



2009-10 UC DAVIS WRESTLING

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CLIFF KEEN COLLEGIATE INVITE

December 4-5, 2009

Primm, Nev. - Star of the Desert Arena

The UC Davis wrestling team will compete at the 28th Annual Cliff Keen Las Vegas Collegiate Wrestling Invitational Dec. 4-5 in Primm, Nev. at the Star of the Desert Arena.

SCOUTING THE COMPETITION

UC Davis is one of approximately 50 schools competing at the Cliff Keen Collegiate Invitational... Other Pac-10 teams that will be in attendance include No. 21 Oregon State, No. 15 Arizona State, No. 16 Cal Poly and Cal State Fullerton... UC Davis will also compete alongside some of the top teams in the nation including No. 3 Ohio State, No. 8 Cornell, No. 9 Boise State, No. 11 Nebraska and No. 12 Indiana.

UC DAVIS AT THE CLIFF KEEN INVITATIONAL

This weekend marks the seventh straight trip the Aggies have taken to Las Vegas for the Cliff Keen Invitational... UC Davis earned its highest team finish in 2006 when the team placed 12th out of 47 teams... Derek Moore claimed the 141-pound weight class, posting three shutouts in his five matches... Last year, the Aggies finished 20th overall and were led by Marcos Orozco, the tournament's No. 3 seed, who placed fifth at 125-pounds.

WEEKEND RECAP: ABEL LEADS AGGIES AT FULLERTON OPEN

Redshirt junior Barrett Abel pinned Cal Baptist's Benjamin Garcia at the 6:37 mark to take first place at 149-pounds at the Fullerton Open Saturday, Nov. 21... Four Aggies, including Abel, placed at the open tournament... Abel went 5-0 on the day... Ricky Alcalá was 3-0 on the day and finished second at 285-pounds... UC Davis freshman Shawn Hoehne, competing unattached, advanced to the championship round at 197-pounds before falling by a narrow 5-3 decision to Sacramento State's Vince Bordi... Joey Wilson came in third place at 165-pounds... Wilson lost his second bout of the day before winning six straight, including the consolation semifinal.

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.

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Barrett Abel leads four Aggie wrestlers who have posted impressive numbers to start the 2009-10 season... Abel is currently undefeated at 5-0 at 149-pounds and has two wins by fall as well as a technical fall victory from his run at the Fullerton Open Nov. 21... Ricky Alcalá also remains undefeated at 4-0 at 285-pounds and opened the season with a 4-3 decision over Erik Nye of Arizona State Nov. 13... Joey Wilson has a 7-1 overall record at 165-pounds after winning six straight bouts to finish third at the Fullerton Open... Freshman Shawn Hoehne competed unattached at 197-pounds at the Fullerton Open and finished second overall... He owns a 4-1 record and had two pins during his run.

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
NOV. 13	ARIZONA STATE *	L, 38-6
Nov. 21	Fullerton Open	All Day
Dec. 4-5	Cliff Keen Collegiate Invite	All Day
DEC. 18	OKLAHOMA STATE	6:30 P.M.
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.
JAN. 29	CAL STATE FULLERTON *	6:00 P.M.
JAN. 20	BOISE STATE *	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 30	Cal Open Tournament	All Day
FEB. 5	SAN FRANCISCO STATE	7:00 P.M.
FEB. 6	STANFORD *	6:00 P.M.
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).

DEBUTING FOR THE AGGIES

Barrett Able made his 2009-10 debut at the Fullerton Open Nov. 21 where he went 5-0 to win the 149-pound championship... Abe Otrambo wrestled at 197-pounds at the Fullerton Open to make his first appearance of the season... Joey Wilson won six straight matches at 165-pounds to finish third at the Fullerton Open... Several Aggies also made their debuts when they competed unattached at the Fullerton Open including Neils Brisbane (197), Sean Dougherty (174), Jordan Hart (149), Shawn Hoehne (197), and Casey Merrill (133).

AGGIES IN THE RANKINGS

Junior Brandon Low is ranked 13th nationally by InterMatWrestle.com.

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... RS junior Ricky ALCALA (285) finished third overall at the Pac-10 Championships and became the first Aggie heavyweight to make nationals since 2001... Brandon LOW (133), a junior from Honolulu, Hawaii, was fourth at the conference championships and earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Championships where he had two wins in the wrestleback rounds... Junior Abe OTRAMBO (197) was second on the team with four pins in 2008-09 and finished fourth at the Pac-10 Championships... RS junior Barrett ABEL (149) led the team with 12 dual wins, six pins and three technical falls last season and ranks eighth all-time with 11 career pins.

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 at either the Pavilion or Hickey Gymnasium in 2009-10... Currently, four of the nine teams the Aggies will face in dual meet action are ranked nationally by InterMatWrestle.com: No. 5 Oklahoma State, No. 9 Boise State, No. 15 Arizona State and No. 16 Cal Poly.

COMING UP NEXT

UC Davis hosts Big 12 powerhouse Oklahoma State, currently ranked fifth nationally, Friday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in The Pavilion.

SCHEDULED COMPETITORS • CLIFF KEEN INVITATIONAL • DEC. 4-5, 2009

<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Notes</i>
125	Mark Jay ACOSTA	4-3	Compiled a 4-2 record at Fullerton Open, including two pins
149	Barrett ABEL	5-0	Won at 149-pounds at Fullerton Open with 5-0 tournament record
157	Trevor MACHADO-CHING	4-2	Went 4-1 at Fullerton Open and had two pins
165	Joey WILSON	7-1	Won 6 straight bouts to finish third at Fullerton Open
174	Joshua ESPARZA	0-1	Fell by major decision against ASU Nov. 13
184	Stephan HAMPTON	3-3	Posted 3-2 record at Fullerton Open
197	Rory McBRYDE	4-2	Went 3-2 at Fullerton Open with one pin
285	Ricky ALCALA	4-0	Advanced to championship bout at Fullerton Open before defaulting to finish second

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 Head Coach, 9th Year (Iowa '83)
 Alex TIRAPELLE Assistant Coach, 2nd Year (Illinois '06)
 Kevin STANLEY Assistant Coach, 3rd Year (Indiana '01)
 Eliot KELLY 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

Nov. 25, 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 - 3	0 - 1	0 - 2	1 - 2	4 - 2	2 - 0	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	5 - 0	0 - 0	2 - 0	5 - 0	5 - 0	2 - 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	4 - 2	0 - 1	1 - 1	2 - 2	4 - 1	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	7 - 1	0 - 0	4 - 0	7 - 1	7 - 1	2 - 0	2 - 0	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 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 0	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	3 - 3	0 - 1	0 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 2	1 - 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 - 2	1 - 0	2 - 0	3 - 0	3 - 2	1 - 1	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	4 - 0	1 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 0	3 - 0	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
UCD Totals			56 - 41	2 - 7	20 - 22	39 - 34	54 - 34	18 - 6	9 - 5	4 - 3	6	38

*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		
Reno Tournament	Dec. 20		
Menlo Tournament	Jan. 3		
Virginia Duals	Jan. 8-9		
Mento Quad Duals	Jan. 24		
Cal Open Tournament	Jan. 30		
Pac-10 Championships	Feb. 26-27		
NCAA Championships	Mar. 18-20		

Overall Record	0-1
Pac-10 Record	0-1