

50th SEASON of MERIDIAN MUSTANG WRESTLING

2020 – 21 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Every wrestler was able to achieve goals for the season.
- Two wrestlers recorded 20 or more wins.
Lane Barton 32, Jackson Huls 22
- One Wrestler Qualified for the State Tournament.
Lane Barton 126 lbs.,
- Three wrestlers finished with a winning record:
Lane Barton, Edward Haverluck, Jackson Huls
- Every varsity wrestler earned their letter
- Lane Barton became the 6th wrestler all - time 100 Career Wins
(111 wins Lane is fourth all – time)
- Lane broke two school records: Near Fall in a season: 60 & Career Near Fall: 111
(Old records: Season 34 (08-09) & Career 92 (06-10) both held by Brandon Bartels)
- Team earned 50 pins, Jefferson Community & Health Life partnered with us to match a dollar per pin. JCHL donated \$50 to the wrestling program. A big Thank You goes out the them.
- Lane Barton NSAA and NSWCA Academic All - State
- **Most Improved Wrestler:** Jackson Huls
- **Most Physical Wrestler:** Edward Haverluck
- **Most Sincere and Dedicated Wrestler:** Lane Barton
- **Most Valuable Wrestler:** Lane Barton

Individual Varsity Records

	<u>Tournaments</u>	<u>Duals</u>	<u>Team Points</u>	<u>Career Record</u>
Lane Barton	25 – 8	7 – 1	206.00	111 – 39
Wyatt Scheets	5 – 20	4 – 5	48.00	13 – 68
Tyler Lopez	5 – 17	1 – 2	23.00	11 – 29
Edward Haverluck	8 – 10	4 – 1	71.50	19 – 20
Jackson Huls	16 – 16	6 – 2	146.00	22 – 18

Mustang Wrestlers

Senior

Lane Barton 126 lbs.

Juniors:

Tyler Lopez 152 lbs.
Wyatt Scheets 160 lbs.

Sophomore:

Edward Haverluck 170 lbs.

Freshman:

Jackson Huls 120 lbs.

Student Managers:

Lindsey Brant, sr.
Kenna Placek, jr.

Captain:

Lane Barton

Head Coach:

Chris L. Placek

Assistant Coach:

Jacob Baber



2020 – 2021 Letter Winners

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Tournament Placing</u>
Lane Barton****	11	2 nd at Harvard, 2 nd at Bob Oliver, 1 st at Thunderbird, 2 nd at Fillmore Central, 1 st at Tri County, 2 nd at Superior, 1 st at Thayer Central, 1 st at CRC, 1 st at Freeman, 3 rd at D2-A Sub – District, 3 rd at D-2 District
Wyatt Scheets***	10	4 th at Harvard, 3 rd at Superior, 4 th at D2-A Sub – District
Tyler Lopez**	10	4 th at Harvard, 6 th at Fillmore Central, 3 rd at Superior
Edward Haverluck**	10	2 nd at Superior, 4 th at Thayer Central, 2 nd at CRC, 5 th at Freeman, 2 nd at D2-A Sub – District
Jackson Huls*	9	2 nd at Harvard, 2 nd at Bob Oliver, 2 nd at Thunderbird, 6 th at Fillmore Central, 5 th at Superior, 4 th at Thayer Central, 2 nd at CRC, 2 nd at Freeman, 3 rd at D2-A Sub – District
Lindsey Brant**	12	Student Manager
Kenna Placek***	11	Student Manager

*Denotes total wrestling letters earned



Season Schedule
(Varsity Only)

Opponent

Superior Quad
Harvard Invite
Bob Oliver Invite
Thunderbird Invite
Fillmore Central Holiday invite
Tri County Dual Invite
Superior Invite
Thayer Central Invite
CRC Tournament
Freeman Invite
D2 –A Sub-District at Pleasanton High School
D-2 District at Elkhorn Valley High School
(1 Qualifier Lane Barton 126 lbs.)
State Tournament at CHI Center Omaha

Results

(0-3) 4th
40.0 pts. 9th
45.0 pts. 7th
45.0 pts. 10th
31.0 pts. 12th
(0-5) 8th
51.0 pts. 6th
36.5 pts. 7th
40.0 pts. 5th
37.0 pts. 8th
32.0 pts. 7th
15.0 pts. 13th

2.0 pts. 59th



Season Statistical Leaders

Most Wins: Lane Barton (32)

Most Loses: Wyatt Scheets (25)

Most Pins: Jackson Huls (18)

Most Wins by Decision: Lane Barton (12)

Most Takedowns: Lane Barton & Jackson Huls (29)

Most Reversals: Jackson Huls (15)

Most Escapes: Jackson Huls (16)

Most Near Falls: Lane Barton (60)

Fewest Pins Given Up: Lane Barton (1)

Quickest Pin: Lane Barton (:20)

Most Medals Earned: Lane Barton (10)

Most Team Points: Lane Barton (206.0)



2020-21 Meridian Mustang Wrestling Stats (Varsity)

<u>Name:</u>	TDs	NFL	RV	ESC	PEN	C	W	FOR	DEC	TF	PIN	QPIN	Total Win
Lane Barton	29	60	14	11	2	0	2	2	12	4	14	:20	32
opponent	29	10	9	1	0	5	4	0	7	1	1	:18	9
Wyatt Scheets	3	3	11	10	3	1	0	3	0	0	6	1:26	9
opponent	42	30	8	7	0	5	0	0	1	1	23	:22	25
Tyler Lopez	8	4	0	11	0	3	0	2	0	0	4	:24	6
opponent	28	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	19	:24	19
Edaward Haverluck	15	9	9	9	0	0	0	1	3	0	8	1:09	12
opponent	16	6	5	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	11	:32	11
Jackson Huls	29	22	15	16	0	1	4	3	1	0	18	:24	22
opponent	41	17	12	10	2	3	3	0	4	0	14	:33	18
total	84	98	49	57	5	5	6	11	16	4	50	:20	81
opponents	156	67	37	24	3	14	10	0	12	2	68	:18	82

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.	Luke Polivka East Butler Class D State Qualifier
126 lbs.	Trev Arlt Yutan
132 lbs.	Drake Belville Doniphan – Trumbull Class D State Runner – up
138 lbs.	open
145 lbs.	open
152 lbs.	Dominic Stewart Thayer Central Class D State Runner - Up
160 lbs.	Joseph Hinrichs Sutton Class C State Champion
170 lbs.	Gabe Goes Freeman Class D State Qualifier
182 lbs.	open
195 lbs.	open
220 lbs.	open
285 lbs.	open



Team and Personal High Points of the 2020-21 Wrestling Season:

I improved my own skills, We had a State qualifier, I had a winning record, I had a better record than last year, I didn't get hurt, I was able to support my team at every meet, We improved, I started the season off strong, I got a couple of metals, We got some more experience for everyone.

Team and Personal Low Points of the 2020 – 21 Wrestling Season:

Missed first part of season, Not going to Sub – Districts or Districts, I had 3 weeks where I wasn't wrestling good, I lost some matches I could of won, We had some people quit, Lost districts, Injuries, Lost in the heartbreak round.

Individual Post Season Awards
(As Voted On By Teammates)



Most Improved Wrestler: Jackson Huls freshman



Most Physical Wrestler: Edward Haverluck sophomore

Most Sincere and Dedicated Wrestler:
&
Most Valuable Wrestler: Lane Barton senior



20 – 21 MERIDIAN MUSTANG WRESTLING



Meridian Mustang Wrestling

(1971 – 2021)

The Facts:

Dual Records: 56 – 109 – 1 since 1971 – 2021

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), 2018(0-12), 2019 (2-10), 2020 (2-3), 2021 (0-8)

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, 2018-19, 2019-20

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

Crossroads Conference:

District Champions: 1976-77

District Runner-up: 1977-78

Wrestling Trophies Earned:

38 – First Place Trophies

34 – Second Place Trophies

37 – Third Place Finishes (11) 3rd Place Trophies

83 – Total Trophies

Since 1971 Meridian Wrestling teams have produced:

2 State Champions

3 State Runner – ups

3 State Thirds

5 State Fourths

4 State Fifths

5 State Sixths



*Over 205 different individual wrestlers have taken part in Meridian's wrestling program since the first team in 1971.

Meridian Mustang Wrestling District Records 1971-2021

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:

Name:	Weight Class:	Year:
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
Hunter Green	170	2020
Wyatt Haverluck	195	2020

Two Time Qualifiers:

Name:	Weight Class:	Year:
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
Micah Noel	182	2018
	182	2019
Zacharia Kerwood	285	2019
	285	2020

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

Lane Barton	106	2018
	126	2020
	126	2021

Four Time Qualifier:

Rick Henry	138	1986
	152	1987
	160	1988
	160	1989

Nebraska State Tournament Records Meridian Mustang State Medalists 1971-2021



Randy Joe	98 lbs. 4 th place	1976
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Mark Kujath	HWT 4 th place	1977
Tim Joe	105 lbs. 6 th place	1980
Rod Stewart	145 lbs. 2 nd place	1980
	155 lbs. State Champion	1981
Tim Joe	112 lbs. 5 th place	1982
Brian Schwisow	HWT State Champion	1982
Matt Roesler	155 lbs. 4 th place	1984
Brad Jackson	167 lbs. 4 th place	1986
Rick Henry	152 lbs. 6 th place	1987
	160 lbs. 5 th place	1989
Brian Jackson	152 lbs. 4 th place	1989
Alan Orf	140 lbs. 2 nd place	1990
Josh Pollock	HWT. 6 th place	1998
Brant Stewart	182 lbs. 6 th place	2012
Brandon Jackson	170 lbs. 5 th place	2013
	170 lbs. 2 nd place	2014
	182 lbs. 3 rd place	2015
Riley Noel	182 lbs. 3 rd place	2014
Bryce Schweer	220 lbs. 6 th place	2014
Joshua Traynor	152 lbs. 5 th place	2016
Wyatt Haverluck	195 lbs. 3 rd place	2020



50th Years of Meridian Mustang Wrestling All Time Team

- 106 lbs. - Randy Joe 98 lbs. 4th at State 1976, 1977, 3 time State Qualifier**
- 113 lbs. - Tim Joe 115 lbs. 5th at State 1982, 3 time State Qualifier**
- 120 lbs. - Liam Noel 2 time State Qualifier 2012 & 2015**
- 126 lbs. - Lane Barton 3 time State Qualifier 2018, 2020, 2021 (111 Career Wins)**
- 132 lbs. - Bill Buchli 3 time State Qualifier 1977, 1979, 1980**
- 138 lbs. - Alan Orf 140 lbs. 2nd Place State 1990, 2 time State Qualifier**
- 145 lbs. - Brian Jackson 4th place at State 1989, 3 time State Qualifier**
- 152 lbs. - Rod Stewart 155 lbs. State Champion 1981, 2 time State medalist**
- 160 lbs. - Rick Henry 5th place at State 1989, 2 time State medalist, 4 time State Qualifier**
- 170 lbs. - Brandon Jackson 2nd place at State 2014, 3 time State medalist (146 career wins)**
- 182 lbs. - Riley Noel 3rd place at State 2014, 3 time State qualifier (133 career wins)**
- 195 lbs. - Wyatt Haverluck 3rd place at State 2020**
- 220 lbs. - Bryce Schweer 6th place at State 2014, 3 time State qualifier**
- 285 lbs. - Brian Schwisow State Champion 1982, 2 time State Qualifier**

Head Coaches: Robert "Bob" Oliver, Patrick Noel & Chris Placek

Assistant Coaches: Ron Rife, Jacob Baber

State Wrestling Tournament Statistics 1971 – 2021



- *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 4th 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. 5th in 2013, 2nd in 2014, 182 lbs. 3rd in 2015

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

Total Wins at State: 60

Total pins at State: 25

Total Loses at State: 70

Total pins against MHS at State: 44

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

Total medals won at State: 23

Most State Qualifiers in a single year: 7 in 1977, 6 in 2015, 4 in 2020

Total number of individual State qualifiers: 76 (1971-2021)

Highest Team Placing at State: 8th in 2014 48 pts.

12th in 1982, 20th in 1989, 23rd 26 pts. In 2012

Top 10 Finishes at State: 8th in 2014 with 48 pts.

Top 15 Finishes at State: 12th in 1982

Top 25 finishes at State: 20th in 1989, 23rd in 2012, 25th in 2013, 24th in 2020



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. Lane Barton 111 – (2017-2021)
5. Guadalupe Dimas 109 – (2011-15)
6. Micah Noel 104 – (2015-19)
7. Bryce Schweer 97 – (2010-2014)
8. Jason Buchli 90 – (2006-10)
9. Rick Henry 89 – (1985-89)
9. Garrett Hofstetter 89 – (2007-11)
9. Brant Stewart 89 – (2008-12)

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. Micah Noel 83 – (2015-19)
6. Bryce Schweer 78 – (2010-14)
7. Brant Stewart 76 – (2008-12)
8. Jason Buchli 75 – (2006-10)
9. Ryan Meyer 72 – (2007-10)
9. Garrett Hofstetter 72 – (2007-11)

Most Career Takedowns

1. Brandon Jackson 206 – (2011-15)
2. Micah Noel 188 – (2015-19)
3. Brandon Bartels 181 – (2006-10)
4. Riley Noel 179 – (2010-14)
5. Ed Raney 165 – (1995-99)
6. Guadalupe Dimas 153 – (2011-15)
7. Baxter Beals 119 – (2013-2016)
8. Wyatt Haverluck 117 – (2016-2020)
9. Ryan Meyer 111 – (2007-10)
10. Lane Barton 107 – (2017-21)

Meridian Mustang Individual Wrestling Records



Category	Holder	Record	Year
Wins-Season	Joshua Dlouhy	42	2015-16
Wins-Career	Brandon Jackson	146	2011-15
Pins-Season	Brandon Bartels	34	2008-09
Pins-Career	Brandon Bartels	112	2006-10
Takedowns-Season	Micah Noel	86	2018-19
Takedowns-Career	Brandon Jackson	206	2011-15
Near Falls-Season	Lane Barton	60	2020-21
Near Falls-Career	Lane Barton	111	2017-21
Escapes-Season	Mike Jess	32	2003-04
Escapes-Career	Guadalupe Dimas	74	2011-15
Reversals-Season	Bryce Schweer	40	2011-12
Reversals-Career	Bryce Schweer	94	2010-14
Fastest Pin	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**

2020-2021

Meridian Mustang Wrestling Schedule

2021 - 22

Fri. Dec. 3, 2021.....Meridian Quad (Thayer Central, Meridian, Superior, South Central) @ Home 5 pm

Sat. Dec. 4, 2021.....Harvard Invitational @ Harvard 10 am

Sat. Dec. 11, 2021.....Bob Oliver Pin Tournament @ Home 10 am

Sat. Dec. 18, 2021.....Thunderbird Invitational @ Tecumseh 10 am

Thurs. Dec. 30, 2021.....Fillmore Central Holiday Invitational @ Geneva 9 am

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 7 & 8, 2022...Tri County Dual Invitational @ DeWitt TBA

Fri. Jan. 14, 2022.....Superior Invitational @ Superior 10 am

Fri. Jan. 21, 2022.....Thayer Central Invitational @ Hebron 4 pm

Thurs. Jan. 27, 2022.....Freeman Invitational @ Adams 3 pm

Thurs. Feb. 3, 2022.....CRC Tournament @ East Butler HS 5 pm

Sat. Feb. 5, 2022.....State Dual Tournament @ UNK Kearney, Ne

Fri.-Sat. Feb. 11-12, 2022.....D District @ TBA

Thurs. – Sat. Feb. 17-19...State Tournament @ CHI Center Omaha