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Celebrating a Century of Excellence

RMAC Names All-Time Wrestling Team

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- **January 28, 2009** -- The top 12 wrestlers and head coach in RMAC wrestling history have been selected to help celebrate the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference's 100th anniversary in 2009. The RMAC is the fourth oldest conference in the country, and the most historic in the western U.S.

The RMAC All-Time Men's Wrestling Team was selected by representatives from the conference's schools that participate in the sport of wrestling. Official records for RMAC wrestling date back to 1972, but it is known that the conference has sponsored the sport of wrestling since at least the 1950s.

RMAC Hall of Famer Chuck Pipher leads the team. Pipher was a 3-time national champion at Southern Colorado (now CSU-Pueblo). Pipher is now the head wrestling coach at Mesa State.

"It is quite an honor that the representatives from the schools would pick me," said Pipher. "It is kind of shocking I guess. Epecially when you consider the guys out over the last 50 some years, it is an honor."

The RMAC All-Time Top Coach is Tracy Borah, who led Western State to the 1963 and 1964 NCAA Division II National Championships (at that time it was called the collegiate division).

Eight schools are represented on the 12-man all-time team. RMAC schools have won 12 national team championships.

As part of the Centennial Celebration, all-time teams are being selected in 19 RMAC sports. The RMAC's Centennial Celebration will take place on July 11, 2009 at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs. More information to come in the next few months. A new all-time team will be recognized each month leading up to the celebration.

RMAC Wrestling All-Time Team

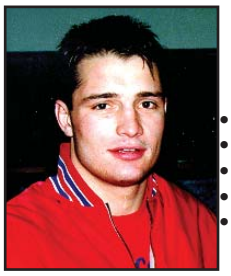
MVP – Chuck Pipher, CSU-Pueblo
Tervel Dlagnev, Nebraska-Kearney
Herbert Stanley, Adams State
Mauricio Wright, San Francisco State
Al Rozman, Western State
Roy Washington (Dhafir Muhammad), Neb.-Omaha
Brett Allgood, Nebraska-Kearney
Dan Fix, Colorado Mines
Hector Hernandez, New Mexico Highlands
Chris Currier, CSU-Pueblo
Gene Williams, Western State
Chuck Jean, Adams State
Coach – Tracy Borah, Western State



RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Top Coach
Tracy Borah
Western State

- 1956-1972; 1974-1985
- 1963 NCAA Division II National Championship
- 1964 NCAA Division II National Championship
- Eight top ten national finishes
- Coached seven national champion wrestlers
- RMAC Hall of Fame (2005)
- Served as Western State Athletic Director for 18 years
- Is a member of five halls of fame

RMAC Wrestling All-Time Team



RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Top Wrestler
Chuck Pipher
CSU-Pueblo

- 1986-1989
- RMAC Hall of Fame (2004)
- 3-time National Champion (87, 88, 89)
- 4-time RMAC Champion
- Twice named outstanding wrestler of NAIA tournament.



RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Team
Brett Allgood
Nebraska-Kearney

- 2006-2008
- 2-time National Champion (06, 08)
- 3-time RMAC Champion
- RMAC Wrestler of the Year (2006)
- Junior College National Champion



RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Team
Tervel Dlagnev
Nebraska-Kearney

- 2005-2008
- 2-time National Champion (07, 08)
- 4-time RMAC Champion
- Helped Lopers to NCAA DII National Title (08)
- 2-time RMAC Wrestler of the Year (07, 08)



RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Team
Dan Fix
Colorado Mines

- 1960-1964
- 4-time All-American
- 3-time RMAC Champion
- Helped Orediggers to 2nd place in nation (1964)



RMAC Wreslting
All-Time Team
Herbert Stanley
Adams State

- 1977-1980
- 2-time National Champion (78, 79)
- 3-time RMAC Champion
- Helped ASC to NAIA National Title (80)
- Had 47 consecutive wins, including a 25-0 record in 1979.



RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Team
Hector Hernandez
New Mexico Highlands

- 1984-1987
- RMAC Hall of Fame (2003)
- National Champion (1987)
- 3-time RMAC Champion
- 2-time Academic All-American
- Now a member of the U.S. Secret Service



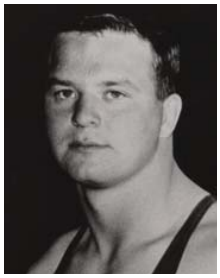
RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Team
Mauricio Wright
San Francisco State

- 2000-2003
- 2-time National Champion (02, 03)
- 4-time RMAC Champion
- Wrestled at 174 and 184
- RMAC Freshman of the Year in 2000



RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Team
Chris Currier
CSU-Pueblo

- 1997-1999
- National Champion (1999)
- 3-time All-Amercian
- 2-time RMAC Champion
- Wrestled at 142 and 149



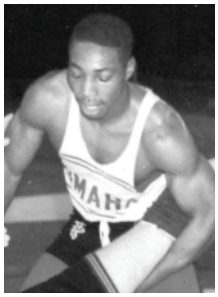
RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Team
Al Rozman
Western State

- 1961-1965
- 2-time National Champion (64, 65)
- Helped Mountaineers to 1963 and 1964 NCAA DII national titles.
- 4-time All-American
- Also was all-RMAC in football



RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Team
Gene Williams
Western State

- 1955-1958
- 3-time RMAC Champion
- NCAA Divison I All-American
- 45-1 dual meet record
- Member of Mountaineer Sports Hall of Fame



RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Team
Roy Washington (Dhafir Muhammad)
Nebraska-Omaha

- 1967-1970
- 3-time National Champion (68, 69, 70)
- Helped UNO to 1970 NAIA national title
- 4-time All-American
- Wrestled at 145 and 150



RMAC Wrestling
All-Time Team
Chuck Jean
Adams State

- 1972-1973
- 4-time National Champion
- 2-time NAIA National Champion at ASC (1972, 1973)
- 2-time NCAA DI National Champion at Iowa State (1969, 1970)
- Helped ASC to 1972 and 1973 national titles