

NCAA DIVISION II WRESTLING RANKINGS

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Wednesday, Oct. 23 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Notre Dame (Ohio) edged out the two-time defending national champions to earn top billing in the NCAA Division II preseason poll that was released Wednesday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Falcons earned six first-place votes and finished with 156 points to earn the No. 1 spot over Nebraska-Kearney, which received the remaining two first-place votes and ended with 151 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country. The Lopers have won the last two national titles, while Notre Dame finished a close third last year in its first season of Division II competition.

Central Oklahoma was third in the poll with 145 points, followed by St. Cloud (Minn.) with 138 and Newberry (S.C.) with 128. The Bronchos came in fourth in last year's national tournament and the Huskies were runners-up for the second straight season, finishing just three points behind UNK.

Rounding out the top 10 is Adams State (Colo.), Upper Iowa, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.), Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) and Indianapolis (Ind.).

The 2014 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships will be held March 14-15 in Cleveland, Ohio.

The top 20 poll, with points and each team's 2013 national tournament finish, following by the individual rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Year's Finish
1.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	156	3rd
2.	Nebraska-Kearney	151	1st
3.	Central Oklahoma	145	4th
4.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	138	2nd
5.	Newberry (S.C.)	128	6th
6.	Adams State (Colo.)	120	7th
7.	Upper Iowa	107	5th
8.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	99	14th
9.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	88	12th
10.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	84	19th
11.	Minnesota State-Mankato	82	8th
12.	Kutztown (Pa.)	61	24th
13.	Ashland (Ohio)	55	T15th
14.	Western State (Colo.)	50	20th
15.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	37	T17th
T16.	Findlay (Ohio)	29	T15th
T16.	Truman State (Mo.)	29	22nd
18.	Gannon (Pa.)	23	T29th
19.	Maryville (Mo.)	16	11th
20.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	14	T29th

Others receiving votes: Chadron State (Neb.), Colorado Mesa, Colorado State-Pueblo, East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Lindenwood (Mo.), North Carolina-Pembroke, San Francisco State (Calif.), Simon Fraser (Canada), Wisconsin-Parkside.

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

125 Pounds

1. Jerry Huff, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Skylor Davis, Simon Fraser (Canada)
3. Jeff Vesta, Newberry (S.C.)
4. Alex Johns, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
6. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
7. Dave Fogle, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
8. Ben Sergent, Findlay (Ohio)

133 Pounds

- 1.. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Andy Pokorny, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
4. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
5. Marty Carlson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
6. Evan Yenolevich, Kutztown (Pa.)
7. Justin Reinsma, Southwest Minnesota
8. Dustin Stodola, Chadron State (Neb.)

141 Pounds

1. Ryan Fillingame, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Brock Coutu, Nebraska-Kearney
3. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
4. Matt Nelson, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
5. Alphonso Vruno, Minnesota State-Mankato
6. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. B.J. Young, Newberry (S.C.)
8. Trevor Johnson, Mary (N.D.)

149 Pounds

1. Ryan Maus, Truman State (Mo.)
2. Jordan Basks, Central Oklahoma
3. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
4. Cameryn Brady, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Keenan Hagerty, Maryville (Mo.)
6. Dave Cawley, Pittsburgh-Johnston (Pa.)
7. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
8. Justin Gonzales, Colorado State-Pueblo

157 Pounds

1. Cory Dauphin, Central Oklahoma
2. Zach Vargo, Lake Erie (Ohio)
3. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
4. Chase White, Nebraska-Kearney
5. John Crowley, Colorado Mines
6. Taylor Knapp, Newberry (S.C.)
7. Ray Hall, Colorado State-Pueblo
8. Braden Turner, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

165 Pounds

1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Cody Quinn, Minnesota State-Mankato
3. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
4. Blake Ridenour, Newberry (S.C.)
5. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
6. Justin Samora, Adams State (Colo.)
7. Mason True, Findlay (Ohio)
8. Matt Vanderneer, Lake Erie (Ohio)

174 Pounds

1. Eric Burgey, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Blake Sorensen, Upper Iowa
3. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
4. Patrick Martinez, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Brendan McKeown, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
- 6.. John McArdle, Lindenwood (Mo.)
7. Kyle Begin, Southwest Minnesota
8. Chester Granard, Colorado Mesa

184 Pounds

1. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
2. Travis McKillop, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
3. Jordan Debus, Chadron State (Neb.)
4. Zack Zelcs, Gannon (Pa.)
5. Kyle Piat, Western State (Colo.)
6. Znick Ferrell, Central Oklahoma
7. Sean Derry, Augustana (S.D.)
8. Mark Fiala, Nebraska-Kearney

197 Pounds

1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Carl Broghammer, Upper Iowa
3. Brandon Johnson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
4. Davion Willis, Wisconsin-Parkside
5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Joe Brandt, Ashland (Ohio)
7. Joe Grisko, Newberry (S.C.)
8. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)

285 Pounds

1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
2. Orlando Scales, Notre Dame (Ohio)
3. Cody Dauphin, Central Oklahoma
4. Kevin Christman, Tiffin (Ohio)
5. Matt Wade, Newberry (S.C.)
6. Niko Bogojevic, Colorado State-Pueblo
7. Evan Woodling, Indianapolis (Ind.)
8. Josh Duplin, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

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Wednesday, Dec. 4 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Notre Dame (Ohio) topped the first regular season NCAA Division II wrestling poll that was released Wednesday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Falcons earned four first-place votes and finished with 152 points to keep the No. 1 spot it earned in the pre-season rankings, edging out second-place Central Oklahoma by six points in balloting of head coaches from around the country. Two-time defending national champion Nebraska-Kearney came in third with 138 points and received the remaining four first-place votes.

Newberry (S.C.) is fourth in the poll and St. Cloud State (Minn.) fifth as those two teams switched places from the pre-season rankings.

Rounding out the top 10 is Adams State (Colo.), Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), Western State (Colo.), Indianapolis (Ind.) and Mercyhurst (Pa.). Mercyhurst made the biggest jump in the poll, going from 20th to No. 10.

Adams State and Nebraska-Kearney each have two top-ranked individuals -- 125-pounder Jerry Huff and 141-pounder Ryan Fillingame for the Grizzlies, 133-pounder Daniel DeShazer and 197-pounder Romero Cotton for the Lopers.

The 2014 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships will be held March 14-15 in Cleveland, Ohio.

The top 20 poll, with points and each team's pre-season ranking, following by the individual rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking
1.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	152	1st
2.	Central Oklahoma	146	3rd
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	138	2nd
4.	Newberry (S.C.)	136	5th
5.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	131	4th
6.	Adams State (Colo.)	120	6th
7.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	98	9th
8.	Western State (Colo.)	95	14th
9.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	92	10th
10.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	88	20th
11.	Kutztown (Pa.)	86	12th
12.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	68	8th
13.	Upper Iowa	63	7th
14.	Maryville (Mo.)	56	19th
15.	Ashland (Ohio)	36	13th
16.	Colorado Mesa	34	NR
17.	McKendree (Ill.)	29	NR
18.	Minnesota State-Mankato	25	11th
19.	North Carolina-Pembroke	18	NR
20.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	17	NR

Others receiving votes: Augustana (S.D.), Chadron State (Neb.), Colorado State-Pueblo, East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Gannon (Pa.), Lake Erie (Ohio), San Francisco State (Calif.), Truman State (Mo.)

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

125 Pounds

1. Jerry Huff, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Skylor Davis, Simon Fraser (Canada)
3. Jeff Vesta, Newberry (S.C.)
4. Alex Johns, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
6. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
7. Dave Fogle, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
8. Eric Hughes, Colorado State-Pueblo

133 Pounds

1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Andy Pokorny, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
4. Dustin Stodola, Chadron State (Neb.)
5. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
6. Marty Carlson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
7. Evan Yenolevich, Kutztown (Pa.)
8. Justin Reinsma, Southwest Minnesota

141 Pounds

1. Ryan Fillingame, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Matt Nelson, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Brock Coutu, Nebraska-Kearney
4. Alphonso Vruno, Minnesota State-Mankato
5. B.J. Young, Newberry (S.C.)
6. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. Dave Cawley, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
8. Keenan Hagerty, Maryville (Mo.)

149 Pounds

1. Ryan Maus, Truman State (Mo.)
2. Jordan Basks, Central Oklahoma
3. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
4. Cameryn Brady, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
6. Edwin Cooper, Upper Iowa
7. Trevor Johnson, Mary (N.D.)
8. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri

157 Pounds

1. Cory Dauphin, Central Oklahoma
2. Zak Vargo, Lake Erie (Ohio)
3. Chase White, Nebraska-Kearney
4. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
5. John Crowley, Colorado Mines
6. Taylor Knapp, Newberry (S.C.)
7. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
8. Colton Schmitz, Truman State (Mo.)

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

165 Pounds

1. Cody Quinn, Minnesota State-Mankato
2. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
3. Blake Ridenour, Newberry (S.C.)
4. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
5. Justin Samora, Adams State (Colo.)
6. Clint Schaefer, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
7. Robert Shade, North Carolina-Pembroke
8. Braden Turner, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)

174 Pounds

1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Adam Walters, Findlay (Ohio)
3. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
4. Patrick Martinez, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Brendan McKeown, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
- 6.. Michael Joseph, Minnesota State-Moorhead
7. Jacob Begin, Southwest Minnesota
8. Chester Granard, Colorado Mesa

184 Pounds

1. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
2. Travis McKillop, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
3. Blake Sorensen, Upper Iowa
4. Zack Zeles, Gannon (Pa.)
5. Kyle Piatt, Western State (Colo.)
6. Jordan DeBus, Chadron State (Neb.)
7. Sean Derry, Augustana (S.D.)
8. Mark Fiala, Nebraska-Kearney

197 Pounds

1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Carl Broghammer, Upper Iowa
3. Brandon Johnson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
4. Davion Willis, Wisconsin-Parkside
5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Joe Brandt, Ashland (Ohio)
7. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
8. Joe Grisko, Newberry (S.C.)

285 Pounds

1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
2. Orlando Scales, Notre Dame (Ohio)
3. Cody Dauphin, Central Oklahoma
4. Kevin Christman, Tiffin (Ohio)
5. Lorenzo Serna, Newman (Kan.)
6. Niko Bogojevic, Colorado State-Pueblo
7. Donnell Walker, Maryville (Mo.)
8. Jordan Passehl, Colorado Mesa

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Friday, Jan. 3 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Notre Dame (Ohio) maintained its hold on the top spot in the NCAA Division II wrestling poll that was released Friday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Falcons earned six first-place votes and finished with 158 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country to keep the No. 1 spot it earned in the pre-season rankings and the first regular season poll. Two-time defending national champion Nebraska-Kearney came in second with the two remaining first-place votes and 150 points, while Central Oklahoma is third with 146 points.

Newberry (S.C.) stayed fourth and St. Cloud State (Minn.) fifth, with Adams State (Colo.), Kutztown (Pa.), Indianapolis (Ind.), Western State (Colo.) and Upper Iowa rounding out the top 10.

Notre Dame, Nebraska-Kearney and Central Oklahoma each have two top-ranked individuals -- 165-pounder Eric Burgey and 174-pounder Joey Davis for the Falcons, 133-pounder Daniel DeShazer and 197-pounder Romero Cotton for the Lopers and 149-pounder Jordan Basks and 157-pounder Cory Dauphin for the Bronchos.

Ten of the top-20 teams will compete in the 16-team NWCA Division II National Duals Jan. 11-12 in Des Moines, Iowa, including seven top-10 squads -- Notre Dame, Central Oklahoma, Newberry, St. Cloud State, Kutztown, Indianapolis and Upper Iowa.

The top 20 poll, with points and each team's pre-season ranking, following by the individual rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking
1.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	158	1st
2.	Nebraska-Kearney	150	3rd
3.	Central Oklahoma	146	2nd
4.	Newberry (S.C.)	134	4th
5.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	128	5th
6.	Adams State (Colo.)	120	6th
7.	Kutztown (Pa.)	90	11th
8.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	89	9th
9.	Western State (Colo.)	88	8th
10.	Upper Iowa	86	13th
11.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	84	10th
12.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	77	7th
13.	McKendree (Ill.)	70	17th
14.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	60	12th
15.	Maryville (Mo.)	43	14th
16.	Ashland (Ohio)	39	15th
17.	California Baptist	25	NR
18.	Colorado Mesa	23	16th
19.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	20	NR
20.	Gannon (Pa.)	12	NR

Others receiving votes: Augustana (S.D.), Chadron State (Neb.), Colorado State-Pueblo, East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Fort Hays State (Kan.), Minnesota State-Mankato, North Carolina-Pembroke, San Francisco State (Calif.), Truman State (Mo.)

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

125 Pounds

1. Skylor Davis, Simon Fraser (Canada)
2. Alex Johns, Indianapolis (Ind.)
3. Jeff Vesta, Newberry (S.C.)
4. Dave Fogle, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
5. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Adam Ludwin, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
7. Bryden Lazaro, California Baptist
8. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)

133 Pounds

1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Andy Pokorny, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
4. Dustin Stodola, Chadron State (Neb.)
5. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
6. Marty Carlson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
7. Evan Yenolevich, Kutztown (Pa.)
8. Justin Reinsma, Southwest Minnesota

141 Pounds

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2. Matt Nelson, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Brock Coutu, Nebraska-Kearney
4. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
5. B.J. Young, Newberry (S.C.)
6. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. Dylan D'Urso, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
8. Dave Cawley, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

149 Pounds

1. Jordan Basks, Central Oklahoma
2. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
3. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
4. Cameryn Brady, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Edwin Cooper, Upper Iowa
6. Ryan Maus, Truman State (Mo.)
7. Trevor Johnson, Mary (N.D.)
8. Art Hobley, West Liberty (W.Va.)

157 Pounds

1. Cory Dauphin, Central Oklahoma
2. Zak Vargo, Lake Erie (Ohio)
3. Chase White, Nebraska-Kearney
4. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
5. Brady Bersano, California Baptist
6. John Crowley, Colorado Mines
7. Josh Ballard, McKendree (Ill.)
8. Braden Turner, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

165 Pounds

1. Eric Burgey, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Cody Quinn, Minnesota State-Mankato
3. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
4. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
5. Justin Samora, Adams State (Colo.)
6. Tyler Tesney, Lake Erie (Ohio)
7. Blake Ridenour, Newberry (S.C.)
8. Nick Giulietti, American International (Mass.)

174 Pounds

1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Adam Walters, Findlay (Ohio)
3. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
4. Patrick Martinez, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Brendan McKeown, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
6. Michael Joseph, Minnesota State-Moorhead
7. Jacob Begin, Southwest Minnesota
8. Chester Granard, Colorado Mesa

184 Pounds

1. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
2. Travis McKillop, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
3. Bryson Hall, Ashland (Ohio)
4. Blake Sorensen, Upper Iowa
5. Zack Zelcs, Gannon (Pa.)
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197 Pounds

1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Carl Broghammer, Upper Iowa
3. Brandon Johnson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
4. Davion Willis, Wisconsin-Parkside
5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
7. Joe Brandt, Ashland (Ohio)
8. Joe Grisko, Newberry (S.C.)

285 Pounds

1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
2. Orlando Scales, Notre Dame (Ohio)
3. Cody Dauphin, Central Oklahoma
4. Trey Page, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
5. Matt Wade, Newberry (S.C.)
6. Kevin Christman, Tiffin (Ohio)
7. Niko Bogojevic, Colorado State-Pueblo
8. Lorenzo Serna, Newman (Kan.)

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EDMOND, Okla. -- Notre Dame (Ohio) continued its season-long hold on the top ranking in the NCAA Division II wrestling poll, it was announced Wednesday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Falcons earned seven first-place votes and finished with 159 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country to keep the No. 1 spot for the fourth straight ranking. NDC is coming off a championship effort in last weekend's NWCA Division II National Duals in Des Moines, beating two-time defending champion St. Cloud State (Minn.) in the semifinals and Newberry (S.C.) in the finals.

Newberry moved from fourth to second with 142 points after its runner-up showing, edging out the Huskies by one point. Two-time defending national champion Nebraska-Kearney earned the remaining first-place vote and is fourth with 132 points, one ahead of Central Oklahoma.

Fort Hays State (Kan.) made the biggest move in the poll, jumping from out of the rankings to No. 6 after finishing fifth in last week's National Duals. Rounding out the top 10 is Kutztown (Pa.), Upper Iowa, Western State (Colo.) and Indianapolis (Ind.).

Central Oklahoma and Nebraska-Kearney have five of the 10 top-ranked individuals -- 149-pounder Jordan Basks, 157-pounder Cory Dauphin and 165-pounder Chris Watson for the Bronchos and 133-pounder Daniel DeShazer and 197-pounder Romero Cotton for the Lopers.

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7.	Kutztown (Pa.)	108	7th
8.	Upper Iowa	103	10th
9.	Western State (Colo.)	86	9th
10.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	80	8th
11.	Adams State (Colo.)	62	6th
12.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	56	11th
T13.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	54	12th
T13.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	54	14th
15.	McKendree (Ill.)	53	13th
16.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	48	19th
17.	Ashland (Ohio)	41	16th
18.	Colorado Mesa	36	18th
T19.	Maryville (Mo.)	27	15th
T19.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	27	NR

Others receiving votes: Augustana (S.D.), California Baptist, Colorado State-Pueblo, Gannon (Pa.), Minnesota State-Mankato, Wisconsin-Parkside.

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125 Pounds

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2. Bryden Lazaro, California Baptist
3. Skylor Davis, Simon Fraser (Canada)
4. Dave Fogle, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
5. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Jeff Vesta, Newberry (S.C.)
7. Adam Ludwin, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
8. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)

133 Pounds

1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Andy Pokorny, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
4. Dustin Stodola, Chadron State (Neb.)
5. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
6. Marty Carlson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
7. Evan Yenolevich, Kutztown (Pa.)
8. Justin Reinsma, Southwest Minnesota

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2. Brock Coutu, Nebraska-Kearney
3. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
4. Matt Nelson, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
5. B.J. Young, Newberry (S.C.)
6. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. Dylan D'Urso, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
8. Dave Cawley, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

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2. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
3. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
4. Cameryn Brady, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Edwin Cooper, Upper Iowa
6. Ryan Maus, Truman State (Mo.)
7. Trevor Johnson, Mary (N.D.)
8. Kyle Williams, McKendree (Ill.)

157 Pounds

1. Cory Dauphin, Central Oklahoma
2. Zak Vargo, Lake Erie (Ohio)
3. Chase White, Nebraska-Kearney
4. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
5. Brady Bersano, California Baptist
6. John Crowley, Colorado Mines
7. Josh Ballard, McKendree (Ill.)
8. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

165 Pounds

1. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
2. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Justin Samora, Adams State (Colo.)
4. Blake Ridenour, Newberry (S.C.)
5. Braden Turner, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
6. Nick Giulietti, American International (Mass.)
7. Ty Loethen, Central Missouri
8. Gary Lantz, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

174 Pounds

1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Adam Walters, Findlay (Ohio)
3. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
4. Patrick Martínez, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Brendan McKeown, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
6. Jacob Begin, Southwest Minnesota
7. Chester Granard, Colorado Mesa
8. Trevor Grant, Colorado State-Pueblo

184 Pounds

1. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
2. Travis McKillop, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
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3. Brandon Johnson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
4. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
5. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
6. Joe Brandt, Ashland (Ohio)
7. Sam Mangum, Western State (Colo.)
8. Tanner Kriss, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

285 Pounds

1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
2. Orlando Scales, Notre Dame (Ohio)
3. Matt Wade, Newberry (S.C.)
4. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
5. Kevin Christman, Tiffin (Ohio)
6. Donnel Walker, Maryville (Mo.)
7. Logan Hopp, Upper Iowa
8. Cody Dauphin, Central Oklahoma

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The Falcons earned seven first-place votes and finished with 159 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country to keep the top spot for the fifth straight time. NDC has seven wrestlers in the individual rankings, topped by No. 1 pick Joey Davis at 174 pounds.

Two-time defending national champion Nebraska-Kearney earned the remaining first-place vote and earned 153 points to jump from fourth to second in the poll. Newberry is third with 142 points, St. Cloud State (Minn.) fourth with 138 and Central Oklahoma fifth with 117.

Rounding out the top 10 is Fort Hays State (Kan.), Upper Iowa, Western State (Colo.) Mercyhurst (Pa.) and Kutztown (Pa.).

Central Oklahoma has three top-ranked individuals in 149-pounder Jordan Basks, 157-pounder Cory Dauphin and 165-pounder Chris Watson, while Nebraska-Kearney has two in 133-pounder Daniel DeShazer and 197-pounder Romero Cotton.

The top 20 poll, with points and each team's last ranking, following by the individual rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking
1.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	159	1st
2.	Nebraska-Kearney	153	4th
3.	Newberry (S.C.)	142	2nd
4.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	138	3th
5.	Central Oklahoma	117	5th
6.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	112	6th
7.	Upper Iowa	104	8th
8.	Western State (Colo.)	97	9th
9.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	95	12th
10.	Kutztown (Pa.)	93	7th
11.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	80	10th
12.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	60	T13th
T13.	Colorado Mesa	54	18th
T13.	McKendree (Ill.)	54	15th
15.	Adams State (Colo.)	49	11th
16.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	27	T19th
T17.	Ashland (Ohio)	26	17th
T17.	Augustana	26	NR
19.	Maryville (Mo.)	25	T19th
20.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	19	T13th

Others receiving votes: California Baptist, Gannon (Pa.), Lake Erie (Ohio), Lindenwood (Mo.), Southwest Minnesota.

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

125 Pounds

1. Bryden Lazaro, California Baptist
2. Skylor Davis, Simon Fraser (Canada)
3. Dave Fogle, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
4. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
5. Alex Johns, Indianapolis (Ind.)
6. Jeff Vesta, Newberry (S.C.)
7. Connor Bolling, Nebraska-Kearney
8. Adam Ludwin, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

133 Pounds

1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Andy Pokorny, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
4. Dustin Stodola, Chadron State (Neb.)
5. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
6. Marty Carlson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
7. Evan Yenolevich, Kutztown (Pa.)
8. Justin Reinsma, Southwest Minnesota

141 Pounds

1. Ryan Fillingame, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
3. B.J. Young, Newberry (S.C.)
4. Matt Nelson, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
5. C.J. Napier, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
6. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. Dylan D'Urso, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
8. Alphonso Vruno, Minnesota State-Mankato

149 Pounds

1. Jordan Basks, Central Oklahoma
2. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
3. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
4. Cameryn Brady, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Edwin Cooper, Upper Iowa
6. Ryan Maus, Truman State (Mo.)
7. Trevor Johnson, Mary (N.D.)
8. Kyle Williams, McKendree (Ill.)

157 Pounds

1. Cory Dauphin, Central Oklahoma
2. Brady Bersano, California Baptist
3. Zak Vargo, Lake Erie (Ohio)
4. Josh Ballard, McKendree (Ill.)
5. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
6. Chase White, Nebraska-Kearney
7. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
8. Ray Hall, Colorado State-Pueblo

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

165 Pounds

1. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
2. Braden Turner, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
3. Dimitri Willis, Maryville (Mo.)
4. Jessie Hoffschneider, Colorado Mesa
5. Brock Smith, Nebraska-Kearney
6. Eric Burgey, Notre Dame (Ohio)
7. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
8. Nick Giulietti, American International (Mass.)

174 Pounds

1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Adam Walters, Findlay (Ohio)
3. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
4. Patrick Martinez, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Brendan McKeown, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
6. Chester Granard, Colorado Mesa
7. Trevor Grant, Colorado State-Pueblo
8. Zeb Wahle, Maryville (Mo.)

184 Pounds

1. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
2. Bryson Hall, Ashland (Ohio)
3. Travis McKillop, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
4. Blake Sorensen, Upper Iowa
5. Zack Zelcs, Garinon (Pa.)
6. Garrett Lineberger, Notre Dame (Ohio)
7. Kyle Piatt, Western State (Colo.)
8. Jordan DeBus, Chadron State (Neb.)

197 Pounds

1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Carl Broghammer, Upper Iowa
3. Brandon Johnson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
4. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Joe Brandt, Ashland (Ohio)
7. Tanner Kriss, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
8. Paul Wilson, Colorado School of Mines

285 Pounds

1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
2. Matt Wade, Newberry (S.C.)
3. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
4. Kevin Christman, Tiffin (Ohio)
5. Donnell Walker, Maryville (Mo.)
6. Logan Hopp, Upper Iowa
7. Trey Page, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
8. Steven Butler, Lindenwood (Mo.)

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Wednesday, Feb. (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Notre Dame (Ohio) stayed atop the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings in the poll released Wednesday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Falcons earned seven first-place votes and finished with 159 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country to keep the No. 1 ranking for the sixth straight time. NDC has seven wrestlers in the individual rankings, topped by Joey Davis as the top choice at 174 pounds.

Two-time defending national champion Nebraska-Kearney received the remaining first-place vote and earned 151 points to finish second in the poll. St. Cloud State (Minn.) had 141 points to move past Newberry (S.C.) by six points for the third spot, while Central Oklahoma came in fifth.

Rounding out the top 10 is Upper Iowa, Lindenwood (Mo.), Mercyhurst (Pa.), Kutztown (Pa.) and Western State (Colo.). Lindenwood and California Baptist -- both first-year Division II members -- jumped from receiving votes in the last poll to seventh (Lindenwood) and 11th (Cal Baptist) in this ranking

Nebraska-Kearney and Central Oklahoma each have two top-ranked individuals -- 133-pounder Daniel DeShazer and 197-pounder Romero Cotton for the Lopers and 157-pounder Cory Dauphin and 165-pounder Chris Watson for the Bronchos.

The top 20 poll, with points and each team's last ranking, following by the individual rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking
1.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	159	1st
2.	Nebraska-Kearney	151	2nd
3.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	141	4th
4.	Newberry (S.C.)	135	3rd
5.	Central Oklahoma	129	5th
6.	Upper Iowa	110	7th
7.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	102	NR
8.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	91	9th
9.	Kutztown (Pa.)	75	10th
10.	Western State (Colo.)	73	8th
11.	California Baptist	70	NR
12.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	65	6th
T13.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	64	11th
T13.	McKendree (Ill.)	64	T13th
15.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	58	12th
16.	Maryville (Mo.)	39	19th
17.	Colorado Mesa	35	T13th
18.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	29	NR
19.	Adams State (Colo.)	24	15th
20.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	22	20th

Others receiving votes: Ashland (Ohio), Augustana (S.D.), Minnesota State-Mankato, North Carolina-Pembroke, San Francisco State (Calif.)

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

125 Pounds

1. Bryden Lazaro, California Baptist
2. Skylor Davis, Simon Fraser (Canada)
3. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
4. Alex Johns, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
6. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
7. Jeff Vesta, Newberry (S.C.)
8. Dave Fogle, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

133 Pounds

1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Andy Pokorny, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
4. Dustin Stodola, Chadron State (Neb.)
5. Marty Carlson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
6. Nate Rodriguez, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
7. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
8. Justin Reinsma, Southwest Minnesota

141 Pounds

1. Ryan Fillingame, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
3. B.J. Young, Newberry (S.C.)
4. C.J. Napier, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
5. Matt Nelson, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
6. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. Dylan D'Urso, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
8. Dylan Phillipy, San Francisco State (Calif.)

149 Pounds

1. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
2. Edwin Cooper, Upper Iowa
3. Jordan Basks, Central Oklahoma
4. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
5. Cameryn Brady, Indianapolis (Ind.)
6. Kyle Williams, McKendree (Ill.)
7. Terrell Wilbourn, Lindenwood (Mo.)
8. Jeremy Landowski, Mercyhurst (Pa.)

157 Pounds

1. Cory Dauphin, Central Oklahoma
2. Brady Bersano, California Baptist
3. Zak Vargo, Lake Erie (Ohio)
4. Josh Ballard, McKendree (Ill.)
5. Chase White, Nebraska-Kearney
6. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
7. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
8. Daniel Kelly, Adams State (Colo.)

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

165 Pounds

1. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
2. Eric Burgey, Notre Dame (Ohio)
3. Braden Turner, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
4. Dimitri Willis, Maryville (Mo.)
5. Jessie Hoffschneider, Colorado Mesa
6. Brock Smith, Nebraska-Kearney
7. Nick Giulietti, American International (Mass.)
8. Dalton Westerlund, Upper Iowa

174 Pounds

1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Adam Walters, Findlay (Ohio)
3. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
4. Patrick Martinez, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Brendan McKeown, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
6. Chester Granard, Colorado Mesa
7. Trevor Grant, Colorado State-Pueblo
8. Zeb Wahle, Maryville (Mo.)

184 Pounds

1. Bryson Hall, Ashland (Ohio)
2. Travis McKillop, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
3. John McArdle, Lindenwood (Mo.)
4. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
5. Blake Sorensen, Upper Iowa
6. Zack Zelcs, Gannon (Pa.)
7. Garrett Lineberger, Notre Dame (Ohio)
8. Kyle Piatt, Western State (Colo.)

197 Pounds

1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Carl Broghammer, Upper Iowa
3. Brandon Johnson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
4. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Joe Brandt, Ashland (Ohio)
7. Tanner Kriss, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
8. Joey Grisko, Newberry (S.C.)

285 Pounds

1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
2. Matt Wade, Newberry (S.C.)
3. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
4. Kevin Christman, Tiffin (Ohio)
5. Donnell Walker, Maryville (Mo.)
6. Logan Hopp, Upper Iowa
7. Steven Butler, Lindenwood (Mo.)
8. Jacob Mitchell, California Baptist

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Monday, Feb. 24 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Notre Dame (Ohio) maintained its position atop the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings in the final regular season poll released Monday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Falcons earned six first-place votes and finished with 158 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country to keep the No. 1 ranking for the seventh consecutive time.

Two-time defending national champion Nebraska-Kearney received the remaining two first-place votes and earned 151 points to come in second in the poll. St. Cloud State (Minn.) had 146 points to stay third, while Central Oklahoma picked up 133 points in moving past Newberry (S.C.) by three points for fourth.

Rounding out the top 10 is Upper Iowa, Mercyhurst (Pa.), Lindenwood (Mo.), McKendree (Ill.) and California Baptist. Lindenwood, McKendree and Cal Baptist are all first-year Division II programs.

Four regional qualifying tournaments are on tap this weekend, with No. 11 Pittsburgh-Johnstown set to host the East Super Regional, Lake Erie (Ohio) the Midwest Super Regional, No. 4 Central Oklahoma the Central Super Regional and No. 18 Colorado Mesa the West Super Regional.

The NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships are set for March 14-15 in Cleveland, Ohio.

The top 20 poll, with points and each team's last ranking, following by the individual rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking
1.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	158	1st
2.	Nebraska-Kearney	151	2nd
3.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	146	3rd
5.	Newberry (S.C.)	130	4th
4.	Central Oklahoma	133	5th
6.	Upper Iowa	114	6th
7.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	99	9th
8.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	74	7th
9.	McKendree (Ill.)	73	14th
10.	California Baptist	72	11th
11.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	71	15th
12.	Western State (Colo.)	68	10th
13.	Maryville (Mo.)	62	16th
14.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	61	13th
15.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	60	12th
16.	Kutztown (Pa.)	49	9th
17.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	31	20th
18.	Colorado Mesa	34	17th
19.	Ashland (Ohio)	19	NR
20.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	15	NR

Others receiving votes: Adams State (Colo.), Augustana (S.D.), East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Gannon (Pa.), Lake Erie (Ohio), North Carolina-Pembroke,

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

125 Pounds

1. Bryden Lazaro, California Baptist
2. Skylor Davis, Simon Fraser (Canada)
3. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
4. Alex Johns, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
6. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
7. Jeff Vesta, Newberry (S.C.)
8. Dave Fogle, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

133 Pounds

1. Andy Pokorny, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
2. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
3. Dustin Stodola, Chadron State (Neb.)
4. Marty Carlson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
5. Nate Rodriguez, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
6. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
7. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
8. Justin Reinsma, Southwest Minnesota

141 Pounds

1. Ryan Fillingame, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
3. B.J. Young, Newberry (S.C.)
4. C.J. Napier, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
5. Matt Nelson, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
6. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. Dylan D'Urso, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
8. Dylan Phillipy, San Francisco State (Calif.)

149 Pounds

1. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
2. Edwin Cooper, Upper Iowa
3. Destin McCauley, Nebraska-Kearney
4. Terrell Wilbourn, Lindenwood (Mo.)
5. Jordan Basks, Central Oklahoma
6. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
7. Cameryn Brady, Indianapolis (Ind.)
8. Kyle Williams, McKendree (Ill.)

157 Pounds

1. Cory Dauphin, Central Oklahoma
2. Brady Bersano, California Baptist
3. Zak Vargo, Lake Erie (Ohio)
4. Chase White, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
6. Josh Ballard, McKendree (Ill.)
7. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
8. Bobby Williams, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

165 Pounds

1. Brock Smith, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
3. Eric Burgey, Notre Dame (Ohio)
4. Braden Turner, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
5. Jessie Hoffschneider, Colorado Mesa
6. Jeff Weiss, Indianapolis (Ind.)
7. Nick Haferkamp, McKendree (Ill.)
8. Dimitri Willis, Maryville (Mo.)

174 Pounds

1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Adam Walters, Findlay (Ohio)
3. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
4. Patrick Martinez, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Blake Sorensen, Upper Iowa
6. Brendan McKeown, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
7. Chester Granard, Colorado Mesa
8. Zeb Wahle, Maryville (Mo.)

184 Pounds

1. Bryson Hall, Ashland (Ohio)
2. Travis McKillop, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
3. John McArdle, Lindenwood (Mo.)
4. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
5. Zack Zeles, Gannon (Pa.)
6. Kyle Piatt, Western State (Colo.)
7. Sean Derry, Augustana (S.D.)
8. Nick Brughardt, Maryville (Mo.)

197 Pounds

1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Carl Broghammer, Upper Iowa
3. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
4. Brandon Johnson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Joe Brandt, Ashland (Ohio)
7. Tanner Kriss, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
8. Joey Grisko, Newberry (S.C.)

285 Pounds

1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
2. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Logan Hopp, Upper Iowa
4. Steven Butler, Lindenwood (Mo.)
5. Jacob Mitchell, California Baptist
6. Chris Giddens, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. Matt Wade, Newberry (S.C.)
8. Kevin Christman, Tiffin (Ohio)

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Tuesday, March 4 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Notre Dame (Ohio) finished its season-long stint as the No. 1 team in the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings Wednesday when the Falcons were the unanimous pick in the final poll by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

NDC received all eight first-place votes and finished with 160 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country to keep the top ranking for the eighth consecutive time. The Falcons won the East Super Regional title last week in qualifying a tournament-high nine individuals for the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships, set for March 14-15 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Two-time defending national champion and Central Super Regional winner Nebraska-Kearney earned all eight second-place votes and stayed No. 2 in the poll with 152 points. Central Super Regional runner-up Lindenwood (Mo.) jumped from eighth to third with 134 points, while Midwest Super Regional champion Indianapolis (Ind.) moved from 14th to fourth and West Regional winner Western State (Colo.) from 12th to fifth.

Rounding out the top 10 is St. Cloud State (Minn.), Newberry (S.C.), Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.), McKendree (Ill.) and Fort Hays State (Kan.).

NDC and UNK each have two top-ranked individuals -- 165-pounder Eric Burgey and 174-pounder Joey Davis for the Falcons, 133-pounder Daniel DeShazer and 197-pounder Romero Cotton for the Lopers.

The top 20 poll, with points and each team's last ranking, following by the individual rankings at each weight:

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5.	Western State (Colo.)	122	12th
6.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	115	3rd
7.	Newberry (S.C.)	68	5th
8.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	97	11th
9.	McKendree (Ill.)	89	9th
10.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	78	15th
11.	California Baptist	75	10th
12.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	69	7th
13.	Central Oklahoma	113	4th
14.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	59	17th
15.	Ashland (Ohio)	53	19th
16.	Maryville (Mo.)	44	13th
17.	Upper Iowa	40	6th
18.	Adams State (Colo.)	37	NR
19.	Kutztown (Pa.)	25	16th
20.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	12	NR

Others receiving votes: Colorado Mesa, Findlay (Ohio), North Carolina-Pembroke, Southwest Minnesota.

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

125 Pounds

1. Bryden Lazaro, California Baptist
2. Skylor Davis, Simon Fraser (Canada)
3. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
4. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
5. Dave Fogle, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
6. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
7. Ben Sergent, Findlay (Ohio)
8. Alex Johns, Indianapolis (Ind.)

133 Pounds

1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
3. Nate Rodriguez, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
4. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
5. Isaiah Hurtado, San Francisco State (Calif.)
6. Dustin Stodola, Chadron State (Neb.)
7. Evan Yenolevich, Kutztown (Pa.)
8. Marty Carlson, Notre Dame (Ohio)

141 Pounds

1. Ryan Fillingame, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
3. C.J. Napier, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
4. Justin Keiffer, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
6. Dylan D'Urso, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
7. Darick Lapaglia, Maryville (Mo.)
8. B.J. Young, Newberry (S.C.)

149 Pounds

1. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
2. Edwin Cooper, Upper Iowa
3. Jay Hildreth, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
4. Jordan Basks, Central Oklahoma
5. Terrell Wilbourn, Lindenwood (Mo.)
6. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
7. Cameryn Brady, Indianapolis (Ind.)
8. Kyle Williams, McKendree (Ill.)

157 Pounds

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2. Brady Bersano, California Baptist
3. Zak Vargo, Lake Erie (Ohio)
4. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
5. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
6. Bobby Williams, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
7. Daniel Kelly, Adams State (Colo.)
8. Justin Pencook, North Carolina-Pembroke

NCAA DIVISION II

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

⁴165 Pounds

1. Eric Burgey, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
3. Jeff Weiss, Indianapolis (Ind.)
4. Nick Haferkamp, McKendree (Ill.)
5. Mark Mabry, Adams State (Colo.)
6. Kyle Begin, Southwest Minnesota
7. Ty Loethen, Central Missouri
8. Brock Smith, Nebraska-Kearney

174 Pounds

1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
2. Adam Walters, Findlay (Ohio)
3. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
4. Patrick Martinez, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Brendan McKeown, East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
6. Josh Rodriguez, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
7. Trevor Grant, Colorado State-Pueblo
8. Blaze Shade, North Carolina-Pembroke

184 Pounds

1. Travis McKillop, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
2. Kyle Piatt, Western State (Colo.)
3. Jon Vogt, McKendree (Ill.)
4. Bryson Hall, Ashland (Ohio)
5. Nick Brughardt, Maryville (Mo.)
6. Jon Inman, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
7. Mark Fiala, Nebraska-Kearney
8. Garrett Lineberger, Notre Dame

197 Pounds

1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Carl Broghammer, Upper Iowa
3. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
4. Zachary Bennett, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Brandon Johnson, Notre Dame (Ohio)
7. Joe Brandt, Ashland (Ohio)
8. Tanner Kriss, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

285 Pounds

1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
2. Steven Butler, Lindenwood (Mo.)
3. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
4. Jacob Mitchell, California Baptist
5. Donnell Walker, Maryville (Mo.)
6. Tyler Houska, Ashland (Ohio)
7. Evan Woodling, Indianapolis (Ind.)
8. Chris Giddens, North Carolina-Pembroke