

## 2000-2001 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>
Scott Antoniak	Nebraska-Omaha	SR	Criminal Justice	3.43	108-46	28-7
Brett Barbarick	Central Missouri	SO	Business Education	3.57	14-11	14-11
Cody Bequin	Chadron State	JR	Psychology	3.3	58-31	22-6
Baron Blanchard	Northern State	SO	Elementary Education	3.68	25-15	25-15
Tyler Bryant	South Dakota State	SO	Pre-Med	3.96	49-12	24-5
Brian Burzynski	Kutztown University	JR	Elementary Education	3.25	64-32	26-4
Ryan Butterbaugh	Pitt-Johnstown	SR	Secondary Education	3.36	69-39	21-15
Alan Cartwright	Nebraska-Omaha	SR	Exercise Science	3.63	118-36	27-7
Gustavo Condezo	Southwest State	SR	Exercise Science	3.55	53-43	24-12
James Custred	Pitt-Johnstown	SR	Biology	3.17	51-27	20-9
Dale Daugherty	Northern State	SR	Elementary Education	3.42	73-58	20-13
Matt Gadiant	Minn State-Mankato	SR	Exercise Science	3.17	70-17	31-7
Scott Goldstein	Anderson College	SR	Biology	3.4	80-13	20-3
Marshall Hahn	Northern Colorado	SR	Physics	3.88	86-52	23-8
T.J. Hellickson	Ashland University	SR	Education	3.49	87-42	25-9
Matt Johnson	Central Missouri	SR	Social Studies Education	3.69	116-67	31-10
Paul Konechne	South Dakota State	SR	Electrical Engineering	3.81	133-30	36-3
Adam Kramer	Minn State-Mankato	SO	Construction Management	3.44	43-19	20-7
David LaMotte	West Liberty State	SO	Criminal Justice	3.64	32-20	18-10
Jeff LaMotte	West Liberty State	JR	Elementary Education	3.29	50-35	21-15
Mack LaRock	Nebraska-Omaha	SR	Business	3.09	120-39	31-3
JeremyMcCoy	Central Oklahoma	JR	Biology	3.92	20-20	18-16
Andy Mueller	Wisconsin-Parkside	JR	Sports Management	3.19	75-51	27-10
Aaron Monseau	West Liberty State	SO	Pre-Med	4.00	26-24	16-15
Matt Neumueller	St. Cloud State	SO	Engineering	3.95	53-36	35-14
Chad Parks	Fort Hays State	SR	Physical Education	3.51	90-31	19-10
Chris Peretti	Ashland University	JR	Education	3.17	72-11	13-3
Todd Proper	Gannon University	SR	Accounting	3.09	102-17	34-5
Steve Saxlund	North Dakota State	SR	Biological Science	3.22	100-19	22-5
Lance Schwabenbauer	Gannon University	SR	Elementary Education	3.00	101-34	21-4
Andrew Sistek	Nebraska-Kearney	JR	Business Administration	3.41	81-34	25-7
Ben Summerlin	Longwood College	SO	History Education	3.53	62-13	30-5
Tyler Swarm	Nebraska-Kearney	SR	Physical Education	3.14	79-48	24-11
Maurico Wright	San Francisco State	SO	Art	3.08	66-16	34-5

### SECOND TEAM

Peter Ackerman	Minn.St.-Moorhead	JR	Industrial Management	3.28	34-26	8-13
Eric Brooks	Ashland University	SO	Physical Education	3.56	17-14	13-11
Corey Crandell	Truman state	SO	Computer Science	3.34	36-39	24-22
Todd Currey	Northern State	JR	Elementary Education	3.75	25-28	13-15
Bobby Edmonds	Nebraska-Omaha	FR	Business	3.79	26-7	26-7

Zane Engelbert	Fort Hays State	JR	Mathematics	3.64	16-30	8-8
Joel Fugleberg	Minnesota-Morris	SO	Pre-Med	3.18	51-41	19-17
Ryan Hunter	Central Missouri	SO	Biology	3.13	32-33	23-20
Mitchell Jackson	Minn.St-Moorhead	JR	Business Management	3.66	75-44	24-15
Todd Kirkpatrick	Augustana College	JR	Elementary Education	3.00	63-40	20-15
Benjamin Kuntz	Pitt-Johnstown	SO	Business Marketing	3.57	14-16	10-11
Scott Larson	Minn. St-Moorhead	JR	Pre-Dentistry	3.63	58-39	18-19
James Mars	Colorado Mines	SR	Mettalurgical Engineering	3.22	31-41	15-12
Jeremy Mayfield	Anderson College	SR	Biology	3.31	49-33	7-12
Derek Maynard	Gannon University	SR	Chemistry	3.68	36-41	7-8
Arthur McNeil	N Carolina-Pembroke	JR	History	3.25	47-49	20-18
James Melek	Adams State College	JR	Business Administration	3.07	49-51	22-9
Daniel Miller	Fort Hays State	SO	General Agriculture	3.91	10-11	10-11
John Mitchell	Nebraska-Omaha	SO	Criminal Justice	3.04	42-24	22-14
Bryan Muller	North Dakota State	SR	Agriculture	3.48	30-25	10-7
Christopher Murphy	Minn State-Mankato	JR	Finance	3.66	17-20	6-9
Brett Owen	Shippensburg Univ	SR	Business Education	3.56	62-61	18-14
Cody Parks	Fort Hays State	SR	Technology Education	3.41	35-37	17-18
Nathan Peterson	Colorado Mines	FR	Physics	3.61	9-18	9-18
Wyatt Pickering	Truman State	SO	Exercise Science	3.53	5-4	5-4
Chris Schlagel	Ashland University	SO	Business	3.1	51-33	26-15
Joel Schrimpf	Minn State-Mankato	JR	Mathematics	3.27	29-33	15-17
Erich Singer	Fort Hays State	JR	Physical Education	3.76	33-30	14-16
Sam Stewart	West Liberty State	SO	Pre-Med	3.25	23-20	12-8
Brian Tesch	Southwest State	JR	Elementary Education	3.29	54-37	24-8
Jody Trantham	Colorado Mines	SR	Mechanical Engineering	3.29	38-53	18-14
Dan Vech	Nebraska-Omaha	FR	Business	3.69	17-13	17-13
Dave Vondy	Western State	JR	Kinesiology Education	3.05	40-35	19-11
Grady Wolf	North Dakota State	SR	Natural Resources	3.04	42-26	16-10

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Shervan Alavi	Nebraska-Kearney	JR	Psychology	3.53	16-20	13-17
Brent Babock	Northern State	JR	Physical Education	3.12	16-20	4-3
Chad Butler	Fort Hays State	SO	Secondary Education	3.21	4-11	4-11
Michael Cordsen	San Fransico State	JR	Business Adminstration	3.21	20-45	8-21
Don Cummings	Truman State	SR	Pre-Medicine	3.25	11-76	7-24
Cole Denison	Central Washington	JR	Elementary Education	3.00	48-34	27-13
Jon Dierks	Minn State-Mankato	SO	Mathematics Education	3.15	9-9	9-9
Kristopher Dozark	South Dakota State	JR	Environmental Mngmt	3.22	35-36	13-16
Mike Farnsworth	Longwood College	SO	Physics	3.67	7-8	7-8
David Fordoski	Pitt-Johnstown	SO	Education	3.11	8-7	8-7
Thomas Goss	Central Missouri	SO	Undeclared	3.17	25-24	18-14
Joshua Haar	Fort Hays State	SR	History Education	3.22	31-33	11-14
Alex Haines	Nebraska-Kearney	SR	Biology	3.33	53-48	14-11
Ryan Hansen	Minnesota-Morris	SO	Biology	3.08	13-35	11-15
Kristofer Hjelmeland	Minnesota-Morris	SR	Computer Science	3.01	57-50	16-18
Simon Hoepfner	Northern Colorado	SR	Journalism	3.1	34-39	16-16
Bruno Iorfido	Pitt-Johnstown	SO	Humanities	3.00	10-11	10-11

Michael Kaler	Northern Colorado	SR	Kinesiology	3.25	7-23	4-8
Mike Kennedy	Fort Hays State	SR	Justice Studies	3.53	10-40	4-14
Tim Lincoln	Longwood College	JR	Pre-Physical Therapy	3.5	2-6	1-2
Tom Mangan	Central Washington	SR	Special Education	3.08	6-22	4-10
Jason Means	Central Missouri	SR	Computer Information	3.02	52-49	26-26
Patrick Murphy	Ashland University	JR	Education	3.11	9-11	3-5
Paul Okins	Minn State-Mankato	SR	Nursing	3.34	16-34	13-19
Carl Ortega	Adams State	SO	Business Administration	3.13	16-36	8-16
Aaron Pyfferoen	Minn State-Mankato	SR	Construction Managemen	3.09	22-14	22-14
Aaron Rendos	Pitt-Johnstown	JR:	Elementary Education	3.33	9-12	6-6
Ken Salvini	Central Washington	JR	Computer Science	3.36	21-37	15-27
Shawn Sandoval	American Internat'l	JR	Sociology	3.02	37-30	15-7
Matthew Sleder	Fort Hays State	JR	Elementary Education	3.28	24-30	13-13
Jonathon Smith	N.Carolina-Pembroke	SO	History	3.67	18-44	7-24
Eric Steinhoff	Minnesota-Morris	SO	Political Science	3.63	7-27	4-11
Brandon Stockert	Western State	SO	Mathematics	3.44	9-22	2-7
Jon Tanaka	Longwood College	SR	Mathematics	3.00	26-50	7-9
Vincent Torsell	Pitt-Johnstown	SO	Arts & Sciences	3.12	16-13	16-13
Jarred Walker	San Fransico State	SO	Business Administration	3.31	14-21	11-15
Steve Washburn	Augustana College	SO	Business Administration	3.16	8-8	5-3
Steven Weber	St. Cloud State	JR	Engineering	3.15	5-22	3-16
Nate Whiting	St. Cloud State	JR	Secondary Education	3.16	19-35	16-20
Luke Wroblewski	Nebraska-Kearney	SO	Elementary Education	3.23	20-18	10-8
Andrew Yoerger	Carson Newman	SR	Business Management	3.00	78-38	18-13
Dustin Ziegler	Pitt-Johnstown	JR	Pre-Medicine	3.27	22-28	11-10

The 2000-2001 NCAA II All-Academic Wrestling Team consists of 110 student-athletes from thirty four universities and colleges. Thirty four members were named to the first team, thirty four to the second team and forty two were named as honorable mention. The University of Nebraska-Omaha placed six members on the first and second teams and Fort Hays University placed five members. Minnesota State University-Mankato, Ashland University and West Liberty State College each placed four members.

Scott Antoniak from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, Matthew Johnson from Central Missouri State University and Derek Maynard from Gannon University were each named to the team for the fourth time. Fifteen student-athletes were named to the team for the third time. They include Steve Saxlund, Grady Wolfe and Bryan Muller from North Dakota State University; Ryan Butterbaugh and James Custred from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown; Marshall Hahn from the University of Northern Colorado; Paul Konechne from South Dakota State University; Brian Burzynski from Kutztown University; Dale Daugherty from Northern State University; T.J. Hellickson from Ashland University; Mack La Rock from the University of Nebraska-Omaha; Andy Mueller from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside; Jason Means from Central Missouri State University; Jody Trantham from Colorado School of Mines and David Vondy from Western State College of Colorado.

Two members of the All-Academic First Team were National Champions in 2000 and are seeking to repeat in 2001. They are Paul Konechne from South Dakota State University and Steve Saxlund from North Dakota State University. One member of the All-Academic Wrestling Team has a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Aaron Monseau, a sophomore from West Liberty State College majoring in pre-medicine has received all A's after five semesters of course work.

In order for a student-athlete to be nominated for the NCAA II All-Academic Wrestling Team, he needed to have a minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. He must also be in at least his second full year at his school, be a varsity member on his team or a key reserve, demonstrate a 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	Fort Hays State University	3.417
2	Colorado School of Mines	3.31
3	Gannon University	3.298
4	Central Missouri State University	3.177
5	West Liberty State College	3.124
6	University of Nebraska at Omaha	3.123
7	Minnesota State University-Mankato	3.117
8	Anderson College	3.114
9	Truman State University	3.111
10	University of Nebraska at Kearney	3.101
11	North Dakota State University	3.1
12	South Dakota State University	3.084
13	Central Washington University	3.013
14	University of Northern Colorado	2.95
15	St. Cloud State University	2.94

Fort Hays State University recorded the highest team grade point average (GPA) in the eighth annual NCAA II All-Academic Wrestling Team selection and won the Academic National Championship. Fort Hays State University's GPA is the highest ever recorded. It topped the 3.330 that Minnesota State University-Mankato recorded last year. Fort Hays is the fifth school to win this prestigious competition. Other winners have been the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Truman State University, Colorado School of Mines and Minnesota State University-Mankato. The team GPA is calculated by averaging the cumulative grade point averages of ten wrestlers from each team of which eight of those wrestlers must have competed in their team's NCAA II National qualifying tournament.