

IOWA WRESTLING



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MARCH 17-19, 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 BIG)

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*	3rd place
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

@Journymen Collegiate Duals (Rokfin sub)

ON THE MAT

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
MARCH 17-19, 2022
DETROIT
LITTLE CAESARS ARENA



SCHEDULE (CT)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

FIRST ROUND

11 a.m. • Session I

6 p.m. • Session II

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

QUARTERFINALS

10 a.m. • Session III

SEMIFINALS

7 p.m. • Session IV

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

MEDAL ROUND

10 a.m. • Session V

FINALS

6 p.m. • Session VI

MEDIA COVERAGE (CT)

AUDIO COVERAGE

The NCAA Championships will be broadcast on AM-800 KXIC and streamed online at hawk-eyesports.com via Hawkeye All-Access. Steven Grace and Mark Ironside will call the action from Little Caesar's Arena.

TELEVISION/STREAMING COVERAGE (CT)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

11 a.m. ESPNU/WatchESPN

6 p.m. ESPN/WatchESPN

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

10 a.m. ESPNU/WatchESPN

7 p.m. ESPN/WatchESPN

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

10 a.m. ESPNU/WatchESPN

6 p.m. ESPN/WatchESPN

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.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

QUALIFIER	SEED
Drake Ayala (125)	13
Austin DeSanto (133)	5
Jaydin Eierman (141)	2
Max Murin (149)	8
Kaleb Young (157)	9
Alex Marinelli (165)	3
Michael Kemerer (174)	5
Abe Assad (184)	18
Jacob Warner (197)	6
Tony Cassioppi (285)	3

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2021 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW

St. Louis -- Enterprise Center
March 18-20, 2021

Place	Team	Score
1.	IOWA	129
2.	Penn State	113.5
3.	Oklahoma State	99.5
4.	Arizona State	74
5.	Michigan	69
6.	NC State	68
7.	Minnesota	64
	Missouri	64
9.	Ohio State	46.5
10.	Northwestern	45

Individual Champions

Wt.	Name, School
125	Spencer Lee, IOWA
133	Roman Bravo-Young, Penn State
141	Nick Lee, Penn State
149	Austin O'Connor, North Carolina
157	David Carr, Iowa State
165	Shane Griffith, Stanford
174	Carter Starocci, Penn State
184	Aaron Brooks, Penn State
197	A.J. Ferrari, Oklahoma State
285	Gable Steveson, Minnesota

Iowa's Qualifiers

Wt.	Name	Place
125	Spencer Lee	1st
133	Austin DeSanto	3rd
141	Jaydin Eierman	2nd
149	Max Murin	DNP
157	Kaleb Young	7th
165	Alex Marinelli	DNP
174	Michael Kemerer	2nd
184	Nelson Brands	DNP
197	Jacob Warner	4th
285	Tony Cassioppi	3rd

NCAA Awards

Outstanding Wrestler

Shane Griffith, Stanford

Gorriaran Trophy

Patrick McKee, Minnesota

NWCA Coach of the Year

Tom Brands, Iowa

Hodge Trophy

Spencer Lee, Iowa

2022 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS LINEUP

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

Wt.	Seed	Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School	2021-22 Overall Record
125	13	Drake Ayala	Fr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa/Fort Dodge	16-6
133	5	Austin DeSanto	Sr.	Exeter, Pennsylvania/Exeter (Drexel)	16-3
141	3	Jaydin Eierman	Sr.	Columbia, Mo./Columbia (Missouri)	17-1
149	8	Max Murin	Sr.	Ebensburg, Pa./Central Cambria	12-3
157	9	Kaleb Young	Sr.	Punxsutawney, Pa./Punxsutawney	17-7
165	3	Alex Marinelli	Sr.	Miamisburg, Ohio/St. Paris Graham	21-1
174	5	Michael Kemerer	Sr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional	9-2
184	18	Abe Assad	So.	Carol Stream, Illinois/Glenbard North	13-8
197	6	Jacob Warner	Sr.	Tolono, Illinois/Washington Community	17-5
285	3	Tony Cassioppi	Jr.	Roscoe, Illinois/Hononegah	15-2

Head Coach: Tom Brands

Associate Head Coach: Terry Brands

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Morningstar, Bobby Telford

ON THE MAT

The University of Iowa wrestling team travels to Detroit to compete at the 2022 NCAA Championships on March 17-19 at Little Caesars Arena. The three-day tournament begins Thursday with Session I starting at 11 a.m. (CT) and Session II at 6 p.m. The quarterfinals and consolation round begin Friday at 10 a.m. The semifinals begin Friday at 7 p.m. The medal round starts Saturday at 10 a.m. and the championship finals begin Saturday at 6 p.m.

HAWKEYE WRESTLING HISTORY

The Hawkeyes have won 24 national titles and 37 Big Ten titles. Iowa's 55 NCAA Champions have won a total of 85 NCAA individual titles, crowning seven three-time and 16 two-time champions.

The Hawkeyes' 117 Big Ten champions have combined for 208 conference titles. There have been eight four-time, 18 three-time, and 31 two-time Big Ten champions from Iowa.

Iowa's 161 All-Americans have earned All-America status 352 times, including 22 four-time, 40 three-time and 41 two-time honorees.

CHASING THE HAWKEYES

Gary Kurdelmeier led Iowa to its first NCAA Championship in 1975, and in the 47 years since, the Hawkeyes have accumulated 24 team titles, more than any other school -- Penn State (9), Oklahoma State (7), Minnesota (3), Iowa State (2), Ohio State (1) and Arizona State (1).

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

Ten different Hawkeyes have been named NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestler. They include Chuck Yagla (1976), Bruce Kinseth (1979), Jim Zalesky (1984), Barry Davis (1985), Mary Kistler (1986), Tom Brands (1992), Terry Steiner (1993), Lincoln McIlravy (1997), Joe Williams (1998) and Brent Metcalf (2008).

ALL-AMERICAN STREAK

Iowa has nine All-Americans and a combined 24 All-America honors in its NCAA lineup.

Iowa's All-American lineup includes Austin DeSanto (3x), Jaydin Eierman (4x), Max Murin (1), Kaleb Young (3x), Alex Marinelli (3x), Michael Kemerer (4x), Abe Assad (1), Jacob Warner (3x) and Tony Cassioppi (2x).

The Hawkeyes have crowned at least one All-American in 50 consecutive tournaments, a stretch dating back to 1972. Iowa has totaled 312 All-America honors during that stretch.

Iowa has had at least five All-Americans in eight straight seasons and 13 times in head coach Tom Brands' 15 seasons.

The nine All-Americans in Iowa's postseason lineup have a combined record of 137-32 (.811) in 2021-22. Jaydin Eierman and Michael Kemerer are both four-time All-Americans. Austin DeSanto, Kaleb Young, Alex Marinelli and Jacob Warner are three-time All-Americans. Tony Cassioppi is a two-time All-American and Max Murin and Abe Assad were 2020 All-Americans.

POTENTIAL FIRST-TIME FIVE-TIMERS

Michael Kemerer has the opportunity to become the program's first five-time All-American. Kemerer placed third at the national championships in 2017, fourth in 2018 and second in 2021. He was recognized as an All-American in 2020 after the COVID-19 pandemic cancelled the season.

Jaydin Eierman also has an opportunity to become a five-time All-American. He was a three-time All-American at Missouri from 2017-19 and earned his first All-America honor at Iowa in 2021.

Kemerer, Eierman and Spencer Lee became four-time All-Americans at the 2021 NCAA Championships in St. Louis last season. Lee and Kemerer became the 21st and 22nd Hawkeyes in program history to earn four All-America honors wrestling for the Hawkeyes.

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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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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

FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICANS

Austin DeSanto, Kaleb Young, Alex Marinelli and Jacob Warner have the opportunity to become four-time All-Americans at the NCAA Championships in Detroit.

There have been 22 four-time All-Americans in the history of Iowa Wrestling. Joe Scarpello was Iowa's first four-timer. He won the NCAA title in 1950 to earn his fourth All-America honor.

Tom Brands has coached six four-timers since his first national tournament as Iowa's head coach in 2007. Mark Perry won NCAA titles in 2007 and 2008, the third and fourth All-America honors of his career.

Derek St. John, Cory Clark and Brandon Sorensen were four-timers under Brands. St. John won a national title in 2013 and was an All-American from 2011-14. Clark capped his fourth straight All-America honor with a national championship in 2017. Sorensen earned All-America honors from 2015-18.

Spencer Lee, Jaydin Eierman and Michael Kemerer became four-time All-Americans in 2021. Lee won NCAA titles in 2018, 2019 and 2021, and was named an All-American after COVID-19 cancelled the 2020 national tournament. Kemerer was also named an All-American in 2020. He previously earned All-America honors in 2017 and 2018. Eierman earned three All-America honors at Missouri from 2017-19 and was runner-up at the 2021 NCAA Championships

10 QUALIFIERS

The Hawkeyes are sending a 10-man lineup to the NCAA Championships for the sixth time since 2007, Tom Brands first year as head coach (2010, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2021, 2022).

Each of Iowa's 10 qualifiers earned automatic bids to the NCAA tournament at the 2022 Big Ten Championships. It marks the first time since 2010 that all 10 Hawkeyes earned an automatic berth at the NCAA qualifying tournament.

Iowa is one of three schools sending 10 wrestlers to the national tournament (NC State, Northwestern).

The Hawkeyes won national titles with a 10-man lineup in 2010 and 2021. Iowa placed fourth in 2014 and second in 2015. The 2020 NCAA Championships were cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Iowa has sent at least eight athletes to the NCAA Championships in each of head coach Tom Brands' 16 seasons.

NCAA EXPERIENCE

The Hawkeyes have eight wrestlers with previous NCAA experience. Those eight have wrestled in a combined 20 NCAA Championships.

Two Iowa wrestlers are making their national tournament debuts.

Sophomore Abe Assad qualified for the NCAA Championships in 2020, but the tournament was cancelled due to COVID-19. Assad was the No. 11 seed in 2020. Freshman Drake Ayala is making his national tournament debut. He is the fourth true freshman to qualify for the NCAA Championships under Tom Brands (Nathan Burak R12 in 2013, Spencer Lee first place in 2018, Abe Assad n/a in 2020).

Austin DeSanto, Max Murin, Kaleb Young, Alex Marinelli, Michael Kemerer, Jacob Warner and Tony

Cassioppi were also in the 2020 tournament field before its cancellation.

Jaydin Eierman took an Olympic redshirt in 2020. He is competing in his fifth NCAA tournament, his second for Iowa. Eierman was an All-American at Missouri from 2017-19.

- **FIRST TIMERS:** Drake Ayala (Fr. 125), Abe Assad (So. 184).
- **BACK FOR SECONDS:** Tony Cassioppi (Jr. 285).
- **THIRD APPEARANCE:** Max Murin (Sr. 149), Kaleb Young (Sr. 157), Jacob Warner (Sr. 197).
- **FOURTH APPEARANCE:** Austin DeSanto (Sr. 133), Alex Marinelli (Sr. 165), Michael Kemerer (Sr. 174).
- **FIFTH APPEARANCE:** Jaydin Eierman (Sr. 141).

HAWKEYES IN THE FINALS

Three Hawkeyes advanced to the finals of the 2021 NCAA Championships to extend Iowa's streak of NCAA finals appearances to 31 consecutive tournaments.

Iowa has had at least one wrestler in the NCAA finals every year since 1990, and in 45 of the last 46 tournaments dating back to 1975.

HEAVY LIFTING LIGHTWEIGHTS

True freshman 125-pounder Drake Ayala earned an automatic qualifying spot and a No. 13 seed at the 2022 NCAA Championships. Ayala is the fourth true freshman to compete at the NCAA Championships under head coach Tom Brands. Nathan Burak (197) reached the round of 12 in 2013. Spencer Lee (125) in 2018 and Abe Assad qualified at 184 pounds in 2020 before the championships were cancelled due to COVID-19.

Since Tom Brands' first year as head coach in 2007, Iowa's 125-pounders have combined for five NCAA titles, 13 All-America honors, and seven NCAA finals appearances.

The total includes three NCAA titles from Spencer Lee (2018, 2019, 2021) and two from 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. Charlie Falck was an All-American in Brands' first two seasons in 2007 and 2008.

Since 2007, Tom Brands first as Iowa's head coach, the Hawkeyes' starting 125-pounder (NCAA qualifier) has a 395-55 overall record (.878) and a 216-14 (.939) mark in duals.

125 POUNDS -- #13 DRAKE AYALA, FRESHMAN

Freshman Drake Ayala placed eighth at the 2022 Big Ten Championships to earn an automatic berth to the NCAA Championships.

Ayala is the fourth true freshman to qualify for the national tournament under head coach Tom Brands. Nathan Burak reached the Round of 12 in 2013. Spencer Lee won the 125-pound title in 2018 and Abe Assad was the No. 11 seed in 2020 before the tournament was cancelled.

Ayala is the No. 13 seed at 125 pounds. He enters the tournament with a 16-6 record that includes six wins against ranked opponents. He has scored bonus points eight of his 16 wins.

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2022 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW

Lincoln, Neb. / Pinnacle Bank Arena
March 5-6, 2022

Place	Team	Score
1.	Michigan	143.0
2.	Penn State	141.5
2.	IOWA	129.5
4.	Ohio State	91.5
5.	Northwestern	90.5
6.	Minnesota	78.5
7.	Nebraska	75.5
8.	Wisconsin	68.0
9.	Rutgers	41.0
10.	Purdue	36.5
11.	Illinois	34.5
12.	Michigan State	33.0
13.	Maryland	15.5
14.	Indiana	4.0

Individual Champions

Wt.	Name, School
125	Nick Suriano, Michigan
133	Roman Bravo-Young, Penn State
141	Nick Lee, Penn State
149	Austin Gomez, Wisconsin
157	Ryan Deakin, Northwestern
165	Alex Marinelli, IOWA
174	Carter Starocci, Penn State
184	Myles Amine, Michigan
197	Max Dean, Penn State
285	Gable Steveson, Minnesota

Iowa's Placewinners

Wt.	Name	Place
125	Drake Ayala	8th
133	Austin DeSanto	2nd
141	Jaydin Eierman	2nd
149	Max Murin	3rd
157	Kaleb Young	4th
165	Alex Marinelli	1st
174	Michael Kemerer	6th
184	Abe Assad	7th
197	Jacob Warner	4th
285	Tony Cassioppi	2nd

Big Ten Awards

Coach of the Year

Sean Bormet, Michigan

Freshman of the Year

Dean Hamiti, Wisconsin

Wrestler of the Year

Gable Steveson, Minnesota

Co-Outstanding Wrestler of the Meet

Myles Amine (MICH)
Austin Gomez (WIS)

Since 1999, when the NCAA implemented the weight classes used today, Iowa has won four NCAA titles at 125 pounds (Matt McDonough 2010, 2012; Spencer Lee 2018, 2019).

Drake Ayala

NCAA Tournament Appearance: 1st

133 -- #5 AUSTIN DESANTO, SENIOR

Three-time All-American Austin DeSanto enters the tournament with a 16-3 record that includes 11 bonus-point wins. His 10 technical falls are the most by a Hawkeye in a single season since 1999.

DeSanto is making his fourth appearance at the NCAA Championships. He earned an automatic berth with a runner-up finish at the 2022 Big Ten Championships.

DeSanto has a career record of 12-5 at the national tournament. He won a pair of matches as a freshman in 2018 while competing for Drexel, falling in the quarterfinals and again in the Round of 12 on the backside.

DeSanto defeated Penn State's Roman Bravo-Young 7-2 in the second round in 2019 to advance to the quarterfinals. He fell in the quarters, 3-2, to Stevan Micic and went on to win three matches on the backside of the bracket to earn his first career All-America honor. His only two losses in the tournament were one-point decisions.

He was the No. 5 seed when the NCAA Championships were cancelled due to COVID-19. He was 5-1 at the 2021 NCAA Championships, with his only loss a 3-2 decision in the semifinals to Oklahoma State's Daton Fix.

Since 1999, when the NCAA implemented the weight classes used today, Iowa has won four NCAA titles at 133 pounds (Eric Jeurgens 2000, 2001; Tony Ramos 2014; Cory Clark 2017).

Austin DeSanto:

NCAA Tournament Appearance: 4th

2018: #7 seed, lost in Round of 12 (2-2)

2019: #3 seed, 5th place, All-American (5-2)

2020: #5 seed, All-American

2021: #4 seed, 3rd place, All-American (5-1)

141 -- #2 JAYDIN EIERMAN, SENIOR

Four-time All-American Jaydin Eierman is making his fifth appearance at the NCAA Championships, his second as a Hawkeye.

Eierman was runner-up at 141 pounds at the 2021 NCAA Championships. He is 18-5 all-time at then national tournament, including a 14-4 record in three seasons at Missouri. He placed fifth at the NCAA Championships as a freshman, fourth as a sophomore, third as a junior and second as a senior. He transferred to Iowa in 2019 and used an Olympic redshirt in 2019-20.

Eierman is 17-1 this season with 11 wins over ranked opponents. He qualified for the NCAA Championships by placing second at the 2022 Big Ten tournament.

Since 1999, when the NCAA implemented the weight classes used today, Iowa has won two NCAA titles at 141 pounds (Doug Schwab 1999; Cliff Moore 2004).

Jaydin Eierman:

NCAA Championships Appearance: 5th

2017: #8 seed, 5th place, All-American (5-2)

2018: #2 seed, 4th place, All-American (4-1)

2019: #5 seed, 3rd place, All-American (5-1)

2021: #1 seed, 2nd place, All-American (4-1)

149 -- #8 MAX MURIN, SENIOR

Max Murin is making his third appearance at the NCAA Championships. He placed third at the 2022 Big Ten tournament to an automatic berth.

Murin enters the tournament with a 12-3 record that includes seven wins against ranked opponents.

Murin is 4-4 all-time at the NCAA Championships. He was 2-2 at 141 pounds at the national tournament in 2019. He won a pair of one-point decisions as the No. 22 seed on the top side of the bracket before falling in the quarterfinals and in the Round of 12 on the backside of the bracket.

He was named an All-American in 2020 after putting together a 16-3 record and entering the 2020 NCAA Championships as the No. 7 seed at 141 pounds.

Murin earned an at-large berth to the 2021 NCAA Championships at 149 pounds and won two matches on the top side of the bracket before losing a pair of overtime decisions, first in the quarterfinals and later in the Round of 12.

Since 1999, when the NCAA implemented the weight classes used today, Iowa has won three NCAA titles at 149 pounds (T.J. Williams 1999; Brent Metcalf 2008, 2010).

Max Murin:

NCAA Tournament Appearance: 3rd

2019: #22 Seed (141), lost in Round of 12 (2-2)

2020: #7 Seed (141), All-American

2021: #12 Seed (149), lost in Round of 12 (2-2)

157 -- #9 KALEB YOUNG, SENIOR

Three-time All-American Kaleb Young enters the tournament with a 17-7 record that includes seven wins over ranked opponents. He has won his last five matches against ranked opponents.

Young earned an automatic berth to the national tournament with a fourth place finish at the 2022 Big Ten Championships.

Young is 9-4 in two previous tournament appearances. He wrestled to a fifth-place finish and his first All-America honor as a sophomore in 2019. He won his first two bouts by technical fall and major decision, and advanced to the semifinals with a 7-5 win in sudden victory against Ryan Deakin. Young fell in the semifinals and went 1-1 on the backside of the bracket, defeating Deakin again, 7-5 in overtime, in the fifth-place match.

Young was 15-5 and the No. 8 seed before the 2020 NCAA Championships were cancelled due to COVID-19.

In 2021, Young placed seventh as the No. 5 seed. He won four matches on the backside of the bracket.

Since 1999, when the NCAA implemented the weight classes used today, Iowa has won two NCAA titles at 157 pounds (T.J. Williams 2001; Derek St. John 2013).

Kaleb Young:

NCAA Tournament Appearance: 3rd

2019: #6 seed, 5th place, All-American (4-2)

2020: #8 seed, All-American

2021: #5 seed, seventh place, All-American (5-2)

165 -- #3 ALEX MARINELLI, SENIOR

Three-time All-American Alex Marinelli is making his fourth appearance at the NCAA Championships. He was the top seed at 165 pounds in 2019, 2020 and 2021. He was the No. 5 seed as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

Marinelli earned an automatic berth to the national tournament by winning his fourth straight Big Ten title at the 2022 conference championships. He enters the NCAA tournament with a 21-1 record. He has won seven straight, all against ranked opponents.



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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)

Marinelli is 9-6 in three previous tournament appearances, earning All-America honors at the 2018 and 2019 NCAA Championships. He has lost in the quarterfinals in each of the last two tournaments to the eventual NCAA champion. He fell to Stanford's Shane Griffith, 3-1, in sudden victory in 2021, and lost Virginia Tech's Mekhi Lewis, 3-1, in 2019.

Marinelli has won 75 of his last 80 matches, scoring bonus points in 35 bouts, including 19 falls.

Since 1999, when the NCAA implemented the weight classes used today, Iowa has won two NCAA titles at 165 pounds (Mark Perry 2006, 2007).

Alex Marinelli:

NCAA Tournament Appearance: 4th

2018: #5 seed, 6th place, All-American (3-3)

2019: #1 seed, 7th place, All-American (4-2)

2020: #1 seed, All-American

2021: #1 seed, lost in Round of 12, (2-1)

174 -- #5 MICHAEL KEMERER, SENIOR

Four-time All-American Michael Kemerer is making his fourth appearance at the national tournament.

Kemerer was runner-up at the 2021 NCAA Championships at 174 pounds. It was his first appearance at the national championships since 2018.

Kemerer missed the 2018-19 season with an injury and was the No. 2 seed at 174 pounds before the 2020 NCAA Championships were cancelled.

Kemerer enters the 2022 NCAA Championships as the No. 5 seed. He earned an automatic berth to the national tournament by placing sixth at the conference tournament. He was 2-0 at the Big Ten Championships before medically forfeiting in the semifinals.

Kemerer placed third at the NCAA Championships in 2017 and fourth in 2018, competing both years at 157 pounds. He has a career record of 15-4 at the national tournament. Among his 15 NCAA tournament wins, Kemerer has five major decisions, three technical falls and two pins.

Kemerer has a career record of 95-10, including a 50-10 mark against ranked opponents.

Since 1999, when the NCAA implemented the weight classes used today, Iowa has won one NCAA title at 174 pounds (Jay Borschel 2010).

Michael Kemerer:

NCAA Tournament Appearance: 3rd

2017: #2 seed, 3rd place, All-American at 157 (6-1)

2018: #6 seed, 4th place, All-American at 157 (5-2)

2020: #2 seed, All-American at 174

2021: #1 seed, 2nd place, All-American (4-1)

184 -- #18 ABE ASSAD, SOPHOMORE

Abe Assad will make his NCAA Championships debut as the No. 18 seed at 184 pounds.

Assad qualified for the national tournament by placing seventh at the 2022 Big Ten Championships. He enters the tournament with a 13-8 record that includes six wins over ranked opponents.

Assad qualified for the national tournament for the second time. He earned the No. 11 seed at the 2020 NCAA Championships before the tournament was cancelled due to COVID-19. Assad missed the 2021 season due to injury.

Since 1999, when the NCAA implemented the weight classes used today, no Hawkeye has won the 184-pound NCAA title.

Abe Assad:

NCAA Tournament Appearance: 1st (qualified in '20)

197 -- #6 JACOB WARNER, SENIOR

Three-time All-American Jacob Warner enters the national tournament as the No. 6 seed following a fourth-place finish at the 2022 Big Ten Championships.

Warner is 17-5 this season with seven bonus-point wins and 10 wins over ranked opponents.

Warner is 9-4 in two previous NCAA Championship appearances, placing seventh as a freshman in 2019 and fourth as a junior in 2021. He was the No. 5 seed in 2020, putting together a 20-4 record before the tournament was cancelled. Warner was seeded fifth at 197 pounds at the previous three NCAA Championships. His four NCAA losses have been by a combined six points, including a pair of overtime setbacks.

Since 1999, when the NCAA implemented the weight classes used today, no Hawkeye has won the 197-pound NCAA title.

Jacob Warner:

NCAA Tournament Appearance: 3rd

2019: #5 seed, 7th place, All-American (4-2)

2020: #5 seed, All-American

2021: #5 seed, 4th place, All-American (5-2)

285 -- #5 TONY CASSIOPPI, JUNIOR

Tony Cassioppi enters the national tournament with a 15-2 record and the No. 3 seed at 285. He earned an automatic berth to the national tournament with a runner-up finish at the 2022 Big Ten Championships.

Cassioppi enters the national tournament as the No. 3 seed for the second time. He was 20-3 as a redshirt freshman and earned the No. 3 seed at the 2020 NCAA Championships before the tournament was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Cassioppi was the No. 5 seed as a sophomore in 2021. He won three matches on the front side of the bracket before falling to Gable Steveson in the semifinals. He responded with two wins in the consolation rounds to place third.

Cassioppi has a career record of 48-8. He is 33-7 all-time against ranked opponents.

Since 1999, when the NCAA implemented the weight classes used today, Iowa has won one NCAA title at 285 pounds (Steve Mocco 2003).

Tony Cassioppi:

NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2nd

2020: #3 seed, All-American

2021: #5 seed, 3rd place, All-American (5-1)

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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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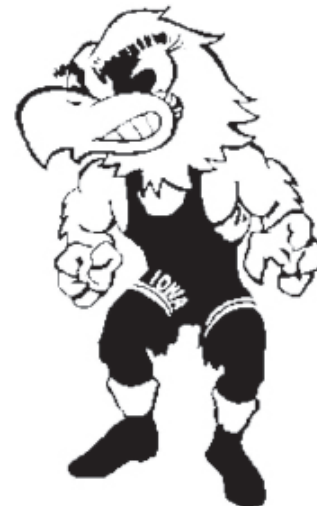
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Wrestler, Wt.	Career Record	2021-22 Record	Dual Record	Big Ten Record	Win Streak	Career CHA Record	Career Dual Starts	Dual Pts. Scored	OT W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Aaron Cashman, 125	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Spencer 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	16-6	16-6	4-2	4-2	0	1-1	6	12	0-1	4-0	2-0	2-0	1:34
Austin DeSanto, 133	97-22	16-3	10-2	4-1	0	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	118-15	17-1	12-1	5-1	5	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	51-21	12-3	8-2	5-1	2	13-3	35	33	0-1	3-0	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	74-29	17-7	10-5	7-1	0	21-6	52	33	0-1	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	94-11	21-1	14-1	7-1	7	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	95-10	9-2	7-2	6-2	2	26-2	55	30	0-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	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	35-15	13-8	7-5	5-3	1	5-2	17	26	0-1	4-0	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	71-19	17-5	10-3	6-2	0	13-3	39	32	0-0	5-0	0-0	2-0	0:20
Tony Cassioppi, 285	48-8	15-2	13-2	7-1	10	12-3	33	57	0-1	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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Overall Wins

1. Alex Marinelli (165)	21
2. Jaydin Eierman (141)	17
Kaleb Young (157)	17
Jacob Warner (197)	17
5. Drake Ayala (125)	16
Austin DeSanto (133)	16

Overall Winning Percentage

1. Alex Marinelli (165)	0.954
2. Jaydin Eierman (141)	0.944
3. Tony Cassioppi (285)	0.882
4. Austin DeSanto (133)	0.843
5. Max Murin (149)	0.800

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
Michael Kemerer (174)	3
Abe Assad (184)	3
Tony Cassioppi (285)	3
5. Drake Ayala (125)	2
Joe Kelly (157)	2
Kaleb Young (157)	2
Alex Marinelli (165)	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
4. Drake Ayala (125)	2
Kaleb Young (157)	2

Major Decisions

1. Cullan Schriever (133)	5
Jacob Warner (197)	5
3. Drake Ayala (125)	4
Abe Assad (184)	3
5. Jaydin Eierman (141)	3
Max Murin (149)	3
Alex Marinelli (165)	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	118
2. Austin DeSanto	97
3. Michael Kemerer	95
4. Alex Marinelli	94
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 (.911) overall and 120-11 (.916) Big Ten coaching record at Iowa. He has a 267-44-1 (.857) career mark and a 119-13 (.902) 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 148 wrestlers for the NCAA Championships in the last 16 years, sending the entire 10-man lineup in 2010, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Iowa has won or shared the Big Ten regular season title 12 times in Brands' 16 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			1			10	
Total	250-24-1	120-11			24	13	89	148	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