



# Iowa City West Trojan Wrestling News



From the Coach's Corner

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## USA Wrestling Pre Season Nationals

Five members of the Trojan Wrestling family competed at the USA Wrestling Pre Season Nationals at Veterans Auditorium in Des Moines, Iowa on October 25, 2008.

### High School Division:

- **103 – Jack Hathaway:** Finished with a 4-1 record and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish for the second consecutive week. Jack had 2 falls in his 4 wins on the day.
- **125 – John Skarda:** Finished 1-2 on the day. One of Jon's losses was to a nationally ranked wrestler from Wisconsin who is a defending state champion and a National Champion from Fargo and was named the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.
- **130 – Garrett Hathaway:** Finished with a 2-2 record on the day with 2 falls. Garrett's losses were at the hands of two Fargo All Americans and both matches were 1 point losses.
- **130 – Gradey Gambrall:** Finished 2-2 on the day with a fall and a major decision. Gradey lost to a state runner up from Michigan before losing a 1 point decision in the wrestle backs.
- **152 – Justin Koethe:** Finished with a 2-2 record. Justin lost to a state runner up from Indiana who went on to win the tournament.

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