



2017 JUNIOR WORLD TEAM

MEDIA GUIDE



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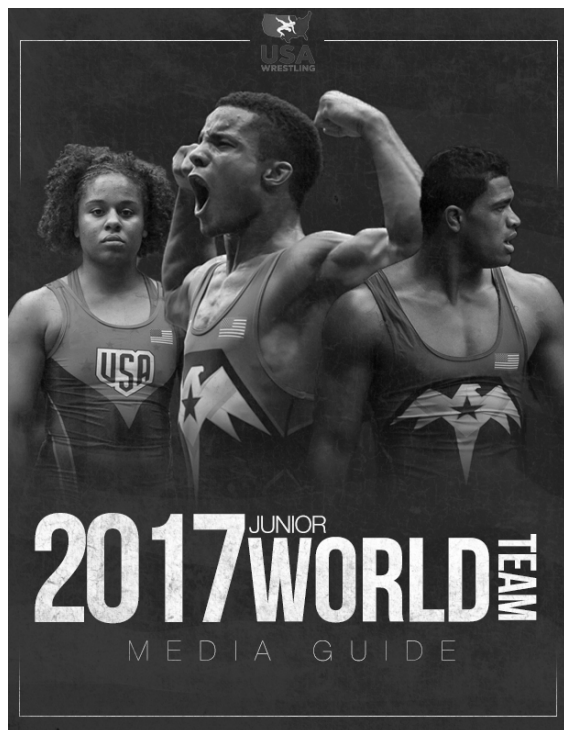
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MEN'S FREESTYLE

The men's freestyle squad is led by returning medalists Mark Hall, Daton Fix and Gable Steveson



ROSTER AND SCHEDULE

U.S. Junior Freestyle roster

50 kg/110 lbs. – Malik Heinselman, Castle Rock, Colo. (Olympian WC)
55 kg/121 lbs. – Daton Fix, Sand Springs, Okla. (Titan Mercury WC)
60 kg/132 lbs. – Mitchell McKee, Hanover, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)
66 kg/145 lbs. – Ryan Deakin, Broomfield, Colo. (Northwestern)
74 kg/163 lbs. – Mark Hall, Apple Valley, Minn. (Nittany Lion WC)
84 kg/185 lbs. – Zahid Valencia, Bellflower, Calif. (Arizona State)
96 kg/211 lbs. – Kollin Moore, Burbank, Ohio (Titan Mercury WC)
120 kg/264 lbs. – Gable Steveson, Apple Valley, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)

U.S. Freestyle National Assistant Coach: Kevin Jackson, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Coach: Chris Pendleton, Tempe, Ariz.
Coach: Dustin Schlatter, Minneapolis, Minn.
Coach: Zack Esposito, Stillwater, Okla.
Coach: Andrew Howe, Evanston, Ill.

Referee: Casey Goessl, Osceola, Wisc.
Referee: Umberto Fasolino, Cutchogue, N.Y.
Referee: Sam Julian, Schuylkill Haven, PA

Medical: Dave Grossman
Medical: Dr. Jeremy Frank, Parkland, Fla.

Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 1
Freestyle – 55 kg, 66 kg, 84 kg, 120 kg
10 a.m. – Qualification rounds and repechage
6 p.m. – Opening ceremonies
6:30 p.m. – Medal matches

Wednesday, Aug. 2
Freestyle – 50 kg, 61 kg, 74 kg, 96 kg
10 a.m. – Qualification rounds and repechage
6 p.m. – Medal matches



PREVIEW

The United States' Junior Freestyle World Team is one filled with gold-medal hopefuls at this year's Junior World Championships in Tampere, Finland, Aug. 1-6.

Leading the way is defending Junior World champion Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn./Nittany Lion WC) and 2016 Junior World bronze medalist Daton Fix (Sand Springs, Okla./Titan Mercury WC).

Entering his third Junior Worlds, Hall looks to cap off his Junior-level career with another World title. He put together a spectacular tournament at the 2016 Junior World Championships in Macon, France, which ended with a 10-0 technical fall against Iran's Ahmad Bazrighaleh in the finals. Next week, he hopes to defend his 74 kg/163 lbs. title.

In addition to his Junior World gold, Hall also boasts a Cadet World title from 2014. Overall, he has competed in three age-group Worlds, winning two World titles and finishing ninth in 2015. Hall was the 2017 NCAA champion at 174 pounds for Penn State as a true freshman.

Slated to compete at 55 kg/121 lbs., Fix has a plethora of international experience, with this being his fourth age-group World Championships and second-consecutive Junior Worlds. In 2014 and 2015, he competed for the U.S. Cadet World Team and he won his first World medal, a bronze, in 2015.

Last year, his transition from Cadet to Junior proved to be a smooth one. Although he lost his first match to eventual silver medalist Khasankhusein Badrudinov of Russia, Fix battled back, winning three matches to secure a Junior World medal.

Gable Steveson (Apple Valley, Minn./Minnesota Storm) hopes to have a similar transition as he competes in his first Junior World Championships this summer. At 17 years old, Steveson still has a year of Cadet eligibility, yet decided to take on the Junior level.



PREVIEW CONTINUED

As a two-time Cadet World champion, Steveson brings more experience and success to the U.S. squad. At last year's Cadet World Championships, he tore through the bracket, giving up only two points throughout the entire tournament. In the finals, he beat Russia's Adam Beterbiev, 5-1.

Besides Hall and Fix, there are two other returning Junior World Team members in Zahid Valencia (Bellflower, Calif./Sunkist Kids) and Kollin Moore (Burbank, Ohio/Titan Mercury WC).

Valencia is a three-time Junior World Team member and seeks his first World medal. In his two Junior Worlds appearances, Valencia lost in the quarterfinals but went on to notch two top-10 finishes, including finishing 10th in 2015 and improving to seventh in the world in 2016. He'll wrestle at 84 kg/185 lbs. in Finland.

Wrestling at 96 kg/211 lbs., Moore enters his second World Championships at any level. Last year at Junior Worlds, he took 12th, falling to eventual bronze medalist Znaur Kotciev of Russia in the opening round.

Moore was the only Junior World Team member that had to come through the Junior World Team Trials challenge bracket. He beat out UWW Junior Nationals champion Andrew Marsden in the best-of-three championship series in Lincoln, Neb., in early-June.

Both Valencia (Arizona State) and Moore (Ohio State) finished third in their respective weight classes at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis, Mo., in March.

Joining Steveson in coming up from the Cadet level is Colorado native Malik Heinselman (Castle Rock, Colo./Olympian WC), who wrestled for USA in the 2015 Cadet World Championships in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and the 2016 Cadet World Championships in Tbilisi, Georgia. Heinselman takes over at the U.S. representative at 50 kg/110 lbs. The last two years, the spot was held by Spencer Lee, a two-time Junior World champion and a 2014 Cadet World champion.



PREVIEW CONTINUED

At 60 kg/132 lbs., 2012 Cadet World Team member Mitchell McKee (Hanover, Minn./Minnesota Storm) will get his first shot at a Junior World Championships. Finishing second at the Junior World Team Trials in 2015 and 2016, McKee defeated Austin Gomez in three bouts in the World Team Trials finals to make the 2017 squad.

McKee, a four-time Fargo champion, was an NCAA qualifier for the University of Minnesota last season.

Ryan Deakin (Broomfield, Colo./Northwestern) will represent the United States at 66 kg/145 lbs. It will be his first World tournament. Deakin, a student at Northwestern, is the 2017 UWW Junior Freestyle national champ and won the 2016 Junior Greco-Roman national championship in Fargo, N.D.

Team USA looks to improve on its 2016 performance, which produced two gold medals and a bronze with a fifth-place team finish.

The freestyle portion of the Junior World Championships will take place Aug. 1-2 at the Tampere Exhibition and Sport Center.

Up first for the U.S. are Heinselmann (50 kg), McKee (60 kg), Hall (74 kg) and Moore (96 kg) on Monday, Aug. 1, followed by Fix (55 kg), Deakin (66 kg), Valencia (86 kg) and Steveson (120 kg) on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

The preliminary rounds begin at 10 a.m. local time (3 a.m. ET) both days, with the medal matches beginning at 6:30 p.m. local time (11:30 a.m. ET) on Monday and 6 p.m. (11 a.m. ET) on Tuesday.

Fans can find live streams and brackets on Trackwrestling.com.



MALIK HEINSELMAN

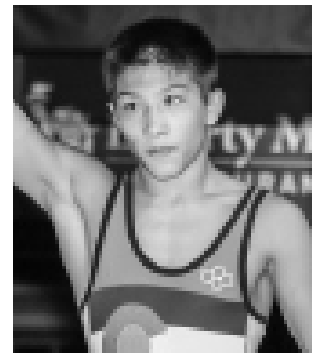
Hometown: Castle Rock, Colo.

Club: Olympian Wrestling Club

High school: Castle View HS

Born: June 11, 1999

Weight: 50 kg/110 lbs.



Career highlights

- 2017 Junior World Team member
- 2016 Cadet World Team member
- 2016 Junior Freestyle national champion
- Two-time Cadet Freestyle national champion
- 2015 Cadet Greco national champion

2017: Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion... UWW Men's Junior Nationals champion...

2016: UWW Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials champion... Third at UWW Cadet Greco-Roman World Team Trials... 12th at UWW Cadet World Championships... Junior Freestyle National champion (Fargo)...

2015: UWW Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials champion... Third at UWW Cadet Greco-Roman World Team Trials... 16th at UWW Cadet World Championships... Cadet Greco National champion (Fargo)... Cadet Freestyle National champion (Fargo)...

2014: Cadet Freestyle National champion (Fargo)... U.S. Open Cadet Greco and freestyle national runner-up...

2016 Cadet Worlds - 12th place

LOSS Rustambek Juraev (Uzbekistan), 11-2

2015 Cadet Worlds - 16th place

LOSS Shahn Mukhtarov (Azerbaijan), tech. fall. 0-11

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DATON FIX

Hometown: Sand Springs, Okla.
Club: Titan Mercury Wrestling Club
High school: Sand Springs HS
College: Oklahoma State
Born: March 11, 1998
Weight: 55 kg/121 lbs.



Career highlights

- 2016 Junior World bronze medalist
- 2015 Cadet World bronze medalist
- Two-time Junior World Team member
- Two-time Cadet World Team member
- Two-time UWW Junior Freestyle national champion
- 2014 Youth Olympic Games silver medalist
- 2014 Freestyle and Greco Cadet Pan American champion
- Three-time Fargo champion

2017: Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Freestyle national champion... Compete in Beats the Streets NYC dual...

2016: UWW Junior World bronze medalist... Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Freestyle national champion... Compete in Beats the Streets NYC dual... Eighth at Grand Prix of Spain...

2015: UWW Cadet World bronze medalist... UWW Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Freestyle national champion... Second at Junior Freestyle World Team Trials... Junior Freestyle national champion (Fargo)...

2014: Second in freestyle at Youth Olympic Games... 10th at UWW Cadet World Championships... UWW Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials champion... Freestyle and Greco Cadet Pan Am champion... Folkstyle Nationals champion...

2013: Cadet Freestyle and Greco national champion (Fargo)...

College: Attending Oklahoma State...

2016 Junior Worlds - bronze

LOSS Khasankhusein Badrudinov (Russia), 9-6
WIN Darthe Capellan (Canada), 10-0
WIN Mikyay Naim (Bulgaria), 10-0
WIN Andriy Yatsenko (Ukraine), 10-3

2015 Cadet Worlds - bronze

WIN Vazgen Tevanyan (Armenia), 7-1
WIN Vano Godelashvili (Georgia), tech. fall 12-0
LOSS Abasgadzhi Magomedov (Russia), 2-3
WIN Nicolai Grahmez (Moldova), tech. fall 10-0
WIN Abbos Rakhmonov (Uzbekistan), tech. fall 15-2

2014 Cadet Worlds - 10th place

WIN Vasile Dumitra (Romania), 11-0
LOSS Kaveh Rahmatabadi (Iran), 3-6

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MITCHELL MCKEE

Hometown: Hanover, Minn.

Club: Minnesota Storm

High school: St. Michael-Albertsville HS

College: Minnesota

Born: Dec. 24, 1997

Weight: 60 kg/132 lbs.



Career highlights

- 2017 Junior World Team member
- 2012 Cadet World Team member
- Four-time Fargo champion
- 2016 UWW Junior Freestyle national champion
- Two-time Junior Freestyle World Team Trials runner-up
- 2016 Junior Greco World Team Trials runner-up

2017: Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Freestyle national champion...

2016: Junior Greco national champion (Fargo)... Second in Junior Freestyle World Team Trials... Second in Junior Greco World Team Trials... Third at Folkstyle Nationals... Competed in Beat the Streets NYC dual...

2015: Junior Greco national champion (Fargo)... Junior Freestyle runner-up (Fargo)... Second at Junior Freestyle World Team Trials... Second in UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals... Third in UWW Junior Greco Nationals... Folkstyle Nationals champion...

2014: Junior Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Folkstyle Nationals champion...

2013: Cadet Greco national champion (Fargo)... Second at Cadet Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Third at UWW Cadet Greco Nationals... Second in Folkstyle Nationals...

2012: 12th at UWW Cadet World Championships... Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials champion... Second in UWW Cadet Greco Nationals... Cadet Greco national champion (Fargo)... Folkstyle Nationals champion...

College: 2017 NCAA qualifier... Attending Univ. of Minnesota

2012 Cadet Worlds - 12th place

LOSS Satoshi Fujikawa (Japan), 1-1, 0-1

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RYAN DEAKIN

Hometown: Broomfield, Colo.

Club: Northwestern

High school: Legacy HS

College: Northwestern

Born: June 11, 1997

Weight: 66 kg/145 lbs.



Career highlights

- 2017 Junior World Team member
- 2017 UWW Junior Freestyle national champion
- 2016 Junior Greco national champion

2017: Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Freestyle champion...

2016: Junior Greco national champion (Fargo)... Junior Freestyle All-American (Fargo)...

2015: Junior Greco All-American (Fargo)...

2014: Junior Freestyle and Greco All-American (Fargo)...

College: Attending Northwestern...

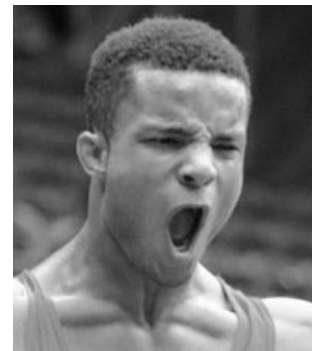
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MARK HALL

Hometown: Apple Valley, Minn.
Club: Nittany Lion Wrestling Club
High school: Apple Valley
College: Penn State
Born: Jan. 11, 1997
Weight: 74 kg/163 lbs.



Career highlights

- 2014 Cadet World champion
- Three-time Junior World Team member
- 2014 Cadet World Team member
- 2012 Cadet Pan American champion
- 2013 Cadet Triple Crown winner
- 2017 NCAA champion

2017: Junior World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Nationals champion...

2016: UWW Junior World champion... Junior World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Nationals champion... Qualified for U.S. Olympic Trials...

2015: Ninth at UWW Junior World Championships... Junior World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Nationals champion... Third in Grand Prix of Spain...

2014: Cadet World champion... UWW Cadet World Team Trials champion...

2013: Cadet Freestyle and Greco national champion (Fargo)... Folkstyle national champion... Cadet Triple Crown winner... Second in Cadet World Team Trials...

2012: Cadet Freestyle Pan American champion... Cadet Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Third in Cadet World Team Trials... Second in Folkstyle Nationals...

High School: Five-time Minnesota state champion...

College: 2017 NCAA champion... Attending Penn State...

2016 Junior Worlds - gold

WIN Yajuro Yamasaki (Japan), 3-2
WIN Roman Zinchenko (Ukraine), Fall 3:51
WIN Tariel Gaphrindashvili (Georgia), 12-1
WIN Murad Suleymanov (Azerbaijan), 5-5
WIN Ahmad Bazrighaleh (Iran), 10-0

2015 Junior Worlds - 9th place

WIN Yayuro Yamasaki (Japan), 6-2
WIN Murad Suleymanov (Azerbaijan), pin 5:34
LOSS Peter Nagy (Hungary), 4-2

2014 Cadet Worlds - gold

WIN Simone Innattoni (Italy), 6-0
WIN Meki Simonia (Georgia), 8-1
WIN Surrender Singh (India), 10-0
WIN Yajuro Yamasaki (Japan), 9-4
WIN Sumiyabazar Zandanbud (Mongolia), 4-1

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ZAHID VALENCIA

Hometown: Bellflower, Calif.

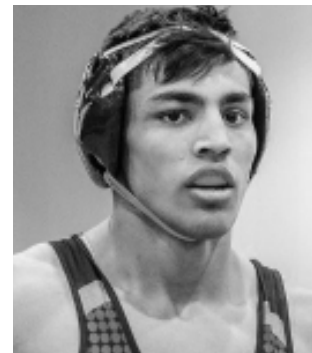
Club: Arizona State

High school: St. John Bosco

College: Arizona State

Born: May 11, 1997

Weight: 84 kg/185 lbs.



Career highlights

- Three-time Junior World Team member
- Seventh at 2016 Junior World Championships
- Three-time UWW Junior Freestyle national champion
- 2015 Grand Prix of Spain silver medalist
- Three-time Cadet Fargo champion
- 2013 Cadet Triple Crown winner

2017: Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Freestyle national champion...

2016: Seventh at UWW Junior World Championships... Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Freestyle national champion... Ninth at Grand Prix of Spain... Competed at Beat the Streets NYC dual...

2015: 10th at UWW Junior World Championships... Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion... Silver at Grand Prix of Spain... UWW Junior Freestyle national champion...

2014: Third at Junior Greco World Team Trials... Folkstyle Nationals champion...

2013: Cadet Greco and Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Folkstyle Nationals champion... Triple Crown winner...

2012: Cadet Freestyle National champion (Fargo)...

College: Third at 2017 NCAA Championships... Attending Arizona State...

2016 Junior Worlds - 7th place

WIN Mark Markarian (Ukraine), 11-1

WIN Meki Simonia (Georgia), 13-2

LOSS Gadzhimurad Magomedsaidov (Azerbaijan), 5-4

2015 Junior Worlds - 10th place

WIN Benjamin Optiz (Germany), tech. fall, 10-0

LOSS Arsen Musalaliev (Russia), 7-4

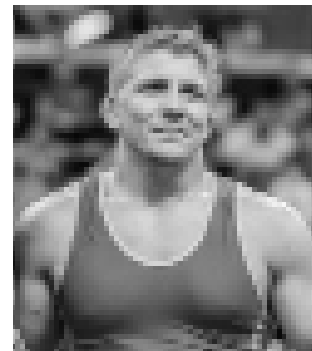
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KOLLIN MOORE

Hometown: Burbank, Ohio
Club: Titan Mercury Wrestling Club
High school: Norwayne HS
College: Ohio State
Born: May 2, 1997
Weight: 96 kg/211 lbs.



Career highlights

- Two-time Junior World Team member
- 12th at 2016 Junior World Championships
- 2017 NCAA All-American

2017: Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion...

2016: 12th at UWW Junior World Championships... Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion... Seventh at UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals...

College: Third at 2017 NCAA Championships... Attending Ohio State...

2016 Junior Worlds - 12th place

WIN Emil Ashyraliev (Kyrgyzstan), 10-0
LOSS Znaur Kotciev (Russia), 11-0

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GABLE STEVESON

Hometown: Apple Valley, Minn.

Club: Minnesota Storm

High school: Apple Valley HS

Born: May 31, 2000

Weight: 120 kg/264 lbs.



Career highlights

- Two-time Cadet World champion
- 2017 Junior World Team member
- 2017 UWW Junior Freestyle national champion
- 2015 Cadet Freestyle national champion

2017: Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Freestyle national champion...

2016: Cadet World champion... Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials champion... Junior Folkstyle Nationals champion...

2015: Cadet World champion... Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials champion... Cadet Freestyle national champion (Fargo)...

2016 Cadet Worlds - gold

WIN Ashot Rushanyan (Armenia), 10-0

WIN Samed Kurban (Turkey), 12-0

WIN Viky Viky (India), 5-1

WIN Adam Beterbiev (Russia), 5-1

2015 Cadet Worlds - gold

WIN Georgios Georgiadis (Greece), tech. fall 10-0

WIN Alimagomed Alikhmayev (Azerbaijan), 5-5

WIN Zuriko Urtashvili (Georgia), 13-2

WIN Soslan Khinchagov (Russia), 10-5

WIN Khasanboy Rakhimov (Uzbekistan), 9-0

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WOMEN'S FREESTYLE

The women's freestyle team includes a Junior World medalist and two Cadet World medalists.



ROSTER AND SCHEDULE

U.S. Junior Women's freestyle roster

44 kg/88 lbs. – Asia Ray, Arlington, Texas (Arlington Storm WC)

48 kg/105.5 lbs. – McKayla Campbell, Waseon, Ohio (Ohio National Team)

51 kg/112 lbs. – Cameron Guerin, Yakima, Wash. (Team Takedown)

55 kg/121 lbs. – Ronna Heaton, Brookings, S.D. (Sunkist Kids WC)

59 kg/130 lbs. – Gracie Figueroa, Selma, Calif. (Titan Mercury WC)

63 kg/139 lbs. – Maya Nelson, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids WC)

67 kg/147 lbs. – Alex Glaude, West Sacramento, Calif. (McKendree Bearcat WC)

72 kg/159 lbs. – Rachel Watters, Ankeny, Iowa (Aries WC)

U.S. Women's Freestyle National Assistant Coach: Erin Vandiver, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Coach: Brent Barnes, Lake Stevens, Wash.

Coach: Matt Stevens, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Referee: Casey Goessl, Osceola, Wisc.

Referee: Umberto Fasolino, Cutchogue, N.Y.

Referee: Sam Julian, Schuylkill Haven, PA

Medical: Dave Grossman

Medical: Dr. Jeremy Frank, Parkland, Fla.

Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 3

Women's freestyle – 44 kg, 51 kg, 59 kg, 67 kg

10 a.m. – Qualification rounds and repechage

6 p.m. – Medal matches

Friday, Aug. 4

Women's freestyle – 48 kg, 55 kg, 63 kg, 72 kg

10 a.m. – Qualification rounds and repechage

6 p.m. – Medal matches



PREVIEW

USA's Junior Women's Freestyle World Team, led by a few veterans, heads to the Junior World Championships in Tampere, Finland, Aug. 1-6.

The lone returning Junior World medalist Maya Nelson (Colorado Springs, Colo./Sunkist Kids WC) leads the young, talented USA squad. At the 2016 Junior World Championships in Macon, France, Nelson finished with a bronze medal, going 3-1 at the tournament.

She recently made the Senior Women's National Team, taking third at the World Team Trials in Las Vegas in April and has a runner-up finish at U.S. Senior Nationals as well as an international silver medal from the 2017 Dave Schultz Memorial International. Nelson will compete at 63 kg/138 lbs. in her second Junior Worlds.

There are two other returning 2016 Junior World Team members: Rachel Watters (Ankeny, Iowa/Aries WC), who will wrestle at 72 kg/159 lbs., and McKayla Campbell (Waseon, Ohio/Ohio National Team), who will compete at 48 kg/106 lbs.

Watters enters her third Junior World Championships. In her previous two outings, she posted top-10 finishes, taking fifth in 2015 in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, and ninth in 2016.

Active on the Senior level lately, Watters owns a 2016 Bill Farrell International silver medal. She also competed at Senior World Team Trials in April, where she was just one win shy of making the Senior National Team at 69 kg/152 lbs. in April.

Campbell is now a three-time age-group World Team member, traveling to the 2015 Cadet World Championships in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and the 2016 Junior World Championships. In 2015, she finished fifth in the world at 43 kg.

The team features a 2015 Cadet World champion in Ronna Heaton (Brookings, S.D./Sunkist Kids WC), who will compete in her fourth World Championships this summer. Last year, she donned the Red, White and Blue for both the Cadet and Junior World Championships.

Although she finished second at last year's Junior Trials, Heaton filled in for a sick Becka Leathers at 55 kg/121 lbs. in the 2016 Junior World Championships, where she finished 11th. Just weeks later, she competed at the Cadet World Championships in Tbilisi, Georgia, where she earned her second World medal, a silver.



PREVIEW CONTINUED

Youngster Gracie Figueroa (Selma, Calif./Titan Mercury WC) will take on the world this summer as a Cadet and a Junior. She wrestled back-to-back days at the UWW Women's National Championships in Irving, Texas, beating Michaela Beck for the Cadet spot and Nicole Joseph for Juniors. It will be her first Junior World tournament.

A four-time age-group World Team member, Figueroa won her first World medal last summer at Cadet Worlds, walking away with bronze.

Cameron Guerin (Yakima, Wash./Team Takedown) will be the U.S. representative at 51 kg/112 lbs. Still Cadet eligible, she won gold at the Cadet Pan American Championships in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in late-July.

Like Figueroa, Guerin looked to make both the Cadet and Junior teams, but fell short in the Cadet finals. Finland will mark her first World outing.

Also heading to their first World Championships are Asia Ray (Arlington, Texas/Arlington Storm WC) at 44 kg/88 lbs. and Alexandria Glaude (West Sacramento, Calif./McKendree Bearcat WC) at 67 kg/147 lbs.

Team USA looks to improve on its 2016 performance, which produced three bronze medals and a sixth-place team finish.

The women's freestyle portion of the Junior World Championships will take place Aug. 3-4 at the Tampere Exhibition and Sport Center.

Up first for the U.S. are Ray (44 kg), Guerin (51 kg), Figueroa (59 kg) and Glaude (67 kg) on Thursday, Aug. 3, followed by Campbell (48 kg), Heaton (55 kg), Nelson (63 kg) and Watters (72 kg) on Friday, Aug. 4.

The preliminary rounds begin at 10 a.m. local time (3 a.m. ET) both days, with the medal matches beginning at 6:30 p.m. local time (11:30 a.m. ET) on Monday and 6 p.m. (11 a.m. ET) on Tuesday.

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ASIA RAY

Hometown: Arlington, Texas

Club: Arlington Storm WC

High school: Arlington HS

College: Wayland Baptist

Born: April 2, 1998

Weight: 44 kg/88 lbs.

Career highlights

- 2017 Junior World Team member
- Two-time Fargo All-American

2017: Junior World Team member...

2016: Third at Junior Nationals (Fargo)...

2015: Fourth at Junior Nationals (Fargo)...

College: Attends Wayland Baptist...





MCKAYLA CAMPBELL

Hometown: Wauseon, Ohio

Club: Ohio National Team

High school: Wauseon HS

College: Campbellsville

Born: Jan. 13, 1999

Weight: 48 kg/106 lbs.



Career highlights

- Two-time Junior World Team member
- 2015 Cadet World Team member
- Fifth in 2015 Cadet World Championships
- 2015 Cadet and Junior Freestyle national champion

2017: Junior World Team Trials champion... Folkstyle national champion... Second in Junior Women's Nationals (Fargo)...

2016: 14th in UWW Junior World Championships... Junior World Team Trials champion... Third in Junior Women's Nationals (Fargo)... Third in Cadet World Team Trials... Third in Folkstyle Nationals...

2015: Fifth in UWW Cadet World Championships... Cadet World Team Trials champion... Cadet and Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Cadet and Junior Folkstyle national champion...

2014: Third in Junior Women's Nationals (Fargo)... Fourth in Cadet Women's Nationals (Fargo)... Fourth in Cadet Folkstyle Nationals... Fifth in Junior Folkstyle Nationals...

College: Attends Campbellsville University...

2016 Junior Worlds - 14th place

LOSS Marina Zakshevskaya (Kazakhstan), 6-4

2015 Cadet Worlds - 5th place

WIN Mariana Dragutan (Moldova), pin

LOSS Yubeka Tanabe (Japan), tech. fall 2-12

WIN Nikoleta Molnar (Hungary), pin 1:50

LOSS Stefania Priceputu (Romania), tech. fall 2-12

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CAMERON GUERIN

Hometown: Yakima, Wash.

Club: Team Takedown

High school: Davis HS

Born: April 5, 2000

Weight: 51 kg/112 lbs.



Career highlights

- 2017 Junior World Team member
- 2017 Pan American champion
- 2016 Junior Women's Freestyle national champion
- 2016 and 2017 Cadet World Team Trials runner-up
- 2017 Junior Women's Freestyle national runner-up

2017: Pan American champion... Junior World Team Trials champion... Second in Cadet World Team Trials... Junior Women's Freestyle runner-up (Fargo)... Third in Folkstyle Nationals...

2016: Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Second in Cadet Women's Freestyle nationals (Fargo)... Second in Cadet World Team Trials...

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RONNA HEATON

Hometown: Brookings, S.D.

Club: Sunkist Kids

High School: Brookings HS

Born: March 13, 1999

Weight: 55 kg/121 lbs.



Career highlights

- 2015 Cadet World champion
- 2016 Cadet World silver medalist
- Two-time Junior World Team member
- 2017 Dave Schultz International bronze medalist
- Three-time Fargo champion

2017: Junior World Team Trials champion... Second in Junior Women's Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Fourth in U.S. Senior World Team Trials... Ninth at Klippan Lady Open (Sweden)... Third at Dave Schultz Memorial International...

2016: UWW Cadet World silver medalist... 11th in UWW Junior World Championships... Cadet World Team Trials... Second in Junior World Team Trials... Second in Junior Women's Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Junior Folkstyle Nationals champion...

2015: UWW Cadet World champion... Cadet World Team Trials champion... Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Junior Folkstyle Nationals champion... Cadet Folkstyle Nationals champion... Second in Cadet Women's Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)...

2014: Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Cadet Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Second in Cadet World Team Trials... Junior Folkstyle Nationals champion... Cadet Folkstyle Nationals champion...

2016 Junior Worlds - 11th place

WIN Laura Charashvili (Belarus), 8-4

LOSS Tinglin Pan (China), 10-0

2016 Cadet Worlds - silver

WIN Eden Mishiev (Israel), Fall 0:08

WIN Erika Bognar (Hungary), Fall 3:14

WIN Ida Joensson (Sweden), Fall 0:43

LOSS Haruna Okuno (Japan), 4-2

2015 Cadet Worlds - gold

WIN Esra Pul (Turkey), 12-3

WIN Anastasia Sizenko (Russia), 10-6

WIN Yevgenia Pavlova (Ukraine), pin 1:50

WIN Saki Igarishi (Japan), 4-0

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GRACIE FIGUEROA

Hometown: Selma, Calif.

Club: Titan Mercury WC

High School: Selma HS

Born: Jan. 19, 2000

Weight: 59 kg/130 lbs.



Career highlights

- 2016 Cadet World bronze medalist
- 2017 Junior and Cadet World Team member
- Five-time Fargo champion

2017: Junior World Team Trials champion... Cadet World Team Trials champion... Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Junior Folkstyle national champion...

2016: UWW Cadet World Championships bronze medalist... Cadet World Team Trials champion... Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Cadet Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Junior Folkstyle national champion... Cadet Folkstyle national champion...

2015: 10th in UWW Cadet World Championships... Cadet World Team Trials champion... Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Cadet Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Second in Junior Folkstyle Nationals... Second in Cadet Folkstyle Nationals...

2016 Cadet Worlds - bronze

LOSS Anastasia Nichita (Moldova), 12-0

WIN Anna Szel (Hungary), 7-6

WIN Anastasia Sizenko (Russia), 6-5

2015 Cadet Worlds - 10th place

LOSS Leyla Gurbanov (Azerbaijan), 3-4

LOSS Sae Nanjo (Japan), 2-4

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MAYA NELSON

Hometown: Denver, Colo.

Club: Sunkist Kids

Regional Training Center: U.S. Olympic Training Center

College: University of the Cumberland

High School: Denver, Colo. (Denver East)

Born: September 20, 1997

Weight: 63 kg/139 lbs.



Career highlights

- 2016 Junior World bronze medalist
- Two-time Junior World Team member
- 2017 U.S. Senior National Team member
- 2017 U.S. Open runner-up
- 2014 Cadet Pan American champion
- Four-time Fargo champion

2017: Junior World Team Trials champion... Third in U.S. Senior World Team Trials... Second in University Nationals... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International... Second in U.S. Open...

2016: UWW Junior World Championships bronze medalist... Fifth in Grand Prix of Spain... Junior World Team Trials champion... University Nationals champion... Third in U.S. Open...

2015: Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Fourth in Bill Farrell International... Second in Junior World Team Trials... Sixth in U.S. Open... Nordhagen Classic champion...

2014: Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Second in Junior World Team Trials... Austria Ladies Open champion... German Grand Prix champion... Cadet Pan American champion...

2013: Junior Women's Freestyle champion (Fargo)... Cadet Women's Freestyle champion (Fargo)... Second in Cadet World Team Trials... Second in Junior Folkstyle Nationals...

2012: Second in Cadet Women's Freestyle Nationals...

College: Attended the University of the Cumberland...

2016 Junior Worlds - bronze

WIN Zarina Dauletgeldi (Kazakhstan), 10-0

LOSS Ayana Gempei (Japan), 8-3

WIN Asli Tugcu (Turkey), 11-3

WIN Maria Kuznetzova (Russia), 9-4

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Instagram: mayagnelson



ALEXANDRIA GLAUDE

Hometown: West Sacramento, Calif.

Club: Bearcat WC

College: McKendree Univ.

High School: Christian Brothers HS

Born: April 30, 1997

Weight: 67 kg/147 lbs.



Career highlights

- 2017 Junior World Team member
- 2017 University Nationals runner-up
- Fifth in 2017 WCWA Nationals

2017: Junior World Team champion... Fifth in U.S. Senior World Team Trials... Second in University Nationals... Fourth in U.S. Open...

2016: Fourth in Junior World Team Trials...

2015: Fourth in Junior World Team Trials...

College: Fifth in 2017 WCWA College Nationals for McKendree Univ... Coached by Sam Schmitz...

Twitter: @Maczandria

Instagram: maczandria



RACHEL WATTERS

Hometown: Ankeny, Iowa
Club: Aires WC
College: Oklahoma City Univ.
High School: Ballard, Iowa
Born: October 24, 1997
Weight: 72 kg/159 lbs.



Career highlights

- Three-time Junior World Team member
- 2016 Bill Farrell silver medalist
- Fifth in 2015 Junior World Championships
- Three-time Fargo champion

2017: Junior World Team Trials champion... Fourth in U.S. Senior World Team Trials... Sixth in U.S. Open...

2016: Ninth in Junior World Championships... Second in Bill Farrell International... Fourth in U.S. Open... Junior World Team Trials... Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Junior Folkstyle champion...

2015: Fifth in UWW Junior World Championships... Fourth in U.S. Senior World Team Trials... Junior Women's Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Junior World Team Trials champion... Third in Junior Folkstyle Nationals...

2014: Junior Folkstyle national champion... Fourth in Cadet World Team Trials...

2013: Cadet Women's Freestyle champion (Fargo)...

2012: Second in Folkstyle Cadet Nationals...

College: Seventh at 2017 WCWA College Nationals for Oklahoma City University... Coached by Matt Stevens...

2016 Junior Worlds - 9th place

WIN Pauline Lecarpentier (France), 5-0

LOSS Yauheniya Andreichykava (Belarus), 10-0

2015 Junior Worlds - 5th place

WIN Pooja (India), pin 2:14

LOSS Rino Abe (Japan), tech fall 1-13

LOSS Iselin Maria Moen (Norway), pin

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GRECO-ROMAN

Greco returns 2016 World bronze medalists
G' Angelo Hancock and Taylor LaMont.



ROSTER AND SCHEDULE

U.S. Junior Greco-Roman roster

50 kg/110 lbs. – Cevion Severado, St. Peters, Mo. (Xtreme RTC)

55 kg/121 lbs. – Randon Miranda, Palmdale, Calif. (New York AC)

60 kg/132 lbs. – Taylor LaMont, Mapleton, Utah (Sunkist Kids WC)

66 kg/145 lbs. – Dominick Demas, Columbus, Ohio (Columbus WC)

74 kg/163 lbs. – Kamal Bey, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids WC)

84 kg/185 lbs. – Wyatt Koelling, Columbia, Mo. (Missouri Wrestling Foundation)

96 kg/211 lbs. – G'Angelo Hancock, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC/Sunkist Kids WC)

120 kg/264 lbs. – Cohlton Schultz, Parker, Colo. (New York AC)

Coach: Ike Anderson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Coach: TC Dantzler, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Coach: Gary Mayabb, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Referee: Casey Goessl, Osceola, Wisc.

Referee: Umberto Fasolino, Cutchogue, N.Y.

Referee: Sam Julian, Schuylkill Haven, PA

Medical: Dave Grossman

Medical: Dr. Jeremy Frank, Parkland, Fla.

Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 5

Greco-Roman – 50 kg, 60 kg, 74 kg, 96 kg

10 a.m. – Qualification rounds and repechage

6 p.m. – Medal matches

Sunday, Aug. 6

Greco-Roman – 55 kg, 66 kg, 84 kg, 120 kg

10 a.m. – Qualification rounds and repechage

6 p.m. – Medal matches



PREVIEW

The United States will take an exciting Greco-Roman roster filled with athletes looking to make a statement at the UWW Junior World Championships in Tampere, Finland, Aug. 1-6.

Leading the squad are returning 2016 World bronze medalists G'Angelo Hancock (Colorado Springs, Colo./New York AC/Sunkist Kids WC) and Taylor LaMont (Mapleton, Utah/Sunkist Kids WC).

Returning to the Junior World Championships for a third time, Hancock, a resident athlete at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., has been building an impressive resume, competing primarily on the Senior level this year. In addition to his Junior World bronze, Hancock has secured six other international medals—five at the Senior level—since last year, including gold medals from the 2017 Junior Greco-Roman Austrian Cup and the 2016 Klippan Cup. He poses a threat as a Junior World title contender.

Not only will he be donning the Red, White and Blue for the UWW Junior World Championships but he will also represent the United States at the Senior World Championships at 98 kg/216 lbs. in Paris, France, Aug. 21-26.

Hancock elected to wrestle in the Senior World Team Trials, which were held in conjunction with the Junior World Team Trials. Because Hancock was a returning 2016 Junior World medalist and competed in the 2017 Senior World Team Trials, he was afforded the opportunity for a special wrestle-off for the Junior World Team spot against Blake Smith, who won the Junior World Team Trials in Las Vegas in April.

The wrestle-off took place in Akron, Ohio, as part of the UWW Cadet and University Nationals. Hancock swept the best-of-three series, 8-0 and 10-0.

Fresh off a 2017 University Nationals title, LaMont is guy for the USA at 60 kg. The Mapleton, Utah, native is well-versed in World-level competition as a three-time Cadet World Team member and a two-time Junior World Team member.

At the 2015 Cadet World Championships in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, he took fifth in the world. One year later at a new level, LaMont secured a Junior World bronze medal, defeating Oleksandr Hrushyn of Ukraine in the third-place bout.

He has also made two trips to the Pan American Championships, once at the Cadet level in 2014 and once as a Junior athlete in 2015. Wrestling both styles in the two outings, LaMont returned home with 2014 Cadet Greco bronze and 2015 Junior Greco bronze.



PREVIEW CONTINUED

Most recently, he won gold at the Junior Greco-Roman Austrian Open in Gotzis, Austria, in March.

Kamal Bey (Colorado Springs, Colo./Sunkist Kids WC), also an athlete at the OTC, earned his spot on the 2017 Junior World Team in a special wrestle-off against familiar foe and Junior World Team Trials champion at 74 kg/163 lbs. Jesse Porter.

Because Bey was a returning 2016 Junior World Team member, who won the 2017 Senior Greco Nationals and competed in the 2017 Senior World Team Trials, he earned the chance for the wrestle-off. The two faced off in Lincoln, Neb., as part of the Freestyle Junior and Senior World Team Trials, with Bey taking the win in two matches, 4-1 and 5-1.

A member of the 2017 Senior National Team, Bey has been active on the Senior level. On top of his Senior Greco national championship, he has collected international gold medals from the Bill Farrell International, Dave Schultz Memorial International and the Junior Greco-Roman Austrian Open. In March, he earned bronze at the respected Grand Prix Zagreb Open in Croatia.

This will mark Bey's second-consecutive trip to the World Championships. Last year in Macon, France, Bey finished eighth in the world.

Also making another appearance at Junior Worlds is Randon Miranda (Palmdale, Calif./New York AC), who took seventh last year at 50 kg/110 lbs. Bumping up a weight, Miranda will compete at 55 kg/121 lbs. in August.

Since his 2016 Junior Worlds tournament, Miranda won international gold at the Junior Greco-Roman Austrian Open, took first at the 2017 Junior Greco World Team Trials in Las Vegas and most recently, finished third at University Nationals.

Competing in his first Junior Worlds and representing at 120 kg/264 lbs. is 16-year-old Cohlton Schultz (Parker, Colo./New York AC), a native of Colorado. Like his teammate Hancock, Schultz will wrestle for the U.S. in two World Championships, also earning a spot on the 2017 Cadet World Team at 100 kg/220 lbs.

At the Junior Trials, he took out a competitive beast in Anthony Cassioppi in the best-of-three series.

A member of the 2016 Cadet World Team, Schultz just returned from a European tour, where he collected a gold and silver medal at the Cadet level, competing at the Croatia Open and Refik Memisevic Brale Memorial Tournament, respectively.



PREVIEW CONTINUED

At 66 kg/145 lbs., Dominick Demas (Columbus, Ohio/Columbus WC) will return to the world stage this year. In 2015, Demas competed in the 2015 UWW Cadet World Championships, where he finished ninth.

Fellow 2015 Cadet World teamer and 2015 Junior Greco national champ, Wyatt Koelling (Columbia, Mo./Missouri Wrestling Foundation) will suit up for USA at 84 kg/185 lbs. Earlier this year, he secured a bronze medal at the Junior Greco-Roman Austrian Open.

At 50 kg/110 lbs., World Team Trials runner-up Cevion Severado (St. Peters, Mo./Xtreme RTC) will take over for an injured Elijah Varona. This will be Severado's first World Championships.

Team USA looks to improve on its 2016 performance, which produced two bronze medals and an eighth-place team finish.

The Greco-Roman portion of the Junior World Championships will take place Aug. 5-6 at the Tampere Exhibition and Sport Center.

Up first for the U.S. are Severado (50 kg), LaMont (60 kg), Bey (74 kg) and Hancock (96 kg) on Saturday, Aug. 5, followed by Miranda (55 kg), Demas (66 kg), Koelling (84 kg) and Schultz (120 kg) on Sunday, Aug. 6.

The preliminary rounds begin at 10 a.m. local time (3 a.m. ET), with the medal matches beginning at 6 p.m. (11 a.m. ET) on both days.

Fans can find live streams and brackets on Trackwrestling.com.



CEVION SEVERADO

Hometown: St. Peters, Mo.

Club: Xtreme Regional Training Center

High school: Christian Brothers HS

Born: Oct. 3, 1999

Weight: 50 kg/110 lbs.

Career highlights:

- 2017 Junior World Team member
- 2015 and 2016 Cadet Greco World Team Trials runner-up
- Three-time Fargo All-American



2017: Junior Greco World Team Trials runner-up... Will fill in for injured Elijah Varona

2016: Junior Greco and Freestyle All-American (Fargo)... Second in Cadet Greco World Team Trials...

2015: Second in Cadet Greco World Team Trials... Cadet Greco All-American (Fargo)...

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RANDON MIRANDA

Hometown: Palmdale, Calif.

Club: New York AC

High school: Quartz Hill HS

College: Northern Michigan

Born: Jan. 17, 1997

Weight: 55 kg/121 lbs.



Career highlights:

- Two-time Junior World Team member
- Seventh at 2016 Junior World Championships
- 2017 Junior Austrian Open champion
- 2014 Junior Greco and Freestyle national champion
- 2014 and 2015 Folkstyle Nationals champion

2017: Junior Greco World Team Trials champion... Junior Austrian Open champion... Third at University Nationals...

2016: Seventh at UWW Junior World Championships... Junior Greco World Team Trials champion... Second in Junior Austrian Open...

2015: Third at Junior Greco World Team Trials... Fifth at Junior Greco Nationals (Fargo)... Junior Folkstyle national champion...

2014: Junior Greco and Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Junior Folkstyle Nationals champion... Triple Crown winner... Fifth at Cadet Greco World Team Trials...

2013: Second in Cadet Greco Nationals (Fargo)... Fifth in Cadet Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Fifth at Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials... Third in Cadet Folkstyle Nationals...

College: Attends Northern Michigan...

2016 Junior Worlds - 7th

WIN Hideto Yamaguchi (Japan), 8-0

LOSS Ilkhom Bakhromov (Uzbekistan), 9-0

LOSS Mehdi Nejad (Iran), 8-0

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Instagram: randontheguy



TAYLOR LAMONT

Hometown: Mapleton, Utah
Club: Sunkist Kids Wrestling Club
High school: Maple Mountain HS
College: Utah Valley
Born: March 12, 1998
Weight: 60 kg/132 lbs.



Career highlights:

- 2016 Junior World bronze medalist
- Two-time Junior World Team member
- Three-time Cadet World Team member
- Five-time Fargo champion
- 2015 Junior Pan Am bronze medalist
- 2014 Cadet Pan Am bronze medalist

2017: Junior Greco World Team Trials champion... Second in University Nationals... Sixth at U.S. Senior Greco World Team Trials... Fourth at Senior Nationals... Junior Greco Austria Open champion...

2016: UWW Junior World bronze medalist... Junior Greco World Team Trials champion... Junior Freestyle and Greco national champion (Fargo)... Third in UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals...

2015: Fifth in UWW Cadet Greco World Championships... UWW Cadet Greco World Team Trials champion... Junior Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Second in Junior Greco Nationals (Fargo)... Junior Freestyle Pan-American Championships bronze medalist...

2014: 18th in UWW Cadet World Championships... UWW Cadet Greco World Team Trials champion... Junior Greco national champion (Fargo)... Third in Junior Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Cadet Greco Pan American Championships bronze medalist... Fifth in Cadet Freestyle Pan American Championships... Second in Folkstyle Nationals...

2013: Competed in UWW Cadet World Championships... UWW Cadet Greco World Team Trials champion... Cadet Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Folkstyle National champion...

College: Attends Utah Valley...

2016 Junior Worlds - bronze

WIN Madalin Bulgar (Romania), 8-4
WIN Ariles Adjaoud (France), 5-3
LOSS Etienne Kinsinger (Germany), 2-1
WIN Oleksandr Hrushyn (Ukraine), 5-3

2015 Cadet Worlds - 5th place

WIN Ivan Gaidarji (Moldova), 4-0
LOSS Amin Kaviyaninejad (Iran), 0-1
WIN Georgi Iliev (Bulgaria), tech. fall 12-4
LOSS Edgar Tamazyran (Armenia), 1-3

2014 Cadet Worlds - 18th place

LOSS Mikko Peltokangas (Finland), 2-10



DOMINICK DEMAS

Hometown: Dublin, Ohio
Club: Columbus WC
High school: Dublin Coffman HS
Born: March 10, 1998
Weight: 66 kg/145 lbs.

Career highlights:

- 2017 Junior World Team member
- Two-time Cadet World Team member
- 2014 Cadet Freestyle and Greco All-American



2017: Junior Greco World Team Trials champion... Fourth at UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals...

2016: Fourth at UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals...

2015: Ninth at UWW Cadet World Championships... UWW Cadet Greco World Team Trials champion...

2014: Eighth in UWW Cadet World Championships... UWW Cadet Greco World Team Trials champion... Fourth in UWW Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials... Third in Cadet Greco Nationals (Fargo)... Sixth in Cadet Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)...

2015 Cadet Worlds - 9th place

WIN Saurabj (India), pin 1:20

LOSS Mohamed El Sayed (Egypt), 14-6

LOSS Amoyan Malkhas (Armenia), tech fall 0-8

2014 Cadet Worlds - 8th place

WIN Nicolae Bulgar Madalin (Romania), 8-0

WIN Ramon Betschart (Switzerland), 4-4

LOSS Nikoloz Tchikaidze (Georgia), 5-16

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KAMAL BEY

Hometown: Chicago, Ill.

Club: Sunkist Kids Wrestling Club

Regional Training Center: U.S. Olympic Training Center

High School: Oak Park River Forrest, Illinois

College: Daymar College

Born: January 3, 1998

Weight: 74 kg/163 lbs.



Career highlights:

- 2017 U.S. Open champion
- 2017 World Team Trials runner-up
- 2016 and 2017 Junior World Team member
- 2017 Dave Schultz Memorial champion
- 2016 Bill Farrell International champion

2017: U.S. Open champion... Second at Senior World Team Trials... Defeated Jesse Porter in special wrestle-off for Junior World Team spot... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion... Third at Grand Prix Zagreb Open... 2017 Junior Austria Open champion...

2016: Bill Farrell International champion... Fourth in Dave Schultz Memorial International... Eighth at UWW Junior World Championships... UWW Junior Greco World Team Trials champion... Second in Junior Greco Nationals (Fargo)...

2015: Junior Greco-Roman national champion (Fargo)...

2014: Cadet national runner-up in both Greco and freestyle (Fargo)...

2013: Second Cadet Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)...Third in Cadet Greco Nationals (Fargo)...

2016 Junior Worlds - 8th place

WIN Ze Chen (China), 8-0

WIN Reuven Zimkind (Israel), 9-0

LOSS Zoltan Levai (Hungary), 10-2

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Instagram: @itz_kbey



WYATT KOELLING

Hometown: Kaysville, Utah
Club: Missouri Wrestling Foundation
High school: Davis HS
College: Missouri
Born: March 25, 1998
Weight: 84 kg/185 lbs.



Career highlights:

- 2017 Junior World Team member
- 2015 Cadet Greco World Team member
- 2016 Junior Greco World Team Trials runner-up
- 2015 Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials runner-up

2017: Junior Greco World Team Trials champion... Junior Greco-Roman Austrian Open bronze medalist...

2016: Second in Junior Greco World Team Trials...

2015: Competed at UWW Cadet World Championships... Cadet Greco World Team Trials champion... Second in Junior Greco World Team Trials... Junior Greco national champion (Fargo)... Sixth in Junior Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)...

2014: Second in Cadet Greco and Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Third in Cadet Greco World Team Trials... Second in Folkstyle Nationals...

2015 Cadet Worlds - 22nd place

LOSS Ihar Yarashevich (Belarus), tech. fall, 0-8

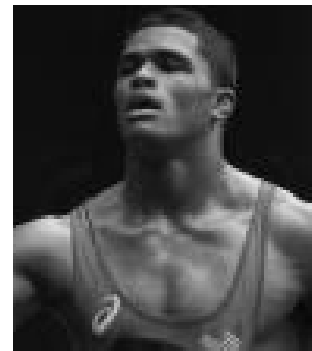
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G'ANGELO HANCOCK

Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: New York AC/Sunkist Kids
Regional Training Center: U.S. Olympic Training Center
College: Daymar College
Born: July 27, 1997
Weight: 96 kg/211 lbs.



Career highlights:

- 2017 U.S. World Team member
- 2017 U.S. Open champion
- Third in 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials
- Three-time Junior World Team member
- 2016 Junior World bronze medalist
- 2016 Bill Farrell International champion
- 2017 Dave Schultz Memorial International champion
- Third in 2016 U.S. Open
- 2017 Austria Junior Greco-Roman Open gold medalist

2017: World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Third in Pan American Championships... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion... 2017 Junior Austria Open champion... Second in University Nationals...

2016: Third in U.S. Olympic Team Trials... UWW Junior World Championships bronze medalist... UWW Junior Greco World Team Trials champion... Bill Farrell International champion ... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International... Second in Malar Cup ... Gold at Klippan Cup... Third in U.S. Open...Third at Austria Junior Greco-Roman Open... First in UWW University Nationals...

2015: 12th in UWW Junior World Championships... UWW Junior Greco World Team Trials champion... Third at Junior Greco Nationals (Fargo)...

2014: Fourth in Junior Greco Nationals (Fargo)...

2016 Junior Worlds - bronze

WIN Ravi (India), 6-1
WIN Nizami Shamilov (Azerbaijan), Fall 2:09
LOSS Giorgi Melia (Georgia), 12-8
WIN Yuta Nara (Japan), 3-0

2015 Junior Worlds - 12th

LOSS Soslan Fanziyev (Azerbaijan), tech fall 2-11

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Instagram: @hancockg



COHLTON SCHULTZ

Hometown: Parker, Colo.
Club: New York AC
High school: Ponderosa HS
Born: Sept. 27, 2000
Weight: 120 kg/264 lbs.



Career highlights:

- 2017 Cadet and Junior Greco World Team member
- 2016 Cadet World Team member
- 2017 Cadet Croatia Open champion
- 2017 Junior Greco Austrian Open runner-up
- 2016 Cadet Freestyle national champion
- 2015 Cadet Greco national champion

2017: Junior Greco World Team Trials champion... Cadet Greco World Team Trials champion... Croatia Open champion... Second in Refik Memisevic Brale Memorial Tournament... Second in Junior Greco Austrian Open...

2016: 12th in UWW Cadet World Championships... Cadet Greco World Team Trials champion... Third in Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials... Cadet Freestyle national champion (Fargo)... Third in Cadet Greco Nationals (Fargo)... Fifth in Junior Greco Austrian Open...

2015: Cadet Greco national champion (Fargo)... Second in Cadet Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Fourth in Cadet Greco World Team Trials... Fifth in Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials...

2016 Cadet Worlds - 14th place
LOSS Yuri Nakazato (Japan), 4-2

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COACHES

The US is sending eight talented and knowledgeable World Team coaches to lead the U.S. Junior World Team



MEN'S FREESTYLE

The head of the men's freestyle squad is one of the greatest American wrestlers in history and newly appointed National Freestyle Developmental Coach Kevin Jackson.

Jackson has garnered countless achievements as an athlete and coach. Most notably, during his athletic career, Jackson was the 1992 Olympic champion and a two-time World champion, winning gold in 1991 and 1995.

On a coaching level, Jackson has made the rounds. This is his second stint with the USA Wrestling National Coaching Staff. He previously served as USA Wrestling's National Freestyle Coach from 2000-2008, and as the National Freestyle Resident Coach from 1998-2000.

During that time, Jackson coached Henry Cejudo and Cael Sanderson to Olympic titles as well as helping the U.S. to 11 World medals.

Jackson also spent eight years as Iowa State's head coach, producing four NCAA champions and 14 All-Americans.

He is assisted by Chris Pendleton and Dustin Schlatter.

Pendleton currently serves as an assistant coach at Arizona State, a position he has held since 2014. Prior to that, he was the head assistant coach at Wyoming. Pendleton works closely with Junior World Team member Zahid Valenica, who was a 2017 NCAA All-American for ASU.

As an athlete, Pendleton was a part of three U.S. National Teams, placing second in the 2013 World Team Trials, third in the 2012 Olympic Team Trials and third in the 2005 World Team Trials. He also collected eight international medals.

Before making a splash on the Senior-level, Pendleton wrestled for Oklahoma State, where he won an NCAA championship in 2005 and helped the team to three-consecutive NCAA team titles.

Schlatter recently wrapped up his first year as Minnesota's assistant coach, after spending the last six years as a volunteer assistant and graduate assistant.

A 2009 U.S. World Team member, Schlatter has put together a solid freestyle resume, earning several international medals, which included gold at the 2015 Pan American Championships and the 2011 New York AC International Open.

During college, he wrestled for the Gophers and became a three-time All-American.



MEN'S FREESTYLE

KEVIN JACKSON

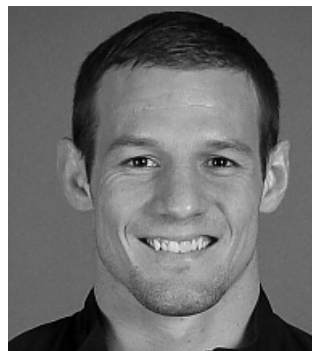
U.S. National Freestyle Developmental Coach
Colorado Springs, Colo.



DUSTIN SCHLATTER

World Team Coach
Minnesota assistant coach
Minneapolis, Minn,

CHRIS PENDLETON
World Team Coach
Arizona State assistant coach
Tempe, Ariz.





WOMEN'S FREESTYLE

Leading the women's team is Erin Vandiver, who was recently named the new girls wrestling coach at Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School in Kingston, Pa., a high school powerhouse.

Vandiver heads to Wyoming Seminary after serving several years as the U.S. Women's Assistant National coach in Colorado Springs, Colo. During that time, which included two Olympic Games, Vandiver has coached many women to World and Olympic medals, including Olympic champion and 2015 World champion Helen Maroulis, Olympic bronze medalist Clarissa Chun and three-time World champion Adeline Gray.

As a U.S. Olympic Training Center resident athlete, Vandiver was a two-time World Team member, finishing seventh at the 2006 World Championships and 13th in 2001.

She also boasts gold medals from international tournaments like the Dave Schultz Memorial International and the New York AC International. Nationally, she won the 2008 U.S. Open and produced four runner-up finishes at the event.

At an age-group level, Vandiver earned Cadet World bronze medals at the 1998 and 1999 Cadet World Championships.

During her college days, Vandiver wrestled for Lockhaven as a part of the men's varsity program.

In Finland, she will team up with Brent Barnes, who is a legendary high school coach out of Washington.

He heads a very successful program at Lake Stevens High School that has won more than 10 state titles, produced multiple state champs and several state place winners. Barnes has been a tremendous influence for many girls in the state of Washington during their developmental years, providing a great foundation for many young wrestlers. He cares about developing successful people of character as well as successful wrestlers.

Barnes has been heavily involved with USA Wrestling's women's program since 2003 and is a multiple-time Cadet and Junior World Team coach. Most recently, he coached the 2016 Junior World Team in Macon, France.

Brent Barnes wrestled for Oklahoma State as a college athlete.



WOMEN'S FREESTYLE

ERIN VANDIVER

U.S. Women's Assistant National Coach
Wyoming Seminary girls coach
Colorado Springs, Colo.



BRENT BARNES

World Team Coach
Lake Stevens HS coach
Lake Stevens, Wash.



GRECO-ROMAN

Leading the charge for the Junior Greco-Roman World Team is USA Wrestling Manager of Greco-Roman Programs Gary Mayabb.

The position focuses on improving USA Wrestling's performance in Greco-Roman wrestling at all levels while growing the sport in the United States.

Junior Worlds will mark his ninth time coaching a USA Wrestling age-group World Team. Last year, he coached the 2016 UWW Cadet World Team in Tbilisi, Ga. Among the nations he has led tours include Bulgaria, Finland, Turkey, Mexico, Spain, Germany, Denmark, Guatemala and Greece. Mayabb was also head coach of 1989 UWW Cadet World Festival Championships team, leading the USA to a second place team finish.

Mayabb comes to USA Wrestling after spending 21 years as Missouri USA Wrestling's Greco coach.

In 2003, he was named USA Wrestling Junior Greco-Roman Coach of the Year, and in 2014, he was the Cadet Greco-Roman Coach of the Year. Mayabb is a Gold Certified coach within USA Wrestling's National Coaches Education Program, the highest level of achievement in the program.

As an athlete, he was a 1990 U.S. Open runner-up in Greco-Roman, and qualified to compete in four U.S. Olympic Team Trials series (1980, 1984, 1988 and 1992). In college, he was a two-time captain for the wrestling team at the University of Central Missouri, where he was an NCAA qualifier and the MIAA Conference Most Outstanding Wrestler in 1983.

By his side will be TC Dantzler and Ike Anderson.

Anderson was a member of the U.S. Olympic Team for the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea, where he took sixth, wrestling 62 kg in Greco-Roman.

Just a few years later, he represented the United States at the 1991 Pan American Championships in Havana, Cuba, and the 1991 World Championships in Varna, Bulgaria. He was the silver medalist at the Pan Am Championships and went on to finish 15th at Worlds.

In college, Anderson competed for Appalachian State, where he was an NCAA qualifier.

As a coach, Anderson served as the USA Wrestling Greco Developmental Coach from 1999-2012 and has been working closely with the Junior and Cadet National Teams since 2000. He has helped produced a Junior World champion, University World champion and four other age-group bronze medalists during that time. In 2012, he led the University Greco World Team to a third-place finish.

Dantzler is a four-time World Team member (2003, 05, 06, 07) and a 2008 Olympian. At the 2006 World Championships, Dantzler fell just shy of a bronze medal, finishing fifth. In 2007, he helped lead the U.S. Greco-Roman team to its first World Team title, beating out Russia by one point.

Representing the U.S. at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China, Dantzler finished 16th.

Additionally, he claimed several international medals, including gold medals from the Dave Schultz Memorial International New York AC International as well as two Pan American Championships medals and a Pan American Games bronze medal.

As a coach, he has made a great impact on several wrestlers, including 2017 Junior and Senior World Team member G'Angelo Hancock.



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HISTORY

Results from the Junior World Championships
between 2007-2016



2016 - MACON, FRANCE

Greco

50 kg/110 lbs. – Randon Miranda, Palmdale, Calif. (NMU-OTS), 7th
55 kg/121 lbs. – Dalton Roberts, Fowlerville, Mich. (NMU-OTS), 14th
60 kg/132 lbs. – Taylor LaMont, Mapleton, Utah (Champions WC), Bronze
66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Jamal DeArmond, Marquette, Mich. (NMU-OTS), 18th
74 kg/163 lbs. – Kamal Bey, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Front Range WC), 8th
84 kg/185 lbs. – Nick Reenan, Dallas, Texas (Dallas Dynamite WC), 11th
96 kg/211.5 lbs. – G'Angelo Hancock, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Front Range WC), Bronze
120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Michael Rogers, Round Rock, Texas (Bison Legend WC), 21st

Women's freestyle

44 kg/97 lbs. – Marina Doi, Kingsburg, Calif. (Titan Mercury WC), 8th
48 kg/105.5 lbs. – McKayla Campbell, Wauseon, Ohio (Ohio National Team), 14th
51 kg/112.25 lbs. – Brenda Reyna, Mount Vernon, Wash. (Vandit Wrestling Academy), 8th
55 kg/121 lbs. – Ronna Heaton, Brookings, S.D. (Sunkist Kids), 11th
59 kg/130 lbs. – Kayla Miracle, Campbellsville, Ky. (Sunkist Kids), Bronze
63 kg/138.75 lbs. – Maya Nelson, Denver, Colo. (Sunkist Kids), Bronze
67 kg/147.5 lbs. – Alexis Porter, Ballston Lake, N.Y. (McKendree University),
72 kg/158.5 lbs. – Rachel Watters, Ankeny, Iowa (Gator OKCU RTC), 9th

Men's freestyle

50 kg/110 lbs. – Spencer Lee, Murraysville, Pa. (Young Guns), Gold
55 kg/121 lbs. – Daton Fix, Sand Springs, Okla. (Team BIG), Bronze
60 kg/132 lbs. – Seth Gross, Rosemount, Minn. (Jackrabbit WC), 8th
66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Alec Pantaleo, Canton, Mich. (Michigan RTC), 10th
74 kg/163 lbs. – Mark Hall, Apple Valley, Minn. (Minnesota Storm), Gold
84 kg/185 lbs. – Zahid Valencia, Pico Rivera, Calif. (Sunkist Kids), 7th
96 kg/211.5 lbs. – Kollin Moore, Burbank, Ohio (Ohio RTC/Titan Mercury WC), 12th
120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Jordan Wood, Gilbertsville, Pa. (Lehigh Valley WC), 11th



2015 - SALVADOR, BRAZIL

Greco

- 50 kg/110 lbs. – Dalton Roberts, Fowlerville, Mich. (NMU-OTS), 8th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Josiah Seaton, Bonner Springs, Kan. (unattached), dnp/21st
- 60 kg/132 lbs. – Travis Rice, Washington, Ill. (NMU-OTS), dnp/14th
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Hayden Tuma, Boise, Idaho (Suples WC), 9th
- 74 kg/163 lbs. – Jon Jay Chavez, Boise, Idaho (Titan Mercury WC), dnp/18th
- 84 kg/185 lbs. – Nick Corba, Beaver Creek, Ohio (NEORTC), dnp/20th
- 96 kg/211.5 lbs. – G'Angelo Hancock, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Front Range WC), 12th
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Sam Stoll, Kasson, Minn. (Minnesota Storm/Hawkeye WC), 5th

Women's freestyle

- 44 kg/97 lbs. – Marina Doi, Kingsburg, Calif. (Titan Mercury WC), dnp/13th
- 48 kg/105.5 lbs. – Cody Pfau, Brush, Colo. (Gator OKCU RTC), 5th place
- 51 kg/112.25 lbs. – Marizza Biruetta, Grandview, Wash. (Gator OKCU RTC), 8th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Becka Leathers, Choctaw, Okla. (Gator OKCU RTC), bronze medal
- 59 kg/130 lbs. – Kayla Miracle, Campbellsville, Ky. (Sunkist Kids), 8th
- 63 kg/138.75 lbs. – Mallory Velte, Sacramento, Calif. (Simon Fraser), 5th place
- 67 kg/147.5 lbs. – Forrest Molinari, Benicia, Calif. (King University), 7th
- 72 kg/158.5 lbs. – Rachel Watters, Ankeny, Iowa (Gator OKCU RTC), 5th place

Men's freestyle

- 50 kg/110 lbs. – Spencer Lee, Murraysville, Pa. (Young Guns), gold medal
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Stevan Micic, Cedar Lake, Ind. (Chicago RTC), bronze medal
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Aaron Pico, Whittier, Calif. (Titan Mercury WC), bronze medal
- 74 kg/163 lbs. – Mark Hall, Apple Valley, Minn. (Minnesota Storm), 9th
- 84 kg/185 lbs. – Zahid Valencia, Pico Rivera, Calif. (Sunkist Kids), 10th
- 96 kg/211.5 lbs. – Anthony Cassar, Bridgewater, N.J. (Nittany Lion WC), 8th
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Nathan Butler, Leavenworth, Kan. (California RTC), bronze medal



2014 - ZAGREB, CROATIA

Greco

- 50 kg/110 lbs. – Josiah Seaton, Bonner Springs, Kansas (Trojan WC), dnp/17th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Arthur Carmona, Brawley, Calif. (USOTS), dnp/14th
- 60 kg/132 lbs. – Dante Rodriguez, Kearney, Neb. (Cyclone WC), dnp/29th
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Alejandro Sancho, Miami, Fla. (USOTS), dnp/12th
- 74 kg/163 lbs. – Jon Jay Chavez, Boise, Idaho (Suples WC/BWC/CYC), dnp/15th
- 84 kg/185 lbs. – Richard Carlson, Mounds View, Minn. (Minnesota Storm), dnp/26th
- 96 kg/211.5 lbs. – Kevin Beazley, Howell, Mich. (Virginia Beach RTC), dnp/17th
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Adam Coon, Fowlerville, Mich. (Cliff Keen WC), bronze medal

Women's freestyle

- 44 kg/97 lbs. – Marina Doi, Kingsburg, Calif. (Titan Mercury WC), 3rd
- 48 kg/105.5 lbs. – Cody Pfau, Brush, Colo. (OKCU Gator RTC), dnp/21st
- 51 kg/112.25 lbs. – Amy Fearnside, Morgan Hill, Calif. (Titan Mercury WC/Jamestown), 12th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Becca Leathers, Choctaw, Okla. (Choctaw WC), 8th
- 59 kg/130 lbs. – Kayla Miracle, Campbellsville, Ky. (Sunkist Kids), 3rd
- 63 kg/138.75 lbs. – Alexis Porter, Ballston Lake, N.Y. (New York AC), dnp/12th
- 67 kg/147.5 lbs. – Kayla Aggio, Rohnert Park, Calif. (OKCU Gator RTC), dnp/15th
- 72 kg/158.5 lbs. – Victoria Francis, Litchfield, Ill. (Titan Mercury WC/Lindenwood), 3rd

Men's freestyle

- 50 kg/110 lbs. – Jabari Moody, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Harvey Twisters), 5th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Thomas Gilman, Council Bluffs, Iowa (Hawkeye WC), 3rd
- 60 kg/132 lbs. – Joseph McKenna, Towaco, N.J. (Lehigh Valley AC), 2nd
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Aaron Pico, Whittier, Calif. (Titan Mercury WC), 2nd
- 74 kg/163 lbs. – Anthony Valencia, Pico Rivera, Calif. (Sunkist Kids), 9th
- 84 kg/185 lbs. – Gabe Dean, Lowell, Mich. (Titan Mercury WC/FLWC), 3rd
- 96 kg/211.5 lbs. – Kyle Snyder, Woodbine, Md. (Sunkist Kids), 3rd
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Adam Coon, Fowlerville, Mich. (Cliff Keen WC), 3rd



2013 - SOPHIA, BULGARIA

Greco

- 50 kg/110 lbs. – Tirso Lara, Poway, Calif. (Ultimate Warrior)
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Isaiah Varona, Miami, Fla. (USOEC/Northern Michigan University), 8th place
- 60 kg/132 lbs. – Hayden Tuma, Boise, Idaho (Suples WC), 8th
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Sahid Kargbo, Alexandria, Va. (Patriot Elite WC/George Mason University)
- 74 kg/163 lbs. – Geordan Speiller, Oviedo, Fla. (Florida Jets)
- 84 kg/185 lbs. – Lucas Sheridan, Concord Calif. (CYC/University of Indiana)
- 96 kg/211.5 lbs. – Kevin Beazley, Howell, Mich. (HRWA/VBRTC/Old Dominion University)
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Sam Stoll, Kasson, Minn. (Minnesota Storm), bronze medal

Women's freestyle

- 44 kg/97 lbs. – Erin Golston, Lake In The Hills, Ill. (NYAC/USOEC/UCCS), silver medal
- 48 kg/105.5 lbs. – Cody Pfau, Parachute, Colo. (OKCU/Gator Women RTC), 5th
- 51 kg/112.5 lbs. – Haley Augello, Lockport, Ill. (NYAC)
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Sarah Hildebrandt, Granger, Ind. (King University), 10th
- 59 kg/130 lbs. – Jenna Burkert, Rocky Point, N.Y. (NYAC/USOEC/UCCS), 8th place
- 63 kg/138.5 lbs. – Jennifer Page, Orangevale Calif. (Titan Mercury WC), bronze medal
- 67 kg/147.5 lbs. – Lorrie-Ann Ramos, Orlando, Fla. (King University)
- 72 kg/158.5 lbs. – Julia Salata, Canton, Mich. (NYAC/King University)

Men's freestyle

- 50 kg/110 lbs. – Ethan Lizak, Schnecksville, Pa. (LVAC)
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Thomas Gilman, Council Bluffs, Iowa (Hawkeye WC/University of Iowa), 8th
- 60 kg/132 lbs. – Mark Grey, Rockaway, N.J. (Titan Mercury WC), 5th place
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Jason Tsirtsis, Crown Point, Ind. (Wildcat WC/Northwestern University), 7th
- 74 kg/163 lbs. – Alex Dieringer, Port Washington, Wis. (Cowboy WC/Oklahoma State University), silver
- 84 kg/185 lbs. – Sam Brooks, Oak Park, Ill. (Hawkeye WC/University of Iowa), 8th
- 96 kg/211.5 lbs. – Kyle Snyder, Woodbine, Md. (OTC), gold medal
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Austin Marsden, Crystal Lake, Ill. (Cowboy WC/Oklahoma State University)



2012 - PATTAYA, THAILAND

Greco

- 50 kg/110 lbs. – Isaiah Varona, Miami, Fla., dnp/11th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Mike Fuenffinger (Hibbing, Minn./Minnesota Storm), 10th
- 60 kg/132 lbs. – Jesse Thielke (Germantown, Wis.) – Bronze Medal
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Nick Alvarez (Miami, Fla./USOEC), dnp/15th
- 74 kg/163 lbs. – Geordan Speiller (Oviedo, Fla.), 7th
- 84 kg/185 lbs. – Lucas Sheridan (Concord, Calif./CYC/Hoosier WC), 10th
- 96 kg/211 lbs. – Marcus Finau (Ewa Beach, Hawaii), dnp/19th
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Wyatt Baker (Anaheim Hills, Calif./NYAC), 10th

Women's freestyle

- 44 kg/97 lbs. – Erin Golston, Lake in the Woods, Ill.- Bronze Medal
- 48 kg/105.5 lbs. – Kristi Garr, Goodrich, Mich., dnp/15th
- 51 kg/112 lbs. – Haley Augello, Lockport, Ill., dnp/16th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Sarah Hildebrandt, Granger, Ind. , dnp/11th
- 59 kg/130 lbs. – Jenna Burkert, Rocky Point, N.Y., dnp/18th
- 63 kg/138 lbs. – Alli Ragan, Carbondale, Ill. – Bronze Medal
- 67 kg/147.5 lbs. – Jennifer Page, Orangevale, Calif. – 5th
- 72 kg/158 lbs. – Julia Salata, Canton, Mich., 8th

Men's freestyle

- 50 kg/110 lbs – Adrian Cordova, Colorado Springs, Colo., dnp/19th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. - Joey Dance, Christiansburg, Va., dnp/11th
- 60 kg/132 lbs. – Earl Hall, Homestead, Fla., dnp/17th
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Destin McCauley, Burnsville, Minn. dnp/17th
- 74 kg/163 lbs. – Alex Dieringer, Port Washington, Wis., dnp/12th
- 84 kg/185 lbs. – Pat Downey, Baltimore, Md. – Silver Medal
- 96 kg/211 lbs. – Tanner Hall, Meridian, Idaho, 9th
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs – Austin Marsden, Crystal Lake, Ill., dnp/11th



2011 - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

Greco

- 50 kg/110 lbs. – Jake Bellis, Bloomington, Ill. (USOEC), dnp/16th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Mike Fuenffinger, Hibbing, Minn. (Minnesota Storm), dnp/12th
- 60 kg/132 lbs. – Jesse Thielke, Germantown, Wis. (Sunkist Kids), dnp/19th
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Ellis Coleman, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC), 3rd
- 74 kg/163 lbs. – Josh Castellano, Wood Dale, Ill. (USOEC), dnp/19th
- 84 kg/185 lbs. – Joel Bauman, Kerkhoven, Minn. (Minnesota Storm), dnp/25th
- 96 kg/211.5 lbs. – Marcus Finau, Ewa Beach, Hawaii (USOEC), dnp/14th
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Toby Erickson, East Helena, Montana (Bronco WC), 3rd

Women's freestyle

- 44 kg/97 lbs. – Erin Golston, Lake in the Hills, Ill. (New York AC/USOEC), 3rd
- 48 kg/105.5 lbs. – Victoria Anthony, Huntington Beach, Calif. (New York AC), 5th
- 51 kg/112.25 lbs. – Carlene Sluberski, Fredonia, N.Y. (New York AC/USOEC), dnp/13th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Helen Maroulis, Rockville, Md. (New York AC), 2nd
- 59 kg/130 lbs. – Jenna Burkert, Rocky Point, N.Y. (New York AC/USOEC), 8th
- 63 kg/138.75 lbs. – Alli Ragan, Carbondale, Ill. (New York AC/King College), 3rd
- 67 kg/147.5 lbs. – Adeline Gray, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC), 2nd

Men's freestyle

- 50 kg/110 lbs. – Nick Roberts, Hooversville, Pa. (Young Guns), dnp/20th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. – Mark Grey, Rockaway, N.J. (Blair Academy), 5th
- 60 kg/132 lbs. – Logan Stieber, Monroeville, Ohio (New York AC), 2nd
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Josh Kindig, Auburn, Pa. (Cowboy WC), 5th
- 74 kg/163 lbs. – Taylor Massa, St. Johns, Mich. (Massa's Maniacs), dnp/18th
- 84 kg/185 lbs. – Lee Munster, Fox Lake, Ill. (Wildcat WC), dnp/16th
- 96 kg/211.5 lbs. – Tanner Hall, Meridian, Idaho (New York AC), dnp/20th
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. – Daniel Miller, Berlin, Md. (U.S. Naval Academy), 7th



2010 - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Greco

50 kg/110 lbs. - Max Nowry, Wheeling, Ill. (New York AC), 5th
55 kg/121 lbs. - Jesse Thielke, Germantown, Wis. (Ringers), dnp/20th
60 kg/132 lbs. - Jimmy Chase, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC), dnp/13th
66 kg/145.5 lbs. - Ellis Coleman, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC), 3rd
74 kg/163 lbs. - Alec Ortiz, Grand Ronde, Ore. (Minnesota Storm), dnp/20th
84 kg/185 lbs. - Ben Provisor, Stevens Point, Wis. (Sunkist Kids/USOEC), dnp/12th
96 kg/211.5 lbs. - Robert Barbour, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids), dnp/15th
120 kg/264.5 lbs. - Steve Andrus, Manhattan, Kansas (Michigan WC), dnp/25th

Women's freestyle

44 kg / 97 lbs. - Erin Golston, Lake of the Hills, Ill. (USOEC), dnp/13th
48 kg/105.75 lbs. - Victoria Anthony, Huntington Beach, Calif. (New York AC), 1st
51 kg / 112.25 lbs.- Amy Whitbeck, Duanesburg, N.Y. (New York AC), 3rd
55 kg / 121 lbs. - Helen Maroulis, Rockville, Md. (New York AC), 3rd
59 kg/130 lbs. - Tatiana Padilla, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids), 10th
63 kg/138.75 lbs. - Lauren Louvie, Massillon, Ohio (Univ. of the Cumberlands), dnp/14th
67 kg/147.5 lbs. - Erin Clodgo, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids), dnp/12th
72 kg/158.5 lbs. - Brittany Delgado, Fountain Inn, S.C. (Gator WC/OCU), 5th

Men's freestyle

50 kg/110 lbs. - Nick Roberts, Hooversville, Pa. (Young Guns), 5th
55 kg/121 lbs. - Ryak Finch, Safford, Ariz. (Arizona Heat WC), dnp/27th
60 kg/132 lbs. - Matt McDonough, Marion, Iowa (Hawkeye WC), dnp/19th
66 kg/145.5 lbs. - Jason Chamberlain, Springville, Utah (Bronco WC), 5th
74 kg/163 lbs. - Conrad Polz, Orland Park, Ill. (Illini WC), dnp/15th
84 kg/185 lbs. - Chris Perry, Stillwater, Okla. (Gator WC), 3rd
96 kg/211.5 lbs. - Tyler Lehmann, Fargo, N.D. (Minnesota Storm), dnp/14th
120 kg/264.5 lbs. - Jeremy Johnson, Broadview Heights, Ohio (Bobcat WC), 5th



2009 - ANKARA, TURKEY

Greco

50 kg/110 lbs. - Max Nowry, Wheeling, Ill (USOEC), 6th
55 kg/121 lbs. - Jesse Thielke, Germantown, Wis. (Ringers), dnp/15th
60 kg/132 lbs. - Jimmy Chase, Carol Stream, Ill. (Pinnacle School of Wrestling), 5th
66 kg/145.5 lbs.- Donald Vinson, Marathon, N.Y. (Shamrock WC), 8th
74 kg/163 lbs. - Ben Provisor, Stevens Point, Wis. (Sunkist Kids)
84 kg/185 lbs. - Travis Rutt, New Prague, Wis. (Badger WC), dnp/18th
96 kg/211.5 lbs. Tyrell Fortune, Portland, Ore. (Peninsula), dnp/16th
120 kg/264.5 lbs. - Peter Kowalczyk, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids), dnp/18th

Women's freestyle

44 kg/97 lbs. - Victoria Anthony, Huntington Beach, Calif. (Team So Cal), 1st
48 kg/105.5 lbs. - CC Weber, Goodrich, Mich. (Sunkist Kids), dnp/18th
51 kg/112.25 lbs. - Trinity Plessinger, Colorado Springs, Colo. (USOTC), dnp/13th
55 kg/130 lbs. - Helen Maroulis, Rockville, Md. (New York AC), dnp/17th
59 kg/138.75 lbs. - Schuyler Brown, Montpelier, Va. (USOEC), 7th
63 kg/138.75 lbs. - Veronica Carlson, Addison, Ill. (New York AC), 2nd
67 kg/147.5 lbs. - Adeline Gray, Denver, Colo. (New York AC), 9th
72 kg/158.5 lbs. - Christen Paysse, Fullerton, Calif. (Univ. of the Cumberlands), dnp/15th

Men's freestyle

50 kg/ 110 lbs. - Carson Kuhn, Sandy, Utah (Vandit), dnp/20th
55 kg/121 lbs. - Tony Ramos, Carol Stream, Ill. (Izzy Style), 5th
60 kg/132 lbs. - Jordan Oliver, Easton, Pa. (Gator WC), 3rd
66 kg/145.5 lbs. - Jason Chamberlain, Springville, Utah (Bronco WC), dnp/29th
74 kg/163 lbs. - Andrew Howe, Cedar Lake, Ind. (New York AC), 3rd
84 kg/185 lbs. - Chris Perry, Stillwater, Okla. (Gator WC), 5th
96 kg/211.5 lbs. - Tyrell Fortune, Portland, Ore. (Peninsula WC), 7th
120 kg/264.5 lbs. - Dom Bradley, Blue Springs, Mo. (Sunkist Kids), 1st



2008 - ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Greco

- 50 kg/110 lbs. - Tyler Cox, Gillette, Wyo. (Camel Kids), 9th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. - Jimmy Chase, Carol Stream, Ill. (Pinnacle WC), 13th
- 60 kg/132 lbs. - Kyle Dake, Ithaca, N.Y. (Shamrock WC), 14th
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. - Bo Beckman, Orem, Utah (USOEC), 20th
- 74 kg/163 lbs. - Ben Provisor, Stevens Point, Wis. (Dennis Hall World Gold WC), 19th
- 84 kg/185 lbs. - Zach Nielsen, Zimmerman, Minn. (Minnesota Storm), 20th
- 96 kg/211.5 lbs. - Michael Rossetti, Pittsburgh, Penn. (USOEC), 19th
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. - Peter Kowalczyk, Oak Park, Ill. (Sunkist Kids/USOEC), 15th

Women's freestyle

- 44 kg/97 lbs. - Victoria Anthony, Huntington Beach, Calif., 5th
- 48 kg/105.5 lbs. - Alyssa Lampe, Tomahawk, Wis. (USOEC), 3rd
- 51 kg/112.25 lbs. - Helen Maroulis, Rockville, Md. (New York AC), 3rd
- 55 kg/121 lbs. - Michaela Hutchison, Soldotna, Alaska, 9th
- 59 kg/130 lbs. - Tatiana Padilla, Azusa, Calif. (Sunkist Kids), 3rd
- 63 kg/138.74 lbs. - Schuyler Brown, Montpelier, Va. (USOEC), 12th
- 67 kg/147.5 lbs. - Adeline Gray, Littleton, Colo., 1st
- 72 kg/158.5 lbs. - Paige Rife, Fowlerville, Mich. (USOEC), 10th

Men's freestyle

- 50 kg/112 lbs. - Mark Rappo, Holland, Penn. (Sunkist Kids), 13th
- 55 kg/121 lbs. - Zach Sanders, Wabasha, Minn. (Minnesota Storm), 8th
- 60 kg/132 lbs. - Tyler Graff, Loveland, Colo. (New York AC), 13th
- 66 kg/145.5 lbs. - Jordan Burroughs, Sicklerville, N.J. (Sunkist Kids), 10th
- 74 kg/163 lbs. - Quentin Wright, Bellefonte, Penn. (Penn State), 3rd
- 84 kg/185 lbs. - Mike Letts, Parkesburg, Penn. (College Park WC), 3rd
- 96 kg/211.5 lbs. - Clayton Foster, Kooskia, Idaho (Gator WC), 3rd
- 120 kg/264.5 lbs. - Clayton Jack, Vacaville, Calif. (Orange Crush), 5th



2007 - BEIJING, CHINA

Greco

50 kg/110 lbs. - Tyler Cox, Gillette, Wyo. (Camel Kids), 5th
55 kg/121 lbs. - Eric Grajales, Brandon, Fla. (Brandon WC), dnp
60 kg/132 lbs.- Jake Swenson, Moroni, Utah (Sunkist Kids/USOEC), 10th
66 kg/145.5 lbs.- Jake Deitchler, Ramsey, Minn. (Minnesota Storm), dnp
74 kg/163 lbs. - Chad Hemerson, Monterey, Calif. (USOEC), 9th
84 kg/185 lbs. - Brandon Sitch, Kelso, Wash. (Minnesota Storm), dnp
96 kg/211.5 lbs. - Robbie Smith, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC), 7th
120 kg/264.5 lbs. - Erik Nye, Red Bluff, Calif (unattached), 5th

Women's freestyle

44 kg/97 lbs. -Amy Whitbeck, Duanesburg, N.Y. (Team New York), 5th
48 kg/105.5 lbs.- Alyssa Lampe, Tomahawk, Wis. (USOEC), 3rd
51 kg/112.25 lbs.- Whitney Conder, Payallup, Wash. (USOEC), 1st
55 kg/121 lbs. - Cherae Pascua, Oahu, Hawaii (USOEC), dnp
59 kg/130 lbs. - Tatiana Padilla, LaVerne, Calif. (California Grapplers), 2nd
63 kg/138.75 lbs.- Deanna Rix, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC), dnp
67 kg/147.5 lbs. - Erin Clodgo, Richmond, Vermont (USOEC), 8th
72 kg/158.5 lbs. - Paige Rife, Fowlerville, Mich. (USOEC), dnp

Men's freestyle

50 kg/110 lbs. - David Taylor, St. Paris, Ohio (unattached), 8th
55 kg/121 lbs. - Tyler Graff, Loveland, Colo. (Loveland Wrestling Academy), dnp
60 kg/132 lbs. - Angel Escobedo, Griffith, Ind. (Hoosier WC), dnp
66 kg/145.5 lbs. - Bubba Jenkins, Virginia Beach, Va. (Penn State WC), 1st
74 kg/163 lbs. - Jake Kerr, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Hawkeye WC), dnp
84 kg/185 lbs. - Louis Caputo, Blue Springs, Mo. (Harvard WC), 9th
96 kg/211.5 lbs. - Taylor Moore, Kansas, City, Mo. (unattached), dnp
120 kg/264.5 lbs. - Stefan Tighe, Erie, Pa. (Penn State WC), dnp