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# MINNESOTA STATE

## —MAVERICK Athletics—

### Minnesota State Wrestling 2018-19 Preseason Outlook

**Mankato, Minn.** --- Including eight starters from a team that finished tenth in the nation in 2017-18, Minnesota State enters the year with 14 letterwinners returning.

The Mavericks went 7-4 (5-3 NSIC) in duals last season and after posting a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Division II Super Region 3 tournament, placed tenth at the national championship tournament.

Veteran head coach **Jim Makovsky**, who enters his 30th season of college coaching with a career record of 293-134-4, will look to a trio of returning All-Americans to lead the way.

Senior **George Farmah** (St. Paul, Minn.) went 13-7 at 133 for the Mavericks a year ago and placed second in his first national tournament appearance. Senior **Seth Elwood** (165) posted a 16-11 mark en route to a regional title and a seventh-place finish at the 2018 NCAA Championship tournament, while junior **Zach Johnston** (174), who led Minnesota State in wins last year with a 24-7 record, became an All-American at the NCAA championship with a seventh-place finish at nationals after registering a second-place regional result.

Junior **Matt Blome** (184), who has made a pair of NCAA tournament appearances in his two seasons of college wrestling and was an All-American with an eighth-place finish as a freshman, enters the season owning a 46-19 career mark.

Senior **Daniel Close** (157) is a three-year veteran with a 58-35 career mark. Junior **Andrew McFall** (125) posted a 17-8 mark and was sixth at regions last year and sophomore **Kyle Rathman** (149) was 22-10 and placed sixth at regions in his first year of college wrestling last year and junior **Louie Sanders** (141) owned a 17-9 mark as a sophomore.

Joining the Mavericks and looking to make an impact in their first year with Minnesota State are newcomers **Brandon Moen** (184, Owatonna, Minn., transfer from Eastern Michigan), **Cooper Siebrecht** (141/149, Lisbon, Iowa/ Lisbon H.S.), **David Griffet** (285, Mahomet, Ill./Mahomet-Seymour H.S.), **Dylan Butts** (184, Bensenville, Ill./Fenton H.S.), **Max Villnow** (285, Amherst, Wis./Amherst H.S.), **Brody Nielsen** (157/165, Albert Lea, Minn./Albert Lea H.S.), **Bridger Kraye** (174/184, Rapid City, S.D./Rapid City Central H.S.), **Lucas Hagel** (125, Waseca, Minn./Ridgewater Community College) and **Sam Horn** (285, Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie H.S.).

"We have a strong returning nucleus and we have high expectations for this team," said Makovsky. "We have a very strong conference and region and we will have to continue to improve and close the gap on the strong individuals we face in the NSIC if we want to be at the top as a team."

Minnesota State begins its season at the Yellowjacket Open in Rochester, Minn., on November 3rd.

## 2018-19 Minnesota State Wrestling Roster

Name	Year	Weight	Hometown
Matthew Blome	Jr.	184	Mount Horeb, Wis.
Don Boone	R-Fr.	157	Valley Center, Kan.
Dylan Butts	Fr.	184	Bensenville, Ill.
Neil Clement	So.	165	Cresco, Iowa
Daniel Close	Sr.	149	Ottawa, Ill.
Seth Elwood	Sr.	165	Faribault, Minn.
George Farmah	Sr.	133	St. Paul, Minn.
David Griffet	Fr.	285	Mahomet, Ill.
Lucas Hagel	Jr.	125	Waseca, Minn.
Anthony Heng	So.	141	Nebraska City, Neb.
Sam Horn	Fr.	285	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Zach Johnston	Jr.	165	Waukee, Iowa
Bridger Kraye	Fr.	174	Rapid City, S.D.
Logan Linderbaum	Jr.	285	Solon, Iowa
Andrew McFall	Jr.	125	Oswego, Ill.
Trenton McManus	So.	133	Adams, Wis.
Brandon Moen	R-Fr.	184	Owatonna, Minn.
Brody Nielsen	Fr.	157	Albert Lea, Minn.
Kolbe O'Brien	R-Fr.	141	South Elgin, Ill.
Matthew Petersen	R-Fr.	125	Byron, Minn.
Kyle Rathman	So.	141	Apple Valley, Minn.
Logan Saltou	Jr.	157	Rochester, Minn.
Louie Sanders	Jr.	141	Truman, Minn.
Justin Schultz	R-Fr.	149	Waconia, Minn.
Cooper Siebrecht	Fr.	141	Lisbon, Iowa
Trevor Turriff	R-Fr.	165	De Pere, Wis.
Max Villnow	Fr.	285	Amherst, Wis.

**Head Coach:** Jim Makovsky (Valley City State '89)  
**Asst. Coach:** Ty Eustice (Iowa '06)  
**Manager:** Mike Conlon

### Tentative Starting Lineup

- 125 Andrew McFall (Sr., 6th @ Regions, 17-8)
- 133 George Farmah (Sr., All-American, 2nd @ NCAA, 13-7)
- 141 Louie Sanders (Jr., 17-9)
- 149 Kyle Rathman (So., 6th @ Regions, 22-10)
- 157 Dan Close (Sr., 6th @ Regions, 18-7)
- 165 Seth Elwood (Sr., All-American, 8th @ NCAA, Region Champion & Outstanding Wrestler, 16-11)
- 174 Zach Johnston (Jr., All-American, 7th @ NCAA, 24-8)
- 184 Brandon Moen (Fr., Owatonna, Minn., Transfer from Eastern Michigan)
- 197 TBA
- 285 Logan Linderbaum (Jr., 7-7)

## 2018-19 Minnesota State Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov 3 (Sat)	Yellowjacket Open	Rochester, Minn.	All Day
Nov 10 (Sat)	Luther Open	Decorah, Iowa	All Day
Nov 17 (Sat)	Auggie Open	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day
Dec 1 (Sat)	BVU Open	Storm Lake, Iowa	All Day
Dec 17 (Mon)	Desert Duals	Las Vegas, Nev.	All Day
Jan 5 (Sat)	Minot State*	Mankato, Minn.	2:00 p.m.
Jan 12 (Sat)	Coker Duals	Hartsville, S.C.	All Day
Jan 17 (Thu)	Upper Iowa*	Mankato, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Jan 25 (Fri)	Northern State*	Mankato, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Jan 26 (Sat)	Southwest Minnesota State*	Mankato, Minn.	2:00 p.m.
vs Jan 31 (Thu)	U-Mary*	Mankato, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
vs Feb 1 (Fri)	Augustana*	Sioux Falls, S.D.	7:00 p.m.
at Feb 9 (Sat)	St. Cloud State*	St. Cloud, Minn.	2:00 p.m.
Feb 10 (Sun)	MSU Moorhead	Moorhead, Minn.	1:00 p.m.
Feb 23 (Sat)	NCAA DII Super Regionals	Moorhead, Minn.	All Day
Mar 8-9	NCAA DII Championships	Cleveland, Ohio	All Day

\* NSIC match



### 2018-19 Minnesota State Wrestling Quick Facts

Location	.....	Mankato, Minn.
Founded	.....	1868
Enrollment	.....	15,139
Nickname	.....	Mavericks
Colors	.....	Purple & Gold
Affiliation	.....	NCAA Division II
Conference	.....	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
President	.....	Dr. Richard Davenport
Director of Athletics	.....	Kevin Buisman
Facility (capacity)	.....	Taylor Center (4,521)

Head Coach	.....	Jim Makovsky
Alma Mater	.....	Valley City State '89
Record At Minnesota State (years)	.....	270-115-3 (25 years)
Career Record (years)	.....	293-134-4 (29 years)
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Assistant Coach	.....	Ty Eustice
Alma Mater	.....	Iowa '06
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2018-19 Overall Record	.....	7-4
Conference Record/Finish	.....	5-3/4th
Regional Finish/National Finish	.....	4th/10th
Lettermen Returning/Lost	.....	14/6

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## 2017-18 Minnesota State Wrestling Results

Overall: 7-4 NSIC: 5-3 Home: 3-3 Away: 4-1

Date	Opponent/Event	Time/Results
11/04	Yellowjacket Open	Complete
11/11	Luther College Open	Complete
11/18	Augsburg Open	Complete
<b>11/30</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>W, 36-9</b>
12/02	Buena Vista Open	Complete
12/09	Minot State*	W, 25-12
12/10	University of Mary*	W, 23-13
<b>1/6</b>	<b>Central Missouri</b>	<b>W, 45-3</b>
<b>1/6</b>	<b>UW-Parkside</b>	<b>L, 28-12</b>
<b>1/12</b>	<b>MSU-Moorhead*</b>	<b>W, 36-9</b>
1/19	Upper Iowa*	L, 18-12
<b>1/25</b>	<b>Augustana*</b>	<b>L, 17-13</b>
<b>2/3</b>	<b>St. Cloud State*</b>	<b>L, 19-13</b>
2/8	Northern State*	W, 42-3
2/9	SMSU*	W, 27-6
2/23-2/24	NCAA Super Regional 3	4th, 95.5 Points
3/9-3/10	NCAA DII Championships	10th, 30.5 Points

Home matches are in bold  
\*Northern Sun Conference match

Weight	Wrestler	Overall Record	Dual Record	Tournament Record	Decisions	Falls	Technical Falls	Major Decisions	Vs. Division II
125	Andrew McFall	17-8	7-3	9-5	10-6	2-1	2-0	2-2	11-5
125	Matthew Petersen*	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
133	George Farmah	13-7	7-3	6-4	7-5	3-1	1-0	2-0	13-6
133	Trenton McManus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
141	Anthony Heng	2-6	0-0	2-6	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-1	0-1
141	Kolbe O'Brien*	13-4	0-0	13-4	5-1	4-3	3-0	1-0	4-1
141	Colby McIntire	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
141	Tanner Mills	10-4	0-0	10-4	4-3	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-1
141	Louie Sanders	17-9	6-3	13-5	7-6	5-2	1-0	4-1	10-7
149	Kyle Rathman	22-10	6-5	15-5	11-10	4-0	2-0	5-0	12-7
149	Justin Schultz*	4-4	0-0	4-4	1-2	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-1
157	Don Boone*	5-3	0-0	5-3	3-2	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-2
157	Daniel Close	18-7	8-1	9-6	14-5	2-0	1-0	1-2	12-4
157	Dylan Herman	8-9	1-5	7-4	4-6	4-1	1-1	0-0	1-7
157	Logan Saltou	7-5	0-1	7-4	5-5	2-1	0-1	1-1	2-3
165	Neil Clement	7-5	0-0	7-5	4-1	2-3	1-0	0-1	1-3
165	Seth Elwood	16-11	2-3	14-7	12-7	1-0	0-0	3-4	8-7
165	Etienne Kinney	2-5	0-0	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0
165	Trevor Turriff*	10-5	0-0	10-5	4-3	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-2
174	Zach Johnston	24-8	10-1	13-7	18-2	5-4	0-1	1-0	17-4
184	Corey Abernathy	20-7	8-3	12-4	9-7	3-0	3-0	5-0	14-6
197	Matthew Blome	18-8	8-3	10-6	6-6	8-1	2-0	2-0	13-5
197	Chaydon O'Fallon	7-5	0-0	7-5	5-4	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0
285	Logan Linderbaum	7-7	1-2	6-5	4-4	2-2	0-0	1-0	1-3
285	Chris Zimmer	5-11	3-5	2-6	3-9	1-1	1-0	0-0	3-6

\* Indicates Unattached Wrestler