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Cleveland, Ohio --- Minnesota State's [Kyle Rathman](#) posted a seventh-place finish in earning All-America honors at the 2019 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships Saturday.

The Apple Valley, Minn., native, who was making his first appearance at the national championship, dropped a a 4-0 decision to Gavin Londruff of Lindenwood in his first match today. He then picked up a 7-3 victory over Josh Wimer of Finley in the seventh-place match. His record for the two-day national meet was 3-2.

Rathman concluded his second year with the Mavericks with a 19-5 mark and for his college career owns a 41-15 record. Rathman is the 90th individual to earn All-America honors under Minnesota State head coach Jim Makovsky.

To view updated tournament results and brackets, click [HERE](#).

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Minnesota State Places Second at NCAA Regional; Trio of Mavericks Advance to National Championship Tournament

Moorhead, Minn. --- The Minnesota State wrestling team qualified three individuals to the NCAA Division II National Championship as the 17th-rated Mavericks finished in second place in the team standings at the 2019 NCAA Division II Super Region V tournament held in Moorhead, Minn. Saturday.

Earning trips to the national meet as a result of second-place finishes were junior **Louie Sanders** at 141 and sophomore **Kyle Rathman** at 149. Junior **Logan Saltou** placed third at 165 in punching his ticket to the national championship.

Sanders, who went 3-1 at the regional and will making his first national championship appearance, lost in the championship match to St. Cloud State's Travis Swanson by a 6-0 decision. The Truman, Minn., native stands 14-5 on the year.

Rathman, who stands 16-3 on the year and entered the regional ranked third in the nation, will make his first trip to nationals after going 3-1 at the regional tournament. Rathman lost a 3-2 decision in the championship match to #2-rated James Pleski of St. Cloud State.

Saltou went 4-1 at the regional in placing third and will make his first trip to nationals owning an 18-7 record.

Senior **George Farmah** placed fourth at 133, while senior **Seth Elwood** was fourth at 157.

As a team Minnesota State finished the tournament with 86.0 points in finishing second. No.1-rated St. Cloud State totaled 161 points in standing atop the ten-team field.

The Mavericks who finished in the top three at the regional (Sanders, Rathman and Saltou) will compete in the NCAA Division II National Championships in Cleveland, Ohio, March 8-9.

Minnesota State individual results at the 2019 NCAA DII Super Region V tournament appear below.

125

Andrew McFall (12-5) placed 5th

Champ. Round 1 - Stephen Emrich (Southwest Minn. St.) 12-13 won by fall over Andrew McFall (Minnesota St) 12-5 (Fall 1:35)

Cons. Round 1 - Andrew McFall (Minnesota St.) 12-5 received a bye () (Bye)
Cons. Round 2 - Andrew McFall (Minnesota St.) 12-5 won by decision over Nate Humann (Mary) 15-10 (Dec 8-6)
Cons. Round 3 - Andrew McFall (Minnesota St.) 12-5 won by fall over Dayne Morton (Northern St.) 1-2 (Fall 5:39)
Cons. Semi - Cole Jones (MSU Moorhead) 26-8 won by fall over Andrew McFall (Minnesota St.) 12-5 (Fall 3:23)
5th Place Match - Andrew McFall (Minnesota St.) 12-5 won by decision over Joe Arroyo (Wis.-Parkside) 25-14 (Dec 9-8)

133

George Farmah (10-4) placed 4th

Round 1 - George Farmah (Minnesota St.) 10-4 received a bye () (Bye)
Quarterfinal - George Farmah (Minnesota St.) 10-4 won by major decision over Kenny Jones (Northern St.) 1-3 (MD 9-1)
Semifinal - Justin Folley (Upper Iowa) 28-7 won by decision over George Farmah (Minnesota St.) 10-4 (Dec 7-2)
Cons. Semi - George Farmah (Minnesota St.) 10-4 won by decision over Airk Furseth (Wis.-Parkside) 25-6 (Dec 11-5)
3rd Place Match - Tate Barnhardt (Mary) 22-5 won by decision over George Farmah (Minnesota St.) 10-4 (Dec 7-0)

141

Louie Sanders (14-5) placed 2nd

Round 1 - Louie Sanders (Minnesota St.) 14-5 received a bye () (Bye)
Quarterfinal - Louie Sanders (Minnesota St.) 14-5 won by fall over Mason Schulz (MSU Moorhead) 24-18 (Fall 4:08)
Semifinal - Louie Sanders (Minnesota St.) 14-5 won in sudden victory - 1 over Keaten Schorr (Augustana (SD)) 2-3 (SV-1 3-1)
1st Place Match - Travis Swanson (St. Cloud St.) 24-4 won by decision over Louie Sanders (Minnesota St.) 14-5 (Dec 6-0)

149

Kyle Rathman (16-3) placed 2nd

Round 1 - Kyle Rathman (Minnesota St.) 16-3 received a bye () (Bye)
Quarterfinal - Kyle Rathman (Minnesota St.) 16-3 won by major decision over Ryan Steffen (Upper Iowa) 8-19 (MD 15-1)
Semifinal - Kyle Rathman (Minnesota St.) 16-3 won by decision over Caden Moore (Northern St.) 1-3 (Dec 6-2)
1st Place Match - James Pleski (St. Cloud St.) 25-1 won by decision over Kyle Rathman (Minnesota St.) 16-3 (Dec 3-2)

157

Seth Elwood (11-7) placed 4th

Round 1 - Seth Elwood (Minnesota St.) 11-7 received a bye () (Bye)
Quarterfinal - Seth Elwood (Minnesota St.) 11-7 won by major decision over Zachary Berry (Minot St.) 2-3 (MD 16-5)

Semifinal - Jake Barzowski (St. Cloud St.) 20-2 won by decision over Seth Elwood (Minnesota St.) 11-7 (Dec 5-2)

Cons. Semi - Seth Elwood (Minnesota St.) 11-7 won by decision over Walker Carr (Northern St.) 3-2 (Dec 7-1)

3rd Place Match - Colin Ayers (Augustana (SD)) 3-1 won by decision over Seth Elwood (Minnesota St.) 11-7 (Dec 11-4)

165

Logan Saltou (18-7) placed 3rd

Round 1 - Logan Saltou (Minnesota St.) 18-7 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Logan Saltou (Minnesota St.) 18-7 won by decision over Kegen Fingalsen (Southwest Minn. St.) 17-13 (Dec 4-2)

Semifinal - Devin Fitzpatrick (St. Cloud St.) 23-3 won by major decision over Logan Saltou (Minnesota St.) 18-7 (MD 12-4)

Cons. Semi - Logan Saltou (Minnesota St.) 18-7 won by decision over Shane Gantz (Wis.-Parkside) 17-18 (Dec 7-4)

3rd Place Match - Logan Saltou (Minnesota St.) 18-7 won by decision over Austin Eichmann (Mary) 12-12 (Dec 5-4)

174

Zach Johnston (14-6) placed 5th

Round 1 - Zach Johnston (Minnesota St.) 14-6 won by major decision over Jordan Gundrum (Upper Iowa) 20-14 (MD 11-1)

Quarterfinal - Zach Johnston (Minnesota St.) 14-6 won by decision over Adam Bles (MSU Moorhead) 17-12 (Dec 8-2)

Semifinal - Kolton Eischens (St. Cloud St.) 22-2 won by fall over Zach Johnston (Minnesota St.) 14-6 (Fall 3:57)

Cons. Semi - Lukas Poloncic (Augustana (SD)) 3-2 won by tech fall over Zach Johnston (Minnesota St.) 14-6 (TF-1.5 7:00 (16-1))

5th Place Match - Zach Johnston (Minnesota St.) 14-6 won by decision over Adam Bles (MSU Moorhead) 17-12 (Dec 9-4)

184

Trevor Turriff (13-7) placed 6th

Round 1 - Trevor Turriff (Minnesota St.) 13-7 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Trevor Turriff (Minnesota St.) 13-7 won by decision over Evan Foster (MSU Moorhead) 27-17 (Dec 10-4)

Semifinal - Kaden Campbell (Northern St.) 2-1 won by fall over Trevor Turriff (Minnesota St.) 13-7 (Fall 1:14)

Cons. Semi - Griffin Osing (Southwest Minn. St.) 19-9 won by medical forfeit over Trevor Turriff (Minnesota St.) 13-7 (M. For.)

5th Place Match - Evan Foster (MSU Moorhead) 27-17 won by injury default over Trevor Turriff (Minnesota St.) 13-7 (Inj. 0:00)

197

Dylan Butts (8-16)

Round 1 - Dylan Butts (Minnesota St.) 8-16 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Clayton Wahlstrom (Augustana (SD)) 3-1 won by decision over

Quarterfinal - Clayton Vanstrom (Augustana (SD)) 9-11 won by decision over Dylan Butts (Minnesota St.) 8-16 (Dec 8-4)

Cons. Round 2 - Ryan Stottler (Mary) 9-12 won by decision over Dylan Butts (Minnesota St.) 8-16 (Dec 6-5)

285

Max Villnow (14-13)

Round 1 - Max Villnow (Minnesota St.) 14-13 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Noah Ryan (St. Cloud St.) 18-5 won by major decision over Max Villnow (Minnesota St.) 14-13 (MD 17-6)

Cons. Round 2 - Max Villnow (Minnesota St.) 14-13 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Gerardo Jaime (Mary) 20-12 won by decision over Max Villnow (Minnesota St.) 14-13 (Dec 4-2)

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Minnesota State Enters 2019 Postseason Rated 17th

Mankato, Minn. --- On the cusp of the 2019 postseason, the Minnesota State wrestling team is rated 17th in the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association Top 25 Poll.

The Mavericks, who completed the 2018-19 regular season with a 9-2 mark in dual action and finished second in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference with a 7-

1 league record, have four individuals who are ranked in their respective individual classes.

Sophomore [Kyle Rathman](#) (149), who has fashioned a 13-2 record this season, is rated third nationally.

A returning All-American who placed second at nationals last year, senior [George Farmah](#) (St. Paul, Minn.), is rated #7 at 133. Farmah owns an 8-2 record for 2018-19.

Junior [Andrew McFall](#) (125) has posted a 9-3 mark this year and enters regional action rated #11.

Junior [Zach Johnston](#) (174), who earned All-American honors last year with a seventh-place finish at the NCAA DII national championship meet, is ranked 12th and stands 11-4 for the year.

Minnesota State competes at the 2018-19 NCAA Division II Central Regional in Moorhead, Minn., Saturday

For more information on the NCAA DII Wrestling Coaches Association Top 25 poll, [click here](#).

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#10 Minnesota State Falls at #1 St. Cloud State Saturday

St. Cloud, Minn. --- #10 Minnesota State took on #1 St. Cloud State in a Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference dual in St. Cloud Saturday and it was the best of luck that came away with the victory.

most Huskies that came away with the victory.

The loss, in which Minnesota State won two of ten matches, brings the Mavericks' record to 8-2 on the season and gives them a 6-1 mark in NSIC contests.

The Huskies upped their record to 19-0 with the win over the Mavericks.

The Huskies won the first three matches of the dual before Maverick senior **George Farmah** claimed a 1-0 decision over Garrett Vos at 133. Junior **Logan Saltou** also picked up a medical forfeit victory at 165.

Next action for Minnesota State is tomorrow with a road dual at MSU-Moorhead slated.

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197	Vince Dietz (St. Cloud State) over Dylan Butts (Minnesota State) (Fall 4:16)	6	0
285	Zachary Muller (St. Cloud State) over Max Villnow (Minnesota State) (TF 15-0 3:11)	5	0
125	Brett Velasquez (St. Cloud State) over Andrew McFall (Minnesota State) (Dec 4-0)	3	0
133	George Farmah (Minnesota State) over Garrett Vos (St. Cloud State) (Dec 1-0)	0	3
141	Travis Swanson (St. Cloud State) over Louie Sanders (Minnesota State) (MD 10-2)	4	0
149	James Pleski (St. Cloud State) over Kyle Rathman (Minnesota State) (Dec 3-2)	3	0
157	Jake Barzowski (St. Cloud State) over Daniel Close (Minnesota State) (Dec 5-1)	3	0
165	Logan Saltou (Minnesota State) over Unknown (M. For.)	0	6
174	Kolton Eischens (St. Cloud State) over Zach Johnston (Minnesota State) (Dec 9-2)	3	0
184	Chance Helmick (St. Cloud State) over Trevor Turriff (Minnesota State) (Dec 6-5)	3	0

Team Score: St. Cloud State 30, Minnesota State 9

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