

MINNESOTA

WRESTLING 2009-10



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2009-10 SCHEDULE

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Season Opener



Bison Open

Fargo, N.D.

Saturday, Nov. 14 - 10:00 a.m.

Bison Sports Arena

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

NCAA Tournament

Mar. 18	at NCAA Championships	All Day
Mar. 19	at NCAA Championships	All Day
Mar. 20	at 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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2009-10 SEASON OPENER

The Golden Gophers are set to open the 2009-10 season at the annual Bison Open. This will mark the fifth consecutive season that the Gophers have opened up at the Bison Open.

THE RECORDS

The Gophers are coming off a season where they posted a 15-8 overall record and a 5-3 mark in the Big Ten. Minnesota was fifth place in the Big Ten in the regular season as well as fifth at the Big Ten Championships. At the NCAA Championships the Gophers finished in 14th.

LAST MATCH-UP

Last year at the Bison Open the Gophers had an impressive showing, claiming titles at eight weight classes. When they were not winning titles, the Gophers still had their wrestlers in the top-four of their respective weight class.

FOLLOW ALONG

Results from the Bison Open will be posted after each round of action on GoBison.com for fans to follow along.

NEXT UP

Next week, the Gophers continue their early season schedule of open tournaments. On Nov. 21, Minnesota travels to Nebraska-Omaha for the annual Kaufman Brand Open. One of the biggest open meets in the country every year, last season at the Kaufman-Brand, the Gophers won two individual titles.

SCOUTING THE BISON OPEN

- 39th Annual
- Saturday, November 14th, 2009
- North Dakota State University
- Bison Sports Arena
- Open Tournament, individual titles only, no team titles
- Teams Include MSU Moorhead, Concordia Moorhead, Southwest Minnesota, St. Cloud State, Mary & Northern State
- Minnesota has 145 individual titles all-time at the Bison Open
- Current Gophers to win Bison Open titles in 2008

Zach Sanders - 125
Jayson Ness - 133
Mike Thorn - 141
Brian Peterson - 149-T
Mario Mason - 149-T
Dustin Schlatter - 157
Scott Glasser - 165
Ben Berhow - HWT

100 YEARS OF GOPHER WRESTLING

In 2009-10, Golden Gopher Wrestling will celebrate their 100th year. In the inaugural season of 1910, the legacy of Gopher Wrestling began with its first conference title at the Western Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Championships. This season will be a year-long celebration of 12 conference titles, 85 individual conference titles, three national titles, 19 individual national titles and the continuing pursuit of excellence that is Gopher Wrestling.



Big Ten Regular Season Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
1. Iowa	8	--0	--0	24	--0	--0
2. Ohio State	7	--1	--0	16	--2	--0
3. Illinois	6	--2	--0	13	--2	--0
4. Michigan	5	--2	--1	10	--8	--1
5. Minnesota	5	--3	--0	15	--8	--0
6. Wisconsin	3	--5	--0	9	--8	--0
7. Indiana	2	--5	--1	15	--7	--1
Northwestern	2	--5	--1	9	--8	--1
9. Penn State	1	--6	--2	8	--12	--2
10. Michigan State	1	--7	--0	6	--10	--0
11. Purdue	1	--6	--1	12	--7	--1

Big Ten Tournament Standings

	Score	School	FINAL							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	141.0	Iowa	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
2.	113.5	Illinois	1	0	3	2	0	2	1	1
3.	92.5	Michigan	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	2
4.	88.0	Wisconsin	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
5.	86.0	Minnesota	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	0
6.	80.0	Ohio State	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
7.	79.5	Penn State	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	2
8.	73.5	Northwestern	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
9.	67.5	Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	0
10.	52.0	Purdue	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1
11.	45.5	Michigan State	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1

NCAA Championship Standings

	Score	School	FINAL							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	96.5	Iowa	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
2.	92.0	Ohio St	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
3.	84.5	Iowa St	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4.	78.5	Nebraska	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
5.	73.5	Cornell	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
6.	72.0	Edinboro	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
7.	70.0	Missouri	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
8.	55.0	Illinois	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
9.	53.0	Wisconsin	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10.	47.5	Maryland	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
11.	47.0	Michigan	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
12.	46.5	Boise St	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
13.	46.0	Northwestern	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
14.	35.0	Central Mich.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	35.0	Minnesota	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
16.	34.0	Oklahoma St	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17.	31.0	Penn St	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
18.	30.0	Kent St	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	30.0	N. Carolina St	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	27.5	Arizona St	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	27.5	Old Dominion	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2009 ROSTER

Name	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School	Pronunciation
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-knock
Everson, Matthew	165	Sr.	Mitchell S.D.	Mitchell H	
Filkins, Jake	197	Fr.	Prescott, Wis.	Prescott HS	
Gaiimo, 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	
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	197	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	

PRESEASON RANKINGS

In the preseason, the Gophers have been tabbed as fifth in the nation by two publications. Their first No. 5 ranking came from Wrestling Insider News magazine, where they earned 50 points, behind first place Iowa with 90 points. Then in the USA Today/NWCA/InterMat Poll, the Gophers tallied 63 points for fifth place, with Iowa again in first.

USA Today/NWCA/InterMat Preseason Poll

No. Team	Points
1. Iowa	95.5
2. Iowa State	80.5
3. Ohio State	69.0
4. Cornell	67.5
5. Minnesota	63.0
6. Oklahoma State	55.0
7. Nebraska	51.0
8. Missouri	47.5
9. Boise State	46.0
10. Maryland	45.5
11. Wisconsin	44.5
12. Edinboro	41.0
13. Central Michigan	39.5
14. Penn State	31.5
15. Indiana	27.5
16. American	27.0
17. Arizona State	25.5
18. Oklahoma	24.5
19. Lehigh	21.0
20. Virginia	21.0
21. Michigan State	21.0
22. Harvard	20.0
23. Cal Poly	19.5
24. Penn	18.5
25. Duke	18.0

W.I.N. Magazine Tournament Power Index

No. School	Top 8	Total Points
1. Iowa	7	90.0
2. Iowa State	5	70.0
3. Cornell	4	53.0
4. Ohio State	4	52.0
5. Minnesota	3	50.0
6. Maryland	3	44.0
7. Central Michigan	3	41.0
8. Nebraska	2	40.0
9. Boise State	4	38.5
10. Missouri	3	36.5
11. Arizona State	2	29.5
Wisconsin	2	29.5
13. Penn State	3	28.5
14. Indiana	2	26.0
15. Edinboro	1	24.5
Harvard	2	24.5
17. Oklahoma State	1	24.0
Oklahoma	3	24.0
Virginia	2	24.0
20. American	2	23.5
21. Kent State	3	23.0
22. Michigan State	1	21.0
23. Virginia Tech	2	20.0
24. Bloomsburg	1	17.5
Duke	1	17.5
Wyoming	1	17.5

INTERMAT PRESEASON RANKINGS

Several Gophers can be found on the preseason individual rankings from several outlets. Dustin Schlatter leads the way, earning a No. 1 ranking from InterMat. Also on the InterMat rankings, Jayson Ness is No. 2, Zach Sanders is No. 4, Mike Thorn is No. 9, Ben Berhow is No. 10, Mario Mason is No. 11 and Jake Deitchler is No. 14.

AMATEUR WRESTLING NEWS RANKINGS

In the AWN preseason rankings Jayson Ness and Dustin Schlatter are each ranked No. 2 in their weight class. Zach Sanders is No. 4 while Mike Thorn is No. 12, Ben Berhow is No. 13 and Sonny Yohn begins the season at No. 18.

WRESTLING INSIDER NEWS RANKINGS

In the W.I.N. preseason rankings, Jayson Ness and Dustin Schlatter again lead the way with No. 2 rankings individually. Zach Sanders earns another No. 4 honor while Mike Thorn at No. 11 and Ben Berhow at No. 13 land in the rankings for the third time. Finally, Mario Mason earns a No. 19 ranking.

FOUR OUTTA FOUR AIN'T BAD

Jayson Ness and Dustin Schlatter each enter the season as three-time All-Americans. As the season progresses, if they can return to the NCAA championships and once again earn top-eight status, they will become just the second pair of teammates to become four-time All-Americans in the same season. The first were Luke Becker and Jared Lawrence after the 2003 season. They will also become just the sixth and seventh four-time All-Americans in the 100-year history of Golden Gopher Wrestling.

HOME SCHEDULE

The Gophers welcome some of the nation's best talent to Minnesota this winter. Of their seven home dual meets this season, five are with teams that rank in the preseason top-25, paced by pre-season No. 1 Iowa who comes to Williams Arena on Feb. 14. After opening with Cal State-Bakersfield on Nov. 28, No. 7 Nebraska makes the trip north on Dec. 10. January then opens with No. 2 Iowa State on Jan. 3 and closes with No. 11 Wisconsin on Jan. 29. After Iowa, the season ends at home with No. 14 Penn State on Feb. 19.

THE NEXT 100 YEARS

Golden Gopher Wrestling fans, you can help build for the next 100 years, and it's as easy as coming to a meet. When Minnesota hosts Purdue on Jan. 31, it will be the Golden Gopher Wrestling Scholarship Fund Meet. 100% of the ticket revenue against Purdue will go directly to fund scholarships for the Minnesota Wrestling team. So when fans buy their tickets, they will be making a donation to the future of Golden Gopher wrestling, and one that a student-athlete will directly benefit from.

HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR

Sophomore Zach Sanders has been selected to participate in the NWCA All-Star Classic on Sunday, Nov. 22. In the exhibition event, Sander will be matched up with Anthony Robles of Arizona State, who is currently ranked No. 2 in the country. There is history between Robles and Sanders as they have met twice before. In their first meeting last season, at the Las Vegas Invite, Sanders won, but in their second match-up at the NCAA's, Robles evened the score.

WE'RE WINNIN'

With 117 career wins entering his senior season, Jayson Ness is 42 wins away from tying the Gophers career record of 159 set in 1986 by Ed Geise. If he reached 42 wins on his way to 159 this season, Ness would also set a personal record for wins in a season, bettering his previous best of 40 from his freshman season.

ONE, TWO, THREE TIMES A CHAMPION

Dustin Schlatter will be shooting for his third Big Ten title in his final season, and his first since his sophomore season in 2007. Should he claim his third championship, he will be just the seventh wrestler in Gopher history to win three Individual Big Ten titles, and the first since Cole Konrad in 2007.

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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		
HWT	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