

2023-24 Boys' Wrestling Preview

School: Denison-Schleswig

Head Coach: Nick Bradley Years as head coach, including this year: 16

Career Record: 65-229

Head Coach e-mail: nbradley@denisoncsd.org

Assistant Coaches: Nate Desy & Parker Preul Years as assistant coach: 2, 1

Last Season Overall Record: 7-12

Last Season Conference Record: 3-7

Returning Lettermen: 7 Returning State Qualifiers: 0

Returning Lettermen (List letter winners from last year, if any):

1. Ismael Alfaro (LW)
2. Jayden Bradley (LW)
3. Fransisco Escalante (LW)
4. Jaxson Graeve (LW)
5. James Lemon (LW)
6. Joel Murillo (LW)
7. Garret Plagge (LW)

State Qualifiers (List returning state qualifiers from last year, if any):

0 returning state qualifiers.

Team Strengths:

Our strength again this season will be in numbers. We have 43 kids who are out this season. This is amazing for our program. We will have some great interinterval competition which will make us better against competition. Another strength for us this year will be our knowledge. We have a lot of kids who made the transition from middle school to high school wrestling. These guys understand how to wrestle already and we will be able to move at a quicker pace at the beginning of the year. This will also allow us to spend more time fine-tuning the move as opposed to teaching the move. This will have a tremendous impact on the program. Another strength will be our returning veterans. We have 7 lettermen returning. All these kids have varsity experience and understand what it takes to wrestle at a high level. We will look to them for leadership throughout the season.

Team Concerns:

A concern will is not being able to fill all of the varsity spots. Although we have good numbers, we currently are unable to fill 2 of the lower weights. Giving points away at the varsity level makes it difficult to win duals. Varsity wrestling is tough and we have to match the intensity of our opponent. As coaches, we have to prepare our kids both mentally and physically to compete against upperclassmen.

Season Outlook:

This is going to be a great season. The days are long and the season is grueling. However, our guys are up for the challenge. If kids stick with the process, they will see success. On a different note, Denison was able to hire Coach Parker Preul this year. Parker wrestled for Denison in high school and Buena Vista in college. He has coaching experience for the last 2 seasons at Ridge View. Coach Preul is a great addition to the program.

Conference Preview:

As always, the Hawkeye 10 Conference is extremely tough. We have the talent and the knowledge to put ourselves in the mix this year.

Coach: Please include a complete roster with prospective weights and schedule.

| Last Name | First Name | Grade | Potential Weight Class |
|------------|------------|-------|------------------------|
| Hartwig | Trae | 9 | 113/120 |
| Esquerra | Aden | 10 | 126 |
| Bradley | Jayden | 10 | 120/126 |
| Graeve | Jaxson | 10 | 126/132 |
| Gonzalez | Noe | 12 | 132 |
| Lopez | Luis | 10 | 144 |
| Williams | Chase | 10 | 144 |
| Min Thu | Myo | 11 | 144 |
| Santos | Enrique | 9 | 144 |
| Lemon | James | 12 | 150 |
| Perez | Angelo | 12 | 150 |
| Escalante | Fransisco | 11 | 150 |
| Lovan | Chris | 10 | 150 |
| Alvarenga | Andy | 12 | 150 |
| Hernandez | Giovanni | 11 | 157 |
| Arroyo | Victor | 10 | 157 |
| Arita | Anthony | 9 | 157 |
| Snowgren | Eli | 10 | 157 |
| Vera Nieto | Christ | 12 | 157 |
| Chapa | Angel | 12 | 165 |

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| Medina | Javier | 10 | 165 |
| Argotsinger | Izak | 10 | 175 |
| Salgado | Anthony | 9 | 175 |
| Alfaro | Ismael | 11 | 175 |
| Marquez | Arturo | 10 | 190 |
| Chapa | Max | 10 | 190 |
| Murillo | Joel | 11 | 190 |
| Chan | Luis | 12 | 190 |
| Flores | Eric | 11 | 190 |
| Santamaria | Xander | 9 | 190 |
| Correa | Alex | 11 | 215 |
| Cruz-Nieto | Richard | 10 | 215 |
| Arita | Alex | 9 | 215 |
| Garcia-Paz | Daniel | 9 | 215 |
| Corona | Oscar | 11 | 285 |
| Zamora | Tony | 9 | 285 |
| Eggeling | Aidan | 10 | 285 |
| Acosta | Bryon | 9 | 285 |
| Plagge | Garret | 12 | 285 |
| Neeman | Sawyer | 9 | 285 |
| Henningsen | Gabe | 11 | 285 |
| Garcia | Israel | 12 | Unknown |
| Medrano | Aiden | 10 | Unknown |