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Two Triton College Wrestlers Earned All-American Honors at NJCAA Wrestling Championships



From left to right – Assistant wrestling coach Juwan Edmond, assistant wrestling coach Danny Zeman, Ghee Rachal (197), Anthony Schickel (125), head coach Tim Duggan, assistant coach A.J. Blahut.

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Two Triton College wrestlers earned All-American honors at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Wrestling Championships on March 1-2 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Wrestlers Anthony Schickel (125, third place) and Ghee Rachal (197, fifth place) became the 89th and 90th NJCAA All-Americans within Triton's long and distinguished Wrestling Program. This is Schickel's second time receiving All-American honors.

"We're extremely proud of Anthony becoming a two-time All-American," said head coach Tim Duggan. "He's a part of a very small group of men who have reached that impressive milestone."

Dugan added, “Ghee also showed a lot of grit battling through a tough bracket to All-American. We are excited to have him back next season.”

Assistant coach A.J. Blahut had similar sentiments.

“I’m thankful for being able to coach a great group of men and be a part of this coaching staff,” said Blahut. “Throughout this season, we experienced some highs and lows, but the guys kept grinding forward.”

Both coaches felt gratitude for Triton’s administration for their continued support.

As a team, the Trojans finished 17th out of around 60 teams overall with 55 points.

Ahead of regionals, the Triton wrestling team captured the Great Lakes District Championship for a second consecutive season. Duggan was named the district’s Coach of the Year. The team qualified all 10 of their wrestlers in all 10 weight classes competing in the NJCAA Wrestling Championships.

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