



2008 MIDLANDS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



FACT SHEET

WHAT: The 46th Annual Midlands Wrestling Tournament—a national event for outstanding college teams, clubs and individuals. The Midlands is a premier wrestling tradition, attracting 350 of the country's very best wrestlers.

WHEN:

Monday, Dec. 29, 2008
Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008

WHERE:

Welsh-Ryan Arena—Northwestern University—Directly north of Ryan Field
2705 Ashland Ave.
Evanston, Ill., 60208

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Monday, December 29: 1st session - 9:30am; 2nd session - 7:00pm
Tuesday, December 30: 3rd session - 12 noon; Final session - 7:00pm

TICKETS: Admission varies per session; contact the Northwestern ticket office 847-491-CATS or go to NUsports.com.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- This year's Midlands Wrestling Tournament boasts the best field of competitors in the 46-year history of the event, including seven Big Ten programs (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin), two Big 12 teams—including the 2006 Midlands team champion and second-ranked Iowa State— and representatives from the Pac-10, ACC and EIWA.
- The Big Ten Network will once again be covering the Midlands and will air the finals on Dec. 30, 2008, with the semifinals on tape delay. Launched in August, 2007, by the Big Ten Conference, the network promotes a wide array of Big Ten sports and academic programming.

HOTEL INFORMATION: Very competitive room rates are available at one of the four partnership hotels listed below:

BEST WESTERN UNIVERSITY 1501 Sherman Ave Evanston, Ill. 60201 847-491-6400	COMFORT INN-SKOKIE 9333 Skokie Blvd. Skokie, Ill. 60077 847-679-4200	DOUBLETREE HOTEL 9599 Skokie Road Skokie, Ill. 60077 847-679-7000
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HOTEL ORRINGTON 1710 Orrington Ave. Evanston, Ill. 60201 847-866-8700	HOLIDAY INN CHICAGO NORTH SHORE 5300 W. Touhy Ave. Skokie, Ill. 847-763-3005
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For tournament program advertising contact Sherry Kelly at 773-879-0392.
For additional tournament information, contact Ken Kraft (tournament chairman) at 847-491-8885 or visit the wrestling page at NUsports.com.