

# IOWA WRESTLING



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## FINAL 2017

23 NATIONAL TITLES • 35 BIG TEN TITLES • 82 NCAA INDIVIDUAL TITLES • 199 BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL TITLES • 324 ALL-AMERICA HONORS

### SCHEDULE & RESULTS (13-2, 8-1)

#### NOVEMBER

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
12	at Luther Open	12 Champions
18	Iowa Central*	W, 45-0
	Cornell College*	W, 55-0
27	at Purdue	W, 34-3

#### DECEMBER

02	at #20 South Dakota St.	W, 29-8
10	Iowa State+	W, 26-9
29-30	at Midlands	1st place/3 Champs

#### JANUARY

06	at #15 Michigan^	W, 31-6
08	at Michigan State+	W, 44-0
15	at #1 Oklahoma State&	L, 11-24
20	#2 Penn State^	L, 11-26
27	#4 Ohio State^	W, 21-13

#### FEBRUARY

03	#16 Wisconsin+	W, 33-8
05	at #13 Minnesota^	W, 27-11
10	at Indiana+	W, 32-7
12	#6 Nebraska+	W, 27-9
18	at #23 Edinboro!	W, 28-9

#### MARCH

4-5	at Big Ten Championships^+ (Bloomington, Indiana)	3rd 2 champs
16-18	at NCAA Championships (St. Louis)	4th 1 champ

All times are Central and subject to change.

^ BTN

+ BTN Plus

\* Iowa City Duals

& Fox Sports Oklahoma

! NWCA Duals Championship Series

### 2017 NCAA ALL-AMERICANS



**THOMAS GILMAN**  
**3rd PLACE • 125 POUNDS**  
Senior  
Council Bluffs, Iowa  
32-1 season record  
107-12 career record  
3-time All-American



**CORY CLARK**  
**1st PLACE • 133 POUNDS**  
Senior  
Pleasant Hill, Iowa  
20-3 season record  
98-15 career record  
4-time All-American



**BRANDON SORENSEN**  
**3rd PLACE • 149 POUNDS**  
Junior  
Cedar Falls, Iowa  
31-5 season record  
100-13 career record  
3-time All-American



**MICHAEL KEMERER**  
**3rd PLACE • 157 POUNDS**  
R-Freshman  
Murrysville, Pennsylvania  
33-3 season record  
33-3 career record  
All-American



**SAMMY BROOKS**  
**4th PLACE • 184 POUNDS**  
Senior  
Oak Park, Illinois  
28-4 season record  
102-24 career record  
2x All-American

### 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Team	Score	AA
1	Penn State	146.5	6
2	Ohio State	110	6
3	Oklahoma State	103	8
4	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>5</b>
5	Missouri	86.5	5
6	Virginia Tech	63.5	5
7	Minnesota	62.5	4
8	Cornell	60.5	4
9	Nebraska	59.5	4
10	Michigan	47.5	3

### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

USA Today/NWCA  
Final Division I Coaches Poll

Rank	Team (First)	Record
1	Penn State (16)	14-0
2	Oklahoma State	14-1
3	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>13-2</b>
4	Virginia Tech	18-1
5	Nebraska	12-4
6	Ohio State	11-3
7	Cornell	13-2
8	NC State	13-2
9	Illinois	9-3
10	Missouri	11-4
11	Lehigh	10-4
12 (tie)	Rutgers	12-5
12 (tie)	Minnesota	7-5
14	Northern Iowa	11-3
15	Michigan	8-7
16	Wisconsin	7-5
17	Central Michigan	9-3
18	Oklahoma	11-6
19	South Dakota State	14-5
20	Arizona State	10-4
21	Stanford	10-3
22	Edinboro	8-6
23	Pittsburgh	11-5
24	Appalachian State	13-3
25	Purdue	9-7

Others Receiving Votes: North Dakota State 12, Rider 6, Bucknell 3, Buffalo 3, Utah Valley 2, Indiana 1

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### 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW

St. Louis -- Scottrade Center  
March 16-18, 2017

Place	Team	Score
1.	Penn State	146.5
2.	Ohio State	110
3.	Oklahoma State	103
4.	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>97</b>
5.	Missouri	86.5
6.	Virginia Tech	63.5
7.	Minnesota	62.5
8.	Cornell	60.5
9.	Nebraska	59.5
10.	Michigan	47.5

#### Individual Champions

Wt.	Name, School
125	Darian Cruz, Lehigh
<b>133</b>	<b>Cory Clark, IOWA</b>
141	Dean Heil, Oklahoma State
149	Zain Retherford, Penn State
157	Jason Nolf, Penn State
165	Vincenzo Joseph, Penn State
174	Mark Hall, Penn State
184	Bo Nickal, Penn State
197	J'Den Cox, Missouri
285	Kyle Snyder, Ohio State

#### Iowa's Qualifiers

Wt.	Name	Place
125	Thomas Gilman	3rd
133	Cory Clark	1st
141	Topher Carton	dnp
149	Brandon Sorensen	3rd
157	Michael Kemerer	3rd
165	Joey Gunther	dnp
174	Alex Meyer	dnp
184	Sammy Brooks	4th
197	Cash Wilcke	dnp

#### NCAA Awards

##### Outstanding Wrestler

Zain Retherford, Penn State

##### Gorriaran Trophy

Bo Nickal

##### NWCA Coach of the Year

Brian Smith, Missouri

##### Hodge Trophy

Zain Retherford, Penn State

### 2017 NCAA ALL-AMERICANS

#### 125 lbs.

1. Darian Cruz, Lehigh
2. Ethan Lizak, Minnesota
3. **Thomas Gilman, IOWA**
4. Nic Piccininni, Oklahoma State
5. Joey Dance, Virginia Tech
6. Jack Mueller, Virginia
7. Sean Russell, Edinboro
8. Nathan Kraisser, Campbell

#### 133 lbs.

1. **Cory Clark, IOWA**
2. Seth Gross, SDSU
3. Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State
4. Stevan Micic, Michigan
5. Kaid Brock, Oklahoma State
6. Eric Montoya, Nebraska
7. Zane Richards, Illinois
8. Scotty Parker, Lehigh

#### 141 lbs.

1. Dean Heil, Oklahoma State
2. George DiCamillo, Virginia
3. Kevin Jack, NC State
4. Bryce Mereridith, Wyoming
5. Jaydin Eierman, Missouri
6. Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers
7. Matthew Kolodzik, Princeton
8. Tommy Thorn, Minnesota

#### 149 lbs.

1. Zain Retherford, Penn State
2. Lavion Mayes, Missouri
3. **Brandon Sorensen, IOWA**
4. Micah Jordan, Ohio State
5. Max Thomsen, Northern Iowa
6. Solomon Chishko, Virginia Tech
7. Kenny Theobald, Rutgers
8. Alex Kocer, SDSU

#### 157 lbs.

1. Jason Nolf, Penn State
2. Joey Lavallee, Missouri
3. **Michael Kemerer, IOWA**
4. Joe Smith, Oklahoma State
5. Tyler Berger, Nebraska
6. Dylan Palacio, Nebraska
7. Paul Fox, Stanford
8. Sal Mastriani, Virginia Tech

#### 165 lbs.

1. Vincenzo Joseph, Penn State
2. Isaiah Martinez, Illinois
3. Logan Massa, Michigan
4. Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin
5. Chandler Rogers, Oklahoma State
6. Daniel Lewis, Missouri
7. Chad Walsh, Rider
8. Brandon Womack, Cornell

#### 174 lbs.

1. Mark Hall, Penn State
2. Bo Jordan, Ohio State
3. Zahid Valencia, Arizona State
4. Myle Amine, Michigan
5. Brian Realbuto, Cornell
6. Zac Brunson, Illinois
7. Kyle Crutchmer, Oklahoma State
8. Jake Sesidori, SIU-E

#### 184 lbs.

1. Bo Nickal, Penn State
2. Gabe Dean, Cornell
3. T.J. Dudley, Nebraska
4. **Sammy Brooks, IOWA**
5. Myles Martin, Ohio State
6. Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State
7. Drew Foster, Northern Iowa
8. Nathan Jackson, Indiana

#### 197 lbs.

1. J'Den Cox, Missouri
2. Brett Pfarr, Minnesota
3. Kollin Moore, Ohio State
4. Jared Haight, Virginia Tech
5. Aaron Studebacker, Nebraska
6. Prston Weigel, Oklahoma State
7. Ryan Wolfe, Rider
8. Kevin Beazley, Old Dominion

#### 285 lbs.

1. Kyle Snyder, Ohio State
2. Connor Medbery, Wisconsin
3. Tanner Hall, Arizona State
4. Ty Walz, Virginia Tech
5. Nick Nevills, Penn State
6. Jacob Kasper, Duke
7. Michael Kroells, Minnesota
8. Denzel Dejournette, Appalachian St.

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### 2017 BIG STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
1. Penn State	9-0	14-0
2. <b>IOWA</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>13-2</b>
3. Ohio State	7-2	11-3
4. Nebraska	6-3	12-4
Illinois	6-3	9-3
Rutgers	6-3	12-5
7. Minnesota	5-4	7-5
8. Michigan	4-5	8-7
Wisconsin	4-5	7-5
10. Purdue	3-6	9-7
11. Indiana	2-7	10-9
Northwestern	2-7	7-8
13. Michigan State	1-8	5-11
14. Maryland	0-9	2-16

### BIG WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Date	Wrestler (Wt., School)
11/8	Connor Medbery, 285, WIS
11/15	Connor Medbery, 285, WIS
11/22	Kyle Snyder, 285, OSU
11/29	Brett Pfarr, 197, MINN
12/6	Taylor Massa, 165, MICH
12/13	Anthony, Rubinette, 125, NW
12/20	Drew Hughes, 165, MSU
<b>1/3</b>	<b>Thomas Gilman, 125, IOWA</b>
	Ethan Lizak, 125, MINN
1/10	Jason Nolf, 157, PSU
1/17	Steven Micic, 133, MICH
	Nathan Tomasello, 133, OSU
1/24	Bo Nickal, 184, PSU
1/31	Isaac Jordan, 165, WIS
<b>2/7</b>	<b>Thomas Gilman, 125, IOWA</b>
2/14	Nathan Tomasello, 125, OSU
2/21	Bo Nickal, 184, PSU

### 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS LINEUP

#### #3 IOWA HAWKEYES (13-2, 8-1 BIG TEN)

Wt.	Seed/Finish	Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School	Record
125	1/3	Thomas Gilman	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa/Skutt Catholic	32-1
133	4/1	Cory Clark	Sr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa/SE Polk	20-3
141	--/--	Topher Carton	Sr.	Rock Island, Illinois/Davenport Assumption	26-10
149	5/3	Brandon Sorensen	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Denver	31-5
157	2/3	Michael Kemerer	*Fr.	Murrysville, Pennsylvania./Franklin Regional	33-3
165	--/--	Joey Gunther	*Fr.	Libertyville, Illinois/Libertyville	20-10
174	11/--	Alex Meyer	Sr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa/SE Polk	26-9
184	3/4	Sammy Brooks	Sr.	Oak Park, Illinois/Oak Park-River Forest	28-4
197	--/--	Cash Wilcke	*Fr.	Battle Creek, Iowa/OA-BCIG	19-13

#### 2016-17 Overall

Head Coach: Tom Brands

Associate Head Coach: Terry Brands

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Morningstar, Ben Berhow

### ON THE MAT

The Hawkeyes finished the 2016-17 season with one NCAA individual champion, two Big Ten Tournament champions, five All-Americans, and nine academic All-Big Ten honors. The Hawkeyes owned an overall record of 13-2 and a Big Ten record of 8-1.

The Hawkeyes have crowned at least one All-American in 46 consecutive seasons, a stretch dating back to 1972. Iowa has totaled 278 All-America honors during that stretch.

### NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior Cory Clark won the 133-pound title at the 2017 NCAA Championships.

Clark defeated South Dakota State's Seth Gross, 4-3, in the finals. He is the 54th Hawkeye in program history to win an NCAA wrestling title. Those 54 winners have totaled 82 individual national championships. He is also one of just 19 four-time All-Americans in program history.

The Hawkeyes placed fourth at the NCAA tournament, sending four wrestlers to the semifinals and crowning five All-Americans.

### HAWKEYES IN THE FINALS

Senior Cory Clark advanced to the NCAA finals in 2017 to extend Iowa's streak of NCAA finals appearances to 28 consecutive years.

Iowa has had at least one wrestler in the national finals every year since 1990, and in 42 of the last 43 seasons dating back to 1975.

### ALL-AMERICAN STREAK

Iowa crowned five All-Americans in 2017 -- Thomas Gilman (125), Cory Clark (133), Brandon Sorensen (149), Michael Kemerer (157), and Sammy Brooks (184).

Clark became the 19th four-time All-American in school history. Gilman and Sorensen both won their third All-America honor, Brooks won his second, and Kemerer won his first.

### NCAA QUALIFIERS

The Hawkeyes qualified nine student-athletes for the 2017 NCAA Championships. Iowa has sent at least eight athletes to the NCAA Championships in each of head coach Tom Brands' 11 seasons. The Hawkeyes won national titles with a nine-man lineup in 2008 and 2009. In 2008, Iowa had seven All-Americans and two NCAA champions. In 2009, Iowa won the team crown with five All-Americans but no champions.

Seven of Iowa's nine qualifiers earned automatic bids to the NCAA tournament at the Big Ten Championships. Joey Gunther and Cash Wilcke received at-large invitations.

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*Bloomington, Indiana - Assembly Hall  
March 4-5, 2017*

Place	Team	Score
1.	Ohio State	139.5
2.	Penn State	130.0
3.	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>112.5</b>
4.	Nebraska	102.5
5.	Minnesota	93.0
6.	Illinois	88.5
7.	Michigan	83.0
8.	Rutgers	67.5
8.	Wisconsin	67.5
10.	Michigan State	38.5
11.	Maryland	32.0
12.	Purdue	26.0
13.	Indiana	24.5
14.	Northwestern	18.0

#### Individual Champions

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125	<b>Thomas Gilman, IOWA</b>
133	Nathan Tomasell, Ohio State
141	Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers
149	Zain Retherford, Penn State
157	Jason Nolf, Penn State
165	Isaiah Martinez, Illinois
174	Bo Jordan, Ohio State
184	<b>Sammy Brooks, IOWA</b>
197	Kollin Moore, Ohio State
285	Kyle Snyder, Ohio State

#### Iowa's Placemen

Wt.	Name	Place
125	Thomas Gilman	1st
133	Cory Clark	2nd
149	Brandon Sorensen	3rd
157	Michael Kemerer	2nd
174	Alex Meyer	5th
184	Sammy Brooks	1st

#### Big Ten Awards

##### Coach of the Year

Tom Ryan, Ohio State

##### Freshman of the Year

Kollin Moore, Ohio State

##### Wrestler of the Year

Jason Nolf, Penn State

##### Outstanding Wrestler of the Meet

Zain Retherford, Penn State

#### BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seniors Sammy Brooks and Thomas Gilman won individual titles at the 2017 Big Ten Championships in Bloomington, Indiana.

Brooks won the 184-pound title for the second straight year, and Gilman won his first conference title at 125 pounds.

Senior Cory Clark and redshirt freshman Michael Kemerer placed runner-up at 133 and 157 pounds, respectively.

The Hawkeyes finished third in the team race and placed seven wrestlers on the medal stand.

#### ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Nine Hawkeyes earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, including Stephen Alvarez, Michael Kemerer, Phillip Laux, Logan McQuillen, Aaron Meyer, Alex Meyer, Keegan Shaw, Brandon Sorensen, and Vince Turk. Iowa has had 80 academic All-Big Ten honorees since 2007, head coach Tom Brands' first year.

#### FRESHMEN QUALIFIERS

Iowa had three freshmen competing at the 2017 NCAA championships -- Michael Kemerer (157), Joey Gunther (165), and Cash Wilcke (197). It's only the second time, and first since 2011, that three Hawkeye freshmen competed at the national tournament. In 2011, freshmen Tony Ramos (133), Derek St. John (157), and Ethen Lofthouse (174) qualified for national tournament in Philadelphia, Pa. St. John finished fourth to earn his first of four All-America honors.

Since 2007, Brands' first NCAA championships as Iowa's head coach, 15 freshmen have qualified for the NCAA tournament and six have gone on to win All-America honors (Matt McDonough 2010; St. John, 2011; Bobby Telford, 2012; Cory Clark, 2014; Brandon Sorensen, 2015; Michael Kemerer, 2017). McDonough won the national title in 2010 at 125 pounds.

#### 2017 TEAM AWARDS

Mike Howard Award (Most Valuable):

Cory Clark

J. Donald McPike Award (Highest GPA):

Alex Meyer

Mike J. McGivern (Most Courageous):

Cory Clark

John & Dorothy Sill (Most Dedicated):

Thomas Gilman

Michael Kemerer

Alex Meyer

Most Pins Award:

Thomas Gilman (11)

Most Improved Award:

Topher Carton

Coaches Appreciation Award:

Sammy Brooks

Thomas Gilman

Brandon Sorensen

#### MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Iowa won three individual titles and scored 150.5 points to win the 54th annual Midlands Championships.

Thomas Gilman (125), Brandon Sorensen (149), and Michael Kemerer (157) won individual championships to lead Iowa to its tournament record 25th Midlands team title.

Gilman won the Midlands Championship for the third time and was named Dan Gable Most Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament, and Champion of Champions by his fellow first-place winners. He is the 12th Hawkeye in program history to win three or more Midlands titles.

Sorensen won his second title and joined the prestigious 20-in-4 club, which requires a wrestler to record at least 20 wins in their first four years of competition.



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### QUICK FACTS

#### School Information

Name: University of Iowa  
Location: Iowa City, Iowa  
Enrollment: 33,334  
President: Bruce Harreld  
Director of Athletics: Gary Barta  
Colors: Black & Gold (PMS 116)  
Nickname: Hawkeyes  
Mascot: Herky the Hawk  
Conference: Big Ten  
Facility (Capacity):  
Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,077)

#### Team Information

Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.):  
Tom Brands (Iowa, 1992)  
School Record (Yrs.): 192-19-1 (11 years)  
Overall Record (Yrs.): 209-39-1 (13 years)  
Assoc. Head Coach (Alma Mater, Year):  
Terry Brands (Iowa, 1992)  
Asst Coach (Alma Mater, Year):  
Ryan Morningstar (Iowa, 2009)  
Asst Coach (Alma Mater, Year):  
Ben Berhow (Minnesota, 2011)

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### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mitch Bowman ..... BOWE-man  
Faraan Brantley ..... fuh-RON  
Jeren Glosser ..... JAIR-en GLOSS-er  
Michael Kemerer ..... KEM-er-er  
Alex Marinelli ..... MAIR-uh-nelly  
Cash Wilcke ..... WILL-key

#### HAWKEYES RETAIN DAN GABLE TROPHY

The Hawkeyes won seven-of-10 matches to top Iowa State, 26-9, on Dec. 10 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The win was Iowa's 13th straight in the series, and awarded Iowa possession of the Dan Gable Traveling Trophy for seventh consecutive year. Iowa has owned the Dan Gable Traveling Trophy every year since its inception in 2010.

#### ROAD TRIPPING THROUGH THE BIG

Iowa has won 23 straight conference road duals. The Hawkeyes' last road loss was Jan. 22, 2012 at Penn State (22-12).

The Hawkeyes were 5-0 on the road in the Big Ten this year, with wins at Purdue (34-3), Michigan (31-6), Michigan State (44-0), Minnesota (27-11), and Indiana (32-7).

#### BIG WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Senior Thomas Gilman was twice named Big Ten Conference Wrestler of the Week in 2017.

Gilman was first recognized on Jan. 3 after winning his third Midlands Championships title. He was later recognized Feb. 7 following a 21-8 major decision against Wisconsin's Jens Lantz, and after erasing an 8-0 deficit against Minnesota's sixth-ranked Ethan Lizak to record a fall in 5:58.

#### THE ATTENDANCE GAME

The Hawkeyes averaged 10,591 fans in five home duals against Iowa State (Dec. 10), Penn State (Jan. 20), Ohio State (10,338), Wisconsin (8,431), and Nebraska (9,830).

Iowa led the nation in attendance for the 10th consecutive season in 2016-17 and averaged more than 8,000 fans for the ninth straight seasons.

#### HAWKEYES AT HOME

The Hawkeyes are 239-24 all-time at Carver-Hawkeye Arena since moving from the UI Field House in 1983. The Hawkeyes have recorded 20 undefeated seasons in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, the most recent in 2012-13 (9-0).

Carver-Hawkeye Arena has hosted two United States Olympic Team Trials, four Big Ten Championships (1983, 1994, 2005, 2016), and four NCAA Championships (1986, 1991, 1995, 2001). The Hawkeyes have won five tournament titles on their home mat, including the 1983 and 1994 Big Ten Championships, and the 1986, 1991 and 1995 NCAA Championships.

#### THE 100-WIN CLUB

Three Hawkeyes reached the 100-win plateau in 2016-17. Senior Thomas Gilman won 32 matches to raise his career total to 107, tied for 35th all-time. Sammy Brooks finished his career with 102 wins, tied for 38th all-time, and Brandon Sorensen's last win of the season was his 100th career win. He is the 43rd Hawkeye in program history to reach 100 career wins. Among the other 42 wrestlers, Tom Brands has 158 wins, Terry Brands has 137, and Ryan Morningstar has 110.

#### HAWKEYE WRESTLING HISTORY

Iowa's overall dual meet record is 987-228-31 (.799) in 107 seasons. The Hawkeyes have won 23 national titles and 35 Big Ten titles. Iowa's 54 NCAA Champions have won a total of 82 NCAA individual titles, crowning six three-time and 16 two-time champions. The Hawkeyes' 112 Big Ten champions have combined for 199 conference titles. There have been seven four-time, 18 three-time, and 30 two-time Big Ten champions from Iowa.

Iowa's 154 All-Americans have earned All-America status 324 times, including 19 four-time, 37 three-time and 39 two-time honorees.

#### CHASING THE HAWKEYES

Gary Kurdelmeier led Iowa to its first NCAA Championship in 1975, and in the 43 years since, the Hawkeyes have accumulated 23 team titles, more than any other school -- Oklahoma State (7), Penn State (6), Minnesota (3), Iowa State (2), Ohio State (1) and Arizona State (1).



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### 2016-17 DUAL MEET RESULTS

#### #3 IOWA 55, Iowa Central 0

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (I) pinned Joseph Sibomana (ICCC), 1:33  
133 -- #1 Cory Clark (I) pinned Zak Hensley (ICCC), 2:05  
141 -- Topher Carton (I) technical fall Nick Santon (ICCC), 16-1  
149 -- #2 Brandon Sorensen (I) pinned Keenan Cook (ICCC), 0:37  
157 -- #7 Michael Kemerer (I) pinned Carlos Champaign (ICCC), 2:01  
165 -- Joey Gunther (I) tech. fall Jonah Egli (ICCC), 21-6  
174 -- #6 Alex Meyer (I) major dec. Antrez Clagon (ICCC), 13-1  
184 -- Jeremiah Moody (I) pinned Anthony Jones (ICCC); 1:10  
197 -- Cash Wilcke (I) tech. fall Jacob Becker (ICCC), 23-8  
285 -- Mitch Bowman (I) pinned Amari Latimer (ICCC), 1:32

#### #3 IOWA 45, Cornell College 0

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (I) pinned Vikash Hypio (C), 2:34  
133 -- #1 Cory Clark (I) pinned Brody Lamb (C), 1:36  
141 -- Topher Carton (I) pinned Josh Martin (C), 4:23  
149 -- #2 Brandon Sorensen (I) major dec. Leonard Bloom (C), 18-6  
157 -- #7 Michael Kemerer (I) tech. fall Aaron Engle (C), 16-1  
165 -- Skyler St. John (I) dec. Ben Hewson (C), 7-4  
174 -- Joey Gunther (I) dec. Michael Maksimovic (C), 9-5  
184 -- #6 Alex Meyer (I) dec. Brian Cristion (C), 7-0  
197 -- Cash Wilcke (I) pinned Ben Bergen (C), 2:43  
285 -- Steven Holloway (I) dec. Tyler Ortmann (C), 3-2

#### #3 IOWA 34, Purdue 3

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (I) tech. fall Ben Thornton (P), 25-10  
133 -- #1 Cory Clark (I) dec. Luke Welch (P), 6-0  
141 -- Topher Carton (I) major dec. Kyle Ayersman (P), 19-8  
149 -- #2 Brandon Sorensen (I) major dec. Nate Limmex (P), 17-7  
157 -- #7 Michael Kemerer (I) dec. Alex Griffin (P), 10-3  
165 -- Joey Gunther (I) dec. Dylan Lydy (P), 8-4  
174 -- #6 Alex Meyer (I) tech. fall Peter Andreotti (P), 25-10  
184 -- #7 Sammy Brooks (I) major dec. Tanner Lynde (P), 20-9  
197 -- Cash Wilcke (I) dec. Christian Brunner (P), 6-4  
285 -- Tyler Kral (P) dec. Steven Holloway (I), 4-2

#### #3 IOWA 29, #20 South Dakota State 8

149 -- #2 Brandon Sorensen (I) dec. Alex Kocer (SDSU), 9-5  
157 -- #7 Michael Kemerer (I) dec. #18 Colin Holler (SDSU), 7-3  
165 -- Joey Gunther (I) dec. Luke Zilverberg (SDSU), 6-4  
174 -- #6 Alex Meyer (I) dec. #15 David Kocer (SDSU), 4-1  
184 -- #7 Sammy Brooks (I) tech. fall Martin Mueller (SDSU), 20-5  
197 -- #4 Nate Rotert (SDSU) dec. Cash Wilcke (I), 9-5  
285 -- Steven Holloway (I) dec. Alex Macki (SDSU), 3-2  
125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (I) tech. fall Ben Gillette (SDSU), 26-11  
133 -- #7 Seth Gross (SDSU) tech. fall Phillip Laux (I), 15-0  
141 -- Topher Carton (I) maj. dec. Henry Pohlmeier (SDSU), 12-1

#### #3 IOWA 26, Iowa State 9

285 -- Quean Smith (ISU) dec. Steven Holloway (IA), 10-5  
125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) tech. fall #18 Markus Simmons (ISU), 19-4  
133 -- #10 Earl Hall (ISU) dec. Phillip Laux (IA), 5-3  
141 -- Topher Carton (IA) dec. John Meeks (ISU), 7-4  
149 -- #2 Brandon Sorensen (IA) major dec. Chase Straw (ISU), 11-3  
157 -- #4 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. Colston DiBlasi (ISU), 8-7  
165 -- Joey Gunther (IA) dec. Dane Pestano (ISU), 3-2; 18-6  
174 -- #7 Alex Meyer (IA) dec. #10 Lelund Weatherspoon (ISU), 5-3  
184 -- #8 Sammy Brooks (IA) tech. fall Carson Powell (ISU), 19-3  
197 -- Marcus Harrington (ISU) dec. Cash Wilcke (IA), 4-3

#### #3 IOWA 31, #15 Michigan 7

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) major dec. Austin Assad (M), 20-7; 4-0  
133 -- #1 Cory Clark (IA) dec. #7 Stevan Micic, 2-0; 7-0  
141 -- #15 Topher Carton (IA) dec. #20 Sal Profaci (M), 8-4; 10-0  
149 -- #2 Brandon Sorensen (IA) major dec. Zac Hall (M), 10-1; 14-0  
157 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. #10 Brian Murphy (M), 6-3; 17-0  
165 -- #2 Logan Massa (M) major dec. Joey Gunther (IA), 16-6; 17-4  
174 -- #7 Myles Amine (M) dec. #13 Alex Meyer (IA), 6-5; 17-7  
184 -- #6 Sammy Brooks (IA) tech. fall Ernest Battaglia (M), 20-4; 22-7  
197 -- Cash Wilcke (IA) dec. Jackson Striggow (M), 5-2; 25-7  
285 -- #6 Sam Stoll (IA) pinned Dan Perry (M), 2:22; 31-7

#### #3 IOWA 44, Michigan State 0

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) pinned Logan Griffin (MSU), 0:45; 6-0  
133 -- #1 Cory Clark (IA) dec. Austin Eicher (MSU), 7-0; 9-0  
141 -- #15 Topher Carton (IA) maj. dec. #16 Javier Gasca (MS), 12-2; 13-0  
149 -- #2 Brandon Sorensen (IA) tech. fall Nick Trimble (MSU), 20-5; 18-0  
157 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) maj. dec. Austin Thompson (MS), 14-2; 22-0  
165 -- Joey Gunther (IA) dec. #15 Drew Hughes (MSU), 2-1; 25-0  
174 -- #13 Alex Meyer (IA) tech. fall Drew Barnes (MSU), 22-7; 30-0  
184 -- #6 Sammy Brooks (IA) tech. fall Wesley Maskill (MSU), 18-3; 35-0  
197 -- Cash Wilcke (IA) dec. Matt Okaiye (MSU), 8-4; 38-0  
285 -- #6 Sam Stoll (IA) won by dq Jacob Cooper (MSU), 44-0

#### #3 IOWA 11, #1 Oklahoma State 24

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) major dec. #11 Nick Piccininni (OSU), 12-4; 4-0  
133 -- #5 Kaid Brock (OSU) dec. #1 Cory Clark (IA), 7-6; 4-3  
141 -- #1 Dean Heil (OSU) dec. #18 Topher Carton (IA), 8-5; 4-6  
149 -- #3 Anthony Collica (OSU) dec. #2 Brandon Sorensen (IA), 4-3 SV2; 4-9  
157 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. #6 Joe Smith (OSU), 4-3; 7-9  
165 -- #6 Chandler Rogers (OSU) pinned Skyler St. John, 2:18; 7-15  
174 -- #5 Kyle Crutchmer (OSU) dec. #13 Alex Meyer (IA), 5-2; 7-18  
184 -- #6 Sammy Brooks (IA) major dec. #5 Nolan Boyd (OSU), 13-3; 11-18  
197 -- #4 Preston Weigel (OSU) dec. Cash Wilcke (IA), 6-0; 11-21  
285 -- #9 Austin Schafer (OSU) dec. #6 Sam Stoll (IA); 5-4; 11-24



### 2016-17 DUAL MEET RESULTS

#### **#2 Penn State 26, #3 IOWA 11**

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) dec. #3 Nick Suriano (PSU), 3-2  
133 -- #3 Cory Clark (IA) tech. fall George Carpenter (PSU), 19-4  
141 -- #12 Jimmy Gulibon (PSU) dec. #18 Topher Carton (IA), 8-6  
149 -- #1 Zain Retherford (PSU) dec. #3 Brandon Sorensen (IA), 9-8 TB2  
157 -- #1 Jason Nolf (PSU) dec. #2 Michael Kemerer (IA), 9-4  
165 -- #4 Vincenzo Joseph (PSU) dec. Joey Gunther (IA), 7-4  
174 -- #13 Alex Meyer (IA) dec. Mark Hall (PSU), 7-5  
184 -- #2 Bo Nickal (PSU) pinned #5 Sammy Brooks (IA), 0:38  
197 -- #10 Matt McCutcheon (PSU) dec. Cash Wilcke (IA), 8-7 TB2  
285 -- #5 Nick Nevills (PSU) tech. fall, Steven Holloway (IA), 21-6

#### **#3 IOWA 21, #4 Ohio State 13**

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) tech. fall #18 Jose Rodriguez (OSU), 23-8  
133 -- #1 Nathan Tomasello (OSU) dec. Phillip Laux (IA), 10-3  
141 -- #14 Luke Pletcher (OSU) dec. #15 Topher Carton (IA), 5-4  
149 -- #3 Brandon Sorensen (IA) dec. #5 Micah Jordan (OSU), 2-0  
157 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) major dec. Jake Ryan (OSU), 14-3  
165 -- Joey Gunther (IA) dec. Cody Burcher (OSU), 3-0  
174 -- #1 Bo Jordan (OSU) dec. #11 Alex Meyer (IA), 3-2  
184 -- #7 Sammy Brooks (IA) dec. #10 Myles Martin (OSU), 5-3  
197 -- #4 Kollin Moore (OSU) major dec. Cash Wilcke (IA), 19-7  
285 -- Steven Holloway (IA) dec. Josh Fox (OSU), 6-1

#### **#3 IOWA 33, #16 Wisconsin 8**

184 -- #5 Sammy Brooks (IA) pinned Hunter Ritter (W), 4:54  
197 -- Cash Wilcke (IA) dec. Mason Reinhard (W), 3-1  
285 -- #2 Connor Medbery (W) tech. fall Faraan Brantley (IA), 16-1  
125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) major dec. Jens Lantz (W), 21-8  
133 -- Phillip Laux (IA) dec. Eli Stickley (W), 6-2  
141 -- #17 Topher Carton (IA) major dec. #16 Cole Martin (W), 9-1  
149 -- #4 Brandon Sorensen (IA) dec. Andrew Cone (W), 9-5  
157 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) pinned Jared Scharenbrock (W), 0:55  
165 -- #3 Isaac Jordan (W) dec. Joey Gunther (IA), 3-1 SV1  
174 -- #11 Alex Meyer (IA) maj. Dec. Ryan Christensen (W), 11-3

#### **#3 IOWA 27, #13 Minnesota 11**

149 -- #4 Brandon Sorensen (IA) major dec. Brandon Kingsley (M), 13-2  
157 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) major dec. #9 Jake Short (M), 13-5  
165 -- Joey Gunther (IA) dec. 15 Nick Wanzek (M), 5-2  
174 -- #11 Alex Meyer (IA) major dec. Chris Pfarr (M), 10-1  
184 -- #5 Sammy Brooks (IA) major dec. Bobby Steveson (M), 10-2  
197 -- #2 Brett Pfarr (M) tech. fall Mitch Bowman (IA), 19-4  
285 -- #8 Michael Kroells (M) dec. Steven Holloway (IA), 7-0  
125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) pinned #6 Ethan Lizak (M), 5:58  
133 -- #4 Cory Clark (IA) dec. #17 Mitch McKee (M), 10-3  
141 -- #12 Tommy Thorn (M) dec. #17 Topher Carton, 3-2

#### **#3 IOWA 32, Indiana 7**

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) pinned #20 Elijah Oliver (IN), 4:26  
133 -- Phillip Laux (IA) dec. Garrett Pepple (IN), 3-0  
141 -- #18 Topher Carton (IA) dec. Cole Weaver (IN), 8-5  
149 -- #4 Brandon Sorensen (IA) tech. fall Chris Perez (IN), 19-3  
157 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) pinned Jake Danishek (IN), 2:26  
165 -- #17 Joey Gunther (IA) dec. Bryce Martin (IN), 3-2 TB2  
174 -- #11 Alex Meyer (IA) dec. Devin Shatzka (IN), 11-4  
184 -- #7 Nathan Jackson (IN) major dec. Mitch Bowman (IA), 23-9  
197 -- Cash Wilcke (IA) dec. Jakob Hinz (IN), 3-2  
285 -- Fletcher Miller (IN) dec. Steven Holloway (IA), 3-1

#### **#3 IOWA 27, #6 Nebraska 9**

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) dec. #5 Tim Lambert (N), 6-3  
133 -- #5 Eric Montoya (N) dec. #4 Cory Clark (IA), 9-6  
141 -- #18 Topher Carton (IA) dec. #10 Colton McCrystal (N), 6-4  
149 -- #4 Brandon Sorensen (IA) major dec. Collin Purinton (N), 13-5  
157 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. #3 Tyler Berger (N), 3-2  
165 -- #17 Joey Gunther (IA) dec. Dustin Williams (N), 4-1  
174 -- #11 Alex Meyer (IA) tech. fall Eric Engler (N), 17-1  
184 -- #5 Sammy Brooks (IA) pinned Jaquan Sowell (N), 5:46  
197 -- #6 Aaron Studebaker (N) major dec. Cash Wilcke (IA), 12-2  
285 -- #14 Collin Jensen (N) Steven Holloway (IA), 3-1

#### **#3 IOWA 28, #23 Edinboro 9**

125 -- #1 Thomas Gilman (IA) major dec. #9 Sean Russell (E), 10-2  
133 -- #5 Cory Clark (IA) major dec. #19 Korbin Meyers (E), 10-1  
141 -- #13 Topher Carton (IA) pinned Nate Hagan (E), 1:59  
149 -- #11 Patricio Lugo (E) dec. #3 Brandon Sorensen (IA), 7-5 SV1  
157 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) major dec. Chase Delande (E), 16-6  
165 -- #12 Austin Matthews (E) dec. #17 Joey Gunther (IA), 4-1  
174 -- #11 Alex Meyer (IA) dec. Ty Schoffstall (E), 11-7  
184 -- #3 Sammy Brooks (IA) major dec. #17 Dakota Greer (E) 14-4  
197 -- Cash Wilcke (IA) dec. Dylan Reynolds (E), 6-2  
285 -- #12 Billy Miller (E) dec. Steven Holloway (IA), 6-1

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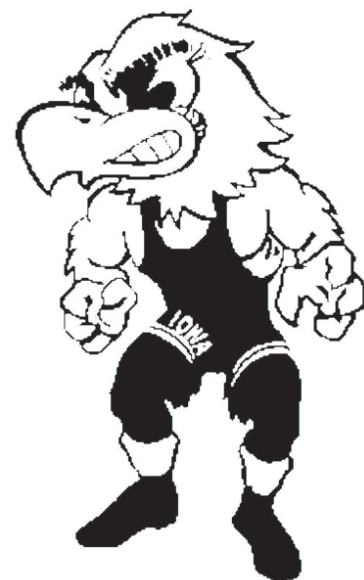
### 2016-17 INDIVIDUAL SEASON STATISTICS

Wrestler, Wt.	Career Record	2016-17 Record	Dual Record	Big Ten Record	Win Streak	Career CHA Record	Career Dual Starts	Dual Pts. Scored	OT W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Thomas Gilman, 125	107-12	32-1	15-0	9-0	2	30-3	58	72	0-1	8-0	7-0	11-0	0:45
Perez Perez, 125	12-9	9-3	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	1-0	1-0	4-1	3:24
Cory Clark, 133	98-15	20-3	9-2	5-1	5	32-2	52	33	0-0	2-0	2-0	4-0	1:29
Phillip Laux, 133	13-11	10-8	2-3	2-1	2	1-4	7	6	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	4:03
Topher Carton, 141	71-26	26-10	11-4	6-3	0	9-3	24	45	0-0	8-1	1-0	5-0	1:59
Paul Glynn, 141	7-6	7-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1-2	1-0	1-0	3:57
Aaron Meyer, 141	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	4:32
Vince Turk, 141	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	----
Jeren Glosser, 149	13-4	13-4	0-0	0-0	4	0-0	0	0	1-0	0-1	1-0	6-1	1:11
Keegan Shaw, 149	12-6	12-6	0-0	0-0	5	0-0	0	0	0-0	2-0	1-0	6-0	0:50
Brandon Sorensen, 149	100-13	31-5	12-3	8-1	2	25-3	46	49	0-3	12-0	3-0	7-1	0:37
Michael Kemerer, 157	33-3	33-3	14-1	8-1	4	6-1	15	57	2-0	12-0	5-0	4-1	0:55
Logan McQuillan, 157	13-20	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	----
Logan Ryan, 157	13-8	7-3	0-0	0-0	0	2-2	6	0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	----
Skylar St. John, 157	9-5	5-3	1-1	0-0	0	2-0	3	3	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	3:35
Joey Gunther, 165	20-10	20-10	9-4	5-3	0	5-2	14	32	1-1	3-2	2-0	1-0	4:09
Jeremiah Moody, 165	9-4	9-4	1-0	0-0	0	1-0	1	6	0-0	1-0	2-1	4-0	0:25
Mitch Bowman, 197	14-8	4-3	1-2	0-2	0	1-0	3	6	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	0:41
Alex Meyer, 174	89-24	26-9	12-3	7-2	0	23-4	38	45	0-0	8-0	5-0	0-0	----
Sammy Brooks, 184	102-24	28-4	11-1	6-1	0	20-6	56	47	0-0	6-0	4-0	9-3	0:48
Cash Wilcke, 197	19-13	19-13	8-6	5-3	0	3-4	14	27	3-1	4-2	1-0	1-0	2:43
Faraan Brantley	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	0-1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	----
Steven Holloway, 285	6-12	6-12	3-7	1-5	0	2-3	10	9	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	----
Sam Stoll, 285	29-8	7-2	2-1	2-0	0	11-3	20	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	2:22

### 2016-17 INDIVIDUAL SEASON STATISTICS FOR REDSHIRT COMPETITORS

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	OT W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall	Win Streak
Steven Alvarez, 141	2-4	0-0	0-3	0-0	1-0	----	1
Cade Brownlee, 184	7-6	0-1	1-0	1-3	2-0	1:47	0
Carter Happel, 141	22-3	0-0	5-0	3-0	8-0	1:34	10
Matt Malcom, 157	19-5	0-0	4-0	4-0	4-2	2:38	0
Alex Marinelli, 157/165	13-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	5-1	1:20	4
Tristan McDonald, 174	5-8	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-0	----	0
Danny Murphy, 141	10-5	0-1	2-0	0-1	3-1	2:39	2
Joel Northrup, 165	13-5	1-0	4-0	1-1	2-0	3:42	3
Brock Rathbun, 125	11-7	0-0	1-2	2-0	5-0	1:18	0
Jack Wagner, 133	17-7	0-1	3-0	8-0	3-0	1:16	0
Kaleb Young, 165	21-6	0-0	3-0	0-0	9-0	0:37	0

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### 2016-17 HAWKEYE STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### Overall Wins

1. Michael Kemerer (157)	33
2. Thomas Gilman (125)	32
3. Brandon Sorensen (149)	31
4. Sammy Brooks (184)	28
5. Topher Carton (141)	26
Alex Meyer (174)	26

#### Overall Winning Percentage

1. Thomas Gilman (125)	.969
2. Michael Kemerer (157)	.916
3. Sammy Brooks (184)	.875
4. Cory Clark (133)	.869
5. Brandon Sorensen (149)	.861

#### Dual Wins

1. Thomas Gilman (125)	15
2. Michael Kemerer (157)	14
3. Brandon Sorensen (149)	12
Alex Meyer (174)	12
5. Topher Carton (141)	11
Sammy Brooks (184)	11

#### Dual Winning Percentage

1. Thomas Gilman (125)	1.000
2. Michael Kemerer (157)	.933
3. Sammy Brooks (184)	.917
4. Brandon Sorensen (149)	.800
Alex Meyer (174)	.800

#### Big Ten Dual Wins

1. Thomas Gilman (125)	9
2. Brandon Sorensen (149)	8
Michael Kemerer (157)	8
4. Alex Meyer (174)	7
5. Sammy Brooks (184)	6

#### Big Ten Dual Winning Percentage

1. Thomas Gilman (125)	1.000
2. Brandon Sorensen (149)	.888
Michael Kemerer (157)	.888

#### Dual Meet Team Points Scored

1. Thomas Gilman (125)	72
2. Michael Kemerer (157)	57
3. Brandon Sorensen (149)	49
4. Sammy Brooks (184)	47
5. Topher Carton (141)	45
Alex Meyer (174)	45

#### Falls

1. Thomas Gilman (125)	11
2. Sammy Brooks (184)	9
3. Brandon Sorensen (149)	7
Jeren Glosser (149)	6
Keegan Shaw (149)	6

#### Fastest Falls

1. Jeremiah Moody (165)	0:25
2. Brandon Sorensen (149)	0:37
3. Mitch Bowman (197)	0:41
4. Thomas Gilman (125)	0:45

#### Technical Falls

1. Thomas Gilman (125)	7
2. Alex Meyer (174)	5
Michael Kemerer (157)	5
4. Sammy Brooks (184)	4
5. Brandon Sorensen (149)	3

#### Major Decisions

1. Brandon Sorensen (149)	12
Michael Kemerer (157)	12
3. Alex Meyer (174)	8
Topher Carton (141)	8
Thomas Gilman (125)	8
6. Sammy Brooks (184)	6

#### Career Dual Starts

1. Thomas Gilman (125)	58
2. Sammy Brooks (184)	56
3. Cory Clark (133)	52
4. Brandon Sorensen (149)	46
5. Alex Meyer (174)	38

#### Career Wins

1. Thomas Gilman (125)	107
2. Sammy Brooks (184)	102
4. Brandon Sorensen (149)	100
4. Cory Clark (133)	98
5. Alex Meyer (174)	89

### 2016-17 IOWA DUAL STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.
Iowa Central	<b>Gilman</b>	Clark	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	<b>Gunther</b>	Meyer	Moody	Wilcke	Bowman
Cornell College	<b>Gilman</b>	Clark	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	<b>St. John</b>	Gunther	Meyer	Wilcke	Holloway
at Purdue	<b>Gilman</b>	Clark	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	<b>Gunther</b>	Meyer	Brooks	Wilcke	Holloway
at #20 S. Dakota St.	<b>Gilman</b>	Laux	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	<b>Gunther</b>	Meyer	Brooks	Wilcke	Holloway
Iowa State	<b>Gilman</b>	Laux	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	<b>Gunther</b>	Meyer	Brooks	Wilcke	Holloway
at #15 Michigan	<b>Gilman</b>	Clark	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	Gunther	Meyer	Brooks	Wilcke	Stoll
at Michigan State	<b>Gilman</b>	Clark	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	<b>Gunther</b>	Meyer	Brooks	Wilcke	Stoll
at #1 Oklahoma St.	<b>Gilman</b>	Clark	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	St. John	Meyer	Brooks	Wilcke	Stoll
#2 Penn State	<b>Gilman</b>	Clark	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	Gunther	<b>Meyer</b>	Brooks	Wilcke	Holloway
#4 Ohio State	<b>Gilman</b>	Laux	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	<b>Gunther</b>	Meyer	Brooks	Wilcke	Holloway
#16 Wisconsin	<b>Gilman</b>	Laux	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	Gunther	<b>Meyer</b>	Brooks	Wilcke	Brantley
at #13 Minnesota	<b>Gilman</b>	Clark	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	<b>Gunther</b>	Meyer	Brooks	Bowman	Holloway
at Indiana	<b>Gilman</b>	Laux	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	<b>Gunther</b>	Meyer	Bowman	Wilcke	Holloway
#6 Nebraska	<b>Gilman</b>	Clark	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	<b>Gunther</b>	Meyer	Brooks	Wilcke	Holloway
#23 Edinboro	<b>Gilman</b>	Clark	Carton	Sorensen	Kemerer	Gunther	<b>Meyer</b>	Brooks	Wilcke	Holloway

*Bolded names = match winners*



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### Tom Brands Head Coach University of Iowa, 1992

Three-time Big Ten Coach of the Year Tom Brands completed his 11th season as head wrestling coach at the University of Iowa. A 1996 Olympic gold medalist and member of wrestling's Hall of Fame, Brands is only the eighth wrestling coach at the University of Iowa. The former Hawkeye wrestler was a four-time All-

American and three-time national champion (1989-92) at Iowa. He has a 192-19-1 (.913) overall and 84-7 (.928) Big Ten coaching record at Iowa, and a 209-39-1 (.842) career mark.

In 11 full seasons as Iowa's head coach, Brands has led the Hawkeyes to three NCAA and four Big Ten team titles, crowning 10 NCAA champions, 15 Big Ten champions and 61 All-Americans. Iowa has had 89 Academic All-Big Ten recipients, including a school-record 12 in 2011-12. The Hawkeyes have qualified 100 wrestlers for the NCAA Championships in the last 11 years, sending the entire 10-man lineup in 2009, 2010, 2014, and 2015. Iowa has also won or shared eight of the last 10 Big Ten regular season titles.

Iowa also made another entry in the record books, setting the national collegiate dual meet attendance record of 42,287 when Iowa defeated top-ranked Oklahoma State, 18-16, on Nov. 14, 2016 at the Grapple on the Gridiron at Kinnick Stadium. Iowa has led the nation in attendance in each of Brands' 10 seasons, setting an NCAA all-time attendance average of 12,166 in 2015-16.

Brands was named 2008 NWCA Coach of the Year after leading the Hawkeyes to their first NCAA team title since 2000 and their first Big Ten team title since 2004. He was named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2008, 2009 and 2010, becoming the first coach in conference history to earn the honor in three consecutive seasons.

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 ACC champions and had two All-Americans. Senior heavy-weight 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 team titles, while crowning 23 NCAA champions, 73 All-Americans and 36 Big Ten champions. He was named the National Wrestling Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year in 2000.

In 2004, he was one of three coaches for the U.S. Olympic freestyle wrestling team, participating in Athens, and in 2016 he was named a volunteer coach of the United States Olympic team in Rio. Brands also served as assistant coach for the U.S. Freestyle World Teams in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2013, 2014, and 2015. He was named Freestyle Coach of the Year by USA Wrestling in 2002 and 2003. He has coached a number of other U.S. teams in international competition.

As a competitor, Brands won the 1996 Olympic freestyle gold medal at 136.5 pounds in Atlanta, Georgia. 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. National 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, and entered the Midlands Hall of Fame with Terry in 2016.

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 includes an undefeated season in 1991 (45-0).

The Sheldon, Iowa, native was born April 9, 1968. He earned his B.S. degree in physical education from Iowa in 1992. He and his wife, Jeni, have three children, Madigan, Kinsee and Tommy.

### Brands At Iowa

Year	Overall Dual Record	Big Ten Dual Record	Big Ten Place	NCAA Place	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Champions	All-Americans	NCAA Qualifiers	Academic All-Big Ten
2006-07	14-5	5-3	3rd	8th	1	1	3	8	4
2007-08	21-1	8-0	1st	1st	1	2	7	9	6
2008-09	24-0	8-0	1st	1st	2	0	5	9	9
2009-10	23-0	8-0	1st	1st	2	3	8	10	5
2010-11	15-0-1	8-0	2nd	3rd	2	0	5	9	10
2011-12	14-4	6-2	3rd	3rd	2	1	6	8	12
2012-13	20-3	8-0	3rd	4th	0	1	4	9	7
2013-14	15-2	7-1	2nd	4th	1	1	6	10	8
2014-15	17-1	9-0	T-1st	2nd	0	0	6	10	9
2015-16	16-1	9-0	2nd	5th	2	0	6	9	10
2016-17	13-2	8-1	3rd	4th	2	1	5	9	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>192-19-1</b>	<b>84-7</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>