

# IOWA WRESTLING



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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## MARCH 7-8, 2020

23 NATIONAL TITLES • 35 BIG TEN TITLES • 84 NCAA INDIVIDUAL TITLES • 200 BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL TITLES • 335 ALL-AMERICA HONORS

### SCHEDULE & RESULTS (13-0, 9-0)

NOVEMBER	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
	17	Chattanooga	W, 39-0
	24	at #11 Iowa State^	W, 29-6

DECEMBER	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
	1	#6 Wisconsin*	W, 32-3
	8	at #12 Princeton	W, 30-9
	29-30	at Midlands	1st place

JANUARY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
	10	at Indiana	W, 41-0
	12	at #18 Purdue	W, 41-0
	18	#7 Nebraska*	W, 26-6
	24	#4 Ohio State*	W, 24-10
	31	#2 Penn State*	W, 19-17

FEBRUARY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
	2	at Michigan State	W, 32-3
	8	at #22 Michigan*	W, 27-9
	15	#13 Minnesota*	W, 35-6
	23	#9 Oklahoma State*	W, 34-6.

MARCH	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
	7-8	at Big Ten Championships	All Day
	19-21	at NCAA Championships	All Day

All times are Central and subject to change.

^Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

\*BTN

### ON THE MAT



**BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**MARCH 7-8**  
**PISCATAWAY, NEW JERSEY**  
**RUTGERS ATHLETIC CENTER (RAC)**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (ET)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

10 a.m. Session I  
6:30 p.m. Session II

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

12 p.m. Session III  
3:30 p.m. Championship Finals  
All times local to site (ET)

### WRESTLING COVERAGE

#### AUDIO COVERAGE

The Big Ten Championships are broadcast on AM 800 KXIC and streamed online at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com) via Hawkeye All-Access. Steven Grace and Mark Ironside will call the action from the RAC.

#### TELEVISION COVERAGE

BTN will provide live coverage of the finals beginning at 2:30 p.m. (CT) on Sunday.

#### ONLINE COVERAGE

**BTN Plus** will provide live video streams of the entire tournament. Visit [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com) for direct links.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Live Hawkeye wrestling updates are available at [@IowaWRLive](https://twitter.com/IowaWRLive); [@Hawks\\_Wrestling](https://twitter.com/Hawks_Wrestling);

### TEAM RANKINGS

USA Today/NWCA  
Final Division I Coaches Poll  
(2/25/20)

Rank	Team (First)	Record
1	IOWA (14)	13-0
2	Penn State	12-2
3	NC State	15-0
4	Nebraska	11-3
5	Ohio State	10-4
6	Arizona State	15-2
7	North Carolina	14-3
8	Pittsburgh	10-4
9	Virginia Tech	11-3
10	Lehigh	12-3
11	Oklahoma State	13-3
12	Princeton	9-4
13	Minnesota	9-8
14	Wisconsin	11-6
15	Purdue	12-5
16	Northern Iowa	8-4
17	Army West Point	10-3
18	Cornell	11-7
19	Campbell	11-2
20	Illinois	10-4
21	Iowa State	10-5
22	Michigan	7-6
23	Missouri	12-7
24	Stanford	11-4
25	Rutgers	10-7

**Others Receiving Votes:** Rider 10, Appalachian State 8, Northern Illinois 1, Northwestern 1

### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

As of Feb. 27, 2020

COACHES POLL/RPI

Spencer Lee (125)	1/--
Austin DeSanto (133)	3/3
Max Murin (141)	3/--
Pat Lugo (149)	2/1
Kaleb Young (157)	6/5
Alex Marinelli (165)	2/3
Michael Kemerer (174)	1/--
Abe Assad (184)	10/4
Jacob Warner (197)	3/3
Tony Cassioppi (285)	3/2



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### 2020 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS PRE-SEEDS

#### 125 lbs. (8 qualifiers)

1. **Spencer Lee, IOWA**
2. Devin Schroder, PUR
3. Patrick McKee, MN
4. Justin Cardani, IL
5. Jack Medley, MI
6. Michael DeAugustino, NU
7. Liam Cronin, IN
8. Nic Aguilar, RUT
9. Eric Barnett, WI
10. 10. Alex Thomsen, NEB
11. Malik Heinselman, OSU
12. Logan Griffin, MSU
13. Brandon Cray, MD
14. Brandon Meredith, PSU

#### 133 lbs. (7 qualifiers)

1. Seth Gross, WI
2. Roman Bravo-Young, PSU
3. **Austin DeSanto, IOWA**
4. Travis Piotrowski, IL
5. Sebastian Rivera, NW
6. Ridge Lovett, NEB
7. Sammy Alvarez, RUT
8. Joey Silva, MI
9. Crayden Rooks, IN
10. Garrett Pepple, MSU
11. Boo Dryden, MN
12. Travis Ford-Melton, PUR
13. King Sandoval, MD
14. Jordan Decatur, OSU

#### 141 lbs. (8 qualifiers)

1. Nick Lee, PSU
2. Luke Pletcher, OSU
3. **Max Murin, IOWA**
4. Chad Red, NEB
5. Tristan Moran, WIS
6. Mitch McKee, MINN
7. Dylan Duncan, ILL
8. Parker Filius, PUR
9. Cole Mattin, MICH
10. Alec McKenna, NU
11. Joe Aragona, RU
12. Matt Santos, MSU
13. Eddie Bolivar, IND
14. Hunter Baxter, MD

#### 149 lbs. (10 qualifiers)

1. Sammy Sasso, OSU
2. **Pat Lugo, IOWA**
3. Brayton Lee, MINN
4. Kanen Storr, MICH
5. Graham Rooks, IND
6. Cole Martin, WIS

7. Collin Purinton, NEB
8. Jarod Verkleeren, PSU
9. Yahya Thomas, NU
10. Griffin Parriott, PUR
11. Gerard AngeloRU
12. Alex Hrisopoulos, MSU
13. Mousa Jodeh, ILL
14. Ryan Garlitz, MD

#### 157 lbs. (6 qualifiers)

1. Ryan Deakin, NU
2. **Kaleb Young, IOWA**
3. Kendall Coleman, PUR
4. Will Lewan, MICH
5. Ryan Thomas, MINN
6. Jake Tucker, MSU
7. Peyton Robb, NEB
8. Eric Barone, ILL
9. Michael VanBrill, RU
10. Jahi Jones, MD
11. Elijah Cleary, OSU
12. Garrett Model, WIS
13. Bo Pipher, PSU
14. Fernie Silva, IND

#### 165 lbs. (8 qualifiers)

1. Vincenzo Joseph, PSU
2. **Alex Marinelli, IOWA**
3. Evan Wick, WIS
4. Isaiah White, NEB
5. Ethan Smith, OSU
6. Shayne Oster, NU
7. Dan Braunagel, ILL
8. Bailee O'Reilly, MINN
9. Drew Hughes, MSU
10. Kyle Cochran, MD
11. Brett Donner, RU
12. Tyler Meisiner, MICH
13. Tanner Webster, PUR
14. Diego Lemley, IND

#### 174 lbs. (9 qualifiers)

1. **Michael Kemerer, IOWA**
2. Mark Hall, PSU
3. Dylan Lydy, PUR
4. Devin Skatzka, MINN
5. Mikey Labriola, NEB
6. Kaleb Romero, OSU
7. Joseph Gunther, ILL
8. Layne Malczewski, MSU
9. Tyler Morland, NU
10. Willie Scott, RU
11. Jared Krattiger, WIS
12. Phillip Spadafora, MD

13. Max Maylor, MICH
14. NO ENTRY, IND

#### 184 lbs. (10 qualifiers)

1. Aaron Brooks, PSU
2. Cameron Caffey, MSU
3. **Abe Assad, IOWA**
4. Taylor Venz, NEB
5. Billy Janzer, RU
6. Rocky Jordan, OSU
7. Zach Braunagel, ILL
8. Owen Webster, MINN
9. Johnny Sebastian, WIS
10. Jelani Embree, MICH
11. Max Lyon, PUR
12. Jack Jessen, NU
13. Jake Hinz, IND
14. Kyle Jasenski, MD

#### 197 lbs. (6 qualifiers)

1. Kollin Moore, OSU
2. Eric Schultz, NEB
3. **Jacob Warner, IOWA**
4. Christian Brunner, PUR
5. Lucas Davison, NU
6. Shakur Rasheed, PSU
7. Jordan Pagano, RU
8. Jackson Striggow, MICH
9. Jaron Smith, MD
10. Hunter Ritter, MINN
11. Matt Wroblewski, ILL
12. Nick May, MSU
13. Taylor Watkins, WIS
14. Nick Willham, IND

#### 285 lbs. (7 qualifiers)

1. Mason Parris, MICH
2. Gable Steveson, MINN
3. **Tony Cassioppi, IOWA**
4. Trent Hilger, WIS
5. David Jensen, NEB
6. Gary Traub, OSU
7. Seth Nevillis, PSU
8. Thomas Penola, PUR
9. Luke Luffman, ILL
10. Alex Esposito, RU
11. Christian Rebottaro, MSU
12. Jake Kleimola, IND
13. Jack Heyob, NU
14. Parker Robinson, MD

(NCAA automatic qualifying bids)



### BIG STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
1. <b>IOWA</b>	9-0	13-0
2. Penn State	8-1	12-2
3. Ohio State	6-3	10-4
Illinois	6-3	10-4
5. Nebraska	6-3	11-3
6. Purdue	5-4	12-5
Michigan	5-4	7-6
8. Minnesota	4-5	9-8
9. Rutgers	4-5	10-7
10. Wisconsin	4-5	11-5
11. Northwestern	3-6	6-7
12. Michigan State	2-7	8-10
13. Indiana	1-8	2-10
14. Maryland	0-9	2-17

### BIG WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Date	Wrestler (Wt., School)
11/5	Luke Pletcher (141, Ohio State) Kendall Coleman (157, Purdue)
11/12	Dylan Lydy (174, Purdue)
11/19	Joey Gunther (174, Illinois)
11/26	Trent Hillger (285, Wisconsin)
12/3	<b>Austin DeSanto (133, IOWA)</b>
12/10	Brayton Lee (149, Minnesota) Dylan Lydy (174, Purdue)
12/17	Graham Rooks (149, Indiana)
1/3	<b>Alex Marinelli (165, IOWA)</b> Seth Gross (133, WIS)
1/14	Tristan Moran (141, WIS)
1/21	Graham Rooks (149, Indiana)
1/28	Sammy Sasso (149, Ohio State)
2/4	<b>Michael Kemerer (174, IOWA)</b>
2/11	Nick Lee (141, Penn State) Mason Parris (285, Michigan)
2/18	Nick Lee (141, Penn State) Jaron Smith (197, Maryland)
2/25	<b>Pat Lugo (149, IOWA)</b>

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### 2019 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW

Minneapolis - Williams Arena  
March 9-10, 2019

Place	Team	Score
1.	Penn State	157.5
2.	Ohio State	122.5
<b>3.</b>	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>107.5</b>
4.	Minnesota	101.5
5.	Nebraska	96.5
6.	Michigan	76.5
7.	Wisconsin	76.0
8.	Northwestern	53.5
	Rutgers	53.5
10.	Purdue	42.0
11.	Illinois	39.5
12.	Indiana	31.0
13.	Michigan State	29.5
14.	Maryland	13.0

#### Individual Champions

Wt.	Name, School
125	Sebastian Rivera, Northwestern
133	Nick Suriano, Rutgers
141	Joey McKenna, Ohio State
149	Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers
157	Jason Nolf, Penn State
<b>165</b>	<b>Alex Marinelli, Iowa</b>
174	Mark Hall, Penn State
184	Myles Martin, Ohio State
197	Bo Nickal, Penn State
285	Anthony Cassar, Penn State

#### Iowa's Placemen

Wt.	Name	Place
125	Spencer Lee	2nd
133	Austin DeSanto	4th
141	Max Murin	7th
149	Pat Lugo	3rd
157	Kaleb Young	4th
165	Alex Marinelli	1st
184	Cash Wilcke	5th
197	Jacob Warner	3rd

#### Big Ten Awards

##### Coach of the Year

Cael Sanderson, Penn State

##### Freshman of the Year

Gable Steveson, Minnesota

##### Co-Wrestler of the Year

Bo Nickal, Penn State  
Jason Nolf, Penn State

##### Co-Outstanding Wrestler of the Meet

Alex Marinelli, Iowa  
Jason Nolf, Penn State

#### 2020 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS LINEUP

##### #1 IOWA HAWKEYES (13-0, 9-0 BIG TEN)

Wt.	Pre-Seed	Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School	2019-20 Overall Record
125	1	Spencer Lee	Jr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional	15-0
133	3	Austin DeSanto	Jr.	Exeter, Pennsylvania/Exeter (Drexel)	14-2
141	3	Max Murin	So.	Ebensburg, Pa./Central Cambria	12-1
149	2	Pat Lugo	Sr.	Homestead, Fla./South Dade (Edinboro)	18-1
157	2	Kaleb Young	Jr.	Punxsutawney, Pa./Punxsutawney	15-3
165	2	Alex Marinelli	Jr.	Miamisburg, Ohio/St. Paris Graham	17-1
174	1	Michael Kemerer	Sr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional	13-0
184	3	Abe Assad	Fr.	Carol Stream, Illinois/Glenbard North	19-5
197	3	Jacob Warner	So.	Tolono, Illinois/Washington Community	15-3
285	3	Tony Cassioppi	*Fr.	Roscoe, Illinois/Hononegah	16-2

Head Coach: Tom Brands

Associate Head Coach: Terry Brands

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Morningstar, Bobby Telford

#### ON THE MAT

The University of Iowa wrestling team competes at the 2020 Big Ten Championships on Saturday and Sunday at the Rutgers Athletic Center in Piscataway, New Jersey. The two-day event begins Saturday at 9 a.m. (CT). Session II starts Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Session III begins Sunday at 11 a.m., followed by the finals at 2:30 p.m. The finals will be televised by BTN.

#### BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Brackets and team standings will be available throughout the tournament at [bigten.org](http://bigten.org) and [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com).

#### 10 HAWKEYES EARN TO 3 PRE-SEEDS

Junior Spencer Lee and senior Michael Kemerer earned the top pre-seed at their respective weight classes when the Big Ten Conference announced its tournament pre-seeds Monday afternoon. The 2020 Big Ten Championships begin Saturday at the Rutgers Athletic Center in Piscataway, New Jersey. Lee and Kemerer are both undefeated this season. Lee is 15-0 at 125 pounds. Kemerer is 13-0 at 174 pounds. Both wrestlers are ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Division I Coaches Poll.

All 10 Hawkeyes earned a pre-seed of third or better. Senior Pat Lugo (149), and juniors Kaleb Young (157) and Alex Marinelli (165) are seed No. 2 at their respective weights. Marinelli won the 165-pound bracket as a No. 2 seed last year.

Junior Austin DeSanto (133), sophomores Max Murin (141) and Jacob Warner (197), redshirt freshman Tony Cassioppi (285), and true freshman Abe Assad (184) are all seeded third.

The complete tournament brackets will be released Friday afternoon following the Big Ten Conference coaches meeting.

#### WRESTLER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Since 1989, the year the Big Ten record book first recognizes the award, nine different Hawkeyes have been named Wrestler of the Big Ten Champi-

onships. Alex Marinelli won the award in 2019 after winning the 165-pound bracket. He shared the award with Penn State's Jason Nolf. Head coach Tom Brands won the award in 1989 following his 126-pound conference title. Associate head coach Terry Brands won the honor following his 126-pound Big Ten title in 1992. Brent Metcalf is the only Big Ten athlete to win the award twice (2008, 2009).

#### BIG TEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

The Hawkeyes' 113 Big Ten champions have won a total of 200 conference titles. There have been seven four-time, 18 three-time, and 30 two-time winners. The Hawkeyes have won 35 team titles, twice as many as the next closest school (Illinois, 17). Iowa won 25 consecutive conference championships from 1974-1998.

Iowa's most recent Big Ten Champion by weight:

125: Thomas Gilman, 2017

133: Cory Clark, 2016

141: Cliff Moore, 2004

149: Brent Metcalf, 2009

157: Derek St. John, 2012

165: Alex Marinelli, 2019

174: Jay Borschel, 2010

184: Sammy Brooks, 2017

197: none since weight was introduced in 1999.

HWT: Blake Rasing, 2011

#### ALL-AMERICAN DOMINANCE

The Hawkeyes have seven All-Americans in their postseason lineup that have a combined record of 107-10. Spencer Lee, Alex Marinelli, and Michael Kemerer are all two-time All-Americans. Austin DeSanto, Pat Lugo, Kaleb Young, and Jacob Warner are 2019 All-Americans. The group has scored bonus points in 57 of its 107 wins.

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### AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

The Big Ten Championships is one of seven qualifying tournaments across the country. The NCAA has awarded the conference 79 of the 283 automatic qualifying bids for the national championship in Minneapolis on March 19-21.

The Big Ten was allotted more bids than any other conference. The league will have six automatic qualifiers at 157 and 197, seven at 133 and 285, eight at 125, 141, and 165, nine at 174, and 10 at 149 and 184.

After all of the qualifying events have concluded, the NCAA Division I Wrestling Committee will meet in person to select the remaining 47 at-large qualifiers. All weight classes will consist of 33 wrestlers.

To be considered eligible for at-large selection, a wrestler must meet two or more of the standards, including .700 overall winning percentage, .700 Division I winning percentage at the weight class, Top 33 RPI (taken after the qualifying tournaments), Top 33 Coaches Ranking (Taken after the qualifying tournament), one win against a wrestler who qualified for the national tournament, qualifying event placement one below AQ.

### IN THE COACHES' EYE, RPI

University of Iowa wrestlers Spencer Lee and Michael Kemerer were ranked atop the NCAA Coaches' Rankings, and Pat Lugo earned the top RPI in the Division I Individual Rankings released Feb. 27 by the NCAA.

Lee is the top-ranked 125-pounder and 15-0 this season. Kemerer is 13-0 and the top-ranked 174-pounder. They lead a group of eight Hawkeyes ranked in the top three. Each of Iowa's 10 postseason wrestlers are ranked in the top 10 of the Coaches' Rankings.

Lugo (149) and Alex Marinelli (165) are ranked No. 2 at their respective weights. Austin DeSanto (133), Max Murin (141), Jacob Warner (197), and Tony Cassioppi (285) are all ranked third. Kaleb Young in No. 6 at 157 and Abe Assad is No. 10 at 184.

Lugo is the top-ranked wrestler at 149 in the rating percentage index (RPI). Six more Hawkeyes are ranked fifth or better. To be eligible for an RPI ranking, a wrestler must have a minimum of 15 Division I matches at a given weight. One of Lee's wins was via forfeit, so he is one match shy of qualifying for RPI.

### KEMERER TAKES OVER NO. 1

Senior Michael Kemerer finished the regular season ranked No. 1 at 174 pounds. He climbed to the top spot following his 11-6 win over then-No. 1 Mark Hall of Penn State on Jan. 31.

It is the first time in his career Kemerer has been ranked No. 1. He had been ranked as high as No. 2 this season, his first season at 174 pounds. He competed at 157 pounds as a redshirt freshman and sophomore from 2016-18 and reached as high as No. 2 in the rankings both seasons.

Kemerer is 13-0 with eight wins over ranked opponents. He was won 33 straight duals and has a career Big Ten dual record of 25-1.

### FORCEFUL-LEE

Junior Spencer Lee is 15-0 and has outscored his opponents 183-13. Lee has scored bonus points in 14 of 15 wins. He averages 4.93 team points per match, a number that would be No. 1 in the country if he met the 16-match minimum.

Lee is among the nation's leaders with eight technical falls. He was 5-0 in the month of January with five technical falls. He outscored those five opponents 84-1.

Lee won by major decision (16-5) in the season opener, by 8-1 decision on Feb. 8, and by 12-3 major decision Feb. 23. Those are the only three matches this season to go seven minutes. He has four first-period technical falls, and three first-period falls (0:54, 0:52, 2:21).

### HEAVY LIFTING LIGHTWEIGHTS

Iowa's starting 125-pounders have combined for four NCAA titles, nine All-America honors, and six NCAA finals appearances since 2010.

The total includes two NCAA titles by Spencer Lee (2018, 2019) and two by Matt McDonough (2010, 2012). McDonough earned All-America honors from 2010-12, and was an NCAA finalist in 2011.

Thomas Gilman earned All-America honors from 2015-17, reaching the NCAA finals in 2016. Cory Clark placed fifth at the 2014 NCAA Championships.

Since 2007, Tom Brands first as Iowa's head coach, the Hawkeyes' starting 125-pounder (NCAA qualifier) has a 372-49 overall record (.884), and a 208-12 (.945) mark in duals.

### LIGHT LIFTING

Spencer Lee and Austin DeSanto are a combined 29-2 with 25 bonus point victories. Lee, Iowa's junior 125-pounder, is 15-0 with 14 bonus-point wins (2 major decisions, 8 technical falls, 3 pins, 1 MFF). DeSanto, Iowa's junior 133-pounder, is 14-2 with 11 bonus-point wins (3 major decisions, 6 technical falls, 2 pins).

## QUICK FACTS

### School Information

Name: University of Iowa  
Location: Iowa City, Iowa  
Enrollment: 32,948  
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.): 231-23-1 (14th year)  
Overall Record (Yrs.): 248-43-1 (16th year)  
Assoc. Head Coach (Alma Mater, Year):  
Terry Brands (Iowa, 1992)  
Asst Coach (Alma Mater, Year):  
Ryan Morningstar (Iowa, 2009)  
Asst Coach (Alma Mater, Year):  
Bobby Telford (Iowa, 2015)

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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tony Cassioppi ..... cassie-OH-pee  
Austin DeSanto ..... duh-SAHN-toe  
Jeren Glosser ..... JAIR-en GLOSS-er  
Michael Kemerer ..... KEM-er-er  
Pat Lugo ..... LEW-go  
Alex Marinelli ..... MAIR-uh-nelly  
Max Murin ..... mure-IN  
Cash Wilcke ..... WILL-key



### IOWA'S BIG TEN HONORS

The Iowa wrestling team has earned several individual Big Ten honors since they were initiated in 1986. Ten Hawkeyes have been named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year, nine have been named Wrestler of the Championships and six have been named Freshman of the Year. Three Hawkeye head coaches earned conference Coach of the Year honors a combined eight times. Following is the list of Iowa's Big Ten award winners:

#### Big Ten Wrestler of the Year

- Royce Alger - 1987-88
- Terry Brands - 1992
- Tom Brands - 1989
- Mark Ironside - 1996-97-98
- Eric Juergens - 2001
- Lincoln McClravy - 1995
- Brent Metcalf - 2008
- Steve Mocco - 2003
- Brad Penrith - 1986
- Troy Steiner - 1993

#### Big Ten Coach of the Year

- Tom Brands - 2008-10
- Dan Gable - 1993, 1995-96
- Jim Zalesky - 2000, 2004

#### Big Ten Freshman of the Year

- Tom Brands - 1989
- Spencer Lee - 2018
- Jeff McGinness - 1994
- Matt McDonough - 2010
- Lincoln McClravy - 1993
- Steve Mocco - 2002

#### Outstanding Wrestler of the Big Ten Championships

- Terry Brands - 1992
- Tom Brands - 1989
- Jamie Heidt - 1998
- Mark Ironside - 1997
- Alex Marinelli - 2019
- Jeff McGinness - 1998
- Brent Metcalf - 2008-09
- Luke Moffitt - 2002
- Jody Strittmatter - 2000

Three Hawkeyes - **Ed Banach** (1983), **Barry Davis** (1985) and **Brent Metcalf** (2008) - have earned Jesse Owens Big Ten Conference Male Athlete of the Year honors. A total of seven wrestlers have been named Iowa's Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year and eight were named Iowa's Conference Medal of Honor winners. Following is the list of honorees:

#### Big Ten Medal of Honor

- Ed Banach, 1983
- Dan Glenn, 1980
- Jeff McGinness, 1998
- Gary Meyer, 1958
- Wilbur Nead, 1939
- Daniel Sherman, 1973
- Ralph Thomas, 1951
- Carl Voltmer, 1927

#### Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year

- Ed Banach, 1983
- Barry Davis, 1985
- Brent Metcalf, 2008

#### Iowa's B1G Male Athlete of the Year

- Ed Banach, 1983
- Tom Brands, 1992
- Barry Davis, 1985
- Jim Heffernan, 1987
- Eric Juergens, 2001
- Brent Metcalf, 2008
- Daryl Weber, 1996

#### UNDEFEATED WRESTLERS

Junior Spencer Lee (15-0) and senior Michael Kemerer (13-0) enter the Big Ten Championships with undefeated records.

In the history of Iowa wrestling, 15 wrestlers have finished the season with a perfect record (minimum 20 matches). Four of those wrestlers were able to perform the feat twice. They include Mark Ironside, Lincoln McClravy, T.J. Williams and Jim Zalesky. Iowa coaches Tom Brands and Terry Brands are among the 15 wrestlers. Tom went 45-0 in 1990-91 and Terry went 35-0 in 1991-92.

#### TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

The Hawkeyes enter the Big Ten Championships with two wrestlers making their tournament debut. Freshman Abe Assad (184) and redshirt freshman Tony Casioffi (285) are competing at the conference tournament for the first time.

Five Hawkeyes -- Austin DeSanto, Max Murin, Pat Lugo, Kaleb Young, and Jacob Warner -- are making their second Big Ten tournament appearances. All five wrestlers competed last season, and all five placed high enough to earn automatic bids to the NCAA Championships.

Spencer Lee, Alex Marinelli, and Michael Kemerer are competing at the Big Ten Championships for the third time. Lee was runner-up at 125 in 2019 and placed third in 2018. He is 5-2 in two tournament appearances. He scored bonus points in all five tournament wins -- two pins, two major decisions, and one technical fall.

Marinelli was 3-0 in 2019 and won the 165-pound championship. He placed sixth as a redshirt freshman in 2018, going 2-3 in five matches.

Kemerer competed at 157 pounds in 2017 and 2018. He missed 2019 with an injury. He was runner-up as a redshirt freshman in 2017, going 2-1 overall. He placed sixth in 2018, going 2-1 before injury defaulting from the tournament. He is making his first appearance at the tournament at 174 pounds.

#### REGULAR SEASON B1G CHAMPIONS

Iowa clinched the outright Big Ten regular season title with a 35-6 win against No. 13 Minnesota on Feb. 15. The Hawkeyes finished the Big Ten regular season 9-0 to win the regular season title outright for the first time since 2015.

The Hawkeyes have won or shared the Big Ten dual championships 12 times since the conference started recognizing a dual meet champion in 1999. Iowa won the title outright in 2000, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2020, and shared the title in 2003, 2014, 2016, and 2019.

The Hawkeyes have nine undefeated conference seasons since 2006-07, head coach Tom Brands' first year.

#### HAWKEYES FINISH PERFECT REGULAR SEASON

Iowa finished the regular season 13-0, its first undefeated regular season since 2009-10 (23-0). The schedule included 10 wins against ranked teams, five in the top 10. The Hawkeyes had an individual record of 108-22 in 13 duals.

Iowa was 7-0 at home in 2019-20, recording its 22nd undefeated season in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawkeyes were 56-14 in individual matches at home in 2019-20.

#### A PERFECT (BIG) TEN

Juniors Spencer Lee and Kaleb Young, and senior Michael Kemerer finished the Big Ten dual season with perfect 9-0 conference records.

Since 2007, Tom Brands' first season as Iowa head coach, a wrestler has navigated a perfect Big Ten regular season 21 times. Since 2014-15, when the conference went to a nine-dual regular season schedule, eight Hawkeyes have posted perfect 9-0 records, including Lee, Kaleb Young, and Kemerer in 2019-20. Alex Marinelli did it in 2018-19. Thomas Gilman did it three times (2015, 2016, 2017), and Alex Meyer, Brandon Sorensen, and Sam Stoll were all 9-0 in 2015-16.

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### 2019-20 DUAL MEET RESULTS

#### #2 IOWA 39, CHATTANOOGA 0

125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) major dec. Fabian Gutierrez (C), 16-5  
133 -- Paul Glynn (IA) dec. Wade Cummings (C), 11-7  
141 -- Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Aidan Murphy (C), 23-4  
149 -- #5 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. Tanner Smith (C), 9-4  
157 -- #2 Kaleb Young (IA) major dec. George Carpenter (C), 16-6  
165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. Drew Nicholson (C), 9-4  
174 -- #4 Michael Kemerer (IA) tech. fall Hunter Fortner (C), 20-0  
184 -- Nelson Brands (IA) dec. Matthew Waddell (C), 8-4  
197 -- #4 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. Rodney Jones (C), 5-4  
285 -- #12 Tony Cassioppi (IA) pinned Grayson Walthall (C), 1:45

#### #2 IOWA 29, #11 IOWA STATE 6

125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) tech. fall #7 Alex Mackall (ISU), 17-2  
133 -- #2 Austin DeSanto (IA) major dec. Todd Small (ISU), 16-5  
141 -- #12 Ian Parker (ISU) dec. Carter Happel (IA), 6-4 SV1  
149 -- #5 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. #4 Jarrett Degen (ISU), 4-2  
157 -- #11 David Carr (ISU) dec. #2 Kaleb Young (IA), 6-1  
165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. #20 Chase Straw (ISU), 13-7  
174 -- #4 Michael Kemerer (IA) major dec. #16 Marcus Coleman (ISU), 14-5  
184 -- Nelson Brands (IA) dec. #7 Sam Colbray (ISU), 4-3 TB1  
197 -- #4 Jacob Warner (IA) major dec. #23 Joel Shapiro (ISU), 11-2  
285 -- #12 Tony Cassioppi (IA) dec. #16 Gannon Gremmel (ISU), 6-0

#### #1 IOWA 32, #6 WISCONSIN 3

125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) tech. fall Michael Cullen (WIS), 16-0  
133 -- #2 Austin DeSanto (IA) dec. #1 Seth Gross (WIS), 6-2  
141 -- #9 Max Murin (IA) dec. #10 Tristan Moran (WIS), 3-2  
149 -- #3 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. #17 Cole Martin (WIS), 5-2  
157 -- #4 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. Garrett Model (WIS), 12-6  
165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. #3 Evan Wick (WIS), 4-2  
174 -- #3 Michael Kemerer (IA) pinned Jared Krattinger (WIS), 5:47  
184 -- Johnny Sebastian (WIS) dec. Cash Wilcke (IA), 7-5 SV2  
197 -- #3 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. Taylor Watkins (WIS), 5-2  
285 -- #12 Tony Cassioppi (IA) dec. #2 Trent Hillger (WIS), 3-2

#### #1 IOWA 30, #12 PRINCETON 9

125 -- #4 Patrick Glory (P) dec. Aaron Cashman (IA), 10-4; 3-0  
133 -- #1 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Sean Pierson (P), 25-10  
141 -- #9 Max Murin (IA) major dec. Marshall Keller (P), 12-2  
149 -- #3 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. #14 Mike D'Angelo (P), 3-2 TB1  
157 -- #9 Quincy Monday (P) dec. #4 Kaleb Young (IA), 3-2  
165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) pinned Connor Melbourne (P), 6:20  
174 -- #3 Michael Kemerer (IA) tech. fall Kevin Parker (P), 19-4  
184 -- Travis Stefanik (P) dec. #10 Nelson Brands (IA), 7-6  
197 -- #3 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #2 Patrick Brucki (P), 5-4  
285 -- #3 Tony Cassioppi (IA) major dec. Aiden Conner (P), 10-2

#### #1 IOWA 41, Indiana 0

149 -- #1 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. Graham Rooks (IND), 10-6  
157 -- #6 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. Fernando Silva (IND), 11-4  
165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) pinned David Tunon (IND), 5:34  
174 -- #3 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. Jacob Covaciu (IND), 9-6  
184 -- Abe Assad (IA) dec. Jake Hinz (IND), 6-2  
197 -- #5 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. Nick Willham (IND), 8-3  
285 -- #4 Tony Cassioppi (IA) pinned Rudy Streck (IND), 0:20  
125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) tech. fall Liam Cronin (IND), 15-0  
133 -- #2 Austin DeSanto (IA) pinned Jonathan Moran (IND), 2:42  
141 -- #7 Max Murin (IA) dec. Eddie Bolivar (IND), 6-0

#### #1 IOWA 41, #18 Purdue 0

125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) tech. fall #5 Devin Schroder (P), 17-0  
133 -- #2 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Travis Ford-Melton (P), 17-1  
141 -- #7 Max Murin (IA) dec. Parker Filius (P), 6-1  
149 -- #1 Pat Lugo (IA) major dec. Nate Limmex (P), 8-0  
157 -- #6 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. #8 Kendall Coleman (P), 4-3  
165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) pinned Tanner Webster (P), 1:51  
174 -- #3 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. #4 Dylan Lydy (P), 8-4  
184 -- Abe Assad (IA) dec. Max Lyon (P), 5-2  
197 -- #5 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #2 Christian Brunner (P), 8-2  
285 -- #4 Tony Cassioppi (IA) pinned Thomas Penola (P), 2:00

#### #1 IOWA 26, #7 Nebraska 6

125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) tech. fall Alex Thomsen (N), 18-0  
133 -- #2 Austin DeSanto (IA) dec. #13 Ridge Lovett (N), 7-4  
141 -- #9 Chad Red (N) dec. #6 Max Murin (IA), 6-2  
149 -- #1 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. #16 Collin Purinton (N), 4-1  
157 -- #6 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. #11 Peyton Robb (N) 6-4  
165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. #5 Isaiah White (N), 4-3  
174 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. #6 Mikey Labriola (N), 3-1  
184 -- #10 Abe Assad (IA) dec. #5 Taylor Venz (N), 6-4  
197 -- #14 Eric Schultz (N) dec. #3 Jacob Warner (IA), 3-1  
285 -- #3 Tony Cassioppi (IA) dec. #15 Christian Lance (N), 6-1

#### #1 IOWA 24, #4 Ohio State 10

165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. #13 Ethan Smith (OSU), 14-10  
174 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. #8 Kaleb Romero (OSU), 7-1  
184 -- #7 Abe Assad (IA) dec. #22 Rocky Jordan (OSU), 3-1  
197 -- #1 Kollin Moore (OSU) dec. Cash Wilcke (IA), 8-3  
285 -- #3 Tony Cassioppi (IA) dec. #24 Gary Traub (OSU), 9-3  
125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) tech. fall Hunter Lucas (OSU), 18-0  
133 -- #2 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall 18 Jordan Decatur (OSU), 27-12  
141 -- #1 Luke Pletcher (OSU) major dec. Carter Happel (IA), 14-5  
149 -- #6 Sammy Sasso (OSU) dec. #1 Pat Lugo (IA), 2-1 TB1  
157 -- #6 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. #32 Elijah Cleary (OSU), 4-1



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### 2019-20 DUAL MEET RESULTS

#### **#1 IOWA 19, #2 Penn State 17**

125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) tech. fall Brandon Meredith (PSU), 16-1  
133 -- #3 Roman Bravo-Young (PSU) inj. #2 Austin DeSanto (IA), 4-6\*  
141 -- #2 Nick Lee (PSU) tech. fall Carter Happel (IA), 20-5  
149 -- #3 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. Jarod Verkleeren (PSU), 6-1  
157 -- #5 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. Bo Pipher (PSU), 6-1  
165 -- #1 Vincenzo Joseph (PSU) dec. #2 Alex Marinelli (IA), 7-5  
174 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. #1 Mark Hall (PSU), 11-6  
184 -- #9 Aaron Brooks (PSU) dec. #6 Abe Assad (IA), 7-3  
197 -- #7 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #18 Shakur Rasheed (PSU), 4-2  
285 -- #3 Tony Cassioppi (IA) dec. #15 Seth Nevills (PSU), 7-0

#### **#1 IOWA 32, Michigan State 3**

125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) pinned Logan Griffin (MSU), 2:21  
133 -- Paul Glynn (IA) dec. Garrett Pepple (MSU), 9-4  
141 -- Carter Happel (IA) dec. Matt Santos (MSU), 4-1  
149 -- #3 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. Alex Hrisopoulos (MSU), 8-3  
157 -- #5 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. #15 Jake Tucker (MSU), 6-2  
165 -- Jeremiah Moody (IA) dec. Austin Hiles (MSU), 9-5  
174 -- #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) maj. dec. #23 Layne Malczewski (MSU), 13-3  
184 -- #15 Cam Caffey (MSU) dec. #6 Abe Assad (IA), 3-2  
197 -- #7 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. Nick May (MSU), 5-2  
285 -- #3 Tony Cassioppi (IA) maj. dec. Christian Rebottaro (MSU), 9-0

#### **#1 IOWA 27, #22 Michigan 9**

125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) dec. #19 Jack Medley (M), 8-1  
133 -- Joey Silva (M) dec. Paul Glynn (IA), 7-5  
141 -- Carter Happel (IA) dec. Cole Mattin (M), 7-4  
149 -- #2 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. #9 Kanen Storr (M), 2-0  
157 -- #5 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. #9 Will Lewan (M), 7-3  
165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) major dec. Reece Hughes (M), 18-6  
174 -- #1 Michael Kemerer (IA) tech. fall Max Maylor (M), 21-6  
184 -- Cash Wilcke (IA) dec. #20 Jelani Embree (M), 3-2  
197 -- #6 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. Jackson Striggow (M), 4-1  
285 -- #2 Mason Paris (M) pinned #3 Tony Cassioppi, 4:31

#### **#1 IOWA 35, #13 Minnesota 6**

184 -- Owen Webster (M) dec. Cash Wilcke (IA), 3-2  
197 -- #6 Jacob Warner (IA) major dec. Hunter Ritter (M), 13-4  
285 -- #1 Gable Steveson (M) dec. #3 Tony Cassioppi, 7-5  
125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) won by forfeit  
133 -- #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Boo Dryden (M), 24-8  
141 -- #9 Max Murin (IA) dec. #4 Mitch McKee (M), 6-4 SV1  
149 -- #2 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. #7 Brayton Lee (M); 3-2  
157 -- #5 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. Ryan Thomas (M), 5-4 TB1  
165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) tech. fall Kasper McIntosh (M), 21-6  
174 -- #1 Michael Kemerer (IA) pinned #8 Devin Skatzka (M), 2:52

#### **#1 IOWA 34, #9 Oklahoma State 6**

125 -- #1 Spencer Lee (IA) major dec. #4 Nick Piccininni (OKST), 12-3  
133 -- #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) pinned #14 Reece Witcraft (OKST), 2:39  
141 -- #5 Max Murin (IA) major dec. #12 Dusty Hone (OKST), 15-4  
149 -- #2 Pat Lugo (IA) pinned #6 Boo Lewallen (OKST), 2:21  
157 -- #19 Wyatt Sheets (OKST) dec. #5 Kaleb Young (IA), 9-4  
165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. #6 Travis Wittlake (OKST), 3-2  
174 -- #1 Michael Kemerer (IA) major dec. #13 Joe Smith (OKST), 12-2  
184 -- #14 Anthony Montalvo (OKST) dec. Nelson Brands (IA), 8-2  
197 -- #6 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #16 Dakota Greer (OKST), 8-3  
285 -- #3 Tony Cassioppi (IA) major dec. Austin Harris (OKST), 11-1

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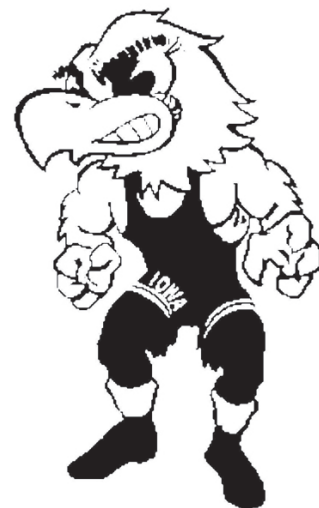
### 2019-20 INDIVIDUAL SEASON STATISTICS

Wrestler, Wt.	Career Record	2019-20 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
Aaron Cashman, 125	4-4	4-4	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-1	2-1	0-0	2-1	1:33
Spencer Lee, 125	60-5	15-0	12-0	9-0	20	18-0	33	58	0-0	2-0	8-0	3-0	0:54
Austin DeSanto, 133	37-8	14-2	10-1	6-1	2	12-2	24	47	0-0	3-0	6-0	2-0	2:39
Gavin Teasdale, 133	8-4	8-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	1:59
Paul Glynn, 133/141	28-24	4-3	2-1	1-1	0	4-3	14	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	3:41
Justin Stickley, 141	26-13	12-3	0-0	0-0	0	1-3	7	0	0-0	6-1	0-0	1-0	2:27
Carter Happel, 141	23-16	8-5	2-3	2-2	2	3-2	11	6	0-1	1-1	0-1	3-0	1:22
Aaron Meyer, 141	27-18	8-6	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	0-1	2-1	2-0	1-0	2:03
Max Murin, 141	29-11	12-1	6-1	4-1	2	8-3	20	20	1-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	1:07
Zach Axmear, 149	24-10	9-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-1	1-0	0-1	3-1	1:04
Pat Lugo, 149	41-10	18-1	12-1	8-1	5	9-4	27	40	1-1	3-0	1-0	2-0	2:21
Vince Turk, 149	42-15	13-1	0-0	0-0	0	5-3	12	0	0-1	3-0	4-0	1-0	0:38
Danny Murphy, 157	6-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jeren Glosser, 157	56-16	16-2	0-0	0-0	5	0-2	3	0	0-0	1-0	5-0	6-0	0:36
Keegan Shaw, 157/174	36-14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Kaleb Young, 157	48-17	15-3	10-3	9-0	0	15-5	34	31	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	7:57
Alex Marinelli, 165	63-9	17-1	11-1	7-1	3	18-1	37	45	0-0	1-0	1-0	7-0	1:17
Tristan McDonald, 165	10-13	5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	2:27
Jeremiah Moody, 157/165	35-17	5-3	1-0	1-0	0	2-1	3	3	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	3:24
Michael Kemerer, 174	73-6	13-0	13-0	9-0	13	22-1	42	54	0-0	3-0	3-0	2-0	5:47
Myles Wilson, 174	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-3	5	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Abe Assad, 184	19-5	19-5	4-2	4-2	0	2-1	6	12	1-0	0-0	4-0	3-0	0:56
Nelson Brands, 184	9-4	9-4	2-2	0-0	0	1-1	4	6	1-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	2:54
Cash Wilcke, 184/197	75-33	12-4	1-3	1-3	0	17-10	45	3	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	1:22
Cade Brownlee, 197	9-12	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Sam Cook, 197	18-7	5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0:45
Connor Corbin, 197	9-10	7-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	3	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	---
Steven Holloway, 197	11-16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-4	12	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Jacob Warner, 197	36-9	15-3	11-1	7-1	5	9-1	21	34	0-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	---
Tony Cassioppi, 285	16-2	16-2	11-2	7-2	1	6-1	13	45	0-0	3-0	0-0	5-1	0:20
Aaron Costello, 285	26-9	18-4	0-0	0-0	8	1-2	4	0	1-0	2-0	1-0	8-0	0:10

### 2019-20 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
Cobe Siebrecht, 149	9-3	0-0	2-0	2-0	4-1	0:23	1
Zach Glazier, 197	19-2	0-0	6-0	2-0	7-0	1:12	4

CHA - Carver-Hawkeye Arena, OT - overtime, MD - major decision, TF - technical fall





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### 2019-20 HAWKEYE STATISTICAL LEADERS (attached competitors)

#### Overall Wins

1. Abe Assad (184)	19
2. Aaron Costello (285)	18
3. Pat Lugo (149)	18
4. Alex Marinelli (165)	17
5. Jeren Glosser (149)	16

#### Overall Winning Percentage

1. Spencer Lee (125)	1.000
Micheal Kemerer (174)	1.000
3. Pat Lugo (149)	.947
4. Alex Marinelli (165)	.944
5. Max Murin (141)	.923

#### Dual Wins

1. Michael Kemerer (174)	13
2. Spencer Lee (125)	12
Pat Lugo (149)	12
4. Tony Cassioppi (285)	11
Alex Marinelli (165)	11

#### Dual Winning Percentage

1. Spencer Lee (125)	1.000
Michael Kemerer (174)	1.000
3. Pat Lugo (149)	.923
5. Alex Marinelli (165)	.917
5. Austin DeSanto (133)	.909

#### Dual Meet Team Points Scored

1. Spencer Lee (125)	58
2. Michael Kemerer (174)	54
3. Austin DeSanto (133)	47
4. Alex Marinelli (165)	45
Tony Cassioppi (285)	45

#### Big Ten Dual Wins

1. Spencer Lee (125)	9
Kaleb Young (157)	9
Michael Kemerer (174)	9
4. Pat Lugo (149)	8
5. Alex Marinelli (165)	7
Jacob Warner (197)	7
Tony Cassioppi (285)	7

#### Big Ten Dual Winning Percentage

1. Spencer Lee (125)	1.000
Kaleb Young (157)	1.000
Michael Kemerer (174)	1.000
4. Pat Lugo (149)	.889
5. Alex Marinelli (165)	.875
Jacob Warner (197)	.875

#### Falls

1. Aaron Costello (285)	8
2. Alex Marinelli (165)	7
3. Jeren Glosser (157)	6
4. Tony Cassioppi (285)	5
5. Carter Happel (141)	3
Zach Axmear (149)	3
Sam Cook (197)	3

#### Fastest Falls

1. Aaron Costello (285)	0:10
2. Tony Cassioppi (285)	0:20
3. Jeren Glosser (175)	0:36
4. Vince Turk (149)	0:38
Aaron Costello (285)	0:38

#### Technical Falls

1. Spencer Lee (125)	8
2. Austin DeSanto (133)	5
Jaren Glosser (133)	5
4. Vince Turk (149)	4
Abe Assad (184)	4

#### Major Decisions

1. Justin Stickely (141)	6
2. Jacob Warner (197)	5
3. Spencer Lee (125)	3
Austin DeSanto (133)	3
Vince Turk (133)	3
Pat Lugo (149)	3
Michael Kemerer (174)	3
Tony Cassioppi (285)	3

#### Career Dual Starts

1. Cash Wilcke	46
2. Michael Kemerer	42
3. Alex Marinelli	37
4. Kaleb Young	34
5. Spencer Lee	33

#### Career Wins

1. Cash Wilcke	75
2. Michael Kemerer	73
3. Alex Marinelli	63
4. Spencer Lee	60
5. Jeren Glosser	51
Vince Turk	51

### 2019-20 IOWA DUAL STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285
Chattanooga	Lee	Glynn	DeSanto	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Brands	Warner	Cassioppi
#11 Iowa State	Lee	DeSanto	Happel	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Brands	Warner	Cassioppi
#6 Wisconsin	Lee	DeSanto	Murin	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Wilcke	Warner	Cassioppi
#12 Princeton	Cashman	DeSanto	Murin	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Brands	Warner	Cassioppi
Indiana	Lee	DeSanto	Murin	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#18 Purdue	Lee	DeSanto	Murin	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#7 Nebraska	Lee	DeSanto	Murin	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#4 Ohio State	Lee	DeSanto	Happel	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Wilcke	Cassioppi
#2 Penn State	Lee	DeSanto	Happel	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
Michigan State	Lee	Glynn	Happel	Lugo	Young	Moody	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#22 Michigan	Lee	Glynn	Happel	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Wilcke	Warner	Cassioppi
#13 Minnesota	Lee	DeSanto	Murin	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Wilcke	Warner	Cassioppi
#9 Oklahoma State	Lee	DeSanto	Murin	Lugo	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Brands	Warner	Cassioppi

*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 is in his 14th season as head wrestling coach at the University of Iowa in 2019-20. 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 231-23-1 (.906) overall and 108-10 (.912) Big Ten coaching record at Iowa. He has a 248-43-1 (.854) career mark.

In 13 complete seasons as Iowa's head coach, Brands has led the Hawkeyes to three NCAA and four Big Ten team titles, crowning 12 NCAA champions, 16 Big Ten champions and 72 All-Americans. Iowa has had 112 Academic All-Big Ten recipients, including a school-record 13 in 2018-19. The Hawkeyes have qualified 118 wrestlers for the NCAA Championships in the last 13 years, sending the entire 10-man lineup in 2009, 2010, 2014, and 2015. Iowa has also won or shared 10 of the last 13 Big Ten regular season titles.

Iowa set the national collegiate dual meet attendance record of 42,287 when Iowa defeated top-ranked Oklahoma State, 18-16, on Nov. 14, 2015 at the Grapple on the Gridiron at Kinnick Stadium. Iowa has led the nation in attendance in each of Brands' 13 seasons, setting an NCAA all-time attendance average of 12,568 in 2019-20.

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.

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 adult 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
2017-18	12-3	6-3	4th	3rd	0	1	5	9	10
2018-19	14-1	9-0	3rd	4th	1	1	6	9	13
2019-20	13-0	9-0							
<b>Total</b>	<b>231-23-1</b>	<b>108-10</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>112</b>