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MANHEIM, Pa. - After an excellent season on the mat that featured an eighth-place finish at the NCWWC National Championships and four NCWWC All-America honorees, the East Stroudsburg University women's wrestling team was honored for its academic achievement on Friday, earning the sixth best grade-point average nationally, the National Wrestling Coaches Association announced.

Additionally, [Haley Delia](#), [Alanna Barberio](#), [Waverly KaneLong](#), [Carmela Cancelmo](#), [Mia Macaluso](#) and [Shola Cascen](#) earned NWCA Scholar All-America status. ESU combined for a team grade-point average of 3.574.

Delia, a psychology major, with a 3.4 GPA, posted an 11-10 as a national qualifier. She took fourth-place at regionals and third place at the PA State Championships at 101.

Barberio, a digital media and technologies major, holds a 3.7 GPA to date. She posted an 11-8 record on the campaign, taking sixth place at regionals at 109. She took runner-up honors at the PA State Championships. It's the second consecutive season that she earns the honor.

KaneLong, an early childhood education major, posted an 18-10 record, tying for second-place on the team with 13 pins. She took third place at the state championships and fourth place in the region.

Cancelmo, integrated art and design major, tallied a record of 10-13 in 2022-23. She took fifth place at 123 at the PA State Championships, totaling six pins on the season. She is one of three Warriors to earn the honor in back-to-back seasons.

Macaluso, a health and physical education major, holds a 3.1 GPA as she became ESU's first-ever two-time NCWWC All-American this past season. She took third-place at 123, posting a season record of 26-7, and now holds an overall record of 38-10 entering her senior season.

Cascen becomes the first three-time Scholar All-America status in program history, along with being a three-time national qualifier for the Warriors. Cascen holds a cumulative GPA of 3.7 as a business major. Over the course of her career, she posted 27 wins, including 13 this past season as a senior.

NWCA Executive Director, Mike Moyer, expressed his respect for these exceptional student-athletes in the NWCA release, stating, "We are thrilled to recognize these remarkable scholars for their outstanding accomplishments. These wrestlers have shown an unwavering commitment to their academic and athletic pursuits, and we proudly applaud their achievements."

It marks the second consecutive season that the Warriors posted a top-10 GPA, earning the 10th spot in 2021-2022 with a team GPA of 3.487.

2023 NCAA Women's Scholar All-American Team Top 10

Rank	Institution	GPA
1	North Central College	3.798
2	Adrian College	3.672
3	Colorado Mesa University	3.635
4	King University	3.592
5	Sacred Heart University	3.587
6	East Stroudsburg University	3.574
7	Augsburg University	3.529
8	McKendree University	3.410
9	University of Mount Olive	3.275
10	Lindenwood University	3.205

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