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EAST STROUDSBURG – East Stroudsburg University women's wrestling interim head coach Anibal Nieves announced Tuesday that the Warriors have signed Alyssa Marinaccio to a National Letter of Intent.

Marinaccio, a native of Damascus, Md., is a member of the Maryland Women's National Wrestling Team and trains with the Eagle Wrestling Club and head coach Chris Brown during the offseason.

"I would like to welcome Alyssa to the Warrior family as the fifth member of our program", noted Nieves. "Our program continues to get stronger and stronger with each signing. Alyssa has experienced a lot of success at the national level and I'm excited to see her compete at the collegiate level."

Her accolades include a runner-up finish in 2017 at the Super 32 Nationals along with a silver medal at the Cadet World Team Trails. She also won a silver medal at the US Marine Corps/USAW Cadet National Championships and placed sixth in the junior division.

Marinaccio is a two-time Northeast Regional place-winner, finishing second in 2016 and winning the "A" title in 2017.

She intends to study psychology at ESU and will wrestle at 170 pounds for the Warriors.

Women's wrestling will be ESU's 21st varsity sport when it begins in fall 2019 and is governed by the Women's College Wrestling Association. While not recognized as an NCAA intercollegiate sport, the WCWA is in the process of pursuing emerging sport status from the NCAA.

The WCWA recognizes 101, 109, 116, 123, 130, 136, 143, 155, 170, and 191-pound weight classes. Currently, there are 48 varsity women's wrestling programs at the collegiate level across the United States and Canada.

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