Weekly Conference Newsletter – November 14, 2018

The majority of the conference teams have had their 2018-19 seasons get off and running. This week’s newsletter includes updated conference team and individual rankings as well as updated NWCA national team and individual rankings.

Co-Wrestlers of The Week: Peter Del Gallo, USM and Tyler Marsh, WPI
Southern Maine’s Peter Del Gallo won the Roger Williams tournament at 125 lbs by upending defending national champ and #1 ranked Jay Albis from JWU in SV, while WPI’s Tyler Marsh pinned his way through the Ursinus Fall Brawl tournament, including a 1st period pin of #9 ranked Hutchinson from York.

Rookie Wrestler of The Week – Gabe McDaniel, JWU
Gabe McDaniel from Johnson and Wales won the Roger Williams tournament at 141 lbs after besting Crisco from NYU who had been defeating 2x All-American Ferinde to reach the finals.

New England Division III Team Dual Meet Rankings

1. Johnson and Wales University
2. Worcester Polytechnic Institute
3. Roger Williams University
4. Castleton University
5. Wesleyan University
6. University of Southern Maine
7. Springfield College
8. United States Coast Guard Academy
9. Williams College
10. Western New England University

November 14, 2018 NWCA National Rankings
The latest NWCA national rankings have been released and the NEWA has a number of teams and individuals that are being recognized.

Team
#4 Johnson and Wales
#12 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
#14 Roger Williams University
#21 Castleton University

Individual
Peter Del Gallo, USM - #2, and Jay Albis, JWU - #3 @ 125
Grant Sorenson, Trinity - #6 @ 149
Tyler Marsh, WPI - #7 @ 157
Nick Remke, USCGA - #2 and Taylor Shay, RWU - #6 @ 165
Khamri Thomas, JWU - #3, John Boyle, WNU - #4 and, Dan Wensley, WPI - # 9 @ 184
Mike Dinardo, JWU - #4 and Jon Wagner, USCGA - #6 @ 197
Joe Fusco, Springfield - #9 and Jesse Webb, Castleton - #10 @ 285
1. **Johnson and Wales University**
   NEWA #1 and #4 nationally JWU looked strong winning the RWU invite with five champs and twelve total placers. They finished up their first trimester with a dominant dual meet win over cross town foe Rhode Island College. The Wildcats will be off until November 30th when they will split their squad for the York and USM tournaments.

2. **Worcester Polytechnic Institute**
The Engineers had a strong showing at the Ursinus Fall Brawl tournament where they outpaced previous #7 York and TCNJ. WPI had three champs and nine total placers. They come into the national rankings this week at #12 and will host the WPI November duals on November 17th competing against Norwich, #21 Castleton, and #24 Stevens.

3. **Roger Williams University**
RWU brought another deep performance to the RWU invite coming in 2nd with Taylor Shay winning another championship and ten total placers. The #14 Hawks will be at WPI this weekend competing against Norwich, #21 Castleton, and #24 Stevens.

4. **Castleton University**
After splitting their roster and competing in the Northeast Duals and Gettysburg tournament, the Spartans move up in the NEWA team rankings to #4 and enter the national ranks at #21. They produced strong dual wins over RIT and LIU-Brooklyn and placed two at Gettysburg. The Green Mountain dual vs Norwich is up next on November 14th and then the WPI November duals where they will compete against #12 WPI, #14 RWU, and #24 Stevens.

5. **Wesleyan University**
Moving up two spots in the NEWA rankings, Wesleyan is the first NESCAC team to start off their season and showed good team depth across their line up by placing 4th at the RWU invite. Led by finalist Dylan Jones at 133, the Cardinals had seven total placers. The Doug Parker tournament is up next.

6. **University of Southern Maine**
Led by new #2 ranked Peter Del Gallo who defeated the defending national champ in the finals, USM placed 6th at the RWU invite. They placed six wrestlers in a tough and deep tournament. They will be at the Doug Parker tournament this weekend.

7. **Springfield College**
The Pride went 3-0 at the Springfield City Championships netting dual meet wins over WNU, STCC, and AIC. They will host a number of NEWA teams at this weekend’s Doug Parker tournament.

8. **United States Coast Guard Academy – Idle – opens on November 18th at the Doug Parker**

9. **Williams College – Idle – opens on November 17th at the Doug Parker**

10. **Western New England University**
WNU posted a 2-1 record at the Springfield City Championships with wins over STCC and AIC. Nicholas Arborio led the charge with a 3-0 record at 125. The Doug Parker is next on their schedule followed by home dual vs WPI on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.
Bridgewater State University
Down 11-19 after the 174lb bout, BSU posted three straight wins to come back to beat NEC in their dual on November 7th. The Bears followed that up with a 9th place finish at the RWU invite led by freshman 285 Ryan Higgins who placed 3rd.

New England College
NEC bounced back from their dual loss to BSU by topping Plymouth State 30-17 on November 12th. They will move into Thanksgiving break after competing at the Doug Parker.

Norwich University
After placing 10th at the RWU tournament the Green Mountain championship vs Castleton will contested on November 14th followed by the WPI November duals.

Plymouth State University
In a home loss to NEC, PSU got wins at 149, 157, 184, and 197. They Doug Parker tourn. is next.

Rhode Island College
The Anchormen posted wins by Gallagher at 184 and Manick at 285 in a dual loss to JWU. They will compete at the Doug Parker next.

Trinity College – idle – opens on November 17th at the Doug Parker