

Year by Year at the Midlands

The following is a chronological look at the 49 past Midlands tournaments which have been hosted by Northwestern University.

Year	Team Champ / Runner-up	Notes
1963	Michigan / Southern Illinois	Wolverine Mike Palmisano (115) earned an overtime pin as first Midlands champ; both Michigan and SIU featured three champs each in LaGrange, Ill.
1964	Michigan / Michigan State	Former Oklahoma State champ Masaaki Hatta defeated eventual Michigan State AA Don Behm, 8-5, for 130-pound title
1965	Iowa State / Michigan State	Former NCAA champ Larry Kristoff claimed third title; Team champ Cyclones featured three champs, including Buzzard brothers Bob (152) and Don (191)
1966	Michigan State / Mayor Daley WC	Iowa State freshman, not yet NCAA eligible, Dan Gable (130) defeated Masaaki Hatta for first of six Midlands championships
1967	Iowa State / Michigan State	In a battle of eventual NCAA champs Gable needed OT to beat Michigan State's Dale Anderson at 137; Behm beat Hatta, 8-3, to avenge 1964 Midlands
1968	Michigan State / Iowa State	Chuck Jean beat his Iowa State teammate Jason Smith for 177-pound title; Toledo's 115-pound Dave Keller won second title in three years
1969	Michigan State / Michigan	Six Spartans met in three finals; Mike Ellis over Tom Milkovich (134), Lane Headrick beating Ron Ovellet (150) and Pat Karslake over Gerald Malecek (167)
1970	Iowa State / Michigan State	OSU brothers Dewayne and Darrell Keller each won at 126 and 134; ISU's giant HWT Chris Taylor needed OT to beat Toledo's Greg Wojciechowski
1971	Iowa State / Michigan State	The Peterson brothers — Stout's John (177) and Iowa State's Ben (190) — each won; Gable's last (31st) Midlands win over Clyde Smith for sixth title
1972	Iowa State / Oklahoma State	Clarion's Wade Schalles earned 158-pound title and O.W. honors with four pins; Michigan's Jim Brown beat Midlands champ Dan Sherman (118) of Iowa
1973	Oklahoma State / Michigan	Olympian Jimmy Carr (126) was named OW with title; Michigan's Jerry Hubbard needed OT to beat Wisconsin's Rich Lawinger at 150
1974	Iowa / Iowa State	Former Wolverine Don Behm beat Kentucky's Jimmy Carr on referee's decision to claim 134-pound title and OW honors
1975	Iowa / Iowa State	Minnesota's Larry Zilverberg beat Olympian Stan Dzedzic in 167 final for OW honors; Wisconsin's Lee Kemp (158) claims first Midlands championship
1976	Iowa / Oklahoma State	OW Harold Smith of Kentucky beat OSU's Jimmy Jackson at HWT; 126-pound Jay Swanson (South Dakota State) earned Midlands' record fall in 0:12
1977	Iowa / Hawkeye WC	Two unattached wrestlers won titles: Mike McArthur (OW) at 118 and Willie Gadson, who won in overtime bout in 190 final
1978	Iowa / Hawkeye WC	Schalles recorded four falls to earn OW award and 167-pound championship; former Hawkeyes Chuck Yagla and Chris Campbell won for Club
1979	Iowa / Hawkeye WC	Ben Peterson (190) tied Gable's record of six titles; Schalles beat Dave Schultz in 158-pound final; Iowa's Randy Lewis named OW after beating Cysewski
1980	Iowa / Wisconsin WC	Iowa's Lennie Zalesky (142) was named first Champion of Champions; Indiana State's Bruce Baumgartner pinned Iowa's Lou Banach in 1:59 at HWT
1981	Iowa State / Hawkeye WC	Iowa State's Joe Gibbons beat Iowa's Mark Trizzino on ref's decision at 126; ISU's Nate Carr (177) and Mike Mann (190) also won to break Iowa streak
1982	Iowa / Oklahoma State	Nebraska's OW Al Freeman upset Randy Lewis and Lehigh's Darryl Burley at 142; future Michigan coach Joe McFarland beat Gene Mills, 7-6, at 126
1983	Iowa / Hawkeye WC	First time four brothers placed at Midlands: Jackson, Harlan, Lindsey and Marty Kistler; Scott Trizzino (167) first to place at four different weights
1984	Sunkist WC / Iowa	Bill Scherr (190) named Champ of Champs to claim four titles for Sunkist; joining brother Jim (177) as well as Charlie Heard (126) & Gary Bohay (134)
1985	Iowa / Sunkist Kids WC	142-pound Gene Mills (NYAC) named OW; Michigan frosh Brandon O'Donahue had five pins, including tourney fastest in 31 seconds
1986	North Carolina / Sunkist Kids WC	Baumgartner broke Midlands record with seventh championship and 35 straight wins; Current Cornell coach Rob Koll won 158-pound title for Tar Heels
1987	Sunkist Kids WC / Wisconsin	Champ of Champs Mike Sheets (177) led Sunkist to title; Ed Giese of the Gopher WC named OW with 118-pound title; Wisconsin led by Jeff Jordan (150)
1988	Sunkist Kids WC / Iowa	Lock Haven's Mike Lingenfelter (134) captured OW and Gorrarian awards, pinning five foes in 8:13, including one in 19 seconds
1989	Arizona State / Sunkist Kids WC	Zeke Jones (118), OW Andy McNaughton (134), Thom Ortiz (142), Ray Miller (158) and Dan St. John (167) won titles for Sun Devils
1990	Iowa / Sunkist Kids WC	For the first time since first tournament there were 10 first-time champs, including Iowa's Tom Brands (134) and Tom Ryan (158)
1991	No Team Scores	Oklahoma State's Alan Fried beat Tom Brands to earn OW and Champ of Champs honors; HWT Tom Erikson broke his own record with fall in 0:08
1992	Iowa / Sunkist Kids WC	Mike Schmidlin (150) did not place but tied Midlands record with 51st career match and set weight record with 32 wins
1993	No Team Scores	Penn State's Cary Kolat avenged '93 NCAA final loss to North Carolina's T.J. Jaworsky with 134-pound title and OW honors
1994	No Team Scores	Iowa frosh Joe Williams (158) won first of 10 titles; current Maryland coach Kerry McCoy (Penn State) beat future Olympic champ Rulon Gardner at HWT
1995	No Team Scores	Iowa's Jeff McGinness pinned four of five foes to earn 126-pound title as well as OW, Champ of Champs and Gorrarian Awards
1996	Iowa / Edinboro	Iowa had three champs (Mark Ironside, Lincoln McIlravy and Williams); just one more than Bakersfield's Cody Wright (126) and HWT Stephen Neal
1997	Iowa / Illinois	Edinboro's Jason Robison (190) beat Iowa's Lee Fullhart to claim Champ of Champ honors; Joe Williams beat Brandon Slay in preview of NCAA final
1998	Iowa / Iowa State	Central Michigan's two-time titlist Casey Cunningham (157) named Champ of Champ; three-time champ Stephen Neal also had most pins in least time
1999	Iowa / Illinois	Iowa State's Cael Sanderson (184) beat Illinois' Nate Patrick for first Midlands title; six weights won by non-collegiate club wrestlers
2000	Minnesota / Iowa State	Team champ Gophers featured just one champ: Jared Lawrence, who won 149-pound title as a No. 4 seed
2001	Iowa / Iowa State	Cael Sanderson joined Gable as only four-time Midlands champ without a loss; current Clarion coach Troy Letters became 7,500th Midlands entry
2002	Iowa / Ohio State	Joe Williams (174) breaks Baumgartner's record with ninth championship; Cornell's Travis Lee (125) was named Champ of Champs
2003	Illinois / Iowa State	In addition to 10th Midlands title, Williams set records for most (55) and consecutive victories (51); Tommy Rowlands (Hwt) joins "20 wins in 4 year" club
2004	Illinois / Iowa	Stanford's Matt Gentry (157) became just the 7th wrestler to win OW and Champ of Champ honors; Jake Herbert claims first Northwestern title in 30 years
2005	Illinois / Central Michigan	Herbert beat Iowa's Mark Perry, 5-4, in 174-pound final; Bakersfield's unseeded Tommy Vargas upset the No. 1 seed and claims 133-pound title
2006	Iowa State / Iowa	ISU mentor Cael Sanderson joined Dan Gable as only men to win Midlands titles as wrestlers and coach; MSU's Nick Simmons joined "20 in 4" club
2007	Iowa / Iowa State	While Mark Perry captured Champ of Champs and Gorrarian awards, Iowa State's Jake Varner upset Jake Herbert in overtime of 174-pound title bout
2008	Iowa / Iowa State	Wisconsin's Zach Tanelli upset Harvard's No. 1-seed Corey Jantzen and eventually won title at 141; Maryland's Hudson Taylor recorded five falls at 197
2009	Iowa / Iowa State	In a preview of 125 NCAA final, Iowa's Matt McDonough beat Iowa State's Andrew Long; Maryland's Alex Krom beat #1 Jimmy Kennedy (Illinois) at 141
2010	Missouri / Wisconsin	Without an individual title, Tigers win first Midlands team title; No. 8 seed Chase Nelson (Oklahoma) upset No. 1 seed and wins title at 157
2011	Iowa / Northwestern	Oklahoma's Kendric Maple (141) named Champ of Champs after beating Iowa's Montell Marion; Former Boilermaker Jake Patacsil claims title at 149

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