

MERIDIAN MUSTANG WRESTLING

2018 – 19 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- One wrestler recorded 30 or more wins:
(Micah Noel 38)
- Four wrestlers recorded 20 or more wins
(Micah Noel 38, Lane Barton 28, Zach Kerwood 25, Hunter Green 22)
- Two wrestlers Qualified for the State Tournament
(Micah Noel 182 lbs., Zach Kerwood 285 lbs.)
- New School Record Takedowns in a Season Micah Noel 86
Broke Josh Dlouhy 77
- Micah Noel became the fifth wrestler at Meridian to earn their 100th career win 104
- Five wrestlers finished with a winning records:
(Lane Barton, Wyatt Haverluck, Hunter Green, Micah Noel, Zach Kerwood)
- Every varsity wrestler earned their letter
- **Most Improved Wrestler:** Zach Kerwood, junior 285 lbs.

Most Physical Wrestler: Micah Noel, senior 182 lbs.

Most Sincere and Dedicated Wrestler: Micah Noel, senior 182 lbs.

Most Valuable Wrestler: Micah Noel, senior 182 lbs.

Individual Varsity Records

	<u>Tournaments</u>	<u>Duals</u>	<u>Team Points</u>	<u>Career Record</u>
Micah Noel	28 – 4	10 – 1	220.00	104 – 66
Wyatt Haverluck	5 – 3	2 – 1	50.00	49 – 40
Hunter Green	18 – 10	4 – 2	135.50	22 – 12
Sonny Scheets	13 – 19	4 – 5	69.50	27 – 73
Zach Kerwood	21 – 13	6 – 6	143.50	34 – 38
Lane Barton	18 – 10	10 – 2	179.00	51 – 31
Wyatt Scheets	0 – 14	1 – 8	7.00	1 – 22

Mustang Wrestlers

Seniors

Micah Noel 182 lbs.

Juniors:

Sonny Scheets 145 lbs.

Wyatt Haverluck 170 lbs.

Hunter Green 160 lbs.

Zach Kerwood 285 lbs.

Sophomore:

Lane Barton 106 lbs.

Freshman:

Wyatt Scheets 126 lbs.

Student Managers:

Brianna Barton, sr.

Charly Lufkin, sr.

Lindsey Brant, soph.

Kenna Placek, fr.

Captain:

Micah Noel

Head Coach:

Chris L. Placek

Assistant Coaches:

Jacob Baber

2018 – 2019 Letter Winners

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Tournament Placing</u>
Micah Noel****	12	1 st at Harvard, 1 st at Bob Oliver, 2 nd at Fillmore Central, 1 st at Superior, 1 st at Freeman 1 st at CRC, 3 ^{ed} at D-2 District
Wyatt Haverluck***	11	4 th at Harvard, 1 st at Bob Oliver
Sonny Scheets***	11	4 th at Bob Oliver, 5 th at Freeman, 3 rd at CRC
Zach Kerwood**	11	2 nd at Harvard, 2 nd at Bob Oliver, 5 th at Fillmore Central, 4 th at Superior, 2 nd at Freeman, 1 at CRC, 2 nd at D-2 District
Hunter Green*	11	1 st at Harvard, 1 st at Bob Oliver, 4 th at Superior, 2 nd at Freeman, 2 nd at CRC
Lane Barton**	10	1 st at Harvard, 1 st at Bob Oliver, 4 th at Elgin, 4 th at Fillmore Central, 3 rd at Superior, 2 nd at Freeman, 1 st at CRC
Wyatt Scheets*	9	5 th at CRC
Brianna Barton**	12	Student Manager
Charly Lufkin**	12	Student Manager
Kenna Placek*	9	Student Manager

*Denotes total wrestling letters earned



Season Schedule (Varsity Only)

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Results</u>
High Plains Quadrangular (Meridian, High Plains, Elkorn Valley & Clarkson/Leigh)	2 nd – (2-1)
Harvard Invite	3 rd – 95.0 pts.
Bob Oliver Invite	1 st – 217.5 pts.
Elgin/Pope John Invite	14 th – 38.0 pts.
Fillmore Central Holiday invite	10 th – 65.0 pts.
Tri County Dual Invite	10 th – (0 – 9)
Superior Invite	6 th – 44.0 pts.
Thayer Central Invite	Cancelled due to weather
Freeman Invite	6 th – 71.5 pts.
CRC Tournament	5 th – 85.0 pts.
D-2 District at Amherst High School	11 th – 49.5 pts.
State Tournament at Omaha Two Qualifiers (Micah Noel, Zach Kerwood)	55 th – 3.0 pt.

Season Statistical Leaders

Most Wins: Micah Noel – 38

Most Loses: Sonny Scheets – 24

Most Pins: Micah Noel – 30

Most Wins By Decision: Lane Barton,
Zach Kerwood – 4

Most Takedowns: Micah Noel – 86

Most Reversals: Sonny Scheets – 21

Most Escapes: Zach Kerwood – 23

Most Near Falls: Hunter Green,
Sonny Scheets – 14

Most Penalty Points Received: Sonny Scheets – 6 **Fewest Pins Given Up:** Wyatt Haverluck – 2

Quickest Pin: Micah Noel - :26

Most Medals Earned: Lane Barton, Micah Noel – 8

Most Team Points: Micah Noel - 220



2018-19 Meridian Mustang Wrestling Stats (Varsity)

<u>Name:</u> _____	TDs	NFL	RV	ESC	PEN	C	W	FOR	DEC	TF	PIN	QPIN	Total Win
Micah Noel	86	14	6	2	4	3	0	4	3	1	30	:26	38
opponent	9	4	3	50	0	2	1	0	1	0	4		5
Wyatt Haverluck	9	3	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	:46	7
opponent	7	2	3	4	0	2	1	0	2	0	2		4
Hunter Green	31	14	7	9	4	1	1	3	1	0	17	:42	22
opponent	19	16	6	17	3	0	1	0	4	1	7		12
Sonny Scheets	15	14	21	7	6	0	0	1	2	1	13	:58	17
opponent	35	18	12	12	2	2	0	0	3	0	21		24
Zach Kerwood	20	5	14	23	5	1	2	3	4	0	19	:29	25
opponent	36	10	9	14	0	0	1	0	10	0	9		19
Lane Barton	28	10	11	21	5	1	2	6	4	2	16	:29	28
opponent	37	9	7	4	1	3	1	0	8	0	4		12
Wyatt Scheets	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		1
opponent	30	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	22		22
total	189	60	60	74	25	6	5	20	15	4	99	:26	138
opponents	173	66	41	101	7	9	5	0	28	1	69		98

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.** Colton Shoemaker, Smith Center KA (35-5) Class 3A/2A/1A 3rd place
- 120 lbs.** open
- 126 lbs.** Gaven Schernikau, Centennial (36-16) Class C State Qualifier
- 132 lbs.** open
- 138 lbs.** open
- 145 lbs.** Gunnar Sheetz, Republic County KA (10-23)
- 152 lbs.** open
- 160 lbs.** Noah Scott, Randolph (40-4) Class D State Champion
- 170 lbs.** Codey Snider, Clearwater-Orchard (32-14) Class D State Qualifier
- 182 lbs.** Ethan Vilwok Archbishop Bergan (34-7) Class D State 3rd place
- 195 lbs.** open
- 220 lbs.** open
- 285 lbs.** Riley Moses, Fillmore Central (44-2) Class C State Champion



Team and Personal High Points of the 2018-19 Wrestling Season:

We got two people to State. The default win. Increased numbers from last year. Watching the boys get better. Everything. People improved their records. Got 3rd as a team at Harvard. We all worked hard. Every wrestler was there for each other through everything. We got lots of metals. People improved their wrestling. A lot of the goals were met. 1st at home meet. Every member improved. Broke a record. Over hundred wins. Pinned Mr. Baber 3 times?

Team and Personal Low Points of the 2018 – 19 Wrestling Season:

We lost half of the team. All my losses. Injuries. I got hurt. I lost in the heartbreaks, I'll bring it back next year and I'll be a State Champ. We didn't have a wrestler medal at State. Losses at Districts. Had a lot of people quit or get hurt, so they couldn't wrestle. Lost matches we should of won.

Individual Post Season Awards
(As Voted On By Teammates)



Most Improved Wrestler: Zach Kerwood, junior, 285 lbs.



Most Physical Wrestler

Most Sincere and Dedicated Wrestler

Most Valuable Wrestler: Micah Noel, senior, 182 lbs.

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Meridian Mustang Wrestling

(1971 – 2019)



The Facts:

Dual Records: 54 – 98 – 1 since 1971 – 2019

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)

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

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:

37 – First Place Trophies

33 – Second Place Trophies

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

80 – 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 201 different individual wrestlers have taken part in Meridian's wrestling program since the first team in 1971.

Meridian Mustang Wrestling District Records 1971-2019

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
Lane Barton	106	2018
Zach Kerwood	285	2019

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

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 1971-2019



Randy Joe	98 lbs. 4 th place	1976
	98 lbs. 4 th place	1977
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



State Wrestling Tournament Statistics 1971 – 2019



*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: 53

Total pins at State: 22

Total Loses at State: 61

Total pins against MHS at State: 42

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: 71 (1971-2019)

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



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. Micah Noel 104 – (2015-19)
6. Bryce Schweer 97 – (2010-2014)
7. Jason Buchli 90 – (2006-10)
8. Rick Henry 89 – (1985-89)
8. Garrett Hofstetter 89 – (2007-11)
10. 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. Ryan Meyer 111 – (2007-10)
9. Jason Buchli 104 – (2006-10)
10. Brant Stewart 92 – (2008-12)

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	Brandon Bartels	34	2008-09
Near Falls-Career	Brandon Bartels	92	2006-10
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**

2018-2019

Meridian Mustang Wrestling Schedule

2019 - 20

Thurs. Dec. 5, 2019.....High Plains Quad (High Plains, Meridian, Elkorn Valley & Clarkson/Leigh) @ Clarks

Sat. Dec. 7, 2019.....Harvard Invitational @ Harvard 10 am

Sat. Dec. 14, 2019.....Bob Oliver Pin Tournament @ Meridian 10 am

Sat. Dec. 21, 2019.....Elgin/ Pope John Invitational @ Elgin 10 am

Fri. Jan. 4, 2020.....Fillmore Central Holiday Invitational @ Geneva 9 am

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 10 & 11, 2020...Tri County Dual Invitational @ DeWitt TBA

Fri. Jan. 18, 2020.....Superior Invitational @ Superior 10 am

Fri. Jan. 24, 2020.....Thayer Central Invitational @ Hebron 4 pm

Thurs. Jan. 30, 2020.....Freeman Invitational @ Adams 3 pm

Thurs. Feb. 6, 2020.....CRC Tournament @ East Butler HS 5 pm

Sat. Feb. 8, 2020.....State Dual Tournament @ UNK Kearney, Ne

Fri.-Sat. Feb. 14-15, 2020.....D District @ TBA

Thurs. – Sat. Feb. 20-22...State Tournament @ CHI Center Omaha