

## 2004-05 NAIA College Preview

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**T**he 48th Annual NAIA Wrestling Championships will be held March 4-5, 2005, in Sioux City, Iowa.

MSU-Northern, coached by David Ray, is the defending team champion. The Lights are led by NAIA champions Anthony Haukenberry (149) and Stryder Davis (157) and All-Americans Chris Smith (133), Brian Luna (133), Dustyn Azure (149), David Waters (174), and Jesse Juarez (184).

Mike Machholz's perennially strong Missouri Valley squad will look to regain the national title that eluded them last year after claiming the 2003 NAIA Championship. Team leaders for the Vikings are NAIA champion Tyson Biddle (141) and All-Americans Josh Pulsifer (141), Shane Cristelli (149), Donaco Watts (157), Darion Terry (157), Jory Dick (165), Kiel Geise (174), Josh Johnston (174), Mario Thomas (184), Shane Hall (197), Gilbert Jones (285), and Adam Nuru (285).

Lindenwood College, coached by Joe Parisi, captured the NAIA Championship in 2002 and will have a powerful line-up led by NAIA champion Andrew Bradbury (125) and All-Americans Louis Edmonds (133), Rocky Vercher (157), and Roger Miller (285). Two exceptional National Junior College Championships titlists will provide some additional firepower. They are Mike Rio (149) and Robert Roskiewicz (197).

Steve Costanzo's talented Dana Vikings,