



## 2009-10 UC DAVIS WRESTLING

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### NO. 4 OKLAHOMA STATE

Dec. 18, 2009 - 6:30 p.m.

The Pavilion



The UC Davis wrestling team returns to the friendly confines of The Pavilion for a show-down with No. 4 Oklahoma State Friday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m... The Aggies then travel to Reno, Nev. to compete in the Reno Tournament of Champions Sunday, Dec. 20.

#### SCOUTING OKLAHOMA STATE

One of the most prolific wrestling programs in the country, Oklahoma State enters Friday's dual match ranked fourth nationally... Additionally, seven members of the Cowboys' starting lineup are ranked in the top-10 in their individual weight classes... Senior Jared Rosholt is a two-time All-American and finished third at the NCAA Championships last year at 285... Most recently, Oklahoma State defeated then-No. 5 Minnesota 21-8 in Stillwater Dec. 4... Redshirt freshman Alex Meade was named the Big 12 wrestler of the week for the week of Dec. 7 after his upset win at 165... Six Cowboy returners placed at the NCAA Championships last year... Clayton Foster remains undefeated at 184 with a 10-0 record while six other Cowyboy starters have only one loss on their record.

#### ALL-TIME AGAINST THE COWBOYS

The Aggies and the Cowboys have met for the last three straight years with Oklahoma State owning a 3-0 record.

#### LAST MEETING: JAN. 14, 2009

No. 13 Oklahoma State defeated UC Davis 29-7 in a dual match at the Gallagher-Iba Arena in Stillwater, Okla.

- 125: No. 14 Obenson Blanc (OSU) dec. No. 15 Marcos Orozco (UCD), 4-2
- 133: Chris Notte (OSU) wins by forfeit
- 141: No. 18 Jamal Parks (OSU) dec. Nexi Delgado (UCD), 11-5
- 149: Barrett Abel (UCD) maj. dec. Luke Silver (OSU), 16-4
- 157: Neil Erisman (OSU) tech. fall Joey Wilson (UCD), 20-5, 4:58
- 165: No. 12 Brandon Mason (OSU) dec. Dustin Noack (UCD), 2-0
- 174: Tyler Bernacci (UCD) dec. Cody Hill (OSU), 7-4
- 184: Chris McNeil (OSU) dec. Jon Clark (UCD), 9-4
- 197: No. 12 Clayton Foster (OSU) dec. Abe Otrambo (UCD), 11-5
- 285: No. 1 Jared Rosholt (OSU) dec. Ricky Alcalá (UCD), 6-4

#### ABOUT THE RENO TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

UC Davis has become a mainstay of this tournament, now in its 15th year, having competed every year since 2003... The Aggies finished eighth in 2004 and 2005... UC Davis had three place-winners at the 2008 Tournament of Champions and were ninth out of 30 teams... Marcos Orozco (125) and Barrett Abel (149) finished fourth while Ricky Alcalá was sixth at 285... UC Davis will compete in a field of over 25 teams, including Pac-10 opponents Boise State, Cal Poly and Cal State Fullerton as well as Oklahoma State, Wyoming, and Penn State... Six of the teams competing are ranked nationally by Intermat: No. 4 Oklahoma State, No. 9 Boise State, No. 14 Penn State, No. 15 Arizona State, No. 16 Cal Poly and No. 20 Edinboro... The

#### UC Davis 2009-10 Records

Overall Record: 0-1  
Pacific-10 Record: 0-1  
Home: 0-1    Away: 0-0    Neutral: 0-0

#### 2009-10 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Outcome
<b>NOV. 13</b>	<b>ARIZONA STATE *</b>	<b>L, 38-6</b>
Nov. 21	Fullerton Open	All Day
Dec. 4-5	Cliff Keen Collegiate Invite	All Day
<b>DEC. 18</b>	<b>OKLAHOMA STATE</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>
Dec. 20	Reno Tournament of Champions	All Day
Jan. 3	Menlo Tournament	All Day
Jan. 8-9	Virginia Duals	All Day
Jan. 15	at Oregon State*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 24	Menlo Quad Duals	
	Southern Oregon	11:00 a.m.
	Menlo	12:30 p.m.
	Cal State Bakersfield	2:00 p.m.
<b>JAN. 29</b>	<b>CAL STATE FULLERTON *</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
<b>JAN. 20</b>	<b>BOISE STATE *</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
Jan. 30	Cal Open Tournament	All Day
<b>FEB. 5</b>	<b>SAN FRANCISCO STATE</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>FEB. 6</b>	<b>STANFORD *</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
Feb. 12	at Cal Poly *	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Cal State Bakersfield *	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	Pac-10 Championships (Day 1)	All Day
Feb. 27	Pac-10 Championships (Final Day)	All Day

#### HOME DUALS IN BOLD CAPS

\*Pacific-10 Dual  
All match times Pacific



**LENNIE ZALESKY**  
9th Year  
Iowa '83

Now in his ninth year at UC Davis, Zalesky has injected new levels of success to the wrestling program. Already he has led 46 Aggies to Pac-10 Conference places, including the program's first three conference champions. Additionally, Zalesky has sent 20 student-athletes to the NCAA Championships. By comparison, UC Davis had sent only eight wrestlers to the D-I national meet in its first eight years of D-I wrestling membership (1993-2001).

tournament begins at 9:00 a.m.

### LENNIE ZALESKY TO CONDUCT ONLINE CHAT THURSDAY

Head wrestling coach Lennie Zalesky will take questions from fans via an online forum on [ucdavisaggies.com](http://ucdavisaggies.com) Thursday, Dec. 17 at 12:30 p.m.... Fans are welcome to submit their questions about Friday's matchup and the UC Davis wrestling program to Coach Zalesky.

### FORMER AGGIE URIJAH FABER TO ATTEND FRIDAY'S DUAL MATCH

Former Aggie wrestler and mixed martial arts star Urijah Faber will attend Friday's dual match against No. 4 Oklahoma State... Faber competed at UC Davis from 2000-03 and owns the all-time career win mark with 92 during his four seasons as an Aggie.

PROBABLE STARTERS • UC DAVIS vs. #4 OKLAHOMA STATE • DEC. 18, 2009			
Wt.	Name	Record	Notes
125	Mark Jay ACOSTA or Kody KLAUS	4-5 0-0	Compiled a 4-2 record at Fullerton Open Making season debut for the Aggies
133	#14 Brandon Low	0-0	Making season debut for the Aggies
141	Justin ARREDONDO	0-1	Lost by tech. fall to Chris Drouin of ASU Nov. 13
149	#18 Barrett ABEL	7-2	Went 2-2 at Cliff Keen Collegiate Invite
157	Trevor MACHADO-CHING	6-4	Went 2-2 at Cliff Keen Collegiate Invite
165	Joey WILSON	8-3	Finished 1-2 at Cliff Keen Collegiate Invite
174	Joshua ESPARZA or Alex DARKHOVSKY	0-3 0-0	Winless at Cliff Keen Collegiate Invite Making season debut for the Aggies
184	Stephan HAMPTON	5-5	Posted 2-2 record at Cliff Keen Collegiate Invite
197	Abe OTRAMBO or Rory McBRYDE	0-1 4-4	Last competed at Fullerton Open Nov. 21 Went 0-2 at Fullerton Cliff Keen Collegiate Invite
285	#18 Ricky ALCALA	7-2	Finished 3-2 at Cliff Keen Collegiate Invite

### AGGIES IN THE RANKINGS

Brandon Low (133) is ranked 14th by InterMat and 14th by Wrestling Insider Newsmagazine... RS junior Barrett Abel (149) enters the national rankings for the first time this season and is 18th on InterMat... He is 20th on Division 1 College Wrestling and 18th on Wrestling Insider Newsmagazine... Ricky Alcala also enters the rankings for the first time this year and is 18th by Division 1 College Wrestling.

### RECAP: UC DAVIS COMPETES AT CLIFF KEEN INVITATIONAL

The UC Davis wrestling team finished 34th overall and were eliminated after the first day at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Collegiate Wrestling Invitational Dec. 4... The tournament featured over 400 wrestlers and half of the top-25 teams in the nation... Ricky Alcala led the Aggies with a 3-2 record at 285... Alcala was the tournament's No. 8 seed... Barrett Abel was seeded tenth at 149 and posted a 2-2 record, including an upset over No. 7 Desi Green of Buffalo... Trevor Machado-Ching (157) and Stephan Hampton (184) also finished 2-2.

### WINNER'S CIRCLE

Barrett Abel leads four Aggie wrestlers who have posted impressive numbers to start the 2009-10 season... Abel is currently 7-2 at 149-pounds and has three wins by fall as well as a technical fall victory... Ricky Alcala also owns a 7-2 record at 285-pounds... Joey Wilson has a 8-3 overall record at 165-pounds after winning six straight bouts to finish third at the Fullerton Open Nov. 21.

### AGGIES SIGN J.T. FELIX FOR 2010-11 SEASON

J.T. Felix, a native of Riverside, Calif., will join the Aggies as a freshman for the 2010-11 season... He has helped Corona HS to three straight undefeated seasons... Individually, Felix has won three league championships at three different weight classes... In 2008, he was the league champion at 189-pounds and was fourth in the CIF State Wrestling Championship... Felix is expected to compete at heavyweight for UC Davis.

### FAMILIAR FACES

UC Davis returns 21 to the 2009-10 roster, including five of the 10 who competed at the Pac-10 Championships... In addition, two of the three Aggies who advanced to the NCAA Championships return for the 2009-10 season.

### NICE TO MEET YOU

The Aggies welcome 10 true freshman and 10 redshirt freshman for the 2009-10 season... The newcomers include Niels Brisbane (197), Sean Dougherty (174), Jordan Hart (149), Shawn Hoehne (197), Adam Lymath (174), Casey Merrill (133), Michael Nakagawa (125), Charlie Schumacher (285), Conrad Snell (149) and Kyle West (141).

### A LOOK AT THE AGGIE SCHEDULE

UC Davis will host six dual matches in 2009-10... Currently, four of the nine teams the Aggies will face in dual meet action are ranked nationally by InterMat: No. 4 Oklahoma State, No. 9 Boise State, No. 15 Arizona State and No. 16 Cal Poly.

### COMING UP NEXT

UC Davis will compete at the Menlo College Invitational Jan. 3 before traveling cross-country to the Virginia Duals Jan. 8-9.

## 2009-10 Alphabetical Roster

Name	Ht	Class	Yr	Hometown	Schools	Major
Barrett ABEL**	5-9	149	RJr.	Diamond Springs, Calif.	Union Mine HS '06	Pre-Managerial Economics
Mark Jay ACOSTA	5-4	125	RFr.	San Leandro, Calif.	San Leandro HS '08	Food Science
Ricky ALCALA**	5-11	285	RJr.	Bakersfield, Calif.	Arvin HS '06	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Chris ARMENDARIZ*	5-4	125	RSo.	West Covina, Calif.	West Covina HS '07	Civil Engineering
Justin ARREDONDO	5-6	133	RFr.	Clovis, Calif.	Buchanan HS '08	Pre-Managerial Economics
Niels BRISBANE	6-2	197	Fr.	Lynden, Wash.	Lynden Christian HS '09	Undeclared
Alex DARKHOVSKY**	5-7	174	RSr.	Santa Monica, Calif.	Santa Monica HS '05	Biomedical Engineering
Sean DOUGHERTY	6-1	174	Fr.	Walnut Creek, Calif.	Las Lomas HS '09	Undeclared
Josh ESPARZA	6-2	174	RFr.	Clovis, Calif.	Clovis HS '08	Communication
Morgan FLAHARTY	5-7	141	RFr.	San Rafael, Calif.	Terra Linda HS '08	Exercise Biology
Stephan HAMPTON	6-3	184	RFr.	Red Bluff, Calif.	Red Bluff HS '08	History
Jordan HART	5-6	149	Fr.	Davis, Calif.	Folsom HS '09	Undeclared
Brian HERRERA	5-10	184	RFr.	Roseville, Calif.	Woodcreek HS '08	Civil Engineering
Shawn HOEHNE	5-11	197	Fr.	Livermore, Calif.	Livermore HS '09	Animal Science
Kody KLAUS	5-3	125	RFr.	Vacaville, Calif.	Vacaville HS '08	Undeclared-Social Sciences
Matt KLINGLER	5-9	157	So.	Granite Bay, Calif.	Granite Bay HS '08/Sierra College	Exercise Biology
Brandon LOW**	5-6	133	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii	Saint Louis School '06	Computer Science
Adam LYMATH	6-0	174	Fr.	Granite Bay, Calif.	Folsom HS '09	Undeclared
Trevor MACHADO-CHING	5-7	157	RFr.	Oakdale, Calif.	Oakdale HS '08	Exploratory
Rory McBRYDE*	6-1	184	So.	Eagle River, Alaska	Frontier Charter School '07	Philosophy
Casey MERRILL	5-8	133	Fr.	Palm Springs, Calif.	Palm Desert HS '09	History
Michael NAKAGAWA	5-5	125	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii	Kaiser HS '09	Undeclared
Bryan OSUNA***	5-6	141	Sr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Calvary Chapel HS '05	Exercise Biology
Abe OTRAMBO**	5-11	197	Jr.	Anaheim, Calif.	Loara HS '06	Agricultural Mgmt & Rangeland Resources
Charlie SCHUMACHER	6-0	285	Fr.	Napa, Calif.	Napa HS '09	Chemistry
Conrad SNELL	5-6	149	Fr.	Poway, Calif.	Poway HS '09	Mathematics
John THURSTON*	6-1	285	RSo.	Ferndale, Calif.	Ferndale HS '07	Biochemical Engineering
David WATTS	5-9	157	RFr.	Visalia, Calif.	El Diamante HS '08	Exercise Biology
Randall WATTS	5-10	149	RFr.	Visalia, Calif.	El Diamanta HS '08	Communication/Managerial Economics
Kyle WEST	5-6	141	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif.	Oak Ridge HS '09	Undeclared
Joey WILSON*	5-8	157	RSo.	Half Moon Bay, Calif.	Half Moon Bay HS '07	Organizational Studies

Lennie ZALESKY  
 Alex TIRAPELLE  
 Kevin STANLEY  
 Eliot KELLY

Head Coach, 9th Year (Iowa '83)  
 Assistant Coach, 2nd Year (Illinois '06)  
 Assistant Coach, 3rd Year (Indiana '01)  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach, 1st Year (UC Davis)

\* denotes years competed at UC Davis

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Barrett ABEL: like "able"  
 Ricky ALCALA: "all-CALL-ah"  
 Chris ARMENDARIZ: "AHR-men-DAIR-izz"  
 NIELS Brisbane: "nells"  
 Alex DARKHOVSKY: "dar-KOV-skee"  
 Morgan FLAHARTY: "flay-HART-tee"  
 STEPHAN Hampton: "steff-in"  
 Shawn HOEHNE: "HO-knee"  
 Casey MERRILL: "MARE-rill"  
 Michael NAKAGAWA: "nah-kuh-GAH-wuh"  
 Bryan OSUNA: "oh-SOON-uh"  
 Alex TIRAPELLE: "tear-uh-PELL-lee"

## 2009-10 UC Davis Wrestling Stats and Results

Dec. 8, 2009

Name	Yr.	Wt	OVERALL	DUAL	PAC 10	NCAA	TOURN	PINS	MD	TF	DUAL POINTS	
			W - L	W - L	W - L	W - L	W - L	W - L	W - L	W - L	W - L	UCD
Mark Jay ACOSTA	RFr.	125	4 - 5	0 - 1	0 - 2	1 - 4	4 - 4	2 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 1	0	5
Chris ARMENDARIZ	RSO.	125	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Kody KLAUS	RFr.	125	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Michael NAKAGAWA	Fr.	125	1 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	1 - 2	1 - 2	0 - 1	0 - 1	1 - 0	0	0
Justin ARREDONDO	RFr.	133/141	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 1	0	5
Brandon LOW	Jr.	133	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	6
Casey MERRILL	Fr.	133	4 - 2	0 - 0	2 - 2	3 - 2	4 - 2	0 - 0	1 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Morgan FLAHARTY	RFr.	141	0 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Bryan OSUNA	Sr.	141	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Kyle WEST	Fr.	141	3 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 1	2 - 1	3 - 2	1 - 0	0 - 0	1 - 0	0	0
Barrett ABEL	RJr.	149	7 - 2	0 - 0	2 - 0	7 - 2	7 - 2	3 - 0	2 - 0	1 - 0	0	0
Jordan HART	Fr.	149	3 - 2	0 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 2	3 - 2	1 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Randall WATTS	RFr.	149	2 - 3	0 - 1	1 - 2	1 - 3	2 - 2	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 0	0	6
Conrad SNELL	Fr.	149	3 - 2	0 - 0	3 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Matt KLINGLER	So.	157	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Trevor MACHADO-CHING	RFr.	157	6 - 4	0 - 1	1 - 2	4 - 4	6 - 3	2 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	6
David WATTS	RFr.	157/165	2 - 3	0 - 1	1 - 2	1 - 2	2 - 2	1 - 0	1 - 0	0 - 0	0	3
Joey WILSON	RSO.	165	8 - 3	0 - 0	4 - 1	8 - 3	8 - 3	2 - 0	2 - 1	0 - 0	0	0
Alex DARKHOVSKY	RSr.	174	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Sean DOUGHERTY	Fr.	174	1 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Josh ESPARZA	RFr.	174	0 - 3	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 3	0 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 1	0	4
Adam LYMATH	Fr.	174	0 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Stephan HAMPTON	RFr.	184	5 - 5	0 - 1	0 - 2	4 - 5	5 - 4	2 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 1	0	3
Brian HERRERA	RFr.	184	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Rory McBRYDE	So.	184/197	4 - 4	1 - 0	2 - 1	3 - 2	3 - 4	1 - 3	0 - 0	0 - 0	3	0
Niels BRISBANE	Fr.	197	2 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 1	1 - 2	2 - 2	1 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 0	0	0
Shawn HOEHNE	Fr.	197	4 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0	2 - 1	4 - 1	2 - 0	1 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Abe OTRAMBO	Jr.	197	0 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Ricky ALCALA	RJr.	285	7 - 2	1 - 0	3 - 2	5 - 2	6 - 2	1 - 0	1 - 0	0 - 0	3	0
Charlie SCHUMACHER	Fr.	285	0 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 2	0 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
John THURSTON	RSO.	285	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
Team (Forfeits)			0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0
<b>UCD Totals</b>			<b>66 - 57</b>	<b>2 - 7</b>	<b>21 - 27</b>	<b>49 - 50</b>	<b>64 - 50</b>	<b>20 - 9</b>	<b>9 - 6</b>	<b>4 - 4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>

\*medical forfeit not counted as individual loss

DUALS	Date	Score	Notes:
Arizona State*	Nov. 13	L, 38-6	Alcala, McBryde win decs.
Oklahoma State	Nov. 18		
Oregon State*	Jan. 15		
Cal State Fullerton*	Jan. 29		
Boise State*	Jan. 30		
San Francisco State	Feb. 5		
Stanford*	Feb. 6		
Cal Poly*	Feb. 12		
Cal State Bakersfield*	Feb. 13		

TOURNAMENTS	Date	Results	Notes:
Fullerton Open	Nov. 21		Abel wins at 149, Alcala second at 285, Hoehne second at 197 (unattached), Wilson third at 165
Cliff Keen Collegiate Invite	Dec. 4-5		Alcala seeded #8, Abel seeded #10
Reno Tournament	Dec. 20		
Menlo Tournament	Jan. 3		
Virginia Duals	Jan. 8-9		
Menlo Quad Duals	Jan. 24		
Cal Open Tournament	Jan. 30		
Pac-10 Championships	Feb. 26-27		
NCAA Championships	Mar. 18-20		