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**Atlantic Coast Conference Announces Wrestlers of the Week**  
*Duke's Finesilver, NC State's Hidlay recognized*

**GREENSBORO, N.C. (theACC.com)** – The Atlantic Coast Conference has recognized two winners from last Sunday's Hokie Open as the first ACC Wrestlers of the Week of the 2018-19 season. Duke senior Mitch Finesilver (149 pounds) and NC State sophomore Hayden Hidlay (157) were honored following their outstanding performances in the event, which took place in Roanoke, Virginia.

**ACC Co-Wrestler of the Week – Mitch Finesilver, Duke, Sr.; Greenwood Village, Colo.**

Finesilver had a strong start to the 2018-19 campaign, winning the 149-pound title at the Hokie Open. En route to the top spot on the podium, Finesilver defeated a pair of top 20 foes, including No. 14 Ryan Blee of Virginia Tech 6-1 in the championship bout. He also defeated No. 17 Austin O'Connor of UNC 3-2 in the semifinals. His earlier-round victories included a pair of technical falls. Ranked eighth nationally at 149 pounds, the four wins pushed his career total to 65 victories.

**ACC Co-Wrestler of the Week – Hayden Hidlay, NC State, So.; Lewiston, Pa.**

Hidlay took the 157-pound weight class at the Hokie Open with a perfect 4-0 mark on the day. His championship effort included three bonus-point wins and as he outscored his opponents by a combined 71-29. Hidlay scored 27 takedowns in the four matches while only yielding one. The second-ranked Hidlay defeated a fellow ranked ACC opponent in the finals, posting a 10-7 win over No. 7 Kennedy Monday of North Carolina. Hidlay had four takedowns in the title bout, compared to one for Monday.





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