

# MatStats Episode 24

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### Courtesy of The Red, White, & Blue

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24-1

MatStats provides the viewers with a preview of the World Wrestling Championships in Serbia 9/16-9/24/23. MatStats also offers some stats from the past World Championships.

Think Globally, Root Locally!

**USA! USA! USA!**





## I Feel Like A Number

Episode  
24-2

To the fans I'm just a drone  
To my wireless service I'm just another phone  
I'm just a statistic on a bout sheet  
To the teachers I'm just another child  
To the IRS I'm just another file  
I'm just a correlation on the stat sheet

I feel like a number  
I feel like a number  
I'm not a number, I'm not a number



## Are there any disclaimers MatStats needs to let everyone know about their shows?

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- MatStats is a subsidiary of the NWCA but is a separate entity that voices its own opinions on its statistical analysis.
  - MatStats three hosts, Gormley, Bryant, and Hazard are all equally responsible for all the good outcomes. Gormley for the bad feedback.
- Gormley writes the Power Points and selects the topics. Gormley uses the term MatStats often, but many times it is Gormley's opinion alone.
- Gormley does the stats work and then the three hosts & occasionally guests brainstorm about Gormley's findings and ideas.
  - MatStats is designed to have educated thoughts and opinions to help the world's oldest and greatest sport.
- Wrestling is all about settling disagreements. The hosts are too old to settle these disagreements on the mat.
- Sometimes we agree, sometimes we disagree. It makes the world go round.



# Just Like International Wrestling, this Episode is Divided into 2 Periods. 1 - Stats/History 2 - Preview

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- The 1<sup>st</sup> period on this episode features a look back on stats on what countries won the most golds, total medals, etc. from the history of the World Championships and the most recent 5 World Championships.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Period is a preview from the MatStats resident Archivist, Jason Bryant. Jason is unapparelled in this business for his time and effort he puts into to help the fans get ready for the World's Oldest & Greatest Sport.



Let's Get Ready to Rumble!

**1<sup>st</sup> Period - Stats**  
**MatStats blows the whistle to start the fun**

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Jordan Burroughs celebrates a Gold at the Olympic Games in 2012.



What country has had the most success in Men's Freestyle since its inception in 1951?

**The USSR/Russia are completely dominate in Men's Freestyle at the World Championships.**

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	Men's	Freestyle	1951-2022		
Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USSR	121	44	38	203
2	Russia	59	19	35	113
3	USA	53	54	55	162
4	Iran	52	55	49	156
5	Turkey	30	28	35	93
6	Japan	26	22	29	77
7	Bulgaria	22	54	46	122
8	Cuba	12	16	26	54
9	Georgia	9	9	24	42
10	N Korea	8	4	1	13

What country has been the King of Greco at the World Championships?

**USSR/Russia have been the Gold standard in Greco.**

Episode  
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	Men's	Greco	1904-1922 & 1950-2022		
Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USSR	132	49	30	211
2	Russia	45	22	26	93
3	Bulgaria	34	36	48	118
4	Hungary	29	42	36	107
5	Turkey	26	31	39	96
6	Sweden	24	27	25	76
7	Finland	21	19	24	64
8	Cuba	18	12	21	51
9	Germany	17	17	27	61
10	Iran	16	8	26	50
21	USA	5	12	16	33



What countries have done the best with Gold Medals in the history of Women's World Championships?

Since the women have been in the World Championships since 1987, Japan is the most dominant country.

Episode  
24-8

	Women's	Freestyle	1987-2022		
Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Japan	96	42	41	179
2	China	26	19	31	76
3	USA	24	36	31	91
4	France	22	16	16	54
5	Canada	12	13	26	51
6	Norway	11	13	20	44
7	Ukraine	10	8	21	39
8	Russia	7	27	35	69
9	Bulgaria	7	5	6	18
10	Sweden	5	10	17	17



What country has won the most Gold Medals for men & Women in the last 5 World Championships?

**Japan is 1<sup>st</sup> - 26**  
**USA 2<sup>nd</sup> - 24**  
**Russia 3<sup>rd</sup> - 23**

Episode  
24-9

MFS, MGR & WFS	2017-2022	
Rank	Country	Gold Medals
1	Japan	26
2	USA	24
3	Russia*	23
4	Iran	11
5	Turkey	9
6	Georgia*	7
7	Serbia	6
8	Kyrgyzstan	5
8	Azerbaijan	5
10	Armenia	4

\* - Russia was not in the 2022 World Championships.

\* - Georgia, the country Not the Dawgs. They don't have Wrestling, but they should.



What country has won the most medals in the last 5 World Championships?

**Russia (59) has the most.  
USA is 2<sup>nd</sup> with 58.**

Episode  
24-10

	2017-2022	
Rank	Country	Total Medals
1	Russia	59
2	USA	58
3	Japan	53
4	Iran	38
5	Turkey	33
6	Georgia	31
7	Azerbaijan	27
8	Ukraine	20
9	Kazakhstan	19
9	Mongolia	19



How many countries and how many wrestlers were there in the last 5 World Championships?

The peak was 95 countries & 872 wrestlers in 2019. Thankfully, we now have 10 weights in all 3 categories.

Episode  
24-11

Year	Countries	Wrestlers	Weights
2022	75	745	10
2021	66	648	10
2019	95	872	10
2018	88	785	10
2017	73	684	8



How many countries have won medals in the last 5 World Championships? Where are they from?

## 52 Countries have won medals in the last 5 World Championships. Asia & Europe have dominated.

Episode  
24-12

Continent	Countries with Medal	Total Medals	Percentage of Medals
Asia	15	261	43%
Europe	28	171	30%
North America/Caribbean	3	78	14%
Russia	1	59	10%
Africa	3	5	<1%
South America	2	2	<1%
Australia/Oceania	0	0	0%
Total	52	576	100%

Russia is in two continents, so MatStats has them as a separate entry.

Turkey is where east meets west. Istanbul is in both Asia & Europe. However, since the vast majority of Turkey's land is in Asia, MatStats put them in Asia. Turkey has 3.5 Cities in Europe.

Where you put Turkey & Russia sways the continental argument.



What are we waiting for? Let's hear some previews for past World Championships!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Period - Preview MatStats blows the whistle to start the fun

Episode  
24-13



Note - All entries are as  
Of 9/6/23. Changes could  
Be made.

Tamyra Mensah-Stock celebrates her Olympic Gold Medal in 2021.  
She is not at the Worlds this year. Who will be waving Old Glory in Serbia?



How many wrestlers are in each weight class in the 2023 World Championships? Are they skewed?

There are 1,042 wrestlers from 99 countries at the 2023 World Championships. They are skewed towards Olympic weight classes.

Episode  
24-14

WT	GR	MFS	WFS
50			30
53			33
55	20		20
57		37	39
59			22
60	47		
61		31	
62			37
63	25		
65		52	17
67	44		
68			37
70		36	
72	24		19
74		53	
76			30
77	48		
79		29	
82	26		
86		57	
87	45		
92		27	
97	42	37	
125		37	
130	32		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>285</b>

Gold denotes  
Olympic  
Weight Classes

There are more entries at Olympic Weight classes because this is a Qualifying year for the Olympics.

The top 5 at each weight at the Worlds Qualify their nations for the Olympics In 2024.

There are more men at the worlds due to Fact that Women's Wrestling is still Relatively new to a good portion of the World.



## How do the 2023 number of countries compare to the last 5 World Championships?

**There are 20% more wrestlers from 4% more countries in 2023 compared to the best (2019) of the previous 5 World Championships.**

Episode  
24-15

- 2023 - 1,042 wrestlers    2019 - 872    20% Increase
- 2023 - 99 countries    2019 - 95    4% Increase
- More wrestlers from More countries is great for the sport.
- There are 16 wrestlers per weight class at the Olympics, but there is not a limit for each weight at the Worlds as long as your country has an athlete at the Continental Championships.
- Gorms from MatStats has been proposing the NCAA has men and women at the same Championships at the same time and same arena. So, no surprise that Gorms is all for more wrestling.



# How stacked are the Women's Freestyle weight classes?

The Olympic Weight Classes will reasonably have more Olympic medalists. Senior World Champions are equally distributed across weight classes.

Episode  
24-16

Style-WT	World & Olympic Medalists	Senior World Champs	Age-Group World Champs	Olympic Medalists
WFS-50	8	2	4	3
WFS-53	8	3	6	2
WFS-55	5	2	2	0
WFS-57	11	3	6	3
WFS-59	4	1	3	0
WFS-62	10	3	5	1
WFS-65	2	2	3	0
WFS-68	9	2	5	3
WFS-72	3	2	3	0
WFS-76	6	2	7	1
TOTAL	66	22	44	13

Gold denotes  
Olympic  
Weight Classes



# How stacked are the Men's Freestyle weight classes?

The Olympic weight classes reasonably have more Olympic medalist.

Episode  
24-17

Style-WT	World & Olympic Medalists	Senior World Champs	Age-Group World Champs	Olympic Medalists
MFS-57	6	3	5	2
MFS-61	4	1	1	0
MFS-65	6	3	6	2
MFS-70	4	0	3	0
MFS-74	10	3	5	4
MFS-79	2	0	2	0
MFS-86	8	2	5	3
MFS-92	3	0	3	0
MFS-97	7	2	5	3
MFS-125	7	3	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>

Gold denotes  
Olympic  
Weight Classes



# How stacked are the Greco weight classes?

The Olympic weight classes reasonably have more Olympic Medalists. The Senior World Champions are not random across weight classes in Greco.

Episode  
24-18

Style-WT	World & Olympic Medalists	Senior World Champs	Age-Group World Champs	Olympic Medalists
GR-55	3	2	2	0
GR-60	5	3	4	1
GR-63	2	0	6	0
GR-67	12	3	6	3
GR-72	5	1	5	0
GR-77	10	3	5	1
GR-82	5	3	4	1
GR-87	9	2	5	1
GR-97	8	3	9	2
GR-130	10	3	5	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>13</b>

Gold denotes  
Olympic  
Weight Classes



# How many World Championships medalists and from how many countries are at the 2023 Worlds?

Episode  
24-19

There are 184 World medalists from 39 Countries + Neutral athletes. Azerbaijan leads Greco. Iran MFS. Japan WFS. Azerbaijan & Japan tied for total.

Country	GR	MFS	WFS	Total	Country	GR	MFS	WFS	Total
Albania		1		1	Kyrgyzstan	3	1	3	7
Armenia	4	1		5	Latvia			1	1
Azerbaijan	7	4	2	13	Lithuania	1			1
Bulgaria	3		3	6	Moldova	2		3	5
Canada			3	3	Mongolia		4	3	7
Chile	1			1	Nigeria			1	1
Cuba	1	1		2	North Macedonia		1		1
Egypt			1	1	Norway	1		1	2
Estonia	1		1	2	People's Rep. of China	1	1	3	5
France			1	1	Poland	2		5	7
Georgia	5	4		9	Romania	1		2	3
Greece			1	1	Serbia	5	2		7
Hungary	3	1		4	Slovakia		2		2
Ind. Neutral Ath.	2	5	4	11	Spain		1		1
India			1	1	Sweden	1			1
Iran	4	8		12	Switzerland		1		1
Italy		2		2	Turkiye	6	3	2	11
Japan	1	2	10	13	Ukraine	3	2	5	10
Kazakhstan	2	2	2	6	<b>United States</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
Korea	1			1	Uzbekistan	4	1		5
<b>39 Countries</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Independent</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Athletes</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>184</b>



# How many countries have Olympic Medalist at the 2023 World Championships?

Episode  
24-20

**20 Countries + Independent Neutral Athletes have 44 Olympic Medalists at the 2023 World Championships. USA has the most with 6!**

Country	GRECO	MFS	WFS	TOTAL
Armenia	1			1
Azerbaijan		1	1	2
Bulgaria			1	1
Cuba	1			1
Egypt	1			1
Estonia	1			1
Georgia	1	1		2
Ind. Neutral Ath.	1	3	1	5
Iran	1	2		3
Italy		2		2
Japan	2	2	1	5
Kazakhstan			1	1
Kyrgyzstan	1		2	3
Mongolia			1	1
Nigeria			1	1
People's Rep. of China			1	1
San Marino		1		1
Turkey	1	1		2
Ukraine	2			2
<b>United States</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Uzbekistan		2		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44</b>



# How many World champions from all age groups are at the 2023 Worlds?

There are 163 World Champions from all age groups from 34 countries + neutral athletes at the 2023 Worlds. Apparently, Georgia is good at wrestling and football.

Episode  
24-21

Country	GR	MFS	WFS	Total	Country	GR	MFS	WFS	Total
Albania		1		1	Italy	2	1	1	4
Armenia	3	2		5	Japan	1	3	10	14
Azerbaijan	6	6	1	13	Kyrgyzstan	2	1	3	6
Bulgaria	2		1	3	Moldova	4		2	6
Canada			2	2	Mongolia			1	1
Colombia			1	1	Netherlands	1			1
Cuba	1		1	2	Norway	1		1	2
Ecuador			1	1	People's Rep. of China			2	2
Egypt	1			1	Poland	1		1	2
Estonia	1			1	Romania			1	1
Finland	2			2	Serbia	4	2		6
France		1	1	2	Slovakia		1		1
Georgia	7	7		14	Sweden			1	1
Germany	3			3	Turkiye	5	2	4	11
Hungary	2		1	3	Ukraine	3	1	5	9
Ind. Neutral Ath.	3	5	5	13	United States	2	5	6	13
India		1	2	3	Uzbekistan	1	1		2
Iran	6	5		11	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>163</b>



# How many wrestlers come from American and Canadian Colleges?

There are 47 colleges in USA & Canada that produced 77 wrestlers at the Worlds.

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24-22

College	GR	MFS	WFS	TOTAL	College	GR	MFS	WFS	Total
Michigan			6	6	Elmhurst	1			1
Simon Fraser				5	George Mason	1			1
Arizona State	1		2	3	Grand View			1	1
<b>Brock (Ont.)</b>				<b>3</b>	Iowa		1		1
Cornell			3	3	King			1	1
Penn State			3	3	Lehigh		1		1
North Carolina			2	2	Lock Haven		1		1
Campbellsville				2	McKendree			1	1
<b>Concordia (Que.)</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Menlo		1		1
Duke			2	2	Minnesota	1			1
Illinois	1		1	2	Missouri Valley			1	1
Northwestern			2	2	<b>New Brunswick</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Northern Michigan	2			2	Newman			1	1
Ohio State	1		1	2	Oklahoma City			1	1
<b>Fraser Valley</b>				<b>2</b>	Old Dominion		1		1
<b>Western Ontario</b>				<b>2</b>	Penn		1		1
Iowa State			2	2	Presbyterian		1		1
Oklahoma State			2	2	Rutgers		1		1
<b>Alberta</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Missouri Baptist			1	1
Clarion			1	1	Wheeling		1		1
Colby CC			1	1	Wisconsin		1		1
Columbia			1	1	Cerritos		1		1
Syracuse (Football)			1	1	<b>Guelph</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Dubuque	1			1	<b>Total 47 colleges</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>77</b>

Schools in red are from Canada.

Simon Fraser is in Canada, but is An NCAA school.

USA 40 colleges. Canada 7.

USA 64 wrestlers. Canada 13.

MFS 44 wrestlers from colleges.

WFS only has 24. 11 from Canadian colleges.

USA needs more colleges with Women's wrestling!!



Does MatStats have any info on American/Canadian wrestlers competing for other countries?

# Our colleges train them, Jason Bryant does the research.

Episode  
24-23

ST-WT	Country	Full Name	College
MFS-74	Brazil	Cesar BORDEAUX REGO ALVAN	Columbia
MFS-65	Canada	Lachlan Maurice MCNEIL	North Carolina
MFS-74	Canada	Adam Skene THOMSON	Penn
WFS-55	Canada	Karla Lorena GODINEZ GONZALEZ	Simon Fraser, Fraser Valley
WFS-62	Canada	Ana Paula GODINEZ GONZALEZ	Simon Fraser, Fraser Valley
WFS-76	Canada	Justina Renay DI STASIO	Simon Fraser
MFS-74	Cape Verde	Anthony Sterling WESLEY	Iowa State
MFS-97	Costa Rica	Maxwell Lemar LACEY GARITA	Wheeling
MFS-65	Israel	Joshua Stuart FINESILVER	Duke
MFS-74	Israel	Mitchell Louis FINESILVER	Duke, Michigan
MFS-97	Italy	Benjamin Konrad HONIS	Cornell, Syracuse (FB)
MFS-65	Mexico	Austin Klee GOMEZ	Wisconsin, Iowa State
MFS-74	Mexico	Anthony VALENCIA GOMEZ	Arizona State
MFS-86	Mexico	Noel Alfonso TORRES CHACON	Newman
WFS-62	Mexico	Alexis Lauren GOMEZ	Grand View
WFS-62	Norway	Grace Jacob BULLEN	Campbellsville
MFS-57	Puerto Rico	Darian Toi CRUZ	Lehigh
MFS-61	Puerto Rico	Joseph Andres SILVA	Michigan
MFS-65	Puerto Rico	Sebastian C RIVERA	Rutgers, Northwestern
MFS-74	Puerto Rico	Shane Christopher JONES	Old Dominion
MFS-86	Puerto Rico	Ethan Adrian RAMOS	North Carolina
MFS-125	Puerto Rico	Jonovan Darius SMITH	Presbyterian, Cerritos
MFS-74	San Marino	Malik Michael AMINE	Michigan
MFS-86	San Marino	Myles Nazem AMINE	Michigan
MFS-61	Serbia	Stevan Andria MICIC	Michigan, Northwestern
MFS-70	Serbia	Viktor Stiven VOINOVIC	Iowa, Oklahoma State
GR-60	Sierra Leone	Ibrahim BUNDUKA	George Mason
MFS-57	Uzbekistan	Gulomjon ABDULLAEV	Menlo
MFS-74	Uzbekistan	Bezkod ABDURAKHMONOV	Clarion, Colby CC



What is the team arithmetic mean age for all countries? USA?

**Overall team arithmetic mean age is 25.7.  
USA is slightly older - 27.3.**

Episode  
24-24

	Greco	MFS	WFS	Total
Team Arithmetic Mean Age – All Countries	25.9	25.6	26.1	25.7
USA	27.6	27.4	26.9	27.3

Note - This is the team arithmetic mean age. Not the overall arithmetic mean. Small difference with this many entries. But MatStats is a stats show, so we needed to disclose this.



Can MatStats provide the viewers with some of the nuggets Jason's research revealed?

# Some nuggets for our viewers on the 2023 World Championships.

Episode  
24-25

Category	Name	Relevant Stat	
Oldest Athlete Registered	Jose Cuba Vazquez (Spain), Men's Freestyle, 125kg	42 Years Old	
Youngest Athlete Registered	Adrian Maynard (Barbados), Greco-Roman, 77kg	17 Years Old (Turns 18 on October 25)	
Average Age of Athletes		26.05	
Average Age (Greco)		26.20	
Average Age (Men's Freestyle)		25.96	
Average Age (Women's Freestyle)		26.00	
Oldest Team (Greco)	Angola	33.5	
Oldest Team (Men's Freestyle)	Spain	35.75	
Oldest Team (Women's Freestyle)	Venezuela	30.75*	*- Oldest average with more than one athlete
Most Experience Senior (Greco)	Riza Kayaalp (Turkiye), 130kg	10 World Championships, 4 Olympics	14 (33 Years Old)
Most Experience Senior (MFS)	Daniel Ligeti (Hungary), 125kg	9 Worlds, 2 Olympics	11 (34 Years Old)
Most Experience Senior (WFS)	Roksana Zasina (Poland), 53kg	13 Worlds, 1 Olympics	14 (35 Years Old)
Most Senior Medals World & Oly (Greco)	Riza Kayaalp (Turkiye), 130kg	9 World, 3 Olympic (5-3-4-12)	5x World Champ
Most Senior Medals World & Oly (MFS)	Taha Akgul (Tiurkiyey), 125kg	7 World, 3 Olympic (4-2-3-7)	3x World Champion, Olympic Champion
Most Seniors Medals World & Oly (WFS)	Mariya Stadnik (Azerbaijan), 50kg	6 World, 4 Olympic (2-5-3-10)	2x World Champ
Four-time Olympians	Riza Kayaalp & Mariya Stadnik		



## What about some 411 on new countries to the World Championships?

Great to have these 6 new countries. For people younger than Gorms and Hazard, 411 means information.

Episode  
24-26

COUNTRY	NOTE		
Cambodia	First appearance at Senior Worlds since 2006 (Guangzhou)		
Comoros	First appearance at any Olympic style World Championships in any age group.		
Cape Verde	First appearance in women's freestyle at Worlds. (Last year was first ever in any style)		
Sierra Leone	First appearance in seniors since Istanbul in 2011.		
Uganda	First appearance in women's freestyle in any age group.		
Barbados	First appearance at senior world championships. First world appearance was U17 last year (GR/MFS)		



# What is Old Glory's lineup for WFS?

Ya can't tell the players without a scorecard!

Episode  
24-27

- **Women's Freestyle**
- 50 kg: [Sarah Hildebrandt](#)
- 53 kg: [Dominique Parrish](#)
- 55 kg: [Jacarra Winchester](#)
- 57 kg: [Helen Maroulis](#)
- 59 kg: [Jennifer Page](#)
- 62 kg: [Kayla Miracle](#)
- 65 kg: [Macey Kilty](#)
- 68 kg: [Emma Brunttil](#)
- 72 kg: [Amit Elor](#)
- 76 kg: [Adeline Gray](#)



# What is Old Glory's lineup for MFS?

Ya can't tell the players without a scorecard!

Episode  
24-28

- Men's Freestyle
- 57 kg: Zane Richards
- 61 kg: Vito Arujau
  - 65 kg: Nick Lee
- 70 kg: Zain Retherford
  - 74 kg: Kyle Dake
- 79 kg: Chance Marsteller
  - 86 kg: David Taylor
- 92 kg: Zahid Valencia
  - 97kg: Kyle Snyder
- 125 kg: Mason Parris



# What is Old Glory's lineup for Greco?

**Ya can't tell the players without a scorecard!**

Episode  
24-29

- Men's Greco Roman
- 55 kg: Brady Koontz
- 60 kg: Ildar Hafizov
- 63 kg: Xavier Johnson
- 67 kg: Alejandro Sancho
- 72 kg: Patrick Smith
  - 77 kg: Kamal Bey
- 82 kg: Spencer Woods
- 87 kg: Zachary Braunagel
  - 97 kg: Josef Rau
- 130 kg: Cohlton Schultz



Did anything outside of wrestling happen recently that piqued MatStats interest?

## Nebraska Women's Volleyball played in front of 92,003 fans at Memorial Stadium on 8/30/23.

Episode  
24-30

- MatStats discussed alternative ideas for dual meets in a recent show. Episode #20 (5/17/23), "I'm Here for the Party" offered many ideas on how to make the dual meet more fun.
- Nebraska Women's Volleyball took this to a place we have never been before.
- 92,003 watched Nebraska Women's Volleyball live at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, NE. It was the largest crowd ever to see a women's sporting event live in the world.
- Other schools are now floating ideas to break this attendance record.





Any predictions from MatStats that do not include wrestling?

**Drain The Swamp! Vols will win at Florida!**

Episode  
24-31



Smokey gives an inflatable gator the business during Vols win over Florida at Neyland in 2022!



# Episode 23 MatKevin's Notes #1

- 1) The Soviet Union dominated MFS from 1952 to 1988.
  - 2) Russia dominated since 1992.
  - 3) Same situation in Greco, but even more lopsided.
- 4) Japan has dominated WFS at the Worlds since 1987 and the Olympics since 2004.
- 5) In the last 5 Worlds, Japan has won the most total medals. USA a close 2<sup>nd</sup>.



# Episode 23 MatKevin's Notes #2

- 6) In the past 5 World's, 5 of the top 10 Gold winners are from the former Soviet Union.
- 7) Russia leads the past 5 Worlds with most medals (59). USA is 2<sup>nd</sup> with 58. 5 ex USSR countries are top 10 here also.
- 8) There will be 99 countries and 1,042 wrestlers at the World's. The most ever.
- 9) Nebraska Women's Volleyball had 92K spectators for a match. Bill Veeck would be proud.
  - 10) **USA! USA! USA!**



What is the topic next month (Wednesday 10/16/23 3PM EDT)?

What colleges have teams, what colleges don't have teams, what colleges might add teams.

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- Tune In Next Month
  - Same Mat Time
  - Same Mat Channel
- Next month's show will inform viewers of what colleges have wrestling teams and what colleges might add teams.
- A primer to let the viewers know where our sport is going, how to measure success, and what to spend our time concentrating on.