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### Gross & Wilson 2.0 to take place at NWCA All-Star Classic

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**Manheim, PA** – Seth Gross and Tariq Wilson staged one of the most entertaining bouts of the NCAA Championships. Next month they'll put on a rematch.

The returning national champion from South Dakota State is slated to take on the rising star from North Carolina in a 141-pound bout at the NWCA All-Star Classic on Nov. 2 in Denver. If it's anything like their previous battle, Wilson racked up five takedowns against the No. 1 seed — three of which came in the final 72 seconds of the match, erasing an 8-3 deficit to force overtime. In the extra frame, however, Gross put his superb counter skills to work, shot and putting Wilson on his back for a fall.

Gross went on to win an NCAA title the following night, defeating Michigan's Stevan Micic 13-8 to become the first South Dakota State athlete to win a Division I individual national title. It capped a 29-1 junior season for the Appleton native, one that began with a victory against Micic in last year's All-Star Classic.

Wilson was one of the breakout wrestlers of the NCAA Championships. He entered the tournament as an underdog after placing fourth two weeks earlier at the ACC Championships. But he toppled No. 5 seed John Erneste in the opening round, took down fourth-seeded Kaid Brock of Oklahoma State in the quarterfinals and finished his run with a major decision win against Ohio State's Luke Pletcher, the No. 3 seed.

**What:** 53<sup>rd</sup> NWCA All-Star Classic hosted by RMNEvents, Nuway, and the University of Northern Colorado.

ARMS Software and Denver Chapter WIBN

**When:** Friday, November 2, doors open at 4 pm

**Where:** National Wrestling Complex, 4655 Humboldt St, Denver, CO 80216

**Tickets:** \$20 (matside tables available) [Click Here!](#)

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#### **ANNOUNCED MATCHUPS**

##### **Men**

125:

133:

141: Seth Gross (South Dakota State) Vs. Tariq Wilson (North Carolina State)

149:

157:

165:

174: Myles Amine (Michigan)

184: Max Dean (Cornell)

197:

285:

##### **Women**

101:

109: Charlotte Fowler (Campbellsville)

116:

123: Gabriela Ramos-Diaz (Wayland Baptist)

130:

136:

143: Nicole Joseph (King)

155:

170: Brittany Marshall (Wayland Baptist)

191:

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