



# NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS WRESTLING

## 2021-22 SEASON MATCH NOTES

### 2021-22 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/7	NW Kansas Tech	W, 52-4
11/7	North Idaho	W, 46-3
11/7	Doane	W, 31-13
11/7	Utah Valley*	W, 19-15
11/14	at Missouri*	L, 3-38
11/21	Oklahoma*	L, 7-30
12/3-4	Cliff Keen Invite	1 Placer
1/1-2	Southern Scuffle	3 Placers
1/7	at Cal Poly	Canceled
1/9	at CSU-Bakersfield	Canceled
1/14	Northern Iowa*	Canceled
1/21	Oregon State	L, 15-30
1/28	California Baptist	W, 25-14
2/4	Wyoming*	L, 15-24
2/11	at South Dakota State*	6 pm
2/13	at North Dakota State*	1 pm
2/20	at Air Force*	1 pm
3/5-6	Big 12 Championships	All Day
3/17-19	NCAA Championships	All Day

\* - Big 12 Dual

All Times Mountain and Subject to Change

### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Wrestler (lbs)	Intermat/Flo/WIN
Andrew Alirez (141)	6/5/6
Alan Clothier (197)	25/HM/-

### THE MATCHUPS



AT



at South Dakota State

Friday, February 11 | 6 pm  
Brookings, SD



AT



at North Dakota State

Sunday, February 13 | 1 pm  
 Fargo, ND

### BEAR FACTS

- Northern Colorado started strong against Wyoming winning the first three duals before falling to the Cowboys 21-15.

- Dyson Kunz picked up his first dual win by pinning Josh Kyle of Wyoming at 3:41.

- Jace Koelzer made it two straight duals with a win defeating Darrick Stacey by decision 5-1

- Andrew Alirez improved to 16-2 on the year with a 6-3 decision over Darren Green.

- UNC is facing SDSU for the first time in a dual since 2017 and NDSU since 2020.

- Andrew Alirez and Alan Clothier continue to be ranked for the Bears. Alirez is as high as No. 5 by FloWrestling. Meanwhile Clothier is No. 25 in Intermat's rankings.

- Northern Colorado is ranked No. 8 in the NWCA Mid Major top 20.

### NWCA POLL

Rk	Team	Rec	Points	Pre.
1	Penn State (14)	(16-0)	350	1
2	Iowa	(12-1)	334	2
3	Michigan	(9-1)	318	3
4	NC State	(10-1)	311	4
5	Iowa State	(13-1)	294	5
6	Ohio State	(7-3)	279	6
7	Virginia Tech	(7-4)	249	7
8	Nebraska	(5-4)	238	8
9	Wisconsin	(9-2)	225	9
10	Missouri	(10-3)	213	12
11	Cornell	(11-2)	208	11
12	Oklahoma State	(11-3)	207	10
13	Arizona State	(8-3)	187	13
14	Michigan State	(9-2)	155	17
15	Rutgers	(13-5)	153	15
16	Purdue	(10-4)	142	18
17	Minnesota	(4-5)	118	16
18	Northern Iowa	(7-5)	104	22
19	Princeton	(5-3)	72	20
20	Central Michigan	(11-2)	68	21
21	North Carolina	(8-4)	67	24
22	Penn	(5-2)	66	NR
23	Lehigh	(8-7)	60	14
24	Oklahoma	(8-5)	37	25
25	South Dakota State(10-4)	31	23	

Others Receiving Votes: Pittsburgh 20, Oregon State 18, Cal Poly 8, Campbell 7, Northwestern 7, Appalachian State 4

Northern Colorado Opponents  
As of Feb. 7, 2022

# PROBABLE LINEUPS

## Northern Colorado Bears (5-4, 1-3 Big 12)

2021-22 Overall

Wt.	Rank	Name	Yr.	Hometown/Last School	Record
125	-/-/-	Jace Koelzer	R-So	Olathe, Kan./Olathe South HS	7-6
OR	-/-/-	Kenny Sailas	Fr	Brighton, Colo./Brighton HS	1-2
133	-/-/-	Dyson Kunz	Fr	Central City, Neb./Central City HS	8-11
141	7/6/6	Andrew Alirez	So	Greeley, Colo./Greeley Central HS	16-2
149	-/-/-	Chris Sandoval	R-Jr	Greeley, Colo./Windsor HS	14-8
157	-/-/-	Nathan Moore	So	Buckley, Wash./White River HS	12-10
OR	-/-/-	Cody Eaton	Fr	Milliken, Colo./Windsor HS	6-7
OR	-/-/-	Jaziah Whaley	Fr	Gilcrest, Colo./Valley HS	9-4
165	-/-/-	Nick Knutson	Gr	New Prauge, Minn./North Dakota State	10-8
174	-/-/-	Damen Pape	Fr	Hastings, Neb./Hastings HS	6-10
OR	-/-/-	Jackson Hemauer	R-Jr.	DeForest, Wis./Fresno State	4-1
184	-/-/-	Xavier Vasquez	R-So	Greeley, Colo./Greeley West HS	3-11
197	25/HM/-	Alan Clothier	Gr	Lawrence, Kan./Appalachian State	11-6
285	-/-/-	Robert Winters Jr	Gr	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge HS	3-7
OR	-/-/-	Jacob Seely	Gr	Grand Junction, Colo./Fruita Monument HS	4-2

## South Dakota State Jackrabbits (10-4, 3-2 Big 12)

Wt.	Rank	Name	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
125	-/-/-	Tanner Jordan	So	St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham Local HS
133	33/HM/-	Gabriel Tagg	So	Lodi, Ohio/North Carolina
OR	-/-/-	Caleb Gross	So	Pound, Wis./Coleman HS
141	13/8/11	Clay Carlson	Jr	Willmar, Minn./Willmar HS
149	-/-/-	Daniel Kimball	So	Buckingham, Iowa/Don Bosco HS
157	-/-/-	Kenny O'Neil	Jr	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake HS
165	33/-/-	Tanner Cook	Jr	Illion, NY/Central Valley Academy
174	12/11/-	Cade DeVos	So	Altoona, Iowa/Southeast Polk HS
184	-/HM/-	Cade King	Jr	Wasenca, Minn./Owatonna HS
197	10/17/-	Tanner Sloan	Jr	Alburnett, Iowa/Alburnett HS
OR	-/-/-	Nick Casperson	Jr	Beresford, SD/Fresno State
285	24/21/-	AJ Nevills	Sr	Clovis, Calif./Fresno State

## Northern Dakota State Bison (8-3, 3-3 Big 12)

Wt.	Rank	Name	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
125	-/-/-	Ryan Henningson	So	Winona, Minn./Winona HS
OR	-/-/-	Lucas Rodriguez	Sr	Klssimmee, Fla./Edinboro
133	22/HM/-	Kellyn March	So	Canton, SD/Canton HS
141	29/HM/-	Dylan Droege Mueller	Jr	Champlin, Minn./Anoka HS
149	-/-/-	Gaven Sax	R-Fr	St. Robert, Mo./Waynessville HS
157	6/7/8	Jared Franek	Jr	Harwood, ND/West Fargo HS
165	13/16/9	Luke Weber	Sr	Forsyth, Mont./Nebraska
174	27/HM/-	Austin Brenner	Jr	St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud Tech HS
OR	-/-/-	Riley Habisch	So	Buffalso, Minn./Buffalo HS
184	-/-/-	DJ Parker	Fr	Bettendorf, Iowa/Moline HS
OR	-/-/-	Michael Nelson	So	Dover, Minn./Dover-Eyota HS
197	23/HM/18	Owen Pentz	So	Morgan, Utah/Fresno State
285	23/23/-	Brandon Metz	Sr	West Fargo, Minn./West Fargo HS

# 2021-22 ROSTER

Name	Year	Height	Weight Class	Hometown/Previous School
Benji Alanis	Fr.	5-8	141	Tucson, Ariz. / Valiant College Prep
Andrew Alirez	So.	5-6	149	Greeley, Colo. / Greeley Central HS
Zeke Alirez	R-So.	5-9	149	Greeley, Colo. / Greeley Central HS
Branson Britten	Fr.	6-0	184	Amarillo, Texas / Canyon Randall HS
Alan Clothier	Gr.	6-0	184	Lawrence, Kan. / Appalachian State University
Hudson Cropp	Fr.	5-10	149	Fort Collins, Colo. / Fort Collins HS
Xavier Doolin	Fr.	6-3	285	Kansas City, Mo / Kansas City North HS
Cody Eaton	Fr.	5-8	165	Milliken, Colo. / Windsor HS
Brayden Engelking	Fr.	5-10	157	Longmont, Colo. / Longmont HS
Baylor Fernandes	R-Fr.	5-11	157	Lockport, Ill. / Minnesota University
Armando Garcia	Fr.	5-7	141	Denver, Colo. / Denver East HS
Jackson Hemauer	R-Jr.	5-11	174	DeForest, Wis. / Fresno State
Nick Knutson	Gr.	5-9	157	New Prauge, Minn. / North Dakota State
Jace Koelzer	R-So.	5-6	125	Olathe, Kan. / Olathe South HS
Dyson Kunz	Fr.	5-6	133	Central City, Neb. / Central City High School
Rudy Lopez	Fr.	5-7	149	Erie, Colo. / Erie High School
Cameron Lucero	Fr.	5-9	157	Pagosa Springs, Colo./Pagosa Springs HS
Nathan Moore	So.	5-8	157	Buckley, Wash. / White River HS
Ivan Morris	Fr.	5-10	149	Parker, Colo. / Douglas County HS
Damen Pape	Fr.	5-11	185	Hastings, Neb. / Hastings HS
Kenny Sailas	Fr.	5-5	125	Brighton, Colo. / Brighton HS
Chris Sandoval	R-Jr.	5-6	141	Greeley, Colo. / Windsor HS
Moses Santiago	Fr.	5-7	125	Albuquerque, NM / Volcano Vista High School
Jacob Seely	Gr.	6-1	285	Grand Junction, Colo./Fruita Monument HS
Xavier Vasquez	R-So.	6-0	184	Greeley, Colo. / Greeley West HS
Jaziah Whaley	Fr.	6-0	157	Gilcrest, Colo. / Valley HS
Robert Winters Jr.	Gr.	6-2	285	Stafford, Va. / Colonial Forge HS
Vincent Zerban	Fr.	6-0	165	Bethalto, IL / Civic Memorial High School

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach .....	Troy Nickerson
Head Assistant Coach.....	Garett Kiley
Assistant Coach.....	Michael Moreno
Volunteer Assistant.....	Earl Hall

## PRONUNCIATION

Andrew **Alirez: A-lear-ez**  
Zeke **Alirez: A-lear-ez**  
Alan **Clothier: CI-OH-th-Ear**  
Jackson **Hemauer - HAY-maur**  
Nick **Knutson: KUH-noot-son**  
Jace **Koelzer: Kel-Zer**

# DUAL RESULTS

## **Northern Colorado 54, NW Kansas Tech 4**

**125:** Jace Koelzer win by forfeit  
**133:** #19 Mosha Schwartz win by forfeit  
**141:** #5 Andrew Alirez win by forfeit  
**149:** Chris Sandoval win by forfeit  
**157:** Cody Eaton win by forfeit  
**165:** Nick Knutson tech fall over Richie Lee (2:02, 16-0)  
**174:** Jameel major decision over Damen Pape, 12-3  
**184:** Xavier Vasquez win by forfeit  
**197:** #19 Alan Clothier tech fall over Davis Lee (3:08, 16-0)  
**HWT:** Robert Winters Jr. win by forfeit

## **Northern Colorado 46, North Idaho 3**

**125:** Jace Koelzer by decision over Jett Strickenberger, 7-0  
**133:** #19 Mosha Schwartz fall at 1:40  
**141:** #5 Andrew Alirez fall at 0:24  
**149:** Chris Sandoval by major decision over Kani Tapia, 12-0  
**157:** Nathan Moore fall at 4:14  
**165:** Nick Knutson fall at 1:15  
**174:** Pape fall at 4:16  
**184:** Devin Winston sudden victory over Xavier Vasquez 3-1  
**197:** Clothier fall at 4:50  
**HWT:** Robert Winters Jr by decision over Cohle Feliciano, 8-1

## **Northern Colorado 31, Doane 13**

**125:** Jace Koelzer win by decision over Daniel Varges, 5-3  
**133:** #19 Mosha Schwartz fall at 1:10  
**141:** Baagii Boldmaa win by major decision over Dyson Kunz, 23-9  
**149:** Chris Sandoval tech fall at 3:00  
**157:** Nathan Moore win by decision over Chinges Tsermaa, 3-1  
**165:** Nick Knutson fall at 2:50  
**174:** Michael Scarponi win by decision over Damen Pape, 3-1  
**184:** Xavier Vasquez win by decision over Cale Jordan, 6-3  
**197:** Alan Clothier tech fall at 2:51  
**HWT:** Cohle Feliciano win by forfeit

## **Northern Colorado 19, Utah Valley 15**

**125:** Jace Koelzer win by decision over Yusief Lillie, 2-0  
**133:** #19 Mosha Schwartz win by decision over #27 Haiden Drury, 7-3  
**141:** #5 Andrew Alirez win by major decision, 14-4  
**149:** Chris Sandoval win by decision over Alex Emmer, 10-4  
**157:** Jaxon Garoutte win by sudden victory over Nathan Moore, 3-1  
**165:** Demitrious Romero tech fall (6:02)  
**174:** Nick Knutson win by decision over Kekana Fouret 9-5  
**184:** Armstrong win by major decision over Xavier Vasquez, 12-3  
**197:** Clothier win by decision over Evan Bockman, 5-3  
**HWT:** Jayden Woodruff win by decision over Robert Winters Jr, 4-3

## **Missouri 38, Northern Colorado 3**

**125:** #20 Noah Surtin win by decision over Jace Koelzer, 9-6  
**133:** Trey Crawford win by decision over Dyson Kunz, 5-0  
**141:** #14 Andrew Alirez sudden victory win over #7 Allan Hart, 3-1  
**149:** #25 Josh Edmond win by decision over Chris Sandoval, 8-6  
**157:** #10 Jarrett Jacques win by major decision over Nathan Moore, 20-7  
**165:** #5 Keegan O'Toole fall at 4:42  
**174:** #14 Peyton Mocco win by major decision over Cody Eaton 19-7

**184:** #12 Jeremiah Kent tech fall at 4:10  
**197:** #4 Rocky Elam fall at 1:37  
**HWT:** #11 Zach Elam win by major decision over Robert Winters Jr.

## **Oklahoma 30, Northern Colorado 7**

**125:** #19 Joey Prata win by decision over Jace Koelzer 3-2  
**133:** #25 Mosha Schwartz win by decision over #8 Tony Madrigal, 3-2  
**141:** #9 Andrew Alirez win by major decision over Zach Zeamer, 15-5  
**149:** #11 Mitch Moore win by decision over Chris Sandoval, 7-2 (ot)  
**157:** #13 Justin Thomas win by major decision over Cody Eaton, 10-2  
**165:** Troy Mantona fall over Nick Knutson (1:39)  
**174:** #25 Anthony Mantonano major decision over Damen Pape 14-3  
**184:** #22 Darrien Roberts win by decision over Xavier Vasquez, 7-1  
**197:** #6 Jake Woodley major decision over #24 Alan Clothier, 13-4  
**HWT:** #19 Josh Heindselman win by decision over Robert Winters Jr, 3-1 (ot)

## **Oregon State 30, Northern Colorado 15**

**125:** #16 Brandon Kaylor wins by forfeit  
**133:** #13 Devan Turner win by decision 4-0 over Dyson Kunz  
**141:** #14 Grant Willits wins by forfeit  
**149:** #28 Cory Crooks win by decision 5-2 over HM Chris Sandoval  
**157:** #17 Hunter Willits win by decision 6-2 over Nathan Moore  
**165:** Cody Eaton pins Lane Stigall at 3:15  
**174:** #26 Aaron Olmos wins by decision 4-1 over Damen Pape  
**184:** #15 Trey Munoz pins Xavier Vasquez at 2:12  
**197:** #23 Alan Clothier pins Ryan Reyes at 3:13  
**HWT:** Jacob Seely win by decision 5-2 over JJ Dixon

## **Northern Colorado 25, California Baptist 14**

**125:** Jace Koelzer pins Devin Garcia at 6:57  
**133:** Hunter Leake win by decision 7-2 over Dyson Kunz  
**141:** #6 Andrew Alirez win by major decision 15-6 over Christian Nunez  
**149:** Chris Sandoval win by decision 7-3 over Chaz Hallmark  
**157:** AJ Raya win by decision 7-2 over Cody Eaton  
**165:** Frank Almaguer win by decision 10-3 over Nick Knutson  
**174:** Damen Pape win by forfeit  
**184:** Caden Gerlach pins Xavier Vasquez at 2:10  
**197:** #23 Alan Clothier win by decision 8-3 over Arick Lopez  
**HWT:** Jacob Seely win by decision 2-1 over Chris Island

## **Wyoming 21, Northern Colorado 15**

**125:** Jace Koelzer wins by decision, 5-1 over Darrick Stacey  
**133:** Dyson Kunz pins Josh Kyle at 3:41  
**141:** #6 Andrew Alirez win by decision 6-3 over Darren Green  
**149:** Jaron Jensen wins by decision 6-5 over Chris Sandoval  
**157:** #16 Jacob Wright win by decision 4-1 over Nathan Moore  
**165:** #22 Cole Moody win by major decision 11-2 over Nick Knutson  
**174:** #13 Hayden Hastings win by decision 8-5 over Damen Pape  
**184:** #16 Tate Samuelson wins by major decision 12-3 over Xavier Vasquez  
**197:** #5 Stephen Buchanan wins by major decision 16-3 over #23 Alan Clothier  
**HWT:** Jacob Seely wins by decision 8-2 over Terren Swartz

# 2021-22 SEASON STATS

Name	Wins	Loss	Pins	Tech Falls	Major Decision
Benji Alanis	7	5	1	0	1
Andrew Alirez	16	2	2	1	5
Zeke Alirez	1	0	0	0	1
Branson Britten	17	5	2	3	5
Alan Clothier	11	6	2	2	2
Hudson Cropp	0	0	0	0	0
Cody Eaton	6	7	2	0	2
Brayden Engelking	2	7	2	0	0
Armando Garcia	5	1	1	0	0
Jackson Hemauer	4	1	0	1	0
Nick Knutson	10	8	3	2	0
Jace Koelzer	7	6	1	0	0
Dyson Kunz	8	11	6	0	0
Rudy Lopez	20	7	3	2	0
Cameron Lucero	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Moore	12	10	3	0	3
Ivan Morris	8	6	3	0	1
Damen Pape	6	10	3	0	0
Kenny Sailas	1	2	1	0	0
Chris Sandoval	14	8	1	2	1
Moses Santiago	2	4	1	0	0
Jacob Seeley	4	2	0	0	0
Xavier Vasquez	3	11	0	0	0
Jaziah Whaley	9	4	2	0	1
Robert Winters Jr	3	7	1	0	0
Vinny Zerban	6	2	0	2	1