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# No. 23 North Dakota State Squares Off with No. 18 Pitt at 4 p.m. Saturday in Scheels Center

No. 23-ranked North Dakota State (6-4, 2-3 #Big12WR) is scheduled to entertain No. 18 Pitt (6-0, 0-0 ACC) at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, in a non-conference dual in the Scheels Center (5,700).

## The Series

This will be the second meeting between NDSU and Pitt ... The Bison lead series 1-0 with a 28-11 win in Pittsburgh on Jan. 5, 2018.

## Coverage

Live scoring will be provided through [TrackWrestling.com](http://TrackWrestling.com) ... BEK Broadcasting Network will televise the dual against Pitt with Jordan Hassler and [Jack Maughan](#) on the call ... BEK is available on cable systems, DirecTV and DISH in Eastern and Western North Dakota (locations can be found here [www.bektel.com/bbn/](http://www.bektel.com/bbn/)). ... Live video of all NDSU home wrestling duals are available through [GoBison.com/AllAccess](http://GoBison.com/AllAccess) and [FloWrestling.com](http://FloWrestling.com).

## Coming Soon

North Dakota State has next weekend off ... The Bison travel to Central Michigan (2-3, 1-1 MAC) on Jan. 24 and return to host Big 12 member Northern Colorado (2-4, 0-3 #Big12WR) at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27 in Scheels Center.

## The Lineup

Wt. #23 North Dakota State Bison (6-4, 2-3 #Big12WR)  
125 -- #8 [Brent Fleetwood](#) (16-3, 8-1) OR [Paul Bianchi](#) (3-5, 1-1)  
133 -- #18 [Cam Sykora](#) (15-4, 7-2) OR [Nico Colunga](#) (5-5, 0-1)  
141 -- [Sawyer Degen](#) (8-9, 0-2)  
149 -- [Jaden Van Maanen](#) (13-7, 6-4)  
157 -- [Luke Weber](#) (4-2, 0-1) OR [Nick Knutson](#) (7-10, 3-6)  
165 -- #21 [Andrew Fogarty](#) (11-3, 8-2)  
174 -- [Lorenzo De La Riva](#) (12-7, 5-4)  
184 -- [Michael Otomo](#) (7-6, 2-3)  
197 -- [Cordell Eaton](#) (13-6, 6-4)  
285 -- [Brandon Metz](#) (11-9, 2-7) OR [Dan Stibrall](#) (16-4, 1-0)  
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Wt. #18 Pitt Panthers (6-0, 0-0 ACC)  
125 -- Brendon Fenton (3-5, 3-3)  
133 -- #5 Micky Phillippi (10-1, 6-0)  
141 -- ~~11 Bentley (10-5, 4-2)~~

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149 -- Robert Lee (6-6, 3-2)  
157 -- #10 Taleb Rahmani (10-2, 6-0)  
165 -- Jake Wentzel (7-4, 4-2)  
174 -- Gregg Harvey (5-4, 4-2)  
184 -- #11 Nino Bonccorsi (10-3, 5-1)  
197 -- Kellan Stout (7-2, 6-0)  
285 -- #21 Demetrius Thomas (18-2, 6-0)

### **NDSU in Team Rankings**

North Dakota State was ranked No. 23 in the NWCA (National Wrestling Coaches Association) Coaches Top 25 poll released Jan. 8 .... The Bison were No. 24 in the InterMat.com dual rankings Jan. 8, and No. 25 in the WIN Wrestling Magazine Dual Rankings and No. 36 with 5 points in the Tournament Power Index on Jan. 7.

### **Bison in the Individual Rankings**

Individually, in the Track Wrestling (Jan. 7) rankings, [Brent Fleetwood](#) is No. 8 at 125 pounds, [Cam Sykora](#) is No. 18 at 133 pounds, and [Andrew Fogarty](#) is No. 21 at 165 pounds;

... On the InterMat.com (Jan. 8) list, Brent Fleetwood is No. 9 at 125 pounds and [Cam Sykora](#) is No. 17 at 133 pounds and [Andrew Fogarty](#) is No. 20 at 165 pounds;

... In TheOpenMat.com (Jan. 3) rankings, [Brent Fleetwood](#) is No. 9 at 125 pounds and [Cam Sykora](#) is No. 15 at 133 pounds;

... In the FloWrestling rankings (Jan. 7) [Brent Fleetwood](#) is No. 9 at 125 pounds and [Cam Sykora](#) is No. 15 at 133 pounds,

... And, in the WIN Wrestling Magazine (Jan. 7) rankings, [Brent Fleetwood](#) is No. 13 at 125 pounds, [Cam Sykora](#) is No. 16 at 133 pounds and [Andrew Fogarty](#) is No. 12 at 165 pounds.

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