

WRESTLING - 2022-23 DUAL NOTES - JANUARY 27, 2023

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at



NO. 5 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

9-1 Overall | 2-1 NSIC

Head Coach: Steve Costanzo

Record at St. Cloud State: 252-30 | 17th Season

All-Time Record: 313-60-2 | 24th Season

MSU-MOORHEAD DRAGONS

1-6 Overall | 0-5 NSIC Head Coach: Kris Nelson Record at MSU-Moorhead: 62-110 | 14th Season All-Time Record: Same

PROBABLE STARTERS

No. 7 Paxton Creese OR Ashton Clark	125	Clayson Mele
No. 11 Sam Spencer OR Caleb Meekins	133	Thomas Carillo
No. 11 Alyeus Craig	141	Hunter Hayes
No. 8 Joey Bianchini	149	Jacob Davis
No. 2 Nick Novak OR Blake Legred	157	Peyton Ringling
Anthony Herrera OR Jimmy Pierandozzi	165	Jonas Anez OR Cody Dravis
No. 1 Abner Romero OR Bryce Dagel	174	Anthony Castro
Shaeden Scheidt OR Bryce FitzPatrick OR Tyson Meyer	184	Brett Graham
No. 10 Dominic Murphy	197	Samuel Grove
Elijah Novak	HWT	Andre Baguma

BLIZZARD'S BULLETS

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SIZING UP THE DRAGONS

Minnesota State University-Moorhead enters the weekend 1-6 with an 0-5 conference record. The Dragons snapped a year-plus losing streak in their first dual of the season with a 23-16 win over Jamestown but have scuffled since, scoring no more than 15 team points in a dual while dropping their last six. MSUM features a blend of young grapplers and veterans, wrestling two seniors and five juniors with three underclassmen occupying starting spots. Head coach Kris Nelson is in his 14th season leading the Dragons and has spent nearly his entire coaching career with a Huskies conference rival, serving nine seasons as an assistant for North Dakota State with two of those years competing in the North Central Conference.

DRAGON TAMERS

St. Cloud State has had great success in recent years facing the Dragons, scoring no less than 32 points in 12 straight duals against MSUM dating back to January 29, 2010 while winning each of the last 14 meetings. Last season the Huskies won nine of ten bouts with a whopping eight bonus-point wins in a 40-4 demolition of MSUM at Halenbeck Hall. Anthony Herrera scored a pin at 157, Kameron Teacher (HWT), Paxton Creese (125) and Nick Novak (149) added tech falls while Joseph Bianchini (141), Dominic Murphy (174), Billy Pitzner (184) and Noah Ryan (197) supplied major decisions.





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NO. 20 NORTHERN STATE WOLVES

7-3 Overall | 2-2 NSIC
Head Coach: Rocky Burkett
Record at Northern State: 51-58 | 8th Season
All-Time Record: Same

PROBABLE STARTERS

125	Landen Fischer
133	Teagan Block
141	Kolton Roth
149	No. 7 Wyatt Turnquist
157	Devin Bahr
165	Chase Bloomquist
174	Kelby Hawkins
184	Sam Kruger
197	No. 3 Cole Huss
HWT	Nathan Schauer
	133 141 149 157 165 174 184

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SIZING UP THE WOLVES

No. 20 Northern State enters the weekend 7-3 with a 2-2 NSIC record, winning conference bouts against Southwest Minnesota State and Minot State while falling to Upper Iowa and UW-Parkside. Last weekend the Wolves enjoyed a 3-0 performance at the Midwest Duals in Kearney, upsetting the No. 3 Lopers 22-20 before blanking No. 17 Fort Hays State 40-0 and winning a 26-15 match with (RV) Central Missouri. SCSU and Northern shared the 2021 NSIC Championship with identical 5-0 conference records. Rocky Burkett leads Northern State in his eighth season at the helm and directs a lineup that features a pair of ranked wrestlers at 149 and 197.

RANKED TILTS

Saturday's dual features two huge ranked bouts as No. 8 Joey Bianchini and No. 7 Wyatt Turnquist meet at 149 while No. 10 Dominic Murphy gets his seventh ranked opponent of the season in No. 3 Cole Huss at 197. Bianchini has never faced Turnquist in his career but is no stranger to wrestling ranked Wolves, opening his NSIC dual career with a 7-2 decision over No. 8 Caden Moore in 2019 along with a pair of wins over Kolton Roth. Murphy likewise meets Huss for the first time on Satuday, entering the weekend 3-3 against ranked opponents.



BLIZZARD'S BULLETS

QUOTING COSTANZO

"We're excited to head out on the road and wrestle MSU-Moorhead on Friday and Northern State on Saturday. I kind of sound like a broken record, but I'm just really looking for some continued consistency out of our guys, continuing to improve in areas that we are working on in practice and building a little more self-confidence."

"I think some guys are starting to heal up a little better than they were at the National Duals, starting to get into a little bit of a groove and build some confidence. It's getting to be that time of the season, I think they're sensing it a little bit as we're in the grind here that we're getting down towards the ending. We're getting ready to get better each match and each week."

"We grow closer together during these trips, as I've stated in the past chemistry is everything when you're trying to win a championship. These guys coming together, forming great relationships and memories along the way - that's what it's all about. Even though we're on the road, sometimes I look forward to them because these are times when we can come closer together and build those relationships."

"I don't think 133 or 184 have shaken out quite yet. We've still got about four weeks left, and we might take it all the way down to the wire before we make a decision. Certainly we've got some good options there and some guys who are wrestling really well right now. There's certainly some competition and some guys going back and forth. We just want to make the right decision as we get closer to the end of the season, we want to do what's best for the team and we want to be fair at the same time. There's still a little bit of time left to make those decisions, still some competitions that these guys will compete in and hopefully get some things ironed out."

"At this point of the season, I'm looking at all the matchups. I just want to make sure our guys are going out and doing what they're supposed to do, stay consistent and continue to improve. At some of these weights where there's a little bit of competition going on, we're looking for that one guy to step ahead of the other right now. They're all important matches, and we'll see where we're at."

"I want to see our guys go out and compete hard for seven minutes. Consistency, show some toughness. Things aren't always going to go your way, and sometimes there's some adversity that goes with it. Are we able to handle that adversity? Those are the things that I'm looking for, and if we can do those things well, win or lose I can come out of here feeling good about where we're at."

SURVEYING THE RANKS

St. Cloud State enters the weekend ranked No. 5 by the NWCA and No. 3 by the The Open Mat in tournament formats, No. 5 by Intermat and at No. 4 in duals by The Open Mat. 10 Huskies are currently ranked, with seven receiving notice by the NWCA: No. 7 Paxton Creese (125), No. 11 Sam Spencer (133), No. 11 Alyeus Craig (141), No. 8 Joey Bianchini (149), No. 2 Nick Novak (157), No. 1 Abner Romero (174) and No. 10 Dominic Murphy (197). The Open Mat has 10 Huskies recognized: No. 5 Paxton Creese (125), No. 11 Sam Spencer (133), No. 10 Alyeus Craig (141), No. 5 Joey Bianchini (149), No. 2 Nick Novak (157), No. 16 Anthony Herrera (165), No. 1 Abner Romero (174), No. 16 Shaeden Scheidt (184), No. 8 Dominic Murphy (197) and No. 9 Elijah Novak (HWT). Intermat's January rankings place No. 7 Paxton Creese (125), No. 11 Sam Spencer (133), No. 8 Joey Bianchini (149), No. 2 Nick Novak (157), No. 1 Abner Romero (174) and No. 10 Dominic Murphy (197).

NATIONALLY-RANKED HUSKIES

WT	Wrestler	NWCA	The Open Mat	<u>Intermat</u>
125	Paxton Creese	7	5	7
133	Sam Spencer	11	11	11
141	Alyeus Craig	11	10	11
149	Joey Bianchini	8	5	8
157	Nick Novak	2	2	2
165	Anthony Herrera	-	16	-
174	Abner Romero	1	1	1
184	Shaeden Scheidt	-	16	-
197	Dominic Murphy	10	8	10
HWT	Elijah Novak	-	9	-

RANKINGS CENTRAL

NWCA RANKINGS 1/20/23

RANK	TEAM	PTS
1.	Central Oklahoma	77
2.	Lander	66
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	63
4.	West Liberty	58
5.	ST. CLOUD STATE	56
6.	Indianapolis	49
7.	UW-Parkside	47
8.	Adams State	46
9.	Pitt-Johnstown	44
10.	Upper Iowa	37
11.	Gannon	36
12.	Colorado Mesa	32
13.	Millersville	31
T-14.	Augustana	29
T-14.	Mary	29
16.	Mercyhurst	25
17.	Fort Hays State	24
T-18.	Glenville State	23
T-18.	UNC-Pembroke	23
20.	Northern State	20
21.	Ashland	19
22.	Southwest Minnesota State	18
T-23.	Western Colorado	16
T-23.	Chadron State	16
T-23.	Drury	16

Receiving Votes: McKendree 15, Maryville 14, Colorado Mines 14, Lake Erie 13, Ouachita Baptist 12, Tiffin 10, Findlay 10, Central Missouri 9, Kutztown 9, Minnesota State-Mankato 8, Belmont Abbey 7, Minot State 4, Notre Dame 3, Shippensburg 2

INTERMAT RANKINGS 1/20/23

RANK	TEAM	# RANKED
1.	Central Oklahoma	10
2.	Lander	6
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	4
4.	West Liberty	5
5.	ST. CLOUD STATE	7
6.	Indianapolis	4
7.	UW-Parkside	6
8.	Adams State	3
9.	Pitt-Johnstown	5
10.	Upper Iowa	4
11.	Gannon	4
12.	Colorado Mesa	5
13.	Millersville	3
T-14.	Augustana	6
T-14.	Mary	2
16.	Mercyhurst	3
17.	Fort Hays State	2
T-18.	Glenville State	4
T-18.	UNC-Pembroke	3
20.	Northern State	2
21.	Ashland	2
22.	Southwest Minnesota State	. 2
T-23.	Chadron State	1
T-23.	Drury	1
T-23.	Western Colorado	2



RANKINGS CENTRAL

THE OPEN MAT TOURNAMENT RANKINGS 1/25/23

RANK	TEAM	PTS
1.	Central Oklahoma	117
2.	Lander	91.5
3.	ST. CLOUD STATE	87.5
4.	Nebraska-Kearney	76.5
5.	West Liberty	72.5
6.	Upper Iowa	60.5
7.	UW-Parkside	59.5
8.	Adams State	57.5
9.	Pitt-Johnstown	55.5
10.	Gannon	55
11.	Indianapolis	50
12.	Mary	41.5
13.	Augustana	41
14.	Mercyhurst	38.5
15.	Maryville	34.5
16.	UNC-Pembroke	32.5
17.	Glenville State	32
18.	Millersville	31.5
19.	Fort Hays State	31
20.	McKendree	30.5
21.	Colorado Mesa	29
22.	Western Colorado	25
23.	Northern State	24.5
24.	Chadron State	23.5
25.	Colorado Mines	22

THE OPEN MAT DUAL RANKINGS 1/25/23

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

BLIZZARD'S BULLETS

LAST TIME OUT

For the first time in their storied rivalry that began in 1951, St. Cloud State shut out (RV) Minnesota State-Mankato with a 40-0 drubbing at Halenbeck Hall on Saturday afternoon. The Huskies won all nine bouts wrestled at the dual with two pins and a major decision, adding a forfeit win at 125 pounds. SCSU thoroughly dominated Minnesota State, giving up just three total takedowns while scoring 20 of their own. SCSU added four nearfalls and never gave up backpoints.

NO NONSENSE AT THE NORTH COUNTRY

St. Cloud State earned six titles at the North Country Open in Collegeville on Sunday. 20 Huskies in total earned top six finishes, 14 placed in the top three and nine were finalists. In the Gold Division, Blake Legred went 3-0 at 157 with two decisions over DI wrestlers to earn the Huskies' first title of the day. Legred did not give up a point in his three matches, outscoring his opponents 9-0. Bryce FitzPatrick made it two SCSU titles in the upper division, winning the 184 class with a 3-0 performance. The Mahtomedi product recorded falls in under a minute in each of his first two matches before winning a 4-1 decision in the Finals. Four Huskies earned titles in the Silver Division. Aoci Bernard and Luke Studer earned co-champion finishes at 149, with Bernard going 2-0 and scoring a major decision. Studer enjoyed a 3-0 performance featuring three bonus point wins: one major, one tech and a fall. Owen Herbst won the 165-pound class thanks to a 4-0 day, scoring a major decision and a fall with three wins over NSIC opponents. Sebastian Zamorano closed out the day with a title at 174, recording one tech fall and outscoring his opponents by a 32-12 margin.

TRICKY NICKY EARNS NSIC NOTICE

St. Cloud State sophomore 157-pounder Nick Novak was named NSIC Wrestler of the Week by the conference office following his 4-0 weekend at the 2023 NWCA National Duals. 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.

STATEMENT MADE

True freshman heavyweight Elijah Novak earned his first ranked win of the season with an upset of reigning NCAA Champion and National Wrestler of the Year Darrell Mason on Saturday. Novak grappled with Mason through the first three minutes, fending off his opponent's ties and keeping the action moving around the mat. Mason chose down in the second and earned his escape before the two battled through ties the rest of the period. Elijah had choice in the third and started down, withstanding three huge mat returns by Mason. With the ride time climbing near 50 seconds and only 20 to go in the match, Novak rose to his feet and pulled off an incredible switch, gaining the wrists and turning around to face Mason. Novak snagged the single and turned into a double, driving through Mason and putting him on his back. The first ever nearfall scored on Mason at the NCAA level gave Novak a 7-1 decision over the national champ, sending the crowd into a frenzy.

SOLVING 133

Both Caleb Meekins and Sam Spencer have seen time as the Huskies' starter at 133, splitting the starts with five and four respectively. Meekins is 11-5 this season with a 2-3 dual record and a pin of returning NCAA fourth place finisher Reece Barnhardt of Mary while Spencer has gone 13-5, 4-1 in duals, and owns a win over defending Super Region V Champion Jack Huffman of Augustana. Both wrestlers have been ranked this season, with Spencer currently the unanimous pick at No. 11.

MILESTONES TO WATCH

Three Huskies are on the cusp of reaching significant win milestones entering conference duals: Anthony Herrera is two wins away from his 75th collegiate victory while Joey Bianchini and Abner Romero are both two wins away from No. 70. Caleb Meekins just won his 50th collegiate match at the North Country Open.

UNDISPUTED TOP DOG

2021 NCAA DII 174-pound Champion Abner Romero is the unanimous No. 1 wrestler at 174 pounds entering the weekend, beginning his Huskies career 12-0 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

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Steve Costanzo **Career Overall Record** 312-60-2 St. Cloud State Overall Record 251-30 Career NSIC Record 100-6 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
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 2015, 2016 NCAA Championships (5) 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

EUEE-EU JI.	ULU	UD .	JIAIL HOSKIL	JUNESILING
Name	Weight		Hometown	Previous School
Wyatt Abele	157	Fr.	McConnelsville, Ohio	New Lexington
Aoci Bernard	149	Fr.	Rock Island, III.	Rock Island
Joey Bianchini - C	149	R-Sr.	Elk Grove Village, III.	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, III.	Old Dominion
Archer Heelan	125	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney
Ethan Hendrickson	149	Fr.	Menahga, Minn.	Menahga
Owen Herbst	174	Fr.	Buffalo, Minn.	Buffalo
Anthony Herrera - C	165	R-Sr.	Stansbury Park, Utah	Western Wyoming CC
Donnie Hidden	HWT	Fr.	Washington, III.	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, III.	IC Catholic Prep
Cody Minor	157	R-So.	Green Bay, Wis.	Ashwabenon
Dominic Murphy - C	197	R-Jr.	Evergreen Park, III.	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	165	R-So.	Plainfield, III.	Plainfield South
Nick Renteria	125	Fr.	Alsip, III.	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, III.	Huntley
Luke Studer	149	Fr.	Ham Lake, Minn.	Blaine
Nolan Throne	149	R-So.	Moline, III.	Rockridge
Daniel Valeria	133	R-So.	Crystal Lake, III.	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
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abele	AWE-blee	E. Novak	no-vack
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Bianchini	bee-an-KEY-nee	Perandozzi	peer-an-DOZE-ee
Copeland	COPE-land	Renteria	rent-er-EE-uh
Alyeus	all-EYE-us	Rocheleau	RUSH-low
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



2022-23 Northern Sun Standings

Team	NSIC Record	Pct.
No. 7 UW-Parkside	4-0	1.000
No. 10 Upper Iowa	4-0	1.000
No. 14 Mary	3-0	1.000
No. 5 St. Cloud State	2-1	.667
No. 20 Northern State	2-2	.500
No. 14 Augustana	2-3	.400
(RV) MSU-Mankato	1-2	.333
(RV) Minot State	1-3	.250
No. 22 SMSU	1-4	.200
MSU-Moorhead	0-5	.000

2022-23 Statistical Leaders

Dual Wins: 9, N. Novak and Romero Ranked Wins: 4, Romero Bonus Point Wins: 9, Meekins and N. Novak Wins by Fall: 6, Grams and Walls Wins by Technical Fall: 3, 3 Tied Wins by Major Decision: 6, N. Novak

Takedowns: 57, Murphy Near Falls: 15, 3 Tied

Overall Wins: 18, N. Novak

2022-23 Statistical Leaders - Starters

Overall Wins: 18, N. Novak
Dual Wins: 9, N. Novak and Romero
Ranked Wins: 4, Romero

Bonus Point Wins: 9, Meekins and N. Novak Wins by Fall: 5, Meyer

Wins by Technical Fall: 3, 3 Tied
Wins by Major Decision: 6, N. Novak

Takedowns: 57, Murphy Near Falls: 15, Craig and Creese

2022-23 Statistical Leaders - Redshirts

Overall Wins: 14, 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: 3, Bernard
Takedowns: 35, Bernard
Near Falls: 11. Birch

2022-23 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Starters (Proj.) Weight Record Record Points Opponents Falls Falls MD Quick TD Esc Rev Paxton Creese 125 12-2 5-1 23 2-2 2 2 3 1:08 29 7 9 Ashton Clark 125 5-8 2-2 6 0-1 - - - - 12 9 1 Caleb Meekins 133 11-5 2-3 9 1-2 4 3 2 0:56 31 9 3	<i>NF</i> 15
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Joey Bianchini 149 7-1 7-1 24 1-1 3 - 29 11 -	1
Nick Novak 157 18-0 9-0 34 3-0 2 1 6 0:28 29 12 8	13
Blake Legred 157 9-4 0-0 - 0-0 - 1 2 - 12 6 3	7
Anthony Herrera 165 9-5 4-3 18 0-3 3 1 1 1:06 24 14 2	7
Jimmy Pierandozzi 165 13-3 2-1 6 0-2 4 1 - 1:58 16 9 2	5
Abner Romero 174 12-0 9-0 36 4-0 - 3 3 - 30 12 -	14
Bryce Dagel 174 7-5 0-1 - 0-1 - 2 13 8 -	5
Shaeden Scheidt 184 10-3 3-1 16 0-0 3 2 2 1:12 18 11 -	12
Bryce FitzPatrick 184 6-3 2-3 7 0-1 2 - 2 0:57 10 10 3	5
Tyson Meyer 184 8-3 1-0 5 0-0 5 - 2 0:22 15 8 2	5
Dominic Murphy 197 17-3 8-2 33 3-3 3 2 3 0:22 57 21 4	5
Elijah Novak HWT 16-4 7-2 21 1-2 3 1:03 17 20 2	5
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Daniel Valeria 133 3-2 0-0 - 0-0 1 0:17 1 3 -	-
Phillip Kue 141 8-4 0-0 - 0-0 2 1 1 0:31 6 2 4	4
Jake FitzPatrick 141 0-1 0-0 - 0-0 1 2 -	-
Nate Rocheleau 141 5-6 0-0 - 0-0 2 - 1 2:40 13 8 1	7
Nolan Throne	15
Cameron Riggs 149 10-6 0-2 - 0-2 1 1 2 0:17 26 11 1	2
Augustus Donovan 149 7-8 0-0 - 0-0 2 1 - 3:38 11 9 11	8
Kaleb Horn 149 4-9 0-0 - 0-0 1 - 9 5 -	1
Ethan Hendrickson 149 0-0 0-0 - 0-0	-
Cody Minor 157 7-6 0-0 - 0-0 1 - 22 8 4	11
Colby Njos 157 3-0 0-0 - 0-0 3 4 -	-
Jared Head 165 3-1 1-0 6 0-0 2 1:34 8 7 -	2
Tanner Eischens 165 0-2 0-0 - 0-0 7 -	-
Sebastian Zamorano 165 8-6 0-0 - 0-0 2 1 - 0:52 10 6 1	2
Mac Copeland	-
Isaac Grams	7
Jadon Mims HWT 12-3 0-1 - 0-0 1 4:30 27 5 -	3
Kaleb Haase HWT 6-8 0-0 - 0-1 1 1 - 1:10 6 7 -	5
Overall Dual Dual vs. Ranked Tech	
RS-Freshmen Weight Record Record Points Opponents Falls Falls MD Quick TD Esc Rev	NF
Wyatt Abele 157 2-4 0-0 - 0-0 - 1 - 2 4 -	-
Archer Heelan 125 14-5 0-0 - 0-0 2 - 2 3:58 28 7 5	6
Nick Renteria 125 0-0 0-0 - 0-0	-
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Luke Studer 149 11-4 0-0 - 0-0 3 1 2 2:40 19 8 -	4
Ethan Birch 149 10-4 0-0 - 0-0 4 1 1 0:16 21 10 1	11
Logan Vaughan 157 5-1 0-0 - 0-0 1 1 1 1:18 12 4 2	4
Owen Herbst 174 10-1 0-0 - 0-0 4 - 1 1:08 6 5 1	1
Jaydon Walls 197 9-5 0-0 - 0-0 6 - 1 0:25 10 7 5	4
Donnie Hidden HWT 6-2 0-0 - 0-1 4 2:13 13 8 -	5

THE LAST TIME THE HUSKIES...

Won at Home 1/21/22 (40-0 win vs. (RV) MSU-Mankato) Lost at Home 1/12/23 (20-19 loss vs. No. 9 UW-Parkside) Won on the Road 12/4/22 (40-7 win at (RV) Chadron State) Lost on the Road 1/27/11 (18-13 loss at No. 2 Augustana) Won a Northern Sun Dual 1/21/22 (40-0 win vs. (RV) MSU-Mankato) Lost a Northern Sun Dual 1/12/23 (20-19 loss vs. No. 9 UW-Parkside) Tied an Opponent 12/14/90 (20-20 tie vs. Mankato State) Beat a Ranked Opponent 1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma) Lost to a Ranked Opponent 1/12/23 (20-19 loss vs. No. 9 UW-Parkside) Wrestled No. 1 Team 1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma) Beat No. 1 Team 1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma) Wrestled Top-5 Team 1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma) Beat Top-5 Team 1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)

Shut Out an Opponent 1/21/22 (40-0 win vs. (RV) MSU-Mankato) Shut Out a Northern Sun Opponent 1/21/22 (40-0 win vs. (RV) MSU-Mankato) Scored 50+ Points 11/9/19 (54-0 win vs. (RV) American International) Scored 40+ Points 1/21/22 (40-0 win vs. (RV) MSU-Mankato) Scored 30+ Points 1/21/22 (40-0 win vs. (RV) MSU-Mankato) Scored 20+ Points 1/21/22 (40-0 win vs. (RV) MSU-Mankato) Scored less than 20 points 1/12/23 (20-19 loss vs. No. 9 UW-Parkside) Won the Super Region V Championship 2022, Moorhead Won the NCAA Championship 2021, St. Louis NCAA Top-5 Finish 2022, St. Louis (4th Place) NCAA Top-10 Finish 2022, St. Louis (4th Place) **NCAA** Individual Champion 2021 (Kameron Teacher, HWT) 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 alldivision 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 Rabiu (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 wth 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



2015



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 twotime 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

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#1 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES #16 WESTERN COLORADO MOUNTAINEERS

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December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	<u>WCU</u>
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

January 6, 2023 Louisville, Kentucky Kentucky Expo Center				
<u>WT</u>	MATCH RESULTS SCSU			
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	
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#1 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES (RV) CHADRON STATE EAGLES

December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

<u>WT</u>	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 #9 UPPER IOWA PEACOCKS

Elijah Novak dec. Hunter Harnish 2-0

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<u>WT</u>	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 SAN FRANCISCO STATE GATORS

December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

<u>wr</u>	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	<u>SFSU</u>
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

#11 MARY MARAUDERS

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<u>WT</u>	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



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#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES #1 CENTRAL OKLAHOMA BRONCHOS

19 | #5 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES 16 (RV) MINN. STATE-MANKATO MAVERICKS

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	<u>KATO</u>
165	Anthony Herrera dec. Kole Marko 7-3	3	0
174	#1 Abner Romero MD Mike Smith 9-0	7	0
184	Bryce FitzPatrick dec. Nic Leo 16-9	10	0
197	#10 Dominic Murphy fall Max Villnow (2:19)	16	0
HWT	Elijah Novak dec. #7 Darrell Mason 7-1	19	0
125	#7 Paxton Creese by forfeit	25	0

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#11 Sam Spencer dec. Isaiah MIsna 9-5 141 #11 Alyeus Craig dec. #12 Brock Luthens 6-0 31 149 #8 Joey Bianchini dec. Caleb Meunier 7-2 34 157 #2 Nick Novak fall Drake Hayward (0:28) 40

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#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES #9 UW-PARKSIDE RANGERS

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	<u>UWP</u>
125	#9 Shane Corrigan MD #6 Paxton Creese 11-3	0	4
133	#12 Caleb Meekins fall Matthew Chi (4:59)	6	4
141	Cayden Henschel dec. #8 Alyeus Craig 5-3	6	7
149	#10 Jalen Spuhler dec. #4 Joey Bianchini 12-6	6	10
157	#4 Nick Novak dec. #12 Ben Durocher 5-2	9	10
165	#1 Shane Gantz dec. Jimmy Pierandozzi 9-7 SV-1	9	13
174	#1 Abner Romero TF Crosby Schlosser 16-1 (4:14)	14	13
184	#10 Reece Worachek dec. Bryce FitzPatrick	14	16
197	#4 Dominic Murphy TF Joe Swanson 19-4 (7:00)	19	16
HWT	#10 Lloyd Reynolds dec. Elijah Novak 3-1 SV-1	19	19+1

#5 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES MSU-MOORHEAD DRAGONS

January 27, 2023 | Moorhead, Minnesota | Nemzek Fieldhouse

2	<u>wr</u>	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	<u>MSUM</u>
	125			
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#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES (RV) AUGUSTANA VIKINGS

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

<u>wt</u>	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	<u>AUGIE</u>
125	#6 Paxton Creese dec. #5 Jaxson Rohman 6-4 SV-1	3	0
133	Sam Spencer dec. Jack Huffman 6-3	6	0
141	#8 Alyeus Craig MD Kade Sammons 8-0	10	0
149	#4 Joey Bianchini dec. Connor Simmonds 7-6	13	0
157	#4 Nick Novak dec. #10 Miles Fitzgerald 6-1	16	0
165	Jimmy Pierandozzi dec. Tyler Wagener 3-2	19	0
174	#1 Abner Romero TF Kolby Kost 18-3 (7:00)	24	0
184	Cade Mueller dec. Shaeden Scheidt 3-2	24	3
197	#4 Dominic Murphy dec. Max Ramberg 6-2	27	3
HWT	Elijah Novak dec. Edward Hajas 4-2	30	3

#5 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES #20 NORTHERN STATE WOLVES

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

E	<u>WT</u>	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	<u>NSU</u>
	125			
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	141			
	149			
	157			
	165			
	174			
	184			
	197			
	HWT			
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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	CREESE	MEEKINS	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	PIERANDOZZI	ROMERO	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
AUGUSTANA	CREESE	SPENCER	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	PIERANDOZZI	ROMERO	SCHEIDT	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
MINN. STATE-MANKATO	CREESE	SPENCER	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
MSU-MOORHEAD	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_
NORTHERN STATE	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_
UPPER IOWA	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	_	_
MARY	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	-
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PAXTON CREESE

YEAR: JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: SHAKOPEE 2022-23 RECORD: 12 - 2 CAREER RECORD: 36 - 10

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 Creese...honor roll member at Shakopee...enjoys drawing, playing with his dog, lifting and hanging out with friends...collects shoes and clothes...

CAREER STATISTICS

<u>SEASON</u>	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	12-2	4-1	2-2	3	2	2	1:08
CAREER		36-10	17-5	6-8	8	8	6	0:24

WT.	DATE	EVENT	<u>OPPONENT</u>	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 l'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	1/12	UW-Parkside	No. 9 Shane Corrigan	L	MD 11-3
125	1/15	Augustana	No. 5 Jaxson Rohman	W	Dec 6-4 SV1





ASHTON CLARK

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: PARK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: PARK RAPIDS AREA

2022-23 RECORD: 5 - 8 CAREER RECORD: 11 - 11

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 I 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...

CAREER STATISTICS

<u>SEASON</u>	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	5-8	2-2	0-1	_	_		
CAREER		11-11	2-2	0-1	-	1	-	-

WT.	DATE	EVENT	<u>OPPONENT</u>	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
125	1/22	North Country Open	Zach Silvis (NDSU)	L	Dec 7-5
125	1/22	North Country Open	Archer Heelan (St. Cloud State)	L	Dec 6-4
125	1/22	North Country Open	Caleb Fuessley (Iowa State)	L	MD 15-5
125	1/22	North Country Open	Conor Knopick (Iowa State)	L	MD 9-1





CALEB MEEKINS

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: LIVONIA, MICHIGAN

HIGH SCHOOL: JOHN GLENN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: INDIAN HILLS CC

2022-23 RECORD: 11 - 5 CAREER RECORD: 50 - 8

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

<u>SEASON</u>	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	11-5	2-3	1-2	2	3	4	0:56
CAREER		50-8	18-3	1-2	6	5	27	0:56

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	1/12	UW-Parkside	Matthew Chi	W	Fall 4:59
133	1/22	North Country Open	Owen Bertram (Concordia)	W	TF 18-0
133	1/22	North Country Open	Evan Frost (Iowa State)	L	TF 18-3
133	1/22	North Country Open	Alexander Spray (Concordia)	W	TF 17-0
133	1/22	North Country Open	Robby Horsman (St. Cloud State)	W	Fall 0:56





SAM SPENCER

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: HUNTLEY, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: HUNTLEY 2022-23 RECORD: 12 - 5 CAREER RECORD: 15 - 6

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	12-5	4-1	0-1	3	1	1	1:57
CAREER		15-6	5-1	0-1	3	1	1	1:57

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Lane Cowell (lowa Central CC)	Ĺ	Dec 4-3
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Robby Horsman (St. Cloud State)	W	MD 10-0
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Lane Cowell (lowa Central CC)	L	Dec 5-4
133	11/12	DWU Open	Zachary Ourada (Nebraska Kearne	y) 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
133	1/15	Augustana	Jack Huffman	W	Dec 6-3
133	1/21	Minn. State-Mankato	Isaiah MIsna	W	Dec 9-5
133	1/22	North Country Open	Robby Horsman (St. Cloud State)	W	Dec 5-2
133	1/22	North Country Open	Evan Frost (Iowa State)	L	MD 12-2





ALYEUS CRAIG

YEAR: RS-FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: WICHITA, KANSAS HIGH SCHOOL: VALLEY CENTER

2022-23 RECORD: 16 - 2 CAREER RECORD: 16 - 2

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 Greco at 120...

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

CAREER STATISTICS

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	Overall	<u>Duals</u>	vs. Ranked	<u>MD</u>	<u>TF</u>	Fall	Quick
2021-22	SCSU	Redshirted						
2022-23	SCSU	16-2	7-2	2-1	2	3	1	1:58
CAREER		16-2	7-2	2-1	2	3	1	1:58

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 Kearr	ney) 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	1/12	UW-Parkside	Cayden Henschel	L	Dec 5-3
141	1/15	Augustana	Kade Sammons	W	MD 8-0
141	1/21	Minn. State-Mankato	No. 12 Brock Luthens	W	Dec 6-0





JOEY BIANCHINI

YEAR: RS-SENIOR

HOMETOWN: ELK GROVE VILLAGE, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: IC CATHOLIC PREP

2022-23 RECORD: 7 - 1 CAREER RECORD: 68 - 4

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 21-4 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

<u>SEASON</u>	TEAM	O verall	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	7-1	7-1	1-1	3			
CAREER		68-4	30-2	7-3	20	4	6	0:55

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	1/12	UW-Parkside	No. 10 Jalen Spuhler	L	Dec 12-6
149	1/15	Augustana	Connor Simmonds	W	Dec 7-6
149	1/21	Minn. State-Mankato	Caleb Meunier	W	Dec 7-2





NICK NOVAK

YEAR: SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: NEW PRAGUE, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: NEW PRAGUE 2022-23 RECORD: 18 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 39 - 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 Nationally 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

<u>SEASON</u>	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	18-0	9-0	3-0	6	1	2	0:28
CAREER		39-6	12-2	5-2	12	8	3	0:28

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	1/12	UW-Parkside	No. 12 Ben Durocher	W	Dec 5-2
157	1/15	Augustana	No. 10 Miles Fltzgerald	W	Dec 6-1
157	1/21	Minn. State-Mankato	Drake Hayward	W	Fall 0:28





BLAKE LEGRED

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: BRICELYN, MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL: UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL

2022-23 RECORD: 12 - 4 CAREER RECORD: 18 - 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 I 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

<u>SEASON</u>	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	12-4	-	_	2	1	-	
CAREER		18-11	_	0-1	4	1	_	_

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 Stoebner (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
157	1/22	North Country Open	Logan Thorsten (St. John's)	W	Dec 6-0
157	1/22	North Country Open	Christian Stanek (Iowa State)	W	Dec 2-0
157	1/22	North Country Open	Ben Monroe (Iowa State)	W	Dec 1-0





ANTHONY HERRERA

YEAR: RS-SENIOR

HOMETOWN: STANSBURY PARK, UTAH

HIGH SCHOOL: STANSBURY PARK

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: WESTERN WYOMING CC

2022-23 RECORD: 9 - 5 CAREER RECORD: 73 - 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...

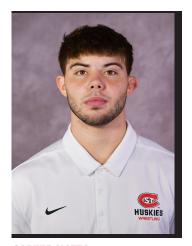
Personal: Son of Jeff and Kim Herrera...Criminal Justice major...

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	O verall	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	9-5	4-3	0-3	1	1	3	1:06
CAREER		73-16	29-6	6-7	9	5	15	0:51

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

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL: PLAINFIELD SOUTH

2022-23 RECORD: 12 - 3 CAREER RECORD: 23 - 6

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

<u>SEASON</u>	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	12-3	2-1	0-2	-	1	3	1:58
CAREER		23-6	2-1	0-2	-	2	6	1:58

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
165	1/12	UW-Parkside	No. 1 Shane Gantz	L	Dec 9-7 SV1
165	1/15	Augustana	Tyler Wagener	W	Dec 3-2
165	1/22	North Country Open	Elijah Hunt (Concordia)	W	Dec 5-2
165	1/22	North Country Open	Landen Johnson (NDSU)	L	Fall 5:20
165	1/22	North Country Open	Alex Kowalchyk (NDSU)	W	Dec 8-4
165	1/22	North Country Open	Caden Schmidt (Iowa State)	W	Dec 9-4





ABNER ROMERO

YEAR: RS-SENIOR

HOMETOWN: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL: BUCHANAN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: LINDENWOOD

2022-23 RECORD: 12 - 0 CAREER RECORD: 68 - 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) I 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) I 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) I 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 Inter-Mat...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	O verall	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	12-0	9-0	4-0	3	3		
CAREER		68-2	20-1	9-1	12	6	6	0:37

WT.	DATE	EVENT	<u>OPPONENT</u>	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	1/12	UW-Parkside	Crosby Schlosser	W	TF 16-1 4:14
174	1/15	Augustana	Kolby Kost	W	TF 18-3 7:00
174	1/21	Minn. State-Mankato	Mike Smith	W	MD 9-0





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PROBABLE
STARTER

BRYCE DAGEL

YEAR: RS-FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: EDEN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: EDEN PRAIRIE

2022-23 RECORD: 7 - 5 CAREER RECORD: 7 - 5

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 Dagel...sports management major...volunteered with Special Olympics...enjoys fishing and lifting...aspires to own his own personal training husiness...

CAREER STATISTICS

<u>SEASON</u>	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2021-22	SCSU	Redshirted						
2022-23	SCSU	7-5	0-1	0-1	-	2	-	
CAREER		7-5	0-1	0-1	_	2	_	_

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 11 Braydon Huber (Mary)	Ĺ	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-Oceguera	L	Fall 3:30
174	1/22	North Country Open	Nathaniel Kisgen (Concordia)	W	TF 15-0
174	1/22	North Country Open	Carter Schmidt (Iowa State)	L	Dec 11-7
174	1/22	North Country Open	Brendan Howes (NDSU)	L	Dec 8-5





SHAEDEN SCHEIDT

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: CANTON 2022-23 RECORD: 10 - 3 CAREER RECORD: 23 - 8

CAREER NOTES

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

2021-22 I 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 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

<u>SEASON</u>	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	10-3	3-1		2	2	3	1:12
CAREER		23-8	5-3	0-2	4	6	6	1:12

WT.	DATE	EVENT	<u>OPPONENT</u>	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	1/15	Augustana	Cade Mueller	L	Dec 3-2





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PROBABLE
STARTER

BRYCE FITZPATRICK

YEAR: RS-SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: MAHTOMEDI, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: MAHTOMEDI

2022-23 RECORD: 6 - 3 CAREER RECORD: 12 - 5

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

<u>SEASON</u>	TEAM	O verall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2020-21	SCSU	Redshirted						
2021-22	SCSU	6-2	-	-	3	-	2	0:28
2022-23	SCSU	6-3	2-3	0-1	2	_	2	0:57
CAREER		12-5	2-3	0-1	5	_	4	0:28

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
184	1/12	UW-Parkside	No. 10 Reece Worachek	L	Dec 6-3
184	1/21	Minn. State-Mankato	Nic Leo	W	Dec 16-9
184	1/22	North Country Open	Ross Meskimen (Ridgewater)	W	Fall 0:57
184	1/22	North Country Open	Kohlter Mariscal (Itasca)	W	Fall 0:57
184	1/22	North Country Open	Ben Gilbertson (St. John's)	W	Dec 4-1





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PROBABLE
STARTER

TYSON MEYER

YEAR: RS-FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: GLENWOOD, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: MINNEWASKA AREA

2022-23 RECORD: 8 - 3 CAREER RECORD: 8 - 3

CAREER NOTES

2021-22 | REDSHIRT SEASON

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

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

<u>SEASON</u>	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2021-22	SCSU	Redshirted						
2022-23	SCSU	8-3	1-0	_	2	_	5	0:22
CAREER		8-3	1-0	_	2	-	5	0:22

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
184	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Jared Loberg (Unattached)	w	Fall 2:00
184	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Kolby Kost (Augustana)	W	Fall 6:45
184	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Wyatt Lidberg (Mary)	L	Dec 6-2
184	11/12	DWU Open	Tate Kuchera (Nebraska-Kearney)	L	Fall 1:09
184	11/12	DWU Open	Lorenzo Esparza (York)	W	Fall 4:03
184	11/12	DWU Open	Ryan Tiers (Fort Hays State)	W	MD 10-2
184	11/12	DWU Open	Bryce Westmoreland (Fort Hays S	t.) W	Dec 7-3
184	11/12	DWU Open	Kolby Kost (Augustana)	L	Dec 12-7
184	12/4	Western Colorado	Parker Gasser	W	Fall 0:22
184	12/4	Chadron State	Keegan Gehlhausen	W	MD 12-1





DOMINIC MURPHY

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: EVERGREEN PARK, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: BROTHER RICE

2022-23 RECORD: 17 - 3 CAREER RECORD: 41 - 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 Hazewinkel 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

<u>SEASON</u>	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	17-3	8-2	3-3	3	2	3	0:22
CAREER		41-10	19-6	6-8	9	2	7	0:22

WT.	DATE	EVENT	<u>OPPONENT</u>	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
197	1/12	UW-Parkside	Joe Swanson	W	TF 19-4 7:00
197	1/15	Augustana	Max Ramberg	W	Dec 6-2
197	1/21	Minn. State-Mankato	Max Villnow	W	Fall 2:19





HV/T PROBABLE STARTER

ELIJAH NOVAK

YEAR: FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: FOLEY, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: FOLEY

2022-23 RECORD: 16 - 4 CAREER RECORD: 16 - 4

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	O verall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2022-23	SCSU	15-4	6-2	1-2		-	3	1:03
CAREER		15-4	6-2	1-2	_	_	3	1:03

WT.	DATE	EVENT	<u>OPPONENT</u>	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	1/12	UW-Parkside	No. 10 Lloyd Reynolds	L	Dec 3-1 SV1
HWT	1/15	Augustana	Edward Hajas	W	Dec 4-2
HWT	1/21	Minn. State-Mankato	No. 7 Darrell Mason	W	Dec 7-1





DUAL 1

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

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 1	29
W. COLORADO NO. 16	6

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

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 Grav 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

- Dec. 4, 2022 | Chicoine Center | Chadron, Neb. 125: Ashton Clark (SCSU) dec. Devin Gomez (WCU), 6-5
- 133: Caleb Meekins (SCSU) dec. Alex Alvarez (WCU), 12-5 141: Alveus 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



DUAL 2

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

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 1	40
CHADRON STATE (RV)	7

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



DUAL 3

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

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 1

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16

SAN FRANCISCO STATE

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





DUAL 4

Jan. 6, 2023 | Louisville, Ky. Kentucky Expo Center

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 3	32
MERCYHURST NO. 18	9

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

HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. Hunter Harnish (MU), 2-0

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 Meskins (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) fall Chase Stein (MU), 4:12
181: Shaeden Scheidt (SCSU) fall Chase Stein (MU), 4:12



DUAL 5

Jan. 6, 2023 | Louisville, Ky. Kentucky Expo Center

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 3	28
UPPER IOWA NO. 9	7

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – Advancing to the Quarterfinal with No. 9 Upper lowa, 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



DUAL 6

Jan. 7, 2023 | Louisville, Ky. Kentucky Expo Center

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 3	26
MARY NO. 11	6

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





DUAL 7

Jan. 7, 2023 | Louisville, Ky. Kentucky Expo Center

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 3	19
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA NO. 1	16

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 Strevck 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



DUAL 8

Jan. 12, 2023 | St. Cloud, Minn. Halenbeck Hall

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 3	19
UW-PARKSIDE NO. 9	20

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – In a dual that came all the way down to a sudden-victory final bout at heavyweight, No. 3 St. Cloud State Wrestling lost 20-19 by a criteria point to No. 9 UW-Parkside on Thursday evening at Halenbeck Hall.

Tied at 19-19 after the conclusion of the evening's 10 bouts, the Rangers were awarded the criteria point on individual matches won with a 6-4 edge. The loss marks the Huskies' first at Halenbeck Hall since February 14, 2010, snapping a 53-match home winning streak. SCSU also saw their 88-match NSIC dual win streak cut short with Thursday's result.

SCSU began the evening by dropping their opening match at 125, taking an 11-3 major decision to fall into a 4-0 hole. No. 12 Caleb Meekins injected life into Halenbeck with a fall of Matthew Chi late in the second period of the 133 bout. Meekins opened up early on Chi with a pair of takedowns in the first, then caught him in a snapdown try with a cattlecatcher to earn the fall with just seconds to go in the second period.

The Huskies' two point lead would not last long, as UW-Parkside earned back-to-back stunning decisions at 141 and 149 for a 10-6 advantage. Late period tilts were key in both matches as Parkside's 141-pounder earned a 5-3 decision with two swipes as the clock counted down in the third while four backpoints at the end of the first gave the Rangers the edge at 149.

Banged-up No. 4 Nick Novak stepped up to keep St. Cloud State in it at 157, earning a 5-2 decision over No. 12 Ben Durocher. After entering the third period tied at two, Novak chose down and earned his escape before adding one on a stall warning then scoring a late takedown.

Jimmy Pierandozzi wrestled up a weight for St. Cloud State at 165, earning a bout with No. 1 Shane Gantz. Pierandozzi electrified the crowd with a takedown and a two-point nearfall after escaping in the second, adding his escape in the third to send the match to sudden victory tied at seven. Gantz earned the 9-7 decision to spoil the upset bid, extending the Rangers' lead to 13-9.

No. 1 Abner Romero stepped up at 174, rolling to a 16-1 tech fall with a classic display of tilts with three four-point nearfalls. He closed out his match at 4:14, retaking the lead for SCSU at 14-13. The Huskies then dropped their 184-pound match by a 6-3 decision, falling behind 16-14 in the team score.

At 197, No. 4 Dominic Murphy bulldozed Joe Swanson with a 19-4 tech fall. The Huskies' takedown leader went to work on the single leg, scoring six takedowns in his bout along with a reversal and a four-point nearfall. Murphy's tech put St. Cloud State back in front 19-16 and set up a decisive bout at heavyweight – UW-Parkside already held the edge at 5-4 in individual matches, with a decision earning the criteria point.

The dual's final bout went to sudden victory after both heavyweights earned their escape point, ending with a takedown for No. 10 Lloyd Reynolds near the edge of the circle off a scramble to

No. 9 UW-Parkside 20, No. 3 St. Cloud State 19 Jan. 12, 2023 | Halenbeck Hall | St. Cloud, Minn.

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125: No. 9 Shane Corrigan (LWP) MD No. 6 Paxton Creese (SCSU), 11-3
133: No. 12 Caleb Meekins (SCSU) fall Matthew Chi (LWP), 4:59
141: Cayden Henschel (LWP) dec. No. 8 Alyeus Craig (SCSU), 5-3
149: No. 10 Jalen Spuhler (LWP) dec. No. 4 Deey Bianchini (SCSU), 12-6
157: No. 4 Nick Novak (SCSU) dec. No. 12 Ben Durocher (LWP), 5-2
165: No. 1 Shane Gantz (LWP) dec. Jimmy Pierandozzi (SCSU), 9-7 SV-1
174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) TF Crosby Schlosser (LWP), 16-1 at 4:14
184: No. 10 Reece Worachek (LWP) dec. Bryce FitzPatrick (SCSU), 6-3
197: No. 4 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) TF Joe Swanson (LWP), 19-4 at 7:00
HWT: No. 10 Lloyd Revnolds (LWP) dec. Blijah Novak (SCSU), 3-1 SV-1



DUAL 9

Jan. 15, 2023 | St. Cloud, Minn.

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 3	30
AUGUSTANA (RV)	3

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – No. 3 St. Cloud State Wrestling dominated (RV) Augustana on Sunday afternoon at Halenbeck Hall, earning wins in nine of 10 bouts with two bonus point wins on their way to a 30-3 victory. The win marked head coach Steve Costanzo's 100th Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference dual victory, earning the conference's winningest head coach another incredible milestone in his storied St. Cloud State career.

No. 6 Paxton Creese opened the dual at 125 with a key test in No. 5 Jaxson Rohman, a foe he had dropped a title match to at the Yellowjacket Open earlier this season. Creese opened the bout with an early takedown then was dinged for a pair of stall warnings after Rohman trapped his ankle, adding his escape in the second to lead 3-1 entering the third. Rohman scrambled out and managed to snatch a leg for a last-second takedown, sending the bout to sudden victory with Creese's ride time point. Paxton channeled his Greco skills to work around the hips from standing neutral, covering and dragging Rohman down for the 6-4 decision.

At 133, Sam Spencer met reigning Super Region V Champion Jack Huffman in the latter's first bout of the year. Spencer gave up an early takedown then got out, giving up an escape in the second before latching on to a single leg to tie it at 3-3 through two. Spencer escaped quick and recognized his opponent wearing down, taking advantage with heavy hands to add one more takedown late for a 6-3 decision.

No. 8 Alyeus Craig added a methodical 8-0 major decision at 141 over Kade Sammons, dragging his opponent down early and leaning on his patented crab ride to churn out nearly 5:00 of ride time. No. 4 Joey Bianchini added a thrilling 7-6 decision at 149 over Connor Simmonds, getting to his offense in the third period for a pair of decisive takednowns

No. 4 Nick Novak continued his dominant season at 157, earning a 6-1 decision over No. 10 Miles Fitzgerald for his second ranked win of the week. Filling in at 165 for a second straight dual, Jimmy Pierandozzi battled Tyler Wagener shot for shot through a scoreless first before earning his escape in the second. After letting Wagener out in the third, Pierandozzi found an opening and second the go-ahead takedown late for a 3-2 decision.

At 174, No. 1 Abner Romero piled up a 18-3 tech fall of Kolby Kost with four takedowns, two nearfalls and the ride time point for his second straight tech to open NSIC duals. St. Cloud State suffered their lone loss of the bout at 184 by a 3-2 decision.

No. 4 Dominic Murphy won a 6-2 decision at 197 over Max Ramberg, riding tough while adding two takedowns. Heavyweight Elijah Novak closed out the 30-3 win with a 4-2 decision over Edward Hajas, trading takedowns in the first before earning his escape in the second and riding out the third.

No. 3 St. Cloud State 30, (RV) Augustana 3

Jan. 15, 2023 | Halenbeck Hall | St. Cloud, Minn.
125: No. 6 Paxton Creese (SCSU) dec. No. 5 Jaxson Rohman (AUGIE), 6-4 SV-1
133: Sam Spencer (SCSU) dec. Jack Huffman (AUGIE), 6-3
141: No. 8 Alyeus Craig MD Kade Sammons (AUGIE), 8-0
149: No. 4 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) dec. Connor Simmonds (AUGIE), 7-6
157: No. 4 Nick Novak (SCSU) dec. No. 10 Miles Fitzgerald (AUGIE), 6-1
165: Jimmy Pierandozzi (SCSU) dec. Tyler Wagener (AUGIE), 3-2
174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) TF Kolby Kost (AUGIE), 18-3 at 7:00
184: Cade Mueller (AUGIE) dec. Shaeden Scheidt (SCSU), 3-2
197: No. 4 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) dec. Max Ramberg (AUGIE), 6-2
HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. Edward Hajas (AUGIE), 4-2





DUAL 10

Jan. 21, 2023 | St. Cloud, Minn. Halenbeck Hall

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 5	40
MSU-MANKATO (RV)	0

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – For the first time in their storied rivalry that began in 1951, No. 5 St. Cloud State Wrestling shut out [RV] Minnesota State-Mankato with a 40-0 drubbing at Halenbeck Hall on Saturday afternoon. The Huskies won all nine bouts wrestled at the dual with two pins and a major decision, adding a forfeit win at 125 pounds.

The Huskies thoroughly dominated Minnesota State, giving up just three total takedowns while scoring 20 of their own. SCSU added four nearfalls and never gave up backpoints.

Beginning the dual at 165, Anthony Herrera returned to action with a 7-3 decision over Kole Marko – working the single leg well to rack up three takedowns. No. 1 Abner Romero recorded a 9-0 major decision over Mike Smith at 174, cruising through his match with three takedowns. After escaping late in the third to take a 6-0 lead with ride time locked in Romero checked the clock, promptly shot in and cleared the hips to add two more and earn his major decision.

Bryce FitzPatrick and Nic Leo gave the crowd a treat at 184, trading three reversals in the first period after the latter's first takedown. Trailing 8-7 through two periods, FitzPatrick optional started and went to work – first getting a single leg and cutting Leo to even things at 9-9, then powering in for another. Bryce got to the cross-face and tilted Leo to the back for four swipes, adding ride time for a 16-9 decision.

True to his form, No. 10 Dominic Murphy opened his bout at 197 against Max Villnow with an aggressive attack on the single leg. Murphy landed one and cut Villnow quickly, sensing a chance for a fall. The redshirt junior bulldozed through Villnow a second time, flattening him with a heavy two then added a four-point nearfall. Murphy tilted him again, this time sticking Villnow for the fall at 2-19

A highly anticipated heavyweight bout awaited Halenbeck Hall in the fifth match of the day as true freshman Elijah Novak met reigning NGAA Champion and DII Wrestler of the Year, No. 7-ranked Darrell Mason. Novak grappled with Mason through the first three minutes, fending off his opponent's ties and keeping the action moving around the mat. Mason chose down in the second and earned his escape before the two battled through ties the rest of the period. Elijah had choice in the third and started down, withstanding three huge mat returns by Mason. With the ride time climbing near 50 seconds and only 20 to go in the match, Novak rose to his feet and pulled off an incredible switch, gaining the wrists and turning around to face Mason. Novak snagged the single and turned into a double, driving through Mason and putting him on his back. The first ever nearfall scored on Mason at the NCAA level gave Novak a 7-1 decision over the national champ, sending the crowd into a frenzy.

No. 7 Paxton Creese earned a forfeit win at 125 after the break as the Mavericks were open, then No. 11 Sam Spencer showed off a strong arsenal of single leg attacks to earn a 9-5 decision at 133 over Isaiah MIsna. No. 11 Alyeus Craig gave a vintage effort at 141 against No. 12 Brock Luthens, riding tough for a 6-0 decision.

No. 8 Joey Bianchini earned a 7-2 decision over Caleb Meunier at 149 to extend the Huskies lead to 34-0. Closing out the day at 157, No. 2 Nick Novak made quick work of Drake Hayward with a lightning-quick fall just 28 seconds in.

No. 5 St. Cloud State 40, (RV) Minnesota State-Mankato O

Jan. 21, 2023 | Halenbeck Hall | St. Cloud, Minn.

165: Anthony Herrera (SCSU) dec. Kole Marko (KATO), 7-3

174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) MD Mike Smith (KATO), 9-0 184: Bryce FitzPatrick (SCSU) dec. Nic Leo (KATO), 16-9

197: No. 10 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) fall Max Villnow (KATO), 2:19

HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. No. 7 Darrell Mason (KATO), 7-1

125: No. 7 Paxton Creese (SCSU) by forfeit

133: No. 11 Sam Spencer (SCSU) dec. Isaiah MIsna (KATO), 9-5 141: No. 11 Alyeus Craig (SCSU) dec. No. 12 Brock Luthens (KATO), 6-0

149: No. 8 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) dec. Caleb Meunier (KATO), 7-2

157: No. 2 Nick Novak (SCSU) fall Drake Hayward (KATO), 0:28



DUAL 11

Jan. 27, 2023 | Moorhead, Minn. Nemzek Fieldhouse

ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 5	-
MSU-MOORHEAD	



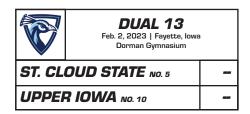
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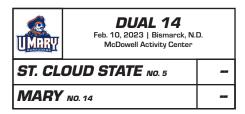
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2022-23 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Nov. 5, 2022 YELLOWJACKET OPEN Rochester, Minn. **8 CHAMPIONS** Open division 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) Freshman/Sophomore division 125: Archer Heelan (5th)* 141: Nate Rocheleau (8th) 149: Acci 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)*

Nov. 12, 2022

Mitchell, S.D.

*indicates	unattached	wrestler

DAKOTA WESLEYAN OPEN

6 CHAMPIONS		
Open division		
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 Be	rnard (DNP)*	
Luke Studer (DNP)*, Kaleb Horn (DNP), Augustus Donovan	(DNP)	
157: Jimmy Pierandozzi (1st), Blake Legred (5th), Cody Minor (DNP), Etha	an 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)*, Kal	eb Haase (DNP)	

^{*}indicates unattached wrestler

DRAGON OPEN	Dec. 3, 2022 Moorhead, Minn.
11 CHAMPIONS	
Open division	
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)	
Freshman/Sophomore division	
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)	

^{*}indicates unattached wrestler

HWT: Donnie Hidden (1st)*

NORTH COUNRTY OPEN	Jan. 22, 2023 Moorhead, Minn.
6 CHAMPIONS	
Open division 125: Archer Heelan (3rd)*, Ashton Clark (5th) 133: Sam Spencer (2nd), Caleb Meekins (3rd), Robby Horsman (4th) 141: Phillip Kue (4th), Kaleb Horn (6th), Nate Rocheleau (DNP) 149: Cameron Riggs (6th), Nolan Throne (DNP) 157: Blake Legred (1st), Wyatt Abele (6th)*, Cody Minor (DNP) 165: Logan Vaughan (2nd)*, Jimmy Pierandozzi (3rd) 174: Bryce Dagel (DNP) 184: Bryce FitzPatrick (1st) 197: Isaac Grams (3rd) HWT: Kaleb Haase (3rd)	
Freshman/Sophomore division 149: Aoci Bernard (T-1st)*, Luke Studer (T-1st)*, Augustus Donovan (6 157: Ethan Birch (2nd)*, Cody Minor (6th) 165: Owen Herbst (1st)* 174: Sebastian Zamorano (1st) HMT: Jedon Mine (2nd)*	th)

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