

With **Courage** Anything is Possible!



Nick Ackerman

**NCAA Division III National Wrestling Champion
Simpson College, 1997-2001**

**Division III National Champion at 174 pounds, 00-01
1st Division III Wrestler to win Hodge Award, 00-01**

(Co-winner with Cal Sanderson, Awarded to college wrestling's most outstanding wrestler based on wrestling ability, citizenship, character & heart)

National Wrestling Hall of Fame Medal of Courage, 98-99
38-4 season record, 00-01 as a Senior
Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science, 01

**Colfax-Mingo High School,
1993-1997**

IHSAA State Wrestling Tournament, 6th place, 97
71-38 overall wrestling record, 93-97
32-8 record, 96-97
Iowa Student Environmental Coalition, 93-97
Spanish Club, 93-97

**"He definitely shows alot
of heart and courage.
He's amazing."**

Cael Sanderson

**"He's really a great kid.
I enjoy watching him
wrestle."**

Dan Gable

**"I've always seen myself
just like everyone else."**

Nick Ackerman

**"Nick is a prime example of
people being able to accomplish
anything, no matter what the
circumstances."**

Ron Peterson, Simpson College Wrestling Coach



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Nick wrestling for Colfax-Mingo.



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Nick vs Cael Sanderson, ISU

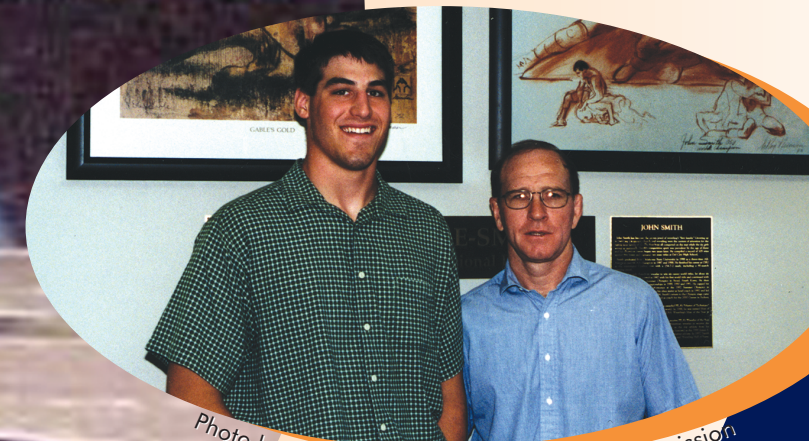


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Nick with Dan Gable

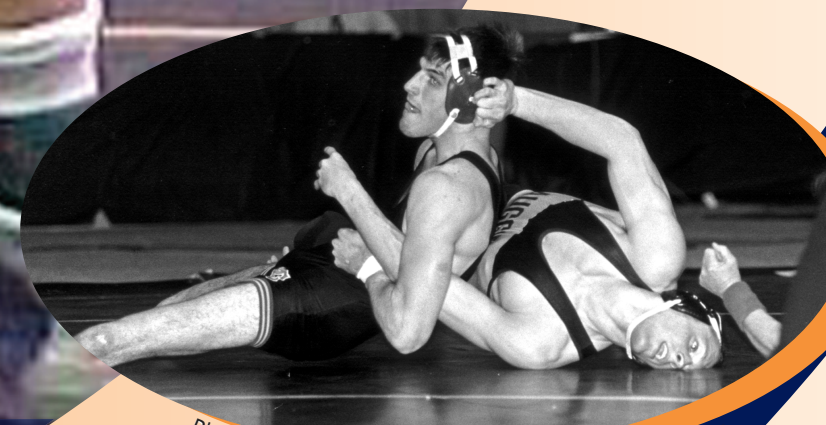


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Nick vs Nick Slack, Augsburg College

"Don't call me disabled,
call me a National Champion."
Nick Ackerman

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