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Big 12 Announces Wrestling Seeding for Championship

Kansas City, Mo. – The Big 12 Conference finalized the seeding for the 2016 Big 12 Wrestling Championship, which is set for March 5-6 at Sprint Center in Kansas City. Oklahoma State leads the way with five top-seeded wrestlers, while Oklahoma tallies behind with two. North Dakota State, South Dakota State and West Virginia all 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, will compete over two days for 36 automatic qualifying bids to the NCAA Championships, as well as the 2016 Big 12 Championship team title.

Oklahoma State's Dean Heil (141 pounds), Anthony Collica (149 pounds), Alex Dieringer (165 pounds), Chandler Rogers (174 pounds) and Austin Marsden (heavyweight) lead the way as the No. 1 seeds for the Cowboys. Ryan Millhof (125 pounds) and defending NCAA Champion Cody Brewer (133 pounds) slot in as the top seeds for the Sooners. SDSU's Cody Pack (157 pounds), NDSU's Hayden Zillmer (184 pounds) and WVU's Jake Smith (197 pounds) round out the top of the brackets for the conference.

For more information on the Big 12 Wrestling Championship, visit Big12Sports.com. The first three sessions will be streamed exclusively on FloSports and FloWrestling, with FSN will broadcast the championship rounds live. FloArena will house the live stats for the event.

2016 Big 12 Wrestling Seeds

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1. Ryan Millhof (OU)
2. Eddie Kilmara (OSU)
3. Zeke Moisey (WVU)
4. Drew Templeman (WYO)
5. Josh Rodriguez (NDSU)
6. Chasen Tolbert (UVU)
7. Ben Gillette (SDSU)
8. Kyle Larson (ISU)
9. Drew Romero (AF)
10. Jesse Reed (UNC)

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1. Cody Brewer (OU)
2. Earl Hall (ISU)
3. Josh Martinez (AF)
4. Jade Rauser (UVU)
5. Brance Simms (SDSU)
6. Gary Wayne Harding (OSU)
7. Rico Montoya (UNC)
8. Keegan Moore (WVU)
9. Drake Foster (WYO)
10. Nico Collunga (NDSU)

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1. Dean Heil (OSU)
2. Bryce Meredith (WYO)
3. Seth Gross (SDSU)
4. Mitch Bengston (NDSU)
5. Jarod Maynes (UVU)
6. Trae Blackwell (OU)
7. Nathan Boston (ISU)
8. Tony DeAngelo (WVU)
9. Ben Polkowske (UNC)
10. Dylan Hyder (AF)

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1. Anthony Collica (OSU)
2. Alex Kocer (SDSU)
3. Davion Jeffries (OU)
4. Timmy Box (UNC)
5. Cole Mendenhall (WYO)
6. Clay Ream (NDSU)
7. Jerry McGinty (AF)
8. Trevor Wilson (UVU)
9. Zachary Moore (WVU)
10. John Meeks (ISU)

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1. Cody Pack (SDSU)
2. Joseph Smith (OSU)
3. Dylan Cottrell (WVU)
4. Archie Colgan (WYO)
5. Logan Breitenbach (ISU)
6. Eleazar De Luca (UNC)
7. Zach Stepan (AF)
8. Raider Lofthouse (UVU)
9. Kyle Gliva (NDSU)
10. Brock Wingbermuehle (OU)

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1. Alex Dieringer (OSU)
2. Tanner Weatherman (ISU)
3. Clark Glass (OU)
4. Connor Flynn (WVU)
5. Luke Zilverberg (SDSU)
6. Keilan Torres (UNC)
7. Chaz Polson (WYO)
8. Grant Nehring (NDSU)
9. Michael Billingsley (AF)
10. Brayden Humpheys (UVU)



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1. Chandler Rogers (OSU)
2. Matt Reed (OU)
3. Lelund Weatherspoon (ISU)
4. David Kocer (SDSU)
5. Ross Taylor (UVU)
6. Ross Renzi (WVU)
7. Adam Jackson (AF)
8. Jace Jensen (WYO)
9. Blake Thompson (NDSU)
10. Tanner Davis (UNC)

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1. Hayden Zillmer (NDSU)
2. Nolan Boyd (OSU)
3. Jacob Scheffel (WVU)
4. Dane Pestano (ISU)
5. Anthony McLaughlin (AF)
6. Andrew Dixon (OU)
7. Brady Ayers (SDSU)
8. Ben Stroh (WYO)
9. Will Sumner (UVU)
10. Horacio Vialpando (UNC)

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1. Jake Smith (WVU)
2. Nate Rotert (SDSU)
3. Trent Noon (UNC)
4. Parker Hines (AF)
5. Preston Weigel (OSU)
6. Derek Thomas (UVU)
7. Brandon Tribble (WYO)
8. Brad Jonson (OU)
9. Pat Downey (ISU)
10. Logan Paxton (NDSU)

Heavyweight

1. Austin Marsden (OSU)
2. Ross Larson (OU)
3. Tanner Harms (WYO)
4. Ben Tynan (NDSU)
5. Dustin Dennison (UVU)
6. Joe Scanlan (ISU)
7. Marcus Malecek (AF)
8. AJ Vizcarrondo (WVU)
9. Alex Macki (SDSU)
10. Jack Kuck (UNC)

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