

# AIR FORCE WRESTLING



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## 2011-12 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
10/26	Blue/Silver Intrasquad Match	Blue 19, Silver 16
11/6	at Hokie Open	NTS
11/19	at Nebraska-Kearney Holiday Inn Open	NTS
	at Old Chicago Open	NTS
12/2-3	at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational	20th/27.5 pts.
12/3	at FHSU-Bob Smith Open	NTS
12/18	at Reno Tournament of Champions	9th/47.5 pts.
1/6	at Coe	W, 19-18
1/8	at Northern Iowa*	L, 12-33
1/14	vs. Chattanooga \$	L, 7-28
	vs. Brown \$	W, 33-16
	vs. Harvard \$	L, 12-27
	vs. Central Baptist \$	W, 56-0
	at Western State %	L, 3-37
	vs. Colorado Mesa %	L, 18-27
	vs. CSU-Pueblo %	L, 12-29
1/19	<b>Utah Valley*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
1/21	<b>Cal Poly</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>New Mexico Highlands</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>
1/27	at North Dakota State*	7:00 p.m.
1/29	at South Dakota State*	2:00 p.m.
2/2	<b>Wyoming*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
2/5	<b>All-Academy Championships</b>	<b>All Day</b>
2/19	at Northern Colorado*	2:00 p.m.
3/4	at NCAA West Regional	All Day
3/15-17	at NCAA Championships	All Day

Home competitions in **BOLD**; held in Clune Arena

\* - Denotes WWC match

\$ - Lone Star Duals (Grand Prairie, Texas)

% - Borah Duals (Gunnison, Colo.) - 'B' Team

All times local to site

## VS. UTAH VALLEY

Jan. 19, 2012

USAF, Colo. • Clune Arena

## VS. CAL POLY/N.M. HIGHLANDS

Jan. 21, 2012

USAF, Colo. • Clune Arena

### THIS WEEK...

The Air Force wrestling team opens its home dual slate this week with three dual meets. First, the Falcons host conference foe Utah Valley on Thursday, Jan. 19, in a 7:00 p.m. contest in Clune Arena. Then Air Force will welcome Cal Poly and New Mexico Highlands on Saturday, Jan. 21, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

### FOLLOWING THE FALCONS...

Fans who are unable to make it to Clune Arena this week for the Falcons' dual meets can follow the action on goairforcefalcons.com. A live video stream, along with live stats of each dual, will be available free of charge.

### LAST TIME OUT...

Air Force posted a 2-2 record at the Lone Star Duals, defeating Brown and Central Baptist, while dropping matches against Chattanooga and Harvard.

Third-ranked **Cole VonOhlen** (149) led the way for the Falcons with a 4-0 record on the weekend, recording a fall, a technical fall and two decisions. Meanwhile, sophomore **Greg Rinker** (125) and freshman **Bentley Alsop** (HWT) each posted 3-1 ledgers on the day.

### SCOUTING THE FALCONS...

Air Force currently holds a 3-3 overall ledger and 0-1 mark in WWC action. The Falcons are led by junior co-captain **Cole VonOhlen**, who is ranked third in the nation at 149 pounds with a 22-2 overall record and 6-0 mark in dual competition. Freshman **Carter McElhany** is second on the team with 18 wins on the season, while sophomore **Josh Kreimier** has registered 13 victories on the year.

VonOhlen also leads the Falcons in total falls with seven, while sophomore **Greg Rinker** is second on the team with six falls on the season. Meanwhile, freshman **Bentley Alsop** has recorded the fastest fall of the year for Air Force with a time of 26 seconds.

### SCOUTING THE WOLVERINES...

Utah Valley enters Thursday's dual with a 3-4 overall ledger and 0-0 mark in the Western Wrestling Conference. The Wolverines are coming off a pair of losses at the Lone Star Duals, falling to Chattanooga and Oklahoma.

Leading the way for Utah Valley is Josh Wilson, currently ranked 13th in the nation at 149 pounds, while freshman heavyweight Dustin Dennison has posted a team-best 20 wins on the season.

### SCOUTING THE MUSTANGS...

Cal Poly, ranked 19th in the latest InterMatWrestle.com poll, currently holds a 4-3 overall record on the year. The Mustangs, who split a pair of duals versus Stanford and San Francisco State last week, will visit Wyoming on Friday before facing Air Force on Saturday.

Three different Cal Poly wrestlers are currently ranked by InterMatWrestle.com, led by Boris

## THIS WEEK'S LINEUP

Listed below is the tentative lineup for this week's duals:

125	Greg Rinker, So.
or	Mengyuan Qiu, Sr.
133	Dylan Hyder, Fr.
or	Tyler Untrauer, Sr.
141	Carter McElhany, Fr.
149	#3 Cole VonOhlen, Jr.
157	Josh Kreimier, So.
165	Colby Kluesner, So.
or	Dan Barringer, So.
174	Clayton Gable, Jr.
184	Devin Hightower, So.
or	Greg Isley, So.
197	Josh Mohr, Jr.
or	Evan Gros, So.
HWT	Jared Erickson, Jr.
or	Bentley Alsop, Fr.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
Carter Adams	So.	165	Coon Rapids, Minn. (Coon Rapids)
Bentley Alsup	Fr.	HWT	Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel)
Dan Barringer	So.	165	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer)
Daniel Baucke	So.	149	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers)
Zach Benson	Fr.	141	Gallup, N.M. (Miyamura)
Clif Bostick	So.	174	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland)
Logan Burch	Jr.	141	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)
Jack Carda	Fr.	197	Kimball, S.D. (Kimball)
Daniel Cotton	Fr.	165	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor)
Cody Davis	So.	197	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
Jeremy Delzer	Fr.	165	Altus, Okla. (Altus)
Will Dengler	Fr.	165	Haddonfield, N.J. (Haddonfield Memorial)
Joshua Durbin	So.	174	Nineveh, Pa. (West Greene)
Jared Erickson	Jr.	HWT	Newton, Utah (Sky View)
Jeremy Etling	Fr.	174	Auburn Township, Ohio (Kenston)
Ryan Fountain	Sr.	157	Frederick, Colo. (Frederick)
Clayton Gable	Jr.	174	Dallastown, Pa. (Dallastown Area)
Brook Gosch	So.	197	Orwigsburg, Pa. (Blue Mountain)
Evan Gros	So.	184	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
Cody Hancock	Fr.	141	Wrightwood, Calif. (Serrano/Martin Luther King)
Joshua Hastings	Fr.	133	Pleasant Hill, Mo. (Pleasant Hill)
Vance Hawk	So.	174	Ridgway, Colo. (Ridgway)
Devin Hightower	So.	184	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Widefield)
Jarret Hoepfner	So.	165	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Dylan Hyder	Fr.	133	Yelm, Wash. (Yelm)
Greg Isley	So.	184	Toledo, Ohio (Sylvania Southview)
Andy Jones	Fr.	141	Grand Ledge, Mich. (Grand Ledge)
Ty Jones	Fr.	125	Brandon, Fla. (Brandon)
Steven Joseph	Jr.	125	Middleburg, Fla. (Clay)
Colby Kluesner	So.	165	Denver, Colo. (Conifer)
Josh Kreimier	So.	149	Fort Collins, Colo. (Loveland)
Elijah Levee	Fr.	157	Mandeville, La. (Mandeville)
Rafael Magana	Jr.	174	Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs)
Garrett Manley	So.	157	Holland, Ohio (Springfield)
Gabe Martinez	Jr.	149	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)
Justin Martinez	So.	165	Henderson, Nev. (Wyoming Seminary)
Carter McElhany	Fr.	133	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Coronado)
Samuel Mitchel	Sr.	165	Peru, Ind. (Peru)
Josh Mohr	Jr.	184	Pewaukee, Wis. (Pewaukee)
Trevor Moore	Fr.	174	Guam (Guam)
Chris Morales	So.	174	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho)
Kyle Morse	Fr.	125	Barre, Vt. (Spaulding)
Jason Mossing	Fr.	165	Sylvania, Ohio (Central Catholic)
Brandon Mueller	Jr.	149	Greenleaf, Wis. (Wrightstown)
Daniel Nissen	Jr.	174	Denver, Colo. (Standley Lake)
Karl Oeser	Sr.	184	Wichita, Kan. (Maize)
Max Piazza	So.	197	St. Louis, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
Mengyuan Qiu	Sr.	125	Glendale, Ariz. (Ironwood)
Greg Rinker	So.	125	Northampton, Pa. (Northampton)
Tyler Untrauer	Sr.	133	Midwest City, Okla. (Midwest City)
Chris Velez	Jr.	174	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Port Charlotte)
Cole VonOhlen	Jr.	141	Jackson, Minn. (Jackson County Central)
Garrett Wells	Fr.	174	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley)
Tanner Weltzin	Sr.	157	Alexandria, Minn. (Jefferson)
Alec Williams	Sr.	157	Fultondale, Ala. (Fultondale)

**Head Coach:** Joel Sharratt

**Assistant Coaches:** Bart Horton, Sam Barber

## SEASON RECORDS (AS OF JAN. 14, 2012)

	Overall	Dual
<b>125</b>		
Ty Jones	1-5	
Steven Joseph	1-2	
Kyle Morse	0-2	
Mengyuan Qiu	0-4	0-2
Greg Rinker	11-10	3-1

	Overall	Dual
<b>133</b>		
Dylan Hyder	10-4	2-0
Ty Jones	0-2	
Kyle Morse	0-3	
Tyler Untrauer	2-5	1-3

	Overall	Dual
<b>141</b>		
Zach Benson	0-2	
Logan Burch	3-5	
Cody Hancock	9-7	
Andy Jones	2-2	
Carter McElhany	18-12	2-4
Randy Pence	0-2	
Tyler Untrauer	4-6	

	Overall	Dual
<b>149</b>		
Daniel Baucke	2-8	
Andy Jones	0-1	
Cole VonOhlen	22-2	6-0

	Overall	Dual
<b>157</b>		
Jeremy Etling	0-2	
Ryan Fountain	3-6	
Josh Kreimier	13-10	3-3
Elijah Levee	5-4	
Garrett Manley	4-5	
Gabe Martinez	7-7	
Brandon Mueller	1-1	
Alec Williams	6-8	

	Overall	Dual
<b>165</b>		
Dan Barringer	5-7	
Daniel Cotton	0-2	
Jeremy Delzer	3-4	
Colby Kluesner	7-9	1-5
Samuel Mitchel	0-2	

	Overall	Dual
<b>174</b>		
Clayton Gable	10-11	2-4
Vance Hawk	2-6	
Rafael Magana	1-3	
Chris Morales	4-3	
Jason Mossing	0-4	
Chris Velez	0-2	
Garrett Wells	8-5	

	Overall	Dual
<b>184</b>		
Dalton Henderson	0-1	
Devin Hightower	7-7	
Greg Isley	10-9	3-3
Daniel Nissen	0-3	

	Overall	Dual
<b>197</b>		
Jack Carda	5-6	
Cody Davis	5-6	
Brook Gosch	3-4	
Evan Gros	7-6	
Josh Mohr	9-11	3-3

	Overall	Dual
<b>HWT</b>		
Bentley Alsup	3-1	3-1
Jared Erickson	7-5	
Brook Gosch	1-4	0-2

Falls	Number (Fastest)
Alsup	1 (0:26)
Barringer	1 (4:18)
Delzer	1 (3:57)
Erickson	1 (6:15)
Fountain	3 (0:51)
Gable	2 (0:29)
Hancock	2 (3:58)
Hyder	4 (1:37)
Isley	2 (1:17)
T. Jones	1 (4:58)
Joseph	1 (4:09)
Kluesner	3 (2:05)
Kreimier	2 (4:33)
Levee	1 (1:27)
G. Martinez	1 (1:31)
McElhany	1 (2:47)
Mohr	3 (3:27)
Morales	1 (4:52)
Rinker	6 (0:35)
Untrauer	1 (2:03)
VonOhlen	7 (1:41)
Wells	1 (4:38)
Williams	2 (4:30)

### TOURNAMENT PLACEWINNERS

#### Hokie Open

- Cole VonOhlen, 1st (149)
- Clayton Gable, 3rd (174)
- Josh Mohr, 5th (197)
- Greg Rinker, 6th (125)

#### Cowboy Open (Amateur)\*\*

- Carter McElhany, 3rd (141)
- Garrett Wells, 3rd (174)
- Elijah Levee, 4th (157)

#### UNK Holiday Inn Open (Elite)

- Cole VonOhlen, 1st (149)
- Jared Erickson, 1st (HWT)
- Greg Rinker, 2nd (125)
- Josh Kreimier, 3rd (157)
- Devin Hightower, 3rd (184)
- Tyler Untrauer, 4th (141)
- Logan Burch, 6th (141)
- Gabe Martinez, 6th (157)
- Evan Gros, 6th (197)

#### UNK Holiday Inn Open (Amateur)

- Dylan Hyder, 1st (133)
- Carter McElhany, 2nd (141)
- Garrett Wells, 6th (174)

#### Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational

- Cole VonOhlen, 2nd (149)

#### FHSU-Bob Smith Open

- Carter McElhany, 2nd (141)

#### Reno Tournament of Champions

- Cole VonOhlen, 2nd (149)
- Greg Rinker, 6th (125)

\*\*wrestlers competed unattached

Novachkov (141) and Ryan DesRoches (174), who are each ranked fourth in their respective weight classes. Meanwhile, Ryan Smith is currently ranked 18th at 197 pounds.

#### SCOUTING THE COWBOYS...

New Mexico Highlands currently holds a 2-3 dual record on the season and will visit Colorado Mesa on Friday before facing the Falcons on Saturday.

Among the leaders for the Cowboys are freshman Easton Hargrave, who holds a 12-7 overall record and 4-1 mark in dual competition, and transfer Igor Gomzin, with a 4-0 record on the season.

#### IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS...

Junior co-captain **Cole VonOhlen**, a two-time NCAA qualifier at 141 pounds, is currently ranked in the third in the nation at 149 pounds by several wrestling publications. VonOhlen is rated third in the nation by InterMatWrestle.com, W.I.N. Magazine, Amateur Wrestling News, WrestlingReport.com, The Open Mat and DI College Wrestling.

#### WWC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK...

On Jan. 17, junior **Cole VonOhlen** received his second Western Wrestling Conference Wrestler of the Week honor of the season and the seventh of his career.

## WESTERN WRESTLING CONFERENCE

### WWC STANDINGS

	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Northern Iowa	2-0	1.000	4-3	.571
North Dakota State (RV)	1-0	1.000	4-4	.500
#12 Wyoming	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Utah Valley	0-0	.000	3-4	.429
<b>Air Force</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>.500</b>
South Dakota State	0-1	.000	3-3	.500
Northern Colorado	0-1	.000	1-3	.250

### WWC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Nov. 8	<b>Cole VonOhlen, Air Force</b>
Nov. 15	Shane Onufer, Wyoming
Nov. 22	Steven Monk, NDSU/Kasey Garnhart, Wyoming
Nov. 29	Ryan Loder, Northern Iowa
Dec. 6	Joe LeBlanc, Wyoming
Dec. 13	Zach Zehner, Wyoming
Dec. 20	Shane Onufer, Wyoming
Jan. 3	Steven Monk, North Dakota State
Jan. 10	Pat Martinez, Wyoming
Jan. 17	<b>Cole VonOhlen, Air Force</b>



VonOhlen led the Falcons with a 4-0 record at the Lone Star Duals, registering a fall, a technical fall and a pair of decisions. Among his wins was an 11-5 decision over Harvard's previously undefeated Corey Jantzen, currently ranked seventh in the nation by InterMatWrestle.com.

### THE QUEST FOR 100...

Junior **Cole VonOhlen** enters this weekend with 97 career victories in his first three seasons and needs just three more wins to reach 100. He would become the first Air Force wrestler since the 2001-02 season to reach the 100-win mark. That year, four different Falcons—Kevin Hoy, Scott Frohardt, Terry Parham and Andy Peters—surpassed 100 wins for their respective careers. Hoy, who currently holds the school record for career wins with 162, was the only Falcon to reach the mark as a junior.

### AIR FORCE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK...

Junior **Cole VonOhlen** became the first Air Force wrestler of the season to earn Air Force Athlete of the Week honors following his performance at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational.

VonOhlen posted a 4-1 record at the CKLV Invitational over the weekend to capture second place at 149 pounds. He won his first four matches of the tournament before dropping the championship bout to Michigan's Eric Grajales. VonOhlen, who placed seventh at the event in 2010, became the first Air Force wrestler to advance to the finals at the CKLV Invitational since Kevin Hoy won back-to-back titles in 2001-02.

### WWC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK...

For the second-straight season, junior **Cole VonOhlen** was named the Western Wrestling Conference Wrestler of the Week in the opening week of competition.

The award marked the sixth of VonOhlen's career.

For the third-straight year, VonOhlen opened the season by winning an individual title, this time taking first place at the Hokie Open, hosted by Virginia Tech. Competing at 149 pounds for the first time in his career, VonOhlen put together a 5-0 record in the largest bracket of the tournament. His five wins included a technical fall, a pair of falls and two decisions. In the championship bout, VonOhlen battled back from an injury, coming from behind for an 8-7 victory over North Carolina's Jon Burns.

### UP NEXT...

The Falcons are back on the road next week, Jan. 27 and Jan. 29, as they travel to North Dakota State and South Dakota State for a pair of conference duals.