

IOWA HAWKEYES

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WRESTLING WEEKLY RELEASE

NOVEMBER 22, 2004

2004-05 SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N 13	at Spartan Classic	10 champs
N 20	at Kauf.-Brand Open	2 champs
N 27	Arizona State (<i>Iowa City, IA</i>)	7 p.m.
D 5	Iowa State (<i>Iowa City, IA</i>)	6 p.m.
D 9	at Northern Iowa (<i>Cedar Falls, IA</i>)	7 p.m.
D 29-30	at Midlands Champ's (<i>Evanston, IL</i>)	
J 7	Virginia Tech (<i>Iowa City, IA</i>)	7 p.m.
J 9	at Fresno State (<i>Fresno, CA</i>)	2 p.m.
	at Cal-Davis (<i>Davis, CA</i>)	9 p.m.
J 16	Oklahoma State (<i>Stillwater, OK</i>)	1:30 p.m.
J 23	Wisconsin (<i>Iowa City, IA</i>)	2 p.m.
J 28	at Illinois (<i>Champaign, IL</i>)	7 p.m.
J 29	at Northwestern (<i>Evanston, IL</i>)	7 p.m.
F 4	at Penn State (<i>University Park, PA</i>)	6 p.m.
F 5	at Ohio State (<i>Columbus, OH</i>)	6:30 p.m.
F 11	Minnesota (<i>Iowa City, IA</i>)	7 p.m.
F 13	Michigan (<i>Iowa City, IA</i>)	6 p.m.
F 20	Indiana (<i>Iowa City, IA</i>)	2 p.m.
M 5-6	Big Ten Championships (<i>Iowa City, IA</i>)	
M 17-19	at NCAA Championships (<i>St. Louis, MO</i>)	

All times are Central.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

Iowa Hawkeyes (0-0, 0-0 in the Big 10)

Wt.	Name	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)	2004-05 Record
125	Charlie Falck	Fr.	Strawberry Point, IA (Apple Valley, MN HS)	2-2
OR	Lucas Magnani	So.	Long Island, NY (Brown University)	3-1
133	Mario Galanakis	Jr.	Greenfield, IA (Ellsworth CC)	0-0
OR	Gabe Ruhkala	Jr.	Loomis, CA (Del Oro)	6-1
141	Alex Tsirtsis	Fr.	Griffith, IN (Griffith HS)	5-0
149	Ty Eustice	Jr.	Blue Earth, MN (Blue Earth HS)	4-1
157	Joe Johnston	Jr.	Prairie Village, KS (Shawnee Mission E. HS)	5-0
165	Mark Perry	*Fr.	Stillwater, OK (Blair Academy, NJ HS)	5-1
174	Luke Lofthouse	Fr.	Avon, UT (Mountain Crest HS)	4-2
184	Paul Bradley	Jr.	Tama, IA (South Tama HS)	0-0
197	Major Ennen	Sr.	Muscatine, IA (Muscatine HS)	0-2
OR	Dane Pape	Fr.	Maquoketa, IA (Maquoketa HS)	0-0
HWT	Matt Fields	Fr.	Lowden, IA (North Cedar HS)	4-1
OR	Ryan Fuller	*Fr.	Lisbon, IA (Lisbon HS)	1-2

**redshirt freshman*

Arizona State Sun Devils (0-0, 0-0 in the Big 12)

Wt.	Name	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)	2004-05 Record
125	Jeremy Mendoza	Jr.	Temecula, CA (Temecula Valley HS)	5-0
OR	Alex Contreras	*Fr.	Tolleson, AZ (Westview HS)	2-2
133	Adam Hickey	Fr.	Mayfield, OH (Mayfield HS)	2-2
OR	Steve Neff	*Fr.	Northampton, PA (Red Mountain, AZ HS)	1-2
OR	Curtis Ray	So.	Mesa, AZ (Westwood HS)	0-0
141	Chris Frieje	Fr.	Mesa, AZ (Mesa HS)	2-2
OR	Pat Payne	Fr.	Poway, CA (Poway HS)	0-0
149	Patrick Williams	Sr.	Homestead, FL (Neosho, KS JC)	4-0
157	Brian Stith	So.	Hampton, VA (Frank W. Cox HS)	5-2
165	Patrick Pitsch	*Fr.	Spanaway, WA (Spanaway Lake HS)	3-1
174	Rick Renzi	*Fr.	Flagstaff, AZ (Marcos de Niza HS)	3-2
184	C.B. Dollaway	Jr.	Mt. Gilead, OH (Colby, KS CC)	4-0
197	Ryan Bader	Jr.	Reno, NV (McQueen HS)	3-1
HWT	Clifford Starks	Sr.	Mesa, AZ (Mesa CC)	4-1
OR	Cain Velasquez	Jr.	Yuma, AZ (Iowa Central CC)	4-0

THIS WEEK

Iowa will open the 2004-05 dual meet season Saturday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawkeyes will host Arizona State at 7 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Radio - Morrie Adams will call the action live 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 \$49.95 per year.

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2004-05 INDIVIDUAL COLLEGIATE SEASON RECORDS

Name, Wt. Record

Charlie Falck, 125 2-2
Lucas Magnani, 125 3-1
Matt Morkel, 125 5-3
Jeff Pfaffinger, 125 1-2

Trent Goodale, 133 1-2
Gabe Ruhkala, 133 6-1

Derek Coorough, 141 2-2
Alex Tsirtsis, 141 5-0
Ned Shuck, 141 2-2

Ty Eustice, 149 4-1
Alex Grunder, 149 4-1
Brad Medchill, 149 3-3
Nate Nicholson, 149 0-2
Brett Stedman, 149 2-4

Joe Johnston, 157 5-0
Oleg Polyatskiy, 157 2-2
Joe Uker, 157 0-2

Jacob Neuzil, 165 0-2
Mark Perry, 165 5-1

Adam Fellers, 174 2-2
Luke Lofthouse, 174 4-2
Ben Stedman, 174 2-2

Michael Bucklin, 197 2-2
Major Ennen, 197 0-2

Matt Fields, Hwt. 4-1
Ryan Fuller, Hwt. 1-2

HEAD COACH JIM ZALESKY

Jim Zalesky is in his eighth season as head coach at the University of Iowa. He has a school and career record of 106-22 (.828). Named National Coach of the Year in 1998 and 1999, and Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2000, 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 36 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.

ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS

The Arizona State Sun Devils officially opened the 2004-05 season last weekend by crowning four champions at the Cal State Fullerton Open. Senior Patrick Williams (149) and juniors Jeremy Mendoza (125), C.B. Dolloway (184) and Cain Velasquez (Hwt.) each won titles in their respective weight classes.

Head Coach Thom Ortiz, a former Iowa State assistant coach, is 32-20 in his fourth season at Arizona State. The Sun Devils return three NCAA qualifiers and one all-American from last year's squad that went 11-8 overall and 6-1 in the Pac-10 Conference. Junior Ryan Bader (197) is the lone returning all-American. The Sun Devils will complete their swing through the state of Iowa Sunday, when they face Iowa State at 2 p.m. in Hilton Coliseum.

THE SERIES

Iowa leads the series with Arizona State, 19-1-1. The Hawkeyes have won the last 13 meetings between the two teams, and are 8-0 against the Sun Devils in Iowa City.

HAVEN'T WE MET?

At 149 pounds, Iowa's **Ty Eustice** is 2-0 against Arizona State's Patrick Williams. **Eustice** won by medical forfeit at the 2002 Kaufman-Brand Open and by a 2-1 decision at the 2004 Iowa-Arizona State dual in Tempe. At 157 pounds, Hawkeye **Joe Johnston** is 0-1 vs. Sun Devil Brian Stith, losing a 9-7 decision in sudden victory at the 2004 dual. At heavyweight, Iowa's **Ryan Fuller** is 0-1 vs. Arizona State's Cain Velasquez, losing a 6-1 decision at the 2004 dual.

LAST WEEK

Hawkeye junior **Joe Johnston** (157) and freshman **Alex Tsirtsis** (141) each won their open division weight classes at the 2004 Ryan Kaufman-Glen Brand Open in Omaha, NE. **Johnston** recorded two pins, two major decisions and a decision en route to the finals, where he defeated Nebraska's B.J. Wright, 12-5.

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Tsirtsis recorded two decisions, a pin and a medical forfeit before defeating Northern Iowa's C.J. Ettelson, 3-2, in the finals.

Also placing for the Hawkeyes in the open division were sophomore **Lucas Magnani** (125-2nd), junior **Gabe Ruhkala** (133-3rd), junior **Ty Eustice** (149-3rd), redshirt freshman **Mark Perry** (165-3rd) and freshman **Matt Fields** (Hwt.-3rd).

IOWA WRESTLING HISTORY

Iowa's overall dual meet record is 774-197-30 (.788) in 93 seasons. The Hawkeyes have won 20 national titles, including nine of the last 14, 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 124 all-Americans have earned all-America status 254 times, including 16 four-time, 27 three-time and 28 two-time honorees.

CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

Carver-Hawkeye Arena has been the home for Iowa wrestling since 1983. The Hawkeyes have a record of 141-10 (.934) 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 2003. 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Hawkeye wrestling staff of **Jim Zalesky**, **Troy Steiner**, **Tim Hartung**, **Cliff Moore** and **Mike Zadick** earned a total of seven NCAA titles, 12 Big Ten titles and 17 all-America honors. Their combined college career wrestling record is 619-88-1 (.875), including four undefeated seasons.

HAWK TALK WITH JIM ZALESKY

TEAM RANKINGS

NWCA/Intermat Top 25 (10/19/04)	W.I.N. Top 25 (10/13/04)
1. Oklahoma State	1. Oklahoma State
2. Lehigh	2. Lehigh
3. Nebraska	3. Illinois
4. Illinois	4. Nebraska
5. Iowa State	5. Iowa State
6. Michigan	6. Minnesota
7. Minnesota	7. Michigan
8. Oklahoma	8. Oklahoma
9. Iowa	9. Iowa
10. West Virginia	10. Missouri
11. Missouri	11. Cornell
12. Cornell	12. Hofstra
13. Hofstra	13. Cal Poly
14. Central Michigan	14. Northern Iowa
15. Northern Iowa	15. West Virginia
16. Cal Poly	16. Central Michigan
17. Penn State	17. Wisconsin
18. Wisconsin	18. Penn State
19. Edinboro	19. Purdue
20. Pennsylvania	20. Edinboro
21. Purdue	21. Cal Bakersfield
22. Arizona State	22. Arizona State
23. Rider	23. Rider
24. Cal Bakersfield	24. Pennsylvania
25. Stanford	25. Stanford

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

	AWN	NWCA/Intermat	W.I.N.
Ty Eustice (149)	#7	#7	#8
Joe Johnston (157)	#11	#11	#9
Mark Perry (165)	----	#10	#10
Paul Bradley (184)	#2	#2	#2

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2003-04 BIG 10 TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Illinois	6-1	0.857	12-1	0.923
Michigan	6-1	0.857	16-3	0.842
Penn State	5-2	0.714	14-4	0.778
Iowa	5-2	0.714	10-4	0.714
Purdue	4-3	0.571	18-5	0.783
Minnesota	4-3	0.571	10-6	0.625
Ohio State	4-3	0.571	8-9	0.471
Wisconsin	3-4	0.429	16-6	0.727
Indiana	1-5	0.167	17-8	0.680
Northwestern	0-6	0.000	9-7	0.563
Michigan State	0-7	0.000	1-12	0.077

2004-05 BIG 10 WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/11 Nick Simmons (Michigan St., 125)
11/17 James Woodall (Penn St., 149)

INTERNET INFORMATION

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

KXIC Radio (AM-800) will air nine Hawk Talk with Jim Zalesky radio shows 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 23
December 7
January 4, 18, 25
February 1, 15
March 1, 15

IOWA TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets and tickets for each of Iowa's seven home duals and the 2004 Big Ten Championships are on sale at the University of Iowa Athletic Ticket Office.

Season tickets

\$49 General Public
\$42 University Faculty and Staff
\$20 University of Iowa Students.

*Single-Match Tickets (Purchased in Advance)

\$8 Adults
\$4 Youth

**All Iowa State tickets are \$10.*

*Single-Match Tickets (Purchased at the Door)

\$10 Adults
\$5 Youth

**All Iowa State tickets are \$10.*

Big Ten Championships

\$35 All-Session Adult
\$20 All-Session Youth

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University of Iowa will host the 2005 Big Ten Wrestling Championships March 5-6 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Contact Traci Wagner at 319/335-9411 or traci-wagner@hawkeyesports.com to request a credential.