

**2006-2007 DIVISION II ALL-ACADEMIC WRESTLING TEAM**  
**(Selected by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association)**

**FIRST TEAM**

<b>STUDENT ATHLETE</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>ACADEMIC MAJOR</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>CAREER RECORD</b>	<b>SEASON RECORD</b>
Brad Becker	Univ of Wisconsin-Parkside	SR	Criminal Justice	3.53	100-35	12-6
Jameson Bolen	West Liberty State College	SR	Math Education	3.52	31-48	15-13
Nate Buys	Augustana College	SR	Physical Education	3.14	49-15	22-2
Tommy Clark	West Liberty State College	SR	Business	3.09	103-39	37-6
Evan Copeland	Adams State College	JR	Math Education	3.32	64-37	24-9
Tervel Dlagnev	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	JR	Molecular Biology	3.08	122-18	42-1
Camille Dupont	Western State College	JR	Fine Arts	3.28	60-31	20-10
Joseph Ellenberger	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	JR	Industrial Distribution	3.63	71-30	36-9
Michael Fowler	Univ of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	SR	Math Education	3.75	86-35	25-7
Elijah Garshnick	Univ of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	SR	Education	3.30	63-28	10-8
Dan Goodson	Univ of Upper Iowa	JR	Psychology	3.27	62-36	23-10
Joey Hagedorn	West Liberty State College	SR	Health & Physical Education	3.42	57-43	17-11
Cody Henriksen	Augustana College	SR	Biology/Philosophy	3.74	66-29	18-4
Stephen Humphrey	Carson-Newman College	SR	Business and Economics	3.01	127-34	24-7
Tony Iovine	Ashland University	SR	Marketing	3.10	56-31	9-5
Nathan Jones	Carson-Newman College	SR	Biology/Premedicine	3.58	143-21	40-5
Josh Leadingfox	Univ of Central Oklahoma	SR	Physical Education & Health	3.59	94-42	24-5
Cody Mumma	Western State College	SR	Business Administration	3.61	66-42	18-11
JD Naig	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	SR	Pre-Chiropractic	3.30	135-26	37-7
Blake Peterson	Truman State University	JR	Pre-Medicine	3.72	50-17	20-12
Nathan Pilcher	Colorado School of Mines	SR	Geological Engineering	3.27	67-18	13-4
Brandon Reasy	Univ of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	JR	Education	3.22	70-30	25-8
Jason Rhoten	Minn State Univ-Mankato	JR	Management	3.29	74-17	26-7
Jeffery Rutledge	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	JR	Health & Physical Education	3.54	71-35	19-13
Zachary Schafer	Mercyhurst College	SR	Business-Accounting	3.06	103-33	24-5
Nick Smith	Minn State Univ-Mankato	JR	Undecided	3.23	56-29	15-8
Joseph Strittmatter	Univ of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	SR	Education	3.62	37-25	20-11
Chad Swagman	Truman State University	SR	Business and Accounting	3.67	74-45	25-11
Ross Taplin	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	SO	Continuing Studies	3.30	68-23	30-9
Chris Taylor	West Liberty State College	SR	Biology	4.00	59-36	11-4
Matthew True	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SR	Industrial Distribution	3.29	92-59	18-8
Andy Uhl	University of Findlay	SR	Hospitality Management	3.17	111-35	26-5
Casey Woodall	Adams State College	SR	Human Performance	3.13	60-65	23-8
John Zanetta	Mercyhurst College	SR	Art Education	3.23	81-48	25-5

**SECOND TEAM**

Brad Argabright	Carson-Newman College	SR	Business	3.26	48-31	19-17
Andrew Baumgartner	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SO	Pre-Medicine	3.86	12-11	3-4
Craig Becker	Univ of Wisconsin-Parkside	SO	Elementary Education	3.08	57-22	30-8
Philip Bliss	Belmont Abbey College	JR	Psychology	3.66	21-5	21-5
Leonard Calhoun	Mercyhurst College	SO	Criminal Justice	3.39	28-15	13-4
Richie Clark	West Liberty State College	FR	Business	3.85	5-7	5-7
Travis Clark	University of Findlay	SO	Criminal Justice	3.81	44-30	23-12
William Eller	Colorado School of Mines	SR	Civil Engineering	3.84	51-74	12-12
Ryan Etherton	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	FR	Pre-Dentistry	3.52	19-11	19-11
Tony Gehling	Univ of Upper Iowa	SO	Agricultural Business	3.82	27-24	11-10
Marcus Gordon	Ashland University	JR	Intervention Specialist	3.13	40-14	18-3
Daniel Grater	Fort Hays State University	FR	Tech Studies	3.47	22-9	22-9
Aaron Haddorff	Augustana College	JR	Government Int'l Affairs	3.13	43-33	15-13
Daniel Hospodka	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	JR	Business Administration	3.22	32-29	18-14
Derek Keasling	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	SR	Education	3.63	23-21	15-13
Bryan Kuhn	Mercyhurst College	JR	Intelligence Studies	3.81	20-13	3-4
Josh Majerus	Chadron State College	SO	Physical Education	3.31	42-29	23-9
Keenan McCurdy	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SO	Elementary Education	3.72	35-26	15-12
Thomas Messerli	St. Cloud State University	SR	Finance	3.39	11-51	2-4
Matt Mossor	West Liberty State College	JR	Communications	3.05	67-29	23-9
Todd Naasz	Northern State University	JR	Elementary Education	3.12	57-38	14-7
Nathan Oviatt	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	SR	Political Science	3.34	71-59	8-8

Neil Samples	Western State College	JR	Business Administration	3.26	30-29	12-12
Pino Scavella	Gannon University	JR	Occupational Therapy	3.13	42-42	20-16
Dean Schultz	Truman State University	FR	Pre-Medicine	3.41	16-16	16-16
Paul Sutton	Univ of Nebraska-Kearney	SO	Pre-Chiropractic	3.25	22-21	3-1
Jon Trembl	Univ of Wisconsin-Parkside	FR	Biology	3.01	26-14	26-14
Jonathan Trevor	Carson-Newman College	JR	Religion	3.97	39-15	11-3
Matt Weingart	Chadron State College	SR	Human Biology	3.39	54-55	21-17
Cody Weitzel	Colorado School of Mines	SO	Undecided	4.00	14-31	7-15
Brady Wilson	Minn State University-Mankato	FR	Management	3.09	34-8	34-8
Jay Wood	Univ of Nebraska-Omaha	SR	Journalism	3.50	47-40	15-13
Andrejs Zalauskalns	University of Findlay	SO	Physical Education	3.87	27-33	8-10

### HONORABLE MENTION

Thomas Anderson	St. Cloud State University	SO	Business Economics	3.07	9-22	5-11
Keaton Baker	University of Central Missouri	SO	Biology	3.00	37-12	21-4
Ian Barker	Limestone College	JR	Biology/Chemistry	3.56	20-28	10-9
Ryan Clanahan	Truman State University	SO	Pre-Law	3.41	9-10	1-3
Adam Dedmon	Univ of North Carolina-Pembroke	SR	Physical Education	3.33	34-53	10-16
Steven Doeschot	Truman State University	SR	Exercise Science	3.10	40-51	8-14
Adam Hill	St. Cloud State University	SO	Business	3.79	5-22	4-14
Jeremiah Hill	Mercyhurst College	SO	Criminal Justice	3.10	6-13	6-9
Jesse Hulse	University of Central Missouri	SO	Finance	3.93	22-15	5-4
Bryan Isbell	Truman State University	FR	Exercise Science	3.07	2-11	2-11
Matthew Jackson	St. Cloud State University	SO	Mathematics	3.81	6-21	4-13
Shawn Kuhlman	Fort Hays State University	JR	Recreation Sports Mgmt	3.69	6-13	6-13
Shawn Lewis	Northern State University	SR	Secondary Education	3.06	23-45	2-10
Ryan McCartney	Mercyhurst College	SO	Intelligence Studies	3.30	5-10	4-7
Kevin McElhaney	Gannon University	FR	Chemical Engineering	3.58	6-11	2-7
Justin McEntire	Univ of North Carolina-Pembroke	JR	Athletic Training	3.42	9-14	9-14
Scott Metcalf	Univ of North Carolina-Pembroke	SR	Physical Education	3.66	2-13	2-13
Robert Nahlik	Truman State University	SR	Psychology	3.00	26-38	12-8
Brian Patton	Fort Hays State University	JR	Physical Education	3.29	7-3	7-3
Jacob Petersen	Univ of Upper Iowa	SO	Communications	3.34	26-25	12-11
Josh Peterson	Fort Hays State University	SO	Mathematics	3.31	4-9	4-9
Brian Pogel	Mercyhurst College	SO	Hotel/Restaurant Mgmt	3.02	23-17	9-8
John Putman	Minn State University-Mankato	SO	Aviation	3.38	21-15	12-7
Steve Riner	West Liberty State College	SO	Social Studies Education	3.15	16-12	8-5
Jeff Schossow	Adams State College	FR	Undecided	3.27	8-16	8-16
Justin Shannon	University of Findlay	FR	Mathematics	3.70	23-21	23-21
Jamil Smart	San Francisco State University	SO	Computer Science	3.01	9-16	4-6
Chad Snider	West Liberty State College	SR	Health & Physical Education	3.08	21-36	2-7
Adam Tieben	University of Central Missouri	SR	Biology	3.00	58-51	23-16
Patrick Walsh	Univ of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	FR	History Education	3.02	11-15	11-5
Morgan Wanzer	American International College	SO	Criminal Justice	3.52	6-13	6-13

The 2006-2007 Division II All-Academic Wrestling Team consists of 98 student-athletes from 28 universities and colleges. Thirty-four members were named to the first team, 33 to the second team and 31 were named as honorable mentions. The University of Nebraska at Kearney placed nine members on the first or second teams. West Liberty State College placed six members and the University of Nebraska at Omaha placed five members. Nine student athletes were named to the team for the fourth time. They are Michael Fowler and Elijah Garshnick, both from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown; Jameson Bolen and Chris Taylor, both from West Liberty State College; Cody Henriksen from Augustana College; William Eller from Colorado School of Mines; Cody Mumma from Western State College; Andy Uhl from the University of Findlay; and Nathan Oviatt from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Eighteen athletes were named to the team for the third time. They include Tommy Clark, Chad Snider and Joey Hagedorn, all from West Liberty State College; Tervel Dlagnev, Matt True and Jeffery Rutledge, all from the University of Nebraska at Kearney; Zachery Schafer and John Zanetta, both from Mercyhurst College; Brad Becker from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside; Camille Dupont from Western State College; Nathan Pilcher from Colorado School of Mines; Brandon Reasy from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown; Jason Rhoten from Minnesota State University-Mankato; Casey Woodall from Adams State College; Aaron Haddorff from Augustana College; Thomas Messerli from St. Cloud State University; Steve Doeschot from Truman State University; and Adam Dedmon from the University of North Carolina-Pembroke. One student, Chris Taylor, a biology and pre-medicine major from West Liberty State College, has a perfect 4.0 GPA.

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.

**2006-2007 DIVISION II ALL-ACADEMIC WRESTLING TEAMS  
TOP FIFTEEN TEAMS**

<u>RANK</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>TEAM GPA</u>
1	Truman State University	3.443
2	West Liberty State College	3.365
3	Chadron State College	3.240
4	University of Wisconsin-Parkside	3.231
5	University of Findlay	3.197
6	University of Nebraska at Kearney	3.174
7	University of Central Missouri	3.157
8	University of Upper Iowa	3.122
9	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	3.116
10	Gannon University	3.108
11	Northern State University	3.104
12	Fort Hays State University	3.087
13	University of Nebraska-Omaha	3.067
14	St. Cloud State University	3.029
15	Augustana College	3.013

Truman State University recorded the highest team grade point average (GPA) in the fourteenth annual Division II All-Academic Wrestling Team selection and won the Academic National Championship. Their GPA of 3.443 is the third highest ever recorded. It is third only to the 3.519 that the University of Nebraska at Kearney scored in 2004, and the 3.476 that Colorado School of Mines scored last year. Truman State University has now won the Academic National Championship a total of three times. Previous championships were won in 1996-97 and 2001-02. Only Colorado School of Mines has won more championships with five. Six other NCAA II schools have also won the National Championships. They include the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Fort Hays State University, West Liberty State College, Minnesota State University-Mankato, the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. In 2005 the University of Nebraska at Omaha hosted the NCAA II National Championships and won both the wrestling and the academic national titles. They are the only school to accomplish that feat. 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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