

1996-97 NCAA II ALL-ACADEMIC WRESTLING TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>STUDENT ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ACADEMIC MAJOR</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>CAREER RECORD</u>	<u>SEASON RECORD</u>
Tony Albertelli	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Sr.	Biology	3.47	133-28	32-3
Kevin Allison	Chadron State	So.	Justice Studies	3.34	49-27	22-7
Troy Barbush	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Jr.	Elem.Education	3.07	50-8	22-5
Troy Brown	Western State	Sr.	Biology	3.28	98-29	20-8
Jason Carter	SIU-Edwardsville	Jr.	Biology	3.36	79-40	28-6
Shane Carwin	Western State	Jr.	Technology	3.02	63-21	24-1
Joshua Gooch	Fort Hays State	Sr.	Communications	3.01	40-12	28-6
Pat Kelley, III	Nebraska-Omaha	Sr.	Business	3.52	119-41	31-4
Brad Kieffer	Truman State	Fr.	Pre-Med	3.89	23-8	23-8
Rick Myers	Chadron State	Sr.	Management	3.65	53-44	17-10
Tim Pomfret	Ashland University	Sr.	Education	3.92	79-39	24-9
Andrew Riegstad	St. Cloud State	Sr.	Elem Education	3.78	123-32	32-2
Joshua Sammons	South Dakota State	Sr.	Athletic Training	3.70	90-48	22-6
Mike Schadwinkel	Adam State	Jr.	Exercise Physiology	3.58	61-44	21-12
Brad Shefchik	U. W-Parkside	So.	Physics	3.51	46-29	27-14
Scott Shipman	West Liberty State	Sr.	Exercise Science	3.43	117-18	34-1
Matt Skattum	Northern State	Jr.	Marketing	3.35	69-28	20-3
Matt Surber	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	Biology	3.12	59-29	28-8
Roger Spear	U. W-Parkside	Sr.	Pre-Pharmacy	3.37	90-60	20-10
John Strittmatter	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	Jr.	Education	3.20	68-7	38-3
George Thompson	North Dakota State	Jr.	Pre-Med	3.40	62-23	14-7
Jason Wagner	U. of North Dakota	Sr.	Pre-Med	3.42	40-8	15-2

SECOND TEAM

Scott Braun	U. of North Dakota	So.	Industrial Technology	3.20	45-18	22-8
Jason Brilz	Nebraska-Omaha	So.	Sociology	3.09	38-20	19-7
John Colling	Nebraska-Omaha	So.	Physics	3.74	42-36	19-18
Howard Fullhart	South Dakota State	Jr.	Wildlife & Fisheries	3.43	55-33	16-13
Brent Henriksen	Augustana College	So.	Philosophy	3.80	29-12	9-3
Chris Johnson	Central Missouri	Jr.	Biology	3.04	63-46	28-19
Jaison Klingensmith	U. of Pitt-Johnstown	So.	Business	3.32	31-20	20-7
Andy Lancaster	Southwest State	Sr.	Physical Education	3.40	68-39	21-6
Kristopher Lynk	Minnesota-Morris	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.33	93-69	8-4
Ryan Marx	St. Cloud State	So.	Secondary Education	3.94	35-28	26-14
Jason Moehlman	Central Missouri	Jr.	Criminal Justice	3.10	33-27	2-10
Wayne Mooney	North Dakota State	Fr.	University Studies	3.49	18-7	18-7
Todd Schlater	West Liberty State	Jr.	Computer Science	3.43	35-18	20-7
Shane Schramm	Nebraska-Keraney	Sr.	Criminal Justice	3.62	42-32	18-17
Travis Shives	Mankato State	So.	Business Administration	3.53	43-30	22-17
John Simpson	Colorado Mines	So.	Civil Engineering	3.50	31-29	17-13
Ryan Thorpe	Northern State	Jr.	Finance	3.09	48-22	24-11
Joseph Veres, III	Ashland University	So.	Elementary Education	3.27	21-14	21-14
Chad Wickman	South Dakota State	So.	Athletic Training	3.27	42-21	19-7

HONORABLE MENTION

Brian Allender	Fort Hays State	Jr.	Computer Science	3.09	71-51	30-17
Patrick Bergin	Minnesota-Morris	Jr.	Geology	3.01	49-22	13-8
Joseph Capone	Shippensburg Univ.	So.	History	3.70	7-21	4-9
Brian Friedrichs	Minnesota-Morris	So.	Mathematics	3.00	35-22	16-11
Steve Furlong	Ashland Univesity	Sr.	Sports Medicine	3.24	25-27	4-7
Brian Hanson	Fort Hays State	So.	Elementary Education	3.44	2-17	2-17
Jeff Himelspach	Minnesota-Morris	Jr.	Social Science	3.01	37-30	7-10
Derrick Hinkle	West Liberty State	Jr.	Biology	3.59	11-15	8-11
Ryan Holgate	Colorado Mines	So.	Chemical Engineering	3.25	18-26	13-11
Jonathan Nichols	San Francisco State	Jr.	Electrical Engineering	3.24	11-25	2-8
Greg Pauling	Minnesota-Morris	Sr.	Biology	3.07	37-18	6-4
Derek Plonka	American International	Jr.	Physical Therapy	3.56	42-59	24-16
Mike Ross	Colorado Mines	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.56	44-45	20-14
William Rowell	U. of North Dakota	Jr.	Criminal Justice	3.34	21-40	8-17
Raymond Price	Fort Hays State	So.	Art Education	3.17	44-30	33-16
Michael Schultz	Shippensburg Univ.	Sr.	Computer Science	3.62	57-64	17-23
Ted Smith	Mankato State	Jr.	Computer Science	3.62	9-16	7-14
Kevin Sullivan	American International	So.	Undecided	3.58	21-17	21-17
Brandon Terry	Nebraska-Kearney	Jr.	Health Education	3.20	72-45	23-16
Richard VanOsdol	Univ. of Indianapolis	Jr.	Business Education	3.35	30-45	15-15
Scott Wence	Truman State	Jr.	Exercise Science	3.56	25-42	14-18

The 1996-97 NCAA II All-Academic Wrestling Team consists of 62 student-athlete from twenty-nine universities and colleges. Twenty-two members were named to the first team, nineteen to the second team, and twenty-one were named as honorable mention. The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown placed four members on the first and second teams and South Dakota State University and the University of Nebraska-Omaha each placed three members.

Two student-athletes were named to the teams for the fourth time. They are Tony Albertelli of the University of Pitt-Johnstown, and Pat Kelley, III from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Six student-athletes were named to the team for the third time. They include Tim Pomfret from Ashland University; Andrew Riegstad from St. Cloud State; Joshua Sammons from South Dakota State University; Mike Shadwinkel from Adam State College; Roger Spear from UW-Parkside; and George Thompson from North Dakota State University. Named to the team for the second time were Troy Barbush from Pitt-Johnstown; Jason Carter from SIU-Edwardsville; Shane Carwin from Western State; Scott Shipman from West Liberty State; Matt Skattum from Northern State; Jason Wagner from the University of North Dakota; Howard Fullhart from South Dakota State; Brent Henricksen from Augustana College; Chris Johnson from Central Missouri; Kristopher Lynk from Minnesota-Morris; Jason Moehlman from Central Missouri; Steve Furlong from Ashland University, and Michael Schultz from Shippensburg University. The highest grade point average on the team was a 3.94 earned by Ryan Marx a Secondary Education major from St. Cloud State University.

In order for a student-athlete to be nominated for the NCAA Division II All-Academic Wrestling Team, he needed to have a minimum of a 3.00 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. He must also be in at least his second full year of school, be a varsity member on his team, demonstrate a high degree of skill, and have a minimum of two letters of recommendation (academic advisor and coach) submitted on his behalf.

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TOP FIFTEEN TEAMS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>TEAM GPA</u>
1.	Truman State University	3.228
2.	Colorado School of Mines	3.216
3.	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	3.168
4.	Chadron State College	3.162
5.	University of Wisconsin - Parkside	3.138
6.	Ashland University	3.059
7.	South Dakota State University	3.002
8.	University of North Dakota	2.999
9.	Augustana College	2.946
10.	Western State College of Colorado	2.942
11.	Fort Hays State University	2.940
12.	University of Minnesota-Morris	2.935
13.	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	2.903
14.	North Dakota State University	2.899
15.	Gannon University	2.882

Truman State University recorded the highest team grade point average (GPA) in the fourth annual NCAA Division II All-Academic Wrestling Team selection and won the academic national championship. Truman State placed second in the competition last year. Their team grade point average of 3.228 is the second highest ever recorded, topped only by Colorado School of Mines GPA of 3.296 recorded last year. The team grade point average is calculated by averaging the cumulative grade point average of ten wrestlers from each team of which eight of those wrestlers must have competed in their teams NCAA II National qualifying tournament.