# DUTCH WRESTLERS FINISH SECOND IN SATURDAY TEAM STANDINGS

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CHEROKEE — MOC-Floyd Valley fielded one champion at the Saturday, Dec. 17, Paul Fuhrman tournament hosted by Washington High school in Cherokee. The Dutch team placed second, narrowly beating North Union 166-164 in team points. Kingsley-Pierson topped the field with 199 points, also fielding one champion.

Dutch coach Preston Hoebelheinrich said there was "lots of good competition… Shoutout to Cherokee… Shoutout to Kingsley-Pierson, as they won the tournament.

"It's always tough to go into a tournament where you are going to wrestle three or four matches after not having practice for four days. It's mentally draining, because you've had to watch your weight, not eat much, and do this without having practice. It taught our guys a lot of resilience and our ability to recover from difficulties from the snow. It was fun to see this happen on the mat."

Sterling Haack was the lone Dutch champion, facing just two wrestlers in the 160-pound division, and winning both matches by fall.

Kooper Huss, at 152, was one of three from MOC-Floyd Valley who finished in second place, winning the first two bouts and losing in the championship match. At 170, Carter Peterson was 2-1, as was Kipp Huss at 182. Huss dispatched the first two opponents with pins in the first minute.

At 132, Gerson Ramos was 2-2 in bouts. After winning by fall in the first match, Ramos forfeited in the third-place match. At 195, Jesus Ramirez was also 2-2 for fourth place, an injury in the fourth match ending that effort.

Andrew Boersma at 120, and Gerrit Hulstein at 126 each placed fifth in 2-2 efforts.

Adrian Alvarado at 106, Kane Pierce at 113 and Tate Conley at 145 were each 0-2 in the day's wrestling. Each placed fourth.

Conley, said Hoebelheinrich, "had an awesome day. He was actually winning his first match against a kid who made the finals but lost with seven seconds left."

At 138, Irving Ramirez was sixth in a 1-3 day. Also sixth was Karson Leusink at 220, also going 1-3.

Hoebelheinrich said the meet was rough for the Dutch, several suffering injuries before the holiday break.

MOC-Floyd Valley wrapped up the 2021 year with a quadrangular hosted by Sioux Central High School on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

**Paul Fuhrman Tournament**
**Washington High School**
**Cherokee**
**Saturday, Dec. 17**
**MOC-Floyd Valley results**

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| 1 | Kingsley-Pierson | 199.0 |
| 2 | MOC-Floyd Valley | 166.0 |
| 3 | North Union | 164.0 |
| 4 | Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto | 155.0 |
| 5 | Sheldon/South O`Brien | 153.5 |
| 6 | Akron-Westfield | 113.5 |
| 7 | Cherokee, Washington | 110.5 |
| 8 | East Sac County | 73.5 |
| 9 | Sioux Central | 66.0 |

106
Josh Hoffman (Sheldon/South O`Brien) over Adrian Alvarado F 0:50
Ethan Preston (North Union) over Adrian Alvarado F 1:42
113
Cael Morrow (Akron-Westfield) over Kane Pierce F 2:46
Ryan Brenner (MVAOCOU) over Kane Pierce F 0:36
120
Andrew Boersma over Peyton Koster (Kingsley-Pierson) F 5:46
Kaben Morrow (Sioux Central) over Andrew Boersma Dec 7-2
Gage Johnson (Cherokee, Washington) over Andrew Boersma F 3:35
Andrew Boersma over Peyton Koster (Kingsley-Pierson) F 1:24
126
Levi Haggin (Kingsley-Pierson) over Gerrit Hulstein F 1:35
Gerrit Hulstein over Cole Cox (Sheldon/South O`Brien) Dec 11-8
Wyatt Johnson (Cherokee, Washington) over Gerrit Hulstein MD 12-2
Gerrit Hulstein over Garret Ortner (East Sac County) FF
132
Gerson Ramos over Liam Kollasch (North Union) F 1:56
Carson Seuntjens (Kingsley-Pierson) over Gerson Ramos Dec 6-2
Gerson Ramos over Carter Hautt (Cherokee, Washington) F 5:26
Elijah Medina (Akron-Westfield) over Gerson Ramos (MOC-FV) FF
138
Irving Ramirez over Jack Schoenfelder (Akron-Westfield) F 3:37
Tyler Orzechowski (Kingsley-Pierson) over Irving Ramirez UTB 6-5
Kane Boyle (MVAOCOU) over Irving Ramirez Inj
Eddie Millan (Sheldon/South O`Brien) over Irving Ramirez FF
145
Calvin Harvey (Kingsley-Pierson) over Tate Conley Dec 5-4
Tate Conley over Mitchel Fischer (Sheldon/South O`Brien) F 4:55
Tate Conley over Cayben Olson (Cherokee, Washington) F 1:31
Dalton Tobin (North Union) over Tate Conley Fall 4:38
152
Kooper Huss over Hunter Smith (Sioux Central) F 0:54
Kooper Huss over Josh Harvey (Kingsley-Pierson) F 0:36
Coy De Boer (Sheldon/South O`Brien) over Kooper Huss F 3:01
160
Sterling Haack over Tyson Getting (Sheldon/South O`Brien) F 2:41
Sterling Haack over Logan Allendar (Cherokee, Washington) F 5:13
170
Carter Peterson over Lucas Dreyer (North Union) F 1:20
Carter Peterson over Nathan Schoenfelder (Akron-Westfield) F 1:33
Carsten Hadley (MVAOCOU) over Carter Peterson F 1:07
182
Kipp Huss over Thomas Sisco (MVAOCOU) F 3:49
Kipp Huss over Kacey Hamsmith (North Union) F 1:58
Jarrett Roos (Sheldon/South O`Brien) over Kipp Huss MD 16-3
195
Jesus Ramirez over Zach Brinkman (Sheldon/South O`Brien) F 5:56
Peyton Hackett (Kingsley-Pierson) over Jesus Ramirez Dec 10-6
Jesus Ramirez over Cristian Witt-Delcid (Sioux Central) Dec 6-2
Kaleb Lufkin (North Union) over Jesus Ramirez Inj.
220
Lane Hanke (MVAOCOU) over Karson Leusink F 4:49
Karson Leusink over Jesse Harvey (Kingsley-Pierson) Dec 3-0
Karsen Hebert (Akron-Westfield) over Karson Leusink Fall 1:47
Daniel Avila (Sheldon/South O`Brien) over Karson Leusink Dec 10-8

Key: Dec = Win by decision, F = Win by fall, FF = Win by forfeit, Inj = Win by injury, MD = Win by major decision, UTV = Win by sudden victory

**Friday, Dec. 9**
**Girls wrestling**
**MOC-Floyd Valley results**

**Dutch girls 24, Central Lyon/George-Little Rock 30**

140 Eunice Reyna Yoc over Riley Weiler (CLGLR) F 3:17 6-0 MOC-FV
145 Double FF 6-0 MOC-FV
155 Kasee Huss over Aubree Benz (CLGLR) F 1:50 12-0 MOC-FV
170 Louise Meyer (CLGLR) over Hannah Baatz F 1:03 12-6 MOC-FV
190 Elvia Topete Anzua over Hailey Goberson (CLGLR) F 0:49 18-6 MOC-FV
235 Brenda Valenzuela FF 24-6 MOC-FV
100 Double FF 24-6 MOC-FV
105 Double FF 24-6 MOC-FV
110 Emerson Kelderman (CLGLR) FF 24-12 MOC-FV
115 Brooklyn Van Holland (CLGLR) FF 24-18 MOC-FV
120 Double FF 24-18 MOC-FV
125 Emily Winkel (Central Lyon/George-Little Rock) 24-24
130 Lilly Henry (CLGLR) FF 30-24 CL-GLR
135 Double FF 30-24 CL-GLR

**Dutch girls 24, Sheldon/South O'Brien 6**

145 Eunice Reyna Yoc over Alyssa Schnoor (SSO) F 0:17 MOC-FV 6-0
170 Kasee Huss over Eva Krogman (SSO) F 0:23 MOC-FV 12-0
170 Double FF MOC-FV 12-0
190 Addaly Miller over Tamson Budden (SSO) F 3:33 MOC-FV 18-0
235 Brenda Valenzuela FF MOC-FV 24-0
100 Double FF MOC-FV 24-0
105 Double FF MOC-FV 24-0
110 Double FF MOC-FV 24-0
115 Double FF MOC-FV 24-0
120 Double FF MOC-FV 24-0
125 Double FF MOC-FV 24-0
130 Double FF MOC-FV 24-0
135 Double FF MOC-FV 24-0
140 Olivia Van Maaren (SSO) FF MOC-FV 24-6

Key: F = Win by fall, FF = Win by forfeit

Coach Jaime Miranda's comments:
"Overall, the girls did great as a team. We had only half of our girls wrestle due to either illness or personal reasons. Our girls wrestled tough, and even better than that, they had great sportsmanship. We won all of our matches, except one, so to be anything but pleased with them after that would be crazy."
"We still have a few more meets for our high school girls, and we are upping our training to better prepare them for the regional tournament. Most of our team is new, but they have high goals. The biggest is to send at least three girls to the state tournament. With the way they work, they can, for sure, reach that goal. It is just up to me as their head coach to prepare them and get them in the best position to do so."

# THREE RAIDERS ARE NAMED TO NATIONAL TEAMS

ORANGE CITY — Going into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics championship football game, the Associated Press announced 2022 NAIA All-America teams. Four Northwestern College football student-athletes were tabbed to the AP All-America teams in Greg Will, Parker Fryar, Blake Anderson and Michael Storey.

Fryar, sophomore of Waukee, named to the first team as a defender, led the Red Raider defense that ranked fourth in total defense with 222.8 yards allowed per game and rush defense with 59.8 rushing yards allowed per game. Fryar led the team in tackles, recording 108 on the season before national championship game. Through 13 games played, he led the Great Plains Athletic Conference in total tackles, one of just two athletes in the conference to notch 100-plus. Additionally, Fryar was one of four to average eight-plus tackles per game, fourth in the league at 8.3 tackles per contest.

As a team captain, Fryar also made a difference in the passing game, recording six pass break-ups in a four-way tie for second on the team. Fryar's two interceptions on the year were also second. Fryar also forced two fumbles on the season.

Fryar earned a third career All-American honor, a first honor from the AP, a second career first-team honor, following NAIA honorable-mention accolades in 2021.

Senior offensive lineman Will of Spirit Lake, named to the first team on the offensive side of the ball, helped pace an offensive line that has put up the second-best offensive numbers this season at 467.2 yards per game, including ninth in rushing offense with 206.8 rushing yards per game. Will also received First Team all-conference recognition and NAIA Honorable Mention All-American honors.

Senior captain Anderson of Oakland, Nebraska, and a second-team offensive pick was third on the team with 509 receiving yards and third-best with 40 catches as a tight end. Anderson had five touchdown grabs and averaged 39.2 yards per game. Anderson also earned first-team all-conference and NAIA Honorable Mention honors for the Red Raiders this season.

Senior wide receiver Storey of Spencer eclipsed the 1,000-yard receiving mark this season. The AP second-team offensive pick led the team with 72 receptions, 1,096 receiving yards and 14 receiving touchdowns. Storey averaged 15.2 yards per catch and 84.3 yards per game, both team bests.

# Softball prepares for 2023 season

ORANGE CITY — A new season for the Northwestern College softball team approaches, and the Red Raiders will open their 2023 schedule in games on February 3 and 4.

In the 2022 campaign, the Red Raiders won 38 games, including 10 of their last 12 regular-season outings. Northwestern finished second in the Great Plains Athletic Conference standings and earned a host bid for the conference tournament, going 1-1 in the postseason.

"It's great to have a full 50-game schedule starting at the NAIA Leadoff Classic and early games against top-10 teams in the country," said head coach Shane Bouman.

The Red Raiders currently have more than 40 games scheduled for the 2023 season, opening with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Leadoff Classic on February 3 and 4 in Rosemont, Illinois.

The non-conference schedule continues throughout the month of February. Northwestern will play at the Dordt Dome Tournament for three consecutive weekends, held at the newly constructed American State Bank Sports Complex in Sioux Center.

Over spring break, Northwestern will return to the Tucson Invitational Games in Tucson, Arizona, beginning on March 7.

Upon their return, they will host their first home game of the season, a single-game tilt with Bellevue of Nebraska.

The Raiders are set to conclude their non-conference slate on March 17-18 when they travel to Des Moines to play the Vikings of Grand View.

"These (non-conference) games will prepare us for the GPAC as we look forward to the 2023 season," Bouman said.

Beginning on March 22, the Raiders will open a 22-game GPAC schedule with a game at Dakota Wesleyan. A series of home games are next on the schedule between March 25 and April 4, when Jamestown, Dordt and Briar Cliff come to Orange City for doubleheaders.

After hitting the road to face Concordia, the Raiders will host Doane and Hastings for a four-game weekend on April 14-15. The season ends with Northwestern taking on defending GPAC postseason champion Mount Marty and regular season champion Midland, which enters the season ranked No. 22 in the NAIA Coaches' Poll.

Midland returns both of their 2022 GPAC Athletes of the Year in Aliyah Rincon (Pitcher of the Year) and Roni Foote (Player of the Year).

The 2023 GPAC tournament is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, May 3, in two pod tournaments, with the NAIA Opening Round set for May 15 through May 17 at campus sites.

Dates and times are subject to change.

# Red Raider baseball will take the field in February

ORANGE CITY — Northwestern College Baseball Head Coach Brian Wede has released the schedule for the 2023 season. The Red Raiders are set to open the season in Kansas on Feb.17, 2023.

The Raiders will open with a weekend series against Ottawa of Kansas, playing the Braves for the second consecutive year in non-conference play. From there, Northwestern heads to the Rube Foster Classic in Kansas City on Feb. 24 and 25 against Kansas Christian, Park of Missouri, Baker of Kansas and Columbia of Missouri.

The Red and White will conclude the first part of the non-conference schedule at the RussMatt Invitational at various sites near Orlando, Florida.

Great Plains Athletic Conference play begins at Midland on March 17. The Raiders welcome the Warriors to Orange City for the first home doubleheader of the season.

Northwestern will host eight conference doubleheaders in the season, including a four-game series on March 31 and April 1 against defending GPAC postseason champions Concordia.

On April 18, the Raiders will play a single game against National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division I opponent South Dakota State, facing the Jackrabbits for the sixth time in program history.

Northwestern will close the regular season against cross-county rival Dordt, facing the Defenders in Sioux Center on April 28, with a home rematch set for the following day.

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