



NCAA Division II College Preview

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The 2003 NCAA Division II National Wrestling Tournament will be hosted by West Liberty State College at the Wheeling Civic Center in Wheeling, West Virginia, on March 14-15.

The University of Central Oklahoma, coached by David James, is the defending team champion. The Bronchos are led by two-time NCAA champion Cole Province

(133) and national champions Mark Dodgen (125), Matt Dodgen (141), and Shawn Silvis (165) along with All-Americans Chris Saferite (125), Jason Tapia (174), and Jeff Henning (184). Central Oklahoma has long had one of the most successful wrestling programs in the nation, with the Bronchos having won 13 national titles since 1979 — eight while members of the NAIA and five since join-

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TEAM RANKINGS**

1. Central Oklahoma
2. Nebraska-Omaha
3. North Dakota State
4. Ashland (OH)
5. Nebraska-Kearney