



AIR FORCE WRESTLING



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at COWBOY OPEN Nov. 14, 2009 Laramie, Wyo.

THIS WEEK...

The Air Force wrestling team opens the 2009-10 season this weekend, Nov. 14, as it travels to Laramie, Wyo., for the annual Cowboy Open, hosted by the University of Wyoming.

SCOUTING THE FALCONS...

This year, the Air Force wrestling team enters its fourth season under head coach **Joel Sharratt**. Last season, the Falcons finished the year with a 4-12 overall dual record and 1-5 mark in the Western Wrestling Conference.

The Falcons return 15 letterwinners starters from the 2008-09 season, including several who saw time in the starting lineup during the year. Four of this year's wrestlers—junior **Andrew Zwirlein** (125), sophomore **Alec Williams** (149), senior captain **Justin Shadrix** (165) and senior **Stephen Larson** (HWT)—are returning at the same weight class in which they competed at last year's West Regional. Meanwhile, also returning this year is senior **Tyler French** (174), an NCAA qualifier in 2008.

LAST YEAR AT THE COWBOY OPEN...

At the 2008 Cowboy Open, a pair of Falcons finished as placewinners, one in the Elite Division and one in the Amateur Division. Senior captain **Stephen Crozier** was Air Force's top finisher in the Elite Division, taking fourth place at 165 pounds. Meanwhile, freshman **Karl Oeser**, making his collegiate debut, brought home a second-place finish in the Amateur Division at 184 pounds.

THE LINEUP...

This weekend, 16 Falcons are slated to compete in the Elite Division, while eight others are scheduled to compete in the Amateur Division. Listed below is the tentative lineup for this weekend's tournament:

Elite

- 125 Samuel Sheppard, Sr.
- Andrew Zwirlein, Jr.
- 133 Tyler Untrauer, So.
- 141 Derek Gillespie, Jr.
- Cole VonOhlen, Fr.

- 149 Tanner Weltzin, So.
- Alec Williams, So.
- 157 Wade Stowe, Jr.
- 165 Justin Shadrix, Sr.
- Joseph Stafford, Jr.
- 174 Tyler French, Sr.
- Joshua Smith, Sr.
- 184 James Ciccone, Sr.
- 197 Neil Delaney, Jr.
- Josh Larson, Jr.
- HWT Stephen Larson, Sr.

Amateur

- 125 Steven Joseph, Fr.
- 133 Ethan Martinez, Fr.
- Tyler Spangler, Fr.
- 157 Taylor Hollister, Fr.
- 184 Robert Isley, Fr.
- Josh Mohr, Fr.
- HWT Jared Erickson, Fr.
- Dake Williams, Fr.

2009 BLUE-SILVER INTRASQUAD MATCH...

Air Force gave its fans a preview of the season to come with the annual Blue-Silver Intrasquad Match, held Nov. 5 in Clune Arena. Bouts were contested in each of the 10 weight classes, giving the Falcons a preliminary lineup for the season.

Following are complete results from the Blue-Silver Match:

- 125 A. Zwirlein dec. S. Sheppard, 4-3
- 133 T. Untrauer dec. E. Martinez, 8-7
- 141 C. VonOhlen dec. D. Gillespie, 4-2
- 149 A. Williams maj. dec. T. Weltzin, 9-1
- 157 T. Hollister dec. S. Mitchel, 10-3
- 165 J. Shadrix dec. J. Stafford, 4-3
- 174 T. French dec. J. Smith, 3-2
- 184 J. Ciccone dec. J. Mohr, 13-9
- 197 N. Delaney dec. J. Larson, 3-1
- HWT S. Larson dec. J. Erickson, 6-2

UP NEXT...

The Falcons return to action next weekend, Nov. 21, at the Kaufman-Brand Open, hosted by Nebraska-Omaha.

2009-10 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
11/14	at Cowboy Open	All Day
11/21	at Kaufman-Brand Open	All Day
12/4-5	at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational	All Day
12/5	at Fort Hays Open	All Day
12/11	Ohio	1:00 p.m.
	Colorado School of Mines	2:30 p.m.
12/18	at Oregon State	TBA
	vs. Southern Oregon	TBA
12/29-30	at Southern Scuffle	All Day
1/16	at Lone Star Duals	All Day
1/16	at Glen Brand Open	All Day
1/23	vs. CSU-Pueblo [^]	10:00 a.m.
	vs. Mesa State [^]	12:00 p.m.
	vs. Western State [^]	2:00 p.m.
1/28	Utah Valley*	7:00 p.m.
1/30	at South Dakota State*	7:00 p.m.
1/30	at Rocky Mountain Collegiate Open	All Day
1/31	at North Dakota State*	1:00 p.m.
2/6	at All-Academy Championships	All Day
2/12	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
2/14	Cal State Fullerton	2:00 p.m.
2/18	Wyoming*	7:00 p.m.
2/21	at Northern Iowa*	2:00 p.m.
3/6	at NCAA West Regional	All Day
3/18-20	at NCAA Championships	All Day

Home matches in **bold**, held in Clune Arena

* - denotes Western Wrestling Conference match

[^] - Borah Duals (Gunnison, Colo.)

All times local to site and are subject to change

2009-10 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Zaq Berridge	Fr.	165	Tampa, Fla. (Brandon)
Logan Burch	Fr.	141	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)
James Ciccone	Sr.	184	Mentor, Ohio (Lake Catholic)
Neil Delaney	Jr.	197	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Central)
Caleb Egli	So.	197	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Academy)
Jared Erickson	Fr.	HWT	Newton, Utah (Sky View)
Michael Erickson	Sr.	157	Springfield, Va. (Robert E. Lee)
Alex Flori	Jr.	157/165	Eagle River, Alaska (Emerald Ridge)
Jonathan Fonbuena	Fr.	133	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga)
Ryan Fountain	So.	149	Frederick, Colo. (Frederick)
Tyler French	Sr.	174	Malta, Mont. (Malta)
Clayton Gable	Fr.	157/165	Dallastown, Pa. (Dallastown Area)
Derek Gillespie	Jr.	141	Chesapeake, Va. (Great Bridge)
Thomas Gorry	Sr.	157	Hickory, N.C. (Patch American [Germany])
Bobby Gulla	So.	157	Levittown, Pa. (Neshaminy)
Taylor Hollister	Fr.	157	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Academy)
Kazden Ikehara	Jr.	197	Millilani, Hawaii (Kamehameha)
Tetsuya Ishizuka	Sr.	184	Nagoya, Japan (Youth Technical School)
Robert Isley	Fr.	184	Toledo, Ohio (Sylvania Southview)
Vitaliy Ivashchenko	Fr.	133	Venetia, Pa. (South Park)
Steven Joseph	Fr.	125	Middleburg, Fla. (Clay)
Josh Larson	Jr.	HWT	Windsor, Colo. (Windsor)
Stephen Larson	Sr.	HWT	Lakeville, Minn. (Apple Valley)
John Lavengood	Fr.	165/174	Durango, Colo. (Durango)
Rafael Magana	Fr.	165	Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs)
Stephen Makuka	Sr.	133	Columbus, N.J. (Northern Burlington County Regional)
Ethan Martinez	Fr.	125	Colorado Springs, Colo. (St. Mary's)
Gabe Martinez	Fr.	141/149	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)
Samuel Mitchel	So.	157	Peru, Ind. (Peru)
Josh Mohr	Fr.	184/197	Pewaukee, Wis. (Pewaukee)
Brandon Mueller	Fr.	141	Greenleaf, Wis. (Wrightstown)
Akira Nervik	Sr.	174	Bellflower, Calif. (Mayfair)
David Nissen	Fr.	165	Denver, Colo. (Standley Lake)
Karl Oeser	So.	184	Wichita, Kan. (Maize)
Andrew Olejnik	Fr.	141	Chesterfield, Mo. (Lafayette)
Randy Pence	Fr.	133	Columbia Station, Ohio (Columbia Station)
Dustin Potter	Fr.	149	Granite Falls, N.C. (South Caldwell)
Mengyuan Qiu	So.	125	Glendale, Ariz. (Ironwood)
Juan Rodriguez	So.	157	Chicago, Ill. (Northside College Preparatory)
David Salinas	Fr.	165/174	Corpus Christi, Texas (Richard King)
Carlos Sandoval	Jr.	133	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Harrison)
Justin Shadrix	Sr.	165	Bremen, Ga. (Bremen)
Samuel Sheppard	Sr.	125/133	Ramstein AB, Germany (Ramstein American)
Joshua Smith	Sr.	174	Orem, Utah (Timpanogos)
Garrett Soileau	Fr.	133	Orange Park, Fla. (Clay)
Tyler Spangler	Fr.	125	Midlothian, Va. (St. Christopher's School)
Joseph Stafford	Jr.	165	Loomis, Calif. (Del Oro)
Wade Stowe	Jr.	157	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
Steven Suhrie	Sr.	165	Mercer, Pa. (Mercer)
Matt Torrence	Jr.	149	Tulsa, Okla. (East Central)
Tyler Untrauer	So.	133	Midwest City, Okla. (Midwest City)
Chris Velez	Fr.	165	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Port Charlotte)
Cole VonOhlen	Fr.	141	Jackson, Minn. (Jackson County Central)
Tanner Weltzin	So.	149	Alexandria, Minn. (Jefferson)
Alec Williams	So.	149	Birmingham, Ala. (Fultondale)
Dake Williams	Fr.	HWT	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
Lee Wise	Fr.	125	O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon Township)
Andrew Zwirlein	So.	125	Nashotah, Wis. (Arrowhead)



Head Coach: Joel Sharratt (Iowa, 1995) - Fourth Season

Assistant Coaches: Bart Horton (Iowa State, 1997) - Third Season; Sam Barber (Upper Iowa, 1995) - First Season