

2010 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships

**2010 NCAA Division I
Wrestling Championships**

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Facts and Statistics

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TEAM SCORES

1. Iowa	134.5	33. Wyoming	17.5
2. Cornell	90	34. Virginia Tech	16.5
3. Iowa State	75	35. Cal State-Bakersfield	16
4. Wisconsin	70.5	Ohio	16
5. Oklahoma	69	37. Duke	13.5
6. Oklahoma State	65	38. Pennsylvania	12.5
7. Minnesota	63	39. Old Dominion	12
8. Ohio State	62	40. Northern Iowa	9.5
9. Penn State	49	41. Northern Colorado	8.5
10. Missouri	48	42. Bloomsburg	8
11. Boise State	43.5	43. Army	7
12. Central Michigan	39.5	Michigan	7
Nebraska	39.5	NC-Greensboro	7
14. American	38	46. Navy	6.5
15. Virginia	34	47. Drexel	5
16. Edinboro	32	West Virginia	5
17. Lehigh	30.5	49. Cal State-Fullerton	4
18. Cal Poly-SLO	30	North Carolina	4
Michigan State	30	Utah Valley	4
20. Maryland	29.5	52. Buffalo	3.5
21. Binghamton	26	53. Boston U.	3
Indiana	26	Lock Haven	3
23. Harvard	25	55. UT-Chattanooga	2.5
Illinois	25	56. Appalachian State	2
25. Kent State	24	Liberty	2
26. Pittsburgh	23.5	North Carolina State	2
27. Bucknell	22	Northwestern	2
28. Purdue	20.5	60. South Dakota State	1.5
Stanford	20.5	61. Eastern Michigan	1
30. Arizona State	19.5	Hofstra	1
31. Oregon State	18.5	Millersville	1
32. Rutgers	18	Princeton	1
		Rider	1

(Note: 77 of the 82 Division I schools with wrestling programs were represented this year. 12 schools present did not score: Air Force, Brown, Cal-Davis, Campbell, The Citadel, Clarion, Columbia, Davidson, Gardner-Webb, George Mason, North Dakota State, Northern Illinois)

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All American Matches

- 125** 1st – Matt McDonough, Iowa dec. Andrew Long, Iowa State 3-1
3rd – Angel Escobedo, Indiana dec. Troy Nickerson, Cornell 2-0
5th – Zach Sanders, Minnesota dec. Cashe Quiroga, Purdue 6-2
7th – Anthony Robles, Arizona State dec. Nikko Triggas, Ohio State 9-3
- 133** 1st – Jayson Ness, Minnesota dec. Daniel Dennis, Iowa 6-4
3rd – Franklin Gomez, Mich. State majdec. Jordan Oliver, Ok. State 8-0
5th – Tyler Graff, Wisconsin dec. Dan Mitcheff, Kent State 5-3
7th – Borislav Novachkov, Cal Poly-SLO pinned Steve Bell, Maryland 4:24
- 141** 1st – Kyle Dake, Cornell dec. Montell Marion, Iowa 7-3
3rd – Reece Humphrey, Ohio State dec. Zack Bailey, Oklahoma 3-2
5th – Tyler Nauman, Pitt dec. Germane Lindsey, Ohio 3-2
7th – Mike Thorn, Minnesota pinned Christopher Diaz, Virginia Tech 0:56
- 149** 1st – Brent Metcalf, Iowa dec. Lance Palmer, Ohio State 3-2
3rd – Kyle Terry, Oklahoma dec. Kyle Ruschell, Wisconsin 5-4
5th – Frank Molinaro, Penn State majdec. Torsten Gillespie, Edinboro 10-1
7th – Kevin LeValley, Bucknell dec. Kyle Borshoff, American 5-0
- 157** 1st – J.P. O'Connor, Harvard dec Chase Pami, Cal-Poly 6-4
3rd – Adam Hall, Boise State majdec. Justin Lister, Binghamton 8-0
5th – Steve Fittery, American majdec. Cyler Sanderson, Penn State 15-6
7th – Justin Gaethje, No. Colorado dec. Steve Brown, Central Michigan 12-7
- 165** 1st – Andrew Howe, Wisconsin dec. Dan Vallimont, Penn State 9-3
3rd – Jarrod King, Edinboro dec. Nick Amuchastegui, Stanford 3-2
5th – Tyler Caldwell, Oklahoma dec. Andrew Rendos, Bucknell 6-3
7th – Ryan Morningstar, Iowa dec. Chris Brown, Old Dominion 3-2
- 174** 1st – Jay Borschel, Iowa dec. Mack Lewnes, Cornell 6-2
3rd – Chris Henrich, Virginia majdec. Stephen Dwyer, Nebraska 10-1
5th – Jordan Blanton, Illinois dec. Ben Bennett, Central Michigan 3-2
7th - Scott Giffin, Penn default Jarion Beets, Northern Iowa
- 184** 1st – Max Askren, Missouri dec. Kirk Smith, Boise State 10-3
3rd – Michael Cannon, American dec. Joe LeBlanc, Wyoming 7-2
5th – John Dergo, Illinois dec. Clayton Foster, Oklahoma State 10-4
7th – Dustin Kilgore, Kent State dec. Phil Keddy, Iowa 9-5
- 197** 1st – Jake Varner, Iowa State dec. Craig Brester, Nebraska 5-2
3rd – Cam Simaz, Cornell dec. Hudson Taylor, Maryland 4-2 OT
5th – Eric Lapotsky, Oklahoma dec. Trevor Brandvold, Wisconsin 7-0
7th – Alan Gelogaev, Oklahoma State dec. Sonny Yohn, Minnesota 12-7
- 285** 1st – David Zabriskie, Iowa State dec. Jared Rosholt, Oklahoma State 3-2
3rd – Zach Rey, Lehigh dec. Konrad Dudziak, Duke 4-2 (OT)
5th – Mitch Monteiro, Cal State-Bakersfield dec. Mark Ellis, Missouri 3-1
7th – Dan Erekson, Iowa dec. Jarrod Trice, Central Michigan 8-2

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Home States

The 330 wrestlers who qualified for the 2010 NCAA Division I Championships came from 41 states and two foreign *countries*. The states/*countries* are ranked below by number of wrestlers from each:

1. Pennsylvania	47	23. Arizona	3
2. Ohio	32	Delaware	3
3. New Jersey	29	New Hampshire	3
4. California	24	Nevada	3
New York	24	North Carolina	3
6. Illinois	14	Tennessee	3
Iowa	14	29. Georgia	2
8. Michigan	13	Kentucky	2
9. Colorado	11	<i>Mongolia</i>	2
10. Indiana	9	Nebraska	2
Washington	9	South Dakota	2
12. Florida	7	34. Alaska	1
Maryland	7	Connecticut	1
Minnesota	7	Hawaii	1
Oklahoma	7	Massachusetts	1
Utah	7	Montana	1
Virginia	7	North Dakota	1
18. Missouri	6	<i>Russia</i>	1
19. Idaho	5	Texas	1
Wisconsin	5	Vermont	1
21. Kansas	4	West Virginia	1
Oregon	4		

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ALL AMERICANS (By Conference)

<u>Conference</u>	<u>All Americans</u>
1. BIG 10	27
2. BIG 12	15
3. EIWA	12
4. PAC 10	7
5. MAC	6
6. ACC	5
7. EWL	3
WR	3
9. CAA	2

- The Big 10 and Big 12 combined (16 schools), won 52.5% of the All American medals.
- Two conferences did not have a medal winner: the East Region and Southern.

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ALL AMERICANS
(By Home State/County)

<u>Place</u>	<u>Home State</u>	<u>All Americans</u>
1.	Pennsylvania	8
2. (Tie)	New Jersey	7
	New York	7
4.	Iowa	6
5.	Idaho	5
6. (Tie)	California	4
	Colorado	4
	Illinois	4
	Indiana	4
	Michigan	4
	Ohio	4
12.	Minnesota	3
13. (Tie)	Arizona	2
	Maryland	2
	Missouri	2
	Utah	2
	Wisconsin	2
18. (Tie)	Delaware	1
	Florida	1
	Kansas	1
	Kentucky	1
	Nebraska	1
	Nevada	1
	Oklahoma	1
	Oregon	1
	<i>Russia</i>	1
	Virginia	1

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ALL AMERICANS (By Team)

(Of the 77 schools represented, 38 produced at least one All American)

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	TOTAL
Iowa	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	8
Cornell	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Minnesota	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Oklahoma	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Oklahoma State	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Wisconsin	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
American	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Central Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Iowa State	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ohio State	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Penn State	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Boise State	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bucknell	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Cal Poly-SLO	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Edinboro	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Illinois	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Kent State	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Maryland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Nebraska	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Binghamton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bakersfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Duke	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harvard	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Indiana	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lehigh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michigan State	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
No. Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Old Dominion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Stanford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Virginia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wyoming	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

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School	No. of Wres.	Matches	W	L	MD	TF	Pins
Air Force	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
American	5	24	14	10	3	0	1
Appalachian State	3	7	1	6	0	0	0
Arizona State	5	19	9	10	1	1	2
Army	2	7	3	4	1	0	1
Binghamton	6	21	9	12	2	0	2
Bloomsburg	3	10	4	6	0	0	2
Boise State	7	29	17	12	5	0	0
Boston University	1	4	2	2	0	0	0
Brown	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Bucknell	4	21	12	9	2	0	0
Buffalo	4	11	3	8	0	0	0
Cal-Davis	3	6	0	6	0	0	0
Cal-Poly-SLO	5	19	10	9	1	0	1
Cal St.-Bakersfield	5	19	9	10	0	0	0
Cal St.-Fullerton	3	7	1	6	0	0	1
Campbell	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Central Michigan	10	43	20	23	3	0	2
The Citadel	2	4	0	4	0	0	0
Clarion	2	4	0	4	0	0	0
Columbia	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Cornell	8	41	29	12	6	0	5
Davidson	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Drexel	2	8	4	4	1	0	0
Duke	1	6	4	2	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	2	5	1	4	0	0	0
Edinboro	6	26	14	12	2	0	0
Gardner-Webb	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
George Mason	2	4	0	4	0	0	0

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School	No. of Wres.	Matches	W	L	MD	TF	Pins
Harvard	3	10	6	4	2	0	0
Hofstra	2	5	1	4	0	0	0
Illinois	3	18	12	6	0	1	0
Indiana	6	24	13	11	2	1	1
Iowa	10	52	39	13	8	1	1
Iowa State	10	39	24	15	5	0	0
Kent State	5	23	12	11	1	0	1
Lehigh	7	27	14	13	2	0	1
Liberty	6	13	1	12	0	0	0
Lock Haven	1	3	1	2	0	0	1
Maryland	6	26	13	13	2	0	1
Michigan	3	9	3	6	0	0	1
Michigan State	6	25	14	11	1	0	3
Millersville	2	5	1	4	0	0	0
Minnesota	9	41	25	16	3	0	5
Missouri	6	29	18	11	3	1	2
Navy	5	14	4	10	0	0	1
Nebraska	5	21	12	9	3	0	1
North Carolina	3	7	1	6	0	0	0
North Carolina St.	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
NC-Greensboro	4	12	4	8	0	0	1
North Dakota State	2	4	0	4	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	2	10	6	4	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	4	16	7	9	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	5	3	2	0	0	0
Ohio	5	20	9	11	1	0	0
Ohio State	9	42	25	17	4	1	4
Oklahoma	10	50	31	19	5	0	3
Oklahoma State	9	41	23	18	3	0	2
Old Dominion	3	13	6	7	0	0	1

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School	No. of Wres.	Matches	W	L	MD	TF	Pins
Oregon State	6	24	12	12	3	0	1
Pennsylvania	6	20	8	12	0	0	0
Penn State	6	30	18	12	4	0	0
Pittsburgh	6	24	12	12	2	0	0
Princeton	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Purdue	7	25	10	15	2	0	0
Rider	6	13	1	12	0	0	0
Rutgers	7	21	7	14	1	1	3
South Dakota State	1	4	2	2	0	0	0
Stanford	4	17	9	8	0	1	1
Tenn-Chattanooga	2	6	2	4	0	0	0
Utah Valley	3	9	3	6	0	0	0
Virginia	8	30	15	15	4	0	3
Virginia Tech	6	22	9	13	2	0	1
West Virginia	3	8	2	6	0	0	0
Wisconsin	7	36	23	13	5	0	3
Wyoming	4	16	8	8	0	0	0

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ALL AMERICANS

<u>Weight</u>				<u>Home</u>	<u>Records</u>	
<u>Place</u>	<u>Name (Seed)</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
<u>125</u>						
1.	Matt McDonough (3)	Fr	Iowa	Iowa	37-1	37-1
2.	Andrew Long (5)	Fr	Iowa State	Iowa	27-7	27-7
3.	Angel Escobedo (1)	Sr	Indiana	Ind	38-1	137-14
4.	Troy Nickerson (2)	Sr	Cornell	NY	19-3	97-8
5.	Zachary Sanders (6)	So	Minnesota	Minn	29-7	68-17
6.	Cashe Quiroga (US*)	Fr	Purdue	Ind	28-15	28-15
7.	Anthony Robles (4)	Jr	Arizona State	AZ	32-4	86-22
8.	Nikko Triggas (US)	Jr	Ohio State	CA	31-20	72-54
<u>133</u>						
1.	Jayson Ness (1)	Sr	Minnesota	Minn	31-0	148-15
2.	Daniel Dennis (2)	Sr	Iowa	ILL	22-4	69-28
3.	Franklin Gomez (3)	Sr	Michigan State	Fla	28-3	119-15
4.	Jordan Oliver (4)	Fr	Oklahoma State	PA	32-4	32-4
5.	Tyler Graff (8)	Fr	Wisconsin	Colo	31-9	31-9
6.	Dan Mitcheff (6)	Sr	Kent State	Ohio	34-6	109-38
7.	Borislav Novachkov (5)	So	Cal Poly-SLO	Cal	28-5	47-17
8.	Steve Bell (9)	Sr	Maryland	PA	27-8	97-34
<u>141</u>						
1.	Kyle Dake (1)	Fr	Cornell	NY	34-2	34-2
2.	Montell Marion (6)	So	Iowa	Iowa	27-6	37-9
3.	Reece Humphrey (4)	Sr	Ohio State	Ind	34-4	117-33
4.	Zack Bailey (5)	Jr	Oklahoma	MO	31-8	74-27
5.	Tyler Nauman (10)	So	Pittsburgh	PA	37-5	66-14
6.	Germane Lindsey (US)	Jr	Ohio	Ohio	30-9	60-35
7.	Michael Thorn (3)	Jr	Minnesota	Minn	29-7	72-39
8.	Christopher Diaz (11)	Jr	Virginia Tech	Del	33-7	80-36

(*US = Unseeded)

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1. Brent Metcalf (2)	Sr	Iowa	Mich	36-1	108-3
2. Lance Palmer (1)	Sr	Ohio State	Ohio	31-3	121-34
3. Kyle Terry (3)	Sr	Oklahoma	OK	31-3	87-18
4. Kyle Ruschell (4)	Sr	Wisconsin	KY	34-5	122-29
5. Frank Molinaro (5)	So	Penn State	NJ	33-7	56-26
6. Torsten Gillespie (US)	Jr	Edinboro	NY	32-16	78-53
7. Kevin LeValley (9)	Jr	Bucknell	Colo	42-8	93-36
8. Kyle Borshoff (US)	Sr	American	NY	28-8	99-38

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1. J.P. O'Connor (1)	Sr	Harvard	NY	35-0	132-16
2. Chase Pami (78)	Sr	Cal Poly-SLO	Nev	29-7	100-35
3. Adam Hall (2)	Jr	Boise State	Idaho	33-3	93-16
4. Justin Lister (US)	So	Binghamton	NY	32-10	57-23
5. Steve Fittery (5)	Jr	American	PA	33-4	33-4
6. Cyler Sanderson (4)	Sr	Penn State	Utah	32-7	114-33
7. Justin Gaethje (US)	Jr	Northern Colorado	AZ	29-15	61-30
8. Steve Brown (12)	Sr	Central Michigan	NY	17-6	67-32

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1. Andrew Howe (1)	So	Wisconsin	Ind	37-0	67-5
2. Dan Vallimont (6)	Sr	Penn State	NJ	31-8	109-35
3. Jarrod King (2)	Sr	Edinboro	PA	39-2	125-27
4. Nick Amuchastegui (US)	So	Stanford	Ore	35-6	64-14
5. Tyler Caldwell (US)	Fr	Oklahoma	Kan	32-14	32-14
6. Andrew Rendos (9)	Sr	Bucknell	PA	34-6	122-31
7. Ryan Morningstar (7)	Sr	Iowa	Iowa	30-9	110-41
8. Chris Brown (US)	Sr	Old Dominion	VA	32-6	130-39

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1. Jay Borshel (2)	Sr	Iowa	Iowa	37-0	98-10
2. Mack Lewnes (1)	Jr	Cornell	MD	40-1	111-8
3. Christopher Henrich (3)	Jr	Virginia	PA	34-3	100-16
4. Stephen Dwyer (4)	Sr	Nebraska	ILL	28-5	106-35
5. Jordan Banton (10)	So	Illinois	ILL	19-9	46-20
6. Ben Bennett (7)	Fr	Central Michigan	Mich	26-8	26-8
7. Scott Giffin (US)	Jr	Pennsylvania	NJ	28-7	66-30
8. Jarion Beets (US)	Jr	Northern Iowa	Iowa	23-11	44-27

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1. Maxwell Askren (6)	Sr	Missouri	Wisc	20-2	99-15
2. Kirk Smith (1)	Jr	Boise State	Idaho	29-1	95-10
3. Michael Cannon (4)	Sr	American	MD	30-2	122-19
4. Joe LeBlanc (7)	So	Wyoming	Colo	39-6	84-14
5. John Dergo (2)	Sr	Illinois	ILL	31-4	100-41
6. Clayton Foster (5)	Jr	Oklahoma State	Idaho	23-6	74-24
7. Dustin Kilgore (3)	So	Kent State	Ohio	37-3	70-8
8. Phillip Keddy (9)	Sr	Iowa	Utah	26-10	102-42

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1. Jake Varner (1)	Sr	Iowa State	Cal	31-0	120-10
2. Craig Brester (2)	Sr	Nebraska	Neb	30-3	109-21
3. Cam Simaz (4)	So	Cornell	Mich	42-6	80-18
4. Hudson Taylor (3)	Sr	Maryland	NJ	42-4	146-24
5. Eric Lapotsky (6)	Sr	Oklahoma	Pa	29-8	95-25
6. Trevor Brandvold (5)	Jr	Wisconsin	Wisc	24-6	64-29
7. Alan Gelogaev (US)	So	Oklahoma State	Russia	30-9	30-9
8. Sonny Yohn (8)	So	Minnesota	Colo	27-13	38-28

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1. David Zabriskie (1)	Sr	Iowa State	NJ	26-2	116-23
2. Jared Rosholt (2)	Sr	Oklahoma State	Idaho	34-3	125-25
3. Zachery Rey (3)	So	Lehigh	NJ	33-4	56-10
4. Konrad Dudziak (4)	Sr	Duke	NJ	18-2	70-18
5. Mitchell Monteiro (11)	Sr	Cal State-Bakersfield	Cal	22-7	54-18
6. Mark Ellis (9)	Sr	Missouri	MO	22-13	85-36
7. Daniel Ereksen (5)	Sr	Iowa	Idaho	16-3	69-38
8. Jarod Trice (7)	So	Central Michigan	Mich	27-5	50-17

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STAT NOTES

SEEDINGS: Nine number-one seeds made it to the finals and six won. It was a good year for unseeded wrestlers as 13 of them became All Americans (AA); most years only 7-8, or less, place. Twenty of the AA's placed exactly as seeded, including the top four at 133 and 285.

UNDEFEATED: Nine competitors entered the tournament with unbeaten records. Five of them completed the season as undefeated NCAA Champions:

133/**Jayson Ness**, Minnesota 31-0
157/**J. P. O'Connor**, Harvard 35-0
165/**Andrew Howe**, Wisconsin, 37-0
174/**Jay Borshel**, Iowa, 37-0
197/**Jake Varner**, Iowa State, 31-0

STAT FACTS:

- Five seniors completed their college careers as four-time All Americans:
 - 125/**Angel Escobedo**, Indiana (4th/1st/5th/3rd)
 - 125/**Troy Nickerson**, Cornell (2nd/3rd/1st/4th)
 - 133/**Jayson Ness**, Minnesota (5th/2nd/3rd/1st)
 - 149/**Lance Palmer**, Ohio State (4th/8th/4th/2nd)
 - 197/**Jake Varner**, Iowa State (2nd/2nd/1st/1st)
- **Angel Escobedo** also was Indiana's first 4X All American.
- **Jake Varner** not only was a 4X All American, he gained a unique honor as he became only the 13th wrestler in the 80 year history of the NCAA Division I tournament to be a 4X finalist.
- Nine former champions were entered in the tournament, but only two repeated: 149/**Brent Metcalf** and 197/**Jake Varner**.
- **Brent Metcalf** completed his great college career with another Championship. A 4X Michigan State Champion with a record of 228-0, Brent was a finalist in each of his three years of NCAA eligibility, and a 2X champion, with a record of 108-3.

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- 141/**Kyle Dake**, Cornell, was the first true freshman to be crowned champion in five years; the last was 149/**Dustin Schlatter** of Minnesota in 2006.
- 125/**Matt McDonough**, Iowa, was another freshman champion. This 3X Iowa high school state champ is also a pre-med student.
- 141/**Zack Bailey**, of Oklahoma, was the only grappler to wrestle nine matches. He won seven and finished in 4th place.
- 157/**Justin Lister**, of Binghamton, and 165/**Nick Amuchastegui**, of Stanford, each finished in 4th place - the highest finish for any of the unseeded wrestlers. Lister was his school's second All American and his five wins included pins of the 3rd and 4th seeds.
- 157/**Justin Gaethje**, of Northern Colorado, in 7th place, was the first All American from his school in 40 years. Along his way to five wins he defeated the 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th seeds.
- An unusual occurrence took place in the 184 bracket. In what is believed to be the first time ever, two former finalists were matched up in a pig-tail match: **Mike Miller** of Central Michigan (2nd at 174 in 2009) defeated **Mike Pucillo** of Ohio State (1st at 184 in 2008) 4-2. Neither of them placed this year.
- In the second year of the new qualifying system, there were 280 automatic qualifiers and 50 at-large selections. Last year only one at-large wrestler (of 52) became an All American, this year there were four:
 - 141/**Germane Lindsey**, Ohio – 6th
 - 149/**Kyle Borshoff**, American – 8th
 - 157/**Justin Gaethje**, Northern Colorado – 7th
 - 285/**Jarod Trice**, Central Michigan – 8th
- Average record of the Champions: 34-1; average record of all eighty All Americans: 30-6.
- 66 wrestlers entered the tournament with 30 or more wins, 17 placed – 49 did not.

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ODDBALL STATS

By the third day of the tournament I began to suspect there were not as many pins this year as there were in previous years. As an example, Iowa and Iowa State wrestled 91 matches combined, yet only had one pin between them (by Iowa). By contrast, it seemed there were more overtime matches this year. At the conclusion of the tournament I counted 59 pins and 56 OT matches (15 at 285 alone). So I decided to go back and count the number of pins and OT's from the recent past. The table below lists the pins and OT's for the previous ten years (2000 to 2009).

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Pins	67	74	80	84	80	86	71	99	109	66
OT's	53	43	47	40	48	39	32	50	55	42

Conclusion: The last ten years averaged 82 pins and 45 OT's and this year there were less pins and more OT's than any single year of the 2000's. Don't know if these stats prove anything. Perhaps less pins and more OT's indicates more even competition. I'm not sure, but from a stat nut's perspective, it is interesting.

NEXT YEAR: 42 AA's (from this tournament) will be back next season. Placers by class: 8 freshmen, 16 sophomores, 18 juniors, and 38 seniors. Eight schools return two or more AA's next season: Cornell, Minnesota, Oklahoma State and Wisconsin 3 each; Boise State, Central Michigan, Iowa and Oklahoma 2 each.

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NCAA Division I Wrestling Conferences and Schools

(11 Conferences, 82* Schools)

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

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

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

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

EIWA (Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association): American, Army, Brown, Bucknell, Columbia, Cornell, Franklin & Marshall, Harvard, Lehigh, Navy, Penn, Princeton, Rutgers (13 Schools)

East Regional: Campbell, Duquesne, Gardner-Webb, Liberty, Millersville, (5 Schools)

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

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

PAC-10 (Pacific Athletic Conference): Arizona State, Boise State, Cal-Davis, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Cal State-Bakersfield, Cal State-Fullerton, Oregon State, Stanford (8 Schools)

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

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

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