

FIGHTING ILLINI WRESTLING

Seven Illini Wrestlers Set for U23 World Team Trials

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. – Seven Fighting Illini wrestlers will compete this weekend at the U23 World Team Trials in Akron, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3.

Two 2017-18 Illini starters headline the entries, as 125-pound starter, and two-time NCAA Qualifier, Travis Piotrowski competes at 57 kilograms and 197-pounder Andre Lee is entered at 97 kilograms.

Those who make the U23 World Team will compete this fall, November 12-18, in Bucharest, Romania, at the 2018 U23 World Championships.

The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. central time on Saturday and continues through quarterfinals at 3 p.m. Semifinals, medal matches and best-of-three finals begin Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Fans can stream the competition online at FloWrestling.org.

Illinois U23 World Team Trials Entries

Travis Piotrowski – 57kg

Mousa Jodeh – 65kg

Dylan Thurston – 70kg

Demarius Smith – 70kg

Nick Gasbarro – 74kg

Andre Lee – 97kg

Brian Burns – 97kg

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