

PACER WRESTLING NEWS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19

State bound! Congratulations to sectional champion Lucas Schevikhoven. Lucas' first state match will be Friday at around 11 AM, though he has to weigh in on Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations also to Jack Schilling for closing out a great season by going 1-2 with 1 pin.

For info on the state tournament, go to <https://www.wiaawi.org/Sports/Wrestling.aspx> and click on the individual state tab.

Team effort - Lucas will need support from his team to get the best preparation for the state tournament. All are invited to come to practice; I would like to make sure that we have at least four different practice partners for Lucas every day.

All wrestlers should come to practice on Monday to lift and turn in any equipment they still have. Those who are not staying to wrestle with Lucas should stay to bring the mats from the Commons to the upper storage area.

Practice Schedule (Thurs-Fri schedule is tentative)

Monday - 3:12-5:25

Tuesday - 3:12-5:25

Wednesday - 3:12-5:00

Thursday - 12:30 - 1:45 Practice set 2; coaches and Lucas leave after 5th set (about 12:30) for Madison.

Friday - 8 AM - Van leaves for wrestlers who are coming

Saturday night or Sunday morning - return to Shoreland, time depending on results.

Note: We are tentatively planning our wrestling banquet for Monday, March 12.

Travelling to state:

Any wrestlers who would like to travel with the team on Friday and stay in the hotel Friday night should let me know as soon as possible - by Monday morning or sooner. Also let me know if you are not coming.

We are planning on coaches going up with Lucas on Thursday afternoon. Coach Swanson would drive a van with wrestlers who want to come, probably leaving around the beginning of school on Friday. With space restrictions, we are hoping managers will be able to drive together in their own car. We can take nine wrestlers in the van, and it is first come, first served. They would go straight to the Kohl Center and we would check into the hotel when we have a break between matches. This would allow wrestlers to only have to pay for one hotel night, or two if we stay on Saturday, which I'm guessing would be \$35-50 per night per wrestler.

Wrestlers who come will be responsible for:

- Share of hotel cost (\$35-50 per night)
- Entrance tickets to the Kohl Center (3-4 sessions @ \$8 each)
- Food (breakfast is provided at the hotel)

Again, if I can get a definite indication if you would like to come along by Monday morning, that will help us plan ahead. Please use the "Sectional and State Travel Planning Survey" previously sent out:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchrZ_VtWe-0P7EgFG69oMXnHCDLDRAGBvsLKlqCwjex0NNIQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Those already listed as "definitely coming:" **Danielle Rue Rachael Helt Lorreli Fischer Claire Taylor Johnson Jonah Babinec michael potisk Jacob Hansen Jordan Yakich Ben Schimanski**
Probably: Tyler Karpinski

Hotel: Hawthorne Suites by Wyndham Madison Fitchburg (4.2 miles from the Kohl Center)
5421 Caddis Bnd
Fitchberg, WI 53711
1-608-271-3400

Offers **free** breakfast buffet, WIFI, parking, indoor pool, fitness center. Also offers free shuttle to Kohl Center on “as available basis”. We can reserve the night before. They have one van – holds 10 ppl, 1 bus holds 14 ppl.

Tickets: Mrs. Schevikhoven has 9 tickets available on the lower two levels (on-site tickets are usually upper level). If you are interested in getting any of these tickets, please contact her at ljschevi@gmail.com.

For more information on hotel and tickets, please see:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eEgoQsOrwBrY9_Ofd2WU0a8M4xpAfhXJDmWtZzBE7B4/edit?usp=sharing
or email Mrs. Schevikhoven.

The session schedule from the WIAA website is printed below.

State T-Shirts

State T-shirts are available here, about \$12-15:

<https://goo.gl/forms/u07iyxCNSLnvYVFB2>

(see next pages for images and more items)

If anyone wants to order the warmup Lucas will be wearing (\$50 plus shipping), you can order here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/nLdA9oY3KUipZeZj1>



<https://www.wiaawi.org/Sports/Wrestling.aspx>

Session 2 - Friday, Feb. 23 - Six Mats

Div. 1 Consolations - **10 a.m.** (all mats) (Doors open 9:00 a.m.)

Weigh Ins (Div 1): 8:30 a.m. / Weigh Ins (Div 2 & 3): 9:00 a.m.

Div. 2 & 3 Quarterfinals - Approximately 11:15 a.m. - Lucas' first round match

(Div. 2 on mats 1, 2 & 3; Div. 3 on mats 4, 5 & 6)

Div. 1 Consolation Semifinals - Approximately **1:45 p.m.** (all mats)

Div. 2 & 3 Consolation Semifinals - Approximately **2:45 p.m.**

(Div. 2 on mats 1, 2 & 3; Div. 3 on mats 4, 5 & 6)

Note: All weight classes will be wrestled in consecutive order from 106 lbs.-285 lbs. on next available mat.

Session 3 - Friday, Feb. 23 - Six Mats

Div. 1, 2 & 3 Semifinals - **7:00 p.m.** (Doors open 6:00 p.m.)

(Div. 1 on mats 1 & 2; Div. 2 on mats 3 & 4; Div. 3 on mats 5 & 6)

Note: All weight classes will be wrestled in consecutive order from 106 lbs.-285 lbs. on next available mat.

Session 4 - Saturday, Feb. 24 - Six Mats

Div. 1, 2 & 3 Consolation Wrestlebacks - **10:00 a.m.** (Doors open 9:00 a.m.)

Weigh Ins: **8:30 a.m.**

(Div. 1 on mats 1 & 2; Div. 2 on mats 3 & 4; Div. 3 on mats 5 & 6)

Div. 1, 2 & 3 Fifth Place*

(Div. 1 on mats 1 & 2; Div. 2 on mats 3 & 4; Div. 3 on mats 5 & 6)

Div. 1, 2 & 3 Third Place*

(Div. 1 on mats 1 & 2; Div. 2 on mats 3 & 4; Div. 3 on mats 5 & 6)

* Fifth-place and third-place matches will run concurrently by weight class following all consolation matches.

Session 5 - Saturday, Feb. 24 - Three Mats

March of Champions - 5:00 p.m. (Doors open 3:30 p.m.)

Div. 1, 2, & 3 Championships

(Div. 1 on mat 1; Div. 2 on mat 2; Div. 3 on mat 3)