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**#9 @PackWrestle to Host Pair of Weekend Duals**  
*NC State in action at PNC Arena on Saturday, Reynolds Coliseum on Sunday*

**MATCH PROGRAMS:** [NCSU vs. Brown](#) | [NCSU vs. West Virginia](#)  
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**RALEIGH, N.C.** – The NC State wrestling team will return to home action this weekend, hosting a pair of duals. On Saturday at 3 p.m., the Wolfpack will host Brown at the PNC Arena as part of a doubleheader with the men's basketball team. Then on Sunday, NC State will host West Virginia at 1 p.m. back in Reynolds Coliseum.

	#9 NCSU (9-2) vs. Brown (0-0)	#9 NCSU (9-2) vs. WVU (2-8)
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, Jan. 12	Sunday, Jan. 13
<b>Time</b>	3:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Raleigh, N.C.	Raleigh, N.C.
<b>Arena</b>	<a href="#">PNC Arena</a>	<a href="#">Reynolds Coliseum</a>
<b>Tickets</b>	<a href="#">Purchase</a>	<a href="#">Purchase</a>
<b>Streaming</b>	<a href="#">ACC Network Extra</a>	<a href="#">ACC Network Extra</a>
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**QUICK TAKEDOWNS**

- NC State will be without a pair of top-10 wrestlers this weekend due to injury: #8 [Tariq Wilson](#) (133) and #4 [Nick Reenan](#) (184).
- NC State Wrestling will be competing at the PNC Arena (home of the NHL Carolina Hurricanes and the NC State men's basketball team) for the first time in school history.
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- NC State won at West Virginia in 2016, 24-9, and defeated WVU in 2017 in Reynolds, 30-9, in a recent home-and-home series.
- NC State is ranked #9 this week in the Coaches' Poll, 50 straight polls ranked in the top-10.

## PROBABLE LINEUPS

*#9 NC State Wolfpack (9-2)*

125: R-Fr. [Zurich Storm](#) (9-2)

133: #13 R-Sr. [Sean Fausz](#) (3-1) –OR- R-So. [Kellen Devlin](#) (0-1)

141: R-Sr. [Jamel Morris](#) (13-3)

149: #4 Gr. [Justin Oliver](#) (10-1)

157: #4 R-So. [Hayden Hidlay](#) (10-2)

165: R-So. [Thomas Bullard](#) (11-4)

174: R-So. [Daniel Bullard](#) (12-5)

184: R-Jr. [Roderick Davis](#) (5-4)

197: #19 R-Sr. [Malik McDonald](#) (9-6)

285: Fr. [Colin Lawler](#) (13-5) –OR- Fr. [Deonte Wilson](#) (11-6)

*Brown Bears (0-0)*

125: Jr. Trey Keeley (9-7) –OR- Fr. Reese Fry (3-6)

133: So. Hunter Kosco (8-7) –OR- So. Charlie Faber (1-2)

141: Fr. Colin Realbuto (8-10)

149: Fr. Jack Bokina (5-6) –OR- Fr. Samuel Lynch (3-6)

157: Sr. Christian LaBrie (7-8)

165: #15 Sr. Jon Viruet (15-4) –OR- Fr. Cade Wilson (3-6)

174: So. AJ Pedro (1-2)

184: Sr. CJ LaFragola (9-5) –OR- So. Nino Bastianelli (5-6)

197: Sr. Tucker Ziegler (6-6) –OR- Sr. Andrew LaBrie (3-3)

285: Sr. Ian Butterbrodt (4-6)

*West Virginia (2-8)*

125: R-Fr. Joey Thomas (11-9)

133: #16 R-So. Matthew Schmitt (11-0)

141: Fr. Luke Martin (8-9) –OR- Fr. Caleb Rea (9-3)

149: R-Sr. Christian Monserrat (14-3)

157: R-Jr. Zachary Moore (9-8)

165: #19 So. Nick Kiussis (14-4)

174: Fr. Josh Ramirez (7-8)

184: Fr. Jackson Moomau (3-11)

197: R-Fr. Noah Adams (10-7)

285: Jr. Brandon Ngati (8-6)

## FEATURED WEIGHT: 165 pounds

[Thomas Bullard](#) vs. #15 Jon Viruet (Brown)

[Thomas Bullard](#) vs. #19 Nick Kiussis (West Virginia)

R-So. [Thomas Bullard](#) has been in and out of the rankings all season at 165 pounds, and he has the chance to make a statement this weekend with both of his

matches coming against top-20 opponents. Bullard is coming off of a 4-2 extra time win at Ohio State, and sits at 11-4 on the season, 6-3 in duals. Viruet, a senior, was an NCAA Qualifier last season, and upset the #8 seed in the first round. He started the season 9-0, and sits at 15-4 on the season. Kiussis started last season as a true freshman, going 14-14 and leading the team with five pins. This season, he is 14-4 and 7-3 in duals.

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