

MINNESOTA

WRESTLING 2009-10



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2009-10 Minnesota Wrestling Prospectus

2009-10 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 14	Bison Open	9:00 a.m.
Nov. 21	Nebraska-Omaha Open	9:00 a.m.
Nov. 28	CAL STATE BAKERFIELD ^(W)	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 04	Oklahoma State	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 10	NEBRASKA ^(W)	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	Northern Colorado	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	Southern Scuffle	All Day
Dec. 30	Southern Scuffle	All Day
Jan. 03	IOWA STATE ^(S)	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 09	National Duals	All Day
Jan. 10	National Duals	All Day
Jan. 22	Michigan State *	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	Michigan *	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	WISCONSIN * ^(S)	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	PURDUE * ^(S)	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 05	Illinois *	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 06	Indiana *	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	IOWA * ^(W)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	PENN STATE * ^(S)	7:00 p.m.
Big Ten Tournament		
Mar. 06	Big Ten Championships	All Day
Mar. 07	Big Ten Championships	All Day
NCAA Tournament		
Mar. 18	NCAA Championships	All Day
Mar. 19	NCAA Championships	All Day
Mar. 20	NCAA Championships	All Day

All Times Central
 Schedule subject to change
 Home meet in ALL CAPS
 * Big Ten meet
^(W) Match held at Williams Arena
^(S) Match held at the Sports Pavilion

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QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location:Minneapolis, Minn.
 Founded:1851
 Enrollment:51,140
 Nickname:Golden Gophers
 Colors:Maroon & Gold
 National Affiliation:NCAA Div. I
 Conference:Big Ten
 President:Robert H. Bruininks
 Athletic Director:Joel Maturi
 Assoc. A.D./SWARegina Sullivan
 Athletic Office Phone:612-624-4497

WRESTLING FACTS

Inaugural Season:1910
 All-Time Record:851-412-23
 Big Ten Record:294-198-10
 Facility:Sports Pavilion
 Opened / Capacity:1994 / 5,840
 Facility:Williams Arena
 Opened / Capacity:1928 / 14,625
 NCAA Champions:2001, 2002, 2007
 Big Ten Championships:1910, 1912
1913, 1941, 1957, 1959, 1999, 2001
2002, 2003, 2005, 2007

COACHING STAFF

Head coach:J Robinson
 Alma Mater:Oklahoma State (1969)
 Email:robin002@umn.edu
 Seasons:24 (1986-present)
 Career Record:347-118-3
 Minnesota Record:347-118-3
 NCAA Titles:2001, '02, '07
 Big Ten Titles:1999, 2001, '02, '03, '05, '07
 Assistant Head Coach:Joe Russell
 Alma Mater:Minnesota (1992)
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TEAM FACTS

2008-09 record:15-8-0
 2008-09 Big Ten record/finish: 5-3-0/5th
 Big Ten Tournament:5th
 NCAA Tournament:14th
 Letterwinners returning/lost:19/4
 Starters returning/lost:9/2

PROBABLE STARTERS

125Zach Sanders
 133Jayson Ness
 141Mike Thorn
 149Mario Mason
 157Jake Deitchler
 165Dustin Schlatter
 174Matt Everson or Scott Glasser
 184Sonny Yohn
 197Brent Eidenschink or Joe Nord
 Hwt.....Ben Berhow

2009 ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Previous School</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>
Antczak, Thane	125	RFr.	Prairie Farm, Wis.	Prairie Farm HS	ant-ZAK
Antonson, Greg	197	Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis.	Memorial HS	
Avalos, Steven	174	RFr.	Mundelein, Ill.	Mundelein HS	a-VALE-Ohs
Berhow, Ben	HWT	RJr.	Hayward, Minn.	Albert Lea HS	
Blake, Ryan	141	RSo.	Chicago, Ill.	Masist HS	
Deitchler, Jake	157	Fr.	Anoka, Minn.	Anoka HS	dietch-LER
Eidenschink, Brent	197	RJr.	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	Detroit Lakes HS	
Enoch, Austin	141	RFr.	Redmond, Ore.	Redmond HS	EE-noke
Everson, Matthew	165	Sr.	Mitchell S.D.	Mitchell H	
Filkins, Jake	197	Fr.	Prescott, Wis.	Prescott HS	
Gaimeo, Tom	133	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.	Appleton North HS	jee-ah-mo
Glasser, Scott	174	RJr.	Bismarck, N.D.	Bismarck HS	
Grygelko, Joe	149/157	RSo.	Greenfield, Minn.	St. Michael-Albertville HS	gry-gell-co
Hill, Joel	157	RSo.	Overland Park, Kans.	Blue Valley HS	
Kettler, Jake	HWT	Fr.	Ramsey, Minn.	Anoka HS	
Line, Torrey	174	RSo.	Browerville, Minn.	Browerville HS	
Marcicki, Cody	133	RSo.	Lapeer, Mich.	Powers Catholic HS	mar-sick-EE
Mason, Mario	149	RFr.	Moorestown, N.J.	Blair Academy	
Matousek, Nate	174	Sr.	Glencoe, Minn.	Glencoe-Silver Lake HS	
Mellmer, Jake	141	RJr.	Dickinson, N.D.	Dickinson HS	
Mellmer, Luke	149	RSo.	Dickinson, N.D.	Dickinson HS	
Nelson, Tony	HWT	Fr.	Cambridge, Minn.	Cambridge-Isanti HS	
Ness, Jayson	133	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.	Kennedy HS	
Nord, Joe	HWT	RJr.	Waconia, Minn.	Waconia HS	
Ortiz, Alec	165	Fr.	Newberg, Ore.	Newberg HS	
Peterson, Brian	149	RSo.	Richmond, Mich.	Richmond HS	
Reiter, Bart	141	Fr.	Gilbertville, Iowa	Don Bosco HS	right-er
Richard, Wesley	149	RFr.	Dillingham, Alaska	Dillingham HS	
Sanders, Zach	125	RSo.	Wabasha, Minn.	Wabasha-Kellogg HS	
Schlatter, Dustin	165	Sr.	Massillion, Ohio	Perry HS	shlate-er
Smith, Pat	149	Fr.	Chaska, Minn.	Chaska HS	
Steinhaus, Kevin	174	Fr.	Pennock, Minn.	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg HS	stine-house
Thorn, David	133	Fr.	St. Michael, Minn.	St. Michael-Albertville HS	
Thorn, Mike	141	RJr.	St. Michael, Minn.	St. Michael-Albertville HS	
Waliullah, Austin	125	Fr.	Rockton, Ill.	Hononegah HS	wally-you-la
Yohn, Cody	174	RFr.	Alamosa, Colo.	Alamosa HS	yawn
Yohn, Sonny	184	RSo.	Alamosa, Colo.	Alamosa HS	yawn
Young, Kaleb	174	RSo.	Tenstrike, Minn.	Bemidji HS	
Zilverberg, Danny	149	Fr.	Wayzata, Minn.	Wayzata HS	
Zilverberg, David	141/149	RSo.	Wayzata, Minn.	Wayzata HS	

KEY LOSSES

<u>Wrestler</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Gordon Bierschenk	184	15-15	.....6th at 2009 Big Ten's, 3 falls, 3 MD, 5-2 vs. Big Ten
Tyler Safratowich	157	32-15	.....All-American, 8th at 2009 NCAA's, 3rd at 2009 Big Ten's, 8 falls, 5 MD

KEY RETURNEES

<u>Wrestler</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Ben Berhow	RJr.	HWT	27-11	.....4th at 2009 Big Ten's, 2009 Nat'l Qualifier, 8-0 vs. Big Ten, 4 falls, 5 MD
Matt Everson	Sr.	174	6-8	.....7th at 2009 Big Ten's, one match from the Nat'l Tournament
Jayson Ness	Sr.	133	38-8	.....3x All-American, 4th at 2009 Big Ten's, 3rd at 2009 NCAA's, 19 falls, 8 MD
Zach Sanders	RSo.	125	39-10	.....All-American, 5th at 2009 Big Ten's, 6th at 2009 NCAA's, 6 falls, 9 MD
Dustin Schlatter	Sr.	165	6-1	.....Redshirt in 2008, 2006 NCAA Champion, 3x All-American
Mike Thorn	RJr.	141	29-17	.....5th at 2009 Big Ten's, Nat'l Qualifier, 10 falls
Sonny Yohn	RSo.	184	11-15	.....7th at 2009 Big Ten's, 2 falls, 3 MD

KEY NEWCOMERS

<u>Wrestler</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Jake Deitchler	Fr.	157	.....2008 U.S. Olympian, 3x State Champion, 2007 NHSCA Junior National Champion
Mario Mason	RFr.	149	.....Red-shirt in 2008-09, 12-1 at 149 lbs., won first eight career matches, champion at Bison Open on 11/15
Cody Yohn	RFr.	174	.....Red-Shirt in 2008-09, 14-4 at 174 lbs., champion at the Kaufman/Brand Amateur and Flash Open

2008-09 Minnesota Wrestling Statistics (15-8 Overall, 5-3 Big Ten)

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Points	Big Ten	Pins	MD	TF	Big Tens	NCAA
125	Zach Sanders	39-10	39-10	19-4	79-13	5-3	6-0	9-3	5-0	4-2; 5th	4-3; 6th
	Thane Antczak	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	1-0	0-0	0-0		
133	Jayson Ness	38-8	38-8	19-4	102-12	6-2	19-0	8-0	0-0	3-2; 4th	5-1; 3rd
141	Mike Thorn	29-17	29-15	12-10	50-33	5-3	10-1	3-2	0-0	3-2; 5th	0-2
	David Zilverberg	9-6	9-6	1-0	6-0	-	5-1	2-0	0-0		
	Joe Murphy	9-8	9-8	-	-	-	1-2	0-1	0-0		
	Matt Mincey	15-6	15-6	-	-	-	7-0	2-0	0-0		
	Jake Mellmer	4-4	4-4	-	-	-	1-1	0-0	0-0		
	Austin Enoch	10-4	10-4	-	-	-	2-1	0-0	0-0		
	Ryan Blake	2-4	2-4	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	0-0		
	Joe Grygelko	7-20	3-18	1-15	3-53	1-7	1-3	0-3	0-0	0-2	
149	Brian Peterson	7-9	7-9	2-5	9-22	-	2-1	1-1	1-2		
	Luke Mellmer	10-5	10-5	-	-	-	3-1	2-1	0-0		
	Mario Mason	14-2	12-1	-	-	-	1-0	3-0	1-0		
	Wesley Richard	3-4	3-4	-	-	-	2-2	0-0	0-1		
	Tyler Safratowich	32-15	32-15	16-7	65-21	6-2	8-0	5-1	5-0	3-1; 3rd	3-3; 8th
157	Dustin Schlatter	6-1	6-1	-	-	-	2-0	1-0	1-0		
	Jared Rickert	11-10	6-6	-	-	-	0-1	1-1	0-1		
	Mario Mason	14-2	2-1	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0		
	Joe Grygelko	7-20	4-2	-	-	-	1-0	2-0	0-0		
	Jordon Kolbow	2-3	2-3	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	1-0		
	Scott Glasser	19-17	19-17	7-11	26-38	3-5	2-0	7-5	0-0	0-2	
	Matt Everson	4-6	2-3	2-3	10-11	-	1-0	1-2	0-0		
	Jared Rickert	11-10	5-4	-	-	-	1-1	1-0	0-0		
165	Steven Avalos	1-3	1-2	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0		
	Joel Hill	1-8	1-8	-	-	-	0-2	0-3	0-0		
	Matt Everson	6-8	5-7	2-3	6-12	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-1	2-2; 7th	
	Kaleb Young	17-16	17-16	7-11	25-41	0-5	1-0	3-6	2-0		
	Cody Yohn	14-4	14-4	-	-	-	0-1	2-1	1-0		
174	Steven Avalos	1-3	0-1	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-1		
	Sonny Yohn	11-15	11-15	6-11	22-40	2-6	2-2	3-3	1-1	2-2; 7th	
	Brent Eidenschink	6-8	6-8	2-4	8-15	-	0-1	5-0	1-0		
184	Gordon Bierschenk	15-15	15-15	6-8	22-29	5-2	3-1	3-3	0-0	2-3; 6th	
	Chris McPhail	14-8	14-8	6-3	32-10	0-1	7-0	3-1	1-0		
	Ryland Geiger	19-3	19-3	-	-	-	1-1	4-0	1-0		
197	Ben Berhow	27-11	26-9	14-3	51-9	8-0	4-0	5-0	0-0	2-2; 4th	1-2
	Joe Nord	11-3	11-3	5-1	21-3	-	4-0	0-0	1-0		
	Atticus Disney	18-3	18-3	-	-	-	11-0	2-0	0-0		
	Zach Loppnow	0-2	0-2	-	-	-	0-1	0-0	0-0		
Team Totals			423-261	125-100	523-359	42-36	111-26	93-39	22-7		

Overall: Wrestler's record in all weight classes during the 2008-09 season; **Total:** Wrestler's full-season record for 2008-09 in the specified weight class; **Dual:** Dual match record at listed weight class; **Points:** Team points scored in dual meets - Minnesota/Opponent; **Big Ten:** Dual Record vs. Big Ten Opponents; **Pins:** Total number of pins; **MD:** Record in major decision matches; **TF:** Record in technical fall matches. **BTC:** Record and finish at Big Ten Championships. **NCAA:** Record and finish at NCAA Championships.

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual	Pins
125	41-12	19-4	5-3	7
133	38-8	19-4	6-2	19
141	77-48	12-9	4-3	26
149	35-37	3-20	1-7	9
157	56-30	16-7	6-2	12
165	29-36	9-14	3-5	4
174	34-27	9-14	1-7	2
184	17-23	8-15	2-6	2
197	48-26	12-11	5-3	13
Hwt	56-19	19-4	8-0	17