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WRESTLING WEEKLY RELEASE

NOVEMBER 24, 2003

2003-04 SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

N 16	at C. Missouri Open	4 champs
N 22	at Kauf.-Brand Open	2 champs
N 25	Southwest State	6 p.m.
	Minnesota State	8 p.m.
	<i>(Blue Earth, MN)</i>	
N 30	at Arizona State	3 p.m.
	<i>(Tempe, AZ)</i>	
	at Embry Riddle	8 p.m.
	<i>(Prescott, AZ)</i>	
D 7	at Iowa State	2 p.m.
	<i>(Ames, IA)</i>	
D 11	Northern Iowa	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
D 29-30	at Midlands Championships	
	<i>(Evanston, IL)</i>	
J 11	Oklahoma State	1 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
J 17	Northwestern	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
J 23	at Michigan	6:30 p.m.
	<i>(Ann Arbor, MI)</i>	
J 25	at Purdue	2 p.m.
	<i>(Mishawaka, IN)</i>	
J 30	Penn State	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
F 1	Michigan State	1 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
F 13	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
	<i>(Madison, WI)</i>	
F 15	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
	<i>(Minneapolis, MN)</i>	
F 20	Ohio State	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
M 6-7	at Big Ten Championships	
	<i>(Columbus, OH)</i>	
M 18-20	at NCAA Championships	
	<i>(St. Louis, MO)</i>	

All times are Central.

PROBABLE LINEUP

Iowa Hawkeyes (0-0)

Wt.	Name	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Last School)	2003-04 Record
125	Luke Eustice	Sr.	Blue Earth, MN (Blue Earth)	4-0
133	Todd Meneely	*Fr.	Omaha, NE (Skutt Catholic)	0-0
OR	Jeff Pfaffinger	*Fr.	Blue Earth, MN (Blue Earth)	3-2
141	Cliff Moore	Sr.	Dubuque, IA (Hempstead)	5-0
149	Ty Eustice	So.	Blue Earth, MN (Blue Earth)	4-1
157	Joe Johnston	So.	Prairie Village, KS (Shawnee Mission E.)	8-2
165	Cole Pape	So.	Maquoketa, IA (Maquoketa)	2-1
174	Tyler Nixt	Sr.	Greene, IA (Greene)	10-0
184	Paul Bradley	So.	Tama, IA (South Tama)	7-0
197	Ryan Fulsaa	Sr.	Ridgeway, IA (Decorah)	7-1
HWT	Ryan Fuller	*Fr.	Lisbon, IA (Lisbon)	7-5

**redshirt freshman*

Southwest State Mustangs

Wt.	Name	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Last School)	2003-04 Record
125	Brice Whitacre	Fr.	Estherville, IA (Lincoln Central)	1-2
133	Keefer Jensen	Jr.	Missouri Valley, IA (Missouri Valley)	2-2
141	Josh Soupir	Sr.	Marshall, MN (Marshall)	0-0
149	Aldon Sturchen	So.	Tracy, MN (Tracy-Milory-Balaton)	0-0
157	Shawn Plumley	Fr.	Bird Island, MN (BOLD)	7-1
165	Adam Barton	So.	Plainview, MN (Plainview)	0-0
174	Tim Johns	So.	Harrisburg, SD (Harrisburg)	3-1
184	Aaron Mailey	Fr.	Des Moines, IA (Roosevelt)	1-2
197	Joel Wipperfurth	Fr.	Dane, WI (Lodi)	0-0
HWT	Chris Abbott	Fr.	Des Moines, IA (Roosevelt)	3-2

Minnesota State Mavericks (0-2), Individual records not available

Wt.	Name	Yr.	Hometown
125	Bryce Bahe	So.	Goodland, KS (HS)
133	Shane Gulden	So.	New Ulm, MN (HS)
141	Jason Rhoten	Fr.	Mantorville, MN (HS)
149	Micah Floodeen	Fr.	Cannon Falls, MN (HS)
OR	Sam Donner	Fr.	Lakeville, MN (HS)
157	George Lynaugh	Fr.	Inver Grove Heights, MN (HS)
165	Matt Perrizo	Jr.	Inver Grove Heights, MN (Simley)
174	John Dierks	Sr.	Waldorf, MN (Mankato East)
OR	Travis Krinkie	Fr.	Blue Earth, MN (HS)
184	Travis Krinkie	Fr.	Blue Earth, MN (HS)
OR	Ben Janike	Fr.	Waseca, MN (HS)
197	Josh Janousek	Jr.	Greenbush, MN (HS)
HWT	Mike Engelmann	Jr.	Spencer, IA (HS)

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2003-04 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Name, Wt. Record

Ruben Chavez, 125	*3-2
Luke Eustice, 125	4-0
Lucas Magnani, 125	5-2
Matt Morkel, 125	2-4
Trent Goodale, 133	3-3
Jeff Pfaffinger, 133	3-2
Cliff Moore, 141	5-0
Gabe Ruhkala, 141	2-2
Ty Eustice, 149	4-1
Alex Grunder, 149	5-3
Ned Shuck, 141-149	4-4
Brett Stedman, 149	0-1
Jason D'Agata, 157	3-2
Chas DeVetter, 157	4-2
Joe Johnston, 157	8-2
Ryan Knight, 157-165	2-4
Brad Medchill, 157	*3-2
Oleg Polyatskiy, 157	4-1
Joe Uker, 157	6-3
Cole Pape, 165	2-1
Jacob Smith, 165	2-2
Ben Stedman, 165	4-4
Adam Fellers, 174	7-4
Tyler Nixt, 174	10-0
Paul Bradley, 184	7-0
Ryan Fulsaas, 197	7-1
Ryan Fuller, Hwt.	7-5

**includes matches wrestled unattached*

Arizona State Sun Devils (0-0)

Wt.	Name	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Last School)	2003-04 Record
125	Christian Staylor	*Fr.	Chesapeake, VA (Great Bridge)	2-2
133	Mike Simpson	Jr.	Anaheim, CA (Brethren Christian)	0-0
141	Jeremy Mendoza	So.	Temecula, CA (Temecula Valley)	0-2
149	Patrick Williams	Jr.	Homestead, FL (Neosho, KS CC)	4-2
157	Brian Stith	*Fr.	Hampton, VA (Frank W. Cox)	5-1
165	James Terry	So.	Tucson, AZ (Pima CC)	2-2
174	Ron Renzi	Sr.	Burke, VA (Lake Braddock)	0-0
184	Nick Frost	Sr.	Tuscon, AZ (Salpointe Catholic)	4-1
197	Ryan Bader	So.	Verdi, NV (Mcqueen)	5-0
HWT	Cain Velasquez	So.	Yuma, AZ (Iowa Central CC)	2-2

Embry-Riddle Eagles (2-0)

Wt.	Name	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Last School)	Record
125	Marcel Suehiro	Sr.	Honolulu, HI (McKinley)	3-2
OR	Richard Byrd	Fr.	Chandler, AZ (Mesquite)	8-5
133	Marcel Suehiro	Sr.	Honolulu, HI (McKinley)	3-2
OR	Richard Byrd	Fr.	Chandler, AZ (Mesquite)	8-5
141	Eugene Garza	*Fr.	Tucson, AZ (Sunnyside)	4-2
OR	Adalberto Villaescusa	*Fr.	Nogales, AZ (Rio Rico)	3-4
149	Tyler Moran	Jr.	Temecula, CA (Temecula Valley)	9-2
157	Morgan Scott	Fr.	Cottonwood, AZ (Mingus)	5-5
165	Adam Neesby	Jr.	Torrance, CA (S. Torrance)	3-2
174	David Rivera	Jr.	El Monte, CA (El Monte)	4-2
184	Jamie Hernandez	Jr.	El Paso, TX (Oklahoma Univ.)	0-0
OR	Joffre Lander	Fr.	Tulsa, OK (Kelley)	4-5
197	Robert Charlton	So.	Billings, MT (Skyview)	5-1
HWT	Robert McConkie	Jr.	Sandy, UT (Jordan)	3-6

THIS WEEK

Iowa will open its 2003-04 dual meet season Tuesday in Blue Earth, MN. The Hawkeyes will wrestle Southwest State at 6 p.m. and Minnesota State-Mankato at 8 p.m. Both matches will in the Blue Earth Area High School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students, and are available at the Blue Earth Area High School Activities Office or at the door.

Iowa will then travel to Tempe, AZ, to take on the Arizona State Sun Devils Sunday at 3 p.m. (CT) at Wells Fargo Arena, and Embry-Riddle at 8 p.m. (CT) in Prescott at Eagle Arena.

ON THE AIR

Morrie Adams and four-time Hawkeye all-American Mark Ironside will call the action live for all four duals on AM-800 KXIC. To listen to the broadcast online, go to the wrestling schedule page on www.hawkeyesports.com. Click on the match you want to hear using Real One Player software. Broadcasts are available using the College Sports Pass, which can be purchased for \$6.95 per month or \$44.95 per year, or the College Sports Superpass for \$13.95 per month.

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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.

COMING HOME

Tuesday's duals in Blue Earth, MN, will be a homecoming for three Iowa wrestlers. Senior Luke Eustice (125), redshirt freshman Jeff Pfaffinger (133) and sophomore Ty Eustice (149), are all listed in the probable lineup for the duals. All graduated from Blue Earth Area High School. The trio combined for 10 state titles, 10 school records and four academic all-state honors. Their combined career record of 493-16 includes seven undefeated seasons. All three were coached by Luke and Ty's father, Jack Eustice, who coached wrestling at Blue Earth for 23 years and is now the high school principal there.

THE OPPONENTS

Southwest State Mustangs - Head Coach John Sterner is in his sixth season at Southwest State, coming off a 10-9 season in 2002-03. The Mustangs are led by junior Keefer Jensen (133), a native of Missouri Valley, IA, and sophomore Tim Johns (184). Freshman Shawn Plumley currently has the best individual record on the team, posting a 7-1 mark at 157 pounds.

TEAM RANKINGS

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

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 (141)	#5	#5	#6
Ty Eustice (149)	#6	#5	#4
Joe Johnston (157)	#6	#9	#6
Mark Mueller (165)	---	#20	---
Tyler Nixt (174)	#5	#5	#5
Paul Bradley (184)	#17	#19	#17
Ryan Fulsaas (197)	#8	#8	#12

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2003-04 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten	Overall
	W-L-T	W-L-T
Northwestern	0-0-0	3-0-0
Purdue	0-0-0	3-0-0
Wisconsin	0-0-0	1-0-0
Michigan	0-0-0	1-1-0
Illinois	0-0-0	0-0-0
Indiana	0-0-0	0-0-0
Iowa	0-0-0	0-0-0
Minnesota	0-0-0	0-0-0
Ohio State	0-0-0	0-0-0
Penn State	0-0-0	0-0-0
Michigan State	0-0-0	0-1-0

2003-04 BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/5 Ryan Churella (Michigan, 149)
11/12 Mark Moos (Michigan, 125)
11/19 Tommy Rowlands (Ohio St., Hwt.)

INTERNET INFORMATION

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

Minnesota State - Mankato Mavericks - The Mavericks are 0-2 on the season with losses to Iowa State (39-7) and Boston (28-6) in Ames. Head Coach Jim Makovsky has a 109-48-2 record in 10 seasons at Mankato. The Mavericks are led by junior heavyweight Mike Engelmann, who hails from Spencer, IA.

Arizona State Sun Devils - The Sun Devils opened the 2003-04 season last weekend, crowning one individual champion at the Missouri Open. Sophomore Ryan Bader won the 197-pound title, going 5-0 on the day. Arizona State will open the dual meet season Sunday against Iowa. Bader, and juniors Nick Frost (157) Mike Simpson (133) are expected to lead the Sun Devils this season. Head Coach Thom Ortiz, a former Iowa State assistant, is 21-12 in his third season at Arizona State. In 2002-03, the Sun Devils went 12-7 overall, winning the PAC-10 title and placing fifth at the NCAA Championships.

Embry-Riddle Eagles - Head Coach John Petty is in his first season at Embry-Riddle. The Eagles return all-Americans Marcel Suhiro (125) and Anthony Archuletta (133) from a 2002-03 squad that placed 12th at the NAIA tournament.

THE SERIES

This will be the first meeting between Iowa and Southwest State, Minnesota State - Mankato and Embry Riddle. Iowa leads the series with Arizona State, 18-1-1. The Hawkeyes have won the last 12 meetings between the two teams, and are 7-1-1 in Tempe.

HAVEN'T WE MET?

Hawkeye senior Ryan Fulsaa is 1-0 vs. Arizona State's Ryan Bader at 197 pounds. Fulsaa won a 12-8 decision over Bader in a dual at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

LAST WEEK

Hawkeye seniors **Luke Eustice** and **Tyler Nixt** each won titles at the 2003 Kaufman Brand Open in Omaha, NE, while nine other Iowa wrestlers placed in the tournament. **Eustice** recorded a technical fall and three decisions, including one in sudden victory and one in the tiebreak period, to win his second Kaufman-Brand Open title at 125 pounds. He defeated Iowa State's Grant Nakamura, 10-9 in the tiebreak, in the finals. **Nixt** won his first Kaufman-Brand Open title with a 6-4 decision over Northern Iowa's Eric Hauan in the 174-pound finals. The win was **Nixt's** 90th career victory and improved his season mark to 10-0.

Also placing for the Hawkeyes in the open division were sophomore **Ty Eustice** (149-2nd), sophomore **Joe Johnston** (157-2nd), sophomore **Paul Bradley** (184-2nd), senior **Ryan Fulsaa** (197-2nd), sophomore **Adam Fellers** (174-4th), sophomore **Lucas Magnani** (125-4th) and redshirt

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freshman **Ryan Fuller** (Hwt.-5th). Placing for Iowa in the 20-and-under division were redshirt freshmen **Oleg Polyatskiy** (157-2nd) and **Joe Uker** (157-3rd).

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.

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.

HOME STREAK

Iowa has won its last nine matches at home, dating back to the 20-15 loss to Michigan on Feb. 15, 2002. Iowa longest home winning streak is 55 matches, starting Jan. 9, 1977 against Temple and ending December 18, 1983 against Oklahoma State. The Hawkeye open their 2003-04 home dual season Dec. 11 against Northern Iowa.

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.

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.