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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – Indiana head coach Angel Escobedo has announced the 2018-19 schedule for wrestling.

The season opener will be Nov. 3 at Virginia and the Hoosiers home opener will be Nov. 30 against NIU.

“I’m very excited about the strength of our schedule this upcoming year,” IU head coach Angel Escobedo said. “We will have the opportunity to compete against the best teams in the country, both in our conference and outside of it. Some new teams added to our schedule this year include Virginia, Stanford, and Chattanooga.”

The Hoosiers will compete at Virginia to open the season on Nov. 3 and travel to Blacksburg, Va., for the Hokie Open on Nov. 4. After competing at SIUE on Nov. 9, the Hoosiers will complete in the Navy Classic on Nov. 17.

Before the start of conference action Indiana will travel to Fort Lauderdale Dec. 29-30 for the South Beach Duals.

“I couldn’t be more excited to start my first season as head coach at my alma mater,” Escobedo said. “My staff and I have been working extremely hard to help grow this program to the best of our abilities. We look forward to the many challenges that come and we will pride ourselves on hard work, positive attitude, and effort.”

The Hoosiers will open the Big Ten portion of their schedule with a home match on Jan. 11 against Ohio State.

The additional conference home matches for Indiana will be: Maryland, Penn State and Rutgers. The Hoosiers will also host Stanford and Chattanooga.

The Hoosiers are especially excited about their new arena, Wilkinson Hall.

“We are incredibly thankful to be able to start this journey in Wilkinson Hall,” Escobedo said. “Wilkinson Hall will be one of the best arenas in college wrestling and we want to build one of the best environments for fans and wrestlers. With our dedication as a staff to help student athletes achieve their goals and the best

facilities in the country, we look forward to attracting the best recruits in the country as well.”