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WRESTLING

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2016-17 SCHEDULE

6-6, 1-4 BIG 12
HOME 1-2 | AWAY 2-3 | NEUTRAL 3-1

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 5	Cowboy Open	NTS
Nov. 9	BLACK AND BLUE	NTS
Nov. 13	Northern Colorado Open	NTS
Nov. 19	Holiday Inn Open	NTS
Nov. 19	NC State~	L, 6-29
	UNC-Pembroke~	W, 29-9
Nov. 20	Wolfpack Open	NTS
Dec. 2	Cliff Keen Invite	
Dec. 3	Cliff Keen Invite	21st
Dec. 3	Bob Smith Open	NTS
Jan. 1	Southern Scuffle	
Jan. 2	Southern Scuffle	22nd
Jan. 7	Simon Fraser\$	W, 31-9
	Cal Baptist \$	W, 22-15
	Western State\$	W, 31-9
Jan. 13	Utah Valley*	L, 15-18
Jan. 15	SOUTH DAKOTA ST*	L, 6-28
Jan. 20	Stanford	L, 3-31
Jan. 22	Cal Poly	W, 21-10
Jan. 29	All Academy Championships	3rd
Feb. 4	Wyoming*	L, 9-29
Feb. 10	NORTH DAKOTA ST*	L, 10-23
Feb. 16	NORTHERN COLORADO*	W, 20-15
Feb. 19	U.S. COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS#	NTS
Mar. 4	Big 12 Tournament	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 5	Big 12 Tournament	8:00 a.m.
Mar. 16	NCAA Championships	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 17	NCAA Championships	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 18	NCAA Championships	10:00 a.m.

HOME matches are in **BOLD CAPS**
FREE ADMISSION to all home matches
All times are local to site

*Denotes Big 12 Conference Match
~Denotes NC State Duals - Cary, NC

\$Denotes Tracy Borah Duals - Gunnison, CO
#U.S. Collegiate Championships - Center Gym, USAFA

AIR FORCE QUICK FACTS

Location:	Colorado Springs, CO
Enrollment:	4,000
Founded:	1954
Stadium:	Clune Arena
Capacity:	5,858
Conference:	Big 12 Conference
Head Coach:	Sam Barber (Upper Iowa '95)
Career Dual Record/Yrs:	20-20/ 3
Asst. Coaches	Bart Horton, Chris Heilman
Vol. Asst. Coach	Dustin Kilgore
First Year:	1956
All-Time Record:	418-323-6
NCAA Champions	1 (Don Henderson, 1967)
All-Americans:	8 (11 Times)
NCAA Div. I Qualifiers	90
NCAA Qualifiers R/L	2/1
2015-16 Record:	8-6, 2-3 Big12 (7th)
2015-16 Letterwinners R/L:	12/5
2015-16 Starters R/L:	6/4

BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

SAT. MAR. 4 - SESSION I: 11:00 P.M. CT, SESSION II: 6:00 P.M. CT
SUN. MAR. 5 - SESSION III: 8:00 A.M. CT, SESSION IV: 1:00 P.M. CT



Location: Tulsa, OK
Arena: BOK Center
Web Site: Big12Sports.com

2016 Champions: Oklahoma State
2016 Air Force Finish: 9th
2016 AF Place Winners: Martinez (5th), Billingsley (6th), Romero (7th)

NCAA Selection Allocations: 38
125 (4), 133 (4), 141 (4), 149 (4), 157 (3),
165 (5), 174 (3), 184 (2), 197 (5), 285 (4)

AIR FORCE SEEDS:
Romero (9), Hyder (7), Twomey (8),
McGinty (6), Mossing (5), Padilla (7),
Billingsley (7), Ikehara (9),
McLaughlin (4), Powers (8)

THIS WEEK: Wrestling travels to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to compete for titles at the 2017 Big 12 Championships, March 4-5, in the BOK Center.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, March 4

11:00 a.m. CT - Session I - Preliminary & Quarterfinal Matches
6:00 p.m. CT - Session II - Semifinal & Consolation Quarterfinal Matches

Sunday, March 5

8:00 a.m. CT - Session III - Consolation Semifinals, 3rd & 5th Place Matches
1:00 p.m. CT - Session IV - Championship Matches

TUNE IN: FloWrestling will be providing a live stream for the first three sessions of the tournament. The finals will be broadcast live on Fox Sports. Fans can access the FloWrestling live stream by going to goairforcefalcons.com, and clicking the watch live link in the schedule drop down. A subscription to FloWrestling is required for viewing. Live updates will be provided by the Air Force wrestling twitter page, @AFawrestling. The championship finals will be aired on Fox Sports. Check with your cable provider for channel listings.

THE FALCONS' LINEUP: The Air Force lineup for the Big 12 Championships consists of two NCAA qualifiers and two 2016 Big 12 Championship place winners. Drew Romero (125) won seventh-place at last year's tournament. He earned an NCAA qualifying bid in the wake of his podium-finish. Michael Billingsley (174) earned a sixth-place finish last year in the 165 class. Dylan Hyder (133) is a 2012 NCAA qualifier and a 2012 WWC champion.

Romero, Hyder, Jerry McGinty, Billingsley and Anthony McLaughlin competed in Air Force's first Big 12 tournament, last season. John Twomey, Alex Mossing, Ricky Padilla, Zen Ikehara and Kerry Powers will be making their debut appearances in the conference tournament.

Six Falcons enter the tournament with overall winning records, led by fourth-seeded McLaughlin who is 18-7 on the season with a 3-0 mark in conference dual matches. Hyder is 17-14, McGinty is 17-11, Mossing is 11-10, Padilla is 16-8 and Romero is 14-13.

A LOOK AT THE FIELD: Oklahoma State leads the way with six top-seeded wrestlers, while South Dakota State records two. North Dakota State and West Virginia both have one wrestler in the top spot.

All ten schools will place a wrestler in each weight class. The seeds, as voted by the conference coaches and approved at the pre-championship coaches meeting on Mar. 3, will compete over two days for 38 automatic qualifying bids to the NCAA Championship, as well as the 2017 Big 12 Championship team title.

Oklahoma State's Dean Heil (141), Anthony Collica (149), Joe Smith (157), Chandler Rogers (165), Nolan Boyd (184) and Austin Shafer (285) lead the way as the No. 1 seeds for the Cowboys. Seth Gross (133) and David Kocer (174) slot in as the top seeds for the SDSU. NDSU's Josh Rodriguez (125), WVU's Jacob A. Smith (197) round out the top of the brackets for the conference.

LAST TIME AT THE BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS: Air Force concluded the 2016 Big 12 Championship with three place winners and a ninth-place team finish. Then-senior Josh Martinez led the Falcons with a fifth-place finish while Michael Billingsley and Drew Romero finished sixth and seventh, respectively.

The Falcons finished the championship event with 39.5 team points. Oklahoma State won the team title. Romero was officially qualified to the NCAA tournament at the conclusion of the Big 12 Championship. Martinez received an at-large bid the following week.

UP NEXT FOR AIR FORCE: Air Force is competing for bids to the NCAA tournament, hosted in St. Louis, Missouri, March 16-17. Wrestlers can earn a bid by placing within the qualifying allocations at each weight. The Big 12 Conference was allocated 38 spots; 125 (4), 133 (4), 141 (4), 149 (4), 157 (3), 165 (5), 174 (3), 184 (2), 197 (5), 285 (4).

NATIONAL RANKINGS, MAR. 1

Wrestler	IM	Flo	WIN	TOM
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OVERALL SEASON LEADERS

WINS Wiederholt, 165 - 22 Hyder, 133 - 17 McGinty, 149 - 17 Lopouchanski, 165 - 17 Plummer, 141 - 17 Twomey, 141 - 17	MAJOR DECISIONS O'Shea, 133 - 5 Barker, 184 - 3 B. Billingsley, 174 - 3 Giorgio, 141 - 3 Kreimier, 157 - 3 Lopouchanski, 165 - 3 McLaughlin - 3 Opsal, 125 - 3 Plummer, 141 - 3 Twomey, 141 - 3
BONUS POINTS Opsal, 125 - 76 Giorgio, 141 - 65 Kreimier, 157 - 52 Meneweather, 174 - 52	FASTEST FALL McHugh, 141 - 0:36 Wagner, 285 - 0:44 Mossing, 165 - 0:48 B. Billingsley - 0:53 Plummer, 141 - 0:55 Meneweather, 174 - 0:58
FALLS Opsal, 125 - 9 Giorgio, 141 - 8 Meneweather, 174 - 7	
TECHNICAL FALLS Barker, 184 - 3 Hyder, 133 - 3 Padilla, 165 - 3 Powers, 285 - 3 Romero, 125 - 3	

DUAL MEET SEASON LEADERS

WINS Hyder, 133 - 5 Powers, 285 - 5 Romero, 125 - 4 Twomey, 141 - 4	MAJOR DECISIONS Twomey, 141 - 2 Hyder, 133 - 1 Ikehara, 184 - 1 Kreimier, 157 - 1 Lopouchanski, 165 - 1 McLaughlin, 197 - 1 Mossing, 157 - 1
FALLS Hyder, 133 - 1 Powers, 285 - 1 Robbins, 157 - 1 Wiederholt, 165 - 1	FASTEST FALL Hyder, 133 - 1:59
TECHNICAL FALLS Romero, 125 - 2 Hyder, 133 - 1 Opsal, 125 - 1 Powers, 125 - 1	BONUS POINTS Hyder, 133 - 15 Powers, 285 - 11 Romero, 125 - 10

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

TEAM	BIG12	OVERALL
Air Force	1-4	6-6
Iowa State	1-6	1-12
North Dakota St.	4-5	14-5
Northern Colorado	1-6	2-10
#18 Oklahoma	4-2	11-6
#2 Oklahoma State	6-0	14-1
#19 South Dakota St.	8-1	14-5
Utah Valley	2-3	5-6
West Virginia	1-4	4-13
Wyoming	4-3	7-8

*Rankings based off USA Today/NWCA Division I Coaches Poll. (MAR. 1, 2017)

AIR FORCE WRESTLING NOTES

AIR FORCE WITH WIN IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE: Senior team captain Parker Hines led the Falcons to victory with a major decision in the final bout, lifting Air Force to a 20-15 win over Northern Colorado on Senior's Night. Billingsley registered a major decision while four other Falcons tallied decision victories, including freshman Padilla's debut dual upset over No. 25 Keilan Torres, Feb. 16, in Clune Arena. The victory marked Air Force's first Big 12 win of the season as well as their first home win. Air Force finalized its 2016-17 dual slate at 6-6, with a 1-4 mark in the Big 12.

KILGORE WINS SCHULTZ MEMORIAL TITLE: Less than three months after winning the Bill Farrell Memorial International, Nov. 11, 2016, Dustin Kilgore won a 97-kg title at the Dave Schultz Memorial International Thursday, Feb. 2, in Colorado Springs. It was Kilgore's fourth career finals appearance at the Schultz Memorial. Air Force's volunteer assistant went 3-0 on the day, including a comeback victory in his semifinal bout over Jeffrey Felix.

TWO FALCONS BREAK INTO THE NCAA COACHES' RANKINGS: Sophomores Alex Lopouchanski and Anthony McLaughlin earned spots in the top-33 rankings of their respective weight classes in the NCAA Coaches' Rankings, Jan. 20. McLaughlin, who is 13-6 overall with a 3-0 dual mark, checked in at No. 29 in the 197 class. Lopouchanski, who is 17-14 overall with a 3-3 mark in dual action, is ranked No. 31 in the 165 class.

IN RECENT RECRUITING NEWS: The Air Force wrestling staff has rounded up some of the nation's top recruits to build the program's second consecutive top-20 recruiting class according to W.I.N Magazine's early-season recruiting rankings. The feat marks the first time in program history the Falcons have had back-to-back top-20 recruiting rankings.

At the beginning of the 2016-17 season, Air Force added 11 freshmen to the ranks in what became, at the time, the highest ranked recruiting class in program history according to W.I.N Magazine's 2015-16 recruiting rankings. Air Force wrangled in the 19th best freshman class in the nation and boasts the most notoriety of any Falcon wrestling recruiting class to date.

The class of 2020 is made up of three state champions, four NHSCA All-Americans, two NCWA All-Americans and one NCWA national champion.

FLYING HIGH AT THE ALL ACADEMY CHAMPS: Dylan Hyder led the Falcons with a championship title in the 133 class at the 23rd Annual All Academy Championships, hosted by the U.S. Naval Academy, Jan. 29, in Annapolis, Md. The Falcons registered 10 place-winning finishes, marking the first time the entire team has earned podium finishes at the All Academies in at least 10 seasons.

Air Force totaled 93.5 points in their third place finish in a field of eight service academies. The All Academy Championship winners, Army West Point, logged 103.5 points.

PODIUM FINISHES AT THE CKLV: Falcon sophomores Alex Lopouchanski and Alex Mossing led the Falcons with top-eight finishes at the prestigious 35th-Annual Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational. Lopouchanski earned a seventh place finish in the 165 class, while Mossing registered an eighth place finish in the 157 class at the prestigious national tournament.

IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS: Team captain Parker Hines opened the season in FloWrestling's national preseason ranking at No. 14 in the 197 class. The Ellsworth, Wisconsin native also registered spots on InterMat Wrestling's and W.I.N. Magazine's national rankings this season.

Sophomore 165-pounder Alex Lopouchanski checked in at No. 19 in The Open Mat's national ranking on Nov. 8, in the wake of his championship title at the Cowboy Open on Nov. 5. The ranking marks Lopouchanski's first career appearance in all national collegiate polls.

WELCOME BACK: Air Force wrestling returns two NCAA qualifiers, two Big 12 Championship place winners, six dual meet starters, 12 letter winners and 28 total teammates from last season. Junior 125-pounder Drew Romero punched his first ticket to the NCAA tournament last season in the wake of his seventh place finish at the Big 12 tournament. Dylan Hyder was a 2012 national qualifier in the 133 class following his title in the NCAA West Regional championships. Big 12 Championship sixth-place finisher Michael Billingsley also returns to the Falcon ranks at 174 pounds.

The Falcons will likely see some familiar faces in this year's dual meet squad as six wrestlers from last year's starters are chasing top spots. Drew Romero (125), Dylan Hyder (141), Jerry McGinty (149), Alex Lopouchanski (165), Anthony McLaughlin (197) and Parker Hines (197) claimed the majority of last season's starts.

THE CHAIN OF COMMAND: Head wrestling coach Sam Barber enters his third season at the reins of Air Force wrestling. Barber first joined Air Force wrestling as an assistant coach under head coach Joel Sharratt in 2009. He is assisted by Bart Horton (10th season) and Chris Heilman (third season). The volunteer assistant coach for this season is Dustin Kilgore. Kilgore is a four-time MAC champion, three-time All-American and the only national champion Kent State has ever produced.

Parker Hines and Jerry McGinty have been named team captains for the 2016-17 season. Hines led last season's team in dual points (42), dual wins (10), and started in every dual meet in the 197 class. The Ellsworth, Wis., native logged 20 wins last season; second most on the team. He placed eighth at the Southern Scuffle, second at the All Academy Championships and third at the Cowboy Open.

McGinty registered 19 dual meet points in six wins for the Falcons last season. He earned a third place finish at the 2015 West Regional Championships. The Colorado Springs, Colo., native started in 12 of 14 dual meets last season.

AIR FORCE WRESTLING NOTES

GOING BIG IN THE BIG 12: The Falcons are part of six wrestling programs (Northern Colorado, North Dakota State, South Dakota State, Utah Valley and Wyoming), all formerly comprised of the Western Wrestling Conference, which have agreed to become a part of the Big 12 starting in the 2015-16 season.

GOING BIG IN THE BIG 12 (cont.): The Falcons will see Big 12 dual action against Utah Valley, Wyoming, South Dakota State, North Dakota State and Northern Colorado this season. Last season the Falcons met with Big 12 foes Wyoming, North Dakota State, South Dakota State, Utah Valley and Northern Colorado; picking up wins against Utah Valley and Northern Colorado.

In their first Big 12 Conference championship in program history, Air Force would see two wrestlers on the Big 12 podium and a third with a top-eight finish. Then-team captain Josh Martinez led the Falcons with a fifth place finish while Michael Billingsley and Drew Romero finished sixth and seventh, respectively. Air Force finished seventh in the Big 12 regular season and ninth at the Big 12 Championships.

THE ROAD TO THE NCAA'S: The Falcons will see action in 12 dual meets, six open tournaments, three invitational tournaments and the Big 12 Conference wrestling tournament. Five events will be hosted at USAFA; four dual meets will take place in Clune Arena and the U.S. Collegiate Championships will be held in the center gym of Cadet Gymnasium.

Air Force will square off against North Carolina State for the first time in program history in the Wolf Pack Duals, Nov. 19, in Raleigh N.C. The Falcons will be sending wrestlers to the prestigious Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational and the Southern Scuffle; considerably two of the toughest national invites in the NCAA.

ON THE MAT AND IN THE BOOKS: Team captain Hines was credited with NWCA Academic All-American honors last season. Air Force returns two Academic All-Big 12 first team members in Hines and Dylan Hyder and Academic All-Big 12 second team member McGinty. Last season the Falcons saw five wrestlers on the Superintendent's list, three on the Commandant's list and eight on the Dean's list.

Last year Adam Jackson was named Big 12 Winter Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Jackson, a pre-med major, held a 3.89 grade point average and was named to the 2016 Academic All-Big 12 Wrestling First Team. Awarded the Health Professions Scholarship Program scholarship in April 2015, he currently studies at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He was named to the Dean's and Director of Athletics List every semester.

FALCON TIDBITS: During his tenure at Augsburg, Sam Barber's Auggies never finished below third place at the NCAA Division III championships, winning national titles in 2002, 2005 and 2007. In 2006, Barber was named the Division III Co-National Assistant Coach of the Year by the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Additionally, he coached 16 national champions and 60 All-Americans prior

to coaching at Air Force, including a spectacular 2005 season in which 10 Augsburg wrestlers earned All-America honors on their path to the national championship.

Barber's resume extends to the international stage where he was the head coach of the 2015 Junior Pan American Greco team, which finished second in competition. In 2012 he coached the FILA Cadet Pan American Freestyle team and the 2013 FILA Junior Pan American Freestyle team, which both captured gold medals; testament to his coaching ability across the wrestling arts. Barber is also responsible for coaching Jesus Wilson, who placed second in the 1999 World Team Trials.

Assistant coach Bart Horton spent nine years as the first assistant coach at Missouri where he assisted in coaching Hodge Trophy winner and two-time national champion Ben Askern.

Assistant coach Chris Heilman was a three-time All-American during his time at Cornell College. He is credited with a significant role in Air Force's highest ranked recruiting class to date.

Volunteer assistant coach Dustin Kilgore is a three-time All-American, four-time MAC champion and he boasts the accolade of being the only national champion Kent State has ever produced in wrestling. Kilgore is the third volunteer assistant coach to assist Air Force while training at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. Former volunteer assistant coaches include Chase Pami and Moza Fay.

Falcon wrestling's athletic physical trainer, Jerry McGinty, is a retired Lieutenant Colonel. His son Jerry McGinty III is the 2016-17 wrestling team co-captain. Dave and Robert Walker are identical twins; they are separated by a single graduation year as Robert attended the USAFA Prep school prior to joining the Air Force Academy. Josh and Alex Mossing are cousins; Josh's older brother Jason Mossing was a wrestler for Air Force, he graduated in 2015. Michael and Beau Billingsley are brothers; they both wrestle at 174 pounds.

AT THE FINAL WHISTLE: The Falcons finalized their 2015-16 dual slate at 8-6 overall while going 2-3 in Big 12 Conference match ups. The Falcons capped the regular tournament season with 51 place winners in nine national tournaments to include a top-eight individual finish at the Cliff Keen Invitational and two top-eight individual finishes at the Southern Scuffle.

Air Force wrestlers tallied six first-place titles on the season; one apiece coming from the Cowboy Open, UNK-Holiday Inn Open, All Academy Championships, and the U.S. Collegiate Championships and two first-place titles at the Rocky Mountain Open. Two Falcons earned their way to the NCAA Championships in the famed Madison Square Garden, in New York, N.Y. Martinez was selected for his fourth career NCAA bid; one of five Falcons to accomplish such a feat in program history. Romero punched his ticket to New York for his first NCAA qualification in the wake of his seventh-place finish at the Big 12 Championship tournament.

2016-17 TOURNAMENT PLACE WINNERS

COWBOY OPEN, NOV. 5

Alex Lopouchanski, 165 – 1st (elite)
Parker Hines, 197 – 1st (elite)
Anthony McLaughlin, 197 – 1st (elite)
Randy Meneweather, 174 – 1st (amateur)
Jerry McGinty, 149 – 2nd (elite)
Isaac Jimenez, 133 – 2nd (elite)
Alec Opsal, 125 – 2nd (amateur)
Kerry Powers, 285 – 3rd (amateur)
Dane Robbins, 157 – 3rd (elite)
Drew Romero, 125 – 3rd (elite)
Matt Wagner, 285 – 3rd (amateur)
Tyler Wiederholt, 165 – 3rd (amateur)
Bridger Barker, 184 – 4th (amateur)
Michael Billingsley, 174 – 4th (elite)

NORTHERN COLORADO OPEN, NOV. 13

Tyler Wiederholt, 165 - 2nd
Alec Opsal, 125 - 4th
John Twomey, 141 - 4th
Garrett O'Shea, 133 - 6th
Beau Billingsley, 174 - 6th
Sam Kreimier, 157 - 6th

UNK-HOLIDAY INN OPEN, NOV. 19

Cassidy Oshiro, 125 - 4th (elite)
Sam Kreimier, 157 - 6th (elite)
Robert Walker, 149 - 6th (elite)
Adam Pelter, 157 - 5th (amateur)

WOLFPACK OPEN, NOV. 20

Jerry McGinty, 149 - 2nd
Parker Hines, 197 - 6th
Alex Lopouchanski, 165 - 6th
Drew Romero, 125 - 8th

CLIFF KEEN LAS VEGAS INVITATIONAL, DEC. 3

Alex Lopouchanski, 165 - 7th
Alex Mossing, 157 - 8th

BOB SMITH OPEN, DEC. 3

Dane Robbins, 157 - 2nd
Bridger Barker, 184 - 3rd
Randy Meneweather, 174 - 3rd
Sam Kreimier, 157 - 4th
Lyle Plummer, 141 - 4th

ALL ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIPS, JAN. 29

Dylan Hyder, 133 - 1st
Jerry McGinty, 149 - 2nd
Anthony McLaughlin, 197 - 2nd
Kerry Powers, 285 - 2nd
Zen Ikehara, 184 - 3rd
Michael Billingsley, 174 - 3rd
Alex Mossing, 157 - 3rd
Drew Romero, 125 - 3rd
John Twomey, 141 - 3rd
Tyler Wiederholt, 165 - 3rd

ROCKY MOUNTAIN OPEN, FEB. 12

Bridger Barker, 184 - 1st
Noah Irons, 174 - 1st
Ricky Padilla, 165 - 1st
Lyle Plummer, 141 - 3rd
Toby Ryals, 184 - 3rd
Robert Walker, 149 - 3rd

2016-17 AIR FORCE WRESTLING ROSTER

LAST	FIRST	CLASS	WT.	HOMETOWN(HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Amico	Marcus	Fr.	157	Anchorage, AK (Eagle River)
Barker	Bridger	Fr.	184	Phoenix, AZ (Seton Catholic Prep)
Billingsley	Michael	Jr.	174	Winnemucca, NV (Lowry/USAFA Prep)
Billingsley	Beau	So.	174	Winnemucca, NV (Lowry)
Boyle	Luke	So.	149	Rowley, MA (Triton)
Giorgio	Josh	So.	141	Leesport, PA (Schuylkill Valley High)
Hagey	John	Jr.	174	Nashville, TN (Father Ryan)
Hedash	Connor	Sr.	157	Slatington, PA (Bethlehem Catholic)
Hines	Parker	Sr.	197	Ellsworth, WI (Ellsworth)
Hyder	Dylan	Sr.	133	Yelm, WA (Yelm)
Ikehara	Zen	Jr.	184	Mililani, HI (Kamehameha)
Irons	Noah	Jr.	174	Lake Mills, IA (Lake Mills)
Jimenez	Isaac	So.	133	El Paso, TX (Coronado/ USAFA Prep)
Kreimier	Sam	Jr.	157	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland/USAFA Prep)
Kurzahls	Jake	Fr.	149	Pearl River, NY (Pearl River)
Lopouchanski	Alex	So.	165	Fort Lauderdale, FL (Cardinal Gibbons)
McGinty	Jerry	Sr.	149	Colorado Springs, CO (Pine Creek/USAFA Prep)
McHugh	Anthony	Sr.	141	Lewis Center, OH (Culver Academies)
McLaughlin	Anthony	So.	197	Cleveland, OH (St. Ignatius/USAFA Prep)
Meneweather	Randy	Fr.	174	Washington, IL (Washington Community)
Mossing	Alex	So.	157	Toledo, OH (Central Catholic/USAFA Prep)
Mossing	Josh	So.	165	Toledo, OH (Central Catholic)
O'Hara	Conor	Sr.	149	Farmingville, NY (Sachem East)
O'Shea	Garrett	Fr.	133	Butler, NJ (Butler)
Opsal	Alec	Fr.	125	New Fairfield, CT (New Fairfield)
Oshiro	Cassidy	Sr.	125	Aiea, HI (Maryknoll/USAFA Prep)
Padilla	Ricky	Fr.	165	Covina, CA (Northview/USAFA Prep)
Pelter	Adam	So.	157	Matthews, NC (David W. Butler)
Plummer	Lyle	Jr.	141	Dayton, OH (Chaminade Julianne)
Powers	Kerry	Fr.	HWT	Sheridan, WY (Sheridan/USAFA Prep)
Robbins	Dane	Jr.	149	Fairfax, VA (Robinson)
Romero	Drew	Jr.	125	La Junta, CO (Broomfield/USAFA Prep)
Ryals	Toby	Jr.	184	Rainbow City, AL (Southside)
Stowe	Colt	So.	141	The Colony, TX (The Colony/USAFA Prep)
Twomey	John	So.	141	South Huntington, NY (Saint Anthony's/USAFA Prep)
Wagner	Matt	Fr.	HWT	Mill Rift, PA (Delaware Valley/USAFA Prep)
Walker	David	Sr.	141	St. Mary's, IA (Martensdale-St. Mary's)
Walker	Robert	Jr.	149	St. Mary's, IA (Martensdale-St. Mary's/USAFA Prep)
Wiederholt	Tyler	Fr.	165	Bellbrook, OH (Bellbrook-Sugarcreek)

COACHES

Sam Barber - Head Coach, Third Season
 Bart Horton - Asst. Coach, 10th Season
 Chris Heilman - Asst. Coach, Third Season
 Dustin Kilgore - Vol. Asst. Coach, First Season

SPORTS MEDICINE

Jerry McGinty - Sports Physical Therapist, Third Season

MANAGERS

Patrick Butler
 Jonsen Crandall
 Austin Lininger
 Brock McArdle

MEDIA RELATIONS

Marcus Rodriguez - Sports Information Director

2016-17 AIR FORCE WRESTLING ROSTER EXTRAS

BY WEIGHT

<p>125 Opsal Oshiro Romero</p> <p>133 Hyder Jimenez O'Shea</p> <p>141 Giorgio McHugh Plummer Stowe Twomey D. Walker</p> <p>149 McGinty O'Hara Kurzahls R. Walker</p> <p>157 Amico Boyle Hedash Kreimier Mossing Pelter Robbins</p>	<p>165 Lopouchanski J. Mossing Padilla Wiederholt</p> <p>174 M. Billingsley B. Billingsley Hagey Irons Meneweather</p> <p>184 Barker Ikehara Ryals</p> <p>197 Hines McLaughlin</p> <p>HWT Powers Wagner</p>
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BY CLASS

<p>Seniors (8) Hedash Hines Hyder McGinty McHugh O'Hara Oshiro D. Walker</p> <p>Juniors (10) Billingsley Hagey Ikehara Irons Kreimier Plummer Robbins Romero Ryals R. Walker</p>	<p>Sophomores (11) B. Billingsley Boyle Giorgio Jimenez Lopouchanski McLaughlin A. Mossing J. Mossing Pelter Stowe Twomey</p> <p>Freshmen (10) Amico Barker Kurzahls Meneweather O'Shea Opsal Padilla Powers Wagner Wiederholt</p>
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BY STATE (23 STATES)

<p>Alaska Amico (Anchorage)</p> <p>Alabama Ryals (Rainbow City)</p> <p>Arizona Barker (Phoenix)</p> <p>California Padilla (Covina)</p> <p>Colorado (3) McGinty (Colorado Springs) Kreimier (Fort Collins) Romero (La Junta)</p> <p>Connecticut Opsal (New Fairfield)</p> <p>Florida Lopouchanski (Fort Lauderdale)</p> <p>Hawaii (2) Oshiro (Aiea) Ikehara (Mililani)</p> <p>Iowa (3) Irons (Lake Mills) D. Walker (St. Mary's) R. Walker (St. Mary's)</p> <p>Illinois Meneweather (Washington)</p> <p>Massachusetts Boyle (Rowley)</p> <p>North Carolina Pelter (Matthews)</p> <p>Nevada M. Billingsley (Winnemucca) B. Billingsley (Winnemucca)</p>	<p>New Jersey O'Shea (Butler)</p> <p>New York (3) Kurzahls (Pearl River) O'Hara (Farmingville) Twomey (South Huntington)</p> <p>Ohio (6) Wiederholt (Bellbrook) McLaughlin (Cleveland) Plummer (Dayton) McHugh (Lewis Center) A. Mossing (Toledo) J. Mossing (Toledo)</p> <p>Pennsylvania (3) Giorgio (Leesport) Wagner (Mill Rift) Hedash (Slatington)</p> <p>Tennessee Hagey (Nashville)</p> <p>Texas (2) Jimenez (El Paso) Stowe (The Colony)</p> <p>Virginia Robbins (Fairfax)</p> <p>Washington Hyder (Yelm)</p> <p>Wisconsin Hines (Ellsworth)</p> <p>Wyoming Powers (Sheridan)</p>
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2016-17 AIR FORCE WRESTLING DUAL RESULTS

AIR FORCE (0-1, 0-0 BIG 12) VS. #9 NC STATE (2-0, 0-0 ACC) –NOV. 19

125: Wade Cummings (NCST) def. Drew Romero (AFA) – MD (19-7), NCST 4-0
 133: #18 Sean Fausz (NCST) def. Dylan Hyder (AFA) – 9-4, NCST 7-0
 141: #7 Kevin Jack (NCST) def. John Twomey (AFA) – 7-2, NCST 10-0
 149: #16 Beau Donahue (NCST) def. Jerry McGinty (AFA) – 5-2, NCST 13-0
 157: #4 Max Rohskopf (NCST) def. Dane Robbins (AFA) – 6-5, NCST 16-0
 165: Brian Hamman (NCST) def. #20 Alex Lopouchanski (AFA) – 7-4, NCST 19-0
 174: Michael Billingsley (AFA) def. Nick Reenan (NCST) – 10-5, NCST 19-3
 184: #15 Michael Macchiavello (NCST) def. Zen Ikehara (AFA) – MD (10-2), NCST 23-3
 197: Anthony McLaughlin (AFA) def. Malik McDonald (NCST) – 5-1, NCST 23-6
 285: Mike Kosoy (NCST) def. Kerry Powers (AFA) – F (5:34), NCST 29-6
FINAL: NC STATE 29, AIR FORCE 6

AIR FORCE (1-1, 0-0 Big 12) VS. UNC PEMBROKE (0-2, 0-0 ECAC) –NOV. 19

125: Alec Opsal (AFA) def. Jayquon McEntyre (UNCP) – TF (18-2), AFA 5-0
 133: Garrett O'Shea (AFA) def. Jonathan Miller (UNCP) – 10-7, AFA 8-0
 141: John Twomey (AFA) def. SV1 Chad Hoff (UNPC) – 5-3, AFA 11-0
 149: Conor O'Hara (AFA) def. Tyler Makosy (UNSCP) – 14-12, AFA 14-0
 157: Alex Mossier (AFA) def. Eric Milks (UNCP) – MD (15-5), AFA 18-0
 165: Tyler Wiederholt (AFA) def. Joey DiMartino (UNCP) – 8-6, AFA 21-0
 174: Blaze Shade (UNCP) def. Randy Meneweather (AFA) – 6-4 SV1, AFA 21-3
 184: Mikey Thomas (UNCP) def. Zen Ikehara (AF) – FF, AFA 21-9
 197: #18 Parker Hines (AFA) def. Makenna Cook (UNCP) – 7-1, AFA 24-9
 285: Kerry Powers (AFA) def. Danny Berrier (UNCP) – TF (16-0), AFA 29-9
FINAL: AIR FORCE 29, UNC-PEMBROKE 9

AIR FORCE (2-1, 0-0 BIG 12) VS. SIMON FRASER (0-6) – JAN. 7

125: Drew Romero (AFA) def. Oscar Bulaqui (SFU) – TF (17-1), AFA 5-0
 133: Cruz Velasquez (SFU) def. Cassidy Oshiro (AFA) – 8-1, AFA 5-3
 141: John Twomey def. SFU – FF, AFA 11-3
 149: Conor O'Hara def. SFU – FF, AFA 17-3
 157: Sam Kreimier (AFA) def. Tanner Spray (SFU) – MD (12-4) AFA 21-3
 165: Tyler Wiederholt (AFA) def. Graham Fader (SFU) – F (4:28), AFA 27-3
 174: Randy Meneweather (AFA) def. Reid Watkins (SFU) – 3-2, AFA 30-3
 184: Zen Ikehara (AFA) def. Josh Kim (SFU) – MD (11-2), AFA 34-3
 197: Anthony McLaughlin (AFA) def. Morgan Smith (SFU) – 8-6, AFA 37-3
 285: Sean Molle (SFU) def. Matt Wagner (AFA) – 5-3, AFA 37-6
FINAL: AIR FORCE 37, SIMON FRASER 6

AIR FORCE (3-1, 0-0 BIG 12) VS. CAL BAPTIST (2-5) – JAN. 7

125: Drew Romero (AFA) def. Mario Barrios (CUBU) – TF (18-3), AFA 5-0
 133: Dylan Hyder (AFA) def. Donovan Guerrero (CUBU) – MD (11-0), AFA 9-0
 141: Peter Cunningham (CUBU) def. John Twomey (AFA) – 5-3, AFA 9-3
 149: Daxton Gordon (CUBU) def. Conor O'Hara (AFA) – 9-4, AFA 9-6
 157: Dane Robbins (AFA) def. Kurtis Becker (CUBU) – F (4:57), AFA 15-6
 165: Alex Lopouchanski (AFA) def. Dominic Kincaid (CUBU) – MD (11-3), AFA 19-6
 174: Nolan Kistler (CUBU) def. Michael Billingsley (AFA) – 6-3, AFA 19-9
 184: Nicholas Fiegenger (CUBU) def. Zen Ikehara (AFA) – 9-2, AFA 19-12
 197: Jacob Waste (CUBU) def. Parker Hines (AFA) – 4-1, AFA 19-15
 285: Kerry Powers (AFA) def. Paul Head (CUBU) – 4-2, AFA 22-15
FINAL: AIR FORCE 22, CAL BAPTIST 15

AIR FORCE (4-1, 0-0 BIG 12) AT WESTERN STATE (2-1) – JAN. 7

125: Ronald Wardleigh (WSU) def. Drew Romero (AFA) – F, (2:04), WSU 6-0
 133: Dylan Hyder (AFA) def. Tyler Hanenberg (WSU) – TF (18-0), WSU 6-5
 141: John Twomey (AFA) def. Seth Rich (WSU) – MD (9-0), AFA 9-5
 149: Conor O'Hara (AFA) def. Jason Slaughter (WSU) – 4-2, AFA 12-5
 157: Dane Robbins (AFA) def. Shawn Beiriger (WSU) – 5-2, AFA 15-5
 165: Alex Lopouchanski (AFA) def. Brandon Supernaw (WSU) – 3-2, AF 18-5
 174: Michael Billingsley (AFA) def. Brendan Gonzales (WSU) – 5-3, AFA 21-6
 184: Connor Schmidt (WSU) def. Zen Ikehara (AFA) – 3-2, AFA 21-9
 197: Anthony McLaughlin (AFA) def. Mick Dougharity (WSU) – MD (12-3), AFA 25-9
 285: Kerry Powers (AFA) Mike Henry (WSU) – F (3:54), AFA 31-9
FINAL: AIR FORCE 31, WESTERN STATE 9

AIR FORCE (4-2, 0-1 BIG 12) VS. UTAH VALLEY (3-2, 1-0 BIG 12) – JAN. 13

125: Mitch Brown (UVU) def. Drew Romero (AFA) – 8-4, UVU 3-0
 133: Dylan Hyder (AFA) def. Jarod Maynes (UVU) – F (1:59), AFA 6-3
 141: Trevor Wilson (UVU) def. John Twomey (AFA) – SV1 4-2, TIE 6-6
 149: Grant LaMont (UVU) def. Jerry McGinty (AFA) – 6-0, UVU 9-6
 157: Dane Robbins (AFA) def. Raider Lofthouse (UVU) – 4-1, TIE 9-9
 165: Alex Lopouchanski (AFA) def. Koy Wilkinson (UVU) – 8-2, AFA 12-9
 174: Kimball Bastian (UVU) def. Michael Billingsley (AFA) – 7-3, TIE 12-12
 184: Zen Ikehara (AFA) def. Will Sumner (UVU) – 2-1, AFA 15-12
 197: Tanner Orndorff (UVU) def. Parker Hines (AFA) – 6-1, TIE 15-15
 285: Dustin Dennison (UVU) def. Kerry Powers (AFA) – 6-3, UVU 18-15
FINAL: UTAH VALLEY 18, AIR FORCE 15

AIR FORCE (4-3, 0-2 BIG 12) VS. #20 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (8-2, 4-0) – JAN. 15

157: Logan Peterson (SDSU) def. Dane Robbins (AFA) – 7-6, SDSU 3-0
 165: Luke Zilverberg (SDSU) def. Alex Lopouchanski (AFA) – 5-2, SDSU 6-0
 174: David Kocer (SDSU) def. Michael Billingsley (AFA) – 6-0, SDSU 9-0
 184: Martin Mueller (SDSU) def. Zen Ikehara (AFA) – 7-4, SDSU 12-0
 197: #8 Nate Rotert (SDSU) def. Parker Hines (AFA) – 10-3, SDSU 15-0
 285: Kerry Powers (AFA) def. Alex Macki (SDSU) – 3-0, SDSU 15-3
 125: Drew Romero (AFA) def. Ben Gillette (SDSU) – 12-6, SDSU 15-6
 133: #6 Seth Gross (SDSU) def. Dylan Hyder (AFA) – F (3:45), SDSU 21-6
 141: Isaac Andrade (SDSU) def. John Twomey (AFA) – 11-4, SDSU 24-6
 149: Alex Kocer (SDSU) def. Jerry McGinty (AFA) – MD (11-2), SDSU 28-6
FINAL: SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 28, AIR FORCE 6

AIR FORCE (4-4, 0-2 BIG 12) VS. #21 STANFORD (6-2, 2-0 PAC 12) – JAN. 20

125: #17 Gabriel Townsell (STAN) def. Drew Romero (AFA) – 12-7, STAN 3-0
 133: #14 Connor Schram (STAN) def. Dylan Hyder (AFA) – 8-6, STAN 6-0
 141: Brandon Kier (STAN) def. Lyle Plummer (AFA) – F (0:54), STAN 12-0
 149: Jerry McGinty (AFA) def. Tommy Palewski (STAN) – 6-2, STAN 12-3
 157: Paul Fox (STAN) def. Dane Robbins (AFA) – MD (16-5), STAN 16-3
 165: #19 Keaton Subjeck (STAN) def. Alex Lopouchanski (AFA) – 4-3, STAN 19-3
 174: Peter Galli (STAN) def. Michael Billingsley (AFA) – 10-5, STAN, 22-3
 184: Zach Nevills (STAN) def. Zen Ikehara (AFA) – 2-1, STAN 25-3
 197: Josh Marchock (STAN) def. Parker Hines (AFA) – 6-5, STAN 28-3
 285: #13 Nathan Butler (STAN) def. Kerry Powers (AFA) – 3-1, STAN 31-3
FINAL: #21 STANFORD 31, AIR FORCE 3

AIR FORCE (5-4, 0-2 BIG 12) VS. CAL POLY (4-7, 0-2 PAC 12) – JAN. 22

125: Drew Romero (AFA) def. Isaac Blackburn (CP) – 11-5, AFA 3-0
 133: Dylan Hyder (AFA) def. Yoshito Funakoshi (CP) – 6-0, AFA 6-0
 141: John Twomey (AFA) def. Colton Schilling (CP) – 4-0, AFA 9-0
 149: Jerry McGinty (AFA) def. Joshy Cortez (CP) – 3-1, AFA 12-0
 157: #19 Colt Shorts (CP) def. Dane Robbins (AFA) – MD (10-0), AFA 12-4
 165: Luke Wilson (CP) def. Tyler Wiederholt (AFA) – 5-3, AFA 12-7
 174: Michael Billingsley (AFA) def. Travis Berridge (CP) – 3-1, AFA 15-7
 184: Mitch Woods (CP) def. Zen Ikehara (AFA) – 5-4, AFA 15-10
 197: Parker Hines (AFA) def. J.T. Goodwin (CP) – 9-6, AFA 18-10
 285: Kerry Powers (AFA) def. Spencer Empey (CP) – 2-1, AFA 21-10
FINAL: AIR FORCE 21, CAL POLY 10

AIR FORCE (5-5, 0-3 BIG 12) AT WYOMING (4-6, 3-1 BIG 12) – FEB. 4

285: Brandon Tribble (WYO) def. Kerry Powers (AFA) – Inj. Def. SV-1, WYO 6-0
 125: #16 Drew Templeman (WYO) def. Drew Romero (AFA) – 4-1, WYO 9-0
 133: Dylan Hyder (AFA) def. Ronnie Stevens (WYO) – 4-3, WYO 9-3
 141: #8 Bryce Meredith (WYO) def. John Twomey (AFA) – TF (19-3), WYO 14-3
 149: Jerry McGinty (AFA) def. Ben Hornickle (WYO) 5-1, WYO 14-6
 157: #19 Archie Colgan (WYO) def. Alex Mossier (AFA) – 5-2, WYO 17-6
 165: #16 Branson Ashworth (WYO) def. Tyler Wiederholt (AFA) – F (0:48), WYO 23-6
 174: Kyle Pope (WYO) def. Michael Billingsley (AFA) – 8-6, WYO 26-6.
 184: Lucas Lovvorn (WYO) def. Zen Ikehara (AFA) – 2-1, WYO 29-6
 197: Anthony McLaughlin (AFA) def. Nate Shaw (WYO) – 3-2, WYO 29-9
FINAL: WYOMING 29, AIR FORCE 9

AIR FORCE (5-6, 0-4 BIG 12) vs. #25 NORTH DAKOTA STATE (13-3, 3-2 BIG 12) – Feb. 10

125: #4 Josh Rodriguez (NDSU) def. Drew Romero (AFA) – MD (14-3), NDSU 4-0
 133: #25 Cam Sykora (NDSU) def. Dylan Hyder (AFA) – MD (15-2), NDSU 8-0
 141: John Twomey (AFA) def. Taylor Nein (NDSU) – MD (11-0), NDSU 8-4
 149: Kyle Gliva (NDSU) def. Jerry McGinty (AFA) – 9-6, SDSU 11-4, NDSU 11-4
 157: #8 Clay Ream (NDSU) def. Alex Mossier (AFA) – 9-3, NDSU 14-4
 165: #20 Andrew Fogarty (NDSU) def. Tyler Wiederholt (AFA) – 6-2, NDSU 17-4
 174: Michael Billingsley (AFA) def. Dylan Urbach (NDSU) – 4-3, NDSU 17-7
 184: Tyler McNutt (NDSU) def. Zen Ikehara (AFA) – 1-0, NDSU 20-7
 197: Anthony McLaughlin (AFA) def. Cordell Eaton (NDSU) – 9-5, NDSU 20-10
 285: Dan Stibral (NDSU) def. Parker Hines (AFA) – 9-8, NDSU 23-10
FINAL: NORTH DAKOTA STATE 23, AIR FORCE 10

AIR FORCE (6-6, 1-4 BIG 12) VS. NORTHERN COLORADO (2-10, 1-6 BIG 12)

125: Trey Andrews (UNC) def. Drew Romero (AFA) – TF (18-1), UNC 5-0
 133: Rico Montoya (UNC) def. Dylan Hyder (AFA) – 11-9 SV-1, UNC 8-0
 141: #25 Timmy Box (UNC) def. John Twomey (AFA) – MD (12-1), UNC 12-0
 149: Jerry McGinty (AFA) def. Ben Polkowski (UNC) – 7-3, UNC 12-3
 157: Alex Mossier (AFA) def. Jimmy Fate (UNC) – 9-4, UNC 12-6
 165: Ricky Padilla (AFA) def. #25Keilan Torres (UNC) – 10-3, UNC 12-9
 174: Michael Billingsley (AFA) def. Tanner Davis (UNC) – MD (12-4), AFA 13-12
 184: #19 Dylan Gabel (UNC) def. Zen Ikehara (AFA) – 6-0, UNC 15-13
 197: Anthony McLaughlin (AFA) def. Jamarus Grant (UNC) – 7-4, AFA 16-15
 285: Parker Hines (AFA) def. Jack Kuck (UNC) – MD 10-2, AFA 20-15
FINAL: AIR FORCE 20, NORTHERN COLORADO 15