

NCAA Division II

WRESTLING RANKINGS

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EDMOND, Okla. -- Nebraska-Omaha remained atop the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings as the defending national champion Mavericks were once again the unanimous No. 1 pick, it was announced Tuesday by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.

UNO received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points in the third regular-season poll after also topping the preseason rankings. The Mavericks were No. 1 in all seven polls last season en route to running away with their fifth Division II national title.

Newberry (S.C.) stayed No. 2 with 150 points, while 2008 national champion Nebraska-Kearney and seven-time national champion Central Oklahoma tied for third with 136 points. Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) is fifth with 125 points.

Rounding out the top 10 is Western State (Colo.), Wisconsin-Parkside, Augustana (S.D.), St. Cloud State (Minn.) and Adams State (Colo.).

UNO will be the No. 1 seed for the NWCA Division II National Duals that will be held this Saturday and Sunday in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Joining the defending champion Mavericks in that 16-team event will be Newberry, Nebraska-Kearney, Central Oklahoma, Western State, Wisconsin-Parkside, Augustana, St. Cloud State, Upper Iowa, Minnesota State, West Liberty, Fort Hays State, Gannon, San Francisco, Central Missouri and Mercyhurst.

The 2010 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships will be held March 12-13 in Omaha, Neb.

The top 20 poll, with points and the teams' last ranking following by the top-eight rankings at each weight:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking
1.	Nebraska-Omaha	160	1st
2.	Newberry (S.C.)	150	2nd
T3.	Nebraska-Kearney	136	3rd
T3.	Central Oklahoma	136	5th
5.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	125	4th
T6.	Western State (Colo.)	114	7th
T6.	Wisconsin-Parkside	114	8th
8.	Augustana (S.D.)	111	6th
9.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	94	9th
10.	Adams State (Colo.)	93	10th
11.	Upper Iowa	74	12th
12.	Minnesota State	72	11th
13.	West Liberty (W.Va.)	61	13th
14.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	53	14th
15.	Findlay (Ohio)	52	15th
16.	Gannon (Pa.)	35	16th
17.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	26	17th
18.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	24	NR
19.	Central Missouri	13	18th
20.	Mesa State (Colo.)	9	NR

Others receiving votes: Ashland (Ohio), Chadron State (Neb.), East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Grand Canyon (Ariz.), Mercyhurst (Pa.), Minnesota State-Moorhead.

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125 Pounds

1. Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Tommy Edgmon, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
3. Matt Oliver, Newberry (S.C.)
4. Andy Forstner, Minnesota State
5. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
6. Cody Zimmerman, Wisconsin-Parkside
7. Tyler Mumbalo, Upper Iowa
8. Chris Sheetz, Kutztown (Pa.)

133 Pounds

1. Shane Valko, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
2. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
3. Naveed Bagheri, San Francisco State (Calif.)
4. Joey Morrison, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Trison Graham, Central Oklahoma
6. Kyle Pedretti, Upper Iowa
7. Todd Wilcox, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
8. Nick Wykoff, West Liberty (W.Va.)

141 Pounds

1. Ben Lockett, San Francisco State (Calif.)
2. Jay Sherer, Augustana (S.D.)
3. Jimmy Savala, Chadron State (Neb.)
4. Josh Hensley, Adams State (Colo.)
5. Andre Harrison, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
6. Mario Morgan, Nebraska-Omaha
7. Jeremy Parker, Limestone (S.C.)
8. Nate Nauroth, Shippensburg (Pa.)

149 Pounds

1. Mitch Smith, West Liberty (W.Va.)
2. Craig Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
3. Colby Robinson, Central Oklahoma
4. Esai Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
5. Joey Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
6. T. J. Hepburn, Nebraska-Kearney
7. Jesse Snider, Colorado School of Mines
8. Kevin McElhaney, Gannon (Pa.)

157 Pounds

1. Andy Lamancusa, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
2. Chase Walker, Mesa State (Colo.)
3. Danny Grater, Fort Hay State (Kan.)
4. Noomis Jones, Adams State (Colo.)
5. John Sundgren, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
6. Michael Lybarger, Findlay (Ohio)
7. Marcus Edgington, Augustana (S.D.)
8. Zack McKendree, Gannon (Pa.)

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165 Pounds

1. Josh Shields, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
2. Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa
3. Tad Merritt, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
4. Kyle Keane, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
5. Ryan Pankoke, Nebraska-Omaha
6. Taylor May, Nebraska-Kearney
7. Blake Malloy, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
8. Skye Wells, Western State (Colo.)

174 Pounds

1. Marty Usman, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Aaron Denson, Nebraska-Omaha
3. Mitch Norton, Upper Iowa
4. Justin Shannon, Findlay (Ohio)
5. Victor Carazo, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
6. J.J. Davis, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. Chris Barrick, Shippensburg (Pa.)
8. Luke Rynish, Wisconsin-Parkside

184 Pounds

1. Bryant Blanton, Newberry (S.C.)
2. Charlie Pipher, Western State (Colo.)
3. Austin Boehm, Nebraska-Omaha
4. Lucas Haag, Wisconsin-Parkside
5. Kyle Sand, Adams State (Colo.)
6. Nick Henning, Augustana (S.D.)
7. Patrick Walsh, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
8. Derek Skala, St. Cloud State (Minn.)

197 Pounds

1. Keeno Griffin, Newberry (S.C.)
2. Ty Copsey, Augustana (S.D.)
3. Donovan McMahill, Western State (Colo.)
4. Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha
5. Lucas Munkelwitz, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
6. Scott Snyder, Kutztown (Pa.)
7. Mitch Knapp, West Liberty (W.Va.)
8. Tony Chavarria, Colorado State-Pueblo

285 Pounds

1. Brady Wilson, Minnesota State-Mankato
2. Charlie Alexander, Western State (Colo.)
3. Elijah Madison, Nebraska-Omaha
4. Dustin Finn, Central Oklahoma
5. Frank McGrath, Gannon (Pa.)
6. Steve Franklin, San Francisco State (Calif.)
7. Lynn Panko, Indianapolis (Ind.)
8. Jacob Kahnke, St. Cloud State (Minn.)