



# 2019 Cheesehead Preview

The 2019 Cheesehead will bring in 30 teams from 7 states to Kaukauna, Wisconsin on January 4th and 5th. This year's event highlights teams from Arizona, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, and Wisconsin. Four teams will be making their first appearance at the Cheesehead: Albert Lea, MN, DeKalb, IL, Smithville, MO, and St. Charles East, IL. Returning to the Cheesehead after not being in the tournament last year are Desert Vista, AZ and High Point, NJ. Five teams currently show up in InterMat "Fab 50" national rankings led by Southeast Polk, Iowa sitting at #14. Two Minnesota teams, Simley #21 and Kasson-Mantorville #23 appear next. Mt. Carmel, Illinois is right behind at #26 followed by defending Wisconsin State Champion Stoughton at #49. 21 teams currently are ranked in their state, including 5 teams that are ranked first in their division (Southeast Polk, Stoughton, Simley, Freedom, and Aurora Christian).

Southeast Polk placed the highest in last year's event among the returning teams with their 4th place finish. On the individual side we will see lots of new faces on top of the podium, only two champs return from last year, Luke Odom of Edwardsville and Daniel Kerkvliet of Simley, however Kerkvliet has not competed yet this year. Four other finalists return from 2018 - Cullan Schriever of Mason City, Noah Surtin of Edwardsville, Bryson Alsteen of Kaukauna, and Gabe Christenson of Southeast Polk.

If things hold true, 120 could be the toughest weight in the tournament. Three wrestlers are ranked nationally (Matthew Ramos, Lockport, Noah Surtin, Edwardsville, and Cullan Schriever, Mason City) and 18 are ranked in their state. Within the 18 ranked in their state, nine are ranked in the top three including Wisconsin state champ Hayden Halter of Waterford. 120 lines up to be deep and talented.

## Quick Facts:

2019 Cheesehead - January 4th and 5th

Kaukauna High School, Kaukauna, WI

Wrestling starts at 5:15 pm Friday and 8:30 am Saturday

Live scoring at [www.trackwrestling.com](http://www.trackwrestling.com)

More information at [www.cheeseheadwrestling.com](http://www.cheeseheadwrestling.com)

Updates on Twitter @Cheesehead\_HS

Teams (Intermat Feb 50)

Southeast Polk - #14  
Simley - #21  
Kasson-Mantorville - #23  
Mt. Carmel - #26  
Stoughton - #49

2019 Teams with State Ranking

1 - 3A IA - Southeast Polk  
1 - D1 WI - Stoughton  
1 - AA MN - Simley  
1 - D2 WI - Freedom  
1 - 1A IL - Aurora Christian  
2 - AA MN - Kasson-Mantorville  
2 - D2 WI - Wrightstown  
3 - 3A IL - Mt. Carmel  
3 - 3A IA - Mason City  
3 - Class 2 MO - Smithville  
3 - D3 WI - Fennimore  
4 - D1 WI - Kaukauna  
5 - 3A IL - Lockport  
5 - D1 WI - Mukwonago  
6 - 3A IL - DeKalb  
8 - 3A IL - St. Charles East  
9 - NJ - High Point  
9 - 3A IL - Edwardsville  
9 - D2 WI - Two Rivers  
HM - AAA MN - Albert Lea  
HM - D1 WI - Waterford  
Arrowhead, WI  
DeForest, WI  
Desert Vista, AZ  
Pewaukee, WI  
Joliet Catholic, IL  
Lyons TWP, IL  
Metea Valley, IL  
Neuqua Valley, IL  
Platte County, MO

National Individual Rankings  
(Intermat, FloWrestling, The Open Mat)

**106**  
Nicolar Rivera - Stoughton 6 - 19 (113) - NR  
**113**  
Colton Droucias - Mt. Carmel 15 - 12 - NR  
**120**  
Matthew Ramos - Lockport - 6 - 8 - 7  
Noah Surtin - Edwardsville - 12 - NR - NR  
Cullan Schriever - Mason City - 18 - 17 - 10  
**126**  
Anthony Molton - Lockport - 18 - NR - NR  
**132**  
Fabian Lopez - DeKalb - NR - NR - 19  
**138**  
Luke Odom - Edwardsville - 8 - 8 - 9  
**145**  
Keegan O'Toole - Arrowhead - NR - 2 - 2 (has not competed this season)  
**152**  
Lance Runyon - Southeast Polk - 16 - 7 - 12  
**160**  
Cade Devos - Southeast Polk - 12 - 11 - 11  
Quayin Short - Simley - NR - NR - 12  
**170**  
Patrick Kennedy - Kasson-Mantorville - 4 - 4 - 4  
Josh Otto - Arrowhead - 11 (160) - 20 - 18  
**182**  
Zach Glazier - Albert Lea - 12 - 14 - 14  
**195**  
Gabe Christenson - Southeast Polk - 18 - 17 - NR  
Blah Dahnweih - DeKalb - NR - 15 - NR  
**285**  
Daniel Kerkvliet - Simley - NR - 2 - 2 (has not competed this year)

## State Ranked Individuals (some moved to lowest weight they competed at)

106 (11)

2 (113) - Nicolar Rivera - Stoughton  
3 - Joel Mylin - Aurora Christian  
6 - Ayden Kingery - SE Polk  
6 - Logan Kuhel-Trimmer - Joliet Catholic  
8 - Lucas Johnson - Waterford  
9 - Cody Goebel - Mukwonago  
10 - Brendan Schaaf - Wrightstown  
HM - Clayton Utter - High Point  
HM - Jordan Blew - Mt. Carmel  
HM - Ben Aranda - DeKalb  
HM - Chase Shortreed - Deforest

113 (12)

2 - Colton Drousius - Mt. Carmel  
2 - Devin Harmison - SE Polk  
3 - Logan Vaughan - Kasson-Mantorville  
3 - JT O'Rourke - Smithville  
5 - Brody Lee - Fennimore  
7 - Jaden Verhagen - Kaukauna  
11 (120) - Tyler Goebel  
HM - Tommy Curran - DeKalb  
HM - Keegan Roberson - Lockport  
HM - Jake Penzato - St. Charles East  
HM - Scott Baker - Desert Vista (SQ)  
HM - Devin Liebl - High Point

120 (18)

1 - Matthew Ramos - Lockport  
1 - Cullan Schriever - Mason City  
1 - Tariq Hornbuckle - Desert Vista  
2 - Noah Surtin - Edwardsville  
2 - Chase DeBlaere - Simley  
2 - Hayden Halter - Waterford  
2 - Carsten McHugh - Freedom  
3 - Robby Horsman - Kasson-Mantorville  
3 - Jack Finnegan - Joliet Catholic  
4 - Mitchell Mesenbrink - Arrowhead  
5 - Joel Jesuroga - SE Polk  
5 - Eli Rocha - Platte County  
7 - Kaden Verbeten - Wrightstown  
HM - Rehan Uribe - Mt. Carmel  
HM - Dante Steinmetz - Stoughton  
HM - Nolan Hansen - Two Rivers  
HM - Nate Orosco - Aurora Christian  
HM - Luke Blair - Fennimore

126 (14)

1 - Cameron Johnson - Aurora Christian  
1 - Dean Hamiti - Joliet Catholic  
2 (138) - Cody Holmes - Two Rivers  
3 - Nic Cantu - Albert Lea  
3 - Mason Lull - Fennimore  
4 - Anthony Molton - Lockport  
4 - Kaiden Koltz - Wrightstown  
5 - Colby McHugh - Freedom  
6 - Brandon LaRue - High Point  
7 - Carter Martinson - SE Polk  
9 - Luis Fierro - Simley  
11 - Luke Eliszewski - Mukwonago  
HM - Ben Anderson - St. Charles East  
HM - Noah Mis - Mt. Carmel

132 (14)

1 - Noah Vilarreal - Aurora Christian  
1 - Braeden Whitehead - Stoughton  
1 - Devan Lewis - Smithville  
2 - Fabian Lopez - DeKalb  
2 - Ryan Sokol - Simley  
2 - Brandon Mlcksch - Kaukauna  
6 - Matthew Harfmann - Kasson-Mantorville  
6 - Alex Birchman - Fennimore  
7 - Koy Murphy - Freedom  
8 - Camden Baarda - SE Polk  
8 - Josh Cherba - Waterford  
8 (145) - Matt Bianchi - Two Rivers  
10 - Josiah Lynden - Mukwonago  
12 - Sean Rietz - Wrightstown

138 (16)

1 - Luke Odom - Edwardsville  
1 - Hunter Lewis - Stoughton  
1 - Nathan Marchand - SE Polk  
2 - Colby Schriever - Mason City  
2 - Cael Berg - Simley  
2 - Aidan Nutter - Fennimore  
3 - Nick Filger - Platte County  
3 - John Diener - Kaukauna  
3 (132) - Bailey Thelen - Two Rivers  
9 - Noah Martin - Pewaukee  
12 - Lucas Benn - Mukwonago  
HM - Phillip Sims - Metea Valley  
HM - Connor Gaynor - Mt. Carmel  
HM - Damian Lopez - DeKalb  
HM - Billy Talmadge - High Point  
HM - Wyatt Bruecker - Wrightstown

145 (11)

1 (152) - Joey Bianchi - Two Rivers  
1 - Ryan Hampton - Smithville  
2 - Luke Mechler - Stoughton  
2 - Ben Durocher - Wrightstown  
2 - Alfonso Martinez - Desert Vista  
3 - Antonio Everett - Simley  
3 - Zeke Marshall - Aurora Christian  
5 - Jack Ganos - Arrowhead  
5 - Ryan Strickland - SE Polk  
6 - Bradley Gillum - DeKalb  
9 - Nate Stokhaug - Mukwonago  
HM - Tyler Vanderlois - Kaukauna

152 (11)

1 - Keegan O'Toole - Arrowhead  
1 - Lance Runyon - SE Polk  
1 - Jay Cee Gonzalez - Aurora Christian  
2 - Gavin Model - Stoughton  
2 - Bennett Berge - Kasson-Mantorville  
3 - Baylor Fernandes - Lockport  
3 - Gavin Nelson - Simley  
4 - Trevor Wanek - Fennimore  
HM - Cole Hansen - Mukwonago  
HM - Walker Vandehey - Wrightstown  
HM - Troy Nabbefeld - Freedom

160 (13)

1- Cade Devos - SE Polk  
1 - Jacob Hageman - Simley  
1 - Sam Peters - Freedom  
1 - Preston Comeau - Desert Vista  
2 - Ashton Breen - Mt. Carmel  
4 - Jack Certa - Aurora Christian  
4 - Preston Comeau - Desert Vista  
7 - Alex Guardiola - Waterford  
7 - Matthew Maitland - Wrightstown  
9 - Cade Spilde - Stoughton  
HM - Tommy Schroeder - St. Charles East  
HM - Brian Soldano - High Point  
HM - Nick Starich - Pewaukee  
HM - Jared Stuttgen - DeForest

170 (10)

1 - Patrick Kennedy - Kasson-Mantorville  
1 - Josh Otto - Arrowhead  
3 - Jacob Boumans - Neuqua Valley  
3 - Maguire Fitzgerald - Fennimore  
4 - Quincy Klister - Wrightstown  
5 - Nolan Wanzek - Simley  
5 - Justice Smith - Desert Vista (5th state)  
11 - Luke Geister-Jones - Stoughton  
HM - Asa Terrell - Mt. Carmel  
HM - Aaron Schmitz - Mukwonago

182 (10)

1 - Zach Glazier - Albert Lea  
1 - Quayin Short - Simley  
1 - Bryson Alsteen - Kaukauna  
4 - Dalton Andrist - Kasson-Mantorville  
5 - Danny Benoit - Mt. Carmel  
7 - Justin Brindley - SE Polk  
7 - Will Ahnen - Fennimore  
12 - Ryan Krimpelbein - Mukwonago  
HM - Josh Labarbera - Metea Valley  
HM (195) - Rudy Detweiler - Stoughton

195 (9)

1 - Gabe Christensen - SE Polk  
1 - Brian Boyd - Smithville  
2 - Blah Dahnweih - DeKalb  
2 - Bennett Tabor - Simley  
2 - Armando Delgado - Desert Vista  
4 - Grant Parrish - Kasson-Mantorville  
4 (220) - Brooks Empey - Stoughton  
4 - Julian Jaimes - Aurora Christian  
8 - Justin Eichler - Mukwonago

220 (5)

2 - Josh Anderson - Edwardsville  
2 - Garsen Schorr - Kasson-Mantorville  
3 - Angel Jaimes - Aurora Christian  
11 - Aaron Ragel - Fennimore  
HM - Boyd Biggs - Waterford

285 (9)

1 - Greg Kerkvliet - Simley  
1 - Troy Monahan - Mason City  
1 - Justin Hull - St. Charles East  
1 - Brett Johnson - Desert Vista  
7 - Ethan Witcpalek - Wrightstown  
10 - Braydon Leffler - Fennimore  
11 - Manny Cedano - Two Rivers  
12 - Grant Williamson - Freedom  
HM - Robert Pena - Neuqua Valley