

North Central College Cardinal Men's Wrestling

GAME DAY PROGRAM

Game Notes – November 26, 2025

Augustana College Vikings (0-1, 0-1 CCIW)
vs. No. 8 North Central College Cardinals (4-0, 3-0 CCIW)

Setting the Scene: The North Central College men's wrestling team welcomes the Augustana College Vikings to Gregory Arena for a College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin dual.

Series History: This is the 18th meeting all time between these two programs. North Central has the edge over Augustans with a 12-5 record and are currently on an 8 dual win streak. Last year the Cardinals defeated the Vikings 42-6.

About the Cardinals: North Central enters today's contest with a 4-0 record in duals, while sitting at 3-0 in the CCIW. Their lone non-conference win came on Nov. 15 against the No.7-ranked UW-Whitewater, 25-18.

The Cardinals most recent duals vicory comes on Nov. 20, in Kenosha, Wis. when they defeated Carthage College 34-14 to extend their CCIW duals win streak to 60.

The Cardinals are ranked eighth as a team according to the most recent NWCA poll, up from their preseason ranking of 10.

North Central boasts six ranked wrestlers across their respective weight classes. Chip Guzman (11-0) is the top ranked 125-pound wrestler. Ethan Spacht (11-1) is ranked eighth at 133 pounds. Joshua Robison (9-3) is seventh at 141 pounds. Tyler Starr (7-5) is 15th at 149 pounds. Harrison Konder (3-4) is 12th in the 165-pound weight class. Casey Aikman (8-2) is ranked eighth at 197 pounds.

Most recently, the Cardinals competed in the Concordia Wisconsin Open, where North Central took home two weight class championships in Guzman (125 pounds) and Robison (141 pounds). Robison's path to the championship had an upset of the No. 2-ranked 141-pound Sean Conway (U-Chicago). His efforts earned him his first career CCIW Wrestler of the Week.



Location: Rock Island, Ill.
Enrollment: 2,484
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin
Arena: Roy J. Carver Center
Head Coach: Tony Willaert
2024-25 Duals Record (10-4, 4-3 CCIW)
School Colors: Blue and Yellow
Mascot: Vikings



Location: Naperville, Ill.
Enrollment: 3,179
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin
Arena: Gregory Arena
Head Coach: Grant Zamin
2024-25 Duals Record (11-3, 7-0 CCIW)
School Colors: Red and White
Mascot: Cardinals

2025-26 MEN'S WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Nov. 1	Pointer Open	Stevens Point, Wis.	No Team Scores
Nov. 11	<i>Wheaton College</i>	<i>Wheaton, Ill.</i>	<i>W, 44-6</i>
Nov. 15	#7 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, Wis.	W, 25-18
Nov. 17	<i>Illinois Wesleyan University</i>	<i>Bloomington, Ill.</i>	<i>W, 43-9</i>
Nov. 20	<i>Carthage College</i>	<i>Kenosha, Wis.</i>	<i>W, 34-14</i>
Nov. 22	Concordia Wisconsin Open	Mequon, Wis.	No Team Scores
Nov. 28	Augustana College	Naperville, Ill.	2 p.m.
Dec. 5-6	New Standard Corporation Invite	York, Pa.	3 p.m./8 a.m.
Dec. 8	Grand Valley State University	Naperville, Ill.	5 p.m.
Dec. 13	North Central College Invitational	Naperville, Ill.	9 a.m.
Jan. 9-10	NWCA National Duals	Cedar Falls, Iowa	TBA
Jan. 15	Elmhurst University	Naperville, Ill.	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	Al Hanke Invitational	Elmhurst, Ill.	TBA
Jan. 20	Millikin University	Naperville, Ill.	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	#7 University of Chicago	Naperville, Ill.	1 p.m.
Jan. 30-31	Pete Wilson Wheaton Invite	Wheaton, Ill.	1 p.m./11 a.m.
Feb. 5	<i>Aurora University</i>	<i>Aurora, Ill.</i>	<i>6 p.m.</i>
Feb. 14	CCIW Championships	Kenosha, Wis.	TBA
Feb. 27	NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA	TBA
Mar. 13-14	NCAA Division III National Championship	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	TBA

Home Events in **BOLD**

College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) events in *ITALICS*

Tonight's Probable Varsity Lineups

Cardinals

125 Pounds

No.1 Chip Guzman, Sr.
Miami, Fla. / Columbus

vs.

133 Pounds

No. 8 Ethan Spacht Jr.
Bradley, Ill. / Bradley-Bourbonnais

vs.

141 Pounds

No. 7 Joshua Robison, Sr.
Albuquerque, N.M. / Sandia

vs.

149 Pounds

No. 15 Tyler Starr Jr.
Bourbonnais, Ill. / Bradley-Bourbonnais

vs.

157 Pounds

Tagg Miller, Fr.
Wilmette, Ill. / New Trier

vs.

165 Pounds

No. 12 Harrison Konder So.
Woodridge, Ill. / Montini Catholic

vs.

174 Pounds

Jake Luce, Fr.
Cortland, Ill. / Dekalb / North Illinois University

vs.

184 Pounds

Henry Rydwelski, Fr.
Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central

vs.

197 Pounds

AJ Frescura, Fr.
Channahon, Ill. / Minooka

vs.

285 Pounds

Luke Chrissie, Fr.
Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville

vs.

Vikings

125 Pounds

Jack Reina Sr.
Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley

133 Pounds

Tyson Bruce Fr.
Orland Park, Ill. / Carl Sandburg

141 Pounds

Matt Lucansky Fr.
Mundelein, Ill. / Carmel Catholic

149 Pounds

Trevion Gilford Fr.
Plano, Ill. / Plano

157 Pounds

Gianni Panozzo Fr.
Clifton, Ill. / Kankakee CC

165 Pounds

William Hittinger Fr.
Bonita Springs, Fla. / Bonita Springs

174 Pounds

Jack Miller Jr.
Davenport, Iowa / Pleasant Valley

184 Pounds

Lamero Ceasar Jr.
Waukegan, Ill. / Lake County

197 Pounds

Connor Phelan So.
La Grange Highlands, Ill. / Marist

285 Pounds

Teke Nieto Jr.
Santa Fe, N.M. / Los Alamos

2025-26 CARDINAL WRESTLING LEADERS

Cardinals in the Rankings

125 Pounds

No. 1 Chip Guzman

133 Pounds

No. 8 Ethan Spacht

141 Pounds

No. 7 Joshua Robison

149 Pounds

No. 15 Tyler Starr

165 Pounds

No. 12 Harrison Konder

197 Pounds

No. 8 Casey Aikman

Wins

1. Luke Chrisse.....	12
T-2. Ethan Spacht.....	11
T-2. Chip Guzman.....	11
T-2. AJ Frescura.....	11
5. Joshua Robison.....	9

Pins

T-1. Ethan Spacht.....	5
T-1. Jovani Piazza.....	5
3. Luke Chrisse.....	4
4. Xavier Viallobos.....	3
5. 7 Cardinals tied.....	2

Technical Falls

1. Chip Guzman.....	8
T-2. Luke Chrisse.....	4
T-2. Jake Luce.....	4
4. Casey Aikman.....	3
5. 7 Cardinals tied.....	2

Decisions

1. Mekhi Cave.....	5
2. Joshua Robison.....	4
T-3. Tagg Miller, Henry Rydwelski, Casey Aikman, Carter De La Cerna, Tyler Starr, Joey Sikorsky.....	3

Fastest Pins

1. Ethan Spacht.....	0:23
2. Luke Chrisse.....	0:25
3. Jovani Piazza.....	0:48
4. Henry Rydwelski.....	0:49
5. Jared Gumila.....	0:50

SPECTATORS' GUIDE TO FREESTYLE WRESTLING

Format

Two wrestlers begin the first period of the match on their feet. Each athlete will attempt to bring his opponent under his control to the mat for a **TAKEDOWN** (3 points). When this occurs, the bottom, or controlled, wrestler will try to **ESCAPE** (1 point) from or **REVERSE** (2 points) his opponent's control. The top, or controlling, wrestler will attempt to pin his opponent by forcing his shoulder to the mat for one second. If he succeeds, the match is over. If he comes close, he will be awarded a **NEAR FALL** (2, 3, or 4 points).

The second period begins with one wrestler choosing to start in the top, bottom, or neutral position. In the third and final period, the other wrestler will have his choice of three starting positions. If there is no pin in the match, the wrestler who has scored the most points is awarded a decision. If the match is tied after three periods, there will be a one-minute, sudden-victory period wrestled from the feet. If the match is still tied after that period, two thirty-second periods will be wrestled in the down position with each opponent getting one period on offense and defense. If the match is still tied, the overtime will be repeated once more with one on the feet, two thirty-second periods on the mat; and if it is still tied then, advantage time will be used to determine the winner.

Control

Understanding the concept of control is critical to enjoying a match. In order to score points for acquiring control, a wrestler must establish an obvious position of advantage over his opponent. In order to score an **ESCAPE**, a controlled wrestler must achieve an obviously neutral position. No wrestler can score points when he is controlled, but he can score a pin.

Stalling

Any wrestler who displays passivity from any position shall be warned and penalized.

Individual Match Scoring

A **TAKEDOWN** occurs when, from a neutral position, a wrestler takes his opponent to the mat and gains control (3 points).

A **REVERSAL** occurs when a wrestler, who is under his opponents' control, reverses or gains control over his opponent (2 points).

An **ESCAPE** occurs when a wrestler, who is under his opponent's control, escapes and gains a neutral position. (1 point).

A **NEAR FALL** occurs when an offensive wrestler has his opponent in a controlled pinning situation (2,3 or 4 points).

A **TIME ADVANTAGE** is gained by a wrestler who has control over his opponent in an advantage position. A timekeeper assigned to each wrestler records his accumulated time advantage throughout the match. At the end of the match, if the wrestler with the greater time advantage has one minute or more of net time advantage, he is awarded 1 point.

A **PENALTY POINT** is assessed for violations including stalling, illegal holds and false starts.

Team Match Scoring

Fall or Forfeit (6 points)

Decision 7 or less (3 points)

Major Decision 8-14 (4 points)

Technical Fall 15 or more (5 points)

NWCA TOP 25 RANKINGS

1. Augsburg University
2. Wartburg College
3. The College of New Jersey
4. Roanoke College
5. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
6. University of Wisconsin- Whitewater
7. University of Chicago
8. North Central College
9. Loras College
10. Luther College
11. Johnson & Wales University
12. Arcadia University
13. Coe College
14. Elizabethtown College
15. United States Coast Guard Academy
16. Wabash College
- T-17. Lyncoming College
- T-17. Ithica College
19. Williams College
- T-20. Baldwin Wallace University
- T-20. Adrian College
- T-22. Washington & Lee University
- T-22. McDaniel College
- T-24. Stevens Institute of Technology
- T-24. Central College

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE CARDINALS (4-0, 3-0 CCIW)

Player	Wt	Yr.	Hometown/H.S./Previous School
Casey Aikman	197	Sr.	Ukiah, Calif. / Ukiah
Ryan Alvarado	125	Fr.	West Chicago, Ill. / West Chicago
Jad Alwawi	133	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill. / Lockport Township
Aboo Assaf	141	Gr.	Orland Park, Ill. / Lockport
Kayle Bearson	141	Jr.	Kent, Wash. / Thomas Jefferson /
Mekhi Cave	165	So.	Dekalb, Ill. / Dekalb /
Luke Chrisse	285	Fr.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville
Luke Christie	165	Jr.	Kankakee, Ill. / Bishop McNamara /
Jared Craig	125	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook
Carter De La Cerna	141	Fr.	Yuba City, Calif. / Sutter
Alex Diaz	285	Jr.	Plano, Ill. / Plano
Gio Diaz	165	So.	Plano, Ill. / Plano / Clemson University
Demar Dixon	165	Fr.	Zion, Ill. / Zion Benton
Phillip Dozier	197	Sr.	Glendale Heights, Ill. / Glenbard West
Will Erberck	285	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central
AJ Frescura	197	Fr.	Channahon, Ill. / Minooka
Joseph Gliatta	174	So.	Elmhurst, Ill. / IC Catholic Prep
Jared Gumila	174	Sr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield North /
Chip Guzman	125	Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Columbus
AJ Hernandez	184	Jr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / Conant /
Harrison Konder	165	So.	Woodridge, Ill. / Montini Catholic /
Jake Luce	174	Fr.	Cortland, Ill. / Dekalb / Northern Illinois University
Matthew Maldonado	133	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
Ryan McGovern	165	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles East
Tagg Miller	157	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill. / New Trier
Jerry Nino	174	So.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield East /
Cameron Phillips	125	Sr.	Maple Park, Ill. / Kaneland /
Jovani Piazza	184	So.	Darien, Ill. / Hinsdale South
David Pirozhnik	285	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central /
Carson Prunty	141	Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard West
Aktan Raimkanov	125	So.	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan / International /
Joshua Robison	141	Sr.	Albuquerque, N.M. / Sandia
Henry Rydwelski	184	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central
PT Schoolman	184	Jr.	Somonauk, Ill. / Stevenson /
Joey Sikorsky	133	Jr.	Geneva, Ill. / Geneva / Harper College
Kenny Siwicki	157	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. / Marmion Academy /
Alex Solorio	149	Fr.	Panama City, Fla. / Rutherford
Ethan Spacht	133	Jr.	Bradley, Ill. / Bradley-Bourbonnais /
Tyler Starr	149	Jr.	Bourbonnais, Ill. / Bradley-Bourbonnais /
Gustav Tosterud	285	Sr.	Franklin Park, Ill. / East Leyden /
Aidan Trujillo	285	Jr.	Greeley, Colo. / Valley /
Xavier Villalobos	125	Fr.	Rochelle, Ill. / Rochelle
Daniel Ward	157	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / First Academy
Lincoln Woods	133	Fr.	Mercer Island, Wash. / Mercer

Head Coach: Grant Zamin- 2nd Year

Assistant Coaches: Joe Norton, Jared Head, Emonte Logan, Abe Duran, Bradley Rosen, Dan Schiferl

CARDINALS

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE VIKINGS (0-1, 0-1 CCIW)

Name	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Highschool
Tyson Bruce	133	Fr.	Orland Park, Ill./Carl Sandburg
Lamero Ceaser	184	Jr.	Waukegan, Ill./Waukegan
Jaylen Clayton	133	So.	Orlando, Fla./Evans
Noah DeMarco	157	So.	Oswego, Ill./Oswego
Bo Erdenedemberel*	133	Fr.	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia/Hobby
Antione Gilford	157	Fr.	Plano, Ill./Plano
Trevion Gilford	149	Fr.	Plano, Ill./Plano
Ashton Gray		Fr.	Evergreen Park, Ill./Evergreen Park
Jonah Greenwood		So.	Flossmoor, Ill./Marian Catholic
Hunter Hayes		Fr.	Wilmington, Ill./Wilmington
William Hittinger	165	Fr.	Bonita Springs, Fla./Bonita Springs
Jesus Iglesias*	165	Fr.	Irving, Texas/North Lake Early College
George Khachaturov*	133	Fr.	Tbilisi, Ga./Albion
Anton Larsson	197	Fr.	Kinna, Sweden/Marks gymnasieskola
Matt Lucansky	141	Fr.	Mundelein, Ill./Carmel Catholic
Jack Miller	174	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa/Pleasant Valley
Teke Nieto*	285	Jr.	Santa Fe, N.M./Los Alamos
Gianni Panozzo	157	Jr.	Clifton, Ill./Central
Ethan Pfeifer	285	Fr.	Huntley, Ill./Huntley
Conor Phelan	197	So.	La Grange Highlands, Ill./Marist
Manny Pizano		Fr.	Belvidere, Ill./Belvidere
Kadin Rednour	157	Sr.	Kewanee, Ill./Kewanee
Jack Reina*	125	Sr.	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley
Colin Roque	141	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Taft
Riley Steinkeher		Jr.	Edwardsville, Ill./Edwardsville
Braiden Young	197	Jr.	Coal City, Ill./Coal City

Head Coach: Tony Willaert

Assistant Coaches: Maurice Fleming, John Petrov, John Malvik, and Jim Raabe