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### **Two Wolverines in the first Coaches' Panel Rankings**

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**INDIANAPOLIS** - The NCAA has announced the first coaches' panel rankings for the 2023 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship. UVU has two wrestlers in the opening poll.

[Demetrius Romero](#) is ranked eighth in the 174-pound weight class and is currently 9-1 on the season. 197-pounder [Evan Bockman](#) was ranked 20<sup>th</sup>. He enters this weekend's duals 16-5 this year and is the overall leader in wins for UVU.

The coaches' rankings are determined by a vote of 14 coaches in each weight class, with two head coaches from each of the seven conferences. For ranking purposes, coaches may only consider a wrestler that has been designated as a starter at a respective weight class. Wrestlers must have five Division I matches in the weight class to be considered, with at least one within the last 30 days.

The coaches' ranking is one of several criteria that will be evaluated by the NCAA Division I Wrestling Committee during the at-large selection and seeding process, along with head-to-head competition, quality wins, Rating Percentage Index (RPI), conference tournament placement, results versus common opponents and win percentage.

A full description of the entire selection process for the 2023 Division I Wrestling Championships is available at [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org).

The 2023 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship will be held March 16-18 in Tulsa, Okla. At the BOK Center.

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