

College Wrestling: NDSU Hosts No. 18 Central Michigan at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in Scheels Center

North Dakota State (0-3, 0-2 #Big12WR) is scheduled to host No. 18-ranked Central Michigan (1-1, 0-0 MAC) in a non-conference dual at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the Scheels Center at the Sanford Health Athletic Complex ... NDSU wrestling will recognize the 1988 and 1998 NCAA Division II national championship teams during the weekend ... Each NDSU dual this season will be broadcast by BEK Sports and streamed live on GoBison.com/AllAccess ... **Jordan Hassler** and NDSU senior associate AD **Jack Maughan** will describe the action ... Live scoring will be provided through TrackWrestling.com.

Coming Soon

North Dakota State is scheduled to wrestle Utah Valley (4-2, 1-0 #Big12WR) at 1 p.m. CT Friday, Dec. 15, in Orem ... The Bison will then compete in the Reno Tournament of Champions on Sunday, Dec. 17.

The Lineup

Wt. North Dakota State Bison (0-3, 0-2 #Big12WR)

125 -- Paul Bianchi (8-5, 1-2)
133 -- #22 Cam Sykora (4-2, 0-0) OR McGwire Midkiff (6-4, 1-1)
141 -- Sam Hampton (4-4, 0-2) OR Nico Colunga (7-3, 0-1)
149 -- Kyle Gliva (7-5, 0-2) OR Mitch Bengtson (3-2, 0-1)
157 -- #15 Clay Ream (8-3, 2-1)
165 -- #16 Andrew Fogarty (17-5, 1-2)
174 -- Dylan Urbach (1-4, 0-2) OR Charley Popp (2-2, 0-1)
184 -- Tyler McNutt (5-7, 0-3)
197 -- Cordell Eaton (6-4, 1-2)
285 -- Dan Stibral (5-4, 1-2) OR Brandon Metz (11-1, 0-0)
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Wt. #18 Central Michigan Chippewas (1-1, 0-0 MAC)

125 – Drew Hildebrandt (9-7, 0-2)
133 – Dresden Simon (10-5, 0-1)
141 – #20 Mason Smith (13-3, 2-0)
149 – #3 Justin Oliver (11-1, 1-1)
157 – Blake Montrie (3-4, 0-0)
165 – Logan Parks (6-5, 1-1)
174 – #15 CJ Brucki (6-5, 1-1)
184 – #14 Jordan Ellingwood (8-5, 1-1)
197 – Jordan Atienza (10-5, 1-1)
285 – Matt Stencil (10-6, 1-1)

The Series

This is the fourth meeting between North Dakota State and Central Michigan ... The Chippewas lead the series 2-1 including a 31-10 win over NDSU on Jan. 11, 2013, at the Virginia Duals ... The Bison defeated CMU 24-17 on Nov. 27, 2010, at the Northern Quad.

Bison in the Individual Rankings

Individually, on the *InterMat.com* (Dec. 5) rankings, **Clay Ream** is No. 15 at 157 pounds and **Andrew Fogarty** is No. 16 at 165 pounds
... In the *Track Wrestling* (Dec. 5) rankings, **Cam Sykora** is No. 22 at 133 pounds, **Clay Ream** is No. 17 at 157 pounds and **Andrew Fogarty** is No. 11 at 165 pounds
... In *TheOpenMat.com* (Dec. 5) rankings, **Clay Ream** is No. 10 at 157 pounds and **Andrew Fogarty** is No. 16 at 165 pounds
... In the *Asics/Flowrestling* rankings (Dec. 4), **Clay Ream** is No. 16 at 157 pounds and **Andrew Fogarty** is No. 19 at 165 pounds
... In the *Amateur Wrestling News* (Dec. 5) rankings, **Clay Ream** is No. 12 at 157 pounds and **Andrew Fogarty** is No. 19

... In the *Amateur Wrestling News* (Dec. 3) rankings, **Clay Ream** is No. 12 at 157 pounds and **Andrew Fogarty** is No. 17 at 165 pounds

... And, in the *WIN Wrestling Magazine* (Dec. 4) rankings, **Clay Ream** is No. 15 at 157 pounds.

NDSU in Team Rankings

Through matches Dec. 3, North Dakota State was tied for 47th in the *WIN Wrestling Magazine* Tournament Power Index.

Six Newcomers Sign With NDSU

North Dakota State head wrestling coach Roger Kish announced on Nov. **Chase Bittle**, Belleville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic H.S.); **Austin Brenner**, St. Cloud, Minn. (St. Cloud Tech); **Noah Cressell**, Wabash, Ind. (Wabash H.S.); **Dylan Droegemueller**, Champlin, Minn. (Anoka H.S.); **Jared Franek**, West Fargo, N.D. (West Fargo H.S.) and **Jimmy Noel**, St. Louis, Mo. (Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, Ark.) have all signed National Letters of Intent to attend NDSU and wrestle beginning in the fall of 2018.

Tickets On Sale for 2018 Big 12 Conference Wrestling Championship

Tickets for the 2018 Big 12 Conference Wrestling Championship go on sale Friday, November 17th starting at 10:00 a.m. CT. Tickets will be available online at www.bokcenter.com, Arby's Box Office at BOK Center, or by calling 1-866-7-BOKCTR. The all-session tickets include all four sessions of the championship. The Championship takes place March 3-4, 2018, at the BOK Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In 2017, the BOK Center set a Big 12 Conference attendance record when over 15,000 people attended the two-day event.

Fogarty Places Fifth at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational

North Dakota State University 165-pounder Andrew Fogarty placed fifth at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational Dec. 1-2, at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The Bison were in 18th place in the team standings with 43 points. Fogarty put together a 7-2 record including one pin.

No. 3 Oklahoma State Defeats NDSU

No. 3-ranked Oklahoma State won nine of 10 matches including two falls and three tech falls to defeat North Dakota State 40-3 in a Big 12 Conference dual on Nov. 26 before 1,511 spectators in Scheels Center. NDSU 157-pounder Clay Ream recorded the lone win for the Bison with a 3-2 decision over Jonce Blaylock.

Bison Drop Road Duals at No. 8 Iowa, No. 13 Northern Iowa

North Dakota State opened the dual portion of its schedule on the road. No. 8-ranked Iowa defeated the Bison 38-6 on Nov. 17. **Paul Bianchi** was the lone winner for NDSU at 125 pounds. North Dakota State dropped a 21-19 decision to No. 13 Northern Iowa in a Big 12 Conference dual on Nov. 19 that came down to the final match. Native Iowans, 133 **McGwire Midkiff** and 197 **Cordell Eaton**, each posted wins for the Bison along with 157 **Clay Ream**, 165 **Andrew Fogarty** and 285 **Dan Stibral**.

Fogarty, Eaton Each Claim Third Bison Open Titles

North Dakota State University 165-pounder **Andrew Fogarty** and 197 **Cordell Eaton** each won their third title, while 157-pounder **Clay Ream** claimed his second at the 47th annual Bison Open on Nov. 11 before 647 spectators at Scheels Center in the Sanford Health Complex ... NDSU notched a champion for the 11th straight season ... First-time Bison Open champions were 141 **Sam Hampton** and heavyweight **Dan Stibral**.

NDSU 165 Fogarty, 285 Metz Third at Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open

North Dakota State 165-pounder **Andrew Fogarty** and unattached 285 **Brandon Metz** each placed third to highlight the NDSU effort on Nov. 5, at the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open hosted by South Dakota State ... Four of the 13 NDSU wrestlers competing placed in the top five overall. Joining Fogarty and Metz were unattached 133-pounder **Sawyer Degen**, who placed fourth, and unattached 174 **Jesse Shearer**, who finished fifth.

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