



National Wrestling Coaches Association Division I Wrestling Coaches Poll

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North Dakota State moves into Top 25 after weekend win over Northwestern

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Manheim, Pa. – North Dakota State was the lone new entry into the NWCA Division I Wrestling Coaches Poll this week after the Bison upset visiting Northwestern 26-17 in Fargo, North Dakota on Sunday.

The win makes North Dakota State (1-0) the fifth Big 12 team to appear in this week's poll, which was released on Tuesday by the National Wrestling Coaches

Association. With only limited dual meets in Division I's opening weekend, there was little movement otherwise.

No. 2 Ohio State (1-0) opened with a 28-9 win over Navy at McDonogh School Owings Mills, Maryland, the alma mater of Ohio State 184-pounder Myles Martin. No. 7 Missouri (1-0) topped No. 15 Illinois (0-1) 30-8 in an outdoor dual prior to Illinois' home football game dubbed "Grapple at the Grove." The win was Missouri's 21st consecutive dual win, dating back to February 15, 2017. The Tigers went 19-0 during the 2017-18 season.

Rutgers moved up one spot after the Scarlet Knights opened up their season with three home duals, including a 30-6 win over Fresno State. Rutgers also beat a pair of Division III opponents - Johnson & Wales 38-5 and Centenary 48-3.

No. 18 Wisconsin opened up its season and the Chris Bono era with a 25-12 win in Madison over visiting Buffalo.

The NWCA Division I Wrestling Coaches Poll is voted on by two coaches from each Division I wrestling conference. Each first-place vote is worth 25 points, 24 points for a second-place vote, 23 for a third-place vote and so on through to one point for a 25th-place vote.

Rank	Team (First)	Record	Points	Conference	Previous
1	Penn State (16)	(0-0)	400	Big Ten	1
2	Ohio State	(1-0)	377	Big Ten	2
3	Iowa	(0-0)	368	Big Ten	3
4	Oklahoma State	(0-0)	352	Big 12	4
5	Michigan	(0-0)	334	Big Ten	5
6	Lehigh	(0-0)	315	EIWA	6
7	Missouri	(1-0)	307	MAC	7
8	NC State	(0-0)	297	ACC	8
9	Cornell	(0-0)	268	EIWA	9
10	Virginia Tech	(0-0)	246	ACC	11
11	Arizona State	(0-0)	237	Pac-12	10
12	Nebraska	(0-0)	229	Big Ten	12
13	Minnesota	(0-0)	213	Big Ten	13
14	Northern Iowa	(0-0)	188	Big 12	14
15	Rutgers	(3-0)	178	Big Ten	16
16	Illinois	(0-1)	145	Big Ten	15
17	Purdue	(0-0)	141	Big Ten	18
18	Wisconsin	(1-0)	120	Big Ten	19
19	South Dakota State	(0-0)	88	Big 12	20 (tie)

20	Lock Haven	(0-0)	84	EWL	20 (tie)
21	Wyoming	(0-0)	69	Big 12	22
22	North Dakota State	(1-0)	65	Big 12	NR
23	Northwestern	(0-1)	64	Big Ten	17
24	North Carolina	(0-0)	46	ACC	23
25	Duke	(0-0)	23	ACC	24

Others Receiving Votes: Appalachian State 14, Stanford 7, Virginia 6, Pittsburgh 5, Utah Valley 5, Clarion 2, Drexel 2, Rider 2, Binghamton 1, Central Michigan 1, Maryland 1

Dropped Out: No. 25 Appalachian State.

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November	December	January	February
6	4	1	5
13	11	8	12
20	18	15	19
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