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Wednesday, Oct. 21 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Defending NCAA Division II national champion Nebraska-Omaha is the unanimous pick to retain its title in 2010, according to the preseason poll released Wednesday by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Mavericks, who ran away with their fifth Division II national crown last year, received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points and earn the No. 1 tag. UNO topped the poll in all seven rankings last season.

Minnesota State was second in the poll with 148 points, followed by Newberry (S.C.), Nebraska-Kearney and Adams State. Rounding out the top 10 is seven-time Division II champion Central Oklahoma, Western State (Colo.), St. Cloud State (Minn.), Upper Iowa and Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.).

UNO had two individuals ranked No. 1 in the preseason poll -- Esai Dominguez at 149 pounds and Aaron Denson at 174. UPJ also had two top-rated individuals in 133 Shane Valko and 141 Adam Whetstone.

The 2010 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships will be held March 12-13 in Omaha, Neb.

The top 20 poll, with points and the teams' national tournament finish last year following by the top-eight rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	2009 National Finish
1.	Nebraska-Omaha	160	1st
2.	Minnesota State	148	3rd
3.	Newberry (S.C.)	138	2nd
4.	Nebraska-Kearney	132	4th
5.	Adams State (Colo.)	123	5th
6.	Central Oklahoma	121	6th
7.	Western State (Colo.)	103	7th
Т8.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	95	8th
T8.	Upper Iowa	95	10th
10.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	90	14th
11.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	77	9th
12.	Wisconsin-Parkside	68	12th
13.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	65	13th
14.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	53	17th
15.	Central Missouri	45	18th
16.	West Liberty (W.Va.)	42	T15th
17.	Gannon (Pa.)	41	T15th
18.	Chadron State (Neb.)	34	11th
19.	Augustana (S.D.)	21	21st
20.	Kutztown (Pa.)	8	19th
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Others receiving votes: Ashland (Ohio), East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Findlay (Ohio), Mesa State (Colo.), New Mexico Highlands, North Carolina-Pembroke, Shippensburg (Pa.).

NCAA DIVISION II Individual Rankings

125 Pounds

- Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
- 2. Tommy Edgmon, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 3. Matt Oliver, Newberry (S.C.)
- 4. Andy Forstner, Minnesota State
- 5. Russell Weakley, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 6. Cody Zimmerman, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 7. Matt Rein, Nebraska-Omaha
- 8. Chris Sheets, Kutztown (Pa.)

133 Pounds

- 1. Shane Valko, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 2. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Naveed Bagheri, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 4. Joey Morrison, Nebraska-Kearney
- Scott Berens, Central Oklahoma
- 6. Trevor Franklin, Upper Iowa
- 7. Rhett Breed, Mesa State (Colo.)
- 8. Nick Wykoff, West Liberty (W.Va.)

141 Pounds

- 1. Adam Whetsone, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 2. Ben Lockett, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 3. Jay Sherer, Augustana (S.D.)
- 4. Cory Bloodgood, Central Missouri
- 5. Steven Baker, Upper Iowa
- 6. Jimmy Savala, Chadron State (Neb.)
- 7. Jeremy Parker, Limestone (S.C.)
- 8. Matt Irwin, Indianapolis (Ind.)

149 Pounds

- 1. Esai Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
- 2. Craig Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 3. Mitch Smith, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 4. Kevin McElhaney, Gannon (Pa.)
- 5. William Forrest, Central Missouir
- 6. Joey Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
- 7. Colby Robinson, Central Oklahoma
- 8. Jacob Robets, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

- 1. Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa
- 2. Andy Lamancusa, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 3. Danny Grater, Fort Hay State (Kan.)
- 4. Denis Ryzhov, Central Missouri
- 5. Ryan Etherton, Nebraska-Kearney
- 6. Noomis Jones, Adams State (Colo.)
- 7. Travis Elg, Minnesota State
- 8. John Sundgren, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

NCAA DIVISION II Individual Rankings

165 Pounds

- 1. Josh Shields, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 2. Tad Merritt, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 3. Taylor May, Nebraska-Kearney
- 4. Kyle Keane, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 5. Justin Shannon, Findlay (Ohio)
- 6. Skye Wells, Western State (Colo.)
- 7. Jordan Larson, Colorado School of Mines
- 8. Gavin Nelson, Augustana (S.D.)

174 Pounds

- Aaron Denson, Nebraska-Omaha
- Mitch Norton, Upper Iowa
- 3. Derek Skala, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Chris Barrick, Shippensburg (Pa.)
- 5. J.J. Davis, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 6. Jarret Hall, Minnesota State-Moorhead
- 7. Luke Rynish, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 8. Ben Becker, Minnesota State

184 Pounds

- 1. Kyle Sand, Adams State (Colo.)
- 2. Bryant Blanton, Newberry (S.C.)
- 3. Austin Boehm, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. Lucas Haag, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 5. Nick Henning, Augustana (S.D.)
- 6. Patrick Walsh, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Derek Ross, Nebraska-Kearney
- 8. Charlie Pipher, Western State (Colo.)

197 Pounds

- 1. Keeno Griffin, Newberry (S.C.)
- Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Luke McPeek, New Mexico Highlands
- 4. Ty Copsey, Augustana (S.D.)
- 5. Donavan McMahill, Western State (Colo.)
- 6. Pat Mahan, Minnesota State
- 7. Mitch Knapp, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- Lucas Munkelwitz, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

- 1. Dustin Finn, Central Oklahoma
- 2. Brady Wilson, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 3. Charlie Alexander, Western State (Colo.)
- 4. Nail McGrath, Gannon (Pa.)
- 5. Steve Franklin, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 6. Chris Dempsey, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Elijah Madison, Nebraska-Omaha
- Jesse Boggs, New Mexico Highlands

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Wednesday, Dec. 2 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Nebraska-Omaha maintained its stranglehold on the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings Wednesday as the defending national champion Mavericks were the unanimous No. 1 pick in the first regular season poll, it was announced by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

UNO received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points. The Mavericks were No. 1 in all seven polls last season en route to running away with their fifth Division II national title.

Newberry (S.C.) moved up one spot to No. 2 with 152 points, while Adams State (Colo.) and Central Oklahoma both jumped two spots in coming in third and fourth, respectively, and Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) jumped from 10th to fifth.

Western State (Colo.), Augustana (S.D.), Nebraska-Kearney, Minnesota State and St. Cloud State (Minn.) rounded out the top 10. Augustana made the biggest leap in the rankings, moving from 19th in the preseason poll to No. 7.

UNO is led by top-ranked individuals Esai Dominguez (149) and Aaron Denson (174) and has three more wrestlers ranked second -- 133 Cody Garcia, 197 Jacob Marrs and heavyweight Elijah Madison.

The 2010 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships will be held March 12-13 in Omaha, Neb.

The top 20 poll, with points and the teams' ranking in the preseason following by the top-eight rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking	
1.	Nebraska-Omaha	160	1st	
2.	Newberry (S.C.)	152	3rd	
3.	Adams State (Colo.)	137	5th	
4.	Central Oklahoma	126	6th	
5.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	120	10th	
6.	Western State (Colo.)	117	7th	
7.	Augustana (S.D.)	116	19th	
8.	Nebraska-Kearney	113	4th	
9.	Minnesota State	95	2nd	
10.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	99	8th	
11.	Wisconsin-Parkside	76	12th	
12.	Upper Iowa	<i>75</i>	9th	
13.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	62	1 4th	
14.	West Liberty (W.Va.)	54	16th	-
15.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	44	13th	
16.	Central Missouri	41	15th	
17.	Gannon (Pa.)	37	17th	
18.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	17	11th	
19.	Findlay (Ohio)	12	NR	
T20.	Chadron State (Neb.)	9	18th	
T20.	North Carolina-Pembroke	9	NR	
Others re	caiving votes: Kutztown (Da) Masa Star	ta (Colo) Minnagota S		

Others receiving votes: Kutztown (Pa.), Mesa State (Colo.), Minnesota State-Moorhead.

125 Pounds

- 1. Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
- 2. Tommy Edgmon, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 3. Matt Oliver, Newberry (S.C.)
- 4. Andy Forstner, Minnesota State
- 5. Chris Sheetz, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 6. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
- 7. Russell Weakley, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 8. Cody Zimmerman, Wisconsin-Parkside

133 Pounds

- 1. Shane Valko, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 2. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Naveed Bagheri, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 4. Joey Morrison, Nebraska-Kearney
- 5. Trison Graham, Central Oklahoma
- Kyle Pedretti, Upper Iowa
- 7. Rhett Breed, Mesa State (Colo.)
- 8. Nick Wykoff, West Liberty (W.Va.)

141 Pounds

- 1. Ben Lockett, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 2. Jay Sherer, Augustana (S.D.)
- 3. Jeremy Parker, Limestone (S.C.)
- 4. Jimmy Savala, Chadron State (Neb.)
- 5. Nate Nauroth, Shippensburg (Pa.)
- 6. Adam Whetsone, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Gabe Suarez, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 8. Cory Bloodgood, Central Missouri

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- 1. Esai Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
- 2. Craig Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 3. Mitch Smith, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 4. William Forrest, Central Missouri
- 5. Joey Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
- 6. Colby Robinson, Central Oklahoma
- 7. Jacob Roberts, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 8. Jordan Shields, Mercyhurst (Pa.)

- 1. Andy Lamancusa, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 2. Danny Grater, Fort Hay State (Kan.)
- 3. Denis Ryzhov, Central Missouri
- 4. Noomis Jones, Adams State (Colo.)
- 5. Ryan Etherton, Nebraska-Kearney
- 6. Travis Elg, Minnesota State
- 7. John Sundgren, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 8. Michael Lybarger, Findlay (Ohio)

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- 1. Josh Shields, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 2. Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa
- 3. Tad Merritt, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Taylor May, Nebraska-Kearney
- 5. Kyle Keane, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 6. Skye Wells, Western State (Colo.)
- 7. Gavin Nelson, Augustana (S.D.)
- 8. Ryan Pankoke, Nebraska-Omaha

174 Pounds

- 1. Aaron Denson, Nebraska-Omaha
- 2. Mitch Norton, Upper Iowa
- 3. J.J. Davis, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 4. Chris Barrick, Shippensburg (Pa.)
- 5. Justin Shannon, Findlay (Ohio)
- 6. Luke Rynish, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 7. Ben Becker, Minnesota State
- 8. Carl Serk, Augustana (S.D.)

184 Pounds

- 1. Kyle Sand, Adams State (Colo.)
- 2. Bryant Blanton, Newberry (S.C.)
- 3. Austin Boehm, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. Lucas Haag, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 5. Nick Henning, Augustana (S.D.)
- 6. Patrick Walsh, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Charlie Pipher, Western State (Colo.)
- 8. Derek Ross, Nebraska-Kearney

197 Pounds

- 1. Keeno Griffin, Newberry (S.C.)
- 2. Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Ty Copsey, Augustana (S.D.)
- 4. Donavan McMahill, Western State (Colo.)
- 5. Pat Mahan, Minnesota State
- 6. Lucas Munkelwitz, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 7. Scott Snyder, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 8. Tony Chavarria, Colorado State-Pueblo

- 1. Brady Wilson, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 2. Elijah Madison, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Dustin Finn, Central Oklahoma
- 4. Charlie Alexander, Western State (Colo.)
- 5. Frank McGrath, Gannon (Pa.)
- 6. Steve Franklin, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 7. Nathan Sharp, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 8. Jeff Schossow, Adams State (Colo.)

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Wednesday, Dec. 16 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Defending national champion Nebraska-Omaha is once again the unanimous No. 1 pick in the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings, it was announced Wednesday by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Mavericks received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points in the second regular-season poll after also topping the preseason rankings. UNO was No. 1 in all seven polls last season en route to running away with their fifth Division II national title.

Newberry (S.C.) claimed all eight second-place votes and stayed No. 2 with 152 points, while Nebraska-Kearney jumped from eighth to third with 134 points. Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) is just a point behind in fourth and seven-time Division II national champion Central Oklahoma is fifth with 121 points.

Rounding out the top 10 is Augustana (S.D.), Western State (Colo.), Wisconsin-Parkside, St. Cloud State (Minn.) and Adams State (Colo.).

The 2010 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships will be held March 12-13 in Omaha, Neb.

The top 20 poll, with points and the teams' last ranking following by the top-eight rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking	
1.	Nebraska-Omaha	160	1st	
2.	Newberry (S.C.)	152	2nd	
3,	Nebraska-Kearney	134	8th	
4.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	133	5th	
5.	Central Oklahoma	121	4th	
6.	Augustana (S.D.)	117	7th	
7.	Western State (Colo.)	112	6th	
8.	Wisconsin-Parkside	104	11th	
9.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	97	10th	
10.	Adams State (Colo.)	89	3rd	
11.	Minnesota State	79	9th	
12.	Upper Iowa	78	12th	
13,	West Liberty (W.Va.)	68	14th	
14.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	46	13th	
15.	Findlay (Ohio)	45	19th	
16.	Gannon (Pa.)	40	17th	
17.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	37	15th	
18.	Central Missouri	29	16th	
19.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	17	18th	
20.	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	8	NR	

Others receiving votes: Chadron State (Neb.), Mesa State (Colo.), Minnesota State-Moorhead, North Carolina-Pembroke.

125 Pounds

- 1. Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
- 2. Tommy Edgmon, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 3. Matt Oliver, Newberry (S.C.)
- 4. Andy Forstner, Minnesota State
- 5. Chris Sheetz, Kutztown (Pa.)
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- 7. Russell Weakley, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 8. Cody Zimmerman, Wisconsin-Parkside

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- 2. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Naveed Bagheri, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 4. Joey Morrison, Nebraska-Kearney
- 5. Trison Graham, Central Oklahoma
- 6. Kyle Pedretti, Upper Iowa
- 7. Nick Wykoff, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 8. Evan Forde, Minnesota State-Moorhead

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- 2. Jay Sherer, Augustana (S.D.)
- 3. Jeremy Parker, Limestone (S.C.)
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- 5. Nate Nauroth, Shippensburg (Pa.)
- 6. Adam Whetsone, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Gabe Suarez, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 8. Andre Harrison, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

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- 1. Craig Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 2. Mitch Smith, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- Colby Robinson, Central Oklahoma
- 4. Esai Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
- 5. Joey Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
- 6. T. J. Hepburn, Nebraska-Kearney
- 7. Jesse Snider, Colorado School of Mines
- 8. Kevin McElhaney, Gannon (Pa.)

- 1. Andy Lamancusa, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 2. Chase Walker, Mesa State (Colo.)
- 3. Danny Grater, Fort Hay State (Kan.)
- 4. Noomis Jones, Adams State (Colo.)
- 5. John Sundgren, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 6. Michael Lybarger, Findlay (Ohio)
- 7. Marcus Edgington, Augustana (S.D.)
- 8. Zack McKendree, Gannon (Pa.)

165 Pounds

- 1. Josh Shields, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 2. Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa
- 3. Tad Merritt, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Kyle Keane, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- Ryan Pankoke, Nebraska-Omaha
- 6. Taylor May, Nebraska-Kearney
- 7. Blake Malloy, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 8. Skye Wells, Western State (Colo.)

174 Pounds

- 1. Marty Usman, Nebraska-Kearney
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Tuesday, Jan. 5 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Nebraska-Omaha remained atop the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings as the defending national champion Mavericks were once again the unanimous No. 1 pick, it was announced Tuesday by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

UNO received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points in the third regularseason poll after also topping the preseason rankings. The Mavericks were No. 1 in all seven polls last season en route to running away with their fifth Division II national title.

Newberry (S.C.) stayed No. 2 with 150 points, while 2008 national champion Nebraska-Kearney and seven-time national champion Central Oklahoma tied for third with 136 points. Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) is fifth with 125 points.

Rounding out the top 10 is Western State (Colo.), Wisconsin-Parkside, Augustana (S.D.), St. Cloud State (Minn.) and Adams State (Colo.).

UNO will be the No. 1 seed for the NWCA Division II National Duals that will be held this Saturday and Sunday in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Joining the defending champion Mavericks in that 16-team event will be Newberry, Nebraska-Kearney, Central Oklahoma, Western State, Wisconsin-Parkside, Augustana, St. Cloud State, Upper Iowa, Minnesota State, West Liberty, Fort Hays State, Gannon, San Francisco, Central Missouri and Mercyhurst.

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Т3.	Central Oklahoma	136	5th	
5.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	125	4th	
T6.	Western State (Colo.)	114	7th	
T6.	Wisconsin-Parkside	114	8th	
8.	Augustana (S.D.)	111	6th	
9,	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	94	9th	
10.	Adams State (Colo.)	93	10th	
11.	Upper Iowa	74	12th	
12.	Minnesota State	72	11th	
13.	West Liberty (W,Va.)	61	13th	
14.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	53	14th	
15.	Findlay (Ohio)	52	15th	
16.	Gannon (Pa.)	35	16th	
17.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	26	17th	
18.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	24	NR	
19.	Central Missouri	13	18th	
20.	Mesa State (Colo.)	9	NR	

Others receiving votes: Ashland (Ohio), Chadron State (Neb.), East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Grand Canyon (Ariz.), Mercyhurst (Pa.), Minnesota State-Moorhead.

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- 5. Andre Harrison, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 6. Mario Morgan, Nebraska-Omaha
- 7. Jeremy Parker, Limestone (S.C.)
- 8. Nate Nauroth, Shippensburg (Pa.)

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- 5. Joey Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
- 6. T. J. Hepburn, Nebraska-Kearney
- 7. Jesse Snider, Colorado School of Mines
- 8. Kevin McElhaney, Gannon (Pa.)

- 1. Andy Lamancusa, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 2. Chase Walker, Mesa State (Colo.)
- 3. Danny Grater, Fort Hay State (Kan.)
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- 3. Elijah Madison, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. Dustin Finn, Central Oklahoma
- 5. Frank McGrath, Gannon (Pa.)
- 6. Steve Franklin, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 7. Lynn Panko, Indianapolis (Ind.)
- 8. Jacob Kahnke, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

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Wednesday, Jan. 20 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Nebraska-Omaha easily kept its perch atop the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings Wednesday. with the defending national champion Mavericks the unanimous No. 1 pick in the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association poll.

UNO received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points in the fourth regular-season poll after also topping the preseason rankings. The Mavericks, who were No. 1 in all seven polls last season en route to winning their fifth Division II national title, captured the NWCA Division II National Duals crown Jan. 9-10 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Newberry (S.C.) received all eight second-place votes and stayed No. 2 with 152 points after a runner-up finish at the National Duals, with Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) -- who didn't compete in the National Duals -- moving from fifth to third.

There was quite a shakeup in the rest of the top 10 due to results from the National Duals. Minnesota State jumped from 12th to fourth in the rankings following a third-place finish, Gannon (Pa.) leaped from 16th to No. 5 after taking fourth and Upper Iowa went from 11th to sixth in the poll following a fifth-place showing.

Rounding out the top 10 is Wisconsin-Parkside, St. Cloud State (Minn.), Nebraska-Kearney and Augustana (S.D.).

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The top 20 poll, with points and the teams' last ranking following by the top-eight rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking	
1.	Nebraska-Omaha	160	1st	
2.	Newberry (S.C.)	152	2nd	
3.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	142	5th	
4.	Minnesota State	135	12th	
5.	Gannon (Pa.)	125	16th	
6.	Upper Iowa:	123	11th	
7.	Wisconsin-Parkside	114	T-6th	-
8.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	94	9th	
9.	Nebraska-Kearney	92	T-3rd	
10.	Augustana (S.D.)	87	8th	
11.	Central Oklahoma	78	T-3rd	
12.	West Liberty (W.Va.)	66	13th	
13,	Western State (Colo.)	62	T-6th	
14.	Adams State (Colo.)	5 6	10th	
T15.	Findlay (Ohio)	41	15th	
T15.	Kutztown (Pa.)	41	NR	
17.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	35 .	14th	
18.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	24	17th	
19.	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	15	NR	
20.	Central Missouri	11	19th	

Others receiving votes: Chadron State (Neb.), East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Indianapolis (Ind.), Limestone (S.C.), Mercyhurst (Pa.), Mesa State (Colo.).

125 Pounds

- 1. Tommy Edgmon, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 2. Terrell McKinney, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
- 4. Andy Forstner, Minnesota State
- 5. Cody Zimmerman, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 6. Tyler Mumbalo, Upper Iowa
- 7. Matt Oliver, Newberry (S.C.)
- 8. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma

133 Pounds

- 1. Shane Valko, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 2. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Naveed Bagheri, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 4. Sheridan Moran, Newberry (S.C.)
- 5. Corey Bowers, Gannon (Pa.)
- 6. Joey Morrison, Nebraska-Kearney
- 7. Todd Wilcox, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
- 8. Blake Fischer, Newman (Kan.)

141 Pounds

- 1. Josh Hensley, Adams State (Colo.)
- 2. Andre Harrison, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 3. Mario Morgan, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. Ben Lockett, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 5. Jeremy Parker, Limestone (S.C.)
- 6. Nate Nauroth, Shippensburg (Pa.)
- 7. J.R. Baker, Upper Iowa
- 8. Jay Sherer, Augustana (S.D.)

149 Pounds

- 1. Craig Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 2. Mitch Smith, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 3. Esai Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. T. J. Hepburn, Nebraska-Kearney
- 5. Jesse Snider, Colorado School of Mines
- 6. Colby Robinson, Central Oklahoma
- 7. Nate Herda, Augustana (S.D.)
- 8. Demond Carter, Southwest Minnesota

- 1. Marcus Edgington, Augustana (S.D.)
- George Ivanov, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Andy Lamancusa, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 4. Joey Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
- Chase Walker, Mesa State (Colo.)
- 6. Danny Grater, Fort Hay State (Kan.)
- 7. Zack McKendree, Gannon (Pa.)
- 8. John Sundgren, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

165 Pounds

- 1. Josh Shields, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 2. Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa
- 3. Kyle Keane, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 4. Ryan Pankoke, Nebraska-Omaha
- 5. Tad Merritt, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 6. Taylor May, Nebraska-Kearney
- 7. Victor Carazo, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
- 8. Blake Malloy, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

174 Pounds

- 1. Marty Usman, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Aaron Denson, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Mitch Norton, Upper Iowa
- 4. Justin Shannon, Findlay (Ohio)
- 5. J.J. Davis, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 6. Chris Barrick, Shippensburg (Pa.)
- 7. Luke Rynish, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 8. Ben Becker, Minnesota State

184 Pounds

- 1. Bryant Blanton, Newberry (S.C.)
- 2. Charlie Pipher, Western State (Colo.)
- 3. Lucas Haag, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 4. Mitchell Schultz, Upper Iowa
- 5. Derek Skala, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 6. Austin Boehm, Nebraska-Omaha
- 7. Tim Darling, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 8. Patrick Walsh, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

197 Pounds

- 1. Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha
- 2. Ty Copsey, Augustana (S.D.)
- 3. Keeno Griffin, Newberry (S.C.)
- 4. Kyle Sand, Adams State (Colo.)
- 5. Donavan McMahill, Western State (Colo.)
- 6. Lucas Munkelwitz, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 7. Mitch Knapp, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 8. Tony Chavarria, Colorado State-Pueblo

- 1. Brady Wilson, Minnesota State
- Elijah Madison, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Dustin Finn, Central Oklahoma
- 4. Charlie Alexander, Western State (Colo.)
- 5. Frank McGrath, Gannon (Pa.)
- 6. Jacob Kahnke, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 7. Lynn Panko, Indianapolis (Ind.)
- 8. Steve Franklin, San Francisco State (Calif.)

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EDMOND, Okla. -- Nebraska-Omaha maintained its No. 1 ranking in the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings Wednesday, with the defending national champion Mavericks the unanimous first-place pick in the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association poll.

UNO received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points in the sixth poll of the season. The Mavericks have been No. 1 in 13 straight polls the past two years, having topped the rankings in all seven polls in 2008-09 en route to winning their fifth Division II national title.

Newberry (S.C.) received all eight second-place votes and stayed No. 2 with 152 points, while Upper Iowa jumped from sixth to third, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) fell a spot to fourth and Wisconsin-Parkside moved up two spots to fifth.

Rounding out the top 10 is Augustana (S.D.), Minnesota State, Gannon (Pa.), St. Cloud State (Minn.) and Nebraska-Kearney.

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The top 20 poll, with points and the teams' last ranking following by the top-eight rankings at each weight:

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1.	Nebraska-Omaha	160	1st	
2.	Newberry (S.C.)	152	2nd	
3.	Upper Iowa	138	6th	
4.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	130	3rd	
5.	Wisconsin-Parkside	123	7th	
6.	Augustana (S.D.)	107	10th	
7.	Minnesota State	106	4th	
8.	Gannon (Pa.)	103	5th	
Т9.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	96	8th	
T9.	Nebraska-Kearney	96	9th	
11.	North Carolina-Pembroke	71	NR	
12.	Western State (Colo.)	70	13th	
13,	Central Oklahoma	60	11th	
14.	Findlay (Ohio)	53	T15th	
15.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	51	17th	
16.	Adams State (Colo.)	50	14th	
17.	West Liberty (W.Va.)	37	12th	
18.	Kutztown (Pa.)	34	T15th	
19.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	22	18th	
20.	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	11	19th	

Others receiving votes: Central Missouri, East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Indianapolis (Ind.), Mesa State (Colo.), Northern State (S.D).

125 Pounds

- 1. Seth Wright, New Mexico Highlands
- 2. Terrell McKinney, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
- 4. Tommy Edgmon, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 5. Tyler Mumbalo, Upper Iowa
- 6. Andy Forstner, Minnesota State
- 7. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
- 8. Russell Weakley, North Carolina-Pembroke

133 Pounds

- 1. Shane Valko, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 2. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Naveed Bagheri, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 4. Sheridan Moran, Newberry (S.C.)
- 5. Corey Bowers, Gannon (Pa.)
- 6. Todd Wilcox, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
- 7. Nick Wykoff, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 8. Kyle Pedretti, Upper Iowa

141 Pounds

- 1. Josh Hensley, Adams State (Colo.)
- 2. Andre Harrison, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 3. Mario Morgan, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. Ben Lockett, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 5. Adam Whetstone, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 6. Jeremy Parker, Limestone (S.C.)
- 7. Jay Sherer, Augustana (S.D.)
- 8. J.R. Baker, Upper Iowa

149 Pounds

- 1. Craig Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 2. Mitch Smith, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 3. Esai Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. T. J. Hepburn, Nebraska-Kearney
- 5. Nate Herda, Augustana (S.D.)
- 6. Demond Carter, Southwest Minnesota
- 7. Colby Robinson, Central Oklahoma
- 8. Kevin McElhaney, Gannon (Pa.)

- 1. Marcus Edgington, Augustana (S.D.)
- 2. George Ivanov, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Andy Lamancusa, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 4. Danny Grater, Fort Hay State (Kan.)
- 5. Joey Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
- 6. Chase Walker, Mesa State (Colo.)
- 7. Zack McKendree, Gannon (Pa.)
- 8. John Sundgren, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

165 Pounds

- 1. Josh Shields, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 2. Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa
- 3. Kyle Keane, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 4. Ryan Pankoke, Nebraska-Omaha
- 5. Tad Merritt, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 6. Victor Carazo, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
- 7. Blake Malloy, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 8. Derrick Adkins, Central Oklahoma

174 Pounds

- 1. Marty Usman, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Aaron Denson, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Mitch Norton, Upper Iowa
- 4. J.J. Davis, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 5. Ben Becker, Minnesota State
- 6. Curtis Chenoweth, Newberry (S.C.)
- 7. Luke Rynish, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 8. Justin Shannon, Findlay (Ohio)

184 Pounds

- 1. Charlie Pipher, Western State (Colo.)
- 2. Mitchell Schultz, Upper Iowa
- 3. Derek Skala, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Austin Boehm, Nebraska-Omaha
- 5. Lucas Haag, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 6. Tim Darling, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 7. Bryant Blanton, Newberry (S.C.)
- 8. Landon Hall, Limestone (S.C.)

197 Pounds

- 1. Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha
- 2. Keeno Griffin, Newberry (S.C.)
- 3. Ty Copsey, Augustana (S.D.)
- 4. Donavan McMahill, Western State (Colo.)
- 5. Kyle Sand, Adams State (Colo.)
- 6. Lucas Munkelwitz, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 7. Mitch Knapp, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 8. Vince Bordi, San Franciso State (Calif.)

- 1. Brady Wilson, Minnesota State
- 2. Elijah Madison, Nebraska-Omaha
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- 4. Charlie Alexander, Western State (Colo.)
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Wednesday, Feb. 17 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Nebraska-Omaha ended the regular season like it started it -- as the No. 1 team in the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings, with the defending national champion Mavericks once again the unanimous first-place pick in the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association poll.

UNO received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points in the final poll of the regular season. The Mavericks have been No. 1 in 14 straight polls the past two years, having topped the rankings in every poll in 2008-09 and again so far this season.

Newberry (S.C.) received all eight second-place votes and stayed No. 2 with 152 points, while Upper Iowa remained third with 139 points. Wisconsin-Parkside moved up a spot to fourth and Augustana (S.D.) improved one slot to fifth.

Rounding out the top 10 is Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.), Nebraska-Kearney, Gannon (Pa.), Minnesota State and St. Cloud State (Minn.).

Four regional tournaments will be held around the country the weekend of Feb. 27-28 to determine the 160 individual qualifiers for the 2010 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships, which are set for March 12-13 in Omaha, Neb.

The top 20 poll, with points and the teams' last ranking following by the top-eight rankings at each weight:

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2.	Newberry (S.C.)	152	2nd	
3.	Upper Iowa	139	3rd	
4.	Wisconsin-Parkside	129	5th	
5.	Augustana (S.D.)	128	6th	
6.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	127	4th	
7.	Nebraska-Kearney	9 9	T9th	
8.	Gannon (Pa.)	98	8th	
9.	Minnesota State	95	7th	
10.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	92	T9th	
T11.	North Carolina-Pembroke	72	11 th	
T11.	Western State (Colo.)	72	12th	
13.	Central Oklahoma	66	13th	
14.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	56	15th	
15.	Adams State (Colo.)	50	16t h	
16.	Findlay (Ohio)	46	14th	
17.	West Liberty (W.Va.)	28	17th	
18.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	24	19th	
19.	Kutztown (Pa.)	17	18th	
20.	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	14	20th	

Others receiving votes: East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Indianapolis (Ind.), Mesa State (Colo.).

NCAA DIVISION II Individual Rankings

125 Pounds

- 1. Seth Wright, New Mexico Highlands
- 2. Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
- 3. Tommy Edgmon, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 4. Tyler Mumbalo, Upper Iowa
- 5. Andy Forstner, Minnesota State
- 6. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
- 7. Russell Weakley, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 8. Alex Johns, Indianapolis (Ind.)

133 Pounds

- 1. Shane Valko, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 2. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Naveed Bagheri, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 4. Sheridan Moran, Newberry (S.C.)
- 5. Corey Bowers, Gannon (Pa.)
- 6. Todd Wilcox, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
- 7. Nick Wykoff, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 8. Laramie Shaffer, Augustana (S.D.)

141 Pounds

- 1. Josh Hensley, Adams State (Colo.)
- 2. Andre Harrison, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- Mario Morgan, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. Ben Lockett, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 5. Adam Whetstone, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 6. Jeremy Parker, Limestone (S.C.)
- 7. Jay Sherer, Augustana (S.D.)
- 8. Nate Nauroth, Shippensburg (Pa.)

149 Pounds

- 1. Craig Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
- Mitch Smith, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 3. Esai Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. T. J. Hepburn, Nebraska-Kearney
- 5. Nate Herda, Augustana (S.D.)
- 6. Kevin McElhaney, Gannon (Pa.)
- 7. Daniel Kelly, Adams State (Colo.)
- 8. Latta Collick, Newberry (S.C.)

- 1. Marcus Edgington, Augustana (S.D.)
- 2. Joey Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
- 3. Kyle Francis, Western State (Colo.)
- 4. Danny Grater, Fort Hay State (Kan.)
- George Ivanov, Nebraska-Omaha
- 6. Mike Williams, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 7. Andy Lamancusa, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 8. Zack McKendree, Gannon (Pa.)

165 Pounds

- 1. Josh Shields, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 2. Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa
- 3. Kyle Keane, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 4. Ryan Pankoke, Nebraska-Omaha
- 5. Tad Merritt, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 6. Victor Carazo, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
- 7. Blake Malloy, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 8. Matt Gille, Wisconsin-Parkside

174 Pounds

- 1. Marty Usman, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Mitch Norton, Upper Iowa
- 3. J.J. Davis, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 4. Luke Rynish, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 5. Aaron Denson, Nebraska-Omaha
- 6. Ben Becker, Minnesota State
- 7. Curtis Chenoweth, Newberry (S.C.)
- 8. Carl Serck, Augustana (S.D.)

184 Pounds

- 1. Charlie Pipher, Western State (Colo.)
- 2. Derek Skala, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 3. Mitchell Schultz, Upper Iowa
- 4. Lucas Haag, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 5. Chance Rencountre, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 6. Tim Darling, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 7. Bryant Blanton, Newberry (S.C.)
- 8. Austin Boehm, Nebraska-Omaha

197 Pounds

- 1. Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha
- 2. Keeno Griffin, Newberry (S.C.)
- 3. Ty Copsey, Augustana (S.D.)
- 4. Donavan McMahill, Western State (Colo.)
- 5. Kyle Sand, Adams State (Colo.)
- 6. Lucas Munkelwitz, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 7. Mitch Knapp, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 8. Jarrett Edison, Central Oklahoma

- 1. Brady Wilson, Minnesota State
- 2. Elijah Madison, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Dustin Finn, Central Oklahoma
- 4. Charlie Alexander, Western State (Colo.)
- 5. Frank McGrath, Gannon (Pa.)
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Wednesday, March 3 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Nebraska-Omaha will be the overwhelming favorite to capture its second straight NCAA Division II national championship next week after the Mavericks were the unanimous first-place pick in the final NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association poll of the season.

UNO received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points in the rankings. The Mavericks have been No. 1 in 15 straight polls the past two years, having topped the rankings in every poll in 2008-09 and again this season.

Nebraska-Omaha qualified all 10 individuals for the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships, which the Mavericks will host on March 12-13.

Newberry (S.C.) stayed No. 2

Rounding out the top 10 is

Four regional tournaments were held around the country last weekend of Feb. 27-28 to determine the 160 individual qualifiers for the national tournament. Newberry won the Super Regional I title, while Nebraska-Omaha took Super Regional II, Augustana Super Regional III and Western State Super Regional IV.

The top 20 poll, with points and the teams' last ranking following by the top-eight rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking	
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2.	Newberry (S.C.)			
3,	Augustana (S.D.)			
4.	Wisconsin-Parkside			
5.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)			
6.	Western State (Colo.)			
7.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)			
8.	Gannon (Pa.)			
9.	Nebraska-Kearney			
10.	Upper Iowa			•
11.	Central Oklahoma			
12.	Minnesota State			
13.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)			
14.	Findlay (Ohio)			
15.	Adams State (Colo.)			
16.	San Francisco State (Calif.)			
17.	North Carolina-Pembroke			
18.	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)			
19.	Minnesota State-Moorhead			
20.	Kutztown (Pa.)			

Others receiving votes: Ashland (Ohio), Central Missouri, Chadron State (Neb.), West Liberty (W.Va.).

NCAA DIVISION II Individual Rankings

125 Pounds

- 1. Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
- 2. Seth Wright, New Mexico Highlands
- 3. Tommy Edgmon, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
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- 6. Todd Wilcox, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
- 7. Laramie Shaffer, Augustana (S.D.)
- 8. Scott Berens, Central Oklahoma

141 Pounds

- 1. Andre Harrison, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 2. Josh Hensley, Adams State (Colo.)
- 3. Mario Morgan, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. Jeremy Parker, Limestone (S.C.)
- 5. Brady Schneeberger, Minnesota State-Moorhead
- 6. Jimmy Savala, Chadron State (Neb.)
- 7. Jay Sherer, Augustana (S.D.)
- 8. Daniel Genetin, Ashland (Ohio)

149 Pounds

- 1. Craig Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 2. Mitch Smith, West Liberty (W.Va.)
- 3. Esai Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. Nate Herda, Augustana (S.D.)
- 5. Latta Collick, Newberry (S.C.)
- 6. Louie DeSantis, Colorado State-Pueblo
- 7. T. J. Hepburn, Nebraska-Kearney
- 8. Kevin McElhaney, Gannon (Pa.)

- 1. Joey Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
- 2. Danny Grater, Fort Hay State (Kan.)
- 3. Dillon Bera, Wisconsin-Parkside
- George Ivanov, Nebraska-Omaha
- 5. Marcus Edgington, Augustana (S.D.)
- 6. Mike Williams, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 7. Sean Byrnes, Newberry (S.C.)
- 8. Jonathan Jackson, Anderson (S.C.)

165 Pounds

- 1. Josh Shields, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 2. Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa
- 3. Ryan Pankoke, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. Tad Merritt, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 5 Victor Carazo, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
- 6. Jake Varilek, Belmont Abbey (N.C.)
- 7. Kyle Keane, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 8. Taylor May, Nebraska-Kearney

174 Pounds

- 1. Marty Usman, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Mitch Norton, Upper Iowa
- 3. J.J. Davis, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 4. Luke Rynish, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 5. Aaron Denson, Nebraska-Omaha
- 6. Shamus O'Grady, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 7. Jarrett Hall, Minnesota State-Moorhead
- 8. Chris Barrick, Shippensburg (Pa.)

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- 6. Jarrett Edison, Central Oklahoma
- 7. Vince Bordi, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 8. Shane Nolan, North Carolina-Pembroke

- 1. Brady Wilson, Minnesota State
- 2. Elijah Madison, Nebraska-Omaha
- 3. Dustin Finn, Central Oklahoma
- 4. Charlie Alexander, Western State (Colo.)
- 5. Jacob Kahnke, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 6. Chris Dempsey, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Frank McGrath, Gannon (Pa.)
- 8. Lynn Panko, Indianapolis (Ind.)