



# Iowa City West Trojan Wrestling News



From the Coach's Corner

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## Oklahoma Open

Eighteen members of the Trojan Wrestling family competed at the Oklahoma Open in Norman, Oklahoma over the Thanksgiving weekend.

The Trojan contingent placed 4 in the finals and 5 wrestlers finished in the top 3 of their weight classes. Winning titles were **Dylan Carew** and **Derek St John**. Dylan finished with 4 victories including a major decision on his way to his 2nd OU Open title. Derek finished the tournament with 5 falls in his 5 victories while winning his 2nd OU Open title. Placing 2nd in their weight classes were **Jack Hathaway** and **Nick Moore**. Jack won 4 of his 5 matches including a fall. Nick finished with a 4-1 record with 4 falls. Placing 3rd was **Brandon Kuehl**. Brandon won 4 matches in the wrestle backs after losing first round to earn his bronze medal.

### High School Division:

- **103 - Jack Hathaway:** Finished in **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** with a 4-1 record and one Fall.
- **103 – Griffin Weihe:** Finished 0-2 and did not place.
- **112 – Jon Skarda:** Finished 1-2 and did not place.
- **119 – Hunter St. John:** Finished 3-2 with a Fall and Major Decision but did not place.
- **125 – Gradey Gambrall:** Finished 0-1 (Injury Default) and did not place.
- **130 – Garrett Hathaway:** Finished 3-2 with a Fall and Technical Fall but did not place.
- **130 – Tracy Bowers:** Finished 2-2 with a Fall but did not place.
- **135 – Justin Koethe:** Finished 3-2 with three Falls reaching semis but did not place.
- **140 – AJ Bailey:** Finished 3-2 with Fall and Major Decision reaching semis but did not place.
- **145 – Dylan Carew:** Finished as **Champion** with a 4-0 record and a Major Decision.
- **152 – Nick Moore:** Finished in **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** with a 4-1 record and four Falls.
- **160 – Derek St. John:** Finished as **Champion** with a 5-0 record and five Falls.
- **171 – David Solis:** Finished 1-2 and did not place.
- **215 – Matt Behnami:** Finished 2-2 with a Fall but did not place.
- **285 – Brandon Kuehl:** Finished in **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** with a 4-1 record and one Fall.

### Junior High School Division:

- **91 – Skylar St. John:** Finished 2-2 with a Fall but did not place.
- **98 – J.C. Vercande:** Finished 2-2 with a Fall but did not place.
- **126 – Gradey Gambrall:** Finished 0-1 (Injury Default) and did not place.
- **138 – Justin Koethe:** Finished in **1<sup>st</sup> Place** with a 2-0 record and two Falls.
- **188 – Max Pelfrey:** Finished in **1<sup>st</sup> Place** with a 3-0 record and three Falls

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