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## Blue Devil Wrestling Falls at NC State in ACC Opener

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**RALEIGH**, **N.C.** — The Duke wrestling team opened ACC play Friday in Raleigh and dropped a 47-0 decision at fifth-ranked NC State, which was held inside James T. Valvano Arena at William Neal Reynolds Coliseum.

The Blue Devils fell to 4-7, 0-1 ACC, while the Wolfpack moved to 7-0, 1-0 ACC.

### **HOW IT HAPPENED**

- The match opened at 133-pounds with Duke's Raymond Adams falling with a 12-1 major decision to seventh-ranked Kai Orine.
- Duke dropped the next three bouts heading into 165 pounds and trailed 18-0.
- Winner of 13 out of his last 15 contests, 29th-ranked Aidan Wallace faced 32nd-ranked Derek Fields. After a 0-0 first period, Wallace took a 1-0 lead on an escape, but Fields registered a take down and led 3-1 entering the final two minutes. Field grabbed an escape and takedown, while Wallace added an escape to drop a 7-2 decision.
- Heading into the heavyweight match with a pair of ranked wrestlers, the Wolfpack led 38-0.
- Duke's 30th-ranked Connor Barket faced fourth-ranked Isaac Trumble. Barket, who
  hails from West Lafayette, Ind., ended up dropping just his fifth match of the year with
  a 19-2 tech fall.

#### **WHAT IS NEXT**

 Duke will return home to host Gardner-Webb Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 3 p.m. The match will be contested inside Card Gymnasium and aired live on ACC Network Extra.

To stay up to date with Blue Devils wrestling, follow the team on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook by searching "DukeWRES".

#### **#5 NC State 47, Duke 0**

- 125 Louie Gill (NCSU) major decision Ethan Grimminger (Duke) 18-1
- 133 #7 Kai Orine (NCSU) major decision Raymond Adams (Duke) 12-1
- 141 Tyler Tracy (NCSU) tech fall Christian Colman (Duke) 21-6 (3:14)
- 149 #33 Koy Buesgens (NCSU) major decision SP O'Donnell (Duke) 14-3
- 157 #12 Ed Scott (NCSU) fall Logan Ferrero (Duke) 3:40
- 165 #32 Derek Fields (NCSU) decision #29 Aidan Wallace (Duke) 7-2
- 174 #19 Matty Singleton (NCSU) tech fall Gaetano Console (Duke) 19-4 (4:33)
- 184 #11 Dylan Fishback (NCSU) tech fall David Hussey (Duke) 20-3 (3:00)
- 197 #26 Christian Knop (NCSU tech fall Kwasi Bonsu (Duke) 20-4
- 285 #4 Isaac Trumble (NCSU) tech fall Connor Barket (Duke) 19-2

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