

## MERIDIAN MUSTANG WRESTLING

### 2016 – 17 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- One wrestler recorded 20 or more wins  
(Jacob Durflinger 24)
- One wrestler finished with a winning record  
(Jacob Durflinger)
- Every wrestling team member earned their letter
- **Most Improved Wrestler:** Wyatt Haverluck

**Most Physical Wrestler:** Jacob Durflinger

**Most Sincere and Dedicated Wrestler:** Micah Noel

**Most Valuable Wrestler:** Wyatt Haverluck

## Individual Varsity Records

	<u>Tournaments</u>	<u>Duals</u>	<u>Team Points</u>	<u>Career Record</u>
Jacob Durflinger	15 – 17	9 – 3	105.00	63 – 90
Micah Noel	14 – 18	5 – 7	92.50	31 – 50
Wyatt Haverluck	16 – 17	1 – 2	85.00	17 – 19
Sonny Scheets	0 – 15	0 – 3	12.00	0 – 18

## Mustang Wrestlers

### Seniors:

Jacob Durflinger 195 lbs.

### Sophomore:

Micah Noel 170 lbs.

### Freshman:

Wyatt Haverluck 145 lbs.

Sonny Scheets 126 lbs.

### Student Managers:

Rylee Pieper, jr.

Lane Barton, 8<sup>th</sup>

Mo’Nae Moody, 8<sup>th</sup>

### Captains:

Jacob Durflinger & Micah Noel

### Head Coach:

Chris L. Placek

### Assistant Coaches:

Jacob Baber

Jason Trautman

## 2016 – 2017 Letter Winners

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Tournament Placing</u>
Jacob Durflinger****	12	4 <sup>th</sup> at Harvard, 4 <sup>th</sup> at Shelton/Kenesaw, 5 <sup>th</sup> at Thayer Central, 3 <sup>rd</sup> at Freeman, 3 <sup>rd</sup> at CRC
Micah Noel**	10	4 <sup>th</sup> at Harvard, 3 <sup>rd</sup> at Bob Oliver, 4 <sup>th</sup> at Shelton/Kenesaw, 4 <sup>th</sup> at Thayer Central, 3 <sup>rd</sup> at Freeman, 2 <sup>nd</sup> at CRC
Wyatt Haverluck*	9	3 <sup>rd</sup> at Harvard, 4 <sup>th</sup> at Fillmore Central, 2 <sup>nd</sup> at Shelton/Kenesaw, 5 <sup>th</sup> at Thayer Central, 5 <sup>th</sup> at Freeman, 2 <sup>nd</sup> at CRC
Sonny Scheets*	9	6 <sup>th</sup> at Harvard, 2 <sup>nd</sup> at Bob Oliver, 3 <sup>rd</sup> at CRC
Rylee Pieper*	11	Student Manager

\*Denotes total wrestling letters earned



### Season Schedule (Varsity Only)

#### Opponent

**High Plains Quadrangular** (Meridian, High Plains, Elkorn Valley & Clarkson/Leigh)  
**Harvard Invite**  
**Bob Oliver Invite**  
**Elgin/Pope John Invite**  
**Fillmore Central Holiday invite**  
**Tri County Dual Invite**  
**Shelton/Kenesaw Invite**  
**Thayer Central Invite**  
**Freeman Invite**  
**CRC Tournament**  
**D-1 District at Freeman High School**  
**State Tournament at Omaha**

#### Results

4<sup>th</sup> – (0-3)  
 7<sup>th</sup> – 32.0 pts.  
 6<sup>th</sup> – 7.5 pts.  
 19<sup>th</sup> – 16.0 pts.  
 13<sup>th</sup> – 25.0 pts.  
 10<sup>th</sup> – (0 – 9)  
 11<sup>th</sup> – 43.0 pts.  
 9<sup>th</sup> – 13.0 pts.  
 9<sup>th</sup> – 38.0 pts.  
 5<sup>th</sup> – 44.0 pts.  
 16<sup>th</sup> – 4.0 pts.  
 No Qualifiers

### Season Statistical Leaders

**Most Wins:** Jacob Durflinger – 24

**Most Loses:** Micah Noel – 25

**Most Pins:** Jacob Durflinger – 18

**Most Wins By Decision:** Micah Noel – 4

**Most Takedowns:** Jacob Durflinger – 30

**Most Reversals:** Wyatt Haverluck – 14

**Most Escapes:** Wyatt Haverluck – 20

**Most Near Falls:** Jacob Durflinger – 11

**Most Penalty Points Received:** Micah Noel – 7

**Fewest Pins Given Up:** Wyatt Haverluck – 13

**Quickest Pin:** Jacob Durflinger - :07

**Most Medals Earned:** Micah Noel & Wyatt Haverluck – 6

**Most Team Points:** Jacob Durflinger - 105



### 2016-17 Meridian Mustang Wrestling Stats (Varsity)

<u>Name:</u>	TDs	NFL	RV	ESC	PEN	C	W	FOR	DEC	TF	PIN	QPIN	Total Win
Jacob Durflinger	30	11	4	4	3	0	2	3	3	0	18	:07	24
opponent	20	16	13	11	0	1	2	0	4	0	16		20
Micah Noel	28	5	9	15	7	1	6	1	4	0	14	1:02	19
opponent	36	6	19	7	3	4	3	0	7	1	16		25
Wyatt Haverluck	29	8	14	20	5	0	1	0	2	0	15	:23	17
opponent	37	12	14	13	1	3	5	0	5	1	13		19
Sonny Scheets	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
opponent	25	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18		18
total	87	24	29	44	16	1	9	4	9	0	47	:07	60
opponents	118	40	47	34	4	8	10	0	16	2	63		83

**Key:** TDs-Takedowns; NFL – Near Falls; RV – Reversals; ESC – Escapes; PEN – Penalty; C – Caution; W – Warning; FOR – Forfeit; DEC – Decision; TF – Technical Fall; PIN – Pin Fall; QPIN – Quick Pin Fall;

**All Opponent Team: (Voted by Mustang Wrestlers)**

**106 lbs.** open

**113 lbs.** open

**120 lbs.** open

**126 lbs.** **Kaegan Casey Thayer Central Class D State Qualifier**

**132 lbs.** open

**138 lbs.** open

**145 lbs.** **Colby Coons Twin Loup Class D State Qualifier**

**152 lbs.** **Colten Ratkovec East Butler Class D State Qualifier**

**160 lbs.** open

**170 lbs.** **Kyle Stevens High Plains Community Class D State Champion**

**182 lbs.** open

**195 lbs.** **Brenden Rezac East Butler Class D State Runner-up**

**220 lbs.** open

**285 lbs.** open



**Team and Personal High Points of the 2016-17 Wrestling Season:**

I got my record up to .500, I made my first shot of my career, Had 4 dedicated wrestlers, Everyone lettered, We practiced very hard this year, We had a lot of improvement, We all did our best, I improved throughout the season, I fought for a couple rounds in one match, We didn't get last at a tournament, About 4 of us got a medal, When there were tough workouts we stuck through it and did them well, We started off the year not to good but we made a comeback and we really kicked it in gear, Practices were fun and helpful,

**Team and Personal Low Points of the 2016 – 17 Wrestling Season:**

Me not winning a match at districts, Getting landed on by Mr. Trautman before districts, Only 4 wrestlers stayed, No one made it to State, We had half of the team quit, We didn't get as many wins as we could have, We lost a lot of matches from simple mistakes, Not everyone made points for the team, I also think we didn't really listen to the coaches during meets when they gave instructions, Baxter chose not to go out for his senior year

**Individual Post Season Awards**  
**(As Voted On By Teammates)**



**Most Improved Wrestler:** Wyatt Haverluck freshman (17-19)



**Most Physical Wrestler:** Jacob Durflinger senior (24-20)



**Most Sincere and Dedicated Wrestler:** Micah Noel  
sophomore (19-25)



**Most Valuable Wrestler:** Wyatt Haverluck freshman (17-19)

16 – 17 MERIDIAN MUSTANG WRESTLING







---

---

---

**2016 Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament Results  
(Meridian Common Opponents)**

**Championship Matches**

**Third Place Matches**

**Fifth Place Matches**

**Meridian Mustang Wrestling**  
(1971 – 2017)



**The Facts:**

**Dual Records:** 52 – 76 – 1 since 1971 – 2017

**Losing Dual Seasons:** 1972 (4-5), 1979 (0-1), 1998 (1-2), 2000 (0-4), 2004 (0-5-1), 2005 (0-7), 2006 (1-5), 2007 (1-3), 2010 (1-4), 2014(1-4), 2015 (4-7), 2016 (1-11), 2017(0-11)

**Over the years the Meridian Mustangs have been:**

Adams Invitational Champions:1972-73, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1987-88, 1988-89

Deshler Invitational Champions: 1972-73, 1975-76, 1976-77

Meridian (Bob Oliver) Invitational Champions:1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1981-82, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1993-94, 1996-97, 2013-14

Dorchester Invitational Champions: 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79

Clay Center Invitational Champions: 1977-78, 1979-80

Odell Invitational Champions: 1987-88

Thayer Central Invitational Champions: 2013-14

Turkey Creek Invitational Champions: 1979-80, 1988-89, 1989-90,

Pioneer Conference Champions: 1976-77, 1977-78

District Champions: 1976-77

District Runner-up: 1977-78

**Wrestling Trophies Earned:**

36 – First Place Trophies

32 – Second Place Trophies

37 – Third Place Finishes (11) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophies

79 – Total Trophies

**Since 1971 Meridian Wrestling teams have produced:**

2 State Champions

3 State Runner – ups

2 State Third

5 State Fourths

4 State Fifths

5 State Sixths

\*Over 196 different individual wrestlers have taken part in Meridian’s wrestling program since the first team in 1971.

## Meridian Mustang Wrestling District Records 1971-2017

### Individual Records

#### **District Champions:**

Terry Busing	138 lbs.	1973
Randy Joe	98 lbs.	1976
	98 lbs.	1977
Mark Kujath	HWT.	1977
Tim Summers	167 lbs.	1980
Alan Orf	140 lbs.	1990
Mike Nickel	152 lbs.	2003
Brandon Bartels	160 lbs.	2009
Riley Noel	182 lbs.	2014
Brandon Jackson	182 lbs.	2015

### Team Records:

**Team Champions: 1977**

**Team Runner – up: 1973, 1978**



**Meridian Mustang State Wrestling Qualifiers:**

**One Time Qualifiers:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Weight Class:</b>	<b>Year:</b>
Larry Joe	98	1973
Dave Kerwood	112	1973
Gary Ratkovec	126	1973
Terry Busing	138	1973
Tim Bartels (Class C)	119	1974
Mike Sullivan (Class C)	HWT.	1975
Jay Meyer	105	1976
Gregg Buchli	119	1976
Rex Stewart	145	1977
Dan Bartels	132	1977
Scott Bartels	138	1977
Robert Durflinger	155	1977
Bruce Sims	119	1978
Dave Endorf	155	1980
James Wheeler	105	1986
Jamie Pribyl	NA	1987
Bill Aldrich	NA	1988
Mark Schmidt	NA	1988
Ryan Barton	NA	1990
Lowell Miller	152	1994
Andy Schoenbeck	189	1996
Ed Raney	152	1999
Steve Campbell	215	2001

Mike Nickel	152	2003
Jason Buchli	119	2009
Garrett Hofstetter	125	2009
Ryan Meyer	160	2010
Brandon Sales	285	2010
Guadalupe Dimas	113	2012
Trenton Dunn	195	2014
Triston Voight	170	2015
Jacob Durflinger	285	2016

**Two Time Qualifiers:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Weight Class:</b>	<b>Year:</b>
Allen Henry	167	1972
	185	1973
Randy Joe	98	1976
	98	1977
Mark Kujath	HWT	1976
	HWT	1977
Lymon Hamm	185	1977
	185	1978
Tim Summers	167	1979
	167	1980
Rod Stewart	145	1980
	155	1981
Brian Schwisow	HWT	1981
	HWT	1982
Matt Roesler	155	1982
	155	1984
Tim Bachle	145	1984
	145	1985
Brad Jackson	185	1985
	167	1986

Kurt Kapperman	NA	1988
	NA	1989
John Jackson	NA	1988
	NA	1989
Scott Buchli	NA	1989
	NA	1990
Alan Orf	140	1989
	140	1990
Tony Mau	171	1992
	171	1993
Josh Pollock	HWT	1997
	HWT	1998
Brandon Bartels	160	2009
	171	2010
Brant Stewart	189	2011
	182	2012
Liam Noel	106	2012
	120	2015
Cody Lundholm	195	2013
	195	2015
Joshua Traynor	138	2015
	152	2016
Baxter Beals	145	2015
	160	2016



**Three Time Qualifiers:**

Randy Joe	98	1976
	98	1977
	112	1978
Bill Buchli	126	1977
	132	1979
	138	1980
Jeff Joe	98	1978
	105	1979
	119	1980
Pat Johnson	105	1981
	105	1982
	105	1984
Tim Joe	105	1980
	112	1981
	112	1982
Matt Buchli	98	1980
	126	1982
	126	1983
Brian Jackson	145	1987
	152	1988
	152	1989
Rob Mau	215	1995
	215	1996
	215	1997
Riley Noel	152	2012
	152	2013
	182	2014
Bryce Schweer	285	2012
	220	2013
	220	2014
Brandon Jackson	170	2013
	170	2014
	182	2015

**Four Time Qualifier:**

Rick Henry

138

1986

152

1987

160

1988

160

1989

## Nebraska State Tournament Records Meridian Mustang State Medalists 1971-2017



<b>Randy Joe</b>	98 lbs. 4 <sup>th</sup> place	1976
	98 lbs. 4 <sup>th</sup> place	1977
<b>Mark Kujath</b>	HWT 4 <sup>th</sup> place	1977
<b>Tim Joe</b>	105 lbs. 6 <sup>th</sup> place	1980
<b>Rod Stewart</b>	145 lbs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	1980
	155 lbs. State Champion	1981
<b>Tim Joe</b>	112 lbs. 5 <sup>th</sup> place	1982
<b>Brian Schwisow</b>	HWT State Champion	1982
<b>Matt Roesler</b>	155 lbs. 4 <sup>th</sup> place	1984
<b>Brad Jackson</b>	167 lbs. 4 <sup>th</sup> place	1986
<b>Rick Henry</b>	152 lbs. 6 <sup>th</sup> place	1987
	160 lbs. 5 <sup>th</sup> place	1989
<b>Brian Jackson</b>	152 lbs. 4 <sup>th</sup> place	1989
<b>Alan Orf</b>	140 lbs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	1990
<b>Josh Pollock</b>	HWT. 6 <sup>th</sup> place	1998
<b>Brant Stewart</b>	182 lbs. 6 <sup>th</sup> place	2012
<b>Brandon Jackson</b>	170 lbs. 5 <sup>th</sup> place	2013
	170 lbs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2014
	182 lbs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2015
<b>Riley Noel</b>	182 lbs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2014
<b>Bryce Schweer</b>	220 lbs. 6 <sup>th</sup> place	2014
<b>Joshua Traynor</b>	152 lbs. 5 <sup>th</sup> place	2016



## State Wrestling Tournament Statistics 1971 – 2017



- \*Meridian's first State qualifier was Allen Henry at 185 pounds in 1972.
- \* Meridian's first match won at State was Gary Ratkovec at 126 pound in 1973.
- \* Meridian's first State medalist Randy Joe 4<sup>th</sup> place at 98 pounds in 1976.

**State Champions:** Rod Stewart 155 lbs. in 1981, Brian Schwisow HWT in 1982

**Two – time State Champion:**

**Undefeated State Champion:**

**State Champion to pin in the finals:**

**Three – time State placer:** Brandon Jackson 170 lbs. 5<sup>th</sup> in 2013, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2014, 182 lbs. 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2015

**Two – time State placer:** Randy Joe 98 lbs. 4<sup>th</sup> in 1976 & 1977, Rod Stewart 145 lbs. 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1980, 155 lbs. State Champion in 1981

**Total Wins at State: 51**

**Total pins at State: 21**

**Total Loses at State: 53**

**Total pins against MHS at State: 35**

**Most medals won in a single year: 3 – 2014, 2 1977, 1980 & 1982**

**Total medals won at State: 22**

**Most State Qualifiers in a single year: 7 in 1977, 6 in 2015**

**Total number of individual State qualifiers: 67 (1971-2017)**

**Highest Team Placing at State: 8<sup>th</sup> in 2014 48 pts.**

12<sup>th</sup> in 1982, 20<sup>th</sup> in 1989, 23<sup>rd</sup> 26 pts. In 2012

**Top 10 Finishes at State: 8<sup>th</sup> in 2014 with 48 pts.**

**Top 15 Finishes at State: 12<sup>th</sup> in 1982**

**Top 25 finishes at State: 20<sup>th</sup> in 1989, 23<sup>rd</sup> in 2012, 25<sup>th</sup> in 2013**





**Top Ten Club**  
(Established 2003-04)

**Career Wins**

1. Brandon Jackson 146 – (2011-2015)
2. Riley Noel 133 – (2010-2014)
3. Brandon Bartels 122 – (2006-10)
4. Guadalupe Dimas 109 – (2011-15)
5. Bryce Schweer 97 – (2010-2014)
6. Jason Buchli 90 – (2006-10)
7. Rick Henry 89 – (1985-89)
7. Garrett Hofstetter 89 – (2007-11)
7. Brant Stewart 89 – (2008-12)
10. Ed Raney 85 – (1995-99)

**Career Pins**

1. Brandon Bartels 112 – (2006-10)
2. Brandon Jackson 106 – (2011-15)
3. Riley Noel 105 – (2010-14)
4. Guadalupe Dimas 85 – (2011-15)
5. Bryce Schweer 78 – (2010-14)
6. Brant Stewart 76 – (2008-12)
7. Jason Buchli 75 – (2006-10)
8. Ryan Meyer 72 – (2007-10)
8. Garrett Hofstetter 72 – (2007-11)
10. Rick Henry 61 – (1985-89)

**Most Career Takedowns**

1. Brandon Jackson 206 – (2011-15)
2. Brandon Bartels 181 – (2006-10)
3. Riley Noel 179 – (2010-14)
4. Ed Raney 165 – (1995-99)
5. Guadalupe Dimas 153 – (2011-15)
6. Baxter Beals 119 – (2013-2016)
7. Ryan Meyer 111 – (2007-10)
8. Jason Buchli 104 – (2006-10)
9. Brant Stewart 92 – (2008-12)
10. Rob Mau 91 – (1994-98)

## Meridian Mustang Individual Wrestling Records



<b>Category</b>	<b>Holder</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Wins-Season</b>	Joshua Traynor	42	2015-16
<b>Wins-Career</b>	Brandon Jackson	146	2011-15
<b>Pins-Season</b>	Brandon Bartels	34	2008-09
<b>Pins-Career</b>	Brandon Bartels	112	2006-10
<b>Takedowns-Season</b>	Joshua Traynor	77	2015-16
<b>Takedowns-Career</b>	Brandon Jackson	206	2011-15
<b>Near Falls-Season</b>	Brandon Bartels	34	2008-09
<b>Near Falls-Career</b>	Brandon Bartels	92	2006-10
<b>Escapes-Season</b>	Mike Jess	32	2003-04
<b>Escapes-Career</b>	Guadalupe Dimas	74	2011-15
<b>Reversals-Season</b>	Bryce Schweer	40	2011-12
<b>Reversals-Career</b>	Bryce Schweer	94	2010-14
<b>Fastest Pin</b>	Josh Lundholm	: 06	2010-11

## **Meridian Mustang Team Wrestling Records**

**Most Tournaments Won in a Season: 6** 1977 & 1978

**Most Tournament Champions in a meet: 6** Pioneer Conference Tournament 1976

**Most Points Scored in a Dual: 66** versus Odell 1973

**Least Amount of Points Allowed in a Dual: 0** versus Dorchester 2013

**Most State Qualifiers in a Season: 7** 1977 & 1980

**Consecutive Years of Winning a Tournament: 5** Meridian Invite now Bob Oliver Invite

**District Tournament Champions: 1977**

**District Tournament Runner – up: 1973 & 1978**

**State Tournament Champion:**

**State Tournament Runner – up:**



**End of Season Results, Statistics &  
Records  
2016-2017**



## **Meridian Mustang Wrestling Schedule**

**2017 - 18**

**Thurs. Nov. 30, 2017.....High Plains Quad** (High Plains, Meridian, Elkhorn Valley & Clarkson/Leigh) @ Clarks

**Sat. Dec. 2, 2017.....Harvard Invitational @ Harvard 10 am**

**Sat. Dec. 9, 2017.....Bob Oliver Pin Tournament @ Meridian 10 am**

**Sat. Dec. 16, 2017.....Elgin/ Pope John Invitational @ Elgin 10 am**

**Fri. Dec. 30, 2017.....Fillmore Central Holiday Invitational @ Geneva 9 am**

**Fri.-Sat. Jan. 5 & 6, 2018...Tri County Dual Invitational @ DeWitt TBA**

**Fri. Jan. 12, 2018.....Superior Invitational @ Superior 10 am**

**Fri. Jan. 19, 2018.....Thayer Central Invitational @ Hebron 4 pm**

**Thurs. Jan. 25, 2018.....Freeman Invitational @ Adams 3 pm**

**Thurs. Feb. 1, 2018.....CRC Tournament @ East Butler HS Brainard 5 pm**

**Fri.-Sat. Feb. 9-10, 2018.....D District @ TBA**

**Thurs. – Sat. Feb. 15-17...State Tournament @ CenturyLink Center Omaha**

**Sat. Feb. 24, 2018.....State Dual Tournament @ UNK Kearney, Ne**