

2016 - 2017 DIVISION II ALL-ACADEMIC WRESTLING TEAMS

TOP TWENTY TEAMS

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>UNIVERSITY</u> | <u>TEAM GPA</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | University of Indianapolis | 3.497 |
| 2 | Maryville University | 3.474 |
| 3 | Seton Hill University | 3.450 |
| 4 | Colorado School of Mines | 3.445 |
| 5 | Limestone University | 3.382 |
| 6 | Minnesota State University-Mankato | 3.361 |
| 7 | Mercyhurst University | 3.360 |
| 8 | Fort Hays State University | 3.320 |
| 9 | Lindenwood University | 3.288 |
| 10 | University of Mary | 3.239 |
| 11 | Western State University | 3.233 |
| 12 | Minot State | 3.219 |
| 13 | University of Findlay | 3.206 |
| 14 | California Baptist University | 3.204 |
| 15 | Ashland University | 3.197 |
| 16 | Gannon University | 3.191 |
| 17 | Colorado Mesa University | 3.180 |
| 18 | Augustana University | 3.166 |
| 19 | Truman State University | 3.135 |
| 20 | St. Cloud State University | 3.107 |

The University of Indianapolis recorded the highest team grade point average (GPA) in the Twenty-Fourth Annual Division II All-Academic Wrestling Team competition and has won the Academic National Championship. This is the third time that University of Indianapolis has achieved this honor, and their GPA is the third-highest ever recorded. Only Western State Colorado in 2016 with a 3.536, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 2004 with a 3.519 have ever had a higher team GPA. Twelve other NCAA II schools have also won the National Championship. They include the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Fort Hays State University, the University of Mary, Colorado School of Mines, Truman State University, West Liberty University, Minnesota State University-Mankato, California Baptist University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, Mercyhurst University, and Western State Colorado. Nine of the top twenty teams came from the Central Region, five came from the West Region, four came from the Midwest Region, and two came from the East Region. The Team GPA is calculated by averaging the cumulative grade point averages of ten wrestlers from each team of which eight of those wrestlers must have competed in their team's NCAA Division II National Qualifying Tournament.