

HOPE INTERNATIONAL

WOMEN'S WRESTLING QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name..... Hope International
 Location..... Fullerton, CA 92831
 Founded..... 1928
 Enrollment..... 1,009
 Nickname..... Royals
 Colors..... Blue, Gray and White
 Venue..... Darling Pavilion
 Affiliation..... NAIA
 Conference..... Cascade Collegiate
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HIU WOMEN'S WRESTLING

Head Coach..... Alex Driggers
 Year at HIU..... 2nd
 Record..... 0-0
 CCC Record..... 0-0
 Letterwinners Returning..... 1
 Seniors..... 0
 Juniors..... 1
 Sophomores..... 2
 Freshmen..... 7
 Transfers..... 2

KEY NEWCOMERS

Alyssa Prado

110 LBS | Freshman
 2-time Suburban League champion, 2025 CIF
 champion, 2025 California state placer

Mackenzie Matthews

110 LBS | Freshman
 3-time Baseline League champion, 3-time CIF
 placer, 2025 CIF state championship qualifier

Mary Jane O'Neil

120 LBS | Freshman
 4-time Sunset League champion, CIF-SS champion

Mattrina Ifopo-Aisea

145 LBS | Junior
 2024 CIF champion, 2023 CIF 5th place



2026-27 SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
10/31	Sat.	at Simpson Duals	Redding, CA	All Day
11/8	Sun.	at Menlo Open	Atherton, CA	9:00 AM
11/13	Fri.	at Arizona Christian*	Glendale, AZ	TBD
11/20	Fri.	Southern Oregon*	Fullerton, CA	6:00 PM
11/21	Sat.	at Westcliff Duals	Irvine, CA	All Day
12/4	Fri.	at Conner/Oppenheim Doane Open	Crete, NE	9:00 AM
12/12	Sat.	at Providence (Mont.)*	Great Falls, MT	12:30 PM
12/20	Sun.	at Desert Duals	Las Vegas, NV	All Day
1/29	Fri.	Arizona Christian*	Fullerton, CA	6:00 PM
1/29	Fri.	Westcliff	Fullerton, CA	7:30 PM
1/31	Sun.	at Mountaineer Open	La Grande, OR	All Day
2/6	Sat.	at Cerritos Open	Norwalk, CA	All Day
2/10	Wed.	Vanguard	Fullerton, CA	6:00 PM
2/28	Sun.	CCC Championships	Great Falls, MT	All Day
3/12	Fri.	NAIA National Championships	Wichita, KS	All Day
3/13	Sat.	NAIA National Championships	Wichita, KS	All Day

*Cascade Collegiate Conference Dual

Home matches in **bold**

2026-27 ROSTER

Name	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Jovel Blaine	160	Fr.	Barstow, CA/Barstow HS
Mattrina Ifopo-Aisea	145	Jr.	Fullerton, CA/Santa Ana College
Mackenzie Matthews	110	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, CA/Los Osos HS
Abby Mendoza	130	So.	San Jacinto, CA/Westcliff
Mary Jane O'Neil	120	Fr.	Huntington Beach, CA/Marina HS
Kayla Pablo	124	So.	Anaheim, CA/Cypress HS
Alyssa Prado	110	Fr.	Lakewood, CA/Mayfair HS
Annabelle Reed	138	Fr.	Temecula, CA/Chaparral HS
Jeszika Spraglin	180	Fr.	Cypress, CA/Cypress HS
Kate Van Coutren	145	Fr.	San Clemente, CA/Manhattan HS

Head Coach: Alex Driggers (2nd season)

Volunteer Assistant Coaches: Dennis Piramo, Sean Brown