

Rutgers Wrestling Sends Athletes to U23 World Team Trials

Five Scarlet Knights to participate in U23 freestyle division Saturday and Sunday in Akron

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PISCATAWAY, N.J. (June 1, 2018) – Rutgers wrestling sends five student-athletes to the 2018 U23 World Team Trials, held this weekend in Akron, Ohio. **Brett Donner, Peter Lipari, Willie Scott, Michael Van Brill** and **John Van Brill** will all represent the Scarlet Knights in the U23 freestyle tournament, held at the Louis and Freda Stile Athletic Field House on the University of Akron campus.

All five will vie for spots on the United States U23 freestyle team that will compete at the U23 World Team Championships from November 12-18 in Bucharest, Romania.

Scarlet Knight	Weight
Peter Lipari	65 kg
Michael Van Brill	70 kg
Brett Donner	74 kg
John Van Brill	74 kg
Willie Scott	79 kg

Preliminaries and consolations begin Saturday at 9:30 a.m. ET, followed by another round at 4 p.m. Championship quarterfinals, semifinals, consolations and all medal matches begin on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The finals feature a best two-out-of-three format to determine each individual champion.

FloWrestling will provide a livestream of the entire tournament. Live results will also be available via *FloArena* and by following the program on Twitter via @RUWrestling.

All five RU wrestlers earned varsity action last season, helping Rutgers secure a top-25 finish in the coaches' poll for the seventh time under head coach **Scott Goodale**. Michael and John Van Brill represented the Scarlet Knights at the Big Ten Championships in 2018, as John Van Brill earned his

second consecutive appearance at the 2018 NCAA Championships, where he advanced to the Round of 12.

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