

Dana-Farber/Boston Children's. # Tests showed that the bone cancer had taken over Kessler's shinbone. Later doctors would amputate part of his left leg, and they'd find cancerous lesions on his lungs. # Kessler is still undergoing chemotherapy, and his family is optimistic. # Before his diagnosis, Kessler hoped to make the University of Nebraska-Lincoln wrestling team. He hoped to go on to become a wrestling coach. Shortly after his amputation, Kessler told his mom that he planned to start training as soon as he healed. # " He's going to continue to pursue everything he dreamed of doing, " said Kessler's mom, Stephanie Duley. " He will push himself to go forward.... That's what a mom needed to hear. " # Kessler discovered wrestling when he got to junior high. The sport stuck. Kessler wrestled at school competitions, but it didn't stop there. He also wrestled with his stepbrother at home. # " It was always in the house, " Duley said. " We are definitely a wrestling family. " # Kessler's wrestling family at Lincoln's North Star High School supported him, helping with his crutches and visiting him at the hospital. # " It becomes a lifestyle, " Duley said about wrestling. " They are truly a family. All of them become friends and continue to push each other. They never let go of that. " # And lately, Kessler's been feeling the love from another wrestling family -- the Huskers. # Kessler connected with the team's coach, Mark Manning, through a Union Bank and Trust program, Magic Moments. Manning and the team took things a step further by inviting Kessler