

IOWA WRESTLING



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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MARCH 5-6, 2022

24 NATIONAL TITLES • 37 BIG TEN TITLES • 85 NCAA INDIVIDUAL TITLES • 207 BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL TITLES • 352 ALL-AMERICA HONORS

SCHEDULE & RESULTS (14-1, 7-1 B1G)

NOVEMBER

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
19	#21 Princeton+	W, 32-12
27	Oregon State+	Canceled
28	Army+	W, 36-7

DECEMBER

5	at #13 Iowa State^%	W, 23-11
20	vs. Central Michigan@	W, 44-0
20	vs. #17 Lehigh@	W, 28-7
21	vs. #5 NC State	W, 19-15

JANUARY

1-2	at Southern Scuffle	All Day
7	#14 Minnesota*	W, 22-10
9	#15 Purdue*	W, 36-4
14	at #23 Northwestern+	W, 33-6
16	at #21 Illinois*	W, 36-3
21	at #6 Ohio State*	W, 21-12
28	#1 Penn State*	L, 13-19

FEBRUARY

5	#9 Wisconsin*	W, 29-6
12	vs. #12 Oklahoma State&	W, 23-9
20	at #10 Nebraska*	W, 20-15

MARCH

5-6	at Big Ten Championships*	All Day
17-19	at NCAA Championships	All Day

All times are Central and subject to change.

^Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

*BTN

+ B1G+ (subscription)

% ESPN+ (subscription)

&Bout at the Ballpark

@Journeyman Collegiate Duals (Rokfin sub)

ON THE MAT



BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 5-6

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

PINNACLE BANK ARENA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CT)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

10 a.m.	Session I
5:30 p.m.	Session II (wrestleback)
7:30 p.m.	Session II (semifinals)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

11 a.m.	Session III
3:30 p.m.	Championship Finals

All times local to site (CT) and subject to change

WRESTLING COVERAGE

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

- Session I: BTN/B1G+ (B1G+ individual mat cams)
- Session II (wrestlebacks): B1G+ (B1G+ individual mat cams)
- Session II (semis): BTN/B1G+ (B1G+ individual mat cams)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

- Session III: B1G+ (B1G+ individual mat cams)
- Session IV Finals: BTN/B1G+ (B1G+ consolation mat cams)

AUDIO COVERAGE

The Big Ten Championships are broadcast on AM 800 KXIC and streamed online at iHeart.com and on the iHeart Radio mobile app. Steven Grace and Mark Ironside will call the action.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Live Hawkeye wrestling updates are available at @Hawks_Wrestling

TEAM RANKINGS

NWCA Division I
Coaches Poll
(2/23/22)

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

Others Receiving Votes: Lehigh 17, Oregon State 15, Appalachian State 14, Pittsburgh 14, North Dakota state 4, Cal Poly 3, Campbell 3.

COACHES RANKINGS/RPI

As of Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2022

	Coaches Rank/RPI
Drake Ayala (125)	9/10
Austin DeSanto (133)	3/--
Jaydin Eierman (141)	2/--
Max Murin (149)	10/--
Kaleb Young (157)	9/3
Alex Marinelli (165)	5/--
Michael Kemerer (174)	5/--
Abe Assad (184)	18/--
Jacob Warner (197)	4/--
Tony Cassioppi (285)	3/1



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2022 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS PRE-SEEDS

125 lbs. (10 NCAA Qualifiers)

- Nick Suriano (MI)
- Drew Hildebrandt (PSU)
- Eric Barnett (WI)
- Malik Heinselman (OSU)
- Devin Schroder (PUR)
- Drake Ayala (IA)**
- Michael DeAugustino (NU)
- Patrick McKee (MN)
- Dylan Shawver (RUT)
- Justin Cardani (IL)
- Tristan Lujan (MSU)
- Jacob Moran (IN)
- Jeremiah Reno (NEB)
- Zach Spence (MD)

133 lbs. (10 NCAA Qualifiers)

- Roman Bravo-Young (PSU)
- Austin DeSanto (IA)**
- Lucas Byrd (IL)
- RayVon Foley (MSU)
- Dylan Ragusin (MI)
- Brock Hudkins (IN)
- Chris Cannon (NU)
- Joe Olivieri (RUT)
- Matt Ramos (PUR)
- Dominick Serrano (NEB)
- Kyle Burwick (WI)
- Jake Gliva (MN)
- King Sandoval (MD)
- Dylan Koontz (OSU)

141 lbs. (7 NCAA Qualifiers)

- Nick Lee (PSU)
- Jaydin Eierman (IA)**
- Sebastian Rivera (RUT)
- Chad Red (NEB)
- Jakob Bergeland (MN)
- Stevan Micic (MI)
- Dylan D'Emilio (OSU)
- Joseph Zargo (WI)
- Dylan Duncan (IL)
- Frankie Tel Shahar (NU)
- Parker Filius (PUR)
- Matt Santos (MSU)
- Cayden Rooks (IN)
- Danny Bertoni (MD)

149 lbs. (7 NCAA Qualifiers)

- Sammy Sasso (OSU)
- Austin Gomez (WI)
- Ridge Lovett (NEB)
- Max Murin (IA)**
- Yahya Thomas (NU)
- Mike Van Brill (RUT)

- Beau Bartlett (PSU)
- Christian Kanzler (IL)
- Graham Rooks (IN)
- Michael Bockhus (MN)
- Kanen Storr (MI)
- Michael North (MD)
- Payton Omania (MSU)
- Alex White (PUR)

157 lbs. (7 NCAA Qualifiers)

- Ryan Deakin (NU)
- Kaleb Young (IA)**
- Will Lewan (MI)
- Kendall Coleman (PUR)
- Peyton Robb (NEB)
- Chase Saldate (MSU)
- Garrett Model (WI)
- Robert Kanniard (RUT)
- Bryce Hepner (OSU)
- Brady Berge (PSU)
- Derek Gilcher (IN)
- Joe Roberts (IL)
- Lucas Cordio (MD)
- Sebas Swiggum (MN)

165 lbs. (7 NCAA Qualifiers)

- Carson Kharchla (OSU)
- Alex Marinelli (IA)**
- Dean Hamiti (WI)
- Cameron Amine (MI)
- Caleb Fish (MSU)
- Dan Braunagel (IL)
- Hayden Lohrey (PUR)
- Clayton Wilson (NEB)
- Cael Carlson (MN)
- Creighton Edsell (PSU)
- David Ferrante (NU)
- Andrew Clark (RUT)
- Kasper McIntosh (IN)
- Gaven Bell (MD)

174 lbs. (8 NCAA Qualifiers)

- Carter Starocci (PSU)
- Logan Massa (MI)
- Mikey Labriola (NEB)
- Michael Kemerer (IA)**
- Ethan Smith (OSU)
- Bailee O'Reilly (MN)
- Gerit Nijenhuis (PUR)
- Troy Fisher (NU)
- Dominic Solic (MD)
- DJ Shannon (IL)
- Andrew McNally (WI)
- Nick South (IN)

- Connor O'Neill (RUT)
- Nate Jimenez (MSU)

184 lbs. (12 NCAA Qualifiers)

- Aaron Brooks (PSU)
- Myles Amine (MI)
- Kaleb Romero (OSU)
- Taylor Venz (NEB)
- Abe Assad (IA)**
- Layne Malczewski (MSU)
- John Pozanski (RUT)
- Kyle Cochran (MD)
- DJ Washington (IN)
- Isaiah Salazar (MN)
- Christopher Weiler (WI)
- Zach Braunagel (IL)
- Max Lyon (PUR)
- Jack Jessen (NU)

197 lbs. (11 NCAA Qualifiers)

- Eric Schultz (NEB)
- Max Dean (PSU)
- Cameron Caffey (MSU)
- Jacob Warner (IA)**
- Patrick Bucki (MI)
- Thomas Penola (PUR)
- Greg Bulsak (RUT)
- Braxton Amos (WI)
- Gavin Hoffman (OSU)
- Andrew Davison (NU)
- Jaron Smith (MD)
- Michial Foy (MN)
- Nick Willham (IN)
- Matt Wroblewski (IL)

285 lbs. (9 NCAA Qualifiers)

- Gable Steveson (MN)
- Tony Cassioppi (IA)**
- Greg Kerkvliet (PSU)
- Mason Parris (MI)
- Lucas Davison (NU)
- Christian Lance (NEB)
- Trent Hilger (WI)
- Tate Orndorff (OSU)
- Luke Luffman (IL)
- Jacob Bullock (IN)
- Michael Woulfe (PUR)
- Boone McDermott (RUT)
- Brad Wilton (MSU)
- Zach Schrader (MD)

(NCAA automatic qualifying bids)



2021-22 BIG STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
1. Penn State	8-0	17-0
2. IOWA	7-1	14-1
Michigan	7-1	12-1
4. Wisconsin	6-2	12-2
5. Ohio State	5-3	9-3
6. Michigan State	4-4	10-4
Purdue	4-4	10-5
Northwestern	4-4	7-4
9. Rutgers	3-5	16-5
Nebraska	3-5	6-5
Minnesota	3-5	4-6
12. Indiana	1-7	3-7
Illinois	1-7	3-8
14. Maryland	0-8	7-12

BIG WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Date	Wrestler (Wt., School)
11/10	Lukas Davison (285, NEB)
11/16	Greg Kerkvliet (285, PSU)
11/23	Malik Heinselman (125, OSU)
12/1	Michial Foy (197, MINN)
12/8	Mikey Labriola (174, NEB)
12/15	Carson Kharchla (165, OSU)
12/28	Spencer Lee (125, IOWA)
	Aaron Brooks (184, PSU)
1/4	Kyle Cochran (Maryland)
	Greg Bulsak (Rutgers)
1/11	Aaron Brooks (184, PSU)
1/19	Garrett Model (157, WIS)
1/25	Cam Caffey (197, MSU)
2/1	Max Dean (197, PSU)
2/8	Alex Marinelli (165, IOWA)
	Nick Lee (141, PSU)
2/15	Rayvon Foley (133, MSU)
2/22	Mikey Labriola (174, NEB)

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2021 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW

University Park, Pa. / Bryce Jordan Center
March 6-7, 2021

Place	Team	Score
1.	IOWA	159.5
2.	Penn State	124.0
3.	Nebraska	105.5
4.	Michigan	92.0
5.	Minnesota	77.5
6.	Purdue	76.0
7.	Northwestern	74.0
8.	Michigan State	73.5
9.	Ohio State	69.5
10.	Rutgers	52.0
11.	Illinois	32.0
12.	Wisconsin	30.5
13.	Indiana	22.0
14.	Maryland	2.0

Individual Champions

Wt.	Name, School
125	Spencer Lee, IOWA
133	Roman Bravo-Young, Penn State
141	Jaydin Eierman, IOWA
149	Sammy Sasso, Ohio State
157	Ryan Deakin, Northwestern
165	Alex Marinelli, IOWA
174	Michael Kemerer, IOWA
184	Aaron Brooks, Penn State
197	Myles Amine, Michigan
285	Gable Steveson, Minnesota

Iowa's Placemen

Wt.	Name	Place
125	Spencer Lee	1st
133	Austin DeSanto	2nd
141	Jaydin Eierman	1st
149	Max Murin	dnp
157	Kaleb Young	2nd
165	Alex Marinelli	1st
174	Michael Kemerer	1st
184	Nelson Brands	4th
197	Jacob Warner	3rd
285	Tony Cassioppi	3rd

Big Ten Awards

Coach of the Year

Tom Brands, IOWA

Freshman of the Year

Carter Starocci, Penn State

Wrestler of the Year

Spencer Lee, IOWA

Outstanding Wrestler of the Meet

Gable Steveson, Minnesota

2022 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS LINEUP

#2 IOWA HAWKEYES (14-1, 7-1 BIG TEN)

Wt.	Pre-Seed	Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School	2021-22 Overall Record
125	6	Drake Ayala	Fr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa/Fort Dodge	14-4
133	2	Austin DeSanto	Sr.	Exeter, Pennsylvania/Exeter (Drexel)	14-2
141	2	Jaydin Eierman	Sr.	Columbia, Mo./Columbia (Missouri)	15-1
149	4	Max Murin	Sr.	Ebensburg, Pa./Central Cambria	8-2
157	2	Kaleb Young	Sr.	Punxsutawney, Pa./Punxsutawney	14-5
165	2	Alex Marinelli	Sr.	Miamisburg, Ohio/St. Paris Graham	18-1
174	4	Michael Kemerer	Sr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional	7-2
184	5	Abe Assad	So.	Carol Stream, Illinois/Glenbard North	10-6
197	4	Jacob Warner	Sr.	Tolono, Illinois/Washington Community	13-3
285	2	Tony Cassioppi	Jr.	Roscoe, Illinois/Hononegah	13-2

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 2022 Big Ten Championships on Saturday and Sunday at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, Nebraska. The two-day event begins Saturday at 10 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 3:30 p.m. Sessions I, II and IV will be televised by BTN. All four sessions are streamed at B1G+. Times are subject to change.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Brackets and team standings will be available throughout the tournament at bigten.org and hawkeyesports.com.

AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

The Big Ten Championships is one of seven NCAA qualifying tournaments across the country. The NCAA has awarded the conference 88 of the 287 automatic qualifying bids for the national championships in Detroit on March 17-19.

The Big Ten was allotted more bids than any other conference. The league will have seven automatic qualifiers at 141, 149, 157 and 165, eight automatic qualifiers at 174, nine at 285, 10 at 125 and 133, 11 at 197 and 12 at 184.

After all of the qualifying events have concluded, the NCAA Division I Wrestling Committee will meet in-person to select the remaining 43 at-large qualifiers. All weight classes will consist of 33 wrestlers.

Coaches' ranking and RPI are two of several criteria that will be evaluated during the at-large selection and seeding process along with head-to-head competition, quality wins, conference tournament placement, results versus common opponents and win percentage.

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Brands has been named Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year five times in his career, more than any other coach in school history. Brands was recognized in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2020 and 2021 following conference titles. Iowa has six Big Ten championships under Brands (2008, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021).

Brands' six Big Ten titles ties for sixth all-time in conference history.

Titles Coach, School

21	Dan, Gable, IOWA
9	Cliff Keen, MICH
8	W.H. Thorn, IND
7	Paul Prehn, ILL
7	Grady J. Peninger, MSU
6	Tom Brands, IOWA
6	H.E. Kenney, ILL
6	C.C. Reeck, PUR
6	J. Robinson, MINN
6	Cael Sanderson, PSU

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 Championships. 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).

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BIG TEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

The Hawkeyes' 117 Big Ten champions have won a total of 207 conference titles. There have been seven four-time, 19 three-time and 31 two-time winners. The Hawkeyes have won 37 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: Spencer Lee, 2021

133: Cory Clark, 2016

141: Jaydin Eierman, 2021

149: Pat Lugo, 2020

157: Derek St. John, 2012

165: Alex Marinelli, 2021

174: Michael Kemerer, 2021

184: Sammy Brooks, 2017

197: none since weight was introduced in 1999.

HWT: Blake Rasing, 2011

TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

The Hawkeyes return eight of 10 wrestlers from their 2021 Big Ten and NCAA championship lineup. Iowa has a new face at 125 in freshman Drake Ayala, and a returning name at 184 in sophomore Abe Assad. Assad is making his second postseason appearance. He placed fourth at 184 pounds when Iowa won the 2020 Big Ten Championships in Piscataway, New Jersey.

Alex Marinelli and Michael Kemerer are competing at the Big Ten Championships for the fifth time in their careers.

Marinelli is the three-time defending 165-pound champion. He is 11-3 all-time in the tournament and has won nine straight matches. He was 3-0 at the tournament in each of the last three years. He was named co-wrestler of the championships in 2019. He placed sixth as a redshirt freshman in 2018, going 2-3 in five matches.

Kemerer is the defending Big Ten champion at 174 pounds. He went 3-0 last season with wins over Jarred Krattinger, Logan Massa and Carter Starocci. Kemerer was runner-up at 174 pounds in 2020. He competed at 157 pounds in 2017 and 2018. He missed 2019 with an injury. He is 9-3 all-time at the conference championships. 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.

Four Hawkeyes, Austin DeSanto, Max Murin, Kaleb Young and Jacob Warner, are making their fourth straight Big Ten tournament appearances.

DeSanto was runner-up in 2021 and placed fourth in 2019 and 2020. He is 7-5 all-time at the conference tournament. Murin placed seventh in 2019 and fifth in 2020 competing at 141 pounds. He did not place in 2021, his first season at 149 pounds. Young placed fourth in 2019 and runner-up in 2021. He did not place in 2020. Warner has placed third on the podium the last three years. He is 12-3 all-time at the Big Ten Championships, including an 8-0 mark on the consolation side of the bracket.

Tony Cassioppi is making his third tournament appearance. He placed third at heavyweight in 2020 and third in 2021. He is 8-2 all-time at the conference tournament. In 2021, he pinned Maryland's Garrett Kappes in 23 seconds, matching the fastest Big Ten tournament pin by a Hawkeye (Bart Chelesvig, 1992). The 23-second fall ties for the third fastest in tournament history.

Abe Assad returns to the postseason lineup after missing 2021 due to injury. Assad placed fourth at 184 pounds when the Hawkeyes won the Big Ten championship in 2020. Jaydin Eierman is also making his second career Big Ten tournament appearance. Eierman won the 141-pound title in 2021. He won three MAC titles from 2017-19.

Freshman Drake Ayala is making his Big Ten Championships debut. Iowa's 125-pounder has wrestled in three tournaments this year, placing first at the Harold Nichols Open and runner-up at the UNI Open. Ayala placed third at the Southern Scuffle.

BIG TEN TEAM RECORDS

Iowa holds the record for most individual champions in a single conference championships with nine in 1983. The Hawkeyes had eight in 1985, and crowned seven in 1981, 1982, 1984 and 1986.

The conference record for most falls in a tournament belongs to the Hawkeyes, who recorded 12 pins in 1979. The largest margin of victory by a champion also belongs to Iowa. The 1983 Hawkeyes scored 200 points, 118.5 more than second-place Michigan State (81.5).

QUICK FACTS

School Information

Name: University of Iowa

Location: Iowa City, Iowa

Enrollment: 31,206

President: Barbara Wilson

Director of Athletics: Gary Barta

Colors: Black & Gold (PMS 116)

Nickname: Hawkeyes

Mascot: Herky the Hawk

Conference: Big Ten

Facility (Capacity):

Carver-Hawkeye Arena (14,905)

Team Information

Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.):

Tom Brands (Iowa, 1992)

School Record (Yrs.): 250-24-1 (16th year)

Overall Record (Yrs.): 267-44-1 (18th 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

Abe Assad UH-sod

Drake Ayala eye-YELL-uh

William Carano kuh-RAHN-oh

Tony Cassioppi cass-EE-OH-pee

Austin DeSanto duh-SAN-toe

Jaydin Eierman EYE-er-man

Max Murin mure-IN

Caleb Rathjen ROTCHIE

Bretli Reyna BRETT-ley RAY-nah

Cullan Schriever SHREE-ver

Leif Schroeder SHROW-der

Cobe Siebrecht COE-bee SEE-brickt

Andy Simaz SIGH-maz

Jesse Ybarra ee-BAR-uh



IOWA'S BIG TEN HONORS

The Iowa wrestling team has earned several individual Big Ten honors since they were initiated in 1986. Eleven 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 10 times. Following is the list of Iowa's Big Ten award winners:

Big Ten Wrestler of the Year

Royce Alger - 1987, 1988
Terry Brands - 1992
Tom Brands - 1989
Mark Ironside - 1996-97-98
Eric Juergens - 2001
Spencer Lee - 2020, 2021
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, 2020-21
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 10 were named Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor winners. Following is the list of honorees:

Big Ten Medal of Honor

Ed Banach, 1983
Dan Glenn, 1980
Spencer Lee, 2021
Jeff McGinness, 1998
Alex Meyer, 2017
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 BIG 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

MARINELLI AIMS FOR THE GRAND SLAM

Senior Alex Marinelli is the three-time defending Big Ten champion, winning the 165-pound title in 2019, 2020 and 2021. In 2019, he was named Big Ten Co-Wrestler of the Tournament. He is seeking to become the eighth four-time conference champion in school history and the 17th four-time champion in Big Ten history.

IOWA FOUR-TIME CHAMPIONS (7)

1. Joe Scarpello (175) _____ 1947-50
2. Mike DeAnna (167) _____ 1977-79, 1981
3. Ed Banach (177, 177, 177, 190) _____ 1980-83
4. Barry Davis (118, 118, 126, 126) _____ 1981-83, 1985
5. Duane Goldman (177, 177, 190, 190) _____ 1983-86
6. Jim Heffernan (150) _____ 1983, 1985-87
7. Mark Ironside (134) _____ 1995-98

A LOOK BACK AT 2021 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top-ranked University of Iowa wrestling team won the 2021 Big Ten Championship on March 7 in University Park, Pennsylvania, scoring 159.5 team points and crowning four individual champions. The Hawkeyes' 159.5 points were their most since 1995 (185). Iowa won the team race by 35.5 points, the largest margin of victory by a conference champion since Iowa won by 37 points in 2010.

Iowa's team title was the 37th in program history, more than any other school in the Big Ten.

Iowa crowned four individual champions (Spencer Lee, Jaydin Eierman, Alex Marinelli, Michael Kemerer) en route to its sixth conference title under Brands. It was the first time since 2001 Iowa crowned four individual champions at the Big Ten Championships (Eric Juergens, Doug Schwab, Jody Strittmatter, T.J. Williams).

Marinelli became the Hawkeyes' first three-time champion since T.J. Williams and Doug Schwab won their third titles in 2001. There have been 19 three-time champions and seven four-time champions in program history.

Lee defended his 125-pound conference title, becoming the 57th multi-Big Ten champion in program history. Kemerer and Eierman became first-time Big Ten champions, the 116th and 117th conference champions in program history.

Following Iowa's 2021 conference title, Tom Brands was named Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year for the fifth time in his career, more than any other coach in school history. He was previously recognized in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2020 following conference titles. Iowa has six Big Ten championships under Brands (2008, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021).

BIG TEN RELEASES PRE-SEEDS FOR CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eight University of Iowa wrestlers were seeded fourth or better when the Big Ten Conference released its tournament pre-seeds for the 2022 Big Ten Championships on Monday.

Defending Big Ten champions Jaydin Eierman and Alex Marinelli are two of five Hawkeyes entering the tournament as the No. 2 seed. Eierman is No. 2 at 141 pounds and Marinelli is second at 165. They're joined on the No. 2 line by Austin DeSanto (133), Kaleb Young (157) and Tony Cassioppi (285).

Defending champion Michael Kemerer (174) is one of three Hawkeyes seeded fourth. He's joined by Max Murin at 149 and Jacob Warner at 197. All eight wrestlers seeded fourth or better return to a postseason lineup that won the 2021 Big Ten and 2021 NCAA championships.

Abe Assad, who missed the 2021 postseason but wrestled at 184 when Iowa won the 2020 Big Ten title, returns to the lineup as the No. 5 seed at 184. Freshman Drake Ayala is making his postseason debut as the No. 6 seed at 125.

The Hawkeyes are the two-time defending Big Ten Conference tournament champions. Iowa has 37 team conference titles, more than twice as many as the next school (Illinois, 17). Eierman, Marinelli and Kemerer are defending Big Ten champions. Marinelli is a three-time defending champion seeking to become the eighth Hawkeye in program history to win four conference titles.

The complete tournament brackets and official seeds will be released Friday afternoon following the Big Ten Conference coaches meeting. For more information on the 2022 Big Ten Wrestling Championships visit bigten.org.



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2021-22 DUAL MEET RESULTS

#1 IOWA 32, #21 PRINCETON 12

125 - Jesse Ybarra (IA) won by forfeit
133 - #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Nick Masters (P), 22-6
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA) major dec. Jacob Mann (P), 15-7
149 - Cobe Siebrecht (IA) tech. fall Josh Breeding (P), 16-1
157 - #7 Quincy Monday (P) dec. #6 Kaleb Young (IA), 9-5
165 - #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. Grant Cuomo (P), 12-5
174 - Nelson Brands (IA) major Michael Squires, 16-8
184 - Myles Wilson (IA) tech. fall Forest Belli (P), 23-8
197 - Luke Stout (P) dec. Zach Glazier (IA), 4-0
285 - Jack Del Garbino (P) pinned #3 Tony Cassioppi (IA), 2:07

#1 IOWA 36, ARMY 7

125 - Jesse Ybarra (I) dec. Ryan Chauvin (A), 2-1 SV1
133 - #3 Austin DeSanto (I) tech. fall Dominic Carone (A), 21-6
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (I) pinned #26 Corey Shie (A), 5:54
149 - #22 PJ Ogunsanya (A) major dec. Cobe Siebrecht (I), 11-3
157 - #8 Kaleb Young (I) dec. #29 Markus Hartman (A), 4-1
165 - #1 Alex Marinelli (I) pinned Christian Hunt (A), 6:36
174 - #14 Nelson Brands (I) major dec. Clayton Fielden (A), 18-5
184 - Myles Wilson (I) dec. Brad Laughlin (A), 4-1
197 - #20 JT Brown (A) dec. Zach Glazier (I), 4-1
285 - #7 Tony Cassioppi (I) pinned Brandon Phillips (A), 3:53

#1 IOWA 23, #13 IOWA STATE 11

125 - #21 Kysen Terukina (ISU) dec. Jesse Ybarra (IA), 8-2
133 - #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) dec. Ramazan Attasauov (ISU), 6-4
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (I) major dec. #19 Zach Redding (ISU), 15-7
149 - #11 Max Murin (IA) dec. Ian Parker (ISU), 3-2
157 - #1 David Carr (ISU) dec. #9 Kaleb Young (IA), 6-2
165 - #1 Alex Marinelli (IA) major dec. Gant Stotts (ISU), 16-5
174 - Nelson Brands (IA) dec. #33 Joel Devine (ISU), 3-1
184 - #14 Marcus Coleman (ISU) dec. Myles Wilson (IA), 4-1
197 - #24 Yonger Bastida (ISU) dec. #3 Jacob Warner (ISU), 4-3
285 - #7 Tony Cassioppi (IA) winner by stalling disqualification #29 Sam Schuyler (ISU)

#1 IOWA 44, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 0

125 - #1 Spencer Lee (IA) tech. fall Brock Bergelin (CM) 17-0
133 - #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Vince Perez (CM), 16-1
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA) dec. #7 Dresden Simon (CM), 13-12
149 - #8 Max Murin (IA) major dec. Corbyn Munson (CM), 14-5
157 - #8 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. #19 Johnny Lovett (CM), 6-0
165 - #1 Alex Marinelli (IA) stalling DQ Tracy Hubbard (CM), 5:46
174 - Nelson Brands (IA) dec. Bret Fedewa (CM), 8-3
184 - Abe Assad (IA) pinned Ben Cushman (CM), 2:22
197 - #7 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. Aaron Bolo (CM), 9-4
285 - #6 Tony Cassioppi (IA) injury def. #9 Matt Stencel (CM), 2:25

#1 IOWA 28, #17 LEHIGH 7

125 - #1 Spencer Lee (IA) dec. #11 Jaret Lane (L), 8-0
133 - #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Satoshi Abe (L), 20-5
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA) dec. Connor McGonagel (L), 8-3
149 - #30 Manzona Bryant (L) dec. #8 Max Murin (IA), 7-5 SV1
157 - #10 Josh Humphreys (L) major dec. #8 Kaleb Young (IA), 11-2
165 - #1 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. Brian Meyer (L), 6-2
174 - Nelson Brands (IA) dec. Jake Logan (L), 3-2
184 - Abe Assad (IA) major dec. A.J. Burkhart (L), 16-5
197 - #7 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. JT Davis (L), 6-1
285 - #6 Tony Cassioppi (IA) dec. #8 Jordan Wood (L), 3-2

#1 IOWA 19, #5 NC STATE 15

125 - #1 Spencer Lee (IA) dec. #5 Jakob Camacho (NCST), 6-1
133 - #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) major dec. #17 Kai Orine (NCST), 16-7
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA) dec. #16 Ryan Jack, 7-6
149 - #3 Tariq Wilson (NCST) dec. Cobe Siebrecht (IA), 7-3
157 - #23 Ed Scott (NCST) pinned #8 Kaleb Young (IA), 1:10
165 - #1 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. Donald Cates (NCST), 7-2
174 - #5 Hayden Hiday (NCST) dec. Nelson Brands (IA), 4-2
184 - #3 Trent Hiday (NCST) dec. Abe Assad (IA), 6-0
197 - #7 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #15 Isaac Trumble (NCST), 3-2
285 - #6 Tony Cassioppi (IA) dec. Tyrie Houghton, 6-2

#1 IOWA 22, #14 MINNESOTA 10

165 - #1 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. Cael Carlson (M), 6-5
174 - #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. #23 Bailey O'Reilly (M), 9-2
184 - #18 Abe Assad (IA) major dec. Sam Skillings (M), 12-4
197 - #5 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #30 Michial Foy (M), 6-4
285 #1 Gable Steveson (M) major dec. #6 Tony Cassioppi (IA), 17-7
125 - #7 Patrick McKee (M) dec. #14 Drake Ayala (IA), 8-6
133 - #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) dec. #24 Jake Gliva (M), 7-5
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA) dec. #19 Jake Bergeland (M), 6-2
149 - #12 Max Murin (IA) dec. #25 Michael Blockhus (M), 3-1
157 - #4 Brayton Lee (M) dec. #12 Kaleb Young (IA), 4-3

#1 IOWA 36, #15 PURDUE 4

125 - #14 Drake Ayala (IA) dec. #5 Devin Schroeder (P), 6-1
133 - Matt Ramos (P) major dec. Jesse Ybarra (I), 11-1
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA) dec. #25 Parker Filius (P), 7-6
149 - #12 Max Murin (IA) major dec. Trey Kruse (P), 10-2
157 - #12 Kaleb Young (IA) major dec. Cooper Noehre (P), 12-4
165 - #1 Alex Marinelli (IA) tech. fall Hayden Lohrey (P), 22-7; 19-4
174 - #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) tech. fall #21 Gerrit Nijenhuis (P), 17-1
184 - #18 Abe Assad dec. (IA) dec. #23 Max Lyon (P), 6-3
197 - #5 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #15 Thomas Penola (P), 3-0
285 - #6 Tony Cassioppi (IA) pinned Michael Woulfe (P), 1:14



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#2 IOWA 33, #23 NORTHWESTERN 6

125 - #12 Drake Ayala (IA) dec. #7 Michael DeAugustino (NU), 6-5
133 - #9 Chris Cannon (NU) dec. Cullan Schrieffer (IA), 4-3
141 - #32 Frankie Tal Shahar (NU) dec. Drew Bennett (IA), 10-6
149 - #12 Max Murin (IA) dec. #5 Yayha Thomas (NU), 4-3
157 - #12 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. Trevor Chumbley (NU), 6-4
165 - #1 Alex Marinelli (IA) won by forfeit
174 - #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) pinned Jack Jessen (NU), 2:36
184 - #18 Abe Assad dec. (IA) tech. fall Jon Halvorsen (NU), 16-0
197 - #5 Jacob Warner (IA) major dec. #28 Andrew Davison (NU), 11-2
285 - #6 Tony Cassioppi (IA) dec. #17 Lucas Davison (NU), 7-3

#2 IOWA 36, #21 ILLINOIS 3

125 - #12 Drake Ayala (IA) dec. #26 Justin Cardani (ILL), 7-4
133 - #6 Lucas Byrd (ILL) dec. Cullan Schrieffer (IA), 5-0
141 - Drew Bennett (IA) major dec. Josh Contreras (ILL), 10-1
149 - #12 Max Murin (IA) dec. Christian Kanzler (ILL), 9-3
157 - #12 Kaleb Young (IA) tech. fall Joe Roberts (ILL), 16-1
165 - #1 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. #27 Danny Braunagel (ILL), 4-1
174 - #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) pinned Baan Rachal (ILL), 2:35
184 - #18 Abe Assad dec. (IA) dec. #19 Zac Braunagel (ILL), 5-2
197 - #5 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #29 Matt Wroblewski (ILL), 6-0
285 - #6 Tony Cassioppi (IA) pinned #17 Luke Luffman (ILL), 6:47

#2 IOWA 21, #6 OHIO STATE 12

125 - #18 Malik Heinselmann (OSU) dec. #10 Drake Ayala (IA), 7-5 SV1
133 - #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Dylan Kuntz (OSU), 19-4
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA) dec. #23 Dylan D'Emilio (OSU), 4-0
149 - #2 Sammy Sasso (OSU) dec. #10 Max Murin (IA), 3-2
157 - #12 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. Jashon Hubbard (OSU), 4-0
165 - #7 Carson Kharchla (OSU) dec. #1 Alex Marinelli (IA), 3-2
174 - #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. #7 Ethan Smith (OSU), 6-3
184 - #7 Kaleb Romero (OSU) dec. #18 Abe Assad dec. (IA), 3-1
197 - #4 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #20 Gavin Hoffman (OSU), 6-5
285 - #5 Tony Cassioppi (IA) major dec. #12 Tate Orndorff (OSU), 13-4

#2 IOWA 13, #1 PENN STATE 19

125 - #7 Drew Hildebrandt (PSU) major dec. Jesse Ybarra (IA), 9-0
133 - #1 Roman Bravo-Young (PSU) dec. #3 Austin DeSanto (IA), 3-2
141 - #1 Nick Lee (PSU) dec. #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA), 6-4 SV1
149 - #10 Max Murin (IA) dec. #19 Beau Bartlett (PSU), 4-1
157 - #12 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. Terrell Barraclough (PSU), 2-0
165 - #5 Alex Marinelli (IA) major dec. #11 Brady Berge (PSU), 10-2
174 - #1 Carter Starocci (PSU) dec. #2 Michael Kemerer (IA), 2-1 TB1
184 - #1 Aaron Brooks (PSU) dec. #17 Abe Assad dec. (IA), 8-3
197 - #2 Max Dean (PSU) dec. #4 Jacob Warner (IA), 8-3
285 - #5 Tony Cassioppi (IA) dec. #3 Greg Kerkvliet (PSU); 7-2

#2 IOWA 29, #9 WISCONSIN 6

125 - #7 Eric Barnett (W) dec. Jesse Ybarra (IA), 4-0
133 - #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Kyle Burwick (W), 26-11
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA) major dec. Joseph Zargo (W), 13-5
149 - #7 Austin Gomez (W) dec. Vince Turk (IA), 3-2
157 - #12 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. #28 Garrett Model (W), 8-3
165 - #5 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. #6 Dean Hamiti (W), 8-5
174 - #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) major dec. #23 Andrew McNally (W), 11-2
184 - #17 Abe Assad dec. (IA) dec. #27 Chris Weiler (W), 4-2
197 - #4 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #22 Braxton Amos (W), 4-1
285 - #4 Tony Cassioppi (IA) major dec. #11 Trent Hillger (W), 9-0

#2 IOWA 23, #12 OKLAHOMA STATE 9

125 - #7 Trevor Mastrogiovanni (OKST) dec. Jesse Ybarra (IA), 6-5
133 - #2 Daton Fix (OKST) dec. #3 Austin DeSanto (IA), 5-3
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA) dec. #21 Carter Young (OKST), 6-1
149 - #10 Max Murin (IA) dec. #13 Kaden Gfeller (OKST), 5-2
157 - #12 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. #18 Wyatt Sheets (OKST), 4-1
165 - #5 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. #8 Travis Wittlake (OKST), 3-2
174 - #2 Michael Kemerer (IA) dec. #10 Dustin Plott (OKST), 6-1
184 - #11 Dakota Geer (OKST) dec. #15 Abe Assad (IA), 9-2
197 - #4 Jacob Warner (IA) major dec. Gavin Stika (OKST), 11-3
285 - #4 Tony Cassioppi (IA) major dec. #31 Luke Surber (OKST), 9-1

#2 IOWA 20, #10 NEBRASKA 15

125 - #12 Drake Ayala (IA) dec. Jeremiah Reno (N), 13-6
133 - #3 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Alex Thomsen (N), 22-7
141 - #2 Jaydin Eierman (IA) dec. #10 Chad Red (N), 6-3
149 - #7 Ridge Lovett (N) dec. Vince Turk (IA), 3-1
157 - #12 Kaleb Young (IA) dec. #10 Peyton Robb (N), 6-3
165 - #5 Alex Marinelli (IA) dec. #30 Bubba Wilson (N), 8-2
174 - #6 Mikey Labriola (N) dec. #2 Michael Kemerer (IA), 5-4
184 - #20 Taylor Venz (N) pinned #16 Abe Assad (IA), 6:12
197 - #3 Eric Schultz (N) dec. #4 Jacob Warner (IA), 3-2
285 - #4 Tony Cassioppi (IA) dec. #12 Christian Lance (N), 3-0

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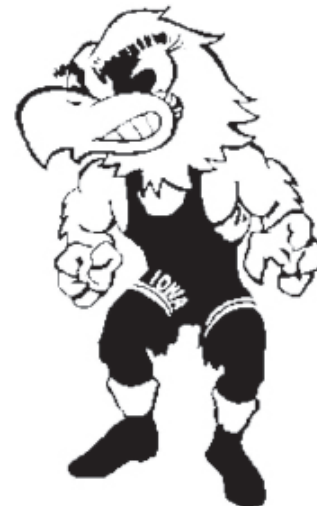
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2021-22 INDIVIDUAL SEASON STATISTICS

Wrestler, Wt.	Career Record	2021-22 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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Spencer Lee, 125	77-5	3-0	3-0	0-0	38	20-0	40	12	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	---
Charles Matthews, 125	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	---
Jesse Ybarra, 125	5-5	5-5	2-5	0-3	0	2-3	7	9	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	5:57
Drake Ayala, 125	14-4	14-4	4-2	4-2	1	1-1	6	12	0-1	3-0	2-0	2-0	1:34
Austin DeSanto, 133	95-21	14-2	10-2	4-1	1	18-3	41	45	0-0	1-0	10-0	0-0	---
Cullan Schriever, 133	3-3	15-5	0-2	0-2	0	1-1	2	0	0-1	5-0	1-0	1-0	2:21
Drew Bennett, 141	3-5	3-5	1-1	1-1	1	0-0	2	4	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	3:38
Jaydin Eierman, 141	116-15	15-1	12-1	5-1	3	7-1	63	42	0-1	3-0	0-0	3-0	3:26
Leif Schroeder, 141	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	6:44
*Wyatt Henson, 141	0-0	12-1	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	3-0	4-0	2-1	2:30
Max Murin, 149	47-20	8-2	8-2	5-1	2	13-3	35	33	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Caleb Rathjen, 149	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
*Bretli Reyna, 149	0-2	6-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2:01
Cobe Siebrecht, 149	7-3	5-2	1-2	0-0	0	2-1	3	5	0-0	0-1	3-0	0-0	---
Vince Turk, 149	47-18	5-3	0-2	0-2	0	5-4	14	0	0-1	1-0	3-0	0-0	---
Joe Kelly, 157	4-7	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	3	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	0:39
Jack McClimon, 157	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
*Sebastian Robles, 157	0-0	11-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	4:55
Kaleb Young, 157	71-27	14-5	10-5	7-1	8	21-6	52	33	0-0	2-1	2-0	2-1	1:01
Will Carano, 165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Alex Marinelli, 165	91-11	18-1	14-1	7-1	4	25-1	54	55	0-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	4:09
Jack McClimon, 165	0-0	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	---
*Patrick Kennedy, 165	2-1	14-3	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	1	0	0-2	0-0	6-0	2-0	2:28
Nelson Brands, 174	22-11	5-1	5-1	0-0	0	4-2	15	17	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Michael Kemerer, 174	93-10	7-2	7-2	6-2	0	26-2	55	30	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	2:35
Brennan Swafford, 174	12-6	12-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	2-1	1-0	2-1	2:06
Abe Assad, 184	32-13	10-6	7-5	5-3	0	5-2	17	26	0-1	3-0	1-0	3-1	2:22
Myles Wilson, 184	7-4	2-1	2-1	0-0	0	3-3	8	8	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	---
Andrew Simaz, 184	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Zach Glazier, 184	4-3	3-2	1-1	0-0	0	0-2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3:39
Jacob Warner, 197	67-17	13-3	10-3	6-2	0	13-3	39	32	0-0	3-0	0-0	2-0	0:20
Tony Cassioppi, 285	46-8	13-2	13-2	7-1	8	12-3	33	57	0-0	3-1	0-0	3-1	1:14
Aaron Costello, 285	39-12	11-2	0-0	0-0	0	1-3	4	0	0-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	0:45

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

*unattached in 2021-22





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2021-22 HAWKEYE STATISTICAL LEADERS (attached competitors)

Overall Wins

1. Alex Marinelli (165)	18
2. Cullan Schriever (133)	15
Jaydin Eierman (141)	15
3. Drake Ayala (125)	14
Austin DeSanto (133)	14
Kaleb Young (157)	14

Overall Winning Percentage

1. Alex Marinelli (165)	0.947
2. Jaydin Eierman (141)	0.937
3. Austin DeSanto (133)	0.875
4. Tony Cassioppi (285)	0.867
5. Jacob Warner (197)	0.812

Dual Wins

1. Alex Marinelli (165)	14
2. Tony Cassioppi (285)	13
3. Jaydin Eierman (141)	12
4. Austin DeSanto (133)	10
Kaleb Young (157)	10
Jacob Warner (197)	10

Dual Winning Percentage

1. Alex Marinelli (165)	0.933
2. Jaydin Eierman (141)	0.923
3. Tony Cassioppi (285)	0.866
4. Austin DeSanto (133)	0.833
Nelson Brands (174)	0.833

Dual Meet Team Points Scored

1. Tony Cassioppi (285)	57
2. Alex Marinelli (165)	55
3. Austin DeSanto (133)	45
4. Jaydin Eierman (141)	42
5. Max Murin (149)	33
Kaleb Young (157)	33

Big Ten Dual Wins

1. Kaleb Young (157)	7
Alex Marinelli (165)	7
Tony Cassioppi (285)	7
4. Michael Kemerer (174)	6
Jacob Warner (197)	6

Big Ten Dual Winning Percentage

1. Kaleb Young (157)	0.875
Alex Marinelli (165)	0.875
Tony Cassioppi (285)	0.875
4. Jaydin Eierman (141)	0.833
Max Murin (149)	0.833

Falls

1. Jaydin Eierman (141)	3
Abe Assad (184)	3
Tony Cassioppi (285)	3
4. Drake Ayala (125)	2
Joe Kelly (157)	2
Kaleb Young (157)	2
Alex Marinelli (165)	2
Michael Kemerer (174)	2
Brennan Swafford (174)	2
Jacob Warner (197)	2
Aaron Costello (285)	2

Fastest Falls

1. Jacob Warner (197)	0:20
2. Joe Kelly (157)	0:39
3. Aaron Costello (285)	0:45
4. Kaleb Young (157)	1:01
5. Tony Cassioppi (285)	1:14

Technical Falls

1. Austin DeSanto (133)	10
2. Cobe Siebrecht (149)	3
Vince Turk (149)	3
Drake Ayala (125)	2
Kaleb Young (157)	2

Major Decisions

1. Cullan Schriever (133)	5
2. Drake Ayala (125)	3
Jaydin Eierman (141)	3
Alex Marinelli (165)	3
Abe Assad (184)	3
Jacob Warner (197)	3
Tony Cassioppi (285)	3

Career Dual Starts

1. Jaydin Eierman	63
2. Michael Kemerer	55
3. Alex Marinelli	54
4. Kaleb Young	52
5. Austin DeSanto	41

Career Wins

1. Jaydin Eierman	116
2. Austin DeSanto	95
3. Michael Kemerer	93
4. Alex Marinelli	91
5. Spencer Lee	77

2021-22 IOWA DUAL STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285
#21 Princeton	Ybarra	DeSanto	Eierman	Siebrecht	Young	Marinelli	Brands	Wilson	Glazier	Cassioppi
Army	Ybarra	DeSanto	Eierman	Siebrecht	Young	Marinelli	Brands	Wilson	Glazier	Cassioppi
#13 Iowa State	Ybarra	DeSanto	Eierman	Murin	Young	Marinelli	Brands	Wilson	Warner	Cassioppi
Central Michigan	Lee	DeSanto	Eierman	Murin	Young	Marinelli	Brands	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#17 Lehigh	Lee	DeSanto	Eierman	Murin	Young	Marinelli	Brands	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#5 NC State	Lee	DeSanto	Eierman	Siebrecht	Young	Marinelli	Brands	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#14 Minnesota	Ayala	DeSanto	Eierman	Murin	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#15 Purdue	Ayala	Ybarra	Eierman	Murin	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#23 Northwestern	Ayala	Schriever	Bennett	Murin	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#21 Illinois	Ayala	Schriever	Eierman	Murin	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#6 Ohio State	Ayala	DeSanto	Eierman	Murin	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#1 Penn State	Ybarra	DeSanto	Eierman	Murin	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#9 Wisconsin	Ybarra	DeSanto	Eierman	Turk	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#12 Oklahoma State	Ybarra	DeSanto	Eierman	Murin	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi
#10 Nebraska	Ayala	DeSanto	Eierman	Turk	Young	Marinelli	Kemerer	Assad	Warner	Cassioppi

Bolded names = match winners



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Tom Brands

Head Coach

University of Iowa, 1992

Five-time Big Ten and three-time NWCA Coach of the Year Tom Brands is in his 16th season as head wrestling coach at the University of Iowa in 2021-22. A 1996 Olympic gold medalist and member of wrestling's Hall of Fame, Brands is only the eighth head 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 250-24-1 (.910) overall and 120-11 (.916) Big Ten coaching record at Iowa. He has a 267-44-1 (.857) career mark and a 119-13 (.901) record at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

In 15-plus seasons as Iowa's head coach, Brands has led the Hawkeyes to four NCAA and six Big Ten team titles, crowning 13 NCAA champions, 23 Big Ten champions and 89 All-Americans. Iowa has had 142 Academic All-Big Ten recipients, including a school-record 17 in 2019-20. The Hawkeyes have qualified 138 wrestlers for the NCAA Championships in the last 15 years, sending the entire 10-man lineup in 2010, 2014, 2015, 2020 and 2021. Iowa has won or shared the Big Ten regular season title 12 times in Brands' 15 seasons.

The program set the national collegiate dual meet attendance record of 42,287 when No. 3 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 every year since Brands became head coach in 2006-07, setting an NCAA all-time attendance average of 12,568 in 2019-20.

Brands has been named NWCA National Coach of the Year three times. He was first honored in 2008 after leading the Hawkeyes to their first NCAA team title since 2000. He was recognized in 2020 when the top-ranked Hawkeyes won Big Ten regular season and tournament championships and entered the NCAA Championships as the favorite to win the team title. The tournament was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He most recently won the award in 2021 when Iowa won Big Ten and NCAA team titles.



TOM BRANDS

Three-time NCAA Champion

University of Iowa, 1990, 1991, 1992

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	1st	x	3	x	10	10	17
2020-21	5-0	5-0	1st	1st	4	1	7	10	13
2021-22	14-1	7-1							
Total	250-24-1	120-11			23	13	89	138	142

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Brands was named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2020 and 2021. He is the only coach in program history to earn the award five times.

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.

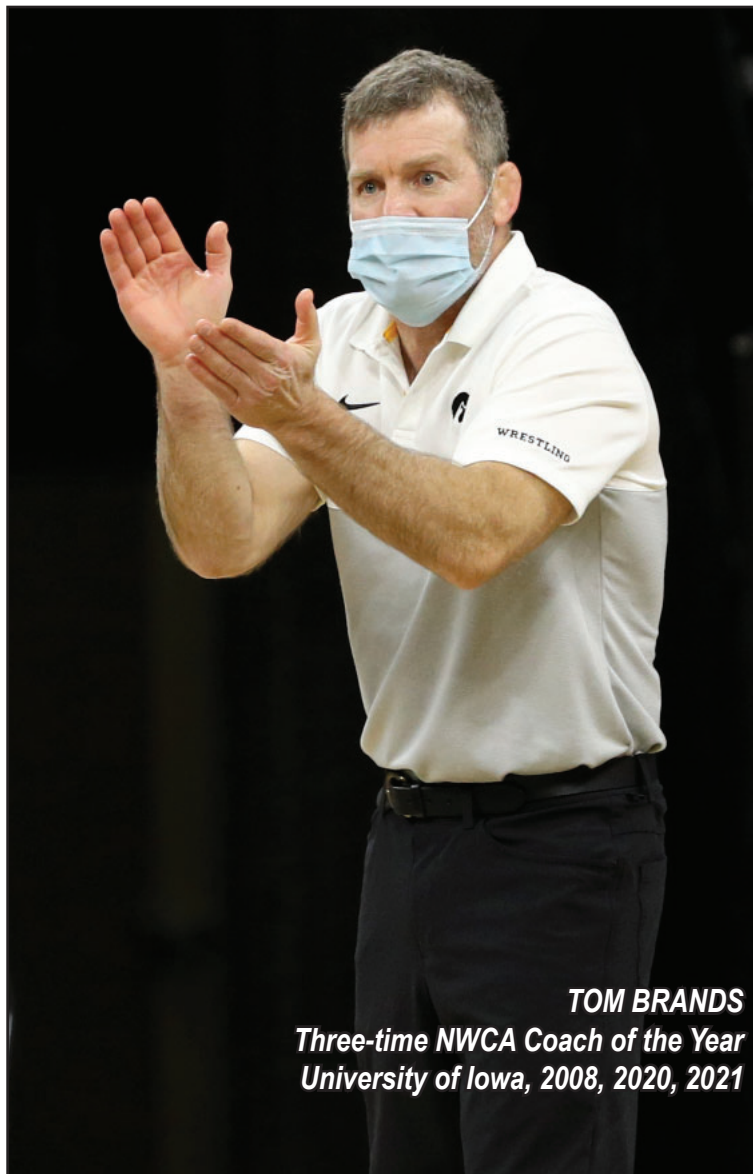
Prior to taking the helm at Virginia Tech, Brands was an assistant coach at Iowa for 12 seasons (1993-2004). He helped the Hawkeyes to a 177-27 dual record, seven NCAA and eight Big Ten team titles, while crowning 23 NCAA champions, 73 All-Americans and 36 Big Ten champions. He was named the National 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 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.



TOM BRANDS

*Three-time NWCA Coach of the Year
University of Iowa, 2008, 2020, 2021*

Coaching Career

TEAM	POSITION, YEARS
Iowa	Head Coach, 2006-present
Virginia Tech	Head Coach, 2004-06
Iowa	Assistant, 1993-2004
Team USA	Coach, 2016 Rio Olympics
Team USA	Coach, 2015 World Championships
Team USA	Coach, 2014 World Championships
Team USA	Coach, 2013 World Championships
Team USA	Coach, 2004 Athens Olympics
Team USA	Coach, 2003 World Championships
Team USA	Coach, 2002 World Championships

Career Record

Overall: 267-44-1 (18 years) | **Iowa:** 250-24-1 (16 years) | **Big Ten:** 119-11

- Ranks second all-time in program history in overall wins (250)
- Ranks second all-time in winning percentage (.910)
- 17-20 mark at Virginia Tech, winning 2005 conference dual title, and crowning five conference champions and two All-Americans

Coaching Honors

- 2008, 2009, 2010, 2020, 2021 Big Ten Coach of the Year. First coach in conference history to win the honor in three consecutive seasons.
- 2008, 2020, 2021 NWCA Coach of the Year
- 2000 NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year
- 2002 and 2003 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year
- 2002 Walter Camp national Coach of the Year
- 2000 NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year