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JD Naig and Nate Buys Named NCC Wrestlers of the Week

JD Naig of Nebraska-Omaha and Nate Buys of Augustana have been named the NCC Wrestlers of the Week. Naig, a senior from Emmetsburg, Iowa, improved to 35-7 on the season with a 4-1 win over Cody Henriksen of Augustana, the fifth-ranked wrestler in NCAA Division II competition. The win was part of a dual in which the Mavericks defeated Augustana, 30-7, to finish second in the NCC regular-season standings. Henriksen was the last NCAA Division II wrestler to defeat Naig, a victory occured during a 2004 regular-season dual between the schools.

Buys, a senior 197-pounder from Hull, Iowa, scored a 13-2 major decision over #2-ranked Jacob Marrs of Nebraska-Omaha. He had 5:45 in riding time and did not allow a point until surrendering a reversal with eight seconds left in the match. Buys is ranked #3 in NCAA Division II competition and is now 2-1 against Marrs this season.

Others nominated: Tim Matheson, Minnesota 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
- Jan. 23 Andy Pickar, Minnesota State
- Jan. 30 JD Naig, Nebraska-Omaha
- Feb. 6 Sonny Silva, St. Cloud State Andy Pickar, Minnesota State
- Feb. 13 Andy Pickar, Minnesota State
- Feb. 20 JD Naig, Nebraska-Omaha Nate Buys, Augustana