSU), 15-7  
HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. Jordan Baumler (UIU), 4-2 SV-1

 <div> <b>DUAL 6</b>  Jan. 7, 2023   Louisville, Ky.  Kentucky Expo Center </div>	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3	<b>26</b>
<b>MARY</b> NO. 11	<b>6</b>

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – SCSU first met No. 11 Mary in the National Semifinals on Saturday morning, earning a 26-6 win to advance to the Championship match.

No. 6 Paxton Creese opened things up in his match at 125, going to work early with a flurry of takedowns to earn a 14-3 major decision over Chase Milligan. Sam Spencer dropped a 8-3 decision to No. 4 Reece Barnhardt at 133 before Alyeus Craig extended the Huskies' lead with a 7-4 decision over Lincoln Turman.

No. 4 Joey Bianchini provided bonus points at 149 with a 11-2 major decision over Leo Mushinsky. No. 4 Nick Novak drew a tough opponent at 157 with Braydon Huber, who moved back to 157 after being ranked at 165 to close out 2022. Novak toughed out a 5-2 decision, stretching the Huskies' lead to 14-3.

At 165, No. 10 Anthony Herrera won a 6-4 decision over Riley Noble. No. 1 Abner Romero gave the fans a treat in a thrilling rematch with No. 3 Max Bruss at 174. Entering the third period tied 1-1, Romero collected a clutch takedown with just over 30 seconds left and hung on long enough to lock in the riding time for a 5-3 decision.

Bryce FitzPatrick lost a 3-2 decision at 184 to Wyatt Lidberg in a match that came down to the final seconds. No. 4 Dominic Murphy drew his third ranked opponent of the National Duals at 197, meeting No. 12 Matt Kaylor for the second time this season. Murphy got to his offense in the third period, breaking down Kaylor for a 7-2 decision.

Elijah Novak wrapped up the Semifinal win with a thrilling SV-1 decision over Luke Tweeton, landing a takedown to earn a 3-1 decision at heavyweight.


#### No. 3 St. Cloud State 26, No. 11 Mary 6

Jan. 7, 2023 | Kentucky Expo Center | Louisville, Ky.  
125: No. 6 Paxton Creese (SCSU) MD Chase Milligan (MARY), 14-3  
133: No. 4 Reece Barnhardt (MARY) dec. Sam Spencer (SCSU), 8-3  
141: No. 8 Alyeus Craig (SCSU) dec. Lincoln Turman (MARY), 7-4  
149: No. 4 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) MD Leo Mushinsky (MARY), 11-2  
157: No. 4 Nick Novak (SCSU) dec. Braydon Huber (MARY), 5-2  
165: No. 10 Anthony Herrera (SCSU) dec. Riley Noble (MARY), 6-4  
174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) dec. No. 3 Max Bruss (MARY), 5-3  
184: Wyatt Lidberg (MARY) dec. Bryce FitzPatrick (SCSU), 3-2  
197: No. 4 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) dec. No. 12 Matt Kaylor (MARY), 7-2  
HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. Luke Tweeton (MARY), 3-1 SV-1





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	<b>DUAL 7</b> Jan. 7, 2023   Louisville, Ky. Kentucky Expo Center	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3	<b>19</b>	
<b>CENTRAL OKLAHOMA</b> NO. 1	<b>16</b>	

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – The NWCA National Duals Final presented the Huskies with a significant test in No. 1 Central Oklahoma, the program that snapped St. Cloud State's 77-dual win streak last season in the 2022 National Duals Final.

No. 6 Paxton Creese opened things with a bang at 125 in his match with No. 10 Studd Morris. Entering the third period leading 1-0 with an escape in the second, Creese and Morris exchanged three reversals with Paxton scampering out for the critical escape point just 15 seconds prior to the final whistle. Knotted at 4-4 and headed to sudden victory, the opportunistic Creese took advantage of a scramble to put Morris on his back and earn the fall at 7:29, locking in six critical team points right out of the gate.

No. 12 Caleb Meekins lost a major decision to No. 2 Dylan Lucas at 133, then No. 8 Alyeus Craig dropped a 9-4 decision to No. 9 Nate Keim at 141 to put Central Oklahoma ahead 7-6.

No. 4 Joey Bianchini stepped up at 149 in his bout with No. 6 Brik Filippo, earning a wild 9-8 decision that featured lead changes aplenty. Bianchini stayed aggressive throughout his bout, finally stretching his lead to three in the third with an escape and a late takedown before shutting down Filippo's shots over the final 30 seconds.

157 presented a crucial ranked tilt between No. 4 Nick Novak and No. 2 Gabe Johnson with St. Cloud State leading 9-7. Novak found himself down 5-1 entering the third period after a pair of first period takedowns and an escape in the second. Never out of a bout, Novak chose down and escaped in 18 seconds then went to work on Johnson in need of three points and 10 seconds of ride time. Earning a stalling point with 30 seconds to go, Novak used a great shot to drag down Johnson with 11 seconds to go then clamped down to lock in the go-ahead ride time point, earning the 6-5 decision.

No. 10 Anthony Herrera nearly landed a go-ahead takedown before the final whistle but dropped a 3-2 decision to No. 4 Ty Lucas at 165.


No. 1 Abner Romero took the mat at 174 against Anthony Des Vigne with a 12-10 lead in the dual, squaring off with a wrestler ranked one weight class up in the last NWCA poll. Romero showed off his offensive skill, keeping Des Vigne in defensive mode throughout the bout in an eventual 7-3 decision. An 8-5 decision at 184 for Central Oklahoma's Alex Kauffman over Bryce FitzPatrick brought the team score to 15-13 in favor of St. Cloud State.


At 197, No. 4 Dominic Murphy faced his toughest opponent of the National Duals in defending National Champion and No. 1-ranked Dalton Abney. Staying defensive early, Murphy battled Abney through a few tight tieups before bulldozing him off a scramble to score the first takedown and add two backpoints. On the sequence, Abney suffered an injury that brought the match to a halt. After a lengthy delay, Abney remained in the match in an effort to avoid surrendering the six team points that would have been earned in an injury default. Murphy kept his cool and went to work, earning a 9-0 major decision to put St. Cloud State ahead 19-13.

In the final match of the tournament, Elijah Novak shook hands with No. 2 Shawn Streck at heavyweight. In his first collegiate ranked match, Novak battled Streck shot for shot and showed excellent awareness to escape a pair of dangerous would-be nearfalls. Elijah dropped a 10-3 decision but clinched the National Duals Championship with his effort.

#### No. 3 St. Cloud State 19, No. 1 Central Oklahoma

Jan. 7, 2023 | Kentucky Expo Center | Louisville, Ky.  
125: No. 6 Paxton Creese (SCSU) fall No. 10 Studd Morris (UCO), 7:29  
133: No. 2 Dylan Lucas (UCO) MD No. 12 Caleb Meekins (SCSU), 12:3  
141: No. 9 Nate Keim (UCO) dec. No. 8 Alyeus Craig (SCSU), 9-4  
149: No. 4 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) dec. No. 6 Brik Filippo (UCO), 9-8  
157: No. 4 Nick Novak (SCSU) dec. No. 2 Gabe Johnson (UCO), 6-5  
165: No. 4 Ty Lucas (UCO) dec. No. 10 Anthony Herrera (SCSU), 3-2  
174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) dec. Anthony Des Vigne (UCO), 7-3  
184: Alex Kauffman (UCO) dec. Bryce FitzPatrick (SCSU), 8-5  
197: No. 4 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) MD No. 1 Dalton Abney (UCO), 9-0  
HWT: No. 2 Shawn Streck (UCO) dec. Elijah Novak (SCSU), 10-3


	<b>DUAL 8</b> Jan. 12, 2023   St. Cloud, Minn. Halenbeck Hall	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3	<b>—</b>	
<b>UW-PARKSIDE</b> NO. 9	<b>—</b>	


	<b>DUAL 9</b> Jan. 15, 2023   St. Cloud, Minn. Halenbeck Hall	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3	<b>—</b>	
<b>AUGUSTANA</b> (RV)	<b>—</b>	






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	<b>DUAL 10</b> Jan. 21, 2023   St. Cloud, Minn. Halenbeck Hall	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3		—
<b>MSU-MANKATO</b> (RV)		—


	<b>DUAL 11</b> Jan. 27, 2023   Moorhead, Minn. Nemzek Fieldhouse	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3		—
<b>MSU-MOORHEAD</b>		—


	<b>DUAL 12</b> Jan. 28, 2023   Aberdeen, S.D. Wachs Arena	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3		—
<b>NORTHERN STATE</b> NO. 21		—






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	<b>DUAL 13</b> Feb. 2, 2023   Fayette, Iowa Dorman Gymnasium
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3	—
<b>UPPER IOWA</b> NO. 9	—


	<b>DUAL 14</b> Feb. 10, 2023   Bismarck, N.D. McDowell Activity Center
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3	—
<b>MARY</b> NO. 11	—

	<b>DUAL 15</b> Feb. 11, 2023   Minot, N.D. MSU Dome
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3	—
<b>MINOT STATE</b> (RV)	—





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	<b>DUAL 16</b> Feb. 16, 2023   St. Cloud, Minn. Halenbeck Hall	
<b>ST. CLOUD STATE</b> NO. 3		—
<b>SW MINN. STATE</b> NO. 24		—





## 2022-23 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

<b>YELLOWJACKET OPEN</b>	Nov. 5, 2022 Rochester, Minn.
<b>8 CHAMPIONS</b>	
<i>Open division</i> 125: Paxton Creese (2nd) 133: Caleb Meekins (1st), Sam Spencer (4th), Robby Horsman (DNP) 141: Alyeus Craig (1st), Phillip Kue (3rd), Daniel Valeria (5th), Jake FitzPatrick (DNP) 149: Nick Novak (1st), Cameron Riggs (2nd), Nolan Throne (DNP) 157: Colby Njos (1st), Jimmy Pierandozzi (3rd), Blake Legred (DNP) 165: Jared Head (5th), Bryce Dagel (6th), Anthony Herrera (DNP), Tanner Eischens (DNP) 174: Abner Romero (1st) 184: Shaeden Scheidt (2nd), Tyson Meyer (3rd) 197: Dominic Murphy (1st) HWT: Kaleb Haase (4th)	
<i>Freshman/Sophomore division</i> 125: Archer Heelan (5th)* 141: Nate Rocheleau (8th) 149: Aoci Bernard (3rd)*, Luke Studer (DNP)*, Kaleb Horn (DNP), Augustus Donovan (DNP) 157: Ethan Birch (5th)*, Cody Minor (DNP), Wyatt Abele (DNP)* 165: Owen Herbst (3rd)*, Logan Vaughan (4th)* 174: Niko Lopez (DNP), Sebastian Zamorano (DNP), Mac Copeland (DNP) 197: Isaac Grams (2nd), Jaydon Walls (5th)* HWT: Elijah Novak (T-1st)*, Jadon Mims (T-1st)*	

\*indicates unattached wrestler

<b>DAKOTA WESLEYAN OPEN</b>	Nov. 12, 2022 Mitchell, S.D.
<b>6 CHAMPIONS</b>	
<i>Open division</i> 125: Paxton Creese (1st), Ashton Clark (5th), Archer Heelan (DNP)* 133: Caleb Meekins (2nd), Sam Spencer (3rd), Robby Horsman (DNP) 141: Alyeus Craig (1st), Nate Rocheleau (DNP), Phillip Kue (DNP) 149: Nick Novak (1st), Cameron Riggs (3rd), Nolan Throne (4th), Aoci Bernard (DNP)* Luke Studer (DNP)*, Kaleb Horn (DNP), Augustus Donovan (DNP) 157: Jimmy Pierandozzi (1st), Blake Legred (5th), Cody Minor (DNP), Ethan Birch (DNP)* 165: Anthony Herrera (1st) 174: Bryce Dagel (1st), Mac Copeland (DNP), Sebastian Zamorano (DNP) 184: Shaeden Scheidt (3rd), Tyson Meyer (DNP) 197: Dominic Murphy (3rd), Isaac Grams (DNP), Jaydon Walls (DNP)* HWT: Jadon Mims (3rd)*, Elijah Novak (5th)*, Donnie Hidden (DNP)*, Kaleb Haase (DNP)	

\*indicates unattached wrestler

<b>DRAGON OPEN</b>	Dec. 3, 2022 Moorhead, Minn.
<b>11 CHAMPIONS</b>	
<i>Open division</i> 125: Archer Heelan (1st)* 133: Robby Horsman (2nd) 141: Phillip Kue (1st), Daniel Valeria (4th) 149: Nolan Throne (1st) 157: Blake Legred (1st) 197: Isaac Grams (2nd), Jaydon Walls (4th)* HWT: Kaleb Haase (4th)	
<i>Freshman/Sophomore division</i> 149: Aoci Bernard (T-1st)*, Luke Studer (T-1st)*, Augustus Donovan (4th), Kaleb Horn (DNP) 157: Ethan Birch (2nd)*, Cody Minor (6th) 165: Logan Vaughan (T-1st)*, Owen Herbst (T-1st)* 174: Sebastian Zamorano (4th) 184: Bryce FitzPatrick (T-1st), Mac Copeland (T-1st) HWT: Donnie Hidden (1st)*	

\*indicates unattached wrestler

<b>NCAA SUPER REGION V</b>	Feb. 25, 2023 Aberdeen, S.D.

\*indicates unattached wrestler

<b>NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	Mar. 10-11, 2023 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

\*indicates unattached wrestler

