

# 1998-99 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>
Scott Antoniak	U. of Nebraska-Omaha	So.	Criminal Justice	3.28	47-28	28-12
Troy Barbush	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Sr.	Elem. Education	3.33	110-24	20-8
Kriss Bellanca	Kutztown University	So.	Secondary Ed.	3.58	38-25	16-11
Scott Braun	South Dakota State U.	Jr.	Engineering	3.08	68-26	16-3
Ethan Brownback	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Jr.	History	3.11	97-19	19-10
Matt Brucklacher	U of Northern Colorado	Sr.	Kinesiology	3.18	64-45	12-12
Calvin Buhler	Truman State U.	Sr.	Exercise Science	3.22	123-38	36-5
Rafael Calixto	American International	Sr.	Elem. Education	3.16	67-37	20-13
Benny Charles	U. of Southern Colorado	Sr.	Sociology	3.13	90-34	23-7
Shane Carwin	Western State College	Sr.	Technology	3.11	101-28	28-2
Isaac Greeley	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Sr.	Biology	3.09	102-22	24-6
Marshall Hahn	U of Northern Colorado	So.	Physics	4.00	41-29	19-15
Brent Henrikson	Augustana College	Sr.	Philosophy	3.80	41-16	9-3
Jake Holscher	Chadron State College	Sr.	Accounting	3.45	63-45	15-6
Matt Johnson	Central Missouri St. U.	Jr.	Social Studies	3.60	56-37	34-14
Brad Kieffer	Truman State U.	Jr.	Pre-Med	3.75	72-31	30-13
Jaison Klingensmith	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Sr.	Business	3.27	83-39	26-8
Paul Konechne	South Dakota St U.	So.	Engineering	3.93	55-21	22-8
Ryan Marx	St. Cloud St U.	Sr.	Physical Education	3.90	89-49	32-10
Wayne Mooney	North Dakota St U.	Jr.	Leisure Studies	3.60	67-24	21-6
Matt Petsinger	Minnesota St. U.	So.	Marketing	3.02	41-13	20-8
Steve Saxlund	North Dakota St. U.	Jr.	Biology	3.19	49-9	23-5
Brad Shefchik	UW-Parkside	Jr.	Physics	3.46	78-40	31-11
Travis Shives	Minnesota State U.	Sr.	Marketing	3.49	85-51	19-8
John Simpson	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Engineering	3.68	83-44	25-3
Andrew Sistek	U. of Nebraska-Kearney	So.	Criminal Justice	3.54	55-25	25-12
Jody Strittmatter	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	So.	Pre-Med	3.68	83-3	39-1
John Strittmatter	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Sr.	Elem. Education	3.36	108-15	37-6
Joe Veres	Ashland University	Sr.	Elem. Education	3.28	69-33	24-2
Chad Wickman	South Dakota State U.	Sr.	English	3.26	109-35	29-5
Chris Zink	North Dakota State U.	Sr.	Fitness	3.29	41-23	10-3

## SECOND TEAM

Kevin Allison	Chadron State College	Sr.	Criminal Justice	3.02	88-49	14-6
Dane Ankeny	North Dakota State U.	Sr.	Business Admin	3.27	56-32	11-2
Jason Brilz	U of Nebraska at Omaha	Sr.	Sociology	3.23	63-34	13-4
Toby Bryant	South Dakota State U.	So.	Biology	3.33	16-11	16-11
Brian Burzynski	Kutztown University	So.	Education	3.20	20-11	20-11
Ryan Buterbaugh	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	So.	Social Science	3.30	26-20	17-9
Tyke Conover	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Jr.	Elem Education	3.13	52-27	12-5
Richie Cox	Gardner-Webb U.	Sr.	English	3.46	79-54	25-12
James Custred	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	So.	Biology	3.09	17-11	11-5
Dale Daugherty	Northern State U.	Jr.	Elem. Education	3.31	32-31	17-14
B.J. Friedrichs	U. of Minnesota-Morris	Sr.	Mathematics	3.06	100-50	36-13
T.J. Hellickson	Ashland University	So.	Elem Education	3.18	37-20	26-10
Mack LaRock	U. of Nebraska at Omaha	So.	Marketing	3.00	51-23	21-9
Gabe Montoya	Western State College	So.	Psychology	3.04	15-14	15-4
Andy Mueller	UW-Parkside	So.	Engineering	3.18	24-20	24-20
Randy Rager	U. of Minnesota-Morris	Jr.	Elem Education	3.26	112-40	40-15
Ryan Rettke	Minnesota State U.	Jr.	Earth Science	3.12	67-35	21-11
Jason Schumacher	Augustana College	Sr.	Elem. Education	3.09	54-30	5-5
Seth Septor	U. of Northern Colorado	Sr.	Pre-Med	3.61	64-47	12-15
Robert Sistek	U. of Northern Colorado	Sr.	Accounting	4.00	40-42	12-14
Nick Spencer	West Liberty State College	Jr.	Physical Education	3.10	30-15	18-8
Kevin Sullivan	American International	Sr.	Finance	3.19	55-34	15-7
Chance VanGundy	Ashland University	Sr.	Sports Science	3.09	85-39	16-2
Daniel Vargas	American International	Sr.	Criminal Justice	3.12	59-43	19-4
Brady Wegesin	Ashland University	Jr.	Biology	3.33	56-49	25-9
Kenny Wince	Gardner-Webb U.	So.	Spanish	3.78	30-20	12-4
Doug Yeager	Central Missouri State U.	Sr.	Hotel Management	3.12	51-53	19-13

## HONORABLE MENTION

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Ben Allen	Western State College	Jr.	Business	3.33	9-29	5-9
Aaron Althoff	South Dakota State U.	Sr.	Engineering	3.05	48-64	15-19
Jason Bainey	Mansfield University	So.	Criminal Justice	3.04	23-9	23-9
Matthew Brown	Fort Hays State Univ	Jr.	Computer Systems	3.82	9-23	9-21
Matthew Carpenter	U. of Southern Colorado	Sr.	Sociology	3.36	10-43	5-22
Scott Chenevey	Gardner-Webb Univ	So.	English	3.42	8-15	8-15
Greg Cohen	Binghamton University	Jr.	Political Science	3.73	19-26	14-14
Jacob Crowley	Central Missouri State U.	So.	Business	3.19	9-16	9-16
Jason Frakes	Fort Hays State U.	Sr.	Technology Ed.	3.30	17-27	14-20
Jason Greene	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Engineering	3.23	6-25	0-3
Jason Hulshof	Northern State University	Sr.	English	3.16	15-31	12-11
Aaron Kinzie	Central Missouri State U.	So.	Pre-Engineering	3.46	7-22	2-10
James Mars	Colorado School of Mines	So.	Engineering	3.03	5-19	3-13
Brandon Martin	Central Missouri State U.	Sr.	Physical Education	3.50	0-7	0-2
Derek Maynard	Gannon University	Jr.	Chemistry	3.64	19-19	8-6
Kevin McCullough	Fort Hays State U.	Jr.	Physical Education	4.00	20-20	2-2
Jason Means	Central Missouri State U.	So.	Computer Systems	3.10	5-10	5-10
Jason Moyer	Shippensburg University	Jr.	Elem Education	3.38	29-47	10-12
Bryan Mueller	North Dakota State U.	So.	Ag Economics	3.28	11-14	5-5
Brett Owen	Shippensburg University	So.	Business Education	3.46	23-33	18-18
Derek Plonka	American International	Sr.	Physical Therapy	3.50	54-79	12-20
Chris Rufo	North Dakota State U.	So.	Zoology	3.12	5-2	5-2
Corey Shefchik	UW-Parkside	So.	Geography	3.45	14-19	6-6
Aaron Shapiro	Binghamton University	So.	English	3.50	6-9	6-9
Matthew Sloneker	U of Minnesota-Morris	So.	English	3.72	15-16	7-13
Jody Trantham	Colorado School of Mines	So.	Engineering	3.23	8-21	5-13
Dave Vondy	Western State College	So.	Kinesiology	3.01	8-11	8-11
Chad Weldon	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Engineering	3.44	35-46	13-12
Scott Wence	Truman State U.	Sr.	Exercise Science	3.63	63-71	16-6
Joseph West	Gardner-Webb U.	So.	Physical Education	3.08	5-21	5-21
Eric VanKley	Minnesota State U.	Jr.	Resource Management	3.85	8-14	6-5
Grady Wolf	North Dakota State U.	So.	Resource Management	3.04	11-5	11-5

The 1998-99 NCAA II All-Academic Wrestling Team consists of 90 student-athletes from twenty-eight universities and colleges. Thirty-one members were named to the first team, twenty-seven to the second team, and thirty-two were named as honorable mention. The University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown placed nine members on the first and second teams. North Dakota State University, South Dakota State University, Northern Colorado, and Ashland University each had four members on the first and second teams.

Brent Hendrickson from Augustana College was named to the team for the fourth time. Twelve student athletes were named to the team for the third time. They include Brad Kieffer from Truman State, Jason Brilz from Nebraska-Omaha, Jason Klingensmith from Pitt-Johnstown, Ryan Marx from St. Cloud State, Wayne Mooney from North Dakota State, Travis Shives from Minnesota State, John Simpson from Colorado Mines, Joe Veres from Ashland, Chad Wickman from South Dakota State, B.J. Friedrichs from Minnesota-Morris, Scott Wence from Truman State and Robert Sisteck from Northern Colorado.

Three members of the All-Academic First Team were National Champions in 1998 and are seeking to repeat in 1999. They are John Simpson from Colorado School of Mines, Steve Saxlund from North Dakota State University, and Jody Strittmatter from the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown.

Three members of the All-Academic Wrestling Team have perfect 4.0 grade point averages. Marshall Hahn from the University of Northern Colorado was selected to the first team and he is a sophomore majoring in Physics. Robert Sisteck also from the University of Northern Colorado was selected to the second team and he is a senior majoring in Accounting. Kevin McCullough from Fort Hays State University was selected to the honorable mention team and he is a junior majoring in Physical Education.

In order for a student athlete to be nominated for the NCAA 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 or a key reserve, 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

<u>Rank</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Team GPA</u>
1.	Colorado School of Mines	3.255
2.	University of Northern Colorado	3.248
3.	University of Nebraska at Kearney	3.196
4.	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	3.184
5.	Truman State University	3.137
6.	Minnesota State University-Mankato	3.100
7.	Ashland University	3.078
8.	North Dakota State University	3.045
9.	Fort Hays State University	3.023
10.	Gannon University	3.016
11.	Western State College of Colorado	3.014
12.	American International College	3.011
13.	Northern State University	3.003
14.	South Dakota State University	2.980
15.	Kutztown University	2.953

Colorado School of Mines recorded the highest team grade point average (GPA) in the Sixth Annual NCAA II All-Academic Wrestling Team selection and won the academic national championship. This is the fourth time that Colorado School of Mines has won the honor. Other winners have been Truman State University and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. The team GPA is calculated by averaging the cumulative grade point averages of ten wrestlers from each team of which eight of those wrestlers must have competed in their team's NCAA II National qualifying tournament.