

1997-98 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>
Kevin Allison	Chadron State	Jr.	Criminal Justice	3.10	79-42	23-13
Troy Barbush	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Jr.	Elem. Education	3.17	87-14	36-4
Matt Brucklacher	U. of Northern Colorado	Jr.	Kinesiology	3.17	53-43	13-12
Benny Charles	U. of Southern Colorado	Sr.	Sociology	3.00	64-24	28-8
Howard Fullhart	South Dakota State U.	Sr.	Wildlife & Fisheries	3.19	83-46	27-11
Isaac Greely	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Jr.	Biology	3.06	75-16	39-6
Brent Hendricksen	Augustana College	Jr.	Philosophy	3.78	33-12	11-3
Justin Hoopman	Chadron State	Sr.	Physical Education	3.05	109-48	28-8
Brad Kieffer	Truman State U.	So.	Pre-Medicine	3.87	40-18	15-8
Jaison Klingensmith	U. Pitt-Johnstown	Jr.	Business	3.25	55-27	24-6
Ryan Marx	St. Cloud State U.	Jr.	Education	3.91	57-40	24-12
Wayne Mooney	North Dakota State U.	Jr.	Parks & Recreation	3.52	43-16	25-9
Mike Ross	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.56	66-53	21-8
Mike Shadwinkel	Adams State College	Sr.	Exercise Physiology	3.55	88-54	24-8
Marc Schulze	Mankato State U.	Sr.	Physical Education	3.05	74-33	17-10
Jason Schumacher	Augustana College	Jr.	Elem. Education	3.00	49-25	17-7
John Simpson	Colorado School of Mines	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.63	55-41	21-10
Matt Skattum	Northern State U.	Sr.	Marketing	3.46	78-37	11-5
Jody Strittmater	U. Pitt-Johnstown	Fr.	Biology	3.78	40-2	40-2
Matt Surber	U. of Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Biology	3.09	102-41	38-11
Brandon Terry	U. of Nebraska-Kearney	Sr.	Health Education	3.28	103-51	31-6
George Thompson	North Dakota State U.	Sr.	Pre-Medicine	3.20	95-33	24-8
Ryan Thorpe	Northern State U.	Sr.	Finance	3.11	85-42	18-10
Pat Timm	South Dakota State U.	Sr.	History Education	3.08	77-41	27-8
Chad Wickman	South Dakota State U.	Jr.	English Education	3.26	77-28	34-4

SECOND TEAM

Scott Antoniak	U. of Nebraska-Omaha	Fr.	Public Affairs	3.13	19-14	19-14
Calvin Buhler	Truman State U.	Jr.	Exercise Science	3.21	85-35	25-14
Rafael Calixto	American International	Jr.	Education Science	3.19	44-24	18-11
Tyke Conover	U. Pitt-Johnstown	So.	Elem. Education	3.27	40-22	22-11
Eric Dodds	North Dakota State U.	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.57	13-14	5-5
Jake Holscher	Chadron State College	Jr.	Business Management	3.42	45-37	26-18
Chris Johnson	Central Missouri State U.	Sr.	Biology	3.00	79-61	16-15
Matthew Johnson	Central Missouri State U.	So.	Social Studies	3.36	19-21	19-21
Dan Kinsella	U. of Nebraska-Omaha	Grad.	Business	3.90	46-35	8-6
Kris Lynk	U. of Minnesota-Morris	Sr.	Elem. Education	3.36	123-77	30-17
Jason Moehlman	Central Missouri State U.	Sr.	Criminal Justice	3.25	43-33	10-8
Randy Rager	U. of Minnesota-Morris	So.	Secondary Education	3.04	72-29	40-17
Seth Septer	U. of Northern Colorado	Jr.	Pre-Medicine	3.57	49-34	16-14
Travis Shives	Mankato State U.	Jr.	Marketing	3.42	58-35	14-18
Robert Sisteck	U. of Northern Colorado	Jr.	Accounting	4.00	30-31	12-7
Joseph Veres III	Ashland U.	Jr.	Elem. Education	3.40	43-26	22-12
Brady Wegesin	Ashland U.	So.	Biology	3.31	31-38	17-17
Justin Willuweit	U. of Nebraska-Kearney	Fr.	Pre-Nursing	3.17	23-11	23-11
Doug Yeager	Central Missouri State U.	Jr.	Marketing	3.15	32-38	24-16
Chris Zink	U. of North Dakota	Jr.	Nutrition	3.32	38-26	14-3

HONORABLE MENTION

Aaron Althoff	South Dakota State U.	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.00	33-35	12-8
Chris Benner	Truman State U.	So.	Business	3.35	39-32	19-19
Patrick Bergin	U. of Minnesota-Morris	Sr.	Geological Engineering	3.08	65-42	16-20
Jason Brilz	U. of Nebraska-Omaha	Jr.	Sociology	3.13	50-30	12-10
Kenneth Cox	Gardner Webb U.	Jr.	English	3.35	61-46	24-16
Jamie Foley	Longwood College	Sr.	Biology	3.32	28-53	9-11
Brian Friedrichs	U. of Minnesota-Morris	Jr.	Math Education	3.00	64-37	29-15
Jon Fry	Gannon University	Sr.	Elem. Education	3.05	36-42	3-6
Jeff Himelspan	U. of Minnesota-Morris	Sr.	Social Science	3.05	40-34	3-4
Keith Hoffman	Shippensburg U. of PA	So.	Accounting	3.00	26-21	20-10
Ryan Holgate	Colorado School of Mines	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	3.23	28-33	10-7
Mark Mast	Longwood College	Sr.	Physical Education	3.24	27-26	11-10
Derek Maynard	Gannon University	So.	Chemistry	3.59	11-13	11-13
Grant Mulligan	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.85	13-24	3-6
Jonathan Nichols	San Francisco State U.	Jr.	Electrical Engineering	3.09	23-42	12-25
Derek Outland	Augustana College	Sr.	History	3.57	26-69	12-15
Benjamin Peake	North Dakota State U.	So.	Zoology	3.65	16-23	8-17
Glen Peterson	South Dakota State U.	Jr.	Nursing	3.10	30-27	15-7
Sonny Ranz	Moorhead State U.	Sr.	Management	3.22	30-22	16-8
Jesse Struve	U. of Minnesota-Morris	So.	Civil Engineering	3.24	27-34	16-21
Kevin Sullivan	American International	Jr.	Finance	3.36	40-27	19-10
Tyler Swarm	U. of Nebraska-Kearney	So.	Physical Education	3.12	31-22	14-10
Lawrence Tatakawa	U. of Northern Colorado	Grad.	Sociology	3.44	11-38	5-16
Daniel Vargas	American International	Jr.	Criminal Justice	3.05	39-27	21-15
Chad Weldon	Colorado School of Mines	Jr.	Electrical Engineering	3.52	25-52	11-17
Scott Wence	Truman State U.	Sr.	Exercise Science	3.60	49-66	20-22

The 1997-98 NCAA II All-Academic Wrestling Team consists of 71 student-athletes from twenty seven universities and colleges. Twenty five members were named to the first team, twenty to the second team, and twenty six were named as honorable mention. The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown placed five members on the first and second teams and Central Missouri State University placed four members.

Two student-athletes were named to the team for the fourth time. They are George Thompson from North Dakota State University, and Mike Shadwinkel from Adams State College. Six student-athletes were named to the team for the third time. They include Matt Skattum from Northern State; Howard Fullhart from South Dakota State; Brent Henriksen from Augustana College; Chris Johnson from Central Missouri State; Kris Lynk from Minnesota-Morris; and Jason Moehlaman from Central Missouri State. Named for the second time were Brad Keiffer from Truman State; Matt Surber from Central Oklahoma; Jason Brilz from Nebraska-Omaha; Jason Klingensmith from Pitt-Johnstown; Ryan Marz from St. Cloud State; Wayne Mooney from North Dakota State; Travis Shives from Mankato State; John Simpson from Colorado Mines; Ryan Thorpe from Northern State; Joseph Veres III from Ashland University; Chad Wickman from South Dakota State; Brian Friedrichs from Minnesota-Morris; Ryan Holgate from Colorado Mines; Jonathan Nichols from San Francisco State; Mike Ross from Colorado School of Mines; Brandon Terry from Nebraska-Kearney; Scott Wence from Truman State and Robert Sisteck from Northern Colorado. The highest grade point average on the team was a 4.00 earned by Robert Sisteck, an Accounting major from the University of Northern Colorado.

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

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TOP FIFTEEN TEAMS

1. Colorado School of Mines	3.319
2. Truman State University	3.287
3. South Dakota State University	3.224
4. Chadron State College	3.119
5. University of Northern Colorado	3.173
6. North Dakota State University	3.121
7. Central Missouri State University	3.074
8. Gannon University	3.072
9. University of Minnesota-Morris	3.063
10. University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	3.053
11. Ashland University	2.962
12. Northern State University	2.935
13. Augustana College	2.925
14. Fort Hays State University	2.885
15. Shippensburg University of PA	2.882

Colorado School of Mines recorded the highest team grade point average (GPA) in the fifth annual NCAA Division II All-Academic Wrestling Team selection and won the Academic National Wrestling Championship. This is the third time that Colorado School of Mines has won this honor. Other winners have been Truman State University and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Their team grade point average of 3.319 topped the 3.296 recorded by Colorado School of Mines in 1995-96. The team grade point average is calculated by averaging the cumulative grade point average of ten wrestlers from each team of which eight of those wrestlers must have completed in their team's NCAA II National qualifying tournament.