

2009 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships

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Wrestling Championships**

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Facts and Statistics

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TEAM SCORES

1. Iowa	96.5	32. Rider	18.5
2. Ohio State	92	Wyoming	18.5
3. Iowa State	84.5	34. Virginia	18
4. Nebraska	78.5	35. Duke	17
5. Cornell	73.5	36. Cal-St.-Bakersfield	16
6. Edinboro	72	37. Bloomsburg	15
7. Missouri	70	38. Pittsburgh	13
8. Illinois	55	39. Virginia Tech	12.5
9. Wisconsin	53	40. Binghamton	11.5
10. Maryland	47.5	41. Harvard	10.5
11. Michigan	47	Oregon State	10.5
12. Boise State	46.5	43. Cal Poly-SLO	9.5
13. Northwestern	46	Northern Illinois	9.5
14. Central Michigan	35	45. Penn	9
Minnesota	35	46. North Carolina	7.5
16. Oklahoma State	34	47. West Virginia	7
17. Penn State	31	48. Buffalo	5.5
18. Kent State	30	Rutgers	5.5
North Carolina State	30	50. Army	5
20. Arizona State	27.5	51. Stanford	4.5
Old Dominion	27.5	52. Tenn-Chattanooga	4
22. Northern Iowa	25	George Mason	4
23. Purdue	24.5	54. Drexel	3
24. Indiana	24	55. Cal-Davis	2.5
25. Michigan State	23	Cleveland State	2.5
Navy	23	Loch Haven	2.5
27. Hofstra	22.5	58. East Stroudsburg	2
28. Lehigh	20.5	Liberty	2
29. American	19.5	NC-Greensboro	2
Bucknell	19.5	61. Boston U	1
31. Oklahoma	19		

(Note: 76 of the 86 Division I schools with wrestling programs were represented this year. 15 schools did not score: Appalachian State, Brown, Cal State-Fullerton, The Citadel, Clarion, Columbia, Delaware State, Duquesne, Eastern Michigan, Franklin & Marshall, Gardner-Webb, Millersville, Northern Colorado, South Dakota State, and VMI)

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All American Matches

- 125** 1st – Troy Nickerson, Cornell dec. Paul Donahoe, Edinboro 1-0 (OT)
3rd – Brandon Precin, Northwestern dec. Anthony Robles, Arizona St. 3-1
5th – Angel Escobedo, Indiana majdec. Zachary Sanders, Minnesota 8-0
7th – Scotti Sentes, Central Michigan dec. Nicholas Bedelyon, Kent St. 7-2
- 133** 1st – Franklin Gomez, Michigan State dec. Reece Humphrey, Ohio State 5-4
3rd – Jayson Ness, Minn. majdec. Andrew Hochstrasser, Boise St. 14-6
5th – James Kennedy, Illinois techfall Steve Bell, Maryland 16-0
7th – Daniel Dennis, Iowa medical forfeit Joe Baker, Navy
- 141** 1st – J Jagggers, Ohio State dec. Ryan Williams, Old Dominion 10-4
3rd – Nick Gallick, Iowa State dec. Zach Tanelli, Wisconsin 5-3
5th – Alex Krom, Maryland dec. Chris Drouin, Arizona State 4-0
7th – Kellen Russell, Michigan dec. Frank Molinaro, Penn State 7-4
- 149** 1st – Darrion Carlidwell, North Carolina State dec. Brent Metcalf, Iowa 11-6
3rd – Kyle Ruschell, Wisconsin dec. Lance Palmer, Ohio State 5-4
5th – Jake Patacsil, Purdue dec. Bryce Saddoris, Navy 6-4 (OT)
7th – Kyle Borshoff, American majdec. Heinrich Barnes, Oregon State 9-1
- 157** 1st – Jordan Borroughs, Nebraska dec. Michael Poeta, Illinois 5-1
3rd – Jordan Leen, Cornell dec. Gregor Gillespie, Edinboro 4-0
5th – Michael Chandler, Missouri dec. Matt Moley, Bloomsburg 2-1
7th – Chase Pami, Cal Poly-SLO dec. Tyler Safratowich, Minnesota 4-2 (OT)
- 165** 1st – Jarrod King, Edinboro dec. Andrew Howe, Wisconsin 3-2
3rd – Ryan Morningstar, Iowa dec. Jonathan Reader, Iowa State 7-5
5th – Andrew Rendos, Bucknell dec. Moza Fay, Northern Iowa 9-6
7th – Nick Marable, Missouri dec. Tyler Sherfey, Boise State 6-4
- 174** 1st – Steve Luke, Michigan dec. Mike Miller, Central Michigan 8-4
3rd – Raymond Jordan, Missouri dec. Brandon Browne, Nebraska 4-0
5th – Steve Anceravage, Cornell majdec. Quentin Wright, Penn State 13-3
7th - Christopher Henrich, Virginia majdec. Michael Cannon, American 13-3
- 184** 1st – Jake Herbert, Northwester dec. Mike Pucillo, Ohio State 6-3
3rd – Doug Umbehauer, Rider dec. Philip Keddy, Iowa 5-3
5th – Joe LeBlanc, Wyoming dec. Vince Jones, Nebraska 9-2
7th – Joshua Patterson, Binghamton dec. Louis Caputo, Harvard 4-2
- 197** 1st – Jake Varner, Iowa State dec. Craig Brester, Nebraska 2-1
3rd – Hudson Taylor, Maryland dec. Tyrel Todd, Michigan 11-4
5th – Maxwell Askren, Missouri dec. Brent Chriswell, Boise State 3-0
7th – Brandon Halsey, Cal St-Bakersfield majdec. Cam Simaz, Cornell 14-4
- 285** 1st – Mark Ellis, Missouri dec. Konrad Dudziak, Duke 3-2 (OT)
3rd – Jared Rosholt, Oklahoma State dec. Daniel Erekson, Iowa 6-4
5th – David Zabriskie, Iowa State dec. Jermail Porter, Kent State 4-2
7th – John Wise, Illinois medical forfeit Zach Sheaffer, Pittsburgh

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Home States

The 330 wrestlers entered in the 2009 NCAA Division I Championships represented 39 states and two other *countries*. The states/*countries* are ranked below by number of wrestlers from each:

1. Pennsylvania	49	23. Arizona	4
2. New Jersey	28	Delaware	4
3. Ohio	26	Maryland	4
4. New York	25	26. Kansas	3
5. California	21	Nebraska	3
6. Illinois	20	Nevada	3
7. Michigan	13	29. Georgia	2
8. Iowa	12	Massachusetts	2
9. Florida	10	New Hampshire	2
Indiana	10	West Virginia	2
11. Tennessee	8	33. Alabama	1
12. Colorado	7	Alaska	1
Idaho	7	Hawaii	1
Oklahoma	7	Kentucky	1
Utah	7	<i>Mongolia</i>	1
Virginia	7	Montana	1
Washington	7	<i>South Africa</i>	1
18. Minnesota	6	South Dakota	1
Missouri	6	Texas	1
North Carolina	6		
21. Oregon	5		
Wisconsin	5		

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ALL AMERICANS (By Conference)

<u>Conference</u>	<u>All Americans</u>
1. BIG 10	28
2. BIG 12	14
3. EIWA	10
4. PAC-10	8
5. ACC	6
6. EWL	5
7. MAC	4
8. CAA	3
9. WWC	2

- The Big 10 and Big 12 combined (16 schools), won 52.5% of the All American medals. This is down slightly from the last ten years, when these two conferences averaged 58% of the medals.
- Two conferences did not have a medal winner: the East Region and Southern.

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ALL AMERICANS
(By Home State/County)

<u>Place</u>	<u>Home State</u>	<u>All Americans</u>
1.	Pennsylvania	12
2.	New Jersey	10
3.	Ohio	6
4.	Illinois	5
5. (Tie)	California	4
	Michigan	4
	New York	4
8. (Tie)	Florida	3
	Indiana	3
	Missouri	3
	Minnesota	3
12. (Tie)	Arizona	2
	Idaho	2
	Iowa	2
	Nebraska	2
	Nevada	2
	Tennessee	2
	Utah	2
	Washington	2
20. (Tie)	Colorado	1
	Kentucky	1
	Maryland	1
	Montana	1
	North Carolina	1
	Wisconsin	1
	<i>South Africa</i>	1

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ALL AMERICANS (By Team)

(Of the 76 schools represented, 39 produced at least one All American)

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	TOTAL
Iowa	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	5
Missouri	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	5
Cornell	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4
Iowa State	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
Nebraska	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Ohio State	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Boise State	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Edinboro	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Illinois	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Maryland	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Michigan	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Minnesota	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Wisconsin	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
American	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Arizona State	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Central Michigan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Kent State	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Northwestern	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Binghamton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bloomsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bucknell	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bakersfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cal-Poly-SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Duke	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harvard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Indiana	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Michigan State	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Carolina St.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Old Dominion	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oklahoma State	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oregon State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Purdue	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rider	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

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TEAM STATISTICS

School	No. of Wres.	Matches	W	L	MD	TF	Pins
American	3	17	10	7	2	0	1
Appalachian State	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Arizona State	2	12	7	5	2	0	0
Army	2	6	2	4	0	0	1
Binghamton	1	7	5	2	0	0	2
Bloomsburg	4	16	7	9	1	0	1
Boise State	9	43	23	20	2	0	2
Boston University	3	7	1	6	0	0	0
Brown	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Bucknell	6	23	11	12	3	0	0
Buffalo	4	12	4	8	1	0	0
Cal-Davis	3	9	3	6	0	0	0
Cal-Poly-SLO	2	10	6	4	0	0	0
Cal St.-Bakersfield	6	18	8	10	2	0	1
Cal St.-Fullerton	2	4	0	4	0	0	0
Central Michigan	8	34	19	15	0	0	0
The Citadel	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Clarion	2	4	0	4	0	0	0
Cleveland State	1	4	2	2	0	0	0
Columbia	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Cornell	9	41	25	16	6	0	4
Delaware State	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Drexel	1	4	2	2	0	0	0
Duke	3	9	4	5	0	0	0
Duquesne	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
East Stroudsburg	1	5	3	2	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Edinboro	8	35	22	13	3	1	4
Franklin & Marshall	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	1	2	0	2	0	0	0

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School	No. of Wres.	Matches	W	L	MD	TF	Pins
George Mason	2	6	2	4	1	0	0
Harvard	3	12	5	7	1	0	0
Hofstra	8	29	13	16	3	0	2
Illinois	9	41	24	17	4	1	1
Indiana	6	22	10	12	3	0	2
Iowa	9	47	31	16	5	0	6
Iowa State	10	46	29	17	4	2	2
Kent State	6	29	15	14	0	1	1
Lehigh	7	25	11	14	0	0	3
Liberty	4	9	1	8	0	0	0
Lock Haven	1	4	2	2	0	0	0
Maryland	4	25	18	7	3	0	3
Michigan	7	27	15	12	3	0	0
Michigan State	5	14	6	8	1	0	0
Millersville	3	6	0	6	0	0	0
Minnesota	5	24	13	11	2	0	0
Missouri	8	39	26	13	3	0	0
Navy	5	23	11	12	0	0	0
Nebraska	7	33	21	12	6	1	3
North Carolina	7	18	4	14	1	0	0
North Carolina St.	4	12	6	6	3	0	2
NC-Greensboro	3	8	2	6	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	3	6	0	6	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	2	7	3	4	0	0	3
Northern Iowa	6	24	11	13	1	0	3
Northwestern	4	19	14	5	5	0	1
Ohio State	9	39	25	14	5	1	5
Oklahoma	8	27	11	16	1	0	2
Oklahoma State	9	37	20	17	4	0	1
Old Dominion	6	23	12	11	0	0	1

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School	No. of Wres.	Matches	W	L	MD	TF	Pins
Oregon State	4	14	5	9	3	0	0
Pennsylvania	6	18	6	12	1	1	0
Penn State	6	29	18	11	1	0	2
Pittsburgh	4	17	8	9	1	0	1
Purdue	5	22	12	10	3	0	1
Rider	4	14	7	7	1	0	0
Rutgers	3	9	3	6	0	0	1
South Dakota State	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Stanford	2	7	3	4	0	0	0
Tenn-Chattanooga	6	16	4	12	0	0	0
Virginia	7	23	9	14	3	0	1
Virginia Tech	8	26	10	16	3	0	0
Va. Military Institute	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
West Virginia	5	14	4	10	2	0	0
Wisconsin	5	28	20	8	0	0	2
Wyoming	4	17	9	8	1	0	1

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ALL AMERICANS

<u>Weight</u>				<u>Home</u>	<u>Records</u>	
<u>Place</u>	<u>Name (Seed)</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>

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1.	Troy Nickerson (2)	Jr	Cornell	NY	25-0	78-5
2.	Paul Donahoe (1)	Sr	Edinboro	Mich	35-1	121-19
3.	Brandon Precin (4)	Jr	Northwestern	Illinois	33-4	103-28
4.	Anthony Robles (12)	So	Arizona State	AZ	29-7	54-18
5.	Angel Escobedo (3)	Jr	Indiana	Ind	26-5	99-13
6.	Zachary Sanders (11)	Fr	Minnesota	Minn	39-10	39-10
7.	Scotti Sentes (10)	Fr	Central Michigan	FL	30-8	30-8
8.	Nicholas Bedelyon (US*)	So	Kent State	PA	29-11	56-23

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1.	Franklin Gomez (1)	Jr	Michigan State	FL	27-2	91-12
2.	Reece Humphrey (2)	Jr	Ohio State	Ind	30-4	83-29
3.	Jayson Ness (6)	Jr	Minnesota	Minn	38-8	117-15
4.	Andrew Hochstrasser (5)	So	Boise State	Utah	34-4	63-12
5.	James Kennedy (3)	Jr	Illinois	Illinois	35-6	96-20
6.	Steve Bell (12)	Jr	Maryland	PA	29-7	70-26
7.	Daniel Dennis (4)	Jr	Iowa	Illinois	31-6	47-24
8.	Joe Baker (8)	Sr	Navy	Cal	18-1	78-25

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1.	J Jagers (3)	Sr	Ohio State	Ohio	28-7	104-32
2.	Ryan Williams (8)	Sr	Old Dominion	PA	39-4	137-38
3.	Nick Gallick (6)	Jr	Iowa State	AZ	34-5	92-29
4.	Zach Tanelli (2)	Sr	Wisconsin	NJ	31-6	88-31
5.	Alex Krom (US)	Jr	Maryland	PA	25-6	73-26
6.	Chris Drouin (7)	So	Arizona State	Cal	29-9	50-15
7.	Kellen Russell (1)	So	Michigan	NJ	31-4	63-11
8.	Frank Molinaro (US)	Fr	Penn State	NJ	23-19	23-19

(*US = Unseeded)

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1. Darrion Caldwell (3)	Jr	North Carolina State	NJ	38-0	88-10
2. Brent Metcalf (1)	Jr	Iowa	Mich	37-1	76-2
3. Kyle Ruschell (5)	Jr	Wisconsin	KY	32-8	88-24
4. Lance Palmer (4)	Jr	Ohio State	Ohio	31-5	91-30
5. Jake Patacsil (6)	Sr	Purdue	FL	38-10	120-41
6. Bryce Saddoris (7)	So	Navy	Nev	43-8	78-20
7. Kyle Borshoff (10)	Jr	American	NY	31-6	71-30
8. Heinrich Barnes (US)	Sr	Oregon State	S.A.	39-8	61-15

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1. Jordan Burroughs (1)	Jr	Nebraska	NJ	35-0	92-13
2. Michael Poeta (2)	Sr	Illinois	Illinois	17-1	105-14
3. Jordan Leen (3)	Sr	Cornell	Tenn	28-3	117-29
4. Gregor Gillespie (4)	Sr	Edinboro	NY	41-3	149-12
5. Michael Chandler (6)	Sr	Missouri	MO	32-8	91-39
6. Matt Moley (7)	Jr	Bloomsburg	PA	36-8	96-33
7. Chase Pami (11)	Jr	Cal-Poly-SLO	Nev	27-9	71-28
8. Tyler Safratowich (US)	Sr	Minnesota	Minn	32-15	108-48

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1. Jarrod King (12)	Jr	Edinboro	PA	32-5	86-25
2. Andrew Howe (2)	Fr	Wisconsin	Ind	30-5	30-5
3. Ryan Morningstar (3)	Jr	Iowa	Iowa	32-6	80-32
4. Jonathan Reader (8)	So	Iowa State	Mich	29-8	59-17
5. Andrew Rendos (US)	Jr	Bucknell	PA	33-8	88-25
6. Moza Fay (4)	Sr	Northern Iowa	Iowa	29-7	116-33
7. Nick Marable (5)	Jr	Missouri	Tenn	28-8	76-19
8. Tyler Sherfey (US)	Sr	Boise State	Wash	29-11	125-41

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1. Steve Luke (1)	Sr	Michigan	Ohio	32-0	117-24
2. Mike Miller (7)	So	Central Michigan	Ohio	30-7	45-15
3. Raymond Jordan (5)	Sr	Missouri	NC	35-6	111-28
4. Brandon Browne (3)	Sr	Nebraska	Neb	30-5	79-15
5. Steve Anceravage (6)	Sr	Cornell	PA	33-6	118-29
6. Quentin Wright (11)	Fr	Penn State	PA	33-13	33-13
7. Christopher Henrich (8)	So	Virginia	PA	40-3	66-13
8. Michael Cannon (2)	Jr	American	MD	33-3	92-17

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1. Jake Herbert (1)	Sr	Northwestern	PA	34-0	135-4
2. Mike Pucillo (3)	Jr	Ohio State	Ohio	23-2	83-8
3. Doug Umbehauer (7)	Sr	Rider	NJ	24-5	
4. Philip Keddy (2)	Jr	Iowa	Utah	34-5	76-32
5. Joe LeBlanc (9)	Fr	Wyoming	Colo	45-8	45-8
6. Vince Jones (12)	Sr	Nebraska	NJ	34-9	80-37
7. Joshua Patterson (6)	Jr	Binghamton	NY	46-6	95-24
8. Luis Caputo (11)	Jr	Harvard	MO	33-8	90-26

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1. Jake Varner (2)	Jr	Iowa State	Cal	31-2	89-10
2. Craig Brester (1)	Jr	Nebraska	Neb	34-4	79-18
3. Hudson Taylor (10)	Jr	Maryland	NJ	38-8	104-20
4. Tyrel Todd (4)	Sr	Michigan	Mont	25-3	121-30
5. Maxwell Askren (6)	Jr	Missouri	Wisc	30-7	79-13
6. Brent Chriswell (3)	So	Boise State	Wash	17-4	32-11
7. Brandon Halsey (7)	Sr	Cal State-Bakersfield	Cal	24-5	54-17
8. Cam Simaz (US)	Fr	Cornell	Mich	36-12	36-12

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1. Mark Ellis (2)	Jr	Missouri	MO	31-3	63-23
2. Konrad Dudziak (5)	Jr	Duke	NJ	31-3	52-16
3. Jared Roshold (4)	Jr	Oklahoma State	Idaho	36-6	92-23
4. Daniel Erekson (7)	Jr	Iowa	Idaho	27-8	53-35
5. David Zabriskie (1)	Jr	Iowa State	NJ	34-4	90-21
6. Jermail Porter (3)	Sr	Kent State	Ohio	31-4	108-37
7. John Wise (9)	Jr	Illinois	Illinois	25-9	72-39
8. Zach Sheaffer (US)	Sr	Pittsburgh	PA	22-11	107-47

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STAT NOTES

SEEDINGS: Seven number-one seeds made it to the finals – four won (same as the past two years). Nine unseeded wrestlers became All Americans (AA). Twelve AA's placed exactly as seeded. Four number-12 seeds placed in the top eight (AA), including 165 Champ **Jarrold King**. In fact, King is the first number-12 seed to ever win a championship (12 deep seeding began in 1979 – prior to that it was 8 deep). Since the advent of 12 seeding, only two unseeded wrestlers have won championships: 167/**Matt Reiss** of North Carolina State in 1980; and 167/**Mark Branch** of Oklahoma State in 1994, who entered the tournament with a losing record (8-9).

UNDEFEATED: Twelve unbeaten wrestlers entered the tournament, only five of them completed the season as undefeated NCAA Division I Champions:

125/**Troy Nickerson**, Cornell 25-0
149/**Darrion Caldwell**, North Carolina State 38-0
157/**Jordan Burroughs**, Nebraska 35-0
174/**Steve Luke**, Michigan 32-0
184/**Jake Herbert**, Northwestern 34-0

STAT FACTS:

- A rare tight team race was enjoyed by most fans this year, as only 26.5 points separated the 7th place team from the 1st. This was only the 6th time in the last 35 years that the winning team scored less than 100 points.
- Oklahoma State did not have a semi-finalist for the first time since 1993 and also finished out of the top ten teams in scoring for the first time since 1993. During that 16 year period they never finished lower than 7th place.
- There were **eight** former champions entered in this tournament, only **two** repeated: 141/**J Jagers** and 184/**Jake Herbert**.
- 60 AA's from previous years entered the tournament, 38 placed again, and 22 did not.
- Two seniors completed their college careers as four-time All Americans:

157/**Gregor Gillespie**, Edinboro (7th/1st/5th/4th)
184/**Jake Herbert**, Northwestern (3rd/2nd/1st/1st)

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- Average record of the Champions: 31-2; average record of all eighty All Americans: 25-5.
- 65 wrestlers entered the tournament with 30 or more wins, 24 placed – 41 did not.
- 133/**James Kennedy** of Illinois wrestled nine matches, the only one to do so. Seeded number-three, he was upset in a pig-tail and battled back in the consolation bracket to win seven matches and finished in 5th place.
- Four All Americans won their first three matches, to advance to the semi-final, then dropped three straight – to finish in 6th place.
- With the new qualifying system this season, there were 278 automatic selections and 52 at-large selections based on a long list of criteria. 141/**Frank Molinaro**, Penn State, 8th place, was the only one of the 52 at-large selections to become an All American. He also placed 8th at the Big 10 tournament.
- 85 qualifiers failed to win a match in the tournament (0-2).

NEXT YEAR: 57 AA's (from this year) will be back next season. Placers by class: 7 freshmen, 13 sophomores, 37 juniors, and 23 seniors. 15 schools return two or more AA's next season: Iowa 5; Iowa State 4; Maryland, Missouri, Ohio State 3 each; American, Arizona State, Boise State, Central Michigan, Cornell, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Penn State and Wisconsin 2 each.

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NCAA Division I Wrestling Conferences and Schools

(11 Conferences, 87** Schools)

ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference): Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Virginia, Virginia Tech (6 Schools)

BIG 10: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin (11 Schools)

BIG 12: Iowa State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State (5 Schools)

CAA (Colonial Athletic Association): Binghamton, Boston University, Drexel, Hofstra, George Mason, Rider, Old Dominion, Sacred Heart (8 Schools)

EIWA (Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association): American, Army, Brown, Bucknell, Columbia, Cornell, East Stroudsburg, Franklin & Marshall, Harvard, Lehigh, Navy, Penn, Princeton, Rutgers (14 Schools)

East Regional: Campbell, Delaware State, Duquesne, Gardner-Webb, Liberty, Millersville, Wagner (7 Schools)

EWL (Eastern Wrestling League): Bloomsburg, Clarion, Cleveland State, Edinboro, Lock Haven, Pittsburgh, West Virginia (7 Schools)

MAC (Mid-American Conference): Buffalo, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Kent State, Northern Illinois, Ohio University (6 Schools)

PAC-10 (Pacific Athletic Conference): Arizona State, Boise State, Cal-Davis, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Cal State-Bakersfield, Cal State-Fullerton, Oregon State, Portland State, Stanford (9 Schools)

Southern Conference: Appalachian State, Davidson, Tenn-Chattanooga, The Citadel, NC-Greensboro, VMI (Virginia Military Institute) (6 Schools)

Western Wrestling Conference: Air Force, North Dakota State, Northern Colorado, Northern Iowa, South Dakota State, Utah Valley*, Wyoming (7 Schools)

*Utah Valley not eligible for post-season competition until 09/10 season

**Southern Illinois-Edwardsville – provisional, not yet assigned a conference