

Nate Wheeler

Nate is a native of Crestwood, KY where he attended Saint Xavier High School in Louisville. He was a 5x state qualifier, 4x state placer (3,3,6,1), and a KHSAA state champion as a senior, as well as an NHSCA Senior Nationals All-American placing 7th at 145lbs.

While attending Indiana Tech from 2019-2024, Nate was a part of two top-four trophy teams (2021 & '22) at the national tournament, three top-8 finishes at the NWCA National Duals, and the NWCA Scholar National Champion Team in 2023. He also earned the individual accolades of a:

- 4x NAIA national qualifier
- 4x WHAC Conference Champion (first-ever in WHAC and program history)
- 4x NWCA Scholar All-American
- 2x NAIA All-American (6th in '23, 6th in '24) at 157lbs

He also holds the program records at Tech for: Career Wins (122), Season Wins (39), Career Winning Pct. (82.4%), Career Tech Falls (26), and Season Tech Falls (11).

Nate earned his bachelor's degree in Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering in 2023 with a 3.93 GPA, and will earn his master's degree in Engineering Management in July, 2024.

As a new hire to the RTC and Indiana Tech Wrestling, we expect Nate to have a significant impact on the programs given his previous experience with leading camps at the RTC, and coaching club teams in Kentucky and Southern Indiana.