

IOWA WRESTLING



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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24 NATIONAL TITLES • 37 BIG TEN TITLES • 85 NCAA INDIVIDUAL TITLES • 207 BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL TITLES • 352 ALL-AMERICA HONORS

SCHEDULE & RESULTS (0-0, 0-0 B1G)

NOVEMBER

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
19	#21 Princeton+	7 p.m.
27	Oregon State+	2 p.m.

DECEMBER

5	at Iowa State^	6 p.m.
21-22	Rokfin Duals	TBD
29-30	at Midlands	all day

JANUARY

7	Minnesota*	8 p.m.
9	Purdue*	TBA
14	at Northwestern	TBA
16	at Illinois*	TBA
21	Ohio State*	7 p.m.
28	Penn State*	8 p.m.

FEBRUARY

5	Wisconsin*	2:30 p.m.
12	vs. Oklahoma State&	2:30 p.m.
20	Nebraska*	6 p.m.

MARCH

5-6	at Big Ten Championships*	All Day
17-19	at NCAA Championships	All Day

All times are Central and subject to change.

^Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

* BTN

+B1G+ (subscription)

&Bout at the Ballpark

ON THE MAT

#1 IOWA VS. #21 PRINCETON
FRIDAY, NOV. 19 | 7 P.M. (CT)



IOWA CITY, IOWA
CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA (14,905)

WRESTLING COVERAGE

ON YOUR SCREEN

Friday's dual is streamed online at B1G+. Jerry Kiwala has the call from Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

ON YOUR RADIO

Friday's dual is available at AM 800 KXIC and audio streamed online at iHeart radio. Steven Grace and Mark Ironside have the call.

SOCIAL MEDIA

For live Hawkeye wrestling updates follow @IowaWRLive; @Hawks_Wrestling; [facebook.com/iowahawkeyewrestling](https://www.facebook.com/iowahawkeyewrestling).

LIVE RESULTS

Live results links and other pertinent information is available at [hawkeyesports.com/wrestlinglive](https://www.hawkeyesports.com/wrestlinglive).

BACK POINTS

- Iowa has won 18 straight overall and 18 straight at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawkeyes' 18-dual winning streak is the longest active streak in the country.
- Iowa and Princeton are meeting for the fourth time. The Hawkeyes are undefeated in the three previous meetings, including a 30-9 win in the most recent meeting in 2020 at Princeton. The Tigers have made one trip to Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa won 31-10 in 2019.
- Three Hawkeyes in the probable lineup could make their Carver-Hawkeye Arena debuts Friday. Jesse Ybarra, Bretli Reyna and Zach Glazier could potentially wrestle in the black Iowa singlet for the first time in front of the home crowd.

TEAM RANKINGS

NWCA Division I
Coaches Poll
(11/16/21)

Rank	Team (First)	Record
1	IOWA (14)	0-0
2	Penn State	2-0
3	Missouri	2-0
4	Michigan	1-0
5	NC State	0-0
6	Oklahoma State	1-0
7	Arizona State	0-0
8	Virginia Tech	0-0
9	Ohio State	1-0
10	Nebraska	2-0
11	Minnesota	0-0
12	Cornell	0-0
13	Iowa State	0-0
14	North Carolina	2-1
15	Pittsburgh	2-0
16	Northern Iowa	0-0
17	Oklahoma	1-0
18	Rutgers	6-0
19	Illinois	0-0
20	Purdue	3-0
21	Princeton	0-0
22	Wisconsin	2-0
23	Stanford	0-1
24	Wyoming	0-0
25	Northwestern	0-0

Others Receiving Votes: Cal Poly 16, Virginia 13, Campbell 7, Central Michigan 6, Lehigh 4, Oregon State 3, Appalachian State 2.

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

As of Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021

	WIN/Intermat/AWN
Spencer Lee (125)	1/1/1
Austin DeSanto (133)	3/3/3
Jaydin Eierman (141)	2/2/2
Max Murin (149)	10/12/10
Kaleb Young (157)	6/6/6
Alex Marinelli (165)	2/2/2
Michael Kemerer (174)	2/2/2
Nelson Brands (184)	14/14/13
Jacob Warner (197)	3/3/3
Tony Cassioppi (285)	3/3/3

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PROBABLE LINEUPS

#1 IOWA HAWKEYES (0-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)

2021-22 Overall

Wt.	Rank^	Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School	Record
125		Jesse Ybarra	*Fr.	Tuscon, Arizona/Sunnyside	3-0
133	3/3/3	Austin DeSanto	Sr.	Exeter, Pennsylvania/Exeter (Drexel)	4-0
-or-		Cullan Schriever	*Fr.	Mason City, Iowa/Mason City	2-1
141	2/2/2	Jaydin Eierman	Sr.	Columbia, Missouri/Father Tolton (Missouri)	3-0
149		Bretli Reyna	*Fr.	Homestead, Florida/South Dade	3-0
-or-		Cobe Siebrecht	So.	Lisbon, Iowa/Lisbon	4-0
-or-		Vince Turk	Sr.	Hampshire, Illinois/Montini Catholic	4-1
157	6/6/6	Kaleb Young	Sr.	Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania/Punxsutawney	4-0
165	2/2/2	Alex Marinelli	Sr.	Miamisburg, Ohio/St. Paris Graham	4-0
174		TBD			
184		Abe Assad	So.	Carol Stream, Illinois/Glenbard North	2-1
197	3/3/3	Jacob Warner	Sr.	Tolono, Illinois/Washington Community	3-0
-or-		Zach Glazier	So.	Albert Lea, Minnesota/Albert Lea	3-0
285	3/3/3	Tony Cassioppi	Jr.	Roscoe, Illinois/Honoegah	0-0

Head Coach: Tom Brands

Associate Head Coach: Terry Brands

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Morningstar, Bobby Telford

PRINCETON TIGERS (0-0, 0-0 IVY LEAGUE)

2021-22 Overall

Wt.	Rank^	Name	Yr.	Hometown	Record
125	3/2/2	Patrick Glory	Jr.	Randolph, New Jersey/Delbarton	0-0
133		Nick Kayal	So.	Elmwood Park, New Jersey/Bergen Catholic	4-1
-or-		Nick Masters	Fr.	Acworth, Georgia/Woodward	3-1
141		Jacob Mann	Fr.	Ladue, Missouri/Ladue Horton Watkins	2-1
149		Josh Breeding	Sr.	Amherst, Ohio/Elyria	1-2
157	7/7/9	Quincy Monday	Jr.	Chapel Hill, North Carolina/Carrboro	4-0
165		Grant Cuomo	Jr.	Brewster, New York/Brewster	1-1
-or-		Luca Pontone	So.	Reading, Massachusetts/Belmont Hill	0-0
174		Mikey Squires	So.	Norwich, New York/Norwich	2-1
-or-		Forest Belli	Jr.	Johnstown, Ohio/Northridge	0-2
184	--/24/--	Travis Stefanik	Jr.	Nazareth, Pennsylvania/Nazareth	0-0
197		Luke Stout	Fr.	Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania/Mt. Lebanon	3-0
285		Jack Del Garbino	So.	Girard, Ohio/Girard	2-2

Head Coach: Chris Ayres

Associate Head Coaches: Sean Gray, Joe Dubuque

Assistant Coach: Nate Jackson

^WIN/Intermat/AWN

*redshirt

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QUICK FACTS

School Information

Name: University of Iowa
Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment: 31,206
President: Barbara Wilson
Director of Athletics: Gary Barta
Colors: Black & Gold (PMS 116)
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Mascot: Herky the Hawk
Conference: Big Ten
Facility (Capacity):
Carver-Hawkeye Arena (14,905)

Team Information

Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.):
Tom Brands (Iowa, 1992)
School Record (Yrs.): 236-23-1 (16th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 253-43-1(18th year)
Assoc. Head Coach (Alma Mater, Year):
Terry Brands (Iowa, 1992)
Asst Coach (Alma Mater, Year):
Ryan Morningstar (Iowa, 2009)
Asst Coach (Alma Mater, Year):
Bobby Telford (Iowa, 2015)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abe Assad UH-sod
Drake Ayala..... eye-YELL-uh
William Carano kuh-RAHN-oh
Tony Cassioppi cass-EE-OH-pee
Austin DeSanto duh-SAN-toe
Jaydin Eierman EYE-er-man
Max Murin mure-IN
Caleb Rathjen ROTCHIE
Bretli Reyna BRETT-ley RAY-nah
Cullan Schriever..... SHREE-ver
Leif Schroeder..... SHROW-der
Cobe Siebrecht COE-bee SEE-brickt
Andy Simaz SIGH-maz
Jesse Ybarra..... ee-BAR-uh

ON THE MAT

The top-ranked University of Iowa wrestling team hosts No. 21 Princeton on Friday at 7 p.m. in the 2021-22 season opener at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IOWA VS. PRINCETON

Iowa and Princeton are meeting for the fourth time. The Hawkeyes are undefeated in the three previous meetings, including a 30-9 win in the most recent meeting in 2020 at Princeton.

The Tigers have made one trip to Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa won 31-10 in 2019.

The Hawkeyes won the first meeting of the series 36-7 at a neutral site in 2002.

WINNING STREAK

Iowa has won 18 straight overall and 18 straight at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Hawkeyes' 18-dual winning streak is the longest active streak in the country.

Iowa's 18-dual winning streak at Carver-Hawkeye Arena is its longest since winning 38 straight from 2008-12. The Hawkeyes' last loss at Carver-Hawkeye Arena was Jan. 27, 2018 (19-17 versus No. 7 Michigan).

Iowa has won 23 consecutive Big Ten duals, its longest conference streak since winning 24 straight from 2014-17.

CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA DEBUTS

Three Hawkeyes in the probable lineup could make their Carver-Hawkeye Arena debuts Friday. Jesse Ybarra, Bretli Reyna and Zach Glazier could potentially wrestle in the black Iowa singlet for the first time in front of the home crowd.

Ybarra won the Luther Open last weekend in his collegiate debut. He did not wrestle in any "extra matches" last season. Friday would be his first career dual appearance. Ybarra wrestled at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in 2019 at FloWrestling's WHO's NO. 1 event (W, 3-1).

Reyna wrestled against Ohio State at 157 pounds (L, 4-3) in a Big Ten dual hosted by Purdue, but has never wrestled at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Glazier was 1-1 in a pair of "extra matches" last year. He won at Minnesota and lost against Ohio State at Purdue. Friday could be his first career dual appearance.

Redshirt freshman Cullan Schriever was 1-1 at Carver last year wrestling in "extra matches." His next dual appearance will be a career first.

Cobe Siebrecht lost 5-4 in an "extra match" at Carver against Illinois in 2021. Siebrecht won the Luther Open at 149 pounds Nov. 13. His next dual appearance will be the first of his career.

8 HAWKEYES WIN TITLES AT LUTHER OPEN

The University of Iowa wrestling program opened the 2021-22 season winning eight titles Nov. 13 at the Luther Open. Twenty-one Hawkeyes combined for 19 falls, 45 bonus-point wins and a 62-11 record.

Seven Iowa wrestlers won championships in the Elite Division, including Jesse Ybarra (125), Austin DeSanto (133), Jaydin Eierman (141), Cobe Siebrecht (149), Kaleb Young (157), Alex Marinelli (165) and Zach Glazier (197).

Iowa was 53-6 in the Elite Division with four of those losses against fellow Hawkeyes, including two in the finals. DeSanto defeated Cullan Schriever, 8-4, in the 133-pound finals and Marinelli was a 3-2 winner against Patrick Kennedy in the 165-pound finals.

Eierman, Young, Joe Kelly and Jacob Warner each record a pair of pins. Eierman pinned both of his opponents before winning by medical forfeit in the 141-pound finals.

Young was 4-0 with two falls, one technical fall and one major decision at 157. Kelly placed third at 165 with a pair of falls and Warner pinned his first two opponents and won a third match by major decision before medically forfeiting in the finals at 197.

True freshman Wyatt Henson won the 141-pound Silver/Freshman division, rolling up three technical falls and a major in the finals.

CASSIOPPI WINS GOLD AT U23 WORLDS

Junior Tony Cassioppi pinned Azamat Khosonov of Greece on Nov. 7 to win the 125 kg gold medal at the 2021 U23 World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia.

Cassioppi built a 13-0 lead before securing the fall with 16 seconds left in the first period. He is the United States' second U23 World champion this year. Emily Shilson took home gold for the United States at 50 kg in women's freestyle.

Cassioppi, a two-time freestyle Pan-American champion and two-time Hawkeye All-American, won three matches on Saturday to advance to the finals. In his four tournament wins, he won two matches by fall and outscored his four opponents, 38-8.

CASSIOPPI RECAP/RESULTS (125 kg)

WIN Martin Simonyan (Armenia), fall 5:55
WIN Paris Karepri (Albania), 7-0
WIN Saipudin Magomedov (Russia), 5-0
GOLD MEDAL MATCH: WIN Azamat Khosonov (Greece), 2:44

A LOOK BACK ON THE MAT

The Hawkeyes finished the 2020-21 season as Big Ten and NCAA champions. The conference title is the 37th in program history and the national title is the 24th in program history. Iowa crowned one NCAA individual champion, seven All-Americans, four Big Ten individual champions and 13 academic All-Big Ten honorees. The Hawkeyes were 5-0 overall and 5-0 in the Big Ten, sharing the regular season conference title with Penn State.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top-ranked University of Iowa wrestling team won the 2021 NCAA Championships on March 20 at the Enterprise Center in St. Louis. Iowa scored 129 points, 15.5 clear of second-place Penn State. The team title is the 24th in program history and the first since 2010.

The Hawkeyes qualified 10 wrestlers for the NCAA Championships. Those wrestlers combined for a 38-13 overall record with 21 bonus-point wins, good for 27 bonus points. Iowa crowned seven All-Americans, more than any other team.

Senior Spencer Lee won the 125-pound championship for the third time in his career. Seniors Jaydin Eierman (141) and Michael Kemerer (174) reached the finals for the first time in their careers, placing runner-up at 141 and 174, respectively.

Austin DeSanto (133), Kaleb Young (157) and Jacob Warner (197) earned All-America honors for the third time in their careers. Tony Cassioppi earned his second career All-America honor at 285.

The Hawkeyes have won a team trophy in 12 of the last 13 national tournaments.

IOWA ALL-AMERICANS

Iowa returns 10 All-Americans to its lineup in 2021-22. They include four-timers Spencer Lee, Jaydin Eierman and Michael Kemerer; three-timers Austin DeSanto, Kaleb Young, Alex Marinelli and Jacob Warner; two-timer Tony Cassioppi; and one-timers Max Murin and Abe Assad.

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Seven Hawkeye wrestlers earned All-America honors at the 2021 NCAA Championships, more than any other school. Iowa's 2021 All-Americans included Spencer Lee (125), Austin DeSanto (133), Jaydin Eierman (141), Kaleb Young (157), Michael Kemerer (174), Jacob Warner (197) and Tony Cassioppi (285).

The seven All-Americans represent Iowa's highest total since 2010, and five Hawkeyes place third or better for the first time since 2010.

The Hawkeyes' seven 2021 All-Americans were a combined 33-8 with nine major decisions, six technical falls and three pins at the NCAA tournament. The All-Americans had a combined season record of 83-15.

Iowa has had at least five All-Americans in eight straight seasons and 13 times in head coach Tom Brands' 15 seasons.

WELCOME BACK TO CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

The University of Iowa wrestling program has sold out of season tickets for the first time in program history. The 2021-22 season marks a return to Carver-Hawkeye Arena for fans that were not allowed to attend last season due to COVID restrictions.

Iowa led the nation in attendance for the 14th consecutive season in 2019-20, setting an NCAA average attendance record of 12,568 fans in seven home dates. Official attendance records were not kept in 2020-21. The 2019-20 season marked the 12th straight that Iowa averaged more than 8,000 fans. It also marked the first time in NCAA history that a program put more than 10,000 fans in the building for every home dual.

SPENCER LEE TARGETS FOURTH TITLE

Senior Spencer Lee won the 125-pound NCAA Championship, becoming the seventh three-time national champion in program history and putting an exclamation point on the Hawkeyes' 2021 NCAA team title. Lee was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and won the Dan Hodge Trophy for the second straight season.

Lee is the seventh three-time NCAA champion in program history, joining the ranks of Ed Banach (1981, 81, 83), Barry Davis (1982, 83, 85), Jim Zalesky (1982-84), Tom Brands (1990-92), Lincoln McClravy (1993, 94, 97) and Joe Williams (1996-98).

Only four wrestlers in NCAA history have won four Division I national titles: Oklahoma State's Pat Smith ('90-92, '94), Iowa State's Cael Sanderson ('99-02), Cornell's Kyle Dake ('10-13), and Ohio State's Logan Stieber ('12-15).

Iowa's three-time champions include:

1. Ed Banach (177, 177, 190) _____ 1980-81, 1983
2. Barry Davis (118, 126, 126) _____ 1982-83, 1985
3. Jim Zalesky (158) _____ 1982-84
4. Tom Brands (134) _____ 1990-92
5. Lincoln McClravy (142, 150, 150) _____ 1993-94, 1997
6. Joe Williams (158, 158, 167) _____ 1996-98
7. **Spencer Lee (125) _____ 2018-19, 2021**

LAST MEETING -- DEC. 8, 2020 (PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY)

#1 IOWA 30, #12 PRINCETON 9

125 -- #4 Patrick Glory (P) dec. Aaron Cashman (IA), 10-4; 3-0; 0-3

133 -- #1 Austin DeSanto (IA) tech. fall Sean Pierson (P), 25-10; 5-3

141 -- #9 Max Murin (IA) major dec. Marshall Keller (P), 12-2; 9-3

149 -- #3 Pat Lugo (IA) dec. #14 Mike D'Angelo (P), 3-2 TB1; 12-3

157 -- #9 Quincy Monday (P) dec. #4 Kaleb Young (IA), 3-2; 12-6

165 -- #2 Alex Marinelli (IA) pinned Connor Melbourne (P), 6:20; 18-6

174 -- #3 Michael Kemerer (IA) tech. fall Kevin Parker (P), 19-4; 23-6

184 -- Travis Stefanik (P) dec. #10 Nelson Brands (IA), 7-6; 23-9

197 -- #3 Jacob Warner (IA) dec. #2 Patrick Brucki (P), 5-4; 26-9

285 -- #3 Tony Cassioppi (IA) major dec. Aiden Conner (P), 10-2; 30-9

HAWKEYE WRESTLING HISTORY

The Hawkeyes have won 24 national titles and 37 Big Ten titles. Iowa's 55 NCAA Champions have won a total of 85 NCAA individual titles, crowning seven three-time and 16 two-time champions. The Hawkeyes' 117 Big Ten champions have combined for 207 conference titles. There have been seven four-time, 19 three-time, and 31 two-time Big Ten champions from Iowa. Iowa's 161 All-Americans have earned All-America status 352 times, including 22 four-time, 40 three-time and 41 two-time honorees.

HAWKEYES AND CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

Iowa is 114-12 (.905) at Carver-Hawkeye Arena since Tom Brands took over the program prior to 2006-07. The Hawkeyes are 264-25 (.913) all-time at Carver-Hawkeye Arena since moving from the UI Field House in 1983. Iowa was 2-0 at home during its COVID shortened 2020-21 season, completing its 24th undefeated season in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Carver-Hawkeye Arena has hosted two United States Olympic Team Trials, four Big Ten Championships (1983, 1994, 2005, 2016) and four NCAA Championships (1986, 1991, 1995, 2001). The Hawkeyes have won five tournament titles on their home mat, including the 1983 and 1994 Big Ten Championships, and the 1986, 1991 and 1995 NCAA Championships.

In 2018, the University of Iowa hosted the UWW World Cup, an international dual tournament featuring eight of the top countries in the world.



2021-22 BIG STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
1. IOWA	0-0	0-0
Rutgers	0-0	6-0
Purdue	0-0	3-0
Indiana	0-0	2-0
Nebraska	0-0	2-0
Penn State	0-0	2-0
Wisconsin	0-0	2-0
Michigan	0-0	2-0
Ohio State	0-0	1-0
Minnesota	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	0-0	0-0
Northwestern	0-0	0-0
Illinois	0-0	0-0
Maryland	0-0	0-1

BIG WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Date	Wrestler (Wt., School)
11/10	Lukas Davison (285, NEB)
11/16	Greg Kerkvliet (285, PSU)

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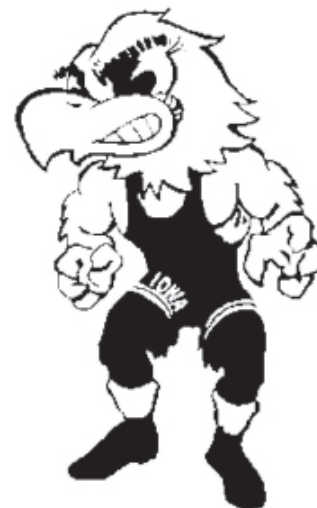
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2021-22 INDIVIDUAL SEASON STATISTICS

Wrestler, Wt.	Career Record	2021-22 Record	Dual Record	Big Ten Record	Win Streak	Career CHA Record	Career Dual Starts	Dual Pts. Scored	OT W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Aaron Cashman, 125	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Spencer Lee, 125	75-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	35	20-0	37	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Charles Matthews, 125	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jesse Ybarra, 125	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	5:57
Drake Ayala, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Austin DeSanto, 133	55-12	4-0	0-0	0-0	6	14-2	29	0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	---
*Cullan Schriever, 133	3-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2:21
Jaydin Eierman, 141	101-12	3-0	0-0	0-0	3	2-0	50	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3:26
Leif Schroeder, 141	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
*Wyatt Henson, 141	0-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	---
Max Murin, 149	39-18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	10-3	25	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Caleb Rathjen, 149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
*Bretli Reyna, 149	0-2	3-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2:01
Cobe Siebrecht, 149	6-1	4-0	0-0	0-0	6	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	---
Vince Turk, 149	46-16	4-1	0-0	0-0	2	5-3	12	0	0-1	1-0	3-0	0-0	---
Joe Kelly, 157	4-4	4-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0:39
Jack McClimon, 157	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
*Sebastian Robles, 157	0-0	4-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	4:55
Kaleb Young, 157	58-22	4-0	0-0	0-0	5	17-5	37	0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1:01
Will Carano, 165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Alex Marinelli, 165	77-10	4-0	0-0	0-0	4	19-1	39	0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	4:09
*Patrick Kennedy, 165	2-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	1	0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	3:31
Michael Kemmerer, 174	86-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	23-1	46	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
*Brennan Swafford, 174	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	3:25
Myles Wilson, 174	6-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1-3	5	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Abe Assad, 184	24-8	2-1	0-0	0-0	0	2-1	6	0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	4:44
Nelson Brands, 184	17-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-2	9	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
*Andrew Simaz, 184	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Zach Glazier, 184	4-1	3-0	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3:39
Jacob Warner, 197	57-14	3-0	0-0	0-0	3	10-2	26	0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0:20
Tony Cassioppi, 285	33-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	8-1	18	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Aaron Costello, 285	30-10	2-0	0-0	0-0	4	1-3	4	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0:45

CHA - Carver-Hawkeye Arena, OT - overtime, MD - major decision, TF - technical fall

*unattached in 2021-22





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Tom Brands

Head Coach

University of Iowa, 1992

Five-time Big Ten and three-time NWCA Coach of the Year Tom Brands enters his 16th season as head wrestling coach at the University of Iowa in 2021-22. A 1996 Olympic gold medalist and member of wrestling's Hall of Fame, Brands is only the eighth head wrestling coach at the University of Iowa. The former Hawkeye wrestler was a four-time All-American and

three-time national champion (1989-92) at Iowa. He has a 236-23-1 (.909) overall and 113-10 (.917) Big Ten coaching record at Iowa. He has a 253-43-1 (.852) career mark and a 114-12 (.905) record at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

In 15 seasons as Iowa's head coach, Brands has led the Hawkeyes to four NCAA and six Big Ten team titles, crowning 13 NCAA champions, 23 Big Ten champions and 89 All-Americans. Iowa has had 142 Academic All-Big Ten recipients, including a school-record 17 in 2019-20. The Hawkeyes have qualified 138 wrestlers for the NCAA Championships in the last 15 years, sending the entire 10-man lineup in 2010, 2014, 2015, 2020 and 2021. Iowa has won or shared the Big Ten regular season title 12 times in Brands' 15 seasons.

The program set the national collegiate dual meet attendance record of 42,287 when No. 3 Iowa defeated top-ranked Oklahoma State, 18-16, on Nov. 14, 2015 at the Grapple on the Gridiron at Kinnick Stadium. Iowa has led the nation in attendance every year since Brands became head coach in 2006-07, setting an NCAA all-time attendance average of 12,568 in 2019-20.

Brands has been named NWCA National Coach of the Year three times. He was first honored in 2008 after leading the Hawkeyes to their first NCAA team title since 2000. He was recognized in 2020 when the top-ranked Hawkeyes won Big Ten regular season and tournament championships and entered the NCAA Championships as the favorite to win the team title. The tournament was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He most recently won the award in 2021 when Iowa won Big Ten and NCAA team titles.



TOM BRANDS

Three-time NCAA Champion

University of Iowa, 1990, 1991, 1992

Brands At Iowa

Year	Overall Dual Record	Big Ten Dual Record	Big Ten Place	NCAA Place	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Champions	All-Americans	NCAA Qualifiers	Academic All-Big Ten
2006-07	14-5	5-3	3rd	8th	1	1	3	8	4
2007-08	21-1	8-0	1st	1st	1	2	7	9	6
2008-09	24-0	8-0	1st	1st	2	0	5	9	9
2009-10	23-0	8-0	1st	1st	2	3	8	10	5
2010-11	15-0-1	8-0	2nd	3rd	2	0	5	9	10
2011-12	14-4	6-2	3rd	3rd	2	1	6	8	12
2012-13	20-3	8-0	3rd	4th	0	1	4	9	7
2013-14	15-2	7-1	2nd	4th	1	1	6	10	8
2014-15	17-1	9-0	T-1st	2nd	0	0	6	10	9
2015-16	16-1	9-0	2nd	5th	2	0	6	9	10
2016-17	13-2	8-1	3rd	4th	2	1	5	9	9
2017-18	12-3	6-3	4th	3rd	0	1	5	9	10
2018-19	14-1	9-0	3rd	4th	1	1	6	9	13
2019-20	13-0	9-0	1st	x	3	x	10	10	17
2020-21	5-0	5-0	1st	1st	4	1	7	10	13
Total	236-23-1	113-10			23	13	89	138	142



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Brands was named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2020 and 2021. He is the only coach in program history to earn the award five times.

Brands served as head coach at Virginia Tech University for two seasons (2005-06), recording a 17-20 dual mark. In his first season with the Hokies, Brands led the team to the 2005 regular season Atlantic Coast Conference title, set a school record for dual meet wins (16) and had a school-record five wrestlers qualify for the NCAA Championships.

Prior to taking the helm at Virginia Tech, Brands was an assistant coach at Iowa for 12 seasons (1993-2004). He helped the Hawkeyes to a 177-27 dual record, seven NCAA and eight Big Ten team titles, while crowning 23 NCAA champions, 73 All-Americans and 36 Big Ten champions. He was named the National Wrestling Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year in 2000.

In 2004, he was one of three coaches for the U.S. Olympic freestyle wrestling team, participating in Athens, and in 2016 he was named a volunteer coach of the United States Olympic team in Rio. Brands also served as assistant coach for the U.S. Freestyle World Teams in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2013, 2014, and 2015. He was named Freestyle Coach of the Year by USA Wrestling in 2002 and 2003. He has coached a number of other U.S. teams in international competition.

As a competitor, Brands won the 1996 Olympic freestyle gold medal at 136.5 pounds in Atlanta, Georgia. He also won a gold medal at the 1993 World Championships in Toronto, two World Cup gold medals (1994, 1995) and was the 1995 Pan American Games champion. He won four U.S. National titles (1993-96) and made four straight U.S. World or Olympic teams (1993-96). Along with his twin brother, Terry, Tom was named 1993 USA Wrestling Athlete of the Year, the 1993 John Smith Outstanding Freestyle Wrestler, and 1993 Amateur Wrestling News Man of the Year. He was inducted into wrestling's Hall of Fame in 2001.

Brands was a four-time All-American at Iowa (1989-92). During his Hawkeye career, he won three NCAA titles and was named Outstanding Wrestler of the 1992 NCAA Championships. Also a three-time Big Ten champion, Brands won 95 percent of his matches at Iowa. His career mark of 158-7-2 includes an undefeated season in 1991 (45-0).

The Sheldon, Iowa, native was born April 9, 1968. He earned his B.S. degree in physical education from Iowa in 1992. He and his wife, Jeni, have three adult children, Madigan, Kinsee and Tommy.



TOM BRANDS

*Three-time NWCA Coach of the Year
University of Iowa, 2008, 2020, 2021*

Coaching Career

TEAM	POSITION, YEARS
Iowa	Head Coach, 2006-present
Virginia Tech	Head Coach, 2004-06
Iowa	Assistant, 1993-2004
Team USA	Coach, 2016 Rio Olympics
Team USA	Coach, 2015 World Championships
Team USA	Coach, 2014 World Championships
Team USA	Coach, 2013 World Championships
Team USA	Coach, 2004 Athens Olympics
Team USA	Coach, 2003 World Championships
Team USA	Coach, 2002 World Championships

Career Record

Overall: 248-43 (16 years) | Iowa: 236-23-1 (15 years) | Big Ten: 113-10

- Ranks second all-time in program history in overall wins (236)
- Ranks second all-time in winning percentage (.909)
- 17-20 mark at Virginia Tech, winning 2005 conference dual title, and crowning five conference champions and two All-Americans

Coaching Honors

- 2008, 2009, 2010, 2020, 2021 Big Ten Coach of the Year. First coach in conference history to win the honor in three consecutive seasons.
- 2008, 2020, 2021 NWCA Coach of the Year
- 2000 NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year
- 2002 and 2003 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year
- 2002 Walter Camp national Coach of the Year
- 2000 NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year