



2019 TEAM USA

# U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEDIA GUIDE



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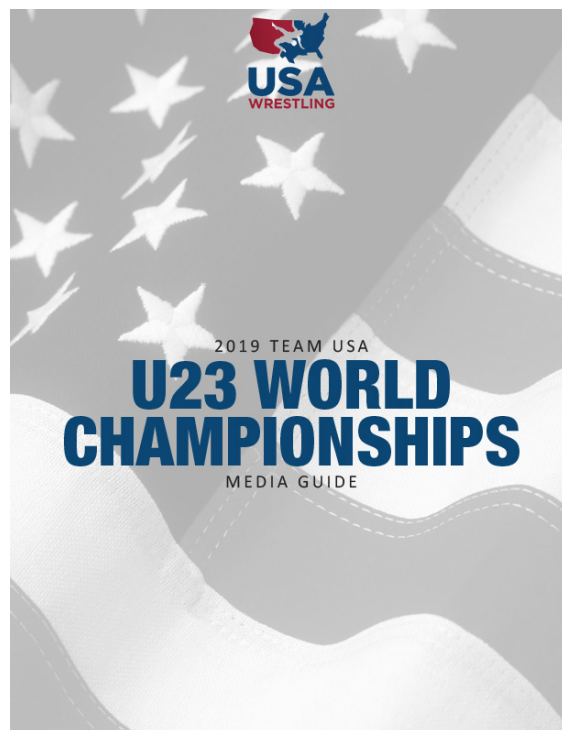
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# SCHEDULE

## **2019 U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS at Budapest, Hungary (Oct. 28-Nov. 3)**

### *Monday, Oct. 28*

10:30 a.m. – Qualification rounds (MFS 57 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 79 kg, 97 kg)  
6 p.m. – Semifinals (MFS 57 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 79 kg, 97 kg)

### *Tuesday, Oct. 29*

10:30 a.m. – Qualification rounds (MFS 61 kg, 74 kg, 86 kg, 92 kg, 125 kg)  
10:30 a.m. – Repechage (MFS 57 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 79 kg, 97 kg)  
4:45 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies  
5:15 p.m. – Semifinals (MFS 61 kg, 74 kg, 86 kg, 92 kg, 125 kg)  
6 p.m. – (MFS 57 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 79 kg, 97 kg)

### *Wednesday, Oct. 30*

10:30 a.m. – Qualification rounds (WFS 50 kg, 55 kg, 59 kg, 68 kg, 76 kg)  
10:30 a.m. – Repechage (MFS 61 kg, 74 kg, 86 kg, 92 kg, 125 kg)  
5:15 p.m. – Semifinals (WFS 50 kg, 55 kg, 59 kg, 68 kg, 76 kg)  
6 p.m. – Finals (MFS 61 kg, 74 kg, 86 kg, 92 kg, 125 kg)

### *Thursday, Oct. 31*

10:30 a.m. – Qualification rounds (WFS 53 kg, 57 kg, 62 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg)  
10:30 a.m. – Repechage (WFS 50 kg, 55 kg, 59 kg, 68 kg, 76 kg)  
5:15 p.m. – Semifinals (WFS 53 kg, 57 kg, 62 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg)  
6 p.m. – Finals (WFS 50 kg, 55 kg, 59 kg, 68 kg, 76 kg)

### *Friday, Nov. 1*

10:30 a.m. – Qualification rounds (GR 55 kg, 63 kg, 77 kg, 87 kg, 130kg)  
10:30 a.m. – Repechage (WFS 53 kg, 57 kg, 62 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg)  
5:15 p.m. – Semifinals (GR 55 kg, 63 kg, 77 kg, 87 kg, 130kg)  
6 p.m. – Finals (WFS 53 kg, 57 kg, 62 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg)

### *Saturday, Nov. 2*

10:30 a.m. – Qualification rounds (GR 60 kg, 67 kg, 72 kg, 82 kg, 97 kg)  
10:30 a.m. – Repechage (GR 55 kg, 63 kg, 77 kg, 87 kg, 130kg)  
5:15 p.m. – Semifinals (GR 60 kg, 67 kg, 72 kg, 82 kg, 97 kg)  
6 p.m. – Finals (GR 55 kg, 63 kg, 77 kg, 87 kg, 130kg)

### *Sunday, Nov. 3*

3:30 p.m. – Repechage (GR 60 kg, 67 kg, 72 kg, 82 kg, 97 kg)  
5 p.m. – Finals (GR 60 kg, 67 kg, 72 kg, 82 kg, 97 kg)



# MEN'S FREESTYLE



Photo by Tony Rotundo



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# MEN'S FREESTYLE ROSTER

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## U.S. men's freestyle roster

57 kg: Gabriel Townsell (Oak Park, Ill./California RTC)

61 kg: Chas Tucker (Worcester, Mass./Finger Lakes WC/ Titan Mercury WC)

65 kg: Jaydin Eierman (Columbia, Mo./Titan Mercury WC)

70 kg: Alec Pantaleo (Canton, Mich./Titan Mercury WC)

74 kg: Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn./Nittany Lion WC)

79 kg: Muhamed McBryde (Buffalo, N.Y./Buffalo Wrestling Club RTC)

86 kg: Max Dean (Lowell, Mich./Finger Lakes WC/ Titan Mercury WC)

92 kg: Bo Nickal (State College, Pa./Nittany Lion WC)

97 kg: Chase Singletary (Naples, Fla./Ohio RTC/ Titan Mercury WC)

125 kg: Daniel Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Ohio RTC/ Titan Mercury WC)

U.S. Manager of Men's Freestyle Programs – Joe Russell, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Coach – Mike Zadick, Iowa City, Iowa

Team Leader – Paul Kieblesz, New York, N.Y.

Medical – Dr. Mike Mattin

Medical – Warren Flautt, Williamsburg, Va.

Referee – Jason Babi, Centennial, Colo.

Referee – Tim Pierson, Virginia Beach, Va.

Referee – Brock Zollinger, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Communications – Taylor Miller, Colorado Springs, Colo.



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# MEN'S FS PREVIEW

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The United States is sending a mix of international newcomers and veterans to the U23 World Championships in Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 28-Nov. 3.

Bringing the most international credentials to the tournament is Greg Kerkvliet, who will compete at 125 kg.

With two World finals appearances, Kerkvliet is a 2017 Cadet World champion and 2018 Cadet World silver medalist.

Beginning his freshman season at Ohio State this fall, Kerkvliet is one of the most talked about rising talents in folkstyle and freestyle.

Overall, Kerkvliet has made four age-group World Teams. In addition to his 2017 and 2018 Cadet World Teams, Kerkvliet also earned a spot on the 2018 Junior World Team but was not able to compete due to injury.

U23 Worlds next week will be Kerkvliet's first international competition since 2018 Cadet Worlds in Zagreb, Croatia.

Joining Kerkvliet as a World medalist is Brady Berge, who won bronze at the 2018 Junior World Championships.

Last year, Berge won his Junior World bronze at 70 kg, and this year, he bumps up to 74 kg for U23 Worlds.

The Penn State sophomore heads to his third-career World Championships. As well as making the 2018 Junior World squad, Berge represented the United States at the 2015 Cadet Worlds.

Competing for the USA at 92 kg is three-time NCAA champion for Penn State and 2019 Hodge Trophy recipient Bo Nickal.

Now focused solely on freestyle, Nickal has put together an impressive season on the Senior level, winning the U.S. Open and then going on to win the Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament to earn a spot at Final X. There, he fell to returning World champion J'den Cox in two close bouts.

Because Nickal advanced to Final X, he was afforded an opportunity for a special wrestle-off for the U23 World spot, which he won, defeating Jake Woodley in two-straight matches.

U23 Worlds will mark Nickal's first international event since the 2013 Cadet World Championships, where he took fifth.

Another athlete with Senior level accolades on the squad is Jaydin Eierman, who will compete at 65 kg.

This summer, Eierman put together one of the best performances of his Senior-level career with a bronze-medal finish at the 2019 Pan American Games. He has also had success domestically, earning a spot on the 2018 Senior National Team and taking fifth at the 2018 U.S. Open, shortly after wrapping up his NCAA season.

Eierman is a three-time All-American for Mizzou and has elected to take an Olympic redshirt for the 2019-20 season in order to concentrate on freestyle.

Alec Pantaleo, a three-time All-American and 2018 Big Ten champion for Michigan, returns to the World stage for the first time since 2016, when he wrestled for the USA at the Junior World Championships in Macon, France, and recorded a top-10 finish.

Next week, Pantaleo will compete at 70 kg.

Making the team at 57 kg is Gabriel Townsell, 2017 Junior Pan American silver medalist in freestyle. He also placed fifth in that same tournament in Greco-Roman.

Townsell is a senior and NCAA qualifier for Stanford.

Making their international debuts next week are 2019 NCAA runner-up Max Dean at 86 kg, Chas Tucker at 61 kg, Muhamed McBryde at 79 kg and Chase Singletary at 97 kg.

Tucker and Dean are teammates at Cornell, while Singletary is a sophomore at Ohio State. McBryde graduated from the University of Buffalo.

Men's freestyle action will take place Oct. 28-Oct. 30 in Budapest, Hungary. Fans can watch the action live on [Trackwrestling.com](http://Trackwrestling.com).



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# TOWNSELL & TUCKER

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## **GABRIEL TOWNSELL**

Hometown: Oak Park, Ill.  
Club: California RTC  
College: Stanford  
High school: Oak Park and River Forest HS  
Born: Sept. 15, 1997  
Weight: 57 kg/125 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2017 Junior Freestyle Pan American silver medalist

2019: 2019 U23 World Team Trials champion...

2018: Fourth at U23 World Team Trials...

2017: Silver in freestyle at Junior Pan American Championships... Fifth in Greco-Roman at Junior Pan American Championships... Second at UWW Junior Greco Nationals...

2016: Third at UWW Junior Greco Nationals... Second at Junior Greco Nationals (Fargo)... Fourth at Junior Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Fourth at Folkstyle Nationals...

2015: Junior Greco Nationals champion (Fargo)...

College: Senior at Stanford... Three-time NCAA qualifier... Third at 2019 Pac-12 Championships... Fourth at 2017 and 2018 Pac-12 Championships...

Twitter: TheBlackCard125

Instagram: gt.vii73

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## **CHAS TUCKER**

Hometown: Worcester, Mass.  
Club: Finger Lakes WC  
College: Cornell  
High school: Blair Academy  
Born: Aug. 21, 1996  
Weight: 61 kg/134 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion...

2018: Third at U23 World Team Trials...

College: Senior at Cornell... Two-time NCAA qualifier... 2019 EIWA champion... 2018 EIWA runner-up...

Twitter: @thepilgram

Instagram: charlesgtucker

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# EIERMAN & PANTALEO

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## JAYDIN EIERMAN

Hometown: Columbia, Mo.  
Club: Titan Mercury WC  
College: Missouri  
High school: Father Tolton  
Born: May 2, 1996  
Weight: 65 kg/143 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2019 Pan Am Games bronze medalist

2019: Bronze at 2019 Pan American Games... 2019 U23 World Team Trials champion... Fourth at Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament... Fifth at Senior U.S. Open...

2018: Senior Freestyle National Team member... Second at World Team Trials Challenge Tournament... Eighth at Waclaw Ziolkowski Memorial International...

2017: Third at U23 World Team Trials...

2016: Fourth at UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals...

College: Three-time All-American for Mizzou... Three-time MAC champion... 2019 MAC Wrestler of the Year... Taking Olympic redshirt for 2019-20 season...

Twitter: @JEierman141  
Instagram: jeierman65kg

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## ALEC PANTALEO

Hometown: Canton, Mich.  
Club: Cliff Keen WC/Titan Mercury WC  
College: Michigan  
High school: Canton HS  
Born: July 6, 1996  
Weight: 70 kg/154 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2016 Junior World Team member

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Third at World Team Trials Challenge Tournament... Fourth at Senior U.S. Open...

2018: Third at Senior U.S. Open...

2017: Fifth at Senior U.S. Open...

2016: Junior World Team Trials champion... 10th at Junior World Championships...

2015: Second at 2015 Junior World Team Trials...

College: Three-time NCAA All-American for Michigan... 2018 Big Ten champion... Third at 2016 and 2019 Big Ten Championships... Fourth at 2015 Big Ten Championships...

Twitter: @AlecPantaleo  
Instagram: alecpantaleo

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# BERGE & MCBRYDE

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## **BRADY BERGE**

Hometown: Mantorville, Minn.  
Club: Nittany Lion WC  
College: Penn State  
High school: Kasson Mantorville HS  
Born: Feb. 5, 1998  
Weight: 74 kg/163 lbs.



### Career highlights:

- 2018 Junior World bronze medalist
- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2018 Junior World Team member
- 2015 Cadet World Team member

2019: 2019 U23 World Team Trials champion...

2018: Junior World bronze medalist... Junior World Team Trials champion... UWW Freestyle Nationals runner-up...

2017: Third at Junior World Team Trials...

2015: 13th at Cadet World Championships... Cadet World Team Trials champion...

2014: Third at Cadet Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)...

College: Sophomore for Penn State... 2019 NCAA Qualifier... Sixth at 2019 Big Ten Championships...

Instagram: bradyberge

Twitter: @bradyberge

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## **MUHAMED MCBRYDE**

Hometown: Buffalo, N.Y.  
Club: Buffalo Wrestling Club RTC  
College: Buffalo  
Born: March 10, 1997  
Weight: 79 kg/174 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion...

2017: Third at Canada Cup...

College: Fourth at 2017 MAC Championships for Buffalo...



# DEAN & NICKAL

## MAX DEAN

Hometown: Lowell, Mich.  
Club: Finger Lakes WC  
College: Cornell  
High school: Lowell HS  
Born: June 12, 1997  
Weight: 86 kg/189 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Eighth at Senior U.S. Open...

2018: Fourth at U23 World Team Trials...

2017: Third at UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals... Sixth at UWW Junior Greco-Roman Nationals...

College: Two-time NCAA All-American for Cornell... 2019 NCAA runner-up... 2019 EIWA champion... 2018 EIWA runner-up... Taking Olympic redshirt for 2019-20 season...

Twitter: @daxmean

Instagram: daxmean

## BO NICKAL

Hometown: Allen, Texas  
Club: Nittany Lion WC  
College: Penn State  
High school: Allen HS  
Born: Jan. 14, 1996  
Weight: 92 kg/202 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2019 Final X runner-up
- 2019 U.S. Open champion

2019: U23 World Team special wrestle-off champion... Final X runner-up... Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament champion... U.S. Open champion...

2017: Fourth at U.S. Open...

2013: Fifth at Cadet World Championships... Cadet World Team Trials champion...

College: Three-time NCAA champion for Penn State... 2019 Hodge Trophy recipient... Three-time Big Ten champion...

Twitter: @NoBickal

Instagram: nobickal1



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# SINGLETARY & KERKVLIIET

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## CHASE SINGLETARY

Hometown: Naples, Fla.  
Club: Ohio RTC  
College: Ohio State  
High school: Blair Academy  
Born: Oct. 8, 1997  
Weight: 97 kg/213 lbs.

### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion...  
2017: Fifth at UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals...  
2016: Fifth at UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals...  
College: Sophomore for Ohio State... 2019 NCAA qualifier...

Instagram: Chase\_Singletary



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## DANIEL GREG KERKVLIIET

Hometown: Inver Grove Heights, Minn.  
Club: Ohio RTC  
College: Ohio State  
High school: Simley HS  
Born: Feb. 7, 2001  
Weight: 125 kg/275 lbs.

### Career highlights

- 2017 Cadet World gold medalist
- 2018 Cadet World silver medalist
- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2018 Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion
- Two-time Cadet Freestyle World Team member

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion...  
2018: Second at Cadet World Championships... Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials champion...  
Junior Freestyle World Team Trials champion (did not compete at Junior Worlds due to injury)... Junior  
Freestyle nationals champion... Minnesota 2A State champion...  
2017: Cadet Freestyle World gold medalist... Cadet Freestyle World Team Trials champion...  
Minnesota 2A State champion...  
2016: Third at Freestyle Fargo nationals... Cadet Freestyle Northern Plains Regional champion...  
Cadet Folkstyle nationals runner-up...  
College: Attends Ohio State...

Instagram: danielkerkvliet





# WOMEN'S FREESTYLE



Photo by United World Wrestling



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# WOMEN'S FREESTYLE ROSTER

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## U.S. women's freestyle roster

50 kg: Emily Shilson (Maple Grove, Minn./Titan Mercury WC)

53 kg: Felicity Taylor (Spillville, Iowa/McKendree Bearcat WC)

55 kg: Dominique Parrish (Scotts Valley, Calif./Sunkist Kids)

57 kg: Arian Carpio (Federal Way, Wash./Sunkist Kids)

59 kg: Abby Nette (Saint Rose, La.)

62 kg: Kayla Miracle (Iowa City, Iowa/Sunkist Kids)

65 kg: Maya Nelson (Denver, Colo./Sunkist Kids)

68 kg: Macey Kilty (Stratford, Wisc./Sunkist Kids)

72 kg: Alyvia Fiske (Napa, Calif./Titan Mercury)

76 kg: Precious Bell (Lancaster, Calif./Titan Mercury)

U.S. Women's Freestyle National Head Coach – Terry Steiner, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Coach – Nicole Tyson, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Team Leader – Paul Kieblesz, New York, N.Y.

Medical – Dr. Mike Mattin

Medical – Warren Flautt, Williamsburg, Va.

Referee – Jason Babi, Centennial, Colo.

Referee – Tim Piesron, Virginia Beach, Va.

Referee – Brock Zollinger, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Communications – Taylor Miller, Colorado Springs, Colo.



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# WOMEN'S FS PREVIEW

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The United States is sending a strong, experienced women's freestyle team to the U23 World Team Championships in Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 25-Nov. 3.

Of the 10 women's athletes, four Americans combine for 11 age-group World medals.

Leading the pack is Kayla Miracle, who will represent the USA on the World stage at 62 kg for the second time this fall. Miracle is fresh off her Senior World debut, which she made in September in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. A multiple-time Senior National Team member, Miracle has been a star for the USA for several years. In 2012, Miracle claimed her first World medal, a silver, at the Cadet World Championships. She added Junior World bronze medals in 2014 and 2016.

Over the last couple of years, Miracle has been on the rise on the Senior level, domestically and internationally. She won the U.S. Open in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and also made Final X appearances, taking second in 2018 and winning the World Team spot in 2019. Internationally, Miracle has won multiple tournaments, including 2019 Pan American Games, 2018 Klippan Lady Open and 2018 Grand Prix of Spain. She also collected a bronze medal at the 2018 Pan American Championships.

Next week, she will enter her third-straight U23 World Championships. In 2017 and 2018, she put together fifth-place finishes.

Wrestling one weight class above Miracle is Maya Nelson, who is a 2017 Junior World champion and a 2016 Junior World bronze medalist.

Nelson, a two-time U23 World Team member, is back on the mat for the USA after taking a year off due to injury in 2018.

In her return, Nelson has made a splash this season, winning the U23 World Team Trials as well as the Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament to earn a spot at Final X. Additionally, she picked up an international gold at the Dave Schultz Memorial International. Nelson also turned in runner-up finishes at this year's U.S. Open and Final X. With her Final X finish, Nelson earned a spot on the U.S. Senior National Team for the second year.

Bringing four World medals to Budapest is Macey Kilty, who will suit up for the United States at 68 kg.

Kilty has wrestled her way to a spot in the finals in her last three World tournament appearances: 2018 Cadet Worlds, 2018 Junior Worlds and 2019 Junior Worlds. Overall, she has medaled at all four World Championships she competed in. At the 2018 Cadet World Championships, Kilty dominated to a gold medal, and at the 2018 and 2019 Junior World Championships, she was stopped just short of her goal, walking away with a pair of silver medals. Kilty also owns a bronze medal from the 2016 Cadet Worlds.

At only 18 years old, Kilty earned a spot on the U.S. Senior National Team as the No. 3 wrestler at 65 kg. She also finished third at the U.S. Open. Next week will mark her first international event at the U23 level.

Rounding out the group of World medalists is 2018 Cadet World champion Emily Shilson, who is slated to compete at 50 kg.

Like Kilty, Shilson is a just 18 years old and a rising American talent. After a silver-medal finish at the 2017 Cadet World Championships, Shilson bounced back to top the Cadet World podium in 2018. Shortly after, she became the first American, male or female, to win a gold medal at the Youth Olympic Games.



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# WOMEN'S FS PREVIEW

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In addition to her World medals, Shilson is a two-time Cadet Pan American champion and a 2019 Junior Pan Am silver medalist. This past season, Shilson tried her hand at the Senior level, winning bronze at the Dave Schultz Memorial International and taking sixth at the U.S. Open.

Dominique Parrish and Abby Nette return to the U23 World Championships. Parrish is going to her third-consecutive U23 Worlds, and Nette will make her second-straight appearance. At the 2018 U23 Worlds, Parrish finished fifth in the World, while Nette took 12th.

Parrish, who will compete at 55 kg, is a three-time Senior National Team member and a two-time WCWA Nationals champion. Earlier this year, she was a Final X runner-up to secure her third National Team bid.

Nette, wrestling at 59 kg, made her first National Team this year, when she took second at the World Team Trials Challenge Tournament. In February, Nette won a WCWA title, wrestling for Emmanuel College. She has since transferred to Campbellsville, where she will finish out her collegiate career.

Two other Final X runners-up will represent the USA in Budapest, including Alyvia Fiske at 72 kg and Precious Bell at 76 kg.

Fiske is a two-time Junior World Team member, taking fifth at the 2019 Junior World Championships. She scored two big tournament wins this year, claiming gold at the Dave Schultz Memorial International and the U.S. Open.

Bell, who is relatively new to the sport, has exploded onto the Senior scene. This year alone, she won the U.S. Open, Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament and the U23 World Team Trials.

Fiske and Bell both compete collegiately. Fiske is a junior for Simon Fraser University, and Bell is a senior at Menlo College.

Rounding out the U23 Women's Freestyle World Team is Felicity Taylor at 53 kg and Arian Carpio at 57 kg.

Taylor is a 2018 WCWA runner-up for McKendree. She also competed at the Junior Pan American Championships last summer.

Carpio boasts three international medals, a silver from 2019 Dave Schultz Memorial International, a silver from 2013 Cadet Pan Ams and a bronze from 2014 Cadet Pan Ams.

Women's freestyle action will take place Oct. 30-Nov. 1 in Budapest, Hungary. Fans can watch the action live on [Trackwrestling.com](http://Trackwrestling.com).



# EMILY SHILSON

## EMILY SHILSON

Hometown: Maple Grove, Minn.

Club: Minnesota Storm

High school: Centennial HS

Born: Jan. 12, 2001

Weight: 50 kg/110 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2018 Cadet World champion
- 2018 Youth Olympic Games champion
- 2017 Cadet World silver medalist
- 2019 U23 World Team member
- Two-time Cadet World Team member (2017, 2018)
- Two-time Cadet Pan-American gold medalist (2017, 2018)
- Four-time Cadet Fargo champion
- Two-time Junior Fargo champion

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Second at Junior World Team Trials... Silver at Junior Pan American Championships... Third at Dave Schultz Memorial International... Junior Women's Freestyle Nationals champion (Fargo)... Sixth at Senior U.S. Open... Folkstyle Nationals champion...

2018: Cadet World champion... Youth Olympic Games champion... Cadet Pan-American champion... Cadet World Team Trials champion... Junior Women's Freestyle Nationals champion (Fargo)... Cadet Folkstyle national champion... Klippan Lady Open silver medalist...

2017: Cadet World silver medalist... Cadet World Team Trials champion... Cadet Fargo national champion... Junior Fargo national champion... Cadet Folkstyle national champion... Junior Folkstyle champion... Minnesota boys 3A State qualifier...

2016: Cadet Fargo national champion... Junior Fargo national champion... Second at Cadet World Team Trials... Cadet Folkstyle Nationals runner-up... Third at Junior Folkstyle Nationals...

College: Freshman at Augsburg University... Coached by Max Mejia...

Twitter: @emilyshilson22

Instagram: emilyshilson22





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# FELICITY TAYLOR

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## FELICITY TAYLOR

Hometown: Spillville, Iowa  
Club: McKendree Bearcat WC  
High school: South Winneshiek HS  
Born: Aug. 22, 2000  
Weight: 53 kg/117 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2018 Junior Fargo champion

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Fifth at Junior World Team Trials...

2018: Junior Women's Freestyle Nationals champion (Fargo)... Second at Junior World Team Trials... Folkstyle Nationals champion... Fifth at Junior Pan American Championships...

2017: Fifth at Junior Women's Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Second at Junior Folkstyle Nationals...

2016: Fourth at Cadet World Team Trials... Third at Cadet Folkstyle Nationals... Seventh at Junior Folkstyle Nationals...

College: Second at 2019 WCWA Nationals... Sophomore at McKendree University...  
Coached by Sam Schmitz...

Twitter: @fkaytaylor

Instagram: fkaytaylor



# DOM PARRISH

## DOMINIQUE PARRISH

Hometown: Scotts Valley, Calif.

Club: Titan Mercury WC

College: Simon Fraser Univ.

High School: Scotts Valley, Calif.

Born: Nov. 5, 1996

Weight: 55 kg/121 lbs.



### Career highlights

- Three-time U23 World Team member (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Three-time U.S. Senior National Team member (2017, 2018, 2019)
- 2019 Final X runner-up
- Two-time WCWA Nationals champion (2018, 2019)
- Four-time WCWA All-American

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Final X runner-up... Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament champion... Third at U.S. Open... Silver at Dave Schultz Memorial International...

2018: Fifth at U23 World Championships... U23 World Team Trials champion... Ninth at Grand Prix of Spain... Second at World Team Trials Challenge Tournament for her second National Team bid... Second at U.S. Open...

2017: Third in Dave Schultz Memorial International (Nov. 2017)... Ninth at U23 World Championships... U23 World Team Trials champion... Third in U.S. World Team Trials... Second in University Nationals... Third in U.S. Open...

2016: SFU Clansman Open champion (Canada)... Fourth in University Nationals...

2015: Third in UWW Junior Nationals...

Age Group Achievements: Third in 2015 Junior Nationals... 2014 Junior Nationals champion... 2014 and 2015 USA Wrestling Folkstyle Junior Nationals champion...

College: 2019 WCWA Nationals champion... 2018 WCWA Nationals champion... Second in 2017 WCWA College Nationals for Simon Fraser Univ... Third in 2016 WCWA College Nationals... Coached by Mike Jones...

Instagram: domyparrish



# ARIAN CARPIO

## ARIAN CARPIO

Hometown: Federal Way, Wash.

Club: Sunkist Kids

High School: Beamer HS

Born: March 20, 1997

Weight: 57 kg/125 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2019 Dave Schultz Memorial International silver medalist
- Two-time Cadet Pan Am medalist

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Second at Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament... Silver at Dave Schultz Memorial International... Fifth at Grand Prix of Germany...

2018: Sixth at U.S. Open... Fifth at Cerro Pelado International...

2017: Fourth at U.S. Open... Fifth at Klippan Lady Open...

2016: Sixth at Women's Freestyle Nationals... Sixth at Folkstyle Nationals...

2014: Bronze at Cadet Pan American Championships...

2013: Silver at Cadet Pan American Championships...

Twitter: @ariancarpio

Instagram: ariancaprio



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# ABBY NETTE

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## ABIGAIL NETTE

Hometown: Saint Rose, La.

College: Campbellsville, Emmanuel College

High School: Destrehan HS

Born: Nov. 10, 1997

Weight: 59 kg/130 lbs.

Career Highlights

- Two-time U23 World Team member (2018, 2019)
- 2019 Senior National Team member
- Fourth at 2017 U.S. Open
- 2019 WCWA Nationals champion



2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Second at Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament... Second at U.S. Open... Bronze at Canada Cup... Fifth at Poland Open...

2018: 12th at U23 World Championships... U23 World Team Trials champion... Third at Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament... Third at U.S. Open...

2017: Fourth at U.S. Open... Eighth at Junior World Team Trials...

2016: Fifth at Junior Women's Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)...

College: 2019 WCWA Nationals champion for Emmanuel... Third at 2018 WCWA Nationals for Emmanuel... Transferred from Emmanuel College to Campbellsville... Coached by Lee Miracle...

Twitter: @abby\_nette7

Instagram: abby\_nette7



# KAYLA MIRACLE

## KAYLA MIRACLE

Residence: Iowa City, Iowa  
Club: Sunkist Kids/Hawkeye WC  
College: Campbellsville  
High School: Culver Academy (Ind.)  
Born: April 26, 1996  
Weight: 62 kg/136 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 Pan American Games champion
- 2019 Senior World Team member
- Three-time U23 World Team member (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Three-time U.S. Open champion (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Three-time University Nationals champion (2014, 2016, 2017)
- Third in 2014 and 2016 Junior World Championships
- Second in 2012 Cadet World Championships
- Four-time WCWA College National champion for Campbellsville (2015-18)

2019: Eighth at Senior World Championships... Pan American Games champion... Final X champion... Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament champion... U23 World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...

2018: Fifth at U23 World Championships... U23 World Team Trials champion... Final X runner-up... U.S. Open champion... Klippan Lady Cup champion... Grand Prix of Spain champion... Third at Pan American Championships...

2017: Fifth at U23 World Championships... U23 World Team Trials champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion (Nov. 2017)... Third in Grand Prix of Spain... Third in Pan American Championships... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... University Nationals champion... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International (Feb. 2017)... U.S. Open champion...

2016: Fourth in Non-Olympic Weight World Team Trials... UWW Junior World bronze medalist... Fifth in Grand Prix of Spain... UWW Junior Nationals champion... Fourth in U.S. Olympic Team Trials... University Nationals champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...

2015: Third in Bill Farrell International... Eighth in UWW Junior World Championships... Seventh at Grand Prix of Spain... Second in UWW Junior Pan American Championships... UWW Junior Nationals champion... University Nationals champion... Fourth in Dave Schultz Memorial International

2014: Minnesota Storm Holiday Cup champion... Bill Farrell International Open champion... UWW Junior World bronze medalist... Sixth in U.S. Open... Seventh in Pan American Championships... Fifth in Klippan Lady Open...

2013: Pan American UWW Junior champion... Second in UWW Junior Nationals...

2012: Second in UWW Cadet World Championships...

2011: Eighth in UWW Cadet World Championships...

Age-Group Achievements: Second in 2013 Junior Nationals... Second in 2013 UWW Cadet Nationals... 2012 and 2013 USA Wrestling Junior Folkstyle Nationals champion... 2012 Junior Nationals champion... Third in 2012 Cadet Nationals... 2012 USA Wrestling Cadet Folkstyle Nationals champion... 2011 and 2012 UWW Cadet Nationals champion... 2011 Cadet Nationals champion... Second in 2011 Junior Nationals...

College: 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 WCWA Nationals champion for Campbellsville... Became only the fourth wrestler to win four WCWA national titles... Coached by her father, Lee Miracle...

Twitter: @MiraculousKC

Instagram: @MiraculousKC



# MAYA NELSON

## MAYA NELSON

Hometown: Denver, Colo.

Club: Sunkist Kids

Regional Training Center: U.S. Olympic Training Center

College: University of the Cumberlands

High School: Denver, Colo. (Denver East)

Born: Sept. 20, 1997

Weight: 65 kg/143 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2017 Junior World champion
- Two-time U23 World Team member (2017, 2019)
- 2016 Junior World bronze medalist
- 2019 Final X runner-up
- Two-time Junior World Team member (2016, 2017)
- Two-time U.S. Senior National Team member (2017, 2019)
- 2017 U.S. Open runner-up
- 2014 Cadet Pan American champion
- Four-time Fargo champion

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Final X runner-up... Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament champion... Second at U.S. Open... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion... Fifth at Grand Prix of Germany... Fifth at Dan Kolov International... Ninth at Poland Open...

2018: Took year off due to injury...

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 Cumberlands...

Twitter: @MayaNelson2015

Instagram: mayagnelson



# MACEY KILTY

## MACEY KILTY

Hometown: Stratford, Wisc.

Club: Sunkist Kids WC

RTC: U.S. Olympic/Paralympic Training Center, TarHeel WC

High School: River Falls HS

Born: March 13, 2001

Weight: 68 kg/150 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2018 Cadet World champion
- Two-time Junior World silver medalist (2018, 2019)
- 2016 Cadet World bronze medalist
- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2019 Senior National Team member
- Two-time Junior World Team member (2018, 2019)
- Two-time Cadet World Team member (2016, 2018)
- 2017 Pan-American champion
- Two-time Junior Fargo national champion (2017, 2018)
- Two-time Cadet Fargo national champion (2016, 2017)
- 2017 Cadet and Junior Folkstyle champion
- 2017 Cadet Klippan Lady Open champion
- 2016 Wisconsin boys High school State runner-up

2019: Silver at Junior World Championships... U23 World Team Trials champion... Junior World Team Trials champion... Second at Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament... Third at U.S. Open... Silver at Dave Schultz Memorial International... Bronze at Grand Prix of Germany...

2018: Cadet World champion... Silver at Junior World Championships... Junior World Team Trials champion... Cadet World Team Trials champion... Junior Women's Freestyle Nationals champion (Fargo)... Cadet Women's Western Regional champion... Cadet Klippan Lady Open silver medalist...

2017: Cadet Fargo national champion... Junior Fargo national champion... Pan-American champion... Cadet World Team Trials runner-up... Cadet Folkstyle nationals champion... Junior Folkstyle champion... Cadet Klippan Lady Open champion...

2016: Cadet World bronze medalist... Cadet Fargo nationals champion... third at Junior Fargo nationals... Cadet World Team Trials champion... Wisconsin boys D3 State runner-up...

Twitter: @Macekilt

Instagram: \_macethegreat\_



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# ALYVIA FISKE

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## ALYVIA FISKE

Hometown: Napa, Calif.

Club: Titan Mercury

High School: Vintage HS

College: Simon Fraser

Born: Sept. 29, 1999

Weight: 72 kg/158 lbs.



### Career highlights

- Two-time Junior World Team member (2018, 2019)
- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2019 Final X runner-up
- 2019 U.S. Open champion
- 2017 Junior Folkstyle national champion
- 2018 U.S. Open All-American

2019: Fifth at Junior World Championships... U23 World Team Trials champion... Junior World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Final X runner-up... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...

2018: 14th at Junior World Championships... Junior World Team Trials champion... Fourth at U.S. Open... Second at U23 World Team Trials... Third at Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament...

2017: Third at Junior World Team Trials... Junior Folkstyle Nationals champion... Sixth at SFU International...

2016: Second at Junior Folkstyle Nationals...

College: Third at 2019 WCWA Nationals... Junior at Simon Fraser Univ...

Instagram: alyviafiske





# PRECIOUS BELL

## PRECIOUS BELL

Hometown: Lancaster, Calif.  
Club: Titan Mercury  
High School: Eastside HS  
College: Menlo College  
Born: Sept. 9, 1997  
Weight: 76 kg/167 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2019 Final X runner-up
- Two-time WCWA All-American

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Final X runner-up... Senior World Team Trial Challenge Tournament champion... U.S. Open champion... Fifth at Canada Cup...  
2018: Seventh at U.S. Open...

College: Second at 2019 NAIA Nationals... Fourth at 2019 WCWA Nationals... Senior at Menlo College... Coached by Joey Barang...

Instagram: pbaebe



# GRECO ROMAN



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# GRECO-ROMAN ROSTER

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## **U.S. Greco-Roman roster**

55 kg: Brady Koontz (Plover, Wisc./Ohio RTC)

60 kg: Taylor LaMont (Mapleton, Utah/Sunkist Kids WC)

63 kg: Dalton Roberts (Fowlerville, Mich./New York AC)

67 kg: Peyton Omania (Concord, Calif./CYC)

72 kg: Lenny Merkin (Brooklyn, N.Y./New York AC)

77 kg: Jesse Porter (Albany, N.Y./New York AC)

82 kg: Andrew Berreyesa (Reno, Nev./New York AC/Finger Lakes WC)

87 kg: Matt Finesilver (Greenwood Village, Colo./Blue Blood WC)

97 kg: Chad Porter (Phoenix, Ariz./Sunkist Kids WC)

130 kg: David Tate Orndorff (Spokane, Wash./Utah Valley RTC)

U.S. Greco-Roman National Head Coach – Matt Lindland, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Coach – Jay Antonelli, Annapolis, Md.

Team Leader – Paul Kieblesz, New York, N.Y.

Medical – Dr. Mike Mattin

Medical – Warren Flautt, Williamsburg, Va.

Referee – Jason Babi, Centennial, Colo.

Referee – Tim Piesron, Virginia Beach, Va.

Referee – Brock Zollinger, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Communications – Taylor Miller, Colorado Springs, Colo.



# GRECO-ROMAN PREVIEW

The United States has fielded a promising Greco-Roman team for the U23 World Championships, which will be held in Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 28-Nov. 3.

Seven of the 10 athletes combine for 27 U.S. World Teams across all levels from Cadet to Senior.

Leading the group is one of the most experienced athletes on the team, Taylor LaMont, who will be competing at 60 kg. This year's U23 Worlds will mark LaMont's seventh-consecutive age-group World Championships appearance. He's previously been on three Cadet World teams and three Junior World teams, dating back to 2013. In 2016, LaMont won a Junior World bronze medal, and the following year, he was fifth at Junior Worlds. He also recorded a fifth-place finish at the 2015 Cadet World Championships.

After taking second at the U23 World Team Trials, LaMont stepped up to accept the World Team spot when U23 World Team Trials winner Randon Miranda pulled himself from the tournament.

LaMont is a wrestler at Utah Valley University. In 2018, he was an NCAA qualifier and took third at the Big 12 Championships. This year, LaMont will take an Olympic redshirt.

Another highly experienced athlete in the mix is 63 kg representative Dalton Roberts, a six-time World Team member. Roberts will make his second U23 World appearance next week. He has also competed at the 2018 Senior World Championships, two Junior World Championships and the 2012 Cadet World Championships. At the 2017 U23 World Championships, Roberts finished in the top-10 with a ninth-place showing. Domestically, Roberts has impressive credentials, including a 2018 U.S. Open title.

The USA's most recent Greco World medalist, Peyton Omania, will compete at 67 kg in Budapest. Omania is fresh off an exciting bronze-medal performance at the 2019 Junior World Championships in Tallinn, Estonia. 2019 U23 Worlds marks his fourth World Championships appearance. He was a two-time Junior World Team member (2018, 2019) and a 2016 Cadet World Team member.

A wrestler at Michigan State, Omania has elected to take an Olympic redshirt for the 2019-20 NCAA season.

Another World medalist set to represent the Red, White and Blue is 2018 Junior World silver medalist Andrew Berreyesa, who will wrestle at 82 kg. While this is only his second World Championships, Berreyesa has quickly proved his Greco talent at the international level. Like Omania, Berreyesa, who wrestles collegiately at Cornell, will also take an Olympic redshirt for this year.

Wrestling for the United States at 55 kg is Brady Koontz, also a Division I wrestler. Koontz, a sophomore for Ohio State, heads to his third World Championships after making the 2015 Cadet World Team and the 2018 Junior World Team. So far, Koontz has put together a solid season, which included winning the Senior World Team Trials Challenge Tournament to earn a spot at Final X, where he eventually secured a runner-up finish.

Because he advanced to Final X, Koontz was afforded an opportunity for a special wrestle-off for the U23 World spot, which he won, defeating Liam Cronin in three matches.

Jesse Porter is ready for his third-consecutive U23 World Championships. He is the only Greco athlete to compete in all three U23 Worlds, as it was created in 2017. Porter, who will wrestle at 77 kg, is a 2017 U.S. Open runner-up and a two-time medalist at both the Bill Farrell International and Dave Schultz Memorial International tournaments.

Competing in his second-straight World Championships is Chad Porter, who was a 2018 Junior World Team member at 97 kg. Porter, who was second at U23 World Team Trials, stepped in to take over the 97 kg spot after champion G'Angelo Hancock pulled from the tournament. Porter is a sophomore at Arizona State.

Making their World Championships debuts in Budapest is Lenny Merkin at 72 kg, Matt Finesilver at 87 kg and David Tate Orndorff at 130 kg. All three compete at the Division I level collegiately. Merkin, who will take an Olympic redshirt this season, attends Princeton, and Orndorff is a sophomore at Utah Valley.

Finesilver competes at Duke but is taking the year off with an Olympic redshirt to train at the Olympic and Paralympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.



# BRADY KOONTZ

## BRADY KOONTZ

Hometown: Plover, Wisc.

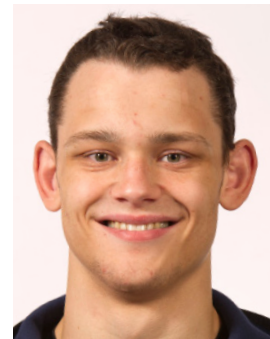
Club: Ohio RTC

High school: Stevens Point Area Senior HS

College: Ohio State

Born: July 24, 1998

Weight: 55 kg/121 lbs.



### Career highlights:

- 2019 Final X runner-up
- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2019 World Team Trials Challenge Tournament champion
- 2018 Junior World Team member
- 2015 Cadet World Team member
- Five-time Fargo All-American

2019: 2019 U23 World Team member... 2019 Final X runner-up... 2019 World Team Trials Challenge Tournament champion...

2018: Junior World Team Trials champion... 13th at Junior Worlds...

2017: Second at Junior Greco-Roman Nationals (Fargo)...

2015: Competed at Cadet World Championships... Cadet World Team Trials champion...

Third at Junior Greco Nationals (Fargo)... Fifth at Junior Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)...

2013: Fourth at Cadet Greco Nationals (Fargo)... Sixth at Cadet Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)...

College: Sophomore at Ohio State University...

Instagram: brady\_koontz



# TAYLOR LAMONT

## 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
- 2019 U23 World Team member
- Three-time Junior World Team member (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Three-time Cadet World Team member (2013, 2014, 2015)
- Third at 2018 U.S. Open
- Five-time Fargo champion
- 2015 Junior Pan Am bronze medalist
- 2014 Cadet Pan Am bronze medalist

2019: U23 World Team member... Second at U23 World Team Trials... Third at World Team Trials Challenge Tournament... Fifth at U.S. Open...  
2018: Junior World Team Trials special wrestle-off champion... Third at U.S. Open... Fifth at Grand Prix of Germany... 11th at Junior Worlds...  
2017: Fifth in 2017 Junior World Championships... 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: Wrestles at Utah Valley... 2018 NCAA qualifier... Third at 2018 Big 12 Championships... Will take an Olympic redshirt for 2019-20 season...

Instagram: lamonster98



# DALTON ROBERTS

## DALTON ROBERTS

Hometown: Fowlerville, Mich.

Club: New York AC

High School: Fowlerville HS

College: Northern Michigan

Born: July 21, 1996

Weight: 63 kg/139 lbs.



### Career Highlights

- 2018 Senior World Team member
- Two-time U23 World Team member (2017 and 2019)
- Two-time Junior World Team member (2015 and 2016)
- 2018 World Team Trials champion
- 2018 U.S. Open champion
- 2012 Cadet World Team member
- Two-time University Nationals champion (2016 and 2017)
- 2017 S.A. Lavrikov Tournament champion

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Third at U.S. Open... Third at Dave Schultz Memorial International... Fourth at World Team Trials Challenge Tournament... Fifth at Pan American Championships...

2018: Senior World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Second in German Grand Prix... Third in Granma Cup (Cuba)...

2017: Ninth at U23 World Championships... First at U23 World Team Trials... First at University Nationals... First at S.A. Lavrikov Tournament... Fifth in World Team Trials...

2016: Silver medal in Arvo Haavisto Cup ... Fourth in Vantaa Cup... First at UWW Junior Nationals... First at UWW University Nationals... First at Austria Junior Greco-Roman Cup... 14th at Junior World Championships...

2015: Third in Eduardo Campbell Cup... First at UWW Junior Nationals... 8th in Junior World Championships...

2013: Junior Greco-Roman national champion (Fargo)... Fourth in Junior Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Third at Junior World Team Trials...

2012: First at FILA Cadet Greco Nationals... 12th at Cadet World Championships... Fourth in Cadet Freestyle Nationals...

Twitter: @DRoberts59kg

Instagram: droberts59kg



# PEYTON OMANIA

## PEYTON OMANIA

Hometown: Concord, Calif.

Club: CYC

High school: De La Salle HS

College: Michigan State

Born: Dec. 15, 1999

Weight: 67 kg/147 lbs.



### Career highlights:

- 2019 Junior World bronze medalist
- 2019 U23 World Team member
- Two-time Junior World Team member (2018 and 2019)
- 2016 Cadet World Team member
- 2018 UWW Nationals champion
- 2018 Fargo champion

2019: Bronze at Junior World Championships... Junior World Team Trials champion... U23 World Team Trials champion...

2018: Junior World Team Trials champion... UWW Junior Nationals champion... Junior Greco-Roman Nationals champion (Fargo)... 30th at Junior Worlds...

2017: Second at Junior Greco Nationals (Fargo)... Fifth at Junior World Team Trials...

2016: 11th at Cadet World Championships... Cadet World Team Trials champion... Fifth at UWW Junior Nationals...

2015: Second at Cadet Greco Nationals (Fargo)...

College: Attends Michigan State... Will take an Olympic redshirt for the 2019-20 season...

Instagram: p8in\_

Twitter: @p8in\_





# LENNY MERKIN

## LENNY MERKIN

Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.

Club: New York AC

College: Princeton

High school: Poly Prep

Born: June 16, 1998

Weight: 72 kg/158 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2018 Junior Greco Pan American champion
- 2017 Junior Pan American Championships bronze medalist (FS & GR)

2019: 2019 U23 World Team Trials champion... Fourth at U.S. Open... Fourth at Dave Schultz Memorial International...

2018: Junior Greco Pan American champion... Second at Junior World Team Trials... Third at UWW Junior Greco-Roman Nationals...

2017: Bronze (in Greco and freestyle) at Junior Pan American Championships... Third at U23 World Team Trials... Second at UWW Junior Greco-Roman Nationals...

2016: Second at Junior Greco-Roman Nationals (Fargo)...

College: Wrestles at Princeton... Will take an Olympic redshirt for 2019-20 season...

Instagram: getmerkedallday

Instagram: sebbythesloth



# JESSE PORTER

## JESSE PORTER

Hometown: Albany, N.Y.

Club: New York AC

Regional Training Center: Northern Michigan Olympic Training Site

College: Northern Michigan

High School: Shenendehowa High School

Born: Oct. 30, 1997

Weight: 77 kg/170 lbs.



### Career highlights

- Three-time U23 World Team member (2017, 2018 and 2019)
- 2017 U.S. Open runner-up
- 2016 UWW University Nationals champion
- 2017 Dave Schultz Memorial silver medalist

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... Third at Dave Schultz Memorial International... Fourth at World Team Trials Challenge Tournament... Fifth at U.S. Open...

2018: U23 World Team Trials champion... 25th at U23 World Championships... Second at Bill Farrell International... Canada Cup champion... Fifth at U.S. Open... Ninth at Thor Masters...

2017: U23 World Team Trials champion... 16th at U23 World Championships... Second in U.S. Open... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International... Third in Grand Prix Zagreb Open... Fifth in U.S. World Team Trials...

2016: Third at Bill Farrell International ... Third at Klippan Cup ... UWW University National champion ...

Age-group: Third at 2017 Junior Austria Open... Second at 2016 UWW Greco National Championships ... Third at 2015 UWW Greco National Championships ... Second at 2014 FILA Cadet Nationals ... Five-time Fargo All-American

Twitter: @jporter\_2015

Instagram: @jporter2015



# ANDREW BERREYESA

## ANDREW BERREYESA

Hometown: Reno, Nev.

Club: New York AC/Finger Lakes WC

High school: Reno HS

College: Cornell

Born: Sept. 12, 1998

Weight: 82 kg/180 lbs.



### Career highlights:

- 2018 Junior World silver medalist
- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2018 Junior World Team member
- 2018 UWW Junior Nationals champion
- 2018 U23 World Team Trials runner-up
- 2017 Fargo champion

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion... 10th at Wladyslaw Pytlasinski Cup...

2018: Silver at Junior World Championships... Junior World Team Trials champion... Second at U23 World Team Trials... UWW Junior Nationals champion...

2017: Junior Greco-Roman Nationals champion (Fargo)... Sixth at Junior Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Fifth at Junior Greco World Team Trials...

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

2015: Second at Junior Greco Nationals (Fargo)...

2014: Third at Cadet Greco Nationals (Fargo)... Sixth at Cadet Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)...

Third at Cadet Folkstyle Nationals...

2013: Fifth at Cadet Folkstyle Nationals... Seventh at Cadet Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)...

College: Attends Cornell... Will take Olympic redshirt for 2019-20 season...

Instagram: [the\\_\\_andy\\_\\_b](#)

Twitter: [@the\\_andy\\_b](#)



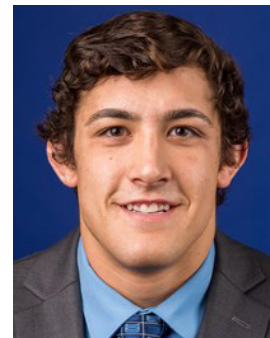
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# FINESILVER & PORTER

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## MATT FINESILVER

Hometown: Greenwood Village, Colo.  
Club: Blue Blood WC  
College: Duke  
High school: Cherry Creek HS  
Born: April 15, 1998  
Weight: 87 kg/191 lbs.



### Career highlights

- 2019 U23 World Team member

2019: 2019 U23 World Team Trials champion... Fourth at U.S. Open (freestyle)...

2018: Fourth at UWW Junior Nationals (freestyle)...

College: Wrestles at Duke... Two-time NCAA qualifier... 2019 ACC runner-up... Will take an Olympic redshirt for 2019-20 season... Training at Olympic and Paralympic Training Center...

Instagram: mmm\_fine

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## CHAD PORTER

Hometown: Phoenix, Ariz.  
Club: Sunkist Kids WC  
High school: Desert Vista HS  
College: Arizona State  
Born: Sept. 2, 1998  
Weight: 97 kg/213 lbs.



### Career highlights:

- 2019 U23 World Team member
- 2018 Junior World Team member
- Two-time Fargo All-American

2019: U23 World Team member... Second at U23 World Team Trials...

2018: Junior World Team Trials champion... 25th at Junior World Championships... Eighth at UWW Junior Nationals...

2017: Fifth at Junior Greco-Roman Nationals (Fargo)... Sixth at Junior World Team Trials... Fourth at Folkstyle Nationals...

2016: Sixth at Junior World Team Trials... Third at Junior Folkstyle Nationals...

2014: Eighth at Cadet Greco Nationals (Fargo)...

College: Sophomore at Arizona State...

Instagram: chad\_porter\_



# TATE ORNDORFF

## DAVID TATE ORNDORFF

Hometown: Spokane, Wash.

Club: Utah Valley RTC

College: Utah Valley University

High School: University High School, Wash.

Born: April 3, 1997 in Spokane Valley, Wash.

Weight: 130 kg/286 pounds



### Career Highlights

- USA National Team member (2018)
- Second at U.S. Open in Greco-Roman (2019)
- Third at U.S. Open in Greco-Roman (2018)

2019: U23 World Team Trials champion (Greco)... Eighth at U23 World Team Trials (freestyle)...

Second at U.S. Open (Greco)... Sixth at U.S. Open (freestyle)

2018: Third at Greco-Roman World Team Trials... Third at U23 World Team Trials... Third at Greco-Roman U.S. Open...

2015: UWW Junior Greco-Roman Nationals champion... sixth at UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals...

2014: Third at Junior Greco-Roman and Freestyle Nationals (Fargo)... Cadet Greco-Roman Nationals champion (Fargo)...

College: Sophomore at Utah Valley... 2019 NCAA qualifier... Third at 2019 Big 12 Championships...

Awards: Dave Schultz High School National Wrestling Hall of Fame Award (2015)... Greater Spokane League Scholar Athlete of the Year (2015)... Spokane Youth Sports Male Athlete of the Year (2015)...

Twitter: @tatetan51

Instagram: tatetan51



# COACHES



Photo by Brett Pierce



# MEN'S FS - ZADICK



## **MIKE ZADICK**

Style: Men's freestyle

Current city: Iowa City, Iowa

Heading up the men's freestyle team is Mike Zadick, who has had a successful athletic and coaching career.

As an athlete, Zadick was a three-time NCAA All-American for the University of Iowa. After college, he went on to pursue a freestyle career and won a 2006 World silver medal and represented the United States at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

Zadick has held some notable positions in the coaching world, most of them at the college level. After graduating from Iowa, Zadick spent 10 years on the Iowa coaching staff, serving in multiple positions, such as interim assistant, volunteer assistant and strength and conditioning. While he was there, the Hawkeyes won NCAA team titles in 2008 and 2009.

In 2015, Zadick was hired on as a volunteer assistant coach at Virginia Tech and was eventually promoted to assistant coach. While there, he helped the team to an incredible 34-3 dual mark and coached 11 athletes to All-American honors and eight wrestlers to ACC individual titles.

After that, Zadick spent one season as an assistant coach for Iowa State. Now he puts on multiple private camps and clinics each year.



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# WOMEN'S FS - TYSON

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## **NICOLE TYSON (WOODY)**

Style: Women's freestyle

Current city: Oklahoma City, Okla.

Leading the women's freestyle squad into Budapest is Nicole Tyson, née Woody.

Over the summer, Woody was hired as the women's wrestling head coach at Oklahoma City University, her alma mater. She became the first OCU alumna to take over the program.

During her coaching career, Tyson has contributed to three national championships and three NWCA National Duals titles while guiding 10 individual national champs and 55 all-Americans.

Prior to joining the Stars, Tyson spent two years as an assistant coach for Campbellsville, where she helped lead the Tigers to its first WCWA team title. She also spent time at Missouri Baptist and King in assistant positions.

As an athlete, Tyson was a three-time WCWA finalist and a 2011 national champion. Her international career was even more impressive as a 2006 Junior World champion, a 2008 Junior Pan American champion and a 2011 U.S. Senior Pan American Team member.





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# GRECO - ANTONELLI

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## JAY ANTONELLI

Style: Greco-Roman

Current city: Annapolis, Md.

The U.S. Greco-Roman squad will be led by one of the country's most respected Greco coaches Jay Antonelli.

Antonelli has an impressive resume as a coach, which includes two USA Wrestling Coach of the Year honors (1998 and 2007). He began his coaching career with the All-Marine wrestling team, where he led the squad to an Armed Forces championship as well as a national team title. He also coached a World bronze medalist, one Pan American champion and eight U.S. Open champions.

He has coached Team USA on seven different World and Olympic tours, including the 2007 Greco-Roman World Team, which won its first World team title in U.S. history. Antonelli was also an official U.S. Greco coach for the 2008 Olympic Games Beijing, China, and the Marines coach for the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

Currently, Antonelli serves as the Director of the Physical Education Department at the United States Naval Academy where he leads the Plebe Summer Physical Education Program, serves as a martial arts instructor, and is an assistant coach of the Naval Academy Wrestling team.

As an athlete, Antonelli wrestled for the Marines and was an Armed Forces champion, three-time U.S. Open All-American and a 7th-place finisher at the 1996 Olympic Trials.