

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	Utah Valley*	W, 26-15
1/21	Cal Poly	W, 30-15
	New Mexico Highlands	W, 44-0
	New Mexico Highlands	W, 34-10
1/27	at North Dakota State*	7:00 p.m.
1/29	at South Dakota State*	1:00 p.m.
2/2	Wyoming*	7:00 p.m.
2/5	All-Academy Championships	All Day
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 in *italics*

All times local to site

AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Jan. 27, 2012

Fargo, N.D. • Bison Sports Arena

AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Jan. 21, 2012

Sioux Falls, S.D. • Frost Arena

THIS WEEK...

The Air Force wrestling team hits the road this weekend for a pair of conference duals. First, the Falcons visit North Dakota State Friday, Jan. 27, in a 7:00 p.m. (CT) contest, while visiting South Dakota State Sunday, Jan. 29, at 1:00 p.m. (CT).

LAST TIME OUT...

Air Force swept three home duals last week, defeating Utah Valley, 26-15, in a conference match on Thursday, while earning victories over Cal Poly (30-15) and New Mexico Highlands (44-0) on Saturday.

Third-ranked **Cole VonOhlen** (149) led the way for the Falcons with wins in all three of his matches, recording a fall and pair of technical falls. Also going 3-0 on the week were sophomores **Greg Rinker** (125) and **Greg Isley** (184), while freshman **Dylan Hyder** (133) went 2-0 with a pair of wins on Saturday.

SCOUTING THE FALCONS...

Air Force currently holds a 6-3 overall ledger and 1-1 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 25-2 overall record and 9-0 mark in dual competition. Freshman **Carter McElhany** is second on the team with 20 wins on the season, while sophomore **Josh Kreimier** has registered 16 victories on the year.

VonOhlen also leads the Falcons in total falls with eight, while sophomore **Greg Rinker** is second on the team with seven 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 BISON...

North Dakota State currently holds a 4-6 overall record and 1-0 ledger in the WWC. The Bison are coming off a pair of losses to Boise State and Oregon State.

The Bison have a pair of wrestlers who are currently ranked by InterMatWrestle.com at their respective weight classes. Steven Monk is rated 10th in the nation at 157 pounds with a season record of 24-6, while junior Trent Sprenkle, is ranked 20th at 125 pounds with a 21-9 ledger.

SCOUTING THE JACKRABBITS...

South Dakota State enters this weekend with a 3-3 overall record and 0-1 mark in the Western Wrestling Conference. The Jacks competed at the "Shorty" Hitchcock Memorial Classic last week, with Nick Flynn (157) and Aaron Pickrel (125) placing second and fourth, respectively, to lead the team.

Pickrel leads SDSU with a team-best 18 wins on the season, as well as a 5-1 dual record, while Flynn has registered 17 wins on the year.

THIS WEEK'S LINEUP

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

125	Greg Rinker, So.
or	Mengyuan Qiu, Sr.
133	Dylan Hyder, Fr.
141	Carter McElhany, Fr.
or	Cody Hancock, Fr.
149	#3 Cole VonOhlen, Jr.
or	Daniel Baucke, So.
157	Josh Kreimier, So.
165	Colby Kluesner, So.
174	Clayton Gable, Jr.
184	Greg Isley, So.
197	Josh Mohr, Jr.
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.	141	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.	149	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. 21, 2012)

	Overall	Dual
125		
Ty Jones	1-5	
Steven Joseph	1-2	
Kyle Morse	0-2	
Mengyuan Qiu	0-5	0-2
Greg Rinker	13-11	5-2

133		
Dylan Hyder	12-4	4-0
Ty Jones	0-3	
Kyle Morse	0-3	
Tyler Untrauer	3-5	2-3

141		
Zach Benson	0-2	
Logan Burch	3-5	
Cody Hancock	10-7	
Andy Jones	2-2	
Carter McElhany	20-13	4-5
Randy Pence	0-2	
Tyler Untrauer	4-6	

149		
Daniel Baucke	3-8	
Andy Jones	0-1	
Cole VonOhlen	25-2	9-0

157		
Jeremy Etling	0-2	
Ryan Fountain	3-6	
Josh Kreimier	16-10	6-3
Elijah Levee	5-4	
Garrett Manley	4-5	
Gabe Martinez	7-7	
Brandon Mueller	1-1	
Alec Williams	7-8	

	Overall	Dual
165		
Dan Barringer	6-7	
Daniel Cotton	0-2	
Jeremy Delzer	3-4	
Colby Kluesner	9-10	3-6
Samuel Mitchel	0-2	

174		
Dan Barringer	1-0	
Clayton Gable	12-12	4-5
Vance Hawk	2-6	
Rafael Magana	1-3	
Chris Morales	5-3	
Jason Mossing	0-4	
Chris Velez	0-2	
Garrett Wells	8-5	

184		
Dalton Henderson	0-1	
Devin Hightower	8-7	
Greg Isley	13-9	6-3
Daniel Nissen	0-3	

197		
Jack Carda	5-6	
Cody Davis	5-6	
Brook Gosch	3-4	
Evan Gros	8-6	
Josh Mohr	11-12	5-4

HWT		
Bentley Alsup	5-1	3-1
Jared Erickson	9-6	2-1
Brook Gosch	2-4	0-2

Falls	Number (Fastest)
Alsup	2 (0:26)
Barringer	2 (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	3 (2:32)
Levee	1 (1:27)
G. Martinez	1 (1:31)
McElhany	1 (2:47)
Mohr	4 (3:27)
Morales	2 (2:56)
Rinker	7 (0:35)
Untrauer	1 (2:03)
VonOhlen	8 (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

COLE GETS TO 100...

With three wins last week, junior **Cole VonOhlen** reached the 100-win plateau for his career, becoming the first Air Force wrestler to reach the mark since the 2001-02 season. That year, four different Falcons—Kevin Hoy, Scott Frohardt, Terry Parham and Andy Peters—surpassed 100 wins for their respective careers. VonOhlen joins Hoy, who currently holds the school record for career wins with 162, as the only Falcons to reach the mark as a junior.

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.

AIR FORCE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK...

On Jan. 23, junior **Cole VonOhlen** was named the Air Force Athlete of the Week honor for the second time this season. VonOhlen led Air Force to a 3-0 dual record at home, as the Falcons defeated conference foe Utah Valley (26-15) and non-conference opponents Cal Poly (30-15) and New Mexico Highlands (44-0).

VonOhlen registered a pair of technical falls and a fall in his three matches, as he improved to 25-2 on the season and 9-0 in dual competition. In addition, with his fall over NMHU's Stephen Apodaca, VonOhlen

WESTERN WRESTLING CONFERENCE

WWC STANDINGS

	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Northern Iowa	2-0	1.000	4-3	.571
#12 Wyoming	1-0	1.000	4-2	.667
North Dakota State	1-0	1.000	4-6	.400
Air Force	1-1	.500	6-3	.667
South Dakota State	0-1	.000	3-3	.500
Northern Colorado	0-1	.000	1-5	.167
Utah Valley	0-2	.000	3-6	.333

WWC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Nov. 8	Cole VonOhlen, Air Force
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	Cole VonOhlen, Air Force
Jan. 24	Joe LeBlanc, Wyoming



earned his 100th career victory, becoming the first Falcon since 2002 to reach the 100-win mark.

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.

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.

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 close out their home dual slate next Thursday, Feb. 2, as they host WWC rival Wyoming at 7:00 p.m. Meanwhile, on Sunday, Feb. 5, Air Force will host the 2012 All-Academy Championships, sponsored by USAA.