NCAA DIVISION II Wrestling Rankings

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Monday, Oct. 27 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Maryville (Mo.) earned its first-ever No. 1 ranking in the NCAA Division II wrestling poll Monday as the Saints earned the favorite's tag for the 2015 national championship, according to the pre-season rankings released by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

Maryville, a fourth-year program that will serve as host institution for the 2015 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships in St. Louis next March, received five first-place votes and finished with 151 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country. The Saints return five All-Americans from last year's third-place team in addition to an All-American from the season before and all six wrestlers are in the pre-season individual rankings.

Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) is second in the poll with 142 points, while Nebraska-Kearney earned two first-place votes and came in third with 134 points. Defending national champion Notre Dame (Ohio) received the remaining first-place vote and is fourth with 122 points, one ahead of St. Cloud State (Minn.).

Rounding out the top 10 is McKendree (Ill.), Mercyhurst (Pa.), Western State (Colo.), Central Oklahoma and Lindenwood (Mo.).

UNK is the only team with more than one top-ranked individual as133-pounder Daniel DeShazer and 197-pounder Romero Cotton topped their respective weights.

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

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Year's Finish	
1.	Maryville (Mo.)	151	3rd	
2.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	142	4th	
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	134	2nd	
4.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	122	1st	
5.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	121	6th	
6.	McKendree (III.)	116	10th	
7.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	114	22 nd	
8.	Western State (Colo.)	94	20th	
9.	Central Oklahoma	87	5th	
10.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	77	7th	
11.	North Carolina-Pembroke	54	11th	
12.	Central Missouri	53	18th	
13.	Kutztown (Pa.)	52	17th	
14.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	51	25th	
15.	Augustana (S.D.)	45	24th	
16.	Upper Iowa	44	15th	
17.	Ashland (Ohio)	34	14th	
18.	California Baptist	30	1 2 th	
19.	Newberry (S.C.)	29	16th	
20.	Colorado Mesa	23	19th	

Others receiving votes: Adams State (Colo.), Findlay (Ohio), Fort Hays State (Kan.), Gannon (Pa.), Indianapolis (Ind.), Southwest Minnesota, Tiffin (Ohio), Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

125 Pounds

- 1. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
- 2. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
- _3. Gerald Huff, Adams State (Colo.)
- 4. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 5. Josh Kieffer, Indianapolis (Ind.)
- 6. Willie Bohince, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 7. Tanner Johnshoy, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 8. Blake Bosch, Minnesota State-Moorhead

133 Pounds

- 1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
- 3. Nate Rodriguez, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 4. Zak Hale, Anderson (S.C.)
- 5. Matt Paulus, Upper Iowa
- 6. Zac Shank, Western State (Colo.)
- 7. Ryan Bohince, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 8. Martin Ramirez, Adams State (Colo.)

141 Pounds

- 1. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 2. Josh Myers, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 3. Darick Lapaglia, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Kyle Webb, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 5. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 6. Justin Keiffer, Indianapolis (Ind.)
- 7. Jordan Roths, Upper Iowa
- 8. Corbin Bennetts, Western State (Colo.)

149 Pounds

- 1. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
- 2. Jay Hildreth, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 3. Keenan Hagerty, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Jeremy Landowski, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 5. Andrew Bannister, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 6. Brent Fickel, Ashland (Ohio)
- 7. Spencer Rutherford, Central Oklahoma
- 8. Colin Landowski, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

- 1. Jonatan Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 2. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 3. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
- 4. Derrick Weller, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 5. Brady Bersano, California Baptist
- 6. John Crowley, Colorado School of Mines
- 7. Josh Ballard, McKendree (Ill.)
- 8. Chase White, Nebraska Kearney

165 Pounds

- 1. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
- 2. Nick Haferkamp, McKendree (Ill.)
- 3. Dimitri Willis, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Cody Quinn, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 5. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 6. Ty Loethen, Central Missouri
- 7. Bo Candelaria, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 8. Matt Vandermeer, Lake Erie (Ohio)

174 Pounds

- 1. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
- 2. Zeb Wahle, Maryville (Mo.)
- 3. Jacob Begin, Southwest Minnesota
- 4. August Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 5. Josh Rodriguez, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 6. Joe Pittman, Newberry (S.C.)
- 7. Luis Alba, McKendree (Ill.)
- 8. Clayton Jennissen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

184 Pounds

-], Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 2. Nick Brughardt, Maryville (Mo.)
- 3. Kyle Piatt, Western State (Colo.)
- 4. Jared Holliday, Newberry (S.C.)
- 5. Jon Inman, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 6. Jon Vogt, McKendree (Ill.)
- 7. Blake Sorenson, Upper Iowa
- 8. Zack Zelcs, Gannon (Pa.)

197 Pounds

- 1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
- 3. Evan Rosborough, Lake Erie (Ohio)
- 4. Kenny Breauz, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 5. Sam Mangum, Western State (Colo.)
- 6. Paco Petana, Colorado Mesa
- 7. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
- 8. Andrew Reggi, San Francisco State (Calif.)

- 1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 2. Donnell Walker, Maryville (Mo.)
- 3. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Cole Wilson, Southwest Minnesota
- 5. Logan Hopp, Upper Iowa
- 6. Chris Giddens, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 7. Peter Anguiano, Western State (Colo.)
- 8. Andy Welton, Mercyhurst (Pa.)

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Wednesday, Dec. 3 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Maryville (Mo.) maintained the No. 1 ranking in the first regular season NCAA Division II wrestling poll, according to the rankings released Wednesday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Saints, who will serve as host institution for the 2015 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships in St. Louis next March, received seven first-place votes and finished with 157 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country to keep the top spot from the pre-season ranking.

Nebraska-Kearney earned the remaining first-place vote and had 147 points to edge Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) by four points for second as those two teams switched places in the poll. Mercyhurst (Pa.) eraned 130 points in moving from seventh to fourth, while St. Cloud State (Minn.) stayed fifth with 125 points.

Defending national champion Notre Dame (Ohio) fell from fourth to sixth and rounding out the top 10 is Lake Erie (Ohio), McKendree (Ill.), Central Oklahoma and Newberry (S.C.). Lake Erie and Newberry made the biggest jumps, with the Storm moving from 14th to seventh and the Wolves going from 19th to 10th.

UNK remained the only team with more than one top-ranked individual as 133-pounder Daniel DeShazer and 197-pounder Romero Cotton topped their respective weights.

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	Pre-season Ranking	
1.	Maryville (Mo.)	157	1st	
2.	Nebraska-Kearney	147	3rd	
3.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	143	2nd	
4.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	130	7nd	
5.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	125	5th	
6.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	119	4th	
7.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	105	14th	
8.	McKendree (Ill.)	98	6th	
9.	Central Oklahoma	97	9th	
10.	Newberry (S.C.)	92	19th	
11.	Kutztown (Pa.)	76	13th	
12.	California Baptist	66	18th	
T13.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	52	NR	
T13.	North Carolina-Pembroke	52	11th	
15.	Western State (Colo.)	49	8th	
16.	Augustana (S.D.)	45	15th	
17.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	43	10th	
18.	Colorado Mesa	31	20th	
19.	Upper Iowa	19	16th	
20.	Tiffin (Ohio)	14	NR	

Others receiving votes: Ashland (Ohio), Central Missouri, Findlay (Ohio), Fort Hays State (Kan.), Shorter (Ga.), West Liberty (W.Va.).

NCAA DIVISION II Individual Rankings

125 Pounds

- 1. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
- 2. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
- 3. Gerald Huff, Adams State (Colo.)
- 4. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 5. Josh Kieffer, Indianapolis (Ind.)
- 6. Willie Bohince, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 7. Connor Bolling, Nebraska-Kearney
- 8. Evan Link, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

133 Pounds

- 1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
- 3. Nate Rodriguez, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 4. Zak Hale, Anderson (S.C.)
- 5. Matt Paulus, Upper Iowa
- 6. Zach Shank, Western State (Colo.)
- 7. Nolan Whitely, Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.)
- 8. Ryan Bohince, Mercyhurst (Pa.)

141 Pounds

- 1. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 2. Josh Myers, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 3. Kyle Webb, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 4. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 5. Jordan Roths, Upper Iowa
- 6. Alex Annunciation, California Baptist
- 7. Sam Hanau, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 8. Mike Screptock, Tiffin (Ohio)

149 Pounds

- 1. Jay Hildreth, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 2. Keenan Hagerty, Maryville (Mo.)
- 3. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
- 4. Nick Goebel, Findlay (Ohio)
- 5. Jeremy Landowski, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 6. Andrew Bannister, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 7. Brent Fickel, Ashland (Ohio)
- 8. Spencer Rutherford, Central Oklahoma

- 1. Jonatan Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 2. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 3. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
- 4. Josh Ballard, McKendree (Ill.)
- 5. Chase White, Nebraska Kearney
- 6. Dennis Flores, Newberry (S.C.)
- 7. Francis Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 8. Greg Hegerty, Maryville (Mo.

165 Pounds

- 1. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
- Nick Haferkamp, McKendree (Ill.)
- 3. Dimitri Willis, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Cody Quinn, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 5. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 6. Tyler Reinhart, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Bo Candelaria, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 8. Nick Fishback, Wisconsin-Parkside

174 Pounds

- 1. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
- 2. Zeb Wahle, Maryville (Mo.)
- 3. Jacob Begin, Southwest Minnesota
- 4. August Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 5. Josh Rodriguez, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 6. Joe Pittman, Newberry (S.C.)
- 7. Clayton Jennissen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 8. Payne Hatter, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)

184 Pounds

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- 7. Blake Sorenson, Upper Iowa
- 8. Zack Zelcs, Gannon (Pa.)

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- 2. Evan Rosborough, Lake Erie (Ohio)
- 3. Kenny Breaux, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 4. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
- 5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
- 6. Sam Mangum, Western State (Colo.)
- 7. Andrew Reggi, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 8. Jalal Paige, Shippensburg (Pa.)

- 1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 2. Donnell Walker, Maryville (Mo.)
- 3. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Cole Wilson, Southwest Minnesota
- 5. Logan Hopp, Upper Iowa
- 6. Andy Welton, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 7. Garrett Gray, Tiffin (Ohio)
- 8. Trey Page, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

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Friday, Jan. 2 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Defending national champion Notre Dame (Ohio) took over the top spot in the NCAA Division II wrestling poll released Friday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Falcons received five first-place votes and had 156 points to jump from sixth to first in overtaking Maryville (Mo.). The Saints, the No. 1 choice in the first two polls of the season, earned the remaining three first-place votes and finished with 153 points in balloting of eight head coaches from around the country.

Nebraska-Kearney dropped a spot to third with 144 points, five ahead of fourth-place Ouachita Baptist (Ark.). Mercy-hurst (Pa.) earned 123 points for fifth, while McKendree (Ill.), St. Cloud State (Minn.), Western State (Colo.), Shorter (Ga.) and Lindenwood (Mo.) rounded out the top 10.

It's the first-ever ranking for Shorter, a first-year program that earned 89 points in vaulting all the way to ninth after receiving votes in the last poll.

NDC has three top-ranked individuals in defending national champions Jon Rivera (157 pounds), Joey Davis (174) and Garrett Lineberger.

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)	156	6th	
2.	Maryville (Mo.)	153	1st	
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	144	2nd	
4.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	139	3rd	
5.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	123	4th	
6.	McKendree (Ill.)	120	8th	
7.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	199	5th	
8.	Western State (Colo.)	93	15th	
9.	Shorter (Ga.)	89	NR	
10.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	80	17th	
11.	Central Oklahoma	75	9th	
12.	Kutztown (Pa.)	7 1	11th	
13.	North Carolina-Pembroke	65	T13th	
14.	Newberry (S.C.)	54	10th	
15.	California Baptist	48	12th	
16.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	43	T13th	
17.	Upper Iowa	41	19th	
18.	Tiffin (Ohio)	20	20th	
19.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	19	NR	
20.	Colorado Mesa	14	18th	

Others receiving votes: Adams State (Colo.), Ashland (Ohio), Augustana (S.D.), Central Missouri, Findlay (Ohio), Lake Erie (Ohio).

125 Pounds

- 1. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
- 2. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
- 3. Gerald Huff, Adams State (Colo.)
- 4. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 5. Marco Tamayo, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 6. Willie Bohince, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 7. Patrick Mestrez, Belmont-Abbey (N.C.)
- 8. Josh Kieffer, Indianapolis (Ind.)

133 Pounds

- 1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
- 3. Nate Rodriguez, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 4. Zak Hale, Anderson (S.C.)
- 5. Matt Paulus, Upper Iowa
- 6. Zach Shank, Western State (Colo.)
- 7. Ryan Bohince, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 8. Cottin Crume, Indianapolis (Ind.)

141 Pounds

- 1. Josh Myers, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 2. Kyle Webb, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 3. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 4. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 5. Alex Anunciation, California Baptist
- 6. Sam Hanau, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Mike Screptock, Tiffin (Ohio)
- 8. Tim Urenda, Colorado State-Pueblo

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- 1. Keenan Hagerty, Maryville (Mo.)
- 2. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
- 3. Terrel Wilbourn, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 4. Nick Goebel, Findlay (Ohio)
- 5. Jeremy Landowski, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 6. Andrew Bannister, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 7. Destin McCauley, Nebraska-Kearney
- 8. Josh Howk, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

- 1. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 2. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
- 4. Chase White, Nebraska Kearney
- 5. Francis Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 6. Joey White, Findlay (Ohio)
- 7. Greg Hegerty, Maryville (Mo.)
- 8. Jordan Rinken, Upper Iowa

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- 2. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
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- 8. Jake Cramer, Tiffin (Ohio)

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Wednesday, Jan. 14 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- A championship effort in last week's NWCA Division II National Duals resulted in a move back to the top of the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings for Maryville (Mo.), according to the poll released Wednesday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Saints, the No. 1 pick in the first two polls of the season before falling to No. 2 behind Notre Dame (Ohio) in the last ranking, edged the defending national champion Falcons 16-15 in the finals of the National Duals last Saturday in Fort Wayne, Ind. and received all eight first-place votes to earn 160 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country.

NDC collected all eight second-place votes in finishing with 152 points, while Nebraska-Kearney came in third with 141. St. Cloud State is fourth with 136 points after placing third in last week's National Duals, 13 points ahead of No. 5 Mercyhurst (Pa.).

Upper Iowa jumped from 17th to sixth after finishing fourth in the National Duals, while McKendree (Ill.), Central Oklahoma, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) and Lindenwood (Mo.) rounded out the top 10.

Notre Dame continues to feature the most No. 1 individuals with three in defending national champions Jon Rivera (157 pounds), Joey Davis (174) and Garrett Lineberger (184). UNK has two -- 133 Daniel Deshazer and 197 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.	Maryville (Mo.)	160	2nd	
2.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	152	1st	
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	141	3rd	
4.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	136	7th	
5.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	123	5th	
6.	Upper Iowa	118	17th	
7.	McKendree (Ill.)	112	6th	
8.	Central Oklahoma	99	11th	
9.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	91	4th	
10.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	88	10th	
11.	Western State (Colo.)	83	8th	
12.	Newberry (S.C.)	52	14th	
13.	Kutztown (Pa.)	49	12th	
14.	North Carolina-Pembroke	47	13th	
T15.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	39	19th	
T15.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	39	NR	
17,	Augustana (S.D.)	34	NR	
18.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	30	16th	
19.	Colorado Mesa	25	20th	
20.	Shorter (Ga.)	24	9th	

Others receiving votes: California Baptist, Central Missouri, Coker (S.C.), Findlay (Ohio), Tiffin (Ohio).

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- 7. Mike Rhone, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 8. Josh Wimer, Findlay (Ohio)

141 Pounds

- 1. Josh Myers, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 2. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 3. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 4. Jeremiah Peterson, Augustana (S.D.)
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- 6. Sam Hanau, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Mike Screptock, Tiffin (Ohio)
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- 6. Trey Page, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 7. Logan Hopp, Upper Iowa
- 8. Chris Giddens, North Carolina-Pembroke

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Wednesday, Jan. 28 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Maryville (Mo.) remained the unanimous No. 1 team in the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings, according to the poll released Wednesday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Saints earned all eight first-place votes in balloting of head coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points. Maryville, which has topped the national rankings in four of this season's five polls, will host the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships March 13-14 in St. Louis, Mo.

St. Cloud State (Minn.) took over second place in the poll with 141 points, seven ahead of defending national champion Notre Dame (Ohio). Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) jumped from ninth to fourth with 110 points, one ahead of Western State (Colo.).

Rounding out the top 10 is Nebraska-Kearney, Mercyhurst (Pa.), Lake Erie (Ohio), Lindenwood (Mo.) and Upper Iowa. Lake Erie made the biggest leap, moving from a 15th-place tie to eighth after beating Notre Dame in a dual last week.

The Falcons continue to feature the most No. 1 individuals with three in defending national champions Jon Rivera (157 pounds), Joey Davis (174) and Garrett Lineberger (184). UNK has two -- 133 Daniel Deshazer and 197 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.	Maryville (Mo.)	160	1st	
2.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	141	4th	
3.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	134	2nd	
4.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	110	9th	
5.	Western State (Colo.)	109	11th	
6.	Nebraska-Kearney	108	3rd	
7.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	104	5th	
8.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	102	T15th	
9.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	89	10th	
10.	Upper Iowa	85	6th	
11.	McKendree (Ill.)	82	7th	
12.	Central Oklahoma	76	8th	
13.	Colorado Mesa	73	19th	
14.	Kutztown (Pa.)	65	13th	
15.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	51	T15th	
16.	Newberry (S.C.)	42	12th	
17.	Augustana (S.D.)	39	17th	
18.	California Baptist	34	NR	
19.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	28	18th	
20.	North Carolina-Pembroke	20	14th	

Others receiving votes: Central Missouri, Coker (S.C.), Findlay (Ohio), Minnesota State-Mankato, San Francisco State (Calif.), Shorter (Ga.), Tiffin (Ohio).

125 Pounds

- 1. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
- 2. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
- 3. Gerald Huff, Adams State (Colo.)
- 4. Willie Bohince, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 5. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 6. Marco Tamayo, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 7. DeWayne Roberts, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 8. Josh Kieffer, Indianapolis (Ind.)

133 Pounds

- 1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
- 3. Nate Rodriguez, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 4. Zak Hale, Anderson (S.C.)
- 5. Dustin Reed, Central Oklahoma
- 6. Mike Rhone, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 7. Justin Forrest, Central Missouri
- 8. Blake Bosch, Minnesota State-Moorhead

141 Pounds

- 1. Josh Myers, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 2. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 3. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 4. Jeremiah Peterson, Augustana (S.D.)
- 5. Kyle Webb, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 6. Sam Hanau, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Darren Wynn, McKendree (Ill.)
- 8. Peter Cunningham, California Baptist

149 Pounds

- 1. Keenan Hagerty, Maryville (Mo.)
- 2. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
- 3. Terrel Wilbourn, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 4. Nick Goebel, Findlay (Ohio)
- 5. Jeremy Landowski, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 6. Destin McCauley, Nebraska-Kearney
- 7. Josh Howk, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 8. Zach Vargo, Lake Erie (Ohio)

- 1. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 2. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 3. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
- 4. Chase White, Nebraska Kearney
- 5. Adam Cooling, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 6. Jordan Rinken, Upper Iowa
- 7. Francis Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 8. Greg Hegerty, Maryville (Mo.)

165 Pounds

- 1. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
- 2. Dimitri Willis, Maryville (Mo.)
- 3. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Nick Haferkamp, McKendree (Ill.)
- 5. Angelo Bortoluzzi, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- Tyler Reinhart, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)Nick Fishback, Wisconsin-Parkside
- 8. Colbey Vance, Upper Iowa

174 Pounds

- 1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 2. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
- 3. Zeb Wahle, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Terrence Zaleski, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 5. Luke Cramer, Ashland (Ohio)
- 6. August Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 7. Payne Hatter, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 8. Josh Rodriguez, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

184 Pounds

- 1. Garrett Lineberger, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 2. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 3. Nick Burghardt, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Terrence Smith, Shorter (Ga.)
- 5. Kyle Piatt, Western State (Colo.)
- 6. Blake Sorensen, Upper Iowa
- 7. Jon Inman, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 8. Jacob Waste, California Baptist

197 Pounds

- 1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
- 3. Kenny Breaux, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 4. Ryan Beltz, Maryville (Mo.)
- 5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
- 6. Sam Mangum, Western State (Colo.)
- 7. Huston Evans, Newberry (S.C.)
- 8. Andrew Reggi, San Francisco State (Calif.)

- 1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 2. Garrett Gray, Tiffin (Ohio)
- 3. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Donnell Walker, Maryville (Mo.)
- 5. Trey Page, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- Logan Hopp, Upper Iowa
- 7. Chris Giddens, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 8. Jordan Passehl, Colorado Mesa

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Wednesday, Feb. 11 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- St. Cloud State (Minn.) took over as the new No. 1 team in the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings, according to the poll released Wednesday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Huskies received three first-place votes and finished with 154 points to edge previous No. 1 Maryville (Mo.) by two points in balloting of head coaches from around the country. The Saints, who have been top-ranked in four of this season's six polls, had four first-place votes and 152 points

Defending national champion Notre Dame (Ohio) earned the remaining first-place nod and is third with 143 points, four ahead of Ouachita Baptist (Ark.). Rounding out the top 10 is Mercyhurst (Pa.), Colorado Mesa, Western State (Colo.), McKendree (III.), Nebraska-Kearney and Upper Iowa.

NDC and UNK each have two top-ranked individuals -- 174-pounder Joey Davis and 184-pounder Garrett Lineberger for the Falcons, 133-pounder Daniel DeShazer and 197-pounder Romero Cotton for the Lopers.

Maryville will host the 2015 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships, set for March 13-14 in St. Louis, Mo.

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.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	154	2nd	
2.	Maryville (Mo.)	152	1st	
3.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	143	3rd	
4.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	139	4th	
5.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	117	7th	
6.	Colorado Mesa	113	13th	
7.	Western State (Colo.)	104	5th	
8.	McKendree (Ill.)	101	11th	
9.	Nebraska-Kearney	87	6th	
10.	Upper Iowa	86	10th	
11.	North Carolina-Pembroke	72	20th	
12.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	69	9th	
13.	Newberry (S.C.)	59	16th	
14.	Central Oklahoma	58	1 2 th	
15.	Kutztown (Pa.)	49	14th	
16.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	37	19th	
17.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	35	8th	
18.	California Baptist	31	18th	
19.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	30	15th	
20.	Findlay (Ohio)	22	NR	

Others receiving votes: Augustana (S.D.), Central Missouri, Minnesota State-Mankato, Seton Hill (Pa.), Shorter (Ga.).

125 Pounds

- 1. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
- 2. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
- 3. Jerry Huff, Adams State (Colo.)
- 4. Willie Bohince, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 5. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 6. Da'Wayne Robertson, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 7. Marco Tamayo, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 8. Josh Kieffer, Indianapolis (Ind.)

133 Pounds

- 1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
- 3. Nate Rodriguez, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 4. Dustin Reed, Central Oklahoma
- 5. Mike Rhone, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 6. Blake Bosch, Minnesota State-Moorhead
- 7. Nick Crume, Indianapolis (Ind.)
- 8. Zak Hale, Anderson (S.C.)

141 Pounds

- 1. Josh Myers, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 2. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 3. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 4. Josh Hawk, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 5. Kyle Webb, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 6. Sam Hanau, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Darren Wynn, McKendree (Ill.)
- 8. Noah Killip, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

149 Pounds

- 1. Keenan Hagerty, Maryville (Mo.)
- 2. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
- 3. Terrel Wilbourn, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 4. Destin McCauley, Nebraska-Kearney
- 5. Cameron Throckmorton, Shippensburg (Pa.)
- 6. Nick Goebel, Findlay (Ohio)
- 7. Jeremy Landowski, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 8. Scott Bosak, Belmont Abbey (N.C.)

- 1. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 2. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 3. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
- 4. Jordan Rinken, Upper Iowa
- 5. Adam Cooling, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 6. Francis Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 7. Alex Abono, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 8. Chase White, Nebraska-Kearney

165 Pounds

- 1. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
- 2. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 3. Nick Haferkamp, McKendree (Ill.)
- 4. Angelo Bortoluzzi, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 5. Cody Quinn, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 6. Dimitri Willis, Maryville (Mo.)
- 7. Tyler Reinhart, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 8. Nick Fishback, Wisconsin-Parkside

174 Pounds

- 1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 2. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
- 3. Zeb Wahle, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Terrence Zaleski, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 5. August Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 6. Payne Hatter, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 7. Josh Rodriguez, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 8. Jacob Begin, Southwest Minnesota

184 Pounds

- 1. Garrett Lineberger, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 2. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 3. Terrence Smith, Shorter (Ga.)
- 4. Kyle Piatt, Western State (Colo.)
- 5. Blake Sorensen, Upper Iowa
- 6. John Vogt, McKendree (Ill.)
- 7. Nick Burghardt, Maryville (Mo.)
- 8. Jon Inman, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

197 Pounds

- 1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
- 3. Ryan Beltz, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Kenny Breaux, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
- 6. Sam Mangum, Western State (Colo.)
- 7. Huston Evans, Newberry (S.C.)
- 8. Andrew Reggi, San Francisco State (Calif.)

- 1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
- Garrett Gray, Tiffin (Ohio)
- 3. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Donnell Walker, Maryville (Mo.)
- 5. Trey Page, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 6. Chris Giddens, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 7. Cole Wilson, Southwest Minnesota
- 8. Jordan Passehl, Colorado Mesa

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Wednesday, Feb. 25 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- St. Cloud State (Minn.) maintained its perch atop the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings by the slimmest of margins Wednesday, according to the poll released by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Huskies received four first-place votes and finished with 152 points to trim Maryville (Mo.) by one point, with Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) just another point back in third place in balloting of head coaches from around the country.

The Saints had the remaining four first-place votes in finishing with 151 points and the Tigers had 150 in moving up one spot to third. Defending national champion Notre Dame (Ohio) fell to fourth with 136 points and McKendree (Ill.) moved up three positions to No. 5.

Rounding out the top 10 is Mercyhurst (Pa.), Nebraska-Kearney, Western State (Colo.), North Carolina-Pembroke and Colorado Mesa.

Regional qualifying tournaments will be held at four sites this weekend, with West Liberty hosting the East Super Regional, UNC-Pembroke the Midwest Super Regional, MSU-Mankato the Central Super Regional and Colorado State-Pueblo the West Super Regional.

The top four placers at each weight in all four regional tournaments advance to the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships, which is set for March 13-14 in St. Louis, Mo.

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.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	154	1st	
2.	Maryville (Mo.)	151	2nd	
3.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	150	4th	
4.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	136	3rd	
5.	McKendree (III.)	119	8th	
6.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	108	5th	
7.	Nebraska-Kearney	99	9th	
8.	Western State (Colo.)	91	7th	
9.	North Carolina-Pembroke	78	11th	
10.	Colorado Mesa	67	6th	
11.	Central Oklahoma	63	14th	
12.	Augustana (S.D.)	61	NR	
13.	Minnesota State-Mankato	60	NR	•
14.	Upper Iowa	54	10th	
T15.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	39	12th	
T15.	Newberry (S.C.)	39	13th	
17.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	. 33	19th	
18.	Kutztown (Pa.)	32	15th	
19.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	30	1 7 th	
20.	Findlay (Ohio)	28	20th	

Others receiving votes: Ashland (Ohio), California Baptist, Central Missouri, Indianapolis (Ind.), Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.), Tiffin (Ohio).

125 Pounds

- 1. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
- 2. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
- 3. Jerry Huff, Adams State (Colo.)
- 4. Willie Bohince, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 5. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 6. Da'Wayne Robertson, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 7. Tim Prescott, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 8. Josh Kieffer, Indianapolis (Ind.)

133 Pounds

- 1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
- 3. Nate Rodriguez, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 4. Dustin Reed, Central Oklahoma
- 5. Mike Rhone, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 6. Nick Crume, Indianapolis (Ind.)
- 7. Zak Hale, Anderson (S.C.)
- 8. Eric Hughes, Colorado State-Pueblo

141 Pounds

- 1. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 2. Josh Myers, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 3. Darren Wynn, McKendree (Ill.)
- 4. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 5. Sam Hanau, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 6. Noah Killip, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 7. Jeremiah Peterson, Augustana (S.D.)
- 8. Alphonso Vruno, Minnesota State-Mankato

149 Pounds

- 1. Keenan Hagerty, Maryville (Mo.)
- 2. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
- 3. Terrel Wilbourn, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 4. Cameron Throckmorton, Shippensburg (Pa.)
- 5. Nick Goebel, Findlay (Ohio)
- 6. Tyler Mies, Newman (Kan.)
- 7. Destin McCauley, Nebraska-Kearney
- 8. Jeremy Landowski, Mercyhurst (Pa.)

- 1. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 2. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 3. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
- 4. Jordan Rinken, Upper Iowa
- 5. Adam Cooling, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 6. Francis Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 7. Alex Abono, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 8. Chase White, Nebraska-Kearney

165 Pounds

- 1. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
- 2. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 3. Nick Haferkamp, McKendree (III.)
- 4. Cody Quinn, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 5. Dimitri Willis, Maryville (Mo.)
- 6. Tyler Reinhart, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 7. Angelo Bortoluzzi, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 8. Nick Fishback, Wisconsin-Parkside

174 Pounds

- 1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 2. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
- 3. Zeb Wahle, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Terrence Zaleski, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 5. August Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 6. Payne Hatter, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 7. Jacob Begin, Southwest Minnesota
- 8. Archie Williams, Central Missouri

184 Pounds

- 1. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 2. Blake Sorensen, Upper Iowa
- 3. John Vogt, McKendree (Ill.)
- 4. Nick Burghardt, Maryville (Mo.)
- 5. Garrett Lineberger, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 6. Terrence Smith, Shorter (Ga.)
- 7. Kyle Piatt, Western State (Colo.)
- 8. Jon Inman, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

197 Pounds

- 1. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Julian Smith, McKendree (Ill.)
- 3. Ryan Beltz, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Kenny Breaux, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
- 6. Sam Mangum, Western State (Colo.)
- 7. Huston Evans, Newberry (S.C.)
- 8. Jake Cramer, Tiffin (Ohio)

- 1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 2. Garrett Gray, Tiffin (Ohio)
- 3. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Donnell Walker, Maryville (Mo.)
- 5. Trey Page, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 6. Chris Giddens, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 7. Jordan Passehl, Colorado Mesa
- 8. Ross Janey, McKendree (Ill.)

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Wednesday, March 4 (For Immediate Release)

EDMOND, Okla. -- Defending national champion Notre Dame (Ohio) returned to the top of the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings in the final poll of the season, it was announced Wednesday by the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

The Falcons received five first-place votes and finished with 157 points in balloting of head coaches from around the country to edge Maryville (Mo.) by two points for the No. 1 spot, with the Saints earned the three remaining first-place votes and ending with 155 points.

Nebraska-Kearney, which won the 2012 and '13 national titles, moved up to third with 139 points, while previous No. 1 St. Cloud State (Minn.) fell to fourth with 136 points and Mercyhurst (Pa.) came in fifth with 121.

Rounding out the top 10 is Western State (Colo.), Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), Colorado Mesa, McKendree (Ill.) and Lindenwood (Mo.).

The 2015 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships are set for March 13-14 in St. Louis, Mo., with Maryville serving as the host institution.

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)	157	4th	
2.	Maryville (Mo.)	155	2nd	
3.	Nebraska-Kearney	139	7th	
4.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	136	1st	
5.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	121	6th	
6.	Western State (Colo.)	115	8th	
7.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	111	3rd	
8.	Colorado Mesa	97	10th	
9.	McKendree (III.)	91	5th	
10.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	90	15th	
11.	Lake Erie (Ohio)	81	19th	
12.	Ashland (Ohio)	73	NR	
13.	Kutztown (Pa.)	60	18th	
14.	North Carolina-Pembroke	44	9th	
15.	Augustana (S.D.)	31	12th	
16.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	26	17th	
T17.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	24	NR	
T17.	Tiffin (Ohio)	24	NR	
19.	Minnesota State-Mankato	22	13th	
20.	Newberry (S.C.)	20	16th	

Others receiving votes: Adams State (Colo.), Central Missouri, Central Oklahoma, Colorado State-Pueblo, Findlay (Ohio), Gannon (Pa.), San Francisco State (Calif.), Shorter (Ga.), Southwest Minnesota, Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.), Upper Iowa.

NCAA DIVISION II Individual Rankings

125 Pounds

- 1. T.J. North, Augustana (S.D.)
- 2. Jerry Huff, Adams State (Colo.)
- 3. Willie Bohince, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 4. Da'Wayne Robertson, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 5. Matt Turek, Gannon (Pa.)
- 6. Tim Prescott, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 7. Josh Kieffer, Indianapolis (Ind.)
- 8. Garrett Evans, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)

133 Pounds

- 1. Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney
- 2. Michael Labry, Ashland (Ohio)
- 3. Nate Rodriguez, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 4. Nick Crume, Indianapolis (Ind.)
- 5. Sam White, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 6. Jordan Gurrola, San Francisco State (Calif.)
- 7. Eric Hughes, Colorado State-Pueblo
- 8. Dakota Bauer, Maryville (Mo.)

141 Pounds

- 1. Daniel Ownbey, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 2. Maurice Miller, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 3. Kyle Webb, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 4. Darren Wynn, McKendree (III.)
- 5. Josh Myers, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 6. Preston Bowshier, Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.)
- 7. Sam Hanau, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
- 8. Alphonso Vruno, Minnesota State-Mankato

149 Pounds

- 2. Keenan Hagerty, Maryville (Mo.)
- 1. Frank Cagnina, Central Missouri
- 3. Terrel Wilbourn, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 4. Cameron Throckmorton, Shippensburg (Pa.)
- 5. Nick Goebel, Findlay (Ohio)
- 6. Destin McCauley, Nebraska-Kearney
- 7. Jeremy Landowski, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 8. Reis Humphrey, New Mexico Highlands

- 1. Clint Poster, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 2. Jon Rivera, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 3. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa
- 4. Francis Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- Chase White, Nebraska-Kearney
- 6. Sean Turner, Anderson (S.C.)
- 7. Derrick Weller, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- 8. Greg Hegarty, Maryville (Mo.)

NCAA DIVISION II Individual Rankings

165 Pounds

- 1. Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma
- 2. Cody Quinn, Minnesota State-Mankato
- 3. Gabe Fogarty, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Nick Haferkamp, McKendree (III.)
- 5. Dimitri Willis, Maryville (Mo.)
- 6. Angelo Bortoluzzi, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 7. Juan Stimpson, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 8. Bo Candelaria, Kutztown (Pa.)

174 Pounds

- 1. Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 2. Elliot Copeland, Western State (Colo.)
- 3. Zeb Wahle, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Terrence Zaleski, North Carolina-Pembroke
- 5. August Mizia, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
- 6. Jacob Begin, Southwest Minnesota
- 7. Payne Hatter, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 8. Joe Pittman, Newberry (S.C.)

184 Pounds

- 1. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
- 2. John Vogt, McKendree (Ill.)
- 3. Nick Burghardt, Maryville (Mo.)
- 4. Garrett Lineberger, Notre Dame (Ohio)
- 5. Jacob Waste, California Baptist
- 6. Kyle Piatt, Western State (Colo.)
- 7. Jon Inman, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 8. John McArdle, Lindenwood (Mo.)

197 Pounds

- 1. Sam Mangum, Western State (Colo.)
- 2. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney
- 3. Julian Smith, McKendree (III.)
- 4. Ryan Beltz, Maryville (Mo.)
- 5. Jayd Docken, Augustana (S.D.)
- 6. Huston Evans, Newberry (S.C.)
- 7. Jake Cramer, Tiffin (Ohio)
- 8. Evan Rosborough, Lake Erie (Ohio)

- 1. Ziad Haddad, Kutztown (Pa.)
- 2. Garrett Gray, Tiffin (Ohio)
- 3. Austin Goergen, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 4. Trey Page, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
- 5. Jordan Passehl, Colorado Mesa
- 6. Andrew Ewers, Shorter (Ga.)
- Cole Wilson, Southwest Minnesota
- Logan Hopp, Upper Iowa