

# NCAA Division II

# WRESTLING RANKINGS

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**EDMOND, Okla.** -- Nebraska-Omaha ended the regular season like it started it -- as the No. 1 team in the NCAA Division II wrestling rankings, with the defending national champion Mavericks once again the unanimous first-place pick in the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association poll.

UNO received all eight first-place votes in balloting of coaches from around the country to finish with 160 points in the final poll of the regular season. The Mavericks have been No. 1 in 14 straight polls the past two years, having topped the rankings in every poll in 2008-09 and again so far this season.

Newberry (S.C.) received all eight second-place votes and stayed No. 2 with 152 points, while Upper Iowa remained third with 139 points. Wisconsin-Parkside moved up a spot to fourth and Augustana (S.D.) improved one slot to fifth.

Rounding out the top 10 is Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.), Nebraska-Kearney, Gannon (Pa.), Minnesota State and St. Cloud State (Minn.).

Four regional tournaments will be held around the country the weekend of Feb. 27-28 to determine the 160 individual qualifiers for the 2010 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships, which are set for March 12-13 in Omaha, Neb.

The top 20 poll, with points and the teams' last ranking following by the top-eight rankings at each weight:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School (State)</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Last Ranking</b>
1.	Nebraska-Omaha	160	1st
2.	Newberry (S.C.)	152	2nd
3.	Upper Iowa	139	3rd
4.	Wisconsin-Parkside	129	5th
5.	Augustana (S.D.)	128	6th
6.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	127	4th
7.	Nebraska-Kearney	99	T9th
8.	Gannon (Pa.)	98	8th
9.	Minnesota State	95	7th
10.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	92	T9th
T11.	North Carolina-Pembroke	72	11th
T11.	Western State (Colo.)	72	12th
13.	Central Oklahoma	66	13th
14.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	56	15th
15.	Adams State (Colo.)	50	16th
16.	Findlay (Ohio)	46	14th
17.	West Liberty (W.Va.)	28	17th
18.	San Francisco State (Calif.)	24	19th
19.	Kutztown (Pa.)	17	18th
20.	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	14	20th

**Others receiving votes:** East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Indianapolis (Ind.), Mesa State (Colo.).

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### 125 Pounds

1. Seth Wright, New Mexico Highlands
2. Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
3. Tommy Edgmon, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
4. Tyler Mumbalo, Upper Iowa
5. Andy Forstner, Minnesota State
6. Casy Rowell, Central Oklahoma
7. Russell Weakley, North Carolina-Pembroke
8. Alex Johns, Indianapolis (Ind.)

### 133 Pounds

1. Shane Valko, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
2. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
3. Naveed Bagheri, San Francisco State (Calif.)
4. Sheridan Moran, Newberry (S.C.)
5. Corey Bowers, Gannon (Pa.)
6. Todd Wilcox, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
7. Nick Wykoff, West Liberty (W.Va.)
8. Laramie Shaffer, Augustana (S.D.)

### 141 Pounds

1. Josh Hensley, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Andre Harrison, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
3. Mario Morgan, Nebraska-Omaha
4. Ben Lockett, San Francisco State (Calif.)
5. Adam Whetstone, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
6. Jeremy Parker, Limestone (S.C.)
7. Jay Sherer, Augustana (S.D.)
8. Nate Nauroth, Shippensburg (Pa.)

### 149 Pounds

1. Craig Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside
2. Mitch Smith, West Liberty (W.Va.)
3. Esai Dominguez, Nebraska-Omaha
4. T. J. Hepburn, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Nate Herda, Augustana (S.D.)
6. Kevin McElhaney, Gannon (Pa.)
7. Daniel Kelly, Adams State (Colo.)
8. Latta Collick, Newberry (S.C.)

### 157 Pounds

1. Marcus Edgington, Augustana (S.D.)
2. Joey Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
3. Kyle Francis, Western State (Colo.)
4. Danny Grater, Fort Hay State (Kan.)
5. George Ivanov, Nebraska-Omaha
6. Mike Williams, North Carolina-Pembroke
7. Andy Lamancusa, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
8. Zack McKendree, Gannon (Pa.)

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### 165 Pounds

1. Josh Shields, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
2. Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa
3. Kyle Keane, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
4. Ryan Pankoke, Nebraska-Omaha
5. Tad Merritt, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
6. Victor Carazo, Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
7. Blake Malloy, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
8. Matt Gille, Wisconsin-Parkside

### 174 Pounds

1. Marty Usman, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Mitch Norton, Upper Iowa
3. J.J. Davis, North Carolina-Pembroke
4. Luke Rynish, Wisconsin-Parkside
5. Aaron Denson, Nebraska-Omaha
6. Ben Becker, Minnesota State
7. Curtis Chenoweth, Newberry (S.C.)
8. Carl Serck, Augustana (S.D.)

### 184 Pounds

1. Charlie Pipher, Western State (Colo.)
2. Derek Skala, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
3. Mitchell Schultz, Upper Iowa
4. Lucas Haag, Wisconsin-Parkside
5. Chance Rencountre, Fort Hays State (Kan.)
6. Tim Darling, Kutztown (Pa.)
7. Bryant Blanton, Newberry (S.C.)
8. Austin Boehm, Nebraska-Omaha

### 197 Pounds

1. Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha
2. Keeno Griffin, Newberry (S.C.)
3. Ty Copsey, Augustana (S.D.)
4. Donovan McMahill, Western State (Colo.)
5. Kyle Sand, Adams State (Colo.)
6. Lucas Munkelwitz, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
7. Mitch Knapp, West Liberty (W.Va.)
8. Jarrett Edison, Central Oklahoma

### 285 Pounds

1. Brady Wilson, Minnesota State
2. Elijah Madison, Nebraska-Omaha
3. Dustin Finn, Central Oklahoma
4. Charlie Alexander, Western State (Colo.)
5. Frank McGrath, Gannon (Pa.)
6. Jacob Kahnke, St. Cloud State (Minn.)
7. Lynn Panko, Indianapolis (Ind.)
8. Steve Franklin, San Francisco State (Calif.)