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Dennis and Larsen earn Capital One First Team Academic All-District accolades

GOLDEN, Colo. – Colorado School of Mines' Jesse Dennis and Jordan Larsen were both named to the Capital One First Team Academic All-District VII (College Division) At-Large team as announced today by CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America).

Dennis, a senior mechanical engineering major with a 3.81 GPA from Kirkland, Ariz. (Yavapi C.C.), was selected as the 2010-11 RMAC Men's Swimming & Diving Academic Athlete of the Year. Dennis qualified for the National Championships as a diver in both 2010 and 2011. At the 2010 NCAA Championships, Dennis earned Honorable Mention All-American honors on the 1-meter board. In 2010, Dennis was a CSCAA Scholar All-American. Dennis earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors twice during his career including First Team honors following the 2009-10 season.

Larsen, a 165-lb. junior from Bayfield, Colo. (Bayfield High School), was selected as the RMAC Academic Wrestler of the Year in 2010-11, as well. Also a unanimous First Team Academic All-RMAC selection, Larsen was selected as the Elite 88 Award winner for Division II wrestling this winter (3.93 cumulative GPA while majoring in Civil Engineering). Furthermore, Larsen earned First Team All-Academic honors from the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association for the second consecutive season.

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