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Central Florida Wins First NCWA Title

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The University of Central Florida edged out two-time champion Grand Valley State University 166-163.5 to take the title in the seventh annual National Collegiate Wrestling Association National Championships held at University of Texas-Dallas.

The margin was the closest in the seven-year history of the tournament.

The Knights took titles at 184, 197 and 235 to hold off the challenge of the Lakers who took their lone title at 174 pounds with senior Rick Bolhuis winning his first title in four tries recording a takedown in

the last 30 seconds. Bethel College edged out the Apprentice School for third place scoring 104.5 points to the Builders 104.

Winning the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award was Catawba College's Willie Housch who was the champion at 165 pounds. Coach of the Year honors