

# News Release



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## Jason Rhoten and JD Naig Named NCC Wrestlers of the Week

Jason Rhoten of Minnesota State and JD Naig of Nebraska-Omaha have been named the NCC Wrestlers of the Week.

Jason Rhoten of Kasson, Minn. led the Mavericks as he went 4-0 in the National Duals. Rhoten, ranked fourth at 149-pounds, came up with a 4-1 decision win over #1-ranked Mikel Delk (Fort Hayes State) and a 3-2 decision win over #2-ranked Shea Timothy (Central Oklahoma). Rhoten also had a 2-1 decision win over Mark Pfeifer (Chadron State) and a 14-7 decision win over Ryan Etherton (Nebraska-Kearney).

Naig, a senior from Emmetsburg, Iowa, also went 4-0 at the National Duals. Naig had pins of #2-ranked Eli Garshnick of Pitt-Johnstown and Richard Goss of Findlay. He also posted a 11-4 decision over Daniel Morrison as the Mavericks upset #1-ranked Central Oklahoma, 20-16, in the semifinals. In the final pairing, Naig scored a take-down in the final five second to earn a major decision, 9-1, over Dan Hospodka of Nebraska-Kearney as UNO fell 20-19 to the #2-ranked Lopers.

Others nominated: Nate Buys, Augustana; Grant Johnson, St. Cloud State.

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#### 2006-2007 Wrestling Honor Roll

- Nov. 7 - Nate Buys, Augustana
- Nov. 14 - Austin Scarset, Augustana  
JD Naig, Nebraska-Omaha
- Nov. 21 - Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha  
Nick Wilkes, St. Cloud State
- Dec. 5 - Brandon Girtz, Minnesota State  
Ross Taplin, Nebraska-Omaha
- Dec. 12 - Jason Rhoten, Minnesota State  
Cody Garcia, Nebraska-Omaha
- Jan. 3 - JD Naig, Nebraska-Omaha
- Jan. 10 - Todd Meneely, Nebraska-Omaha
- Jan. 16 - Jason Rhoten, Minnesota State  
JD Naig, Nebraska-Omaha