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Day two complete at Chadron Wrestling Tournament; Six Cardinals place

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CHADRON - The Chadron Wrestling team had six wrestlers earn a spot in the top six this weekend at the Chadron Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The team, who entered day two in seventh in the team standings, dropped one spot to finish eighth at its own tournament. Over the past two days 25 teams from four states competed in the annual event.

Gillette won the meet with 190 points, while Cheyenne East was second with 175.5. Valentine finished third in the team standings with Natrona and Fossil Ridge rounding out the top five.

Earning hardware for the Cardinals were Trace Strotheide (106), Brandon Dehling (132), Chance Bila (152), Colby Riesen (160), Cooper Cogdill (170) and Austin Brown (220).

Brown and Cogdill earned 6th-place medals, while Strotheide was 4th, Bila was 3rd, Dehling finished 2nd, and Riesen was the lone champion for the team.

Bila lost for the first time this season in the semifinals when he was pinned by Bryce Wiedeman (Mitchell). It was a rematch from an earlier season bout that Bila was the victor. Both wrestlers now have one loss and they are to each other. The two could get a third meeting on Saturday (Jan. 28) in Mitchell and/or Feb. 2 in a duel.

Riesen handed Gillette's Tanner Olson his first loss of the season, while Chadron saw Dehling lose his perfect record.

Chadron wrestlers travel to the Mitchell tournament on Saturday (Jan. 28).

[Complete Results of the tournament](#)

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