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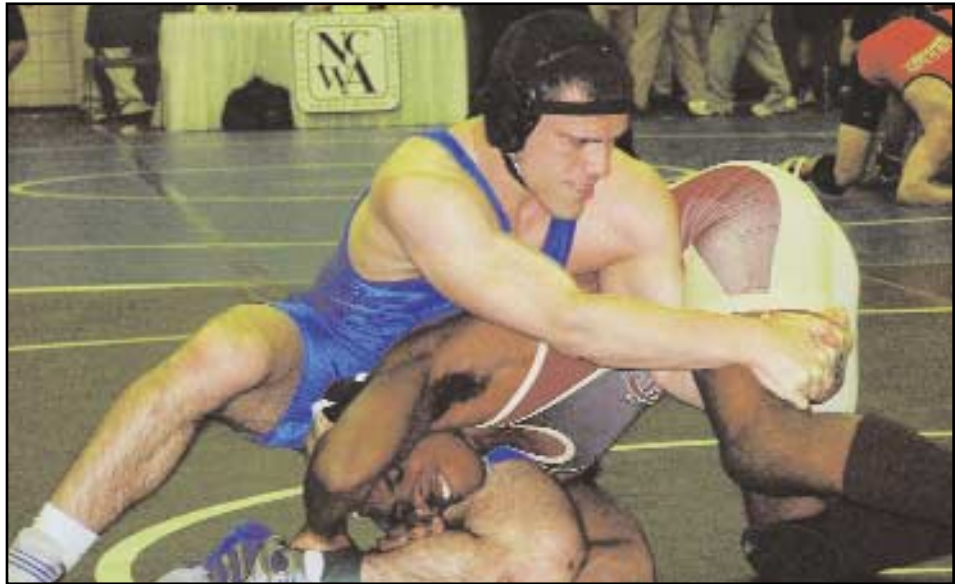
Central Florida Repeats as Champions

Depth proved to be the big edge for the University of Central Florida as they won individual championships in the last three weight classes to repeat as National Collegiate Wrestling Association (NCWA) national champions on Saturday night at the University of Texas-Dallas.

The Golden Knights scored 171 points to register a 12-point victory over two-time runner-up Grand Valley State University. The Apprentice School took third with 111.5 points while Blair Academy (62) and Newberry College (58.5) rounded out the top five.

For UCF, Todd Hauser repeated as national champion at 197 pounds with a 6-3 decision over Robert Aikens from Grand Valley. Tom Lawlor finished his stellar career with a three-peat at 235 pounds defeating Jon Stolle from Grand Valley 9-4. Freshman Jarren Williams started his trail of championships for UCF with a 7-4 victory at heavyweight over Craig Penzien of Grand Valley.

Blair Academy took home one individual title with Brendan Byrne winning at 133 pounds over Zach Thone of New Hampshire 11-8, while Newberry's Quinn Tolbert edged conference rival Eric Lybarger of The Apprentice School 3-2 at



NCWA - Josh Chambers of Pensacola Christian counters the inside single leg shot of Justin Gilliard of the Apprentice School in their 184 pound bout at the NCWA Nationals. Chambers advanced with a 5-2 decision. Photo by Jim Giunta.

174 for their first ever national champion.

Central Florida placed in the top six in nine of the 11 weight classes and recorded ten All-American honors to match Grand Valley with the most All-American honors in the tournament. 🏆



Team Scores

1.	U Central Florida/SE	171
2.	Grand Valley/NC	159
3.	Apprentice School/MA	111.5
4.	Blair Academy/NE	62
5.	Newberry College/MA	58.5
6.	U New Hampshire/NE	51.5
7.	Maryville College/MA	51
8.	Pensacola Christn/SE	50.5
9.	Douglas College/NW	49
10.	Kansas State Univ/SW	47
11.	Ohio State Univ/NC	40
12.	Mott Com College/NC	39.5
13.	Northampton C C/NE	39.5
14.	Miami University/NC	38.5
15.	US Air Force Prep/SW	37
16.	Santa Fe C C/SE	34.5
17.	Univ of Georgia/SE	29
18.	Auburn University/SE	26
19.	Middle Tennessee/MA	24.5
20.	Univ of Toledo/NC	22.5
21.	Un Texas-Dallas/SW	22.5
22.	Texas Tech Univ/SW	17.5
23.	Catawba College/MA	16.5
24.	Marion Military/SE	14.5
25.	Univ of Colorado/SW	14.5