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WOMEN'S WRESTLING - Sioux Falls (S.D.) 28, Augsburg (Minn.) 20 https://athletics.augsburg.edu/news/2025/1/15/wwr01152

MINNEAPOLIS -- Seniors Nina Makem (SR, Shakopee, Minn./Shakopee HS) and Madison Horn (SR, Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater HS) picked up impressive wins in the final home matches of their collegiate careers, as the Augsburg University women's wrestling team dropped a 28-20 dual-meet decision to the University of Sioux Falls on Wednesday evening at Si Melby Hall.

FINAL RESULTS: Sioux Falls (S.D.) 28, Augsburg 20

RECORDS: Augsburg 0-1, Sioux Falls 5-0 LOCATION: Si Melby Hall, Minneapolis

HOW IT HAPPENED

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Horn recorded two victories on the day to improve to 6-3 on the season. Moving up to 180 pounds in her match against Maizy Mathis, she converted a four-point throw into a pin at the 1:54 mark of the first period. In an exhibition match at 145, Horn scored a 4:03 pin of Addaly Pals-Miller, her fourth pin of the season. Horn is now 36-42 in her Augsburg career with nine technical falls and 19 pins.
Kelsey Cruz Rojas (FY, Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy HS), rallied from a 5-0 first-period deficit with a reversal, pushout and a four-point throw.

throw, converting it into a pin 1:05 into the second period over Ciana Grate. Cruz Rojas is now 6-3 on the season with two technical falls and three pins.

FOR THE FOES

· Paige Denke scored a pin at 124 pounds for Sioux Falls, while Paw Hobza (110) and Teila Peters (130) each won by technical fall.

Aliyah Villarreal picked up a pin at 145 in an exhibition for the Cougars.

· Augsburg travels to face host Buena Vista (Iowa), Iowa Lakes Community College and Dubuque (Iowa) in a quadrangular meet on Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. in Storm Lake, Iowa.

WOMEN'S WRESTLING - Sioux Falls (S.D., 5-0) 28, Augsburg (Minn., 0-1) 20 Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025 -- Official: Rob Crowe Si Melby Hall, Minneapolis, Minn. -- Attendance: 150

103 -- Ava McNeal (USF, 6-2) wins by forfeit (Sioux Falls 5-0)

110 -- Paw Hobza (USF, 4-4) tech. fall Amelia Hermanson (AUG, 4-6) 15-5 at 3:21 (Sioux Falls 9-1)

117 -- Gisele Gallegos (AUG, 9-8) wins by forfeit (Sioux Falls 9-6)

124 -- Paige Denke (USF, 4-6) pinned Grey Peck (AUG, 2-9) 0:58 (Sioux Falls 14-6) 130 -- Teila Peters (USF, 11-6) tech. fall Hannah Wigern (AUG, 2-7) 11-0 at 2:20 (Sioux Falls 18-6)

138 -- Mackenzie Armagost (USF, 10-7) wins by forfeit (Sioux Falls 23-6)

145 -- Kelsey Cruz Rojas (AUG, 6-2) pinned Ciana Grate (USF, 7-8) 4:05 (Sioux Falls 23-11) 160 -- Nina Makem (AUG, 9-2) tech. fall Kylie Hulse (USF, 9-5) 10-0 at 2:56 (Sioux Falls 23-15)

180 -- Madison Horn (AUG, 5-3) pinned Maizy Mathis (USF, 6-6) 1:54 (Sioux Falls 23-20)

207 -- Zoe Adam (USF, 8-5) wins by forfeit (Sioux Falls 28-20)

145 -- Aliyah Villarreal (USF, 2-0) pinned Kelsey Cruz Rojas (AUG, 6-3) 1:33 145 -- Madison Horn (AUG, 6-3) pinned Addaly Pals-Miller (USF, 3-10) 4:03

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