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2007-08 RMAC WRESTLING DUAL MEET STANDINGS

Institution	RMAC				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
San Francisco State	2	0	0	1.000	2	4	0	.333
Nebraska-Kearney	1	0	0	1.000	7	2	0	.778
Western State	1	0	0	1.000	7	2	1	.783
Adams State	1	0	0	1.000	1	1	0	.500
Fort Hays State	3	1	0	.750	3	2	0	.600
N.M. Highlands	1	1	0	.500	3	3	0	.500
Chadron State	0	0	0	.000	6	5	1	.550
Colorado Mines	0	2	0	.000	3	5	0	.375
Mesa State	0	3	0	.000	1	8	0	.111
Grand Canyon	0	2	0	.000	0	10	1	.045

2007-08 RMAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK



ZACH LEE
WESTERN STATE
SENIOR, 165 LBS.,
PAYSON, ARIZ./PAYSON HS

Lee went 5-0 at the Cliff Keen National Duals and led the Mountaineers to a fifth place team finish. Currently ranked third in the NWCA poll (Jan. 9), Lee defeated Rockie Stavn (MSU-Moorhead) 12-2, Kyle Kean (Pittsburgh-Johnstown) 10-1, Hudson Harrison (Mercyhurst) 10-2, Keenan McCurdy (Nebraska-Kearney) 11-3, and Kyle Becker (UW-Parkside) (technical fall).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

<u>January 16</u>	Chadron State at Dickinson State Pima Community College at Grand Canyon
<u>January 17</u>	Central Oklahoma at Fort Hays State
<u>January 18</u>	Mesa State at Western State *
<u>January 19</u>	Fort Hays State at Chadron State * <i>Embry Riddle Dual</i> ASC, NMHU, SFSU Grand Canyon at Mile High Duals Nebraska-Kearney at Central Oklahoma
<u>January 20</u>	Nebraska-Kearney at UNO Brand Open

LAST WEEK'S DUAL RESULTS

<u>January 9</u>	N.M. Highlands 41, Grand Canyon 6 * Western State 19, Minnesota State-Mankato 19
<u>January 10</u>	Adams State 32, Fort Hays State 9 * San Francisco State 31, Mesa State 6 * Menlo College 23, Mesa State 18
<u>January 11</u>	Fort Hays State 31, N.M. Highlands 12 *
	Colorado Mines 24, York University 13
<u>January 12</u>	Air Force 22, Adams State 21

2007-08 RMAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

January 15
Zach Lee, Western State
January 8
Josh Majerus, Chadron State
December 11
Brett Hunter, Chadron State
December 4
Marty Usman, Nebraska-Kearney
November 20
Donovan McMahill, Western State
November 13
Tervel Dlagnev, Nebraska-Kearney

2007-08 RMAC WRESTLING NEWS & NOTES

ADAM STATE COLLEGE



Top Wrestler: Josh Hensley (R-Freshman, 141 lbs., Alamosa, Colo./Alamosa HS)

In Hensley's first career collegiate dual-meet action, he defeated two former National Qualifiers. On Thursday, he scored a dominating 20-5 technical fall victory over Fort Hays State's James Annon, last year's RMAC Runner-Up. Hensley scored four near falls in that match that gave the Grizzlies an early 5-0 team lead that the never relinquished en-route to a 32-9 win. On Saturday, Hensley scored another near fall in a shutout (2-0) win over 2-time NCAA Division I National Qualifier Jake

Kreigbaum.

Team Notes: Four different Grizzlies are 6-0 in the 2008 calendar year (125-pound sophomore Arsenia Barksdale, 149-pound sophomore Joey Deaguero, 174-pound senior Evan Copeland and 184-pound senior Jared Deaguero). The Grizzlies are ranked fifth as a team in the latest (Jan. 9) NWCA Division II Coaches' Poll. The Grizzlies have been ranked in the top 20 in each of the last 46 polls dating back to the end of the 2000-01 season, Ramstetter's second at the helm, and have been in the top 10 in 22 of those polls, including in each of the last eight. The Grizzlies have four individual ranked wrestlers: Arsenia Barksdale (2nd, 125 pound), Raymond Dunning (8th, 133), Evan Copeland (7th, 174) and Jared Deaguero (1st, 184 pounds). Copeland began the season ranked fifth at 165 pounds, the weight class that has seen him win two All-America honors. The Grizzlies now hold a 26-8 all-time series lead over Fort Hays State after defeating the 20th-ranked Tigers, 32-9 in their first dual of the season last Thursday. The 23-point margin of victory was ASC's largest since Jan 15, 1994 when ASC posted a 37-9 home win over the Tigers. ASC has won five of the last six meetings between the teams. Grizzly coach Jason Ramstetter is 6-3 against them in his coaching career. The Grizzlies won eight of the ten matches against the Tigers scoring five bonus-point victories. ASC has now won five straight home-openers. On Saturday, the Grizzlies gave up three forfeits but nearly came back to defeat Division I Air Force. The Grizzlies won all but one of the seven wrestled matches but fell by just one point (22-21). The dual meet loss was ASC's first in Plachy Hall in nearly two years (Feb. 2, 2006) and stopped a 6-dual home winning streak. The Grizzlies went a combined 14-3 in wrestled matches over the weekend. Six different Grizzlies went 2-0 while 133-pound Raymond Dunning (Nashville, Tenn.) and Josh Marquez (Bakersfield, Calif.) each went 1-0 with victories over Fort Hays State Tigers. They did not wrestle against Air Force. The Grizzlies will next travel to the Mile High Duals hosted by Embry-Riddle (Ariz.) on Jan. 19. The Grizzlies will begin the day at 10 a.m. wrestling first-year program Grand Canyon, an affiliate RMAC member, for the first time in school history. ASC then takes on the host Eagles, currently ranked fourth in the NAIA ranks, at 11:45 a.m., in what is the first-ever meeting between the teams in at least ASC's NCAA Division II (1992-93/Present) history. The Grizzlies then wrestle San Francisco State, another affiliate RMAC member at 1:15 p.m. The Grizzlies have not wrestled the Gators since Jan. 22, 2000 at the National Duals in Omaha, Neb. The Gators won that match, 23-15. ASC is 2-2 against SFSU in the NCAA Division II era. Saturday's trip will mark the first time in more than three years that the Grizzlies will have competed in more than one dual in a single day. ASC's last multi-dual day was on Nov. 20, 2004 when the Grizzlies went 1-2 in the Utah Valley State Wolverine Duals in Orem, Utah.

CHADRON STATE COLLEGE



Team Notes: After Jimmy Savala (133 lbs.) and Brett Hunter (165 lbs.) were injured in practice prior to the trip, the Eagles lost all three of their matches at the National Duals at Cedar Falls, Iowa, over the weekend. Josh Majerus, the Eagles' 197-pounder, added three victories to his record to improve to 20-2, but no one else won more than once. The Eagles are hoping to have his complete varsity lineup for the Eagles' first dual on Saturday against Fort Hays State.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES



Top Wrestler: Chad Lousberg (Freshman, 125 lbs., Oklahoma City, Okla./Deer Creek HS)

Lousberg went a combined 4-0 with a pair of falls in the Orediggers' dual (Jan. 11 at York College) and tournament (Jan. 12 at the Hastings College Open) last week. Lousberg pinned his York College opponent in 4:28 on Friday before posting an unblemished 3-0 record with one fall (1:49) on Saturday to capture the 125 lbs. title at the Hastings College Open. For the season, Lousberg is 11-6 (5-3 in duals) with a team-most seven falls.

Team Notes: In addition to Lousberg, Kellen Costelow, Cody Weitzel, Ryan Sprackling, Zac Cornett and Bryan Stansbury each registered victories as the Orediggers improved to 3-5 overall with their victory at York College last Friday. Costelow (3-1, one fall; 133 lbs.), Cornett (3-1, one fall; 174 lbs.) and Brenner Knerr (3-1, one fall; 197 lbs.) each took third place in their respective weight classes at the Hastings College Open, while Weitzel (4-2, one fall; 141 lbs.) and Sprackling (3-2, one fall; 149 lbs.) both brought home fourth-place finishes. Stansbury (2-2, one fall; HWT) and Jamie Sheets (4-2, two falls; 149 lbs.) garnered fifth place showings in Hastings College Open.

2007-08 RMAC WRESTLING NEWS & NOTES



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

Top Wrestler: Tyler Gonzales (Sophomore, 197 lbs., Topeka, Kan./Shawnee Heights HS)

Gonzales was one of only two wrestlers on the team to go 2-0 in dual action last week. He won by fall over Brandon Morris of Adams State in 4:16, scoring six of FHSU's nine dual points against Adams State. He also scored a 5-3 decision over Charles Saguil of N.M. Highlands.

Team Notes: Fort Hays State has now lost five of its last six duals against Adams State. FHSU is a perfect 4-0 all-time against New Mexico Highlands. FHSU is ranked #20 in the nation. Head coach Cody Bickley is tied for the most wins in FHSU history with his 54th coming at New Mexico Highlands.



GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

Team Notes: The Lopes competed against N.M. Highlands, where they fell 6-40 to the Cowboys. They are set to host Pima CC on Wednesday, followed by a trip to Prescott, Ariz. for the mile high duals where they will wrestle RMAC opponents Adams State and San Francisco State.



MESA STATE COLLEGE

Top Wrestler: Taylor Torisk (Sophomore, 149 lbs., Dumas, Texas/Dumas HS)

Torisk posted a 2-0 record on the Maverick's California trip, competing against Menlo College and San Francisco State. He was the only Maverick to win both matches. Torisk defeated Jarell Price of Menlo College (15-9) and backed that up several hours later with a 5-4 decision against Josh Nolan of San Francisco State. Overall, Torisk is 7-4 and 3-1 in RMAC duals, which allowed him to gain a three match winning streak.



NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY

Team Notes: The Cowboy's split their first two home duals of the season this past week as they beat the Lopes of Grand Canyon University (40-6) and lost to the nationally ranked Tigers of Fort Hayes State (31-12).



SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Top Wrestler: Marques Gales (Junior, 174 lbs., Fairfield, Calif./Santa Rosa JC)

Gales went 4-1 last weekend while capturing second place at the Oregon Classic. He keyed the Gators' 31-6 RMAC win over Mesa State on Friday. He is now 10-12 on the season with one fall.

Team Notes: The Gators started the weekend with a 31-6 RMAC dual win over Mesa State on Friday. During the win, SFSU had two sudden victories over the Mavericks Jeff Johnson (141 lbs.) and Alexis Lara (at 184 lbs). At the Oregon Classic, the Gators had five placers including two second place finishers in Ben Lockett and Marques Gales. Also placing at the Classic were Curtis Schurkamp (third), Josh Nolan (fourth) and Steve Franklin (sixth).



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY

Top Wrestler: Paul Sutton (Junior, 174 lbs., Wahoo, Neb./Wahoo HS)

Sutton went 3-1 at the NWCA National Dual Meet, competing in two weight classes due to an injury to Derek Ross. In his only match at 174 lbs., he upset third-ranked Tim Matheson of Minnesota State (13-6). Then followed that performance with another upset on fourth-ranked Heath Jolley of Central Oklahoma at 184 lbs. Sutton went 2-1 in that weight class. For the season, Sutton is 18-8 on the year, with six falls.

Team Notes: UNK placed fourth at the NWCA National Dual Meet Championships. The Lopers' had a 23-match dual winning streak on the line that has dated back to Dec. 2006, that ended on Sunday with a loss to Minnesota State. This is the first two match dual losing streak for the Loper's since Feb. 2006.



WESTERN STATE COLLEGE

Top Wrestler: Zach Lee (Senior, 165 lbs., Payson, Ariz./Payson HS)
RMAC Wrestler of the Week

2007-08 NATIONAL RANKINGS

NCAA DIVISION II WRESTLING COACHES' ASSOCIATION TOP 20 POLL JANUARY 9, 2008

<u>Rank</u>	<u>School (State)</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Last Ranking</u>
1.	Nebraska-Kearney	158	1st
2.	Nebraska-Omaha	150	7th
3.	Central Oklahoma	141	3rd
4.	Minnesota State-Mankato	139	2nd
5.	Adams State (Colo.)	128	4th
6.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	124	5th
7.	Upper Iowa	111	6th
8.	Ashland (Ohio)	96	10th
9.	Western State (Colo.)	95	8th
10.	Newberry (S.C.)	94	9th
11.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	67	12th
12.	Chadron State (Neb.)	59	11th
13.	Gannon (Pa.)	58	T20th
14.	Findlay (Ohio)	53	16th
15.	Wisconsin-Parkside	48	19th
16.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	46	13th
17.	Minnesota State-Moorhead	32	14th
18.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	24	T20th
19.	Limestone (S.C.)	22	15th
20.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	18	17th

Others receiving votes: Anderson (S.C.), Augustana (S.D.), Central Missouri, Northern State (S.D.), San Francisco State.

RMAC IN WRESTLING COACHES' TOP 20

Jan. 9

1. Nebraska-Kearney
5. Adams State
9. Western State
12. Chadron State
20. Fort Hays State
- RV. San Francisco State

Dec. 6

1. Nebraska-Kearney
4. Adams State
8. Western State
11. Chadron State
17. Fort Hays State
- RV. San Francisco State

Oct. 23

- T1. Nebraska-Kearney
4. Adams State
8. Western State
10. Chadron State
18. Fort Hays State

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS JANUARY 9, 2008

125 Pounds

1. Tyler Zukerman, Central Oklahoma
2. Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State (Colo.)
3. Derrek Bosso, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
4. Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
5. Tyler Mumbulo, Upper Iowa

133 Pounds

1. Shane Perkey, Indianapolis (Ind.)
2. Brandon Reasy, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
3. Craig DeGreef, Wisconsin-Parkside
4. Jacob Pederson, Upper Iowa
5. Kelly Janke, Minnesota State-Moorhead
8. Raymond Dunning, Adams State (Colo.)

141 Pounds

1. Kyle Evans, Central Oklahoma
2. Steven Fittery, Shippensburg (Pa.)
3. Doug Surra, West Liberty State (W. Va.)
4. Jeff Rutledge, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Yasiim Bribieseca, Nebraska-Omaha

149 Pounds

1. Todd Meneely, Nebraska-Omaha
2. Mike Rogers, Carson-Newman (Tenn.)
3. Camille DuPont, Western State (Colo.)
4. Tee Adams, Upper Iowa
5. Brian Pogel, Mercyhurst (Pa.)
8. Ryan Etherton, Nebraska-Kearney

157 Pounds

1. Jason Rhoten, Minnesota State-Mankato
2. Joe Ellenberger, Nebraska-Kearney
3. Antonio Guerra, Findlay (Ohio)
4. Muhammad Abdur-Rahman, Ashland (Ohio)
5. Jason Leavitt, Central Oklahoma

165 Pounds

1. Brett Hunter, Chadron State (Neb.)
2. Andy Pickar, Minnesota State-Mankato
3. Zach Lee, Western State (Colo.)
4. Taylor May, Nebraska-Kearney
5. Mitch Norton, Upper Iowa

174 Pounds

1. Larry Wilbanks, Western State (Colo.)
2. Tyler Tubbs, Minnesota State-Moorhead
3. Tim Matheson, Minnesota State-Mankato
4. Albert Miles, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
5. Brady Hakeman, Upper Iowa
6. Marty Usman, Nebraska-Kearney
7. Evan Copeland, Adams State (Colo.)

184 Pounds

1. Jared Deaguero, Adams State (Colo.)
2. Austin Boehm, Nebraska-Omaha
3. Mike Corcetti, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)
4. Heath Jolley, Central Oklahoma
5. Dan Scanlan, Limestone (S.C.)

197 Pounds

1. Josh Majerus, Chadron State (Neb.)
2. Kelsey Empting, Nebraska-Kearney
3. Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha
4. Josh Ohl, Ashland (Ohio)
5. Ty Copey, Augustana (S.D.)

Hwt.

1. Tervel Dlagnev, Nebraska-Kearney
2. Brady Wilson, Minnesota State-Mankato
3. Dan Goodson, Upper Iowa
4. Cy Wainwright, Newberry (S.C.)
5. Travis Clark, Findlay (Ohio)

RMAC LEADERS BY WEIGHT CLASS

125 Pounds

Chad Lousberg	CSM	11-6	.647
Eddie Lopez	WSC	10-6	.625
Arsenia Barksdale	ASC	11-7	.611
Devlon Webb	CSC	8-6	.571
Kyle Patton	FHSU	6-5	.545
Curtis Schurkamp	SFSU	10-9	.526
Michael Abril	UNK	8-8	.500
Tony Covert	GCU	9-13	.409
Jason Blasdel	MSC	4-13	.235
Daniel Perales	NMHU	0-5	.000

133 Pounds

Jimmy Savala	CSC	3-0	1.000
Raymond Dunning	ASC	17-5	.773
Ben Lockett	SFSU	16-10	.615
Joey Morrison	UNK	10-7	.588
Blake Fisher	FHSU	10-7	.580
Daniel Caraveo	GCU	10-8	.556
Jesse Cruz	WSC	7-7	.500
Cole Nash	MSC	2-2	.500
Kellen Costelow	CSM	5-7	.417
Donovan Troup	NMHU	1-4	.167

141 Pounds

Ross Montour	NMHU	9-4	.692
James Annon	FHSU	13-6	.684
Jeff Rutledge	UNK	22-11	.667
Kyle Francis	WSC	10-5	.667
Josh Hensley	ASC	13-8	.619
Ali Lockett	SFSU	6-5	.545
Cody Weitzel	CSM	9-10	.474
Keith Johnson	MSC	8-12	.400
Brady Shatto	CSC	5-8	.385
Randy Aguirre	SFSU	1-7	.125

149 Pounds

Camille DuPont	WSC	10-3	.769
Ryan Etherton	UNK	25-9	.735
Max Baker	CSC	18-9	.667
Joey Deaguero	ASC	11-6	.647
Taylor Torisk	MSC	7-4	.636
Josh Pfannenstiel	FHSU	9-9	.500
Anthony Aragon	NMHU	8-8	.500
Ryan Sprackling	CSM	8-11	.421
Josh Nolan	SFSU	5-9	.357
Nick Piedmont	GCU	0-8	.000

157 Pounds

Joe Ellenberger	UNK	20-6	.769
Danny Grater	FHSU	14-6	.700
Noomis Jones	ASC	13-7	.650
Stephen Towne	GCU	12-7	.632
Trey Saxon	NMHU	10-6	.625
Neil Samples	WSC	13-9	.591
Cole Johnson	MSC	3-4	.429
Randy Aguirre	SFSU	7-12	.368
J.D. Thrall	CSC	6-11	.353
Mike Brown	CSM	3-6	.333

165 Pounds

Troy Lussenhop	FHSU	4-0	1.000
Brett Hunter	CSC	21-1	.955
Zach Lee	WSC	9-2	.818
Chris Pingleton	GCU	5-3	.625
Keenan McCurdy	UNK	18-12	.600
Kirk Piatt	MSC	10-7	.588
Matt Mungo	SFSU	7-6	.538
Chris Riding	NMHU	5-8	.385
Mike Gallegos	ASC	0-1	.000
Nathan McClain	CSM	0-9	.000

174 Pounds

Larry Wilbanks	WSC	16-5	.762
Jesse Feinsod	NMHU	18-7	.720
Blake Malloy	FHSU	14-6	.700
Willy Jones	CSC	15-8	.652
Marty Usman	UNK	11-5	.648
Evan Copeland	ASC	14-8	.636
Zac Cornett	CSM	7-7	.500
Marques Gales	SFSU	10-12	.455
Shawn Hart	MSC	3-5	.375
Jack Porter	GCU	7-13	.350

184 Pounds

Lars Lueders	WSC	5-1	.833
Jared Deaguero	ASC	17-5	.773
Shawn Hart	MSC	8-3	.727
Derek Ross	UNK	13-10	.565
Shawn Kuhlman	FHSU	4-5	.444
Sam Udell	CSC	10-14	.417
Adam Pacheco	NMHU	4-9	.308
Alexis Lara	SFSU	3-9	.250
Bobby Strain	CSM	4-12	.250
Marcus DeAnda	SFSU	0-3	.000

197 Pounds

Josh Majerus	CSC	20-2	.909
Donovan McMahill	WSC	21-4	.840
Brennan Knerr	CSM	13-5	.722
Tyler Gonzales	FHSU	12-6	.667
Brandon Morris	ASC	6-6	.500
Kelsey Empting	UNK	2-2	.500
Brandon Mohr	MSC	6-10	.375
Michael Najera	GCU	3-12	.200
Charles Saguil	NMHU	4-4	.500
Arman Ostadsharif	SFSU	0-10	.000

HWT

Tervel Dlagnev	UNK	19-0	1.000
Dustin Martin	FHSU	9-3	.750
Jesse Boggs	NMHU	14-6	.700
Shane Odell	CSC	5-3	.625
Josh Marquez	ASC	5-4	.556
Steve Franklin	SFSU	11-10	.524
Dwayne Bacon	MSC	3-3	.500
Bryan Stansbury	CSM	4-6	.400
Andrew Skinner	WSC	6-13	.316
Jeb Jobe	GCU	0-1	.000

RMAC FALL/PIN LEADERS

ADAMS STATE COLLEGE

Raymond Dunning	141 Pounds	6
Joey Deaguero	149 Pounds	5
Jared Deaguero	184 Pounds	3
Arsenia Barksdale	125 Pounds	1
Noomis Jones	157 Pounds	1
Andre' Harris	197 Pounds	1

CHADRON STATE COLLEGE

Max Baker	149 Pounds	7
Josh Majerus	197 Pounds	6
Brett Hunter	165 Pounds	4
J.D. Thrall	157 Pounds	3
Shaine Odell	HWT	2
Sam Udell	184 Pounds	2

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

Chad Lousberg	125 Pounds	7
Ryan Sprackling	149 Pounds	3
Bryan Stansbury	HWT	2
Kellen Costelow	133 Pounds	1
Cody Weitzel	141 Pounds	1
Mike Brown	157 Pounds	1
Zac Cornett	174 Pounds	1
Brennen Knerr	197 Pounds	1

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

Danny Grater	157 Pounds	5
Tyler Gonzales	197 Pounds	1
Shawn Kuhlman	184 Pounds	1
Troy Lussenhop	165 Pounds	1
Dustin Martin	HWT	1
Josh Pfannenstiel	149 Pounds	1

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

Tony Covert	125 Pounds	4
Daniel Caraveo	133 Pounds	2
Stephen Towne	157 Pounds	2
Jack Porter	174 Pounds	2

MESA STATE COLLEGE

Taylor Torisk	149 Pounds	3
Kirk Piatt	165 Pounds	3
Shawn Hart	184 Pounds	1
Andrew Laiminger	184 Pounds	1
Dwayne Bacon	HWT	1

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY

Jesse Boggs	HWT	3
Jesse Feinsod	174 Pounds	3

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Steve Franklin	HWT	5
Marques Gales	174 Pounds	3
Curtis Schurkamp	125 Pounds	3
Matt Mungo	165 Pounds	2
Rnady Aguirre	157 Pounds	1
Ben Lockett	133 Pounds	1

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY

Ryan Etherton	149 Pounds	13
Tervel Dlagnev	HWT	8
Derek Ross	184 Pounds	7
Michael Abril	125 Pounds	7
Keenan McCurdy	165 Pounds	4
Ryan Bartley	133 Pounds	3
Paul Sutton	174 Pounds	3
Matt Farrell	184 Pounds	3
Joe Ellenberger	157 Pounds	2
Marty Usman	174 Pounds	2
Taylor May	165 Pounds	1
Joey Morrison	133 Pounds	1
Jeff Rutledge	141 Pounds	1

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE

Donovan McMahill	197 Pounds	5
Larry Wilbanks	174 Pounds	3
Andrew Skinner	HWT	3
Zach Lee	165 Pounds	2
Kyle Francis	141 Pounds	2
Camille DuPont	149 Pounds	1
Jesse Cruz	133 Pounds	1



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2007-08 RMAC WRESTLING

PRESEASON POLL

#	School (1st Pl. Votes)	Points	07 RMAC
1.	Nebraska-Kearney (8)	10	1st
2.	Adams State (2)	21	4th
3.	Western State	22	3rd
4.	Chadron State	34	5th
5.	Fort Hays State	39	2nd
6.	San Francisco State	53	6th
7. (t)	Colorado Mines	65	8th
7. (t)	Mesa State	65	7th
7. (t)	New Mexico Highlands	65	9th
10.	Grand Canyon	77	-

2007-08 RMAC PRESEASON

WRESTLING ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

Name, School	Year	Weight
*Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State	So.	125
*Brett Allgood, Nebraska-Kearney	Sr.	133
Joey Deaguero, Adams State	So.	141
*Camille DuPont, Western State	Sr.	149
*Joe Ellenberger, Nebraska-Kearney	Sr.	157
*Brett Hunter, Chadron State	Jr.	165
*Larry Wilbanks, Western State	Jr.	174
*Jared Deaguero, Adams State	Sr.	184
Kelsey Empting, Nebraska-Kearney	So.	197
*Tervel Dlagnev, Nebrasak-Kearney	Sr.	285

*- unanimous preseason All-RMAC selection

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- **November 7, 2007** -- The University of Nebraska-Kearney is picked to win their seventh consecutive RMAC title, as voted by the league's ten head wrestling coaches. Nebraska-Kearney received eight of a possible nine first place votes. The Lopers were the NCAA Division II Wrestling runners-up in 2007 and 2006.

Nebraska-Kearney senior **Tervel Dlagnev** (Arlington, Tex.) is the Preseason Wrestler of the Year. Dlagnev captured the 285-pound national championship last year. He is joined by teammates **Brett Allgood, Joe Ellenberger and Kelsey Empting** on the Preseason All-RMAC team.

Adams State is picked second in the RMAC. The Grizzlies landed three wrestlers on the Preseason All-RMAC team in **Jared Deaguero Arsenia Barksdale and Joey Deaguero**. Jared Deaguero is the defending national champion in the 184-pound weight class, while Barksdale was the 2007 RMAC Freshman of the Year.

Western State is picked third, followed by Chadron State, Fort Hays State and San Francisco State. Colorado Mines, Mesa State and New Mexico Highlands, Mesa State are tied for seventh, then it's Grand Canyon.

This is GCU's first year in the RMAC as an associate member in wrestling. Grand Canyon is located in Phoenix, Arizona. FHSU and SFSU are also associate members of the RMAC in wrestling.

The RMAC Championships/NCAA West Regionals will be Saturday, March 1st at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, N.M.



2007-08 RMAC Preseason

Wrestler of the Year

Tervel Dlagnev, Nebraska-Kearney

Senior, 285 pounds

Arlington, Tex.

(Arlington H.S.)

2007-08 RMAC WRESTLING TEAM SCHEDULES

ADAMS STATE COLLEGE

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 7	Green/White Dual Meet	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Wyoming Cowboy Open	9 a.m.
Nov. 30	at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invite	All Day
Dec. 1	at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invite	All Day
Dec. 18	at Reno Tournament of Champions	All Day
Dec. 29	at Midlands Championships	All Day
Dec. 30	at Midlands Championships	All Day
Jan. 4	at Midwest Classic	All Day
Jan. 5	at Midwest Classic	All Day
Jan. 10	Fort Hays State *	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	Air Force	3 p.m.
Jan. 19	vs. Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	10 a.m.
Jan. 19	at Embry Riddle (Ariz.)	11:45 a.m.
Jan. 19	vs. San Francisco State (Calif.) *	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	Central Oklahoma	7 p.m.
Jan. 30	New Mexico Highlands *	7 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Western State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Mesa State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Chadron State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Colorado Mines *	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	Nebraska-Kearney *	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	NCAA West Regional/RMAC Championships	TBD
Mar. 14	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD
Mar. 15	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD

CHADRON STATE COLLEGE

Date	Event	Time
Oct. 27	Public Practice	9 a.m.
Nov. 1	Red & White Meet	6 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Cowboy Open, Laramie, WY	9 a.m.
Nov. 17	at Colorado Mines Duals	9 a.m.
Nov. 18	at Northern Colorado Duals	TBD
Dec. 1	Northern State dual	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Nebraska-Kearney Open Tourney	9 a.m.
Dec. 15	at Newberry Duals, Newberry, SC	9 a.m.
Jan. 5	at Dickinson State Open Tourney	9 a.m.
Jan. 12-13	at NCAA II National Duals	TBD
Jan. 16	at Dickinson State Dual	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	Fort Hays State Dual *	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	at Nebraska-Kearney Dual *	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Central Missouri Duals	TBD
Feb. 1	at Mesa State Dual *	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Western State Dual *	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	Adams State Dual *	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	Colorado Mines Dual *	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	New Mexico Highlands Dual *	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	NCAA West Regional/RMAC Championships	TBD
Mar. 14	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD
Mar. 15	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 1	Silver & Blue Dual (intrasquad)	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Wyoming Cowboy Open	All Day
Nov. 17	Jack Hancock Invitational #	All Day
Nov. 29	vs. San Francisco State*	4 p.m.
Nov. 30	at Cliff Keen Invitational	All Day
Dec. 1	at Cliff Keen Invitational	All Day
Jan. 3	at Newman University	7 p.m.
Jan. 4	at Fort Hays State Univ.	7 p.m. CST
Jan. 11	at York University	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Hastings College Open	All Day
Jan. 25	at U.S. Air Force Academy	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Nebraska - Kearney *	5 p.m.
Feb. 8	Adams State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Chadron State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	Western State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 16	N.M. Highlands *	7 pm
Feb. 20	Mesa State *	7 pm
Mar. 1	NCAA West Regional/RMAC Championships	TBD
Mar. 14	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD
Mar. 15	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD

MESA STATE COLLEGE

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 8	Maroon & White Scrimmage	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Cowboy Open	All Day
Nov. 17	at John Hancock Duals (Mines)	All Day
Nov. 18	at Old Chicago No. Colorado Open	All Day
Nov. 28	at Embry-Riddle & Pima JC	6 p.m.
Nov. 30	at Las Vegas Invitational	All Day
Dec. 1	at Las Vegas Invitational	All Day
Jan. 3	at Neb.-Kearney Dual	7 p.m. CST
Jan. 5	at Ft. Hays State Dual	2 p.m. CST
Jan. 10	at Menlo College	5 p.m.
Jan. 10	at San Francisco State Dual	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	at Western State College	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	New Mexico Highlands	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Tracy Borah Duals (Western St.)	All Day
Feb. 1	Chadron State College	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Adams State College	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	Grand Canyon University	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Utah Valley State College	5 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Colorado School of Mines	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	NCAA West Regional/RMAC Championships	TBD
Mar. 14	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD
Mar. 15	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD

2007-08 RMAC WRESTLING TEAM SCHEDULES

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 01	Black & Gold Scrimmage	7 p.m.
Nov. 09	vs. Stanford University	7 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Central Missouri Open	TBD
Nov. 18	at Northern Colorado Open	TBD
Dec. 01	FHSU-Bob Smith Open	TBD
Dec. 08	at Nebraska-Kearney Open	TBD
Jan. 04	Colorado Mines *	7 p.m. CST
Jan. 05	Mesa State *	2 p.m. CST
Jan. 10	at Adams State College *	8 p.m.
Jan. 11	at New Mexico Highlands *	8 p.m.
Jan. 17	Central Oklahoma	7 p.m. CST
Jan. 19	at Chadron State *	8 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Newman University	7 p.m.
Feb. 02	at Central Missouri	7 p.m.
Feb. 08	Western State *	7 p.m. CST
Feb. 09	Grand Canyon *	7 p.m. CST
Feb. 19	Nebraska-Kearney *	7 p.m. CST
Mar. 1	NCAA West Regional/RMAC Championships	TBD
Mar. 14	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD
Mar. 15	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 10	at Cowboy Open	9 a.m.
Nov. 18	at University of N. Colorado Open	9 a.m.
Nov. 30	at Cliff Keen Invitational	TBD
Dec. 1	at Cliff Keen Invitational	TBD
Jan. 5	at Lone Star Duals	TBD
Jan. 9	Grand Canyon University *	7 p.m.
Jan. 11	Fort Hayes State *	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Embry Riddle Duals	9 a.m.
Jan. 24	at Mesa State College *	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Tracy Borah Duals	9 a.m.
Jan. 30	at Adams State College *	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	Oklahoma City University	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	Nebraska-Kearney *	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Chadron State College *	7 p.m. CST
Feb. 16	at Colorado School of Mines *	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	Western State College *	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	NCAA West Regional/RMAC Championships	TBD
Mar. 14	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD
Mar. 15	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 7	Purple/Black Dual	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Embry Riddle Open	10 a.m.
Nov. 17	at Jack Hancock Duals	All Day
Nov. 18	at UNC Open	All Day
Nov. 28	vs. Western State *	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	Oklahoma City University	2 p.m.
Dec. 18	at Desert Duals	All Day
Jan. 6	at Sun Devil Duals	All Day
Jan. 9	at New Mexico Highlands *	7 p.m.
Jan. 16	Pima Comm. College	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Mile High Duals	All Day
Jan. 26	at Tracy Borah Duals	All Day
Feb. 1	at Embry Riddle	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Nebraska-Kearney *	7 p.m. CST
Feb. 9	at Fort Hays *	7 p.m. CST
Feb. 14	at Mesa State *	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	NCAA West Regional/RMAC Championships	TBD
Mar. 14	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD
Mar. 15	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 17	at Southern Oregon Open	All Day
Nov. 21	Stanford	7 p.m.
Nov. 29	vs. Colorado School of Mines *	4 p.m.
Nov. 30	at Las Vegas Invitational	All Day
Dec. 1	at Las Vegas Invitational	All Day
Dec. 7	at UC Davis	7 p.m.
Dec. 14	at Cal Poly SLO	7 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	at Midlands Championships	All Day
Jan. 4	Southern Oregon	7 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Menlo Tournament	All Day
Jan. 10	Mesa State *	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Oregon Classic	All Day
Jan. 19	at Embry Riddle Duals	All Day
Jan. 25	Cal State Bakersfield	1 p.m.
Jan. 26	California Collegiates	All Day
Feb. 1	at Menlo College	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	Cal State Fullerton	5 p.m.
Mar. 1	NCAA West Regional/RMAC Championships	TBD
Mar. 14	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD
Mar. 15	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD

2007-08 RMAC WRESTLING TEAM SCHEDULES

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov. 3	Blue Gold Intrasquad Scrimmage	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Wyoming Cowboy Open	9 a.m.
Nov. 17	at UNO Kaufman-Brand Open	9 a.m.
Nov. 30	at Las Vegas Invite (varsity)	9 a.m.
Dec. 1	at FHSU Open (non-varsity)	9 a.m.
Dec. 8	UNK Loper Open	9 a.m.
Dec. 27-28	at Midlands Open (select)	9 a.m.
Jan. 3	Mesa State *	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Lone Star Duals (varsity)	9 a.m.
Jan. 5	at Dana Open (non-varsity)	9 a.m.
Jan. 12-13	at NWCA National Duals Brackets	10 a.m.
Jan. 19	at Central Oklahoma	8 p.m.
Jan. 19	at UNO Brand Open (non-varsity)	9 a.m.
Jan. 24	Chadron State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Colorado Mines *	5 p.m.
Feb. 2	Nebraska-Omaha	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	Grand Canyon (Ariz.) *	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	Western State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	at N.M. Highlands *	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Adams State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Fort Hays State	7 p.m. CST
Feb. 22	vs. U. of Mary (N.D.)	1 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Augustana (S.D.)	4 p.m.
Mar. 1	NCAA West Regional/RMAC Championships	TBD
Mar. 14	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD
Mar. 15	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov. 8	Crimson and Slate Intrasquad	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Cowboy Open	All Day
Nov. 17	at Jack Hancock Duals	All Day
Nov. 18	at Northern Colorado Open	All Day
Nov. 28	at Grand Canyon	7 p.m.
Nov. 30	at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational	All Day
Dec. 1	at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational	All Day
Dec. 8	at Air Force	2 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Minnesota State Mankato	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	at NWCA National Meet Championships	All Day
Jan. 13	at NWCA National Meet Championships	All Day
Jan. 18	Mesa State *	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	Air Force (Tracy Borah Duals)	9 a.m.
Jan. 26	Findlay-Ohio (Tracy Borah Duals)	1 p.m.
Jan. 26	Utah Valley State (Tracy Borah Duals)	3 p.m.
Jan. 26	Central Oklahoma (Tracy Borah Duals)	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Adams State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Chadron State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Fort Hays State *	7 p.m. CST
Feb. 9	at Nebraska-Kearney *	7 p.m. CST
Feb. 15	at Colorado School of Mines *	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	at New Mexico Highlands *	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	NCAA West Regional/RMAC Championships	TBD
Mar. 14	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD
Mar. 15	NCAA DII National Championships	TBD