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FIGHTING ILLINI WRESTLING

No. 17 Illinois Travels To No. 14 Wisconsin Sunday

Dual begins at 2 p.m. CT and can be streamed on BTN2Go.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. – No. 17 Fighting Illini Wrestling hits the mat for the first time in nine days Sunday afternoon at No. 14 Wisconsin. The dual will begin at 2 p.m. CT at the UW Field House, and can be streamed on BTN2Go.

| #17 Illinois at #14 Wisconsin | |
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| When | Sunday, February 10 // 8:00 p.m. CT |
| Where | UW Field House // Madison, Wis. |
| Watch | BTN2Go |
| Live Results | Trackwrestling |
| Team Information | Illini Notes Illini Media Guide Illini Quick Facts |
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| #17 Illinois Probables | | | #14 Wisconsin Probables | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Wt. Class | Wrestler | Record | Wrestler | Record |
| 125 | #11 Travis Piotrowski | 14-7 | Ethan Rotondo | 0-1 |
| 133 | Dylan Duncan | 10-8 | Jens Lantz | 10-12 |
| 141 | #4 Mike Carr | 10-2 | #8 Tristan Moran | 20-5 |
| 149 | Christian Kanzler | 3-10 | #11 Cole Martin | 14-8 |
| 157 | #9 Eric Barone | 15-9 | Gattett Model -OR- Zander Wick | 9-8;6-5 |
| 165 | #18 Joey Gunther | 16-9 | #3 Evan Wick | 21-1 |
| 174 | Carver James | 11-10 | Ryan Christensen | 14-5 |
| 184 | #5 Emery Parker | 11-2 | #18 Mason Reinhardt | 19-8 |
| 197 | Andre Lee | 15-10 | Beau Breske | 6-4 |
| HWT | Deuce Rachal | 8-13 | #11 Trent Hillger | 16-3 |

*Rankings from FloWrestling

Quick Hits

*No. 17 Illinois hits the mat for the first time in nine days Sunday as they travel to No. 14 Wisconsin.

*The Illini were defeated by the Badgers last season on Friday, February 11 at Huff Hall, 19-16.

* Illinois leads the all-time series against Wisconsin, 41-27-3.

*Redshirt sophomore No. 4 [Mike Carr](#) is projected for another top-10 bout this week, going against No. 8 Tristan Moran. Carr is 6-0 in BIG duals this season and 10-2 overall.

*Last weekend vs. No. 2 Ohio State, four Illini picked up victories. [Mike Carr](#) earned his first win by tech. fall of the season with a 20-5 win against Clay Ragon. Redshirt junior [Joey Gunther](#) won his team-leading 16th match of the season with a 3-1 overtime decision over Kaleb Romero

*The Illini are 2-6 overall and 1-5 in the Big Ten after dropping duals after losing to No. 2 Ohio State, 23-14, on February 1.

*FloWrestling National Rankings: 125: No. 11 [Travis Piotrowski](#), 141: No. 4 [Mike Carr](#), 157: No. 9 [Eric Barone](#), 165: No. 18 [Joey Gunther](#), 184: No. 5 [Emery Parker](#). Redshirt junior [Joey Gunther](#) Redshirt sophomore [Dylan Duncan](#) is ranked No. 19 by InterMat and W.I.N. Magazine.

*Up next, the Illini will travel for a dual at No. 9 Northwestern on Friday, February 15, at 7 p.m. Illinois then heads home for Senior Day and the last home dual of the season on Sunday, February 17, at 2 p.m. Both Duals can be streamed on BTN2Go.

Illini Notes

Sizing Up The Badgers

No. 14 Wisconsin has four wrestlers ranked inside the top-15 in FloWrestling's latest national rankings. 165-pound redshirt sophomore Evan Wick leads the group, ranked third in the weight class and 21-1 on the season. Redshirt junior Tristan Moran also ranks inside the top-10, sitting at No. 8 at 141-pounds with a record of 20-5. Wisconsin is 7-5 overall and 2-5 in Big Ten duals. The Badgers won their last dual at Maryland, 30-13, on Saturday, February 2.

Last Time Out

The Illini lost its last dual vs. No. 2 Ohio State, 23-14 at Huff Hall on Friday, February 1. Four Illini won matches against the Buckeyes. Redshirt sophomore [Mike Carr](#) achieved his first win by tech. fall of the season with a 20-5 victory over Clay Ragon. Redshirt junior [Joey Gunther](#) picked up his team-best 16th victory with a 3-1 overtime decision against Kaleb Romero. The Illini won the final two matches of the dual, with redshirt senior [Deuce Rachal](#) winning over Gary Traub in a 3-2 decision, and junior [Travis Piotrowski](#) following up with a 3-1 decision over Hunter Lucas in the 125-pound bout.

Six Illini Ranked Nationally

The Fighting Illini are currently No. 17 in the latest FloWrestling national rankings. Here are the Illini's best ranks across the national rankings: No. 4 [Mike Carr](#), (FloWrestling, InterMat, TrackWrestling, W.I.N. Magazine), No. 5 [Emery Parker](#) (FloWrestling, W.I.N. Magazine, OpenMat, Trackwrestling), No. 9 [Eric Barone](#) (FloWrestling) No. 11 [Travis Piotrowski](#) (FloWrestling), No. 17 [Joey Gunther](#) (W.I.N. Magazine) and No. 19 [Dylan Duncan](#), (InterMat, W.I.N. Magazine).

Illini to Watch

141: [Mike Carr](#)

No. 4 [Mike Carr](#) heads into the Wisconsin dual undefeated at 6-0 against Big Ten Opponents. He will have his third

matchup of the the conference season against an opponent ranked inside the top-10 Sunday, going against No. 8 Tristan Moran. Carr won duals against Michigan's No. 6 Kanen Storr (Dec., 3-2) and Minnesota's No. 7 Mitch McKee (Dec., 5-2) last month. Carr is 10-2 overall in the 2018-19 season.

184: [Emery Parker](#)

Redshirt senior No. 5 [Emery Parker](#) will look to bounce back in the 184-pound bout vs. Mason Reinhardt, who is ranked No. 18 by both Trackwrestling and W.I.N. Magazine. Parker is 11-2 on the season and 4-2 in Big Ten Duals.

125: [Travis Piotrowski](#)

Barone enters Piotrowski enters the Wisconsin dual with a 14-7 overall record and a 4-2 mark against Big Ten opponents. He's coming off a 3-2 decision victory against Hunter Lucas in the Ohio State dual last Friday. This week, Piotrowski looks for win number 15, going against Ethan Rotondo.

Up Next

Up next, the Illini will travel for a dual at No. 9 Northwestern on Friday, February 15, at 7 p.m. Illinois then heads home for Senior Day and the last home dual of the season on Sunday, February 17, at 1 p.m. Both Duals can be streamed on BTN2Go.

For complete coverage of Fighting Illini Wrestling, visit FightingIllini.com, follow the Illini on Twitter ([@illiniwrestling](https://twitter.com/illiniwrestling)) and Instagram ([illiniwrestling](https://www.instagram.com/illiniwrestling)) and like [Fighting Illini Wrestling](https://www.facebook.com/FightingIlliniWrestling) on Facebook.

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