



2004-05 NCAA Division II College Preview

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The 2005 NCAA Division II National Wrestling Championships will be hosted by The University of Nebraska at Omaha on March 11-12 in Omaha, Nebraska.

The University of Nebraska-Omaha, coached by Mike Denney, is the defending team champion. The Mavericks look to be in great shape to repeat with a talent-laden line-up that includes six All-Americans.

They are two-time NCAA champion Les Sigman (285), NCAA runners-up Dustin Tovar (125) and Patrick Allibone (149), and All-Americans Mitch Waite (133), Eli Dominguez (141), and J.D. Naig (165).

David James' traditionally strong Central Oklahoma Bronchos squad will look to regain the national title that eluded them last year after two consecutive championships. Team leaders for the Bronchos

are two-time NCAA runner-up Kevin Lochner (197) and All-Americans Chris Saferite (133), Wade Bramlitt (141), Jarod Goodwin (149), and Bryan Tapley (184).

Jason Reitmeier's powerful Augustana Vikings, Marc Bauer's rugged Nebraska-Kearney Lopers, Pat Pecora's perennially strong Pittsburgh-Johnstown Mountain Cats, Jim Makovsky's impressive Minnesota State-Mankato Mavericks, Cody