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OREDIGGER WRESTLING

Mines places four on Academic All-RMAC Teams

GOLDEN, Colo. – Four student-athletes from Colorado School of Mines have earned recognition on the 2009-10 Academic All-RMAC Wrestling Teams, as announced today by the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

Jordan Larsen and Bradley Price were both unanimous First Team Academic All-RMAC selections while Jacob Guynes and Bobby Strain both earned Second Team Academic All-RMAC honors.

CSM WRESTLING – 2009-10 ACADEMIC ALL-RMAC SELECTIONS

Name (Position)	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major	Team
Jordan Larsen	SO	Bayfield, CO	3.900	Civil Engineering	First Team
Bradley Price	SO	Boise, ID	3.879	Chemical Engineering	First Team
Jacob Guynes	SO	Dove Creek, CO	3.330	Mechanical Engineering	Second Team
Bobby Strain	SR	Littleton, CO	3.378	Mechanical Engineering	Second Team

A 165-lb. sophomore from Bayfield, Colo. (Bayfield High School), Larsen also earned First Team All-Academic accolades from the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association this season. Larsen went 22-10 overall with three falls in 2009-10 and was ranked seventh in the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association Pre-Season Poll. Larsen, who placed first at the Hastings College Open this season, also took fifth place at the NCAA Division II Super Regional Four / RMAC Championships in 2009-10. As a freshman in 2008-09, Larsen went 20-17 overall and placed first at the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Open. Larsen also placed fourth at the 2009 RMAC Championships / NCAA Division II West Regionals and went on to compete in the 2009 NCAA Division II National Championships. Larsen, who qualified for the Dean's List in the spring of 2009, was the recipient of CSM's "Outstanding Freshman" award in 2008-09.

Price, a 184-lb. sophomore from Boise, Idaho (Borah High School), garnered Second Team All-Academic honors from the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association this year, as well. Price went 10-11 overall with four falls in 2009-10. Price went 8-18 overall with two falls and earned the Academic Achievement Award from the NCAA Division II Athletics Directors Association in 2008-09.

A 165-lb. sophomore from Dove Creek, Colo. (Dove Creek High School), Guynes also garnered Honorable Mention All-Academic laurels while posting a 5-7 record on the mat this season. In 2008-09, Guynes earned recognition on the Academic All-RMAC Honor Roll, qualified for the Dean's List and earned CSM's Silver (fall of 2008) and Bronze (spring of 2009) Academic Achievement Awards. Guynes qualified for the Dean's List and earned CSM's Silver Academic Achievement Award both semesters while redshirting during his first year at Mines in 2007-08.

Strain, who redshirted as a true senior in 2009-10, has earned recognition on the CSM Dean's List on multiple occasions. Strain went 5-8 overall, earned Second Team Academic All-RMAC honors and earned the Academic Achievement Award from the NCAA Division II Athletics Directors Association as a junior in 2008-09. As a sophomore in 2007-08, Strain went 6-20 overall, garnered Honorable Mention All-Academic laurels from the NWCA and earned an Academic Achievement Award from CSM. Strain went 0-4 as a true freshman in 2006-07.

To qualify for Academic All-RMAC recognition, student-athletes must have a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher, must have been a student at the active member institution for at least two consecutive semesters or three consecutive quarters, and must be a starter or reserve.

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