

## 1995-96 NCAA II ALL-ACADEMIC WRESTLING TEAM

### FIRST TEAM

<u>STUDENT ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ACADEMIC MAJOR</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>CAREER RECORD</u>	<u>SEASON RECORD</u>
Tony Albertelli	Univ. Of Pitt-Johnstown	Jr.	Biology	3.44	98-24	37-2
Troy Barbush	Univ. Of Pitt-Johnstown	Fr.	Education	3.02	26-1	26-1
Kevin Bates	Northeast Missouri	Sr.	Physical Therapy	3.47	94-59	30-7
Tony Benallo	U of Northern Colorado	Jr.	Business	3.39	56-24	23-3
Jason Carter	SIU-Edwardsville	So.	Biology	3.52	32-23	19-11
Shane Carwin	Western State College	So.	Environ. Tech.	3.00	47-24	25-2
Braumon Creighton	Nebraska-Omaha	Fr.	Undecided	3.14	32-7	32-7
Howard Fullhart	South Dakota State	So.	Wildlife & Fisheries	3.57	39-20	27-11
Pat Kelley III	Nebraska-Omaha	Jr.	Business	3.46	84-35	34-9
Jeremy LaVigne	North Dakota State	Sr.	Biology Education	3.48	70-41-1	16-8
Dave Marich	Chadron State College	So.	Accounting	3.09	41-26	18-12
Jason Mochlman	Central Missouri State	So.	Criminal Justice	3.12	31-15	21-7
Myles Muckerheide	UW-Parkside	Sr.	Biology	3.75	97-60	29-14
Tim Pomfret	Ashland University	Sr.	Criminal Justice	3.13	68-36	29-9
Andy Riegstad	St. Cloud State U.	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.82	91-29	34-5
William Roberts	Minnesota-Morris	Sr.	Chemistry	3.25	77-45	32-14
Joshua Sammons	South Dakota State	Jr.	Athletic Training	3.66	68-42	25-15
Mike Shadwinkel	Adam State College	So.	Exercise Physiology	3.53	38-29	21-12
Scott Shipman	West Liberty State	Jr.	Exercise Science	3.38	79-17	26-0
Matt Skattum	Northern State Univ.	So.	Marketing	3.47	50-24	13-9
Roger Spears	UW-Parkside	Jr.	Pre-Pharmacy	3.48	70-50	30-9
George Thompson	North Dakota State	So.	Pre-Medicine	3.49	48-16	27-8
Patrick Timm	South Dakota State	Jr.	History Education	3.09	47-31	21-13
Kyle Vandruff	U. Of Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Education	3.30	25-23	4-7
Jason Wagner	U. Of North Dakota	Jr.	Pre-Medicine	3.31	27-6	4-1

### SECOND TEAM

Brian Allender	Fort Hays State U.	So.	Computer Systems	3.08	34-33	25-18
Travis Bartels	Augustana College	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.21	16-20	5-5
Brian Ferra	Gannon University	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.01	67-50	21-12
Jorge Fischer	Minnesota-Morris	Jr.	Psychology	3.67	27-21	4-9
Steve Furlong	Ashland University	Jr.	Sports Medicine	3.14	21-21	17-15
Brent Henriksen	Augustana College	Fr.	Chemistry	3.79	20-11	7-4
Chris Johnson	Central Missouri State	So.	Biology	3.08	35-27	24-16
Kristopher Lynk	Minnesota-Morris	Jr.	Math Education	3.03	85-56	32-18
Jake Menke	U. Of Northern Colorado	Jr.	Biology	3.68	26-38	4-9
Jason Moore	Gannon University	Sr.	History	3.09	38-71	15-14
Joseph Morales	Colorado School of Mines	Fr.	Computer Science	3.46	11-11	11-11
Matthew Perrotto	Northern State Univ.	Sr.	Chemistry	3.65	36-49	15-17
Michael Schultz	Shippensburg Univ.	Jr.	Computer Science	3.61	41-39	16-9
Simon Shannon	Minnesota-Morris	Jr.	Pre-Medicine	3.22	53-42	17-11
Rob Sisteck	U. Of Northern Colorado	Fr.	Business Finance	4.00	8-14	8-14

The 1995-96 NCAA II All-Academic Wrestling Team consists of 40 student-athletes from 24 universities and colleges. Twenty-five members were named to the first team and fifteen were named to the second team. The University of Minnesota-Morris leads the team with four selections, while the University of Northern Colorado and South Dakota State University both have three selections. Nine schools placed two members on the team and eleven schools each placed one.

Four student-athletes were named to the team for the third time. They are Tony Albertelli of the University of Pitt-Johnstown, Kevin Bates from Northeast Missouri State University, Pat Kelley III from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, and Myles Muckerheide of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Named to the team for the second time were Tony Benallo from the University of Northern Colorado; Jeremy La Vigne from North Dakota State University; Tim Pomfret from Ashland University; Andy Riegstad from St. Cloud State University; Joshua Sammons from South Dakota State University; Mike Shadwinkel from Adam State College; Roger Spear from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside; George Thompson from North Dakota State University; Kyle Vandruff from the University of Central Oklahoma; and Jake Menke from the University of Northern Colorado. The highest GPA on the team was a 4.00 earned by Rob Sisteck, a Business Finance major from the University of Northern Colorado.

In order for a student-athlete to be nominated for the NCAA Division II All-Academic Wrestling Team, he needed to have a minimum of a 3.00 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. He must also be in at least his second full year of school, be a varsity member on his team, demonstrate a high degree of skill, and have a minimum of two letters of recommendation (academic advisor and coach) submitted on his behalf.

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Team Top Ten

<u>Rank</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Team GPA</u>
1.	Colorado School of Mines	3.296
2.	Northeast Missouri State University	3.199
3.	Chadron State College	3.187
4.	University of Minnesota-Morris	3.109
5.	South Dakota State University	3.082
6.	University of Northern Colorado	3.072
7.	Northern State University	2.941
8.	Gannon University	2.898
9.	North Dakota State University	2.893
10.	Fort Hays State University	2.740

Colorado School of Mines recorded the highest team grade point average (GPA) in the third annual NCAA Division II All-Academic Wrestling Team selection and won the academic national championship for the second year in a row. Their team grade point average of 3.296 is the highest ever recorded in this competition. It topped the 3.200 recorded by the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 1993-94. Northeast Missouri State University, the University of Northern Colorado and Gannon University made the top ten for the third consecutive year. The team grade point average is calculated by averaging the cumulative grade point average of the wrestlers from each team of which eight of those wrestlers must have competed in their teams NCAA II National qualifying tournament.