

Date:	January 31, 2025	Team Place:	5th out of 8
Location:	Sioux City		
Teams:	Ames, Boone, Denison, Nevada, Sioux City East, Sioux City North, Sioux City West, Spencer		
100	Daniela Salinas	2nd Place (SQ)	
Quarters	Won by Fall (1:08) over Sophia Ramirez (AMES)		
Semis	Won by DQ over Khloe Eliesa (SCN)		
Finals	Lost by Fall (0:51) to Kiara Ruiz (SPEN)		
110	Addison Ransom	DNP	
Quarters	Lost by Fall (2:47) to Brooklyn Greenlee (AMES)		
Cons Round 1	BYE		
Cons Semis	Lost by Major Decision (10-1) to Tolitu Jaro (SCN)		
115	Yarcze Rodriguez	3rd Place	
Quarters	Won by Fall (2:46) over Johanna Meeks (BOON)		
Semis	Lost by Fall (3:39) to Rylee Nehman (SPEN)		
Cons. Semis	Won by Fall (5:37) over Nicole Wittrig (NEV)		
3rd Place Match	Won by Fall (5:41) over Josephena Marksbury (SCW)		
140	Taylor Walker	DNP	
Champ Round 1	Lost by Fall (1:44) to Danyka Peterson (SCN)		
Cons Round 1	BYE		
Cons Semis	Lost by Fall (1:12) to Emersyn Zehner (BOON)		
145	Giana Garcia	3rd Place	
Quarters	Won by Fall (3:23) over Kamryn Faas (AMES)		
Semis	Lost by Decision (10-7) to Hannah Moser (SPEN)		
Cons Semis	Won by Fall (3:04) over Mia Reichert (NEV)		
3rd Place Match	Won by Fall (2:36) over Natalie Thompson (BOON)		
155	Andrea Alcaraz	2nd Place (SQ)	
Quarters	Won by Decision (14-7) over Elizabeth Vaskova (NEV)		
Semis	Won by Fall (3:17) over Ziva Shultz (SCE)		
Finals	Lost by Fall (5:25) to Bailey Schuster (SPEN)		
170	Kasandra Barroso	2nd Place (SQ)	
Quarters	Won by Fall (1:49) over Claire Thompson (BOON)		
Semis	Won by Tech Fall (22-6) over Abigail Young (SPEN)		
Finals	Lost by Fall (1:53) to Alexandria Vault (SCW)		
190	Gracen Plagge	3rd Place	
Quarters	Won by Decision (SV-1 9-6) over Cerra Muntz (NEV)		
Semis	Lost by Fall (0:26) to Cadence Heggen (BOON)		
Cons Semis	BYE		

3rd Place Match	Won by Decision (10-3) over Tatum Tharp (AMES)
2nd Place WB	Lost by Major Decision (13-0) to Zsuzana Bourassa (SCE)

Comments from the Monarch coaching staff:

We were able to get three girls through to the state tournament as Daniela Salinas (100), Andrea Alcaraz (155), and Kasandra Barroso (170) all punched their tickets to Coralville next week. Yarecze Rodriguez, Giana Garcia, and Gracen Plagge all finished third and came up just short of qualifying. It was an emotional evening with ups and downs. I thought our girls did a pretty good job managing the emotions of the day and continuing to wrestle through the tournament and bouncing back after losses.

I want to highlight a couple seniors that have wrestled their last match for us:

Yarecze Rodriguez fell short of qualifying, but had been with us all three years and has improved vastly from a sub .500 record as a sophomore, battled back from a season-ending injury as a junior, and will end her Monarch career as the single season wins record holder and has spots in the top 10s of multiple other season and career categories. It's really been a pleasure to watch her growth on and off the mat over the past three years.

Taylor Walker came out for wrestling for the first time as a senior this year. She committed to joining over the summer and was at nearly every summer workout. She has come so far in one year and is a case where she just ran out of time to continue seeing that growth on the mat. She's a great kid and has been awesome to coach this year - can't wait to see what she does when she graduates. Taylor was a natural on her feet and will end her career inside the top 5 in takedowns in a season.

We look forward to wrapping up the season at the state tournament with our qualifiers in Coralville.