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## MATCH INFORMATION

**2013 NCAA Wrestling Championships**  
Thursday, March 21-Saturday, March 23

### Thursday:

Session I – 11 a.m. CT (ESPN3)  
Session II – 6:30 p.m. CT (ESPN3)

### Friday:

Session III (Quarterfinals): 10 a.m. CT (ESPNU/ESPN3)  
Session IV (Semifinals): 6 p.m. CT (ESPNU)

### Saturday:

Session V (Medal Round): 10 a.m. CT (ESPNU)  
Session VI (Finals): 7 p.m. CT (ESPN)

Site: Wells-Fargo Arena (Des Moines, Iowa)  
Live Tweets: @NU\_SportsLIVE / @NU\_Wrestle  
Live Stats: TrackWrestling.com

## 2013 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Up Next: Three Days in March

Northwestern heads to the 2013 NCAA Championships this week at the Wells-Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa. The final event of the 2012-13 season begins Thursday, March 21 and runs through Saturday, March 23 with the championship bouts taking place at 7 p.m. CT Saturday. Fans can watch all six sessions on the ESPN family of networks and be sure to follow @NU\_SportsLIVE and @NU\_Wrestle on Twitter for updates throughout the tournament.

Six Wildcats will represent Northwestern in Des Moines for this year's tournament, including four returning NCAA participants and two first-time qualifiers. Top-seeded Jason Welch (157) and No. 5 seed Mike McMullan (285) are returning All-Americans while sophomores Pierce Harger (165) and Lee Munster (174) are competing in their second NCAA Championships. Sophomores Pat Greco (141) and Alex Polizzi (197) are first-time participants.

### Sustained Success

Northwestern is at its best when March rolls around as the team has placed in the top 15 at the NCAA Championships in seven of the last eight years. Here are the results:

2011-12	9th	2 All-Americans
2010-11	T12th	3 All-Americans
2009-10	56th	--
2008-09	13th	2 All-Americans; 1 NCAA Champ
2007-08	13th	2 All-Americans; 1 NCAA Champ
2006-07	4th	4 All-Americans; 1 NCAA Champ
2005-06	13th	3 All-Americans
2004-05	14th	1 All-American

## 2012-13 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

### 9-8 Overall • 2-6 Big Ten • 7-2 Nonconference

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 9	Stanford	W, 32-6
Nov. 18	Keystone Classic	1st/15 teams
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>STEVENS TECH</b>	<b>W, 45-0</b>
	<b>DUKE</b>	<b>W, 33-12</b>
Dec. 7	#3 Minnesota*	L, 33-7
Dec. 16	vs. Clarion at #20 Edinboro	W, 26-9 L, 22-15
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>50th Ken Kraft Midlands</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>50th Ken Kraft Midlands</b>	<b>7th</b>
<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>#4 OHIO STATE*</b>	<b>L, 33-6</b>
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>#17 NEBRASKA*</b>	<b>L, 25-12</b>
Jan. 20	vs. Northern Iowa at SIU-Edwardsville	L, 21-13 W, 39-12
Jan. 25	Michigan State (BTN)*	W, 18-15
Jan. 27	#18 Michigan*	L, 23-13
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>#18 PURDUE*</b>	<b>L, 21-15</b>
Feb. 8	Northern Illinois	W, 36-6
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>#8 ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>L, 24-10</b>
Feb. 17	South Dakota State	W, 39-4
Feb. 23	Indiana*	W, 32-6
March 9-10	2013 Big Ten Championships (Champaign, Ill.)	8th
March 21-23	2013 NCAA Championships (Des Moines, Iowa)	All Day

All times CT

Home matches in BOLD

\* Big Ten Conference match

## NORTHWESTERN NCAA QUALIFIERS

Name	Year	Hometown	Overall Record	vs. Field	BIG Finish	NCAA Appearances	CP/RPI
<b>141: Pat Greco</b>	R-So.	St. Charles, Ill.	<b>14-11</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>6th (AQ)</b>	<b>1st</b>	--/--
<i>Of note: Making first NCAA appearance; received automatic bid with top-six finish at Big Ten's</i>							
<b>157: #1 Jason Welch</b>	R-Sr.	Walnut Creek, Calif.	<b>30-1</b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b>1st (AQ)</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<i>Of note: 2013 Big Ten Champion; two-time All-American placing 6th in 2011 and 4th in 2012</i>							
<b>165: Pierce Harger</b>	R-So.	Loveland, Ohio	<b>25-8</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>6th (AQ)</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>20/17</b>
<i>Of note: Most matches on the team against the NCAA field (15); Won 165 lbs. Keystone Classic title</i>							
<b>174: Lee Munster</b>	R-So.	Fox Lake, Ill.	<b>24-7</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>DNP</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>9/16</b>
<i>Of note: At-large bid to NCAA's; 3rd on the team with 24 wins; Won Keystone Classic title; 5th at Midlands</i>							
<b>197: Alex Polizzi</b>	R-So.	Beloit, Wis.	<b>17-15</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>DNP</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>24/25</b>
<i>Of note: Making first NCAA appearance; Received at-large bid; 8th at Midlands</i>							
<b>Hwt. #5 Mike McMullan</b>	R-So.	Easton, Pa.	<b>18-3</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>2nd (AQ)</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>T-8/--</b>
<i>Of note: 2013 Big Ten Championships runner-up; 2012 All-American, placing third as No. 10 seed</i>							

\*\*CP indicates NCAA coaches poll ranking; RPI indicates RPI ranking; Ranking indicates NCAA seed

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**QUICK FACTS**

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

Location:..... Evanston, Ill.  
 Founded:..... 1851  
 Enrollment:..... 8,367  
 President:..... Morton Schapiro  
 Home Facility:..... Welsh-Ryan Arena  
 Nickname:..... Wildcats  
 Colors:..... Purple and White  
 Conference:..... Big Ten  
 Director of Athletics:..... Jim Phillips  
 Wrestling Administrator..... Scott Arey

**WRESTLING FACTS**

Head Coach:..... Drew Pariano  
 Alma Mater:..... Northwestern, '00  
 NU Record/Years:..... 38-14/3  
 Career Record/Years:..... 38-14/3  
 Associate Head Coach:..... Tim Cysewski, Iowa, '77  
 Assistant Coach:..... Matt Storniolo, Oklahoma, '07  
 Volunteer Assistant:..... Jay Borschel, Iowa '10  
 Athletic Trainer:..... Robbie Byrd  
 Sports Performance:..... Joe Nudo

NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost..... 5/0  
 All-Americans Returning/Lost..... 2/0  
 • Jason Welch (2011, 2012 All-American, 157)  
 • Mike McMullan (2012 All-American, Hwt)  
 2011-12 Overall Record:..... 11-4/4-4 B1G  
 2012 Big Ten Champs Finish..... 6th  
 2012 NCAA Finish..... 9th/42.5 points

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**Early Matches for the 'Cats**

Pat Greco will be the first NU wrestler on the mat in Des Moines and he meets No. 5 seed Evan Henderson of North Carolina to open the tournament. These two have never met as Greco brings a 14-11 mark into the tournament while Henderson is 34-6.

Top-seeded Jason Welch's first opponent will be a familiar one as he meets Boston University's Nestor Taffur (33-5), a wrestler he defeated 8-6 en route to his Keystone Classic title in November. The Northwestern Big Ten Champion brings a 30-1 record with him into the tournament as the No. 1 seed at 157 lbs. Welch has a 13-1 record against this year's NCAA Championship field, meaning 14 of his 31 matches this season have been against NCAA qualifiers. The two-time All-American is making his fourth appearance at the NCAA Championships.

At 165 lbs., Pierce Harger faces No. 4 seed Tyler Caldwell (29-4) of Oklahoma State. The Northwestern sophomore brings a 25-8 record into the tournament and has wrestled a team-high 16 matches against the NCAA field this year (9-7).

After receiving an at-large selection, Lee Munster has the task of wrestling first-time opponent Phillip Joseph of Eastern Michigan. Munster posted a 24-7 record this season while Joseph brings a 17-13 record into the tournament. Munster is 5-7 against the NCAA field at 174.

Competing in his first NCAA Championships, Alex Polizzi (16-14) takes on another Eastern Michigan wrestler, Nick Whitenburg (17-7). The winner of that match advances to face either No. 4 Alfonso Hernandez of Wyoming (30-1) or Nebraska's Caleb Kolb (18-16). Polizzi has wrestled 14 matches against the NCAA field (4-10).

After finishing runner-up at the 2013 Big Ten Championships, Mike McMullan received the No. 5 seed at the NCAA Championships and meets Stanford's Dan Scherer in his first bout. McMullan and Scherer have wrestled each other twice in the last two seasons, with both bouts coming in NU's season-opener vs. the Cardinal. McMullan has won both meetings with a 6-3 decision in November and a 6-2 decision in his first career start on November 5, 2011. The 2012 All-American is 18-3 on the year, including 6-3 against the NCAA field.

**NU at 2012 NCAA Championships**

Mike McMullan finished third at heavyweight while Jason Welch was a fourth-place finisher at 157, giving NU at least two All-Americans in six of the last seven years. The two, along with the other four NU qualifiers who each won at least one match, helped the Wildcats place ninth, finishing with 42.5 points.

As a 10 seed, Mike McMullan made his way to the third-place match after top-seeded Ryan Flores of American medically forfeited out of the tournament. His third-place match was a key one in terms of team standings as he faced No. 3 seed Clayton Jack of Oregon State. The Beavers were one point behind Northwestern in the team standings heading into the match but McMullan kept the 'Cats ahead with a dominating 10-5 victory. McMullan almost ended the match early as his first takedown took Jack to his back and the Wildcat picked up two nearfall points to lead 4-0. Jack started the second period down and McMullan turned him, which again almost resulted in a pin, giving McMullan the 6-1 advantage and over a minute of riding time (1:02) before Jack escaped. Jack scored his lone takedown in the third, coming within two at 6-4. McMullan added an escape and the decisive takedown with 39 seconds left. Jack would escape once more and McMullan tacked on a point for riding time (1:17), to win, 10-5.

McMullan's third-place finish at NCAA's was the best of any NU redshirt freshman since Jake Herbert took third at 174 lbs. during the 2005 championships. McMullan capped his first season of competition with a 29-11 record, going 6-1 at the 2012 NCAA Championships.

No. 3 seed Jason Welch assured his spot in the 157 third-place match, defeating Clarion's No. 6 James Fleming in the consolation semifinals. Welch jumped out to a 4-0 lead by the end of the second, scoring off two takedowns. The third period was an exciting one with two lead changes. Fleming chose top to start the third, turned Welch for two nearfall points and then again for three more backpoints, taking the 5-4 lead. Fleming's lead did not last long though as Welch re-gained control, scoring a reversal (6-5) and then two backpoints of his own (8-5). Welch tacked on another point for 1:59 of riding time as he advanced to the third-place match against Penn State's No. 7 Dylan Alton. After a scoreless first, Welch trailed 3-1 at the end of the second and came within one point (3-2) with 1:22 left in the third. Alton scored the decisive takedown though and added a point for riding time, giving Welch a fourth-place finish with the 6-2 decision.



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Welch became NU's 15th two-time All-American as he finished sixth as a redshirt sophomore in 2011.

### Welch Wins 2013 Big Ten Title

Northwestern senior Jason Welch competed in his fourth and final Big Ten Championships March 9-10 and captured his first conference crown at 157 lbs. Welch, the No. 2 seed, won the weight class with an exciting third-period pin of No. 4 seed James Green from Nebraska to become the 30th different Wildcat to win a Big Ten title and first since two-time NCAA Champion Jake Herbert won the 184 crown in 2009.

Welch was one of two Wildcats to wrestle in the finals along with sophomore heavyweight Mike McMullan. The No. 2 seed took on top-seeded Tony Nelson from Minnesota, who was the defending Big Ten and NCAA Champion, and lost in a narrow 4-1 decision.

Welch is the first 157 lbs. wrestler in Northwestern history to win a Big Ten title and becomes the 30th different Wildcat to capture the 38th individual crown in program history. McMullan finished second at heavyweight, an improvement from his fourth-place finish in 2012.

As a team, Northwestern finished eighth and received four automatic qualifications for NCAA's with Welch and McMullan, along with sophomores Pat Greco (141) and Pierce Harger (165).

### Last Go-Round

Welch has been a constant force for Northwestern on the mat during his career in Evanston and will compete in his fourth and final NCAA Championships this week. He enters the tournament as the No. 1 seed at 157 and looks to end his Northwestern career with a national title and become the sixth three-time All-American in program history.

### In the Bonus

Jason Welch has been known to score in bunches for the Wildcats throughout his career in Evanston. The senior has accumulated 112

victories and 55 of his wins have come with bonus points (24 major decisions, 16 tech falls, 15 falls), meaning nearly 50 percent (49.1) of his wins have come with bonus points. This year, 15 (seven major decisions, five tech falls, three falls) of his 30 victories came with bonus points.

### Where He Ranks

Senior Jason Welch has been winning matches his entire career at Northwestern and he continues to cement his name in the record books. Welch has a record of 30-1 so far this season, giving him 112 career victories. He surpassed Tony Pariano (110; 1992-96) in career wins during the 2013 Big Ten Championships and needs three more to tie for seventh in career wins. Here's a look at where Welch ranks in career victories.

1. 156 - Jack Griffin, 1987-90
2. 146 - Steve DePetro, 1983-86
3. 138 - Brandon Precin, 2006-11
4. 135 - Jake Herbert, 2004-07, 2008-09
5. 122 - Mike Funk, 1987-1991
- 122 - Brad Traviolia, 1987-90
7. 115 - Joei Bales, 1986-89
- 115 - Scott Schatzman, 1995-00
- 9. 112 - Jason Welch, 2008-Present**
10. 110 - Tony Pariano, 1992-96

Welch also ranks in the top-10 in career winning percentage. Here's the list:

1. .971 - Jake Hebert (135-4), 2004-07, 2008-09
2. .896 - Don Evans (21-2-1), 1963-65
3. .881 - Rory Weber (58-8), 1960-62
4. .879 - Jack Griffin (156-21-1), 1987-90
5. .870 - Andre Allen (90-13-1), 1972-75
- 6. .842 - Jason Welch (112-21), 2008-Present**
7. .830 - Ken Kraft (38-7-2), 1955-57

INTERMAT TOURNAMENT RANKINGS			
Rank	Team	Points	Conference
1.	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>
2.	Oklahoma State	97	Big 12
3.	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>
4.	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>
5.	Missouri	58.5	MAC
6.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>
7.	Cornell	51	EIWA
8.	Oregon State	49.5	Pac-12
9.	Oklahoma	41	Big 12
10.	Virginia Tech	40	ACC
11.	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>
12.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>
13.	Central Michigan	35	MAC
14.	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>
15.	Pittsburgh	30	EWL
16.	Edinboro	29.5	EWL
17.	Lehigh	28.5	EIWA
18.	Maryland	28	ACC
19.	Boise State	27	Pac-12
20.	Kent State	23.5	MAC
T21.	Air Force	20	WWC
T21.	Binghamton	20	CAA
23.	Virginia	19	ACC
T24.	North Carolina	18.5	ACC
<b>T24.</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>

*Bold italic* indicates Big Ten team

WIN TOURNAMENT POWER INDEX			
Rank	Team	Top 8	TPI
1.	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86.5</b>
2.	Oklahoma State	6	86
3.	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81.5</b>
4.	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68.5</b>
5.	Missouri	3	51.5
T6.	Oregon State	4	44.5
T6.	Cornell	3	44.5
8.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>
9.	Virginia Tech	4	40
10.	Oklahoma	3	38
11.	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34.5</b>
12.	Lehigh	2	32.5
13.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28.5</b>
14.	Pittsburgh	2	28
15.	Edinboro	2	27.5
16.	Boise State	2	26.5
<b>T17.</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25.5</b>
T17.	Central Michigan	2	25.5
19.	Kent State	1	22.5
20.	Maryland	2	20.5
21.	Northern Iowa	2	18
22.	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16.5</b>
23.	Virginia	2	16
T24.	Air Force	1	15.5
T24.	Binghamton	1	15.5
T24.	Wyoming	1	15.5

*Bold italic* indicates Big Ten team

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS	
Individual Rankings	
<b>Jason Welch, 157 lbs.</b>	
InterMat	1
WIN	1
AWN	1
<b>Pierce Harger, 165 lbs.</b>	
InterMat	18
WIN	16
AWN	17
<b>Lee Munster, 174 lbs.</b>	
InterMat	10
WIN	15
AWN	14
<b>Mike McMullan, Hwt.</b>	
InterMat	8
WIN	6
AWN	6

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8. .817 - Brandon Precin (138-31), 2006-11  
9. .811 - Steve DePetro (146-30-4), 1983-86  
10. .809 - Mark Massery (72-17), 1970-73

### Welch Wins Midlands

Welch captured his second Midlands title at the 50th Ken Kraft Midlands Championships at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Wrestling in the 157 lbs. finals for the second time in as many years, top-seeded Welch shut out No. 3 seed Joey Napoli of Lehigh, 4-0, to capture back-to-back titles.

The Walnut Creek, Calif., native joins elite company as he is just the third Northwestern wrestler to win two Midlands titles. Jake Herbert won three titles for the Wildcats in 2004, 2005 and 2008 while Brandon Precin captured two in 2008 and 2010. Welch was a perfect 5-0 at Midlands with three shutouts, including his finals bout against Napoli.

### The Big Guy is Back

All-American heavyweight Mike McMullan missed six duals following Midlands but went on a seven-match winning streak prior to the Big Ten title match. He was a perfect 10-0 in duals this year, including a 3-0 mark in Big Ten duals. One of his Big Ten dual victories came against Indiana's Adam Chalfant, whom McMullan had lost to, 5-3, in the finals of the Keystone Classic. McMullan had better results the second time around, defeating then-No. 14 Chalfant, 6-2 in Bloomington.

### Greco Going Strong

Sophomore Pat Greco (141) won six of his last seven matches heading into the Big Ten Championships, including four wins against Big Ten foes. He kept that momentum going at Big Ten's, posting a 3-3 record to place sixth and receive an automatic spot for NCAA's. Greco started 13 duals for NU at 141 lbs. and also filled in at 149 against Clarion.

### Young 'Cats

Northwestern had a young lineup this year with just one senior, six sophomores and three true freshmen in the starting lineup towards the end of the year. True freshman Dominick Malone started the entire season at 125 lbs. while fellow true freshmen Garrison White (133) and Jacob Berkowitz (184) were inserted into the lineup later in the season. White compiled an 18-9 record while wrestling unattached and made his

### NU Results at 2011-12 NCAA Championships 9th/42.5 points • 2 All-Americans

#### 125 lbs. • Levi Mele • DNP • 1-2

#9 Levi Mele pins Garret Frey (Princeton), 2:38  
#8 Ryan Mango (Stanford) maj dec #9 Levi Mele, 15-6  
Pat Rollins (Oregon State) dec #9 Levi Mele, 6-4

#### 149 • Kaleb Friedley • DNP • 2-2

#3 Cole VonOhlen (Air Force) pins Kaleb Friedley, 4:34  
Kaleb Friedley pins Owen Wilkinson (Lock Haven), 2:30  
Kaleb Friedley dec Nick Brascetta (Virginia Tech), 6-4  
Scott Sakaguchi (Oregon State) dec Kaleb Friedley, 4-1

#### 157 lbs. • Jason Welch • 4th Place • 4-2

#3 Jason Welch dec Matt Lester (Oklahoma), 4-1  
#3 Jason Welch dec Tommy Churchard (Purdue), 10-4  
Quarterfinals - #3 Jason Welch dec #11 James Green (Nebraska), 2-1  
Semifinals - #2 Derek St. John (Iowa) dec #3 Jason Welch, 5-1  
#3 Jason Welch dec #6 James Fleming (Clarion), 9-5  
3rd-place match - #7 Dylan Alton (Penn State) dec #3 Jason Welch, 6-2

#### 165 lbs. • Pierce Harger • DNP • 1-2

Marshall Peppelman (Cornell) dec Pierce Harger, 5-2  
Pierce Harger dec Joe Booth (Drexel), 8-5  
Patrick Graham (Oklahoma) dec Pierce Harger, 5-2

#### 174 • Lee Munster • DNP • 1-2

#8 Lee Munster dec Ethan Headlee (Pitt), 8-2  
#9 Nick Heflin (Ohio State) dec #8 Lee Munster, 3-2 OT  
Peter Huntley (Navy) dec #8 Lee Munster, 2-1

#### 285 • Mike McMullan • 3rd Place • 6-1

#10 Mike McMullan dec Brendan Barlow (Kent State), 3-1 OT  
#10 Mike McMullan pins #7 Jeremy Johnson (Ohio), 4:05  
Quarterfinals - #2 Tony Nelson (Minnesota) pins #10 Mike McMullan, 4:50  
#10 Mike McMullan dec #11 Tucker Lane (Nebraska), 4-3  
#10 Mike McMullan dec Nick Gwiazdowski (Binghamton), 5-3  
#10 Mike McMullan wins by medical forfeit over #1 Ryan Flores (American)  
3rd-place match: #10 Mike McMullan dec #3 Clayton Jack (Oregon State), 10-5

## WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME NORTHWESTERN...

### Won a home dual meet:

Dec. 1, 2012 vs. Duke (33-12)

### Won a true road dual meet:

Feb. 23, 2013 at Indiana (32-6)

### Lost a home dual meet:

Feb. 10, 2013 vs. #8 Illinois (24-10)

### Lost a dual meet on the road:

Jan. 27, 2013 at #18 Michigan (23-13)

### Tied a dual meet:

Nov. 22, 2009 at Eastern Mich. (18-18)

### Won a dual meet by shutout:

Dec. 1, 2012 vs. Stevens Tech (45-0)

### Was shutout in a dual meet:

Feb. 19, 2010 at Iowa (49-0)

### Scored between 40-49 team dual points:

Dec. 1, 2012 vs. Stevens Tech (45-0)

### Scored 50 or more team points:

Dec. 19, 2010 at SIU Edwardsville (51-0)

### Scored 60 or more team points:

Nov. 26, 1986 vs. Carroll College (60-0)

### Beat a ranked opponent:

Nov. 12, 2011 vs. No. 14 Stanford (27-8)

### Beat a Top-10 ranked opponent:

Feb. 17, 2008 vs. No. 8 Illinois (22-11)

### Won consecutive Big Ten dual matches:

Jan. 29, 2012 at Purdue (21-18)

Feb. 17, 2012 vs. Indiana (27-7)

### Won an individual

#### Big Ten championship:

2013 — Jason Welch (157)

### Placed an NCAA All-American:

2012 — Mike McMullan (3rd, 285)

2012 — Jason Welch (6th; 157)

### Won an individual

#### NCAA championship:

2009 — Jake Herbert (184)

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collegiate debut Jan. 6 vs. then-No. 4 Ohio State, filling in for senior Levi Mele who suffered a season-ending injury during Midlands. White went on to post a 6-5 dual record, including 4-4 mark against the Big Ten. Berkowitz made his varsity debut, competing at heavyweight, Jan. 13 vs. Nebraska. He wrestled two bouts at heavyweight before making 184 lbs. debut on Jan. 20 and remained the 184 lbs. starter for the second half of the season.

### **Tsirtsis Makes Most of Redshirt Season**

Four-time Indiana state champion Jason Tsirtsis came to Northwestern as one of the top recruits in the country and had an impressive 2012-13 season, wrestling unattached from the Wildcats. He competed in four tournaments, taking first at the Wisconsin Open (141), UNI Open (149) and Cleveland State Open (149), before placing eighth in a highly-competitive 141 lbs. field at the 2012 Midlands Championships. Tsirtsis, who was seeded eighth, went 3-3 at the tournament, defeating 2013 NCAA qualifiers Luke Vaith of Hofstra (10-1, major decision) and Zach Neibert of Virginia Tech (5-3). He lost a narrow 7-5 match to eventual Midlands champion Kendric Maple (Oklahoma) and another close decision, 6-3, against UNC's Evan Henderson, another 2013 NCAA qualifier. Tsirtsis compiled an 18-3 record with two major decisions, five tech falls and five falls in his redshirt season.

### **Schmitt, Sliga Sign NLI's for 2013-14 Season**

Northwestern head coach Drew Pariano announced on Nov. 20 the signing of Jacob Schmitt (Dewitt, Mich./St. Johns) and Mitch Sliga (Fishers, Ind./Fishers) to National Letters of Intent to wrestle for NU beginning in 2013. Schmitt is projected to compete at 133 lbs. for the Wildcats while Sliga is at 184 lbs.

Below are complete bios on Schmitt and Sliga, along with comments from Pariano.

#### **Jacob Schmitt**

**Hometown:** Dewitt, Mich.

**High School:** St. Johns

**Projected College Weight:** 133

**High School:** Three-time MHSAA State Champion ... Pinned his 2013 finals opponent at 130 lbs. in 47 seconds ... Part of four straight state championship team titles at St. John's ... Two-time Michigan Grappler Wrestler of the Year ... Three-time Lansing State Journal Wrestler of the Year ... Three-time CAAC Conference Champion ... Five-time Fargo All-American ... Fargo National Champion ... Runner-up at Super-32 to reach All-America status ... Three-time FILA All-American ... Four-year letterwinner ... Posted a freshman record of 50-2, went 55-2 as a sophomore and 48-2 as a junior (three-year total of 153-6) ... Competed against fellow NU signee Mitch Sliga ... Honor roll ... Renaissance Club member.

**Personal:** Born Jacob Warren Schmitt ... Son of Tonya and Brian Schmitt ... Chose Northwestern over Michigan State ... Intends to major in physical therapy at Northwestern.

**Pariano on Jacob Schmitt:** "We are excited to have Jacob join the Northwestern Wrestling Program and he fits our needs in the lighter weight classes. Jacob knows how to win big matches and he's relentless in his pursuit to win. He comes to us from an extremely strong high school program and his ability to dominate his opponents is contagious. During the recruiting process, it quickly became obvious that Jacob embodies what we want at Northwestern. He is a hard worker who will push himself on the wrestling mats and in the classroom."

#### **Mitch Sliga**

**Hometown:** Fishers, Ind.

**High School:** Fishers

**Projected College Weight:** 184

**High School:** 2013 Indianapolis Star Super Team Wrestler of the Year ... 2013 and 2012 Indiana State Champion at 195 ... Posted a four-year record of 178-4, including 99 consecutive wins ... Pinned or had a tech fall against every opponent he faced in 2012-13, except one (13-4 major decision) ... Pinned his 2013 finals opponent in 31 seconds ... Member of the 2012 USA Cadet World Team where he placed 5th at the Cadet World Championships ... 2012 FILA Cadet FS National Champion ... 2012 USA Wrestling Triple Crown Winner ... Four-time Fargo National Champion ... Four-time Indiana State place winner, regional champion, sectional champion and conference champion ... Two-time semi-state champion ... Team captain and a three-time team MVP and letterwinner ... Played a year of fullback for the Fisher football team ... Junior Academic All-State and had the highest GPA on the Fisher wrestling team for three years.

**Personal:** Born Mitchell Tyler Sliga ... Son of Christopher and Michelle Sliga ... Competed on the Indiana national teams with current NU wrestler Jason Tsirtsis ... Chose Northwestern over Minnesota, Michigan and Cornell ... Plans to major in economics at Northwestern.

**Pariano on Mitch Sliga:** "Mitch is an outstanding young man and is a perfect fit to our program on many levels. He is a student of the sport--he lives it and embraces it. His numerous national titles demonstrate his ability to win on some of wrestling's biggest stages. Last summer he won the World Team Trials at 84 KG and represented the United States at the Cadet World Championships where he placed 5th in the world. We want guys who make world teams and have the desire to win world medals and we are excited for Mitch to join our program."

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

### YEAR-BY-YEAR NORTHWESTERN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

1929-30: T-14th/ 1

1931-32: 4th/ 9  
• 1 All-American: Riley

1952-53: T-14th/ 5  
• 1 All-American: Christensen

1956-57: T-24th/ 4

1958-59: 18th/ 8

1959-60: 9th/ 20  
• 2 All-Americans: Kraft, Weber

1960-61: T-16th/ 9  
• 1 All-American: Weber

1961-62: 22nd/ 6  
• 1 All-American: Weber

1962-63: T-24th/ 9  
• 1 All-American: Jaklich

1964-65: T-45th/ 1  
1965-66: T-45th/ 1  
1966-67: T-28th/ 7

1967-68: 10th/ 25  
• 2 All-Americans: Schneider, Zeman

1968-69: T-29th/ 8  
• 1 All-American: Laursen

1969-70: 15th/ 16  
• 1 All-American: Boyd

1970-71: T-19th/ 10  
• 1 All-American: Massery

1971-72: T-47th/ 3

1972-73: T-13th/ 19  
• 1 All-American: Massery

1973-74: T-20th/ 12  
• 1 All-American: Friehtlich

1974-75: 11th/ 32  
• 2 All-Americans: Allen, Klippert

1975-76: T-38th/ 3.5

1979-80: T-59th/ 1.5  
1980-81: 43rd/ 2.75

1982-83: T-59th/ 1

1984-85: 29th/ 11.5  
• 1 All-American: DePetro

1985-86: 19th/ 17  
• 1 All-American: DePetro

1986-87: 18th/ 20.5  
• 1 All-American: Funk

1987-88: 26th/ 12  
• 1 All-American: Bales

1988-89: 8th/ 40.5  
• 3 All-Americans: Funk, Griffin, Whitehead

1989-90: 4th/ 99  
• 4 All-Americans: Case, Funk, Griffin, Traviolia

1990-91: 42th/ 87  
• 1 All-American: Funk

1991-92: 24th/ 84  
• 1 All-American: Case

1992-93: 41st/ 81  
1993-94: 36th/ 83

1994-95: 18th/ 84  
• 1 All-American: Gardner

1995-96: 18th/ 80  
1996-97: 35th/ 73

1997-98: 18th/ 84  
• 3 All-Americans: Gardner, Pariano, Schatzman

1998-99: 29th  
• 1 All-American: Neider

1999-2000: 29th  
• 1 All-American: Schatzman

2001-01: No appearance  
2001-02: No appearance  
2002-03: No appearance  
2003-04: T-50th

2004-05: 14th  
• 1 All-American: Herbert

2005-06: 13th/ 69  
• 3 All-Americans: Herbert, Lang, Velez

2006-07: 4th  
• 4 All-Americans: Fox, Herbert, Lang, Tamillow

2007-08: 13th/ 75  
• 2 All-Americans: Fox, Precin

2008-09: 13th/ 76  
• 2 All-Americans: Herbert, Precin

2009-10: 56th

2010-11: T-12th/ 72  
• 3 All-Americans: Nadhir, Precin, Welch

2011-12: 9th / 42.5  
• 2 All-Americans: McMullan, Welch

### NORTHWESTERN NCAA CHAMPIONS

Year	Name	Weight
1928	Ralph Lupton	125
1931	Jack Riley	Hwt.
1932	Jack Riley	Hwt.
1960	Art Kraft	156
1973	Mark Massery	126
1990	Jack Griffin	118
2007	Jake Herbert	184
2008	Dustin Fox	Hwt.
2009	Jake Herbert	184

9 total NCAA titles won by 7 different wrestlers

### NORTHWESTERN ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Name-Weight
1924	Bryan Hines—125
1928	Ralph Lupton—125
1931	Jack Riley—Hwt.
1932	Jack Riley—Hwt.
1953	Bob Christensen—115
1960	Art Kraft—157
	Rory Weber—Hwt.
1961	Rory Weber—Hwt.
1962	Rory Weber—Hwt.
1963	Al Jaklich—191
1968	Russ Schneider—152
	Otto Zeman—160
1969	Bill Laursen—167
1970	Wydell Boyd—134
1971	Mark Massery—126
1973	Mark Massery—126
1974	Dave Froehlich—167
1975	Andre Allen—142
	Scott Klippert—177
1985	Steve DePetro—126
1986	Steve DePetro—126
1987	Mike Funk—177
1988	Joei Bales—134
1989	Mike Funk—177
	Jack Griffin—118
	Mark Whitehead—190
1990	Matt Case—190
	Mike Funk—177
	Jack Griffin—118
	Brad Traviolia—167
1991	Mike Funk—190
1992	Matt Case—190
1995	Rohan Gardner—177
1996	Rohan Gardner—177
	Tony Pariano—134
	Scott Schatzman—126
1998	Mark Bybee—167
	Sam Neider—190
	Scott Schatzman—134
	Sam Neider—197
1999	Scott Schatzman—141
2000	Jake Herbert—174
2005	Jake Herbert—174
2006	Ryan Lang—141
	John Velez—125
2007	Dustin Fox—Hwt.
	Jake Herbert—184
	Ryan Lang—141
	Mike Tamillow—197
2008	Dustin Fox—Hwt.
	Brandon Precin—125
2009	Jake Herbert—184
	Brandon Precin—125
2011	Andrew Nadhir—149
	Brandon Precin—125
	Jason Welch—157
2012	Mike McMullan—Hwt.
	Jason Welch—157

58 All-America honors won by 36 different NU wrestlers

## WILDCAT NCAA QUALIFIERS

2013		1990		Dick Ernst
Pat Greco	2002	Matt Case •	1974	1963
Pierce Harger	John Giacce	Mike Funk •	Dave Froehlich	Dave Kreider
Mike McMullan	Ryan Kane	Jack Griffin ◊ * •	Jim Torres	Jerry Torrance
Lee Munster		Brad Traviolia * •	Scott Klippert •	Don Evans *
Alex Polizzi	2000	Toby Willis	1973	Al Jaklich •
Jason Welch *	Mark Bybee *		Mark Massery ◊ • *	
	Tom Ciezki	1989	Andre Allen	
2012	Matt Huebner	Jack Griffin * •		1962
Kaleb Friedley	Scott Schatzman •	Brad Traviolia	1972	Rory Weber •
Pierce Harger		Mike Funk •	Andre Allen	
Mike McMullan •	1999	Mark Whitehead * •	Clyde Smith	
Levi Mele	Mark Bybee		Jim Summerfelt	1961
Lee Munster	Dominic Caruso	1988		Al Jaklich *
Jason Welch •	Sam Neider •	Jack Griffin	1971	Rory Weber * •
	Drew Pariano	Joel Bales •	Mark Massery • *	
2011	Scott Schatzman	Mark Whitehead	Clyde Smith	1960
Kaleb Friedley		1987	Chuck Arnold	Art Kraft ◊ •
Levi Mele	1998	Jack Griffin		Rory Weber * •
Andrew Nadhir •	Mark Bybee •	Joel Bales	1970	
Brandon Precin •	Malik Elliot	Mike Funk •	Wydell Boyd •	1959
Jason Welch •	Sam Neider •	Dan Funk	Mark Massery	Don Woehrle
	Drew Pariano		Howard Kingry	Art Kraft
2010	Scott Schatzman •	1986	Steve Buttrey	1957
Andrew Nadhir		Steve DePetro •	Clyde Smith	Steve Prepeck
	1997	Mike Rosman	Bill Laursen	Charles Arends
2009	Micah Hey	Mike Kraft	Leo Kocher	Ken Kraft *
Jake Herbert ◊ * •	Kurt Hudson	Regis Durban	Bill Pauss *	
Brandon Precin •	Joel Goeden		Chuck Arnold	1953
Keith Sulzer	Sam Neiden	1985	Bill Galler	Bob Christensen •
Jason Welch	Drew Pariano	Steve DePetro •		Jake Herschend
		Mike Rosman	1969	Bill Ellwood
2008	1996	Mike Kraft	Ed Dumas	
Dustin Fox ◊ * •	Mark Bybee	Regis Durban	Steve Buttrey	1940
Nick Hayes	Rohan Gardner • *		Otto Zeman	Ray Greening
Ryan Lang	Anthony Pariano •	1983	Seth Norton	
Brandon Precin •	Scott Schatzman •	Steve DePetro	Bill Laursen •	1933
Keith Sulzer	Brent Shiver	Keith Cruise	Dan Kraft	Wesley Brown *
Mike Tamillow				
	1995	1982	1968	
2007	Rohan Gardner •	Dave Scotton	Ed Dumas	1932
Dustin Fox •	Jeff Mirabella		Wayne Watson	Norval Postweiler
Nick Hayes	Sam Neider	1981	Jack Dunn	Jack Spencer
Jake Herbert ◊ * •	Anthony Pariano	Tom Janicik	Steve Buttrey	Robert Garrigan
Ryan Lang * •	Brent Shiver	Craig Jennings	Russ Schneider * •	Walter Brewer
Brandon Precin			Otto Zeman •	Wesley Brown *
Mike Tamillow * •	1994	1980	Seth Norton	Jack Riley ◊ •
	Rohan Gardner	Tom Janicik	Bill Pauss	
2006	Jeff Mirabella	Craig Jennings	Dan Kraft	1931
Matt Delguyd	Anthony Pariano		Bill Galler	Robert Garrigan
Will Durkee	Brent Shiver	1979		Bob Miller *
Dustin Fox	Roger Williams	Tom Janicik	1967	Wesley Brown *
Jake Herbert * •	Tad Yeager		Ed Dumas	Jack Riley ◊ * •
Ryan Lang •		1978	Wayne Watson	
Mike Tamillow	1993	Alex Riccomini	Jack Dunn	1930
John Velez •	Paul Andreotti	Russ Weglarz	Russ Schneider	George LeFavour
	Jeff Mirabella	Al Marzano	Otto Zeman	Robert Garrigan
2005	Anthony Pariano		Rich Ruben	
Matt Delguyd *	Tad Yeager	1977		1929
Dustin Fox		Pete Dombrowski	1966	Ralph Lupton *
Jake Herbert •	1992	Dave Beckman	Russ Schneider	
Ryan Lang	Paul Andreotti	Bob Morrison	Rich Ruben	1928
John Velez	Matt Case •	Mike Weitzman	Stu Marshall	Ralph Lupton ◊ * •
	Rohan Gardner		Dan Kraft	
2004	Neil Kohlberg	1976		• All-American
Matt Delguyd	Jeff Mirabella	Alex Riccomini	1965	◊ National Champ
Nick Hayes	Roger Williams	Al Marzano	Jerry Torrance	* Big Ten Champ
Jake Herbert			Dick Ernst	
Mike Kimberlin	1991	1975		
John Velez	Mike Funk • *	Andre Allen • *	1964	
	Tad Yeager	Pete Dombrowski	Dave Kreider	
2003		Dave Froehlich *	Jerry Torrance	
Jason Erwinski		Scott Klippert •	Stu Marshall	

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

### 2012-13 HONORS AND AWARDS

#### Pat Greco • 141

- Sixth Place - Keystone Classic
- Sixth Place - Big Ten Championships

#### Matt Greene • 141

- Sixth Place - Wisconsin Open

#### Pierce Harger • 165

- First Place - Keystone Classic
- Sixth Place - Big Ten Championships

#### Mike McMullan • 285

- Second Place - Keystone Classic
- Fifth Place - Midlands Championships
- Second Place - Big Ten Championships
- Selected for 2012 NWCA All-Star Classic

#### Levi Mele • 133

- Second Place - Keystone Classic

#### Dominick Malone • 125

- First Place - Keystone Classic

#### Dylan Marriott • 149

- Sixth Place - Keystone Classic

#### Lee Munster • 174

- First Place - Keystone Classic
- Fifth Place - Midlands Championships

#### Jameson Oster • 141

- Second Place - Keystone Classic

#### Alex Polizzi • 197

- Fourth Place - Keystone Classic
- Eighth Place - Midlands Championships

#### Ben Sullivan • 157

- Fifth Place - Michigan State Open

#### Jason Tsirtsis • 141/149

- First Place - Wisconsin Open (141)
- First Place - UNI Open (149)
- First Place - Cleveland State Open (149)
- Eighth Place - Midlands Championships (141)

#### Jason Welch • 157

- First Place - Keystone Classic
- Midlands Champion
- Named Big Ten Co-Wrestler of the Week (Jan. 2)
- Big Ten Champion
- Selected for 2012 NWCA All-Star Classic

#### Garrison White • 133

- Sixth Place - MSU Open
- Third Place - Wisconsin Open
- Fifth Place - UNI Open
- Third Place - Cleveland State Open

### 2012-13 WILDCAT LEADERS

#### Wins

1.	Jason Welch, 157	30
2.	Pierce Harger, 165	25
3.	Garrison White, 133	24
	Lee Munster, 174	24
5.	Mike McMullan, Hwt.	18

#### Dual Wins

1.	Jason Welch, 157	16
2.	Pierce Harger, 165	14
	Lee Munster, 174	14
4.	Alex Polizzi, 197	10
	Mike McMullan, Hwt	10

#### Dual Points Scored

1.	Jason Welch, 157	66
2.	Pierce Harger, 165	56
3.	Lee Munster, 174	54
4.	Dominick Malone, 125	40
	Alex Polizzi, 197	40

#### Falls

1.	Dominick Malone	8
2.	Pierce Harger, 165	4
	Alex Polizzi	4
4.	Levi Mele, 133	3
	Jason Welch, 157	3

#### Tech Falls

1.	Jason Welch, 157	5
	Lee Munster, 174	5
3.	Mike McMullan, Hwt.	2
	Pat Greco, 141	2

#### Major Decisions

1.	Jason Welch, 157	7
2.	Lee Munster, 174	5
3.	Pierce Harger, 165	4
4.	Pat Greco, 141	2
	Mike McMullan, Hwt	2

#### Longest Winning Streaks

1.	Jason Welch, 157	17 matches
	(11/9-12-1/6/13)	
2.	Lee Munster, 174	13 matches
	(11/9-12/29)	
	Jason Welch, 157	13 matches
	(1/20-Present)	
4.	Pierce Harger, 165	8 matches
	(11/9-12/1)	
5.	Mike McMullan, 285	7 matches
	(12/1-12/29)	
	Mike McMullan, 285	7 matches
	(2/1-3/9)	
7.	Lee Munster, 174	6 matches
	(1/20-2/8)	
	Dominick Malone, 125	6 matches
	(11/18-12/1)	

### NORTHWESTERN BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Year	Name	Weight
1928	Ralph Lupton	125
1928	Rudy Schuler	Hwt
1929	Ralph Lupton	125
1931	Wesley Brown	175
1931	Bob Miller	155
1931	Jack Riley	Hwt
1932	Wesley Brown	175
1933	Wesley Brown	175
1944	Arthur Nethercot	121
1945	Duane Hanson	136
1952	Jack Herschend	123
1957	Ken Kraft	167
1960	Rory Weber	Hwt
1961	Al Jaklich	191
1961	Rory Weber	Hwt
1963	Don Evans	177
1968	Russ Schneider	152
1970	Bill Paus	177
1971	Mark Massery	126
1973	Mark Massery	126
1975	Andre Allen	142
1975	Dave Froehlich	167
1989	Jack Griffin	118
1989	Mark Whitehead	190
1990	Jack Griffin	118
1990	Brad Traviolia	167
1991	Mike Funk	190
1996	Rohan Gardner	177
2000	Mark Bybee	174
2005	Matt Delguyd	197
2006	Jake Herbert	174
2007	Jake Herbert	184
2007	Ryan Lang	141
2007	Mike Tamilow	197
2008	Dustin Fox	Hwt
2009	Jake Herbert	184
2013	Jason Welch	157

**38** total Big Ten Individual titles won by **30** different wrestlers

### YEAR-BY-YEAR NORTHWESTERN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

1989-90: 3rd/10	2003-04: 11th/11
1990-91: 8th/10	2004-05: 9th/11
1991-92: 7th/10	2005-06: 5th/11
1992-93: 9th/11	2006-07: 6th/11
1993-94: 7th/11	2007-08: 8th/11
1994-95: 9th/11	2008-09: 8th/11
1995-96: 9th/11	2009-10: 11th/11
1996-97: 11th/11	2010-11: 7th/11
1997-98: 8th/11	2011-12: 6th/12
1998-99: 7th/11	2012-13: 8th/12
1999-2000: 6th/11	
2000-01: 11th/11	
2001-02: 11th/11	
2002-03: 11th/11	

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN ROSTER

### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Wt.	Elig.	Hometown/High School
Jacob Berkowitz	184	Fr.	Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale
Kevin Bialka	184	Sr.	Lockport, Ill./Lockport
John Coukos	133	So.	Framingham, Mass./Framingham
Robert Coukos	157	Fr.	Framingham, Mass./Framingham
<b>Pat Greco</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>R-So.</b>	<b>St. Charles, Ill./Marmion Academy</b>
Matt Greene	141	Fr.	Slingerlands, N.Y./Columbia
<b>Pierce Harger</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>R-So.</b>	<b>Loveland, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller</b>
David Helmer	149	Jr.	McLean, Va./Langley
Paul Jackson	174	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./University Detroit Jesuit
Dominick Malone	125	Fr.	Granby, Conn./Wyoming Seminary
Dylan Marriott	149	R-So.	Excelsior Springs, Mo./Excelsior Springs
<b>Mike McMullan</b>	<b>Hwt.</b>	<b>R-So.</b>	<b>Easton, Pa./Wyoming Seminary</b>
Levi Mele	133	Sr.	Vernal, Utah/Uintah
Justin Meyers	141	Fr.	LeRoy, Ill./LeRoy
<b>Lee Munster</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>R-So.</b>	<b>Fox Lake, Ill./Grant</b>
Jameson Oster	141	So.	Homer Glen, Ill./Lockport
<b>Alex Polizzi</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>R-So.</b>	<b>Beloit, Wis./Beloit Memorial</b>
Colin Shober	141	R-So.	Reading, Pa./Schuylkill Valley
Marcus Shrewsbury	184	Sr.	Crown Point, Ind./Crown Point
Ben Sullivan	157/165	Fr.	Eagle River, Alaska/Apple Valley (Minn.)
Jason Tsirtsis	141	Fr.	Crown Point, Ind./Crown Point
<b>Jason Welch</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>	<b>Walnut Creek, Calif./Las Lomas</b>
Garrison White	133	Fr.	Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kevin Bialka - BEE-al-kuh  
 Pierce Harger - HAR - grr  
 Jameson Oster - Oh-ster  
 Alex Polizzi - poe-LEE-zee  
 Jason Tsirtsis - sirt-sis (the T is silent)  
 Drew Pariano - par-e-ano  
 Tim Cysewski - suh-zes-key  
 Matt Storniolo - store-knee-o-low

**Bold indicates 2013 NCAA qualifier**

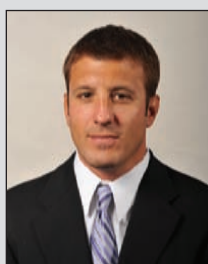
**Head Coach:** Drew Pariano (Third Season, Northwestern, '00)

**Associate Head Coach:** Tim Cysewski (Iowa, '76)

**Assistant Coach:** Matt Storniolo (Oklahoma, '07)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Jay Borschel (Iowa, '10)

#### HEAD COACH DREW PARIANO



Drew Pariano officially assumed the position of Northwestern head coach on June 1, 2010, succeeding his college coach, Tim Cysewski, who oversaw the program for more than 20 seasons. Pariano has been an integral part of the Northwestern program for more than

10 years, wrestling for the Wildcats from 1995-99, returning as an assistant coach in 2005 and then elevated to associate head coach prior to replacing Cysewski in 2010.

In his second season (2011-12) at the helm, Pariano coached the Wildcats to a ninth-place finish at the 2012 NCAA Championships, the team's first top-10 placement since 2007. Six Wildcats qualified for NCAA's and two NU wrestlers stood on the podium as All-Americans as Jason Welch (157) won his second honor and redshirt freshman heavyweight Mike McMullan placed third while competing at his first national

tournament. McMullan was the highest-placing freshman for NU since Jake Herbert, a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA champion, finished third at 174 lbs. in 2005.

The 'Cats put on a show at their own tournament at Welsh-Ryan Arena, the Midlands Championships, crowning two champions and placing second, the best finish for NU in the 49-year history of the tournament. Welch and redshirt freshman Lee Munster both became first-time Midlands champions and five Wildcats placed in the top eight.

Northwestern also has excelled in the classroom under Pariano. Following the 2011-12 season, the Wildcats were recognized as one of eight Division I wrestling programs to receive a Public Recognition Award, which is based on the most recent multi-year Academic Progress Rate (APR). The 2011-12 season marked the fourth straight season the NU wrestling team received the Public Recognition Award as the Wildcats and Penn were the only two programs to achieve such a feat.

Pariano's complete bio can be found online via the wrestling page on NUsports.com.

#### NCAA Champions Pariano Coached:

- Jake Herbert (184 lbs.) - 2007 & 2009
- Dustin Fox (Heavyweight) - 2008

#### NCAA All-Americans Pariano Coached:

- 2005: Jake Herbert (174)
- 2006: Jake Herbert (174), Ryan Lang (141), John Velez (125)
- 2007: Dustin Fox (Hwt.), Jake Herbert (184), Ryan Lang (141), Mike Tamilow (197)
- 2008: Dustin Fox (Hwt.), Brandon Precin (125)
- 2009: Jake Herbert (184), Brandon Precin (125)
- 2011: Andrew Nadhir (149), Brandon Precin (125), Jason Welch (157)
- 2012: Mike McMullan (Hwt.), Jason Welch (157)

#### PARIANO'S RECORD AT NU

Year	Overall	Conf.
2010-11	18-2-0	6-2-0
2011-12	11-4-0	4-4-0
2012-13	9-8-0	2-6-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38-14-0</b>	<b>12-12-0</b>

# 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN WRESTLING STATISTICS

9-8 Overall • 2-6 Big Ten • 7-2 Nonconference • 2-4 Home • 6-3 Road • 1-1 Neutral

Name	Overall Varsity Season Record	Career Varsity Record	2012-13 Dual Record	Big Ten Record	Season Winning Percentage	Dual Pts. For-Against	MD W-L	Tech Falls W-L	Falls W-L	Fastest Fall
Dominick Malone, 125	17-12	17-12	9-8	2-6	.586	40-31	1-1	0-0	8-2	0:59
Garrison White, 133	6-7	6-7	6-5	4-4	.462	21-17	0-3	0-1	0-0	---
Levi Mele, 133	9-4	68-34	2-1	--	.692	8-4	2-1	1-0	3-1	0:52
John Coukos, 133	4-9	5-15	1-1	---	.308	6-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	2:46
Pat Greco, 141/149	14-11	24-23	8-5	4-3	.560	28-15	2-0	2-0	0-0	---
Jameson Oster, 141	6-6	18-20	2-3	0-1	.500	9-9	1-0	1-0	2-0	2:35
Colin Shober, 141	2-6	15-19	0-0	---	.250	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	---
Dylan Marriott, 149	7-19	13-25	4-12	1-7	.269	16-42	1-3	0-0	0-2	---
Jason Welch, 157	30-1	112-21	16-1	7-1	.968	66-3	7-0	5-0	3-0	2:57
Pierce Harger, 165	25-8	47-22	14-3	5-3	.758	56-11	5-0	1-2	4-0	:55
Lee Munster, 174	24-7	46-19	14-3	5-3	.759	54-11	6-3	5-0	1-0	2:19
Marcus Shrewsbury, 184	3-11	14-42	2-7	0-3	.214	6-33	0-2	0-3	0-2	---
Jacob Berkowitz, 184, 2852-10		2-10	2-8	0-6	.167	6-29	0-2	0-1	0-1	---
Alex Polizzi, 197	17-15	22-17	10-7	2-6	.548	40-25	1-1	0-0	4-2	1:39
Mike McMullan, Hwt.	18-3	47-14	10-0	3-0	.857	35-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	4:44
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>184-129</b>		<b>101-64</b>	<b>33-43</b>	<b>.588</b>	<b>409-236</b>	<b>29-17</b>	<b>17-7</b>	<b>28-15</b>	<b>0:52</b>

## Wrestlers Competing Unattached

Name	Record	Winning %	MD W-L	TF W-L	Falls W-L	Fastest Fall
Garrison White, 133	18-9	.667	3-2	2-0	4-3	2:07
Matt Greene, 141	5-11	.313	0-6	0-0	0-2	--
Justin Meyers, 141	5-10	.333	1-2	0-0	0-2	--
Jason Tsirtsis, 141/149	18-3	.857	2-0	5-0	5-0	1:13
Robert Coukos, 157	4-10	.286	0-3	0-1	1-2	1:12
Ben Sullivan, 157	9-8	.529	1-2	0-0	2-1	2:18
Jacob Berkowitz, 184	5-10	.333	1-2	0-0	1-1	4:45

## MEET-BY-MEET STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285
at Stanford	Malone	Mele*	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Shrewsbury	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 32-6)	0-6	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	3-0
Stevens Tech	Malone*	Coukos	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Shrewsbury	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 45-0)	6-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	3-0
Duke	Malone*	Coukos	Oster	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Shrewsbury	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 33-12)	6-0	0-6	3-0	0-3	6-0	6-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	5-0
at #3 Minnesota	Malone*	<b>No Match</b>	Oster	Marriot	Welch	Harger	Munster	Shrewsbury	Polizzi	<b>No Match</b>
(L, 7-33)	0-3	0-6	0-3	0-3	4-0	0-3	3-0	0-5	0-4	0-6
vs. Clarion	Malone*	Mele	Oster	Greco	Welch	Harger	Munster	Shrewsbury	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 26-9)	3-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	4-0	5-0	0-3	3-0	4-0
at #20 Edinboro	Malone*	Mele	Oster	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Shrewsbury	Polizzi	McMullan
(L, 15-22)	3-0	0-4	0-3	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-6	0-6	3-0
#4 Ohio State	Malone*	White	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Shrewsbury	Polizzi	<b>No Match</b>
(L, 6-33)	0-6	0-3	0-3	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	0-6	0-3	0-6
#17 Nebraska	Malone	White	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster*	Shrewsbury	Polizzi	Berkowitz
(L, 25-12)	3-0	0-4	0-3	0-3	0-3	6-0	0-4	0-5	3-0	0-3
vs. Northern Iowa	Malone*	White	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Shrewsbury	Polizzi	Berkowitz
(L, 21-13)	0-3	0-4	0-3	0-3	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-5	3-0	0-3
at SIU-Edwardsville	Malone*	White	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Berkowitz	Polizzi	<b>No Match</b>
(W, 39-12)	6-0	3-0	5-0	4-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	0-6	6-0	0-6
at Michigan State	Malone*	White	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Berkowitz	Polizzi	<b>No Match</b>
(W, 18-15)	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	0-6
at #18 Michigan	Malone*	White	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Berkowitz	Polizzi	<b>No Match</b>
(L, 23-13)	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	0-5	3-0	0-3	0-3	0-6
#18 Purdue	Malone	White*	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Berkowitz	Polizzi	McMullan
(L, 21-15)	0-4	0-3	0-3	0-4	5-0	3-0	4-0	0-4	0-3	3-0
at Northern Illinois	Malone*	White	Oster	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Berkowitz	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 36-6)	6-0	3-0	6-0	0-6	4-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0
#8 Illinois	Malone*	White	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Berkowitz	Polizzi	McMullan
(L, 24-10)	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-4	4-0	0-3	0-4	0-4	0-3	3-0
at South Dakota State	Malone*	<b>White (NM)</b>	Greco	Marriott	Welch	Harger	Munster	Berkowitz	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 39-4)	4-0	6-0	4-0	0-4	5-0	3-0	5-0	3-0	4-0	5-0
at Indiana	Malone*	White	Greco	<b>Marriott (NM)</b>	Welch	Harger	Munster	Berkowitz	Polizzi <b>(NM)</b>	McMullan
(W, 32-6)	0-3	3-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	0-3	6-0	3-0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>40-31</b>	<b>35-33</b>	<b>37-21</b>	<b>16-45</b>	<b>66-3</b>	<b>56-11</b>	<b>54-11</b>	<b>12-56</b>	<b>40-25</b>	<b>35-30</b>

\* Indicates where match started

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN DUAL RESULTS

<p><b>No. 14 Northwestern 32, Stanford 6</b> <b>Friday, Nov. 9, 2012 • Stanford, Calif.</b></p> <p>133: #8 Levi Mele (NU) Tech Fall Peter Russo (S), 17-2 (5:00) (NU 5, STAN 0) 141: Pat Greco (NU) Maj. Dec. Josh Lauderdale (S), 10-2 (NU 9, STAN 0) 149: Dylan Marriott (NU) Dec. Timmy Boone (S), 8-4 (NU 12, STAN 0) 157: #3 Jason Welch (NU) Dec. Garrett Schaner (S), 8-2 (NU 15, STAN 0) 165: #15 Pierce Harger (NU) Dec. Bret Baumbach (S), 11-4 (NU 18, STAN 0) 174: #10 Lee Munster (NU) Tech Fall Ryan Davies (S), 17-1 (6:22) (NU 23, S 0) 184: Marcus Shrewsbury (NU) Dec. Alan Yen (S), 6-3 (NU 26, STAN 0) 197: Alex Polizzi (NU) Dec. Michael Sojka (S), 4-1 (NU 29, STAN 0) 285: #4 Mike McMullan (NU) Dec. Dan Scherer (S), 6-3 (NU 32, STAN 0) 125: Evan Silver (S) FALL Dominick Malone (NU), 5:34 (NU 32, STAN 6)</p>	<p><b>1-0</b></p>	<p><b>No. 20 Edinboro 22, No. 10 Northwestern 15</b> <b>Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012 • Edinboro, Pa.</b></p> <p>125: No. 15 Dominick Malone (NU) dec Kory Mines (Edinboro), 3-0 (3-0 NU) 133: No. 4 A.J. Schopp (Edinboro) maj dec No. 9 Levi Mele (NU), 10-2 (4-3 E) 141: No. 4 Mitchell Port (Edinboro) dec Jameson Oster (NU), 10-4 (7-3 E) 149: No. 15 David Habat (Edinboro) dec Dylan Marriott (NU), 9-5 (10-3 E) 157: No. 2 Jason Welch dec Casey Fuller (Edinboro), 9-4 (10-6 E) 165: No. 12 Pierce Harger (NU) dec No. 13 Johnny Greisheimer (Edinboro), 5-3 (10-9 E) 174: No. 8 Lee Munster (NU) dec Patrick Jennings (Edinboro), 6-2 (12-10 NU) 184: Vincent Pickett (Edinboro) pins Marcus Shrewsbury (NU), 2:42 (16-12 E) 197: Warren Bosch (Edinboro) pins No. 17 Alex Polizzi (NU), 6:46 (22-12 E) Hwt: No. 7 Mike McMullan (NU) dec No. 15 Ernest James (Edinboro), 3-2 (22-15 E)</p>	<p><b>4-2</b></p>
<p><b>No. 13 Northwestern 45, Stevens Tech 0</b> <b>Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 • Evanston, Ill.</b></p> <p>125: #19 Dominick Malone (NU) FALL Tony Geiger (ST), 0:59 (NU 6, ST 0) 133: John Coukos (NU) FALL Brandon Ling (ST), 4:39 (NU 12, ST 0) 141: Pat Greco (NU) Dec. Cody Curtiss (ST) 6-1 (NU 15, ST 0) 149: Dylan Marriott (NU) Dec. Mike Polizzi (ST) 7-6 (NU 18, ST 0) 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) FALL Leo Wortman (ST) 2:57 (NU 24, ST 0) 165: #12 Pierce Harger (NU) Maj. Dec. Joey Favia (ST) 8-0 (NU28, ST 0) 174: #8 Lee Munster (NU) Tech. Fall Jake Odell (ST) 3:57, 17-0 (NU 33, ST 0) 184: Marcus Shrewsbury (NU) Dec. Doug Medrano (ST) 4-3 (NU 36, ST 0) 197: Alex Polizzi (NU) FALL Alex Moreno (ST) 2:27 (NU 42, ST 0) 285.: #8 Mike McMullan (NU) Dec. Brian Schamalz (ST) 9-3 (NU 45, ST 0)</p>	<p><b>2-0</b></p>	<p><b>No. 4 Ohio State 33, No. 15 Northwestern 6</b> <b>Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013 • Evanston, Ill.</b></p> <p>125: #16 Nikko Triggas (OSU) FALL #14 Dominick Malone (NU), 2:48 (OSU 6, NU 0) 133: Kyle Visconti (OSU) dec. Garrison White (NU), 6-5 (OSU 9, NU 0) 141: #2 Hunter Stieber (OSU) dec. Pat Greco (NU), 10-5 (OSU 12, NU 0) 149: #14 Cam Tessari (OSU) dec. Dylan Marriott (NU), 8-3 (OSU 15, NU 0) 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) dec. #16 Josh Demas (OSU), 4-1 (OSU 15, NU 3) 165: #12 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Mark Martin (OSU), 5-0 (OSU 15, NU 6) 174: #2 Nick Heflin (OSU) dec. #8 Lee Munster (NU), 2-1 (TB1) (OSU 18, NU 6) 184: C.J. Magrum (OSU) FALL Marcus Shrewsbury (NU), 4:42 (OSU 24, NU 6) 197: #8 Andrew Campolattano (OSU) dec. Alex Polizzi (NU), 10-4 (OSU 27, NU 6) HWT: #12 Peter Capone (OSU) win by forfeit (OSU 33, NU 6)</p>	<p><b>4-3</b></p>
<p><b>No. 13 Northwestern 33, Duke 12</b> <b>Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 • Evanston, Ill.</b></p> <p>125: #19 Dominick Malone (NU) FALL Peter Terrezza (D) 1:55 (NU 6, Duke 6) 133: Brandon Gambucci (D) FALL John Coukos (NU) 2:57 (NU 6, Duke 6) 141: Jameson Oster (NU) Dec. Tanner Hough (D) 3-0 (NU 9, Duke 6) 149: Marcus Cain (D) Dec. Dylan Marriott (NU) 9-3 (NU 9, Duke 9) 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) Wins by Forfeit (NU 15, Duke 9) 165: #12 Pierce Harger (NU) FALL Randy Roden (D), 0:55 (NU 21, Duke 9) 174: #8 Lee Munster (NU) Maj. Dec. Trey Adamson (D) 10-1 (NU 25, Duke 9) 184: Dylan Ryan (D) Dec. Marcus Shrewsbury (NU) 3-2 (NU 25, Duke 9) 197: Alex Polizzi (NU) Dec. #18 Conner Hartmann (D) 6-2 (NU 28, Duke 12) 285: #8 Mike McMullan (NU) Tech. Fall Brian Self (D) 16-0, 3:15 (NU 33, Duke 12)</p>	<p><b>3-0</b></p>	<p><b>No. 17 Nebraska 25, No. 18 Northwestern 12</b> <b>Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 • Evanston, Ill.</b></p> <p>174: #2 Robert Kokesh (NEB) maj dec #9 Lee Munster (NU), 11-3 (4-0, NEB) 184: #7 Josh Ihnen (NEB) tech fall Marcus Shrewsbury (NU), 16-0, 5:28 (9-0, NEB) 197: Alex Polizzi (NU) dec Caleb Kolb (NEB), 6-1 (9-3, NEB) 285: Spencer Johnson (NEB) dec Jacob Berkowitz (NU), 6-0 (12-3, NEB) 125: #18 Dominick Malone (NU) dec Eric Coufal (NEB), 6-2 (12-6, NEB) 133: Shawn Nagel (NEB) maj dec Garrison White (NU), 14-6 (16-6, NEB) 141: Ridge Kiley (NEB) dec Pat Greco (NU), 4-3 (19-6, NEB) 149: #8 Jake Suefloh (NEB) dec Dylan Marriott (NU), 5-0 (22-6, NEB) 157: #7 James Green (NEB) dec #2 Jason Welch (NU), 9-8 (25-6, NEB) 165: #13 Pierce Harger (NU) pins Austin Wilson (NEB), 1:56 (25-12, NEB)</p>	<p><b>4-4</b></p>
<p><b>No. 12 Northwestern 7, No. 3 Minnesota 33</b> <b>Friday, Dec. 7, 2012 • Minneapolis, Minn.</b></p> <p>125: #8 David Thorn (Min) dec #15 Dominick Malone (NU), 2-0 (Min, 3-0) 133: #5 Chris Dardanes (Min) won by forfeit (Min, 9-0) 141: #11 Nick Dardanes (Min) dec Jameson Oster (NU), 14-10 (Min, 12-0) 149: Seth Lange (Min.) dec Dylan Marriott (NU), 4-2 (Min, 15-0) 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) maj dec Brad Dolezal (Min.), 13-2 (Min, 15-4) 165: #9 Cody Yohn (Min) dec #12 Pierce Harger (NU), 3-2 (Min, 18-4) 174: #8 Lee Munster (NU) dec Alec Ortiz (Min.), 9-2 (Min, 18-7) 184: #3 Kevin Steinhaus (Min.) tech fall Marcus Shrewsbury (NU), 15-0, 3:48 (Min, 23-7) 197: #7 Scott Schiller (Min.) maj dec #17 Alex Polizzi (NU), 12-4 (Min, 27-7) Hwt: #1 Tony Nelson (Min.) won by forfeit (Min, 33-7)</p>	<p><b>3-1</b></p>	<p><b>Northern Iowa 21, No. 21 Northwestern 13</b> <b>Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013 • Edwardsville, Ill.</b></p> <p>125: Ryan Jauch (UNI) dec. No. 16 Dominick Malone (NU), 2-0 (3-0 UNI) 133: #9/12 Levi Wolfensperger (UNI) maj. dec. Garrison White (NU), 12-1 (7-0 UNI) 141: #14/15 Joey Lazor (UNI) dec. Pat Greco (NU), 3-2 (10-0 UNI) 149: Bart Reiter (UNI) dec. Dylan Marriott (NU), 8-2 (13-0 UNI) 157: #3/2 Jason Welch (NU) dec. David Bonin (UNI), 8-3 (13-3 UNI) 165: #14/16 Pierce Harger (NU) maj. dec. Jarrett Jensen (UNI), 8-0 (13-7 UNI) 174: #9/9 Lee Munster dec. Cody Caldwell (UNI), 7-1 (13-10 UNI) 184: #9/6 Ryan Loder (UNI) Tech Fall Marcus Shrewsbury (NU), 5:30 (19-3) (18-10 UNI) 197: #-/16 Alex Polizzi dec. Blaize Cabell (UNI), 7-2 (18-13 UNI) Hwt: Cody Krumwiede (UNI) dec. Jacob Berkowitz (NU), 7-2 (21-13 UNI)</p>	<p><b>4-5</b></p>
<p><b>No. 10 Northwestern 26, Clarion 9</b> <b>Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012 • Edinboro, Pa.</b></p> <p>125: No. 15 Dominick Malone (NU) dec Tyler Fraley (CL) 4-3, TB2 (3-0 NU) 133: No. 9 Levi Mele (NU) dec Joe Waltko, 10-3 (6-0 NU) 141: Sam Sherlock (CL) dec Jameson Oster (NU), 9-7 (6-3 NU) 149: Tyler Bedelyon (CL) dec Pat Greco (NU), 5-2 (6-6) 157: No. 2 Jason Welch (NU) maj dec No. 3 James Fleming, 10-1 (10-6 NU) 165: No. 12 Pierce Harger (NU) maj dec Nick Milano (CL), 13-3 (14-6 NU) 174: No. 8 Lee Munster (NU) tech fall Ryan Darch (CL), 16-0, 3:28 (19-6 NU) 184: Steven Cressley (CL) dec Marcus Shrewsbury (NU), 5-3 (19-9 NU) 197: No. 17 Alex Polizzi (NU) dec Justin Ortega (CL), 9-7 (22-9 NU) Hwt: No. 7 Mike McMullan (NU) maj dec Phil Catrucco (CL), 12-0 (26-9, NU)</p>	<p><b>4-1</b></p>		

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN DUAL RESULTS

**No. 21 Northwestern 39, SIU-Edwardsville 12**  
**Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013 • Edwardsville, Ill.**

5-5

125: #16/16 Dominick Malone (NU) FALL Tyler Gilleland (SIUE), 2:12 (6-0 NU)  
 133: Garrison White (NU) dec. Patrick Myers (SIUE), 8-7 (9-0 NU)  
 141: Pat Greco (NU) Tech Fall Brandon Brindley (SIUE), 16-0 (6:06) (14-0 NU)  
 149: Dylan Marriott (NU) maj. dec. Dillon Pousson (SIUE), 14-5 (18-0 NU)  
 157: #3/2 Jason Welch (NU) Tech Fall Kyle Lowman (SIUE), 17-0 (6:00) (23-0 NU)  
 165: #14/16 Pierce Harger (NU) FALL Logun Taylor (SIUE), 2:04 (29-0 NU)  
 174: #9/9 Lee Munster (NU) maj. dec. Jake Residori (SIUE), 12-2 (33-0 NU)  
 184: Derek Nagel (SIUE) FALL Jacob Berkowitz (NU), 5:25 (33-6 NU)  
 197: #-/16 Alex Polizzi (NU) FALL Josh Wood (SIUE), 3:30 (39-6 NU)  
 Hwt: David Devine (SIUE) win by forfeit (39-12 NU)

**No. 23 Northwestern 18, Michigan State 15**  
**Friday, Jan. 25, 2013 • East Lansing, Mich.**

6-5

125: #19 Dominick Malone (NU) dec. Brendan Lyon (MSU), 2-1 (3-0 NU)  
 133: Garrison White (NU) dec. Brandon Fifield (MSU), 6-1 (6-0 NU)  
 141: Pat Greco (NU) dec. Nick Trimble (MSU), 8-2 (9-0 NU)  
 149: Roger Wildmo (MSU) dec. Dylan Marriott (NU), 4-3 (9-3 NU)  
 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) dec. Ryan Watts (MSU), 5-1 (12-3 NU)  
 165: #14 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Nick Procotor (MSU), 7-0 (15-3 NU)  
 174: #9 Lee Munster (NU) dec. Jordan Wohlfert (MSU), 4-2 (18-3 NU)  
 184: #16 John Rizqallah (MSU) dec. Jacob Berkowitz (NU), 3-0 (18-6 NU)  
 197: Nick McDiarmid (MSU) dec. #16 Alex Polizzi (NU), 3-2 (18-9 NU)  
 Hwt: #6 Michael McClure (MSU) win by forfeit (18-15 NU)

**No. 18 Michigan 23, No. 23 Northwestern 13**  
**Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013 • Ann Arbor, Mich.**

6-6

125: #14 Sean Boyle (UM) dec. #19 Dominick Malone (NU), 5-0 (3-0 UM)  
 133: Garrison White (NU) dec. Rosario Bruno (UM), 5-3 (3-3)  
 141: Pat Greco (NU) dec. Jame Hillock (UM), 6-4 (6-3 NU)  
 149: #12 Eric Grajales (UM) dec. Dylan Marriott (NU), 8-2 (6-6)  
 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) maj. dec. Collin Zeerip (UM), 13-1 (10-6 NU)  
 165: #9 Taylor Massa (UM) tech. fall. #14 Pierce Harger (NU), 16-0, 5:18 (11-10 UM)  
 174: #9 Lee Munster (NU) dec. #10 Daniel Yates (UM), 5-4 (13-11 NU)  
 184: Christopher Heald (UM) dec. Jacob Berkowitz (NU), 6-3 (14-13 UM)  
 197: Max Huntley (UM) dec. #16 Alex Polizzi (NU), 4-3 (17-13 UM)  
 Hwt: #20 Ben Apland (UM) wins by forfeit (23-13 UM)

**No. 18 Purdue 21, Northwestern 15**  
**Friday, Feb. 1, 2013 • Evanston, Ill.**

6-7

133: #14 Cashé Quiroga (PUR) dec. Garrison White (NU), 6-5 (3-0 PUR)  
 141: Brandon Nelsen (PUR) dec. Pat Greco (NU), 9-4 (6-0 PUR)  
 149: #7 Ivan Lopouchanski (PUR) maj. dec. Dylan Marriott (NU), 12-4 (10-0 PUR)  
 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) tech. fall. Tommy Churchard (PUR), 20-4, 7:00 (10-5 PUR)  
 165: #15 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Pat Robinson (PUR), 6-3 (10-8 PUR)  
 174: #9 Lee Munster (NU) maj. dec. Chad Welch (PUR), 10-2 (12-10 NU)  
 184: Pat Kissel (PUR) maj. dec. Jacob Berkowitz (NU), 13-2 (14-12 PUR)  
 197: #18 Braden Atwood (PUR) dec. Alex Polizzi (NU), 5-4 (17-12 PUR)  
 Hwt: #9 Mike McMullan (NU) dec. Alex White (PUR), 9-2 (17-15 PUR)  
 125: #15 Camden Eppert (PUR) maj. dec. #19 Dominick Malone (NU), 10-0 (21-15 PUR)

**Northwestern 36, Northern Illinois 6**  
**Friday, Feb. 8, 2013 • DeKalb, Ill.**

7-7

125: #19 Dominick Malone (NU) pins Derek Elmore (NIU), 4:20 (6-0 NU)  
 133: Garrison White (NU) dec Nick Smith (NIU), 9-6 (9-0 NU)  
 141: Jameson Oster (NU) pins #20 Kevin Fanta (NIU), 2:35 (15-0 NU)  
 149: Robert Jillard (NIU) pins Dylan Marriott (NU), 2:43 (15-6 NU)  
 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) maj dec Andrew Morse (NIU), 8-0 (19-6 NU)  
 165: #15 Pierce Harger (NU) tech fall Dan Burk (NIU), 16-0, 5:47 (24-6 NU)  
 174: #9 Lee Munster (NU) dec Matt Mouglin (NIU), 8-2 (27-6 NU)  
 184: Jacob Berkowitz (NU) dec Bryan Loughlin (NIU), 7-5 (30-6 NU)  
 197: Alex Polizzi (NU) dec Arber Bebo (NIU), 5-0 (33-6 NU)  
 Hwt: #8 Mike McMullan (NU) dec Jared Torrence (NIU), 4-2 (36-6 NU)

**#8 Illinois 24, Northwestern 10**  
**Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013 • Welsh-Ryan Arena**

7-8

125: #3 Jesse Delgado (ILL) dec #19 Dominick Malone (NU), 4-0 (3-0 ILL)  
 133: #10 Daryl Thomas (ILL) dec Garrison White (NU), 15-8 (6-0 ILL)  
 141: Pat Greco (NU) dec Steven Rodrigues (ILL), 8-6, SV (6-3 ILL)  
 149: Caleb Ervin (ILL) maj dec Dylan Marriott (NU), 13-2 (10-3 ILL)  
 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) maj dec Matt Nora (ILL), 19-7 (10-7 ILL)  
 165: #7 Conrad Polz (ILL) dec #15 Pierce Harger (NU), 2-0 (13-7 ILL)  
 174: #8 Jordan Blanton (ILL) maj dec #9 Lee Munster (NU), 13-3 (17-7 ILL)  
 184: #16 Tony Dallago (ILL) maj dec Jacob Berkowitz (NU), 11-0 (21-7 ILL)  
 197: #14 Mario Gonzalez (ILL) dec Alex Polizzi (NU), 5-2 (24-7 ILL)  
 Hwt: #8 Mike McMullan (NU) dec Chris Lopez (ILL), 6-2 (24-10 ILL)

**Northwestern 39, South Dakota State 4**  
**Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013 • Brookings, S.D.**

8-8

125: #20 Dominick Malone (NU) maj. dec. Aaron Pickrel (SDSU), 10-1 (4-0 NU)  
 133: Garrison White (NU) won by forfeit, (10-0 NU)  
 141: Pat Greco (NU) maj. dec. Ben Gillette (SDSU), 17-4 (14-0 NU)  
 149: Dustin Walraven (SDSU) maj. dec. Dylan Marriott (NU), 8-0 (14-4 NU)  
 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) tech. fall Tyler Johnson (SDSU), 20-3 (4:21) (19-4 NU)  
 165: #17 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Joe Brewster (SDSU), 4-1 (22-4 NU)  
 174: #9 Lee Munster (NU) tech. fall John Nething II (SDSU), 17-0 (2:50) (27-4 NU)  
 184: Jacob Berkowitz (NU) dec. Shea Nolan (SDSU), 10-6 (30-4 NU)  
 197: Alex Polizzi (NU) maj. dec. Joe Skow (SDSU), 9-0 (34-4 NU)  
 Hwt: #7 Mike McMullan (NU) tech. fall J.J. Everard (SDSU), 19-4 (6:19) (39-4 NU)

**Northwestern 32, Indiana 6**  
**Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 • Bloomington, Ind.**

9-8

125: Joe Duca (IU) dec. Dominick Malone (NU), 6-4 SV (3-0 IU)  
 133: Garrison White (NU) dec. Alonzo Shepherd (IU), 6-0 (3-3)  
 141: Pat Greco (NU) dec. Alex Gregory (IU), 6-3 (6-3 NU)  
 149: Dylan Marriott (NU) won by forfeit (12-3 NU)  
 157: #2 Jason Welch (NU) maj. dec. #12 Taylor Walsh (IU), 13-1 (16-3 NU)  
 165: #18 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. #15 Ryan Leblanc (IU), 4-2 (19-3 NU)  
 174: #9 Lee Munster (NU) maj. dec. Ryan Konz (IU), 9-0 (23-3 NU)  
 184: Luke Sheridan (IU) dec. Jacob Berkowitz (NU), 3-0 (23-6 NU)  
 197: Alex Polizzi (NU) won by forfeit (29-6 NU)  
 Hwt: #7 Mike McMullan (NU) dec. #14 Adam Chalfant (IU), 6-2 (32-6 NU)

# 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN NCAA QUALIFIERS



**PAT GRECO**  
R-Sophomore  
St. Charles, Ill.  
Marmion Academy

First NCAA Appearance



**JASON WELCH**  
R-Senior  
Walnut Creek, Calif.  
Las Lomas  
Fourth NCAA Appearance  
Two-Time All-American  
(2011 & 2012)



**PIERCE HARGER**  
R-Sophomore  
Loveland, Ohio  
Archbishop Moeller

Second NCAA Appearance



**LEE MUNSTER**  
R-Sophomore  
Fox Lake, Ill.  
Grant

Second NCAA Appearance



**ALEX POLIZZI**  
R-Sophomore  
Beloit, Wis.  
Beloit Memorial

First NCAA Appearance



**MIKE MCMULLAN**  
R-Sophomore  
Easton, Pa.  
Wyoming Seminary

Second NCAA Appearance  
2012 All-American



**DREW PARIANO**  
Head Coach  
Third Season  
Northwestern, 2000



**TIM CYSEWSKI**  
Associate Head Coach  
Iowa, 1976

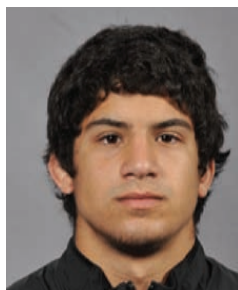


**MATT STORNILO**  
Assistant Coach  
Oklahoma, 2007



**JAY BORSCHEL**  
Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Iowa, 2010

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN WRESTLER BIOS



**PAT  
GRECO**

141  
R-Sophomore  
St. Charles, Ill.  
Marmion Academy



**2012-13 Overall Record**..... 14-11  
**Career Record** ..... 24-23  
**Dual Record** ..... 8-5  
**Big Ten Dual Record**..... 4-3  
**vs. 2013 NCAA Championship Field**..... 0-7  
**Current AWN Ranking** ..... NR  
**Current InterMat Ranking** ..... NR  
**RPI Ranking** ..... NR  
**Coaches' Panel Ranking** ..... NR  
**NCAA Appearances**..... **One (2013)**

**2012-13:** 2013 NCAA Qualifier ... Placed sixth at 2013 Big Ten Championships to receive automatic bid to NCAA's ... Went 3-3 while wrestling in first Big Ten tournament ... Finished sixth at the Keystone Classic ... Won six of seven matches to end the regular season, including four victories over Big Ten opponents ... Filled in at 149 lbs. for Clarion dual.

**2011-12:** Academic All-Big Ten ... Split time as the 141 lbs. starter with Colin Shober ... Finished the season 10-12 overall ... also wrestled three matches at 149 lbs. ... 2-6 in dual action ... Finished fifth at the Keystone Classic ... Went 3-2 at Midlands ... Came within one point of knocking off No. 2 seed Zack Kemmerer of Penn (3-2) at Midlands ... Won his first Big Ten dual match, defeating Purdue's Nick Lawrence, 5-4 on Jan. 29 ... Win proved to be the difference in NU's 21-18 victory ... Competed at 2012 FILA Junior National Championships in 145.5 lbs./66 kg freestyle division.

**2010-11:** Redshirt season ... Compiled a 20-10 record competing unattached ... Won the 141-pound weight class at the Wisconsin Open hosted by UW-Parkside ... Placed fifth at 141 pounds in the freshman/sophomore division of the Michigan State Open, going 4-2 at the event ... 6-2 at Eastern Michigan Open and 3-2 at Cleveland State Open ... 0-2 at Midlands Championships ... 4-2 at Loras College Open en route to a fourth-place finish.

**High School:** Placed third in the state at 145 pounds in the Illinois AA division to put the finishing touches on a 39-5 senior season ... Won a regional championship and placed second in his section at 140 pounds as a junior ... 2009 Suburban Christian Conference championship and first-team all-area selection ... Two-time All-Suburban Christian Conference honoree ... Garnered honorable mention in USA Wrestling's national rankings for high school seniors ... Two-time academic all-conference ... Team MVP in 2008 ... Represented his state in the 17th-annual Illinois/Indiana Classic Duals all-star meet and defeated his Indiana opponent -- a future Purdue Boilermaker -- by a 5-3 decision ... Trained at Overtime School of Wrestling for three seasons ... Freestyle state runner-up in 2007 and a USA Cadet National All-American in 2008 ... Illinois Junior National team member in 2009.

**Personal:** Born Pasquale Peter Greco ... Son of Eduardo and Lisa Greco ... Chose Northwestern over Brown, Penn and Illinois ... Majoring in political science.

### 2012-13 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/9/12	Josh Lauderdale (Stanford)	141	W	Maj	10-2	Stanford	1-0	1-0
11/18/12	Acton Pifer (Appalachian State)	141	W	Tech Fall	22-6/6:17	Keystone Classic	1-0	2-0
11/18/12	Brandan Rocha (Cal Poly)	141	W	Dec	8-4	Keystone Classic	1-0	3-0
11/18/12	Eric Roach (Indiana)	141	W	Dec	9-3	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-0
11/18/12	Jameson Oster (Northwestern)	141	L	Dec	2-3	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-1
11/18/12	Tyler Scotton (Boston University)	141	L	Dec	4-5	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-2
11/18/12	Eric Roach (Indiana)	141	L	Dec	1-3	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-3
12/1/12	Cody Curtiss (Stevens Tech)	141	W	Dec	6-1	Stevens Tech	2-0	5-3
12/16/12	Tyler Bedelyon (Clarion)	149	L	Dec	2-5	Clarion	2-1	5-4
<b>1/6/13</b>	<b>#2 Hunter Stieber (Ohio State)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>5-5</b>
<b>1/12/13</b>	<b>Ridge Kiley (Nebraska)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>5-6</b>
<b>1/20/13</b>	<b>#14 Joey Lazor (Northern Iowa)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>5-7</b>
1/20/13	Brandon Brindley (SIU-Edwardsville)	141	W	Tech Fall	16-0/6:06	SIU-Edwardsville	3-4	6-7
1/25/13	Nick Trimble (Michigan State)	141	W	Dec	8-2	Michigan State	4-4	7-7
1/27/13	James Hillock (Michigan)	141	W	Dec	6-4	Michigan	5-4	8-7
<b>2/1/13</b>	<b>Brandon Nelsen (Purdue)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>8-8</b>
2/10/13	Steven Rodrigues (Illinois)	141	W	Dec	8-6, SV	Illinois	6-5	9-8
2/17/13	Ben Gillette (South Dakota State)	141	W	Maj	17-4	South Dakota State	7-5	10-8
2/23/13	Alex Gregory (Indiana)	141	W	Dec	6-3	Indiana	8-5	11-8
3/9/13	Steven Rodrigues (Illinois)	141	W	Dec	3-1	B1G Championships	8-5	12-8
<b>3/9/13</b>	<b>#7 Nick Dardanes (Minnesota)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>B1G Championships</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>12-9</b>
3/9/13	Nick Trimble (Michigan State)	141	W	Dec	10-5	B1G Championships	8-5	13-9
3/9/13	Thomas Kelliher (Wisconsin)	141	W	Dec	4-3	B1G Championships	8-5	14-9
<b>3/10/13</b>	<b>Brandon Nelsen (Purdue)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>B1G Championships</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>14-10</b>
<b>3/10/13</b>	<b>Bryan Pearsall (Penn State)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>B1G Championships</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>14-11</b>

\* Rankings reflect AWN poll at time of match; bold italics indicates match vs. 2013 NCAA qualifier

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**PAT GRECO (CONT.)**

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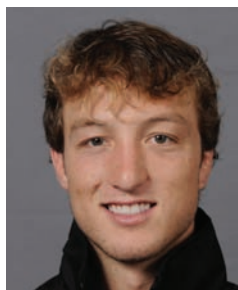
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**2011-12 GRECO RESULTS**

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Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/12/11	Matt Bystol (Columbia)	141	L	Dec	2-5	MSU Open	0-0	0-1
11/12/11	Marty Carlson (Unat. Notre Dame)	141	L	Pin	4:39	MSU Open	0-0	0-2
11/20/11	Mike Kessler (Appalachian State)	141	L	Dec	3-7	Keystone Classic	0-0	0-3
11/20/11	Chris Mullin (Duke)	141	W	Dec	14-12	Keystone Classic	0-0	1-3
11/20/11	Alexis Wagener (Harvard)	141	W	Maj	12-3	Keystone Classic	0-0	2-3
11/20/11	Mark Pinero (Penn)	141	W	Dec	5-2	Keystone Classic	0-0	3-3
11/20/11	Robert Shephard (Princeton)	141	W	Dec	10-8 (SV)	Keystone Classic	0-0	4-3
11/20/11	Adam Krop (Princeton)	141	L	Pin	3:52	Keystone Classic	0-0	4-4
11/20/11	Colin Shoher (Northwestern)	141	W	M FOR	--	Keystone Classic	0-0	5-4
12/11/11	Logun Taylor (SIUE)	141	W	Maj	16-7	NU Duals	1-0	6-4
12/16/11	Andrew Zobac (North Central)	141	L	Dec	2-7	North Central	1-1	6-5
12/29/11	Tyler Bedelyon (Clarion)	141	W	Dec	9-7	Midlands	1-1	7-5
12/29/11	#9 Matt Mariacher (American)	141	L	Pin	1:08	Midlands	1-1	7-6
12/29/11	Tom Glenn (Wisconsin)	141	W	Dec	3-2	Midlands	1-1	8-6
12/29/11	Dalton Kelley (CSU Bakersfield)	141	W	Dec	5-2	Midlands	1-1	9-6
12/29/11	#2 Zack Kemmerer (Penn)	141	L	Dec	2-3	Midlands	1-1	9-7
1/6/12	#4 Eric Grajales (Michigan)	149	L	Maj	5-13	Michigan	1-2	9-8
1/15/12	#2 Montell Marion (Iowa)	141	L	Maj	7-21	Iowa	1-3	9-9
1/29/12	Nick Lawrence (Purdue)	141	W	Dec	5-4	Purdue	2-3	10-9
2/3/12	Kevin Fanta (NIU)	141	L	Dec	1-3	Northern Illinois	2-4	10-10
2/11/12	Nick Heilmann (UNC)	149	L	Dec	2-6	North Carolina	2-5	10-11
2/11/12	Mark Hartenstine (Campbell)	149	L	Dec	2-4	Campbell	2-6	10-12

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN WRESTLER BIOS



### JASON WELCH

157  
R-Senior  
Walnut Creek, Calif.  
Las Lomas



**2013 Big Ten Champion (157)**  
**2012 All-American (4th, 157)**  
**2011 All-American (6th, 157)**  
**Four-Time NCAA Qualifier**  
**2011 & 2012 Midlands Champion (157)**

**2012-13:** 2013 Big Ten Champion ... Went 4-0 at Big Ten's as the No. 2 seed, defeating Nebraska's No. 4 seed James Green with a fall (6:38) in the finals ... Win against Green avenged his lone loss during the regular season, a 9-8 decision on Jan. 12 ... 30th NU wrestler to win a Big Ten title ... Qualified for fourth NCAA Championships ... Heads into NCAA Championships with 112 career wins, which ranks 9th in NU history ... Ranked No. 1 by a number of wrestling publications prior to 2013 NCAA Championships ... Brings 30-1 record into NCAA Championships ... 30 wins are a career-high ... .842 career winning percentage ranks 6th in NU history ... 15 of 30 wins this year have come with bonus points (7 major decisions, 5 tech falls, 3 pins) ... 112 career victories (55 with bonus points - 24 major decisions, 16 tech falls, 15 pins) ... Capped dual career with 62-5 record, including 28-4 mark in Big Ten duals ... Captured 100th career victory vs. UNI on Jan. 20 ... Won his second Midlands title in as many years, becoming just the third two-time Midlands champion at NU ... Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week after Midlands title ... Finished first at the Keystone Classic ... Competed at the 2012 NWCA All-Star Classic.

**2011-12:** 2012 All-American ... Finished fourth at 157 lbs., going 4-2, becoming Northwestern's 15th two-time All-American in school history ... Wrestled in his 100th career match during the 2012 NCAA Championship semifinals ... Has wrestled 102 career matches (82-20) ... Went 27-3 on the season, including a perfect 15-0 in dual action and 8-0 mark in Big Ten duals ... Posted a perfect 23-0 record before the Big Ten finals ... 23-match winning streak was longest of any NU wrestler this season ... Runner-up at 2012 Big Ten Championships ... Two of three losses came in close decisions against Iowa's Derek St. John (Big Ten finals & NCAA semifinals) ... Team captain along with John Schoen ... Won a Midlands title at 157 lbs., going 6-0 ... Had three major decisions and a fall in his six wins at Midlands ... 16 of his 27 wins came with bonus points ... Wins against seven ranked opponents ... No. 11 Matt Lester (Oklahoma), No. 4 Granbayer Sanjaa (American), No. 9 Dylan Alton (PSU), No. 13/9 Anthony Jones (twice, MSU), No. 11 seed at NCAA's James Green (Nebraska) and No. 6 seed at NCAA's James Fleming (Clarion) ... Also defeated Sanjaa 8-5 at the NWCA All-Star Classic ... Shut out five opponents ... Five falls, including one in 1:12 vs. Purdue's Tommy Churchard (1/29) ... Team-leading seven major decisions and 67 dual points ... Won Stuteville High Point-Scorer Award (most team dual points) and Lupton Takedown Award (most net takedowns on the team).

**2010-11:** Became an NCAA All-American for the first time, surpassing his No. 8 seed at the NCAA Championships to place sixth nationally at 157 pounds ... Placed third at Big Ten Championships in Evanston ... Finished 29-7 with an 18-1 mark in duals ... Wrestled his way into the NCAA semifinals by knocking off top-seeded and previously undefeated Adam Hall of Boise State with a takedown in the final seconds ... Lost in the semis to eventual NCAA champion Bubba Jenkins of Arizona State, 8-5, and finished the tournament with a 3-3 mark ... Six of his seven losses on the year came against the five wrestlers who placed above him at the NCAA Championships ... Team-best six wins by tech fall ... Runner-up at Keystone Duals hosted by Penn, recording two falls along the way and losing to second-ranked Steve Fittery of American ... Defeated No. 9 Paul Young of Indiana, 4-1, in Big Ten opener on Dec. 15 ... Back-to-back pins in dual matches on Dec. 19, including a fall of 19th-ranked Bryan Deutsch (Northern Illinois) in 37 seconds ... 2-2 at Midlands Championships ... Avenged a loss at Midlands to Pitt's Donnie Tasser with a 5-2 decision win at Pittsburgh Duals on Jan. 9 ... Notched a win on Feb. 4 over three-time NCAA qualifier Colton Salazar of Purdue, who he later defeated again at the Big Ten

**2012-13 Overall Record.....30-1**  
**Career Record .....112-21**  
**Dual Record .....16-1**  
**Big Ten Dual Record..... 7-1**  
**vs. 2013 NCAA Championship Field.....13-1**  
**NCAA Seed ..... 1**  
**Current AWN Ranking ..... 1**  
**Current InterMat Ranking ..... 1**  
**RPI Ranking ..... 2**  
**Coaches' Panel Ranking ..... 1**  
**Past NCAA Finishes.....4th (2012), 6th (2011), DNP (2009)**  
**Past BIG Champs Finishes..... 1st, (2013, 157), 2nd (2012, 157)**  
**..... 3rd (2011, 157), 2nd (2009, 157)**  
**NCAA Appearances..... Four (2013, 2012, 2011, 2009)**

Championships ... Opened season with two major decision dual wins in his home Bay Area, including an 11-3 defeat of Stanford's Michael Kent ... Winner of team's Most Exciting Performer award.

**2009-10:** Redshirt season ... Competed at the Dave Schultz Memorial International Championships in Colorado Springs where he went 3-2 ... Won five matches at ASICS University Nationals en route to a fourth-place finish in the 74 kg (163 lbs.) weight class.

**2008-09:** Qualified for NCAA Championships as a true freshman and went 2-2 at the event ... Finished 26-10 overall with a 13-3 dual record and a 6-2 mark in the Big Ten ... Ranked as high as No. 13 in USA Today/InterMat/NWCA poll ... 157-pound representative on Amateur Wrestling News' national all-rookie team ... Defeated Jedd Moore of Virginia in first match at NCAA Championships before falling 3-2 to eventual fourth-place finisher and former champion Gregor Gillespie of Edinboro ... Won by major decision over fellow true freshman and 10th-ranked Scott Winston of Rutgers, who had beaten Welch 8-1 at the Midlands Championships ... Knocked out by Jonny Bonilla-Bowman of Hofstra ... Represented the last freshman or redshirt freshman alive in the 157-pound weight class at NCAA Championships ... Placed second at Big Ten Championships as the second seed, losing in the final to top-seeded Mike Poeta of Illinois ... Defeated Kurt Kinser of Indiana, 6-3, with a takedown and back points in the final 20 seconds in the Big Ten semifinal ... Kinser had defeated Welch by pin at the Michigan State Open and by major decision in a dual match earlier in the year ... Placed fifth at Midlands Championships with 5-2 record ... First loss at Midlands came to four-time Midlands champion Chris Bono, the 34-year-old head coach of Tennessee-Chattanooga ... Started season 14-1 ... Named Hilton Garden Athlete of the Week on 12/22 ... Victories against NCAA qualifiers included: Kinser, Moore, Winston, Anthony Jones of Michigan State, Tyler Safratowich of Minnesota, Aaron Hynes of Michigan, Joey Knox of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Hadley Harrison of Clarion and Bryan Deutsch of Northern Illinois ... Third on the team with 40 points scored in 16 duals (missed UC Davis and Stanford duals due to illness).

**High School:** Finished career with a record of 194-7, including an undefeated senior year ... Presented with the Junior Dan Hodge Trophy, awarded annually to the nation's best high school wrestler ... Became only the 13th wrestler in the state of California to win three state championships ... Ranked the No. 1 recruit in the nation ... Voted all three years as one of the top five high school male athletes in the East Bay, finishing second his junior year ... Twice wrestled to a state title in 2006-07, second place in 2005 ... Ironman title, Reno title his junior year ... Named Most Outstanding Wrestler in five different tournaments ... First-team ASICS High School All American Wrestling Team in 2007, honorable mention in 2006 ... Sports Focus top prep athlete of the Bay Area in 2007 ... First place in state in junior freestyle ... Four Most Outstanding Wrestler titles sophomore year, five in 2005 ... Captain of first-ever undefeated football team, all-league ... Voted Outstanding Defensive Lineman of the Year ... All-league and NCS Champion in soccer.

**Personal:** Son of Barb and John Welch ... Chose Northwestern over Michigan, Iowa State, Minnesota, Oklahoma State, Stanford, Cal Poly and Arizona State ... Majoring in English ... Will attend graduate school in the Chicago area ... Accepted into graduate program at DePaul University and also applying for Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing at Northwestern.

## JASON WELCH (CONT.)

### 2012-13 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/9/12	Garrett Schaner (Stanford)	157	W	Dec	8-2	Stanford	1-0	1-0
11/18/12	Mike Testen (Bloomsburg)	157	W	Fall	4:05	Keystone Classic	1-0	2-0
11/18/12	Nick Tourville (Boston University)	157	W	Tech Fall	17-2/7:00	Keystone Classic	1-0	3-0
11/18/12	Matthew Nereim (North Carolina State)	157	W	Tech Fall	17-0/6:12	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-0
<b>11/18/12</b>	<b><i>Nestor Taffur (Boston University)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Dec</i></b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b><i>Keystone Classic</i></b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5-0</b>
<b>11/18/12</b>	<b><i>#6 Frank Hickman (Bloomsburg)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Dec</i></b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b><i>Keystone Classic</i></b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>6-0</b>
12/1/12	Leo Wortman (Stevens Tech)	157	W	Pin	2:57	Stevens Tech	2-0	7-0
12/1/12	Forfeit (Duke)	157	W	Forfeit	---	Duke	3-0	8-0
12/7/12	Brad Dolezal (Minnesota)	157	W	Maj Dec	13-2	Minnesota	4-0	9-0
<b>12/16/12</b>	<b><i>#3 James Fleming (Clarion)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Maj Dec</i></b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b><i>Clarion</i></b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>10-0</b>
12/16/12	Casey Fuller (Edinboro)	157	W	Dec	9-4	Edinboro	6-0	11-0
12/29/12	Justin Deangelis (Oklahoma)	157	W	Dec	14-10	Midlands	6-0	12-0
12/29/12	Kyle Meyer (Stanford)	157	W	Dec	4-0	Midlands	6-0	13-0
<b>12/29/12</b>	<b><i>#17 Jake O'Hara (Columbia)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Maj</i></b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b><i>Midlands</i></b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>14-0</b>
12/30/12	Isaac Jordan (Unattached Wisconsin)	157	W	Dec	9-3	Midlands	6-0	15-0
<b>12/30/12</b>	<b><i>#4 Joey Napoli (Lehigh)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Dec</i></b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b><i>Midlands</i></b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>16-0</b>
<b>1/6/13</b>	<b><i>#16 Josh Demas (Ohio State)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Dec</i></b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b><i>Ohio State</i></b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>17-0</b>
<b>1/12/13</b>	<b><i>#7 James Green (Nebraska)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>L</b>	<b><i>Dec</i></b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b><i>Nebraska</i></b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>17-1</b>
<b>1/20/13</b>	<b><i>David Bonin (Northern Iowa)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Dec</i></b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b><i>Northern Iowa</i></b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>18-1</b>
1/20/13	Kyle Lowman (SIU-Edwardsville)	157	W	Tech Fall	17-0/6:00	SIU-Edwardsville	9-1	19-1
<b>1/25/13</b>	<b><i>Ryan Watts (Michigan State)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Dec</i></b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b><i>Michigan State</i></b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>20-1</b>
1/27/13	Collin Zeerip (Michigan)	157	W	Maj Dec	13-1	Michigan	11-1	21-1
<b>2/1/13</b>	<b><i>Tommy Churchard (Purdue)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Tech Fall</i></b>	<b>20-4, 7:00</b>	<b><i>Purdue</i></b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>22-1</b>
2/8/13	Andrew Morse (NIU)	157	W	Maj	8-0	Northern Illinois	13-1	23-1
2/10/13	Matt Nora (Illinois)	157	W	Maj	19-7	Illinois	14-1	24-1
2/17/13	Tyler Johnson (South Dakota State)	157	W	Tech Fall	20-3/4:21	South Dakota State	15-1	25-1
<b>2/23/13</b>	<b><i>#12 Taylor Walsh (Indiana)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Maj</i></b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b><i>Indiana</i></b>	<b>16-1</b>	<b>26-1</b>
3/9/13	Matthew Nora (Illinois)	157	W	Dec	7-2	B1G Championships	16-1	27-1
<b>3/9/13</b>	<b><i>Ryan Watts (Michigan State)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Dec</i></b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b><i>B1G Championships</i></b>	<b>16-1</b>	<b>28-1</b>
<b>3/9/13</b>	<b><i>#19 Josh Demas (Ohio State)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Dec</i></b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b><i>B1G Championships</i></b>	<b>16-1</b>	<b>29-1</b>
<b>3/10/13</b>	<b><i>#6 James Green (Nebraska)</i></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>W</b>	<b><i>Fall</i></b>	<b>6:38</b>	<b><i>B1G Championships</i></b>	<b>16-1</b>	<b>30-1</b>

\* Rankings reflect AWN poll at time of match; bold italics indicates match vs. 2013 NCAA qualifier

### 2011-12 WELCH RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/5/11	Mike Kent (Stanford)	157	W	Dec	6-1	Stanford	1-0	1-0
12/11/11	Kyle Lowman (SIUE)	157	W	TF	15-0/4:19	NU Duals	2-0	2-0
12/11/11	Bryce Givens (Indianapolis)	157	W	Pin	5:27	NU Duals	3-0	3-0
12/16/11	Joby Bodi (North Central)	157	W	Maj	12-4	North Central	4-0	4-0
12/29/11	Pat Smith (Minnesota-UN)	157	W	Maj	9-0	Midlands	4-0	5-0
12/29/11	Jackson Morse (Illinois)	157	W	Pin	4:39	Midlands	4-0	6-0
12/29/11	Casey Fuller (Edinboro)	157	W	Maj	10-1	Midlands	4-0	7-0
12/29/11	Aaron Sulzer (Eastern Michigan)	157	W	Maj	13-4	Midlands	4-0	8-0
12/30/11	#11 Matt Lester (Oklahoma)	157	W	Dec	7-3	Midlands	4-0	9-0
12/30/11	#4 Granbayer Sanjaa (American)	157	W	Dec	4-2	Midlands	4-0	10-0
1/6/12	Brandon Zeerip (Michigan)	157	W	Dec	2-0	Michigan	5-0	11-0
1/8/12	Shawn Perry (Wisconsin)	157	W	Pin	3:41	Wisconsin	6-0	12-0
1/13/12	#9 Dylan Alton (Penn State)	157	W	Dec	2-1	Penn State	7-0	13-0
1/15/12	Nick Moore (Iowa)	157	W	Maj	17-4	Iowa	8-0	14-0
1/20/12	#13 Anthony Jones (Michigan State)	157	W	Dec	6-3	Michigan State	9-0	15-0
1/27/12	Jackson Morse (Illinois)	157	W	Maj	13-3	Illinois	10-0	16-0
1/29/12	Tommy Churchard (Purdue)	157	W	Pin	1:12	Purdue	11-0	17-0
2/3/12	Tyler Loethen (NIU)	157	W	Pin	5:13	Northern Illinois	12-0	18-0
2/11/12	Jonathan Burns (UNC)	157	W	TF	18-2/4:30	North Carolina	13-0	19-0
2/11/12	Daniel Luty (Campbell)	157	W	TF	16-0/6:32	Campbell	14-0	20-0
2/17/12	Sawyer Morris (Indiana)	157	W	Maj	15-3	Indiana	15-0	21-0
3/3/12	Jackson Morse (Illinois)	157	W	TF	16-0/4:33	Big Ten Champs	15-0	22-0
3/3/12	#9 Anthony Jones (MSU)	157	W	Dec	4-2	Big Ten Champs	15-0	23-0
3/4/12	#20 Derek St. John (Iowa)	157	L	Dec	3-4	Big Ten Champs	15-0	23-1
3/15/12	Matt Lester (Oklahoma)	157	W	Dec	4-1	NCAA Champs	15-0	24-1
3/15/12	Tommy Churchard (Purdue)	157	W	Dec	10-4	NCAA Champs	15-0	25-1
3/16/12	#11 James Green (Nebraska)	157	W	Dec	2-1	NCAA Champs	15-0	26-1
3/16/12	#2 Derek St. John (Iowa)	157	L	Dec	1-5	NCAA Champs	15-0	26-2
3/17/12	#6 James Fleming (Clarion)	157	W	Dec	9-5	NCAA Champs	15-0	27-2
3/17/12	#7 Dylan Alton (Penn State)	157	L	Dec	2-6	NCAA Champs	15-0	27-3

## JASON WELCH (CONT.)

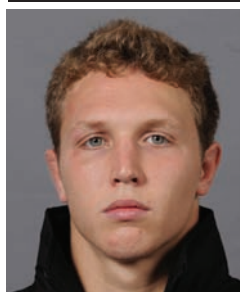
### 2010-11 WELCH RESULTS - 157

Date	W	L	Opponent	School	Win Type	Score/Time	Dual Match/Tournament	Cume Record
11/7	X		Michael Kent	Stanford	Maj. Dec.	11-3	Stanford	1-0
11/7	X		Jeff Peterson	Menlo College	Maj. Dec.	16-2	Menlo College	2-0
11/14	X		Seth Moe	South Dakota State	Tech Fall	21-6	NU Duals	3-0
11/14	X		David Bonin	Northern Iowa	Dec.	5-3	NU Duals	4-0
11/21	X		Nick Tourville	Boston University	Dec.	8-3	Keystone Classic	5-0
11/21	X		Ed Gottweld	VMI	Pin	2:46	Keystone Classic	6-0
11/21	X		Brad Wukie	Penn	Pin	2:57	Keystone Classic	7-0
11/21		X	#2 Steve Fittery	American	Pin	4:40	Keystone Classic	7-1
12/4	X		Matt Donahoe	Cleveland State	Tech Fall	21-4 (6:58)	Cleveland State	8-1
12/12	X		Aaron Sulzer	Eastern Michigan	Dec.	5-0	Eastern Michigan	9-1
12/15	X		#9 Paul Young	Indiana	Dec.	4-1	Indiana	10-1
12/19	X		#19 Bryan Deutsch	Northern Illinois	Pin	0:37	Northern Illinois	11-1
12/19	X		Steven Ross	SIU Edwardsville	Pin	3:50	SIU Edwardsville	12-1
12/29	X		Sean McMurray	Michigan State	Dec.	8-2	Midlands Championships	13-1
12/29		X	Donnie Tasser	Pittsburgh	Dec.	8-4	Midlands Championships	13-2
12/29	X		Dillon Bera	UW-Parkside	Dec.	9-4	Midlands Championships	14-2
1/9	X		Dakota Kuhn	Millersville	Tech Fall	15-0	Pittsburgh Duals	15-2
1/9	X		Charles Aungst	Drexel	Tech Fall	15-0	Pittsburgh Duals	16-2
1/9	X		Donnie Tasser	Pittsburgh	Dec.	5-2	Pittsburgh Duals	17-2
1/14	X		Jackson Morse	Illinois	Tech Fall	17-2 (7:00)	Illinois	18-2
1/21	X		Brandon Zeerip	Michigan	Tech Fall	18-3 (7:00)	Michigan	19-2
1/23	X		Sean McMurray	Michigan State	Dec.	4-0	Michigan State	20-2
1/28		X	#14 Derek St. John	Iowa	Dec.	4-2	Iowa	20-3
2/4	X		Colton Salazar	Purdue	Dec.	4-1	Purdue	21-3
2/11	X		Kalvin York	Wisconsin	Pin	5:39	Wisconsin	22-3
2/19	X		Sean Nemec	Ohio State	Maj Dec.	8-0	Ohio State	23-3
3/5	X		Brandon Zeerip	Michigan	Dec.	7-0	Big Ten Championships	24-3
3/5		X	#7 Derek St. John	Iowa	Dec.	5-2	Big Ten Championships	24-4
3/6	X		#20 Colton Salazar	Purdue	Maj. Dec.	10-1	Big Ten Championships	25-4
3/6	X		#10 Paul Young	Indiana	Dec.	5-3	Big Ten Championships	26-4
3/17	X		Chase Nelson	Oklahoma	Dec.	8-2	NCAA Championships	27-4
3/17	X		#9 James Fleming	Clarion	Dec.	5-0	NCAA Championships	28-4
3/18	X		#1 Adam Hall	Boise State	Dec.	3-1	NCAA Championships	29-4
3/18		X	#4 Bubba Jenkins	Arizona State	Dec.	8-5	NCAA Championships	29-5
3/19	X		#6 Derek St. John	Iowa	Dec.	6-1	NCAA Championships	29-6
3/19		X	#1 Adam Hall	Boise State	Dec.	5-1	NCAA Championships	29-7

### 2008-09 WELCH RESULTS - 157

DATE	W	L	BY/SCORE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	COMPETITION	CUMULATIVE RECORD
11/9	X		Maj. 12-3	Jeff Warusz	Pittsburgh	Michigan State Open	1-0
11/9	X		Dec. 10-3	Kyle Bounds	Michigan State	Michigan State Open	2-0
11/9	X		Dec. 6-5	Daryl Cocozzo	Unattached	Michigan State Open	3-0
11/9	X		Dec. 6-2	Clay Tucker	Ohio	Michigan State Open	4-0
11/9		X	Pin 0:56	Kurt Kinser	Indiana	Michigan State Open	4-1
11/15	X		Maj. 14-2	Nicholas Hendrick	Eastern Michigan	Boilermaker Challenge	5-1
11/15	X		Dec. 11-6	Ross Tice	Kent State	Boilermaker Challenge	6-1
11/15	X		Maj. 10-1	Joseph Knox	Chattanooga	Boilermaker Challenge	7-1
12/4	X		Dec. 5-0	Bryan Deutsch	Northern Illinois	Dual Match	8-1
12/19	X		Maj. 12-4	Phil Sorrentino	Pittsburgh	Dual Match	9-1
12/20	X		Dec. 6-5	Hadley Harrison	Clarion	Dual Match	10-1
12/29	X		TF 18-3 (6:53)	Cole Garcia	Nebraska-Kearney	Midlands Championships	11-1
12/29	X		Pin 1:57	Bryce Lumzy	Lincoln College	Midlands Championships	12-1
12/29	X		Maj. 13-4	Nate Carr	Iowa State	Midlands Championships	13-1
12/29	X		Pin 4:01	Emmanuel Brooks	Missouri	Midlands Championships	14-1
12/30		X	Dec. 8-5	Chris Bono	Chattanooga Takedown Club	Midlands Championships	14-2
12/30		X	Dec. 6-1	Scott Winston	Rutgers	Midlands Championships	14-3
12/30	X		Forfeit	Anthony Jones	Michigan State	Midlands Championships	15-3
1/10		X	Dec. 7-2	Jordan Burroughs	Nebraska	NWCA National Duals	15-4
1/10		X	Dec. 5-4	Michael Chandler	Missouri	NWCA National Duals	15-5
1/23	X		Dec. 6-0	Anthony Jones	Michigan State	Dual Match	16-5
1/25	X		Dec. 6-0	Ben Jordan	Wisconsin	Dual Match	17-5
1/31	X		Dec. 6-2	Aaron Hynes	Michigan	Dual Match	18-5
2/6		X	Dec. 9-4	Mike Poeta	Illinois	Dual Match	18-6
2/8	X		Dec. 10-3	Tyler Safratowich	Minnesota	Dual Match	19-6
2/15	X	X	Dec. 8-1	Kurt Kinser	Indiana	Dual Match	19-7
2/20	X		Dec. 9-7 SV	Jason Johnstone	Ohio State	Dual Match	20-7
2/22	X		MD 11-3	Matt Ballweg	Iowa	Dual Match	21-7
3/7	X		Dec. 7-1	Tim Darling	Penn State	Big Ten Championships	22-7
3/7	X		Dec. 5-0	Anthony Jones	Michigan State	Big Ten Championships	23-7
3/7	X		Dec. 6-3	Kurt Kinser	Indiana	Big Ten Championships	24-7
3/8		X	Dec. 8-2	Mike Poeta	Illinois	Big Ten Championships	24-8
3/19	X		Dec. 3-2	Jedd Moore	Virginia	NCAA Championships	25-8
3/19		X	Dec. 3-2	Gregor Gillespie	Edinboro	NCAA Championships	25-9
3/20	X		MD 9-1	Scott Winston	Rutgers	NCAA Championships	26-9
3/20		X	MD 12-3	Jonny Bonilla-Bowman	Hofstra	NCAA Championships	26-10

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN WRESTLER BIOS



### PIERCE HARGER

165  
R-Sophomore  
Loveland, Ohio  
Archbishop Moeller



2012-13 Overall Record.....	25-8
Career Record .....	47-22
Dual Record .....	14-3
Big Ten Dual Record.....	5-3
vs. 2013 NCAA Field .....	9-7
Current AWN Ranking .....	17
Current InterMat Ranking.....	18
RPI Ranking.....	17
Coaches' Panel Ranking.....	20
NCAA Appearances.....	Two (2013, 2012)

**2012-13:** 2013 NCAA Qualifier ... Placed sixth at 2013 Big Ten Championships to earn an automatic bid at 165 ... Posted 14-3 dual record, including 5-3 mark in Big Ten duals ... 56 dual points ranked second on the team ... Took first at the Keystone Classic ... Won eight straight matches to start the year ... Went 3-2 at Midlands ... Five-match winning streak from Jan. 6-25 ... Won four of five matches heading into Big Ten's, including a 4-2 decision over IU's then-No. 15 Ryan LeBlanc.

**2011-12:** Finished his first season with a 22-14 overall record and 10-4 mark in dual action as NU's starter at 165 lbs. ... Qualified for his first NCAA championships by placing sixth at Big Ten's ... Wrestled above his No. 8 seed at Big Ten's ... Went 1-2 at NCAA's, defeating Drexel's Joe Booth, 8-5 in the consolation round ... Lost other two bouts by three points (5-2 decisions) ... Finished runner-up at the Michigan State Open and fourth at the Keystone Classic ... Went 2-2 at Midlands ... Won his first Big Ten dual in upset fashion, defeating then-No. 8 (and 2012 All-American) Ben Jordan of Wisconsin, 4-2 in Madison ... Also defeated Big Ten foes David Cheza (Michigan State), Kyle Moiser (Purdue) and Preston Keiffer (Indiana) in dual action ... Ended the regular season on a five-match winning streak, with all five victories coming in duals ... Wrestled nine matches against ranked opponents prior to NCAA championships ... Competed at 2012 FILA Junior National Championships, wrestling in 163 lbs./74 kg freestyle division ... Academic All-Big Ten ... NWCA All-Academic Team honoree.

**2010-11:** Redshirt season ... Finished his year with a 19-8 record ... Won the

Cleveland State Open at 157 pounds ... 3-2 in open division at Michigan State Open ... 1-2 at Midlands Championships with a win over Nick Visicaro of Rutgers ... Competed at the FILA Junior Nationals in April where he placed seventh thanks to four wins in the wrestlebacks.

**High School:** Compiled a 116-22 record through his junior year ... Placed third, third, sixth and seventh in his four career trips to Ohio state championships ... InterMat's ninth-ranked senior recruit in the nation at 152 pounds (No. 61 overall recruit) ... 2010 district and section champion ... 2009 EnquirerAll-Stars First Team ... Competed in the 2009 Western Regionals in Las Vegas, where he was a champion in Greco-Roman and runner-up in freestyle at 152 pounds ... 2009 team MVP ... Led team in points and pins senior year ... 2009 State Duals MVP ... Three-time Disney All-American ... Two-time Ohio All-Academic team selection ... Ranked seventh in graduating class with a 4.0 GPA ... Member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born Pierce Everett Harger ... Son of Michael and Jodi Harger ... Chose Northwestern over Cornell, Stanford, Princeton, North Carolina, Missouri, and Indiana ... Brother Kyle wrestled at Maryland ... Majoring in industrial engineering.

### 2012-13 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/9/12	<b>Bret Baumbach (Stanford)</b>	165	W	Dec	11-4	Stanford	1-0	1-0
11/18/12	Connor King (Cal Poly)	165	W	Fall	1:52	Keystone Classic	1-0	2-0
11/18/12	Michell Wightman (Boston University)	165	W	Dec	8-1	Keystone Classic	1-0	3-0
11/18/12	<b>Josh Veltre (Bloomsburg)</b>	165	W	Dec	8-2	<b>Keystone Classic</b>	1-0	4-0
11/18/12	Casey Kent (Pennsylvania)	165	W	Fall	6:55	Keystone Classic	1-0	5-0
11/18/12	<b>Ramon Santiago (Rider)</b>	165	W	Maj	9-1	<b>Keystone Classic</b>	1-0	6-0
12/1/12	Joey Favia (Stevens Tech)	165	W	Maj	8-0	Stevens Tech	2-0	7-0
12/1/12	Randy Roden (Duke)	165	W	Fall	:55	Duke	3-0	8-0
12/7/12	<b>#9 Cody Yohn (Minnesota)</b>	165	L	Dec	2-3	Minnesota	3-1	8-1
12/16/12	Nick Milano (Clarion)	165	W	Maj	13-3	Clarion	4-1	9-1
12/16/12	<b>#13 Johnny Greisheimer (Edinboro)</b>	165	W	Dec	5-3	Edinboro	5-1	10-1
12/29/12	Devon Gobbo (Harvard)	165	L	Dec	6-10	Midlands	5-1	10-2
12/29/12	Brian Brill (Lehigh)	165	W	Dec	5-0	Midlands	5-1	11-2
12/29/12	<b>Bret Baumbach (Stanford)</b>	165	W	Dec	8-6	Midlands	5-1	12-2
12/29/12	Alex Elder (Oregon State)	165	W	Dec	7-5	Midlands	5-1	13-2
12/29/12	<b>#10 Tyler Wilps (Pittsburgh)</b>	165	L	Dec	1-6	Midlands	5-1	13-3
1/6/13	<b>Mark Martin (Ohio State)</b>	165	W	Dec	5-0	Ohio State	6-1	14-3
1/12/13	<b>Austin Wilson (Nebraska)</b>	165	W	Fall	1:56	Nebraska	7-1	15-3
1/20/13	Jarrett Jensen (Northern Iowa)	165	W	Maj	8-0	Northern Iowa	8-1	16-3
1/20/13	Logun Taylor (SIU-Edwardsville)	165	W	Fall	2:04	SIU-Edwardsville	9-1	17-3
1/25/13	Nick Proctor (Michigan State)	165	W	Dec	7-0	Michigan State	10-1	18-3
1/27/13	<b>#9 Taylor Massa (Michigan)</b>	165	L	Tech Fall	0-16, 5:18	Michigan	10-2	18-4
2/1/13	Pat Robinson (Purdue)	165	W	Dec	6-3	Purdue	11-2	19-4
2/8/13	Dan Burk (NIU)	165	W	Tech Fall	16-0, 5:47	Northern Illinois	12-2	20-4
2/10/13	<b>#7 Conrad Polz (Illinois)</b>	165	L	Dec	0-2	Illinois	12-3	20-5
2/17/12	Joe Brewster (South Dakota State)	165	W	Dec	4-1	South Dakota State	13-3	21-5
2/23/13	<b>#15 Ryan LeBlanc (Indiana)</b>	165	W	Dec	4-2	Indiana	14-3	22-5
3/9/13	Frank Cousins, Jr. (Wisconsin)	165	W	Maj	10-1	B1G Championships	14-3	23-5
3/9/13	<b>#9 Taylor Massa (Michigan)</b>	165	L	Dec	2-6	<b>B1G Championships</b>	14-3	23-6
3/9/13	Nick Proctor (Michigan State)	165	W	Dec	10-3	B1G Championships	14-3	24-6
3/9/13	<b>Ryan LeBlanc (Indiana)</b>	165	W	Dec	4-3	<b>B1G Championships</b>	14-3	25-6
3/10/13	<b>#13 Nick Moore (Iowa)</b>	165	L	Dec	2-7	<b>B1G Championships</b>	14-3	25-7
3/10/13	<b>#9 Taylor Massa (Michigan)</b>	165	L	Tech Fall	0-16, 6:07	<b>B1G Championships</b>	14-3	25-8

\* Rankings reflect AWN poll at time of match; bold italics indicates match vs. 2013 NCAA qualifier

**PIERCE HARGER (CONT.)**

**2011-12 HARGER RESULTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent (School)</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Win Type</b>	<b>Score/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Dual</b>	<b>Overall</b>
11/12/11	Dave Johnson (Unat. Michigan)	165	W	Dec	8-5	MSU Open	0-0	1-0
11/12/11	Jared King (Notre Dame Ohio)	165	W	Dec	7-0	MSU Open	0-0	2-0
11/12/11	Kevin Bialka (Northwestern)	165	W	Inj.	--	MSU Open	0-0	3-0
11/12/11	Dan Yates (Unat. Michigan)	165	L	Maj	3-11	MSU Open	0-0	3-1
11/20/11	Ian Roy (Harvard)	165	W	Pin	0:57	Keystone Classic	0-0	4-1
11/20/11	Tyler Orfe (Brown)	165	W	Pin	1:03	Keystone Classic	0-0	5-1
11/20/11	Carry Joseph (VMI)	165	W	Maj.	9-0	Keystone Classic	0-0	6-1
11/20/11	Lorenzo Thomas (Penn)	165	L	Dec	8-9	Keystone Classic	0-0	6-2
11/20/11	Kyle Czarnecki (Boston)	165	W	Dec	5-2 (SV2)	Keystone Classic	0-0	7-2
11/20/11	James Brundage (Rider)	165	L	Dec	4-5	Keystone Classic	0-0	7-3
12/11/11	Gabe Hocum (SIUE)	165	W	Pin	2:07	NU Duals	1-0	8-3
12/11/11	Jeff Weiss (Indianapolis)	165	W	Dec	6-0	NU Duals	2-0	9-3
12/16/11	Jason Bonham (North Central)	165	W	Pin	1:34	North Central	3-0	10-3
12/29/11	Bret Baumbach (Stanford)	165	W	Maj	11-1	Midlands	3-0	11-3
12/29/11	#9 Brandon Hatchett (Lehigh)	165	L	Dec	3-8	Midlands	3-0	11-4
12/29/11	Joe Favia (Stevens Tech-UN)	165	W	Maj	13-5	Midlands	3-0	12-4
12/29/11	Corey Lear (Bucknell)	165	L	Maj	0-10	Midlands	3-0	12-5
1/6/12	#18 Dan Yates (Michigan)	165	L	Dec	2-5	Michigan	3-1	12-6
1/8/12	#8 Ben Jordan (Wisconsin)	165	W	Dec	4-2	Wisconsin	4-1	13-6
1/13/12	#1 David Taylor (Penn State)	165	L	TF	5-20, 7:00	Penn State	4-2	13-7
1/15/12	#9 Mike Evans (Iowa)	165	L	Maj	0-10	Iowa	4-3	13-8
1/20/12	David Cheza (Michigan State)	165	W	Pin	3:31	Michigan State	5-3	14-8
1/27/12	#10 Conrad Polz (Illinois)	165	L	Dec	2-5	Illinois	5-4	14-9
1/29/12	Kyle Moiser (Purdue)	165	W	Dec	8-3	Purdue	6-4	15-9
2/3/12	Matt Mougín (NIU)	165	W	Maj	8-0	Northern Illinois	7-4	16-9
2/11/12	Kyle Kiss (UNC)	165	W	Dec	4-1	North Carolina	8-4	17-9
2/11/12	Paul Duggan (Campbell)	165	W	Dec	8-2	Campbell	9-4	18-9
2/17/12	Preston Keiffer (Indiana)	165	W	Dec	5-0	Indiana	10-4	19-9
3/3/12	#1 David Taylor (Penn State)	165	L	Pin	1:40	Big Ten Champs	10-4	19-10
3/3/12	Preston Keiffer (Indiana)	165	W	Pin	3:50	Big Ten Champs	10-4	20-10
3/3/12	David Cheza (Michigan State)	165	W	Dec	5-3	Big Ten Champs	10-4	21-10
3/4/12	#7 Robert Kokesh (Nebraska)	165	L	Dec	1-6	Big Ten Champs	10-4	21-11
3/4/12	#14 Cody Yohn (Minnesota)	165	L	Dec	2-6	Big Ten Champs	10-4	21-12
3/15/12	Marshall Peppelman (Cornell)	165	L	Dec	2-5	NCAA Champs	10-4	21-13
3/15/12	Joe Booth (Drexel)	165	W	Dec	8-5	NCAA Champs	10-4	22-13
3/16/12	Patrick Graham (Oklahoma)	165	L	Dec	2-5	NCAA Champs	10-4	22-14

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN WRESTLER BIOS



**LEE  
MUNSTER**

174  
R-Sophomore  
Fox Lake, Ill.  
Grant H.S.



2012-13 Overall Record.....	24-7
Career Record .....	48-19
Dual Record .....	14-3
Big Ten Dual Record.....	5-3
vs. NCAA Championship Field.....	5-7
Current AWN Ranking .....	14
Current InterMat Ranking .....	10
RPI Ranking .....	16
Coaches' Panel Ranking.....	9
NCAA Appearances.....	Two (2013, 2012)

**2012-13:** Captured the 174 lbs. title at the Keystone Classic ... Placed fifth at Midlands ... Wrestled five consecutive ranked opponents from Dec. 29-Jan. 12 ... 13-match winning streak to start the season ... Won seven of eight matches from Jan. 20-Feb. 17 ... Won eight of nine matches heading into Big Ten's, including 5-4 decision over Michigan's then-No. 10 Dan Yates

**2011-12:** Finished first season with a 24-12 overall record and 9-6 mark in dual action at 174 ... Qualified for first NCAA championships with a fourth-place finish at Big Ten's ... 2011 Midlands Champion, helping Northwestern place second, its best finish in school history ... Went 5-0 at Midlands en route to his title, including a 7-3 decision over Iowa's No. 8 Ethen Lofthouse in the finals ... Named CollegeSports360.com's Primetime Performer of the Week (Jan. 3) after Midlands title ... Wrestled his first match of the season against 2011 NCAA Champion and then-No. 1 Nick Amuchastegui of Stanford ... Finished second at the Michigan State Open and Keystone Classic ... After dropping four-straight against NCAA qualifiers during the dual season, came back to go 8-2 prior to NCAA's, including wins over No. 18 Curran Jacobs of MSU (9-1 major decision) and No. 10 Nick Heflin of Ohio State (4-2) ... Went 1-2 at NCAA's, defeating Pitt's Ethan Headlee 8-2 in his first match ... Lost a heart-breaking 3-2 decision to Heflin after 11 minutes of wrestling (TB2) in second round ... Second on the team with five major decisions ... Wrestled

at 2012 University Nationals Tournament, going 3-2 in the 84 kg/185 lbs. freestyle division.

**2010-11:** Redshirt season ... 14-4 wrestling unattached.

**High School:** Ranked No. 4 senior recruit nationally at 189 pounds and No. 10 overall by InterMat... 20th wrestler in Illinois history to win at least three state championships (2007 at 119 lbs., 2009 at 171 lbs., 2010 at 189 lbs.) ... 2010 FILA Junior National champion and second-place finisher at FILA Junior World Team Trials ... Collected a career high school record of 155-7, including 35-1 as a senior ... Named third-team ASICS All-America at 189 pounds ... 2010 Dave Schultz Award winner in Illinois, presented in recognition of excellence in wrestling, scholastic achievement, character, citizenship, and community service ... Scholar-athlete all four years.

**Personal:** Born Leroy Arthur Munster ... Son of Leroy and Raedel Munster ... Sister, Trista, played four years of soccer at Jacksonville State University and sister, Kaela, played basketball at Carthage College ... Seven-time Judo National Champion (Junior Olympics) ... Six-time International Judo Champion (American/Canadian Championship) ... Economics major.

### 2012-13 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/9/12	Ryan Davies (Stanford)	174	W	Tech Fall	17-1/6:22	Stanford	1-0	1-0
11/18/12	Collin Hedash (Appalachian State)	174	W	Fall	2:19	Keystone Classic	1-0	2-0
11/18/12	Trey Adamson (Duke)	174	W	Tech Fall	15-0/7:00	Keystone Classic	1-0	3-0
11/18/12	Kyle Czarnecki (Boston University)	174	W	Dec	7-1	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-0
11/18/12	James Brundage (Rider)	174	W	Dec	4-0	Keystone Classic	1-0	5-0
12/1/12	Jake Odell (Stevens Tech)	174	W	Tech Fall	17-0/3:57	Stevens Tech	2-0	6-0
12/1/12	Trey Adamson (Duke)	174	W	Maj	10-1	Duke	3-0	7-0
12/7/12	Alec Ortiz (Minnesota)	174	W	Dec	9-2	Minnesota	4-0	8-0
12/16/12	Ryan Darch (Clarion)	174	W	Tech Fall	16-0/3:28	Clarion	5-0	9-0
12/16/12	Patrick Jennings (Edinboro)	174	W	Dec	6-2	Edinboro	6-0	10-0
12/29/12	Kyle Czarnecki (Boston University)	174	W	Dec	6-1	Midlands	6-0	11-0
12/29/12	Jake Davis (Eastern Michigan)	174	W	Maj	8-0	Midlands	6-0	12-0
<b>12/29/12</b>	<b>#17 John-Martin Cannon (Buffalo)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>Midlands</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>13-0</b>
<b>12/30/12</b>	<b>#6 Robert Kokesh (Nebraska)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Maj</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>Midlands</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>13-1</b>
<b>12/30/12</b>	<b>#4 Jordan Blanton (Illinois)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>Midlands</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>13-2</b>
<b>12/30/12</b>	<b>#10 Dan Yates (Michigan)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>F:M FOR</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>Midlands</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>14-2</b>
<b>1/6/13</b>	<b>#2 Nick Heflin (Ohio State)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>1-2, TB</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>14-3</b>
<b>1/12/13</b>	<b>#2 Robert Kokesh (Nebraska)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Maj</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>14-4</b>
1/20/13	Cody Caldwell (Northern Iowa)	174	W	Dec	7-1	Northern Iowa	7-2	15-4
1/20/13	Jake Residori (SIU-Edwardsville)	174	W	Maj	12-2	SIU-Edwardsville	8-2	16-4
1/25/13	Jordan Wohlfert (Michigan State)	174	W	Dec	4-2	Michigan State	9-2	17-4
<b>1/27/13</b>	<b>#10 Daniel Yates (Michigan)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>18-4</b>
<b>2/1/13</b>	<b>Chad Welch (Purdue)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Maj</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>19-4</b>
<b>2/8/13</b>	<b>Matt Mouglin (NIU)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>Northern Illinois</b>	<b>12-2</b>	<b>20-4</b>
<b>2/10/13</b>	<b>#8 Jordan Blanton (Illinois)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Maj</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>20-5</b>
2/17/13	John Nething II (South Dakota State)	174	W	Tech Fall	17-0/2:50	South Dakota State	13-3	21-5
2/23/13	Ryan Konz (Indiana)	174	W	Maj	9-0	Indiana	14-3	22-5
<b>3/9/13</b>	<b>Chad Welch (Purdue)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>B1G Championships</b>	<b>14-3</b>	<b>22-6</b>
<b>3/9/13</b>	<b>#1 Logan Storley (Minnesota)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>2-3, TB</b>	<b>B1G Championships</b>	<b>14-3</b>	<b>22-7</b>
3/9/13	Cheney Dale (Nebraska)	174	W	Maj	10-0	B1G Championships	14-3	23-7
3/10/13	Scott Liegel (Wisconsin)	174	W	Dec	5-2	B1G Championships	14-3	24-7

\* Rankings reflect AWN poll at time of match; bold italics indicates match vs. 2013 NCAA qualifier

## LEE MUNSTER (CONT.)

### 2011-12 MUNSTER RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/5/11	#1 Nick Amuchastegui (Stanford)	174	L	Maj	1-9	Stanford	0-1	0-1
11/12/11	Anthony Bill (Unat. Central Michigan)	174	W	Pin	2:04	MSU Open	0-1	1-1
11/12/11	Nick Kaczanowski (Michigan State)	174	W	Dec	4-2	MSU Open	0-1	2-1
11/12/11	Nick Purdue (Ohio)	174	W	Dec	6-5	MSU Open	0-1	3-1
11/12/11	Justin Zeerip (Unat. Michigan)	174	L	Dec	0-5	MSU Open	0-1	3-2
11/20/11	Randy Roden (Duke)	174	W	Dec	7-0	Keystone Classic	0-1	4-2
11/20/11	Jake Johnson (Appalachian State)	174	W	Maj	9-1	Keystone Classic	0-1	5-2
11/20/11	Ian Korb (Penn)	174	W	Dec	10-6	Keystone Classic	0-1	6-2
11/20/11	Jimmy Resnick (Rider)	174	L	Dec	5-7	Keystone Classic	0-1	6-3
12/11/11	Deshoun White (SIUE)	174	W	TF	16-0, 4:29	NU Duals	1-1	7-3
12/11/11	Forfeit (Indianapolis)	174	W	Forfeit	--	NU Duals	2-1	8-3
12/16/11	Kyle Geary (North Central)	174	W	Pin	1:41	North Central	3-1	9-3
12/29/11	Chris Hrunka (Edinboro)	174	W	Dec	8-2	Midlands	3-1	10-3
12/29/11	Frank Cousins (Wisconsin)	174	W	Maj	10-0	Midlands	3-1	11-3
12/29/11	Tanner Weatherman (Iowa State-UN)	174	W	Dec	3-1	Midlands	3-1	12-3
12/30/11	Luke Rynish (UW-Parkside)	174	W	Maj	9-0	Midlands	3-1	13-3
12/30/11	#8 Ethen Lofthouse (Iowa)	174	W	Dec	7-3	Midlands	3-1	14-3
1/6/12	#6 Justin Zeerip (Michigan)	174	L	Dec	2-3	Michigan	3-2	14-4
1/8/12	Frank Cousins (Wisconsin)	174	W	Maj	14-0	Wisconsin	4-2	15-4
1/13/12	#2 Ed Ruth (Penn State)	174	L	TF	3-18, 5:37	Penn State	4-3	15-5
1/15/12	#11 Ethen Lofthouse (Iowa)	174	L	Dec	2-5	Iowa	4-4	15-6
1/20/12	Curran Jacobs (Michigan State)	174	L	Dec	1-3	Michigan State	4-5	15-7
1/27/12	#12 Jordan Blanton (Illinois)	174	L	Dec	8-14	Illinois	4-6	15-8
1/29/12	Drake Stein (Purdue)	174	W	Pin	0:13	Purdue	5-6	16-8
2/3/12	Caleb Busson (NIU)	174	W	Dec	4-1	Northern Illinois	6-6	17-8
2/11/12	Alex Utley (UNC)	174	W	Maj	14-1	North Carolina	7-6	18-8
2/11/12	James Cook (Campbell)	174	W	Dec	5-2	Campbell	8-6	19-8
2/17/12	Ryan LeBlanc (Indiana)	174	W	Dec	3-1, SV	Indiana	9-6	20-8
3/3/12	#9 Jordan Blanton (Illinois)	174	L	Maj	10-2	Big Ten Champs	9-6	20-9
3/3/12	Ryan Leblanc (Indiana)	174	W	Dec	4-0	Big Ten Champs	9-6	21-9
3/3/12	#18 Curran Jacobs (Michigan State)	174	W	Maj	9-1	Big Ten Champs	9-6	22-9
3/4/12	#10 Nick Heflin (Ohio State)	174	W	Dec	4-2	Big Ten Champs	9-6	23-9
3/4/12	#5 Ethen Lofthouse (Iowa)	174	L	Dec	7-2	Big Ten Champs	9-6	23-10
3/15/12	Ethan Headlee (Pittsburgh)	174	W	Dec	8-2	NCAA Champs	9-6	24-10
3/15/12	#9 Nick Heflin (Ohio State)	174	L	Dec	2-3, TB2	NCAA Champs	9-6	24-11
3/16/12	Peter Huntley (Navy)	174	L	Dec	1-2	NCAA Champs	9-6	24-12

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN WRESTLER BIOS



**ALEX  
POLIZZI**  
197  
R-Sophomore  
Beloit, Wis.  
Beloit Memorial



2012-13 Overall Record..... **17-15**  
 Career Record ..... **22-15**  
 Dual Record ..... **10-7**  
 Big Ten Dual Record..... **2-6**  
 vs. 2013 NCAA Championship Field..... **4-10**  
 Current AWN Ranking ..... **NR**  
 Current InterMat Ranking ..... **NR**  
 Current RPI Ranking..... **24**  
 Current Coaches' Panel Ranking..... **25**  
 NCAA Appearances..... **One (2013)**

**2012-13:** 17-15 overall record ... 10-7 in duals ... Placed fourth at the Keystone Classic ... Took eighth at Midlands ... Back-to-back wins over ranked opponents at Midlands, defeating then-No. 12 Braden Atwood of Purdue, 5-2 and then-No. 15 Max Huntley from Michigan, 4-3.

**2011-12:** Went 5-3 on the season at 197 lbs. ... Started NU's first dual of the year and posted a 13-3 major decision over Alan Yen in NU's 27-8 upset of then-No. 14 Stanford ... Injury defaulted at the Michigan State Open but won two matches to place fourth ... Went 2-2 at the Keystone Classic ... Competed in Greco-Roman and freestyle at the 2012 University Nationals tournament in Akron, Ohio in June ... Took third in Greco-Roman at 96 kg/211.5 lbs., going 3-1 ... Went 4-2 in the freestyle division.

**2010-11:** Redshirt season ... 18-7 with nine pins competing at open tournaments ... Second-place finisher at FILA Junior World Team Trials (5/20) ... 4-2 at Michigan State Open where he took fifth at 197 pounds in open division ... After losing to MSU's Nick McDiarmid in quarters, came back to pin him in 1:49 in fifth-place match ... 3-2 at Midlands Championships ... Took second place at Cleveland State Open.

**High School:** State champion as a senior, capping a perfect 45-0 season in which he surrendered only one takedown and saw only two of his first 41 matches go as far as the third period ... Won his state title match by 14-2 major decision ... Second in the state at 215 pounds as a junior with a 43-1 record after placing third as a sophomore ... Ranked as InterMat's No. 5 senior recruit at 215 in the nation and No. 81 overall ... Third-place finisher at the 2009 Super 32 tournament at 215 pounds ... 2008 USA Wrestling Preseason Nationals champion.

### 2012-13 SEASON RESULTS

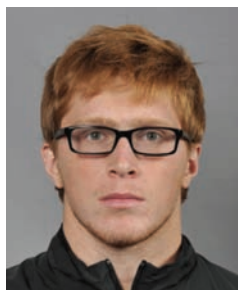
Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/9/12	Michael Sojka (Stanford)	197	W	Dec	4-1	Stanford	1-0	1-0
11/18/12	Tarek Alarui (Indiana)	197	W	Fall	1:39	Keystone Classic	1-0	2-0
11/18/12	Hunter Meys (Boston University)	197	W	Fall	4:37	Keystone Classic	1-0	3-0
<b>11/18/12</b>	<b>#14 Rich Perry (Bloomsburg)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>Keystone Classic</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>
11/18/12	Paul Weiss (Appalachian State)	197	W	Dec	11-5	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-1
<b>11/18/12</b>	<b>Conner Hartmann (Duke)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>Keystone Classic</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4-2</b>
12/1/12	Alex Moreno (Stevens Tech)	197	W	Fall	2:27	Stevens Tech	2-0	5-2
<b>12/1/12</b>	<b>#18 Conner Hartmann (Duke)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>Duke</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>6-2</b>
<b>12/7/12</b>	<b>#7 Scott Schiller (Minnesota)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Maj Dec</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>6-3</b>
12/16/12	Justin Ortega (Clarion)	197	W	Dec	9-7	Clarion	4-1	7-3
12/16/12	Warren Bosch (Edinboro)	197	L	Fall	6:46	Edinboro	4-2	7-4
12/29/12	Kevin Beazley (Unat. Old Dominion)	197	L	Fall	1:56	Midlands	4-2	7-5
12/29/12	Davion Willis (UW Park)	197	W	Dec	7-6	Midlands	4-2	8-5
12/29/12	Mike Tamillow (Tamillow Twist)	197	W	F,M FOR	---	Midlands	4-2	9-5
<b>12/29/12</b>	<b>#12 Braden Atwood (Purdue)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>Midlands</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>10-5</b>
<b>12/30/12</b>	<b>#15 Max Huntley (Michigan)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>Midlands</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>11-5</b>
12/30/12	Kevin Beazley (Unat. Old Dominion)	197	L	Dec	5-10	Midlands	4-2	11-6
12/30/12	Hudson Taylor (Lions WC)	197	L	Dec	2-7	Midlands	4-2	11-7
<b>1/6/13</b>	<b>#8 Andrew Campolattano (Ohio State)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>11-8</b>
<b>1/12/13</b>	<b>Caleb Kolb (Nebraska)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>12-8</b>
1/20/13	Blaize Cabell (Northern Iowa)	197	W	Dec	7-2	Northern Iowa	6-3	13-8
1/20/13	Josh Wood (SIU-Edwardsville)	197	W	Fall	3:30	SIU-Edwardsville	7-3	14-8
1/25/13	Nick McDiarmid (Michigan State)	197	L	Dec	2-3	Michigan State	7-4	14-9
<b>1/27/13</b>	<b>Max Huntley (Michigan)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>14-10</b>
<b>2/1/13</b>	<b>#18 Braden Atwood (Purdue)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>14-11</b>
2/8/13	Arber Bebo (NIU)	197	W	Dec	5-0	Northern Illinois	8-6	15-11
<b>2/10/13</b>	<b>#14 Mario Gonzalez (Illinois)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>8-7</b>	<b>15-12</b>
2/17/13	Joe Skow (South Dakota State)	197	W	Maj	9-0	South Dakota State	9-7	16-12
2/23/13	No Match	197	W	Forfeit	---	Indiana	10-7	17-12
<b>3/9/13</b>	<b>Max Huntley (Michigan)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>BIG Championships</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>17-13</b>
<b>3/9/13</b>	<b>#15 Jackson Hein (Wisconsin)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>BIG Championships</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>17-14</b>
<b>3/10/13</b>	<b>Caleb Kolb (Nebraska)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>BIG Championships</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>17-15</b>

\* Rankings reflect AWN poll at time of match; bold italics indicates match vs. 2013 NCAA qualifier

### 2011-12 Results

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/5/11	Alan Yen (Stanford)	197	W	Maj	13-3	Stanford	1-0	1-0
11/12/11	Justin Leonard (Olivet)	197	W	Maj	12-4	MSU Open	1-0	2-0
11/12/11	Chad Friend (Unat. Central Michigan)	197	W	Dec	5-3	MSU Open	1-0	3-0
11/12/11	Nick McDiarmid (Michigan State)	197	L	Inj.	--	MSU Open	1-0	3-1
11/12/11	Max Huntley (Unat. Michigan)	197	No Match	Inj.	--	MSU Open	1-0	3-1
11/20/11	James Fox (Harvard)	197	W	Pin	4:34	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-1
11/20/11	John Hall (Boston)	197	L	Dec	2-8	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-2
11/20/11	Donald McNeil (Rider)	197	W	Pin	3:21	Keystone Classic	1-0	5-2
11/20/11	James Fox (Harvard)	197	L	Dec	5-8	Keystone Classic	1-0	5-3

## 2012-13 NORTHWESTERN WRESTLER BIOS



### MIKE MCMULLAN

285  
R-Sophomore  
Easton, Pa.  
Wyoming Seminary



#### 2012 All-American (3rd, 285)

**2012-13:** Runner-up at 2013 Big Ten Championships ... Went 2-1 as the No. 2 seed with 6-4 decision over No. 7 Jimmy Lawson (PSU) and 5-4 win over third-seeded Connor Medbery (UW) before finals match vs. defending NCAA and Big Ten Champion Tony Nelson (MIN) ... 2013 NCAA Qualifier, receiving automatic bid with second-place finish at Big Ten's ... 18-3 on the season ... Posted perfect 10-0 mark in duals, including 3-0 mark in conference matches ... Competed at the NWCA All-Star Classic ... Finished runner-up at the Keystone Classic ... Fifth at Midlands ... Returned to the lineup Feb. 1 vs. Purdue and won five-straight matches to end the regular season ... Avenged early-season loss to IU's then-No. 10 Adam Chalfant of Indiana, defeating him 6-2 in the Big Ten dual finale ... Went on seven-match winning streak from Feb. 1-March 9.

**2011-12:** 2012 All-American, placing third as the No. 10 seed at heavyweight ... Highest placement by an NU freshman since Jake Herbert finished third at 174 lbs. in 2005 ... Went 6-1 at NCAA's with his lone loss coming in the quarterfinals to eventual national champion Tony Nelson of Minnesota ... His six victories included a 3-1 sudden victory decision over Kent State's Brendan Barlow in the first round, a pin of No. 7 seed Jeremy Johnson of Ohio, 4-3 decision over Nebraska's Tucker Lane (No. 11 seed) in the round of 12, a 5-3 decision over Nick Gwiazdowski (Binghamton), who was wrestling all the way back after dropping his first-round match and a dominating 10-5 decision over No. 3 seed Clayton Jack (Oregon State) in the third-place match ... Automatic qualifier for NCAA's, placing fourth at Big Ten's ... Came within one point (4-3) of eventual Big Ten champion, Nelson, in semifinals ... Four wins over top-10 heavyweights prior to NCAA championships ... Defeated

2012-13 Overall Record.....	18-3
Career Record .....	47-14
Dual Record .....	10-0
Big Ten Dual Record.....	3-0
vs. 2013 NCAA Field .....	6-3
NCAA Seed .....	5
Current AWN Ranking .....	6
Current InterMat Ranking .....	8
RPI Ranking .....	NR
Coaches' Panel Ranking .....	T-8
Past NCAA Finish .....	3rd (2012)
NCAA Appearances.....	Two (2013, 2012)

then-No. 6 Peter Sturgeon (CMU), 8-6 in sudden victory at Midlands ... Avenged sudden victory loss at Midlands against Iowa's No. 8 Bobby Telford with an overtime victory of his own, 7-5, during the dual ... Defeated No. 10 Mike McClure (MSU), 3-1 in the dual ... Pinned No. 8 Tucker Lane (Nebraska) in 6:58 at Big Ten's ... 4-3 decision over Iowa's 2011 Big Ten Champion, Blake Rasing, at Midlands ... Went 4-2 at Midlands to place fourth ... Runner-up at Keystone Classic, losing a close 3-2 decision to Boston's Kevin Innis in the finals ... Posted a 29-11 overall record and 11-3 mark in dual action ... Second on the team in wins (29) and third on the team in dual victories (11) ... Posted 5-3 mark in Big Ten dual action ... Awarded inaugural Jake Herbert Freshman of the Year trophy.

**2010-11:** Redshirt season ... 19-6 with six pins while competing unattached.

**High School:** Nation's No. 1-ranked heavyweight recruit and the 14th-ranked overall recruit in the class of 2010 according to InterMat ... Selected to ASICS All-America First Team ... 2009 and 2010 national prep heavyweight champion ... Pinned all but one of his opponents in the 2010 national prep championships and needed just 59 seconds to pin his nationally ranked Blair Academy opponent in the final ... Most Outstanding Wrestler of Pennsylvania State Prep Championships ... SAlso played varsity football and lacrosse ... Dean's List sophomore and senior years of high school.

**Personal:** Born Michael John McMullan ... Son of John and Suzanne McMullan ... Chose Northwestern over Harvard, Stanford, Columbia, Dartmouth, North Carolina and Virginia ... Grandfather, John McMullan Sr., played football at Notre Dame and in the NFL with the New York Titans ... Majoring in political science.

#### 2012-13 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
<b>11/9/12</b>	<b>Dan Scherer (Stanford)</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
11/18/12	Joe Cummings (Appalachian State)	285	W	Dec	8-2	Keystone Classic	1-0	2-0
11/18/12	Greg Velasco (Rider)	285	W	Fall	4:44	Keystone Classic	1-0	3-0
11/18/12	Atticus Disney (Cal Poly)	285	W	Dec	8-2	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-0
<b>11/18/12</b>	<b>#10 Adam Chalfant (Indiana)</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>Keystone Classic</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4-1</b>
12/1/12	Brian Schamalz (Stevens Tech)	285	W	Dec	9-3	Stevens Tech	2-0	5-1
12/1/12	Brian Self (Duke)	285	W	Tech Fall	16-0	Duke	3-0	6-1
12/16/12	Phil Catrucco (Clarion)	285	W	Maj	12-0	Clarion	4-0	7-1
<b>12/16/12</b>	<b>#15 Ernest James (Edinboro)</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>Edinboro</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>8-1</b>
12/29/12	Paul Snyder (Hofstra)	285	W	Maj	10-0	Midlands	5-0	9-1
12/29/12	Colin Jensen (Unat. Nebraska)	285	W	Dec	7-0	Midlands	5-0	10-1
<b>12/29/12</b>	<b>#13 Connor Medbery (Wisconsin)</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>Midlands</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>11-1</b>
<b>12/29/12</b>	<b>#7 Zac Thonusseit (Pittsburgh)</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F;DEF</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>Midlands</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>11-2</b>
2/1/13	Alex White (Purdue)	285	W	Dec	9-2	Purdue	6-0	12-2
2/8/13	Jared Torrence (NIU)	285	W	Dec	4-2	Northern Illinois	7-0	13-2
2/10/13	Chris Lopez (Illinois)	285	W	Dec	6-2	Illinois	8-0	14-2
2/17/13	J.J. Everard (South Dakota State)	285	W	Tech Fall	19-4/6:19	South Dakota State	9-0	15-2
<b>2/23/13</b>	<b>#14 Adam Chalfant (Indiana)</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>16-2</b>
<b>3/9/13</b>	<b>#16 Jimmy Lawson (Penn State)</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>B1G Championships</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>17-2</b>
<b>3/9/13</b>	<b>#9 Connor Medbery (Wisconsin)</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>B1G Championships</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>18-2</b>
<b>3/10/13</b>	<b>#1 Tony Nelson (Minnesota)</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>B1G Championships</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>18-3</b>

\* Rankings reflect AWN poll at time of match; bold italics indicates match vs. 2013 NCAA qualifier

**MIKE MCMULLAN (CONT.)**

**2011-12 MCMULLAN RESULTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent (School)</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Win Type</b>	<b>Score/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Dual</b>	<b>Overall</b>
11/5/11	Dan Scherer (Stanford)	Hwt.	W	Dec	6-2	Stanford	1-0	1-0
11/12/11	David Box (Eastern Michigan)	Hwt.	W	Dec	9-3	MSU Open	1-0	2-0
11/12/11	Jeremy Johnson (Ohio)	Hwt.	L	Dec	1-3	MSU Open	1-0	2-1
11/12/11	Parker Settecase (Northern Illinois)	Hwt.	W	Pin	1:21	MSU Open	1-0	3-1
11/12/11	Ernest James (Edinboro)	Hwt.	L	Dec	5-9	MSU Open	1-0	3-2
11/20/11	Brad Castronovo (Boston)	Hwt.	W	TF	17-0	Keystone Classic	1-0	4-2
11/20/11	Brock Durfee (Appalachian State)	Hwt.	W	Pin	5:50	Keystone Classic	1-0	5-2
11/20/11	Evan Craig (Rider)	Hwt.	W	Pin	2:18	Keystone Classic	1-0	6-2
11/20/11	Kevin Innis (Boston)	Hwt.	L	Dec	2-3	Keystone Classic	1-0	6-3
12/11/11	Cole Rogers (SIUE)	Hwt.	W	TF	15-0/3:08	NU Duals	2-0	7-3
12/11/11	Evan Wooding (Indianapolis)	Hwt.	W	Dec	7-2	NU Duals	3-0	8-3
12/16/11	Chris James (North Central)	Hwt.	W	Pin	1:45	North Central	4-0	9-3
12/29/11	David Devine (SIUE-UN)	Hwt.	W	Dec	10-4	Midlands	4-0	10-3
12/29/11	Blake Rasing (Iowa)	Hwt.	W	Dec	4-3	Midlands	4-0	11-3
12/29/11	#6 Peter Sturgeon (Central Michigan)	Hwt.	W	Dec	8-6, SV	Midlands	4-0	12-3
12/30/11	#9 Bobby Telford (Iowa)	Hwt.	L	Dec	2-4, SV	Midlands	4-0	12-4
12/30/11	#13 Spencer Myers (Maryland)	Hwt.	W	M FOR	---	Midlands	4-0	13-4
12/30/11	Matt Gibson (Iowa State)	Hwt.	L	Dec	4-9	Midlands	4-0	13-5
1/6/12	#15 Ben Apland (Michigan)	Hwt.	L	Dec	4-6	Michigan	4-1	13-6
1/8/12	Cole Tobin (Wisconsin)	Hwt.	W	Dec	7-3	Wisconsin	5-1	14-6
1/13/12	#6 Cameron Wade (Penn State)	Hwt.	L	Dec	3-6	Penn State	5-2	14-7
1/15/12	#8 Bobby Telford (Iowa)	Hwt.	W	Dec	7-5, SV	Iowa	6-2	15-7
1/20/12	#10 Mike McClure (Michigan State)	Hwt.	W	Dec	3-1	Michigan State	7-2	16-7
1/27/12	Pat Walker (Illinois)	Hwt.	W	Dec	4-2, SV	Illinois	8-2	17-7
1/29/12	Roger Vukabratovich (Purdue)	Hwt.	L	Dec	1-3	Purdue	8-3	17-8
2/11/12	Frank Abbondanza (UNC)	Hwt.	W	Maj	14-1	North Carolina	9-3	18-8
2/11/12	Joe Nolan (Campbell)	Hwt.	W	Dec	6-2	Campbell	10-3	19-8
2/17/12	Adam Chalfant (Indiana)	Hwt.	W	Dec	5-4	Indiana	11-3	20-8
3/3/12	Cole Tobin (Wisconsin)	Hwt.	W	Dec	6-1	Big Ten Champs	11-3	21-8
3/3/12	#8 Tucker Lane (Nebraska)	Hwt.	W	Pin	6:58	Big Ten Champs	11-3	22-8
3/3/12	#3 Tony Nelson (Minnesota)	Hwt.	L	Dec	3-4	Big Ten Champs	11-3	22-9
3/4/12	Steve Andrus (Michigan State)	Hwt.	W	Dec	3-1	Big Ten Champs	11-3	23-9
3/4/12	#5 Cameron Wade (Penn State)	Hwt.	L	Dec	3-4	Big Ten Champs	11-3	23-10
3/15/12	Brendan Barlow (Kent State)	Hwt.	W	Dec	3-1, SV	NCAA Champs	11-3	24-10
3/15/12	#7 Jeremy Johnson (Ohio)	Hwt.	W	Pin	4:05	NCAA Champs	11-3	25-10
3/16/12	#2 Tony Nelson (Minnesota)	Hwt.	L	Pin	5:40	NCAA Champs	11-3	25-11
3/16/12	#11 Tucker Lane (Nebraska)	Hwt.	W	Dec	4-3	NCAA Champs	11-3	26-11
3/16/12	Nick Gwiazdowski (Binghamton)	Hwt.	W	Dec	5-3	NCAA Champs	11-3	27-11
3/17/12	#1 Ryan Flores (American)	Hwt.	W	M; FOR	--	NCAA Champs	11-3	28-11
3/17/12	#3 Clayton Jack (Oregon State)	Hwt.	W	Dec	10-5	NCAA Champs	11-3	29-11

## All-American Jason Welch of Northwestern Looking to Cap Career with NCAA Title

by Craig Sesker  
USA Wrestling/TheMat.com  
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Northwestern's Jason Welch is 24-1 and ranked No. 2 nationally this season.

Jason Welch is a guy who is used to setting lofty goals and attaining them.

He arrived at Northwestern five years ago with sky-high expectations as a three-time California state champion and the nation's No. 1 recruit.

And he's fulfilled much of that promise as a two-time All-American with the Wildcats.

But one elusive goal remains for the talented senior from Walnut Creek, Calif. He wants to win his first NCAA title.

Ranked second nationally with just a month left in his college career, Welch is on course to contend for the 157-pound crown this year.

"Jason is wrestling at a really high level right now," Northwestern coach Drew Pariano said. "He's been able to retain his strength better than any other year and that's going to be huge in the third period of matches. He's looked very good in the room. He's extremely hard to score on and when he gets his offense going, he's very tough to beat.

"He's tougher now than he's ever been. He's done a lot of extra workouts and done everything he needs to get what he wants, and that's obviously an NCAA title."

Welch has had a pair of near-misses at the last two NCAA tournaments, dropping close semifinal matches. He fell to Arizona State's Bubba Jenkins 8-5 in the 2011 semifinals before Iowa's Derek St. John downed him 5-1 in the 2012 semis.

Welch placed sixth in the nation as a sophomore in 2011 and fourth as a junior in 2012.

"Those semifinal matches, I definitely use that as motivation," he said. "I made little mistakes in those matches that I need to correct. It was really tough, but I have to keep looking forward and not look in the past. I have goals that I haven't reached. I just have to keep working hard and keep a positive attitude."

Welch delivered one of the biggest wins of the 2011 NAAs. Seeded eighth, Welch knocked off No. 1 seed Adam Hall of Boise State 3-1 in the quarterfinals.

"I felt like I wrestled my style and wrestled my match," Welch said. "That was a really good moment for me because I felt like I was wrestling really well at that point. It's obviously exciting to win a big match like that against the No. 1 seed."

Welch had his share of powerhouse college programs pursuing him when he was coming out of high school, but he eventually chose Northwestern over top programs like Oklahoma State, Minnesota and Michigan.

"Northwestern had the most answers for all of my questions for wrestling, academics and location. It had the best combination for all

of those things," he said. "I really love the school and I love Chicago. I've really developed as a person and a wrestler here. I'm really happy with the decision to come here."

Welch started for Northwestern as a true freshman and fell just short of All-American honors at his first NCAA tournament. Following a redshirt season, Welch has landed a spot on the medal podium at nationals the past two seasons.

"You can easily get star struck the first time you go to the NCAA tournament," he said. "I feel really comfortable going back there because I've been there three times already."

Welch will receive a preview of the NAAs at next month's Big Ten Championships in Champaign, Ill.

St. John is ranked No. 1 nationally, Penn State's Dylan Alton is No. 5 and Nebraska's James Green is No. 6. St. John placed second at the 2012 NAAs with Alton finishing third and Green seventh.

Welch is 24-1 this season, with his only loss coming in a 9-8 setback to Green in a Big Ten dual.

"Big Tens will be a great test against some of the best guys in the country," Welch said. "It will let me know where I stand before NAAs."

Welch hasn't faced St. John this season after falling to him at Big Tens and NAAs last season.

"It's been frustrating for me when I've wrestled him," Welch said. "I feel like those losses are directly my fault. I've been making little mistakes and that's what has cost me. I just need to stay focused for seven minutes and pay attention to detail."

Welch is on track to complete his degree in English literature in March, and he hopes to become a teacher and a coach. He's been accepted into graduate school at DePaul to study secondary education for English.

"Jason represents a guy who has really bought into our program," Pariano said. "He could have gone to any school he wanted to and he chose Northwestern for a variety of reasons. He felt like he could win a national title and leave with a great degree. He's a great person and a great wrestler. He's the kind of guy we want here. He's done really well in school. We've been very lucky to have a guy like Jason wear the Northwestern singlet."

Now 23 years old, Welch is ready to make one final splash on the mat when the NCAA tournament takes place in late March in Des Moines, Iowa.

"It's all about peaking at the end of the season," he said. "I just have to make sure my body feels good and I'm ready to go. I've worked on my technique and conditioning, and it's just a matter of being 100 percent at Big Tens and NAAs. I feel like I'm wrestling well and I can win those tough matches."

## Welch Something to Write Home About

### *Aspiring writer and Northwestern wrestler seeks to add NCAA crown to Big Ten title*

by Neil Milbert  
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Jason Welch wants to pursue a master's degree in creative writing at Northwestern, but first he wants to put his name in the record books at his alma mater as an NCAA wrestling champion.

After a thrilling come-from-behind conquest in the Big Ten 157-pound title match in last weekend's tournament at Illinois, Welch is going into the NCAA tournament March 21-23 in Des Moines ranked No. 1 in his weight class in the Intermat.com ratings.

His first-round opponent will be Nestor Taffur of Boston University.

Winning the Big Ten title entailed getting the best of Nebraska's James Green, the wrestler responsible for the only loss on his 31-match resume this season. Welch fell behind 4-1 but evened the score with a reversal.

"We thought his strategy then was to ride Green out in the third period," Northwestern coach Drew Pariano said. "We didn't know Jason was going to turn him and pin him."

"Getting that fall was a great way for me to finish the Big Ten season and get me a little more pumped at the end of the year when it means the most," Welch said of the pin that brought the match to an abrupt end after 6 minutes, 38 seconds.

In 2012, Welch lost to Iowa's Derek St. John in the Big Ten title match and went on to finish fourth in the NCAA tournament, losing to St. John again in the semifinals and Penn State's Dylan Alhon in the third-place match. Both wrestlers are returning this year.

"Last year I felt really good but still had some kinks to work out," Welch said. "This year everything is falling into place. My whole life has been going really well, and it's translating into a lot of confidence on the mat.

"A big thing is mental maturity, being able to stay completely focused during practice, through a whole match and over a season rather than being on a roller coaster with my performances."

Pariano also sees a significant improvement in the physical aspect of wrestling since Welch came to Northwestern in 2008 from California, where he was a three-time high school state champion.

"His skills have increased," Pariano said. "In high school he didn't wrestle much on the mat; he was a takedown type. Now he's very comfortable on the mat, as we saw in the match with Green."

This is the fourth NCAA tournament appearance for Welch. Before finishing fourth last year, he qualified as a freshman in 2009 and was sixth as a redshirt sophomore in 2011. Before winning the Big Ten tournament last weekend, his biggest accomplishments as a collegiate wrestler were 2011 and 2012 championships in the Ken Kraft Midlands Championships.

If Welch is successful next week he will bring home Northwestern's 10th national championship and become the Wildcats' eighth NCAA champion. Two of these champions were two-time winners, including the most recent, 184-pound Jake Herbert in 2007 and 2009.

A national championship also might write a storybook ending to the

aspiring novelist's wrestling career.

"Most likely this will be the last time I compete," Welch said. "I'm looking forward to getting my master's degree and at the same time learning how to coach by working under our progressive coaching staff at Northwestern. Coaching is something I have a passion for."

## NU's Welch Knows He's One of the Best

by Phil Hersh  
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The first time Jason Welch wrestled at Northwestern, he made history.

As an 18-year-old high school senior from Walnut Creek, Calif., Welch placed sixth of 45 contestants in the 157-pound class at the 2007 Midlands Championships, an event that annually draws many of the nation's top collegiate and post-collegiate wrestlers.

He is the last high schooler ever to place (top eight) in the Midlands' 50-year history, because the NCAA later banned prep wrestlers from such competitions.

By the time he first wrestled for Northwestern about a year later, such achievements weighed on Welch as he tried to live up to a reputation that included being national high school wrestler of the year in 2008.

Welch finished his first college season disappointed by failing to make his goal, which was earning All-America status with a top eight finish in the NCAA tournament.

"My freshman year, I felt pressure as the young standout trying to prove myself," Welch said. "Now that I'm the top guy on the team, it's different.

"Having a leadership role has somehow taken the pressure off. It's more, 'This is what I do. I'm expected to go out there and win.'"

The fourth-year junior has done nothing but win this winter.

Welch is 21-0 going into this weekend's Big Ten championships, where he is the top seed at 157. He is second-ranked nationally in the weight class behind Cornell junior Kyle Dake, who moved up after winning NCAA titles at 149 last year and 141 two years ago.

"Jason definitely felt a sense of urgency coming in here and trying to live up to the hype," Northwestern coach Drew Pariano said. "But he wrestles best when he is relaxed."

Welch said learning to relax simply took time. After a redshirt second year, he made All-America last season by finishing sixth in the NCAA tournament, where he beat top-seeded and previously undefeated Adam Hall of Boise State in the quarterfinals before losing in the semis to eventual champion Bubba Jenkins of Arizona State.

"Beating Adam was like a relief," Welch said. "It told me I finally had moved into the club."

That club is the nation's best collegians. This season, Welch has proved he belongs even more by winning the Midlands and beating the No. 3- and No. 5-ranked wrestlers in the weight class. He is after Northwestern's 10th NCAA title— and fourth since 2007, two by 2012 Olympic hopeful Jake Herbert.

"After Herbie, it's expected for us not only to be a good program but to have a standout," Welch said.

Exceptional balance is among the qualities that have turned Welch into that standout. In a recent practice, he tripped over his own feet but recovered so fast he completed a move that led to a takedown of his coach.

"He will routinely do a backwards somersault (a wrestling move, not a backflip) in the middle of a match, land on his feet and take the other guy

down," Pariano said. "He can do splits and get out of some precarious positions."

Welch developed escape mechanisms as a 170-pound defensive tackle — although his father and high school wrestling coach, John, frequently made Pariano nervous with live telephone accounts of the beating the Wildcats' top wrestling recruit was taking from big offensive linemen.

"They were slow and I was a little meaner," Welch said of his football survival skills.

The English major would like to become a wrestling coach and teacher, possibly after getting a master's degree in creative writing. Wrestling after college does not figure in his current plans.

"Much as I like wrestling, I will be content to step away when I graduate," he said.

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## **Harger Challenges Himself On and Off the Mat**

**by Josh Walfish**  
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As Northwestern takes a break from Big Ten play to head to South Dakota State, The Daily spoke with Pierce Harger about his busy life at NU.

The redshirt sophomore is 20-5 so far this season at the 165-pound weight class and is ranked 17th in the latest coaches rankings released Thursday. As a freshman, Harger went 22-14 and qualified for the NCAA Championships where he went 1-2.

The Loveland, Ohio, native opened up about what's on his iPod, his favorite moment at NU and the difficulties of being both a Division I athlete and an industrial engineering student.

The Daily Northwestern: Do you have any pre-match rituals?

Pierce Harger: I just like to tune everything out for a little bit. Around when (Pat) Greco or Dylan (Marriott) is up, I'll go sit on the back bleachers put my headphones in and kind of tune the crowd out to get into my thoughts, so as soon as the whistle blows for my match, I'm already in my mode, in my game already, so I don't have to transition into a slap in the face as soon as the match starts.

The Daily: What would I find on your iPod right now?

Harger: Before I wrestle I listen to a lot of dubstep, Skrillex-type of stuff. If you take me out of the serious environment I'll listen to anything, indie music, rap music. You name it, it's probably on my iPod.

The Daily: Talk about balancing being an engineer with being a Division I athlete.

Harger: It's tough, but I definitely asked for it, though. I chose Northwestern in the first place for academics and athletics because both are great here. The thing that sums it up the most is last year before NCAAs started on Thursday, on Wednesday night I had three exams to take in my hotel room while getting down to weight and trying to prepare for the toughest competition I've been in to date.

The Daily: Where's your favorite place to study on campus?

Harger: I like my room a lot because I can put on music and do my own thing.

The Daily: Your brother Kyle wrestled at Maryland. What was the biggest piece of advice he gave you before you came here?

Harger: He just told me to be ready and be prepared. He's always been a big supporter of mine. After every match, he's texting me, "Nice job," and things like that. I don't know if he's given me advice but definitely support through every weekend and every match.

The Daily: How would your teammates describe you?

Harger: Kind of goofy. I try to put on a hard exterior sometimes in a funny way, but I think I'm pretty laid back.

The Daily: What's your favorite part about NU?

Harger: Probably the guys on the team. We face a lot of difficult situations every week with wrestling – tough practices, tough matches,

classes are hard every single day, tests are hard – and (this is) one place where you can kind of always have comfort or have relaxation because any of the guys on the team are willing to joke around.

The Daily: What's been your favorite moment on the mat?

Harger: At Big Tens last year after I pinned my kid in my go-to match for NCAAs, I got up and looked at the corner and (assistant coach Matt Stornio) was over there pointing at me. As a young redshirt freshman, it was exciting for sure.

## St. Charles' Greco Excels at Northwestern Wrestling

by Dennis Jacobs  
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Pat Greco of St. Charles has never been one to back down from a challenge.

After a successful high school wrestling career at Marmion that included a third-place finish his senior year in the IHSA Class 2A State Tournament at 145 pounds, Greco could have chosen to wrestle at any number of colleges in any number of conferences. He chose to attend one of the nation's most academically challenging schools – Northwestern – in the nation's toughest wrestling conference: the Big Ten.

"The Big Ten teams ... everyone's tough. It's a grind," Greco acknowledges. "Every person you wrestle is ranked."

Of the top five teams ranked by D1collegewrestling.net, four are from the Big Ten, including No. 5 Ohio State, which defeated Northwestern on Sunday, 33-6. In that dual, Greco dropped a 10-5 decision at 141 pounds to Hunter Strieber (19-0), ranked second in the country.

"He's really tough," Greco says. "He's a returning All-American. ... I'm not quite at that level yet, but I'm working on it."

Greco, a sophomore, has a 5-5 record this season and a career varsity record of 15-17 for the Wildcats. As a freshman, he won his first Big Ten dual match, defeating Purdue's Nick Lawrence, 5-4, which proved to be the difference in a 21-18 Northwestern victory.

He split time as a starter at 141 pounds with Colin Shober as a freshman and this season he's been in a season-long battle for the starting slot at that weight with sophomore Jameson Oster of Homer Glen, a former IHSA state champion and the career record holder for wins (153) at Lockport High School.

Greco won his most recent wrestle-off to become a starter for the 15th-ranked Wildcats during the Big Ten campaign. Noting that he was part of a Northwestern recruiting class that was ranked second in the nation, he says the difficulty of getting on the mat and staying there at the top collegiate level was no surprise.

"I kind of figured it was going to be very tough getting into the lineup," Greco says. "I worked really hard and got into the lineup a lot sooner than I would have expected. I worked really hard, and it's paying off."

Also paying off is his hard work in the classroom.

"My grades are great," the political science major said. "I was Academic All-Big Ten last year and a Northwestern Scholar Athlete the past two years."

Balancing the rigorous demands of both academics and athletics at Northwestern is no easy task.

"I would say a big part of it is time management," Greco said. "Most days you're going to have to put in a couple hours of reading and studying. I always go to class and try to take good notes. There's days when it was a tough practice and you're exhausted. You've got to make sure you find the time [for studying]. Maybe if you're too exhausted at night, you wake up early the next day."

It's exactly that sort of challenge that appeals to Greco and why his short list of colleges he was interested in included two Ivy League schools

(Brown and Penn) in addition to Illinois and Northwestern.

"I always thought Northwestern would be a great fit for me," Greco says. "Growing up in the Chicagoland area, it's always had a great tradition for wrestling, but more importantly, it's such a great school. And the proximity to home. ... I'm pretty close to my family, so I always wanted to stay somewhere close."

Greco and Northwestern will be back in action at home Saturday against another tough Big Ten foe – 17th ranked Nebraska. The meet begins at 7 p.m. in Welsh-Ryan Arena.

## Borschel Enjoying New Endeavor as Coach

by K.J. Pilcher  
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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. – Former University of Iowa NCAA champion and Linn-Mar four-time state champion Jay Borschel has been satisfied with his return to wrestling.

After a couple years away from the sport, Borschel's passion was too much to ignore, so he entered the world of coaching and is in his first season as a volunteer assistant on the Northwestern coaching staff. The Wildcats finished eighth as a team, crowning one champion in 157-pounder Jason Welch, at the Big Ten Wrestling Championships on Sunday at the University of Illinois' Assembly Hall.

He has embraced his new role.

"It's been good," Borschel said. "I really truly enjoy it. It's good to take the opposite look on thing from being an athlete and competitor. You take the same mentality of everything into this, but it's completely on the flip-side."

The 26-year-old said he has learned patience, working with wrestlers and realizing there are limits to what you can do. He said he does his best to prepare his wrestlers and instilling the necessary attributes that can lead to success.

The administrative duties are new as well.

"The to-do list is never really completed," said Borschel, a two-time All-American and three-time NCAA qualifier who won a Big Ten and national title as a senior in 2010 for the Hawkeyes. "I know with anything it's going to take a lot of work, especially coaching in a sport like this. I guess I never really appreciated what my coaches I had experiences with have done."

Northwestern head coach Drew Pariano, a former coach at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, has been pleased with Borschel's contribution to the program. Pariano said the Wildcat wrestlers can gain a lot of insight from Borschel.

"He's current in the technique," Pariano said. "He is a good guy to have in the program in many facets. He leads by example and leads a great life."

Pariano has witnessed Borschel's growth during the course of this season. He has seen Borschel adjust to the stress of matches of 10 wrestlers compared to just having to deal with one as a competitor. Pariano praised Borschel for developing an ability to be stern with wrestlers and command respect, which is tough for a young coach.

Borschel has been exposed to some of the sport's top motivators, including Hawkeye head coaches Dan Gable and Tom Brands. He has had to form his own skill in that area.

"I feel like I'm good at seeing someone and reading their body language, hearing what they're saying and interpreting that then helping them get what they need," Borschel said. "You have to treat everyone as an individual. You have to help them along to get what they need."

He balances that with his unique personality that endeared him to so many at Iowa and Linn-Mar.

"He has both dynamics," Pariano said. "He is the fun-loving guy that is a

really intelligent and quirky guy, but then he also has that hardened side to him. That side enabled him to win many, many matches and a national title."

Borschel, who resides in Evanston, Ill., plans to begin a new responsibility soon. His wife, Jillian Perry, is pregnant, and the couple is expecting a baby "in the next three weeks" and could conflict with NCAA Division I Championships at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

Wrestling won't be the priority.

"I don't have a choice," Borschel said with a laugh. "I want to be there (for the birth)."