

Mules Wrestling Earns NWCA All-Academic Honors

MANHEIM, Penn. (April 13, 2018) - Central Missouri Mules Wrestling had success in the classroom this past season as the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) released its annual All-Academic team and individual standings for the 2017-18 season. The Mules are ranked No. 18 in the top-20 poll and had six individuals earn All-Academic honors.

Individually for Central Missouri, *Zachary Schridde*, *Martin Brunnert*, *Allan Person*, *Braden Best*, *Dominique Hampton* and *Ryan Morris* earned All-Academic honors. The Mules tied New Mexico Highlands for the most individuals with a perfect 4.0 GPA with three in Best, Hampton, and Morris. As a team, the Mules had combined team GPA of 3.07.

In order for a student-athlete to be nominated to the Division II All-Academic Team, he must have a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale, with that benchmark at 3.0 for those who qualified for the 2018 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships. The athlete must also be in at least a second full year at his school, and/or have competed in a minimum of six dates of competition.

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