

FIGHTING ILLINI WRESTLING

Illinois Wrestling Announces 2018-19 Schedule

Illini will host five duals at Huff Hall

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. – Fighting Illini wrestling head coach [Jim Heffernan](#) announced the 2018-19 wrestling schedule on Tuesday. Illinois opens the season on Saturday, November 3, as the Illini will host a dual versus Missouri. The schedule features home duals against Penn State, Ohio State and Iowa, who each placed first, second and third respectively last season at NCAA Championships, along with road matches against top-10 NCAA finishers Michigan and Nebraska.

Schedule Notes:

- The Illini will open their season vs. Missouri on Saturday, November 3
- B1G home opener is Friday, January 18 versus Minnesota
- Illinois wrestles six of the top-10 finishers from NCAA Championships last season (Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio State, Penn State)
- Four Big Ten home matches: Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio State, Penn State
- Five Big Ten road matches: Michigan State, Michigan, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Northwestern
- Three tournaments: Maryville (Nov. 10), Cliff Keen (Nov. 30-Dec.1) and Midlands (Dec. 29-30)

[Full Schedule](#)

2018-19 Illinois Wrestling Schedule			
Day	Date	Meet	Location
Sat.	Nov. 3	Missouri	Huff Hall
Sat.	Nov. 10	Maryville Open	Saint Louis, Mo.
Sat.	Nov. 17	Lindenwood	Saint Charles, Mo.
Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Cliff Keen Invitational	Las Vegas, Nev.
Fri.	Dec. 7	Northern Illinois	DeKalb, Ill.
Sat.-Sun.	Dec. 29-30	Midlands	Evanston, Ill.
Fri.	Jan. 11	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
Sat.	Jan. 12	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Fri.	Jan. 18	Minnesota	Huff Hall

Fri.	Jan. 25	Iowa	Huff Hall
Sun.	Jan. 27	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.
Fri.	Feb. 1	Ohio State	Huff Hall
Sun.	Feb. 10	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
Fri.	Feb. 15	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.
Sun.	Feb. 17	Penn State	Huff Hall
Sat.-Sun.	March. 9-10	Big Ten Championships	Minneapolis, Minn.
Thurs.-Sat.	March. 21-23	NCAA Championships	Pittsburgh, Pa.

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