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Cornell sits atop first NWCA Mid-Major Top 20

Manheim, Pennsylvania – Cornell, fresh off a pair of top-ten wins last week sits atop of the first Mid-Major Top 20 ranking released by the National Wrestling Coaches Association on Friday.

Cornell is one of three Ivy League teams in the Top 20. The conference alignment is based around school's all-sports structure, and not any affiliate relationships with conferences that bear the names of the five "power conferences" (ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, SEC and Pac-12).

North Dakota State, Northern Iowa and South Dakota State, affiliate members of the Big 12, come in ranked behind Cornell. North Dakota State and South Dakota State are all-sports members of the Summit League. Northern Iowa is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference. Lehigh, from the Patriot League, rounds out the top five. Patriot League schools, like the Ivy, compete within the 17-team Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, the country's oldest wrestling conference.

Methodology: The NWCA Division I Wrestling Mid-Major Coaches Poll is voted on by one coach from Division I wrestling conferences with mid-major representation. Each first-place vote is worth 20 points, 19 points for a second-place vote, 18 for a third-place vote and so on through to one point for a 20th-place vote. The poll is based on dual meet results.

NWCA Division I Wrestling Coaches Poll

January 13, 2023

Rank	Team (First)	Record	Points	Conf.	All-Sports
1	Cornell (5)	(4-2)	100	EIWA	Ivy League
2	North Dakota State	(4-2)	92	Big 12	Summit
3	Northern Iowa	(3-2)	91	Big 12	Missouri Valley
4	South Dakota State	(3-2)	83	Big 12	Summit
5	Lehigh	(4-5)	79	EIWA	Patriot
6	Appalachian State	(4-1)	74	SoCon	Sun Belt
7	Cal Poly	(3-4)	71	Pac-12	Big West
8	Penn	(2-3)	68	EIWA	Ivy League
9	Northern Colorado	(7-1)	61	Big 12	Big Sky
10	Campbell	(6-5)	48	SoCon	Big South
11	Army West Point	(2-3)	39	EIWA	Patriot
12	Air Force	(2-0)	30	Big 12	Mountain West
13	Princeton	(0-4)	28	EIWA	Ivy League
14	Binghamton	(2-7)	24	EIWA	America East
15	Little Rock	(2-4)	19	Pac-12	Ohio Valley
16	Northern Illinois	(5-3)	17	MAC	MAC
17	Utah Valley	(1-3)	14	Big 12	WAC
18	George Mason	(8-2)	13	SoCon	Atlantic 10
19 (tie)	Clarion	(4-3)	12	MAC	PSAC
19 (tie)	Drexel	(2-4)	12	EIWA	Colonial

Others Receiving Votes: Chattanooga 11, Columbia 10, Rider 10, Navy 9, Buffalo 8, Ohio 7, Harvard 5, Lock Haven 5, Bucknell 4, Cleveland State 3, Hofstra 2, SIU Edwardsville 1.

Coaches Poll Publication Dates

Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan. 31

Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 21

Mid-Major Poll Publication Dates

Feb. 3, March 1

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