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Hempstead, NY – The National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) released their 2019 Division I Top 30 Scholar All-American Team Awards Friday morning and the Hofstra Pride Wrestling team finished seventh.

The Pride, a member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA), recorded a 3.37 team grade point average. The EIWA led the way by sweeping the top three positions with Drexel first, runner up American, and Harvard, last year's winner, in third place. In all, the EIWA had eleven of its 16 member institutions represented in the top 30. (1. Drexel, 2. American, 3. Harvard, 6. Sacred Heart, 7. Hofstra, 8. Brown, 13. Penn, 15. Lehigh, 16. Columbia, 17. Bucknell, 22. Cornell) The Big 10 followed the EIWA with six teams making the Top 30 led by Northwestern in tenth place.

“Honoring individuals and teams who have set themselves apart in the classroom is one of the greatest ways we can preserve and grow our sport”, Mike Moyer, NWCA Executive Director said. “Wrestling is one of the top collegiate sports having first-generation college attendees and it's great to see so many student-athletes taking advantage of the opportunity the sport has given them by pursuing excellence in the classroom as well as on the mat.”

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