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UB wrestler is recovering from surgery on his spinal cord

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A University at Buffalo wrestler is in serious condition at a Michigan hospital after having emergency surgery on his spinal cord.

Dan Bishop is alert and has regained feeling in his limbs at a hospital in Saginaw, Mich., the school announced in a release Monday. He was hurt on Saturday while competing at the Mid-American Conference championships at Central Michigan University.

Bishop, a senior, has begun rehabilitation with hopes he will enjoy a complete recovery, the school said.

Bishop had surgery after doctors determined he sustained a fracture between two vertebrae and damage to a major artery. Doctors fused the vertebrae and installed a metal plate and permanent screws to support his spine.



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