



# North Central College Men's Wrestling



No. 8 North Central College vs. Aurora University  
Thursday, February 6, 2025 - Gregory Arena, 7:00 p.m.

## ***Tonight's Probable Varsity Lineups***

<u>Cardinals</u>	vs.	<u>Spartans</u>
<b>125 Pounds</b> Christian Guzman Jr. (23-0) Miami, Fla. / Columbus	vs.	<b>125 Pounds</b> Carlos Munoz-Flores So. Crest Hill, Ill. / Lockport
<b>133 Pounds</b> Julian Valtierrez Gr. (9-4) Chicago, Ill. / William Taft / Loras College	vs.	<b>133 Pounds</b> Tyler Evitts Jr. Oak Forest, Ill. / Oak Forest
<b>141 Pounds</b> Bradley Rosen Gr. (12-2) Woodridge, Ill. / Downers Grove North	vs.	<b>141 Pounds</b> Jake Penzato So. St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles East
<b>149 Pounds</b> Kenny Siwicki Jr. (14-6) Naperville, Ill. / Marmion Academy	vs.	<b>149 Pounds</b> Ashton Massaro Jr. Aurora, Ill. / West Aurora
<b>157 Pounds</b> Nolan Flores Sr. (14-10) Lake Villa, Ill. / Grant	vs.	<b>157 Pounds</b> Austin Abitua Sr. Davis Junction, Ill. / Stillman Valley
<b>165 Pounds</b> Alex Villar Gr. (16-5) Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield East	vs.	<b>165 Pounds</b> Austin Martin So. Dekalb, Ill. / Dekalb
<b>174 Pounds</b> Bransen Byrd Sr. (6-10) Palm City, Fla. / Jensen Beach	vs.	<b>174 Pounds</b> Manny Diaz Sr. St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles East
<b>184 Pounds</b> Payton Geigner Sr. (22-3) Somonauk, Ill. / Stevenson	vs.	<b>184 Pounds</b> Alton Mullinax Sr. Columbia City, Ind. / Columbia City
<b>197 Pounds</b> Elijah Brockie Sr. (16-10) Villa Park, Ill. / Willowbrook	vs.	<b>197 Pounds</b> Elijah Osit Sr. Lombard, Ill. / Oak Park-River Forest
<b>285 Pounds</b> Robby Bates Gr. (17-3) Morris, Ill. / Morris	vs.	<b>285 Pounds</b> Cam'Ron Harper Sr. Carol Stream, Ill. / Wheaton North

**Notes:** Tonight is senior night as there are 15 Cardinals being honored this evening. North Central enters tonight's contest as the 8th-ranked Division III program according to the latest NWCA Dual Team Rankings, while Christian Guzman is ranked second at 125-pounds, Bradley Rosen is 12th ranked at 141-pounds, Alex Villar is the 15th ranked wrestler at 165-pounds, Javen Estrada is No. 7 at 174-pounds and Robby Bates at ninth ranked at 285-pounds.

Extras: Josh Dorr vs Jeff Sorich

# North Central College (10-3, 6-0 CCIW)

NAME	WT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Casey Aikman	184	Jr.	Ukiah, Calif. / Ukiah
Jad Alwawi	133	So.	Homer Glen, Ill. / Lockport Township
Jack Barracca	157	Sr.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North
Robby Bates	285	Gr.	Morris, Ill. / Morris
Kayle Bearson	141	So.	Kent, Wash. / Thomas Jefferson
Elijah Brockie	197	Sr.	Villa Park, Ill. / Willowbrook
Dylan Burnoski	149	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Montini Catholic / Notre Dame College
Bransen Byrd	165	Sr.	Palm City, Fla. / Jensen Beach
Mekhi Cave	149	Fr.	Dekalb, Ill. / Dekalb
Raymond Cavey	141	Fr.	Ocoee, Fla. / West Orange
Luke Christie	157	So.	Kankakee, Ill. / Bishop McNamara
Alex Diaz	285	Jr.	Plano, Ill. / Plano
Gio Diaz	165	Fr.	Plano, Ill. / Clemson University
Dorian Dobrzycki	184	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville North
Joshua Dorr	157	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville
Javen Estrada	174	Sr.	Manhattan, Ill. / Crown Point
Nolan Flores	157	Sr.	Lake Villa, Ill. / Grant
Payton Geigner	184	Sr.	Manhattan, Ill. / Lincoln-Way West
Jared Gumila	149	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield North
Christian Guzman	125	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Columbus
AJ Hernandez	184	So.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / Conant
Jesse Herrera	157	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
Davion Johnson	125	Sr.	Evergreen Park, Ill. / Evergreen Park
Harrison Konder	157	Fr.	Woodridge, Ill. / Montini Catholic
Jon Kratz	197	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill. / Lockport
Dimitrios Lalezas	133	Fr.	Cleves, Ohio / Taylor
Armando Murillo	165	Sr.	Rowland Heights, Calif. / Rowland / Cerritos College
Max Ness	285	Sr.	Antioch, Ill. / Antioch
Jerry Nino	165	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield East
Aleksander Pejovski	149	So.	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
Cameron Phillips	125	Jr.	Maple Park, Ill. / Kaneland
Jovanni Piazza	184	Fr.	Darien, Ill. / Hinsdale South
David Pirozhnik	197	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central
Aktan Raimkanov	125	Fr.	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan / International
Josh Robison	141	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M. / Sandia
Bradley Rosen	141	Gr.	Woodridge, Ill. / Downers Grove North
Michael Ruettiger	141	Sr.	Joliet, Ill. / Minooka
PT Schoolman	184	So.	Somonauk, Ill. / Stevenson
Kenny Siwicki	149	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. / Marmion Academy
Ethan Spacht	133	So.	Bradley, Ill. / Bradley-Bourbonnais
Tyler Starr	149	So.	Bourbonnais, Ill. / Bradley-Bourbonnais
Gustav Tosterud	285	Jr.	Franklin Park, Ill. / East Leyden
Aidan Trujillo	285	So.	Greeley, Colo. / Valley
Julian Valtierrez	133	Gr.	Chicago, Ill. / William Taft / Loras College
Alex Villar	165	Gr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield East
Daniel Ward	157	So.	Orlando, Fla. / First Academy

**Head Coach:** Grant Zamin (1st Season)  
**Associate Head Coach:** Joe Norton

# Aurora University (10-5, 7-1 CCIW)

Name	Weight	Year	Hometown/High School
Nicholas Hinojosa	125	So.	Oak Park, Ill. / Oak Park-River Forest
Zane Ely	125	Jr.	Morton, Ill. / Morton
Tyler Evitts	133	Jr.	Oak Forest, Ill. / Oak Forest
Carlos Munoz-Flores	133	So.	Crest Hill, Ill. / Lockport
Jake Penzato	141	So.	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles East
Cam Johnson	141	Jr.	Oswego, Ill. / Aurora Christian
Jeffrey Sorrich	149	So.	Shorewood, Ill. / DeLaSalle
Ashton Massaro	149	Jr.	Aurora, Ill. / West Aurora
Evan Reilly	157	Jr.	Sandwich, Ill. / Sandwich
Austin Abitua	157	Sr.	Davis Junction, Ill. / Stillman Valley
Austin Martin	165	So.	Dekalb, Ill. / Dekalb
Mike Sauber	174	Jr.	Genoa, Ill. / Genoa-Kingston
Manny Diaz	174	Sr.	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles East
Devin Medina	174	So.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton North
Randy Manos	184	So.	Rockford, Ill. / Stillman Valley
Alton Mullinax	184	Sr.	Columbia City, Ind. / Columbia City
Diego Sanchez	197	Jr.	Elgin, Ill. / St. Charles East
Cam/Ron Harper	285	Sr.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Wheaton North
Brady Schumer	285	Sr.	Bourbonnais, Ill. / Bradley-Bourbonnais
Elijah Osit	285	Sr.	Lombard, Ill. / Oak Park-River Forest
Paul Abrica	285	Sr.	Aurora, Ill. / East Aurora

**Head Coach:** Justin Pearch

**Assistant Coaches:** Dimitri Willis

# Spectators' Guide to 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** (2 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 (2 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 time-keeper 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)

## 2024-25 Cardinal Seniors



### Davion Johnson

#### 125 - Evergreen Park, Ill. / Evergreen Park

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Johnson has a career record of 10-27 with three career pinfalls. Johnson majors in sport management and plans to intern at KemperLesnik for digital marketing and videography after graduation.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	125	1-3		0.250
2022-23	125	1-8		0.111
2023-24	125	3-6	(2)	0.333
2024-25	125	5-10	(1)	0.333
TOTAL		10-27	(3)	0.270



### Julian Valtierrez

#### 125/133 - Chicago, Ill. / William Taft

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Valtierrez has a career record of 55-28 with eight career pinfalls. Valtierrez is a one time CCIW Student-Athlete of the Week and a one time CCIW Champion at 125-pounds in 2023. Valtierrez majors in management and plans to get his MBA at North Central after graduation.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	125	20-13	(3)	0.606
2022-23	125	20-6	(4)	0.769
2023-24	133	6-5	(1)	0.545
2024-25	133	9-4		0.692
TOTAL		55-28	(8)	0.663

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### **Bradley Rosen** **125/141 - Woodridge, Ill. / Downers Grove North**

A five-year member of the Cardinal program, Rosen has a career record of 91-28 wrestling at 125 pounds and 141 pounds. Rosen is a two time CCIW Champion, one time Midwest Regional Champion and one time All-American. Rosen majors in management and plans to get Paramedic and EMT Training at College of DuPage this summer and then Fire and Rescue Academy in Rome-oville after graduation.

In the 2020-21 season, Rosen went 14-3 at 125 pounds, won a CCIW Championship, and earned All-American honors. In the 2022-23 season, Rosen finished with a record of 33-12 at 141 pounds. He won the Lower Midwest Regional Championship and qualified for nationals. In 2023-24, he finished 24-6 and won the CCIW Championship at 141 pounds.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2020-21	125	14-3	(2)	0.824
2021-22	125	8-5	(1)	0.615
2022-23	141	33-12		0.733
2023-24	141	24-6	(2)	0.800
2024-25	141	12-2	(1)	0.857
TOTAL		91-28	(6)	0.765



### **Joshua Dorr** **141/149/157 - Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville**

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Dorr has a career record of 23-29 across 141 pounds, 149 pounds and 157 pounds. Dorr was named to the All-Academic CCIW Team in the 2023-24 season. Dorr majors in nutrition and plans to do Army Schooling at Fort Still, Oklahoma after graduation.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	149	11-11		0.500
2022-23	141	4-6	(1)	0.400
2023-24	149	6-6	(1)	0.500
2024-25	157	2-6		0.250
TOTAL		23-29	(2)	0.442

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### Nolan Flores 157 - Lake Villa, Ill. / Grant

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Flores has a career record of 18-30. Flores majors in sport management and plans to work towards becoming an Athletic Director but in the meantime completing his Internship at Hi-FiveSports after graduation.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	157	1-6		0.143
2022-23	157	1-8		0.111
2023-24	157	2-6	(1)	0.333
2024-25	157	14-10	(1)	0.583
TOTAL		18-30	(2)	0.375



### Jack Barracca 157 - Carrol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Barracca has a career record of 13-28. Barracca majors in management and plans to continue working with MyPlayer Athlete making logos for athletes' NIL merchandise. He wants to continue to do graphic design working with companies, athletes, and sports teams after graduation.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	157	1-6	(1)	0.143
2022-23	157	4-8	(1)	0.333
2023-24	157	2-6		0.250
2024-25	157	6-8	(3)	0.429
TOTAL		13-28	(5)	0.317

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### Bransen Byrd

**157/165/174 - Palm City, Fla. / Jensen Beach**

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Byrd has a career record of 15-26 with six career pins across 157, 165, and 174 pounds. Byrd majors in accounting and plans to work in accounting back home in Florida after graduation

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	157	5-8	(3)	0.385
2023-24	174	4-8	(2)	0.333
2024-25	165	6-10	(1)	0.375
TOTAL		15-26	(6)	0.366



### Alex Villar

**149/165 - Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield East**

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Villar has a career record of 86-20 with 22 career pins at 149 and 165 pounds. Villar is a three time CCIW Champion, three time national qualifier, and one time All-American. Villar majors in management and plans to work in management and the marketing field while in his free time coaching at North Central after graduation.

In the 2021-22 season, Villar finished the season 37-7 at 149 pounds while winning a CCIW Championship and earning All-American honors placing fourth at the NCAA Division III National Championship.

In the 2023-24 season, Villar moved up to 165 pounds and finished with a 17-5 record while winning the CCIW Championship and qualifying for the national championship placing second at the Lower Midwest Regional Championship. Villar was also named a NWCA Scholar Athlete.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	149	37-7	(7)	0.841
2022-23	149	16-3	(5)	0.842
2023-24	165	17-5	(5)	0.773
2024-25	165	16-5	(5)	0.762
TOTAL		86-20	(22)	0.811

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### Armando Murillo

#### 165 - Rowland Heights, Calif. / Rowland

A two-year member of the Cardinal program, Murillo has a career record of 17-15 with five pinfalls. Murillo earned a spot on the Academic All-CCIW team in the 2023-24 season. Murillo majors in exercise science and plans to pursue a Masters in Athletic Training and travel to Japan after graduation.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2023-24	165	13-10	(4)	0.565
2024-25	165	4-5	(1)	0.444
TOTAL		17-15	(5)	0.531



### Javen Estrada

#### 141/149/157/174 - Manhattan, Ill. / Crown Point

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Estrada has a career record of 87-17 with 43 pinfalls across 141, 149, 157 and 174 pounds. Estrada is a two time CCIW Champion, a two time national qualifier and a one time national runner up. Estrada majors in special education and plans to finish undergrad next year while coaching at North Central after graduation.

In the 2021-22 season, Estrada tied the single season record for pins with 18, and qualified for the national championship at 141 pounds with a 24-5 record. In the 2022-23 season, Estrada won the CCIW Championship at 149-pounds and was the national runner up, finishing with a 25-5 record. In 2023-24, Estrada was the CCIW Champion at 157-pounds.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	141	24-5	(18)	0.828
2022-23	149	25-5	(7)	0.833
2023-24	157	23-4	(11)	0.852
2024-25	174	15-3	(7)	0.833
TOTAL		87-17	(43)	0.837

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### **Payton Geigner** **165/184 - Manhattan, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East**

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Geigner has a career record of 99-46 at 165 and 184 pounds. Geigner is a one time member of the All-CCIW team and has had four seasons with 20+ wins. Geigner majors in mechanical engineering and plans to work for TOX Pressotechnik, an engineering firm in Warendville upon graduation.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	165	27-16	(8)	0.628
2022-23	165	25-13	(7)	0.658
2023-24	184	25-14	(10)	0.641
2024-25	184	22-3	(4)	0.880
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>99-46</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>0.683</b>

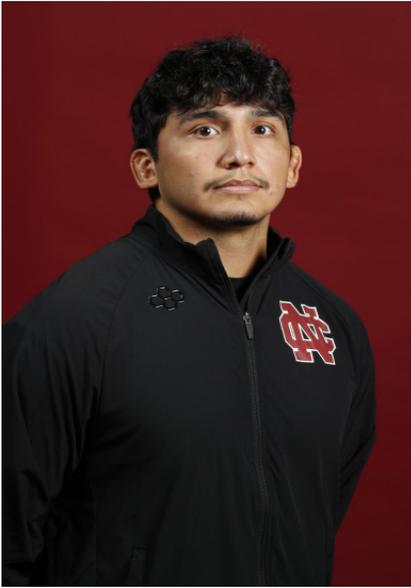


### **Elijah Brockie** **197 - Villa Park, Ill. / Willowbrook**

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Brockie has a career record of 58-45 with 15 career pinfalls. Brockie majors in mechanical engineering and plans to work for Connelly Electric in Addison as a Project Engineer after graduation.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	197	10-12	(7)	0.455
2022-23	197	17-13	(2)	0.566
2023-24	197	15-10	(2)	0.600
2024-25	197	16-10	(4)	0.615
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58-45</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>0.563</b>

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### Jon Kratz

**184/197 - Homer Glen, Ill. / Lockport**

A three-year member of the Cardinal program Kratz has a career record of 25-19 with seven career pinfalls across 184 and 197 pounds. Kratz is a one time member of the All-CCIW Academic Team in the 2023-24 season. Kratz majors in exercise science and plans to graduate school at North Central pursuing his Doctorate in Physical Therapy after graduation.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2022-23	197	2-4		0.333
2023-24	184	11-7	(3)	0.611
2024-25	197	12-8	(4)	0.600
TOTAL		25-19	(7)	0.568



### Max Ness

**285 - Antioch, Ill. / Antioch**

A four-year member of the Cardinal program, Ness has a career record of 7-11 with four pinfalls. Ness is a two time member of the Academic All-CCIW team. Ness majors in electrical engineering and plans to work at UCC Environmental as an Electrical Engineer while working towards his masters in Electrical Engineering after graduation.

Season	Weight Class	Overall Record	Pins	Win %
2021-22	285	4-3	(3)	0.571
2022-23	285	2-4	(1)	0.333
2023-24	285	0-2		0.000
2024-25	285	1-2		0.333
TOTAL		7-11	(4)	0.389

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### **Robby Bates**

**197/285 - Morris, III. / Morris**

A five-year member of the Cardinal program, Bates has a career record of 122-31 with 29 career pinfalls. Bates is a three-time CCIW Champion and a two time All-American. Bates majors in exercise science and plans to pursue his masters in Sports Leadership at North Central while being a Graduate Assistant Coach for the Cardinals' wrestling team after graduation. Bates is 10th in Cardinals' program history for career victories and tied for 10th for career pins.

In the 2021-22 season, Bates won the 285-pound CCIW Championship, placed second at the Lower Midwest Regional Championship and earned All-American honors at nationals.

In the 2023-24 season, Bates won his third CCIW Championship at 285 pounds and qualified for the national championship where he would earn All-American honors a second time.

<b>Season</b>	<b>Weight Class</b>	<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>Pins</b>	<b>Win %</b>
2020-21	197	4-0		1.000
2021-22	285	32-12	(10)	0.727
2022-23	285	34-9	(8)	0.791
2023-24	285	35-7	(8)	0.833
2024-25	285	17-3	(3)	0.850
TOTAL		122-31	(29)	0.797