

2009 CSG Wrestling Recap

The top wrestling story for the second straight year was Beach Wrestling held at Spikes Beach Bar & Grill. Scheduling Beach Wrestling on the same weekend as the Mat Wrestling and doing it in the evening was a very good move. There were over 100 Beach Wrestling participants with many doing it for the first time. The laid back atmosphere made it a fun event for all involved. The feeling is this event will enjoy good growth for next year. Those interested in obtaining 2009 CSG Beach Wrestling t-shirts or tank tops, please check out the attached order form. Dave Sutko, owner of Spikes, participated in Beach Wrestling. Dave participated in 25 CSG events this year. He earned a silver medal in Beach Wrestling and won an additional 13 medals in his other events.

Joseph Hayek of Ulysses (Seward Middle School) was named the Male Mat Wrestler of the Year. Joseph took home 5 gold medals and went 14-0 to earn his 3rd Iron Man shirt. Brothers, Zachary and Jeremiah Starostka, of Grand Island (GICC High School) each took home 5 gold medals. Zachary went 12-0 and was named Beach Wrestler of the Year. Jeremiah went 14-0 and was named Outstanding Wrestler for Ages 15-18. Brad Steel of Omaha won 6 gold medals. Brad went 12-0 and was named the Outstanding Wrestler for Ages 19 and Over. Colton Adams of Scottsbluff won 5 golds and a silver with a 15-1 record to earn his 6th Iron Man shirt. Colton was named Outstanding Wrestler for Ages 11-14. Stone Mendez of Kearney was named Outstanding Wrestler for Ages 10 and Under. Stone went 13-1 for the meet while winning 4 golds and a silver. Ericka Rutt of Lincoln (Waverly High) was named Female Beach Wrestler of the Year. Ericka won both of her matches over Jamie Hayek of Lincoln to win the gold medal in the Female 17 & Over division. Those matches were the first all female wrestling matches conducted in the history of the games. Hailey Schiermeyer of Uehling was named Female Mat Wrestler of the Games. Hailey took home one gold medal and one silver medal. We would like to get more girls to participate in Beach Wrestling. Please feel free to make any suggestions to me that you think will help.

For the second straight year Scottsbluff nipped out Seward for the School Pride Gold Plaque. Scottsbluff had 22 event points and Seward had 21 event points. Papillion-LaVista had 19 event points to earn the School Pride Bronze Plaque.

The Opening Ceremonies had some wrestling ties. Cory Schlesinger was honored as the 2009 Torch Lighter. Cory gained his fame as a fullback for the Huskers and the Detroit Lions but also has a strong wrestling background. He was a two time state champion for Columbus High plus participated in wrestling at the first State Games. Tug of War was the featured sport in the Opening Ceremonies. To demonstrate the sport wrestlers from three different schools participated in the pull off. Howells defeated Millard South in first round action. Auburn defeated Howells in an outstanding pull in the finals. The Games greatly appreciated the efforts of all the wrestlers and their coaches in supporting this new sport.

The Games are going to be on June 25-27 next year. All CSG sports are going to take place in June next year. The National Special Olympics are being hosted by Lincoln in July and will tie up all of the motel space and venues. The Games will greatly appreciate if you can help us get the word out about moving the date up for 2010. Thanks to all of those who participated in wrestling at the 25th Cornhusker State Games.

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2009 CSG Wrestling Iron Men Winners

Ages 10 and Under

Name	City	Age	Pts	G	S	B
Trevar Bigelow	Kearney	10	17	5	1	0
*Stone Mendez	Kearney	9	14	4	1	0
Cameron Riggs	North Platte	10	10	1	3	1
Adam Kinnaman	Lincoln	9	8	2	1	0

Ages 11 to 14

Name	City	Age	Pts	G	S	B
*Colton Adams	Scottsbluff	13	17	5	1	0
*Joseph Hayek	Ulysses	13	15	5	0	0
Jacob Brown	Central City	14	12	4	0	0
Seoulec Gunvalson	Omaha	12	12	3	1	1
Zachary Prall	Plattsmouth	11	11	3	1	0
*Bailey Vanderpool	Omaha	11	9	3	0	0
AJ Sabzar	Lincoln	14	9	3	0	0
*Dante' Rodriguez	Kearney	13	9	3	0	0
Jeremiah Dickinson	Marquette	12	8	2	1	0

Ages 15 to 18

Name	City	Age	Pts	G	S	B
Jeremiah Starostka	Grand Island	15	15	5	0	0
Zachary Starostka	Grand Island	18	15	5	0	0
*Hunter Bamford	Kearney	15	15	4	1	1
*Zachary Cottle	Ft. Calhoun	18	15	3	3	0
Luis Terrazas	Scottsbluff	15	10	2	2	0
Ryan Pohlman	Davey	16	9	3	0	0
*Brandyn Burget	Bellevue	15	8	1	1	3
Austin Hoy	Glenvil	15	8	1	2	1
Blake Fruchtl	Grand Island	15	8	2	1	0

Ages 19 and Over

Name	City	Age	Pts	G	S	B
Brad Steel	Omaha	29	18	6	0	0
*Rob Pilcher	Omaha	29	10	0	5	0
Mark Lucas	Omaha	25	9	3	0	0
Darrick Minner	Nebraska City	19	8	1	2	1

*2008 Iron Man Winners

Special Recognition:

Rob Pilcher won his 11th Iron Man Shirt to extend his on record.

Zachary Cottle won his 9th straight Iron Man Shirt to extend his on record.

2009 CSG Wrestling Records

(Includes Beach Wrestling Action)

Most Medals – 6

Brad Steel – Omaha (6G)
Colton Adams – Scottsbluff (5G-1S)
Trevar Bigelow – Kearney (5G-1S)
Zachary Cottle – Ft. Calhoun (3G-3S)

Most Gold Medals – 6

Brad Steel – Omaha

Most Matches - 17

Zachary Cottle – Ft. Calhoun (13-4)

Most Wins – 15

Trevar Bigelow – Kearney
Colton Adams – Scottsbluff

Most Medals for Brothers – 10

Jeremiah (5G) & Zachary Starostka (5G)

Most Gold Medals for Brothers – 10

Jeremiah & Zachary Starostka (10G)

Youngest Iron Man – 9 years old

Stone Mendez – Kearney & Adam Kinnaman – Lincoln

Oldest Iron Man – 29 years old

Brad Steel & Rob Pilcher both of Omaha

Iron Man who traveled the most – 400 miles

Colton Adams - Scottsbluff

Longest Iron Man Streaks – 9

Zachary Cottle – Ft. Calhoun

Longest Current Iron Man Streaks – 9

Zachary Cottle – Ft. Calhoun

Most Iron Man Shirts – 11

Rob Pilcher – Omaha (97, 98, 00, 01, 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)

Most CSG Wrestling Medals – 55

Rob Pilcher – Omaha (32G-16S-7B)

Most CSG Wrestling Gold Medals – 32

Rob Pilcher – Omaha

Most Straight Years Medaled in Games – 20

Doug Denson – Omaha (1985-2004)

2009 CSG School Pride Top Ten Standings

Place	School	Events
1	Scottsbluff	22
2	Seward	21
3	Papillion-LaVista	19
4	Bellevue East	17
5	Amherst	16
6	Lincoln Southwest	12
7	Nebraska City	10
	Milford	10
9	Kearney	9
10	GICC	7
	Central City	7

2009 CSG Beach Wrestling Sand Masters

Male Ages 8-10

- Match A Adam Kinnaman-Lincoln over Jakob Phillips-Seward 6-1
Match B Stone Mendez-Kearney over August Yoder-Bennington 6-0
Match C Trevar Bigelow-Kearney and Cole Fousek-St. Paul
No match was contested because of weight difference.
Both wrestlers were given a Sand Master shirt.

Male Ages 11-13

- Match A Dante' Rodriguez-Kearney over Zachary Prall-Plattsmouth 5-0
Match B Colton Adams-Scottsbluff over Seoulec Gunvalson-Omaha 7-1
Match C Joesph Hayek-Ulysses over Devin Dibbern 5-0

Male Ages 14-16

- Match A Hunter Bamford-Kearney over Austin Hoy-Glenvil 6-1
Match B Jack Hiffernan-Omaha over Stephan Laboy-Fremont by forfeit.
Match C Jeremiah Starostka-Grand Island over Luis Terrazas-Scottsbluff 6-0

Male Ages 17 & Over

It is my understanding that no matches were contested in this age group. If there were any matches conducted please send an e-mail with the results to chellwege@gmail.com .

Outstanding Wrestler Plaque Winners

Wrestlers below will be mailed a plaque.

Ages 10 and Under: Stone Mendez of Kearney - Age 9 - 68#
Stone won 4 Gold Medals and 1 Silver Medal to earn his 2nd Iron Man shirt.

Ages 11-14: Colton Adams of Scottsbluff - Age 13 - 99#
Colton won 5 Gold Medals and 1 Silver Medal to earn his 6th Iron Man shirt.

Ages 15-18: Jeremiah Starostka of Grand Island (GICC) – Age 15 – 166#
Jeremiah won 5 Gold Medals to earn his 1st Iron Man shirt.

Age 19 & Over: Brad Steel of Omaha – Age 29 – 259#
Brad won 6 Gold Medals to earn his 1st Iron Man shirt.

Beach & Mat Wrestlers of the Year

Wrestlers below will be mailed a framed certificate from the CSG.

Male Mat Wrestler of the Year: Joseph Hayek – Ulysses (Seward) – Age 13 – 127#
Joseph won 5 Gold Medals to earn his 3rd Iron Man shirt.

Male Beach Wrestler of the Year: Zachary Starostka – Grand Island (GICC) - Age 18 – 178#
Zachary won 5 Gold Medals to earn his 2nd Iron Man shirt.

Female Mat Wrestler of the Year: Hailey Schiermeyer – Uehling – Age 9 -70#
Hailey won one Gold and one Silver Medal.

Female Beach Wrestler of the Year: Ericka Rutt – Lincoln (Waverly) - Age 16 - 170#
Ericka one Gold Medal.