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ROANOKE, Va. – Senior **Garrett Wesneski** (Canton, Pa./Canton Area) pinned RIT's Connor Calkins to become Lycoming College wrestling's 67th All-American as he advanced to the 285-pound semifinals at the NCAA Championships to highlight the team's first day at Berglund Center.

Wesneski made quick work of his quarterfinal opponent, notching a takedown within 30 seconds of the start of the match, earning two near-fall points soon after before working for a turn that led to a pin with two seconds remaining in the period to down Calkins and improve to 27-1 overall.

Wesneski will continue his quest for a national title on Saturday morning when he faces Wartburg's unseeded Bowen Wileman (25-7), as Wileman knocked off the tournament's top-seeded James Bethel of Oneonta, 7-5, in the quarterfinals.

The semifinal round of the tournament will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, with live coverage available on Trackwrestling.com.

Wesneski opened his tournament on Friday afternoon with a dominating 10-0 major decision over Jesse Webb of Castleton.

Wesneski is Lycoming's ninth heavyweight All-American and the first since Tommy Snyder, now a Pennsylvania State Trooper, earned a fifth-place finish in 2006. The last heavyweight to reach the NCAA Championship match was Rob Cospers in 2000, but no Warrior heavyweight has ever won a national title.

Both juniors 157-pounder **Trevor Corl** (Howard, Pa./Bellefonte Area) and **Travis Ogden** (Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield Area) reached the All-American round (round of 12) before they dropped out of the tournament, helping Lycoming finish the first day in 16th place with 12.5 points in the field of 60 teams. Augsburg leads the team race with 71.5 points, while Lycoming's spot in 16th is just one point behind Ferrum, who is in third at the end of the first day.

Junior 157-pounder **Trevor Corl** (Howard, Pa./Bellefonte Area) (26-4) made the blood round with an 8-3 win over TCNJ's JT Beirne. After Corl posted a first-period takedown, a pair of escapes from Beirne tied the match heading into the third period. Corl responded with a six-point period, scoring two takedowns and getting an escape and riding-time point to secure the win.

However, in the round of 12, Wis.-La Crosse's Grant Zamin posted two takedowns in the final two periods to separate from Corl and post an 11-5 win. In the first period, Zamin took a 4-1 lead with two takedowns, but Corl tied the match with an escape and a strong move for a takedown to tie it before Zamin earned an escape to make it 5-4 heading into the second period. Corl tied the match again with an escape, but Zamin's two final period takedowns helped ensure the win.

Corl dropped a 5-2 decision to Keone Derain of Elmhurst in the first round, giving up a late takedown in the loss. He finished the afternoon session by posting a 3-1 sudden-victory win over Averett's Jared Lough.

Junior 197-pounder **Travis Ogden** (Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield Area) (23-4) reached the blood round via a 4-2 decision against Heidelberg's Tyler Hammack. He posted a takedown 31 seconds into the first period and reversed Hammack in the second period to take a 4-0 lead before Hammack posted two penalty points in the third period.

In the round of 12, though, Ogden faced fifth-seeded Antonio McCloud of Mount St. Joseph, who posted six takedowns in a 14-7 win.

He opened his tournament with a 3-2 loss to No. 6 seed Michael DiNardo of Johnson & Wales, nearly scoring a takedown as time expired in the third period.

Junior 165-pounder **Hadyn Swartwood** (Jersey Shore, Pa./Jersey Shore Area) (21-9) fell out of the bracket in the afternoon session. He lost a wild decision, 8-7 to eighth-seeded Austin Whitney of Ithaca before dropping a 10-1 major decision to No. 6 seed Anthony Arroyo of Baldwin-Wallace.

2019 NCAA Division III Championships Results for Lycoming

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Trevor Corl (26-4) scored 1.0 team point.

Champ. Round 1 - Keone Derain (Elmhurst) 32-9 won by decision over Trevor Corl (Lycoming) 26-4 (Dec 5-2)

Prelim - Trevor Corl (Lycoming) 26-4 won in sudden victory - 1 over Jared Lough (Averett) 41-7 (SV-1 3-1)

Cons. Round 1 - Trevor Corl (Lycoming) 26-4 won by decision over JT Beirne (TCNJ) 6-5 (Dec 8-3)

Cons. Round 2 - Grant Zamin (Wis.-La Crosse) 28-6 won by decision over Trevor Corl (Lycoming) 26-4 (Dec 10-5)

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Hadyn Swartwood (21-9) scored 0.0 team points.

Prelim - Anthony Arroyo (Baldwin Wallace) 28-4 won by major decision over Hadyn Swartwood (Lycoming) 21-9 (MD 10-1)

Champ. Round 1 - Austin Whitney (Ithaca) 22-7 won by decision over Hadyn Swartwood (Lycoming) 21-9 (Dec 8-7)

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Travis Ogden (23-4) place is unknown and scored 0.5 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Michael DiNardo (JWU (Providence)) 34-8 won by decision over Travis Ogden (Lycoming) 23-4 (Dec 3-2)

Cons. Round 1 - Travis Ogden (Lycoming) 23-4 won by decision over Tyler Hammack (Heidelberg) 28-7 (Dec 4-2)

Cons. Round 2 - Antonio McCloud (Mt. St. Joseph) 36-3 won by decision over Travis Ogden (Lycoming) 23-4 (Dec 14-7)

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Garrett Wesneski (26-1) placed 6th and scored 11.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Garrett Wesneski (Lycoming) 26-1 won by major decision over Jesse Webb (Castleton) 32-10 (MD 10-0)
Quarterfinal - Garrett Wesneski (Lycoming) 26-1 won by fall over Connor Calkins (Rochester Institute of Technology) 25-8 (Fall 2:58)

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