

IOWA HAWKEYES



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WRESTLING WEEKLY RELEASE

NOVEMBER 27, 2007

2007-08 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

(4-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)/Result
11/10	at Nichols/Cyclone Open	0 champs
11/17	at Kaufman-Brand Open	6 champs
11/24	*Findlay	W, 40-3
	*Iowa Central	W, 50-0
	*Old Dominion	W, 28-13
	*North Carolina State	W, 37-9
12/2	at Northern Iowa Open (Cedar Falls, IA)	9 a.m.
12/9	at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	2 p.m.
12/13	Northern Iowa (Iowa City, IA)	6:30 p.m.
	Cornell College (Iowa City, IA)	8 p.m.
12/28-29	at Midlands Champ's (Evanston, IL)	All Day
1/5	Oklahoma State (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
1/12-13	at NWCA National Duals (Cedar Falls, IA)	All Day
1/18	at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)	6 p.m.
1/20	Penn State (Iowa City, IA)	2 p.m.
1/27	Northwestern (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
2/1	at Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)	7 p.m.
2/3	at Wisconsin (Madison, WI)	1 p.m.
2/8	at Arizona State (Tempe, AZ)	8 p.m.
2/10	at Boise State (Boise, ID)	2 p.m.
2/15	Indiana (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
2/17	Michigan (Iowa City, IA)	8 p.m.
2/24	at Illinois (Champaign, IL)	1 p.m.
3/8-9	at Big Ten Champ's (Minneapolis, MN)	All Day
3/20-22	at NCAA Champ's (St. Louis, MO)	All Day

All Times are Central.

* - at St. Edward Duals (Lakewood, OH)

THIS WEEK

The Iowa wrestlers will compete at the UNI Open Sunday at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls, IA. Competition is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for youth (ages 3-18) and may be purchased from the UNI Athletic Ticket Office or calling (319) 273-4849.

2006 UNI OPEN REVIEW

Iowa crowned three champions and tallied eight placewinners at the 2006 UNI Open in Cedar Falls. **Billy Murphy** (133), **Brent Metcalf** (149) and **Jay Borschel** (174) each won individual titles, while **Daniel Dennis** (133) and **Dan LeClere** (141) placed second. Iowa's other placewinners were **Lucas Magnani** (125-4th), **Joe Slaton** (133-4th) and **Jake Kerr** (165-6th). All of Iowa's placewinners except Magnani were competing unattached.

HAWKEYES GO 4-0 AT ST. EDWARD DUALS

The Hawkeyes opened the 2007-08 dual season with four wins at the St. Edward duals in Lakewood, OH, Saturday. The Hawkeyes beat Findlay (40-3), Iowa Central (50-0), Old Dominion (28-13) and North Carolina State (37-9) to start the season 4-0. The last time Iowa shut out an opponent or scored 50 points was last season vs. Coe (50-0).

Five Hawkeyes went undefeated on the day. Sophomores **Joe Slaton** (133) and **Jay Borschel** (174/184) each recorded two technical falls, one pin and one major decision in their collegiate debut with the Hawkeyes. Senior **Matt Fields** (Hwt.) and junior **Charlie Falck** (125) each scored one pin, one technical fall, one major decision and one decision. Sophomore **Phillip Keddy** (184/197) recorded four decisions at the event.

PERRY AIMS FOR RECORDS BOOK

Senior **Mark Perry** needs 12 pins to break into the Iowa records book for career pins. The Hawkeye 165-pounder has 28 career pins, including three this season. Former Hawkeye **Lou Banach** (1980-83) is ranked 10th in school history with 40 career pins. His twin brother, **Ed**, holds the school record with 73 career falls. Perry has led the team in pins the last three years, recording six in 2004-05 and 2006-07 and 13 in 2005-06.

MORNINGSTAR, PERRY LOOK FOR CAREER MILESTONES

Sophomore **Ryan Morningstar** (157) and senior **Mark Perry** (165) will each be looking for a milestone in career victories this weekend. Morningstar will be going after his 30th career victory, while Perry will be looking for his 80th.

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HEAD COACH TOM BRANDS



Former Hawkeye wrestler Tom Brands, a 1996 Olympic gold medalist and four-time all-American, is in his second season as Iowa's head wrestling coach. The three-time NCAA champion and member of wrestling's Hall of Fame is only the Hawkeyes' eighth wrestling coach. He has an 18-5 overall and 5-3 Big Ten record at Iowa and a 35-25 career mark.

In his first season at Iowa, Brands coached 165-pounder Mark Perry to Big Ten and NCAA titles. The Hawkeyes also crowned three all-Americans in 2007, going 14-5 overall and 5-3 in the Big Ten.

Brands served as head coach at Virginia Tech University for two seasons (2005-06), recording a 17-20 dual mark. In his first season with the Hokies, Brands led the team to the 2005 regular season Atlantic Coast Conference title, set a school record for dual meet wins (16) and had a school-record five wrestlers qualify for the NCAA Championships. During his tenure, Virginia Tech crowned five conference champions and two all-Americans. Senior heavyweight Mike Faust was named 2006 ACC Wrestler of the Year.

Prior to taking the helm at Virginia Tech, Brands was an assistant coach at Iowa for 12 seasons (1993-2004). He helped the Hawkeyes to a 177-27 dual record, seven NCAA and eight Big Ten titles, while crowning 23 NCAA Champions, 73 all-Americans and 36 Big Ten Champions. He was named National Wrestling Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year in 2000.

As a competitor, Brands won the 1996 Olympic freestyle gold medal at 136.5 pounds in Atlanta, GA. He also won a gold medal at the 1993 World Freestyle Championships in Toronto, two World Cup gold medals (1994, 1995) and was the 1995 Pan American Games champion. He won four U.S. Nationals titles (1993-96) and made four straight U.S. World or Olympic teams (1993-96). Along with his twin brother, Terry, Tom was named 1993 USA Wrestling Athlete of the Year, the 1993 John Smith Outstanding Freestyle Wrestler and 1993 Amateur Wrestling News Man of the Year. He was inducted into wrestling's Hall of Fame in 2001. Brands was a four-time all-American at Iowa (1989-92). During his Hawkeye career, he won three NCAA titles and was named Outstanding Wrestler of the 1992 NCAA Championships. Also a three-time Big Ten champion, Brands won 95 percent of his matches at Iowa. His career mark of 158-7-2, included an undefeated season in 1991 (45-0).

WELCOME TO THE LINEUP

In Iowa's first four dual meets, eight of the 11 wrestlers who competed were sophomores. Seniors **Mark Perry** (165) and **Matt Fields** (Hwt.) and junior **Charlie Falck** (125) made up the rest of the lineup. Five of the eight sophomores were making their collegiate dual meet debut with Iowa. **Joe Slaton** (133), **Dan LeClere** (141), **Brent Metcalf** (149), **Jay Borschel** (174/184) and **Chad Beatty** (174/184) all made their first dual meet appearance. Sophomores **Ryan Morningstar** (157) and **Phillip Keddy** (184/197) were starters last season, while **Rick Loera** (197) wrestled in six dual matches in 2006-07.

IOWA WRESTLING HISTORY

Iowa's overall dual meet record is 813-214-30 (.783) in 96 seasons. The Hawkeyes have won 20 national titles and 31 Big Ten titles. Iowa's 48 NCAA champions have won a total of 74 NCAA individual titles, crowning six three-time and 13 two-time champions. The Hawkeyes' 100 Big Ten champions have won a total of 181 conference titles. There have been seven four-time, 18 three-time and 24 two-time Iowa winners. Iowa's 130 all-Americans have earned all-America status 266 times, including 16 four-time, 28 three-time and 32 two-time honorees.

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Press releases, meet results and audio broadcasts are available on the University of Iowa's website, www.hawkeyesports.com. To access live dual scoring, go to the wrestling schedule page, select the event and click on the Livestats link. Current staff and student-athlete head shots can be found at pics.hawkeyesports.com.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Hawkeye wrestling staff of **Tom Brands**, **Wes Hand**, **Doug Schwab** and **Mike Zadick** earned a total of one Olympic gold medal, four NCAA titles, six conference titles and 12 all-America honors. Their combined college career wrestling record is 487-83-2 (.853).

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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 or at 1-800-464-2957, 319-335-9327 or www.hawkeyesports.com. University of Iowa students will be admitted free to all matches with a student ID. Following are the ticket prices:

Season Tickets

\$48 - General Public, \$42 University Faculty & Staff

Single-Match Tickets

\$8 - Adults, \$4 - Youth (Purchased in Advance)
\$10 - Adults, \$5 - Youth (Purchased at the Event)

FAMILY FOUR PACK AVAILABLE

The University of Iowa is offering a Family Four Pack ticket package for the Iowa vs. Indiana dual on Feb. 15. The package includes four tickets, four hot dogs and four drinks for \$30. Orders can be placed through the University of Iowa Athletic Ticket Office or at 1-800-464-2957, 319-335-9327 or www.hawkeyesports.com.

JOHNSON COUNTY I-CLUB WRESTLING LUNCHEON

The annual Johnson County I-Club wrestling luncheon will be held Jan. 4, 2008 at 11:45 a.m. at the First Avenue Club in Iowa City. Tickets for the event are \$13 and must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets, make a check payable to the Johnson County I-Club and mail to:

Iowa Wrestling
ATTN: Luncheon
223 Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Iowa City, IA 52242

NEXT COMPETITION

Iowa (4-0) will face intra-state rival Iowa State (5-0) Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. in Ames. The dual meet will be the fourth event in the annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk series held in Ames that week. Iowa State currently leads the series, 10-3.

The dual will be aired live on Iowa Public Television, which is in its 32nd year of televising college wrestling. Tim Johnson and Jim Gibbons will call the action.

TEAM RANKINGS

USA Today/NWCA/Intermat Top 25 Coaches Poll (11/27/07)

1. Minnesota
2. Iowa State
3. Oklahoma State
4. **Iowa**
5. Northwestern
6. Penn State
7. Central Michigan
8. Missouri
9. Wisconsin
10. Michigan
11. Tennessee-Chattanooga
12. Hofstra
13. Cornell
14. Nebraska
15. Edinboro
16. Ohio State
17. Indiana
18. Illinois
19. Pittsburgh
20. Navy
21. Oklahoma
22. Pennsylvania
23. Harvard
24. Maryland
25. Old Dominion

W.I.N. Magazine Top 25 (11/26/07)

1. Minnesota
2. Iowa State
3. **Iowa**
4. Oklahoma State
5. Central Michigan
6. Nebraska
7. Michigan
8. Penn State
9. Northwestern
10. Missouri
11. Cornell
12. Wisconsin
13. Ohio State
14. Tennessee-Chattanooga
15. Indiana
16. Edinboro
17. Oklahoma
18. Hofstra
19. Illinois
20. Navy
21. Pennsylvania
22. Old Dominion
23. Call State Fullerton
24. Arizona State
25. Maryland

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

	N.W.C.A./Intermat/		
	A.W.N.	N.W.M.A.	W.I.N.
Charile Falck (125)	#5	#5	#5
Joe Slaton (133)	#15	#19	#12
Dan LeClere (141)	---	#20	---
Alex Tsirtsis (141)	#8	---	---
Brent Metcalf (149)	#3	#7	#6
Ryan Morningstar (157)	#13	#14	#17
Mark Perry (165)	#1	#2	#2
Jay Borschel (174)	#19	#17	#17
Phillip Keddy (184)	#18	#19	#16
Matt Fields (Hwt.)	#6	#7	#6

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2007-08 INDIVIDUAL SEASON STATISTICS

Wrestler, Wt.	Career Record	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual Record	Dual Pts. Scored	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Charlie Falck, 125	42-21	7-0	4-0	4-0	0-0	18	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	3:36
J.J. Krutsinger, 125	0-0	6-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Tyler Halverson, 125-33	0-0	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Tom Magnani, 125-33	4-1	4-2	4-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	1:32
Montell Marion, 133	0-0	5-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Joe Slaton, 133-41	4-0	9-0	4-0	4-0	0-0	20	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	0:47
Derek Coorough, 141	10-10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	----
Dan LeClere, 141	2-2	6-3	2-2	2-2	0-0	8	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	----
Ethan Sebert, 141	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Matt Ballweg, 149	4-1	8-1	4-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0:34
Stew Gillmor, 149	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Nick LeClere, 149	0-0	4-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Brent Metcalf, 149	3-1	7-1	3-1	3-1	0-0	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	1:36
Brooks Kopsa, 149-57	0-0	4-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
T.H. Leet, 157-65	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Ryan Morningstar, 157	29-13	4-1	3-1	3-1	0-0	11	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	----
Michael Fahrer, 165	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Aaron Janssen, 165	0-0	4-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Jake Kerr, 165	3-2	4-2	3-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3:13
Ryan Kurovski, 165	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Mark Perry, 165	79-14	8-1	3-1	3-1	0-0	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0:21
Chad Beatty, 174-84	6-2	5-3	2-0	2-0	0-0	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2:07
Jay Borschel, 174-84	4-0	7-2	4-0	4-0	0-0	20	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	2:28
Phillip Keddy, 184-97	18-16	8-0	4-0	4-0	0-0	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Rick Loera, 184-97	5-10	5-3	5-3	1-1	0-0	4	0-0	0-0	4-0	0-0	0-1	----
Brodie Ambrose, 197	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Jordan Johnson, 197	0-0	4-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Luke Lofthouse, 197	8-17	5-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Dan Erekson, Hwt.	26-27	9-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Matt Fields, Hwt.	67-30	8-0	4-0	4-0	0-0	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Blake Rasing, Hwt.	0-0	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1:55
Totals	311-165	144-54	49-13	34-6	0-0	155	0-0	0-0	15-1	7-0	9-3	0:21

SV - sudden victory, TB - tiebreak, MD - major decision, TF - technical fall

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2007-08 DUAL TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.	Total
*Findlay	5	5	4	6	0	6	4	3	4	3	40
*Iowa Central	4	6	4	6	4	6	5	6	3	6	50
*Old Dominion	3	4	0	5	4	0	5	3	0	4	28
*North Carolina State	6	5	0	0	3	6	3	6	3	5	37
Total	18	20	8	17	11	18	17	18	10	18	155

* - at St. Edward Duals

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.	Total
4-0	4-0	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	4-0	3-1	4-0	34-6

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.	Total
1-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	3-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	10-1

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.	Total
1-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	7-0

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.	Total
1-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	9-1

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.	Total
1-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	8-3

DUAL DISQUALIFICATIONS/FORFEITS/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.	Total
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.	Total
4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0

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2007-08 DUAL MEET RESULTS

Iowa 40, Findlay 3 - Nov. 24, 2007 at Lakewood, OH

125 - **Charlie Falck (I)** tech. fall R. Corpus (F), 16-0 in 4:09
133 - **Joe Slaton (I)** tech. fall Jeremy Espinoza (F), 19-3
141 - **Dan LeClere (I)** maj. dec. Josh Falk (F), 14-4
149 - **Brent Metcalf (I)** pinned Andrew Vasquez (F), 1:36
157 - Antonio Guerra (F) dec. **Ryan Morningstar (I)**, 5-4
165 - **Mark Perry (I)** pinned Justin Shannon (F), 0:21
174 - **Jay Borschel (I)** maj. dec. Jeff Havelka (F), 12-4
184 - **Phillip Keddy (I)** dec. Hiram Smith (F), 5-0
197 - **Rick Loera (I)** maj. dec. Dan Stevenson (F), 16-6
Hwt. - **Matt Fields (I)** dec. Travis Clark (F), 11-4

Iowa 50, Iowa Central 0 - Nov. 24, 2007 at Lakewood, OH

125 - **Charlie Falck (I)** maj. dec. Terrance Young (IC), 12-4
133 - **Joe Slaton (I)** pinned Mazi Hassani (IC), 0:47
141 - **Dan LeClere (I)** maj. dec. David Greenwald (IC), 8-0
149 - **Brent Metcalf (I)** pinned Matt Burns (IC), 2:35
157 - **Ryan Morningstar (I)** maj. dec. C. Banks (IC), 11-3
165 - **Mark Perry (I)** pinned Brad Lower (IC), 3:05
174 - **Jay Borschel (I)** tech. fall Nate Troye (IC), 17-2 in 4:39
184 - **Chad Beatty (I)** pinned Nate Willard (IC), 2:07
197 - **Phillip Keddy (I)** dec. Phillip Hawes (IC), 9-3
Hwt. - **Matt Fields (I)** pinned Matt Sixta (IC), 1:55

Iowa 28, Old Dominion 13 - Nov. 24, 2007 at Lakewood, OH

125 - **Charlie Falck (I)** dec. James Nicholson (OD), 6-4
133 - **Joe Slaton (I)** maj. dec. Kyle Hutter (OD), 14-6
141 - Ryan Williams (OD) dec. **Dan LeClere (I)**, 6-2
149 - **Brent Metcalf (I)** tech. fall Kaylen Baxter (OD), 26-11
157 - **Ryan Morningstar (I)** maj. dec. Dan Rivera (OD), 8-0
165 - Chris Brown (OD) won by DQ over **Mark Perry (I)**, 5:30
174 - **Jay Borschel (I)** tech. fall Nick Pullano (OD), 19-3
184 - **Phillip Keddy (I)** dec. Jesse Strawn (OD), 3-2
197 - David Mendoza (OD) maj. dec. **Rick Loera (I)**, 8-0
Hwt. - **Matt Fields (I)** maj. dec. Roy Dragon (OD), 18-8

Iowa 37, N. Carolina St. 9 - Nov. 24, 2007 at Lakewood, OH

125 - **Charlie Falck (I)** pinned Taylor Cummings (NC), 3:36
133 - **Joe Slaton (I)** tech. fall Ryan Tice (NC), 18-3 in 5:47
141 - Joe Caramanica (NC) dec. **Dan LeClere (I)**, 9-2
149 - Darrion Caldwell (NC) pinned **Brent Metcalf (I)**, 1:40
157 - **Ryan Morningstar (I)** dec. Anthony Badaracco (NC), 8-2
165 - **Mark Perry (I)** pinned William Gilleland (NC), 0:46
174 - **Chad Beatty (I)** dec. Randy Goodman (NC), 11-4
184 - **Jay Borschel (I)** pinned Dane Coffee (NC), 2:28
197 - **Phillip Keddy (I)** dec. Mark Jahad (NC), 4-0
Hwt. - **Matt Fields (I)** tech. fall B. Isola (NC), 27-12 in 6:23