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GRANTHAM, Pa. (March 1, 2025) – The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy wrestling team boasted six All-Region performers and will be sending two Mariners to the NCAA National Championships, as the squad finished in fifth-place overall at the NCAA Region III Championship Meet held Friday and Saturday at Messiah University.

Sophomore **Tyler Withers (Gettysburg, Pa.)** was the bracket winner at 184 and senior **Reid Garrison (Broadway, Va.)** placed second at 285, as both of them will be representing Kings Point at Nationals in Providence, R.I. in mid-March.

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Withers went an undefeated 4-0 with one pin and two major decisions to win the individual regional championships at the 184-pound bracket. Garrison won his first three bouts at 285 with two pins and a major decision, but lost in the finals via a close 13-10 decision to Alvernia's Mauro Pelot.

Senior **Eddie Pinc (Medina, Ohio)** and sophomore **Grant Mathias (Rockwood, Pa.)** will serve as first alternates after finishing in fourth place at 157 and 197, respectively. Pinc went 5-2 with a pin and a major decision and Mathias' record was 3-2 with two pins.

Also reaching the podiums to attain All-Region honors were junior **Wesley Wydick (Utica, Ohio)** and senior **Charlie Lausten (Ashburn, Va.)**, who both placed seventh at 133 and 141, respectively, with identical 3-2 records with two pins apiece.

Up next is the 2025 NCAA Division III National Championship Meet, which will be held at the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, R.I., March 14-15. More information on the meet will be