

# NICK MITCHELL

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## Education

Wartburg College  
Bachelor of Arts, 2000  
Waverly, IA

## Certifications

Major: Elementary Education  
Language Arts Endorsement  
Coaching Endorsement

Viterbo University

Master of Arts in Education, summer 2008

Research: *"The factors influencing the decision-making process of prospective college athletes".*

## Professional Experience:

### **Head Wrestling Coach**, Grand View University, Des Moines, IA, (March 2008 – Present)

- Started the first-ever wrestling program in school history
- Coached the first national champion in school history in any program in our first year
- Won a national team title in the fourth year of the program
- 2012, '13, '14, '15, '16 NAIA National Champions, 2011-5<sup>th</sup>, 2010-9<sup>th</sup>, 2009-8<sup>th</sup>
- 2012, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17 Cliff Keen National Dual Champions
- 2012, '13, '14, '15, '16 NWCA/NAIA National Coach of the Year
- 2010, '11, '12, '14, '15, '16, '17 Regional Coach of the Year
- Coached 72 All Americans
- Coached 23 NAIA individual National Champions
- 2011, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17 Central Regional Team Champions
- 42 NWCA All-Academic team selections
- Broke the record for most consecutive National Championships in NAIA wrestling history
- One of only four programs in college wrestling history to win 6-straight national titles
- Broke the record for most points scored at the National Championships on two occasions
- 110-9 record in duals
- NAIA Chair of the Rankings and Seeding Committee
- NAIA Coaches Representative to the National Wrestling Coaches Association Board of Directors

### **Assistant Wrestling Coach**, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA (September, 2000-2008)

- 6<sup>th</sup> Place national team finish- 2001
- National dual and team runners-up- 2002, '05, '07
- National dual and team champions- 2003, '04, '06, '08

### **Assistant Director of Admissions**, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA (September, 2005-2008)

- Coordinated the admissions process for northeast Iowa and Arizona
- Liaison between admissions and athletic departments
- Organized and manage student ambassador program
- Admissions liaison to education department
- Scholarship day team leader and scholarship coordinator
- Liaison to financial aid office

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## **Admissions Counselor**, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA (September, 2003-2005)

- Coordinated the admissions process for students in northwest Iowa
- Interviewed prospective students and families during on-campus visits
- Assisted with campus visit days and scholarship programs
- Provided extensive information and follow-up on financial aid and scholarships
- Represented the college at high schools, churches, youth organizations and other groups
- Initiated contacts with high school guidance counselors and cultivate relationships in northwest Iowa
- Served as admissions liaison for campus orientation and registration days

## **Sixth Grade Teacher**, St. Paul's Elementary School, Waverly, IA (August, 2000- 2003)

- Member of the school's technology board
- Member of the St. Paul's school improvement committee
- Planned a research project in which students incorporated digital cameras, Internet, Microsoft PowerPoint, and an LCD projector
- Used multiple motivational strategies to strengthen interest level and creativity among students
- Designed a framework for student-led conferences to be presented on Microsoft PowerPoint
- Recipient of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America's Founder's Grant

## **Personal Wrestling Experience**

### **High School Wrestling**

- \*Third in state-1994
- \*Fourth in state-1995
- \*Freestyle state champion-1995
- \*Third in state-1996
- \*Third in state freestyle-1996
- \*AAU Junior Olympic Champion-1996
- \*Team Captain-1995, 1996
- \*2x-Junior National Qualifier

### **College Wrestling**

- \*3x-Iowa conference champion from 1998-2000
- \*Third in the nation-1998
- \*Second in the nation-1999
- \*Third in the nation-2000
- \*Team captain -1999, 2000
- \*Wartburg College Outstanding Wrestler award-1999, 2000
- \*National team champs-1999
- \*Runners Up-1997, 1998, 2000

### **Post-College Wrestling**

- Northern Plains Champion-2002
- World Team Trial Qualifier-2002