

2001-2002 NCAA II ALL-ACADEMIC WRESTLING TEAM

FIRST TEAM

STUDENT ATHLETE	SCHOOL	CLASS	ACADEMIC MAJOR	GPA	CAREER RECORD	SEASON RECORD
Brett Barbarick	Central Missouri	JR	Business Education	3.37	42-27	26-14
Cody Beguin	Chadron State College	SR	Psychology	3.26	78-39	18-6
Baron Blanchard	Northern State University	SO	Elementary Education	3.77	52-22	27-7
Tyler Bryant	South Dakota State Univ	SR	Biology	3.86	75-25	20-7
Buck Buhler	Anderson College	SR	Business Management	3.47	71-48	14-10
Robert Edmonds	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	SO	Business	3.61	59-16	33-9
Matthew Gadiant	Minn State Univ-Mankato	SR	Exercise Science	3.31	80-22	6-3
Benjamin Holscher	Chadron State College	JR	Physical Education	3.65	43-37	26-16
Rob Jankowski	Univ of Wisconsin-Parkside	JR	Geography	3.14	81-25	20-3
Adam Keiswetter	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	FR	Undecided	3.62	25-9	25-9
Todd Kirkpatrick	Augustana College	SR	El. Ed./Spec. Ed.	3.03	82-59	17-16
Frank Kuchera	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	JR	Sports Communication	3.66	72-33	26-3
Benjamin Kuntz	Univ of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	SR	Business	3.57	32-31	18-15
David LaMotte	West Liberty State College	JR	Criminal Justice	3.62	60-31	16-8
Jason McMillan	Univ of Northern Colorado	SO	Business Finance	3.00	28-12	10-4
Aaron Monseau	West Liberty College	JR	Biology/Chemistry	4.0	36-36	10-12
Andy Mueller	Univ of Wisconsin-Parkside	SR	Sport Management	3.19	111-68	34-11
Matt Neumueller	St Cloud State Univ	JR	Mechanical Engineering	3.77	69-37	23-11
Cody Parks	Fort Hays State Univ	SR	Technology Education	3.44	47-47	12-10
Christopher Peretti	Ashland Univ	SR	Teacher Education	3.19	98-14	26-1
Brian Scislo	University of Findlay	SR	Secondary Education	3.85	106-53	34-6
Chris Shears	Ashland Univ	SR	Early Childhood	3.03	70-23	23-4
Andrew Sistek	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SR	Business Administration	3.32	102-48	18-12
Matt Tyrrell	University of Findlay	SR	Health/Physical Educ	3.27	86-33	31-11
Dave Vondy	Western St College-Colorado	SR	Kinesiology	3.07	64-39	20-6

SECOND TEAM

Brad Ackerman	Minnesota St Univ-Moorhead	SR	Industrial Management	3.33	46-37	12-11
Eric Brooks	Ashland Univ	JR	Physical Education	3.67	29-22	12-7
Gerard Brown Jr	Anderson College	SO	Social Studies Education	3.29	23-16	8-4
John Brown	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	JR	Political Science	3.43	18-11	14-11
Corey Crandall	Truman State University	JR	Business Management	3.14	62-51	28-11
Todd Currey	Northern State University	SR	Elementary Education	3.75	34-41	9-13
Aaron Dalton	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	FR	Pre-Medicine	3.39	23-12	23-12
Cole Denison	Central Washington Univ	JR	Elementary Education	3.34	57-42	9-8
Jered Field	Southwest State Univ	SO	Pre-Medicine	3.98	19-27	11-11
Joel Fugleberg	Univ of Minn-Morris	JR	Biology	3.31	62-51	11-10
Seth Groff	Chadron State College	SO	Information Management	3.26	45-36	23-15
Nathan Hanson	Minn State Univ-Moorhead	JR	Math Education	3.30	91-26	16-9
Tyler Herman	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	FR	Sports Administration	3.64	16-15	16-15
Kelley Latting	Truman State Univ	SO	Business Management	3.01	44-25	12-8
Arthur McNeil	Univ N. Carolina-Pembroke	SR	History	3.10	47-49	20-18
James Melek	Adams State College	SR	Accounting / Finance	3.18	66-62	13-9
Daniel Miller	Fort Hays State Univ	JR	General Agriculture	3.70	14-21	4-6
Robert Murphy	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	JR	Physical Education	3.10	60-38	19-12
Jordan Nichols	Fort Hays State Univ	JR	Secondary Education	3.02	25-14	3-4
Nathan Peterson	Colorado School of Mines	SO	Physics	3.65	24-24	15-12
Matthew Roncolato	Univ of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	SO	Engineering	3.61	18-8	18-8
Riley Ross	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	JR	Sports Administration	3.01	60-35	25-8
Shawn Sandoval	American International Col	SR	Sociology	3.13	50-42	12-12
Chris Schlaegel	Ashland University	JR	Marketing	3.07	64-42	13-9
Joel Schrimpf	Minnesota St Univ-Mankato	JR	Mathematics	3.08	43-47	12-11

Jeremy Sears	Univ of Northern Colorado	JR	Physics	3.85	7-10	7-10
Seth Shippy	Central Missouri State Univ	JR	Physical Education	3.13	20-10	20-10
Erich Singer	Fort Hays State Univ	JR	Physical Education	3.78	55-53	14-13
Matthew Sleder	Fort Hays State Univ	SR	Elementary Education	3.40	24-26	7-4
Jonathan Smith	Univ of N Carolina-Pembroke	JR	History	3.65	35-58	17-14
Lincoln Thomas	Colorado School of Mines	JR	Civil Engineering	3.64	10-11	10-11
Lance Tolstedt	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	SO	Biology	3.04	45-32	24-14
Daniel Vech	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	SO	Banking & Finance	3.33	45-24	28-11
Jarred Waller	San Francisco State Univ	JR	Computer Systems	3.26	20-23	6-2
Dustin Ziegler	Univ Pittsburgh at Johnstown	SR	Biology	2.23	27-33	5-5

HONORABLE MENTION

Vernon Baca	Colorado School of Mines	JR	Mechanical	3.26	8-20	0-1
Chris Bailey	Anderson College	JR	Graphic Design	3.83	18-28	8-12
Paul Breth	St Cloud State Univ	SR	Business	3.08	16-26	7-17
David Buhler	Truman State Univ	JR	Exercise Science	3.65	0-2	0-2
Jon Dierksen	Minn State Univ-Mankato	JR	Mathematics Education	3.26	21-22	9-9
John Dirksen	St Cloud State Univ	SO	Criminal Justice	3.05	13-27	5-15
Zane Engelbert	Fort Hays State Univ	SR	Mathematics	3.62	16-35	0-5
Jeremy Goss	Western St College-Colorado	SO	Psychology	3.18	17-15	9-9
Thomas Goss	Central Missouri State Univ	JR	Social Studies Education	3.33	39-40	14-13
Joshua Haar	Fort Hays State Univ	SR	History	3.25	37-44	6-9
Ryan Ickes	Univ of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	SO	Education	3.07	5-5	5-5
Bruno Iorfido	Univ of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	JR	Education	3.14	18-17	10-8
Jeremy Irvine	Central Missouri State Univ	SO	Special Education	3.73	16-24	5-11
Joshua Jansen	Minnesota St Univ-Moorhead	SO	Business-Finance	3.36	13-8	13-8
Jared Jorgensen	Univ Nebraska-Kearney	FR	Biology	3.72	5-10	5-10
Tyler Lancaster	Western St College-Colorado	FR	Business Administration	3.26	9-21	9-21
Luke Main	West Liberty State College	FR	Elementary Education	3.49	10-6	10-6
Eric McCartney	West Liberty State College	SO	Criminal Justice	3.62	6-14	0-7
Leonard McNeal	Gannon University	SR	Environmental Science	3.16	48-58	18-16
Joshua Merry	Anderson College	SO	Physical Education	3.37	4-11	4-11
Chris Murphy	Minn State Univ-Mankato	JR	Finance	3.68	23-28	8-11
Matthew Perrizo	Minn State Univ-Mankato	SO	Human Biology	3.62	12-7	12-7
Aaron Pyfferoen	Minn State Univ-Mankato	SR	Construction Mgt	3.19	28-17	6-3
Cody Ranz	Minn State Univ-Mankato	JR	Management Info System	3.12	14-13	10-8
Joshua Skogen	Southwest State Univ	SR	Mathematic Education	3.79	5-14	4-11
Brooks Small	South Dakota State Univ	SO	Aviation	3.08	7-20	4-13
Samuel Stewart	West Liberty State College	JR	Biology	3.34	28-29	5-9
Brandon Stockert	Western State Col-Colorado	JR	Math/History	3.23	12-29	3-8
William Suvak, II	Univ of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	SO	Pre-Education	3.25	5-5	5-5
Dustin Tovar	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	FR	Undecided	3.06	12-10	12-10
Cory Wellnitz	Northern State Univ	SO	History	3.51	6-10	4-6
Shelly Wertz	Shippensburg University	SR	Biology	3.33	7-28	6-16
Nathan Whiting	St Cloud State Univ	SR	Technology Education	3.15	28-36	15-18

The 2001-2002 NCAA II All-Academic Team consists of 92 student-athletes from thirty universities and colleges. Twenty-five members were named to the first team, thirty-five to the second team and thirty-two were named as honorable mention. The University of Nebraska-Kearney placed eight members on the first and second teams, Fort Hays State University placed five members, Ashland University placed four members.

Andy Mueller from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Dave Vondy from Western State College of Colorado were both named to the team for the fourth time. Nine student-athletes were named to the team for the third time. They include Cody Beguin from Chadron State College, Matthew Gradient from Minnesota State University-Mankato, Frank Kuchera from the University of Nebraska-Kearney, Benjamin Kuntz and Dustin Ziegler from the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, Aaron Monseau from West Liberty State College, Christopher Peretti from Ashland University, Arthur McNeil from Truman State University and Shawn Sandoval from American International College.

One member of the All-Academic First Team was a National Champion in 2001 and is seeking to repeat in 2002. He is Dave Vondy from Western State College of Colorado. One member of the All-Academic Wrestling Team has a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Aaron Monseau, a junior from West Liberty State College majoring in pre-medicine has received all A's after seven semesters of course work.

In order for a student-athlete to be nominated for the NCAA II All-Academic 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 TEN TEAMS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>TEAM GPA</u>
1	Truman State University	3.374
2	West Liberty State College	3.281
3	Colorado Schools of Mines	3.273
4	University of Nebraska at Kearney	3.186
5	Fort Hays State University	3.158
6	Western State College of Colorado	3.072
7	University of Wisconsin-Parkside	3.020
8	Gannon University	2.998
9	Northern State University	2.969
10	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	2.927

Truman State University recorded the highest team grade point average (GPA) in the ninth annual NCAA II All-Academic Wrestling Team selection and won the Academic National Championship. Truman State University's GPA is the second highest ever recorded. It is second only to the 3.417 that Fort Hays State University recorded last year. Truman State is one of five schools to win this prestigious competition. Other winners have been the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Fort Hays State University, Colorado School of Mines and Minnesota State University-Mankato. 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.