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2011-12 MATCH NOTES

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at The Southern Scuffle, Jan. 1-2, 2012 -- Chattanooga, Tenn.

## POSSIBLE STARTERS

### #5 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (4-1, 0-1 B1G)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#13 Nico Megaludis	Fr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional	9-1
133	Derek Reber	Jr.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg	4-3
	Frank Martellotti	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side	3-1
141	Bryan Pearsall	Jr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick	4-3
	Seth Beitz	R-Fr.	Juniata, Pa./Juniata	16-3
149	#1 Frank Molinaro	Sr.	Barnegat, N.J./Southern Regional	11-0
157	#10 Dylan Alton	R-Fr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain	8-2
	James Vollrath	So.	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock	9-1
165	#1 David Taylor	So.	St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham	9-0
174	#2 Ed Ruth	So.	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Twp.	10-0
	Matt Brown	R-Fr.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus	16-1
184	#5 Quentin Wright	Jr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area	8-2
197	#11 Morgan McIntosh	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel	6-2
285	#8 Cameron Wade	Sr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/St. Peter Chanel	9-2
	Jon Gingrich	R-Fr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area	13-1

### THE FIELD

- #5 Penn State
- Appalachian State
- Army
- Campbell
- UT-Chattanooga
- The Citadel
- Cleveland State
- #4 Cornell
- Duke
- Gardner Webb
- #25 Hofstra
- Indiana
- #3 Minnesota
- #11 Missouri
- Navy
- North Carolina
- North Carolina State
- Ohio
- Old Dominion
- #16 Oregon State
- #21 Virginia
- #15 Virginia Tech

Indiv. Rankings Intermat as of 12/20; Team Rankings NWCA/USA Today as of 12/20

### THIS WEEK

No. 5 Penn State (4-1, 0-1 B1G) will head to Chattanooga, Tenn., for New Year's and the 2012 Southern Scuffle. The two-day event takes place on Jan. 1-2 at UT-Chattanooga.

### UP NEXT

Penn State will continue Big Ten dual action with at Michigan State on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m.

### ON THE AIR

- TV - None
- Live Web Video - None
- Radio - WRSC AM (1390), WBPZ AM (1230), WIEZ AM (670)
- Web - All radio broadcasts are streamed live at GoPSUsports.com as part of the All-Access package.

## 2011-12 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

Sun.	13	BLOOMSBURG	W, 39-3
Sun.	20	#4 MINNESOTA*	L, 14-23

### DECEMBER

Sun.	4	NITTANY LION OPEN	
<i>(Penn State's six champions: Nico Megaludis at 125, Frank Molinaro at 149, David Taylor at 165, Ed Ruth at 174, Quentin Wright at 184, Cameron Wade at 285)</i>			
Fri.	9	at #10 Lehigh	W, 24-12
Sun.	11	WEST VIRGINIA	W, 34-6
Sun.	18	at Lock Haven	W, 50-0

### JANUARY

Sun.-Mon.	1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga, Tenn.	All Day
Sun.	8	at Michigan State*	2 p.m.
Fri.	13	at Northwestern*	8 p.m.
Sun.	15	at Wisconsin*	2 p.m.
Sun.	22	IOWA*	2 p.m.
Sun.	29	OHIO STATE*	2 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

Fri.	3	at Nebraska* 8 p.m.	
Sun.	5	MICHIGAN*	2 p.m.
Sat.	11	at Utah Valley	9 p.m.
Sun.	19	PITTSBURGH	2 p.m.

### MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	3-4	2012 Big Ten Championships, West Lafayette, Ind.	
Sat.	3	Session 1 -- Opening Round	TBA
Sat.	3	Session 2 -- Semifinals	TBA
Sun.	4	Session 3 -- Consolations, 7th place bouts	TBA
Sun.	4	Session 4 -- Championship finals, 3rd, 5th place	TBA
Thur.-Sat.	15-17	2012 NCAA Wrestling Championships, St. Louis, Mo.	
Thur.	15	Session 1 -- 1st Round	TBA
Thur.	15	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Consolations	TBA
Fri.	16	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Consolations	TBA
Fri.	16	Session 4 -- Semifinals/All-America Round	TBA
Sat.	17	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds	TBA
Sat.	17	Session 6 -- Championship Finals	TBA

\* Big Ten Dual -- All Dates and Times Subject to Change  
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## TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Dec. 20, 2011 -- The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (4-1, 0-1 B1G), ranked No. 5 nationally, will head to Chattanooga, Tenn., for New Year's and the 2012 Southern Scuffle. The two-day event takes place on Jan. 1-2 at UT-Chattanooga.

The Nittany Lions are defending co-champions of the Scuffle along with Cornell, which is also back to defend its share of the Scuffle crown. Penn State is coming off a 50-0 shutout win over Lock Haven on Sunday, Dec. 18. Junior Bryan Pearsall sparked the Lion win by pinning No. 14 Matt Bonson at 141 as Penn State piled up four pins, three techs and two majors.

The 2012 Southern Scuffle features eight top 25 teams, including three of the top five in No. 3 Minnesota, No. 4 Cornell and No. 5 Penn State. Also in the field will be No. 11 Missouri, No. 15 Virginia Tech, No. 16 Oregon State, No. 21 Virginia and No. 25 Hofstra. The strong field will include numerous top 25 wrestlers at each weight, including Penn State's eight ranked grapplers. Penn State will send No. 1 Frank Molinaro at 149, No. 1 David Taylor at 165, No. 2 Ed Ruth at 174, No. 5 Quentin Wright at 184, No. 8 Cameron Wade at 285, No. 10 Dylan Alton at 157, No. 11 Morgan McIntosh at 197 and No. 13 Nico Megaludis at 125 as well as Derek Reber at 133 and Bryan Pearsall at 141. Penn State will send more than 10 wrestlers into action (as will many teams), but only ten score in the team race.

The Nittany Lions won last year's co-championship along with Cornell, which is also returning to the event this year. Penn State will have three defending individual champions at the event, including last year's Scuffle OW, Ed Ruth who won the title at 174. David Taylor won last year's 157 crown and Cameron Wade won the title at 285. Frank Molinaro placed second at 149.

Penn State will continue Big Ten dual action with at Michigan State on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. Penn State's next home dual is on Jan. 22 when Iowa comes to Rec Hall for a dual that is already sold out. Penn State then hosts Ohio State on Jan. 29 and only standing room only tickets remain. Fans can purchase a very limited number of those SRO tickets by calling 814-865-5555. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$5 for youth (18 and under) and can be purchased from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day or in person at the Bryce Jordan Center box office. A maximum of four tickets may be purchased per person. The full season slate of live dual meet and tournament action will air locally on WRSC AM (1390 AM) with Friday evening duals being simulcast on WRSC FM (103.1 FM). Lock Haven's WBPZ (1230 AM) will also carry the entire season live and further affiliates may be added soon. WIEZ 670 AM (Huntingdon/Lewistown) will carry all Sunday duals during the regular season plus the Big Ten and NCAA Championships in March. The regular season schedule of radio broadcasts will be streamed live at [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com) as part of Penn State's All-Access package, which will also feature live video streams of many home events. Ticket information is accessed easily online at [www.GoPSUsports.com/tickets/m-wrestl-tickets.html](http://www.GoPSUsports.com/tickets/m-wrestl-tickets.html). Fans are encouraged to follow Penn State wrestling via twitter at [www.twitter.com/pennstatepat](http://www.twitter.com/pennstatepat) and on Penn State Wrestling's facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling](http://www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling). The 2011-12 Penn State Wrestling season is presented by The Family Clothesline.

## INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS (as of 12/21/11)

<i>Name, Wt.</i>	<i>Record</i>
Andrew Alton, 149	9-1
Dylan Alton, 157	8-2
Seth Beitz, 149	16-3
Matt Brown, 174	16-1
Collin Campbell, 285	6-3
Andrew Church, 174	15-6
Jordan Conaway, 125	10-3
Dirk Cowburn	0-0
David Crowell	0-0
James English	0-0
Nick Fischer, 157	8-3
James Frascella, 174	5-4
Luke Frey, 141	9-1
Jon Gingrich, 285	13-1
Cameron Kelly, 133	2-2
Rex Lutz, 165	5-7
Frank Martellotti	3-1
Morgan McIntosh	6-2
Nico Megaludis, 125	9-1
Frank Molinaro, 149	11-0
Kyle Moran, 141	8-2
Nate Morgan	0-0
Justin Ortega, 197	13-5
David Owens	0-1
Bryan Pearsall, 141	4-4
Brandon Phillips, 174	9-6
Derek Reber, 133	4-3
Nick Ruggear	3-2
Ed Ruth, 174	10-0
Sam Sherlock, 141	3-3
Clay Steadman	0-0
Scott Syrek	0-0
David Taylor, 165	9-0
James Vollrath, 157	9-1
Cameron Wade, 285	9-2
Michael Waters, 141	4-7
Quentin Wright, 184	8-2

*This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark*

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## HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson, now in his third year as mentor of the Nittany Lions, came to Penn State after three extremely successful years as the head coach at his alma mater. Sanderson's teams did not finish any lower than fifth at the NCAA Championships and never had a wrestler not qualify for nationals, getting 30 of 30 grapplers through to the championship tournament. In 2007, Sanderson's rookie campaign, he led ISU to a 13-3 dual meet record and the first of three straight Big 12 Championships. An NCAA Runner-Up finished in Detroit capped off a wildly successful year as the Cyclones crowned one national championship and Sanderson was honored as Big 12 Coach of the Year, National Rookie Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year. The next year, Sanderson led ISU to a 16-4 dual meet mark, another Big 12 title and a fifth place finish at nationals. Iowa State's seven All-Americans in 2008 were the most at the school since 1993. In his final year at ISU, Sanderson's team went 15-3 in duals, won its third straight Big 12 title and took third place at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis (just 12 points out of first place). The Cyclones also crowned another national champion. In three years, Sanderson's teams went 44-10, won three conference crowns, qualified all 30 wrestlers for nationals, and earned 15 All-America awards and two individual national titles. In his first year at Penn State (2009-10), he guided the Lions to a 13-6-1 dual meet mark, 5-3 in Big Ten action, and crowned his first Big Ten Champion. The Lions finished No. 10 in the final USA Today/Coaches dual meet poll and placed ninth at NCAAs. Last year, Sanderson guided the Nittany Lions to its first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship (2010-11) and its first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991 (2010-11). In guiding Penn State to a 6-1-1 conference mark, Sanderson equaled the most Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history in just his second year at the helm of the Nittany Lions (Penn State won six Big Ten duals in 1998). Sanderson led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten Championship on March 5-6 and was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. Saving the best for last, he led the Nittany Lions to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in Philadelphia on March 17-19, Penn State's first since 1953 and Sanderson's first as a collegiate head coach. Coach Sanderson now sports a 78-18-2 dual meet mark in his sixth year as a collegiate head coach. He is 34-8-2 in his third year at Penn State.

### PEARSALL PINS #14 BONSON TO LEAD LIONS TO 50-0 WIN AT LOCK HAVEN; NAMED BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Junior Bryan Pearsall pinned nationally ranked Matt Bonson of Lock Haven to lead the Nittany Lions to a 50-0 shut-out win at Lock Haven on 12/18. Pearsall pinned No. 14 Bonson in the second period of their battle at 141. The fall was one of four for Penn State in the dual (Nico Megaludis, Frank Molinaro and Cameron Wade added pins as well), which featured a 41-0 takedown edge for the Nittany Lions. Pearsall was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending 12/18, the first such honor of his career.

### BROWN GETS TF IN PENN STATE DUAL DEBUT

Matt Brown got the call at 174 in Penn State's 50-0 shut-out win at Lock Haven on 12/18 and posted a convincing 19-4 technical fall in just 3:47 over LHU's Aaron McKinney. The win helped Penn State earn its first shut-out since a 48-0 win over LHU back in December of '10.

### WRIGHT PINS #17 RYAN TO LEAD LIONS TO 34-6 WIN OVER WEST VIRGINIA

Defending national champion Quentin Wright, ranked No. 5 at 184, pinned No. 17 Matt Ryan of West Virginia in the first period (1:57) to spark Penn State to a 34-6 win over WVU in a packed Rec Hall. Over 6,000 fans watched Penn State post a 35-2 edge in takedowns in the lopsided win on 12/11.

### LIONS RUN AWAY FROM #10 LEHIGH FOR ROAD WIN IN 100TH MEETING BETWEEN TWO TEAMS

Penn State built up a huge early lead and coasted to a 24-12 win at No. 10 Lehigh on 12/9. Penn State got a key win from David Taylor over No. 9 Brandon Hatchett (8-5) and majors from Bryan Pearsall, Frank Molinaro and David Taylor while Ed Ruth, leading 12-1 at the time, got an injury forfeit win at 174. The win gave Penn State a 63-34-3 lead in the all-time series as the dual was the 100th meeting between the two eastern powers.

### NITTANY LION WRESTLING ATTENDANCE SOARING

Three dual meets into the 2011-12 season and Penn State's average wrestling attendance is soaring once again. All three of Penn State's duals have topped the 6,000 fan mark, including a sellout against Minnesota. Penn State is average 6,138 fans per event to date.

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### TEAM DUAL

#### NWCA (12/20/11)

1	Iowa (7)	247
2	Oklahoma State (3)	243
3	Cornell	224
4	Minnesota	221
5	PENN STATE	212
6	Ohio State	201
7	Illinois	189
8	Michigan	174
T9	Pittsburgh	160
T9	Oklahoma	160
11	Missouri	146
12	Lehigh	144
13	Maryland	123
14	Nebraska	110
15	Virginia Tech	108
16	Oregon State	96
17	Rutgers	86
18	Northwestern	85
19	Central Michigan	77
20	Wyoming	72
21	Virginia	50
22	Kent State	47
23	Binghamton	37
24	Edinboro	16
25	Hofstra	10
RV:	Arizona State, Cal Poly, Penn, Purdue.	

### THE OPEN MAT

#### (12/19)

Nico Megaludis	11th/125
Frank Molinaro	1st/149
Dylan Alton	6th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Ed Ruth	2nd/174
Quentin Wright	5th/184
Morgan McIntosh	12th/197
Cameron Wade	6th/285

### AWN

#### (12/19)

Nico Megaludis	11th/125
Bryan Pearsall	16th/141
Frank Molinaro	1st/149
Dylan Alton	9th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Ed Ruth	2nd/174
Quentin Wright	5th/184
Morgan McIntosh	10th/197
Cameron Wade	6th/285

### WIN

#### (12/19)

TEAM:	2nd TPI
Nico Megaludis	10th/125
Frank Molinaro	1st/149
Dylan Alton	11th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Ed Ruth	2nd/174
Quentin Wright	6th/184
Morgan McIntosh	13th/197
Cameron Wade	5th/285

### INDIVIDUALS

#### INTERMAT

#### (12/19)

Team:	3rd TPI
Nico Megaludis	13th/125
Frank Molinaro	1st/149
Dylan Alton	10th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Ed Ruth	2nd/174
Quentin Wright	5th/184
Morgan McIntosh	11th/197
Cameron Wade	8th/285

### vs. RANKED FOES

Check here throughout the season for Penn State's dual meet results against foes ranked in the NWCA/USA Today Coaches Top 25.

11/20	vs. #4 Minnesota	L, 14-23
12/9	at #10 Lehigh	W, 24-12

## MOLINARO, TAYLOR, RUTH STILL PERFECT AND PILING UP BONUS WINS

The All-American trio of Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (157) and Ed Ruth (174) are all still perfect on the year and a combined 30-0 with six majors, eight tech falls, 11 pins and an injury default victory. They have combined for 26 bonus point wins in 30 matches. Molinaro is 11-0 with four majors, three techs and three pins, giving him ten bonus wins in 11 matches. Taylor is 9-0 with five pins and three tech fall, giving him eight bonus point wins in nine matches. Ruth is 10-0 with two majors, two techs, three falls and an injury default win, giving him eight bonus wins in ten matches.

## LIONS CROWN SIX CHAMPS AT '11 NLO

Penn State crowned six champions at the 2011 Nittany Lion Open. Freshman Nico Megaludis won the title at 125; senior Frank Molinaro won the title at 149 (his third Open crown); sophomore David Taylor won the title at 165 (his second Open crown); sophomore Ed Ruth won the 174-pound bracket (his first NLO gold); junior Quentin Wright won the 184-pound title (his first as well); and senior Cameron Wade won the championship at heavyweight (his second). Wins over ranked wrestlers for the champions included: Molinaro with an 8-0 major over #20 Steve Santos of Columbia and a first period pin (1:23) of #9 Donnie Vinson of Binghamton; Taylor with a pin (4:40) of #14 Peter Yates of Virginia Tech and a 14-6 major over former American All-American Steve Fittery; and Ruth with a 7-4 win over #17 Jimmy Sheptock of Maryland.

## PENN STATE WITH 18 PLACE WINNERS AT '11 NLO

In addition to the above six champions, Penn State had 12 other place winners at the 2011 Nittany Lion Open, headed by finalists/runners-up Dylan Alton at 157 and Morgan McIntosh at 197. Jordan Conaway was fourth at 125, Frank Martellotti was eighth at 133, Andrew Alton was third at 149, Seth Beitz was fifth at 149, James Vollrath was third at 157, Nick Fischer was fourth at 157, Matt Brown was fifth at 174, Justin Ortega was eighth at 197, Nick Ruggear was fourth at 285 and Jon Gingrich was fifth at 285.

## WADE NOW 11TH ON ALL-TIME PINS LIST

Cameron Wade entered the season with 21 career falls. The senior heavyweight has four on the year and now has 25 for his career, tied for 11th on Penn State's all-time list.

## THREE LIONS GRAB WINS IN MINNESOTA DUAL

Penn State's loss to Minnesota on 11/20 in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd of over 6,200 including three dominating wins from a trio of Penn State All-Americans. No. 1 David Taylor handled No. 8 Cody Yohn with ease, notching a 16-1 technical fall in only 4:29 at 165. No. 1 Frank Molinaro roughed up No. 5 Dylan Ness, notching five takedowns to roll to a 16-10 win at 149. No. 2 Ed Ruth pinned Gopher Eric Ortiz at the 2:27 mark at 174.

## DAVID TAYLOR AND ED RUTH'S STUNNING DUAL MEET POINT AVERAGES

Just 22 matches into his collegiate dual meet career, sophomore David Taylor surpassed the 100 point mark in dual meet points. Taylor is now 24-0 in collegiate duals with 117 dual meet points. That's an average of 4.88 dual points per match. Classmate Ed Ruth passed the 100 point mark a mere 23 matches as well. Ruth is now is 23-0 with 105 career dual meet points for an equally impressive average of 4.57 dual points per match.

## FIVE LIONS WIN TITLES AT LAKER OPEN

Five of Penn State's ten-man contingent taking part unattached at the Mercyhurst Laker Open came home with first place titles with seven of the nine playing in the top three. Penn State earned five firsts, a second and a third place showing in Erie. Red-shirt freshman Kyle Moran went 4-0 at 141 to win the first place title while classmate Seth Beitz was 5-0 with a pin at 149 to win the title. Red-shirt freshman Matt Brown was superb with a 5-0 mark to win the crown at 174. Brown notched two pins and three tech falls to roll to the title. Brown defeated teammate Andrew Church in the finals at 174. Church was 3-1 with a major to place second in front of a hometown crowd. Junior Justin Ortega was a perfect 4-0 at 197 to win the title while red-shirt freshman Jon Gingrich won another heavyweight title, this time going 4-0 with three pins to win it all. True freshman Collin Campbell took third at heavyweight, going 4-1 with a major. Also competing for Penn State was true freshman Mike Waters, who went 2-2 at 141; true freshman Rex Lutz, who won once at 165, and red-shirt freshman Brandon Phillips, who was 3-2 at 174.

## FOUR LION FRESHMEN SHINE IN PENN STATE DEBUTS

Four new faces picked up big wins for Penn State in their collegiate debuts in the Nittany Lions' 39-3 win over Bloomsburg in the season opener on 11/13. True freshman Nico Megaludis pinned Bloomsburg's Sean Boylan at the 2:15 mark at 125, giving Penn State an early leg up in the dual. Red-shirt freshman Sam Sherlock then downed Huskie Matt Rappo 10-5 at 141 and classmate Dylan

## 2011-12 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 12/20/2011)

Pl.	Team	Big Ten		Overall	
		W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1.	Iowa	1-0-0	.000	6-0-0	1.000
	Michigan	1-0-0	1.000	2-1-0	.667
	Minnesota	1-0-0	1.000	4-2-0	.667
	Ohio State	1-0-0	1.000	7-0-0	1.000
	Purdue	1-0-0	1.000	6-4-0	.600
6.	Nebraska	0-0-0	.000	7-0-0	1.000
	Northwestern	0-0-0	.000	4-0-0	1.000
8.	PENN STATE	0-1-0	.000	4-1-0	.800
	Illinois	0-1-0	.000	7-1-0	.875
	Indiana	0-1-0	.000	6-1-0	.857
	Michigan State	0-1-0	.000	2-2-0	.500
	Wisconsin	0-1-0	.000	5-2-0	.714

## BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/8	Logan Stieber, Ohio State
11/15	B.J. Futrell, Illinois
11/22	Kevin Steinhaus, Minnesota
11/29	Matt Fields, Purdue
12/6	Tony Ramos, Iowa
	Logan Stieber, Ohio State
12/13	Robert Kokesh, Nebraska
12/20	BRYAN PEARSALL, PENN STATE

## THE PENN STATE WRESTLING RADIO SHOW

The Penn State wrestling radio show, a weekly coach's show focusing on Nittany Lion wrestling and hosted by Byers, aired regionally on the Pennsylvania Sports Network. The show hit the airwaves every Wednesday from November 3 through the end of the season from 6 to 6:30 p.m. (airtime is actually 6:06 p.m. after station breaks and news at the top of the hour). The call in number for the Penn State wrestling show is 814 237 0953. The initial list of affiliates for the show is lengthy and more affiliates will be added as the season nears:

3WZ	95.3	FM	State College/Bellefonte
WCPA	900	AM	Clearfield/DuBois
WIEZ	670	AM	Lewistown/Huntingdon
WLYC	1050	AM	Williamsport/Lewisburg
WLYC	104.1	FM	Montoursville/Jersey Shore
WBPZ	1230	AM	Lock Haven
WTZN	1310	AM	Troy/Canton
WTTC	1550	AM	Towanda/Elmira, N.Y.
WGET	1330	AM	Gettysburg/Hanover

Alton downed No. 14 Frank Hickman 10-8 at 157. True freshman Morgan McIntosh then posted a 6-0 win over Huskie Richard Perry at 197.

## LIONS USE THREE FIRST PERIOD PINS TO BLAST HUSKIES

Penn State used three early pins to rout the Bloomsburg Huskies before 6,059 fans in the team's season opener in Rec Hall on 11/13. True freshman Nico Megaludis got a pin over BU's Sean Boylan at the 2:15 mark at 125, getting the Nittany Lion season off to a fast start. All-American David Taylor pinned BU's Kevin Hartnett at the 2:21 mark at 165 and All-American Quentin Wright pinned Huskie Mike Mirra at the 1:55 mark at 184. Penn State also picked up tech fall from All-American Frank Molinaro at 149 and a major from Cameron Wade at HWT.

## SIX LIONS WIN CROWNS AT ESU OPEN

Eighteen Nittany Lion wrestlers trekked to East Stroudsburg University for the ESU Open on Saturday with six Penn Staters grabbing individual crowns. In all, 14 of Penn State's 18 entrants placed at the event. Red-shirt freshman Matt Brown went 5-0 with two pins and three majors to win the title at 174. True freshman Jordan Conaway went 4-0 with a pin and a major to win the title at 125. One win, the major, was against a non-collegiate wrestler, meaning Conaway was officially 3-0 on the day. True freshman Luke Frey was 4-0 at 141, winning the title and picking up two tech falls along the way. Sophomore Andrew Alton dominated 149, going 5-0 with two pins and two majors to win the title. One pin was against a non-collegiate wrestler, meaning Alton went 4-0 with a pin officially. Sophomore James Vollrath was 5-0 with a pin, a tech and a major to win the title at 157. Rounding out Penn State's champions was red-shirt freshman Jonathan Gingrich, who went 5-0 with a major and a pin at heavyweight. His pin was against an NC grappler, giving him a 4-0 official mark on the day.

## FREY, CHURCH AND CONAWAY PLACE AT CLARION OPEN

Six members of Penn State's wrestling team competed unattached at the 2011 Clarion Knight Point Open on Sunday. True freshmen Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) and Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) and sophomore Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.) each placed at their respective weights. Frey, a true freshman from Montoursville, took the runner-up spot at 141, advancing to the finals with three wins including a major and a tech fall before dropping a 5-1 decision in the finals to unattached Daniel Neff. Conaway, an Abbottstown native, placed third at 125 with a 4-1 mark that included two tech falls and a 13-7 loss in the semifinals to the eventual champion. Church, an Erie native, went 3-1 at 174 and advanced to the finals before losing to take the runner-up spot. Other Nittany Lions competing included Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.), who went 2-2 at 141; Brandon Phillips (Timonium, Md.), who went 2-2 at 174; and Collin Campbell (Hurdle Mills, N.C.), who went 2-2 at heavyweight.

## IOWA DUAL SOLD OUT INCLUDING SRO, OHIO STATE SOLD OUT W/ SOME SRO REMAINING; OTHERS NEARING SAME STATUS

A mere 90 minutes after the public sale of single dual tickets began, Penn State's Jan. 22 dual match against Iowa has sold out, including 300 standing room only tickets. With over 6,500 tickets now distributed for the match-up with the Hawkeyes, the single dual allotments for Penn State's remaining six home events are also disappearing fast. Rec Hall's listed capacity is 6,502 including the 300 SRO ducats. Both Minnesota and Ohio State duals are also sold out with limited SRO tickets remaining for each. Less than 600 tickets remain for all other Penn State duals (against Bloomsburg, West Virginia, Michigan and Pitt). Fans can purchase these very limited single dual tickets by calling 814-865-5555. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$5 for youth (18 and under) and can be purchased from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day or in person at the Bryce Jordan Center box office. A maximum of four tickets may be purchased per person.

## PENN STATE RANKED NO. 5 IN LATEST NWCA/USA TODAY COACHES POLL; EIGHT LIONS RANKED BY INTERMAT

Eight members of the Nittany Lion wrestling team continue to be ranked in the latest version of the Intermat national individual rankings. Four Nittany Lion All-Americans are ranked in the top five and all eight are listed in the top 15. Penn State is No. 5 in the latest NWCA/USA Today Coaches dual meet poll and Intermat gives the Lions a No. 3 nod in its tournament power index (TPI). Three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) is 11-0 on the year and ranked No. 1 at 149. All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) is 9-0 thus far and is No. 1 at 165 and All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) is 10-0 at ranked No. 2 at 174. Two-time All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) is No. 5 at 184 with an 8-2 mark. Senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) is 8-2 at heavyweight and is ranked No. 8. True freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) is 6-2 at 197 and ranked No. 11 while red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) is 8-2 at 157 and ranked No. 10 as well. True freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) is 9-1 at 125 and ranked No. 13. Penn State is No. 5 nationally, trailing No. 1 Iowa, No. 2 Oklahoma State, No. 3 Minnesota and No. 4 Cornell. Ohio State (6), Illinois (7), Michigan (8), Nebraska (14) and Northwestern (18) are

## 2011-12 ATTENDANCE

11/3	INTRASQUAD (appx*)	3,000
11/13	BLOOMSBURG	6,059
11/20	MINNESOTA	6,277
12/11	WEST VIRGINIA	6,078
1/22	IOWA	
1/29	OHIO STATE	
2/5	MICHIGAN	
2/19	PITTSBURGH	
*TOTAL		18,414
*AVG. (does not include intrasquad)		6,138

## 2011-12 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/13	BLOOMSBURG	Nico Megaludis, 125
11/20	MINNESOTA	David Taylor, 165
12/11	WEST VIRGINIA	Derek Reber, 133
1/22	IOWA	
1/29	OHIO STATE	
2/5	MICHIGAN	
2/19	PITTSBURGH	

## 2011-12 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

12/9	LEHIGH	Dylan Alton, 157
12/18	LOCK HAVEN	Bryan Pearsall, 141
1/8	MICHIGAN STATE	
1/13	NORTHWESTERN	
1/15	WISCONSIN	
2/3	NEBRASKA	
2/11	UTAH VALLEY	

## HONORS WON

### Bryan Pearsall, 141

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 12/18

# RECORDS WATCH

## CAREER

### MATCHES WRESTLED

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
	168	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	162	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	158	Doc Vecchio, '00-03
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	149	Mark Becks, '00-03
		Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
		John Hughes, '92, 94-96
14.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
15.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
16.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
17.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
19.	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
20.	137	Pat Cummins, '01-04
--	<b>128</b>	<b>Frank Molinaro, '09-Prsnt.</b>
--	<b>115</b>	<b>Cameron Wade, '09-Prsnt.</b>

### VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
6.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
8.	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
9.	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
10.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
11.	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
12.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
13.	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
14.	108	Pat Cummins, '01-04
		Dan Vallimont, '07-10
16.	107	Mark Becks, '00-03
17.	106	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
18.	105	John Hanrahan, '79-82
		Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
20.	103	Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
--	<b>99</b>	<b>Frank Molinaro, '09-Prsnt.</b>
--	<b>80</b>	<b>Cameron Wade, '09-Prsnt.</b>

### FALLS

1.	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
		Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
5.	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
6.	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
		Pat Cummins, '01-04
8.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
9.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
<b>10.</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Cameron Wade, 2009-Prsnt.</b>
	26	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-94
12.	25	John Lange, '94-98
13.	24	DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06
		Jerry White, '74-77
15.	23	Bob Bury, '79-81, 83
		Gary Kaschak, '82, 84-86
		Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-93
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
		Johnston Oberly, '59-61
		Greg Haladay, '86-87, 89-90
		Jeff Prescott, '89-92
--	<b>18</b>	<b>Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt.</b>
--	<b>16</b>	<b>Ed Ruth, '11-Prsnt.</b>
--	<b>16</b>	<b>Quentin Wright, '09-Prsnt.</b>
--	<b>13</b>	<b>David Taylor, '11-Prsnt.</b>

### DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
4.	58	Phil Davis, '05-08
5.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
7.	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
8.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
9.	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
10.	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
11.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
12.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
13.	48	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
		Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Bob Truby, '88-92
		Brad Pataky, 2006-11
17.	47	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
		Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
		Jake Strayer, '06-09
--	<b>46</b>	<b>Frank Molinaro, '09-Prsnt.</b>
--	<b>38</b>	<b>Cameron Wade, '09-Prsnt.</b>

the other Big Ten schools ranked in the top 25 while Purdue is receiving votes. Iowa tops Intermat's TPI with 91.5 points, followed by Oklahoma State with 90.5 and Penn State with 85 (tied with Minnesota). Cornell is fifth with 66.5.

## WRESTLING RADIO NETWORK READY FOR '11-12 SEASON

The Penn State Wrestling Radio Show will begin yet another season on Wednesday, Nov. 2, while multiple local stations will once again broadcast the entire 2011-12 Nittany Lion season. The march to St. Louis begins with the Intrasquad dual on Nov. 3 and concludes with the national championships in late-March. The wrestling radio season begins on Nov. 2 when Jeff Byers hosts the first edition of the Penn State Wrestling Show. The show will air every Wednesday from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and will air across the state on the Pennsylvania Sports Network. Local affiliate 3WZ (95.3 FM) will serve as the flagship station for the show that will feature coaches, wrestlers and other individuals affiliated with the Nittany Lion wrestling program. The 30-minute show welcomes calls from fans, who can call into the show at 814-237-0953. In addition to 3WZ, the weekly show can be heard on the following stations: WCPA (900 AM) Clearfield/DuBois; WIEZ (670 AM) Lewistown/Huntingdon; WLYC (1050 AM) Williamsport/Lewisburg; WLYC (104.1 FM) Montoursville/Jersey Shore; WBPZ (1230 AM) Lock Haven; WTZN (1310 AM) Troy/Canton; WTTC (1550 AM) Towanda/Elmira, N.Y.; WGET (1330 AM) Gettysburg/Hanover. The full season slate of live dual meet and tournament action will air locally on WRSC AM (1390 AM) with Friday evening duals being simulcast on WRSC FM (103.1 FM). Lock Haven's WBPZ (1230 AM) will also carry the entire season live and further affiliates may be added soon. Lewistown/Huntingdon's WIEZ (670 AM) will carry every Sunday dual and the post-season. The regular season schedule of radio broadcasts will be streamed live at [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com) as part of Penn State's All-Access package, which will also feature live video streams of many home events.

## 2011-12 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Andrew Alton	141/149	So.-So.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Dylan Alton	149/157	So.-Fr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Seth Beitz	149/157	So.-Fr.	Juniata, Pa./Juniata
Matt Brown	165/174	So.-Fr.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus
Collin Campbell	HWT	Fr.-Fr.	Hurdle Mills, N.C./Person
Andrew Church	174/184	Jr.-So.	Erie, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
Jordan Conaway	125	Fr.-Fr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
Dirk Cowburn	165/174	So.-Fr.	Coudersport, Pa./Coudersport
David Crowell	197	Sr.-Sr.	Easton, Pa./Nazareth
James English	149/157	Sr.-Jr.	York, Pa./Central York
Nick Fischer	157/165	Sr.-Jr.	Unionville, Pa./Unionville
James Frascella	165/174	Fr.-Fr.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
Luke Frey	141/149	Fr.-Fr.	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
Jon Gingrich	HWT	So.-Fr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area
Cameron Kelly	125	So.-Fr.	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford
Rex Lutz	165	Fr.-Fr.	Easton, Pa./Penn Argyl
Frank Martellotti	125/133	So.-So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side
Morgan McIntosh	184/197	Fr.-Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel
Nico Megaludis	125	Fr.-Fr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Frank Molinaro	149	Sr.-Sr.	Barneget, N.J./Southern Regional
Kyle Moran	149	So.-Fr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Nate Morgan	125	So.-So.	McCook, Neb./McCook
Justin Ortega	184/197	Sr.-Jr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
David Owens	141	Fr.-Fr.	Derry, N.H./Pinkerton
Bryan Pearsall	133/141	Sr.-Jr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Brandon Phillips	174	So.-Fr.	Timonium, Md./Delaney
Derek Reber	125/133	Sr.-Jr.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Nick Ruggear	197	So.-So.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Ed Ruth	174/184	Jr.-So.	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township
Sam Sherlock	133/141	So.-Fr.	West Mifflin, Pa./West Mifflin
Clay Steadman	197	Sr.-Sr.	McKean, Pa./General McLane
Scott Syrek	184/197	Fr.-Fr.	Chester Springs, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
David Taylor	157/165	Jr.-So.	St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham
James Vollrath	157	Jr.-So.	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South
Cameron Wade	HWT	Sr.-Sr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/St. Peter Chanel
Michael Waters	125/133	Fr.-Fr.	Advance, N.C./Davie
Quentin Wright	184/197	Sr.-Jr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area

**HEAD COACH:** CAEL SANDERSON (Iowa State, '02)

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:** Cody Sanderson (Iowa State, '00)

**HEAD ASSISTANT COACH:** Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan, '99)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Aaron Anspach (Penn State, '07)

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:** Adam Lynch (Penn State, '10)

**MANAGERS:** Taylor Durci, Sami Gundaker, Jen Ronayne and Kirstin Valania

# 2011-12 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

4-1, 0-1 B1G, 2-1 HOME, 2-0 ROAD, 0-0 NEUTRAL

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual* Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Andrew Alton, 149	9-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	2-0	0:55
Dylan Alton, 157	8-2	8-2	4-1	0-1	15/3	0-0	0-0	7-0	0-0	0-1	---
Seth Beitz, 149	16-3	7-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	1:32
Matt Brown, 174	16-1	11-1	1-0	0-0	5/0	0-0	0-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	1:10
Collin Campbell, 285	6-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	---
Andrew Church, 174	15-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	---
Jordan Conaway, 125	10-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	4:21
Dirk Cowburn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
David Crowell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
James English	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Fischer, 157	8-3	8-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	2-0	2:25
James Frascella, 174	5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2:22
Luke Frey, 141	9-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	---
Jon Gingrich, 285	13-1	5-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	3-0	1:22
Cameron Kelly, 133	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1:20
Rex Lutz, 165	5-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	2:51
Frank Martellotti	3-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Morgan McIntosh	6-2	6-2	2-1	0-1	7/3	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	4:40
Nico Megaludis, 125	9-1	9-1	4-1	0-1	18/3	0-0	0-0	4-0	0-0	2-0	2:15
Frank Molinaro, 149	11-0	11-0	5-0	1-0	22/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	0:58
Kyle Moran, 141	8-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-1	---
Nate Morgan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Justin Ortega, 197	13-5	9-5	0-2	0-0	0/6	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-1	1:48
David Owens	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Bryan Pearsall, 141	4-4	4-4	2-1	0-0	10/3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	2:34
Brandon Phillips, 174	9-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-2	0-0	0-2	---
Derek Reber, 133	4-3	4-3	2-3	0-1	7/10	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Ruggear	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	---
Ed Ruth, 174	10-0	10-0	4-0	1-0	19/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	3-0	1:38
Sam Sherlock, 141	3-3	3-3	1-1	0-1	3/4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Clay Steadman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Scott Syrek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
David Taylor, 165	9-0	9-0	5-0	1-0	24/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	5-0	1:48
James Vollrath, 157	9-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	3-0	1:08
Cameron Wade, 285	9-2	9-2	3-2	0-1	14/6	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	5-0	1:26
Michael Waters, 141	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	---
Quentin Wright, 184	8-2	8-2	3-2	0-1	17/6	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-0	3-0	1:55
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>246-81</b>	<b>120-30</b>	<b>36-14</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>161-44</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>55-10</b>	<b>28-2</b>	<b>47-10</b>	<b>0:55</b>

SV - sudden victory • TB - tiebreak • MD - major decision • TF - technical fall • \* Big Ten Dual record for eight regular season duals only

## SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL\*

WINS		TECHNICAL FALLS		MAJOR DECISIONS	
1. Seth Beitz, 149	16	1. Matt Brown, 174	4	1. Dylan Alton, 157	7
Matt Brown, 174	16	Quentin Wright, 184	4	2. Matt Brown, 174	6
3. Andrew Church, 174	15	3. Luke Frey, 141	3	3. Nico Megaludis, 125	4
4. Jon Gingrich, 285	13	Frank Molinaro, 149	3	Frank Molinaro, 149	4
Justin Ortega, 197	13	David Taylor, 165	3	5. Andrew Alton, 149	3
6. Frank Molinaro, 149	11	6. Jordan Conaway, 125	2	Morgan McIntosh, 197	3
7. Jordan Conaway, 125	10	Ed Ruth, 174	2	Kyle Moran, 141	3
Ed Ruth, 174	10	8. Seth Beitz, 149	1	Brandon Phillips, 174	3
9. Andrew Alton, 149	9	Andrew Church, 174	1	9. Seth Beitz, 149	2
Luke Frey, 141	9	Nick Fischer, 157	1	Andrew Church, 174	2
Nico Megaludis, 125	9	James Frascella, 174	1	Nick Fischer, 157	2
Brandon Phillips, 174	9	Nick Ruggear, 285	1	Luke Frey, 141	2
David Taylor, 165	9	James Vollrath, 157	1	Jon Gingrich, 285	2
James Vollrath, 157	9	Cameron Wade, 285	1	Ed Ruth, 174	2
Cameron Wade, 285	9			James Vollrath, 157	2
16. Dylan Alton, 157	8			Ed Ruth, 174	2
Nick Fischer, 157	8	FALLS		17. Collin Campbell, 285	1
Kyle Moran, 141	8	1. David Taylor, 165	5	Cameron Wade, 285	1
Quentin Wright, 184	8	Cameron Wade, 285	5	Frank Martellotti, 133	1
20. Collin Campbell, 285	6	3. Matt Brown, 174	4	Justin Ortega, 197	1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	6	4. Jon Gingrich, 285	3	Bryan Pearsall, 141	1
22. James Frascella, 174	5	Frank Molinaro, 149	3	Derek Reber, 133	1
Rex Lutz, 165	5	Justin Ortega, 197	3	Quentin Wright, 184	1
Bryan Pearsall, 141	4	Ed Ruth, 174	3		
Derek Reber, 133	4	James Vollrath, 157	3		
Mike Waters, 141	4	Quentin Wright, 184	3		
27. Frank Martellotti, 133	3	10. Andrew Alton, 149	2		
Nick Ruggear, 285	3	Seth Beitz, 149	2		
Sam Sherlock, 141	3	Nick Fischer, 157	2		
30. Cameron Kelly, 133	2	James Frascella, 174	2		
		Nico Megaludis, 125	2		
		Bryan Pearsall, 141	2		
		Jordan Conaway, 125	1		
		Cameron Kelly, 133	1		
		Rex Lutz, 165	1		
		Morgan McIntosh, 197	1		

\* includes wrestlers w/unattached wins and red-shirts.

## DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Nico Megaludis	8-1	4-0	0-1	0-0	12-2
133	Derek Reber	1-4	1-3	4-1	0-0	6-8
141	Sam Sherlock	0-3	2-2	2-4	0-0	4-9
141	Bryan Pearsall	2-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	3-2
149	Frank Molinaro	5-0	6-1	6-3	0-0	17-4
157	Dylan Alton	8-0	6-2	7-2	0-0	21-4
165	David Taylor	14-1	9-0	0-0	0-0	23-1
174	Ed Ruth	8-0	4-0	3-0	0-0	15-0
174	Matt Brown	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	6-0
184	Quentin Wright	6-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	8-5
197	Morgan McIntosh	4-0	1-0	2-1	0-0	7-1
197	Justin Ortega	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
285	Cameron Wade	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-0	5-2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>61-12</b>	<b>39-11</b>	<b>27-16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>127-39</b>



# 2011-12 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	FINAL
11/13: BLOOMSBURG	6-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	39-3
11/20: #4 MINNESOTA*	0-3	0-4	0-4	3-0	0-3	5-0	6-0	0-3	0-3	0-3	14-23
12/9: at #10 Lehigh	3-0	0-3	4-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	0-3	0-3	0-3	24-12
12/11: WEST VIRGINIA	3-0	4-0	0-3	4-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	6-0	0-3	4-0	34-6
12/18: at Lock Haven	6-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-0	4-0	6-0	50-0
1/8: at Michigan State*											
1/13: at Northwestern*											
1/15: at Wisconsin*											
1/22: IOWA*											
1/29: OHIO STATE*											
2/3: at Nebraska*											
2/5: MICHIGAN*											
2/11: at Utah Valley											
2/19: PITTSBURGH											
TEAM TOTALS	18-3	7-10	13-7	22-0	15-3	24-0	24-0	16-6	7-9	14-6	161-44

## INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
4-1	2-3	3-2	5-0	4-1	5-0	5-0	3-2	2-3	3-2	36-14

## DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
2-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	9-0

## DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	6-0

## DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
0-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	11-2

## DUAL FORFEITS/DISQ./INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

## DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
2-1	1-2	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-2	1-3	0-2	9-12

## TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1

## SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

### DUAL POINTS

1. David Taylor, 165	24
2. Frank Molinaro, 149	22
3. Ed Ruth, 174	19
4. Nico Megaludis, 125	18
5. Quentin Wright, 184	17
6. Dylan Alton, 157	15
7. Cameron Wade, 285	14
8. Bryan Pearsall, 141	10
9. Morgan McIntosh, 197	7
Derek Reber, 133	7
11. Matt Brown, 174	5
12. Sam Sherlock, 141	3

### DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. David Taylor, 165	9
2. Quentin Wright, 184	8
3. Frank Molinaro, 149	7
Ed Ruth, 174	7
5. Nico Megaludis, 125	6
6. Cameron Wade, 285	5
7. Bryan Pearsall, 141	4
8. Dylan Alton, 157	3
9. Matt Brown, 174	2
10. Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
Derek Reber, 133	1

### DUAL TECH FALLS

1. David Taylor, 165	3
2. Matt Brown, 174	1
Frank Molinaro, 149	1
Quentin Wright, 184	1

### DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Dylan Alton, 157	3
2. Frank Molinaro, 149	2
Cameron Wade, 285	2
4. Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
Bryan Pearsall, 141	1
Derek Reber, 133	1
Ed Ruth, 174	1

### DUAL PINS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	2
Quentin Wright, 184	2
3. Frank Molinaro, 149	1
Bryan Pearsall, 141	1
Ed Ruth, 174	1
David Taylor, 165	1
Cameron Wade, 285	1

### DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. David Taylor, 165	23
2. Dylan Alton, 157	21
3. Frank Molinaro, 149	17
4. Ed Ruth, 174	15
5. Nico Megaludis, 125	12
6. Quentin Wright, 184	8
7. Morgan McIntosh, 197	7
8. Matt Brown, 174	6
Derek Reber, 133	6
10. Cameron Wade, 285	5
11. Sam Sherlock, 141	4
12. Bryan Pearsall, 141	3

### DUAL REVERSALS

1. Derek Reber, 133	2
2. Dylan Alton, 157	1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
Bryan Pearsall, 141	1
Ed Ruth, 174	1
David Taylor, 165	1
Cameron Wade, 285	1

### DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. David Taylor, 165	5
2. Bryan Pearsall, 141	3
Frank Molinaro, 149	1
3. Ed Ruth, 174	1
Cameron Wade, 285	1

### DUAL NEAR FALL 3

1. Frank Molinaro, 149	4
2. David Taylor, 165	3
3. Matt Brown, 174	2
Ed Ruth, 174	2
Quentin Wright, 184	2
6. Dylan Alton, 157	1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
Bryan Pearsall, 141	1
Cameron Wade, 285	1

### DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Nico Megaludis	3	0
133: Derek Reber	3	1
141: Sam Sherlock	0	3
141: Bryan Pearsall	1	1
149: Frank Molinaro	1	0
157: Dylan Alton	6	1
165: David Taylor	0	0
174: Ed Ruth	2	0
174: Matt Brown	1	0
184: Quentin Wright	2	0
197: Morgan McIntosh	1	0
285: Cameron Wade	2	0
TOTAL	22	6

### DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Nico Megaludis	2	1
133: Derek Reber	2	2
141: Sam Sherlock	0	1
141: Bryan Pearsall	1	0
149: Frank Molinaro	4	0
157: Dylan Alton	3	1
165: David Taylor	2	0
174: Ed Ruth	3	0
174: Matt Brown	0	0
184: Quentin Wright	1	1
197: Morgan McIntosh	2	0
197: Justin Ortega	0	1
285: Cameron Wade	2	1
TOTAL	22	8



**Nico  
MEGALUDIS**  
Fr./Fr. Eligible  
Murrysville, Pa./  
Franklin Regional

FRESHMAN • 125

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	9-1	4-1 (0-1)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	4-0	18
<b>Career</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>4-1 (0-1)</b>	<b>5-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>18</b>

## MEGALUDIS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	125	WBF	Sean Boylan, Bloomsburg (2:15)	dual	1-0
11/20	125	L, 2-6	#2 Zach Sanders, Minnesota	dual	1-1
12/4	125	W, 17-3	Ryan Dowd, Boston	NLO	2-1
12/4	125	W, 10-1	Conor Youtsey, UA-Army (major)	NLO	3-1
12/4	125	W, 12-3	Max Soria, Buffalo (major)	NLO	4-1
12/4	125	W, 3-2	Erik Spjut, Virginia Tech	NLO	5-1
12/4	125	W, 11-1	Coltin Fought, North Carolina St. (maj.)	NLO (1st)	6-1
12/9	125	W, 4-0	Mason Beckman, Lehigh	dual	7-1
12/11	125	W, 8-2	Shane Young, West Virginia	dual	8-1
12/18	125	WBF	Bobby Rehm, Lock Haven (4:02)	dual	9-1

### NOTES

Ranked No. 13 nationally by InterMat...downed Jordan Conaway 5-1 in Intr Squad on 11/3....pinned Bloomsburg's Sean Boylan in collegiate debut (2:15) on 11/13...lost close 6-2 decision to #2 Zach Sanders of Minnesota on 11/20...went 5-0 (plus a NC win) to claim the 125 crown at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/4.



**Derek  
REBER**  
Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg  
NCAA Qualifier (2009\*)

JUNIOR • 133

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	31-12	16-4 (0-0)	15-8 (0-0/0-2)	2-0	1-0	7-2	n/a
2009-10		red-shirt season (injured)					
2010-11	15-14	9-9 (0-0)	6-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	0-3	n/a
2011-12	4-3	2-3 (0-1)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-1	7
<b>Career</b>	<b>50-29</b>	<b>27-16 (0-1)</b>	<b>23-13 (0-0/0-2)</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>7</b>

## REBER MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	133	L, 0-2	Nick Wilcox, Bloomsburg	dual	0-1
11/20	133	L, 5-14	#7 David Thorn, Minnesota	dual	0-2
12/4	133	W, 4-1	Taylor Golba, Buffalo	NLO	1-2
12/4	133	W, 3-2	Joseph Gosinski, Hofstra	NLO	2-2
12/9	133	L, 7-10	Chris Dinnien, Lehigh	dual	2-3
12/11	133	W, 12-4	Jesse Schiffbauer, West Virginia (major)	dual	3-3
12/18	133	W, 6-3	John Trumbetti, Lock Haven	dual	4-3

### NOTES

Beat Cam Kelly 4-0 in Intr Squad on 11/3...dropped 2-0 decision to Bloomsburg's Nick Wilcox in PSU debut on 11/13...went 2-0 (plus a NC win) at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/4...first PSU dual win was a 12-4 major over West Virginia's Jesse Schiffbauer on 12/11.



**Frank**  
**MARTELOTTI**  
So./So. Eligible  
Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side

**SOPHOMORE • 125/133**



**Sam**  
**SHERLOCK**  
So./Fr. Eligible  
West Mifflin, Pa./West Mifflin

**FRESHMAN • 133/141**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	18-3	7-0 (1-0)	11-3 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	5-1	23
2011-12	3-1	0-0 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>21-4</b>	<b>7-0 (1-0)</b>	<b>14-4 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>23</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	3-3	1-1 (0-1)	2-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-1 (0-1)</b>	<b>2-2 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>

### MARTELOTTI MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/4	133	L, 0-3	Geoffrey Alexander, Navy	NLO	0-1
12/4	133	W, 12-0	Taylor Golba, Buffalo (major)	NLO	1-1
12/4	133	W, 6-0	Joe Waltko, Clarion	NLO	2-1
12/4	133	W, 6-0	Erik GAlloway, UA-Pittsburgh	NLO (8th)	3-1

#### NOTES

Will be eligible to compete for 133 spot at end of first semester in December...wrestled unattached at the 2011 Nittany Lion Open, going 3-1 (with a NC win) and placing eighth on 12/4.

### SHERLOCK MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	141	W, 10-5	Matt Rappo, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/20	141	L, 6-19	#10 Nick Dardanes, Minnesota	dual	1-1
12/4	141	L, 3-10	Elijah Sullivan, Columbia	NLO	1-2
12/4	141	W, 8-5	Tanner Hough, UA-Duke	NLO	2-2
12/4	141	W, 6-2	Louis Mascola, Maryland	NLO	3-2
12/4	141	L, inj. def.	Anthony Perrotti, Rutgers	NLO	3-3

#### NOTES

Ranked No. 19 nationally by TheOpenMat.com (11/15)...beat Bryan Pearsall 11-5 in Intrasquad on 11/3...beat Bloomsburg's Matt Rappo 10-5 in collegiate debut on 11/13...went 2-2 (with a NC win) at the 2011 Nittany Lion Open on 12/4.



## Bryan PEARSALL

Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Lititz, Pa./Warwick

JUNIOR • 133/141



## Frank MOLINARO

Sr./Sr. Eligible  
Barnegat, N.J./Southern Regional  
3X All-American  
(2009, 8th at 141; 2010, 5th at 149; 2011, 2nd at 149)

SENIOR • 149

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09			Red-shirt season				
2009-10	3-23	1-16 (1-7)	2-7 (0-2/0-0)	0-5	0-1	0-5	3
2010-11	13-6	5-2 (1-0)	8-4 (0-0/0-0)	8-1	0-0	0-1	24
2011-12	4-4	2-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	10
<b>Career</b>	<b>19-32</b>	<b>7-18 (2-7)</b>	<b>10-12 (0-2/0-0)</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>37</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2007-08			Red-shirt season				
2008-09	23-19	9-12 (3-5)	14-7 (1-3/4-3)	4-2	0-1	5-4	33
2009-10	33-7	17-3 (6-2)	16-4 (2-2/4-2)	1-2	1-0	12-1	62
2010-11	32-3	15-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-0/4-1)	3-0	3-0	10-0	55
2011-12	11-0	5-0 (1-0)	6-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	3-0	4-0	22
<b>Career</b>	<b>99-29</b>	<b>46-15 (18-7)</b>	<b>53-14 (6-5/12-6)</b>	<b>11-4</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>31-5</b>	<b>172</b>

### PEARSALL MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	141	W, 11-4	Adam Hluschak, East Stroudsburg	ESU	1-0
11/12	141	WBF	Anthony Rizzolo, unattached (2:34)	ESU	2-0
11/12	141	L, 8-12	Ronnie Garbinsky, Pitt	ESU	2-1
11/12	141	L, 3-7	Adam Hluschak, East Stroudsburg	ESU (5th)	2-2
12/4	141	L, 0-2	Derek Heyman, UA-Binghamton	NLO	2-3
12/9	141	W, 12-2	Jimmy Carucci, Lehigh (major)	dual	3-3
12/11	141	L, 4-5	#19 Nathan Pennesi, West Virginia	dual	3-4
12/18	141	WBF	#14 Matt Bonson, Lock Haven (4:22)	dual	4-4

#### NOTES

Ranked No. 16 at 141 by Amateur Wrestling News...Lost 11-5 decision to Sam Sherlock in Intrasquad on 11/3...went 2-2 for fourth place at ESU Open on 11/12...went 0-1 at Nittany Lion Open 12/4...first dual win of the year was a 12-2 major over Lehigh's Jimmy Carucci on 12/9, followed by tough 5-4 loss to #19 Nathan Pennesi of WVU on 12/11...pinned #14 Matt Bonson of Lock Haven at the 4:22 mark in dual meet on 12/18 at LHU... named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/18).

### MOLINARO MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	149	W, 16-0	Bryce Busler, Bloomsburg (TF; 5:05)	dual	1-0
11/20	149	W, 16-10	#5 Dylan Ness, Minnesota	dual	2-0
12/4	149	W, 16-0	Jake Kazimir, Columbia (TF; 7:00)	NLO	3-0
12/4	149	W, 11-0	Peyton Walsh, Navy (major)	NLO	4-0
12/4	149	W, 17-0	Leonard Drummond, Kutztown (TF; 4:08)	NLO	5-0
12/4	149	WBF	Cameron Moran, Clarion (0:58)	NLO	6-0
12/4	149	W, 8-0	#20 Steve Santos, Columbia (major)	NLO	7-0
12/4	149	WBF	#9 Donnie Vinson, Binghamton (1:23)	NLO (1st)	8-0
12/9	149	W, 14-3	Anthony Salupo, Lehigh (major)	dual	9-0
12/11	149	W, 10-1	George Scheffel, West Virginia (major)	dual	10-0
12/18	149	WBF	Owen Wilkenson, Lock Haven (2:30)	dual	11-0

#### NOTES

Ranked No. 1 at 149 by Intermat...downed Seth Beitz 8-1 in Intrasquad on 11/3...opened season w/ tech fall over Bloom's Bryce Busler on 11/13...downed #5 Dylan Ness of Minnesota 16-10 on 11/20...went 6-0 to win 2011 Nittany Lion Open crown on 12/4, including an 8-0 major over #20 Steve Santos of Columbia and a pin (1:23) of #9 Donnie Vinson of Binghamton in the finals (it was his third NLO crown).



**Dylan  
ALTON**  
So./Fr. Eligible  
Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain

FRESHMAN • 157



**Dirk  
COWBURN**  
So./Fr. Eligible  
Coudersport, Pa./Coudersport

FRESHMAN • 157

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11			Red-shirt season				
2011-12	8-2	4-1 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	7-0	15
<b>Career</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>4-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>4-1 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>15</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11			Red-shirt season				
2011-12	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	157	W, 10-8	#14 Frank Hickman, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/20	157	L, 4-9	#9 Jake Deitchler, Minnesota	dual	1-1
12/4	157	W, 16-5	Aaron Fry, Lock Haven (major)	NLO	2-1
12/4	157	W, 12-3	Jake O'Hara, Columbia (major)	NLO	3-1
12/4	157	W, 13-4	Eric Hess, UA-Lehigh (major)	NLO	4-1
12/4	157	W, 9-1	Nick Fischer, Penn State (major)	NLO	5-1
12/4	157	LBF	#8 James Fleming, Clarion (1:58)	NLO (2nd)	5-2
12/9	157	W, 10-1	Sean Bilodeau, Lehigh (major)	dual	6-2
12/11	157	W, 16-4	Dominic Prezzia, West Virginia (major)	dual	7-2
12/18	157	W, 19-8	Aaron Fry, Lock Haven (major)	dual	8-2

### NOTES

Ranked No. 10 nationally at 157 by Intermat...downed Dirk Cowburn 5-3 in Intrasquad on 11/3...made collegiate dual debut with 10-8 win over #14 Frank Hickman of Bloomsburg on 11/13...advanced to the finals of the 2011 Nittany Lion Open, taking second with a 4-1 record. (plus an NC victory).

### COWBURN MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	157	To come			

### NOTES

Lost close 5-3 match to No. 13 Dylan Alton in Intrasquad on 11/3...looking to return to the mat after early season injury.



**David  
TAYLOR**  
Jr./So. Eligible  
St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham  
All-American  
(2011, 2nd at 157)

**SOPHOMORE • 165**



**Ed  
RUTH**  
Jr./So. Eligible  
Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Twp.  
All-American  
(2011, 3rd at 174)

**SOPHOMORE • 174**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS	
2009-10			Red-shirt season					
2010-11	38-1	19-0 (8-0)	19-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-1	15-0	11-0	93	
2011-12	9-0	5-0 (1-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	3-0	0-0	24	
<b>Career</b>	<b>47-1</b>	<b>24-0 (9-0)</b>	<b>23-1 (3-0/4-1)</b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>117</b>	

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS	
2009-10			Red-shirt season					
2010-11	38-2	19-0 (8-0)	19-2 (3-0/6-1)	13-0	5-0	4-0	86	
2011-12	10-0	4-0 (1-0)	6-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	2-0	2-0	19	
<b>Career</b>	<b>48-2</b>	<b>23-0 (9-0)</b>	<b>25-2 (3-0/6-1)</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>105</b>	

## TAYLOR MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	165	WBF	Kevin Hartnett, Bloomsburg (2:21)	dual	1-0
11/20	165	W, 16-1	#8 Cody Yohn, Minnesota (TF; 4:29)	dual	2-0
12/4	165	WBF	Ross Renzi, UA-West Virginia (3:12)	NLO	3-0
12/4	165	WBF	Kyle Czarnecki, Boston (2:33)	NLO	4-0
12/4	165	WBF	Joseph Favia, Stevens Tech (1:48)	NLO	5-0
12/4	165	WBF	#14 Peter Yates, Virginia Tech (4:40)	NLO (1st)	6-0
12/9	165	W, 8-5	#9 Brandon Hatchett, Lehigh	dual	7-0
12/11	165	W, 22-7	Kyle Eason, West Virginia (TF; 4:17)	dual	8-0
12/18	165	W, 21-5	Seth Creasy, Lock Haven (TF; 3:21)	dual	9-0

### NOTES

Ranked No. 1 at 165 by Intermat...21-6 tech. fall over Nick Fischer in Intrasquad on 11/3...pinned Bloomsburg's Kevin Hartnett in season opening dual on 11/13...sizzling 16-1 tech fall in just 4:29 over #8 Cody Yohn of Minnesota on 11/20, win put him over the 100 career dual meet point mark in just his 21st dual meet...went 4-0 with four pins to win the 2011 Nittany Lion Open on 12/4 plus downed former All-American Steve Fittery, a NC entry, 14-6 in the finals (which does not count on his record)...downed #9 Brandon Hatchett of Lehigh on 12/9 at LU.

## RUTH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	174	W, 10-4	#20 Mike Dessino, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/20	174	WBF	Alec Ortiz, Minnesota (2:28)	dual	2-0
12/4	174	W, 17-0	Collin Zeerip, Michigan (TF; 7:00)	NLO	3-0
12/4	174	WBF	Stephen West, Columbia (2:49)	NLO	4-0
12/4	174	W, 24-9	Stephen Doty, Virginia (TF; 7:00)	NLO	5-0
12/4	174	WBF	James Mannier, Navy (1:38)	NLO	6-0
12/4	174	W, 11-3	John-Martin Cannon, UA-Buffalo (major)	NLO	7-0
12/4	174	W, 7-4	#17 Jimmy Sheptock, Maryland	NLO (1st)	8-0
12/9	174	W, inj. def.	Nathaniel Brown, Lehigh (up 12-1)	dual	9-0
12/11	174	W, 18-6	Lance Bryson, West Virginia (major)	dual	10-0

### NOTES

Ranked No. 2 nationally at 174 by Intermat...beat Matt Brown 7-4 in Intrasquad on 11/3...downed #20 Mike Dessino 10-4 in season opening dual on 11/13...pinned Minnesota's Alex Ortiz at the 2:28 mark on 11/20...went 6-0 to win the 2011 Nittany Lion Open title on 12/4, downing #17 Jimmy Sheptock of Maryland in the finals.



**Quentin  
WRIGHT**  
Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area  
2X All-American  
(2009, 6th at 174; 2011, 1st at 184)

**JUNIOR • 184**



**Morgan  
McINTOSH**  
Fr./Fr. Eligible  
Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel

**FRESHMAN • 184/197**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	33-13	15-7 (5-3)	18-6 (3-1/4-3)	7-1	2-0	5-1	55
2009-10			Red-shirt season				
2010-11	21-6	8-5 (3-4)	13-1 (4-0/5-0)	5-1	0-0	5-1	36
2011-12	8-2	3-2 (0-1)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	4-0	1-0	17
<b>Career</b>	<b>62-21</b>	<b>26-14 (8-8)</b>	<b>36-7 (7-1/9-3)</b>	<b>15-2</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>108</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	6-2	2-1 (0-1)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	3-0	7
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>2-1 (0-1)</b>	<b>4-1 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>7</b>

## WRIGHT MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	184	WBF	Mike Mirra, Bloomsburg (1:55)	dual	1-0
11/20	184	L, 1-6	#6 Kevin Steinhaus, Minnesota	dual	1-1
12/4	184	WBF	Giovanni Ortiz, Kutztown (4:58)	NLO	2-1
12/4	184	W, 25-10	Luke Johnston, The Citadel (TF; 7:00)	NLO	3-1
12/4	184	W, 15-0	Alex Najjar, Boston (TF; 6:01)	NLO	4-1
12/4	184	W, 15-1	John Dickson, Virginia Tech (major)	NLO	5-1
12/4	184	W, 17-0	Cole Baxter, UA-Kent State (TF; 6:23)	NLO (1st)	6-1
12/9	184	L, 3=8	#1 Robert Hamlin, Lehigh	dual	6-2
12/11	184	WBF	#17 Matt Ryan, West Virginia (1:57)	dual	7-2
12/18	184	W, 17-2	Zach Heffner, Lock Haven (TF; 7:00)	dual	8-2

### NOTES

Ranked No. 5 at 184 by Intermat...pinned David Crowell at the 4:47 mark in the Intrasquad on 11/3...pinned Bloomsburg's Mike Mirra at the 1:55 mark in season opening dual on 11/13...went 5-0 with three tech falls to win the 2011 Nittany Lion Open on 12/4...lost tough 8-3 decision to #1 Robert Hamlin of Lehigh on 12/9, rebounded by pinning #17 Matt Ryan of West Virginia (1:57) on 12/11.

## McINTOSH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	197	W, 6-0	Richard Perry, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/20	197	L, 3-4	#2 Sonny Yohn, Minnesota	dual	1-1
12/4	197	W, 14-4	Kelby Smith, The Citadel (major)	NLO	2-1
12/4	197	WBF	Austin Akins, Columbia (4:40)	NLO	3-1
12/4	197	W, 15-1	Tim Murphy, UA-Hofstra (major)	NLO	4-1
12/4	197	W, 8-1	Kadeem Samuels, Lehigh	NLO	5-1
12/4	197	L, 9-12	#20 Christian Boley, Maryland	NLO (2nd)	5-2
12/18	197	W, 13-4	Matt Parlier, Lock Haven (major)	dual	6-2

### NOTES

Ranked No. 11 in the nation at 197 by Intermat...majored Justin Ortega 13-5 in Intrasquad on 11/3...beat Bloomsburg's Richard Perry 6-0 in collegiate debut on 11/13...thrilled over 6K Rec Hall fans by nearly upsetting #2 Sonny Yohn of Minnesota on 11/20, losing 4-3 decision on last second takedown...went 4-1 and advanced to the finals of the 2011 Nittany Lion Open on 12/4, losing 12-9 to #20 Christian Boley of Maryland in the finals.



**Cameron  
WADE**  
Sr./Sr. Eligible  
Twinsburg, Ohio/St. Peter Chanel  
2X National Qualifier (2010, 2011)

**SENIOR • 285**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2007-08			Red-shirt season				
2008-09	15-14	7-9 (2-3)	8-5 (2-3/0-0)	5-1	0-0	0-0	27
2009-10	22-11	13-6 (6-2)	9-5 (2-2/2-2)	7-0	3-0	1-0	56
2010-11	30-8	15-4 (7-1)	15-4 (2-2/2-2)	9-0	3-0	3-0	64
2011-12	9-2	3-2 (0-1)	6-0 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	1-0	2-0	14
<b>Career</b>	<b>80-35</b>	<b>38-21 (15-7)</b>	<b>38-14 (6-7/4-4)</b>	<b>26-1</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>161</b>

### WRIGHT MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	285	W, 8-0	Zach Walsh, Bloomsburg (major)	dual	1-0
11/20	285	L, 0-5	#3 Tony Nelson, Minnesota	dual	1-1
12/4	285	W, 17-1	Austin Schaler, UA-Army (TF; 7:00)	NLO	2-1
12/4	285	WBF	Brandon Clark, Kutztown (2:50)	NLO	3-1
12/4	285	WBF	Cody Mason, Lock Haven (2:36)	NLO	4-1
12/4	285	WBF	Jack Delia, UA-Lehigh (2:03)	NLO	5-1
12/4	285	W, 9-2	Nick Ruggear, UA-Penn State	NLO	6-1
12/4	285	WBF	Quintas McCorkle, Clarion (1:26)	NLO (1st)	7-1
12/9	285	L, 2-3	#3 Zach Rey, Lehigh	dual	7-2
12/11	285	W, 11-0	Brandon Williamson, West Virginia (major)	dual	8-2
12/18	285	WBF	Harry Turner, Lock Haven (3:53)	dual	9-2

### NOTES

Ranked No. 8 by Intermat...did not compete in the Intrasquad on 11/3... majored Bloomsburg's Zach Walsh 8-0 in season opener on 11/13...went 6-0 with four pins to win the 2011 Nittany Lion Open on 12/4...dropped tough 3-2 decision to #3 Zach Rey of Lehigh on 12/9, countered with 11-0 major over WVU senior Brandon Williamson on 12/11.



## #1 PENN STATE HOSTS INTRASQUAD DUAL Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

**125: #19 Nico Megaludis PSUW dec. Jordan Conaway PSUB, 5-1**  
**133: Derek Reber PSUB dec. Cameron Kelly PSUW, 4-0**  
**141: Sam Sherlock PSUW dec. Bryan Pearsall PSUB, 11-5**  
**149: #1 Frank Molinaro PSUW dec. Seth Beitz PSUB, 8-1**  
**157: #13 Dylan Alton PSUB dec. Dirk Cowburn PSUW, 5-3**  
**165: #1 David Taylor PSUW tech fall Nick Fischer PSUB, 21-6 (TF; 6:38)**  
**174: #2 Ed Ruth PSUW dec. Matt Brown PSUB, 7-4**  
**184: #1 Quentin Wright PSUB pinned David Crowell PSUW (4:47)**  
**197: #9 Morgan McIntosh PSUB maj. dec. Justin Ortega PSUW, 13-5**  
**285: Nick Ruggear PSUW dec. Jon Gingrich PSUB, 5-3**

Attendance: 3,000 Appx.

An energized crowd of over 3,000 fans filled Rec Hall for a simple exhibition as the No. 1 Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team entertained the Penn State wrestling nation with its 2011 Intrasquad dual exhibition. A number of freshmen, both true and red-shirt, had fine performances in the exhibition.

True freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) got the first win of the evening with a 5-1 win over fellow true freshman Jordan Conaway at 125. Megaludis is ranked No. 19 nationally. Junior transfer Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) followed that up with a 4-0 win over Cameron Kelly (Pittsford, N.Y.) at 133. Red-shirt freshman Sam Sherlock (West Mifflin, Pa.) posted an impressive 11-5 win over junior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) at 141 before three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 149, posted an 8-1 win with 4:03 in riding time over freshman Seth Beitz (Juniata, Pa.).

At 157, red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 13 nationally, battled talented classmate Dirk Cowburn (Coudersport, Pa.) to a 5-3 decision. Top-ranked All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) then posted a convincing 21-6 technical fall over junior Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) at 165. All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, posted a hard-fought 7-4 win over red-shirt freshman Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah).

No. 1 Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), last year's national champion at 184, pinned senior David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) at the 4:47 mark for the evening's first pin. The two-time All-American countered a Crowell shot in the second to work his way to the pin. True freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 9 at 197, thrilled the crowd with a convincing 13-5 major over veteran junior Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.). With No. 5 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) set to wrestle against Bloomsburg in the season opener, sophomore Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) moved up a weight to take on red-shirt freshman Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) at 285 and came away with a 5-3 win.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: The night began the fans' first chance to see true freshmen Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) and Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) as the talented duo met at 125. Megaludis enters the season ranked No. 19 nationally. Megaludis got in on a single leg at the 1:20 mark and steadily worked his into a scoring position, getting the takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :55 mark. Megaludis rode Conaway out to lead 2-0 after one. The Murrysville native chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Megaludis then took Conaway down with :55 left in the middle stanza to up his lead to 5-0. Another ride out allowed the 19th-ranked Megaludis to carry a 5-0 lead into the third period. Conaway chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 5-1 deficit. Megaludis and Conaway battled through a scoreless third period allowing Megaludis to post a 5-1 win.

133: Junior transfer Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.), a national qualifier as a freshman at Bucknell, met red-shirt freshman Cameron Kelly (Pittsford, N.Y.) at 133. Kelly had the first real scoring chance of the period, getting in on a high double at the midway point of the opening period, but Reber was able to gain control of Kelly's legs and worked his way around for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Reber then rode Kelly out to carry that lead into the second. Reber chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Kelly got in on a single late in the period but Reber was able to keep the red-shirt freshman from scoring and kill the clock. Trailing 3-0, Kelly chose down to start the third period. Reber began working to turn Kelly for back points and while not turning him, he clinched the riding time point. Reber maintained solid control for the entire period and ended the match with 2:49 in riding time to post a 4-0 win.

141: Junior Brian Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took on red-shirt freshman Sam Sherlock (West Mifflin, Pa.) in a battle at 141. Sherlock scored quickly, taking Pearsall down for an early 2-1 lead after a quick Pearsall escape. Sherlock added a second takedown at the 1:10 mark to up his lead to 4-1. Pearsall escaped to a 4-2 deficit but Sherlock led 4-2 with just under 2:00 RT after one period. Pearsall chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. Neither man managed a takedown for the rest of the middle stanza and Sherlock maintained a one point lead heading to the final stanza. Sherlock chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed Pearsall for a 6-4 lead. Pearsall escaped but Sherlock took him down twice more to post an impressive 11-5 win with riding time.

149: Three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 1, met red-shirt freshman Seth Beitz (Juniata, Pa.) at 149. Molinaro scored first with a quick takedown. The three-time All-American controlled the action from the top and turned Beitz for a three-point near fall to lead 5-0 after one period. Molinaro chose down to start the second and quickly reversed Beitz to up his lead to 7-1 after a Beitz escape. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and Molinaro led 7-1 after two periods. Beitz chose down to start the third stanza but could not break free of a strong Molinaro ride as the Lion senior built up over 3:00 in riding time. Molinaro rode Beitz out to post a convincing 8-1 win with 4:03 in riding time.

157: Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked no. 13 at 157, took on talented classmate Dirk Cowburn (Coudersport, Pa.) at 157. Alton quickly scored, throwing Cowburn down near the edge of the mat for an early 2-1 lead after a quick Dirk escape. Alton used a low single to notch another takedown and lead 4-2 at the :30 mark. Trailing 4-2, Cowburn chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. The duo battled evenly for bulk of the period with neither wrestler managing a real scoring threat. Alton chose down to start the third period and steadily escaped to a 5-3 lead. Alton countered a Cowburn shot at the :35 mark and tried to turn it into a takedown, but Cowburn was able to work his way out of bounds and keep the score close. Alton would then hold on for the hard-fought 5-3 win.

165: Top-ranked All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) met junior Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) at 165. Taylor took Fischer down quickly to lead 2-1 after a Fischer escape and then began working his way for another takedown. Fischer forced a stalemate, only to be taken down at the 1:38 mark to trail the All-American 4-1. Fischer escaped, but Taylor took the Lion junior down once again to up his lead to 6-2. Fischer chose down to start the second period, escaped and was quickly taken down by Taylor once again. Taylor then began looking to turn the Lion and picked up the two-point near fall at the 1:20 mark to up his lead to 10-3. Another Fischer escape led to another quick Taylor takedown and the Lion sophomore was up 12-4 with :30 left in the period. Taylor used a low ankle pick to take Fischer down and turn him to his back for three back points and a 17-5 lead

after two periods. Taylor chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 19-5 lead. Fischer escaped to a 19-6 deficit. Taylor countered a low Fischer shot and countered for a takedown and a 21-6 technical fall at the 6:38 mark.

174: All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2, met talented red-shirt freshman Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) in a match-up at 174. Ruth scored quickly with a takedown at the 2:42 mark. Brown escaped but Ruth used a low single to pull the red-shirt freshman onto the mat for another takedown and a 4-2 lead after another Brown escape. Ruth used a low ankle pick to gain control of Brown and notch a third takedown to lead 6-2 with :50 left. Brown escaped before the opening period ended to trail 6-3 after three minutes. He then chose down to start the second and escaped to a 6-4 deficit with 1:38 left in the middle stanza. Brown used a slick move on the edge of the mat to nearly tie the bout up at the :10 mark, but Ruth was able to shift the action out of bounds and keep his 6-4 lead heading into the third. Ruth chose down to start the third and Brown was able to work off the riding time edge. Ruth got hit with a stall warning at the :30 mark as Brown controlled the action from the top. The Lion All-American was not able to break free of Brown's strong ride until the :08 mark and posted a hard-fought 7-4 win.

184: Defending National Champion Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 1 nationally, took on senior David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) at 184. Wright notched the first takedown of the bout early and led 2-1 after a Crowell escape. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the opening period and Wright carried the one point lead into the second period. Wright chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then gained control of Crowell's legs and tried to work his way to another takedown but Crowell adeptly forced a stalemate to keep the bout close. But Wright was able to counter a Crowell shot and worked his way into a pin, getting the unconventional fall at the 4:47 mark, forcing Crowell's shoulders down with his right leg.

197: True freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 9 in the country, met veteran junior Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) at 197. The duo battled evenly for the first three minutes with McIntosh working out of the way of a late Ortega shot to keep the bout scoreless after one. Ortega chose down to start the second, escaped and was quickly taken down and cut loose by McIntosh. McIntosh notched a second takedown and cut and led 4-3 with 1:20 on the clock. Ortega countered a McIntosh shot, nearly scored, only to be countered by McIntosh who worked his way to a 6-3 lead as the second period ended. McIntosh chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. McIntosh used a low single to score again, leading 9-4 after cutting Ortega loose with 1:10 left on the clock. A strong high double with :40 on the clock and another cut gave the true freshman an 11-5 lead. Needing one more takedown for a major, McIntosh scrambled to a final takedown with :02 left to post the 13-5 major.

285: With No. 5 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) on track to open the season against Bloomsburg, sophomore Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) moved up a weight to take on red-shirt freshman Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) in the heavyweight exhibition. The duo battled evenly for the first period with neither man mounting a scoring threat until Ruggear used a solid double leg to trip Gingrich to the mat at the :31 mark to lead 2-0. Gingrich escaped as the period wound down and cut Ruggear's lead to 2-1. Gingrich chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Gingrich nearly scored with a high double leg with :45 left, but Ruggear was able to fight off the effort and keep the bout tied. Deadlocked at 2-2, Ruggear chose down to start the third. A quick escape gave the sophomore a 3-2 lead and action resumed in the center circle. Ruggear scored on a low shot with 1:13 on the clock to up his lead to 5-3 after a quick Gingrich escape. That escape was the final point and Ruggear notched the 5-3 win.

# #1 PENN STATE 39, BLOOMSBURG 3

## Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

<b>125: #18 Nico Megaludis PSU</b> pinned Sean Boylan BU, WBF (2:15)	6-0
<b>133: Nick Wilcox BU</b> dec. <b>Derek Reber PSU</b> , 2-0	6-3
<b>141: Sam Sherlock PSU</b> dec. Matt Rappo BU, 10-5	9-3
<b>149: #1 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> tech fall Bryce Busler BU, 16-0 (TF; 5:05)	14-3
<b>157: #12 Dylan Alton PSU</b> dec. #14 Frank Hickman BU, 10-8	17-3
<b>165: #1 David Taylor PSU</b> pinned Kevin Hartnett BU, WBF (2:21)	23-3
<b>174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU</b> dec. #20 Mike Dessino BU, 10-4	26-3
<b>184: #1 Quentin Wright PSU</b> pinned Mike Mirra BU, WBF (2:55)	32-3
<b>197: #10 Morgan McIntosh PSU</b> dec. Richard Perry, 6-0	35-3
<b>285: #5 Cameron Wade PSU</b> maj. dec. Zac Walsh BU, 8-0	39-3
Attendance: 6,059	

The top-ranked Penn State wrestling team opened up the 2011-12 season with a 39-3 win over visiting Bloomsburg in a nearly sold-out Rec Hall today. After the championship banners for last year's Big Ten and NCAA titles were raised prior to the dual, over 6,000 fans roared as Penn State used three first period pins to roll to victory.

True freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 125, made a stellar Penn State debut, pinning Bloomsburg's Sean Boylan at the 2:15 mark to give the Lions a lead they would never relinquish. Bloomsburg got its only win of the bout when Nick Wilcox downed Lion junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) 2-0. Red-shirt freshman Sam Sherlock (West Mifflin, Pa.) made successful Penn State debut by downing talented Huskie Matt Rappo 10-5 at 141.

Three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 149, hammered Bloomsburg's Bryce Busler, turning the Huskie three-times in the second period alone on his way to a 16-0 technical fall at the 5:05 mark. Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 157, took care of No. 14 Frank Hickman 10-8 in a bout of ranked foes. The win gave Penn State a 17-3 lead at the intermission.

All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, thrilled the crowd after intermission with a pin over Bloomsburg's Kevin Hartnett at the 2:21 mark. Taylor's win was followed up by All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), who downed No. 20 Mike Dessino 10-4 at 174. Ruth is ranked No. 2 nationally. Two-time All-American and defending national champion Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, notched Penn State's third first period pin, decking Huskie Mike Mirra at the 1:55 mark.

True freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 10 heading into his collegiate debut at 197, posted a convincing 6-0 with nearly 4:00 riding time over BU's Richard Perry. Nittany Lion senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 5 at heavyweight, closed out the dual with a resounding 8-0 major over Bloomsburg's Zach Walsh. Penn State gave up only two takedowns in the dual and rolled up a 24-2 edge. Penn State won the bonus point battle 12-0 as well. The win moved Penn State to 1-0 on the year while Bloomsburg falls to 2-3.

### BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: Freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) made his collegiate debut against Bloomsburg's Sean Boylan. Megaludis entered the bout ranked No. 18 at 125. Megaludis quickly got in on a single leg and took Boylan down at the 2:35 mark. The true freshman then cut Boylan loose and quickly took the Huskie sophomore down again for a 4-1 lead. Boylan got hit with a stall in the process. Megaludis then turned Boylan for a pin in his Penn State debut at the 2:15 mark to put Penn State up 6-0.

133: Junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) made his Nittany Lion debut at 133 against Bloomsburg's Nick Wilcox. The duo battled through a feisty but scoreless first period. Reber chose down to start the second and fought off a strong turning attempt by Wilcox for the first part of the period. The Lion junior nearly reversed Wilcox but could not finish off the move and Wilcox rode the Lion for the full two minutes. Wilcox chose down to start the third period and Reber began controlling the Huskie, looking to turn him and working off the riding time edge. Reber maintained control for over a minute but Wilcox reversed Reber with :20 to post a 2-0 win and cut Penn State's lead to 6-3.

141: Red-shirt freshman Sam Sherlock (West Mifflin, Pa.) made his Penn State debut at 141 against Bloomsburg's Matt Rappo. Sherlock forced the bout's first scramble, nearly taking Rappo down. But Rappo countered the move and rolled around the Lion freshman for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Sherlock escaped to a 2-1 deficit but Rappo had a 1:15 riding time edge. Rappo, leading 2-1, took down to start the second period. The Huskie escaped to a 3-1 lead with 1:35 left in the period but Sherlock used a fast low double to tie the bout up at 3-3 with :55 on the clock. Rappo quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Sherlock shot high, forced a scramble on the edge of the mat and turned it into a takedown with :23 left to take a 5-4 lead. Sherlock then managed a short ride to carry that lead into the final period. Sherlock chose down to start the final period and scramble to a quick escape and a 6-4 lead. Sherlock powered through a high double to up his lead to 8-4 with another takedown at the 1:00 mark. Rappo escaped with :40 left, cutting the Sherlock lead to 8-5, and Sherlock would scramble for a late takedown and a 10-5 win.

149: Three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Huskie Bryce Busler. Molinaro spent the first half of the opening period looking for an opening and fending off a few head slaps from Busler. The Lion senior then used a swift high single for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Molinaro then used the final minute to dominate Busler from the top position, working up 1:12 in riding time heading into the second period. Molinaro chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Another high duck-under single by Molinaro led to another takedown and a 5-0 lead. Molinaro then turned the Huskie to his back for three near fall points, reset himself after getting the points and turned him again for three more. Leading 11-0, Molinaro reset, turned Busler to the mat once again and added a third three-point turn to lead 14-0 after two. Busler chose neutral but Molinaro wasted no time in ending the bout, using a fast high double off the whistle for a final takedown and a 16-0 technical fall at the 5:05 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 157, made his Penn State debut against No. 14 Frank Hickman of Bloomsburg in one of the dual's two bouts pitting ranked grapplers against each other. Alton scored quickly, taking Hickman down for a 2-1 lead after a Huskie escape. Alton gained control of Hickman's right ankle and forced a scramble on the edge of the mat midway through the opening period. But Hickman was able to force a stalemate and keep the match close. Alton was relentless, however, working a high single into a second takedown and a 4-2 lead after another Hickman escape. Trailing 4-2, Hickman chose down to start the second and quickly escaped. But Alton scored another swift takedown and led 6-4 after Hickman escaped at the 1:20 mark. The Lion freshman continued his takedown clinic, turning a high shot into a low single and an 8-5 lead as Hickman continued quick escapes. Alton, leading 10-5, chose down to start the third period. Hickman was able control Alton for a minute and a half, but Alton notched a reversal and led 10-6 after the BU escape. Hickman countered an Alton shot with :10 left to notch a takedown but Alton walked away with the 10-8 win, giving Penn State a 17-3 lead at the break.

165: All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off against Bloomsburg's Kevin Hartnett. Hartnett had the first scoring chance of the bout, working in on a high single but Taylor forced a stalemate and kept the bout scoreless early on. Taylor countered a Hartnett scramble and worked his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Taylor cut Hartnett loose and then used a low ankle pick for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. Taylor then turned Hartnett quickly, worked his shoulders to the mat and got Penn State's second fall of the bout at the 2:21 mark.

174: All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met No. 20 Mike Dessino in a battle of ranked opponents at 174. Ruth scored quickly off the opening whistle, using a high double to take a 2-1 lead early. Ruth then added a second takedown and two back points to lead 6-2 after a Dessino escape. Dessino chose down to start the second period and Ruth nearly turned him again. Dessino finally escaped at the 1:10 mark, but Ruth notched another takedown to up his lead to 8-3. Dessino escaped before the period ended to cut Ruth's lead to 8-4. Ruth chose down to start the third period but Dessino maintained control for the period's first minute. Ruth escaped with :40 left to take a 9-4 lead and, with the riding time point, posted a 10-4 win.

184: Two-time All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, took on Huskie freshman Mike Mirra. Wright used a sliding double leg to trip Mirra to the mat for an early 2-0 lead. Mirra escaped, Wright quickly took him down and Mirra escaped again to give Wright a 4-2 lead at the 1:25 mark of the first period. Wright then took Mirra down again and this time turned the Huskie to his back for Penn State's third pin at the 1:55 mark, giving the Lions a 32-3 lead.

197: True freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) made his collegiate debut at 197 against Bloomsburg's Richard Perry. McIntosh entered the dual ranked No. 10. Perry was the aggressor early on, trying to set the tempo and taking numerous shots early. The Huskie sophomore worked in on McIntosh's left leg, forcing a scramble at the 1:15 mark, but the Lion forced a stalemate and action resumed in the center circle. Perry gained control of McIntosh's left leg again and nearly scored as the bout ended, but the Lion true freshman was able to work his way out of bounds to send the match to the second period in a scoreless tie. Perry chose down to start the second period and McIntosh used the opportunity to punish the Huskie from the top position. McIntosh spent over a minute trying to turn Perry to his back. He got a one count at the :40 mark and then finished the tilt as the period ended, getting the three point turn to lead 3-0 after two periods. McIntosh chose down to start the third and quickly reversed the Huskie for a 5-0 lead. McIntosh steadily gained control of Perry's arms, working his way into another turning opportunity. While Perry was able to fight the move off, McIntosh's strong ride out gave the Lion rookie a 6-0 win with 3:52 riding time.

285: Senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 5 at heavyweight, met Bloomsburg's Zac Walsh in the dual's final bout. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes, but Wade used a high double to take a 2-0 lead. Wade then began looking for a chance to tilt Walsh but the Huskie forced a stalemate with :31 left in the opening period. Wade nearly turned Walsh but could not finish the move as the period ended and led 2-0 with 1:18 in riding time heading into the second. Walsh chose neutral to start the second stanza. Wade used a fast single to up his lead to 4-0 at the :40 mark and then rode the Huskie out to carry that lead into the final period. Wade chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-0 lead. The Lion senior used a low trip and single leg for another takedown and a 7-0 lead with :45 left. He clinched the riding time point and then continued to work for a tilting opportunity. Wade maintained control for the rest of the period and posted an 8-0 major.

## #2 PENN STATE 14, #4 MINNESOTA 23

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

125: #2 Zach Sanders MINN dec. #18 Nico Megaludis PSU, 6-2	0-3
133: #7 David Thorn MINN maj. dec. Derek Reber PSU, 14-5	0-7
141: #10 Nick Dardanes MINN maj. dec. Sam Sherlock PSU, 19-6	0-11
149: #1 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. #5 Dylan Ness MINN, 16-10	3-11
157: #9 Jake Deitchler MINN dec. #11 Dylan Alton PSU, 9-4	3-14
165: #1 David Taylor PSU tech. fall #8 Cody Yohn MINN, 16-1 (TF; 4:29)	8-14
174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Eric Ortiz MINN, WBF (2:28)	14-14
184: #6 Kevin Steinhaus MINN dec. #1 Quentin Wright PSU, 6-1	14-17
197: #2 Sonny Yohn MINN dec. #10 Morgan McIntosh PSU, 4-3	14-20
285: #3 Tony Nelson MINN dec. #4 Cameron Wade PSU, 5-0	14-23
Attendance: 6,277	

In an early season Big Ten match-up between two of the nation's top teams, the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers dropped a 23-14 dual meet to visiting Minnesota in a packed Rec Hall. Penn State, ranked No. 2 nationally, lost seven of ten bouts to No. 4 Minnesota in front of over 6,200 fans.

Minnesota got off to a fast start in the dual, which began at 125. Fifth-year senior Zach Sanders, ranked No. 2 nationally, held off talented Penn State true freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 18, for a 6-2 win. No. 7 David Thorn then majored Lion junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) 14-5 to give the Gophers an early 7-0 lead. No. 10 Nick Dardanes of Minnesota then notched an impressive 19-6 major over Penn State's Sam Sherlock (West Mifflin, Pa.) at 141 to give the Gophers an 11-0 lead.

Three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 149, posted a resounding 16-10 win over No. 5 Dylan Ness of Minnesota to give Penn State its first win of the dual. Minnesota got a key win at 157, however, when No. 9 Jake Deitchler downed No. 11 Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) 8-4 in a hotly contested bout. The decision gave Minnesota a 14-3 lead heading into the break.

Penn State came out of the locker room on fire thanks to two sophomore All-Americans. Sophomore David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, crushed No. 8 Cody Yohn, posting a furious 16-1 technical fall at the 4:29 mark. Classmate Ed Ruth, ranked No. 2 at 174, followed that up with a quick pin of Minnesota's Eric Ortiz, getting the fall at the 2:28 mark to tie the dual at 14-14. But Minnesota got a key upset at 184 to silence the Lion crowd as No. 6 Kevin Steinhaus downed No. 1 Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) 6-1 to give Minnesota a 17-14 lead.

Lion true freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) nearly pulled off the upset of the day, taking No. 2 Cody Yohn down with under :20 left to take a 3-1 lead at 197. But Yohn, ranked No. 2 nationally, escaped notched a takedown as the bout ended to steal a thrilling 4-3 win and put Minnesota up 20-14. In the final match-up, No. 3 Tony Nelson of Minnesota downed Penn State's Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 4, 5-0 at heavyweight. The final decision gave the Gophers a 23-14 win.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 18 nationally, took on Gopher senior Zach Sanders, who was ranked No. 2 at 125. The duo traded early shots with Sanders trying to work a shoulder throw. Megaludis fought off the fifth-year senior's early attempts until Sanders scored the first takedown on a solid low single at the 1:42 mark. Megaludis quickly escaped and action resumed in the center circle with the second-ranked Gopher up 2-1. Megaludis trailed 2-1 after one period and chose down to start the second period but could not break free of a strong Sanders ride. Megaludis continued to battle, looking for a chance to escape and tie the bout up, but Sanders was able to ride the Lion out. Leading 2-1 with 2:19 in riding time, Sanders chose down to start the third period and Megaludis cut him loose to a 3-1 deficit. Megaludis worked for his shots, shooting low. But Sanders fought off numerous Megaludis shots until countering one and taking a 5-1 lead with a takedown at the 1:00 mark. Megaludis escaped to a 5-2 deficit. Megaludis continued shooting, but Sanders fought off every attempt to hold on for a 6-2 win.

133: Penn State junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) took to the mat against No. 7 David Thorn at 133. Thorn took a quick 2-0 lead with a high shot at the 2:45 mark. Reber worked his way to an escape to cut the lead to 2-1 and action resumed in the center circle. Thorn notched a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1 with 1:32 on the clock. Reber fought off an early turn attempt and then fought his way to an escaped and a 4-2 deficit. Thorn added a third takedown at the :31 mark but Reber escaped with :10 left to trail 6-3 heading into the second period. Thorn chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-3 lead. The ranked Gopher added a takedown and cut to lead 9-4 with 1:10 on the clock and then immediately got in on a high single, finishing it off for a takedown and an 11-4 lead. Thorn rode Reber out to lead 11-4 with 2:39 in time after two. Reber chose down to start the third and was cut loose to an 11-5 deficit. Reber scrambled for a shot and Thorn countered, forcing Reber down for a takedown as the Lion called for an injury timeout with 1:03. Thorn chose down after the injury time by Reber but Reber was able to maintain control for the rest of the period. Thorn got the riding time point and posted the 14-5 major.

141: Lion red-shirt freshman Sam Sherlock (West Mifflin, Pa.) got a stern early season test at 141 against Minnesota's Nick Dardanes, who entered the bout ranked No. 10. The duo battled evenly for the first minute until Sherlock nearly connected on a high single. Dardanes was able to fight off the shot and keep the bout scoreless. Sherlock was hit with a stall warning at the 1:30 mark. Sherlock shot again and this time Dardanes countered, moved around the Lion and got the first takedown at the 1:08 mark. Sherlock escaped to a 2-1 deficit with :40 left and action resumed in the center circle. Dardanes drove through a low double and took a 4-1 lead with :06 on the clock, a lead he took into the second period. Sherlock chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 deficit with 1:10 on the clock. Dardanes continued to find success with low doubles, getting a third takedown right after Sherlock escaped and, after cutting Sherlock loose, led 6-3 with 1:15 on the clock. Another Sherlock stall gave Dardanes a 7-3 lead. Dardanes added a fourth takedown, a stall point and a ride out to lead 10-3 with 1:53 in riding time after two periods. Dardanes chose neutral two start the third period, took Sherlock down and cut him loose to a 12-4 lead. Sherlock looked to connect on a single but Dardanes countered for another takedown to lead 14-4 with :36 and a clinched riding time point. Sherlock was cut loose to a 14-5 deficit but was taken down and cut loose twice more, giving Dardanes the 19-6 major.

149: In a bout featuring literally ten marquee match-ups, Nittany Lion senior Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) met Minnesota's Dylan Ness in a key battle at 149. Molinaro was ranked No. 1 while Ness carried a No. 5 ranking. Ness had an early chance to score, but Molinaro quickly skipped out of trouble and remained scoreless :30 into an up tempo bout. Molinaro used a high double to take a 2-0 lead and broke the Gopher down. Molinaro began looking for a chance to turn the fifth-ranked Gopher. Ness was able to fight off three different Molinaro turns and keep the bout close. After a reset with :26 left, Molinaro fought to ride Ness out and led 2-0 with 2:01 in riding time after one. The three time All-American chose down to start the second, quickly escaped and then bulled through a high double for another takedown and a 5-0 lead. Molinaro's strong ride forced Ness into a stall warning while the Lion continued to try and turn him. A full ride out gave Molinaro a 5-0 lead with 3:44 in riding time after two, clinching the extra point. Ness chose down to start the third and was cut loose. Molinaro quickly

took the Gopher down to up his lead to 7-2 after another cut. Ness got his first takedown with 1:28 on the clock, cutting the lead to 8-4 after a Molinaro escape. Molinaro notched another takedown to up his lead to 10-4 with 1:00 but Ness reversed the Lion to cut the lead to 10-6. After a reset with :28 left, Molinaro escape to an 11-6 lead and but was taken down twice in the final :30. The Lion All-American finished on top, however, with a final takedown to win 16-10 with 4:01 in riding time.

157: Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 157, took on No. 9 Jake Deitchler of Minnesota in a hotly contested battle at 157. Deitchler and Alton fought off each other's shots until the 2:05 mark when Alton used a low duck-under to finish off a single leg and lead 2-0. Deitchler quickly escaped and action resumed in the center circle. Alton nearly notched another takedown but Deitchler managed to fight off the move and keep the score at 2-1 with 1:00 left. Alton nearly thrilled the crowd with a quick throw for back points, but Deitchler rolled through the effort and Alton led 2-1 after the opening period. Alton chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then got in on a single leg and forced a scramble that Deitchler turned into a takedown and a 3-3 tie with 1:15 on the clock. Alton worked for an escape as the period ended, but Deitchler was able to ride him out. Tied 3-3, Deitchler, who had 1:20 in riding time, chose down to start the third. The Gopher escaped to a 4-3 lead with 1:40 left and a 1:04 time edge. Alton looked to score on a high single, but Deitchler countered and used a low double to take a 6-3 lead with 1:18 left in the bout. Alton escaped to a 6-4 deficit and immediately got in on a low single. But Deitchler forced a scramble that ended in a stalemate with :34 on the clock. Alton scrambled for a late takedown, but Deitchler scrambled his way to a trip and a clinching takedown to lead 8-4. The riding time point gave the Gopher a 9-4 win and Minnesota a 14-3 lead at the break.

165: No. 1 David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) faced off against No. 8 Cody Yohn of Minnesota in a key bout at 165. Yohn got in on a single leg, but Taylor quickly countered, turned it into a cradle and had the Gopher seemingly pinned. But the Lion did not get the call, getting only two near fall points instead, and led 4-0 early. Yohn escaped to a 4-1 deficit, shot again, and once again Taylor scrambled around the Gopher for another takedown and a 6-1 lead at the 1:18 mark. Taylor began working to turn the Gopher junior, getting two more near fall points to lead 8-1 with :40 left. A three-point turn gave Taylor an 11-1 lead, another two-point turn a 13-1 lead, and a ride out gave the Lion a 13-1 lead with 2:20 in riding time after one period. Taylor chose down to start the second period. The Lion All-American escaped to a 14-1 lead and then quickly took the eighth-ranked Gopher down for the 16-1 technical fall at the 4:29 mark.

174: Sophomore Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met Minnesota's Alec Ortiz. Ruth wasted no time in taking Ortiz down, scoring off the opening whistle to lead 2-0 just :06 into the bout. The Lion All-American then began looking for a chance to turn Ortiz by finishing off a cradle. Ortiz got hit with a stall warning at the 1:31 mark. Ruth cut Ortiz loose at the 1:06 mark and then tripped the Gopher to the mat for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. The second-ranked Lion then quickly finished off a cradle, getting the pin at the 2:28 mark, sending over 6,200 Rec Hall fans to their feet and tying the dual at 14-14.

184: Junior Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Gopher rival Kevin Steinhaus, who entered the bout ranked No. 6. Wright came out looking for an early throw, but Steinhaus fought off the first few attempts, keeping the bout scoreless at the midway point of the opening period. The duo continued to battle evenly, with Steinhaus fighting off another Ruth shot at the :40 mark. Tied 0-0, Wright chose down to start the second stanza. The Lion quickly escaped but a scramble allowed Steinhaus to work his way to a takedown and a 2-1 lead. Wright worked for an escape, but Steinhaus continued a strong ride, building up a minute-plus in riding time in the process. Steinhaus maintained control of the Lion All-American for the rest of the period and led 2-1 with 1:50 in riding time after two periods. Steinhaus chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 3-1 lead. Wright shot low, Steinhaus forced a scramble and the duo battled in the center circle with the Gopher coming out on top for a takedown and a 5-1 lead with :38 left in the bout. Steinhaus rode Wright out for the 6-1 win, giving Minnesota a 17-14 lead.

197: Lion true freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 10 nationally at 197, faced off against No. 2 Sonny Yohn. The young Lion battled the second-ranked Gopher evenly, taking low shots and setting the tempo early. The top-ten duo traded high shots in the middle of the mat with neither man finding an opening to score until McIntosh nearly finished a takedown at the buzzer. But Yohn fought off the move and the bout headed to the second period tied 0-0. McIntosh chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh got in on another high single but Yohn was able to hold tight and force a stalemate with 1:00 left in the period. McIntosh continued to pressure the second-ranked Gopher, forcing Yohn into defense for the rest of the period. Trailing 1-0, the Gopher chose down to start the final stanza and escaped to a 1-1 tie. McIntosh shot low, Yohn countered and the Lion freshman countered himself, forcing a scramble with :50 left. Each man had a chance to notch the takedown with McIntosh working his way around for a takedown and a 3-1 lead with just :20 left. Yohn scrambled to an escape and quickly got in on a shot that ended with a takedown as the bout ended. The mad scramble gave the second-ranked Gopher a 4-3 win and put Minnesota up 20-14.

285: In perhaps the dual's most anticipated bout, Lion senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 4 at heavyweight, met No. 3 Tony Nelson of Minnesota. The evenly matched duo worked their way through the first half of the opening period with neither wrestler securing an opening to score. After a scoreless first period, Nelson chose down to start the second stanza and Wade went to work looking for a chance to turn the Gopher. But Nelson countered Wade's effort and reversed the Lion senior for a 2-0 lead at the 1:20 mark. Nelson then put together a strong ride and killed the clock. Wade, trailing 2-0, chose neutral to start the final period. Wade worked for an opening to score but could not break through Nelson's defense. The Lion shot low, looking to score, but Nelson countered and got a late takedown to, with the RT point, post a 5-0 win.

## #5 PENN STATE AT THE 2011 NITTANY LION OPEN Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

### FINALS RECAP:

**125: #17 Nico Megaludis PSU** maj. dec. Coltin Fought NC State, 11-1  
**133: #7 Devin Carter VATECH** maj. dec. Nick Arujua UANR, 17-7  
**141:** Zach Neibert VATECH dec. #19 Kevin Smith BUF, 7-3  
**149: #1 Frank Molinaro PSU** pinned #9 Donnie Vinson BING, WBF (1:23)  
**157: #8 James Flemming CLAR** pinned **#11 Dylan Alton PSU**, WBF (1:58)  
**165: #1 David Taylor PSU** maj. dec. Steve Fittery UANR, 14-6  
**174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU** dec. #17 Jimmy Sheptock MD, 7-4  
**184: #6 Quentin Wright PSU** tech fall Cole Baxter UA-KSU, 17-0 (TF; 6:43)  
**197: #20 Christian Boley MD** dec. **#11 Morgan McIntosh PSU**, 12-9  
**285: #5 Cameron Wade PSU** pinned Quintas McCorkle CLAR, WBF (1:26)

The fifth-ranked Penn State wrestling team blazed its way through the 2011 Nittany Lion Open, crowning six champions and collecting 18 place winners at the event. Penn State sent 29 wrestlers into action at the all-day event, which featured 475 grapplers from around the country.

Freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 17, went 5-0 on the day including an 11-1 major over North Carolina State's Coltin Fought in the finals at 125. No. 1 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) was a perfect 6-0 at 149, pinning No. 9 Donnie Vinson of Binghamton in the finals. No. 1 David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) was 4-0 on the day plus a win over former American All-American Steve Fittery in the finals at 165. Taylor majored Fittery 14-6 but the result does not count in Taylor's win/loss record.

No. 2 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) went 6-0 at 174, downing No. 17 Jimmy Sheptock of Maryland 7-4 in the finals. No. 6 Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) went 6-0 at 184, getting a 17-0 tech fall over Kent State's Cole Baxter in the finals at 184. Senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 5 at heavyweight, blazed his way to a 6-0 mark to win the title, getting a pin at the 1:26 mark over Clarion's Quintas McCorkle in the finals. Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 157, was pinned by No. 8 James Fleming of Clarion in the finals and placed second with a 4-1 record. True freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 10 at 197, was upset by No. 20 Christian Boley of Maryland in the finals, 12-9, and took second as well. No. 7 Devin Carter of Virginia Tech won the crown with a 17-7 major over Nick Arujua at 133 while Zach Neibert of Virginia Tech upset No. 19 Kevin Smith of Buffalo in the finals at 141, getting a 7-3 win.

Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) went 3-2 and placed fourth at 125 while sophomore Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) went 3-1 and took eighth at 133. Seth Beitz (Juniata, Pa.) was 7-1 on the day and placed fifth at 149 while red-shirt freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) was 5-1 to take third at that weight. James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) downed teammate Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) in the third place bout at 157, getting an 11-2 major to take third while Fischer finished fourth.

Red-shirt freshman Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) went 5-1 at 174 to take fifth place and junior Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) went 4-2 at 197 to take eighth. Red-shirt freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) went 3-2 at heavyweight, advancing to the semifinals before losing to teammate Wade as well as No. 10 Spencer Myers in the third place bout. Ruggear took fourth. Red-shirt freshman Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) went 5-1 at heavyweight and placed fifth.

Penn State got fine performances from a number of Lions who did not place as well. At 133, Nittany Lion junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) went 2-0 on the day and then took a cautionary medical forfeit, ending his tournament after the quarterfinals began in order to further rest an injury. At 141, Lion freshman Sam Sherlock (West Mifflin, Pa.) went 2-2, injury defaulting out in his second loss of the day. Freshman Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) won his first match but an illness forced him to cut his day short, going 1-1. Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.), Kyle Moran (Oxford, Pa.), David Owens (Derry, N.H.) and Mike Waters (Advance, N.C.) each went 0-1 on the day. Rex Lutz (Easton, Pa.) went 0-1 at 165. At 174, sophomore Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.) had a nice run, going 4-2. Teammate James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.) went 1-2 and Brandon Phillips (Timonium, Md.) went 0-1.

Penn State was solid through the early going of the tournament, with 16 of Penn State's 29 wrestlers advancing to the quarterfinals. In the quarters, Penn State went 13-2 with one wrestler taking a medical forfeit which does not count as a loss. In the semifinals, Penn State went 8-5 with two of the losses coming in bouts that pitted Lion against Lion. Penn State then went 6-2 in the finals, crowning its six champions to go along with two runners-up. Penn State went 95-29 overall on the day.

#### Penn State's 125 agate:

#18 Nico Megaludis  
 Rd. 1: W, 2-1 dec. Caleb Richardson, UANR  
 Rd. 2: W, 17-3 maj. dec. Ryan Dowd, Boston  
 Rd. 3: W, 10-1 maj. dec. Conor Youtsey, UA-Army  
 Qtrs: W, 12-3 maj. dec. Max Soria, Buffalo  
 Semis: W, 3-2 dec. Erik Spjut, Virginia Tech  
 Finals: W, 11-1 maj. dec. Coltin Fought, NC State  
 1st place; 5-0 overall

\*Jordan Conaway  
 Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: W, 12-6 dec. Derrick Nelson, UA Pittsburgh  
 Rd. 3: W, 9-2 dec. Desmond Moore, Kutztown  
 Qtrs: W, 5-2 dec. Austin Miller, Bucknell  
 Semis: L, 5-10 dec. Colton Fought, NC State  
 3rd: L, 0-4 dec. Erik Spjut, Virginia Tech  
 4th place; 3-2 overall

#### Penn State's 133 agate:

Derek Reber  
 Rd. 1: W, 13-0 maj. dec. Mike Savastone, UANR  
 Rd. 2: W, 4-1 dec. Taylor Golba, Buffalo  
 Rd. 3: W, 3-2 dec. Joseph Gosinski, Hofstra  
 Qtrs: Medical Forfeit (precautionary)  
 DNP; 2-0 overall

\*Frank Martellotti  
 Rd. 1: bye  
 Rd. 2: W, 8-7 dec. Justis Flamio, UANR

Rd. 3: L, 0-3 dec. Geoffrey Alexander, Navy  
 Cn. 2: W, 12-0 maj. dec. Taylor Golba, Buffalo  
 Cn. 3: W, 6-0 dec. Joe Waltko, Clarion  
 Cn. 4: W, 6-0 dec. Erik Galloway, UA-Pitt  
 Cn. Semis: Med. Forfeit  
 8th place, 3-1 overall

#### Penn State's 141 agate:

Sam Sherlock  
 Rd. 1: WBF over Alex Scheinert, UANR  
 Rd. 2: L, 3-10 dec. Elijah Sullivan, Columbia  
 Cn. 1: W, 8-5 dec. Tanner Hough, UA-Duke  
 Cn. 2: W, 6-2 dec. Louis Mascola, Maryland  
 Cn. 4: L, inj. def. vs. Anthony Perrotti, Rutgers  
 DNP; 2-2 overall

Bryan Pearsall  
 Rd. 1: L, 0-2 dec. Derek Heyman, UA-Binghamton  
 DNP; 0-1 overall

Kyle Moran  
 Rd. 1: L, 2-4 dec. Michael Depalma, UA-Edinboro  
 DNP; 0-1 overall

\*Luke Frey  
 Rd. 1: bye  
 Rd. 2: W, 11-0 maj. dec. Alex Johnson, Navy  
 Rd. 3: L, forf. Chris Conti, Buffalo (illness)  
 Cn. 2: L, med. forfeit  
 DNP; 1-1 overall

\*David Owens  
 Rd. 1: L, 2-12 maj. dec. Jordan Dix, The Citadel  
 DNP; 0-1 overall

\*Mike Waters  
 Rd. 1: L, 2-5 dec. Casey Smith, Army  
 DNP; 0-1 overall

#### Penn State's 149 agate:

#1 Frank Molinaro  
 Rd. 1: W, 16-0 TF over Jake Kazimir, Columbia  
 Rd. 2: W, 11-0 maj. dec. Peyton Walsh, Navy  
 Rd. 3: W, 17-0 TF over Leonard Drummond, Kutztown (4:08)  
 Qtrs: WBF over Cameron Moran, Clarion  
 Semis: W, 8-0 maj. dec. #20 Steve Santos, Columbia  
 Finals: WBF #9 Donnie Vinson, Binghamton (1:23)  
 1st place; 6-0 overall

Seth Beitz  
 Rd. 1: W, 8-1 dec. Derek Leiby, Penn College  
 Rd. 2: W, inj. def. Gregory Flournoy, George Mason  
 Rd. 3: L, 2-6 dec. Steve Santos, Columbia  
 Cn. 2: W, 9-7 dec. Peter Ferrara, UA-Virginia  
 Cn. 3: W, 2-0 dec. Eric Filipowicz, Navy  
 Cn. 4: W, 2-1 dec. John Bellanger, Army  
 Cn. Semis: W, 11-3 maj. dec. Matthew Nereim, North Carolina State  
 5th: W, 7-6 dec. Malcolm Martin, Central Michigan  
 5th place; 7-1 overall

#### \*Andrew Alton

Rd. 1: WBF over Josh Micek, Buffalo (0:55)  
 Rd. 2: W, 11-6 dec. Eric Filipowicz, Navy  
 Rd. 3: W, 12-3 maj. dec. Malcolm Martin, Central Michigan  
 Qtrs: W, 9-4 dec. Owen Wilkinson, Lock Haven  
 Semis: L, 6-8 dec. #8 Donnie Vinson, Binghamton  
 3rd: W, 9-5 dec. #20 Steve Santos, Columbia  
 3rd place; 5-1 overall

#### Penn State's 157 agate:

#11 Dylan Alton  
 Rd. 1: WBF over Hector Santana, UANR (0:35)  
 Rd. 2: W, 16-5 maj. dec. Aaron Fry, Lock Haven  
 Rd. 3: W, 12-3 maj. dec. Jake O'Hara, Columbia  
 Qtrs: W, 13-4 maj. dec. Eric Hess, UA-Lehigh  
 Semis: W, 9-1 maj. dec. Nick Fischer, Penn State  
 Finals: LBF vs. #8 James Fleming, Clarion (1:58)  
 2nd place; 4-1 overall

#### Nick Fischer

Rd. 1: W, 16-0 TF over Nick Terdick, UA-Hofstra  
 Rd. 2: W, 5-2 dec. Jaaziah Bethea, George Mason  
 Rd. 3: W, 6-2 dec. Jacob Salazar, UA-Michigan  
 Qtrs: W, 4-2 dec. #16 Kyle John Maryland  
 Semis: L, 1-9 maj. dec. #11 Dylan Alton, Penn State  
 3rd: L, 2-11 maj. dec. James Vollrath, UA-Penn State  
 4th place; 4-2 overall

#### James Vollrath

Rd. 1: WBF over James Shields, Millersville (1:39)  
 Rd. 2: W, 13-4 maj. dec. Owen Scott, UANR  
 Rd. 3: WBF over Matt Spataro, Hofstra (1:08)  
 Qtrs: W, 3-2 dec. Joey Napoli, Lehigh  
 Semis: L, 0-1 dec. #8 James Fleming, Clarion  
 3rd: W, 11-2 maj. dec. Nick Fischer, Penn State  
 3rd place; 4-1 overall

#### Penn State's 165 agate:

#1 David Taylor  
 Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: WBF Ross Renzi, UA-West Virginia (3:12)  
 Rd. 3: WBF over Kyle Czarnecki, Boston (2:33)  
 Qtrs: WBF over Joseph Favia, Stevens Tech (1:48)  
 Semis: WBF #14 Peter Yates, Virginia Tech (4:40)  
 Finals: W, 14-6 maj. dec. Steve Fittery UANR  
 1st place; 4-0 overall (the Fittery result does NOT count in his record)

\*Rex Lutz  
 Rd. 1: L, 0-4 dec. Adam Fondale, Columbia  
 DNP; 0-1 overall

#### Penn State's 174 agate:

#2 Ed Ruth  
 Rd. 1: W, 17-0 TF over Collin Zeerip, UA-Michigan  
 Rd. 2: WBF over Stephen West, Columbia (2:49)  
 Rd. 3: W, 24-9 TF over Stephen Doty, Virginia (7:00)  
 Qtrs: WBF over James Mannier, Navy (1:38)  
 Semis: W, 11-3 maj. dec. John Martin Cannon, UA-Buffalo  
 Finals: W, 7-4 dec. #17 Jimmy Sheptock, Maryland  
 1st place; 6-0 overall

Matt Brown  
 Rd. 1: bye  
 Rd. 2: W, 14-4 maj. dec. Chris Moon, Virginia Tech  
 Rd. 3: W, 19-5 maj. dec. Stephen McPeck, Bucknell  
 Qtrs: L, 5-8 dec. #17 Jimmy Sheptock, Maryland  
 Cn. 4: W, 15-6 maj. dec. Vinny Waldhauer, Virginia  
 Cn. Semis: W, 3-2 dec. Quinton Godley, NC State  
 5th: W, def. Stephen West, Columbia  
 5th place; 5-1 overall

Andrew Church  
 Rd. 1: W, 11-6 dec. Julio Arredondo, Kutztown  
 Rd. 2: W, 5-4 dec. Aaron McKinney, Lock Haven  
 Rd. 3: L, 5-10 dec. #12 Tortogtokh Luvsandorj, The Citadel  
 Cn. 2: W, 3-1 dec. James Frascella, UA-Penn State  
 Rd. 3: W, 5-2 dec. Owen Smith, Maryland  
 Cn. 4: L, 6-12 dec. James Mannier, Navy  
 DNP; 4-2 overall

Brandon Phillips  
 Rd. 1: L, 3-11 maj. dec. Quinton Godley, NC State  
 DNP; 0-1 overall

\*James Frascella  
 Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: W, 3-9 dec. John-Martin Cannon, Buffalo  
 Cn. 1: WBF over Zach Marlatt, Kutztown (2:29)  
 Cn. 2: L, 1-3 dec. Andrew Church, Penn State  
 DNP; 1-2 overall

#### Penn State's 184 agate:

#6 Quentin Wright  
 Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: WBF over Giovanni Ortiz, Kutztown (4:58)  
 Rd. 3: W, 25-10 TF Luke Johnson, The Citadel (7:00)  
 Qtrs: W, 15-0 TF over Alex Najjar, Boston (6:01)  
 Semis: W, 15-1 maj. dec. John Dickson, Va. Tech  
 Finals: W, 17-0 TF (6:23) Cole Baxter, Kent State  
 1st place; 5-0 overall

#### Penn State's 197 agate:

#10 Morgan McIntosh  
 Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: W, 14-4 maj. dec. Kelby Smith, The Citadel  
 Rd. 3: WBF over Austin Akins, Columbia (4:40)  
 Qtrs: W, 15-1 maj. dec. Tim Murphy, UA-Hofstra  
 Semis: W, 8-1 dec. Kadeem Samuels, Lehigh  
 Finals: L, 9-12 dec. #20 Christian Boley, Maryland  
 2nd place; 4-1 overall

#### Justin Ortega

Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: L, 3-5 dec. #20 Christian Boley, Maryland  
 Cn. 1: W, 12-0 maj. dec. Mike McKeever, Bucknell  
 Cn. 2: W, 8-2 dec. Zack Nye, Virginia  
 Cn. 3: W, 9-3 dec. Bryce Barnes, UA-Army  
 Cn. 4: W, 6-3 dec. Ryan Malo, Virginia  
 Cn. Semis: LBF vs. Alex Thomas, Clarion (3:27)  
 7th: took med forfeit, does not count as loss  
 8th place; 4-2 overall

#### Penn State's 285 agate:

#5 Cameron Wade  
 Rd. 1: W, 17-1 TF Austin Schaler, UA Army  
 Rd. 2: WBF over Brandon Clark, Kutztown (2:50)  
 Rd. 3: WBF over Cody Mason, Lock Haven (2:36)  
 Qtrs: WBF over Jack Delia, UA-Lehigh (2:03)  
 Semis: W, 9-2 dec. Nick Ruggear, UA-Penn State  
 Finals: WBF over Quintas McCorkle, Clarion (1:26)  
 1st place; 6-0 overall

#### Jon Gingrich

Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: W, 4-0 dec. Michael Horton, UA-Edinboro  
 Rd. 3: W, 11-2 maj. dec. Bobby LaVelle, Va. Tech  
 Qtrs: L, 3-5 dec. #10 Spencer Myers, Maryland  
 Cn. 4: W, 3-1 dec. William Smith, UA-Rutgers  
 Cn. Semis: W, 8-4 dec. Henry Turner, Lock Haven  
 5th: W, 2-0 dec. Kevin Lester, Columbia  
 5th place; 5-1 overall

#### \*Nick Ruggear

Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: W, 5-1, Daniel Ortiz, Thaddeus Stevens  
 Rd. 3: W, 17-2 TF over Stephen Snyder, Army (6:03)  
 Qtrs: W, 7-4 dec. Chris Penny, Virginia Tech  
 Semis: L, 2-9 dec. #5 Cameron Wade, Penn State  
 3rd: L, 2-8 dec. #10 Spencer Myers, Maryland  
 4th place; 3-2 overall

## #5 PENN STATE 24, #10 LEHIGH 12 Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 -- Bethlehem, Pa.

<b>125: #15 Nico Megaludis PSU</b> dec. Mason Beckman LU, 4-0	3-0
<b>133: Chris Dinnien LU</b> dec. <b>Derek Reber PSU</b> , 10-7	3-3
<b>141: Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> maj. dec. Jimmy Carucci LU, 12-2	7-3
<b>149: #1 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> maj. dec. Anthony Salupo LU, 14-3	11-3
<b>157: #10 Dylan Alton PSU</b> maj. dec. Sean Bilodeau LU, 10-1	15-3
<b>165: #1 David Taylor PSU</b> dec. #9 Brandon Hatchett LHU, 8-5	18-3
<b>174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU</b> inj. def. Nathaniel Brown LU, (5:00, Ruth up 12-1)	24-3
<b>184: #1 Robert Hamlin LU</b> dec. <b>#5 Quentin Wright PSU</b> , 8-3	24-6
<b>197: #7 Joe Kennedy LU</b> dec. <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> , 2-0	24-9
<b>285: #3 Zach Rey LU</b> dec. <b>#8 Cameron Wade PSU</b> , 3-2	24-12
Attendance: 5,584	

The fifth-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team dominated No. 10 Lehigh in the 100th dual meet between the two venerable eastern powers and rolled to a 24-12 win in LU's Stabler Arena. The Nittany Lions won six of ten bouts, bolted out to a big early lead and coasted to the victory to take a 63-34-3 lead in the all-time series.

True freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) ranked No. 15 nationally at 125, put Penn State up 3-0 early with a resounding 4-0 win (with 2:44 in riding time) over Lehigh's Mason Beckman. Lehigh countered with a 10-7 win for Chris Dinnien over Lion junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) at 133. Junior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) made his season dual debut in fine fashion with a dominating 12-2 major over LU's Jimmy Carucci (with over 4:00 in riding time) at 133. Three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 149, then dominated Lehigh's Anthony Salupo to the tune of a 14-3 major with 3:53 in riding time. Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 157, majored Sean Bilodeau 10-1 to give Penn State a 15-3 lead at the break.

In marquee match-up at 165, Penn State All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1, downed No. 9 Brandon Hatchett 8-5 with 1:09 in riding time. All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, then built up a 12-1 lead over LU's Nathaniel Brown after two periods before Brown injury defaulted, giving Ruth the six team points and clinching the dual meet victory for Penn State (24-3). In a rematch of last year's national championship bout at 184, Nittany Lion Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), the defending national champion, dropped a tough 8-3 decision to top-ranked Robert Hamlin, whom he defeated in the finals last year. At 197, 10th-ranked LU freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) was held out of action after being a bit banged up from the Nittany Lion Open last Sunday. Junior Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) stepped in and nearly upset No. 7 Joe Kennedy of Lehigh before dropping a hard-fought 2-0 decision. Nittany Lion senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 8 at heavyweight, then lost a hard-fought 3-2 decision to defending national champion Zach Rey.

Penn State dominated the dual statistically as well, winning the takedown battle 15-9 and picking up riding time points in six matches (while Ruth had over 3:00 in his injury default win). Penn State picked up six bonus points to none for LU as well.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

**125:** True freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 15 nationally, met Lehigh's Mason Beckman at 125. Megaludis set the tempo early, forcing Beckman back towards the edge of the mat. Beckman continued to play defense for the first half of the period while Megaludis continued to force the LU grappler off the mat. Beckman finally got hit with a first stall warning at the :30 mark and Megaludis continued to pressure the Mountain Hawk. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie and Megaludis chose down to start the second. He quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead and then proceeded to force Beckman off the mat over again. Beckman got in deep on Megaludis' right leg with his first shot at the 1:20 mark but Megaludis was able to force a stalemate with 1:08 left in the period. Megaludis got in on a low single with :50 left and finished off the takedown to move out to a 3-0 lead. The Nittany Lion rookie then rode Beckman out to lead 3-0 with :44 in riding time. Beckman took a second long time out to have some blood cleaned off his nose and chose down to start the third period. Megaludis controlled Beckman for the entire period, keeping Beckman down while the Hawk crawled out of bounds repeatedly. The ride out gave Megaludis a 4-0 win with 2:44 in RT.

**133:** Junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) took on LU's Chris Dinnien at 133. Dinnien caught Reber on the edge of the mat, nearly pinning him but getting the quick takedown. Reber, however, deftly reversed the Hawk wrestler for a 2-2 tie at the 1:20 mark. Reber then put together a strong ride, building up over a minute in time. But Dinnien reversed Reber and then turned him to his back for three near fall points to lead 7-2 after one period. Reber chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 deficit. Reber got in on a low single and forced a scramble, but Dinnien countered the move for his own takedown to up his lead to 9-3 with :20 left. Reber escaped before the period ended and nearly scored at the end of the period, but time ran out and the Lion trailed 9-4. Dinnien chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 10-4 lead. Reber then got his first takedown and then began trying to turn the Hawk, trailing 10-6. Dinnien was able to keep from giving up the near fall and, though Reber got the riding time point, won 10-7.

**141:** Junior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat for Penn State at 141 to take on Lehigh's Jimmy Carucci. Pearsall, making his season dual debut, turned a low single into a takedown on the edge of the mat to lead 2-0 at the 2:18 mark. Once in control on top, Pearsall began looking for an opportunity to turn Carucci for back points. Pearsall stayed in control and got a two point near fall with :30 on the clock to lead 4-0. The Lion junior then tagged on two more back points as the period ended to lead 6-0. Carucci chose neutral to start the second period but Pearsall quickly got in on a single, forced a scramble that lasted nearly :30, and finished off the takedown to lead 8-0 with 1:15 on the clock. Pearsall spent the rest of the period looking for a turn and kept control for a ride out and an 8-0 lead with 3:36 in RT. Pearsall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-0 lead. But Carucci got his first takedown to cut the lead to 9-2 with 1:25 on the clock. Pearsall, with a clinched riding time point, reversed Carucci to lead 11-2 with 1:00 left in the match. Pearsall forced Carucci into a stall warning with :17 on the clock and then rode the Hawk out for a 12-2 major with 4:17 in RT.

**149:** Three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Lehigh's Anthony Salupo. Molinaro got his first takedown by using a high single and lift to put Salupo to the mat with 1:48 on the clock. Molinaro then put together a strong ride, keeping Salupo on the mat for the rest of the period to lead 2-0 with 1:48 in riding time after one. Molinaro chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Molinaro then used a high double to take Salupo down once more for a 5-0 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Molinaro cut Salupo loose with :45 on the clock to begin looking for another takedown. But Salupo turned in quickly and took the Lion senior down to cut the lead to 6-3 after a quick Molinaro escaped. An energized Molinaro notched another takedown with :10 on the clock and led 8-3 with 2:20 in RT after two. Salupo chose neutral to start the third period but Molinaro quickly scored again, lifting the Hawk off the mat and taking a 10-3 lead with 1:20 on the clock and a clinched riding time point. Molinaro then turned Salupo for three near fall points and a 13-3 lead. Salupo could not break free and Molinaro's ride out gave him the 14-3 major with 3:53 in riding time.

**157:** Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 157, met Lehigh's Sean Bilodeau. Alton scored first, getting an early takedown to lead 2-1 after a Bilodeau escape. The duo battled evenly after that with Bilodeau fighting off numerous Alton shots to keep the bout close. But Alton's pressure paid off as the Lion freshman got a late takedown, sending Bilodeau to his back for three near fall points and a 7-1 lead after one period. Bilodeau chose down to start the second stanza but Alton was dominant in control, keeping Bilodeau down and building up a 2:37 riding time advantage with a ride out. Leading 7-1, Alton chose neutral to start the third. Alton quickly gained control of Bilodeau's right ankle, forcing a tie-up on the edge of the mat. But a stalemate sent action back to the center circle with 1:08 on the clock with Alton still up 7-1. Alton forced Bilodeau's head to the mat, circled around the LU grappler and upped his lead to 9-1 with another takedown. An Alton ride out and a bonus point gave the Lion a 10-1 major and put Penn State up 15-3 at the intermission.

**165:** Sophomore All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled Lehigh senior Brandon Hatchett, who was ranked No. 9. Taylor fought off an early Hatchett shot but was then taken down to trail 2-0 at the 2:08 mark. Taylor deftly scrambled his way to a reversal and a 2-2 tie with 1:20 on the clock. Hatchett escaped to a 3-2 lead with :40 on the clock and carried that lead into the second period. Taylor chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. He never lost contact w/ Hatchett, forced a scramble and got his first takedown at the 1:40 mark to lead 5-3. Hatchett escaped to a 5-4 deficit at the 1:10 mark. Taylor used a quick low double off a reset w/ :10 left to take Hatchett down again and lead 7-4 after two. Hatchett chose down to start the final period but could not break free of Taylor's control as the Lion sophomore built up a 1:09 time edge before Hatchett escaped to a 7-5 deficit. Taylor fought off a late Hatchett shot and with the bonus point, posted an 8-5 win.

**174:** Sophomore All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met Lehigh freshman Nathaniel Brown. Ruth scored first, getting a quick takedown to lead 2-0 at the 2:43 mark. He quickly tried to lock up a cradle and end the bout, but Brown was able to roll through to stay in the match. Ruth finished off a nearside cradle for three near fall points and a 5-0 lead midway through the period. Ruth maintained control of Brown for the rest of the period and led 5-0 with 2:42 in riding time heading to the second. Ruth chose down and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 7-0 lead. Ruth then cut Brown loose at the :30 mark and added another takedown at the :18 mark. He locked up a cradle and nearly pinned Brown at the buzzer, picking up three near fall points to lead 12-1 with a clinched riding time point (3:34) heading into the third. Brown could not continue after being injured as the period ended and Ruth got six team points for the injury default (he was leading 12-1 at the time).

**184:** In a rematch of last year's national championship bout at 184, junior Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 5 as the defending national champion, took on No. 1 Robert Hamlin of Lehigh, last year's runner-up. Hamlin drew first blood with a strong takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Wright escape. Wright nearly picked up a takedown, forcing a solid scramble on the edge of the mat, but Hamlin was able to work his way into position to notch his second takedown and lead 4-1 after one period. Wright chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Wright worked for a takedown but Hamlin was able to hold his 4-2 lead heading into the third. Hamlin chose down to start the period, quickly reversed Wright and led 6-3 after a quick Lion escape. Wright attacked Hamlin, appearing to take him down at the :40 mark, but Wright did not get the call and trailed by three still. Hamlin countered a slight Wright shot, added another takedown and posted a strong 8-3 win over Wright.

**197:** Junior Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) filled in for No. 10 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) at 197 to take on No. 7 Joe Kennedy of Lehigh. Ortega appeared to have a takedown, locking up a cradle on the edge of the mat. But like Wright before him, he did not get the call and the bout moved on to a scoreless tie. The Lion junior battled the fifth-year LU senior evenly for the entire period and went to the second period tied 0-0. Kennedy chose down to start the second stanza and worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. The duo traded shots for the bulk of the period with neither wrestler finding a solid opening to score until Ortega nearly finished off a high single as the period ended. But the buzzer sounded and action moved to the final period with Ortega down 1-0. Ortega chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Kennedy ride as the seventh-ranked senior built up more than a minute in riding time first and then rode Ortega out for a hard-fought 2-0 win.

**285:** Nittany Lion senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 8 at heavyweight, took on defending national champion Zach Rey of Lehigh, who was ranked No. 3. The duo battled evenly for the first period, with neither man finding a real solid opening to score as action remained in the center circle. The bout went to the second period in a scoreless tie and Rey chose down to start the second. A quick escape gave the third-ranked Rey a 1-0 lead and the duo continued action in the center circle. Rey got the bout's first takedown at the :58 mark, using a high single to take a 3-1 lead after Wade escaped. Trailing 3-1 after two periods, Wade chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. Wade worked for an opening to take the lead, but Rey's defense was solid and the Mountain Hawk All-American was able to hold on to his lead and escape with a tough 3-2 win.

## #5 PENN STATE 34, WEST VIRGINIA 6 Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

<b>125: #15 Nico Megaludis PSU</b> dec. Shane Young WVU, 8-2	3-0
<b>133: Derek Reber PSU</b> maj. dec. Jesse Schiffbauer WVU, 12-4	7-0
<b>141: #19 Nathan Pennesi WVU</b> dec. <b>Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> , 5-4	7-3
<b>149: #1 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> maj. dec. George Scheffel WVU, 10-1	11-3
<b>157: #10 Dylan Alton PSU</b> maj. dec. Dominic Prezgia WVU, 16-4	15-3
<b>165: #1 David Taylor PSU</b> tech fall Kyle Eason WVU, 22-7 (TF; 4:17)	20-3
<b>174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU</b> maj. dec. Lance Bryson WVU, 18-6	24-3
<b>184: #5 Quentin Wright PSU</b> pinned #17 Matt Ryan WVU, WBF (1:57)	30-3
<b>197: Mac Mancuso WVU</b> dec. <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> , 3-2	30-6
<b>285: #8 Cameron Wade PSU</b> maj. dec. Brandon Williamson WVU, 11-0	34-6
Attendance: 6,078	

The fifth-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team dominated visiting West Virginia in a non-conference wrestling dual. The Nittany Lions posted a resounding 34-6 win in front of over 6,000 fans in another packed Rec Hall.

Nittany Lion freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 125, put Penn State up 3-0 early with an 8-2 win over WVU junior Shane Young. Junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) then majored Jesse Schiffbauer for his first Penn State dual win, getting the 12-4 win to put the Nittany Lions up 7-0. Junior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) nearly pulled off a major upset at 141, dropping a hard fought 5-4 decision to No. 19 Nathan Pennesi of West Virginia. The win cut Penn State's lead to 7-3 before three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 149, majored George Scheffel 10-1 (with 4:25 in riding time) to put Penn State back up 11-3. Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 157, dominated West Virginia's Dominic Prezgia to the tune of a 16-4 major (with 4:09 RT) to give Penn State a 15-3 lead at the halftime break.

Top-ranked All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) hammered WVU senior Kyle Eason at 165, picking up a 22-7 technical fall at the 4:17 mark before second-ranked All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) majored Lance Bryson 18-6. Leading 24-3, defending national champion Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 184, thrilled over 6,000 Rec Hall faithful by pinning No. 17 Matt Ryan at the 1:57 mark, using a swift throw to counter a Ryan move and get the pin. West Virginia's Mac Mancuso picked up a 3-2 win over Lion junior Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.), who was filling in for No. 10 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) at 197. Nittany Lion senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 8 at heavyweight, dominated WVU senior Brandon Williamson, posting an 11-0 major with nearly 3:00 riding time to give the Lions the 34-6 final.

The Nittany Lions won the takedown battle by a gaudy 35-2 margin. Penn State picked up 10 bonus points to none for the Mountaineers.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion true freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 125, met West Virginia junior Shane Young. Megaludis wasted no time getting in on a single leg, finishing off the takedown and leading 2-1 after a Young escape. Megaludis fought off a shot by Young, gained control of his shoulders and forced a reset in the middle of the mat. Young began playing defense, backing away constantly from Megaludis and working time off the clock in an effort to keep the bout close. Megaludis fought off a late Young shot and went to the second leading by one. The Lion freshman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. His pressure forced Young into a first stall warning as well. Megaludis countered a slight Young shot, worked his way behind the Mountaineer junior for another takedown and a 5-1 lead. A ride out allowed the Lion to lead 5-1 with 1:15 in riding time heading into the third period. Young chose down to start the final period but could not break free of a strong Megaludis ride until the Lion let him up at the 1:32 mark to a 5-2 deficit. Megaludis continued to pressure the WVU junior, getting a stall point for a 6-2 lead at the 1:04 mark. Megaludis got another point with a third stall to lead 7-2 and, with the bonus point got the 8-2 win.

133: Junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) took on WVU's Jesse Schiffbauer at 133. Reber got the first takedown at the 2:08 mark, taking an early lead and then putting together a strong ride to build up a solid riding time edge. Reber maintained control of Schiffbauer for the entire period, taking a 2-0 lead with 2:08 in time into the second period. Reber chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then used a swift low double to tack on another takedown, to lead 5-0. Schiffbauer reversed Reber and then gave up a penalty point on an illegal hold before Reber escaped to a 7-2 lead. Reber almost added a third takedown at the end of the period but the WVU grappler fought it off. Schiffbauer chose down to start the third, Reber let him up and then quickly took him down for two more points and a 9-3 lead. After a WVU escape, Reber gained control of Schiffbauer again and took him down for an 11-4 lead with a clinched riding time point. Reber rode Schiffbauer out, picked up the riding time point, and walked away with a strong 12-4 major decision.

141: Penn State junior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) got the nod at 141 and took on No. 19 Nathan Pennesi. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening period until Pearsall got in on a low single and forced a scramble on the Nittany Lion logo. Pennesi got the takedown at the :47 mark but Pearsall quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit. Leading 2-1, Pennesi chose down to start the second stanza. Pearsall gained control of the Mountaineer and began working for a chance to turn the Mountaineer for back points. Pearsall maintained control for the entire period, then finished off a cradle near the end of the period and picked up three late back points to lead 4-2 heading into the third. The Nittany Lion chose down to start the third but spent the first minute fighting off a Pennesi turn attempt. Pennesi picked up three back points to lead 5-4 before a reset stopped action at the :11 mark. With just over :10 to escape and force a tie, the Nittany Lion junior could not quite scramble out of Pennesi's grasp and dropped a hard-fought 5-4 decision.

149: Top-ranked Nittany Lion senior Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, Pa.) met WVU freshman George Scheffel at 149. Molinaro got the bout's first takedown at the 2:15 mark and then put together a dominating ride, building up a large riding time edge while trying to turn the Mountaineer freshman for back points. Molinaro rode Scheffel out for the entire period and took the 2-0 lead into the second. Molinaro chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then tacked on a second takedown, cut Scheffel loose and began working for more points with a 5-1 lead. Scheffel fought off two high singles but Molinaro connected on the next one to lead 7-1 at the :30 mark. Another ride out allowed the Lion senior to lead 7-1 with 2:52 RT after two periods. Scheffel chose neutral to start the final period and Molinaro essentially clinched the riding time point. He then quickly took the WVU freshman down, upped his lead to 9-1 and maintained control for the remainder of the match. With 4:25 in riding time, Molinaro posted the 10-1 major and put the Lions up 11-3.

157: Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 10 nationally, took on Mountaineer Dominic Prezgia at 157. Alton came out the aggressor, looking for points early with multiple shots. Gaining control of Prezgia's shoulders, the Lion freshman worked his way around for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:12 mark. Alton forced Prezgia into a first stall warning and then proceeded to control him for the remainder of the period. But Alton gave up a point with an illegal hold and led 2-1 with 2:12 in RT after one. Prezgia chose neutral to start the second period but found himself fighting off a flurry of Alton shots. The Nittany Lion freshman finished his

second one off and led 4-1 :30 into the middle stanza. Alton got called for a stall warning and then he allowed Prezgia up at the reset. He quickly took the Mountaineer down to lead 6-2 with :54 on the clock. He picked up a point on another Prezgia stall and, with the ride out, led 7-2 with a clinched riding time point (3:35) after two periods. Alton chose down to start the third, quickly escaped to an 8-2 lead and then took Prezgia down again for a 10-2 lead. Alton cut him loose and began working for another takedown. Alton picked up another stall point, then added another takedown at the :50 mark to lead 13-4 after another cut. The Lion freshman looked to finish on top with a late takedown and picked a final one up at the :08 mark to post the 16-4 win (with 4:09 in RT).

165: Top-ranked Lion sophomore David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) battled WVU senior Kyle Eason at 165. Taylor notched the first takedown early, getting two points and cutting Eason loose quickly. Eason got in on a high single, but Taylor countered the move and worked his way around for another takedown and a 4-1 lead at the 1:40 mark. He quickly added two back points before cutting Eason loose and leading 6-2. The Lion All-American added a third takedown at the :35 mark and turned Eason for two more back points to lead 10-3 after cutting him loose. Taylor added a fourth as the period ended and led 12-4. The Lion continued to dominate the action, picking up three quick takedowns in the first :30 to lead 18-6 after cutting Eason loose. Two more takedowns set up a chance for a second period tech fall. Leading 20-7, Taylor got the tech fall at the 4:17 mark with a final takedown, getting the 22-7 win and putting Penn State up 20-3.

174: Second-ranked Nittany Lion sophomore Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) faced off against Lance Bryson at 174. Ruth notched little time in building up a 2-1 lead, taking Bryson down and cutting him loose in the first :30. The Lion All-American was relentless, grabbing a second takedown and cut to lead 4-2 just over a minute into the bout. A third Ruth takedown gave the Lion a 6-2 lead and this time Ruth worked from the top position to build up a bit of a riding time edge midway through the first. A Ruth ride-out gave the Lion a 6-2 lead with 2:02 RT after one. Ruth chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Ruth took Bryson down midway through the period to lead 9-2. Bryson escaped with :12 left in the period and Ruth picked up a last second takedown to lead 11-2 after two. Bryson chose down to start the third period and Ruth worked to finish off a cradle. Bryson was called for a first stall warning while Ruth set the tone from the top. Bryson escaped at the 1:10 mark, but Ruth continued to dominate the action, with another takedown and cut to lead 13-5. Ruth used a low single trip for a takedown with :24 left, cut Bryson loose, and added a final takedown and with 4:02 riding time, notched the 18-6 major.

184: Defending national champion Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 184, met No. 17 Matt Ryan of West Virginia. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the period with Ryan setting an early aggressive tone. Wright fought off two Ryan shots and then countered a third, gained control of the senior's shoulders, and tossed him to the mat. Just :20 later, Wright picked up the fall at the 1:57 mark, giving Penn State a 30-3 lead and thrilling over 6,000 Rec Hall faithful.

197: True freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 10 at 197, was held out once again as a precaution, and junior Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) faced off against WVU's Mac Mancuso at 197. The duo traded shots early in the first period with neither man finding an opening. Tied 0-0 after the first three minutes, Ortega chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Mancuso scrambled his way to the bout's initial takedown, working his way into control of Ortega for a 2-1 lead at the 1:10 mark. Ortega quickly escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 and action resumed in the center circle. Ortega fought off a late shot attempt and the bout moved to the final period tied 2-2. Mancuso chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Ortega mounted a late charge, trying to get a late takedown, but Mancuso fought off each attempt and escaped with a 3-2 win.

285: Penn State senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 8 at 285, met WVU's Brandon Williamson. The two veteran big men battled each other through an even first period, with each man taking shots the other was able to step away from. After a scoreless first period, Wade chose down to start the second and quickly worked his way into a reversal and a 2-0 lead at the 1:39 mark. Wade then put together a strong ride, gaining control of Williamson's legs and looking for a chance to turn the WVU big man. Williamson got hit with a first stall warning at the :32 mark. Wade then turned the Mountaineer for three late back points to lead 5-0 after two periods. Williamson chose neutral to start the third, shot low, and was quickly countered by Wade for another PSU takedown to give the Lion a 7-0 lead with a solid riding time edge. Another stall on Williamson put Wade up by eight. Williamson called for an injury timeout with :09 left in the match and Wade then turned him for two more back points and posted the 11-0 major with 2:54 riding time.

## #5 PENN STATE 50, LOCK HAVEN 0 Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 -- Lock Haven, Pa.

<b>125: #15 Nico Megaludis PSU</b> pinned Bobby Rehm LHU, WBF (4:02)	6-0
<b>133: Derek Reber PSU</b> dec. John Trumbetti LHU, 6-3	9-0
<b>141: Bryan Pearsall PSU pinned #14 Matt Bonson LHU, WBF (4:22)</b>	<b>15-0</b>
<b>149: #1 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> pinned Owen Wilkinson LHU, WBF (2:30)	21-0
<b>157: #10 Dylan Alton PSU</b> maj. dec. Aaron Fry LHU, 19-8	25-0
<b>165: #1 David Taylor PSU</b> tech fall Seth Creasy LHU, 21-5 (TF; 3:21)	30-0
<b>174: Matt Brown PSU</b> tech fall Aaron McKinney LHU, 19-4 (TF; 3:47)	35-0
<b>184: #5 Quentin Wright PSU</b> tech fall Zach Heffner LHU, 17-2 (TF; 7:00)	40-0
<b>197: #10 Morgan McIntosh PSU</b> maj. dec. Matt Parlier LHU, 13-4	44-0
<b>285: #8 Cameron Wade PSU</b> pinned Harry Turner LHU, WBF (3:53)	50-0

Attendance: 1,094

The fifth-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team put forth a dominating effort at Lock Haven on Sunday, shutting out the Bald Eagles 50-0 in non-conference wrestling action. Penn State won all ten bouts, including a thrilling pin by junior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) at 141, as Penn State rolled to victory.

True freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 125, opened up the bout by pinning LHU's Bobby Rehm at the 4:02 mark. Junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) followed that up with a 6-3 win over LHU's John Trumbetti at 133. Junior Pearsall then notched the dual's hallmark win by pinning No. 14 Matt Bonson at the 4:22 mark at 141. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 149, then pinned Owen Wilkinson at the 2:30 mark. Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 157, posted a 19-8 major over the Haven's Aaron Fry to give Penn State a 25-0 lead at the midway point.

All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, notched a furious 21-5 technical fall of Seth Creasy in just 3:21. With second-ranked Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) getting the night off, talented red-shirt freshman Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) stepped in and the Nittany Lions did not skip a beat. Brown posted a 19-4 technical fall over Lock Haven's Aaron McKinney in just 3:47. All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 184, posted a 17-2 technical fall at the 7:00 mark over Zach Heffner before true freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 10 at 197, majored LHU junior Matt Parlier 13-4. Senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 8 at heavyweight, capped off the shut-out by pinning Harry Turner at the 3:53 mark to give Penn State the 50-0 win.

The Nittany Lions move to 4-1 while Lock Haven shifts to 3-3. Penn State was simply dominant in the dual, posting a gaudy 41-0 edge in takedowns and collecting 20 bonus points off four pins, three tech falls and two majors. The shut out is Penn State's first since a 48-0 shutout of Lock Haven last December in Rec Hall.

### BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: Penn State's Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 15 nationally at 125, met Lock Haven's Bobby Rehm. Megaludis countered an early Rehm shot, gained control of his shoulders and turned a low ankle pick into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Rehm escaped quickly only to get taken down again by the Lion freshman. Another Rehm escape cut Megaludis' lead to 4-2 with 1:08 on the clock, but Megaludis began adding takedowns at a quick rate. By the end of the period, Megaludis had a 10-4 lead thanks to five takedowns. Rehm chose down to start the second, was allowed up by Megaludis and immediately taken down by the Lion. Megaludis cut him loose and took him down again. This time, Megaludis worked the Bald Eagle to his back and got the pin at the 4:02 mark.

133: Junior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) took on Bald Eagle senior John Trumbetti at 133. Reber and Trumbetti battled evenly for the first half of the opening period, wrestling to a series of stalemates as each man looked for an opening to score. Reber got in on a low single with :30 left in the opening period and forced a scramble as the period wound down. Trumbetti was able to fight the move off to keep things scoreless through three minutes. Reber chose down to start the second period and worked to escape. But Trumbetti was able to maintain control although he picked up a stall warning at the :55 mark. Reber finally reversed the Bald Eagle with :10 left to take a 2-0 lead after two periods, but Trumbetti had 1:46 in riding time. Trumbetti chose down to start the final stanza and worked his way into a chance to reverse Reber himself. He finished off the reversal with 1:25 and tied the bout. Trumbetti was called for an illegal hold, Reber then escaped to take a 4-2 lead. Reber added a final takedown and won 6-3 with Trumbetti getting the riding time point.

141: Junior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat at 141 for Penn State against Lock Haven's Matt Bonson, who entered the bout 12-1 and ranked No. 14 nationally. Bonson gained control of Pearsall's legs early but Pearsall was able force a scramble and a stalemate to keep the bout scoreless early. Pearsall then scrambled around behind Bonson after a short scramble to take an early 2-0 lead. He then turned the ranked Bald Eagle for two back points and a 4-0 lead with :55 on the clock. Pearsall then rode Bonson out for a 4-0 lead with 1:11 RT after one period. Bonson chose down to start the second and Pearsall was hit with a quick stall warning just :08 into the period. Pearsall was able to break Bonson down and began looking for a chance to turn the ranked Eagle for more back points. After a reset, Pearsall gained control of Bonson's shoulders and turned him to his back with a solid headlock. A brief twenty second's worth of work led to a Pearsall pin of the ranked Bonson at the 4:22 mark, giving Penn State a 15-0 lead.

149: Three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met LHU senior Owen Wilkenon. Molinaro got the bout's first takedown at the 1:55 mark and began looking for a chance to turn the Bald Eagle for back points. The Lion senior got two near fall points, reset and began working for another turn. Molinaro gained control of the Bald Eagle, turned him to his back and got the fall at the 2:30 mark to remain undefeated on the year.

157: Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 157, met LHU's Aaron Fry. Alton wasted no time in taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown less than ten seconds into the bout. Alton added a second takedown after a Fry escape to lead 4-1 midway through the period. Fry worked his way for a reversal at the :46 mark to cut the lead to 5-3 after an Alton escape. Trailing 5-3, Fry chose down to start the second period and was cut loose by Alton at the 1:20 mark. Alton never lost contact and quickly slid behind the Bald Eagle to lead 7-5 after another Fry escape. Alton picked up a stall point and then took Fry down for a 10-5 lead with :35 on the clock. He then rode Fry out to lead 10-5 with 3:11 in riding time after two. Alton chose down to start the third, quickly escaped, and then added another takedown to lead 13-5 with 1:29 on the clock. The Lion freshman dominated the remainder of the rest of the period and rolled to a 19-8 major with 4:14 in riding time.

165: All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 nationally at 165, faced off against Bald Eagle senior Seth Creasy. The sophomore Lion dominated the opening period, rolling up takedowns and adding a three-point near fall to lead 11-4 after less than 2:00 of time. Taylor's fifth takedown allowed the Nittany Lion to lead 13-5 and his sixth on a quick low ankle pick gave Taylor a 15-5 lead with :20 on the clock. Taylor added three late back points to lead 18-5 after one period. Creasy chose top to start the second stanza and Taylor quickly escaped for a 19-5 lead. He then ended the match with a takedown to get the 21-5 technical fall at the 3:21 mark.

174: All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, stepped aside for a dual to give talented red-shirt freshman Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) a chance to wrestle in front of a dual meet crowd. Brown made his Penn State dual debut against LHU's Aaron McKinney. Brown took an early 2-0 lead with a solid takedown and then put together a nice ride, breaking McKinney down and looking for a chance to turn the Bald Eagle. Brown notched a second takedown and turned McKinney for three back points, nearly picking up the fall. The move gave the Lion freshman a 7-2 lead with :50 on the clock after cutting McKinney loose. Brown took McKinney down again at the :30 mark. A Brown ride out gave the Lion a 9-2 lead heading to the second. Brown chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 10-2 lead. Another takedown and three more back points put Brown up 15-2 with 1:20 on the clock. Brown cut the Bald Eagle loose at the :35 mark and picked up another takedown with :20 left, cut the Bald Eagle loose and then ended the bout with a final takedown at the :12 mark. The 19-4 technical fall came at the 3:47 mark.

184: All-American and defending national champion Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 184, took on Lock Haven's Zach Heffner. Wright nearly ended the match in seconds, throwing Heffner to his back for a quick takedown and near fall. While Heffner was able to keep from getting pinned, the move gave Wright a 5-1 lead after cutting Heffner loose less than :20 into the bout. Wright set the tone on offense, looking for a chance at another shoulder throw or turning those shots into low singles. Heffner was able to fight off numerous Wright shots but the Lion All-American got his second takedown with :15 left and led 7-1 after one. Heffner chose down to start the second period and escaped :45 into the period. But Wright was relentless, tacking on another takedown to lead 9-2 with 1:00 on the clock. Wright then turned Heffner for back points at the end of the period to lead 12-2 after two periods. Wright quickly escaped and took Heffner down to lead 15-2. He picked up a stall point and, after a ride out, the bonus point for a 17-2 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

197: Nittany Lion Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 10 at 197, met Bald Eagle junior Matt Parlier. McIntosh got the first takedown at the 2:05 mark and led 2-1 after cutting Parlier loose. The Lion freshman added a second takedown and cut, then a third one with 1:00 left to lead 6-3. McIntosh then forced a scramble and picked up a fourth takedown with :40 on the clock. He then rode Parlier out to carry an 8-3 lead into the second period. McIntosh chose neutral to start the second period and added a fifth takedown less than :30 in. He then controlled the action from the top, looking for a chance to turn the Bald Eagle for back points. While not picking up any back points, the ride out gave the Nittany Lion a 10-3 lead with 3:00 RT after two periods. Parlier chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-4 deficit, but McIntosh continued his offensive pressure, using a low ankle pick to up his lead to 12-4 with another takedown. McIntosh spent the rest of the bout in control and walked away with a convincing 13-4 major (with 4:31 riding time).

285: Senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 8 at heavyweight, met LHU's Harry Turner. Wade got the bout's first takedown and was looking for back points when Turner was able to reverse him at the 1:30 mark. A quick Wade escape gave the Lion a 3-2 lead. Wade continued to set the tempo, looking for chances to score high and shift to low singles. Turner was able to step back from numerous Wade shots and the Nittany Lion led 3-2 after one period. Turner chose down to start the second stanza but Wade was able to gain control of Turner and turn him to his back. Wade turned a three point near fall into a fall at the 3:53 mark, giving Penn State the 50-0 win.