

# **WARRIOR WRESTLING**

## **BANQUET**



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## Waukee Wrestling Statistics 1972-2008

### Team

Best Record	'80-'81	7-2
Conference Champs	'80- 81	
Sectional Champs	'80-'81	
District Champs	'80-'81	
Highest Place in State	'80-'81	9th Place

### Individual School Records

#### **Best Records**

Chris Johnson	2003	114-26
Chas Funaro	2001	104-28
Karl Kyhl	1986	86-24
Jon Anderson	1984	86-16
Justin Backsen	1997	86-40
Tim Hill	1982	82-22-2
Marty Niblo	1978	82-16

#### **Highest Place In State**

<i>Drew Love</i>	2008	2nd
Carson Kyhl	1987	2nd
Paul Jones	1981	2nd

#### **Season**

Most Falls	Chris Johnson	2003	25
Most Take downs	Carson Kyhl	1987	97
Most Escapes	Todd Forrett	2000	73
Most Reversals	Drew Love	2007	34
Most Near falls	Carson Kyhl	1987	48
Fastest Pin	Marty Niblo	1978	:07
	Mark Wagaman	2003	:07
Most Wins In a Season	Chris Johnson	2002	36
Most "V" wins by a fresh.	Luke Rogers	2005	30
Highest Win/Loss %	Drew Love	2008	35-5 = 87.5%

### **Outstanding Wrestlers**

Dick McAtee	1973	Judd Payne	1994
Mike Wiles	1974-76	Justin Backsen	1995-97
Mike Pagel	1977	Cory Kuhl	1998
Marty Niblo	1978	Chas Funaro	1999-2001
Steve Kopecky	1979	Matt Michelson	2002
Paul Jones	1980-81	Chris Johnson	2003
Tim Hill	1982	Adam Hilgenberg	2004
Jon Anderson	1983-84	Luke Rogers	2005
Karl Kyhl	1985-86	David Wonders	2006
Carson Kyhl	1987	<b>Drew Love</b>	<b>2007/2008</b>

Ben Howard	2005	<b>Most Valuable Wrestlers</b>	2007/2008
Tyler Casey	2006	<b>Drew Love</b>	
David Wonders	2006		

## Waukee Wrestling State Qualifiers

Mike Pagel	1976 & 1977
Marty Niblo	1977 & 1978- 5th
David Thomas	1978
Bart Weller	1978
Steve Kopecky	1979
Dan Miner	1980
Paul Jones	1980- 3rd & 1981- 2nd
Tim Hill	1980- 4th & 1981- 6th
Scott Copeland	1981
Joe McKinney	1981- 6th
Bruce Flesher	1983
Jon Anderson	1983- 4th & 1984- 3rd
Tod McCullough	1984
Karl Kyhl	1984, 1985 & 1986
Carson Kyhl	1987- 2nd
Mark Pietig	1987 & 1988- 6th
Pat Nelson	1992
Justin Backsen	1995
Corey Kuhl	1998
Chas Funaro	1999, 2000, 2001
Matt Michelson	2001, 2002-3rd
Chris Johnson	2002- 5th, 2003
Peter Howard	2002
Luke Rogers	2005
David Wonders	2006
<b>Drew Love</b>	<b>2008 - 2nd</b>

### **Varsity Lettering Requirements - at least one of the following met:**

1. Senior with 3 years of wrestling experience
2. Wrestled a minimum of 11 varsity matches (this # is = to half the varsity dual meets)
3. Placed in top 3 of a regular season tournament
4. Placed in top 5 of the 17 team conference tournament
5. Placed in top 5 of the District tournament

For any of these to matter, you must finish the season in good standing.

The criteria was decided upon at the start of the season because it allows for everyone to have the opportunity to letter regardless of when they break the varsity line up. It also is challenging enough to make earning the letter more meaningful.

# 2007-08 TEAM MEMBERS

## SENIORS

Michael Beckstrom	2nd Varsity Letter
Dennis Kline	2nd Varsity Letter
Drew Love	3rd Varsity Letter - Team Captain
Eric Mullen	1st Varsity Letter
Josh Ord	3rd Varsity Letter
Kyle Sweeney	2nd Varsity Letter
Brett Zaug	2nd Varsity Letter

## JUNIORS

Tyler Corbin	Junior Varsity
Luke Cunningham	3rd Varsity Letter
Jacob Eischeid	3rd Varsity Letter - Team Captain
Jared Irmiter	Junior Varsity
Josh Macauley	1st Varsity Letter
Jeff Sand	3rd Varsity Letter - Team Captain

## SOPHOMORES

Nathin Felt	Junior Varsity
Andrew Gehrke	Junior Varsity
Christopher Hallinan	2nd Varsity Letter
Tyler Hodges	Junior Varsity
Danny Housholder	1st Varsity Letter
Ben Love	Junior Varsity
Brenton Marcum	1st Varsity Letter
Dalton Stifel	2nd Varsity Letter
Alex Streitilmier	Junior Varsity
Chris Wedemeyer	Junior Varsity

## FRESHMEN

Dexter Banouvong	1st Varsity Letter
Evan Breuer	1st Varsity Letter
David Browns	Junior Varsity
Todd Dann	Junior Varsity
Cody Davis	Junior Varsity
Michael French	Junior Varsity
Evan Griffith	Junior Varsity
Brandon Hannam	Junior Varsity
Nate Jackson	Junior Varsity
Collin Mundus	1st Varsity Letter
Josh Plowman	Junior Varsity
Jordan Richardson	Junior Varsity
Josh Schueler	Junior Varsity
CJ Sweeney	Junior Varsity
Carter Watson	Junior Varsity
Joe Wilson	Junior Varsity

## **MANAGERS**

Andrea Breuer - Senior - 3rd Year  
Lacey Snyder - Senior - 4th Year  
Shannon Schmidt - Junior - 3rd Year  
Jordan Mortenson - Participation  
Kelsey Gehring - Participation  
Megan Hartley - Participation  
Abby Rouw - Participation

## **COACHES**

Chad Vollmecke  
Larry Rude  
Ben Schulte  
Don Embree  
James Biscoglia  
Todd Patterson

## **STATISTICAL AWARDS**

Takedowns	Jeff Sand	61
Escapes	Josh Macauley	40
Reversals	Dennis Kline	26
Near Falls	Drew Love	27
Most Falls	Drew Love	22
Most Wins	Drew Love	35
Win/Loss %	Drew Love	35-5, 87.5% -New

Record

## **TEAM AWARDS**

Junior Varsity Wrestler of the Year	Nathin Felt
Outstanding Freshman	Collin Mundus
Most Improved	Luke Cunningham
Ph. D of Wrestling (pride/hustle/desire)	Jeff Sand
Coaches Appreciation	Mike Beckstrom
Outstanding Wrestler/Most Valuable	Drew Love

**All Conference Academic Team**

( Requires a 3.25 cum. after 2nd term- All Athletes Eligible)

Mike Beckstrom	Dennis Kline	Eric Mullen
Josh Ord	Kyle Sweeney	Brett Zaug
Jacob Eischeid	Jared Irmiter	Jeff Sand
Chris Hallinan	Danny Housholder	Dexter Banouvong
Evan Breuer	Cody Davis	Evan Griffith
Collin Mundus	Josh Schueler	Andrea Breuer
Lacey Snyder	Shannon Schmidt	Kelsey Gehring
Jordan Mortenson	Abi Rouw	

## State Tournament 2008

Waukee qualified one wrestler for the State Tournament this season in District Champion Drew Love. Drew opened the tournament with a 19-3 technical fall over Andrew Davis of Glenwood. Drew 's second round opponent was #9 Will Wellington of Fairfield. Drew used a reversal, takedown, and penalty point to defeat him 5-4 and make the semi-final round. Because #4 Taylor Knight of Ames defeated #2 Jesse Swanson, and #6 Tyler Hoerner of Epworth, Western Dubuque had defeated #7 Will Worthy, Hoerner and Knight faced each other in the othe quarter final. Hoerner defeated Knight 4-2, giving us a semi-final match with Tyler Hoerner. Drew dispatched Hoerner with great prowess 5-1, using a guillotine to go up 3-0 in the second, and a take down to go up 5-0 in third, leaving the final score 5-1 after Drew let Hoerner up with 15 seconds remaining. Drew had become only the 3rd wrestler in Waukee history to make it to the state finals. He is the first in 21 years. In the finals, Drew was defeated by #1 Dylan Wrage of Waverly-Shell Rock 16-3. He showed a great deal of heart fighting from his back at the end of the first period and scoring a reversal in true Drew Love fashion with a switch in the second. Wrage was just too much for us, but Drew ended his high school career with pride and dignity giving it his best effort in the State Tournament Finals. We ar e all thankful to Drew for showing us that it is possible to be successful as a Waukee Wrestler, even as a first time quailifier, and never having wrestled in the AAU state tournament. Instead, through dedication and being coachable, he did wrestle on the biggest stage of all! It's been a fun ride, and we will miss Dr. Love and the positive example he has been to us all.