



Westcliff Warriors

Men's Wrestling

2026-2027 Quick Facts

General Information

Name.....Westcliff University
Location.....Irvine, Calif. 92614
Founded.....1993
Enrollment 10,000
Nickname..... Warriors
Colors..... Blue and Gold
Venue..... Golden West College
Affiliation.....NAIA
Conference..... Cascade
President..... Dr. Anthony Lee
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Men's Wrestling Coaching Staff

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Assistant Coach..... Justin Martin
Graduate Assistant Dante Preciado

2026-2027 Men's Wrestling Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
10/31/2026	9:00 AM	Simpson Duals	Redding, Calif.
11/8/2026	8:00 AM	Menlo Invitational	Atherton, Calif.
11/21/2026	TBD	Westcliff Duals	TBD
12/5/2026	12:00 PM	Menlo	Costa Mesa, Calif. (Vanguard)
12/12/2026	6:00 PM	Embry Riddle	Prescott, Ariz.
12/21/2026	TBD	Desert Duals	Las Vegas, NV
1/9/2027	7:30 PM	Eastern Oregon & Hope International	Fullerton, Calif. (Hope)
1/15/2027	TBD	Southern Oregon & Hope International	Fullerton, Calif. (Hope)
1/16/2027	TBD	Vanguard Tournament	Costa Mesa, Calif.
1/27/2027	5:00 PM	Simpson	Madera, Calif.
1/29/2027	7:30 PM	Arizona Christian & Hope International	Fullerton, Calif.
2/5/2027	5:30 PM	Humboldt state	Fullerton, Calif.
2/7/2027	2:00 PM	San Francisco State	San Francisco Calif.
2/11/2027	7:00 PM	Vanguard University	Costa Mesa, Calif.
2/19-2/20/2027	11:00 AM	CCC Championships	Ashland, Ore.
03/04-03/6/27	8:00 AM	NAIA National Tournament	Park City, KS



Team Profile - 2026-2027 Roster

Chris Calderon	SR	125	West Covina, Calif.
Nate Granados	FR	125	Merced, Calif.
Jesus Bracamonte	SO	133	El Centro, Calif.
Erickson Edpao	FR	133	Vallejo, Calif.
Cameron Silber	SO	133	Madera, Calif.
Isaiah Hill	FR	141	Las Vegas, Nev.
Ames-Michael Hoever	FR	141	San Diego, Calif.
Gavin Mitchell	SO	141	San Diego, Calif.
Santiago Pacheco	JR	141	El Centro, Calif.
Xavier Duenas	FR	149	San Jose, Calif.
Emilio Medina	-	149	Oxnard, Calif.
Carlos Miranda	FR	149	Gilbert, Ariz.
Shawn Torres	JR	149	Whittier, Calif.
Bryant Avila	SR	157	Rialto, Calif.
Nicholas Dehart	SR	157	Clovis, Calif.
Brian Geiger	SR	157	Riverside, Calif.
Jack Estevez	SO	165	Chino, Calif.
Ruben Rodriguez	-	165	Chula Vista, Calif.
Erik Salcido	JR	165	San Diego, Calif.
Thomas Venezia	SR	165	San Mateo, Calif.
Landon Hernandez	SO	174	Riverside, Calif.
Juan Luquin	JR	174	Firebaugh, Calif.
Carlos Garcia	FR	184	Oakdale, Calif.
Juwon Sobomehin	JR	184	Oregon City, Ore.

Adrian Falcon	JR	197	Morgan Hill, Calif.
Esteban Sanchez	-	197	San Diego, Calif.
Caiman Garcia	JR	197	El Centro, Calif.
Armando Sandoval	SO	197/HW	Los Alamitos, Calif.
Jei Alonso	JR	HW	Oxnard, Calif.

Top Returners

Christopher Calderon: Returning Starter entering his Senior Season. Calderon was a National Qualifier last season and Finished Top 16 in the Nation at 125.

Brian Geiger: Returning Starter entering Senior Season and was a team captain last season.

Thomas Venezia: Returning Starter entering Senior Season and was a team captain last season.

Santiago Pacheco: Returning Starter Entering his Junior Season. Was Nationally Ranked last Season

Carlos Garcia: Garcia Was a 2 time California state placer. He competed unattached last season due to Transfer rule but will be competing for us this season.

Top Newcomers

Jack Estevez: Incoming Sophomore. In Junior College, Was a 3C2A Champion at 165 for Mt Sac College.

Nate Granados: Incoming Freshman, In High School was a 2x California state placer.

Ames Michael- Hoevker: Incoming Freshman, in High School was a 2x California state placer