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ACC Has 19 Seeds in the 2018 NCAA Wrestling Championship

All are seeded 14th or higher, 11 in top 10

Greensboro, N.C. (TheACC.com)—The NCAA announced Wednesday that 19 ACC wrestlers are seeded for the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship, which will be held March 15-17 at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio.

NC State redshirt freshman Hayden Hidlay (Lewistown, Pennsylvania) is seeded No. 1 in the 157-pound weight class, while Virginia Tech redshirt sophomore David McFadden (West Milford, New Jersey) is seeded No. 2 in the 165-pound weight class. Hidlay (22-0) and McFadden (31-0) are two of the remaining 10 wrestlers nationally who are still unbeaten this year. Hidlay is the only unbeaten freshman.

All of the ACC's 19 seeded wrestlers are seeded 14th-or-higher in their respective weight classes, with 11 seeded ninth-or-higher and eight in the top five.

NC State leads all ACC schools with seven seeded wrestlers, while ACC champion Virginia Tech has five seeds. Duke, North Carolina and Virginia each have two seeds while Pitt had one.

ACC Seeds at 2018 NCAA Wrestling Championship

No. 1

Hayden Hidlay, NC State (157)

No. 2

David McFadden, Virginia Tech (165)

No. 3

Jared Haught, Virginia Tech (197)

No. 4

Troy Heilmann, North Carolina (149)

Pete Renda, NC State (184)

Michael Macchiavello, NC State (197)

Jacob Kasper, Duke (285)

No. 5

Sean Fausz, NC State (125)

Kevin Jack, NC State (141)

No. 6

Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech (184)

No. 9

David Galloway, Virginia Tech (188)

Dennis Gustarson, Virginia Tech (133)

No. 11

Dom Forys, Pitt (133)

No. 10

Jack Mueller, Virginia (133)

Ethan Ramos, North Carolina (174)

No. 12

Louie Hayes, Virginia (125)

Ryan Bles, Virginia Tech (149)

Mitch Finesilver, Duke (157)

No. 14

Beau Donahue, NC State (149)

Michael Boykin, NC State (285)



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