

#22 NDSU Hosts Northern Illinois on Thursday, 48th Annual Bison Open on Saturday

No. 22-ranked North Dakota State (1-0, 0-0 #Big12WR) is scheduled to host Northern Illinois (0-0, 0-0 MAC) at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Scheels Center ... NDSU will then host the 48th annual Bison Open starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in the Scheels Center ... The tournament field includes wrestlers from No. 11 Arizona State, No. 13 Minnesota and No. 19 South Dakota State, along with Minnesota State Moorhead, Minot State, Northland CC and Itasca CC.

Coming Soon

North Dakota State is scheduled to head to the West Coast ... NDSU battles Fresno State at 9 p.m. Central Time in a Big 12 dual on Friday, Nov. 16, and then compete at the Cal State-Bakersfield Roadrunner Open on Sunday, Nov. 18.

The Lineup

Wt. #22 North Dakota State Bison (1-0, 0-0 #Big12WR)
125 -- #23 [Brent Fleetwood](#) (1-0 overall, 1-0 dual) OR [Paul Bianchi](#) (0-0, 0-0)
133 -- #17 [Cam Sykora](#) (1-0, 1-0) OR [Nico Colunga](#) (0-0, 0-0)
141 -- [Gavin Sutton](#) (0-1, 0-1) OR [Sawyer Degen](#) (3-1, 0-0)
149 -- [Jaden Van Maanen](#) (1-0, 1-0)
157 -- [Nick Knutson](#) (0-1, 0-1)
165 -- #12 [Andrew Fogarty](#) (1-0, 1-0)
174 -- #24 [Lorenzo De La Riva](#) (0-1, 0-1) OR [Jesse Shearer](#) (4-0, 0-0)
184 -- [Tyler McNutt](#) (1-0, 1-0)
197 -- [Cordell Eaton](#) (1-0, 1-0)
285 -- [Brandon Metz](#) (0-1, 0-1) OR [Dan Stibral](#) (4-0, 0-0)
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Wt. Northern Illinois Huskies (0-0, 0-0 MAC)

125 – Bryce West (1-2, 0-0)
133 – Alijah Jeffery (3-1, 0-0)
141 – Anthony Cheloni (0-1, 0-0)
149 – McCoy Kent (3-2, 0-0)
157 – Mason Kauffman (0-1, 0-0)
165 – Kenny Moore (5-0, 0-0)
174 – Brit Wilson (2-1, 0-0)
184 – Andrew Scott (4-2, 0-0)
197 – Max Ihry (0-2, 0-0)
285 – Caleb Gossett (0-0)

The Series

This is the sixth meeting between North Dakota State and Northern Illinois ... The Bison lead the series 3-2 including a 34-3 win over the Huskies on Jan. 28, 2018, in DeKalb.

Coverage

Live scoring will be provided through TrackWrestling.com ... BEK Broadcasting Network will televise the Northern Illinois dual with Jordan Hassler and [Jack Maughan](#) on the call ... BEK is available on cable systems, DirecTV and DISH in Eastern and Western North Dakota (locations can be found here www.bektel.com/bbn/). ... Live video of all NDSU home wrestling duals are available through GoBison.com/AllAccess and FloWrestling.com.

NDSU SAAC Collecting Food, Money

NDSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Council will be accepting non-perishable food items and monetary donations Thursday for the Summit League Food Fight, an annual competition among league schools ... All donations benefit the Fargo-Moorhead Emergency Food Pantry Last year, NDSU collected nearly 7,000 pounds of food.

Bison Open with 26-17 Win Over No. 17 Northwestern

North Dakota State received pins from 125 [Brent Fleetwood](#) and 165 [Andrew Fogarty](#), along with a tech fall from 184 [Tyler McNutt](#) to defeat No. 17-ranked Northwestern in a non-conference dual on Sunday, Nov. 4, in the Scheels Center ... NDSU #20 133 [Cam Sykora](#) defeated #14 Colin Valdiviez 4-0 in the nationally-ranked match-up ... It is the third straight season the Bison have defeated a nationally-ranked opponent.

NDSU Takes Six Titles at Jamestown's Jimmie Open

North Dakota State wrestlers took home six individual titles at the University of Jamestown's Jimmie Open on Saturday, Nov. 3, including unattached 133 [McGwire Midkiff](#) (4-0); unattached 165 [Jimmy Noel](#) (4-0, 2 pins); 174 [Jesse Shearer](#) (4-0, 2 pins); 184 [Michael Otomo](#) (3-0); 197 [Cole Witzig](#) (3-0, 1 pin), and 285 [Dan Stibral](#) (4-0, 1 pin).

Six Current NDSU Wrestlers Have Bison Open Crowns

Six current North Dakota State wrestlers have won at least one Bison Open individual entering this weekend ... NDSU redshirt juniors [Cordell Eaton](#) and [Andrew Fogarty](#) each have won three -- Eaton all at 197 pounds, and Fogarty one at 157 and two at 165 pounds ... Redshirt senior [Tyler McNutt](#) has claimed a pair, one each at 165 and at 184 pounds ... Redshirt sophomores, [Taylor Nein](#) and [Sam Hampton](#), have won at 141 pounds in 2016 and 2017 ... Redshirt junior [Dan Stibral](#) is the defending 2017 champion at 285 pounds ... NDSU has had at least one wrestler win a Bison Open title for 11 straight seasons.

NDSU in Team Rankings

North Dakota State was ranked No. 22 in the USA Today/NWCA (National Wrestling Coaches Association) Coaches Top 25 poll released Nov. 6 ... The Bison were No. 22 in the InterMat.com dual rankings Nov. 6 ... NDSU was No. 35 with 5 points in the TrackWrestling.com Team Rankings on Nov. 6, and tied at No. 34 in WIN Wrestling Magazine Tournament Power Index Sept. 6.

Bison in the Individual Rankings

Individually, on the InterMat.com (Nov. 6) rankings, [Cam Sykora](#) is No. 20 at 133 pounds

and [Andrew Fogarty](#) is No. 17 at 165 pounds;

... In the Track Wrestling (Nov. 6) rankings, [Brent Fleetwood](#) is No. 23 at 125 pounds, [Cam Sykora](#) is No. 17 at 133 pounds, [Andrew Fogarty](#) is No. 12 at 165 pounds, and Lorenzo De La Rivera is No. 24 at 174 pounds;

... In TheOpenMat.com (Nov. 6) rankings, [Cam Sykora](#) is No. 18 at 133 pounds and [Andrew Fogarty](#) is No. 14 at 165 pounds;

... In the FloWrestling rankings (Nov. 5), [Cam Sykora](#) is No. 17 at 133 pounds and [Andrew Fogarty](#) is No. 12 at 165 pounds,

... And, in the WIN Wrestling Magazine (Sept. 6) rankings, [Paul Bianchi](#) is No. 14 at 125 pounds, [Cam Sykora](#) is No. 15 at 133 pounds and [Andrew Fogarty](#) is No. 16 at 165 pounds.

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