



MENS WRESTLING

NAIA CHAMPIONSHIPS APPEARANCES

2017 • 2018 • 2019 • 2020 • 2021 • 2022 • 2023 • 2024 •
2025 • 2026

CCC CHAMPIONSHIPS

2022

NAIA ALL-AMERICANS (Since 2017-18)

2017 - 1 • 2018 - 1 • 2019 - 2 • 2021 - 2 • 2022 - 2 •
2023 - 2 • 2024 - 2 • 2025 - 1 • 2026 - 1

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name.....Eastern Oregon University
Location.....La Grande, Ore.
Founded.....1929
Enrollment.....3,350
Campus Size.....110 acres
Nickname.....Mountaineers
Colors.....Navy & Vegas Gold
Gymnasium.....Quinn Coliseum (1,403)
Affiliation.....NAIA
Conference.....Cascade Collegiate (CCC)
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EOU MEN'S WRESTLING

Head Coach.....Dustyn Azure
Year at EOU.....11th Year
Overall Record.....72-58
Overall Winning Percentage.....(.554)
First Yr. of Men's Wrestling.....2016-17
Assistant Coaches.....Torivio Gallegos
Assistant Coaches.....Kyle Knudtson
Assistant Coaches.....Benjamin Alanis
Strength Coach.....Austin Schoen
Head Athletic Trainer.....Chris Thew
2025-26 Dual Record.....6-6
CCC Championships.....6th (74.0 Points)
NAIA Championships.....34th (9.5 Points)
Final NAIA Ranking.....23

EOU MEN'S WRESTLING

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
10/17	ALUMNI DUAL	LA GRANDE, OR	11:00 AM
10/23	BLUE VS GOLD DUAL	LA GRANDE, OR	TBA
10/31	Menlo College Dual	Redding, CA	TBA
10/31	*Evergreen Dual	Redding, CA	TBA
10/31	Fresno City College Dual	Redding, CA	TBA
10/31	Sac City College Dual	Redding, CA	TBA
11/7	*ARIZONA CHRISTIAN DUAL	LA GRANDE, OR	12:00 PM
11/7	SIMON FRASIER UNIV. DUAL	LA GRANDE, OR	12:00 PM
11/8	MOUNTAINEER OPEN	LA GRANDE, OR	ALL DAY
11/14	*Southern Oregon Dual	Ashland, OR	6:00 PM
11/21	*Simpson (CA) Dual	Spokane, WA	4:00 PM
11/22	Spokane Open	Spokane, WA	ALL DAY
12/5	Doane Tournament	Crete, NE	ALL DAY
12/6	Clackamas Open	Oregon City, OR	ALL DAY
12/12	*Providence (MT) Dual	Great Falls, MT	6:00 PM MT
12/18	TREASURE VALLEY DUAL	LA GRANDE, OR	6:00 PM
12/20	Reno Tournament of Champions	Reno, NV	ALL DAY
1/9	*Westcliff Univ. Dual	Irvine, CA	TBA
1/9	*Hope International Univ. Dual	Irvine, CA	TBA
1/10	Linfield Tournament	Mcminnville, OR	ALL DAY
1/16	*MSU-NORTHERN DUAL	LA GRANDE, OR	1:00 PM
1/17	Evergreen Open	Olympia, WA	ALL DAY
1/22-23	Missouri Valley Invite	Marshall, MO	ALL DAY
1/30	*EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL	LA GRANDE, OR	5:00 PM
2/6	*Southern Oregon	Bend, OR	5:00 PM
2/19-20	CCC Championships	Glendale, AZ	ALL DAY
3/4-6	NAIA Championships	Wichita, KS	ALL DAY

* - CCC Dual

Home Events/Duals in **GOLD**

All Times Listed are in Pacific Time Zone & Subject to Change

THE RUNDOWN

Eastern Oregon University Men's Wrestling enters the 2026-27 season looking to build on a competitive 2025-26 campaign. Under head coach Azure's leadership, the Mountaineers finished 6-6 overall and placed 3rd in the Cascade Collegiate Conference, while making their mark on the national stage with upset victories over No. 9 Embry-Riddle and No. 14 Arizona Christian. EOU sent five wrestlers to the NAIA National Championships and featured multiple ranked wrestlers throughout the season, finishing 34th nationally. Off the mat, EOU continues to set the standard academically, posting a 3.67 team GPA to earn the highest team GPA in the NAIA and claim its third consecutive NAIA Scholar All-America Team honor.

The Mountaineers return a strong core of experienced talent heading into the new season, led by Nico Rodriguez, a two-time All-American entering his third campaign in La Grande. He will be joined by fellow national qualifiers Kai Carson, a junior, Cole Cross, a senior, and Carlos Valdez, a sophomore. The Mountaineers also welcome several talented newcomers, including Idaho State Champion Ryan Amoureux, Washington three-time state placer, four-time state qualifier, and two-time State Champion Andrew Flores, and transfer Felipe Rodriguez, a two-time California State qualifier from Cal Baptist. With a blend of returning All-American and national championship experience alongside a highly accomplished incoming class, EOU enters 2026-27 poised for another competitive season in the CCC and on the national stage.

EASTERN OREGON ROSTER

Name	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
Marcus Aleman	125	5-7	FR	Fruitland, Idaho/ Fruitland HS
Ryan Amoureux	141	5-5	FR	Meridian, Idaho/ Meridian HS
Kai Carson	133	5-7	JR	La Grande, Ore./La Grande HS
Brode Colwell	141	5-9	SO	Mesa, Ariz./Eastmark HS
Matix Cooklin	141	5-7	SR	Forest Grove, Ore./Forest Grove HS/Umpqua CC
Cole Cross	149	6-0	SR	Auburn, Wash./Auburn Riverside HS
William Desanti	285	6-5	FR	Forest, Ore./ Forest Grove HS
Jesse Easley	174	6-1	SO	Walla Walla, Wash./ Walla Walla HS/ Walla Walla CC
Jackson Eylar	133	5-7	SR	Ellensburg, Wash./Ellensburg HS
Andrew Flores	133	5-6	FR	Tacoma, Wash./ Granger HS
Deklin Graham	184	6-0	SO	Ellensburg, Wash./Ellensburg HS
Kylan Guerra	174	6-2	JR	Blackfoot, Idaho/Blackfoot HS
Daniel Guerrero	149	5-8	SO	Sahuarita, Ariz./Sahuarita HS
Roman Gumm	149	5-6	FR	Spokane, Wash./ John R. Rogers HS
Wyatt Gutierrez	125	5-5	FR	Yakima, Wash./ Naches Valley HS
Ethan Holstein	157	5-8	SO	Portland, Ore./ McDaniel HS/ Univ. of Jamestown
Koda King	165	5-9	SO	Ronan, Mont./Ronan HS
Eric Larwin	157	5-8	SO	Bend, Ore./Bend Senior HS
Wylee Lindeen	174	5-11	SR	Worden, Mont./Huntley Project HS
Hayden Martin	285	6-1	SO	Anchorage, Alaska/South Anchorage HS
Lochlan McCormeck	133	5-9	FR	Eagle, Idaho/ Capital HS
Wesley Murch	149	5-8	SR	Billings, Mont./Billings Senior HS
Teagan Navarro	125	5-7	FR	Nampa, Idaho/ Nampa HS
Eli Noah	184	5-11	FR	Cambridge, Idaho/ Cambridge HS
Russell Noah	165	5-4	JR	Cambridge, Idaho/ Cambridge HS
Alijah Rhoades	157	5-9	FR	Spokane, Wash./ Rogers HS
Felipe Rodriguez IV	197	6-0	GR	Fresno, Calif./ Clovis West HS/ Cal Baptist Univ.
Nico Rodriguez	285	6-0	SR	Nampa, Idaho/Columbia HS/Utah Valley Univ.
John Rudebaugh	165	6-1	SR	Post Falls, Idaho/Post Falls HS
Mason Russell	141	5-7	FR	Othello, Wash./ Othello HS
Ilan Shanks	125	5-0	FR	Nampa, Idaho/ Nampa HS
Carlos Valdez	157	5-9	SO	Boise, Idaho/Bishop Kelly HS
Gabe Vasa	184	5-11	SR	Auburn, Wash./Auburn Riverside HS/Evergreen State
Wade Williams	149	5-9	FR	Arbon, Idaho/ American Falls HS

Key Returners	Wt.	Yr.	Awards/Key Stats
Nico Rodriguez	285	SR	2X NAIA All-American, ranked as high as #6
Kai Carson	133	JR	National Qualifier, ranked as high as #11
Cole Cross	149	SR	CCC Finalist, National Qualifier
Carlos Valdez	157	SO	National Qualifier, ranked as high as #24
Key Losses	Wt.		Awards/Key Stats
Braden Carson	133	GRAD	3x National Qualifier
Eric Karas	197	GRAD	1x National Qualifier
Key Newcomers	Wt.	Yr.	Previous Awards/Key Stats
Ryan Amoureux	141	FR	Idaho State Champion
Andrew Flores	133	FR	WA 3x State Placer, 4x State Finalist, 2x State Champ
Felipe Rodriguez IV	197	GR	CA 2x State Qualifier, Transfer NCAA Cal. Baptist