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Hempstead, NY – Hofstra Wrestling sophomore Zachary Knighton-Ward advanced to the United World Wrestling (UWW) Junior Freestyle World Team Trials following his placing at the UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals on April 26-27 at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Knighton-Ward, who red-shirted the 2018-19 Hofstra season after transferring from Nassau Community College, posted a 5-2 record at the UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals while wrestling under the Blue and Gold Regional Training Center (RTC) banner. He was 11-7 while wrestling unattached last season.

The Rosedale, New York native opened the tournament with a 12-0 victory over Riley Smith from the Navy-Marine Corps RTC before dropping a 12-6 decision to Samuel Aguilar from the Central Coast RTC in the round of 16. Knighton-Ward then recorded three consecutive victories in the consolation rounds defeating Logan Church from WCWC, 7-1, Cole Rickert from Pittsburgh, 9-2, and Deonte Wilson from the Wolfpack Wrestling Club, 6-3. Austin Emerson from Nebraska stopped Knighton-Ward in the fourth round of the consolations, 8-4 but the Hofstra wrestler rebounded for a 10-0 victory over Joshua Heindselman from Oklahoma in the seventh-place match.

Knighton-Ward advances to the UWW Junior Freestyle World Team Trials in Raleigh, North Carolina on May 17-18.