

IOWA HAWKEYES



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WRESTLING WEEKLY RELEASE

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2003-04 SEASON SCHEDULE

N 16	at Central Missouri Open (Warrensburg, MO)	
N 22	at Kaufman-Brand Open (Omaha, NE)	
N 25	Minnesota State	6 p.m.
	Southwest State (Blue Earth, MN)	
N 30	at Arizona State w/Embry Riddle (Tempe, AZ)	2 p.m.
D 7	at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	2 p.m.
D 11	Northern Iowa (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
D 29-30	at Midlands Championships (Evanston, IL)	
J 11	Oklahoma State (Iowa City, IA)	1 p.m.
J 17	Northwestern (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
J 23	at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	6:30 p.m.
J 25	at Purdue (Mishawaka, IN)	2 p.m.
J 30	Penn State (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
F 1	Michigan State (Iowa City, IA)	1 p.m.
F 13	at Wisconsin (Madison, WI)	7 p.m.
F 15	at Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)	2 p.m.
F 20	Ohio State (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
M 6-7	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, OH)	
M 18-20	at NCAA Championships (St. Louis, MO)	

All times are Central.

PROBABLE LINEUP

Iowa Hawkeyes			2002-03
Wt.	Name	Yr. Hometown (HS/Last School)	Record
125	Luke Eustice	Sr. Blue Earth, MN (Blue Earth)	23-8
133	Todd Meneely	*Fr. Omaha, NE (Skutt Catholic)	-----
OR	Trent Goodale	So. Osage, IA (Osage)	16-9
141	Cliff Moore	Sr. Dubuque, IA (Hempstead)	31-9
149	Ty Eustice	So. Blue Earth, MN (Blue Earth)	29-9
157	Joe Johnston	So. Prairie Village, KS (Shawnee Mission E.)	33-15
165	Mark Mueller	*Fr. Postville, IA (Postville)	-----
OR	Cole Pape	So. Maquoketa, IA (Maquoketa)	12-6
OR	Mark Perry	Fr. Stillwater, OK (Blair Academy, NJ)	-----
OR	Jacob Smith	*Fr. Iowa City, IA (City)	-----
174	Tyler Nixt	Sr. Greene, IA (Greene)	27-6
184	Paul Bradley	So. Tama, IA (South Tama)	11-7
197	Ryan Fulsaa	Sr. Ridgeway, IA (Decorah)	21-12
HWT	Ryan Fuller	*Fr. Lisbon, IA (Lisbon)	-----
*redshirt freshman			

THIS WEEK

Iowa will open the 2003-04 wrestling season Sunday at the Central Missouri State Open. The tournament starts at 10 a.m., and all matches will be held in the CMSU Multipurpose Building. Meet officials expect 15-16 teams to compete, with a total of 250-300 wrestlers in the tournament. Complete brackets will be available after the tournament's completion at <http://www.cmsu.edu/athletic/wrestling>.

2003-04 SEASON PREVIEW

Returning for the Hawkeyes is an experienced group of seniors in Cliff Moore, Luke Eustice (125), Tyler Nixt (174) and Ryan Fulsaa (197). Moore, a two-time all-American, was 31-9 last season. Eustice, a runner-up at the 2002 NCAA Championships, went 23-8. Nixt was 27-6 and 8-0 in Big Ten duals, while Fulsaa went 21-12. Both Nixt and Fulsaa are looking for their first all-America honor and conference title this season. Sophomores Ty Eustice (149) and Joe Johnston (157) each had outstanding freshman campaigns. Zalesky expects to convert their experience to more individual wins. Eustice went 29-9 and placed second at the Big Ten tournament, while Johnston went 33-15 after joining the varsity lineup in January.

Iowa will need to fill gaps at 141, 165, 184 and heavyweight. Redshirt freshman Todd Meneely is the leading contender at 141. The four-time state champion from Omaha, NE, went 18-1 unattached last season. As many as four Hawkeyes will contend at 165, including sophomore Cole Pape, redshirt freshmen Mark Mueller and Jacob Smith and true freshman Mark Perry. Sophomore Paul Bradley from Tama, IA, will fill in at 184 after wrestling at 197 last season. Redshirt freshmen Ryan Fuller and Chad Barkalow will compete for the heavyweight spot, as 2003 NCAA Champion Steve Mocco is taking an olympic redshirt year to train for the 2004 games in Athens. Fuller went 17-4 while wrestling unattached last year, and looks to be a strong contender.

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2002-03 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Name, Wt.	Record
Luke Eustice, 125	23-8
Matt Morkel, 125	8-9
Matt Shankey, 125	9-4
Jesse Zobeck, 125	7-5
Trent Goodale, 125/133	16-9
Jeff Pfaffinger, 125/133	*7-6
Cliff Moore, 133	31-9
Todd Meneely, 133/141	*18-1
Luke Moffitt, 141	20-13
Ned Shuck, 141	5-5
Chas DeVetter, 149	0-1
Ty Eustice, 149	29-9
Alex Grunder, 149	*10-7
Brett Stedman, 149	*9-10
Anthony Watson, 141/149 ...	*14-6
Anthony Bribriescio, 157	*3-4
Cory Connell, 149/157	10-4
Joe Johnston, 157	33-15
Oleg Polyatskiy, 157	*7-12
Joe Uker, 157	*9-10
Blake Anderson, 165	9-11
Matt Anderson, 157/165	8-7
Jase Clark, 165	*13-9
Jason D'Agata, 165	6-16
Adam Fellers, 165/174	10-9
Cole Pape, 165	12-6
Jacob Smith, 157/165	*6-7
Luke Spruill, 165	1-2
Ben Stedman, 157/165	*15-10
Major Ennen, 174	0-1
Mark Mueller, 165/174	*12-6
Tyler Nixt, 174	27-6
Eric Beaver, 184	*7-6
Jessman Smith, 184	37-2
Paul Bradley, 197	11-7
Trey Clark, 197	6-6
Ryan Fulsaa, 197	21-12
John Gillespie, 197	1-4
Chad Barkalow, Hwt.	*0-1
Ryan Fuller, Hwt.	*17-4
Randy Fulsaa, Hwt.	3-5
Steve Mocco, Hwt.	34-0

**includes matches wrestled unattached*

HEAD COACH JIM ZALESKY

Jim Zalesky is in his seventh season as head coach at the University of Iowa. He has a school and career record of 95-18 (.841). Named National Coach of the Year in 1998 and 1999, and Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2000, he has led the Hawkeyes to three NCAA (1998-00) and two Big Ten titles (1998, 2000). Zalesky has coached nine NCAA Champions, 19 Big Ten Champions and 32 all-Americans at Iowa. A three-time national champion and one of Iowa's 15 four-time all-Americans, Zalesky was an assistant coach and head recruiter at Iowa under Dan Gable for seven seasons (1991-97). He was named Assistant Coach of the Year by the N.W.C.A. in 1992 and 1997. Undefeated his junior and senior seasons, Zalesky ended his career on an 89-match winning streak.

TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets and tickets for each of Iowa's six home duals are available at the University of Iowa Athletic Ticket Office. Season tickets are \$42 for general public and \$36 for University faculty and staff. Tickets for each home dual are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students if purchased in advance; \$10 for adults and \$5 for students if purchased at the gate. Group tickets are available for all duals except Oklahoma State. They are \$6 each for groups of 20-39 and \$4 each for groups of 40 or more. Call 1-800-IA-HAWKS or 319-335-9327, or go online at <http://hawkeyesports.ocsn.com/tickets/iowa-tickets.html> to order.

INTERNET INFORMATION

Press releases, meet results and audio broadcasts of dual meets can be found throughout the season at www.hawkeyesports.com.

CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

Carver-Hawkeye Arena has been the home for Iowa wrestling since 1983. The Hawkeyes have a record of 136-9 (.938) in the arena, which includes a record 10 victories during the 1986 season. Iowa has recorded 16 undefeated seasons in the arena, with the most recent (8-0) occurring last year. The dual wrestling attendance record for Carver-Hawkeye Arena is 15,291, which was set when Iowa defeated Iowa State on February 22, 1992. The arena seats 15,500 for a dual wrestling meet. The Hawkeyes are scheduled to host the 2005 Big Ten Championships in Carver-Hawkeye.

IOWA WRESTLING HISTORY

Iowa's overall dual meet record is 763-193-30 (.789) in 91 seasons. The Hawkeyes have won 20 national titles, including nine of the last 13, and 30 Big Ten titles. Iowa's 46 NCAA Champions have won a total of 71 NCAA individual titles, crowning six three-time and 13 two-time champions. The Hawkeyes' 98 Big Ten Champions have won a total of 179 conference individual titles. There have been seven four-time, 18 three-time and 24 two-time Iowa winners. Iowa's 124 all-Americans have earned all-America status 250 times, including 16 four-time, 26 three-time and 30 two-time honorees.

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OH BROTHER

Brothers **Luke** and **Ty Eustice** are the 10th set of brothers to wrestle together in the Hawkeye varsity lineup since the 1950s. The 10 other brother pairs were **Don** and **Tom Huff** (1961), **Mark** and **Scott Trizzino** (1981), **Lenny**, **Larry** and **Jim Zalesky** (1981-82), **Ed** and **Lou Banach** (1981-83), **Marty** and **Lindley Kistler** (1984-85), **Jim** and **John Heffernan** (1987), **Tom** and **Terry Brands** (1989-92), **Troy** and **Terry Steiner** (1991-93), and **Ryan** and **Randy Fulsaa**s (2001).

Freshmen **Ben** and **Brett Stedman** are the fifth set of twins to wrestle for the University of Iowa. **Ed** and **Lou Banach**, **Tom** and **Terry Brands**, **Troy** and **Terry Steiner** and **Randy** and **Ryan Fulsaa**s are the other four.

Several brother pairs have also had wrestling success at Iowa. The **Banach's** and **Brands'** each won Big Ten and NCAA titles the same year twice in their careers, and earned all-America honors three times. The **Zalesky's**, **Kistler's** and **Steiner's** each earned all-America honors twice in their careers, with the **Kistler's** winning Big Ten titles the same year twice and the **Zalesky's** winning conference titles once. The **Heffernan's** earned all-America honors in 1987.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Hawkeye wrestling staff of **Jim Zalesky**, **Tom Brands**, **Joe Williams**, **Royce Alger** and **Bill Zadick** all wrestled at the University of Iowa. They earned a total of 12 NCAA titles, 12 Big Ten titles and 17 all-America honors. Their combined college career wrestling record is 637-48-6 (.926), including five undefeated seasons.

TEAM RANKINGS

Intermat Top 25 (10/21/03)	NWCA Top 25 (11/6/03)	W.I.N. Top 25 (10/30/03)
1. Oklahoma State	1. Oklahoma State	1. Oklahoma State
2. Illinois	2. Lehigh	2. Lehigh
3. Iowa	3. Illinois	3. Iowa
4. Lehigh	4. Iowa	4. Illinois
5. Michigan	5. Minnesota	5. Minnesota
6. Iowa State	6. Michigan	6. Iowa State
7. Minnesota	7. Cornell	7. Nebraska
8. Nebraska	8. Nebraska	8. Michigan
9. Missouri	9. Penn State	9. Missouri
10. Cornell	10. Hofstra	10. Hofstra
11. Hofstra	Missouri	11. Cornell
12. Pennsylvania	12. Iowa State	12. Penn State
13. West Virginia	13. Northern Iowa	13. Northern Iowa
14. Penn State	14. Ohio State	14. Oklahoma
15. Ohio State	15. Oklahoma	15. Ohio State
16. Northern Iowa	16. West Virginia	16. Pennsylvania
17. Oklahoma	17. Pennsylvania	17. Arizona State
18. Central Michigan	18. Central Michigan	18. Purdue
19. Wisconsin	19. Purdue	19. Central Michigan
20. Arizona State	Wisconsin	20. Wisconsin
21. North Carolina	21. Edinboro	21. Michigan State
22. Boise State	22. Arizona State	22. West Virginia
23. Edinboro	23. Boise State	23. Indiana
24. Michigan State	24. Fresno State	24. Boise State
25. Purdue	25. North Carolina	25. Cal Poly

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Here is how each Hawkeye wrestler is currently ranked in the most recent polls:

	AWN	Intermat	W.I.N.
Luke Eustice (125)	#2	#2	#2
Todd Meneely (133)	---	#8	---
Cliff Moore (133)	#5	---	---
Cliff Moore (141)	---	#5	#6
Ty Eustice (149)	#6	#5	#4
Joe Johnston (157)	#6	#8	#6
Mark Mueller (165)	---	#20	---
Tyler Nixt (174)	#5	#5	#5
Paul Bradley (184)	---	#20	#17
Ryan Fulsaa (197)	#9	#8	#12