



UNO WRESTLING

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA ATHLETICS

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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.
Dec 28-29	Midlands Tournament	Chicago, Ill.	TBA
Jan 5	Dana Open	Blair, Neb.	9:00 a.m.
Jan 12-13	NWCA National Duals	Cedar Falls, Iowa	All Day
Jan 19	Brand Open	Sapp Fieldhouse	9:00 a.m.
Jan 25	at Augsburg	Minneapolis, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Jan 26	at St. Cloud State *	St. Cloud, Minn.	2:00 p.m.
Feb 1	at Central Oklahoma	Edmond, Okla.	7:00 p.m.
Feb 2	at Nebraska-Kearney	Kearney, Neb.	7:00 p.m.
Feb 8	Minnesota State, Mankato *	Sapp Fieldhouse	7:00 p.m.
Feb 13	Augustana *	Sapp Fieldhouse	7:00 p.m.
Feb 21	Northern Iowa	Sapp Fieldhouse	7:00 p.m.
Mar 2	North Region Championships	Mankato, Minn.	10:00 a.m.
Mar 14-15	NCAA Division II Nationals	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	All Day

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

THIS WEEK

The Mavericks are headed north this weekend with a pair of duals set for Jan. 25-26. UNO's first stop will be in Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday, to take on NCAA III defending national champion, Augsburg, before opening North Central Conference action against St. Cloud State on Saturday.

RECORDS & RANKINGS

The Mavericks held on to the No. 2 spot in the latest National Wrestling Coaches Association poll, thanks to a strong performance at last week's Glen Brand Open. UNO has seven ranked individuals led by defending national champions Todd Meneely, who is ranked No. 1 at 149 pounds, and Cody Garcia, No. 1 at 125. Aaron Denson moved up to third at 165 this week, while Ross Taplin and Brent Pankoke each made their debuts in the newly released NWCA individual rankings. Taplin, No. 2 at 174 pounds, Pankoke, No. 3 at 184. Jacob Marrs moved up one spot this week and is ranked second at 197 pounds, while Tony Lewis has been ranked eighth at 285.

THE COACH

Mike Denney is in his 29th season as the Maverick head coach. The Dakota Wesleyan graduate has a 268-106-5 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.

LAST WEEK

The Mavericks captured four individual titles Saturday during the Glen Brand Open at the Lee & Helene Sapp Fieldhouse, dominating a field that included more than 120 wrestlers from 13 different schools. Sim Bribieseca, Jacob Marrs, Brent Pankoke and Ross Taplin all captured titles in their weight classes, while four other Mavs placed in the meet.

Bryce Boehm finished fifth at 285 pounds, Marcus Hilario came in sixth at 157 pounds, Mario Morgan was third at 133 pounds, and Matt Rein was able to take home fifth at 125 pounds.

ON DECK

The Mavericks will continue to rack up the frequent flier miles this weekend with a pair of road duals scheduled for Feb. 1-2. UNO will head down to Edmond, Okla., to take on the NCAA II defending national champions and No. 3 ranked Central Oklahoma, before heading out to Kearney, Neb., the following day to take on in-state rival UNK, ranked No. 4 in the latest NWCA poll.

PROBABLE STARTERS

	UNO	Augsburg	St. Cloud
125	Matt Rein, RFr., (15-14) or No. 1, Cody Garcia, So. (14-4)	No. 4 Seth Flodeen, Jr., (AUG, 13-5)	Westy Hanson, So., (11-11)
133	Mario Morgan, RFr., (19-12)	No. 4, Travis Lang, Jr., (23-1)	Josh Williams, Jr., (12-3)
141	Tait Weatherbee, RFr., (6-9)	Lucas Murray, Fr., (20-3)	Gabe Suarez, RFr., (22-3)
149	No. 1, Todd Meneely, Jr., (11-1)	No. 2, Willy Holst, So., (AUG, 21-2)	Chad Kubasch, RFr., (13-6)
157	Henry Wahle, Sr., (14-8) or Marcus Hilario, Sr., (13-10)	Beau Hansen, Fr., (22-5)	John Sundgren, RFr. / 13-5
165	No. 3, Aaron Denson, RFr., (23-3)	Brandon Klukow, Jr., (21-8)	Tom Anderson, Sr., (21-10)
174	No. 2, Ross Taplin, Jr., (20-3)	George Lynaugh, Sr., (14-6)	Derek Skala, RFr., (20-5)
184	No. 3, Brent Pankoke, So., (18-3)	No. 8, Robbie Gotreau, Sr., (18-8)	No. 7, Brad Padgett, Jr., (23-4)
197	No. 2, Jacob Marrs, So., (20-1)	Wallace O'Connor, Sr., (4-3)	Nick Wilkes, Sr., (15-3)
285	No. 8, Tony Lewis, Jr., (12-7)	Andy Witzel, So., (18-9)	Chris Schiewe, Jr., (14-6)