

IOWA HAWKEYES



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WRESTLING WEEKLY RELEASE

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2005-06 SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
11/13	at Spartan Classic (Dubuque, IA)	
11/19	at Kaufman-Brand Open (Omaha, NE)	
11/21	at NWCA All-Star Classic (Stillwater, OK)	
11/26	at Arizona State (Tempe, AZ)	7 p.m.
12/2	at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	7 p.m.
12/4	at UNI Open (Cedar Falls, IA)	All Day
12/8	Northern Iowa (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
12/29-30	at Midlands Championships (Evanston, IL)	
1/7	Oklahoma State (Iowa City, IA)	7:30 p.m.
1/14-15	at NWCA National Duals (Cedar Falls, IA)	
1/20	at Wisconsin (Madison, WI)	7 p.m.
1/22	at Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)	2 p.m.
1/27	Purdue (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
1/29	at Indiana (Bloomington, IN)	1 p.m.
2/3	Penn State (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
2/5	at Michigan State (East Lansing, MI)	Noon
2/10	Illinois (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
2/12	Northwestern (Iowa City, IA)	2 p.m.
2/17	Boise State (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
3/4-5	at Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)	
3/16-18	at NCAA Championships (Oklahoma City, OK)	

All times are Central.

Meets in bold are home.

SEASON OPENER

Iowa will open the 2005-06 wrestling season Sunday at the Spartan Classic in Dubuque, IA. Competition will start at 9:30 a.m. in the Stoltz Sports Center.

2005-06 SEASON PREVIEW

Iowa returns eight of 10 starters, and six of seven NCAA qualifiers from 2004-05. That number includes Iowa's four individual all-Americans and two NCAA finalists. The senior trio of **Ty Eustice** (149), **Joe Johnston** (157) and **Paul Bradley** (184) have two seasons of varsity competition and NCAA Championship experience. **Bradley** is a two-time all-American, while **Eustice** and **Johnston** each earned the honor last season. Iowa's other seniors looking to fight their way into the lineup are **Trent Goodale** (133), **Cole Pape** (165), and **Adam Fellers** (197). Also returning for Iowa is sophomore all-American and NCAA finalist **Mark Perry**, who will be moving up to 174 pounds. Junior **Ryan Fuller** (Hwt.), who competed in the varsity lineup in 2003-04, also returns and looks to make a run at the starting spot this season. The sophomore trio of **Charlie Falck** (125), **Alex Tsirtsis** (141) and **Matt Fields** (Hwt.) were newcomers who earned varsity spots last season. **Tsirtsis** and **Fields** qualified for the NCAA Championships.

ON THE AIR

Radio - Morrie Adams and four-time Hawkeye all-American Mark Ironside will call this season's action live on AM-800 KXIC. Broadcasts will start with the Iowa-Arizona State dual on November 26. To listen to the broadcast online, go to the wrestling schedule page on www.hawkeyesports.com. Broadcasts are available using the CSTV All-Access subscription, which can be purchased for \$6.95 per month or \$49.95 per year.

Television - Iowa Public Television, in its 30th season of televising college wrestling, will air live telecasts of Iowa's duals at Iowa State (Dec. 5), vs. Oklahoma State (Jan. 7) and vs. Illinois (Feb. 10). Tim Johnson, Jim Gibbons and former Iowa Wrestling Coach Dan Gable will call the action.

HEAD COACH JIM ZALESKY

Jim Zalesky is in his ninth season as head coach at the University of Iowa. He has a school and career record of 116-27 (.811). Named National Coach of the Year in 1998 and 1999, and Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2004, he has led the Hawkeyes to three NCAA (1998-00) and three Big Ten titles (1998, 2000, 2004). Zalesky has coached 10 NCAA Champions, 20 Big Ten Champions and 40 all-Americans at Iowa. He was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in June 2004, the University of Iowa Letterman's Club Hall of Fame and the Iowa High School Athletic Association Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2002, and the Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1994.

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 as a junior and senior, Zalesky ended his career on an 89-match winning streak.

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2004-05 INDIVIDUAL COLLEGIATE SEASON RECORDS

Name, Wt.	Record
Charlie Falck, 125	14-11
Lucas Magnani, 125	9-5
Matt Morkel, 125	11-8
Jeff Pfaffinger, 125	1-2
Mario Galanakis, 133	17-9
Trent Goodale, 133	4-4
Gabe Ruhkala, 133	6-1
Derek Coorough, 141	2-4
Alex Tsirtsis, 141	22-12
Ty Eustice, 149	29-7
Nate Nicholson, 149	0-4
Ned Shuck, 141-149	3-4
Brett Stedman, 149	2-6
Alex Grunder, 149-157	6-3
Joe Johnston, 157	26-8
Brad Medchill, 149-157	4-5
Jacob Neuzil, 165	0-2
Mark Perry, 165	27-5
Joe Uker, 157-165	0-4
Luke Lofthouse, 174	8-17
Cole Pape, 157-174	1-3
Oleg Polyatskiy, 157-174	3-6
Ben Stedman, 174	4-6
Paul Bradley, 184	24-9
Michael Bucklin, 197	3-4
Major Ennen, 197	0-3
Adam Fellers, 174-197	4-14
Dane Pape, 197	2-6
Chad Barkalow, Hwt.	1-2
Matt Fields, Hwt.	24-12
Ryan Fuller, Hwt.	1-2
Total.....	258-188 (.578)

INTERNET INFORMATION

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

2005 NWCA All-STAR CLASSIC

Three Hawkeye have been invited to compete at the 40th annual NWCA All-Star Classic presented by the United States Marine Corps. The event will be held November 21 at 7 p.m. (CT) at Gallagher-Iba Arena in Stillwater, OK.

Iowa seniors **Joe Johnston** (157) and **Paul Bradley** (184) and sophomore **Mark Perry** (174) will compete in the event. All three are scheduled to face Big Ten opponents. **Johnston** will wrestle Illinois' Alex Tirapelle, **Perry** will wrestle Northwestern's Jake Herbert and **Bradley** will face Illinois' Pete Friedl. **Johnston** has a 2-3 career mark against Tirapelle, scoring his most recent win (6-5) in the quarterfinals of the 2005 NCAA Championships. It will be the first meeting between **Perry** and Herbert, as **Perry** wrestled at 165 last season. It will also be the first meeting between **Bradley** and Friedl, as Friedl is moving up from 174. It will be **Bradley's** second appearance at the event, and **Johnston** and **Perry's** first. **Bradley** lost a 3-2 decision to West Virginia's Greg Jones last year.

2005 NWCA All-Star Classic Tentative Lineup

- 125 - Sam Hazewinkel (Oklahoma) vs. Nick Simmons (Michigan St.)
- 133 - Tom Clum (Wisconsin) vs. Mack Reiter (Minnesota)
- 141 - Teyon Ware (Oklahoma) vs. Nate Gallick (Iowa St.)
- 149 - Zack Esposito (Oklahoma St.) vs. Jon Masa (Hofstra)
- 157 - **Joe Johnston (Iowa)** vs. Alex Tirapelle (Illinois)
- 165 - Johny Hendricks (Oklahoma St.) vs. Ryan Churella (Michigan)
- 174 - **Mark Perry (Iowa)** vs. Jake Herbert (Northwestern)
- 184 - **Paul Bradley (Iowa)** vs. Pete Friedl (Northwestern)
- 197 - Jake Rosholt (Oklahoma St.) vs. Joel Flaggert (Oklahoma)
- Hwt. - Steven Mocco (Oklahoma St.) vs. Cole Konrad (Minnesota)

HAWK TALK WITH JIM ZALESKY

KXIC Radio (AM-800) will air the Hawk Talk with Jim Zalesky radio show this season. The show will be live from LaCasa Mexican Restaurant in Iowa City from 6-7 p.m. Here are the show dates:

- November 16
- December 7
- January 3, 17, 31
- February 15, 28
- March 7

IOWA WRESTLING HISTORY

Iowa's overall dual meet record is 784-202-30 (.786) in 93 seasons. The Hawkeyes have won 20 national titles, including nine of the last 15, and 31 Big Ten titles. Iowa's 47 NCAA Champions have won a total of 73 NCAA individual titles, crowning six three-time and 13 two-time champions. The Hawkeyes' 99 Big Ten Champions have won a total of 180 conference individual titles. There have been seven four-time, 18 three-time and 24 two-time Iowa winners. Iowa's 127 all-Americans have earned all-America status 258 times, including 16 four-time, 27 three-time and 29 two-time honorees.

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IOWA TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets and single meet tickets for Iowa's seven home duals are on sale at the University of Iowa Athletic Ticket Office. University of Iowa students will be admitted free of charge for all duals except Oklahoma State on January 7.

Season Tickets

\$56 - General Public; \$49 - University Faculty & Staff

Single-Match Tickets (Purchased in Advance)*

\$8 - Adults; \$4 - Youth

* - Iowa vs. Oklahoma State tickets are \$10 each.

Single-Match Tickets (Purchased at the Door)*

\$10 - Adults; \$5 - Youth

* - Iowa vs. Oklahoma State tickets are \$10 each.

Group Rates*

\$4 - Per person with a group of 15 or more

* -- The group rate for the Iowa vs. Oklahoma State dual is \$5 per person.

PACK THE PLACE - BREAK THE RECORD

The Hawkeyes will try to regain the dual meet national attendance record when they host defending NCAA champion and top-ranked Oklahoma State on January 7. Match time is set for 7:30 p.m. The current national attendance record of 15,646 was set February 1, 2002, when Iowa wrestled at Minnesota.

CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

Carver-Hawkeye Arena has been the home for Iowa wrestling since 1983. The Hawkeyes have a record of 146-12 (.924) 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 in 2002-03. The dual wrestling attendance record for Carver-Hawkeye Arena is 15,291, set when Iowa defeated Iowa State on February 22, 1992. The arena seats 15,500 for a dual wrestling meet.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Hawkeye wrestling staff of **Jim Zalesky**, **Troy Steiner**, **Tim Hartung**, **Luke Eustice** and **Mike Zadick** earned a total of six NCAA titles, 10 Big Ten titles and 15 all-America honors. Their combined college career wrestling record is 596-90-1 (.881), including four undefeated seasons.

TEAM RANKINGS

USA Today/NWCA Top 25 Coaches Poll (10/27/05)	W.I.N. Magazine Top 25 (10/10/05)
1. Oklahoma State	1. Oklahoma State
2. Oklahoma	2. Oklahoma
3. Michigan	3. Iowa
4. Illinois	4. Illinois
5. Iowa	5. Michigan
6. Minnesota	6. Minnesota
7. Iowa State	7. Iowa State
8. Lehigh	8. Lehigh
9. Cornell	9. Cornell
10. Arizona State	10. Arizona State
11. Northwestern	11. Indiana
12. Penn State	12. Penn State
13. Central Michigan	13. Northwestern
14. Missouri	14. Missouri
15. Wisconsin	15. Central Michigan
16. Indiana	16. Wisconsin
17. Nebraska	17. Michigan State
18. Hofstra	18. Nebraska
19. Michigan State	19. Hofstra
20. Pittsburgh	20. Pennsylvania
21. Cal Poly	21. Pittsburgh
22. Tennessee-Chattanooga	22. Tennessee-Chattanooga
23. Edinboro	23. Cal Poly
24. Boise State	24. North Carolina
25. Pennsylvania	25. Edinboro

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

	AWN	NWCA/Intermat/ NWMA	W.I.N.
Alex Tsirtsis (141)	#13	#14	#14
Ty Eustice (149)	#4	#4	#4
Joe Johnston (157)	#1	#1	#1
Mark Perry (174)	#2	#3	#3
Paul Bradley (184)	#2	#2	#3
Matt Fields (Hwt.)	#8	#7	#7

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2004-05 BIG TEN TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.
Illinois	7-0-1	.938	16-1-1	.917
Michigan	7-0-1	.938	15-3-1	.816
Iowa	5-3-0	.625	10-5-0	.667
Wisconsin	4-3-1	.563	11-3-2	.750
Michigan St.	4-3-1	.563	7-6-1	.536
Indiana	4-4-0	.500	17-5-0	.773
Penn State	3-5-0	.375	10-10-0	.500
Minnesota	3-5-0	.375	9-9-0	.500
Purdue	2-4-0	.333	8-11-0	.421
Northwestern	2-6-0	.250	9-6-0	.600
Ohio State	1-7-0	.125	8-11-0	.421

THE LAST TIME IOWA...

Won a dual meet at home:

Feb. 20, 2005 - 17-16 vs. Indiana

Lost a dual meet at home:

Feb. 13, 2005 - 21-11 vs. Michigan

Won a dual meet on the road:

Feb. 5, 2005 - 30-6 at Ohio State

Lost a dual meet on the road:

Jan. 29, 2005 - 22-19 at Northwestern

Tied a dual meet:

Dec. 4, 1992 - 18-18 at Penn State

Shut-out an opponent in a dual meet:

Nov. 25, 2003 - 54-0 vs. Southwest St.

Was shut-out in a dual meet:

1965-66 - 39-0 vs. Oklahoma

Lost two consecutive dual meets:

Jan. 28, 2005 - 25-7 at Illinois

Jan. 29, 2005 - 22-19 at Northwestern

Scored 50 or more team points:

Nov. 25, 2003 - 54-0 vs. Southwest St.

Went undefeated for a season:

1999-2000 - 18-0

Went undefeated in Big Ten duals:

1999-2000 - 8-0

Had a losing season:

1966-67 - 7-8

HAWKEYES LEAD NATION IN ATTENDANCE

Iowa wrestling fans love their Hawkeyes, and have no problem coming out to show it. Iowa led the nation in home dual meet attendance last season, posting a season average of 5,073 fans per home dual. Oklahoma State was second (4,542) and Lehigh third (2,488).

The Hawkeye's ability to draw crowds on the road has helped 10 schools set dual attendance records. In 2004-05, Cal Davis (5,150) and Illinois (3,573) set records when they hosted the Hawkeyes. The other eight schools are Minnesota (15,646 - 2002), Iowa State (14,507 - 1982), Penn State (11,245 - 1996), Northern Iowa (10,200 - 1976), North Dakota State (6,307 - 1992), Pennsylvania (5,109 - 2002), Wisconsin (4,800 - 1978) and Cleveland State (3,620 - 1987).

Iowa has been a part of the 35 largest recorded dual meet crowds, helping to set the national attendance record 10 times. The current attendance record of 15,646 was set February 1, 2002, when Iowa wrestled at Minnesota. Thirty-two of the top 35 matchups were with intra-state rival Iowa State. The Hawkeyes have also wrestled in front of 44 of the 47 recorded dual crowds over 10,000. In 2004-05, Iowa competed in 11 of the top 20 reported dual crowds, hosting six (Iowa State, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Virginia Tech, Indiana and Arizona State) and visiting for five (Oklahoma State, Cal-Davis, Illinois, Penn State and Northern Iowa).

OH BROTHER

There are four sets of brothers on the 2005-06 University of Iowa wrestling roster. Lucas and Thomas Magnani from Long Island, NY, Jacob and Justin Neuzil from Riverside and Ainsworth, IA, Cole and Dane Pape from Maquoketa, IA, and Ben and Brett Stedman from Sioux City, IA.

There have been 10 sets of brothers to wrestle together in the Hawkeye varsity lineup since the 1950s. They are **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), **Ryan and Randy Fulsaa**s (2001) and **Luke and Ty Eustice** (2003-04).

Juniors **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.

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