



# INDIANA WRESTLING

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## 2009-10 INDIANA WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
15	Michigan State Open	No Team Score
17	at Wabash <i>HOOSIER DUALS</i>	W, 45-0
28	UNIV. OF THE CUMBERLANDS	W, 44-6
	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 27-9
	CHATTANOOGA	W, 30-9
	LIBERTY	W, 43-3
	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W, 37-6
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
4-5	Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational <i>F.I.T.E. DUALS</i>	6th/44 teams
12	vs. Eastern Michigan	W, 30-6
	vs. SIU-Edwardsville	W, 50-0
29-30	Southern Scuffle	3rd/33
<b>JANUARY</b>		
2	at West Virginia <i>INDIANA DUALS</i>	W, 29-9
16	AMERICAN	W, 23-22
	CLEVELAND STATE	W, 44-4
22	at Wisconsin	L, 18-21
24	at Northwestern	W, 31-9
29	ILLINOIS	W, 22-13
31	OHIO STATE	L, 13-22
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
6	MINNESOTA	L, 18-23
12	MICHIGAN	W, 22-13
14	vs. Purdue	W, 22-17
21	at Michigan State	W, 24-15
<b>MARCH</b>		
6-7	Big Ten Championships	All Day
18-20	NCAA Championships	All Day

Home matches in CAPS  
- all times eastern

## at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7  
Ann Arbor, Mich. • Crisler Arena

### #13 INDIANA (16-3, 5-3 Big Ten)

*\*Championship round broadcast live on the Big Ten Network*

*Commentators: Tim Johnson, Jim Gibbons, Dan Gable*

## FIRST SHOT

The No. 13 Indiana University wrestling team (16-3, 5-3) begins the post-season journey this weekend, heading to Ann Arbor, Mich., for the Big Ten Championships. The action is set to start at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 6 inside Crisler Arena and conclude on Sunday with the Championship round, which will be broadcast live on the Big Ten Network, scheduled for 2:05 p.m. EST.

### INDIANA'S LINE-UP FOR THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 125 lbs.- Angel Escobedo, r-Sr. (30-0, 8-0)
- 133 lbs.- Matt Ortega, r-So. (10-16, 1-6)
- 141 lbs.- Geno Capezio, r-Fr. (5-7, 0-1)
- 149 lbs.- Matt Coughlin, r-Sr. (16-14, 1-7)
- 157 lbs.- Kurt Kinser, r-Jr. (23-5, 6-2)
- 165 lbs.- Paul Young, r-Jr. (30-6, 6-2)
- 174 lbs.- Nick Avery, r-Jr. (7-6, 0-3)
- 184 lbs.- Eric Cameron, r-Jr. (21-12, 4-4)
- 197 lbs.- Matt Powless, r-So. (27-11, 5-3)
- 285 lbs.- Nate Everhart, Sr. (32-0, 8-0)

Top-seeded Angel Escobedo is looking to make it a three-peat this weekend after winning back-to-back Big Ten Championships the past two seasons. If he were to do so, he would become the first three-time conference champion in school history. Heavyweight Nate Everhart is also the No. 1 seed in his weight class (heavyweight).

Additional IU seeds for the Big Ten Championships include Kurt Kinser (No. 4, 157 lbs.), Paul Young (No. 5, 165 lbs.), Eric Cameron (No. 6, 184 lbs.) and Matt Powless (No. 6, 197 lbs.).

*IUHoosiers.com* will be running a live blog for both days of the tournament.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

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## INDIANA WRESTLING

## SEASON RECORDS &amp; STATISTICS

## INDIANA WRESTLING

## 2009-10 RESULTS &amp; STATISTICS

16-3-0 OVERALL, 5-3-0 BIG TEN

<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Dual Record</u>	<u>Big Ten Record</u>	<u>Dual Pt. Diff.</u>	<u>MD</u>	<u>TF</u>	<u>Pins</u>
125	<i>Brooks, Justin</i>	13-4	0-0	0-0	E	2	0	5
125	Escobedo, Angel	30-0	19-0	8-0	+94	9	2	10
133	Capezio, Geno	5-7	1-1	0-1	-3	1	0	0
133	Ortega, Matt	10-16	7-10	1-6	-6	3	0	4
141	Monaco, Danny	12-13	6-9	2-4	-8	1	0	1
141	Ortega, Max	19-11	0-1	0-0	-4	3	0	8
141	Viterisi, Nick	5-9	0-3	0-2	-11	0	0	0
149	Coughlin, Matt	16-14	6-8	1-7	-9	1	0	1
149	Smith, Jacob	1-6	0-0	0-0	E	0	0	0
149	Warren, Alex	8-4	5-0	0-0	+18	3	2	0
157	Kinser, Kurt	23-5	11-3	6-2	+38	3	0	7
157	Konz, Ryan	11-12	2-4	0-1	-7	1	0	0
165	<i>Fretwell, Anthony</i>	6-9	0-0	0-0	E	0	0	0
165	<i>LeBlanc, Ryan</i>	20-2	0-0	0-0	E	3	0	2
165	Young, Paul	30-6	17-2	6-2	+79	6	2	13
174	Avery, Nick	7-6	0-3	0-3	-12	0	0	0
174	Perry, Trevor	18-8	11-4	1-3	+43	4	1	7
184	Cameron, Eric	21-12	12-7	4-4	+20	5	1	1
197	Powless, Matt	27-11	15-4	5-3	+50	8	1	6
285	Everhart, Nate	32-0	19-0	8-0	+83	6	4	5
285	<i>Gill, Jowan</i>	18-14	0-0	0-0	E	2	0	4
285	<i>Fagiano, Joe</i>	6-1	0-0	0-0	E	0	0	2
285	<i>Kuhn, Justin</i>	10-2	0-0	0-0	E	2	0	2

*ITALICS* indicate wrestlers that have only competed unattached in 2009-10



ANGEL ESCOBEDO

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R-SENIOR
GRIFFITH, IND.
GRIFFITH H.S.



2008-09 (JUNIOR): Became just the seventh Hoosier in school history to earn three All-America honors with his fifth-place showing at the NCAA Championships...

2007-08 (SOPHOMORE): Won the 125-lb. NCAA National Championship, Big Ten Championship and Midlands title en route to a season record of 34-1 with eight pins and eight major decisions...

2006-07 (FRESHMAN): Took fourth place at the NCAA Championships and put together a 39-7 overall record ... advanced to the semifinals at the NCAAs before dropping a 2-0 decision to No. 2 Troy Nickerson from Cornell...

2005-06 (REDSHIRT): Carded a 20-3 record during his redshirt season ... placed at all five tournaments he competed in, including two titles at the Michigan State Open and the Kent State Open...

PREP/PERSONAL: Four-time state champion ... 2002 FILA Cadet Freestyle Champion ... ranked as the top wrestler in the 135-pound weight class ... seventh-best grappler in the nation according to InterMat...

2009-10 RESULTS

Table with 4 columns: W/L, Result, Opponent, Team (Event), Score/Time. Lists wrestling matches and outcomes for the 2009-10 season.

Big Ten Seed: No. 1

Coaches Ranking: #1

National RPI: #4

CAREER STATS

Table with 7 columns: Year, Overall, Duals, Big Ten, MD, TF, PINS. Shows career statistics for Angel Escobedo from 2005-06 to 2009-10.



MATT ORTEGA

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R-SOPHOMORE  
RIO RANCHO, N.M.  
RIO RANCHO H.S.



**2008-09 (FRESHMAN):** Showed the ability to rack up huge bonus points, compiling 85 team points while starting all 23 dual matches ... totaled 10 pins and six major decisions on the season ... posted an overall mark of 23-13 ... went on a midseason six-match streak in which he pinned five of his opponents ... strung together a separate nine-match winning streak earlier in the season ... was victorious in all eight matches of the Hoosier Duals and IU Quad ... won four of six matches at the Las Vegas Open ... placed seventh with a pair of victories at the Big Ten Championships.

**2007-08 (REDSHIRT):** Went 10-7 with a fall and three major decisions during his redshirt season ... won eight of 11 matches at the Missouri and Cleveland State Opens ... his 4-1 run at the CSU Open garnered a fifth-place finish in the 133-lb. division ... pinned Michael Walkip (Central Oklahoma) just before the final buzzer at 6:48 in the Missouri Open ... defeated back-to-back Bloomsburg wrestlers in the Kent State Open by scores of 14-2 and 8-4.

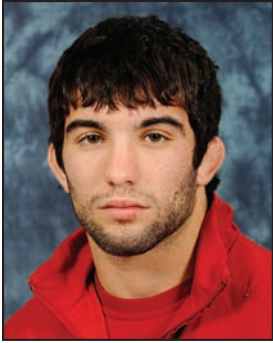
**PREP/PERSONAL:** A four-time New Mexico state champion ... posted a career record of 178-7 ... NHSCA Senior national champion ... also won the Reno Tournament of Champions ... was a member of the Asics All-American team ... was ranked #2 in the nation and the top-ranked senior ... the son of Aaron and Bridget Ortega ... has a brother, Max, and a sister, Sarah ... Max, is a freshman wrestler for IU ... born on June 3, 1988 ... majoring in Biochemistry.

2009-10 RESULTS

W/L	Result, Opponent	Team (Event)	Score/Time
LOST	D, Frank Celorrio	Appalachian State (MSU Open)	5-6
WON	PIN, Zach Taylor	Northern Illinois (MSU Open)	3:30
LOST	SV2, Zach Neibert	Northern Illinois (MSU Open)	4-5
WON	PIN, Willy Costakis	Wabash	1:03
WON	MD, Joey Morales	Cumberlands (Hoosier Duals)	14-5
LOST	D, #20 Tristen DeShazer	Northern Illinois (Hoosier Duals)	7-8
WON	MD, Jeremy Sandoval	Chattanooga (Hoosier Duals)	18-4
WON	D, Sean Katz	Liberty (Hoosier Duals)	4-2
WON	PIN, Tyler Johnson	South Dakota St. (Hoosier Duals)	1:07
LOST	D, CJ Napier	Nebraska (Las Vegas Inv.)	5-3
WON	PIN, Markus Portillos	CSU-Pueblo (Las Vegas Inv.)	2:47
LOST	D, Daryl Thomas	Illinois (Las Vegas Inv.)	18-12
LOST	D, Andrew Novak	Eastern Michigan (FITE Duals)	6-12
WON	D, Brendan Murphy	SIU-Edwardsville (FITE Duals)	3-2
WON	MD, Dan Gaylord	Bloomsburg (So. Scuffle)	13-1
LOST	D, Zac Stevens	Michigan (So. Scuffle)	2-3
LOST	D, Joe Pantaleo	Liberty (So. Scuffle)	0-1
LOST	D, Colin Johnston	West Virginia	2-8
LOST	D, Thomas Williams	American (Indiana Duals)	0-6
LOST	TF, #8 Tyler Graff	Wisconsin	8-23
LOST	D, Eric Metzler	Northwestern	4-7
WON	D, Daryl Thomas	Illinois	7-4
LOST	D, Ian Paddock	Ohio State	5-6
LOST	D, Zac Stevens	Michigan	3-6
LOST	D, Akif Eren	Purdue	2-6
LOST	PIN, #4 Franklin Gomez	Michigan State	2:45

CAREER STATS

Year	Overall	Duals	Big Ten	MD	TF	PINS
2009-10	10-16	7-10	1-6	3	0	4
2008-09	23-13	16-7	2-6	6	0	10
2007-08			Redshirt			
<b>Career</b>	<b>33-29</b>	<b>23-17</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>



## GENO CAPEZIO

# 141

*R-FRESHMAN  
CAROL STREAM, ILL.  
GLENBARD NORTH H.S.*



**2008-09 (REDSHIRT):** Recorded an overall mark of 12-8 with two pins, a tech fall and three major decisions ... began and ended his season by placing at tournaments, starting with a fourth-place effort at the Eastern Michigan Open and concluding with the 133-lbs. title at the Kent State Open; racking up a combined eight victories in the two events ... went 3-2 in the Freshman/Sophomore Division at the Missouri Open ... pinned Ohio State's Pat Zamaria en route to his Kent State Open championship.

**PREP/PERSONAL:** A two-year captain ... two-time all-state performer, finishing in fourth place (2008) and sixth place in the state of Illinois (2007) during his final two years of high school ... named to the all-conference squad three consecutive seasons ... also earned a spot on the academic all-conference team on three occasions ... ranked in the top-10 nationally ... high school teammate of fellow Hoosier wrestler Danny Monaco ... son of Fran and John Capezio ... has a sister, Bianca ... born on Jan. 11, 1990 ... majoring in Exercise Science.

### 2009-10 RESULTS

W/L	Result, Opponent	Team (Event)	Score/Time
LOST	D, Zach Neibert	Northern Illinois (MSU Open)	4-11
LOST	D, Quentin Keyes	Ohio (MSU Open)	3-9
WON	D, Chris Smith	Northern Illinois (CSU Open)	6-1
WON	D, Tim Hubbard	Mercyhurst Northeast (CSU Open)	8-7
LOST	D, Jan Ulinski	Findlay (CSU Open)	3-6
LOST	D, Bill Putman	Purdue (CSU Open)	2-5
WON	D, Alec Fraser	UNC-Greensboro (So. Scuffle)	8-2
LOST	MD, #11 Dan Mitcheff	Kent State (So. Scuffle)	5-13
WON	MD, Zachary Ellis	Penn (So. Scuffle)	12-4
LOST	D, Zach Bintliff	Princeton (So. Scuffle)	5-7
WON	D, Zech Huff	Cleveland State (Indiana Duals)	13-6
LOST	PIN, #1 Jayson Ness	Minnesota	3:35

### CAREER STATS

Year	Overall	Duals	Big Ten	MD	TF	PINS
2009-10	5-7	1-1	0-1	1	0	0
2008-09			Redshirt			



MATT COUGHLIN

149 | R-SENIOR  
EVANSVILLE, IND.  
MATER DEI H.S.



2008-09 (JUNIOR): Tallied a 16-7 overall record that included six pins and a tech fall ... won nine of 13 starts for the Hoosiers ... took second place at the Cleveland State Open, ripping off four straight wins to reach the finals ... began the Midlands with a pair of victories, including a fall in the second round ... notched a 'W' in four of five bouts at the Hoosier Duals ... dropped just one of his first 12 matches to start the season ... began the season ranked 14th nationally.

2007-08 (SOPHOMORE): Made his second trip to the NCAA Championships in as many seasons ... took a fifth place finish at the Big Ten Championships with all four of his matches being decided by one or two points ... completed the year at 25-11 overall, 16-5 in duals with three pins and a major decision ... went 5-3 in Big Ten duals ... began the season by winning his first 14 matches and ascending as high as #3 in the national rankings ... that stretch included a Michigan State Open title, 5-0 showing at the Hoosier Duals and back-to-back wins at the F.I.T.E. Duals ... pinned Northwestern's 165-pound starter, Dominic Marella, in less than a minute during the MSU Open finals and beat him 3-1 in the conference dual match ... won two contests at the Midlands ... grabbed a 'W' in all three matches at the Hoosier Quad ... downed #11 Tyler Safratowich of Minnesota, 6-4, at the Big Tens ... avenged a regular season loss to Illinois' Roger Smith-Bergsrud with a 3-2 triumph in the Big Ten fifth-place match ... finished the regular season ranked 18th nationally at 165-lbs.

2006-07 (FRESHMAN): Earned a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Championships with three wins over nationally-ranked opponents in the process ... earned a 2-1 decision over No. 2 Matthew Storniolo in the second round of the NAAs ... also recorded an 11-6 victory over No. 4 Jordan Leen in the seventh-place match ... posted an overall record of 31-16, including an 11-7 mark in duals ... went 2-6 in Big Ten duals and scored one major decision and six falls ... finished in sixth place at the Big Ten Championships ... began the season 23-4 after posting third-place finishes at the Michigan State Open (11/12) and the CKLV Invite (12/2) ... turned in a fifth-place finish at the Midlands Championships (12/30) ... wrestled 21 times against ranked opponents, posting a 8-13 mark on the year.

2005-06 (REDSHIRT): Had a very successful redshirt campaign, finishing with a 19-7 record on the year ... grappled to the Cleveland State Open title after going 5-0 at the tournament ... finished fifth at the Michigan State Open ... won eight straight matches (12/17/06-2/4/06) ... tallied five pins on the year.

PREP/PERSONAL: The nation's top-ranked prep at 160 pounds ... ninth-best wrestler in the nation according to *Intermat* ... 2004 and 2005 state champion ... two-time state runner up ... was the 2005 senior national champion...2004 freestyle junior national champion ... compiled a 134-4 career record ... has three brothers, Mike, Jason and Bryan ... son of Stacey and Charlie Coughlin ... born on July 7, 1986 ... majoring in Physical Education/Teacher Education.

2009-10 RESULTS

W/L	Result, Opponent	Team (Event)	Score/Time
LOST	PIN, Jake Johnson	Lindenwood (EMU Open)	N/A
WON	PIN, Chris Vandermolten	unattached (EMU Open)	4:00
WON	D, Adam Miller	Central Michigan (EMU Open)	7-3
WON	D, Thomas Rispoli	Brockport (EMU Open)	5-3
WON	D, Lester France	Eastern Michigan (EMU Open)	5-2
WON	D, Jake Johnson	Lindenwood (EMU Open)	3-1
WON	FF, Jake Patacsil	Purdue (EMU Open)	MFor
LOST	D, #11 Bryce Saddoris	Navy (EMU Open)	2-6
WON	D, Alex Hudson	Chattanooga (Hoosier Duals)	13-11
WON	D, Collin Lewis	Liberty (Hoosier Duals)	6-2
WON	D, Nick Hagar	South Dakota St. (Hoosier Duals)	6-4
WON	D, Justin Morrill	Utah Valley (Las Vegas Inv.)	6-4
WON	D, Cole Dallaser	Wyoming (Las Vegas Inv.)	7-5
LOST	D, Mike Kessler	Rider (Las Vegas Inv.)	2-5
LOST	D, Nick Bertucci	Purdue (Las Vegas Inv.)	0-4
WON	SV, Casey Gordon	Ohio (So. Scuffle)	3-1
LOST	D, Matt Rosen	Virginia Tech (So. Scuffle)	0-6
WON	D, Gabe Martinez	Air Force (So. Scuffle)	9-2
LOST	D, Nestor Taffur	Boston (So. Scuffle)	7-9
WON	MD, Brandon Loro	West Virginia	14-4
LOST	PIN, #12 Kyle Borshoff	American (Indiana Duals)	2:25
WON	D, Dan Castillo	Cleveland State (Indiana Duals)	2-0
LOST	D, #2 Kyle Ruschell	Wisconsin	5-9
LOST	D, #14 Andrew Nadhir	Northwestern	2-8
LOST	SV, #20 Eric Terrazas	Illinois	1-3
LOST	MD, #3 Lance Palmer	Ohio State	0-11
LOST	D, #18 Mario Mason	Minnesota	0-6
WON	D, Mark Boyer	Michigan	3-2
LOST	D, Nick Bertucci	Purdue	0-3
LOST	D, #11 David Cheza	Michigan State	0-5

CAREER STATS

Year	Overall	Duals	Big Ten	MD	TF	PINS
2009-10	16-14	6-8	1-7	1	0	1
2008-09	16-7	9-4	0-0	0	1	6
2007-08	25-11	16-5	5-3	1	0	3
2006-07	31-16	11-7	2-6	1	0	6
2005-06			Redshirt			
<b>Career</b>	<b>88-48</b>	<b>42-24</b>	<b>8-16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>



KURT KINSER

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R-JUNIOR
BLOOMINGTON, IND.
BLOOMINGTON H.S. SOUTH



2008-09 (SOPHOMORE): Qualified for the NCAA Championships for the second consecutive year after placing sixth at Big Tens ... moved up to the 157-lbs. weight class and posted a 19-10 record overall, 5-3 in the Big Ten ... finished the regular season ranked 15th nationally, ranking as high as ninth earlier in the year ... compiled five pins, a tech fall and two major decisions throughout the season ... tallied four wins over nationally-ranked opponents on the year ... earned Big Ten Wrestler of the Week laurels after beginning his season with a 5-0 weekend and individual title at the Michigan State Open ... defeated #8 Matt Moley (Bloomsburg) in the second overtime en route to his MSU Open crown ... followed that up by going 5-2 at the Las Vegas Open for a seventh-place finish that included wins over #17 Matt Dragon of Penn and #13 Jason Johnstone from Ohio State ... also topped Northwestern's Jason Welch twice, once when he was unranked early in the season and again during the dual match when Welch was slotted #14 in the national rankings ... picked up a win at NCAAs, eliminating Jess Dong of Virginia Tech from the competition with a 10-2 major decision.

2007-08 (FRESHMAN): Qualified for the NCAA Championships, earning one of the Big Ten's two wild card selections after placing eighth at the Big Ten Championships ... ended the season at 32-16 overall, 12-6 in duals, with 18 pins, a tech fall and a major decision ... his 18 falls finished in the national top-five rankings and are the second highest single-season total in IU history, just one pin shy of the all-time school record held by Rod Chamberlin (1981) ... had his hand raised three times at the NCAAs, including after a first-period pin of #19 Don Fisch (Rider) in the first round ... defeated three-time All-American and former NCAA finalist, Ryan Lang of Northwestern, in a 6-4 sudden victory at the Big Tens ... during a 13-match winning streak midseason, he stuck 12 of his adversaries in that stretch ... began collegiate career with a fifth-place showing at the Michigan State Open ... took third place at the Missouri Open by going 7-1, winning six matches via pin ... went a combined 7-0 (all pins) at the Hoosier Duals, F.I.T.E. Duals and National Duals ... stuck #17 Josh Wagner of Missouri in the first period, 2:46, at the National Duals ... ripped off four victories at the Midlands ... had a 3-0 showing at the Hoosier Quad that included a pin, tech fall and major decision.

2006-07 (REDSHIRT): Went 15-4 overall with six pin falls and two major decisions ... won the Missouri Open Championship at the 149-pound weight class by defeating the No. 1 seed with a 2-1 decision in the finals ... finished in third place at the Nittany Lion Open with a 5-1 record that included three pin falls and two major decisions.

PREP/PERSONAL: Was one of the top high school wrestlers in both the state and the country while wrestling for Bloomington South ... won the state championship in his senior year after finishing as runner-up his junior year ... helped Bloomington South to four sectional championships, four regional championships and three semi-state championships ... has one brother, Kraig, and one sister, Stevie ... son of Steve and Dana Kinser ... his father is a 20-time World of Outlaws Sprint Car Racing champion and a former Indiana state wrestling champion ... born on Jan. 11, 1988 ... majoring in Religious Studies and Criminal Justice.

2009-10 RESULTS

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Big Ten Seed: No. 4

Coaches Ranking: #10

National RPI: #22

CAREER STATS

Table with 7 columns: Year, Overall, Duals, Big Ten, MD, TF, PINS. Summarizes career performance across different years and categories.



PAUL YOUNG

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R-JUNIOR  
BLOOMINGTON, IND.  
BLOOMINGTON H.S. SOUTH



2008-09 (SOPHOMORE): Qualified for the NCAA Championships after placing seventh at the Big Ten Championships ... tied for the team lead in wins with an overall record of 29-15 ... gathered eight pins, two tech falls and six major decisions on the year ... picked up two wins over nationally-ranked opponents ... defeated #17 Ethan Headlee of Pittsburgh en route to a fourth-place finish at the Michigan State Open ... also topped Penn State's #8 Dan Vallimont on national television during the dual match which was broadcast on the Big Ten Network ... won 13 of his first 14 matches to start the season ... tallied at least three wins in each of the three tournaments he competed in, including the Midlands ... went 4-4 in conference action ... was flawless in the Hoosier Duals and IU Quad, going 8-0 ... posted four victories at the Las Vegas Open.

2007-08 (FRESHMAN): Went 13-10 with three pins, two major decisions and a tech fall ... placed in both the Michigan State Open and the Midlands ... went 6-3 en route to an eighth-place finish at the Midlands, including five consecutive wins in the wrestleback ... took home a sixth-place finish at the Michigan State Open ... 5-0 in dual matches at 157-pounds ... also jumped up to 174-pounds to earn four starts in Big Ten competition.

2006-07 (REDSHIRT): Won 12 of 17 matches during his redshirt season with two major decisions and two pin falls ... earned a fourth-place finish at the Michigan State Open ... ripped off six consecutive wins in the consolation bracket to reach the third-place match ... had to forfeit the third-place match to his teammate, Brandon Becker, due to injury ... earned a pair of victories at both the Missouri Open and the Cleveland State Open.

PREP/PERSONAL: Was a four-year letterwinner at Bloomington South High School ... was a two-time state champion, going 99-1 over his junior and senior seasons ... named an NHSCA Senior All-American (sixth team) in 2006 ... earned NHSCA All-American laurels all four years ... helped South to four sectional championships, four regional championships and three semi-state championships ... the National Cadet Champion as a sophomore at the USA Folkstyle Nationals in Iowa ... won the Multiple Panther Plus Award ... also the recipient of the Dave Schultz Excellence Award for the state of Indiana ... graduated with honors ... has four brothers, Jacob, Joshua, John-Thomas and Daniel, and two sisters, Emily and Esther ... son of Mark and Deborah Young ... born on July 16, 1988 ... majoring in Exercise Science.

CAREER STATS

Year	Overall	Duals	Big Ten	MD	TF	PINS
2009-10	30-6	17-2	6-2	6	2	13
2008-09	29-15	15-6	4-4	6	2	8
2007-08	13-10	5-4	0-4	2	1	3
2006-07			Redshirt			
<b>Career</b>	<b>72-31</b>	<b>37-12</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>

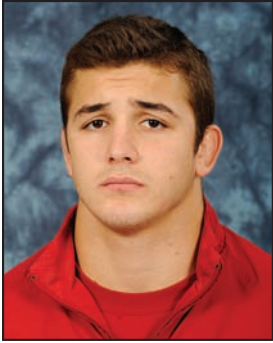
2009-10 RESULTS

W/L	Result, Opponent	Team (Event)	Score/Time
WON	TF, Ian Giachetti	Findlay (MSU Open)	21-6
WON	FF, AJ Agazam	unattached (MSU Open)	FF
WON	D, Ben Boudro	Michigan State (MSU Open)	8-1
WON	D, Eric Cubberly	Central Michigan (MSU Open)	11-6
WON	TF, Bryon Hugo	Wabash	18-2
WON	PIN, Dyvon Passmore	Cumberlands (Hoosier Duals)	2:13
WON	MD, John Odeen	Northern Illinois (Hoosier Duals)	16-8
WON	PIN, Brandon Wright	Chattanooga (Hoosier Duals)	2:48
WON	PIN, Logan Crawford	Liberty (Hoosier Duals)	3:44
WON	FF	South Dakota St. (Hoosier Duals)	FF
WON	PIN, Zach Sevar	San Francisco St. (Las Vegas Inv.)	2:30
WON	PIN, Joey Granata	Cal St Bakersfield (Las Vegas Inv.)	3:55
WON	D, #19 Donnie Jones	West Virginia (Las Vegas Inv.)	9-5
LOST	D, #3 Andrew Howe	Wisconsin (Las Vegas Inv.)	2-3
LOST	D, #6 Andy Rendos	Bucknell (Las Vegas Inv.)	5-7
WON	D, PJ Gillespie	Hofstra (Las Vegas Inv.)	8-5
WON	MD, Justin Brandel	Eastern Michigan (FITE Duals)	19-9
WON	PIN, Blake Reed	SIU-Edwardsville (FITE Duals)	2:09
WON	PIN, Brock Gutches	unattached (So. Scuffle)	5:55
WON	PIN, Kevin Christensen	Ohio (So. Scuffle)	1:27
LOST	MD, #18 Rick Schmelyun	Bloomsburg (So. Scuffle)	2-12
WON	MD, Tom Timothy	Penn (So. Scuffle)	15-3
WON	PIN, Stephen Burak	Penn (So. Scuffle)	5:21
WON	D, #10 Chris Brown	Old Dominion (So. Scuffle)	9-7
LOST	D, #1 Jarrod King	Edinboro (So. Scuffle)	0-4
WON	PIN, Donnie Jones	West Virginia	1:55
WON	PIN, Tanner Shaffer	American (Indiana Duals)	1:57
WON	MD, Rob Michaels	Cleveland State (Indiana Duals)	12-2
LOST	D, #1 Andrew Howe	Wisconsin	4-6
WON	D, Robert Kellog	Northwestern	11-4
WON	MD, Joe Barczak	Illinois	11-2
LOST	D, #7 Colt Sponseller	Ohio State	1-5
WON	PIN, Cody Yohn	Minnesota	2:46
WON	D, Aaron Hynes	Michigan	9-5
WON	PIN, Jason Martin	Purdue	4:34
WON	MD, Kyle Bounds	Michigan State	13-3

Big Ten Seed: No. 4

Coaches Ranking: #12

National RPI: #12



# NICK AVERY

**174** | *R-JUNIOR*  
*FOXBORO, MASS.*  
*FOXBORO H.S.*



**2008-09 (SOPHOMORE):** Began the season by taking fifth place at the Eastern Michigan Open, winning three of four matches ... posted a 6-8 overall mark ... made two starts, including the nod for the Michigan dual match ... split his starts, defeating the University of Cumberland's Kyle Stygler, 6-1, in the Hoosier Duals ... won a match at both the Michigan State and Missouri Opens.

**2007-08 (REDSHIRT):** Competed unattached at the Michigan State Open and the Kent State Open.

**2006-07 (FRESHMAN):** Recorded an 8-7 record as a true freshman, including a 2-2 mark in dual matches ... put together two separate three-match winning streaks ... one of those stretches came at the Michigan State Open when he defeated opponents from Kansas State, Ohio State and Edinboro ... also picked up a 7-2 victory over Eastern Michigan's Josh Lewis.

**PREP/PERSONAL:** Was a three-time state finalist and three-time sectional champ while wrestling for Foxboro High School ... finished his career as the state champion in 2006 ... also brought home a New England championship that season ... placed twice at New Englands ... has two brothers, Vince and Vic ... son of Robert Avery and Philly Mantella ... born on May 22, 1988 ... majoring in Recreational Sport Management.

## 2009-10 RESULTS

W/L	Result, Opponent	Team (Event)	Score/Time
WON	D, Jacob Hyde	Oakland (MSU Open)	11-4
LOST	D, Jacob Burge	North Idaho (MSU Open)	1-3
WON	D, Dillon Kern	Central Michigan (MSU Open)	7-6
WON	D, Kelby Smith	The Citadel (MSU Open)	3-1
WON	D, Celic Bell	North Idaho (MSU Open)	3-2
WON	D, Nick Purdue	Ohio (MSU Open)	8-4
WON	SV, Jacob Burge	North Idaho (MSU Open)	3-2
LOST	MD, Diego Bencomo	Duke (So. Scuffle)	8-16
WON	D, Collin Wittmeyer	Army (So. Scuffle)	8-3
LOST	D, Casey Newburg	Kent State (So. Scuffle)	3-4
LOST	MD, Justin Zeerip	Michigan	0-10
LOST	TF, #6 Luke Manuel	Purdue	7-22
LOST	D, Ian Hinton	Michigan State	1-4

## CAREER STATS

Year	Overall	Duals	Big Ten	MD	TF	PINS
2009-10	7-6	0-3	0-3	0	0	0
2008-09	6-8	1-1	0-1	0	0	0
2007-08			Redshirt			
2006-07	8-7	2-2	0-1	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>21-21</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



ERIC CAMERON

184 | R-JUNIOR  
CINCINNATI, OHIO  
MOELLER H.S.



2008-09 (SOPHOMORE): Qualified for the NCAA Championships after placing sixth in the 184-lbs. division of the Big Ten Championships ... recorded a first-period pin at the nationals, sticking Duke's John Barone in 1:02 ... went 22-20 overall with four pins, a tech fall and three major decisions ... made 17 starts, including five in the Big Ten ... finished in fourth place at the Michigan State Open ... won multiple contests at the Eastern Michigan and Las Vegas Opens ... posted a combined 7-0 record at the Hoosier Duals and IU Quad.

2007-08 (FRESHMAN): Posted an 11-4 overall record, including a 6-1 mark in dual matches ... took second place at the Missouri Open Freshman/Sophomore division, dropping a tight 5-3 match in the finals to teammate Joe Fagiano ... won a pair of matches, both over Big Ten foes, at the Midlands ... made his Big Ten debut on Feb. 10 when he got the nod to start against Illinois at 197-pounds ... 3-0 at the Hoosier Quad and 2-0 at the F.I.T.E. Duals ... notched two major decisions and a tech fall.

2006-07 (REDSHIRT): Posted a 4-5 record during his redshirt season, including two pin falls ... won four matches on Nov. 19 at the Missouri Open Freshman/Sophomore Division, picking up two pins, a 5-3 decision and a medical forfeit.

PREP/PERSONAL: Was a two-time sectional champion and state placer while wrestling for Archbishop Moeller ... came away with victories at the Powerade Christmas Tournament and the Ironman Championship ... was a two-time team Ohio member ... helped Archbishop Moeller to district championships in each of his final three seasons ... Moeller finished third in the state in 2006 after turning in a fourth-place finish in 2005 ... Crusaders finished 2006 ranked seventh in the nation ... has two brothers, Eric and Brian, and four sisters, Lauryn, Kelly, Kendra and Elaine ... son of Donald and Sheila Cameron ... born on Feb. 12, 1988 ... majoring in Criminal Justice.

2009-10 RESULTS

W/L	Result, Opponent	Team (Event)	Score/Time
WON	MD, Eric Anderson	Michigan State (MSU Open)	8-0
WON	D, Celic Bell	North Idaho (MSU Open)	6-4
WON	D, Nick Palmieri	Michigan State (MSU Open)	3-1
LOST	D, Christopher Honeycutt	Edinboro (MSU Open)	7-13
WON	D, Greg Rhoads	Wabash	7-4
WON	FF	Cumberlands (Hoosier Duals)	FF
WON	MD, Zach Benzio	Northern Illinois (Hoosier Duals)	20-8
WON	D, Jason McCroskey	Chattanooga (Hoosier Duals)	5-2
WON	PIN, Eli Sanchez	Liberty (Hoosier Duals)	2:55
WON	TF, Bryce Drefke	South Dakota St. (Hoosier Duals)	15-0
WON	D, Erich Schmidtke	Oklahoma (Las Vegas Inv.)	6-3
LOST	SV, Charlie Pipher	Western State (Las Vegas Inv.)	5-7
LOST	MD, Andrew Saunders	UNC Greensboro (Las Vegas Inv.)	2-13
LOST	D, Phillip Joseph	Eastern Michigan (FITE Duals)	2-8
WON	MD, Robert Cooney	SIU-Edwardsville (FITE Duals)	12-4
WON	SV, Kaleb Young	Minnesota (So. Scuffle)	3-1
WON	D, Nick Knowles	Liberty (So. Scuffle)	6-0
WON	D, Ryan Sughrue	UNC-Greensboro (So. Scuffle)	9-6
LOST	PIN, Christopher Honeycutt	Edinboro (So. Scuffle)	1:57
WON	D, Diego Bencomo	Duke (So. Scuffle)	8-2
LOST	PIN, Michael Salopek	Virginia (So. Scuffle)	4:46
WON	D, Jonathan Fausey	Virginia (So. Scuffle)	5-3
LOST	D, #19 Matt Ryan	West Virginia	4-7
LOST	TF, #4 Mike Cannon	American (Indiana Duals)	0-17
WON	MD, Nick Anthony	Cleveland State (Indiana Duals)	21-8
LOST	D, #17 Travis Rutt	Wisconsin	2-5
WON	D, Aaron Jones	Northwestern	6-2
LOST	MD, #2 John Dergo	Illinois	6-15
LOST	TF, #8 Mike Pucillo	Ohio State	2-17
WON	SV, Kaleb Young	Minnesota	3-1
WON	D, Hunter Collins	Michigan	8-2
LOST	D, Nick Corpe	Purdue	2-3
WON	D, Nick Palmieri	Michigan State	3-1

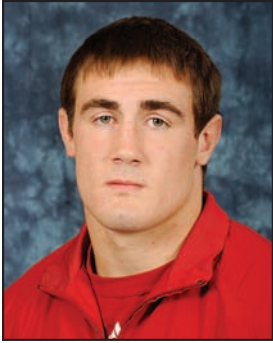
Big Ten Seed: No. 6

Coaches Ranking: #26

National RPI: #33

CAREER STATS

Year	Overall	Duals	Big Ten	MD	TF	PINS
2009-10	21-12	12-7	4-4	5	1	1
2008-09	22-20	10-7	0-5	3	1	4
2007-08	11-4	6-1	0-1	2	1	0
2006-07			Redshirt			
<b>Career</b>	<b>54-36</b>	<b>28-15</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>



MATT POWLESS

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R-SOPHOMORE
NEWBURGH, IND.
EVANSVILLE MEMORIAL H.S.



2008-09 (FRESHMAN): Placed seventh at the Big Ten Championships after posting a 4-4 regular season conference record ... went 20-14 overall with a pin, a tech fall and four major decisions ... reached the stand at the Las Vegas Open, finishing in eighth place with four victories on the weekend ... his last-second takedown sealed the team victory over Purdue, defeating #13 Logan Brown, 4-3, in the second-to-last match of the night ... went 2-2 at both the Missouri Open and Midlands ... won each of his five bouts in the Hoosier Duals and IU Quad.

2007-08 (REDSHIRT): Finished redshirt campaign with an 8-4 record, two pins, a tech fall and two major decisions ... began his collegiate career by winning his first seven matches ... took home the 184-pound title in the Missouri Open Freshman/Sophomore Division with ease; recording, in order, a tech fall, seven-point win, fall and major decision en route to the tournament crown ... also placed at the Cleveland State Open, finishing in fourth place after winning first three bouts to reach the championship semifinals ... just missed out on reaching his second straight tournament finals with a 4-3 loss in the semifinal match.

PREP/PERSONAL: Won the Indiana state championship in 2007 ... a four-time member of Team Indiana ... compiled a career record of 140-28 ... holds the school record for pins in a season (33) and career (79) ... his 51 wins in a season are also a school record ... a National Honor Society member ... also lettered twice in football ... the son of Jack and Annie Powless ... has three siblings, Katie Powless, Jamie Johnson and Heather Schroeder ... born on Jan. 10, 1989 ... majoring in Biology.

CAREER STATS

Table with 7 columns: Year, Overall, Duals, Big Ten, MD, TF, PINS. Rows include 2009-10, 2008-09, 2007-08, and Career totals.

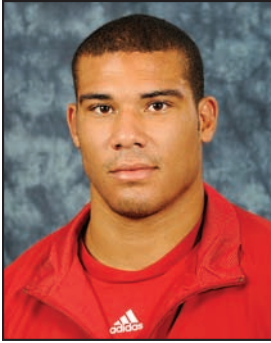
2009-10 RESULTS

Table with 4 columns: W/L, Result, Opponent, Team (Event), Score/Time. Lists wrestling matches with outcomes and scores.

Big Ten Seed: No. 6

Coaches Ranking: #14

National RPI: #22



# NATE EVERHART

**HW** | *R-SENIOR  
TINLEY PARK, ILL.  
ANDREW H.S.*



**2008-09 (JUNIOR):** Made his second trip to the NCAA Championships after finishing fifth at the Big Ten Championships ... defeated Penn's Trey McLean, 11-5, in his NCAA pig-tail match ... compiled a record of 26-17 overall and an impressive 6-2 mark during the Big Ten dual match season ... tallied three pins, a tech fall and two major decisions ... started all 23 dual matches, going 15-8 in those contests ... garnered a pair of victories over nationally-ranked foes ... defeated #11 Dustin Porter of Gardner-Webb and #17 Corey Morrison (Ohio State) ... advanced to the title bout at the Michigan State Open by winning three consecutive matches ... also gathered three wins at the Las Vegas Open ... had his hand raised twice at the Midlands ... ranked as high as 14th nationally during junior campaign.

**2007-08 (SOPHOMORE):** Stamped his NCAA Championship ticket by defeating Purdue's Chris Kasten, 6-3, for seventh place at the Big Ten Championships ... advanced to the second round of the NCAAs with a 3-1 decision over Eric Bordas from Rider ... concluded the season with an overall record of 5-10 ... foot surgery forced him to sit out the entire non-conference schedule before returning to the starting lineup in the Big Ten opener versus Wisconsin ... tallied his first win of the year by beating Michigan State's Alan O'Donnell, 7-4 ... hit his stride at the Big Ten Championships, besting home-crowd favorite Benjamin Berhow at Minnesota and Michigan's Edward Phillips in addition to knocking out Purdue's Kasten.

**2006-07 (FRESHMAN):** Compiled an overall record of 20-17 with four technical falls, four major decisions and two pin falls ... went 6-7 in dual meet action and 2-6 in the Big Ten ... won the first three matches of his collegiate career ... earned back-to-back tech fall wins on Nov. 19 at the Missouri Open ... completed both pin falls in less than three minutes ... picked up an 8-0 victory over Minnesota's Yura Malamura ... went to sudden victory with No. 19 Rick Roy from Michigan.

## CAREER STATS

Year	Overall	Duals	Big Ten	MD	TF	PINS
2009-10	32-0	19-0	8-0	6	4	5
2008-09	26-17	15-8	6-2	2	1	3
2007-08	5-10	1-6	1-6	0	0	0
2006-07	20-17	6-7	2-6	4	4	2
<b>Career</b>	<b>83-44</b>	<b>41-21</b>	<b>17-14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

## 2009-10 RESULTS

W/L	Result, Opponent	Team (Event)	Score/Time
WON	PIN, Matt Pettigrew	Eastern Michigan (MSU Open)	3:59
WON	D, Alan O'Donnell	Michigan State (MSU Open)	4-1
WON	D, Andy Hartshorn	Ohio (MSU Open)	2-0
WON	MD, Rob Arnett	Wabash	11-0
WON	PIN, Travis Aubrey	Cumberlands (Hoosier Duals)	1:21
WON	D, Dakota Greenshaw	Northern Illinois (Hoosier Duals)	6-1
WON	PIN, Tom Minwell	Chattanooga (Hoosier Duals)	5:37
WON	FF	Liberty (Hoosier Duals)	FF
WON	TF, Jeremy Swier	South Dakota St. (Hoosier Duals)	16-0
WON	TF, Roger McCovey	North Idaho (Las Vegas Inv.)	17-1
WON	D, Kyle Frey	Drexel (Las Vegas Inv.)	7-1
WON	D, Clayton Jack	Oregon State (Las Vegas Inv.)	6-3
WON	D, #4 Mitch Monteiro	Cal St Bakersfield (Las Vegas Inv.)	4-3
WON	D, #7 Tucker Lane	Nebraska (Las Vegas Inv.)	3-2
WON	MD, David Wade	Eastern Michigan (FITE Duals)	12-3
WON	TF, David Devine	SIU-Edwardsville (FITE Duals)	20-5
WON	MD, Zachary Walsh	Bloomsburg (So. Scuffle)	10-2
WON	MD, John Danikowicz	Virginia (So. Scuffle)	12-3
WON	MD, Andy Hartshorn	Ohio (So. Scuffle)	9-0
WON	D, Christopher Birchler	Edinboro (So. Scuffle)	3-2
WON	D, Scott Steele	Navy (So. Scuffle)	3-2
WON	D, Brandon Williamson	West Virginia	6-0
WON	TF, Blake Herrin	American (Indiana Duals)	18-3
WON	PIN, Ricky Williams	Cleveland State (Indiana Duals)	2:06
WON	D, Eric Bugenhagen	Wisconsin	8-4
WON	MD, Marcus Shrewsbury	Northwestern	12-0
WON	MD, Pat Walker	Illinois	11-2
WON	D, Corey Morrison	Ohio State	2-0
WON	D, Ben Berhow	Minnesota	7-3
WON	MD, Ben Apland	Michigan	12-4
WON	PIN, Adam Walls	Purdue	2:27
WON	MD, Alan O'Donnell	Michigan State	10-2

**Big Ten Seed: No. 1**

**Coaches Ranking: #2**

**National RPI: #6**



INTERMAT NATIONAL RANKINGS

Table with 17 columns: NAME, Pre., 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 3/2. Rows include INDIANA, Coughlin, Escobedo, Everhart, Kinser, Perry, Powless, Young.

BIG TEN BAROMETER

Several Hoosiers can be found in the Big Ten's statistical rankings for total wins and falls. Nate Everhart leads the way with his 32 wins, good for second-most in the conference and 13th in all of Division-I wrestling.

In the falls category, Young is tops on the team and fourth in the conference with 13 pins (10th nationally). Escobedo ranks fifth with his nine sticks while Max Ortega owns an eight-pin total, good for a share of ninth place.

BOOKENDS HOLDING STRONG

The top and bottom of the line-up have been flawless thus far for IU. Heavyweight Nate Everhart paces the Hoosiers with 32 wins compared to zero defeats while 125-pounder Angel Escobedo is also undefeated with his 30-0 season record.

In addition, true freshman Ryan LeBlanc won the first 19 matches of his season while wrestling unattached, before finally dropping his first decision. He is 20-2 during his redshirt year.

AMONGST NATION'S ELITE

Five of Indiana's 10 regular starters are ranked in the latest Intermat national rankings. Seven different IU grapplers have cracked the top-20 at some point this season.

- Angel Escobedo- #1 at 125 lbs.
Nate Everhart- #2 at 285 lbs.
Kurt Kinser- #8 at 157 lbs.
Paul Young- #12 at 165 lbs.
Matt Powless- #14 at 197 lbs.

As a team, Indiana is ranked 13th nationally.

FLAT TO THE MAT

A trio of current Hoosiers have each placed themselves into the top-10 for career pins in school history. Angel Escobedo is tied for second all-time with 40 falls while Trevor Perry's 31 pins and Kurt Kinser's 30 sticks are eighth and ninth, respectively.

Meanwhile, Paul Young is just two pins shy of cracking the top-10 as well. His 13 falls this year alone are the 10th-most for a single season in school history.

DUAL MATCH DOMINATION

The Hoosiers held 10 of their 11 non-conference opponents to single-digits with their second-closest match decided by an 18-point margin. In total, the Hoosiers outscored the competition by a combined score of 402-74, good for an average winning margin of 29.8 points per match.

Three individuals matched the team's success with 11-0 records of their own in dual-match competition (Escobedo, Everhart and Young).

SUCCESS AT THE SCUFFLE

Two champions, three finalists, seven placers and a third-place finish in the team standings ... an impressive weekend for Indiana at the Southern Scuffle.

Angel Escobedo and Nate Everhart each won their second individual tournament titles of the season while Kurt Kinser also advanced to the finals at 157 pounds.

Paul Young (4th), Trevor Perry (4th), Eric Cameron (7th) and Matt Powless (7th) rounded out the IU place-winners.

PAIR OF ACES IN VEGAS

Four Hoosiers placed at the 28th Annual Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational, including Angel Escobedo and Nate Everhart; and their individual championships in the 125 lbs. and 285 lbs. weight classes, respectively.

Additional IU placers were Paul Young finishing fifth and Matt Powless coming in at eighth.

As a team, the Hoosiers finished in sixth place out 44 schools competing in the event. Twelve of the nation's top-25 teams were in the field.

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. and 4 columns: W, L, T, Pct. Rows include Iowa, Ohio State, Minnesota, Indiana, Penn State, Wisconsin, Illinois, Purdue, Michigan State, Northwestern, Michigan.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

- WHAT- 2009-10 Big Ten Wrestling Championship
WHERE- Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich.
WHEN- March 6-7, 2010
WHY- To determine the best wrestlers in the Big Ten Conference
WHO- Hosted by the University of Michigan



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Table with 8 columns: Wt., Name, 11/7 EMU, 11/15 Mich. St., 11/22 Mizzou, 12/5-5 Vegas, 12/13 CSU, 12/29-30 Scuffle. Lists wrestlers and their performance at various tournaments.

\*denotes freshman/sophomore division
Italics denote all unattached

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Paul Young earned Big Ten Wrestler of the Week honors on Dec. 1 after a perfect 5-0 showing at the Hoosier Duals, which included three pins and a major decision.

Angel Escobedo made it back-to-back weeks for IU, winning the same award on Dec. 8 after his individual title at the Ls Vegas Invitational.

ANGEL ECLIPSES CENTURY MARK

Angel Escobedo recorded the 100th win of his career in his first bout of the 2009-10 season, pinning his opponent in a dual at Wabash.

The three-time All-American has not only put his name in the record books for career pins, but he is also third all-time in career wins with his 129 victories. With five more triumphs this season, Escobedo will vault himself into the top-2 all-time.

NO POINTS FOR YOU

For the third consecutive year, Indiana opened their dual match schedule by shutting out the Wabash Little Giants on the road.

I AM SPARTACUS!

Three different Hoosiers began their season by winning individual titles at the Michigan State Open. Nate Everhart, Kurt Kinser and Paul Young each won at least three matches en route to their tournament crowns. It marked the second season in a row that Kinser won the 157-pound weight class. Eric Cameron also had a good opening weekend, placing second at 184 lbs.

DUBUQUE RETURNS TO B-TOWN

Former Hoosier grappler Joe Dubuque returns to Bloomington this season, four years after winning his second of back-to-back national championships in 2006. He begins his first year as an assistant coach, a position he held at Hofstra for three seasons. Dubuque joins fellow former All-American and Hoosier teammate, Pat DeGain, on the Indiana coaching staff.

SEASON LEADERS

WINS

- 1. Nate Everhart.....32
2. Angel Escobedo .....30
Paul Young.....30

MAJOR DECISIONS

- 1. Angel Escobedo .....9
2. Matt Powless.....8
3. Nate Everhart.....6
Paul Young.....6

TECH FALLS

- 1. Nate Everhart.....4
2. Angel Escobedo .....2
Alex Warren.....2
Paul Young.....2

PINS

- 1. Paul Young.....13
2. Angel Escobedo .....10
3. Max Ortega .....8

DUAL-MATCH POINT DIFFERENTIAL

- 1. Angel Escobedo ..... +94
2. Nate Everhart..... +83
3. Paul Young..... +79

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

WINS

- 1. Angel Escobedo .....129
2. Trevor Perry .....90
3. Matt Coughlin .....88

PINS

- 1. Angel Escobedo .....40
2. Trevor Perry .....31
3. Kurt Kinser.....30