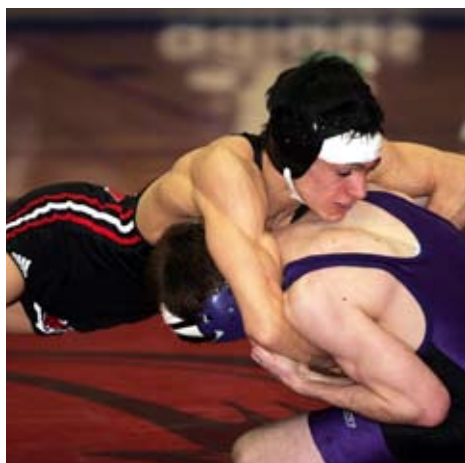


University of Nebraska at Omaha Wrestling



Cody Garcia - 125 Pounds
Sophomore, Hutchinson, Kan.



Mario Morgan - 133 Pounds
Redshirt Freshman, Chicago, Ill.



Sim Bribieseca - 141 Pounds
Sophomore, Boys Town, Neb.



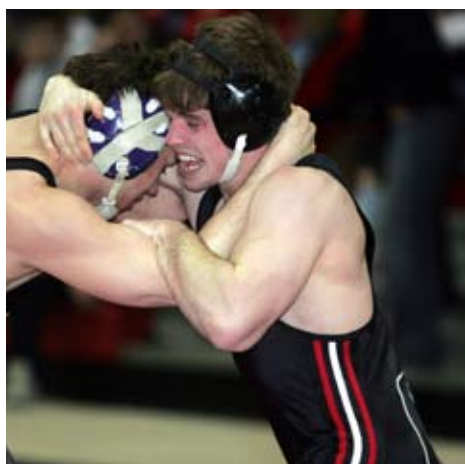
Todd Meneely - 149 Pounds
Junior, Omaha, Neb.



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Senior, Underwood, Iowa.



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Redshirt Freshman, Omaha, Neb.



Ross Taplin - 174 Pounds
Junior, Alilene, Kan.



Jacob Marrs - 197 Pounds
Sophomore, Oak Hill, Kan.



Tony Lewis - 285 Pounds
Junior, Ulysses, Kan.



UNO WRESTLING

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA ATHLETICS

Mar. 12, 2008

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2007-08 MAVERICK SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Site	Time/Result
Nov 3	Daktronics Open	Brookings, S.D.	9:00 a.m.
Nov 10	Nichols Open	Fort Dodge, Iowa	9:00 a.m.
Nov 17	Kaufman-Brand Open	Sapp Fieldhouse	9:00 a.m.
Dec 2	Northern Iowa Open	Cedar Falls, Iowa	9:00 a.m.
Dec 8	Nebraska-Kearney Open	Kearney, Neb.	9:00 a.m.
Jan 5	Dana Open	Blair, Neb.	9:00 a.m.
Jan 12	Mercyhurst	Cedar Falls, Iowa	W, 21-13
Jan 12	Minnesota State-Moorhead	Cedar Falls, Iowa	W, 37-6
Jan 13	Central Oklahoma	Cedar Falls, Iowa	W, 25-13
Jan 13	Minnesota State, Mankato	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 19-17
Jan 19	Brand Open	Sapp Fieldhouse	9:00 a.m.
Jan 25	at Augsburg	Minneapolis, Minn.	L, 22-15
Jan 26	at St. Cloud State *	St. Cloud, Minn.	W, 25-16
Feb 1	at Central Oklahoma	Edmond, Okla.	W, 26-9
Feb 2	at Nebraska-Kearney	Kearney, Neb.	W, 24-12
Feb 8	Minnesota State, Mankato *	Sapp Fieldhouse	W, 32-7
Feb 13	Augustana *	Sapp Fieldhouse	W, 43-3
Feb 21	Northern Iowa	Sapp Fieldhouse	L, 22-15
Mar 2	North Region Championships	Mankato, Minn.	2nd place
Mar 14-15	NCAA Division II Nationals	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	All Day

Record: 8-3 Overall, 3-0 NCC

Home Events in **Bold** at Sapp Fieldhouse

* - North Central Conference matches

2007-08 MAVERICK ROSTER

Name	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
Kyle Allen	157/165	Fr.	Clay Center, Kan.
Bryce Boehm	184/197	So.	Urbandale, Iowa
Austin Boehm	184	So.	Urbandale, Iowa
Sim Bribieseca	141	So.	Boys Town, Neb.
Mitch Brown	184	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Bo Brummels	157	So.	Winside, Neb.
Steve Clayberg	149	RFr.	Dallas Grimes, Iowa
Aaron Denson	165/174	RFr.	Omaha, Neb.
Esai Dominguez	141/149	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Nick Edmonds	184/197	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
Jake Ellenberger	174	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Cody Garcia	125	So.	Hutchinson, Kan.
Jake Hastings	197	RFr.	Norfolk, Neb.
Frank Hebert	285	So.	Neosho, Mo.
Josh Heckendorn	157	RFr.	Omaha, Neb.
Marcus Hilario	149/157	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
Tony Lewis	285	Jr.	Ulysses, KS
Jacob Marrs	197	So.	Clay Center, Kan.
Todd Meneely	149	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
Mario Morgan	133	RFr.	Chicago, Ill.
Ryan Pankoke	157/165	RFr.	Beaver Crossing, Neb.
Brent Pankoke	184	So.	Beaver Crossing, Neb.
Jeff Rau	133	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Matt Rein	125	RFr.	Abilene, Kan.
Judd Schroeder	165	Fr.	Newton, Kan.
Nathan Sidman	157	Fr.	Alcester, S.D.
Ross Taplin	165/174	Jr.	Abilene, Kan.
Henry Wahle	157	Sr.	Underwood, Iowa
Taiten Weatherbee	133	RFr.	Hays, Kan.
Mike Whitney	197	Sr.	Brighton, Colo.

Head Coach: Mike Denney, 29th Season

Head Assistant Coach: Ron Higdon, 17th Season

Assistant Coaches: Jason Brilz, Zach Stalder, Zac Dominguez, Jimmy Ball, JD Naig, Les Sigman

Strength Coach: Ricky Frausto, 7th Season

MAVERICKS HEAD TO NCAA II NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The second-ranked UNO Maverick wrestling team will be looking for their fourth national title in the last five seasons when they travel to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to compete in the NCAA Division II National Wrestling Championships on Friday-Saturday, Mar. 14-15 at the U.S. Cellular Center. The tournament will be hosted by the University of Upper Iowa.

WEB CAST

The Maverick matches at the NCAA II National Championships will be available as a free live web cast at http://gomavs.unomaha.edu/wrestling/live_webcast.php

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 12th

9:00am-8:00pm	Practice / Training area open	U.S. Cellular Center
12:00pm	Deadline for Late Replacement Registration	U.S. Cellular Center
12:00pm-8:00pm	Registration/Entry Verification/Credentials issued	U.S. Cellular Center
5:00pm-6:30pm	NCAA Division II Wrestling Committee Meeting	U.S. Cellular Center

Thursday, March 13th

9:00am-8:00pm	Practice/Training area open	U.S. Cellular Center
12:00pm	Deadline for Late Replacement Registration	U.S. Cellular Center
9:00am-10:00am	NCAA Coaches Meeting (MANDATORY)	Crowne Plaza Ballroom
10:00am-12:00pm	Division II Coaches Association Meeting	Crowne Plaza Ballroom
12:00pm-1:00pm	Division II Coaches Association Lunch	Crowne Plaza Ballroom
1:00pm	Press Conference (Crowne Plaza)	Monarch Room
6:00pm-8:00pm	Coaches and Hall of Fame Reception (Crowne Plaza)	Commerce Club

Friday, March 14th

7:00am	Practice / Training area open	U.S. Cellular Center
9:00am	Weigh-Ins	U.S. Cellular Center
10:00am	Table Workers Meeting	Crowne Plaza Ballroom
11:00am	Session 1 - 1st Round 80 matches, 6 mats, approx. 2.5 hours	U.S. Cellular Center
5:00pm	Doors Open	U.S. Cellular Center
5:00pm	Staging for Grand March	U.S. Cellular Center
5:30pm	Grand March	U.S. Cellular Center
6:00pm	Session 2 - 2nd Round Championship 1st & 2nd Round Consolation	U.S. Cellular Center

Saturday, March 15th

7:00am	Practice / Training area open	U.S. Cellular Center
8:00am	Coaches Meeting	Crowne Plaza Ballroom
9:00am	Weigh-Ins	U.S. Cellular Center
9:00am	Doors Open	U.S. Cellular Center
10:00am	Session 3 - Championship Semis, 3rd round consolation, consolation semis	U.S. Cellular Center
3:00pm	Meeting with Award Presenters	Crowne Plaza Ballroom
6:00pm	Doors Open	U.S. Cellular Center
6:30pm	Parade of All-Americans staging	U.S. Cellular Center
6:45pm	Parade of All-Americans	U.S. Cellular Center
7:00pm	Session 4 - Championship Finals	U.S. Cellular Center
	Team & Individual Awards Ceremony (immediately following)	U.S. Cellular Center

CREDENTIALS

Working credentials may be provided to approved working personnel, including media representatives. Participation credentials will be provided to student-athletes, coaches and managers involved in the championships. Other members of the participating institution's official party (as defined by the NCAA) will also be provided credentials.

RESULTS

Team standings and brackets with up-to-date results will be available on the Upper Iowa website located at www.upperiowaathletics.com.

2008 REGIONAL FINAL RESULTS

NCAA II North Regional Team Results

Rk.	Team	Points	Qualifiers
1	Minnesota State	104.5	8
2.	Nebraska-Omaha	92.5	9
3.	Upper Iowa	72.5	6
4.	St. Cloud State	67.5	7
5.	Augustana	38.0	4
6.	Northern State	28.0	3
7.	MSU Moorhead	20.5	1
8.	Mary	13.0	1
9.	Southwest Minnesota State	6.5	1

NCAA II East Regional Team Results

Rk.	Team	Points	Qualifiers
1	Newberry	129.5	8
2.	Pitt Johnstown	121.0	7
3.	Mercyhurst	87.0	5
4.	Gannon	83.5	1
	West Liberty State	83.5	3
6.	Limestone	62.5	3
7.	Belmont Abbey	47.0	3
	Shippensburg	47.0	3
9.	Kutztown	43.0	1
10.	UNC-Pembroke	42.0	2
11.	Anderson	14.5	0
	St. Andrew's	14.5	0
13.	American International	3.0	0

NCAA II Midwest Regional Team Results

Rk.	Team	Points	Qualifiers
1	Central Oklahoma	116.0	6
2.	Ashland University	101.0	5
3.	Central Missouri	97.5	7
4.	Indianapolis	95.0	7
5.	Wisconsin-Parkside	91.0	5
	Findlay	91.0	6
7.	Carson-Newman	45.5	2
8.	Truman State	35.0	2
9.	SIU-Edwardsville	24.5	0

NCAA II West Regional Team Results

Rk.	Team	Points	Qualifiers
1	Nebraska-Kearney	154.0	9
2.	Western State	129.0	7
3.	Adams State	122.5	7
4.	Chadron State	82.5	3
5.	San Francisco State	66.0	2
6.	Fort Hays State	49.5	1
7.	New Mexico Highland	46.0	0
8.	Colorado School of Mines	38.0	0
9.	Mesa State	27.0	0
10.	Grand Canyon	15.5	1



TICKETS

Tournament Passes

(Pre-sale only) All Session Reserved	\$45
(Pre-sale only) All Session General Admission	\$40

Session Ticket (Session 1-3)

Single Session Adult General Admission	\$12
Single Session Student General Admission	\$10
Single Session Senior Citizen General Admission	\$10

Session Ticket (Championship - Session 4)

Championship Session Adult General Admission	\$15
Championship Adult General Admission	\$13
Championship Adult General Admission	\$13

THE QUALIFIERS

Cody Garcia (125) - North Regional champion - Overall record - 21-4
Mario Morgan (133) - 4th place North Regional - Overall record - 26-16
Sim Bribieseca (141) - 3rd place North Regional - Overall record - 26-11
Todd Meneely (149) - North Regional champion - Overall record - 19-2
Henry Wahle (157) - 4th place North Regional - Overall record - 17-13
Aaron Denson (165) - 2nd place North Regional - Overall record - 30-6
Ross Taplin (174) - North Regional champion - Overall record - 28-5
Jacob Marrs (197) - 4th place North Regional - Overall record - 27-4
Tony Lewis (285) - 4th place North Regional - Overall record - 19-10

RECORDS & RANKINGS

Nebraska-Omaha finished the regular season with an 8-3 overall record and a 3-0 mark in the North Central Conference. UNO is currently ranked No. 2 in the latest National Wrestling Coaches Association poll released on Mar. 4. The Mavericks have five ranked individuals led by national champions Todd Meneely, who is ranked No. 1 at 149 pounds, and Cody Garcia, No. 1 at 125. Aaron Denson is fourth at 165, Ross Taplin is second at 174, and Tony Lewis is ranked eighth at 285.

THE COACH

Mike Denney is in his 29th season as the Maverick head coach. The Dakota Wesleyan graduate has a 276-109-5 career mark. He has twice been named the NCAA II National Coach of the Year and led the 1991, 2004, 2005, and 2006 Mavericks to NCAA II national championships.

NCAA II NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL RECAP

MANKATO, Minn. — Cody Garcia was named the outstanding wrestler of the NCAA Division II North Regional Wrestling Tournament at Minnesota State University, advancing along with eight other Maverick wrestlers to the NCAA II National Championships.

As a team, UNO finished second in the meet with 92.5 points, finishing behind only host MSU with 104.5 points.

Garcia, the top seed at 125 pounds, was one of three Maverick wrestlers to win his weight class. In the finals he pinned the No. 2 seed, Tyler Mumbolo of Upper Iowa, in just 1:38. Garcia will be looking for his second national championship, having won it two years ago.

Todd Meneely, the defending national champion and top seed at 149 pounds, dominated his final match, scoring a 20-5 technical fall over second-seeded Tommy Abbott of MSU.

Ross Taplin won the 174-pound division, battling to a 3-1 decision over Tyler Tubbs of Minnesota State-Moorhead, earning his third-straight trip to the national tournament.

Aaron Denson was the runner-up at 165 pounds, losing a narrow 11-9 decision to MSU's Andy Pickar in overtime. Denson held a 9-8 lead at the end of regulation, but Pickar earned a point for riding time to force the extra period, then scoring a takedown 37 seconds in.

Fifth-year senior Henry Wahle earned his first trip to nationals, taking fourth place at 165 pounds. Redshirt freshman Mario Morgan will also make his first trip after taking fourth at 133 pounds. Sophomore Sim Bribieseca will be making his second appearance at nationals after placing third at 141 pounds with a 3-2 win over Jay Sherer of Augustana.

At 197 pounds, top-seeded Jacob Marrs got pinned in his first match, but battled all the way back through the consolation bracket to get into the fourth-place match. There he earned a 15-0 technical fall to advance to his second national meet. Tony Lewis will also make his second appearance after taking fourth place in the 285-pound division.

The only Maverick not to advance was Brett Pankoke, the top seed at 184 pounds. Pankoke suffered an ankle injury in an early-round match, but battled through the pain to reach the fourth-place match, only to suffer a heartbreaking 2-1 defeat.

National Wrestling Coaches Association

NCAA II Team & Individual Rankings

(Mar. 4, 2008)

Rank	Team	Points	Last
1.	Minnesota State-Mankato	160	2nd
2.	Nebraska-Omaha	149	1st
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	147	5th
4.	Western State (Colo.)	133	4th
5.	Adams State (Colo.)	126	3rd
6.	Newberry (S.C.)	119	7th
7.	Central Oklahoma	118	6th
8.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	103	8th
9.	Upper Iowa	92	11th
T10.	Ashland (Ohio)	79	9th
T10.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	79	10th
12.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	68	14th
13.	Chadron State (Neb.)	50	17th
14.	Gannon (Pa.)	49	12th
15.	Central Missouri	47	20
16.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	46	16th
17.	Findlay (Ohio)	35	13th
18.	Wisconsin-Parkside	32	18th
19.	West Liberty State (W.Va.)	22	NR
20.	Augustana (S.D.)	20	NR

Others receiving votes: Fort Hays State (Kan.), Limestone (S.C.).

125 Pounds

- 1. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha**
- Tyler Mumbulo, Upper Iowa
- Nick Smith, Minnesota State-Mankato
- Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
- Curtis Schurkamp, San Francisco State
- Joe Mavins, North Carolina-Pembroke
- Devlon Webb, Chadron State (Neb.)
- Eddie Lopez, Western State (Colo.)

133 Pounds

- Brandon Reasy, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- Shane Perkey, Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Brett Allgood, Nebraska-Kearney
- Jesse Cruz, Western State (Colo.)
- Raymond Dunning, Adams State (Colo.)
- Tim Elliott, Central Oklahoma
- Craig DeGreef, Wisconsin-Parkside
- John Putnam, Minnesota State-Mankato

141 Pounds

- Kyle Evans, Central Oklahoma
- Steven Fittery, Shippensburg (Pa.)
- Jeff Rutledge, Nebraska-Kearney
- Travis Elg, Minnesota State-Mankato
- Tony Washington, Newberry (S.C.)
- Doug Surra, West Liberty State (W. Va.)
- Josh Hensley, Adams State (Colo.)
- Gabe Suarez, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

149 Pounds

- 1. Todd Meneely, Nebraska-Omaha**
- Camille DuPont, Western State (Colo.)
- Brian Pogel, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- Tommy Abbott, Minnesota State-Mankato
- Tee Adams, Upper Iowa

- Ryan Etherton, Nebraska-Kearney
- Marcus Gordon, Ashland (Ohio)
- Colby Robinson, Central Oklahoma

157 Pounds

- Jason Rhoten, Minnesota State-Mankato
- Joe Ellenberger, Nebraska-Kearney
- Noomis Jones, Adams State (Colo.)
- Antonio Guerra, Findlay (Ohio)
- Andy Lamancusa, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- Muhammad Abdur-Rahman, Ashland (Ohio)
- Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa
- John Sundgren, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

165 Pounds

- Zach Lee, Western State (Colo.)
- Brett Hunter, Chadron State (Neb.)
- Andy Pickar, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 4. Aaron Denson, Nebraska-Omaha**
- Kyle Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
- Mitch Norton, Upper Iowa
- Keenan McCurdy, Nebraska-Kearney
- 8., Kyle Keane, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

174 Pounds

- Marty Usman, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Ross Taplin, Nebraska-Omaha**
- Evan Copeland, Adams State (Colo.)
- Cory VanGroll, Wisconsin-Parkside
- Tyler Tubbs, Minnesota State-Moorhead
- Albert Miles, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- Tim Matheson, Minnesota State-Mankato
- Blake Malloy, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

184 Pounds

- Jared Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
- Dan Scanlan, Limestone (S.C.)
- Mike Corcetti, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- Keeno Griffin, Newberry (S.C.)
- Heath Jolley, Central Oklahoma
- Brad Padgett, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- Paul Sutton, Nebraska-Kearney
- Lars Lueders, Western State (Colo.)

197 Pounds

- Josh Majerus, Chadron State (Neb.)
- Josh Ohl, Ashland (Ohio)
- Ty Copey, Augustana (S.D.)
- Donavan McMahill, Western State (Colo.)
- Kelly Anundson, Newberry (S.C.)
- Matt Norton, Upper Iowa
- Pat Walsh, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- Nick Wilkes, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

285 Pounds

- Tervel Dlagnev, Nebraska-Kearney
- Brady Wilson, Minnesota State-Mankato
- Cy Wainwright, Newberry (S.C.)
- Dustin Finn, Central Oklahoma
- Dan Goodson, Upper Iowa
- Zach Majocho, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- Jesse Laber, Mary (N.D.)
- 8. Tony Lewis, Nebraska-Omaha**

2007-08 MAVERICK INDIVIDUAL RECORDS AND RESULTS

Name	Wt.	Overall	Duals	Dec	MD	TF	Falls	Inj Def	Fastest Fall	Career
Kyle Allen	157-65	5-6	0-0	3-5	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	0:29	-----
Austin Boehm	184	5-2	0-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0:10	33-15
Bryce Boehm	HWT	17-9	1-0	5-7	2-1	2-0	4-1	4-0	1:20	26-17
Sim Bribieseca	141	26-11	3-6	18-9	2-0	4-0	1-1	1-1	3:11	54-23
Mitch Brown	184	16-6	0-0	7-5	2-1	1-0	4-0	2-0	1:19	-----
Bo Brummels	157	0-4	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	-----	0-4
Steve Clayberg	157	14-7	0-0	8-6	1-1	0-0	5-0	0-0	0:45	14-7
Aaron Denson	165	30-6	9-2	17-6	2-0	3-0	8-0	1-0	1:06	30-6
Easi Dominguez	149	26-2	0-0	6-2	5-0	5-0	9-0	1-0	0:59	-----
Nick Edmonds	184	9-10	0-1	6-9	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0:47	47-52
Jacob Ellenberger	174	6-3	0-0	6-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	-----	6-3
Cody Garcia	125	21-4	4-0	1-2	3-1	4-0	11-0	1-1	0:50	60-8
Josh Heckendorn	157	12-9	0-0	9-5	3-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	-----	10-8
Marcus Hilario	157	13-13	1-3	9-11	0-2	0-0	2-0	2-0	4:51	53-52
Tony Lewis	HWT	19-10	7-3	13-9	0-0	0-0	4-0	2-1	0:24	55-30
Jacob Marrs	197	27-4	8-1	10-2	4-1	2-0	10-1	1-0	1:47	62-13
Todd Meneely	149	19-2	8-2	7-1	5-1	2-0	5-0	0-0	1:03	54-5
Mario Morgan	133	26-16	6-5	11-9	1-3	1-1	9-1	3-2	1:09	26-16
Brent Pankoke	184	27-6	11-0	14-5	3-0	0-0	10-0	0-1	0:32	27-6
Ryan Pankoke	157-65	11-7	0-0	3-7	1-0	1-0	6-0	0-0	3:10	11-7
Jeff Rau	133	11-4	0-0	8-4	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1:06	21-22
Matt Rein	125	15-16	1-5	5-12	4-2	2-0	3-2	1-0	1:21	15-16
Judd Schroeder	165	11-12	0-0	6-11	3-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	-----	-----
Nathan Sigman	157	19-9	0-0	12-8	1-1	4-0	1-1	1-0	1:03	-----
Ross Taplin	174	28-5	7-2	14-4	2-1	0-0	10-0	0-0	1:06	107-26
Henry Wahle	157	17-13	2-5	15-10	2-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	-----	44-41
Tait Weatherbee	141	7-11	1-2	4-10	1-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	4:30	7-11

2007-08 MAVERICK INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT PLACING/RESULTS

LN	FN	Wt	W	L	Duals	Dakt.	Nichols	Kaufman	UNK	Dana	Hast	Brand	Region	NCAA	Matches
Allen	Kyle	157	5	6		*	*	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	*	*		11
Boehm	Austin	184	5	2		*	*	6th	6th	*	*	*	*		7
Boehm	Bryce	HWT	17	9	1-0	*	DNP	4th	6th	5th	*	5th	*		26
Bribieseca	Sim	141	26	11	3-6	*	DNP	1st	1st	5th	*	1st	3rd		37
Brown	Mitch	184	16	6		5th	3rd	4th	*	3rd	1st	DNP	*		22
Clayberg	Steve	157	14	7		*	DNP	DNP	*	DNP	2nd	DNP	*		21
Denson	Aaron	165	30	6	9-2	3rd	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	*	*	2nd		36
Dominguez	Esai	149	26	2		1st	*	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	*		28
Edmonds	Nick	184	9	10	0-1	*	5th	DNP	DNP	DNP	*	DNP	*		19
Garcia	Cody	125	21	4	4-0	*	3rd	DNP	1st	2nd	*	*	1st		25
Heckendorn	Josh	157	12	9		*	DNP	DNP	DNP	4th	*	DNP	*		21
Hilario	Marcus	157	13	13	1-3	*	DNP	DNP	DNP	5th	*	6th	*		26
Lewis	Tony	HWT	19	10	7-3	*	4th	DNP	2nd	DNP	*	DNP	4th		29
Marrs	Jacob	197	28	4	8-1	*	3rd	1st	*	1st	*	1st	4th		32
Meneely	Todd	149	19	2	8-2	*	*	*	1st	1st	*	*	1st		21
Morgan	Mario	133	26	16	6-5	*	6th	4th	DNP	5th	*	3rd	4th		42
Pankoke	Brent	184	27	6	11-0	*	*	3rd	4th	1st	*	1st	5th		33
Pankoke	Ryan	157	11	7		*	*	DNP	*	DNP	3rd	DNP	*		18
Rau	Jeff	133	11	4		*	DNP	*	DNP	3rd	1st	DNP	*		15
Rein	Matt	125	15	16	1-5	*	DNP	DNP	2nd	6th	*	5th	*		31
Schroeder	Judd	165	11	12		*	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2nd	DNP	*		23
Sigman	Nathan	157	19	9		2nd	DNP	6th	DNP	2nd	1st	1st	*		28
Taplin	Ross	174	28	5	7-2	*	*	DNP	3rd	3rd	*	1st	1st		33
Wahle	Henry	157	17	13	2-5	*	5th	DNP	4th	1st	*	*	4th		30
Weatherbee	Tait	141	7	11	1-2	*	DNP	DNP	DNP	5th	*	DNP	*		18

UNO'S NCAA II CHAMPIONSHIPS

2006 NCAA II Results

1.	Nebraska-Omaha	117.0
2.	Nebraska-Kearney	98.5
3.	Shippensburg	66.5
4.	Central Oklahoma	64.5
5.	Minnesota State Mankato	63.5
6.	Pittsburgh Johnstown	63.0
7.	Augustana	60.0
8.	Findlay	55.5
9.	Adams State	52.0
10.	Indianapolis	51.5

UNO Wrestlers

125	Cody Garcia, 4-0	1st
133	Dan Hilario, 2-3	8th
141	Mitch Waite, 1-2	DNP
149	Shane Unger, 3-1	2nd
157	Patrick Allibone, 4-1	3rd
165	Ross Taplin, 4-1	3rd
174	J.D. Naig, 4-0	1st
184	Nate Oviatt, 0-2	DNP
197	Nick Edmonds, 0-2	DNP
285	Les Sigman, 4-0	1st

2005 NCAA II Results

1.	Nebraska-Omaha	109.5
2.	Augustana	101
3.	Minnesota State, Mankato	77.5
4.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	73.5
5.	Findlay	65.0
6.	Nebraska-Kearney	54.5
7.	North Carolina-Penbroke	52.5
8.	Shippensburg	51.5
9.	Mercyhurst	48.5
10.	Adams State	45.5

UNO Wrestlers

125	Dustin Tovar, 5-1	3rd
133	Dan Hilario, 1-2	DNP
141	Eli Dominguez, 3-1	2nd
149	Shane Unger, 1-2	DNP
157	Patrick Allibone, 4-0	1st
165	J.D. Naig, 4-0	1st
174	Steve Conlin, 3-2	7th
184	No wrestler	
197	Ben Strandberg, 1-2	DNP
Hwt	Les Sigman, 4-0	1st

2004 NCAA II Results

1.	Nebraska-Omaha	97.5
2.	North Dakota State	95
3.	Central Oklahoma	88.5
4.	Western State	76.0
5.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	69.0
6.	Augustana	54.0
7.	Findlay	52.5
8.	Nebraska-Kearney	52.0
9.	Adams State	47.5
10.	Fort Hays State	43.0

UNO Wrestlers

125	Dustin Tovar, 3-1	2nd
133	Mitch Waite, 3-2	7th
141	Eli Dominguez, 5-1	3rd
149	Patrick Allibone, 3-1	2nd
157	Chas DeVetter, 1-2	DNP
165	J.D. Naig, 5-1	3rd
174	No wrestler	
184	No wrestler	
197	Ben Strandberg, 0-2	DNP
Hwt	Les Sigman, 4-0	1st

1991 NCAA II Results

1.	Nebraska-Omaha	79.5
2.	Central Oklahoma	64.0
3.	Northern Colorado	60.5
4.	North Dakota State	49.5
5.	Portland State	48.25
6.	Cal State-Chico	36.0
7.	Lake Superior State	32.5

UNO Wrestlers

118	Ted Nelson	5th
126	Marc Bauer	7th
142	Scott Ruff	1st
167	Jessie Smith	3rd
177	Joe Wypiszewski	2nd
190	Pat Gentzler	1st



QUICK FACTS ABOUT UNO

Location	Omaha, Neb., 68182
Enrollment	14,000
Founded	1908
Nickname	Mavericks
Colors	Crimson and Black
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	North Central Conference
Chancellor	John Christensen
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2007-08 MAVERICK DUAL MEET RESULTS

JAN. 12: 1ST ROUND, NATIONAL DUALS:

UNO 21, Mercyhurst 13

125 Payne Lint (MER) dec. Matt Rein (UNO), 9-3
133 Lance Pitcel (MER) won by forfeit Mario Morgan (UNO), default
141 Yasiim Bribieseca (UNO) dec. Braxdon Scaletta (MER), 3-2
149 Brian Pogel (MER) major dec. Todd Meneely (UNO), 11-3
157 Marcus Hilario (UNO) dec. Don Cummings (MER), 4-3
165 Aaron Denson (UNO) dec. Andy Lamancusa (MER), 9-4
174 Ross Taplin (UNO) dec. Hudson Harrison (MER), 2-0
184 Brent Pankoke (UNO) dec. Bryan Wolff (MER), 7-4
197 Jacob Marrs (UNO) dec. Trevor Gallo (MER), 6-2
285 Tony Lewis (UNO) dec. Nathan Sharp (MER), 1-0

JAN. 12: QUARTERFINALS, NATIONAL DUALS:

UNO 37, Minnesota State-Moorhead 6

125 Joe Werner (MSUM) dec. Matt Rein (UNO), 6-2
133 Mario Morgan (UNO) major dec. Casey Dschaak (MSUM), 15-2
141 Derek Bomstad (MSUM) dec. Yasiim Bribieseca (UNO), 5-4
149 Todd Meneely (UNO) pinned Troy Macfarland (MSUM), 1:03
157 Henry Wahle (UNO) dec. Tallen Wald (MSUM), 7-0
165 Aaron Denson (UNO) dec. Rockie Stavn (MSUM), 7-3
174 Ross Taplin (UNO) dec. Tyler Tubbs (MSUM), 15-10
184 Brent Pankoke (UNO) pinned Dan LeDuc (MSUM), 2:44
197 Jacob Marrs (UNO) won by forfeit
285 Tony Lewis (UNO) won by forfeit

JAN. 13: SEMIFINALS, NATIONAL DUALS:

UNO 25, Central Oklahoma 13

125 Matt Rein (UNO) dec. Tyler Zukerman (UCO), 2-1
133 Tim Elliott (UCO) major dec. Mario Morgan (UNO), 13-1
141 Kyle Evans (UCO) dec. Yasiim Bribieseca (UNO), 7-0
149 Todd Meneely (UNO) major dec. Brent Sarette (UCO), 12-4
157 Jason Leavitt (UCO) dec. Henry Wahle (UNO), 4-1
165 Aaron Denson (UNO) pinned Paul Mayfield (UCO), 6:19
174 Ross Taplin (UNO) dec. Daniel Morrison (UCO), 10-4
184 Brent Pankoke (UNO) dec. Heath Jolley (UCO), 6-1
197 Jacob Marrs (UNO) pinned Jarrett Edison (UCO), 6:26
285 Dustin Finn (UCO) dec. Tony Lewis (UNO), 4-2

JAN. 13: CHAMPIONSHIP, NATIONAL DUALS:

Minnesota State, Mankato 19, UNO 17

125 Nick Smith (MSU) dec. Matt Rein (UNO), 9-3
133 John Putman (MSU) major dec. Mario Morgan (UNO), 10-2
141 Travis Elg (MSU) pinned Yasiim Bribieseca (UNO), 4:04
149 Todd Meneely (UNO) major dec. Tommy Abbott (MSU), 21-8
157 Jason Rhoten (MSU) dec. Henry Wahle (UNO), 3-2
165 Aaron Denson (UNO) dec. Andy Pickar (MSU), 6-5
174 Ross Taplin (UNO) dec. Tim Matheson (MSU), 5-2
184 Brent Pankoke (UNO) dec. Ben Becker (MSU), 7-0
197 Jacob Marrs (UNO) major dec. Tom Block (MSU), 12-1
285 Brady Wilson (MSU) dec. Tony Lewis (UNO), 3-1

JAN. 25: MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Augsburg 22, UNO 15

141 Lucas Murray (AUG) dec. Tait Weatherbee (UNO), 11-4
149 Willy Holst (AUG) dec. Todd Meneely (UNO), 8-4
157 Beau Hansen (AUG) dec. Marcus Hilario (UNO), 11-4
165 Aaron Denson (UNO) dec. Brandon Klukow (AUG), 5-2
174 George Lynaugh (AUG) won by forfeit
184 Brent Pankoke (UNO) dec. Robbie Gotreau (AUG), 5-3
197 Jacob Marrs (UNO) pinned Wallace O'Connor (AUG), 2:14
HWT Tony Lewis (UNO) dec. Andy Witzel (AUG), 2-1
125 Seth Flodeen (AUG) dec. Matt Rein (UNO), 6-0
133 Travis Lang (AUG) major dec. Mario Morgan (UNO), 12-4
285 Tony Lewis (UNO) won by default

JAN. 26: ST. CLOUD, MINN.

UNO 25, St. Cloud State 16

149 Todd Meneely (UNO) major dec. Chad Kubasch (SCSU), 17-8
157 John Sundgren (SCSU) major dec. Marcus Hilario (UNO), 12-4
165 Aaron Denson (UNO) dec. Tom Anderson (SCSU), 7-4
174 Derek Scala (SCSU) won by forfeit

184 Brent Pankoke (UNO) pinned Brad Padgett (SCSU), 2:33
197 Jacob Marrs (UNO) dec. Nick Wilkes (SCSU), 5-3
285 Tony Lewis (UNO) pinned Chris Schiewe (SCSU), 0:24
125 Westy Hanson (SCSU) dec. Matt Rein (UNO), 6-4
133 Mario Morgan (UNO) dec. Josh Williams (SCSU), 5-2
141 Gabe Suarez (SCSU) dec. Tait Weatherbee (UNO), 12-6

FEB. 1: EDMOND, OKLA.

UNO 26, Central Oklahoma 9

125 Cody Garcia (UNO) major dec. Nick Rice (UCO), 15-2
133 Tim Elliott (UCO) dec. Mario Morgan (UNO), 9-3
141 Trey Branscum (UCO) dec. Sim Bribieseca (UNO), 8-5
149 Todd Meneely (UNO) major dec. Colby Robinson (UCO), 14-4
157 Jason Leavitt (UCO) dec. Henry Wahle (UNO), 6-5
165 Aaron Denson (UNO) dec. Paul Mayfield (UCO), 5-1
174 Ross Taplin (UNO) dec. Daniel Morrison (UCO), 8-4
184 Brent Pankoke (UNO) dec. Heath Jolley (UCO), 6-1
197 Jacob Marrs (UNO) pinned Jarrett Edison (UCO), 7:19
285 Tony Lewis (UNO) dec. Dustin Finn (UCO), 5-3

FEB. 2: KEARNEY, NEB.

UNO 24, Nebraska-Kearney 12

125 Cody Garcia (UNO) tech fall Michael Abril (UNK), 17-2; 6:13
133 Mario Morgan (UNO) pinned Joey Morrison (UNK), 3:56
141 Jeff Rutledge (UNK) dec. Sim Bribieseca (UNO), 9-6
149 Todd Meneely (UNO) dec. Ryan Etherton (UNK), 3-2
157 Joe Ellenberger (UNK) dec. Henry Wahle (UNO), 2-0
165 Aaron Denson (UNO) dec. Keenan McCurdy (UNK), 3-0
174 Marty Usman (UNK) dec. Ross Taplin (UNO), 3-2
184 Brent Pankoke (UNO) dec. Paul Sutton (UNK), 6-4
197 Jacob Marrs (UNO) major dec. Derek Ross (UNK), 11-1
HWT Tervel Diagnev (UNK) dec. Tony Lewis (UNO), 13-6

FEB. 8: SAPP FIELDHOUSE

UNO 32, Minnesota State, Mankato 7

125 Cody Garcia (UNO) maj. dec. Nick Smith (MSU), 15-3
133 Mario Morgan (UNO) dec. John Putman (MSU), 6-5
141 Sim Bribieseca (UNO) dec. Tim Haneberg (MSU), 9-4
149 Todd Meneely (UNO) maj. dec. Willy Mekeel (MSU), 21-8
157 Jason Rhoten (MSU) maj. dec. Henry Wahle (UNO), 15-4
165 Andy Pickar (MSU) dec. Aaron Denson (UNO), 8-5
174 Ross Taplin (UNO) pinned Tim Matheson (MSU), 3:50
184 Brent Pankoke (UNO) dec. Ben Becker (MSU), 8-1
197 Jacob Marrs (UNO) pinned Tom Block (MSU), 2:12
285 Tony Lewis (UNO) dec. Brady Wilson (MSU), 3-1, OT

FEB. 13: SAPP FIELDHOUSE

UNO 43, Augustana 3

125 Cody Garcia (UNO) pinned Al Meger (AC), 1:49
133 Mario Morgan (UNO) won by default
141 Sim Bribieseca (UNO) dec. Jay Sherer (AC), 3-2
149 Todd Meneely (UNO) pinned Mike Long (AC), 5:19
157 Henry Wahle (UNO) dec. Aaron Haddorff (AC), 7-0
165 Aaron Denson (UNO) major dec. Matt Morris (AC), 10-0
174 Ross Taplin (UNO) pinned Andrew Sorenson (AC), 4:00
184 Brent Pankoke (UNO) dec. Beau Severtson (AC), 10-6
197 Ty Copsey (AC) dec. Nick Edmonds (UNO), 9-2
Hwt Bryce Boehm (UNO) won by default

FEB. 21: SAPP FIELDHOUSE

Northern Iowa 22, UNO 15

157: Tyson Reiner (UNI) major dec. Marcus Hilario (UNO), 13-5
165: Moza Fay (UNI) dec. Aaron Denson (UNO), 5-2
174: Alex Dolly (UNI) dec. Ross Taplin (UNO), 5-2
184: Brent Pankoke (UNO) dec. Andy O'Loughlin (UNI), 8-6
197: Andrew Anderson (UNI) dec. Jacob Marrs (UNO), 6-5
285: Tony Lewis (UNO) dec. Dustin Bauman (UNI), 5-1
125: Caleb Flores (UNI) won by default
133: Mario Morgan (UNO) dec. Josh Baldrige (UNI), 10-6
141: C.J. Ettelson (UNI) dec. Sim Bribieseca (UNO), 3-0
149: Tait Weatherbee (UNO) WBF over Nick Pickerell (UNI), 4:30

2008 NCAA II NORTH REGIONAL

TEAM STANDINGS (QUALIFIERS)

- 1, Minnesota State, Mankato - 146.5 points
- 2, Upper Iowa - 122.0 points
- 3, Nebraska-Omaha - 114.5 points
- 4, Augustana - 85.5 points
- 5, Minnesota State-Moorhead - 76.0 points
- 6, Southwest Minnesota State - 34.0 points
- 7, Northern State - 31.0 points
- 8, St. Cloud State - 31.0 points

Finals Summary

Wt 125

- 1st: #1 Cody Garcia (Nebraska Omaha) pinned #2 Tyler Mumbulo (Upper Iowa) 1:38
3rd: #3 Nick Smith (MSU Mankato) won by forfeit #4 Chas Welsch (Northern State)

Wt 133

- 1st: #3 John Putman (MSU Mankato) maj. dec. #4 Josh Williams (St. Cloud State) D 17-4
3rd: Jason Jeremiason (Augustana) won by forfeit #2 Mario Morgan (Nebraska Omaha)

Wt 141

- 1st: #2 Travis Elg (MSU Mankato) maj. dec. #1 Gabe Suarez (St. Cloud State), 14-5
3rd: #4 Sim Bribieseca (Nebraska Omaha) dec. #3 Jay Sherer (Augustana). 3-2

Wt 149

- 1st: #1 Todd Meneely (Nebraska Omaha) dec. #2 Tommy Abbott (MSU Mankato), 5-2
3rd: #3 Monterrious Adams (Upper Iowa) pinned #4 Mike Long (Augustana) 1:45

Wt 157

- 1st: #1 Jason Rhoten (MSU Mankato) maj. dec. #3 Travis Eggers (Upper Iowa), 12-4
3rd: #2 John Sundgren (St. Cloud State) pinned #4 Henry Wahle (Nebraska Omaha), 4:33

Wt 165

- 1st: #1 Andy Pickar (MSU Mankato) dec. #2 Aaron Denson (Nebraska Omaha), 11-9, SV 1
3rd: #4 Mitch Norton (Upper Iowa) dec. Tom Anderson (St. Cloud State), 6-1

Wt 174

- 1st: #1 Ross Taplin (Nebraska Omaha) dec. #3 Tyler Tubbs (Minnesota State Moorhead), 3-1
3rd: #2 Tim Matheson (Minnesota State Mankato) dec #4 Derek Skala (St. Cloud State), 5-4

Wt 184

- 1st: #3 Brad Padgett (St. Cloud State) dec. #5 Cale Cornemann (Northern State), 11-4
3rd: Tyler Johnson (Southwest Minnesota State) dec. #1 Brent Pankoke (Nebraska Omaha), 3-2

Wt 197

- 1st: #2 Ty Copsey (Augustana) dec. Matt Norton (Upper Iowa), 9-5
3rd: #3 Nick Wilkes (St. Cloud State) pinned #4 Todd Naasz (Northern State), 5:46

Wt 285

- 1st: #1 Brady Wilson (MSU Mankato) won by forfeit #3 Dan Goodson (Upper Iowa)
3rd: #4 Jesse Laber (Mary) dec. #2 Tony Lewis (Nebraska Omaha), 4-1



Sophomore Cody Garcia will be attempting to win his second national championship after winning the 2008 NCAA II North Regional title.



Junior Ross Taplin captured the 174-pound title at the NCAA II North Regional, qualifying for his third National Tournament.



Todd Meneely is seeking his second-straight national title at 149 pounds after winning his first NCAA II North Region title on Mar. 2.





Cody Garcia

Sophomore • 125 pounds • Hutchinson, Kan./Hutchinson HS

Career Record: 60-8, 2 Letters

2007-08 Record: 21-4 overall, 4-0 duals, 11 falls

2007-08 Ranking: No. 1

Outlook: Named Outstanding Wrestler at the NCAA II North Regional, pinning second-ranked Tyler Mumbolo of Upper Iowa in the finals...won UNK Open...finished second at Dana Open...2006 national champion...received a medical hardship in 2007...battled back from knee and back injuries.

2006-07 Season: Placed first at the Nebraska-Kearney Open and second at Northern Iowa Open...NCC wrestler of the week for the UNK Open...twice named UNO Wrestler of the Week...earned UNO's OOOSSS Weekly

Award...named to the NCC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll...posted a record of 9-4 with four falls before injuries cut his season short... UNO Scholar Award winner for sophomore class with 3.393 GPA.

2005-06 Season: Captured 125 pound NCAA Division II championship... dominated National Tournament by outscoring opponents 25-6 in three matches and winning the other by fall in 1:38...defeated Shippenberg's Jamie Thomas 5-1 in the finals...recorded 39-4 record (7-1 in duals)...led the team with 19 pins...won Nichols, UNK, Dana, Brand and North Region Tournaments...placed fourth at Kaufman Open and was second at Northern Iowa Open...North Central Conference wrestler of the week three times...team's outstanding freshman award winner...platinum award winner (39 wins)...North Central Conference freshman of the year...10 times UNO wrestler of the week...Nine times UNO OOOSSS award winner during season and also team's OOOSSS award recipient.

2004-05 Season: Wrestled unattached and went 10-2...placed third at Nichols Open and was sixth at Kaufman Open (20-&-Under)...advanced to semifinals at Kaufman but injury forced him to default out and finish sixth... named one of UNO's Newcomers of the Year...UNO Wrestler of the Week for Nichols and Kaufman Opens.

High School: Four time place winner in Kansas 6A State Tournament...won state championship as a freshman, junior, and senior...placed third as a sophomore...went 75-1 his last two seasons going 38-0 his senior season... recorded a 132-9 record during his high school career...his father and Coach Mike Garcia was an All-American at Central Missouri State...two-time Cadet All-American in freestyle.

High School Record: Freshman: 32-5; Sophomore: 27-3; Junior: 37-1; Senior: 38-0; Career Record: 132-9 (92 pins)

Honors and Awards

- 2008, North Region Champion
- 2008, Outstanding Wrestler at North Regional
- 2007, NCC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll
- 2007, NCC Wrestler of the Week
- 2007, NCC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll
- 2007, UNO Wrestler of the Week (twice)
- 2007, UNO OOOSSS Award Winner (once)
- 2007, UNO Scholar Award (Sophomore) 3.393 GPA
- 2006, National Champion
- 2006, North Region Champion
- 2006, NWCA Academic All-American
- 2006, UNO Outstanding Freshman
- 2006, NCC Freshman of the Year
- 2006, NCC Wrestler of the Week (three times)
- 2006, UNO Platinum Award Winner (39 times)
- 2006, UNO Wrestler of the Week (10 times)
- 2006, UNO OOOSSS Season Award Winner
- 2006, UNO OOOSSS Weekly Award Winner (9 times)

About Cody

High school coach: Mike Garcia, his father

Place of birth: Weatherford, Okla.

Birthday: December 18, 1985

Parents: Mike and Tina Garcia

Major: Undecided

My greatest individual moment in wrestling so far was: completing my 15-year goal and finally winning a national title.

The best sports advice I have ever received: leave everything you got on the mat and to have no regrets.

Most impressive person I've ever met: my father

Favorite Book: The Outsiders

Favorite Movie: Old School

Number one thing I have learned in college so far is: attendance is important.

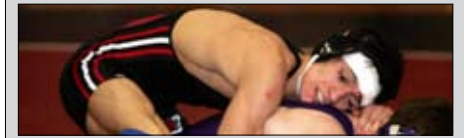
Favorite class at UNO: Physics

Advice to college bound students: relax, be comfortable, take it all in.

Something people should really know about me but don't: I was a two-year letterman in tennis in high school.

Biggest surprise wrestler on our team this season will be: Jacob Marrs

I came to UNO because: of the great atmosphere and the ability to grow as a wrestler and as a person.



2007-08 Results vs. NCAA Tournament Field: 2-0

Nick Smith (MSU, Mankato), 1-0

- Major dec. over Nick Smith (MSU, Mankato), 15-3

Tyler Mumbolo (Upper Iowa), 1-0

- Pinned Tyer Mumbolo (Upper Iowa), 1:38





Mario Morgan

Redshirt Freshman • 133 pounds • Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel HS

Career Record: 26-16, 1 Letters

2007-08 Record: 26-16 overall, 6-5 duals, 9 falls

2007-08 Ranking: Not ranked. Ranked as high as No. 8 this season.

Outlook: Finished fourth at NCAA North Regional...currently 26-16 on the season with nine pins...NCC Wrestler of the Week on Feb. 26 for Northern Iowa dual.

2006-07 Season: Went 4-4 in two open tournaments before hurting his knee and sitting out the rest of the season.

High School: Four-time qualifier for Illinois Class AA State Tournament...four-time Chicago Catholic League champion...166-20 career record which

ranks second in Mt.Carmel High School history...placed fifth at the 2006 Illinois class AA State tournament in 2006...recorded a 44-3 record his senior season with 23 falls...three-time Illinois Freestyle state champion...two-time Illinois Greco state champion...No. 6 in the nation by Wrestling USA magazine...went 8-1, placing third in the prestigious NHSCA Nationals in Pittsburgh, Pa.

High School Record: Freshman: 39-8; Sophomore: 40-6; Junior: 43-3; Senior: 44-3; Career Record: 166-20

Honors and Awards

- 2008, NCC Wrestler of the Week
- 2008, National Qualifier

About Mario

High school coach: Ben Gerdes

Parents: Andre and Nicole Morgan

Place of birth: Chicago, Ill.

Birthday: November 11, 1987

Major: Communications

My greatest individual moment in wrestling so far is: winning my fourth Catholic League title with my sick mother in the stands!

Craziest ambition: be a Sumo wrestler

Favorite entertainer: Kanye West

Favorite class at UNO: University seminar

Favorite movie: Hardball

Number one thing that I've learned in college so far: to set my alarm for class

Something people should really know about me but don't: I played in the movie Hardball.

I came to UNO because: The tradition of Excellence of the wrestling program.

Nickname: "RIO"

Favorite athlete: Michael Jordan

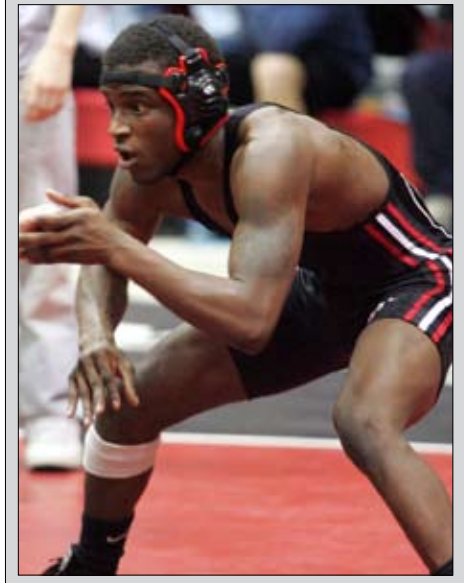
Person that has had the greatest influence on my life: Quintroy Harrel (Harvey Twisters wrestling coach)

Biggest surprise wrestler on our team in 2007-08 will be: Esai Dominguez

If I could change one thing about myself, it would be: I would be 6'6".

The person with the most work power on our team is: Jacob Marrs

Favorite quote: "You can't win silver, you can only lose gold."





Sim Bribieseca

Sophomore • 141 pounds • Boys Town, Neb./Boys Town HS

Career Record: 54-23, 2 Letters

2007-08 Record: 26-11 overall, 3-6 duals

2007-08 Ranking: Not ranked

Outlook: Finished third at NCAA II North Regional...2007 All-American, eighth place...currently 26-11 overall...career record is 54-23...finished first in three tournaments in 2007-08 – Kaufman/Brand Open, UNK Open, Brand Open...NCC Wrestler of the Week on Dec. 11.

2006-07 Season: Earned All-American honors with an eighth place finish at the NCAA Division II Championships...finished third at the North Region Tournament and Dana Open...placed sixth at the Nichols Open...UNO

Wrestler of the Week award winner five times...UNO OOOSSS Award winner for the Augustana dual...UNO Silver Award winner (25 wins)...voted the most improved wrestler on the team...one of two wrestlers from UNO to be named Nebraska High School Graduate Wrestler of the Year...finished the year with a 26-13 record overall, posting a 5-3 mark in duals.

2005-06 Season: Redshirted the 2005-06 season...wrestled unattached going 12-5...placed second at Kaufman Open (20 under)...finished sixth at Daktronics Open...UNO Wrestler of the week for his finish at Kaufman Open...named team's outstanding redshirt...UNO OOOSSS award for Kaufman Open.

High School: Three-time placewinner in Nebraska Class B State Tournament...won back to back state championships his junior and senior seasons...placed fourth as a sophomore and qualified his freshman year...went 38-0 with 19 pins as a senior...was 35-1 as a junior and 30-6 sophomore season...had a 120-26 career record for Boys Town which is the most wins in school history...won his last 58 high school matches...wrestled for Team Nebraska at Disney Duals and went 12-0.

High School Record: Freshman: 17-19; Sophomore: 30-6; Junior: 35-1; Senior: 38-0; Career Record: 120-26

Honors and Awards

- 2008, NCC Wrestler of the Week
- 2007, All-American, 8th place
- 2007, UNO Wrestler of the Week, five times
- 2007, UNO OOOSSS Weekly Award winner
- 2007, UNO Silver Award winner (25 wins)
- 2007, UNO most improved wrestler
- 2007, Nebraska High School Graduate Wrestler of the Year
- 2006, UNO Redshirt of the Year
- 2006, UNO Wrestler of the Week, one time
- 2006, UNO OOOSSS Award Winner (Kaufman Open)

About Yasiim

High school coach: Aaron Groff

Place of birth: Hearvy, Ill.

Birthday: December 27, 1986

Parents: Gilda Safeelah Bribieseca

Nickname: Sim

Major: Physical Education

Before a match, I: think about the people who are not physically able to wrestle, and think of myself winning.

My greatest individual moment in wrestling was: when I qualified for the state meet as a freshman in my first year ever of wrestling.

Best sports advice I ever received: Johnny Hustle always beats Joe Athlete!

Best thing about being a college wrestler: compete with the best wrestlers in the nation and the best competition

Craziest ambition: To jump out of a plane.

Most impressive person I've met: Coach Groff.

I came to UNO because: I felt it was the best fit for me.

Biggest surprise wrestler on our team in 2007-08 will be: Ryan Pankoke

Ten years from now I want to be: a teacher and wrestling coach.

My most treasured possessions: my national championship ring and All-American plaque

Favorite quote: "Courage is defined not by those who fought and won, but by those who fought, fell and rose again."



2007-08 Results vs. NCAA Tournament Field: 3-4

Jeff Rutledge (Nebraska-Kearney), 1-1

- Dec. Jeff Rutledge (Nebraska-Kearney), 3-2
- Dec. by Jeff Rutledge (Nebraska-Kearney)

Travis Elg (MSU, Mankato), 0-1

- Pinned by Travis Elg (MSU, Mankato), 4:04

Jay Sherer (Augustana), (2-0)

- Dec. Jay Sherer (Augustana), 3-2
- Dec. Jay Sherer (Augustana), 3-2

Gabe Suarez (St. Cloud State), 0-1

- Dec. by Gabe Suarez (St. Cloud State), 3-2

Kyle Evans (Central Oklahoma), 0-1

- Dec. by Kyle Evans (Central Oklahoma), 7-0





Todd Meneely

Junior • 149 pounds • Omaha, Neb./Skutt Catholic HS

Career Record: 54-5, 2 Letters

2007-08 Record: 19-2 overall, 8-2 duals, 5 falls

2007-08 Ranking: No. 1

Outlook: Returning national champion...2008 NCAA II North Region champion...of his 19 wins this season, five have been my major decision, two by technical falls, and five by falls...in addition to Regional title, also captured titles at UNK and Dana Opens...NCC Wrestler of the Week on Jan. 8.

2006-07 Season: Posted a 35-3 record (11-0 in duals) with nine falls and a team-leading 11 major decisions and technical falls... placed second at

NCAA North Region Tournament to qualify for National Tournament...captured his championship at Nationals with a 3-2 victory over Carson Newman's Mike Rogers...won Nichols and Dana Opens...placed second at Kaufman Open (Elite Division) and was third at season-opening Daktronics Open... went 4-0 at NWCA National Duals to help Mavs finish second...UNO Wrestler of the Week 12 times...UNO OOOSSS Award winner eight times during the season...North Central Conference Wrestler of the Week after winning the Dana Open... UNO Newcomer of the Year...UNO Nebraska High School Graduate Wrestler of the Year... UNO Outstanding Sophomore of the Year...UNO Jesse Greise Award winner...UNO Platinum Award winner for his 35 wins... competing in post season and summer competition at 132 pounds, Meneely took first place at the University Nationals in Akron, Ohio in April...qualified for USA Wrestling World Team Trials in Las Vegas, NV. in June and finished fifth after competing against some of the nation's best freestyle wrestlers.

High School: One of the top prep wrestlers in Nebraska high school history...wrestling for class B powerhouse Omaha Skutt Catholic, he won four individual state titles... one of the only 13 wrestlers in Nebraska high school history to do so...his team also won four-straight Nebraska class B championships...had a 155-3 career record...84-0 his junior and senior seasons...Freestyle and Greco Junior National Champion in 2002...named outstanding wrestler at Greco National Tournament...senior National runner-up... six-time junior National All-American...member of Cadet Freestyle world team.

High School Record: Freshman: 35-1; Sophomore: 36-2; Junior: 44-0; Senior: 40-0; Career Record: 155-3.

Honors and Awards

- 2008, NCAA North Region champion
- 2008, NCC Wrestler of the Week
- 2007, National Champion
- 2007, All-American
- 2007, NCC Wrestler of the Week
- 2007, UNO Wrestler of the Week, 12 times
- 2007, UNO Weekly OOOSSS Award, 8 times
- 2007, UNO Outstanding Sophomore Award
- 2007, UNO Newcomer of the Year
- 2007, UNO Platinum Award Winner (35 wins)
- 2007, Jesse Greise Award winner
- 2007, Nebraska High School Graduate Wrestler of the Year
- 2007, University Nationals Champion, freestyle
- 2007, USA Wrestling World Team Trials, fifth place, freestyle

About Todd

High school coach: Brad Hildebrant, former Maverick wrestler

Place of birth: Omaha, Neb.

Birthday: July 25, 1983

Nicknames: "The Mythical Creature"

Parents: Jay and Sue Meneely

Major: Business

My greatest individual moment in wrestling so far is: winning Freestyle and Greco at junior Nationals.

Most impressive person I've met: Brad Hildebrant, my high school coach

Favorite movie: "300" and all of the Rocky movies

Number one thing I've learned in college: go to Class!

If I could change one thing about myself, it would be: to be taller

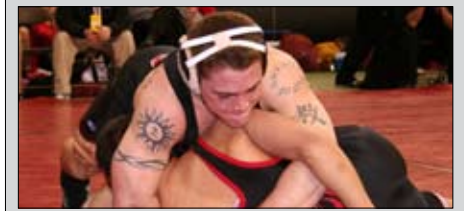
People that had the greatest influence on my life: my family, God, Gene Barnhill, Brad Hildebrandt and all the people who have ever doubted me!

The person with the most work power on our team is: me

Advice to college bound students: stay focused on what is important!

Ten years from now I want to be: a world champion.

Favorite quote: "The battle is in the state. The battle is in the regional. The battle is national. The battle is planet earth. And if they find life out there, the battle is universal." -- Tom Brands.



2007-08 Results vs. NCAA Tournament Field: 6-1

Tommy Abbott (MSU, Mankato), 2-0

- Maj. Dec. Tommy Abbott (MSU, Mankato), 21-8
- Tech. fall Tommy Abbott (MSU, Mankato), 21-5

Colby Robinson (Central Oklahoma), 1-0

- Maj. Dec. Colby Robinson (Central Oklahoma), 14-4

Ryan Etherton (Nebraska Kearney), 1-0

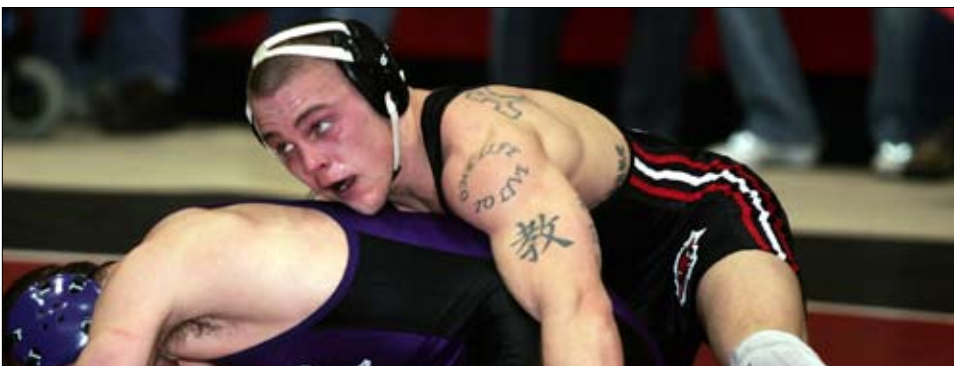
- Dec. Ryan Etherton (Nebraska Kearney), 3-2

Mike Long (Augustana), 2-0

- Pinned Mike Long (Augustana), 5:19
- Dec. Mike Long (Augustana), 11-6

Brian Pogell (Mercyhurst), 0-1

- Maj. Dec. by Brian Pogell (Mercyhurst), 11-3





Henry Wahle

Senior • 157 pounds • Underwood, Iowa/Underwood HS

Career Record: 44-41, 4 Letters

2007-08 Record: 17-13 overall, 2-5 duals

2007-08 Ranking: Not ranked

Outlook: Finished fourth at NCAA North Regional to qualify for first National Tournament...currently 17-13 overall...captured Dana Open title

2006-07 Season: Placed third at the Brand Open and sixth at the Nebraska-Kearney Open...named UNO wrestler of the week three times...member of the NWCA National Duals second place team...finished the season with an overall record of 15-17, posting a 2-4 mark in duals.

2005-06 Season: Went 8-8 in 2005-06...placed second at Brand open and was third at Dana Open...also competed at Kaufman, UNI and UNK opens...named UNO's wrestler of the week three times.

2004-05 Season: Went 4-7 wrestling in open tournaments... placed second at Nebraska-Kearney Open...completed at Nichols, Kaufman and Northern Iowa Opens...UNO wrestler of the week for his finish at Nebraska-Kearney Open...received medical hardship (redshirt).

2003-04 Season: Wrestled unattached in seven open tournaments going 11-14.

High School: Two-time state place winner in Iowa/ A State Tournament...finished third as a senior and was runner-up as a junior...four-time state qualifier... Four-time conference champ...three-time sectional and district champ...ranks fifth on the all time Iowa high school career victory list with 186...brother of former Maverick Blu Wahle.

High School Record: Freshman: 43-10, Sophomore: 43-4, Junior: 49-3, Senior: 51-1, Career Record: 186-18

2007-08 Results vs. NCAA Tournament Field: 0-6

Jason Rhoten (MSU, Mankato), 0-3

- Dec. by Jason Rhoten (MSU, Mankato), 3-2
- Maj. Dec. by Jason Rhoten (MSU, Mankato), 15-4
- Dec. by Jason Rhoten (MSU, Mankato), 5-2

Joe Ellenberger (Nebraska Kearney), 0-2

- Dec. by Joe Ellenberger (Nebraska Kearney), 3-2
- Dec. by Joe Ellenberger (Nebraska Kearney), 2-0

John Sundgren (St. Cloud State), 0-1

- Pinned by John Sundgren (St. Cloud State), 4:33

Honors and Awards

- 2007, UNO Wrestler of the Week, three times
- 2006, UNO Wrestler of the Week, three times

About Henry

High school coach: Trevor Carritt

Place of birth: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Birthday: April 10, 1984

Parents: Curt and Mary Wahle

Major: Communications

My greatest individual moment in wrestling so far is: to finish in the top five in the state for the most career victories.

The best sports advice I ever received: you need the right people on the plane and you need to get the wrong people off

Favorite Book: any book with pictures

Craziest Ambition: jump out of a plane

If I could change one thing about myself, it would be: My hair color

Most impressive person I've met: JD Naig

Advice to college bound students: keep up on your school work and go to class!

Favorite class at UNO: Native American studies.

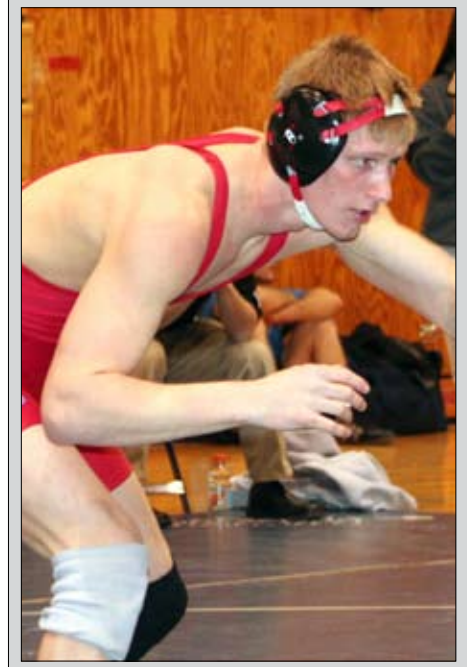
Number one thing that I've learned in college: be on time and prepared.

Biggest surprise wrestler on our team this season: Nathan Sigman

I came to UNO because of: Coach Denney

The person with the most work power on our team: Jacob Marrs

Favorite quote: "The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender." -- Vince Lombardi





Aaron Denson

Redshirt Freshman • 165 pounds • Omaha, Neb./Millard South HS

Career Record: 30-6, 1 Letters

2007-08 Record: 30-6 overall, 9-2 duals

2007-08 Ranking: No. 4

Outlook: Finished second at NCAA North Regional...currently ranked No. 4 in the nation with an overall record of 30-6, including eight pins...captured titles at the Kaufman/Brand and Dana Opens.

2006-07 Season: Competed unattached in seven open tournaments during redshirt year...finished 25-10 with eight falls...won Daktronics Open...second at Kaufman Open (Amateur Division)...recorded third place finish at Dana Open, fourth at UNK Open and sixth at UNI Open...named UNO's

Outstanding Redshirt...UNO's Wrestler of the Week four times...UNO's OOOSSS Award winner for his performance at Daktronics Open...Silver Award winner for his 25 victories.

High School: One of Nebraska's best ever by winning three Class A state titles...went 86-0 his junior and senior seasons...helped his team win back-to-back Class A team championships...69-7 as a freshman and sophomore...155-7 for his four-year high-school career...placed second as a freshman...set Nebraska state records for career wins...won 33 career tournament championships...set state record with 36 pins in a season...USA wrestler All-American...ranked No.11 in the nation at 171 pounds by *Wrestling USA* magazine...2005 Brute Adidas national champion in three events...Junior National Greco All-American...earned honorable mention all-state honors in football and was a two-time all-district selection...selected as Millard South's Scholar Athlete of the Year...selected as an All-American by *USA Wrestling* magazine.

High School Record: Freshman: 32-5; Sophomore: 37-2; Junior: 44-0; Senior: 42-0; Career Record: 155-7

Honors and Awards

- 2007, UNO Wrestler of the Week, three times
- 2006, UNO Wrestler of the Week, three times

About Aaron

High school coach: Doug Denson, his father

Place of birth: Grand Island, Neb.

Parents: Doug and Jill Denson

Major: Education

Before a match, I: imagine what I am going to do.

Most impressive person I've met: my dad

Number one thing that I've learned in college: go to class!

People that had the greatest influence on my life: my dad and mom.

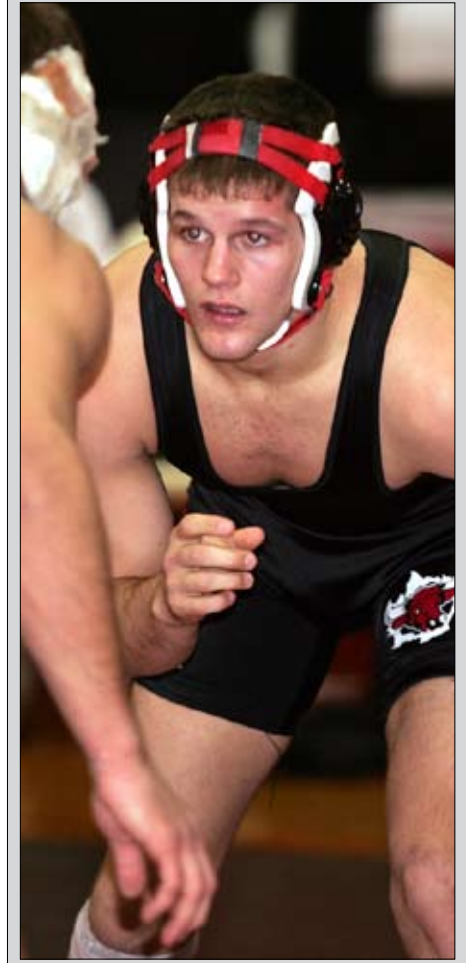
Favorite athlete: Lance Armstrong

Favorite class at UNO: Wrestling coaching theory

Ten years from now I want to be: teaching and coaching.

My most treasured possession: my family.

Favorite quote: "Total discipline solves all problems."



2007-08 Results vs. NCAA Tournament Field: 4-3

Andy Pickar (MSU, Mankato), 1-2

- Dec. Andy Pickar (MSU, Mankato), 6-5
- Dec. by Andy Pickar (MSU, Mankato), 8-5
- Dec. by Andy Pickar (MSU, Mankato), 11-9 SV

Brett Hunter (Chadron State), 0-1

- Dec. by Brett Hunter (Chadron State), 10-8

Andy Lamancusa (Mercyhurst), 1-0

- Dec. Andy Lamancusa (Mercyhurst), 9-4

Keenan McCurdy (Nebraska Kearney), 1-0

- Dec. Keenan McCurdy (Nebraska Kearney), 3-0

Mitch Norton (Upper Iowa), 1-0

- Dec. Mitch Norton (Upper Iowa), 6-1





Ross Taplin

Junior • 174 pounds • Abilene, Kan./Abilene HS

Career Record: 107-26, 3 Letters

2007-08 Record: 28-5 overall, 7-2 duals

2007-08 Ranking: No. 2

Outlook: Three-time National Qualifier...2006 All-American, 3rd place... ranked No. 2 in the nation...overall record is 28-5...won the 2008 NCAA North Region title...NCC Wrestler of the Week on Jan. 15...career record is 107-26.

2006-07 Season: Qualified for NCAA Tournament going 1-2...finished fourth at NCAA North Region Tournament...started all year at 165 pounds, finishing 33-13 (8-3 duals) with 13 pins...captured first UNK Open...sec-

ond at Kaufman (Amateur Division) and UNI Opens...started season with a third place finish at the Daktronics Open...also competed at the Midlands Tournament...went 3-1 at NWCA National Duals to help Mavs finish second...UNO Wrestler of the Week nine times...Twice won team's OOOSSS Award...North Central Conference Wrestler of the Week for his performance at the UNI Open...won team's Ironman Award and Iron Discipline Award...named to North Central Conference Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll...Gold match winner for 33 wins...a first team NWCA Academic All-American with 3.30 GPA

2005-06 Season: True freshman who made his mark in the title run for the Mavericks...finished third in the nation...went 38-14 (6-4 in duals) with 16 pins...placed second at NCAA North Region Tournament... second at Daktronics and Dana Opens... third at Kaufman/Brand Open (20-and-under)...placed fourth at Nichols, UNI and UNK Opens...named UNO's newcomer of the year and UNO's outstanding freshman...11 times UNO's wrestler of the week... won team's OOOSSS award five times.

High School: One of Kansas' best ever by winning three state titles...went 77-0 his junior and senior seasons...34-1 as a sophomore while winning state...placed fifth as a freshman going 33-5...144-6 for his four-year high school career...during his senior season he went 41-0 and in every match, but one, he had a major decision, technical fall or pin...high school All-American in summer of 2003 by placing seventh at Fargo Nationals...placed fourth at 2005 NHSCA Senior Nationals earning All-American honors again.

High School Record: Freshman: 33-5; Sophomore: 34-1; Junior: 36-0; Senior: 41-0; Career Record: 144-6

Honors and Awards

- 2008, NCAA North Region champion
- 2008, NCC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll
- 2007, National Qualifier
- 2007, NWCA First Team Academic All-American
- 2007, NCC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll
- 2007, NCC Wrestler of the Week
- 2007, UNO Wrestler of the Week, nine times
- 2007, UNO Weekly OOOSSS Award winner, twice
- 2007, UNO Gold Award Winner (30 wins)
- 2007, UNO Ironman Award winner
- 2007, UNO Iron Discipline award winner
- 2006, NCAA All-American, 3rd Place
- 2006, North Central Regional, 2nd Place
- 2006, UNO Newcomer of the Year
- 2006, UNO Outstanding Freshman
- 2006, UNO Wrestler of the Week 11 times
- 2006, UNO OOOSSS Award winner during season (five times)

About Ross

High school coach: James Stout

Place of birth: Abilene, Kan.

Birthday: December 4, 1985

Parents: Tom and Patty Taplin

Major: Speech Communication

My greatest individual moment in wrestling so far: becoming an All-American in college.

Craziest ambition: to be a steer wrestler.

Favorite Movie: Road House

Biggest surprise wrestler on our team in 2007-08 will be: Marcus Hilario.

People who have had the greatest influence on me: my brother and father

The best sports advice I ever received: just win!!!

When I want to get away from wrestling: I go back home and fish, hunt or just be outside.

Advice to college bound students: go to class and don't sleep in!

I came to UNO because: of the coaching staff.

The person with the most work power on our team: Jacob Marrs

Ten years from now I want to be: a successful business man, married with a great family.

Favorite quote: "OOOSSS!!!"



2007-08 Results vs. NCAA Tournament Field: 5-2

Tyler Tubbs (MSU, Moorhead), 2-0

- Dec. Tyler Tubbs (MSU, Moorhead), 15-10
- Dec. Tyler Tubbs (MSU, Moorhead), 3-1

Colby Robinson (MSU, Moorhead), 2-0

- Pinned Colby Robinson (MSU, Moorhead), 3:50
- Dec. Colby Robinson (MSU, Moorhead), 5-2

Derek Skala (St. Cloud State), 1-0

- Dec. Derek Skala (St. Cloud State), 7-3

Kamarudeen Usman (Nebraska Kearney), 0-2

- Maj. Dec. by Kamarudeen Usman (Nebraska Kearney), 11-2
- Dec. by Kamarudeen Usman (Nebraska Kearney), 3-2





Jacob Marrs

Sophomore • 197 pounds • Oak Hill, Kan./Clay Center HS

Career record: 62-13, 2 Letters

2007-08 Record: 27-4 overall, 8-1 duals

2007-08 Ranking: Not ranked. Ranked as high as No. 2 this season.

Outlook: Two-time National Qualifier...finished fourth at NCAA North Regional...ranked in the top-three for most of the season...currently 27-4 overall...suffered first loss of the season to a Division II wrestler at Regional...NCC Wrestler of the Week on Nov. 20...career record is 62-13.

2006-07 Season: Started all year 197, finishing 35-9 (10-1 in duals) with six falls and four technical falls...fastest fall was in just 24 seconds...went 0-2 at NCAA National Tournament...placed third at NCAA North

Region Tournament...won Kaufman(Elite Division), UNK and Brand Opens...second at Nichols, UNI and season-opening Daktronics Opens...went 4-0 at NWCA National Duals to help Mavs finish second...named UNO Wrestler of the Week 11 times...UNO OOOSSS Award winner five times during season...North Central Conference Wrestler of the Week for his performance at Kaufman Open...UNO Ironman Award winner...Dr. Todd Hendrickson Award winner...UNO Platinum Award winner for his 35 victories...named to Amateur Wrestling News All-Rookie Team regardless of division...only one of two Division II wrestlers on the All-Rookie Team.

2005-06 Season: Wrestled unattached and went 21-3...won the Daktronics, Nichols and Kaufman (20 and under) Opens...placed second at UNK Open and fourth at UNI Open...won team's outstanding redshirt award...named UNO wrestler of the week five times and UNO OOOSSS award three times.

High School: Three-time placewinner in Kansas State Tournament...won state championship as a junior...finished second as a senior...placed fourth as a sophomore...finished his senior year with 33-2 record and a school record 27 pins while wrestling at 215 pounds...compiled a 117-27 four-year high school record...earned All-American honors by placing fifth at Senior Nationals.

High School Record: Freshman: 20-15; Sophomore: 32-8; Junior: 32-2; Senior: 33-2; Career Record: 117-27

2007-08 Results vs. NCAA Tournament Field: 5-1

Nick Wilkes (St. Cloud State), 1-1

- Dec. Nick Wilkes (St. Cloud State), 5-3
- Dec. by Nick Wilkes (St. Cloud State), 10-5

Derek Ross (Nebraska Kearney), 1-0

- Dec. Derek Ross (Nebraska Kearney), 11-1

Jarrett Edison (Central Oklahoma), 2-0

- Pinned Jarrett Edison (Central Oklahoma), 7:19
- Pinned Jarrett Edison (Central Oklahoma), 6:26

Trevor Gallo (Mercyhurst), 1-0

- Dec. Trevor Gallo (Mercyhurst), 6-2



Honors and Awards

- 2008, NCC Wrestler of the Week
- 2007, National Qualifier
- 2007, North Central Regional, 3rd Place
- 2007, NCC Wrestler of the Week, once
- 2007, NCC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll
- 2007, UNO Wrestler of the Week, 11 times
- 2007, UNO Weekly OOOSSS Award winner, four times
- 2007, UNO Platinum Award winner (35 wins)
- 2007, UNO Ironman Award winner
- 2007, UNO Dr. Todd Hendrickson Award winner
- 2007, Amateur Wrestling News All-Rookie Team

About Jacob

High school coach: Dennis Charbonneau

Place of birth: Manhattan, Kan.

Birthday: October 6, 1986

Parents: John and Tammy Marrs

Major: Health/Physical Education

My greatest individual moment in wrestling so far is: any time I get to coach one of my brothers.

Most impressive person I've met: my parents

Something people should really know about me, but don't: I pinned teammate Ross Taplin in 4th grade

Biggest surprise wrestler on our team this year will be: Esai Dominguez.

Favorite book: "No Excuses" by Kyle Maynard

Number one thing that I've learned in college so far: it pays to be organized (currently still working on this area)

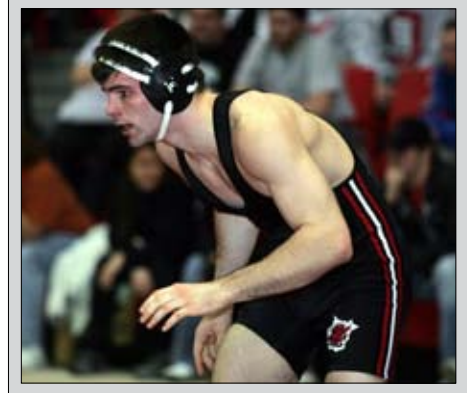
When I want to get way from wrestling, I: play with my daughter

I came to UNO because: I could tell Coach Denney cared about the person as well as the athlete!

The person with the most work power on our team is: Ryan Pankoke, hands down!

Ten years from now I want to be: coaching, married, raising a happy family and living in the country side!

Favorite Quote: "OOOSSS!"





Tony Lewis

Junior • 285 pounds • Ulysses, Kan./Ulysses HS

Career record: 55-30, 3 letters

2007-08 Season: 19-10 overall, 7-3 duals

2007-08 Ranking: No. 8

Outlook: Two-time National Qualifier...finished fourth at NCAA North Regional...currently ranked No. 8...overall record is 19-10...career record is 55-30...NCC Wrestler of the Week on Feb. 12.

2006-07 Season: An NCAA Division II National qualifier...won the Kaufman/Brand Open...finished second at the Brand Open and had a pair of third place finishes at the North Region Tournament and the Dana Open...finished fourth at both the Nichols and Northern Iowa Opens...nine times

named UNO Wrestler of the Week...twice won UNO's OOOSSS Weekly award...UNO Gold Award winner (30 wins)...member of the NWCA National Duals second place team...earned the UNO Ironman Award...posted a record of 30-18 overall, 4-7 in duals.

2005-06 Season: Wrestled to a 7-3 record (1-0 Duals)...placed third at Brand Open and was fourth at Dana Open...wrestled in St.Cloud State dual and pinned Brandon Novak in 3:49 to help the Mavs win 53-0...UNO wrestler of the week three times and UNO OOOSSS Award winner twice during the 2005-06 season.

2004-05 Season: Redshirted...wrestling unattached, Lewis went 18-7 with 6 pins...finished second at the Dana and Brand Opens...placed third at Kaufman Open (20-and-under)...placed first at the Northwestern (IA) Open.

High School: Three-time placewinner at Kansas 4A State Tournament...won state championship as a junior...finished second as a senior...placed fifth as a sophomore...compiled a 102-36 four-year high school record...wrestled on Kansas National Folk Style team...competed on Kansas National Freestyle and Greco Duals squads where his teams placed eighth in both competitions...named outstanding football player for his high school team...Western Kansas Defense Player of the Year...selected to Kansas Shrine Bowl Team...3-state K101 All-State Football Team.

High School Record: Freshman: 8-18; Sophomore: 24-12; Junior:35-2; Senior: 35-4; Career Record: 102-36 (92 pins)

Honors and Awards

- 2008, NCC Wrestler of the Week
- 2007, National Qualifier
- 2007, North Region, 3rd Place
- 2007, UNO Wrestler of the Week, nine times
- 2007, UNO Weekly OOOSSS Award winner, two times
- 2007, UNO Gold Award winner (30 wins)
- 2007, UNO Ironman Award winner
- 2007, Most Improved Award
- 2006, UNO Wrestler of the Week three times
- 2006, UNO OOOSSS Award winner, two times

About Tony

Parent: Bobbie Lewis

Major: Criminal Justice

Birthday: September 15, 1985

High school coach: Carlos Prieto

My greatest individual moment in wrestling so far: winning my first college match.

Most impressive person I've met: my mom

Biggest surprise wrestler on our team will be: Aaron Denson

If I could change one thing about myself, it would be: my ugly ear.

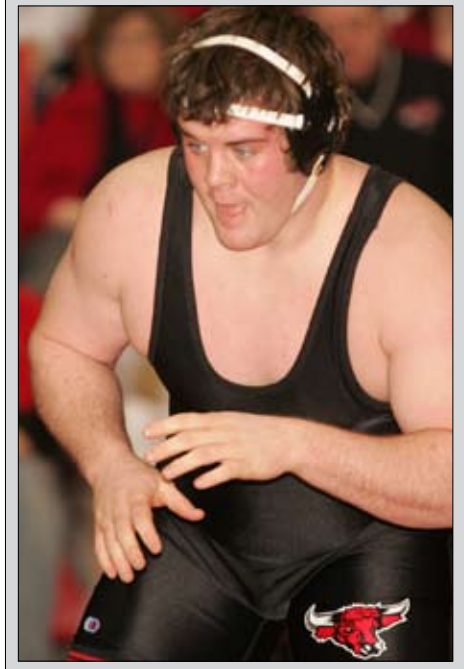
Nickname: "T-Money"

Hobbies and leisure time activities: play rugby on the USA National team

Ten years from now I want to be: married and rich!

My most treasured possession: my family

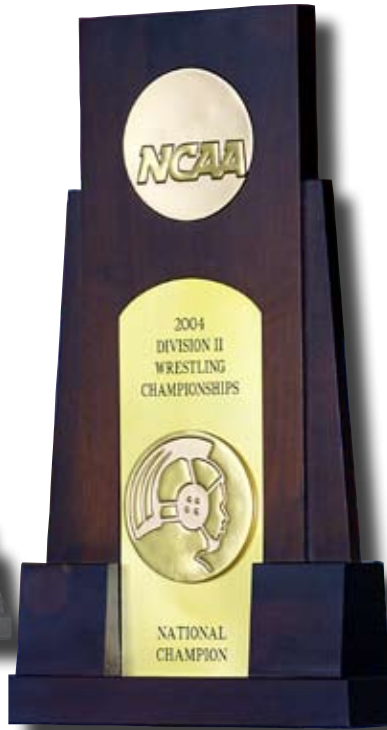
My favorite quote: "Work to be average, hurt to be great!"



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2004



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