

# Neb. Wrestling

**Creighton-Verdigre**  
**COACH:** Zac Kliment  
**ASSISTANTS:** Tim Nielsen, Cully Forker  
**VITALS:** Class C, Lewis & Clark Conference  
**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Rylee Klawitter (Sr.), Garret Zimmerer (So.), Dakota York (Sr.), Jake Ripp (Sr.), Kaleb Fritz (Sr.), Austyn Larsen (Sr.), Ean Stacken (So.), Caleb Vakoc (Sr.)  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Chase Ruzicka (So.), Connor Baldwin (Sr.), Connor Hazen (Fr.), Zac Hazen (Fr.), Kurt Wortman (Fr.), Brady Wortman (Fr.), Colten Adams (Fr.), Tyler Stubben (Fr.), Dylan Milne (Fr.), Clay Konopasek (Fr.), Brandon Assmus (Fr.), Lane Jacobsen (Sr.)

**Hartington Cedar Catholic**  
**COACH:** Justin Bartling  
**ASSISTANTS:** Matt Wortmann, Derek Stone  
**VITALS:** Class C  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Austin Koch (Sr., 170), Tucker Loberg (Sr., 182), Sam Wortman (Sr., 138)  
**NEWCOMERS:** Chase Kelley (220), Alex Fischer (195), Brody Eickhoff (170), Austin Kaddatz (160), Soren Doll (126)

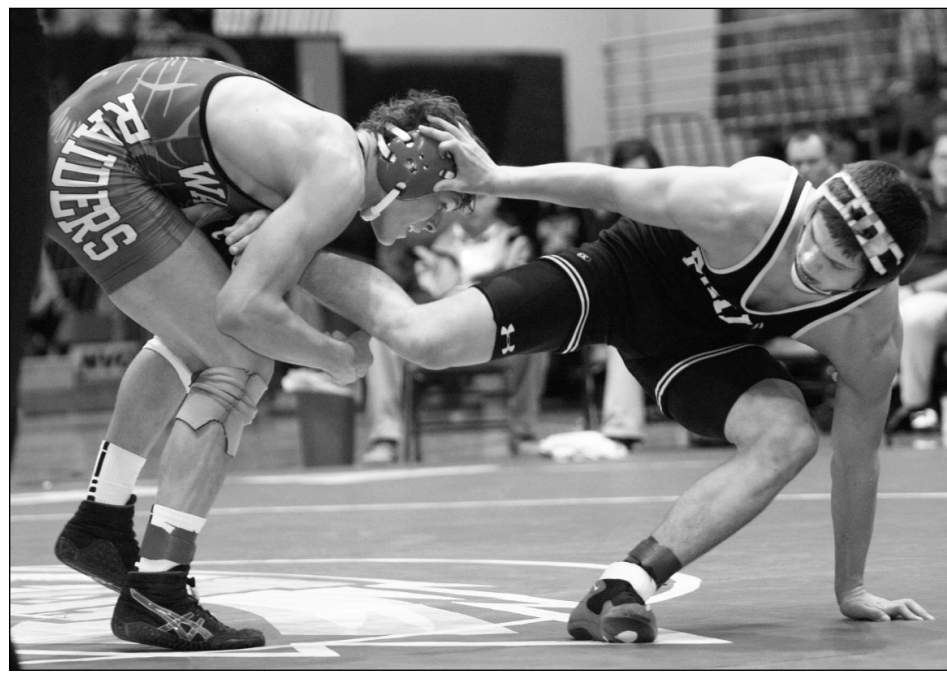
**Laurel-Concord-Coleridge**  
**COACH:** Don Maxwell  
**ASSISTANT:** Joe Frost  
**VITALS:** Class C, Lewis & Clark Conference  
**LAST YEAR:** The Bears sent three wrestlers to the state tournament.  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Blake Reimers (Sr., 120), Drew Lunz (Sr., 138), Lathan Ohlrich (Sr., 160), Chris Heydon (Sr., 160, state qualifier), Brett Haisch (Sr., 170), Billy Barelman (So., 182), Ben Barelman (Sr., 195), Nolan Casey (So., 182), Ethan Hirschman (Sr., 285, state qualifier), Dakota Heiman (Sr., 113)

**NEWCOMERS:** Chayce Hirshman (So., 220), Lucas Heydon (So., 145), Dustin Showen (So., 145), Collin Dirks (Sr., 132), Katie Pallas (Sr., 113), Ben Lammers (Fr., 220), Mitchell Hangman (Sr., 195)

**Ponca**  
**COACH:** Adam Tranmer  
**VITALS:** Class C  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Brady Krusemark, Sean Uhl, Leo Markworth, Jordan Walker, Mario Markworth, Mason Fethkenner, Tim Heiner, Tristan Bostwick, Michael Brewer, Joel Beacom, Corey Dyer

**Randolph**  
**COACH:** Mark Lech  
**ASSISTANTS:** Aaron Nielsen, Tom Shafer  
**VITALS:** Class D, Lewis & Clark Conference  
**LAST YEAR:** The Cardinals qualified four wrestlers for the state tournament.  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Shawn Thelen (Sr., state qualifier), Jesse Schmit (So., state qualifier), James Oelrich (So.), Colten Korth (Sr.), Dylan Loberg (Sr., fourth at state), Austin Gubbels (Sr.)

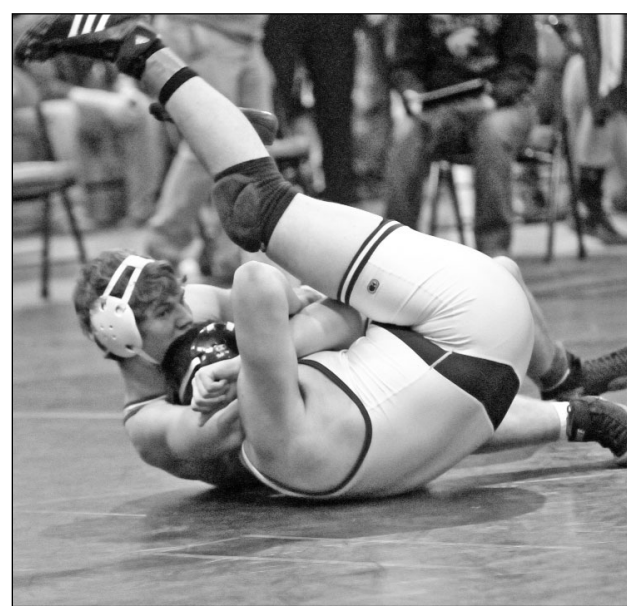
**Crofton**  
**COACH:** Michael Magorian  
**ASSISTANT:** Alex Filips  
**VITALS:** Class C, Mid-State Conference  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** J.T. Allen (Sr., 152), Dustin Bertschinger (Sr., 160), Lucas Miller (So., 113, state qualifier), Levy Honeywell (Fr., 132), Kaleb Johnson (Fr., 170)



WAGNER RED RAIDERS: David Kocer (left) — Aberdeen American News Photo

# S.D. Wrestling

**Alcester-Hudson**  
**COACH:** Tim Rhead  
**ASSISTANTS:** Zach De Brunn, Jake Renken  
**VITALS:** Class B, Region 2  
**LAST YEAR:** Last season was the first time in 10 years the Cubs didn't place anyone at the state tournament.  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Colin Walth (Sr.), Jaylen Dickau (Sr.), Preston Dooley (Sr.), Domenick Wilson (Sr.), Trenton Rus (Fr.), Logan McConnell (Fr.), Cameron Squires (8th), Cash Hemmingson (8th), Connor Sogn (8th), Christopher Carlson (7th), Ethan Reed (7th), Brandon Schuller (7th), Trevor Stene (7th)



PARKSTON TROJANS: Brady Reiff

**Andes Central**  
**COACH:** Rich Stephens  
**VITALS:** Class B, Region 3  
**LAST YEAR:** The Eagles sent two wrestlers to the state tournament. Both return this season as freshmen.  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Lorenzo Longe (Sr., 152), Kyle Bice (Sr., 220), Reno Longe (Sr., 170), Hayden Medicine Horn (So., 160), Angell Rouse (So., 195), Leo Hopkins (Fr., 120, state qualifier), Matthew Bryant (Fr., 132), Zach Rucktaeschael (Fr., 138), Darrel Dion (Fr., 152), Tre'zen Doren (Sr., 285, state qualifier), Joe Hart (8th, 120), Cameron Two Elk (8th, 285), Michael Stone (7th, 182), Dallas Tronvold (7th, 182)

**Beresford**  
**COACH:** Tyler Sorenson  
**ASSISTANTS:** Ken Bonte, Butch Farley, Ted Lyle  
**VITALS:** Class B, Dakota XII Conference  
**LAST YEAR:** Led by state champion Josh Casperson, the Watchdogs placed 7th at state. Beresford graduated one state medal winner, 132-pounder Josh Manning (3rd).  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Josh Casperson (Sr., 182; state champ at 182 last year), Justin Haneke (Sr., 132; 3rd in state at 120 last year), Jared Lyle (So., 138; 5th in state at 113 last year), Nick Casperson (8th, 126; 6th at state at 106 last year), Brad Bogue (Sr., 126), Chaz Derocher (Sr., 145), Eli Orr (Sr., 160), Tyler Johnsen (Sr., 170), Trent Lyle (Sr., 160), Sam Patrick (Sr., 160), Kole Nordquist (Sr., 182), Tristan Lutter (So., 2220), Connor Hoy (So., 285), Dakota Galt (Fr., 113), Kolton Kriebel (Fr., 113), Ty Haneke (Fr., 120), Tegan Cottrell (Fr., 152), Kaleb Peterson (Fr., 152), Opano Lucas (8th, 145), Wyatt Knutson (7th, 132), Andrew Jensen (7th, 152), Carter Kennedy (7th, 170), Jade Wurth (7th, 182)

**Bon Homme-Scotland**  
**COACH:** Mark Stoebner

**Elk Point-Jefferson**  
**COACH:** Danny Hutcheson  
**ASSISTANTS:** Seth Fischer, Tyler Nolz, Tyler Chicoine  
**VITALS:** Class B, Region 2,

**Dakota Valley**  
**COACH:** Kendall Hanson  
**ASSISTANT:** Tim Ryan  
**VITALS:** Class A, Region 2, Dakota XII Conference  
**LAST YEAR:** The Panthers finished 10th at the state tournament. Gone from that team are two state champions.  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Robert Streeter (8th, 120), Kaleb Martin (Fr., 120), Tyler Schunk (Sr., 126), Schuyler Walchek (Fr., 126), Tripp Shuey (Fr., 132), Blake Perryman (Sr., 145, third at state), Brady Dam (Sr., 152, state qualifier), Cameron Trudeau (Sr., 285)  
**NEWCOMERS:** Chris Claren (Sr., 170), Nolan Jeffords (So., 145), Ryan Parker (Fr., 220), Gage Butler (Fr., 152), Mitchell Kistner (8th, 113), Sam Wente (8th, 132), Evan Mansfield (8th, 138), Darrick Sexton (8th, 145), Tanner Schunk (7th, 106), Dylan Ryder (7th, 106)

**Dakota XII Conference**  
**LAST YEAR:** The Huskies graduated two state placemen.  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** C.J. Geary (Sr., 182, state qualifier), Alex McLaury (Sr., 170, two-time state champion, injured last season), Cody Davis (Sr., 152), Lukas Forsling (Sr., 195), Roman Fehr (So., 170), Jared Hueser (So., 145), Andrew Teply (So., 220), Tristan Gill (So., 138), Alex Norby (Fr., 126), Ethan Marx (8th, 106)  
**NEWCOMERS:** Adam Stark (Sr., 106), James Smith (Sr., 285), A.J. Boulware (Sr., 182), Adam Sundleaf (So., 132), Andrew Flannery (So., 170), Matt Ambrose (Fr., 113), Dylan Colt (Fr., 106), Logan Donelan (8th, 120), Taylor Welch (8th, 113), Noah VonSeggern (8th, 195), Jordan VonSeggern (8th, 195), James Miller (8th, 106), Hunter Ewing (8th, 152), Anthony Gerhig (7th, 195), Kody Lafluer (7th, 132)

**Kimball-White**  
**TEAM:** Kimball-White  
**LAKE-PLATTE-GEDDES**  
**COACH:** Thomas Konechne  
**ASSISTANTS:** Craig Nightingale, Terry Severson  
**VITALS:** Class B, Region 3  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Turner Blasius (Sr., 182; 5th at state at 182), Matt Warejcka (Sr., 220), Jesse Kirsch (Sr., 160), Jace Pulse (Sr., 170), Nathaniel Schroeder (Sr., 195), Alex Daum (So., 113), Chance Fredericksen (So., 138), Austin Moore (Fr., 285), Jackson Nockels (8th, 106), Ty Namanny (7th, 106), Cody Westendorf (7th, 120), Tyler Resick (7th, 138), Brock Nolz (7th, 152), Bo Donald (7th, 182)

**Marion-Freeman**  
**COACH:** Chris Saylor  
**VITALS:** Class B, Region 2  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Michael Cremer (Sr., 138), Wesley York (Sr., 145), Nic Watson (Sr., 126), Dalton Bodewitz (8th,



CEDAR CATHOLIC TROJANS: James Kaiser (23)

## Neb. Boys

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**LAST YEAR:** The Indians lost in the first round of sub-districts. They finished with an 11-10 record.  
**RETURNING STARTERS:** Aaron Carlson (Sr., 5-11, first team all-conference)  
**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Connor Brandt (Sr., 6-3); Charlie Charlson (Sr., 6-1); Blake Hamor (Sr., 6-1)  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Anthony Gehring (Sr., 6-0); Michael Walsh (Sr., 6-0); Brandon Hamar (Sr., 6-2); Chris Rush (Sr., 5-10)

**Randolph**  
**COACH:** Mark Anderson  
**ASSISTANT:** Jim Hixson  
**VITALS:** Class D1, District 4, Lewis and Clark Conference  
**LAST YEAR:** The Cardinals finished the season with a 19-5 record.  
**RETURNING STARTERS:** Nolan Nordhues (Sr., four-year starter); Luke Andrew; Seth Lackas; Garret Watters; Landyn Anderson; Connor

Bloomquist; Denton Kuhl  
**Wausa**

**COACH:** Tylor Fincher  
**ASSISTANT:** Brandon Kirby  
**VITALS:** Lewis and Clark Conference  
**LAST YEAR:** The Vikings lost in the first round of the state tournament and finished the season with a 22-4 record.  
**RETURNING STARTERS:** Austin Conn (Sr., 6-1, 10.5 ppg); Hunter Vanness (Sr., 6-2, 6.2 ppg, 5.4 rpg)  
**OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Spencer Rosberg (Sr., 6-2, 4.8 ppg); Matt Koehler (Sr., 6-1); Christopher Kleinschmit (Sr., 6-2); Trevor McQuay (Sr., 5-9); Jordan Burns (Sr., 6-0)  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Kyle Klienschmit (Sr., 6-0); Nick Story (Sr., 6-2); Austin Hegge (Sr., 6-2); Adian Klienschmit (So., 5-10); Darren Nissan (So., 6-1); Ryan Kumm (So., 6-1)

**Wynot**  
**COACH:** Lee Heimes  
**ASSISTANT:** Steve Heimes  
**VITALS:** Class D-5, Lewis and Clark Conference

**LAST YEAR:** The Blue Devils won the Class D2 state championship and finished the season with a 25-3 record.  
**RETURNING STARTERS:** Jackson Sudbeck (Sr., 5-10, All-Conference, all-state); Davis Wieseler (Sr., 6-0, honorable mention All-Conference); Brody Stratman (Sr., 5-11); Austin Lange (So., 6-1)  
**TOP PROSPECTS:** Kyle Eskens (Sr., 6-4); Joe Herold (Sr., 6-1); Cody Stratman (So., 5-10); Tristan Wiesler (Sr., 5-11); Kyle Boeckman (Sr., 6-1); Trevor Gartner (So., 5-10)

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**Boys' Basketball**

Dec. 14 .....Tea Classic	Jan. 21 .....at Freeman
Dec. 17 .....at Dell Rapids St. Mary	Jan. 24 .....vs. Freeman Academy
Dec. 20 .....at Baltic	Jan. 25 .....vs. Hanson Classic
Dec. 28 .....vs. Wolsey-Wessington	Jan. 30 .....vs. Viborg-Hurley
.....(Buseman Classic in Centerville)	Feb. 1 .....vs. Menno
Jan. 3 .....vs. Scotland	Feb. 4 .....at Alcester-Hudson
Jan. 7 .....at Canton	Feb. 14 .....vs. Gayville-Volin
Jan. 9 .....vs. Marion	Feb. 17 .....at Bridgewater-Emery (E)
Jan. 11 .....vs. Beresford	Feb. 18 .....at Elk Point-Jefferson
Jan. 16 .....at Irene-Wakonda (W)	Feb. 21 .....vs. Canistota
Jan. 18 .....Tri-Valley Classic (Alcester)	

**Girls' Basketball**

Dec. 10 .....vs. Beresford	Jan. 13 .....at Scotland
Dec. 14 .....vs. Deubrook (Tea Classic)	Jan. 16 .....at Irene-Wakonda (W)
Dec. 17 .....at Dell Rapids St. Mary	Jan. 21 .....vs. Menno
Dec. 20 .....at Baltic	Jan. 24 .....vs. Freeman Academy
Dec. 21 .....at Bon Homme	Jan. 30 .....vs. Viborg-Hurley
Dec. 28 .....Parkston Classic	Jan. 1 .....Tri-Valley Classic (Alcester)
Jan. 2 .....at Freeman	Feb. 4 .....at Alcester-Hudson
Jan. 7 .....at Canton	Feb. 7 .....at Parker
Jan. 9 .....vs. Marion	Feb. 14 .....vs. Gayville-Volin
Jan. 10 .....vs. Canistota	Feb. 18 .....at Elk Point-Jefferson