

## **Matt Hamill becomes RIT's only three-time NCAA champion**

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Matt Hamill, third-year electromechanical technology student from Loveland, Ohio, won his third consecutive national title at the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championship last weekend. Matt was also named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler for the second consecutive year. In addition, Matt became just the eighth wrestler in the tournament's 26-year history to win three national crowns (167 pounds in 1997, 190 pounds in 1998, and 197 pounds in 1999).

Matt went 25-0 in the 197 pound weight class this year with 18 pins and was 5-0 against Division I wrestlers. He wrapped up his college wrestling career 91-3 with 51 pins, and he won the last 62 matches of his career.