2002-2003 DIVISION II ALL-ACADEMIC WRESTLING TEAM
(Selected by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association)

FIRST TEAM

STUDENT ATHLETE	SCHOOL	CLASS	ACADEMIC MAJOR	GPA	CAREER RECORD	SEASON RECORD
Bryce Abbey	Univ of Nebraska - Kearney	SO	Exercise Science	3.16	59-20	27-11
Brett Barbarick	Central Missouri State Univ	JR	Business Education	3.40	58-45	16-17
Baron Blanchard	Northern State University	JR	Elementary Education	3.83	78-33	21-6
Tyler Bryant	South Dakota State Univ	SR	Biology	3.87	92-28	14-2
Corey Crandall	Truman State University	SR	Bus Admin/Computer Sci	3.20	92-63	29-10
Aaron Dalton	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SO	Molucular Biology	3.34	46-21	24-11
Mark Dubrovich	Colorado School of Mines	SR	Mechanical Engineering	3.05	83-43	29-6
Mike Engelmann	MSU-Mankato	SO	Business Management	3.57	33-10	23-6
Aaron Graumann	Augustana College	SO	Chemistry	3.91	50-25	28-8
Daniel Hilario	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	SO	Public Relations	3.61	38-27	22-8
Ryan Ickes	Univ of Pitt-Johnstown	SO	Elementary Education	3.09	19-7	14-2
Jordan Johnson	Chadron State College	SR	Physical Education	3.46	38-35	22-14
Adam Keiswetter	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SO	Health & Physical Ed	3.64	53-20	28-9
Kristopher Klepacz	The University of Findlay	JR	Education &Life Sciences	3.39	53-29	31-13
Travis Koppenhafer	Adams State College	JR	Athletic Training	3.08	85-23	28-3
Frank Kuchera	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SR	Sports Admin/Comm	3.69	109-41	33-6
Benjamin Kuntz	Univ of Pitt-Johnstown	SR	Business	3.54	56-41	23-8
David LaMotte	West Liberty State College	SR	Criminal Justice	3.65	55-37	9-6
Jeff Lamotte	West Liberty State College	SR	Elementary Education	3.38	68-38	18-3
Thomas Meester	Augustana College	SO	Elementary Education	3.09	70-15	32-6
Aaron Monseau	West Liberty State College	SR	Biology & Chemistry	4.0	62-42	22-6
Mitchell Napier	University of Indianapolis	SO	Physical Education	3.0	58-22	32-4
Matt Neumueller	St. Cloud State Univ	SR	Mechanical Engineering	3.66	97-58	22-8
Jordan Nichols	Fort Hays State University	JR	Physical Education	3.12	43-22	18-5
George Peak	Chadron State College	SR	Art Education	3.21	44-27	26-11
Christopher Schlaegel	Ashland University	SR	Marketing	3.16	75-48	11-6
Joel Schrimpf	MSU-Mankato	SR	Mathematics	3.12	74-73	19-9
Erich Singer	Fort Hays State University	SR	Physical Education	3.79	72-55	25-10
Jon Smith	Univ N Carolina-Pembroke	SR	History	3.63	63-66	28-9
Eric Steinhoff	Univ of Minnesota, Morris	SR	Political Science	3.76	38-22	11-15
Brian Tesch	Southwest State University	SR	Elementary Education	3.36	73-55	13-13
Mitchell Waite	Univ of Nebraska- Omaha	FR	University Division	3.13	26-10	26-10
Cory Wellnitz	Northern State University	SO	History	3.46	23-18	18-10

SECOND TEAM

STUDENT ATHLETE	SCHOOL	CLASS	ACADEMIC MAJOR	GPA	CAREER RECORD	SEASON RECORD
Christian Alt	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	FR	Education	3.24	27-21	27-21
Brent Babcock	Northern State University	SR	Health & Physical Ed	3.28	48-37	13-11
Christopher Bailey	Anderson College	SR	Graphic Design	3.81	28-55	4-8
Dustin Bennetts	Colorado School of Mines	SR	Engineering	3.85	21-42	6-14
Tim Boldt	South Dakota State Univ	SO	General Engineering	3.04	28-6	28-6
Eric Brooks	Ashland University	SR	Physical Education	3.73	36-26	7-4
John Brown	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SR	Political Science	3.40	33-29	15-16
Wiley Craft	Univ. of Indianapolis	JR	Communication	3.01	70-30	32-8
Doug Curnes	West Liberty State College	JR	Elementary Education	3.04	42-29	16-9
Jon Dierks	MSU-Mankato	JR	Mathematics	3.23	48-28	26-9
Brandon Distel	The University of Findlay	JR	Small Business Mgmt	3.68	19-13	14-10
Kristopher Dozark	South Dakota State Univ	SR	Environmental Mgmt	3.26	51-53	16-18
Thomas Goss	Central Missouri State Univ	SR	Social Studies Education	3.33	56-54	17-17
Seth Groff	Chadron State College	SR	Information Management	3.46	59-56	14-18

Joshua Holden	Univ. of Indianapolis	JR	Health & Physical Ed	3.45	56-26	17-6
Benjamin Holscher	Chadron State College	SR	Physical Education	3.69	64-51	20-16
Ryan Hunter	Central Missouri State Univ	JR	Finance	3.27	56-47	20-9
Bruno Iorfido	Univ of Pitt Johnstown	JR	Education	3.23	29-26	11-9
Jeremy Kellar	MSU-Moorhead	JR	ConstructionManagement	3.50	20-19	9-10
R.C. LaHaye	Western St College- Colo	SO	Business-Marketing	3.02	33-15	12-4
Donald Lockett	San Francisco State Univ	SO	Liberal Studies	3.02	22-28	17-15
Luke Main	West Liberty State College	SO	Elementary Education	3.62	24-10	14-4
Ryon Mazzocco	Univ of PittsJohnstown	SO	Business	3.40	9-8	9-8
Chris Murphy	MSU-Mankato	SR	Finance	3.67	28-27	10-11
Robert Murphy	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SR	Health & Physical Ed	3.13	92-48	32-10
Gregory Nurrenbern	Truman State University	SO	Nursing	3.70	50-31	26-6
Nathan Peterson	Colorado School of Mines	SR	Physics	3.32	44-44	14-8
Matthew Roncolato	Univ of Pitt Johnstown	SO	Engineering	3.59	29-14	11-6
Riley Ross	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SR	Sports Administration	3.04	88-51	24-14
Giovanni Scianna	Ashland Univeristy	JR	Biology	3.16	30-15	13-9
Seth Shippy	Central Missouri State Univ	JR	Physical Education	3.06	43-20	23-10
Sam Stewart	West Liberty State College	SR	Biology	3.39	30-36	2-4
Lincoln Thomas	Colorado School of Mines	SR	Civil Engineering	3.81	45-60	9-19
Daniel Vech	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	JR	Banking & Finance	3.42	60-38	15-14
Skyler Waddell	Gannon University	JR	Criminal Justice	3.13	37-39	13-14

HONORABLE MENTION

Clifford Allison	Univ of Northern Colorado	SO	History Education	3.22	20-29	12-17
John Beeman	Shippensburg Univ of Penn	JR	Secondary Education	3.23	4-18	4-18
Joseph Bentz	Kutztown University	SR	Secondary Education	3.11	32-34	12-9
Joseph Cavalier	Gannon University	SO	Management	3.13	35-30	19-12
Michael Cordsen	San Francisco State Univ	SR	Management	3.28	29-59	13-16
Dirk Desond	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	JR	Education	3.46	28-33	14-16
Ken Filas	UW-Parkside	SR	Business Finance	3.35	12-38	4-8
Jacob Froscheiser	Univ of Nebraska at Kearney	SO	Health & Physical Ed	3.64	17-36	5-10
Joel Fugleberg	Univ of Minnesota, Morris	SR	Biology	3.22	64-53	2-2
Jeremy Goss	Western State College Colo	JR	Psychology	3.14	31-33	14-18
Tony Hanson	MSU-Mankato	SO	Computers	3.63	25-17	11-9
Jared Jorgensen	Univ of Nebraska at Kearney	SO	Biology	3.56	13-20	8-10
Russell Keefe	Univ of Pitts Johnstown	SR	Electrical Engineering	3.06	18-27	5-7
Tyler Lancaster	Western State College of Colo	SO	Business	3.24	20-30	11-9
Kelly Lepert	Central Missouri State Univ	SR	Earth Science Education	3.40	15-35	9-10
Dustin Kulseth	MSU-Mankato	JR	Sociology	3.16	18-25	5-6
Andrew Martin	Shippensburg Univ of Penn	SO	Elementary Education	3.57	22-22	7-2
Daniel Miller	Fort Hays State University	SR	General Agriculture	3.65	18-23	4-6
Jeremy Murphy	Augustana College	SR	Journalism	3.11	3-21	2-10
Don Ortega	Adams State College	JR	Business Administration	3.00	28-50	12-14
Paul Sheldon	MSU-Mankato	SO	Law Enforcement	3.48	16-6	16-6
Matt Perrizo	MSU-Mankato	JR	Human Biology	3.47	18-12	6-8
Todd Shank	Univ of Nebraska at Kearney	FR	Biology	3.68	5-10	5-10
Joseph Sramek	Fort Hays State University	JR	Accounting	3.40	19-24	7-14
Tait Thompson	MSU-Mankato	SO	Consumer Science	3.23	17-29	9-13
Lance Tolstedt	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	JR	Biology	3.18	60-42	15-10
Dustin Tovar	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	SO	Speech Communication	3.23	28-25	19-13
Shawn Vanhove	South Dakota State University	SO	Pre-Engineering	3.57	12-14	12-14
Jarred Waller	San Francisco State Univ	SR	Management	3.28	21-29	2-6
Dillion Waggoner	Western State College of Colo	FR	Political Science	3.34	14-19	14-19

The 2002-2003Division II All-Academic Team consists of 98 student-athletes from 30 universities and colleges. Thirty-three members were named to the first team, 35 to the second team and 30 were named as honorable mention. University of Nebraska-Kearney placed seven members on the first and second teams,

West Liberty State College placed six members, and the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown placed five members.

Seven student athletes were named to the team for the fourth time. They include Aaron Monseau and Sam Stewart from West Liberty State College, Chris Murphy and Joel Schrimph from Minnesota State University-Mankato, Tyler Bryant from South Dakota State University, Erich Singer from Fort Hays State University and Frank Kuchera from the University of Nebraska-Kearny. Sixteen students athletes were named to the team for the third time. They include Jeff and Dave La Motte from West Liberty State College, Ben Kuntz and Bruno Iorfido from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Eric Brooks and Chris Schlagel from Ashland University, Jon Dierk from Minnesota State University-Mankato, Tom Goss from Central Missouri State University, Jon Smith from the University of North Carolina-Pembroke, Lincoln Thomas from the Colorado School of Mines, Jared Waller from San Francisco State University, Daniel Miller from Fort Hays State University, Joel Fugelberg from the University of Minnesota-Morris, Matt Neumiller from St. Cloud State University, Corey Crandell from Truman State University and Dan Vech from the Univesity of Nebraska-Omaha.

One member of the All-Academic Wrestling Team has a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Aaron Monseau, a senior from West Liberty State College Majoring in Biology and Chemistry has received all A's in nine semesters of course work. He is only the third individual selected to the NCAA II All-Academic Wrestling Team that has carried a 4.0 GPA for his entire career. The first was Kris Pressler from the University of North Dakota. He earned his degree in Mathematics in 1991. The second was Robert Sistek from the University of Northern Colorado. Her earned his degree in Accounting in 1996. Aaron Monseau will graduate this spring and will be attending medical school at West Virginia University this fall.

In order for a student-athlete to be nominated for the Division 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

RANK	UNIVERSITY	TEAM GPA
1	West Liberty State College	3.388
2	University of Nebraska at Kearney	3.362
3	University of Nebraska-Omaha	3.195
4	Colorado School of Mines	3.186
5	Truman State University	3.120
6	Fort Hays State University	3.115
7	University of Northern Colorado	3.095
8	Mercyhurst College	3.072
9	Northern State University	3.064
10	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	3.036

West Liberty State College recorded the highest team grade point average (GPA) in the tenth annual Division II All-Academic Wrestling Team selection and won the Academic National Championship. West Liberty State College's GPA is the second highest ever recorded. It is second only to the 3.417 that Fort Hays State University recorded in 2001. West Liberty State College is one of six schools to win this prestigious competition. Other winners have been the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Fort Hays State University, Colorado School of Mines, Minnesota State University-Mankato and Truman State University. 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.

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