



NCAA Division I Pre-Season Forecast

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The purpose of this forecast is two-fold in nature: (1) to familiarize the reader with the possible participants in each weight class and (2) to stimulate discussion as to the outcome of the 2005 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships to be held March 17-19 at the Savvis Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

125 POUNDS

This weight class returns seven All-Americans and they are led by the defending NCAA runner-up Kyle Ott. A former three-time Ohio state champion, Ott is a methodical takedown specialist capable of overwhelming his opponents with his exciting, aggressive style. He was an

impressive winner at the 2001 National High School Seniors Championships and placed second at the prestigious Junior National Freestyle Championships in 2000. An exemplary student with numerous academic honors to his credit, Ott was a member of the NWCA All-Academic Individual Team.

All-Americans Sam Hazewinkel and