



NEBRASKA WRESTLING

2019-20 WEEKLY NOTES

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**#5 NEBRASKA
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NEBRASKA-KEARNEY
LOPERS

NEBRASKA DUALS


NOV. 7, 2019 • 6:30 P.M. (CT)

LINCOLN, NEB.

DEVANEY CENTER



CHADRON STATE
EAGLES



HASTINGS COLLEGE
BRONCOS

NEBRASKA

- **Dual Record:** 0-0 (0-0 Big Ten)
- **2019 NCAA Finish:** 10th (51.0 pts.)
- **Rankings:** NWCA 5th; InterMat 4th
- **Coach:** Mark Manning
- **At Nebraska:** 246-93-3 (20th year)
- **Career:** 269-117-5 (23rd year)

THE MATCHUP

The Nebraska wrestling team will host the Nebraska Duals in conjunction with the annual Fall Coaches Clinic on Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Devaney Center. The Nebraska Duals will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Huskers taking on Chadron State and the Lopers squaring off against Hastings College. Following these match-ups, Nebraska will wrestle Nebraska-Kearney while Chadron State grapples with Hastings College. This event is free admission and open to the public.

The Nebraska Duals provide fans with their first chance to get a glimpse of the 2019-20 Huskers, who are coming off of a fifth-place finish at the 2019 Big Ten Championships and a 10th-place finish at the NCAA Championships. NU has racked up five consecutive top-10 NCAA finishes.

The team returns 27 letterwinners from last season, including four NCAA qualifiers. All-Americans Chad Red Jr. (141 pounds), Isaiah White (165 pounds), Mikey Labriola (174 pounds) and Taylor Venz (184 pounds) highlight a strong group of returners. The Huskers will need to replace two starters from its 2018-19 group.

Nebraska heads to Troy, N.Y., for the Journeymen/Defense Soap Collegiate Classic this upcoming weekend (Nov. 10). The Huskers will then compete in the Daktronics Open the following weekend (Nov. 17) before hosting the first home dual of the season against Wyoming on Nov. 22. Tickets to the Wyoming dual, as well as each of the other six home duals, are on sale now and can be purchased at Huskers.com/tickets or by calling 1-800-8-BIG-RED.

NEBRASKA'S PROJECTED LINEUP*

Wt.	Name	Yr.	Hometown	19-20	Career	Notes
125	Alex Thomsen	RFr.	Neola, Iowa	0-0	0-0	Four-time Iowa high school state champion
133	Jevon Parrish	So.	Olathe, Kan.	0-0	20-12	9th-place at 2019 Big Ten Championship
OR	Zak Hensley	Sr.	Olathe, Kan.	0-0	11-4	'17 NJCAA All-American at Iowa Central
141	#6 Chad Red Jr.	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	0-0	48-25	'19 All-American, 7th place at '19 NCAA Championships
149	Zemua Baptista	Jr.	Friend, Neb.	0-0	42-13	Won '18 and '19 Hastings Cusatis Open
OR	Collin Purinton	Sr.	Banks, Ore.	0-0	34-24	2-2 in '18-19 dual action
157	Peyton Robb	RFr.	Owatonna, Minn.	0-0	0-0	22-3 record in last year's redshirt season
165	#5 Isaiah White	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	0-0	50-17	'19 All-American, 5th place at '19 NCAA Championships
174	#3 Mikey Labriola	So.	Easton, Pa.	0-0	30-9	'19 All-American, 6th place at '19 NCAA Championships
184	#4 Taylor Venz	Jr.	Farmington, Minn.	0-0	53-18	'18 All-American; 4th place at '18 NCAA Championships
197	Eric Schultz	Jr.	Tinley Park, Ill.	0-0	43-23	'18 and '19 NCAA Qualifier
HWT	David Jensen	Sr.	Mobridge, S.D.	0-0	46-29	'19 NCAA Qualifier, 7-4 dual record

*NWCA rankings used

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Nebraska head coach Mark Manning is embarking on his 20th season at the helm of the Nebraska program. Manning has an overall record of **246-93-3** as NU's coach.

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The Huskers welcome an eight-man freshman class to the 2019-20 squad who all hail from eight different states. The class was ranked in the Top 10 by FloWrestling.

2019-20 SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)

NEBRASKA DUALS
Nov. 7 | Devaney Center | 6:30 p.m.

NORTHEAST DUALS
Nov. 10 | Albany, N.Y. | 9 a.m. | Flo

DAKTRONICS OPEN
Nov. 17 | Brookings, S.D. | 9 a.m. | Flo

WYOMING
Nov. 22 | Devaney Center | 7 p.m. |

at NORTHERN IOWA
Nov. 24 | Cedar Falls, Iowa | Flo

CLIFF KEEN INVITATIONAL
Dec. 6-7 | Las Vegas, Nev. | 9 a.m. | Flo

OREGON STATE
Dec. 20 | Devaney Center | 7 p.m. | FS1

at WISCONSIN*
Jan. 12 | Madison, Wisc. | TBA

at IOWA*
Jan. 18 | Iowa City, Iowa | 8 p.m. | BTN

PENN STATE
Jan. 24 | Devaney Center | 6 p.m. | BTN

MICHIGAN STATE*
Jan. 26 | Devaney Center | 2 p.m. |

OHIO STATE*
Feb. 2 | Devaney Center | TBA |

at PURDUE*
Feb. 7 | West Lafayette, Ind. | TBA |

at INDIANA*
Feb. 9 | Bloomington, Ind. | TBA |

at MINNESOTA*
Feb. 21 | Minneapolis, Minn. | 8 p.m. | BTN

MICHIGAN
Feb. 14 | Devaney Center | 8 p.m. | ESPN

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
March 7-8 | Piscataway, N.J. | TBA | BTN/BTN2Go

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
March 19-21 | Minneapolis, Minn. | TBA | ESPN

-All times are Central and subject to change.

-Home duals in RED held at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

*-Big Ten Conference dual

-Unless otherwise noted, all team rankings on the schedule are the USA Today/NWCA Coaches Poll and individuals are the InterMat rankings.

-For ticket information, visit Huskers.com/Tickets or call 1-800-8-BIG-RED.

-BTN Plus and FLO streams require a monthly fee to view; BTN2Go requires a cable package that includes BTN.

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2019-20 NEBRASKA ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Weight
Isaiah Alford	174
Zemua Baptista**	149
Johnny Blankenship**	157
Kevon Davenport	149
Tyler Deen	141
Austin Emerson*	HWT
Anthony Gaona*	197
John Henrich	165
Zak Hensley	133
David Jensen***	HWT
Jordan Kelber	141
Mikey Labriola*	174
Christian Lance*	HWT
Caleb Licking**	149
Ridge Lovett	133
Christian Miller*	141
Daniel Monahan	125
Johnathon Ortegon	125
Jevon Parrish*	133
Dalton Peters**	165
Collin Purinton***	149
Chad Red Jr.**	141
Peyton Robb*	157
Kyle Ruettiger**	157
Eric Schultz**	197
Jake Silverstein*	157
Tucker Sjomeling*	133
Cade Svoboda**	197
Alex Thomsen*	125
Taylor Venz**	184
Isaiah White**	165
Bubba Wilson	157
Colton Wolfe*	184

*-Denotes letters earned at Nebraska

Year	Hometown (Previous Schools)
Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln)
Jr.	Friend, Neb. (Iowa State/Friend)
Jr.	Platte City, Mo. (Platte County)
Fr.	Pontiac, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
Fr.	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan)
RFr.	Temperance, Mich. (Bedford)
RFr.	Olathe, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Fr.	Akron, Iowa (Akron-Westfield)
Sr.	Olathe, Kan. (Iowa Central CC/St. James Academy)
Sr.	Mobridge, S.D. (Mobridge-Pollock)
RFr.	Valentine, Neb. (Valentine)
So.	Easton, Pa. (Bethlehem Catholic)
Sr.	Nixa, Mo. (Fort Hays State/Nixa)
Jr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk)
Fr.	Post Falls, Idaho (Post Falls)
So.	Plainview, Neb. (Plainview)
Fr.	Princeton, N.J. (Princeton)
Fr.	Amarillo, Texas (Randall)
So.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe North)
Jr.	Salina, Kan. (Salina Central)
Sr.	Banks, Ore. (Banks)
Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (New Palestine)
RFr.	Owatonna, Minn. (Owatonna)
Jr.	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way West)
Jr.	Tinley Park, Ill. (Tinley Park)
RFr.	Smithtown, N.Y. (Hauppauge)
So.	Delano, Minn. (Delano)
Jr.	Ord, Neb. (Ord)
RFr.	Neola, Iowa (Underwood)
Jr.	Farmington, Minn. (Farmington)
Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Notre Dame College/Oak Park and River Forest)
Fr.	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)
So.	Columbus, Neb. (Columbus)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

ZEMUA Baptista.....	ZEM-wa
KEVON Davenport.....	KEY-von
Collin PURINTON.....	Purr-IN-ton
Kyle RUETTIGER.....	ROO-ti-GER
Jake SILVERSTEIN.....	Silver-STEEN
Tucker SJOMELING.....	shaw-MUH-ling
Cade SVOBODA.....	SWO-buh-duh

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Manning (Nebraska-Omaha, 1985)
Career Record: 269-117-5 (23rd season)
Record at Nebraska: 246-93-3 (20th season)
Associate Head Coach: Bryan Snyder (10th season; Nebraska, 2002)
Assistant Coach: Robert Kokesh (First season; Nebraska, 2015)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Tyler Berger (First season; Nebraska, 2018)
Athletic Trainer: Tyler Weeda (Ninth season; Coe College, 2011)
Strength Coach: Jon Pfeifer (Sixth season; Nebraska, 2013)

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WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT ROSTER*

Name	Weight	Year
Daniel Monahan	125	RFr.
Johnathon Ortegon	125	Fr.
Daniel Monahan	125	Fr.
Alex Thomsen	125	RFr.
Zak Hensley	133	Sr.
Ridge Lovett	133	Fr.
Jevon Parrish	133	So.
Tucker Sjomeling	133	So.
Tyler Deen	141	Fr.
Jordan Kelber	141	RFr.
Christian Miller	141	So.
Chad Red Jr.	141	Jr.
Zemua Baptista	149	Jr.
Kevon Davenport	149	Fr.
Caleb Licking	149	Jr.
Collin Purinton	149	Sr.
Johnny Blankenship	157	Jr.
Kyle Ruettiger	157	Jr.
Peyton Robb	157	RFr.
Jake Silverstein	157	RFr.
Bubba Wilson	157	Fr.
John Henrich	165	Fr.
Dalton Peters	165	Jr.
Isaiah White	165	Sr.
Isaiah Alford	174	Fr.
Mikey Labriola	174	So.
Taylor Venz	184	Jr.
Colton Wolfe	184	So.
Anthony Gaona	197	RFr.
Eric Schultz	197	Jr.
Cade Svoboda	197	Jr.
Austin Emerson	HWT	RFr.
David Jensen	HWT	Sr.
Christian Lance	HWT	Sr.

*listed alphabetically at each weight, not by depth

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....	Lincoln, Neb.
Population	287,401
Founded.....	1869
Enrollment.....	25,332
Facility	Bob Devaney Sports Center (1976)
Capacity.....	7,907
Nickname	Comhuskers, Huskers
Colors	Scarlet and Cream
Conference.....	Big Ten
President (Interim)	Susan Fritz, Ph.D
Chancellor	Ronnie D. Green
Institutional Representative	Josephine Potuto, J.D.
Athletic Director	Bill Moos

NEBRASKA WRESTLING HISTORY

Season of Wrestling (First Season)	101st (1910-11)
All-Time Dual Record	713-560-29 (.560)
Individual NCAA Champions.....	11
Individual NCAA Finalists.....	24
All-Americans (Top 8 at NCAA).....	112
NCAA Championships Best Team Finish	3rd (1993)
Top-10 NCAA Team Finishes (Last Time)	23 (2019 - 10th)
Individual Conference Championships	63
Team Conference Championships	7
.....	1911, 1915, 1924, 1949, 1993, 1995, 2009
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans.....	7
Hodge Trophy Winners	1

TEAM INFORMATION

2018-19 Dual Record (Conference).....	12-5 (5-4 Big Ten)
Final Dual Ranking.....	7th (Coaches Poll)
2018-19 Big Ten Finish	5th (96.5 points)
2018-19 NCAA Finish	10th (51 points)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	26/5
Starters Returning/Lost.....	8/2
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost.....	6/2
All-Americans Returning/Lost.....	3/1
Returning All-Americans.....	Mikey Labriola (6th - 174)
.....	Chad Red Jr. (8th - 141)
.....	Isaiah White (5th - 165)
Newcomers.....	8

2018-19 RECAP

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nebraska scored 51 points en route to a 10th-place finish at the 2019 NCAA Championships. Tyler Berger finished runner-up at 157 pounds, earning All-America honors for the third time in his career. Chad Red, Jr (141 pounds), Isaiah White (165 pounds), Mikey Labriola (174 pounds) also earned All-America honors.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Huskers placed fifth at the 2019 Big Ten Championships. Tyler Berger (2nd place -- 157 pounds) and Chad Red Jr. (2nd place -- 141 pounds) were the top individual finishers for Nebraska. Mikey Labriola (174 pounds) and Taylor Venz (184 pounds) placed fourth in their respective weight classes.

REGULAR SEASON

Nebraska finished the season seventh in the final national dual rankings with a 12-5 record. Nebraska went 5-4 in the Big Ten, which was good enough for sixth in the regular-season Big Ten standings. The Huskers posted a 6-5 record against opponents who finished in the Top 25 at the NCAA Championships.

BACK POINTS

NEBRASKA TO FACE DIFFICULT DUAL SCHEDULE

Nebraska posted a 12-5 dual record in 2018-19, its ninth consecutive winning season and 30th winning season in the last 32 years. This winter, the Huskers will look to continue that streak and build off a 10th-place finish at the 2019 NCAA Championships.

NU will face a challenging schedule that features eight of the top-25 team finishers from last year's NCAA Championships, including four teams which finished inside the top five. The home schedule is highlighted by Big Ten duals against 2019 national title winner Penn State (Jan. 24) and 2019 national runner-up Ohio State (Feb. 2). The Huskers will also play host to fifth-place finisher Michigan on Feb. 14.

Nebraska faces a challenging road schedule with notable trips to Northern Iowa (Nov. 24), Iowa (Jan. 18), and Minnesota (Feb. 21). The Panthers are coming off a 13th-place finish at the 2019 NCAA Championships while the Hawkeyes placed fourth. The Golden Gophers finished inside the Top-10 last season and have increased their win total in each of the past three seasons.

As for tournament action, NU opens the season with the Northeast Duals on Nov. 10 in Troy, N.Y. The Big Red will also compete in the Daktronics Open on Sunday, Nov. 17, in Brookings, S.D. The Big Ten Championships will take place March 7-8 in Piscataway, N.J. where the Huskers will look to improve on a fifth-place finish in 2019. The NCAA Championships are set for March 19-21 at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, Minn., as NU will look to make it six consecutive top-10 national finishes.

MANNING BEGINS 20TH SEASON AS HEAD COACH

The Huskers will have a familiar face at the helm this season. The 2019-20 campaign will be Mark Manning's 20th season leading the NU wrestling program. Manning is the all-time winningest coach in program history with a mark of 246-93-3. During his decorated coaching career, Manning has coached 53 of Nebraska's 112 All-Americans and four of Nebraska's 11 national champions. The Huskers have five consecutive top-10 NCAA finishes under Manning's direction and nine top-10 NCAA finishes overall during his tenure. Manning has also been instrumental in helping former Huskers Jordan Burroughs and James Green enjoy international success, as Burroughs won the Olympic Gold in 2012 and World Championship Gold in 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017 while Green earned World Championship Silver in 2017.

VETERAN BUNCH RETURNS TO LEAD NU

Nebraska will be guided by a strong group of veteran returners in 2019-20. NU loses just two senior starters as they get set for this year's campaign. Zeke Moisey (125) went 13-12 in 2018-19 as a graduate transfer from West Virginia while Tyler Berger (157) capped off an illustrious career with a 28-4 record and earned All-America honors for a third time with a second-place finish at the 2019 NCAA Championships. Tanner Farmer (HWT), Brian Peska (133), Aris Shino (141), and Dustin Williams (165) all added quality depth but saw their eligibility expire at the conclusion of the 2018-19 season.

Eight Huskers qualified for the NCAA Championships in 2018-19 and all eight were seeded in the top 20 of their weight class. Six of these wrestlers return this season. At 141 pounds, redshirt junior Chad Red Jr. returns after finishing eighth at the NCAA Championships, while Isaiah White (165) placed fifth after coming in as the No. 7 seed. White will be a senior this fall. Mikey Labriola (174) returns for his sophomore season after placing sixth as a redshirt freshman. Taylor Venz (184) and Eric Schultz (197), now redshirt juniors for NU, and David Jensen (285), now a senior, all participated at the NCAA Championships as well and look to build upon their previous success.

DUAL EXPERIENCE A PLUS FOR NU

Nebraska returns 17 wrestlers with dual experience this season, including All-Americans Chad Red Jr., Isaiah White and Mikey Labriola. Along with the three mentioned wrestlers, redshirt juniors Eric Schultz and Taylor Venz, in addition to senior David Jensen, return as NCAA qualifiers who gained significant dual experience last season. They combined to go 30-15 in duals. Red Jr., White and Labriola also won at least eight duals in 2018-19.

Brian Peska (133), Zak Hensley (141), Collin Purinton (149), Johnny Blankenship (165) and David Jensen (HWT) all gained dual experience last season. As a team, NU won 10 of its 14 duals overall and five of its nine Big Ten duals.

NEBRASKA WELCOMES STRONG CROP OF NEWCOMERS

Nebraska's incoming class of newcomers features eight wrestlers. Highlighting the class are Ridge Lovett and Bubba Wilson. Lovett hails from Post Falls, Idaho, and was a four-time Class 5A state champion. Wilson, meanwhile, comes to Nebraska from Manhattan, Kan. as FloWrestling's 11th-ranked high school wrestler at 152 pounds.

ROSTER NOTES

- Nebraska features a 33-wrestler roster as it begins official practice.
- Over half of the Huskers' 2019-20 roster are underclassmen, as 19 of Nebraska's 34 wrestlers are either freshmen or sophomores.
- Included in Nebraska's roster are also five seniors and nine juniors.
- 26 Huskers on this season's roster are returning letterwinners.
- This year's Huskers come from 16 states, and seven are Nebraska natives.

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT DUAL MEET RANKINGS

No.	Team	W-L	Prev.
1.	Penn State	0-0	-
2.	Iowa	0-0	-
3.	Ohio State	0-0	-
4.	Nebraska	0-0	-
5.	NC State	0-0	-
6.	Lehigh	0-0	-
7.	Wisconsin	0-0	-
8.	Iowa State	0-0	-
9.	Minnesota	0-0	-
10.	Oklahoma State	0-0	-
11.	Northern Iowa	0-0	-
12.	Pittsburgh	0-0	-
13.	Missouri	0-0	-
14.	Wyoming	0-0	-
15.	Ariz. State	0-0	-
16.	Va. Tech	0-0	-
17.	Northwestern	0-0	-
18.	Michigan	0-0	-
19.	Princeton	0-0	-
20.	Cornell	0-0	-
21.	N. Carolina	0-0	-
22.	Virginia	0-0	-
23.	Campbell	0-0	-
24.	Oklahoma	0-0	-
25.	Lock Haven	0-0	-

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No.	Team	Top 8	TPI
1.	Iowa	8	106.5
2.	Penn State	5	97
3.	Wisconsin	3	51.5
4.	Nebraska	4	50
5.	Lehigh	4	42.5
6.	Minnesota	3	40
7.	Iowa State	3	39.5
8t.	Arizona State	3	39
8t.	Ohio State	2	39
10.	Oklahoma State	4	38
11.	Pitt	3	30
12.	Michigan	3	32.5
13t.	Oklahoma	2	31.5
13t.	Princeton	2	31.5
15.	Missouri	2	28
16.	Northwestern	2	27
17t.	NC State	1	25.5
17t.	Virginia Tech	2	25.5
19.	Northern Iowa	3	25
20.	North Carolina	1	22.5
21t.	Old Dominion	2	21.5
21t.	Rutgers	1	21.5
23.	Virginia	1	20.5
24t.	Cornell	2	20
24t.	Purdue	2	20

USA TODAY/NWCA COACHES POLL

No.	Team (First-Place Votes)	W-L	Prev.
1.	Penn State (12)	0-0	1
2.	Iowa (2)	0-0	3
3.	Ohio State	0-0	6
4.	Oklahoma State	0-0	2
5.	Nebraska	0-0	7
6.	Wisconsin	0-0	17
7.	Minnesota	0-0	8
8.	Arizona State	0-0	NR
9.	Missouri	0-0	5
10.	NC State	0-0	10
11.	Lehigh	0-0	20
12.	Iowa State	0-0	15
13.	Northern Iowa	0-0	14
14.	Pittsburgh	0-0	16
15.	Princeton	0-0	19
16.	Virginia Tech	0-0	11
17.	North Carolina	0-0	12
18.	Cornell	0-0	9
19.	Michigan	0-0	4
20.	Northwestern	0-0	NR
21.	Oklahoma	0-0	NR
22.	Wyoming	0-0	11
23.	Lock Haven	0-0	21
24.	Virginia	0-0	22
25.	Old Dominion	0-0	NR

TRACKWRESTLING DIVISION I RANKINGS

No.	Team	W-L
1.	Penn State	0-0
2.	Iowa	0-0
3.	Nebraska	0-0
4.	Arizona State	0-0
5.	Ohio State	0-0
6.	Wisconsin	0-0
7.	Minnesota	0-0
8.	Missouri	0-0
9.	Oklahoma State	0-0
10.	Lehigh	0-0
11.	Iowa State	0-0
12.	Northern Iowa	0-0
13.	North Carolina State	0-0
14.	Northwestern	0-0
15.	Pittsburgh	0-0
T-16.	North Carolina	0-0
T-16.	Princeton	0-0
18.	Oklahoma	0-0
19.	Virginia Tech	0-0
20.	Old Dominion	0-0

FLOWRESTLING DIVISION I RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1	Penn State	119.5
2	Iowa	103
3	Ohio State	49
4	Wisconsin	46.5
4	Arizona State	46.5
6	OK State	44.5
7	Missouri	42
8	Minnesota	41
9	Lehigh	40
10	Nebraska	39
11	Iowa State	37
12	UNI	36.5
13	NC State	36
14	Pittsburgh	30
15	Princeton	28.5
16	Northwestern	27.5
17	Cornell	27
18	Virginia Tech	24
18	Oklahoma	24
20	North Carolina	23

NEBRASKA'S WEEKLY RANKINGS

USA TODAY/NWCA COACHES POLL

No.	Date	Rank	Points	W-L
1.	Oct. 31, 2018	12	229	0-0
2.	Nov. 6, 2018	12	229	0-0
3.	Nov. 13, 2018	12	224	3-0
4.	Nov. 20, 2018	12	218	4-1
5.	Nov. 27, 2018	12	219	4-1
6.	Dec. 4, 2018	11	232	4-1
7.	Dec. 11, 2018	11	233	4-1
8.	Jan. 1, 2019	11	239	5-2
9.	Jan. 8, 2019	11	242	6-2
10.	Jan. 15, 2019	9	257	7-2
11.	Jan. 22, 2019	9	268	8-3
12.	Jan. 29, 2019	9	268	9-3
13.	Feb. 5, 2019	9	269	10-4
14.	Feb. 12, 2019	7	297	11-4
15.	Feb. 19, 2019	7	291	11-5
16.	Feb. 26, 2019	7	298	12-5

HUSKERS IN THE RANKINGS

PRESEASON

Wt.	Name	InterMat	OpenMat	Flo
141	Chad Red Jr.	#7	#6	#6
149	Collin Purinton	NR	NR	#22
165	Isaiah White	#5	#5	#5
174	Mikey Labriola	#3	#3	#5
184	Taylor Venz	#4	#4	#7
197	Eric Schultz	#11	#8	#10
285	David Jensen	#15	#15	#13

AROUND THE BIG TEN

November 7:

#6 Wisconsin at Buffalo

November 8:

#19 Michigan at #20 North Carolina

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Nov. 6Joey McKenna..... OSUSr.
Nov. 13 ...Mikey Labriola NEB..... RFr.
 Nov. 20Gable Steveson MN.....Fr.
 Nov. 27Kaleb YoungIOWA..... So.
Dec. 4..... Isaiah White NEB Jr.
Myles Martin.....OSU Sr.
 Dec. 11 ...Drew Hughes.....MSU..... So.
 Dec. 18 ... Mark HallPSU Jr.
 Jan. 1 Sebastian RiveraNW So.
 Jan. 8 Bo NickalPSU Sr.
 Jan. 15 Jason NolfPSU Sr.
 Jan. 22 Austin DeSanto.....IOWA..... So.
 Jake DanishekIND Sr.
Jan. 29 ... Taylor Venz NEB So.
 Feb. 5 Anthony Ashnault...RU Sr.
 Feb. 12... Bo NickalPSU Sr.
 Feb. 19... Alex Marinelli.....IOWA..... So.
 Kollin Moore.....OSU Jr.
 Feb. 26.... Pat LugoIOWA..... Jr.

BIG TEN STANDINGS (2018-19)

No.	Team	B1G	%	Overall	%
1.	Iowa	9-0-0	1.000	14-1-0	.933
	Penn State	9-0-0	1.000	14-0-0	1.000
3.	Michigan	8-1-0	.889	13-1-0	.929
4.	Ohio State	7-2-0	.778	12-2-0	.857
	Minnesota	7-2-0	.778	14-3-0	.824
6.	Nebraska	5-4-0	.556	12-5-0	.706
7.	Rutgers	5-4-0	.556	12-6-0	.667
8.	Wisconsin	3-6-0	.333	9-6-0	.600
	Mich. State	3-6-0	.333	10-8-0	.556
	Purdue	3-6-0	.333	7-10-0	.412
11.	N'Western	2-7-0	.222	5-10-0	.333
12.	Indiana	1-8-0	.111	6-12-0	.333
13.	Illinois	1-8-0	.111	2-9-0	.182
14.	Maryland	0-9-0	.000	2-12-0	.143

NEBRASKA DUAL NOTES (2018-19)

- Overall Record..... 12-5
- Big Ten Record 5-4
- Non-Conference Record..... 7-1
- vs. Ranked..... 7-5
- Home..... 5-2
- Away 4-3
- Neutral..... 3-0
- Streak..... W1
- Most Points in a Dual.....36
- Fewest Points in a Dual.....6

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG

12 Huskers were named Academic All-Big Ten. Nebraska has had a total of 87 Academic All-Big Ten wrestlers.

- Tyler Berger
- Johnny Blankenship
- David Jensen
- Brian Peska
- Dalton Peters
- Kyle Ruettiger
- Eric Schultz
- Jordan Shearer
- Aris Shino
- Tucker Sjomeling
- Cade Svoboda
- Taylor Venz

HEAD COACH MARK MANNING



Career Record:

269-117-5
(23rd season)

Nebraska Record:

246-93-3
(20th season)

- Most dual wins in program history
- Has coached 53 All-Americans at NU
- Led 5 wrestlers to national titles (4 at NU)
- 10 Top-10 NCAA finishes at NU
- Dan Gable Coach of the Year (2009)

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Dual	NCAA
1997-98	Northern Iowa	5-9-0	T-30th
1998-99	Northern Iowa	8-10-0	17th
1999-00	Northern Iowa	10-5-2	11th
2000-01	Nebraska	11-6-0	8th
2001-02	Nebraska	8-9-0	8th
2002-03	Nebraska	16-7-0	13th
2003-04	Nebraska	19-3-0	5th
2004-05	Nebraska	19-2-1	T-19th
2005-06	Nebraska	12-5-0	16th
2006-07	Nebraska	10-7-1	16th
2007-08	Nebraska	14-3-0	4th
2008-09	Nebraska	17-3-1	4th
2009-10	Nebraska	9-11-0	12th
2010-11	Nebraska	14-5-0	12th
2011-12	Nebraska	15-4-0	21st
2012-13	Nebraska	11-6-0	13th
2013-14	Nebraska	12-2-0	11th
2014-15	Nebraska	14-1-0	9th
2015-16	Nebraska	11-6-0	8th
2016-17	Nebraska	12-4-0	9th
2017-18	Nebraska	10-4-0	9th
2018-19	Nebraska	12-5-0	10th
Career	22 Seasons	257-112-5	



NEBRASKA WRESTLING TOP 10

- 11 Individual NCAA Champions
- 112 All-Americans
- 703 Dual Wins All-Time
- 23 Top-10 NCAA Team Finishes
- 7 Team Conference Championships
- 63 Individual Conference Champions
- 7 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- 1 Hodge Trophy Winner
- 11 Olympians (6 Medalists)
- 6 World Champions (21 Medalists)

2018-19 HOME ATTENDANCE

- Home Attendance: 15,627 (7 duals)
- Average Per Home Dual: 2,232
- High Home Dual Attendance: 4,699 (Northern Iowa)

Nov. 16:	2,198	Wisconsin
Jan. 6:	918	Northwestern
Jan. 12:	4,699	N. Iowa (Tumble N'Rumble)
Jan. 27:	934	Illinois
Feb. 3:	4,306	Iowa
Feb. 8:	1,371	Minnesota
Feb. 23:	1,201	Stanford (Tumble N'Rumble)

MULTIPLE ALL-AMERICANS

Four-Time All-Americans (2)

- Bryan Snyder (1999; 2000; 2001; 2002)
- James Green (2012; 2013; 2014; 2015)

Three-Time All-Americans (14)

- Bill Scherr (1982; 1983; 1984)
- Gary Albright (1982; 1984; 1986)
- Jason Kelber (1989; 1990; 1991)
- Scott Chenoweth (1989; 1990; 1991)
- Corey Olson (1990; 1992; 1993)
- Temoer Terry (1995; 1996; 1998)
- Ryan Tobin (1995; 1996; 1998)
- Tolly Thompson (1995; 1996, 1997)
- Brad Vering (1999; 2000; 2001)
- Jason Powell (2002; 2003; 2004)
- Jordan Burroughs (2008; 2009; 2011)
- Craig Brester (2008; 2009; 2010)
- Robert Kokesh (2013; 2014; 2015)
- TJ Dudley (2015; 2016; 2017)
- Tyler Berger (2017; 2018; 2019)

Two-Time All-Americans (13)

- Mike Nissen (1962; 1963)
- Al Freeman (1981; 1983)
- Jim Scherr (1982; 1984)
- Chris Nelson (1990; 1992)
- Todd Beckerman (2000; 2001)
- Justin Ruiz (2002; 2003)
- Jacob Klein (2004; 2006)
- B.J. Padden (2005; 2006)
- Paul Donahoe (2007; 2008)
- Stephen Dwyer (2008; 2010)
- Brandon Browne (2008; 2009)
- Eric Montoya (2016; 2017)

2019 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Former Nebraska All-Americans Jordan Burroughs and James Green competed in the 2019 World Wrestling Championships in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan, in September.

Green grappled in the 70kg weight class and while Burroughs battled in the 74kg weight class. Burroughs fought his way to a bronze medal, meaning he is now a perfect eight-for-eight in international medal matches. He has earned gold medals at the World Championships four times (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017) and the Olympics one time (2012) in addition to earning bronze medals at the World Championships on three occasions (2014, 2018, 2019).

Green and Burroughs were coached by Nebraska Head Coach Mark Manning and associate head coach Bryan Snyder. Green's training partner was current Husker wrestler Peyton Robb while Burroughs trained with three-time All-American, 2019 NCAA runner-up and first-year volunteer coach Tyler Berger.



2019-20 NEBRASKA WRESTLING PHOTO ROSTER



Isaiah Alford
Fr. • 174
Lincoln, Neb.



Zemua Baptista
Jr. • 149
Friend, Neb.



Johnny Blankenship
Jr. • 157
Platte City, Mo.



Kevon Davenport
Fr. • 149
Pontiac, Mich.



Tyler Deen
Fr. • 141
Clovis, Calif.



Austin Emerson
RFr. • HWT
Temperance, Mich.



Anthony Gaona
RFr. • 197
Olathe, Kan.



John Henrich
Fr. • 165
Akron, Iowa



Zak Hensley
RSr. • 133
Olathe, Kan.



David Jensen
Sr. • HWT
Mobridge, S.D.



Jordan Kelber
RFr. • 141
Valentine, Neb.



Mikey Labriola
So. • 174
Easton, Pa.



Christian Lance
Sr. • HWT
Nixa, Mo.



Caleb Licking
Jr. • 149
Norfolk, Neb.



Ridge Lovett
Fr. • 133
Post Falls, Idaho



Christian Miller
So. • 141
Plainview, Neb.



Daniel Monahan
Fr. • 125
Princeton, N.J.



Johnathon Ortegon
Fr. • 125
Amarillo, Texas



Jevon Parrish
So. • 133
Olathe, Kan.



Dalton Peters
Jr. • 165
Salina, Kan.



Collin Purinton
Sr. • 149
Banks, Ore.



Chad Red Jr.
Jr. • 141
Indianapolis, Ind.



Peyton Robb
RFr. • 157
Owatonna, Minn.



Kyle Ruettiger
Jr. • 157
New Lenox, Ill.



Eric Schultz
Jr. • 197
Tinley Park, Ill.



Jake Silverstein
RFr. • 157
Smithtown, N.Y.



Tucker Sjomeling
So. • 133
Delano, Minn.



Cade Svoboda
Jr. • 197
Ord, Neb.



Alex Thomsen
RFr. • 125
Neola, Iowa



Taylor Venz
Jr. • 184
Farmington, Minn.



Isaiah White
Sr. • 165
Chicago, Ill.



Bubba Wilson
Fr. • 157
Manhattan, Kansas



Colton Wolfe
So. • 184
Columbus, Neb.



Mark Manning
Head Coach
20th Season



Bryan Snyder
Associate Head Coach
10th Season



Robert Kokesh
Assistant Coach
First Season



Tyler Berger
Volunteer Assistant
First Season



SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION

SCOUTING CHADRON STATE

- **2018-19 Record:** 4-6
Wins (4): San Francisco State University, Northeastern Junior College, New Mexico Highlands University, Western Wyoming Community College
Losses (6): St. Cloud State, Colorado School of Mines, Adams State University, Colorado State University - Pueblo, Colorado Mesa University, Western State Colorado University,
- T-24th in the National Wrestling Coaches Association Division II national preseason rankings
- Seniors Chase Clasen (149) and Wade French (197) both competed at the 2019 Division II NCAA Championships marking the 51st consecutive season in which CSC has qualified at least one wrestler for the national meet
- Coached by Brett Hunter (Eighth season at Chadron State)
- **Record at Chadron State:** 59-44

CHADRON STATE'S PROJECTED STARTERS

125: Tate Stoddard (0-0) OR Kobe Lepe (0-0)
 133: Brandon Kile (0-0)
 141: Joseph Ritzen (0-0)
 149: Caleb Haskell (0-0)
 157: #5 Chase Clasen (0-0)
 165: Tate Allison (0-0)
 174: Gavin Eason (0-0)
 184: Terry Winstead (0-0)
 197: #10 Wade French (0-0)
 285: Mason Watt (0-0) OR Eli Hinojosa (0-0)
 NOTE: Clasen is ranked fifth nationally in NCAA Division II at 149 lbs.

SCOUTING HASTINGS

- **2018-19 Record:** 4-11
Wins (4): Life Pacific University, Dakota Wesleyan University, York College, Bethany College
Losses (11): University of Providence, Eastern Oregon University, Embry-Riddle, Morningside College, New Mexico Highlands University, Concordia University, University of Jamestown, Briar Cliff University, Doane University, Midland University, Northwestern College
- Taygen Smith (157) placed fifth at 2019 Great Plains Athletic Conference Championships
- Coached by Tyson Springer (Third season at Hastings)
- **Record at Hastings:** 9-17

HASTINGS PROJECTED STARTERS

125: Max Stevens (0-0) OR Kavika Aholelei (0-0)
 133: Edrich Nortje (0-0)
 141: Zac Charity (0-0)
 149: Austin Mitchell (0-0)
 157: Taygen Smith (0-0)
 165: Anthony Espinoza (0-0)
 174: Shaun Van Der Torre (0-0) OR Jayden Miller (0-0)
 184: Joseph Felix (0-0)
 197: Nolan Wondersee (0-0)
 285: Marco Valdivia (0-0)

SCOUTING NEBRASKA-KEARNEY

- **2018-19 Record:** 12-4
Wins (12): Indianapolis, Pittsburgh-Johnstown, McKendree, Colorado School of Mines, Schreiner University, NE Oklahoma A&M, Dakota Wesleyan University, Lindenwood, Central Missouri, Central Oklahoma, Newman University, Fort Hays State
Losses (4): Colorado Mesa, Western State, CSU-Pueblo, St. Cloud State
- Team had five placers at the Wyoming Cowboy Open (Nov. 2)
- 4th-ranked team in the National Wrestling Coaches Association Division II national preseason rankings
- Coached by Dalton Jensen (Fourth season at Nebraska-Kearney)
- **Record at Nebraska-Kearney:** 49-11

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY'S PROJECTED STARTERS

125: #3 Josh Portillo (4-1)
 133: Scott Fulsos (0-2)
 141: #2 Wesley Dawkins (2-2)
 149: Teontae Wilson (2-2)
 157: Jacob Wasser (5-1)
 165: #1 Matt Malcom (1-2)
 174: Terrell Garraway (1-2) OR Talon Seitz (0-0)
 184: Terrell Garraway (1-2) OR Talon Seitz (0-0)
 197: Jace LaCaille (0-2)
 285: Lee Herrington (1-2)
 NOTE: Dawkins is ranked second nationally in NCAA Division II at 133 lbs.