

NCAA DIVISION II

WRESTLING RANKINGS

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EDMOND, Okla. -- Central Oklahoma is the unanimous No. 1 pick in the first regular season NCAA Division II wrestling poll that was released Friday by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association.

The six-time Division II national champion Bronchos, who were a one-point pick over Nebraska-Kearney in the preseason rankings, received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points while the Antelopes remain second with 150 points.

Minnesota State-Mankato had 144 points to stay third in the poll, with three-time defending national champion Nebraska-Omaha fourth and Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) fifth. Rounding out the top 10 is Western State (Colo.), Upper Iowa, Fort Hays State (Kan.), Indianapolis (Ind.) and Ashland (Ohio). Newberry (S.C.), a first-year Division II program, made its debut in the poll at No. 13.

UCO, which won Division II championships in 1992-93-94-95-02-03, has No. 1 Kyle Evans (141) leading a list of nine ranked individuals.

UNK, last year's runner-up and the host of this season's national tournament, is paced by top-rated Brett Allgood (133) and Tervel Dlagnev (285). MSU-Mankato has eight ranked individuals, headed by No. 2s Nick Smith (125) and Jason Rhoten (149), and UNO is led by a pair of No. 1s in defending national champions Cody Garcia (125) and J.D. Naig (174).

The NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Top 20 poll, with points and last ranking:

Rank	School (State)	Points	Last Ranking
1.	Central Oklahoma	160	1st
2.	Nebraska-Kearney	150	2nd
3.	Minnesota State-Mankato	144	3rd
4.	Nebraska-Omaha	137	4th
5.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	125	5th
6.	Western State (Colo.)	109	6th
T7.	Upper Iowa	99	8th
T7.	Fort Hays State	99	9th
9.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	97	7th
10.	Ashland (Ohio)	86	15th
11.	Augustana (S.D.)	74	10th
12.	West Liberty State (W.Va.)	63	12st
13.	Newberry (S.C.)	61	NR
14.	Wisconsin-Parkside	59	13th
15.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	51	11th
16.	Minnesota State-Moorhead	48	14th
17.	Adams State (Colo.)	28	16th
18.	Chadron State (Neb.)	20	NR
19.	Findlay (Ohio)	18	17th
20.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	12	18th

Others receiving votes: Central Missouri, Colorado School of Mines, Kutztown (Pa.), North Carolina-Pembroke, San Francisco State (Calif.), Shippensburg (Pa.), Truman State (Mo.).

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125 Pounds

1. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
2. Nick Smith, Minnesota State-Mankato
3. Trevor Charboneau, Nebraska-Kearney
4. Mike Compton, Ashland (Ohio)
5. Shane Caruthers, Central Oklahoma
6. Tyler Mumbulo, Upper Iowa
7. Chas Welch, Northern State (S.D.)
8. Chris Trampe, Augustana (S.D.)

133 Pounds

1. Brett Allgood, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Andy Uhl, Findlay (Ohio)
3. Shane Perkey, Indianapolis (Ind.)
4. Jeff Pfaffinger, Minnesota State-Mankato
5. Jared Henning, Central Oklahoma
6. Matt Mossor, West Liberty State (W.Va.)
7. Joe Kemmerer, Kutztown (Pa.)
8. James Annon, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

141 Pounds

1. Kyle Evans, Central Oklahoma
2. Jeff Rutledge, Nebraska-Kearney
3. J.J. Zanetta, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
4. Chris Freije, Western State (Colo.)
5. Efrain Ayala, Minnesota State-Mankato
6. John Gamble, Upper Iowa
7. Craig Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
8. Shane Valko, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)

149 Pounds

1. Mikel Delk, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
2. Jason Rhoten, Minnesota State-Mankato
3. Shea Timothy, Central Oklahoma
4. Charlie Pingleton, Indianapolis (Ind.)
5. Chris Chambers, Kutztown (Pa.)
6. Don Cummings, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
7. Matt True, Nebraska-Kearney
8. Willie Hinton, North Carolina-Pembroke

157 Pounds

1. Brad Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
2. Tony Guerra, Findlay (Ohio)
3. Austin Scarset, Augustana (S.D.)
4. Cody Humphrey, Carson-Newman (Tenn.)
5. Jason Leavitt, Central Oklahoma
6. Kevin Kalbach, Kutztown (Pa.)
7. Brandon Girtz, Minnesota State-Mankato
8. Joe Ellenberger, Nebraska-Kearney

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165 Pounds

1. Nate Baker, Minnesota State-Moorhead
2. Ross Taplin, Nebraska-Omaha
3. Albert Miles, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
4. Andy Pickar, Minnesota State-Mankato
5. Kyle Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
6. Eric Lokia, Ashland (Ohio)
7. Justin Wood, Central Oklahoma
8. Brett Hunter, Chadron State (Neb.)

174 Pounds

1. J.D. Naig, Nebraska-Omaha
2. Michael Jackson, Indianapolis (Ind.)
3. Eli Garshnick, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
4. Tom Clark, West Liberty State (W.Va.)
5. Zach Shafer, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
6. Andy Sinclair, Northern State (S.D.)
7. Cody Henriksen, Augustana (S.D.)
8. Quinn Tolbert, Newberry (S.C.)

184 Pounds

1. Mike Corcetti, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
2. Mark Murphy, Shippensburg (Pa.)
3. Travis Krinke, Minnesota State-Mankato
4. Nate Jones, Carson-Newman (Tenn.)
5. Mike Howell, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
6. Tom Nesseth, Augustana (S.D.)
7. Matt Farrell, Nebraska-Kearney
8. Jared Hess, Central Oklahoma

197 Pounds

1. Casey Woodall, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha
3. Nate Buys, Augustana (S.D.)
4. Chris Taylor, West Liberty (W.Va.)
5. Mike Fowler, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
6. Kelsey Empting, Nebraska-Kearney
7. Josh Majerus, Chadron State (Neb.)
8. Heath Jolley, Central Oklahoma

285 Pounds

1. Tervel Dlagnev, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Josh LeadingFox, Central Oklahoma
3. Brady Wilson, Minnesota State-Mankato
4. Andrew Ubben, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
5. Jose Navarro, Indianapolis (Ind.)
6. Brian Black, Upper Iowa
7. Josh Ohl, Ashland (Ohio)
8. Aaron Lambert, Anderson (S.C.)