



ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

WRESTLING - 2022-23 TOURNAMENT NOTES - MARCH 10-11, 2023

Five NCAA DII Championships | 17 National Champions | 150 All-Americans | 131 Region and Conference Champions
Three U.S. Olympians | 15 Top-Five National Finishes | 16 Conference Championships | 10 NCAA DII Super Region Championships

2022-23 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
Nov. 5	at Yellowjacket Open	-	8 Champs
Nov. 12	at Dakota Wesleyan Open	-	6 Champs
Dec. 3	at Dragon Open	-	11 Champs
Dec. 4	No. 16 Western Colorado #	RMAC Network	W, 29 - 6
Dec. 4	at (RV) Chadron State #	RMAC Network	W, 40 - 7
Dec. 4	San Francisco State #	RMAC Network	W, 26 - 16
Jan. 6	No. 18 Mercyhurst ^	FloWrestling	W, 32 - 9
Jan. 6	No. 9 Upper Iowa ^	FloWrestling	W, 28 - 7
Jan. 7	No. 11 Mary ^	FloWrestling	W, 26 - 6
Jan. 7	No. 1 Central Oklahoma ^	FloWrestling	W, 19 - 16
Jan. 12	No. 9 UW-Parkside *	NSIC Network	L, 20 - 19
Jan. 15	(RV) Augustana *	NSIC Network	W, 30 - 3
Jan. 21	(RV) Minnesota State-Mankato *	NSIC Network	W, 40 - 0
Jan. 22	at North Country Open	-	6 Champs
Jan. 27	at MSU-Moorhead *	NSIC Network	W, 34 - 6
Jan. 28	at No. 20 Northern State *	NSIC Network	W, 30 - 3
Feb. 2	at No. 10 Upper Iowa *	NSIC Network	W, 27 - 9
Feb. 4	at Don Parker Open	-	1 Champ
Feb. 10	at No. 14 Mary *	NSIC Network	W, 19 - 13
Feb. 11	at (RV) Minot State *	NSIC Network	W, 24 - 12
Feb. 16	No. 22 Southwest Minn. State *	NSIC Network	W, 48 - 0
Feb. 25	NCAA Super Region V !	FloWrestling	First Place
Mar. 10	NCAA National Championships \$	FloWrestling	All Day
Mar. 11	NCAA National Championships \$	FloWrestling	All Day

BOLD - Home Dual

* - NSIC Dual

- Chadron State Duals, Chadron, Neb.

^ - NWCA National Duals, Louisville, Ky.

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

\$ - NCAA National Championships, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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NO. 3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

15-1 Overall | 8-1 NSIC

Head Coach: Steve Costanzo

Record at St. Cloud State: 258-30 | 17th Season

All-Time Record: 319-60-2 | 24th Season

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

BLIZZARD'S BULLETS

OPENING SHOTS

No. 3 St. Cloud State Wrestling hunts for a sixth NCAA Championship as the Huskies travel to the Alliant Energy PowerHouse in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for the 2023 NCAA Tournament. Sessions I and II are scheduled for Friday at 10:00 a.m. CT and 5:00 p.m. CT respectively. Session III is set for Saturday at 10:00 a.m. CT with the Finals bouts set for 7:00 p.m. CT.

FAN INFORMATION

Ticket prices are \$52 (reserved seating) and \$44 (general admission) for an all session passes. For more information regarding the 2023 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships, fans can visit the event website. Huskies Wrestling requests all fans in attendance at the NCAA's to wear red SCSU wrestling apparel on Friday and black SCSU wrestling apparel on Saturday to show their team support. Fans are encouraged to consider purchasing the reserved seating in section 104 or the general section in 205/206 to hold Huskies wrestling fans in the same vicinity. St. Cloud State will be depending upon your loud voices as they compete for their sixth NCAA DII National Championship.

COVERAGE INFORMATION

Fans can follow along with the Huskies with live streaming available through FloWrestling (\$) and live results courtesy of TrackWrestling. Live updates throughout both days of competition can be found by following the Huskies on Twitter @SCSUHuskies_WR as well as @huskieswrestling on Instagram.

THE SEEDS

Four of the six St. Cloud State national qualifiers are seeded entering the 2023 NCAA Championships. Abner Romero earned the top seed at 174 pounds, Nick Novak will enter as the No. 2 seed at 157 while both 149-pounder Joey Bianchini and 197-pounder Dominic Murphy picked up No. 4 seeds. Caleb Meekins will begin his tournament at 133 with a pigtail match against Super Region VI runner-up Collin Metzgar of Colorado Mesa. Fourth-seeded 149-pounder Joey Bianchini will meet Nebraska-Kearney's John Burger - the third place finisher in SRVI. No. 2 Nick Novak takes his first bout at 157 against another Super Region VI runner-up from Colorado Mesa, Ryan Wheeler. At 165, Anthony Herrera will match up with fourth-seeded David Hunsberger of Lander, the Super Region II Champion. No. 1 seed Abner Romero opens the 174-pound class against Super Region III Champion Nate Barrett of Ashland. 197-pounder and No. 4 seed Dominic Murphy takes on Logan Kvien of McKendree, the third-place finisher in Super Region IV.



BLIZZARD'S BULLETS

QUOTING COSTANZO

"We're very excited - it's the grand daddy of them all: the NCAA Tournament. It's what we work for all season long, and we're excited to get that first match rolling."

Looking forward to stepping on the mat for the first matches on Friday... "It's going to feel good. It's going to relieve a lot of stress - since the Regional Tournament the last couple of weeks, you have a lot of down time and thinking time. Once we get things started I think it will be a relief for everyone."

Focal points over the last two weeks... "You just try to get them in a good state mentally. You try to get them feeling as good as possible. Coming off that Regional tournament there's some guys banged up and a little fatigue, so we try to get them feeling good again. I think this week we've started to see guys with a little more energy, excitement and enthusiasm. It's just another tournament we have to get ready for. We want to make sure they're feeling good and are ready to compete hard."

On the mentality of approaching the national tournament... "I just don't want them to put such a big emphasis on this being the NCAA Championships, it's do-or-die. I just want them to approach it like they have with every other match or dual tournament they've had all season long. Stick with their ritual, what's worked for them all season long and take things one match at a time. Good things will happen. That's where we're at right now."

Looking at the brackets... "I look at potential matchups in terms of scouting, getting our guys as much knowledge as they need going into those first matches and upcoming matches. There's bracket busters, like in every sport. I guarantee you there's going to be some bracket busters at the NCAA Championships. We just hope we're not one of those individuals that goes down and hope we're doing what we need to be doing."

On potential upsets throughout the tournament... "We're going to try to make those surprises happen. That's what it's all about - you go down there and maybe you're going against a highly-seeded opponent, maybe you go down there and you're not well-respected - you have to go and prove people wrong. That's what we're going to try to do. I want each guy to go out and know they have a chance. If they have that mentality, then they will have that chance."

On the mental side of preparations... "The mental side is everything. It'll make or break you, I guarantee it. No matter how good you are, this tournament is open to anybody. Anybody could come through that bracket. It's just a matter of who's thinking the right thoughts and who's doing the right things leading into that tournament. It's anybody's bracket at any one of those 10 weight classes."

"I'm not really worried about what they could accomplish - I'm just focused on the first match. We're going to take one match at a time and stay focused with each one of these guys. That's where we're at, and that's where I'm at. If some adversity happens to set in with one of our guys then we'll deal with it and try to get through the next match. That's what it's all about at this point - it's about going down and doing what you do best: that's wrestle, not put too much thought into things and just have fun."

SIX BULLETS

The path to an NCAA Championship is never an easy one. St. Cloud State brings six wrestlers to the 2023 NCAA Tournament, trailing only Central Oklahoma (10), Lander (9), West Liberty (8), Pitt-Johnstown (8), Indianapolis (7) and Gannon (7). The Huskies have won a national title with just six advancers once before: the program's first-ever NCAA Championship was won in 2015 with 125-pound Champion Tim Prescott, heavyweight runner-up Austin Goergen, Clint Poster, Gabe Fogerty, Mike Rhone and Larry Bomstad all earning All-American finishes. That same tournament, six programs advanced more wrestlers than SCSU - just as is the case in 2023 - led by Notre Dame College's eight.

WE'LL SEE YOU IN CEDAR RAPIDS

St. Cloud State's last trip to Cedar Rapids earned them their third National Championship in four years as the Huskies claimed the 2018 NCAA title at the U.S. Cellular Center - now known as the Alliant Energy PowerHouse. The Huskies advanced 10 wrestlers to the 2018 Tournament with Brett Velasquez, Jarred Oftedahl, James Pleski, Larry Bomstad, Kolton Eischens and Vince Dietz each earning All-American honors.

RANKINGS CENTRAL

NWCA RANKINGS

3/3/23

RANK	TEAM	PTS
1.	Central Oklahoma	104
2.	Lander	84
T-3.	ST. CLOUD STATE	67
T-3.	UW-Parkside	67
5.	Adams State	61
6.	West Liberty	57
7.	Nebraska-Kearney	53
8.	Gannon	45
9.	Pitt-Johnstown	42
10.	Indianapolis	36
11.	Western Colorado	32
T-12.	Mercyhurst	29
T-12.	Tiffin	29
T-14.	Augustana	26
T-14.	Glenville State	26
T-15.	Fort Hays State	25
T-15.	Mary	25
18.	Chadron State	20
19.	Upper Iowa	19
20.	McKendree	18
21.	Northern State	17
22.	Ashland	16
23.	Colorado Mesa	14
24.	Drury	13
T-25.	Lake Erie	12
T-25.	Ouachita Baptist	12

Receiving Votes: Millersville (10), Minnesota State-Mankato (9), Seton Hill (7), Colorado Mines (6), Kutztown (6), Quincy (4), Central Missouri (3), Notre Dame (3), Newman (3)

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

3/1/23

RANK	TEAM	PTS
1.	Central Oklahoma	109.5
2.	Lander	92.5
3.	West Liberty	80.5
4.	UW-Parkside	72.5
5.	ST. CLOUD STATE	70.5
6.	Adams State	70
7.	Nebraska-Kearney	66.5
8.	Gannon	64
9.	Pitt-Johnstown	61.5
10.	Indianapolis	59
11.	Mercyhurst	44.5
12.	Glenville State	39.5
13.	Mary	38
14.	Tiffin	37
15.	Western Colorado	36.5
16.	Upper Iowa	33
17.	Fort Hays State	30.5
18.	Augustana	30
19.	Chadron State	29.5
20.	Lake Erie	29
21.	Ashland	22.5
22.	McKendree	20.5
23.	Drury	19
24.	Millersville	18.5
25.	Colorado Mines	18

THE OPEN MAT DUAL RANKINGS

3/1/23

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

BLIZZARD'S BULLETS

LAST TIME OUT

No. 3 St. Cloud State earned their seventh consecutive NCAA Super Region Championship while qualifying six wrestlers – five of which are Super Region Champions – for the upcoming NCAA Tournament in Cedar Rapids. The 2023 Super Region title is the program's 10th earned under the direction of head coach Steve Costanzo. Joey Bianchini became the program's second four-time Region/Conference Champion by earning the title at 149 pounds after winning the 141-pound championship each of the past four years – joining Brett Velasquez as the only two Huskies to earn the illustrious honor. 174-pounder Abner Romero claimed his third career Super Region Championship and first in Super Region V while true sophomore Nick Novak became a two-time Super Region V Champion with the title at 157 pounds. Dominic Murphy and Caleb Meekins each earned their first career Super Region V titles at 197 and 133 respectively while Anthony Herrera clinched his second straight NCAA Tournament berth with a runner-up finish at 165 pounds. Alyeus Craig placed fourth at 133, Bryce FitzPatrick took fifth at 184, Paxton Creeese placed sixth at 125 and heavyweight Elijah Novak added a sixth-place finish to ensure all 10 Huskies wrestlers earned a top-six finish. SCSU won the Super Region with 130.5 team points followed by Augustana (106.0), UW-Parkside (97.5), Mary (89.0) and Upper Iowa (80.0) in the top five.

ABNER HUNTS FOR NO. 2

Huskies 174-pounder and top tournament seed Abner Romero enters his final NCAA Championships in search of his second national title at 174 pounds. The 2021 NCAA DII Champion with Lindenwood is 16-0 with a 6-0 record against ranked opponents this season and is fresh off his third collegiate Super Region championship. Romero owns an unbeaten 9-0 career record against the tournament field and leads a side of the bracket that includes No. 4 Cade Lindsey (Fort Hays State), No. 5 Anthony Des Vigne (Central Oklahoma) and No. 8 Kolby Kost (Augustana).

LET'S MAKE IT FOUR

St. Cloud State redshirt senior Joey Bianchini became the program's second four-time Region and Conference Champion at the 2023 Super Region V Tournament and is now chasing what would be his fourth All-American finish - a title shared by just 11 wrestlers in program history: Jim Hazewinkel, Phil Herbold, Nate Toedter, Tad Merritt, Jacob Kahnke, Shamus O'Grady, Clint Poster, Austin Goergen, Brett Velasquez, James Pleski and Garrett Vos. Seeded fourth in his first NCAA appearance at 149 pounds, Bianchini owns a 3-2 career record against his tournament field and is on the side of the bracket that includes No. 1 Jacob Ealy (Pitt-Johnstown), No. 5 Jason Hanenberg (Western Colorado) and No. 8 Brik Filippo (Central Oklahoma).

TRICKY NICKY GOES TO WORK

SCSU 157-pounder Nick Novak enters his second NCAA Tournament as the No. 2 seed at his class, owning a 3-0 career record against his field. Novak's side of the bracket includes No. 3 Gabe Johnson (Central Oklahoma), No. 6 Nathan Smith (Pitt-Johnstown) and No. 7 Jamar Williams (West Liberty).

TIME TO DOMINATE

Seeded fourth at 197 pounds, Dominic Murphy brings extensive big-match experience to the national tournament with a 5-3 record against ranked opponents in 2022-23 and a 7-2 career mark against his tournament field. Murphy leads St. Cloud State in wins and takedowns, establishing himself as a force at his new weight class. His side of the bracket features No. 1 Dalton Abney (Central Oklahoma), No. 5 Cole Huss (Northern State) and No. 8 Luke McGonigal (Mercyhurst) with a potential third match against Huss awaiting in the Quarterfinal.

TONY TIME

Representing the Huskies at 165 pounds, three-time All-American Anthony Herrera enters his second NCAA Tournament after earning the top seed at 157 last season and taking fifth. Herrera is 15-6 this season with five one-point decision losses and likewise has only lost one career match against his tournament field by more than one point. The redshirt senior's side of the bracket includes No. 1 Shane Gantz (UW-Parkside), No. 4 David Hunsberger (Lander), No. 5 Jack Eiteljorge (Indianapolis) and No. 8 Hunter Mullin (Western Colorado).

MEEKINS MAKES HIS MARK

133-pounder Caleb Meekins enters the NCAA Tournament unseeded after winning the Super Region V Championship and will look to do damage with a pigtail match to begin his run. The two-time NJCAA All-American is 3-3 against his field and will wrestle on the side of the bracket that features No. 1 Quentrevion Campbell (Chadron State), No. 4 Elijah Lusk (Lander), No. 5 Devin Flannery (Millersville) and No. 8 Dylan Lucas (Central Oklahoma).



QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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

TEAM INFORMATION

2021-22 Overall Record	14-1
2021-22 NSIC Record/Finish	7-0, 1st
2022 Super Region Finish	1st, 136.5 pts
2022 NCAA Finish	4th, 67.0 pts
Starters Returning/Lost	6/4
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	4/3
All-Americans Returning/Lost	2/3
Number of Total Departures	13
Number of Total Newcomers	15
Facility	Halenbeck Hall
Home Capacity	6,400

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Steve Costanzo
Career Overall Record	318-60-2
St. Cloud State Overall Record	257-30
Career NSIC Record	103-6
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
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	664-370-21
NCAA Championships (5)	2015, 2016
	2018, 2019, 2021
Super Region Championships (9)	2011,
	2012, 2013, 2017, 2018,
	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Conference Championships (16)	1963,
	1974, 1975, 1977, 1978
	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

2022-23 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES WRESTLING

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abele	AWE-blee	E. Novak	no-vack
Aoci	ow-chee (ouchie)	N. Novak	no-vack
Bianchini	bee-an-KEY-nee	Perandozzi	peer-an-DOZE-ee
Copeland	COPE-land	Renteria	rent-er-EE-uh
Alyeus	all-EYE-us	Rocheleau	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. 6 UW-Parkside	9-0	1.000
No. 3 St. Cloud State	8-1	.889
No. 12 Mary	6-3	.667
No. 9 Upper Iowa	6-3	.667
No. 22 Northern State	5-4	.556
No. 19 Augustana	5-4	.556
Minot State	3-6	.333
(RV) MSU-Mankato	2-7	.222
No. 23 SMSU	1-8	.111
MSU-Moorhead	0-9	.000

2022-23 Statistical Leaders

Overall Wins: 25, Murphy
 Dual Wins: 13, Murphy
 Ranked Wins: 6, Romero
 Bonus Point Wins: 13, N. Novak
 Wins by Fall: 7, 3 Tied
 Wins by Technical Fall: 4, Craig
 Wins by Major Decision: 8, N. Novak
 Takedowns: 73, Murphy
 Near Falls: 21, Craig

2022-23 Statistical Leaders - Starters

Overall Wins: 25, Murphy
 Dual Wins: 13, Murphy
 Ranked Wins: 6, Romero
 Bonus Point Wins: 13, N. Novak
 Wins by Fall: 7, Meekins
 Wins by Technical Fall: 4, Craig
 Wins by Major Decision: 8, N. Novak
 Takedowns: 73, Murphy
 Near Falls: 21, Craig

2022-23 Statistical Leaders - Redshirts

Overall Wins: 14, Heelan and Studer
 Ranked Wins: 0, N/A
 Bonus Point Wins: 7, Studer and Walls
 Wins by Fall: 6, Walls
 Wins by Technical Fall: 1, 4 Tied
 Wins by Major Decision: 3, Bernard and Studer
 Takedowns: 37, Bernard
 Near Falls: 11, Birch

2022-23 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Starters (Proj.)	Weight	Overall Record	Dual Record	Dual Points	vs. Ranked Opponents	Falls	Tech Falls	MD	Quick	TD	Esc	Rev	NF
Paxton Creese	125	17-5	8-1	39	2-3	4	2	4	1:08	39	10	16	16
Caleb Meekins	133	16-6	4-4	21	2-3	7	3	2	0:14	40	10	3	11
Alyeus Craig	141	23-5	12-3	47	3-3	1	4	3	1:58	40	20	11	21
Joey Bianchini	149	15-1	12-1	41	3-1	-	1	3	-	46	18	2	5
Nick Novak	157	23-0	10-0	38	3-0	2	3	8	0:28	40	14	8	20
Anthony Herrera	165	15-6	7-3	32	0-4	3	2	1	1:06	35	21	3	10
Abner Romero	174	16-0	10-0	42	6-0	1	3	4	0:34	37	14	1	15
Bryce FitzPatrick	184	11-7	4-5	16	1-3	5	-	2	0:57	20	19	4	6
Dominic Murphy	197	25-3	13-2	54	5-3	4	2	3	0:22	73	27	5	6
Elijah Novak	HWT	19-11	9-6	27	2-5	3	-	-	1:03	20	27	2	5

Reserves	Weight	Overall Record	Dual Record	Dual Points	vs. Ranked Opponents	Falls	Tech Falls	MD	Quick	TD	Esc	Rev	NF
Ashton Clark	125	5-9	2-3	6	0-1	-	-	-	-	13	10	1	-
Sam Spencer	133	15-5	6-1	20	0-1	1	1	3	1:57	39	19	3	3
Robby Horsman	133	10-7	1-0	6	0-1	1	3	3	0:25	37	11	-	2
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RS-Freshmen	Weight	Overall Record	Dual Record	Dual Points	vs. Ranked Opponents	Falls	Tech Falls	MD	Quick	TD	Esc	Rev	NF
Wyatt Abele	157	5-6	0-0	-	0-0	1	-	2	0:28	6	8	-	1
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aoci Bernard	149	13-5	0-0	-	0-0	-	1	3	-	37	8	4	4
Luke Studer	149	14-6	0-0	-	0-0	3	1	3	2:40	28	11	1	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
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Jaydon Walls	197	9-5	0-0	-	0-0	6	-	1	0:25	10	7	5	4
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THE LAST TIME THE HUSKIES...

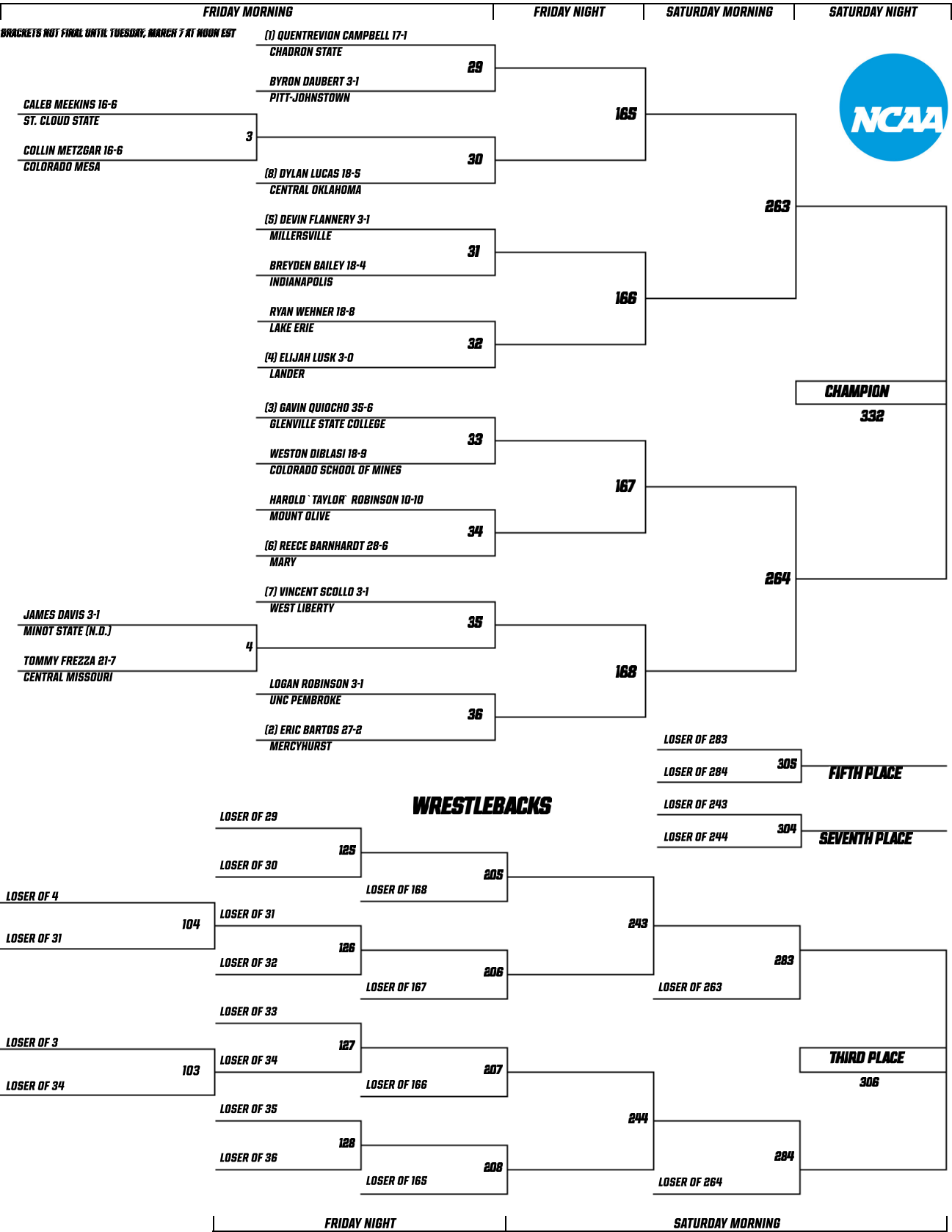
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Lost at Home	1/12/23 (20-19 loss vs. No. 9 UW-Parkside)	Shut Out a Northern Sun Opponent	2/16/23 (48-0 win vs. No. 22 SMSU)
Won on the Road	2/11/23 (24-12 win at (RV) Minot State)	Scored 50+ Points	11/9/19 (54-0 win vs. (RV) American International)
Lost on the Road	1/27/11 (18-13 loss at No. 2 Augustana)	Scored 40+ Points	2/16/23 (48-0 win vs. No. 22 SMSU)
Won a Northern Sun Dual	2/16/23 (48-0 win vs. No. 22 SMSU)	Scored 30+ Points	2/16/23 (48-0 win vs. No. 22 SMSU)
Lost a Northern Sun Dual	1/12/23 (20-19 loss vs. No. 9 UW-Parkside)	Scored 20+ Points	2/16/23 (48-0 win vs. No. 22 SMSU)
Tied an Opponent	12/14/90 (20-20 tie vs. Mankato State)	Scored less than 20 points	2/10/23 (19-13 win at No. 14 Mary)
Beat a Ranked Opponent	2/16/23 (48-0 win vs. No. 22 SMSU)	Won the Super Region V Championship	2023, Aberdeen
Lost to a Ranked Opponent	1/12/23 (20-19 loss vs. No. 9 UW-Parkside)	Won the NCAA Championship	2021, St. Louis
Wrestled No. 1 Team	1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	NCAA Top-5 Finish	2022, St. Louis (4th Place)
Beat No. 1 Team	1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	NCAA Top-10 Finish	2022, St. Louis (4th Place)
Wrestled Top-5 Team	1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	NCAA Individual Champion	2021 (Kameron Teacher, HWT)
Beat Top-5 Team	1/7/23 (19-16 win vs. No. 1 Central Oklahoma)	Multiple National Champions	1967 (Jim Hazewinkel, 123 and Mike Ryback, 191)



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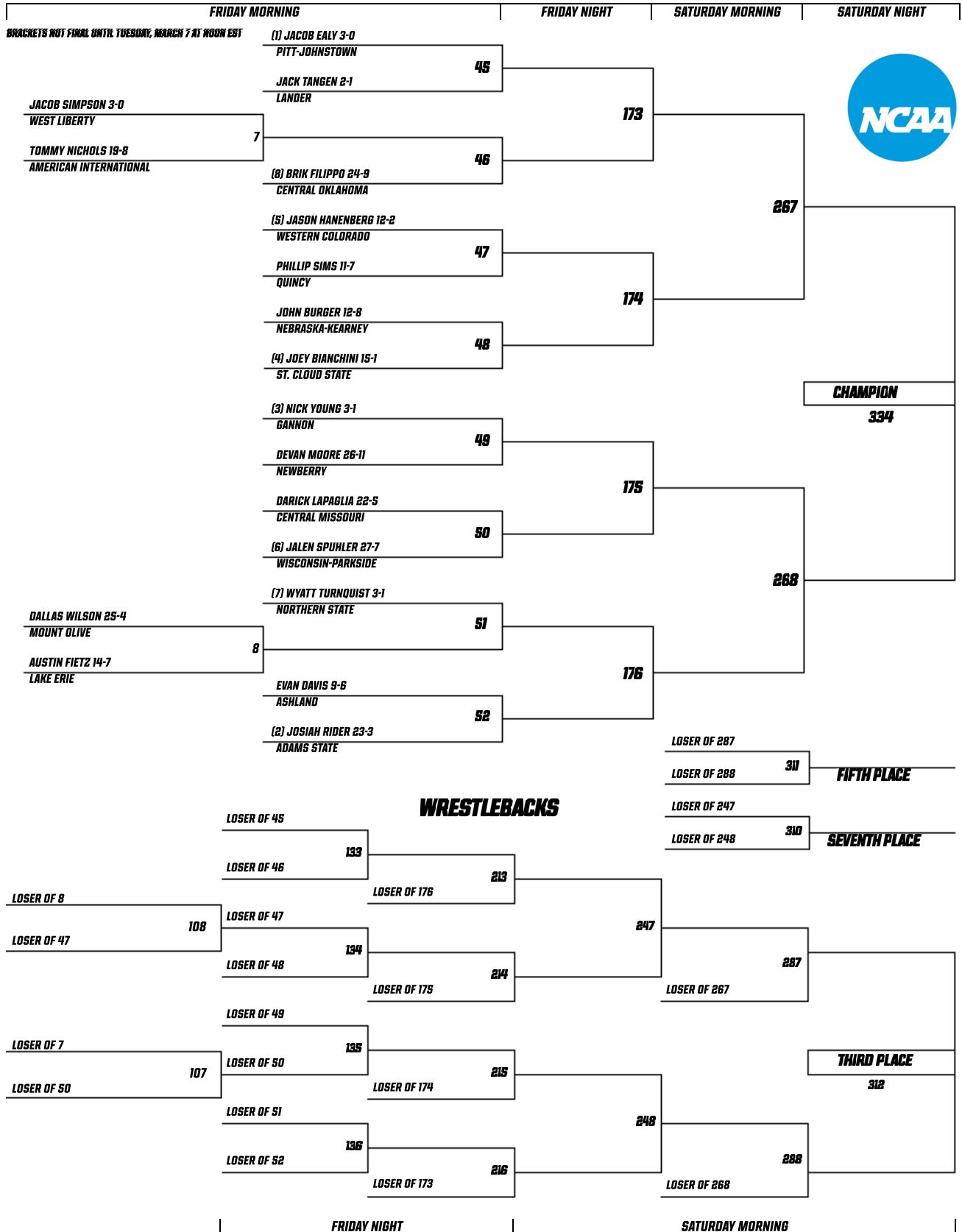
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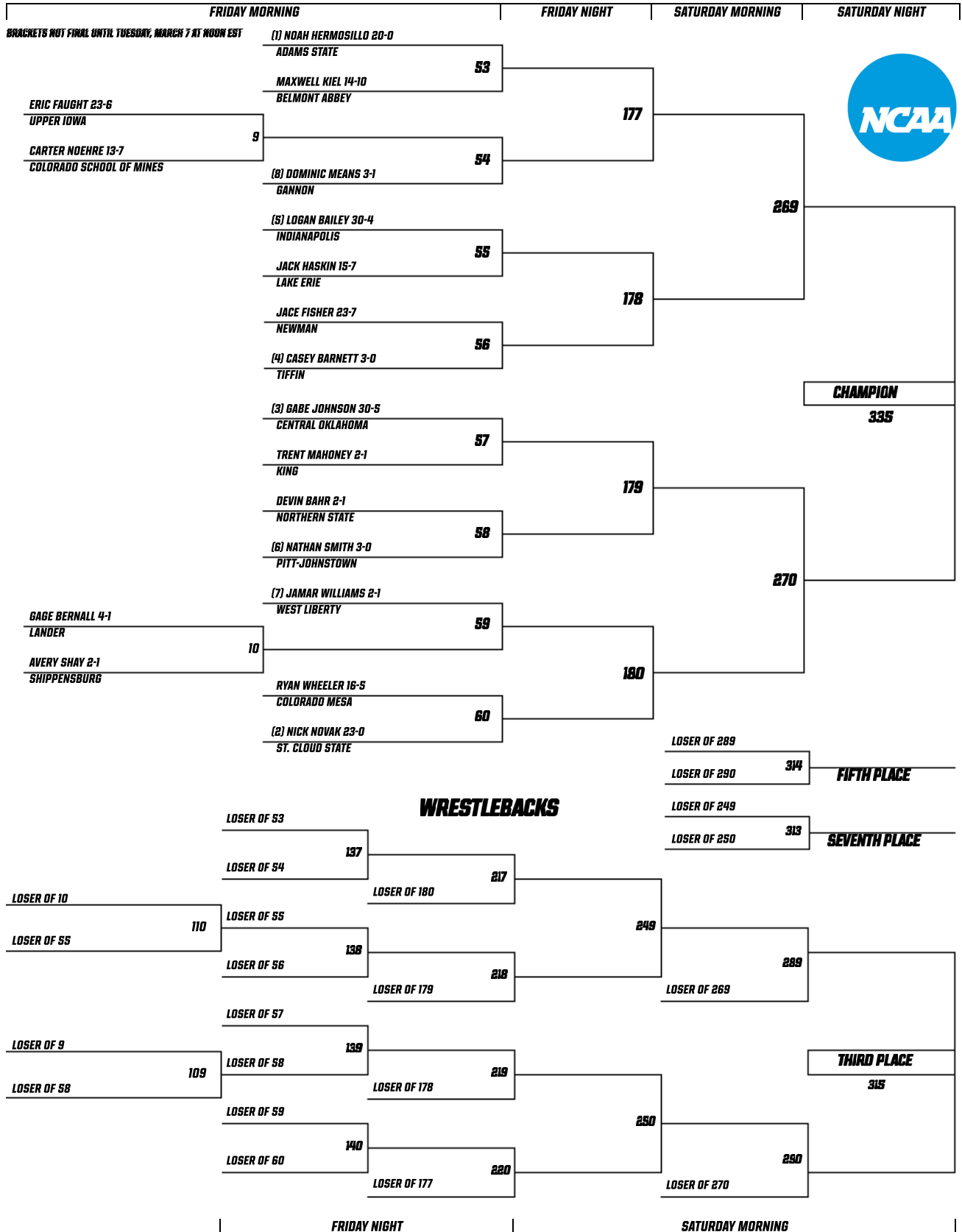
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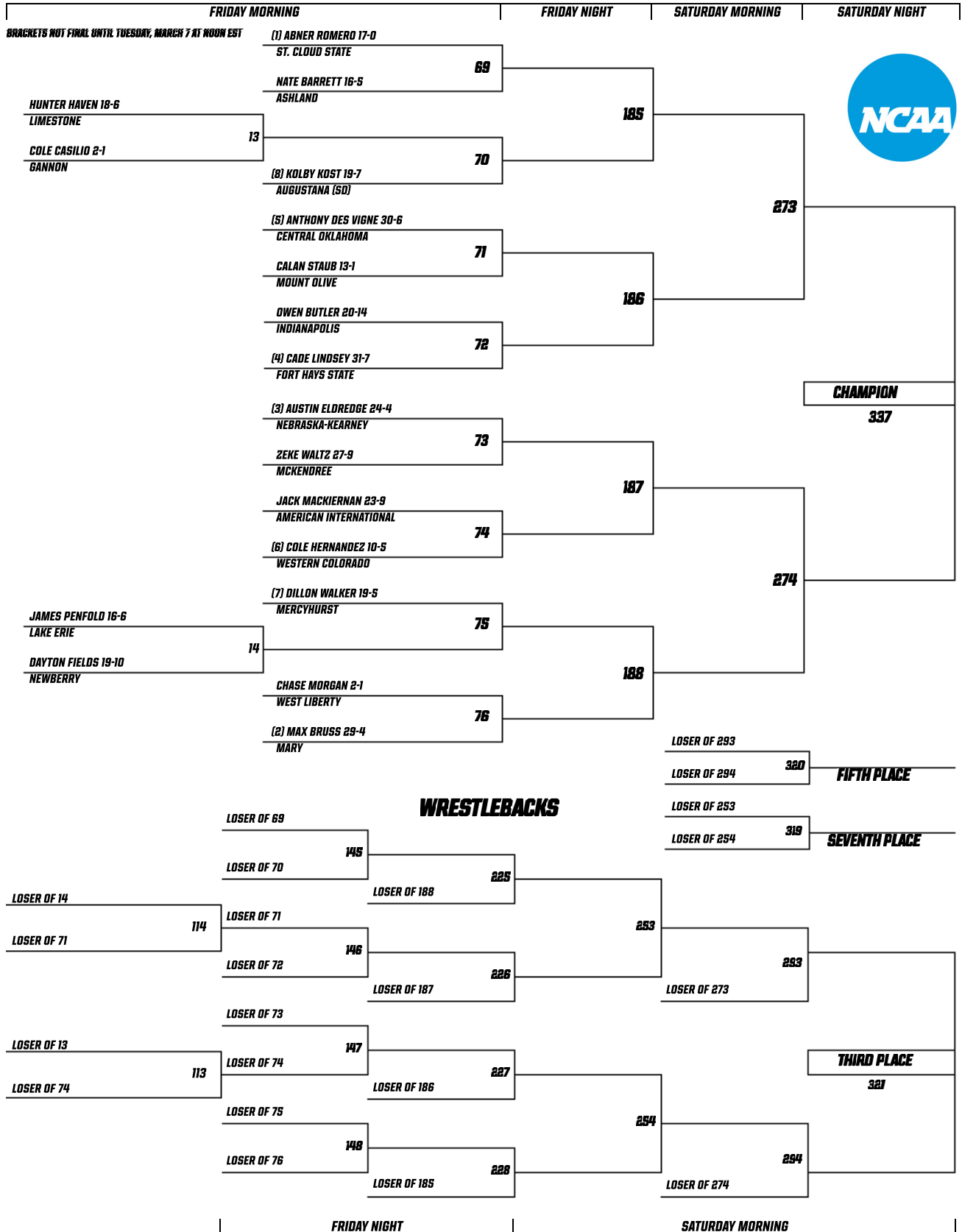
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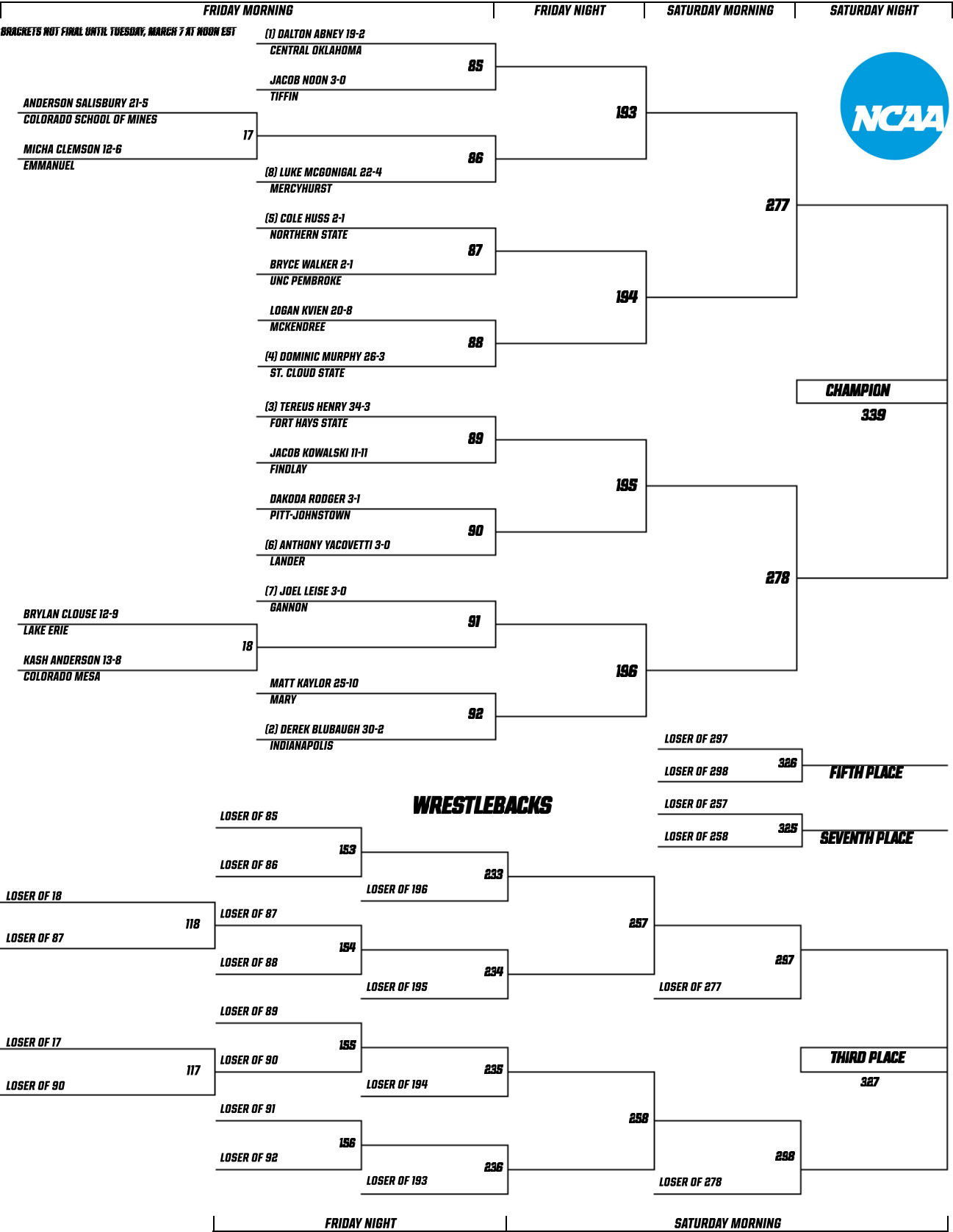
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197-POUND BRACKET

2023 NCAA DIVISION II WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

197 CHAMPIONSHIP



STEVE COSTANZO

HUSKIES HEAD COACH



Costanzo at a Glance

Education

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

17 Years at St. Cloud State

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

Coaching Accomplishments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIVE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS



2015



2016



2018



2019



2021

BLACK AND RED EDGE





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH BRADY WILSON



Wilson at a Glance

Education

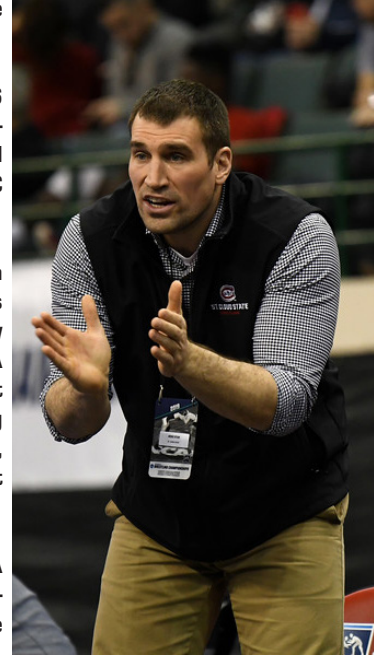
- ▼ Minnesota State University - Mankato
B.S. in Sports Management
- ▼ Minnesota State University - Mankato
M.S. in Sports Management

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH JAKE BARZOWSKI

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

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

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

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

**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH DEVIN FITZPATRICK**

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

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



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



2022-23 DUAL BOX SCORES

#1 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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#16 WESTERN COLORADO MOUNTAINEERS

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December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

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

#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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#18 MERCYHURST LAKERS

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

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

#1 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

40

(RV) CHADRON STATE EAGLES

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December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

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

#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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#9 UPPER IOWA PEACOCKS

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

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

#1 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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SAN FRANCISCO STATE GATORS

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December 4, 2022 | Chadron, Nebraska | Chicoine Center

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

#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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#11 MARY MARAUDERS

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

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



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#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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#1 CENTRAL OKLAHOMA BRONCHOS

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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

#5 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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(RV) MINN. STATE-MANKATO MAVERICKS

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	KATO
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
133	#11 Sam Spencer dec. Isaiah Mlsna 9-5	28	0
141	#11 Alyeus Craig dec. #12 Brock Luthens 6-0	31	0
149	#8 Joey Bianchini dec. Caleb Meunier 7-2	34	0
157	#2 Nick Novak fall Drake Hayward (0:28)	40	0

#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

19

#9 UW-PARKSIDE RANGERS

20

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	UWP
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

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MSU-MOORHEAD DRAGONS

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January 27, 2023 | Moorhead, Minnesota | Nemzek Fieldhouse

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	MSUM
125	Clayson Mele dec. Ashton Clark 4-3	0	3
133	Caleb Meekins fall Thomas Carillo (0:14)	6	3
141	#11 Alyeus Craig MD Hunter Hayes 9-1	10	3
149	#8 Joey Bianchini TF Jacob Davis 21-6 (4:43)	15	3
157	Blake Legred dec. Peyton Ringling 6-0	18	3
165	Jimmy Pierandozzi dec. Jonas Anez 10-3	21	3
174	Bryce Dagel dec. Anthony Castro 8-5	24	3
184	Shaeden Scheidt MD Brett Graham 10-0	28	3
197	Tyson Meyer by forfeit	34	3
HWT	Andre Baguma dec. Elijah Novak 2-1	34	6

#3 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES

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(RV) AUGUSTANA VIKINGS

3

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	AUGIE
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

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#20 NORTHERN STATE WOLVES

3

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

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	NSU
125	#7 Paxton Creese MD Landen Fischer 10-2	4	0
133	#11 Sam Spencer dec. Teagan Block 6-3	7	0
141	#11 Alyeus Craig dec. Kolton Roth 13-8	10	0
149	#8 Joey Bianchini dec. #7 Wyatt Turnquist 7-2	13	0
157	Blake Legred TF Robert Coyle III 15-0 (5:56)	18	0
165	Anthony Herrera dec. Chase Bloomquist 6-1	21	0
174	Kelby Hawkins dec. Bryce Dagel 8-6 SV-1	21	3
184	Bryce FitzPatrick dec. Sam Kruger 4-3	24	3
197	#10 Dominic Murphy dec. #3 Cole Huss 11-4	27	3
HWT	Elijah Novak dec. Nathan Schauer 5-2	30	3



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#5 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
#10 UPPER IOWA PEACOCKS27
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February 2, 2023 | Fayette, Iowa | Dorman Gymnasium

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	UIU
HWT	#10 Zach Ryg dec. Elijah Novak 2-0	0	3
125	#7 Paxton Creese dec. Colby Lopez 5-3	3	3
133	Caleb Meekins fall Kaden Anderlik (3:27)	9	3
141	#4 Tate Murty dec. #11 Alyeus Craig 4-2	9	6
149	#8 Joey Bianchini dec. Ethen Doty 5-4	12	6
157	Blake Legred dec. Eric Faught 5-0	15	6
165	Anthony Herrera dec. Ryan Steffen 5-3	18	6
174	Bryce Dagel dec. Scott Kellenberger 3-2	21	6
184	Colter Bye dec. Bryce FitzPatrick 8-6 SV-1	21	9
197	#10 Dominic Murphy by forfeit	27	9

#5 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
(RV) MINOT STATE BEAVERS24
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February 11, 2023 | Minot, North Dakota | Minot State Dome

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	MSU
133	#11 Sam Spencer dec. James Davis 8-7	3	0
141	#11 Alyeus Craig TF Isaac Ortega 18-0 (2:39)	8	0
149	#8 Joey Bianchini dec. Kelby Armstrong 8-4	11	0
157	Blake Legred dec. Nathan Baca 5-0	14	0
165	Jimmy Pierandozzi MD Austin Frantzich 12-2	18	0
174	Bryce Dagel dec. Cannon Potts 7-2	21	0
184	Cayden White dec. Shaeden Scheidt 7-4	21	3
197	#10 Dominic Murphy dec. Dustin Swisher 6-4	24	3
HWT	#9 Jake Swirple dec. Elijah Novak 2-0	24	6
125	Oscar Nellis by forfeit	24	12

#5 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
#14 MARY MARAUDERS19
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February 10, 2023 | Bismarck, North Dakota | McDowell Center

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	MARY
165	Anthony Herrera dec. Riley Noble 6-1	3	0
174	#2 Max Bruss dec. Bryce Dagel 1-0	3	3
184	Wyat Lidberg dec. Bryce FitzPatrick 8-5	3	6
197	#10 Dominic Murphy dec. Matt Kaylor 8-2	6	6
HWT	Luke Tweeton dec. Elijah Novak 3-1	6	9
125	#7 Paxton Creese dec. Jaden VerHagen 11-5	9	9
133	#3 Reece Barnhardt MD Caleb Meekins 14-1	9	13
141	#11 Alyeus Craig dec. Laken Boese 8-2	12	13
149	#8 Joey Bianchini dec. Leo Mushinsky 9-6	15	13
157	#2 Nick Novak MD Anthony Velazquez 8-0	19	13

#5 ST. CLOUD STATE HUSKIES
#24 SOUTHWEST MINN. STATE MUSTANGS48
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February 16, 2023 | St. Cloud, Minnesota | Halenbeck Hall

WT	MATCH RESULTS	SCSU	SMSU
125	#7 Paxton Creese fall Ben Emrich (5:36)	6	0
133	Robby Horsman by forfeit	12	0
141	#11 Alyeus Craig dec. Hunter Pfantz 5-3	15	0
149	Cameron Riggs MD Tyler Soltau 12-4	19	0
157	Blake Legred dec. Sean Howk 1-0	22	0
165	Anthony Herrera TF Lucas Hodges 16-0 (5:51)	27	0
174	#1 Abner Romero fall Elijah Sterner (0:34)	33	0
184	Bryce FitzPatrick fall Kevin Bostwick (2:35)	39	0
197	#10 Dominic Murphy fall Carter Marx (5:48)	45	0
HWT	Elijah Novak dec. #11 Jacob Dykes 2-1	48	0

2022-23 DUAL-BY-DUAL STARTERS

DUAL	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT
WESTERN COLORADO	CLARK	MEEKINS	CRAIG	RIGGS	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	SCHEIDT	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
CHADRON STATE	CLARK	SPENCER	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	PIERANDOZZI	HEAD	ROMERO	MEYER	MURPHY	MIMS
SAN FRANCISCO STATE	CLARK	MEEKINS	CRAIG	RIGGS	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	DAGEL	SCHEIDT	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
MERCYHURST	CLARK	MEEKINS	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	SCHEIDT	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
UPPER IOWA	CREESE	SPENCER	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
MARY	CREESE	SPENCER	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	CREESE	MEEKINS	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	ROMERO	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
UW-PARKSIDE	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	CLARK	MEEKINS	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	LEGRED	PIERANDOZZI	DAGEL	SCHEIDT	MEYER	E. NOVAK
NORTHERN STATE	CREESE	SPENCER	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	LEGRED	HERRERA	DAGEL	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
UPPER IOWA	CREESE	MEEKINS	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	LEGRED	HERRERA	DAGEL	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
MARY	CREESE	MEEKINS	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	N. NOVAK	HERRERA	DAGEL	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
MINOT STATE	—	SPENCER	CRAIG	BIANCHINI	LEGRED	PIERANDOZZI	DAGEL	SCHEIDT	MURPHY	E. NOVAK
SOUTHWEST MINN. STATE	CREESE	HORSMAN	CRAIG	RIGGS	LEGRED	HERRERA	ROMERO	B. FITZPATRICK	MURPHY	E. NOVAK





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CALEB MEEKINS

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: LIVONIA, MICHIGAN

HIGH SCHOOL: JOHN GLENN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: INDIAN HILLS CC

2022-23 RECORD: 16 - 6

CAREER RECORD: 55 - 9

CAREER NOTES

Athletic: Two-time NJCAA All-American...2023 NCAA Super Region V Champion at 133...2022 NJCAA North Central District Champion at 133...2022 NJCAA Third Place at 133...2021 NJCAA Fourth Place at 133...2021 ICCAC Champion at 133... NSIC Wrestler of the Week (Nov. 11, 2022)...

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

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

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

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

2019-20 (NORTHERN ILLINOIS) | REDSHIRT SEASON

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

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2019-20	NIU	Redshirted						
2020-21	IHCC	13-2	7-0	-	2	-	8	-
2021-22	IHCC	26-1	9-0	-	2	2	15	-
2022-23	SCSU	16-6	4-4	2-3	2	3	7	0:14
CAREER		55-9	20-4	2-3	6	5	30	0:14

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Cael Bartels (UW-Eau Claire)	W	MD 12-3
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Rocco Visci (RCTC)	W	TF 20-5 5:13
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 1 Reece Barnhardt (Mary)	W	Fall 4:03
133	11/12	DWU Open	James Blachard (St. Thomas)	W	Fall 2:04
133	11/12	DWU Open	Teagan Block (Northern State)	W	MD 18-4
133	11/12	DWU Open	Joseph Airola (Nebraska Kearney)	L	Dec 10-5
133	12/4	Western Colorado	Alex Alvarez	W	Dec 12-5
133	12/4	San Francisco State	Stefano McKinney	L	Dec 12-5
133	1/6	Mercyhurst	No. 5 Eric Bartos	L	Fall 4:27
133	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 2 Dylan Lucas	L	MD 12-3
133	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
133	1/27	MSU-Moorhead	Thomas Carillo	W	Fall 0:14
133	2/2	Upper Iowa	Kaden Anderlik	W	Fall 3:27
133	2/10	Mary	No. 3 Reece Barnhardt	L	MD 14-1
133	2/25	Super Region V	Teagan Block (Northern State)	W	Fall 3:24
133	2/25	Super Region V	James Davis (Minot State)	W	Dec 6-2
133	2/25	Super Region V	No. 3 Reece Barnhardt (Mary)	W	Inj. 0:33

MEEKINS VS. THE FIELD

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
133	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 1 Reece Barnhardt (Mary)	W	Fall 4:03
133	2/10	Mary	No. 3 Reece Barnhardt	L	MD 14-1
133	2/25	Super Region V	No. 3 Reece Barnhardt (Mary)	W	Inj. 0:33
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	2/25	Super Region V	James Davis (Minot State)	W	Dec 6-2





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JOEY BIANCHINI

YEAR: RS-SENIOR

HOMETOWN: ELK GROVE VILLAGE, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: IC CATHOLIC PREP

2022-23 RECORD: 15 - 1

CAREER RECORD: 76 - 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...2023 Super Region V Champion at 149...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)...2023 Second Team All-NSIC honoree...

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

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2018-19	SCSU	Redshirted						
2019-20	SCSU	20-1	6-1	2-0	5	1	1	2:51
2020-21	SCSU	11-1	5-0	3-1	4	-	-	-
2021-22	SCSU	30-1	12-0	1-1	8	3	5	0:55
2022-23	SCSU	15-1	12-1	3-1	3	1	-	-
CAREER		76-4	35-2	9-3	20	5	6	0:55

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
149	12/4	Chadron State	Brandon Paredes	W	MD 19-8
149	1/6	Mercyhurst	Mike Zacur	W	MD 11-1
149	1/6	Upper Iowa	Ethen Doty	W	Dec 8-6
149	1/7	Mary	Leo Mushinsky	W	MD 11-2
149	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 6 Brik Filippo	W	Dec 9-8
149	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
149	1/27	MSU-Moorhead	Jacob Davis	W	TF 21-6 4:43
149	1/28	Northern State	No. 7 Wyatt Turnquist	W	Dec 7-2
149	2/2	Upper Iowa	Ethen Doty	W	Dec 5-4
149	2/10	Mary	Leo Mushinsky	W	Dec 9-6
149	2/11	Minot State	Kelby Armstrong	W	Dec 8-4
149	2/25	Super Region V	Leo Mushinsky (Mary)	W	Dec 4-1
149	2/25	Super Region V	Connor Simmonds (Augustana)	W	Dec 9-3
149	2/25	Super Region V	No. 6 Jalen Spuhler (UW-Parkside)	W	Dec 4-3

BIANCHINI VS. THE FIELD

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
149	1/12/23	UW-Parkside	No. 10 Jalen Spuhler	L	Dec 12-6
149	2/25/23	Super Region V	No. 6 Jalen Spuhler (UW-Parkside)	W	Dec 4-3
149	1/7/23	Central Oklahoma	No. 6 Brik Filippo	W	Dec 9-8
149	1/28/23	Northern State	No. 7 Wyatt Turnquist	W	Dec 7-2
141	1/5/20	Western Colorado	Jason Hanenberg	L	Fall 4:35





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NICK NOVAK

YEAR: SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: NEW PRAGUE, MINNESOTA

HIGH SCHOOL: NEW PRAGUE

2022-23 RECORD: 23 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 44 - 6

CAREER NOTES

Academic: 2022 NWCA All-Academic honoree...

Athletic: 2022 NCAA Qualifier...2023 Super Region V Champion at 157...2022 Super Region V Champion at 149...2023 First Team All-NSIC...NSIC Wrestler of the Week (Jan. 9, 2023)...

2021-22 | FRESHMAN SEASON

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

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2021-22	SCSU	21-6	3-2	2-2	6	7	1	1:36
2022-23	SCSU	23-0	10-0	3-0	8	3	2	0:28
CAREER		44-6	13-2	5-2	14	10	3	0:28

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Kyle Boeke (Augustana)	W	MD 9-0
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Lincoln Turman (Mary)	W	TF 19-3 5:51
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Parker Kratochvill (UW-La Crosse)	W	Dec 7-3
149	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Cameron Riggs (St. Cloud State)	W	Dec 1-0
149	11/12	DWU Open	Devin Padilla (Northwestern IA)	W	Fall 4:32
149	11/12	DWU Open	Carter Ban (Northern State)	W	Dec 5-0
149	11/12	DWU Open	Nolan Throne (St. Cloud State)	W	Dec 2-0
149	11/12	DWU Open	Noah Horst (St. Thomas)	W	Dec 5-1
149	11/12	DWU Open	Luke Peterson (SMSU)	W	MD 9-0
157	12/4	Western Colorado	Ryan Wilson	W	MD 11-2
157	12/4	San Francisco State	Josh Tolentino	W	MD 12-2
157	1/6	Mercyhurst	Max Stedeford	W	MD 12-0
157	1/6	Upper Iowa	Jackson Rolfs	W	MD 16-2
157	1/7	Mary	Braydon Huber	W	Dec 5-2
157	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 2 Gabe Johnson	W	Dec 6-5
157	1/12	UW-Parkside	No. 12 Ben Durocher	W	Dec 5-2
157	1/15	Augustana	No. 10 Miles Fitzgerald	W	Dec 6-1
157	1/21	Minn. State-Mankato	Drake Hayward	W	Fall 0:28
157	2/10	Mary	Anthony Velazquez	W	MD 8-0
157	2/25	Super Region V	Nathan Baca (Minot State)	W	TF 17-0 6:03
157	2/25	Super Region V	Peyton Ringling (MSUM)	W	TF 19-1 4:39
157	2/25	Super Region V	Miles Fitzgerald (Augustana)	W	MD 10-0
157	2/25	Super Region V	Devin Bahr (Northern State)	W	Dec 4-1

NOVAK VS. THE FIELD

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
149	2/26/22	Super Region V	No. 11 Eric Fought (Upper Iowa)	W	MD 8-0
157	1/7/23	Central Oklahoma	No. 2 Gabe Johnson	W	Dec 6-5
157	2/25/23	Super Region V	Devin Bahr (Northern State)	W	Dec 4-1





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ANTHONY HERRERA

YEAR: RS-SENIOR

HOMETOWN: STANSBURY PARK, UTAH

HIGH SCHOOL: STANSBURY PARK

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: WESTERN WYOMING CC

2022-23 RECORD: 15 - 6

CAREER RECORD: 79 - 17

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...2023 Super Region V Runner-up at 165...2022 Super Region V Champion at 157...two-time Rocky Mountain District Champion at 157 (2020, 2021)...2019-20 Rocky Mountain District Most Outstanding Wrestler...2022 First Team All-NSIC...

2021-22 | RS-JUNIOR SEASON

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

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

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

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

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

2018-19 (WESTERN WYOMING CC) | REDSHIRT SEASON

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

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2018-19	WWCC	Redshirted						
2019-20	WWCC	26-7	8-2	-	4	2	6	2:39
2020-21	WWCC	17-1	8-0	-	3	1	5	0:51
2021-22	SCSU	21-3	9-1	6-3	1	1	1	2:45
2022-23	SCSU	15-6	8-3	0-4	1	2	3	1:06
CAREER		79-17	33-6	6-8	9	6	15	0:51

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Riley Noble (Mary)	L	Dec 4-3
165	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Cole Hansen (UW-La Crosse)	L	Dec 5-4
165	11/12	DWU Open	Sam Copley (Northwestern IA)	W	Fall 1:09
165	11/12	DWU Open	Daniel Garlin (St. Thomas)	W	TF 21-5 5:46
165	11/12	DWU Open	Lucas Hodges (SMSU)	W	Dec 8-1
165	11/12	DWU Open	Zander Ernst (Morningside)	W	MD 16-2
165	11/12	DWU Open	Coy Gunderson (Augustana)	W	Dec 4-1
165	12/4	Western Colorado	No. 4 Hunter Mullin	L	Dec 4-3
165	12/4	San Francisco State	Boltyn Taam	W	Fall 6:15
165	1/6	Mercyhurst	Mike Clark	W	Fall 1:06
165	1/6	Upper Iowa	No. 2 Chase Luensman	L	Dec 5-4
165	1/7	Mary	Riley Noble	W	Dec 6-4
165	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 4 Ty Lucas	L	Dec 3-2
165	1/21	Minn. State-Mankato	Kole Marko	W	Dec 7-3
165	1/28	Northern State	Chase Bloomquist	W	Dec 6-1
165	2/2	Upper Iowa	Ryan Steffen	W	Dec 5-3
165	2/10	Mary	Riley Noble	W	Dec 6-1
165	2/16	SMSU	Lucas Hodges	W	TF 16-0 5:51
165	2/25	Super Region V	Chase Bloomquist (Northern State)	W	Dec 3-2
165	2/25	Super Region V	Riley Noble (Mary)	W	Dec 8-2
165	2/25	Super Region V	No. 1 Shane Gantz (UW-Parkside)	L	Dec 6-1

HERRERA VS. THE FIELD

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
157	1/27/22	Upper Iowa	No. 7 Chase Luensman	W	Dec 5-3
165	1/6/23	Upper Iowa	No. 2 Chase Luensman	L	Dec 5-4
157	1/7/22	Central Oklahoma	No. 3 Ty Lucas	L	Dec 9-8
165	1/7/23	Central Oklahoma	No. 4 Ty Lucas	L	Dec 3-2
165	12/4/22	Western Colorado	No. 4 Hunter Mullin	L	Dec 4-3
165	2/25/23	Super Region V	No. 1 Shane Gantz (UW-Parkside)	L	Dec 6-1





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ABNER ROMERO

YEAR: RS-SENIOR

HOMETOWN: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL: BUCHANAN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: LINDENWOOD

2022-23 RECORD: 16 - 0

CAREER RECORD: 72 - 2

CAREER NOTES

Athletic: 2021 NCAA DII Champion at 174...two-time NCAA DII All-American...2023 Super Region V Champion at 174...two-time Super Region IV Champion at 174 (2020, 2021)...2018 CCCAA State Champion at 174...2021 First Team All-GLVC...2023 Second Team All-NSIC...2020 Second Team All-GLVC...2021 GLVC Wrestler of the Week (11/23)...

2021-22 (LINDENWOOD) | RS-SENIOR SEASON

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

2020-21 (LINDENWOOD) | RS-JUNIOR SEASON

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

2019-20 (LINDENWOOD) | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

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

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

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

2016-17 (OLD DOMINION) | REDSHIRT SEASON

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

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2016-17	ODU	Redshirted						
2017-18	FCCC	28-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019-20	LU	10-1	6-1	0-1	3	1	4	0:37
2020-21	LU	12-0	5-0	5-0	4	2	1	1:18
2021-22	LU	6-1	-	-	2	-	1	2:59
2022-23	SCSU	16-0	10-0	6-0	4	3	1	0:34
CAREER		72-2	21-1	11-1	13	6	7	0:34

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
174	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Riley Mitchell (Mary)	W	MD 14-0
174	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Emmanuel Zepeda (Neb. Wesleyan)	W	TF 19-3 5:19
174	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 8 Max Bruss (Mary)	W	Dec 5-2
174	12/4	Western Colorado	No. 9 Cole Hernandez	W	Dec 8-3
174	1/6	Mercyhurst	No. 10 Dillon Walker	W	Dec 2-1
174	1/6	Upper Iowa	Cael Meyer	W	MD 12-0
174	1/7	Mary	No. 3 Max Bruss	W	Dec 5-3
174	1/7	Central Oklahoma	Anthony Des Vigne	W	Dec 7-3
174	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
174	2/16	SMSU	Elijah Sterner	W	Fall 0:34
174	2/25	Super Region V	Cannon Potts (Minot State)	W	Dec 7-1
174	2/25	Super Region V	No. 8 Kolby Kost (Augustana)	W	MD 8-0
174	2/25	Super Region V	No. 2 Max Bruss (Mary)	W	Dec 5-0

ROMERO VS. THE FIELD

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
174	11/5/22	Yellowjacket Open	No. 8 Max Bruss (Mary)	W	Dec 5-2
174	1/7/23	Mary	No. 3 Max Bruss	W	Dec 5-3
174	2/25/23	Super Region V	No. 2 Max Bruss (Mary)	W	Dec 5-0
174	1/15/23	Augustana	Kolby Kost	W	TF 18-3 7:00
174	2/25/23	Super Region V	No. 8 Kolby Kost (Augustana)	W	MD 8-0
174	12/4/22	Western Colorado	No. 9 Cole Hernandez	W	Dec 8-3
174	1/6/23	Mercyhurst	No. 10 Dillon Walker	W	Dec 2-1
174	1/7/23	Central Oklahoma	Anthony Des Vigne	W	Dec 7-3
174	11/6/21	Maryville Open	Zeke Waltz (McKendree)	W	MD 16-5





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DOMINIC MURPHY

YEAR: RS-JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: EVERGREEN PARK, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL: BROTHER RICE

2022-23 RECORD: 25 - 3

CAREER RECORD: 49 - 10

CAREER NOTES

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

Athletic: 2023 NCAA Super Region V Champion at 197...2023 First Team All-NSIC...
NSIC Wrestler of the Week (12/13/22)...

2021-22 | RS-SOPHOMORE SEASON

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

2020-21 | RS-FRESHMAN SEASON

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

2019-20 | REDSHIRT SEASON

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

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	Overall	Duals	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Fall	Quick
2019-20	SCSU	Redshirted						
2020-21	SCSU	1-1	0-1	-	1	-	-	-
2021-22	SCSU	23-6	11-3	3-5	5	-	4	2:33
2022-23	SCSU	25-3	12-2	5-3	3	2	4	0:22
CAREER		49-10	23-6	8-8	9	2	8	0:22

2022-23 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS


WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
197	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Derek Werner (Augustana)	W	MD 17-5
197	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	No. 4 Matt Kaylor (Mary)	W	Dec 3-1
197	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Max Ramberg (Augustana)	W	Dec 6-4
197	11/5	Yellowjacket Open	Marcus Orlandoni (UW-La Crosse)	W	Dec 3-1 SV1
197	11/12	DWU Open	Colten Hink (Dakota Wesleyan)	W	TF 21-6 4:10
197	11/12	DWU Open	Ryan Patterson (Fort Hays State)	W	MD 14-5
197	11/12	DWU Open	Carter Marx (SMSU)	W	Dec 6-2
197	11/12	DWU Open	No. 11 Tereus Henry (Fort Hays St.)	L	MD 15-7
197	11/12	DWU Open	Jud Kuchera (Nebraska Kearney)	W	Fall 0:22
197	11/12	DWU Open	Jackson Kinsella (Neb. Kearney)	W	Dec 3-1 SV1
197	12/4	Western Colorado	Porter Fox	W	Dec 11-6
197	12/4	Chadron State	Bryan Zutavern	W	Fall 3:24
197	12/4	San Francisco State	Laith Gilmore	W	Dec 9-3
197	1/6	Mercyhurst	No. 7 Luke McGonigal	L	Dec 3-2
197	1/6	Upper Iowa	No. 9 Dalton Hahn	L	Dec 15-7
197	1/7	Mary	No. 12 Matt Kaylor	W	Dec 7-2
197	1/7	Central Oklahoma	No. 1 Dalton Abney	W	MD 9-0
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
197	1/28	Northern State	No. 3 Cole Huss	W	Dec 11-4
197	2/10	Mary	Matt Kaylor	W	Dec 8-2
197	2/11	Minot State	Dustin Swisher	W	Dec 6-4
197	2/16	SMSU	Carter Marx	W	Fall 5:48
197	2/25	Super Region V	Max Villnow (MSU-Mankato)	W	Dec 7-3
197	2/25	Super Region V	Matt Kaylor (Mary)	W	Dec 4-1
197	2/25	Super Region V	No. 3 Cole Huss	W	Dec 3-1 SV1

MURPHY VS. THE FIELD

WT.	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT
197	11/5/22	Yellowjacket Open	No. 4 Matt Kaylor (Mary)	W	Dec 3-1
197	2/10/23	Mary	Matt Kaylor	W	Dec 8-2
197	1/7/23	Mary	No. 12 Matt Kaylor	W	Dec 7-2
197	2/25/23	Super Region V	Matt Kaylor (Mary)	W	Dec 4-1
197	1/28/23	Northern State	No. 3 Cole Huss	W	Dec 11-4
197	2/25/23	Super Region V	No. 3 Cole Huss	W	Dec 3-1 SV1
197	11/12/22	DWU Open	No. 11 Tereus Henry (Fort Hays St.)	L	MD 15-7
197	1/6/23	Mercyhurst	No. 7 Luke McGonigal	L	Dec 3-2
197	1/7/23	Central Oklahoma	No. 1 Dalton Abney	W	MD 9-0



2022-23 DUAL RESULTS

 <div> DUAL 1 Dec. 4, 2022 Chadron, Neb. Chicoine Center </div>	
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 decision.

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


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

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

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

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

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

 <div> DUAL 2 Dec. 4, 2022 Chadron, Neb. Chicoine Center </div>	
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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

Dec. 4, 2022 | Chicoine Center | Chadron, Neb.
125: Zach Wright (SFSU) dec. Ashton Clark (SCSU), 6-2
133: Stefano McKinney (SFSU) dec. Caleb Meekins (SCSU), 12-5
141: Alyeus Craig (SCSU) TF Andre Dargani (SFSU), 15-0 at 3:39
149: Joshua Fuentes Norikiyo (SFSU) MD Cameron Riggs (SCSU), 11-2
157: Nick Novak (SCSU) MD Josh Tolentino (SFSU), 12-2
165: No. 10 Anthony Herrera (SCSU) fall Boltyn Taam (SFSU), 6:15
174: Conrad Trevino-Oceguera (SFSU) fall Bryce Dagel (SCSU), 3:30
184: Shaeden Scheidt (SCSU) TF Gavin Funk (SFSU), 16-0 at 2:34
197: No. 5 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) dec. Laith Gilmore (SFSU), 9-3
HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. Emilio Franco Sandoval (SFSU), 2-0



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 <div> DUAL 4 Jan. 6, 2023 Louisville, Ky. Kentucky Expo Center </div>	
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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

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

 <div> DUAL 6 Jan. 7, 2023 Louisville, Ky. Kentucky Expo Center </div>	
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



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 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 Streck shot for shot and showed excellent awareness to escape a pair of dangerous would-be nearfalls. Elijah dropped a 10-3 decision but clinched the National Duals Championship with his effort.

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

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

 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 snap-down 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 clinch the win.

No. 9 UW-Parkside 20, No. 3 St. Cloud State 19

Jan. 12, 2023 | Halenbeck Hall | St. Cloud, Minn.
125: No. 9 Shane Corrigan (UWP) MD No. 6 Paxton Creese (SCSU), 11-3
133: No. 12 Caleb Meekins (SCSU) fall Matthew Chi (UWP), 4:59
141: Cayden Henschel (UWP) dec. No. 8 Alyeus Craig (SCSU), 5-3
149: No. 10 Jalen Spuhler (UWP) dec. No. 4 Joey Bianchini (SCSU), 12-6
157: No. 4 Nick Novak (SCSU) dec. No. 12 Ben Durocher (UWP), 5-2
165: No. 1 Shane Gantz (UWP) dec. Jimmy Pierandozzi (SCSU), 9-7 SV-1
174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) TF Crosby Schlosser (UWP), 16-1 at 4:14
184: No. 10 Reece Worachek (UWP) dec. Bryce FitzPatrick (SCSU), 6-3
197: No. 4 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) TF Joe Swanson (UWP), 19-4 at 7:00
HWT: No. 10 Lloyd Reynolds (UWP) dec. Elijah Novak (SCSU), 3-1 SV-1

 DUAL 9 Jan. 15, 2023 St. Cloud, Minn. Halenbeck Hall	
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 takedowns.

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 secured 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



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	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 NCAA 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 Mlsna. 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 0
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 Mlsna (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	34
MSU-MOORHEAD	6

MOORHEAD, Minn. – No. 5 St. Cloud State Wrestling won eight of 10 matches with a forfeit and four bonus point wins to flatten Minnesota State-Moorhead 34-6 on Friday evening at Nemzek Fieldhouse in Moorhead. After dropping their first bout by decision, the Huskies rattled off eight straight wins to improve to 3-1 in NSIC dual competition.

SCSU won the takedown battle 17-2 and piled up four four-point nearfalls.

The Dragons earned their first win of the match in the first bout at 125 as Ashton Clark dropped a tight 4-3 decision to Clayson Mele. Caleb Meekins made sure the lead wouldn't last long in his bout at 133, shooting in for a cradle of Thomas Carillo to stick him just 14 seconds in.

Riding the momentum provided by Meekins' fall, No. 11 Alyeus Craig provided a vintage effort at 141 to earn a 9-1 major decision over Hunter Hayes. Craig scored three takedowns and a reversal, adding the riding time point as he dominated on top.


No. 8 Joey Bianchini squared off with Jacob Davis at 149 and found himself in a hole early after misfiring on a leg attack, winding up on his back for a four-point nearfall and a 6-0 deficit. Bianchini quickly found his composure and spun back around for a reversal before the action exited the circle, going to work on top and turning Davis with a pair of roll-throughs for a 10-6 lead after one. He earned his escape after choosing down in the second, dragging Davis down and tilting him twice more for the 21-6 tech fall at 4:43 – outscoring his opponent 21-0 to close out the bout.

Blake Legred made his varsity debut at 157, showing off his skills in the controlling position to earn a 6-0 decision over Peyton Ringling. Legred scored a takedown in the second, escaped in the third and added a second takedown to ride out both periods.

At 165, Jimmy Pierandozzi earned a 10-3 decision over Jonas Anez with four takedowns. Bryce Dagel added an 8-5 decision over Anthony Castro at 174, erasing a 4-3 deficit after two. Dagel earned his escape then brought Castro down, cutting him and picking up another takedown for the 8-5 final.

Shaeden Scheidt won a 10-0 major decision over Brett Graham at 184, tilting his opponent in the third for four swipes and riding out the period to clinch his major. Tyson Meyer earned a forfeit win at 197 before Elijah Novak dropped a 2-1 decision to Andre Baguma at heavyweight..

No. 5 St. Cloud State 34, Minnesota State-Moorhead 6
Jan. 27, 2023 | Nemzek Fieldhouse | Moorhead, Minn.
125: Clayson Mele (MSUM) dec. Ashton Clark (SCSU), 4-3
133: Caleb Meekins (SCSU) fall Thomas Carillo (MSUM), 0:14
141: No. 11 Alyeus Craig (SCSU) MD Hunter Hayes (MSUM), 9-1
149: No. 8 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) TF Jacob Davis (MSUM), 21-6 at 4:43
157: Blake Legred (SCSU) dec. Peyton Ringling (MSUM), 6-0
165: Jimmy Pierandozzi (SCSU) dec. Jonas Anez (MSUM), 10-3
174: Bryce Dagel (SCSU) dec. Anthony Castro (MSUM), 8-5
184: Shaeden Scheidt (SCSU) MD Brett Graham (MSUM), 10-0
197: Tyson Meyer (SCSU) by forfeit
HWT: Andre Baguma (MSUM) dec. Elijah Novak (SCSU), 2-1

	DUAL 12 Jan. 28, 2023 Aberdeen, S.D. Wachs Arena
ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 5	30
NORTHERN STATE NO. 20	3

ABERDEEN, S.D. – Two ranked Wolves went down as No. 5 St. Cloud State cruised to a 30-3 win over No. 20 Northern State at Wachs Arena on Saturday afternoon. The Huskies won the first six matches and dropped just one bout – a tight sudden-victory loss – in a dominant win over their conference foe.

Six Huskies earned the riding time point as SCSU piled up 24 take-downs, giving up just three to Northern State. The Huskies added six nearfalls on the afternoon.

No. 7 Paxton Creese started things off strong at 125, winning a 10-2 major decision over Landen Fischer. The Huskies' 125-pounder opened the first with a pair of takedowns, adding another in the second and third plus the riding time and his escape for the bonus-point win.

No. 11 Sam Spencer rode the early momentum to build a 4-1 lead through one against Teagan Block at 133. Spencer rode hard in the second and earned his escape in the third before staying tough on his feet and wrestling through ties to keep Block off the board and win a 6-3 decision.

At 141, No. 11 Alyeus Craig ran into trouble early after taking down Kolton Roth, giving up a rare reversal and finding himself on his back for four swipes. Craig chose down in the second and got up before taking Roth down, giving up a late reversal then earning a penalty point. Settling back into his skill in the controlling position, Craig rode out the third with a pair of tilts for a 13-8 decision.

Tasked with a ranked opponent in No. 7 Wyatt Turnquist, Huskies 149-pounder and No. 8-ranked Joey Bianchini went to work and took care of business. Bianchini opened the first 4-1 with two takedowns, added another in the second then wrestled strong on his feet in the third to lock in a 7-2 decision – earning collegiate win No. 70.

Blake Legred drew the start at 157 for the second-straight night and stayed red-hot, dragging down Robert Coyle III early and riding out the first. Legred chose down in the second, earning his escape then adding another takedown and two tilts for an 11-0 lead through two. Starting neutral in the third, Legred shot in for another two and tilted Coyle III again for a 15-0 tech fall at 5:56. The redshirt junior has now won each of his last nine matches, outscoring opponents 68-2 in that span with eight shutouts, two tech falls and a major decision.


Anthony Herrera gave the Huskies a 6-1 decision over Chase Bloomquist at 165, moving just one win away from his 75th collegiate victory, then Bryce Dagel dropped a tight 8-6 decision to Kelby Hawkins in SV-1 at 174. Bryce FitzPatrick scored a late takedown at 184 to win a 4-3 decision over Sam Kruger, pushing the SCSU lead to 24-3.

197 provided a big test for No. 10 Dominic Murphy, drawing No. 3 Cole Huss. True to form, Murphy came out firing early in the first and brought down Huss with a pair of takedowns. Murphy turned Huss for a four-count, piling up an 8-1 lead before cutting him. The SCSU 197-pounder earned his escape in the second and added another takedown in the third, winning ties and staying strong on his feet for an 11-4 decision. Elijah Novak closed out the dual with a 5-2 decision at heavyweight, handling Northern's Nathan Schauer.

No. 5 St. Cloud State 30, No. 20 Northern State 3
Jan. 28, 2023 | Wachs Arena | Aberdeen, S.D.
125: No. 7 Paxton Creese (SCSU) MD Landen Fischer (NSU), 10-2
133: No. 11 Sam Spencer (SCSU) dec. Teagan Block (NSU), 6-3
141: No. 11 Alyeus Craig (SCSU) dec. Kolton Roth (NSU), 13-8
149: No. 8 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) dec. No. 7 Wyatt Turnquist (NSU), 7-2
157: Blake Legred (SCSU) TF Robert Coyle III (NSU), 15-0 at 5:56
165: Anthony Herrera (SCSU) dec. Chase Bloomquist (NSU), 6-1
174: Kelby Hawkins (NSU) dec. Bryce Dagel (SCSU), 8-6 SV-1
184: Bryce FitzPatrick (SCSU) dec. Sam Kruger (NSU), 4-3
197: No. 10 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) dec. No. 3 Cole Huss (NSU), 11-4
HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. Nathan Schauer (NSU), 5-2



2022-23 DUAL RESULTS

	DUAL 13 Feb. 2, 2023 Fayette, Iowa Dorman Gymnasium	
ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 5	27	
UPPER IOWA NO. 10	9	

FAYETTE, Iowa. – No. 5 St. Cloud State Wrestling won seven of 10 matches with a forfeit and a fall to earn a 27-9 win over No. 10 Upper Iowa in Fayette on Thursday evening. The Huskies won four matches decided by two points or less, grinding out a tough win at Dorman Gymnasium.

The Huskies opened the match at heavyweight where Elijah Novak dropped a tight 2-0 decision to No. 10 Zach Ryg. Paxton Creese brought the team score even at three with a 5-3 decision over Colby Lopez at 125, dominating early in the match to put together a lead.

Caleb Meekins made a big statement at 133, dragging down Kaden Anderlik twice early in their bout and controlling on top. The Huskies' 133-pounder found his way to a cow catcher midway through the second, flattening Anderlik for the fall at 3:27.

No. 11 Alyeus Craig dropped a 4-2 decision to No. 4 Tate Murty at 141, then No. 8 Joey Bianchini squared off with Ethen Doty at 149. Bianchini bounced back from a 4-0 deficit early after giving up a takedown and two backpoints, turning a reversal and proceeding to outscore Doty 5-0 for a 5-4 decision.


Blake Legred recorded his seventh straight shutout at 157, blanking Eric Faught 5-0 as he dominated in the controlling position. A two-point tilt in the second helped Legred keep momentum, breaking Faught down then wrestling strong on his feet to close out the decision.

A key milestone was reached at 165 as Anthony Herrera earned his 75th collegiate win with a 5-3 decision over Ryan Steffen. Bryce Dagel followed with a 3-2 decision over Scott Kellenberger at 174 thanks to a strong second where he earned his escape and turned back around to score a takedown.

Bryce FitzPatrick got to his offense early to build up a 5-1 lead over Colter Bye at 184 before a wild third sent the match to sudden victory where Bye earned a 8-6 decision. The Peacocks forfeited at 197, wrapping up the 27-9 Huskies victory.

St. Cloud State and Upper Iowa have wrestled their final conference dual as the Peacocks depart to the GLVC next season, ending the all-time NSIC series with the Huskies leading 13-2.

No. 5 St. Cloud State 27, No. 10 Upper Iowa 9
Feb. 2, 2023 | Dorman Gymnasium | Fayette, Iowa
HWT: No. 10 Zach Ryg (UIU) dec. Elijah Novak (SCSU), 2-0
125: No. 7 Paxton Creese (SCSU) dec. Colby Lopez (UIU), 5-3
133: Caleb Meekins (SCSU) fall Kaden Anderlik (UIU) at 3:27
141: No. 4 Tate Murty (UIU) dec. No. 11 Alyeus Craig (SCSU), 4-2
149: No. 8 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) dec. Ethen Doty (UIU), 5-4
157: Blake Legred (SCSU) dec. Eric Faught (UIU), 5-0
165: Anthony Herrera (SCSU) dec. Ryan Steffen (UIU), 5-3
174: Bryce Dagel (SCSU) dec. Scott Kellenberger (UIU), 3-2
184: Colter Bye (UIU) dec. Bryce FitzPatrick (SCSU), 8-6 SV-1
197: No. 10 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) by forfeit

	DUAL 14 Feb. 10, 2023 Bismarck, N.D. McDowell Activity Center	
ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 5	19	
MARY NO. 14	13	

BISMARCK, N.D. – No. 5 St. Cloud State Wrestling won their final three matches to seal a 19-13 win over No. 14 Mary at the McDowell Center in Bismarck on Friday evening. Down 6-3 and 13-9 at separate moments in the dual, the Huskies made a statement by winning four of the last five bouts to complete the comeback.

165-pounder Anthony Herrera opened the dual with a match against Riley Noble, grinding out his patented style of wrestling to earn a 6-1 decision while adding plenty of riding time. Bryce Dagel followed with a terrific effort at 174 against No. 2 Max Bruss, wrestling tough in neutral to keep it scoreless after five minutes. Bruss earned his escape in the third before Dagel could clinch riding time, handing the Huskies' redshirt freshman a 1-0 loss.

After Bryce FitzPatrick dropped an 8-5 decision at 184 to Wyatt Lidberg, No. 10 Dominic Murphy drew Matt Kaylor at 197. Murphy opened up the scoring with a pair of third-period takedowns to clinch an 8-2 decision and bring the dual even at six a piece.


Mary added a 3-1 decision at heavyweight as Elijah Novak gave up a last-second takedown to Luke Tweeton after a shot missed, sending the dual to intermission with Mary holding a 9-6 advantage. No. 7 Paxton Creese brought the Huskies right back with an 11-5 decision at 125, using three reversals and a four-point tilt to earn a high-scoring win over Jaden VerHagen.

Caleb Meekins dropped a 14-1 major decision to No. 3 Reece Barnhardt in a rematch at 133. No. 11 Alyeus Craig quieted the crowd with a dominant 8-2 decision over Laken Boese at 141, reversing him twice with a pair of takedowns to draw SCSU within one team point. No. 8 Joey Bianchini followed at 149, winning a scrappy 9-6 decision over Leo Mushinsky.

With the dual coming down to the final bout at 157, No. 2 Nick Novak made his return to the mat and cruised to an 8-0 major decision over Anthony Velasquez – riding him out in the second and third while adding three takedowns for the bonus-point win.

The Huskies added two wins in extra matches, as Tyson Meyer earned a 4-3 decision over Sam Bruss at 184 and Kaleb Haase shut out Levi Malcolm 5-0 at heavyweight.

No. 5 St. Cloud State 19, No. 14 Mary 13
Feb. 10, 2023 | McDowell Activity Center | Bismarck, N.D.
165: Anthony Herrera (SCSU) dec. Riley Noble (MARY), 6-1
174: No. 2 Max Bruss (MARY) dec. Bryce Dagel (SCSU), 1-0
184: Wyatt Lidberg (MARY) dec. Bryce FitzPatrick (SCSU), 8-5
197: No. 10 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) dec. Matt Kaylor (MARY), 8-2
HWT: Luke Tweeton (MARY) dec. Elijah Novak (SCSU), 3-1
125: No. 7 Paxton Creese (SCSU) dec. Jaden VerHagen (MARY), 11-5
133: No. 3 Reece Barnhardt (MARY) MD Caleb Meekins (SCSU), 14-1
141: No. 11 Alyeus Craig (SCSU) dec. Laken Boese (MARY), 8-2
149: No. 8 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) dec. Leo Mushinsky (MARY), 9-6
157: No. 2 Nick Novak (SCSU) MD Anthony Velasquez (MARY), 8-0

	DUAL 15 Feb. 11, 2023 Minot, N.D. MSU Dome	
ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 5	24	
MINOT STATE (RV)	12	

MINOT, N.D. – No. 5 St. Cloud State Wrestling won their first six matches on their way to a dominant 24-12 win over Minot State at the MSU Dome on Saturday afternoon, closing out their road schedule a perfect 6-0.

No. 11 Sam Spencer opened the dual with a thrilling bout at 133, earning a tight 8-7 decision over James Davis with the riding time point deciding the match. At 141, No. 11 Alyeus Craig wrapped things up quickly – tech falling Isaac Ortega 18-0 with 21 seconds to go in the first period. Craig jumped in for two early and put on a clinic in the controlling position, tilting Ortega for four nearfalls to secure the tech fall.

No. 8 Joey Bianchini added an 8-4 decision at 149 over Kelby Armstrong, scoring three takedowns in addition to the riding time point and his second-period escape. 157-pounder Blake Legred extended his shutout streak to eight with a 5-0 decision over Nathan Baca. Legred rode out the second period after a takedown and a two-point tilt in the first, locking in his 11th consecutive win.

Jimmy Pierandozzi gave the Huskies their second bonus-point win of the dual at 165, earning a 12-2 major decision over Austin Frantzich on the strength of five takedowns. Bryce Dagel grinded out a 7-2 decision over Cannon Potts at 174, riding out the second after a takedown and finishing the third by adding another takedown and riding out following a neutral start.


Minot State earned their first bout win at 184 as Cayden White earned an 8-4 decision over Shaeden Scheidt. No. 10 Dominic Murphy helped the Huskies bounce right back at 197, winning a 6-4 decision over Dustin Swisher. Elijah Novak lost a hard-fought 2-0 decision to No. 9 Jake Swirple at heavyweight before SCSU forfeited at 125, closing out the 24-12 Huskies win.

The Huskies added a fall in an extra match as 184-pounder Tyson Meyer pinned Shane Hanson at 4:39.

No. 5 St. Cloud State 24, (RV) Minot State 12
Feb. 11, 2023 | MSU Dome | Minot, N.D.
133: No. 11 Sam Spencer (SCSU) dec. James Davis (MSU), 8-7
141: No. 11 Alyeus Craig (SCSU) TF Isaac Ortega (MSU), 18-0 at 2:39
149: No. 8 Joey Bianchini (SCSU) dec. Kelby Armstrong (MSU), 8-4
157: Blake Legred (SCSU) dec. Nathan Baca (MSU), 5-0
165: Jimmy Pierandozzi (SCSU) MD Austin Frantzich (MSU), 12-2
174: Bryce Dagel (SCSU) dec. Cannon Potts (MSU), 7-2
184: Cayden White (MSU) dec. Shaeden Scheidt (SCSU), 8-4
197: No. 10 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) dec. Dustin Swisher (MSU), 6-4
HWT: No. 9 Jake Swirple (MSU) dec. Elijah Novak (SCSU), 2-0
125: Oscar Nellis (MSU) by forfeit



2022-23 DUAL RESULTS

	DUAL 16 Feb. 16, 2023 St. Cloud, Minn. Halenbeck Hall
ST. CLOUD STATE NO. 5	48
SW MINN. STATE NO. 22	0

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – No. 5 St. Cloud State Wrestling dominated No. 22 Southwest Minnesota State on Thursday evening at Halenbeck Hall, winning all 10 bouts with seven bonus-point wins en route to a 48-0 regular season finale. The Huskies led 19-1 in takedowns and recorded three nearfalls to the Mustangs' zero, recording four falls, a major decision and a tech fall alongside a forfeit at 133.

No. 7 Paxton Creese went to work right away in the first match of the night at 125, earning a fall of Ben Emrich. Creese built up a 6-2 lead through two and began the final period down, quickly winning a scramble to turn around into a reversal. The junior found himself in a great position and finished things off by sticking Emrich early in the third. Robby Horsman earned a forfeit win at 133, extending the lead to 12-0. No. 11 Alyeus Craig added a 5-3 decision over Hunter Pfantz at 141, wrestling strong on his feet to grind out the win.

Cameron Riggs went to work quickly at 149 in a match with Tyler Soltau, winning a quick scramble near the edge of the circle and dragging him down for two. Riggs rode out the first, then earned his escape in the second before adding two takedowns before the end of the period. The senior scored two more takedowns in the third to lock in a 12-4 major decision.

Blake Legred earned his ninth straight shutout at 157, blanking Sean Howk with a 1-0 decision with an escape in the second. Anthony Herrera cruised through Lucas Hodges at 165, scoring three nearfalls and dominating on top to finish a 16-0 tech fall at 5:51.

At 174, No. 1 Abner Romero made his return to the mat a short one – lulling Elijah Sterner into a trap, snapping him down on a switch and flattening him for the fall just 34 seconds in. Bryce FitzPatrick added a first-period fall at 184, pinning Kevin Bostwick near the edge of the circle after powering through for a takedown.

197-pounder and No. 10 Dominic Murphy made it three straight pins with a fall at 5:48 of Carter Marx, battling through multiple tieups to get into a good position and finish the match off. Elijah Novak capped things off with a ranked win at heavyweight, scoring a late takedown in the first period on a blast double to earn a 2-1 decision over No. 11 Jacob Dykes.

The Huskies added a bonus-point win in an extra match at 184 as Tyson Meyer earned a 13-2 major decision.

No. 5 St. Cloud State 48, No. 22 Southwest Minnesota State 0

Feb. 16, 2023 | Halenbeck Hall | St. Cloud, Minn.

125: No. 7 Paxton Creese (SCSU) fall Ben Emrich (SMSU) at 5:36

133: Robby Horsman (SCSU) by forfeit

141: No. 11 Alyeus Craig (SCSU) dec. Hunter Pfantz (SMSU), 5-3

149: Cameron Riggs (SCSU) MD Tyler Soltau (SMSU), 12-4

157: Blake Legred (SCSU) dec. Sean Howk (SMSU), 1-0

165: Anthony Herrera (SCSU) TF Lucas Hodges (SMSU), 16-0 at 5:51

174: No. 1 Abner Romero (SCSU) fall Elijah Sterner (SMSU) at 0:34

184: Bryce FitzPatrick (SCSU) fall Kevin Bostwick (SMSU) at 2:35

197: No. 10 Dominic Murphy (SCSU) fall Carter Marx (SMSU) at 5:48

HWT: Elijah Novak (SCSU) dec. No. 11 Jacob Dykes (SMSU), 2-1



2022-23 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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

*indicates unattached wrestler

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

*indicates unattached wrestler

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

*indicates unattached wrestler

NORTH COUNTRY OPEN	Jan. 22, 2023 Moorhead, Minn.
6 CHAMPIONS	
<i>Open division</i> 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 Dage (DNP) 184: Bryce FitzPatrick (1st) 197: Isaac Grams (3rd) HWT: Kaleb Haase (3rd)	
<i>Freshman/Sophomore division</i> 149: Aoci Bernard (T-1st)*, Luke Studer (T-1st)*, Augustus Donovan (6th) 157: Ethan Birch (2nd)*, Cody Minor (6th) 165: Owen Herbst (1st)* 174: Sebastian Zamorano (1st) HWT: Jadon Mims (2nd)*	

*indicates unattached wrestler

DON PARKER OPEN	Feb. 4, 2023 Eau Claire, Wis.
1 CHAMPION	
<i>Open division</i> 133: Robby Horsman (3rd), Phillip Kue (DNP) 141: Kaleb Horn (DNP), Nate Rocheleau (DNP) 149: Nolan Throne (6th), Luke Studer (7th)*, Aoci Bernard (DNP)*, Augustus Donovan (DNP), Cameron Riggs (DNP) 157: Wyatt Abele (7th)*, Cody Minor (DNP) 174: Sebastian Zamorano (DNP) 184: Tyson Meyer (1st) 197: Isaac Grams (6th) HWT: Jadon Mims (DNP)*	

*indicates unattached wrestler

NCAA SUPER REGION V	Feb. 25, 2023 Aberdeen, S.D.
6 CHAMPIONS FIRST PLACE, 130.5 POINTS	
125: Paxton Creese (6th) 133: Caleb Meekins (1st) 141: Alyeus Craig (4th) 149: Joey Bianchini (1st) 157: Nick Novak (1st) 165: Anthony Herrera (2nd) 174: Abner Romero (1st) 184: Bryce FitzPatrick (5th) 197: Dominic Murphy (1st) HWT: Elijah Novak (6th)	

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	Mar. 10-11, 2023 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

