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## NDSU Turns Back Cal State Bakersfield 24-9 in Home Opening Dual

Wrestling

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FARGO, N.D. – North Dakota State won seven of 10 matches including a tech fall from No. 12-ranked 133-pounder *Cam Sykora* and major decision from 125 *McGwire Midkiff* to defeat Cal State Bakersfield 24-9 in a non-conference dual on Sunday, Nov. 3, in front of 489 spectators at Scheels Center in the Sanford Health Athletic Complex.

North Dakota State (1-0, 0-0 #Big12WR) is scheduled to host the 49<sup>th</sup> annual Bison Open at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, in Scheels Center.

NDSU 184-pounder *TJ Pottinger* gained a takedown with 20-seconds left in the third period for a 7-6 decision over Josh Loomer, but Cal State Bakersfield (0-2, 0-0 Pac 12) rebounded as Dominic Ducharme countered with a late third period takedown for a 3-1 decision over *Cordell Eaton* to tie the dual at 3-all.

North Dakota State gained another close win as heavyweight *Brandon Metz* gained a stall point for a 2-1 decision over Jarrod Snyder.

The Bison widened the margin to 15-3 as Midkiff earned a 10-2 major decision at 125 pounds over Alex Hernandez-Figueroa, followed by Sykora's 15-0 tech fall at 5:53 over Chance Rich. It was the 34th career tech fall for Sykora.

NDSU 141 *Sawyer Degen*, 157 *Jared Franek* and No. 8-ranked *Andrew Fogarty* also grinded out wins.

**North Dakota State 24, Cal State Bakersfield 9**

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019

Scheels Center / Fargo, N.D.

184—*TJ Pottinger* (NDSU) dec Josh Loomer (CSUB), 7-6

197—#29 Dominic Ducharme (CSUB) dec *Cordell Eaton* (NDSU), 3-1

285—#27 *Brandon Metz* (NDSU) dec Jarrod Snyder (CSUB), 2-1

125—*McGwire Midkiff* (NDSU) major dec Alex Hernandez-Figueroa (CSUB), MD 10-2

133—#12 *Cam Sykora* (NDSU) tech fall #32 Chance Rich (CSUB), TF 15-0, 5:53

141—*Sawyer Degen* (NDSU) dec Angelo Martinoni (CSUB), 7-0

149—#11 Russell Rohlfing (CSUB) dec *Jaden Van Maanen* (NDSU), 7-2

157—*Jared Franek* (NDSU) dec Wyatt Gerl (CSUB), 7-3

165—#8 *Andrew Fogarty* (NDSU) dec Jacob Thalin (CSUB), 9-4

174—Josh Annis (CSUB) dec *Jimmy Noel* (NDSU), 10-6

Dual started at 184 pounds

Attendance—489

Referee—Frank Pavch

# Track Wrestling rankings

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