

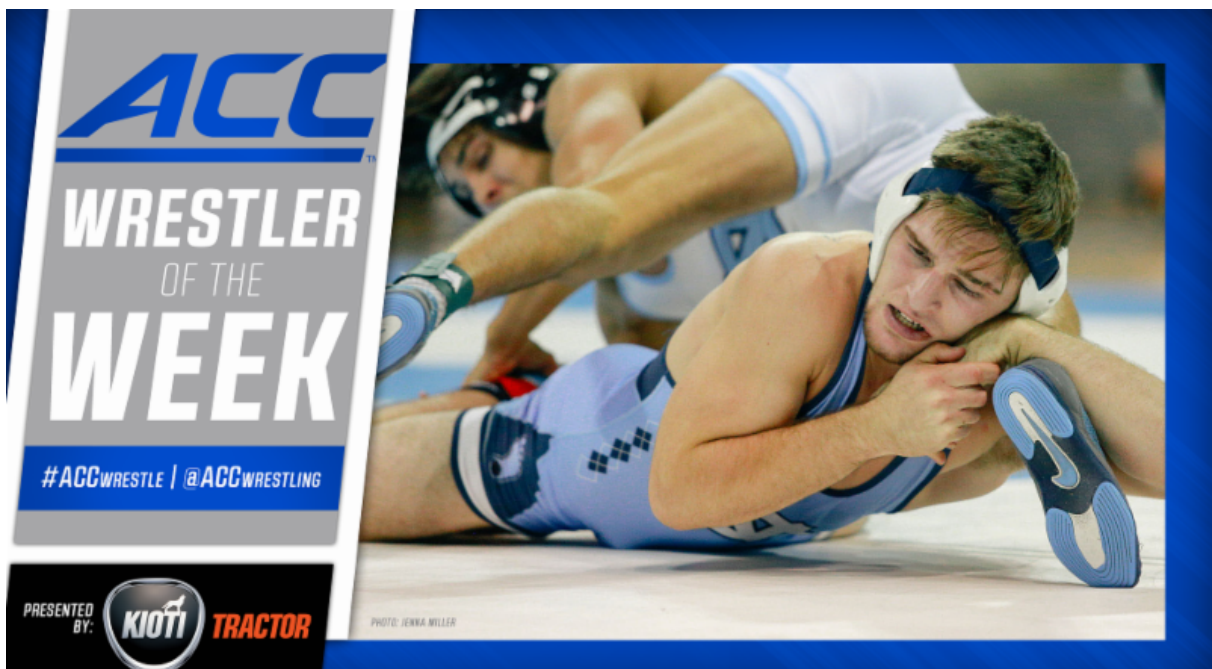
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- No. 8 NC State been ranked among the nation's top 10 in 54 consecutive polls under seventh-year head coach Pat Popolizio, who picked up his 100th win with the Wolfpack with last Friday night's win over No. 23 Virginia.
- NC State, No. 11 Virginia Tech and No. 15 North Carolina are off to 2-0 starts in ACC play ... Virginia Tech is set to visit UNC on Friday night, while NC State welcomes No. 16 Pitt on Sunday ... The weekend's other conference match finds Duke at Virginia on Saturday afternoon.
- Duke and Pitt also seek to up the ACC's cumulative record against non-conference opposition, which currently stands at 46-18 (.719) ... The Blue Devils are set to play host to Appalachian State on Thursday evening ... The Panthers will take a Saturday swing through the state of North Carolina on Saturday before facing the Wolfpack. Pitt has a bout at Gardner-Webb set for 1 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. match at Davidson.
- UNC 149-pound redshirt freshman Austin O'Connor has been named the ACC Wrestler of the Week ... The ACC weekly honor is the third of the season for O'Connor and the first for the Lockport, Illinois, native since he was recognized in back-to-back weeks November 20-27 ... O'Connor (14-1) upped his impressive record to 25-3 with a pair of pins in less than 24 hours in the Tar Heels' team wins over Bucknell and Pitt.





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