

Division II Wrestling Coaches' Poll

2015-16 Preseason - For Release October 28, 2015

Maryville is 2015-16 preseason favorite

Saints have nine ranked individuals

NEWBERRY, S.C. - The Maryville University Saints are the preseason favorite in the 2015-16 Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Poll, which was released Wednesday.

The Saints picked up 160 points - all eight available first place votes - thanks to nine wrestlers ranked in the top eight of their weight class. 174-pounder Zeb Wahle and 184-pounder Nick Burghardt earned No. 1 individual rankings for Maryville.

Defending national champions St. Cloud State are in second in the poll despite only four nationally ranked wrestlers. The Huskies' contingent features three No. 1 wrestlers though in 125-pound defending champion Tim Prescott, 157-pound All-American Clint Poster and 285-pound national runner-up Austin Goergen.

Nebraska-Kearney is ranked third, just two points behind SCSU, paced by three top-ranked wrestlers and a total of five ranked individuals. 133-pound national champion Daniel DeShazer, 141-pound All-American Keith Surber and 149-pound All-American Destin McCauley are No. 1 wrestlers for the Lopers.

Mercyhurst has the second-most top eight wrestlers in the preseason poll with eight and is in fourth place, only two points behind UNK. Notre Dame rounds out the top five.

Other schools with top-ranked wrestlers are Lake Erie (Matt Vandermeer, 165) and Ashland (Joe Brandt, 197).

TEAM RANKINGS			
Rank	School	1st	Points
1.	Maryville (Mo.)	8	160
2.	Nebraska-Kearney		145
	St. Cloud (Minn.) State		145
4.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)		142
5.	Notre Dame (Ohio)		116
6.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)		101
7.	Newberry (S.C.)		89
8.	Lake Erie (Ohio)		81
9.	Augustana (S.D.)		69
10.	Ashland (Ohio)		67
11.	Tiffin (Ohio)		63
12.	California Baptist		56
13.	Findlay		55
14.	Central Oklahoma		54
15.	Indianapolis		50
16.	Wisconsin-Parkside		49
17.	Lindenwood (Mo.)		45
	Wheeling Jesuit (W. Va.)		45
19.	Central Missouri		39
20.	Colorado State-Pueblo		28

Others receiving votes: San Francisco (Calif.) State, Western State Colorado, Upper Iowa, Minnesota State-Mankato, McKendree (Ill.), Colorado Mesa, LIU Post (N.Y.), Kutztown (Pa.)

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125 pounds		
1.	Tim Prescott	St. Cloud State
2.	T.J. North	Augustana
3.	Dustin Werner	Wheeling Jesuit
4.	Josh Kieffer	Indianapolis
5.	Ivan McClay	Notre Dame
6.	Willie Bohince	Mercyhurst
7.	Connor Bolling	Nebraska-Kearney
8.	Ronzel Darling	Wisconsin-Parkside

165 pounds		
1.	Matt Vandermeer	Lake Erie
2.	Gabe Fogarty	St. Cloud State
3.	Devin Aguirre	Nebraska-Kearney
4.	Nick Fishback	Wisconsin-Parkside
5.	Austin Harris	Western St. Colorado
6.	Angelo Bortoluzzi	Mercyhurst
7.	Dimitri Willis	Maryville
8.	Tyler Reinhart	Pitt-Johnstown

133 pounds		
1.	Daniel DeShazer	Nebraska-Kearney
2.	Dakota Bauer	Maryville
3.	Joe Calderone	LIU Post
4.	Nick Crume	Indianapolis
5.	Blake Bosch	Minn. St.-Moorhead
6.	Nolan Whitely	Wheeling Jesuit
7.	Jordan Gurrola	San Francisco State
8.	Zach Shank	Western St. Colorado

174 pounds		
1.	Zeb Wahle	Maryville
2.	August Mizia	Mercyhurst
3.	Archie Williams	Central Missouri
4.	John Blankenship	Pitt-Johnstown
5.	Payne Hatter	Ouachita Baptist
6.	Randy Boerner	Colorado Mesa
7.	Blaze Shade	UNC Pembroke
8.	Joe Pittman	Newberry

141 pounds		
1.	Keith Surber	Nebraska-Kearney
2.	Nate Rodriguez	Maryville
3.	Darren Wynn	McKendree
4.	Dylan D'Urso	Mercyhurst
5.	Justin Kieffer	Indianapolis
6.	Ryan Skonieczny	Findlay
7.	Preston Bowshier	Wheeling Jesuit
8.	Daniel Salazar	Colorado Mesa

184 pounds		
1.	Nick Burghardt	Maryville
2.	Huston Evans	Newberry
3.	Jacob Waste	California Baptist
4.	Travis McKillop	Pitt-Johnstown
5.	Dakota DesLauriers	Mercyhurst
6.	Jon Inman	Fort Hays State
7.	Jonathan Costa	San Francisco State
8.	Brandon O'Neill	Ashland

149 pounds		
1.	Destin McCauley	Nebraska-Kearney
2.	Nick Goebel	Findlay
3.	Scott Bosak	Belmont Abbey
4.	Mike Screptock	Tiffin
5.	Jeremy Landowski	Mercyhurst
6.	Brent Fickel	Ashland
7.	Keenan Hagerty	Maryville
8.	Ty Lydic	Seton Hill

197 pounds		
1.	Joe Brandt	Ashland
2.	Jake Cramer	Tiffin
3.	Ryan Beltz	Maryville
4.	Joe Gomez	Northern State
5.	Garret Lineberger	Notre Dame
6.	Tyler Richardson	East Stroudsburg
7.	Evan Rosborough	Lake Erie
8.	Paul Wilson	Colorado Mines

157 pounds		
1.	Clint Poster	St. Cloud State
2.	Jonatan Rivera	Notre Dame
3.	Francis Mizia	Mercyhurst
4.	Matt Martoccio	Kutztown
5.	Greg Hegarty	Maryville
6.	JaCobi Jones	Colorado St.-Pueblo
7.	Terrel Wilbourn	Lindenwood
8.	Zeb Beam	Ashland

285 pounds		
1.	Austin Goergen	St. Cloud State
2.	Garrett Grey	Tiffin
3.	Andy Welton	Mercyhurst
4.	Josh Duplin	Pitt-Johnstown
5.	Cole Wilson	Southwest Minn. St.
6.	Luke Fleming	Findlay
7.	Donnell Walker	Maryville
8.	Sam Alnassiri	San Francisco State

Division II Wrestling Coaches' Poll

First Regular Season Ranking - For Release December 2, 2015

Maryville stays at No. 1 in first regular season poll of 2015-16

Saints are unanimous top dogs

NEWBERRY, S.C. - The Maryville University Saints remain at No. 1 in the first regular season 2015-16 Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Poll, which was released Wednesday.

The Saints once again picked up all eight first place votes from the voting committee, with Nate Rodriguez(141), Zeb Wahle (174) and Nick Burghardt (184) ranked first in their weight class.

St. Cloud State ranks second thanks to three top-ranked wrestlers - Tim Prescott (125), Clint Poster (165) and Austin Goergen (285).

Other top-ranked wrestlers include Nebraska-Kearney's Daniel DeShazer (133), Findlay's Nick Goebel (149), Notre Dame's Jonatan Rivera (157) and Ashland's Joe Brandt (197).

The biggest movers in the team rankings were Findlay and Lindenwood, who each jumped five spots in the poll.

The next national rankings will be released on New Year's Eve.

TEAM RANKINGS				
Rank	School	1 st	Points	Prev
1.	Maryville (Mo.)	8	160	1
2.	St. Cloud (Minn.) State		151	2
3.	Nebraska-Kearney		141	2
4.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)		138	4
5.	Notre Dame (Ohio)		123	5
6.	Lake Erie (Ohio)		113	8
7.	Pitt-Johnstown		111	6
8.	Findlay (Ohio)		88	13
9.	Newberry (S.C.)		84	7
10.	California Baptist		78	12
11.	Augustana (S.D.)		71	9
12.	Lindenwood (Mo.)		70	17
13.	Tiffin (Ohio)		69	11
14.	Wheeling Jesuit (W. Va.)		37	17
15.	Central Oklahoma		45	14
16.	Indianapolis		41	15
17.	Wisconsin-Parkside		37	16
18.	Colorado State-Pueblo		24	20
19.	Ashland (Ohio)		22	10
20.	Colorado Mesa		19	RV

Others receiving votes: Northern State (S.D.), Western State Colorado, San Francisco (Calif.) State, Kutztown (Pa.), Upper Iowa, Central Missouri

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125 pounds		
1.	Tim Prescott	St. Cloud State
2.	T.J. North	Augustana
3.	Dustin Reed	Newman
4.	Dustin Warner	Wheeling Jesuit
5.	Ivan McClay	Notre Dame
6.	Willie Bohince	Mercyhurst
7.	Josh Kieffer	Indianapolis
8.	Ronzel Darling	Wisconsin-Parkside

165 pounds		
1.	Clint Poster	St. Cloud State
2.	Jessie Hoffschneider	Colorado Mesa
3.	Dimitri Willis	Maryville
4.	Francis Mizia	Mercyhurst
5.	Tyler Reinhart	Pitt-Johnstown
6.	Nick Skonieczny	Findlay
7.	Nick Fishback	Wisconsin-Parkside
8.	Nolan Kistler	California Baptist

133 pounds		
1.	Daniel DeShazer	Nebraska-Kearney
2.	Blake Bosch	Minn. St.-Moorhead
3.	Joe Calderone	LIU Post
4.	David Bavery	Notre Dame
5.	Nolan Whitely	Wheeling Jesuit
6.	Jordan Gurrola	San Francisco State
7.	Hunter Haralson	Lindenwood
8.	Nick Crume	Indianapolis

174 pounds		
1.	Zeb Wahle	Maryville
2.	August Mizia	Mercyhurst
3.	Archie Williams	Central Missouri
4.	Justan Rivera	Notre Dame
5.	Blaze Shade	UNC Pembroke
6.	Austin Harris	Western St. Colorado
7.	John Blankenship	Pitt-Johnstown
8.	Caleb Copeland	Chadron State

141 pounds		
1.	Nate Rodriguez	Maryville
2.	Darren Wynn	McKendree
3.	Daniel Salazar	Colorado Mesa
4.	Dylan D'Urso	Mercyhurst
5.	Preston Bowshier	Wheeling Jesuit
6.	Rodolfo Guillen	Mary
7.	Justin Kieffer	Indianapolis
8.	Andrew Bannister	Notre Dame

184 pounds		
1.	Nick Burghardt	Maryville
2.	Huston Evans	Newberry
3.	Jacob Waste	California Baptist
4.	Travis McKillop	Pitt-Johnstown
5.	Dakota DesLauriers	Mercyhurst
6.	Jon Inman	Fort Hays State
7.	Brandon O'Neill	Ashland
8.	Aero Amo	Augustana

149 pounds		
1.	Nick Goebel	Findlay
2.	Terrance McKinney	Chadron State
3.	Jeremy Landowski	Mercyhurst
4.	Keenan Hagerty	Maryville
5.	Ty Lydic	Seton Hill
6.	Isaac Dulgarian	Notre Dame
7.	Tyler Stenberg	Northern State
8.	Mike Screptock	Tiffin

197 pounds		
1.	Joe Brandt	Ashland
2.	Ryan Beltz	Maryville
3.	Joe Gomez	Northern State
4.	Garret Lineberger	Notre Dame
5.	Jake Cramer	Tiffin
6.	Paul Wilson	Colorado Mines
7.	Brandon Clark	Kutztown
8.	Paul Head	California Baptist

157 pounds		
1.	Jonatan Rivera	Notre Dame
2.	Matt Martoccio	Kutztown
3.	Terrel Wilbourn	Lindenwood
4.	JaCobi Jones	Colorado St.-Pueblo
5.	Joey White	Findlay
6.	Gabe Fogarty	St. Cloud State
7.	Sam Viengmany	Tiffin
8.	Chris Baughman	Lake Erie

285 pounds		
1.	Austin Goergen	St. Cloud State
2.	Garrett Grey	Tiffin
3.	Andy Welton	Mercyhurst
4.	Sam Alnassiri	San Francisco State
5.	Michael Lowman	Augustana
6.	D.J. Simms	Pitt-Johnstown
7.	Sean Molle	Simon Fraser
8.	Luke Fleming	Findlay

Division II Wrestling Coaches' Poll

Second Regular Season Ranking - For Release January 1, 2016

Maryville still No. 1 in second regular season poll of 2015-16

Saints are unanimous top dogs entering National Duals

NEWBERRY, S.C. - The Maryville University Saints remain at No. 1 in the second regular season 2015-16 Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Poll, which was released New Year's Day.

The Saints once again picked up all eight first place votes from the voting committee, with Nate Rodriguez (141) holding onto a No. 1 ranking. Maryville has wrestlers ranked in the top eight nationally in six weight classes.

St. Cloud State ranks second thanks to three wrestlers who remained ranked in the top spot - Tim Prescott (125), Clint Poster (165) and Austin Goergen (285).

Nebraska-Kearney is ranked third with Daniel DeShazer (133) and Romero Cotton (197) ranked in the top spot. Mercyhurst is fourth and Notre Dame fifth. The Falcons have two top-ranked wrestlers - Jonatan Rivera (157) and Joey Davis (184).

Wisconsin-Parkside leapt 11 spots in the rankings to No. 6, with Nick Becker (174) ranked first in his weight. Findlay's Nick Goebel (149) rounds out top-ranked individuals.

The next national rankings will be released on January 13, following the National Duals.

TEAM RANKINGS				
Rank	School	1 st	Points	Prev
1.	Maryville (Mo.)	8	160	1
2.	St. Cloud (Minn.) State		149	2
3.	Nebraska-Kearney		143	3
4.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)		136	4
5.	Notre Dame (Ohio)		127	5
6.	Wisconsin-Parkside		117	17
7.	Pitt-Johnstown		107	7
8.	California Baptist		105	10
9.	Lake Erie (Ohio)		93	6
10.	Lindenwood (Mo.)		72	12
11.	Upper Iowa		62	RV
12.	Findlay (Ohio)		57	8
	Tiffin (Ohio)		57	13
14.	Wheeling Jesuit (W. Va.)		51	14
15.	Augustana (S.D.)		43	11
16.	Indianapolis		41	16
17.	Western State Colorado		32	RV
18.	Newberry (S.C.)		25	9
19.	Ashland (Ohio)		21	19
20.	Colorado Mesa		20	20

Others receiving votes: Central Oklahoma, Minnesota State, Colorado State-Pueblo, Central Missouri, Chadron (Neb.) State, Fort Hays (Kan.) State, McKendree (Ill.)

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125 pounds		
1.	Tim Prescott	St. Cloud State
2.	T.J. North	Augustana
3.	Dustin Reed	Newman
4.	Josh Kieffer	Indianapolis
5.	Dustin Warner	Wheeling Jesuit
6.	Ivan McClay	Notre Dame
7.	Connor Bolling	Nebraska-Kearney
8.	Evan Link	Pitt-Johnstown

165 pounds		
1.	Clint Poster	St. Cloud State
2.	Jessie Hoffschneider	Colorado Mesa
3.	Dimitri Willis	Maryville
4.	Francis Mizia	Mercyhurst
5.	Nick Fishback	Wisconsin-Parkside
6.	Matt Vandermeer	Lake Erie
7.	Kyle Bateman	Colorado St.-Pueblo
8.	Nate Ross	Gannon

133 pounds		
1.	Daniel DeShazer	Nebraska-Kearney
2.	Blake Bosch	Minn. St.-Moorhead
3.	Joe Calderone	LIU Post
4.	Martin Ramirez	Adams State
5.	David Bavery	Notre Dame
6.	Hunter Haralson	Lindenwood
7.	Chandler Minnard	Ashland
8.	Nolan Whitely	Wheeling Jesuit

174 pounds		
1.	Nick Becker	Wisconsin-Parkside
2.	Zeb Wahle	Maryville
3.	August Mizia	Mercyhurst
4.	Archie Williams	Central Missouri
5.	Justan Rivera	Notre Dame
6.	Blaze Shade	UNC Pembroke
7.	Austin Harris	Western St. Colorado
8.	Caleb Copeland	Chadron State

141 pounds		
1.	Nate Rodriguez	Maryville
2.	Daniel Salazar	Colorado Mesa
3.	Dylan D'Urso	Mercyhurst
4.	Bryce Killian	King
5.	Darren Wynn	McKendree
6.	Nick Crume	Indianapolis
7.	Corbin Bennetts	Western St. Colorado
8.	Preston Bowshier	Wheeling Jesuit

184 pounds		
1.	Joey Davis	Notre Dame
2.	Travis McKillop	Pitt-Johnstown
3.	Huston Evans	Newberry
4.	Nick Burghardt	Maryville
5.	Jacob Waste	California Baptist
6.	Jon Inman	Fort Hays State
7.	Aero Amo	Augustana
8.	Montrail Johnson	Wisconsin-Parkside

149 pounds		
1.	Nick Goebel	Findlay
2.	Terrance McKinney	Chadron State
3.	Jeremy Landowski	Mercyhurst
4.	Keenan Hagerty	Maryville
5.	Frank Yatonni	Wisconsin-Parkside
6.	Tyler Stenberg	Northern State
7.	Spencer Rutherford	Central Oklahoma
8.	Ty Lydic	Seton Hill

197 pounds		
1.	Romero Cotton	Nebraska-Kearney
2.	Ryan Beltz	Maryville
3.	Joe Brandt	Ashland
4.	Garret Lineberger	Notre Dame
5.	Jake Cramer	Tiffin
6.	Paul Wilson	Colorado Mines
7.	Joe Gomez	Northern State
8.	Josh Anthony	Wisconsin-Parkside

157 pounds		
1.	Jonatan Rivera	Notre Dame
2.	Matt Martoccio	Kutztown
3.	Terrel Wilbourn	Lindenwood
4.	JaCobi Jones	Colorado St.-Pueblo
5.	Chris Baughman	Lake Erie
6.	Matt Mincey	Minnesota State
7.	Chase White	Nebraska-Kearney
8.	Joey White	Findlay

285 pounds		
1.	Austin Goergen	St. Cloud State
2.	Garrett Grey	Tiffin
3.	D.J. Simms	Pitt-Johnstown
4.	Jacob Mitchell	Colorado St.-Pueblo
5.	Michael Lowman	Augustana
6.	Joe Fagiano	California Baptist
7.	Andy Welton	Mercyhurst
8.	Evan Loughman	Lake Erie

Division II Wrestling Coaches' Poll

Third Regular Season Ranking - For Release January 14, 2016

Notre Dame takes over top spot in third regular season poll of 2015-16

National Duals champs jump four spots in this week's poll

NEWBERRY, S.C. - The Notre Dame College Falcons have jumped to No. 1 in the third regular season 2015-16 Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Poll after taking the title at the 2016 NWCA National Duals.

The Falcons took six first place votes after their 4-0 run in Fort Wayne, Ind., including a semifinal win over former top dogs, Maryville. The Saints took the other two first place votes in the poll and are in third place.

National Duals runners-up St. Cloud State remained in second place, while the Mountain Cats of Pitt-Johnstown jumped to fourth from seventh. Nebraska-Kearney rounds out the top five.

Seven top-ranked wrestlers were knocked off in Fort Wayne, but nine of the 10 weight classes still have the same wrestler ranked No. 1 despite tough competition just behind them. Lindenwood's Terrel Wilbourn at 157 lbs. is the only new No. 1.

The next national rankings will be released on January 28.

TEAM RANKINGS				
Rank	School	1 st	Points	Prev
1.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	6	155	5
2.	St. Cloud (Minn.) State		151	2
3.	Maryville (Mo.)	2	142	1
4.	Pitt-Johnstown		139	7
5.	Nebraska-Kearney		122	3
6.	Wisconsin-Parkside		115	6
7.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)		110	4
8.	Upper Iowa		99	11
9.	Lake Erie (Ohio)		86	9
10.	Lindenwood (Mo.)		84	10
11.	Colorado Mesa		80	20
12.	Tiffin (Ohio)		73	12
	California Baptist		73	8
14.	Findlay (Ohio)		49	12
	Minnesota State		49	RV
16.	Western State Colorado		38	17
17.	Wheeling (W.Va.) Jesuit		35	14
18.	Indianapolis		25	16
19.	McKendree (Ill.)		15	RV
20.	Colorado State-Pueblo		11	RV
	Ashland (Ohio)		11	19

Others receiving votes: Central Oklahoma, Augustana, Minnesota State-Moorhead, Newman (Kan.)

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125 pounds		
1.	Tim Prescott	St. Cloud State
2.	Dustin Reed	Newman
3.	Josh Kieffer	Indianapolis
4.	Dustin Warner	Wheeling Jesuit
5.	Evan Link	Pitt-Johnstown
6.	Connor Bolling	Nebraska-Kearney
7.	Danny Swan	Lindenwood
8.	Sebastian Vidika	Ashland

165 pounds		
1.	Clint Poster	St. Cloud State
2.	Jessie Hoffschneider	Colorado Mesa
3.	Francis Mizia	Mercyhurst
4.	Nick Fishback	Wisconsin-Parkside
5.	Matt Vandermeer	Lake Erie
6.	Zak Benitz	Upper Iowa
7.	Nate Ross	Gannon
8.	Dimitri Willis	Maryville

133 pounds		
1.	Daniel DeShazer	Nebraska-Kearney
2.	Blake Bosch	Minn. St.-Moorhead
3.	Martin Ramirez	Adams State
4.	Hunter Haralson	Lindenwood
5.	Dakota Bauer	Maryville
6.	Chandler Minnard	Ashland
7.	David Bavery	Notre Dame
8.	Joe Calderone	LIU Post

174 pounds		
1.	Nick Becker	Wisconsin-Parkside
2.	Zeb Wahle	Maryville
3.	August Mizia	Mercyhurst
4.	Clayton Jennissen	St. Cloud State
5.	Blaze Shade	UNC Pembroke
6.	Terrance Williams	Colorado St.-Pueblo
7.	Adam Cooling	Minnesota State
8.	Nick Vandermeer	Lake Erie

141 pounds		
1.	Nate Rodriguez	Maryville
2.	Daniel Salazar	Colorado Mesa
3.	Dylan D'Urso	Mercyhurst
4.	Bryce Killian	King
5.	Darren Wynn	McKendree
6.	Nick Crume	Indianapolis
7.	Corbin Bennetts	Western St. Colorado
8.	Cobey Fehr	Notre Dame

184 pounds		
1.	Joey Davis	Notre Dame
2.	Travis McKillop	Pitt-Johnstown
3.	Huston Evans	Newberry
4.	Aero Amo	Augustana
5.	Jacob Waste	California Baptist
6.	Jon Inman	Fort Hays State
7.	Montrail Johnson	Wisconsin-Parkside
8.	Scott VanDeLoo	Minnesota State

149 pounds		
1.	Nick Goebel	Findlay
2.	Terrance McKinney	Chadron State
3.	Jeremy Landowski	Mercyhurst
4.	Keenan Hagerty	Maryville
5.	Frank Yatonni	Wisconsin-Parkside
6.	Jay Hildreth	St. Cloud State
7.	Drew Schumann	Colorado Mesa
8.	Ty Lydic	Seton Hill

197 pounds		
1.	Romero Cotton	Nebraska-Kearney
2.	Ryan Beltz	Maryville
3.	Joe Brandt	Ashland
4.	Garret Lineberger	Notre Dame
5.	Jake Cramer	Tiffin
6.	Paul Wilson	Colorado Mines
7.	Joe Gomez	Northern State
8.	Evan Rosborough	Lake Erie

157 pounds		
1.	Terrel Wilbourn	Lindenwood
2.	Matt Mincey	Minnesota State
3.	Jonatan Rivera	Notre Dame
4.	JaCobi Jones	Colorado St.-Pueblo
5.	Chris Baughman	Lake Erie
6.	Matt Martocchio	Kutztown
7.	Joey White	Findlay
8.	Sam Viengmany	Tiffin

285 pounds		
1.	Austin Goergen	St. Cloud State
2.	Garrett Grey	Tiffin
3.	D.J. Simms	Pitt-Johnstown
4.	Jacob Mitchell	Colorado St.-Pueblo
5.	Donnell Walker	Maryville
6.	Joe Fagiano	California Baptist
7.	Andy Welton	Mercyhurst
8.	Michael Lowman	Augustana

Division II Wrestling Coaches' Poll
Fourth Regular Season Ranking - For Release January 28, 2016

Notre Dame stays No. 1 in fourth regular season poll of 2015-16
Falcons claim 7 first place votes

NEWBERRY, S.C. - The Notre Dame College Falcons remain as the nation's No. 1 team in the fourth regular season 2015-16 Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Poll, released Thursday.

The Falcons took seven first place votes from the panel, as most teams nationally are completing their duals schedule over the next two weeks with the regional tournaments just around the corner.

There was not much movement in the upper parts of any weight class, but changes can be expected before the fifth poll as action picks back up. The resumption of the RMAC Championships this Sunday is sure to cause some shakeups in the Super Region IV portions of the rankings.

A number of the Super Region II teams are also competing in the Super Region II Duals this weekend, so a number of ranked wrestlers will likely face off and cause some changes.

The next national rankings will be released on February 11.

TEAM RANKINGS				
Rank	School	1 st	Points	Prev
1.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	7	158	1
2.	St. Cloud (Minn.) State		151	2
3.	Pitt-Johnstown		140	4
4.	Maryville (Mo.)	1	139	3
5.	Nebraska-Kearney		125	5
6.	Wisconsin-Parkside		110	6
7.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)		104	7
8.	Upper Iowa		96	8
9.	California Baptist		95	12
10.	Lindenwood (Mo.)		92	10
11.	Colorado Mesa		80	11
12.	Lake Erie (Ohio)		75	9
13.	Tiffin (Ohio)		59	12
14.	Findlay (Ohio)		53	14
15.	Minnesota State		48	14
16.	Wheeling (W.Va.) Jesuit		41	17
17.	Western State Colorado		31	16
18.	Indianapolis		25	18
19.	Colorado State-Pueblo		20	20
20.	McKendree (Ill.)		12	19

Others receiving votes: Central Oklahoma, Minnesota State-Moorhead, Newman (Kan.), Chadron State, Newberry, Augustana

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125 pounds		
1.	Tim Prescott	St. Cloud State
2.	Dustin Reed	Newman
3.	Willie Bohince	Mercyhurst
4.	Josh Kieffer	Indianapolis
5.	Dustin Warner	Wheeling Jesuit
6.	Evan Link	Pitt-Johnstown
7.	Connor Bolling	Nebraska-Kearney
8.	Jacob Goodwin	Notre Dame

165 pounds		
1.	Clint Poster	St. Cloud State
2.	Jessie Hoffschneider	Colorado Mesa
3.	Francis Mizia	Mercyhurst
4.	Nick Fishback	Wisconsin-Parkside
5.	Zak Benitz	Upper Iowa
6.	Juwan Edmond	Notre Dame
7.	Dimitri Willis	Maryville
8.	Matt Vandermeer	Lake Erie

133 pounds		
1.	Daniel DeShazer	Nebraska-Kearney
2.	Blake Bosch	Minn. St.-Moorhead
3.	Martin Ramirez	Adams State
4.	Hunter Haralson	Lindenwood
5.	Dakota Bauer	Maryville
6.	David Bavery	Notre Dame
7.	Joe Calderone	LIU Post
8.	Matt Paulus	Upper Iowa

174 pounds		
1.	Nick Becker	Wisconsin-Parkside
2.	Zeb Wahle	Maryville
3.	August Mizia	Mercyhurst
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141 pounds		
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4.	Cobey Fehr	Notre Dame
5.	Darren Wynn	McKendree
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2.	Terrance McKinney	Chadron State
3.	Jeremy Landowski	Mercyhurst
4.	Keenan Hagerty	Maryville
5.	Jay Hildreth	St. Cloud State
6.	Drew Schumann	Colorado Mesa
7.	Ty Lydic	Seton Hill
8.	Mech Spraggins	McKendree

197 pounds		
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2.	Ryan Beltz	Maryville
3.	Joe Brandt	Ashland
4.	Garret Lineberger	Notre Dame
5.	Jake Cramer	Tiffin
6.	Paul Wilson	Colorado Mines
7.	Joe Gomez	Northern State
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2.	Matt Mincey	Minnesota State
3.	Jonatan Rivera	Notre Dame
4.	JaCobi Jones	Colorado St.-Pueblo
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6.	Matt Martoccio	Kutztown
7.	Brady Bersano	California Baptist
8.	Chris Baughman	Lake Erie

285 pounds		
1.	Austin Goergen	St. Cloud State
2.	Garrett Grey	Tiffin
3.	D.J. Simms	Pitt-Johnstown
4.	Jacob Mitchell	Colorado St.-Pueblo
5.	Donnell Walker	Maryville
6.	Joe Fagiano	California Baptist
7.	Tyson Searer	East Stroudsburg
8.	Cole Wilson	Southwest Minn. St.

2016 5th Regular Season Ranking –
2/12/2016

TEAM RANKINGS				
Rank	School	1 st	Points	Prev
1.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	8	160	1
2.	St. Cloud (Minn.) State		150	2
3.	Pitt-Johnstown		142	3
4.	Maryville (Mo.)		137	4
5.	Nebraska-Kearney		129	5
6.	Wisconsin-Parkside		111	6
7.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)		107	7
8.	Upper Iowa		104	8
9.	California Baptist		98	9
10.	Lindenwood (Mo.)		97	10
11.	Colorado Mesa		74	11
12.	Lake Erie (Ohio)		64	12
13.	Western State Colorado		62	17
14.	Newberry (S.C.)		59	RV
15.	Tiffin (Ohio)		36	13
16.	Minnesota State		35	15
17.	Findlay (Ohio)		30	14
18.	Central Oklahoma		26	RV
19.	Wheeling (W. Va.) Jesuit		22	16
20.	McKendree (Ill.)		13	20

Others receiving votes: Augustana (S.D.),
Kutztown (Pa.), Fort Hays (Kan.) State,
Colorado State-Pueblo

125 pounds		
1.	Tim Prescott	St. Cloud State
2.	Dustin Reed	Newman
3.	Evan Link	Pitt-Johnstown
4.	Willie Bohince	Mercyhurst
5.	Josh Kieffer	Indianapolis
6.	Connor Bolling	Nebraska-Kearney
7.	Trung Duong	Newberry
8.	Dustin Warner	Wheeling Jesuit

133 pounds		
1.	Daniel DeShazer	Nebraska-Kearney
2.	Blake Bosch	Minn. St.-Moorhead
3.	Martin Ramirez	Adams State
4.	Hunter Haralson	Lindenwood
5.	Dakota Bauer	Maryville
6.	Nick Roberts	Pitt-Johnstown
7.	Matt Paulus	Upper Iowa
8.	Derrick Nelson	Coker

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3.	Bryce Killian	King
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8.	Tyler Stenberg	Northern State

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3.	JaCobi Jones	Colorado St.-Pueblo
4.	Chase White	Nebraska-Kearney
5.	Matt Martoccio	Kutztown
6.	Larry Bomstad	St. Cloud State
7.	Matt Mincey	Minnesota State
8.	Chris Baughman	Lake Erie

165 pounds		
1.	Clint Poster	St. Cloud State
2.	Francis Mizia	Mercyhurst
3.	Nick Fishback	Wisconsin-Parkside
4.	Zak Benitz	Upper Iowa
5.	Dimitri Willis	Maryville
6.	Juwan Edmond	Notre Dame
7.	Matt Vandermeer	Lake Erie
8.	Kyle Jolas	Lindenwood

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2.	Zeb Wahle	Maryville
3.	August Mizia	Mercyhurst
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8.	Jacob Mitchell	Colorado St.-Pueblo

Division II Wrestling Coaches' Poll

Ranking Entering National Championship - For Release March 7, 2016

Tight race expected in Sioux Falls; Maryville on top

Top five teams barely separated in rankings

NEWBERRY, S.C. - The final Division II Wrestling Coaches' Poll for the 2015-16 season has been released, and the panel foresees a tight race for the team title in Sioux Falls this weekend.

The top five teams were all the same across the panel, but in varying orders for the tightest top of the poll we've seen this season. Maryville and the Saints' 10 qualifiers will take the No. 1 ranking into the tournament with 152 points and five first place votes.

Pitt-Johnstown snagged two first place votes and 150 points and the No. 2 ranking entering the tournament, just two points back of Maryville. Notre Dame earned the other first place vote and 144 points to earn the No. 3 ranking.

Defending champions St. Cloud State garnered 139 points and the No. 4 ranking, while Nebraska-Kearney rounds out the top five with 135 points.

Wisconsin-Parkside, Mercyhurst, California Baptist, Ashland and Newberry round out the top 10.

TEAM RANKINGS					
Rank	School	1 st	Points	Prev	Quals
1.	Maryville (Mo.)	5	152	4	10
2.	Pitt-Johnstown	2	150	3	9
3.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	1	144	1	9
4.	St. Cloud (Minn.) State		139	2	7
5.	Nebraska-Kearney		135	5	8
6.	Wisconsin-Parkside		118	6	6
7.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)		107	7	5
8.	California Baptist		96	9	5
9.	Ashland (Ohio)		77	NR	6
10.	Newberry (S.C.)		73	14	7
11.	Tiffin (Ohio)		70	15	5
12.	Western State Colorado		67	13	5
13.	Lindenwood (Mo.)		59	10	4
14.	Indianapolis		57	NR	4
15.	Upper Iowa		55	8	6
16.	Findlay (Ohio)		40	17	3
17.	Colorado State-Pueblo		33	RV	3
18.	Colorado Mesa		26	11	5
19.	Minnesota State		25	16	4
20.	McKendree (Ill.)		23	20	4

Others receiving votes: Kutztown (Pa.), Colorado Mines, Wheeling (W. Va.) Jesuit, Augustana (S.D.), Lake Erie (Ohio), Central Oklahoma, Fort Hays (Kan.) State

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3.	Jay Hildreth	St. Cloud State
4.	Isaac Dulgarian	Notre Dame
5.	Keenan Hagerty	Maryville
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6.	Malcolm Allen	Minnesota State
7.	Donnell Walker	Maryville
8.	Mike Kennedy	Newberry