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Brent Pankoke and Tim Matheson Named NCC Wrestlers of the Week

Brent Pankoke of Nebraska-Omaha and Tim Matheson of Minnesota State have been named the NCC Wrestlers of the Week.

Pankoke, a sophomore from Beaver Crossing, Neb., improved to 20-3 on the season by downing a pair of ranked opponents. On Friday night he defeated Robbie Gotreau of Augsburg, 5-3, before pinning Brad Padgett of St. Cloud State at the 2:33 mark. Gotreau is ranked #8 in NCAA Division III competition while Padgett is ranked #7 in NCAA Division II.

Matheson, a junior from Circle Pines, Minn., had a trio of wins as the Mavericks swept three opponents by a combined score of 130-4 at the Central Missouri Duals. He started by posting a 19-3 technical fall over Daniel Midgett of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville at the 6:42 mark, then had a 9-1 major decision over Corey Van Groll of Wisconsin-Parkside before finishing the tournament off with a pin of Travis Barbarick of Central Missouri at the 5:10 mark. Van Groll is ranked #4 in NCAA Division II.

Others nominated: Gabe Suarez, St. Cloud State.

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2007-2008 Wrestling Honor Roll

Nov. 13 - Jason Rhoten, Minnesota State
Nov. 20 - Jacob Marrs, Nebraska-Omaha
Dec. 4 - Brad Padgett, St. Cloud State
Dec. 11 - Brady Wilson, Minnesota State
Sim Bribieseca, Nebraska-Omaha
Dec. 18 - Jason Rhoten, Minnesota State
Jan. 8 - Todd Meneely, Nebraska-Omaha
Jan. 15 - Jason Rhoten, Minnesota State
Ross Taplin, Nebraska-Omaha
Jan. 22 - Beau Severtson, Augustana
Jan. 29 - Brent Pankoke, Nebraska-Omaha
Tim Matheson, Minnesota State