

Warriors earn NWCA Scholar honors

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. – For the fifth time in program history and for the second year in a row, the Lycoming College wrestling team has earned National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III All-Academic Top 30 Team honors and senior **Brandon Conrad** (Bloomsburg, Pa./Bloomsburg Area) and junior **Trevor Corl** (Howard, Pa./Bellefonte) each earned NWCA Scholar All-American honors, the organization announced.

To be eligible for the NWCA Scholar All-American award, a student-athlete must carry a cumulative GPA better than 3.20 or have earned a 3.20 GPA in the past two semesters and meet one of three criteria: qualify for the NCAA Championships, place in the NCAA Regional or win more than 66 percent of his matches.

The Warriors made an appearance on the NWCA Division III All-Academic Top 30 Teams list for the second straight year, as the team's GPA was good for 29th in the nation. To be awarded this honor, the team GPA is calculated as an average the 10 regional starters, while allowing four wrestlers who competed in at least half the team's events to replace four of the starters.

Conrad, a chemistry major, earned the Scholar All-American honors for a third straight year after finishing his senior year with a 31-7 record at 174 pounds. Conrad finished second at the NCAA Southeast Regional to qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships for the first time, where he posted a 1-2 record and finished in the top 12 in the country. He entered the top 10 in the national rankings for the first time in his career during the season thanks to a tournament title at the RIT Invitational, where he beat Oswego's sixth-ranked Troy Seymour in the finals. He rose as high as sixth in the NWCA poll.

Corl, a business administration major, earned his first Scholar All-American honors after earning All-American honors at 149 pounds at the NCAA Championships. He posted a 35-6 overall record in his first year as a starter, finishing with 11 technical falls, the second most in program history. Corl finished third at the NCAA Southeast Regional to earn a spot at the national tournament, where he took eighth to become the college's 70th wrestling All-American. He also won tournament titles at the Messiah, Washington & Jefferson and RIT Invitationals, earning the Washington & Jefferson tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler award.

The Warriors finished 12-5 under 25th-year head coach **Roger Crebs** and finished fifth at the NCAA Southeast Regional, the program's highest finish since Division III moved to the regional format in 2012.

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