

# NCAA DIVISION II WRESTLING RANKINGS

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 Wednesday, Oct. 13 (For Immediate Release)

**EDMOND, Okla.** -- Defending champion Nebraska-Omaha is the pick to win the 2005 NCAA Division II wrestling title, according to the preseason poll released Wednesday by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association.

The Mavericks have six All-Americans back from last year's squad that edged North Dakota State and Central Oklahoma for the national title and is the overwhelming favorite on the basis of returning national tournament points.

UNO returns 64 points as the No. 1 pick, 29 ahead of second-place Augustana (S.D.) and 31 in front of third-place Nebraska-Kearney. The Vikings have five All-Americans back from 2004, while the Antelopes return three national tournament placers.

Rounding out the preseason top 10 is Shippensburg (Pa.), Fort Hays State (Kan.), Pittsburgh-Johnstown, Truman State (Mo.), Central Oklahoma, Minnesota State-Mankato and San Francisco State (Calif.). UCO's No. 8 ranking is its lowest since joining Division II in 1990, with the Bronchos having won six national titles and finished at least fourth every year as members.

Nebraska-Omaha, which will host the 2005 national tournament on March 11-12, 2005, is led by four top-ranked individuals -- 125 Dustin Tovar, 149 Patrick Allibone, 165 J.D. Naig and heavy-weight Les Sigman.

The NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Top 20 preseason poll with returning national tournament points and the teams' 2004 national finish:

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School (State)</i>	<i>Returning Points</i>	<i>2004 National Finish</i>
1.	Nebraska-Omaha	64	1st
2.	Augustana (S.D.)	35	6th
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	33	8th
4.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	25	11th
T5.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	21	10th
T5.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	21	5th
7.	Truman State (Mo.)	20	16th
8.	Central Oklahoma	17	3rd
9.	Minnesota State-Mankato	16	17th
10.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	12	T13th
T11.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	11	21st
T11.	Ashland (Ohio)	11	19th
13.	Findlay (Ohio)	10	7th
T14.	West Liberty State (W.Va.)	9	25th
T14.	North Carolina-Pembroke	9	12th
T16.	Adams State (Colo.)	6	9th
T16.	Western State (Colo.)	6	4th
18.	Wisconsin-Parkside	4	20th
T19.	Colorado School of Mines	3	22nd
T19.	Minnesota State-Moorhead	3	24th
T19.	Northern State (S.D.)	3	15th

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4. Ricky Randazzo, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
5. Aaron Graumann, Augustana (S.D.)
6. James Phillips, Ashland (Ohio)
7. Chonci Houston, Carson-Newman (Tenn.)
8. Ryon Mazzocco, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

## 133 Pounds

1. Donald Lockett, San Francisco State (Calif.)
2. Adam Keiswetter, Nebraska-Kearney
3. Mitch Waite, Nebraska-Omaha
4. Andy Uhl, Findlay (Ohio)
5. Curry Pickard, North Carolina-Pembroke
6. Zach Meissner, Ashland (Ohio)
7. ~~Derek Miller, St. Cloud State (Minn.)~~
8. Chris Saferite, Central Oklahoma

## 141 Pounds

1. Merrick Meyer, Truman State (Mo.)
2. Eli Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
3. R.C. LaHaye, Western State (Colo.)
4. Wade Bramlitt, Central Oklahoma
5. Kortney Lake, Adams State (Colo.)
6. Jamie Andersh, Northern State (S.D.)
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8. Brendon Bosko, Gannon (Pa.)

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8. R.J. Paterniti, Gannon (Pa.)

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2. Josh Jansen, Minnesota State-Moorhead
3. Adam Morris, Findlay (Ohio)
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6. Matt Roncolato, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
7. Chas DeVetter, Nebraska-Omaha
8. Will Tedder, Mercyhurst (Pa.)

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8. Cody Henriksen, Augustana (S.D.)

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5. Jason Radtke, Gannon (Pa.)
6. Careef Robertson, Anderson (S.C.)
7. Andy Sinclair, Northern State (S.D.)
8. Paul Bergman, Mercyhurst (Pa.)

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1. Tom Meester, Augustana (S.D.)
2. Corey Jacoby, Shippensburg (Pa.)
3. Greg Nurrenbern, Truman State (Mo.)
4. Bryan Tapley, Central Oklahoma
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6. Ben McAvinew, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
7. Kevin Grece, Central Missouri State
8. Brett Wade, Kutztown (Pa.)

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1. Jeff Sylvester, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Kevin Lochner, Central Oklahoma
3. Howard Bell, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
4. Justin Mautz, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
5. Josh Janousek, Minnesota State-Mankato
6. Corey Winston, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. Plamen Paskalev, Central Missouri State
8. Tim Boldt, Augustana (S.D.)

## Heavyweight

1. Les Sigman, Nebraska-Omaha
2. Andrew Ubben, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
3. Aldo Campea, Ashland (Ohio)
4. Matt Meyer, Wisconsin-Parkside
5. Derek Thompson, Colorado School of Mines
6. Zach Majocha, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
7. Daren Murphy, San Francisco State
8. Mike Engelmann, Minnesota State-Mankato

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Wednesday, Dec. 8 (For Immediate Release)

**EDMOND, Okla.** -- Defending champion Nebraska-Omaha maintained its position atop the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings in the first regular season poll that was released Wednesday by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association.

The Mavericks were a unanimous No. 1 pick, receiving all eight first-place votes and finishing with 160 points to easily outdistance second-place Augustana (S.D.). Nebraska-Kearney was third in the voting, with Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) fourth and Ashland (Ohio) jumping from 11th to fifth.

Rounding out the top 10 was Central Oklahoma, Minnesota State-Mankato, Mercyhurst (Pa.), San Francisco State (Calif.) and Shippensburg (Pa.).

Nebraska-Omaha, which will host the 2005 national tournament on March 11-12, 2005, has six individuals ranked in the top two -- No. 1s Dustin Tovar (125), J.D. Naig (165) and Les Sigman (285) and No. 2s Mitch Waite (133), Eli Dominguez (141) and Patrick Allibone (149).

Augustana is led by top-ranked Ryan King (149) and Tom Meester (184), while Nebraska-Kearney also has two No. 1s in Adam Keiswetter (133) and Jeff Sylvester (197).

The NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Top 20 poll with points and their preseason rank:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Preseason Rank
1.	Nebraska-Omaha	160	1st
2.	Augustana (S.D.)	151	2nd
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	144	3rd
4.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	135	T-5th
5.	Ashland (Ohio)	124	T-11th
6.	Central Oklahoma	116	8th
7.	Minnesota State-Mankato	103	9th
8.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	96	T-11th
9.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	86	10th
10.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	83	4th
11.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	76	T-5th
12.	Findlay (Ohio)	74	13th
13.	Adams State (Colo.)	66	T-16th
14.	Western State (Colo.)	57	T-16th
15.	Wisconsin-Parkside	55	18th
16.	North Carolina-Pembroke	45	T-14th
17.	Central Missouri State	33	NR
18.	Truman State (Mo.)	22	7th
19.	Southwest Minnesota	20	NR
20.	West Liberty State (W.Va.)	16	T-14th

**Others receiving votes:** Carson-Newman (Tenn.), Colorado School of Mines, Kutztown (Pa.), Minnesota State-Moorhead, Northern State (S.D.)

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6. Jared Henning, Central Oklahoma
7. Joe Makara, Pittsburgh-Johnstown
8. Justin Bohlke, Augustana (S.D.)

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2. Eli Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
3. Donald Lockett, San Francisco State (Calif.)
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5. Kortney Lake, Adams State (Colo.)
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8. Andre Vander Velde, Augustana (S.D.)

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2. Gary Skoch, Ashland (Ohio)
3. Mitch Napier, Indianapolis (Ind.)
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5. Shawn Plumley, Southwest Minnesota
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**EDMOND, Okla.** -- Defending champion Nebraska-Omaha retained its unanimous position atop the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings and will be the favorite in the NWCA Division II National Duals set for next week, according to the poll released Wednesday by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association.

The Mavericks received all eight first-place votes and finished with 160 points to stay in front of second-place Augustana (S.D.), which garnered 148 points. Ashland (Ohio) moved from fifth to third in the rankings, followed by Nebraska-Kearney and Mercyhurst (Pa.).

Rounding out the top 10 was Central Oklahoma, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.), Minnesota State-Mankato, San Francisco State (Calif.) and Findlay (Ohio).

Nebraska-Omaha, which will host the 2005 national tournament on March 11-12, 2005, has three top-ranked individuals in Dustin Tovar (125), J.D. Naig (165) and Les Sigman (285).

Fourteen of the top 20 teams will compete in next week's NWCA Division II National Duals in Cleveland, Ohio. The 16-team field is made up of the entire top 10 in addition to No. 12 Shippensburg (Pa.), No. 13 Wisconsin-Parkside, No. 15 North Carolina-Pembroke, No. 17 Central Missouri State and unranked Carson-Newman (Tenn.) and Gannon (Pa.).

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3.	Ashland (Ohio)	141	5th
4.	Nebraska-Kearney	140	3rd
5.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	122	8th
6.	Central Oklahoma	115	6th
7.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	110	5th
8.	Minnesota State-Mankato	106	7th
9.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	97	9th
10.	Findlay (Ohio)	89	12th
11.	Adams State (Colo.)	78	13th
12.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	63	10th
13.	Wisconsin-Parkside	54	15th
14.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	49	11th
15.	North Carolina-Pembroke	45	16th
16.	Western State (Colo.)	44	14th
17.	Central Missouri State	30	17th
18.	West Liberty State (W.Va.)	29	20th
19.	Minnesota State-Moorhead	18	NR
20.	Truman State (Mo.)	13	18th

**Others receiving votes:** Carson-Newman (Tenn.), Colorado School of Mines, Kutztown (Pa.), Minnesota State-Moorhead, Northern State (S.D.)

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Wednesday, Jan. 26 (For Immediate Release)

**EDMOND, Okla.** -- Nebraska-Omaha remained the unanimous pick as the top team in NCAA Division II after the defending national champion Mavericks captured last week's Division II National Duals title, according to the poll released Wednesday by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association.

UNO received all eight first-place votes and finished with 160 points to stay in front of second-place Augustana (S.D.), which garnered 152 points. The Mavericks edged the Vikings 20-18 in last week's National Duals finals in Cleveland, Ohio.

The top eight teams in the poll reflected the final standings from the National Duals, with Nebraska-Kearney coming in third, followed by Central Oklahoma, Minnesota State-Mankato, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.), Ashland (Ohio) and Mercyhurst (Pa.). Rounding out the top 10 is Adams State (Colo.) and Shippensburg (Pa.)

Nebraska-Omaha, which will host the 2005 national tournament on March 11-12, has seven ranked individuals, topped by No. 1s J.D. Naig (165) and Les Sigman (285). Augustana has nine rated wrestlers, with Ryan King (149) and Tom Meester (184) both No. 1.

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8.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	104	5th
9.	Adams State (Colo.)	87	11th
10.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	80	12th
11.	Findlay (Ohio)	79	10th
12.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	75	14th
13.	Wisconsin-Parkside	63	13th
14.	Western State (Colo.)	58	16th
15.	Kutztown (Pa.)	46	NR
16.	Gannon (Pa.)	28	NR
17.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	27	9th
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The defending national champion Mavericks received all eight first-place votes and finished with 160 points in balloting of coaches from around the country. UNO routed No. 3 Nebraska-Kearney (32-4) and No. 5 Central Oklahoma (31-4) in duals last week and is 6-1 on the year.

Minnesota State-Mankato moved from fifth to second after upsetting previous No. 2 Augustana (S.D.), while UNK stayed third and Augustana dropped to fourth. Rounding out the top 10 is UCO, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.), Ashland (Ohio), Mercyhurst (Pa.), Adams State (Colo.) and Shippensburg (Pa.).

Nebraska-Omaha, which will host the 2005 national tournament on March 11-12, has seven ranked individuals, topped by No. 1s J.D. Naig (165) and Les Sigman (285).

Augustana (149 Ryan King and 184 Tom Meester) and Nebraska-Kearney (125 Bryce Abbey and 197 Jeff Sylvester) also have two top-ranked individuals.

The NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Top 20 poll with points and their previous rank:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking
1.	Nebraska-Omaha	160	1st
2.	Minnesota State-Mankato	149	5th
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	142	3rd
4.	Augustana (S.D.)	141	2nd
5.	Central Oklahoma	127	4th
6.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	121	6th
7.	Ashland (Ohio)	112	7th
8.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	103	8th
9.	Adams State (Colo.)	88	9th
10.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	87	10th
11.	Findlay (Ohio)	80	11th
12.	Wisconsin-Parkside	63	13th
13.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	54	12th
14.	Western State (Colo.)	45	14th
15.	Kutztown (Pa.)	42	15th
16.	Minnesota State-Moorhead	34	18th
17.	Truman State (Mo.)	30	20th
18.	Central Missouri State	26	NR
19.	Gannon (Pa.)	24	16th
20.	Colorado School of Mines	13	NR

Others receiving votes: Carson-Newman (Tenn.), North Carolina-Pembroke, San Francisco State (Calif.), Southwest Minnesota.

# NCAA DIVISION II INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

## 125 Pounds

1. Bryce Abbey, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Aaron Graumann, Augustana (S.D.)
3. James Phillips, Ashland (Ohio)
4. Nick Smith, Minnesota State-Mankato
5. Dustin Tovar, Nebraska-Omaha
6. Jamie Thomas, Shippensburg (Pa.)
7. Ricky Randazzo, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
8. Chonci Houston, Carson-Newman (Tenn.)

## 133 Pounds

1. Curry Pickard, North Carolina-Pembroke
2. Shane Perkey, Indianapolis (Ind.)
3. Andy Uhl, Findlay (Ohio)
4. Mitch Waite, Nebraska-Omaha
5. Raymond Dunning, Adams State (Colo.)
6. Adam Keiswetter, Nebraska-Kearney
7. Jared Henning, Central Oklahoma
8. Zach Meissner, Ashland (Ohio)

## 141 Pounds

1. Merrick Meyer, Truman State (Mo.)
2. Donald Lockett, San Francisco State (Calif.)
3. Kortney Lake, Adams State (Colo.)
4. Eli Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
5. Thad Benton, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
6. Matt True, Nebraska-Kearney
7. Ben Keen, Minnesota State-Moorhead
8. Brandon Girtz, Minnesota State-Mankato

## 149 Pounds

1. Ryan King, Augustana (S.D.)
2. Shane Unger, Nebraska-Omaha
3. Jason Rhoten, Minnesota State-Mankato
4. Pacifico Garcia, San Francisco State (Calif.)
5. R.J. Paterniti, Gannon (Pa.)
6. Tony Guerra, Findlay (Ohio)
7. Ryan Ickes, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
8. Zack Leathers, Shippensburg (Pa.)

## 157 Pounds

1. Mitch Napier, Indianapolis (Ind.)
2. Luke Main, West Liberty State (W.Va.)
3. Angelo Vettese, Findlay (Ohio)
4. David Nordhues, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
5. Math Bitz, Minnesota State-Mankato
6. Austin Scarset, Augustana (S.D.)
7. Josh Jansen, Minnesota State-Moorhead
8. Patrick Allibone, Nebraska-Omaha

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1. J.D. Naig, Nebraska-Omaha
2. Dwayne Coward, North Carolina-Pembroke
3. Mark Glova, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
4. Zach Schafer, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
5. Cort Petersen, Central Oklahoma
6. Cody Henriksen, Augustana (S.D.)
7. Aaron Dalton, Nebraska-Kearney
8. Eric Lakia, Ashland (Ohio)

## 174 Pounds

1. Tom Bauer, Ashland (Ohio)
2. Careef Robertson, Anderson (S.C.)
3. Ryan Daniels, Central Oklahoma
4. Travis Krinke, Minnesota State-Mankato
5. Dusty Wilking, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Jason Radtke, Gannon (Pa.)
7. Nathan Jones, Carson-Newman (Tenn.)
8. Matt Trout, Western State (Colo.)

## 184 Pounds

1. Tom Meester, Augustana (S.D.)
2. Kris Klepacz, Findlay (Ohio)
3. John Koons, Minnesota State-Mankato
4. Derek Brunson, North Carolina-Pembroke
5. Clint Carmony, Ashland (Ohio)
6. Mike Howell, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
7. Mark Murphy, Shippensburg (Pa.)
8. Ben McAvinew, Mercyhurst (Pa.)

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1. Jeff Sylvester, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Tim Boldt, Augustana (S.D.)
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4. Kevin Lochner, Central Oklahoma
5. Corey Jacoby, Shippensburg (Pa.)
6. Josh Janousek, Minnesota State-Mankato
7. Ryan Kirst, Ashland (Ohio)
8. Justin Mautz, Mercyhurst (Pa.)

## 285 Pounds

1. Les Sigman, Nebraska-Omaha
2. Tervel Dlagnev, Nebraska-Kearney
3. Josh LeadingFox, Central Oklahoma
4. Aldo Campea, Ashland (Ohio)
5. Derek Thompson, Colorado School of Mines
6. Chris Tuchscherer, Minnesota State-Moorhead
7. Mike Engelmann, Minnesota State-Mankato
8. Chris Bietz, Augustana (S.D.)

# NCAA DIVISION II WRESTLING RANKINGS

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**EDMOND, Okla.** -- Augustana (S.D.) used a one-point dual victory over Nebraska-Omaha to overtake the defending national champion Mavericks atop the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings, according to the final regular season poll released Wednesday by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association.

The Vikings trimmed UNO 20-19 last week to avenge an earlier loss to the Mavericks in the NWCA Division II National Duals and earned five first-place votes in finishing with 157 points. UNO received the other three first-place votes and was just two points behind with 155 points.

Nebraska-Kearney stayed third in the poll, while Minnesota State-Mankato dropped from second to fourth and Pittsburgh-Johnstown moved from sixth to fifth.

Augustana is led by four top-ranked individuals -- 125 Aaron Graumann, 149 Ryan King, 184 Tom Meester and 197 Tim Boldt. UNO is paced by No. 1s J.D. Naig (165) and Les Sigman (285).

Regional tournaments will be held this weekend, with the top-four finishers at each weight qualifying for the 2005 NCAA Division II Wrestling Champions on March 11-12 in Omaha, Neb.

The Midwest Regional is Feb. 27 in Kenosha, Wis., the North Regional is Feb. 27 in Marshall, Minn., the East Regional is Feb. 25-26 in Pittsburgh, Pa. and the West Regional is Feb. 26-27 in Chadron, Neb.

The NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Top 20 poll with points and their previous rank:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking
1.	Augustana (S.D.)	157	4th
2.	Nebraska-Omaha	155	1st
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	140	3rd
4.	Minnesota State-Mankato	139	2nd
5.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	126	6th
6.	Central Oklahoma	125	5th
7.	Ashland (Ohio)	110	7th
8.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	102	8th
9.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	88	10th
10.	Adams State (Colo.)	85	9th
11.	Findlay (Ohio)	80	11th
12.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	61	13th
13.	Wisconsin-Parkside	58	12th
14.	Western State (Colo.)	54	14th
15.	Kutztown (Pa.)	47	15th
16.	Minnesota State-Moorhead	37	16th
17.	Gannon (Pa.)	25	19th
18.	Truman State (Mo.)	23	17th
19.	Central Missouri State	16	18th
20.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	14	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Colorado School of Mines, North Carolina-Pembroke, Northern State (S.D.), San Francisco State (Calif.), West Liberty State (W.Va.).



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