2016-17 New England Wrestling Association

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2016-17 NEWA Season Wrap Up  March 28, 2017

Wrestler of the Year: Daniel Del Gallo, 149, University of Southern Maine, SR, (Gardiner, ME). Dan Del Gallo had an outstanding year going 47-1. He finished his career with a 137-19 record. He passed coach Morin as the programs all times wins leader. Led the team with 12 pins. He had a great regular season where he entered the region tournament 40-0. Making it to the region finals for the second time of his career he came up short and ended up taking 2nd. Was able to bounce back two weeks later at nationals and win the first NCAA National Title in USM wrestling history. He ended his career as a 3x NCAA Northeast Region placer (2,3,2), 3x NCAA National Qualifier, 4x NWCA Scholar All-American, 2x Elite 90 Award Recipient, and an NCAA National Champion.

Co-Rookie Wrestler of the Year: Tyler Marsh, 149, WPI, FR, (Upper Black Eddy, PA). Tyler Marsh completed his freshman season with a 3.78 GPA in Mechanical Engineering and was named a NWCA Scholar All-American. He finished the year with a 28-13 overall record which put him 2nd on the team while his 13 dual meet wins were tied for 1st against one of the toughest schedules in New England and included a win by fall over 2x AA Arnold of Ursinus. Marsh finished 4th in the Northeast Regional, 5th at the RWU open, and 2nd at the Scott Viera.

Co-Rookie Wrestler of the Year: Peter Del Gallo, 125, University of Southern Maine, FR, (Gardiner, ME). Peter Del Gallo had a great Freshman year for the Huskies. He ended the season with a 34-3 season record and placed 4th in the NCAA Northeast Region Tournament. He won the Washington and Jefferson Invitational, Doug Parker Invitational, Ted Reese Invitational, and Jim Aguiar Invitational. He had 6 pins on the season.

Most Dominant Award: Stephen Jarrell, 165, Johnson & Wales University, SR (East Greenwich, RI). Stephen Jarrell set out on a quest to break a long standing JWU record of Most Takedowns in a season (223 set by Tim Ruberg 2005). What
he didn't realize is in breaking this record with 272 Takedowns he would also earn the NCAA Award for the Most Tech-Falls in a Season with 18. The 18 Tech-Falls, most of which were done by takedowns only, was also the Most in any division. Jarrell also scored 13 Falls, for a total of 31 Matches ending before the end of regulation. Stephen also tied the JWU mark of Wins in a Season with 46 Wins. His tenacious style earned him Center Stage at the Finals of NCAA National Championships. Jarrell is a 2X Region Champion, a 3X Scholar All-American, and a 2017 NCAA All-American and National Finalist. He finishes his career with 128 career victories and helped JWU to a 23-1 Dual meet record, a Region Championship, a 3rd place finish at the National Duals, and a 4th place finish at the NCAA’s.

**Coach of the Year:** Lonnie Morris, Johnson & Wales University.

**Assistant Coach of the Year:** Brian Allen, Johnson & Wales University

JWU had a historic season. They finished the regular season 23-1. They won the Pilgrim league championship and the NEWA Dual Meet championship. They finished third at the NWCA National Duals. They won the Northeast NCAA Regional. They placed all ten wrestlers all Region at the Regionals, including 4 Region Champs. They sent five wrestlers to the NCAA’s and all five wrestlers earned All American honors. They had two national finalists and finished 4th place as a team the highest team finish at the NCAA’s ever by a New England school.

**All NEWA Teams (1st team prior Year, 2nd Team prior year, HM prior year)**

**1st Team (WT Class and Alphabetical Order)**

125 – Bobby Jordan – Johnson & Wales University**
133 – Jay Albis – Johnson & Wales University
141 – Joe Ferinde – Johnson & Wales University#
141 – Brendon Seyfried – Williams College#
149 – Dan Del Gallo – University of Southern Maine**^
157 – Ty Herzog – Roger Williams University##
165 – Stephen Jarrell – Johnson & Wales University*
174 – Mike Labell – Johnson & Wales University^
184 – Chris Chorzepa – Williams College**
197 – Devon Carrillo – Wesleyan University#
285 – John Georges – Rhode Island College
2nd Team (WT Class and Alphabetical Order)
125 – Joey Aumann – Plymouth State University
125 – Peter Del Gallo – University of Southern Maine
133 – Jason Jacobi – Roger Williams University
141 – Zak Hale – Castleton University
149 – Carter Armendarez – Wesleyan University
149 – Tyler Marsh – WPI
157 – Zach Joseph – Springfield College
165 – Alec Golner – Roger Williams University*
174 – Geovanni Medina – Springfield College
184 – Mike Gallagher – Rhode Island College
197 – Hunter Ayen – Springfield College#
285 – Kyle Foster – Roger Williams University*#

Honorable Mention (WT Class and Alphabetical Order)
125 – Brian Amato (WPI)*, Nick Barbaria (RWU)^^, Tyreek Staton (Castleton)
133 – Steve Jendritz (WPI), Dylan Jones (Wesleyan), Owen McClave (USCGA), Ian Tolotti (Springfield)
141 – Justin Cochran (RWU)^^, James Matias (Wesleyan)^, Matt McAllister (USCGA)
149 – Tyler Gazaway (RWU), Thomas Grippi (JWU), Matt Viera (USCGA)
157 – CJ Luth (USM)^, Dan McBriinn (JWU), Chris Sullivan (CGA)^, Ben Swanson (Norwich)
165 – Jared Costa (Castleton), Aarin Feliz (Springfield), Nick Remke (USCGA), Josh Smith (USM)
174 – Lucas Muntz (WPI), Michael Palomba (CGA)^^^, Dominic Pirraglia (Wesleyan), Taylor Shay (RWU)
184 – Joe Albina (RWU)#^, Mike DiNardo (JWU), Joe Hennessey (Norwich), Dan Wensley (WPI)^
197 – Phil Azzari (USCGA)^, Mike Curtis (WPI)^, Chris Francis (RWU), Khamri Thomas (JWU)^
285 – Jonah Aurelio (JWU)^, Isaiah Bellamy (Wesleyan)^, Austin Shrewsbury (WPI)#, Martin Strenk (Williams)^

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125 – Peter Del Gallo – University of Southern Maine
125 – Tyreek Staton – Castleton University
133 – Jason Jacobi – Roger Williams University
133 – Owen McClave – USCGA
133 – Ian Tolotti – Springfield College
149 – Tyler Gazaway – Roger Williams University
149 – Tyler Marsh – WPI
157 – Ronan Ball – WPI
165 – David Goodall – Western New England University
165 – Chase Lind – WPI
165 – Josh Smith – University of Southern Maine
174 – Max Odell – Williams College
174 – Malik Settles – New England College
174 – Taylor Shay – Roger Williams University
174 – Justin Stacy – University of Southern Maine
184 – Michael DiNardo – Johnson & Wales University
184 – Mitchell LaFlam – Castleton University
184 – Joseph Hennessey – Norwich University
197 – Chris Francis – Roger Williams University
285 – Joe Fusco – Springfield College