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### #1 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (13-0, 9-0 B1G)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	Carson Kuhn	Sr.	Sandy, Utah/Alta	0-2
	Devin Schnupp	Fr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick	1-14
133	Corey Keener	Sr.	Schuykill Haven, Pa./Blue Mountain	13-6
141	#8 Nick Lee	Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Homeschool	21-4
	Jered Cortez	Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North	11-1
149	#1 Zain Retherford	Sr.	Benton, Pa./Benton	22-0
157	Bo Pipher	Fr.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia	7-11
OR	Luke Gardner	Fr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville	6-4
	#1 Jason Nolf	Jr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning	19-1
165	#3 Vincenzo Joseph	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic	16-1
174	#2 Mark Hall	So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley	23-0
184	#1 Bo Nickal	Jr.	Allen, Texas/Allen	22-0
197	#5 Shakur Rasheed	Jr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood	16-2
	Anthony Cassar	So.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery	16-2
	Matt McCutcheon	Sr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area	5-3
285	#4 Nick Nevills	Jr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis	21-4

### BUFFALO BULLS (\*5-10)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	Kyle Akins	Jr.	Sycamore, Ill./Sycamore	12-7
133	#14 Bryan Lantry	Jr.	Walworth, N.Y./Wayne	13-4
OR	Justin Patrick	So.	Ligonier, Pa./Ligonier Valley	11-8
141	Jason Estevez	Sr.	Livingston, N.J./Livingston	7-8
149	Nick Palumbo	Fr.	Andover, N.J./Lenape Valley	13-17
157	Eric Fasnacht	Fr.	Strongsville, Ohio/Padua	15-14
165	Noah Grover	Fr.	Warsaw, N.Y./Warsaw	8-16
174	Christian Dietrich	So.	Greene, N.Y./Greene	9-4
OR	Ryan Kromer	Jr.	Youngstown, N.Y./Lewiston-Porter	5-10
184	Brett Perry	Jr.	East Fishkill, N.Y./John Jay-East Fishkill	7-12
197	Joe Ariola	Sr.	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park River Forest	11-8
285	#20 Jake Gunning	Jr.	Bethlehem, Pa./Bethlehem Liberty	15-4

\* Buffalo hosts Binghamton on Thursday, 2/15, post-press.

Individual rankings InterMat, team ranking InterMat TPI (2/13/18)

### THIS WEEK

No. 1 Penn State (13-0, 9-0 B1G) hosts the Buffalo Bulls (\*5-10) on Sunday, Feb. 18, in Rec Hall. The season dual finale for the Nittany Lions starts at 2 p.m. \*The Bulls host Binghamton on Thursday, Feb. 15, post-press.

### UP NEXT

The Nittany Lions will now prepare for the 2018 Big Ten Championships, hosted by Michigan State, on Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4, 2018, in East Lansing.

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TV - none  
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### 2017-18 SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER

Thur.	9	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 45-3
Sun.	12	BUCKNELL	W, 36-6
Fri.	17	at Binghamton (ESPN3)	W, 40-2
Sun.	19	Keystone Classic (Philadelphia, Pa.) 1st, 190.5	

*(Cortez, 1st 141; Retherford, 1st 149; Nolf, 1st 157; Hall, 1st 174; Nickal, 1st 184; Cassar, 1st 197; Nevills, 1st 285)*

#### DECEMBER

Sun.	3	at #7 Lehigh (SE2)	W, 23-19
Sun.	17	INDIANA* (BTN)	W, 44-3

#### JANUARY

M-Tu.	1-2	Southern Scuffle (Chattanooga) 1st, 197.0	
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*(Retherford, 1st 149; Nolf, 1st 157; Joseph, 1st 165; Hall, 1st 174; Nickal, 1st 184; Rasheed, 1st 197)*

Fri.	12	at #4 Michigan* (BTN)	W, 25-12
Sun.	14	at Michigan State*	W, 48-3
Fri.	19	PURDUE*	W, 43-6
Sun.	21	at Maryland*	W, 47-3
Fri.	26	#16 MINNESOTA* (BTN)	W, 35-8
Sun.	28	at #13 Rutgers* (BTN)	W, 25-15

#### FEBRUARY

Sat.	3	#2 OHIO STATE* (BTN)	W, 19-18
Sat.	10	#7 IOWA* (BTN - BJC)	W, 28-13
Sun.	18	BUFFALO	2 p.m.

#### MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	Big Ten Championships (East Lansing, Mich.)		
Sat. 3	Session 1 -- Opening Round		10 a.m.
Sat. 3	Session 2 -- Semifinals		6 p.m.
Sun. 4	Session 3 -- Cn/PI/Champs (BTN)		12 p.m.

Thur.-Sat.	NCAA Championships (Cleveland, Ohio)		
<i>All rounds broadcast live by the ESPN family of networks</i>			
Thur. 15	Session 1 -- 1st Round		12 p.m.
Thur. 15	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Conso.		7 p.m.
Fri. 16	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Conso.		11 a.m.
Fri. 16	Session 4 -- Semifinals/All-Am Rd.		8 p.m.
Sat. 17	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds		11 a.m.
Sat. 17	Session 6 -- Championship Finals		8 p.m.

\* Big Ten Dual -- All Dates and Times Subject to Change

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## TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; February 13, 2018 -- The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers (13-0; 9-0 B1G) will close out the dual meet portion of its schedule in the cozy confines of Rec Hall this weekend. The Lions will host Buffalo (\*5-10) on Sunday at 2 p.m. in what will serve as Senior Day for Penn State.

Penn State is coming off a rousing 28-13 victory over Iowa last Saturday in the 2018 BJC Dual. The Lions won seven of ten bouts in front of the largest crowd to ever witness an NCA dual meet indoors (15,998) and the largest crowd ever at a Penn State home sporting event outside Beaver Stadium.

Sunday's dual against the Bulls will be the final dual meet for a couple of senior transfers and one of Penn State's most decorated wrestlers. Graduate student Carson Kuhn transferred to Penn State in January from Boise State and will conclude his collegiate dual season on Sunday. Kuhn has wrestled in Penn State's last two dual meets against the nation's No. 3 and 4 ranked wrestlers. Senior Corey Keener is ranked No. 21 at 133 by TrackWrestling and will conclude his collegiate dual career Sunday as well. Keener transferred to Penn State from Central Michigan over the summer.

Zain Retherford, unbeaten this year and ranked No. 1 at 149 with a 22-0 record, will wrestle in his final dual meet as a Nittany Lion and make his final appearance in Rec Hall. He is a three-time All-American, two-time NCAA Champion, last year's Hodge Trophy Award winner, owner of a bevy of NCAA and Big Ten laurels and unbeaten all-time in Big Ten dual meets.

Joining Kuhn, Keener and Retherford being honored on senior day will be starters Jered Cortez and Matt McCutcheon, both long-time starters for Penn State who have had their seasons cut short by injuries. Veteran Lions Devon Van Cura, Ethan Wissler and Kenny Yanovich as well as affiliate club member Shannon Dougherty will also be honored prior to the dual.

In addition to three aforementioned seniors, Penn State's line-up includes freshman Nick Lee, ranked No. 8 at 141; sophomore Vincenzo Joseph, ranked No. 3 at 165; sophomore Mark Hall, ranked No. 2 at 174; junior Bo Nickal, ranked No. 1 at 184; junior Shakur Rasheed, ranked No. 5 at 197, and teammate Anthony Cassar, ranked No. 6 by TrackWrestling; and junior Nick Nevills, ranked No. 4 at 285. Junior Jason Nolf, ranked No. 1 at 157, will be out once again giving freshmen Bo Pipher or Luke Gardner a shot to grapple at 157 for the Lions.

Buffalo, which hosts Binghamton on Thursday, Feb. 15 (post-press), enters the week with a 5-10 overall record. Buffalo owns wins over Iowa Central, Ohio, Kent State, Columbia and SIU-Edwardsville.

The Bulls are led by two ranked wrestlers. Junior Bryan Lantry is 13-4 and ranked No. 14 at 133 while junior Jake Gunning is 15-4 and ranked No. 20 at 285. Kyle Akins, also a junior, has been solid at 125 with 12-7 mark, Eric Fasnacht is 15-14 at 157 and Joe Ariola is 11-8 at 197.

Penn State owns a 3-0 lead in the all-time series with the Bulls. The Nittany Lions won 32-4 at Penn State on Dec. 9, 1977, in the last meeting between the schools. Penn State also won 30-9 in Buffalo on Dec. 11, 1976.

The Nittany Lions will now prepare for the 2018 Big Ten Wrestling Championships on March 3-4 in East Lansing, Mich. The two-day event, hosted by Michigan State University, serves as the NCAA qualifier for the conference and begins on Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m.

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## 2017-18 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 2/13/18)

<i>Name, Wt.</i>	<i>Record</i>
Brady Berge, 149	4-1
Francisco Bisono, 165/174	6-6
Joey Blumer, 149/157	5-4
George Carpenter, 133	6-6
Anthony Cassar, 197	16-2
Austin Clabaugh, 125/133	2-4
Jered Cortez, 133/141	11-1
Brien Friery, 149/157	6-8
Luke Gardner, 149	6-4
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	7-4
Mark Hall, 174	23-0
Patrick Higgins, 133	2-2
James Hoeg, 184/197	5-1
Jan Johnson, 285	0-0
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	16-1
Corey Keener, 133	13-6
Carson Kuhn, 125	0-2
Nick Lee, 141	21-4
Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	3-2
Justin Lopez, 125	0-4
Mason Manville, 165	3-2
Richie McClanahan, 149	6-4
Matt McCutcheon, 197	5-3
Nick Nevills, 285	21-4
Alex Nicholas, 285	3-9
Bo Nickal, 184	22-0
Jason Nolf, 157	19-1
Scott Obendorfer, 141	4-6
Bo Pipher, 149/157/165	7-11
Shakur Rasheed, 197	16-2
Zain Retherford, 149	22-0
Devin Schnupp, 125	1-14
Scott Stossel, 125/133	6-3
Benjamin Tuohey, 165	1-2
Devon Van Cura, 184/197	7-3
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	9-2
Ethan Wissler, 285	0-0
Kenny Yanovich, 125/133	0-0

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

# HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson is now in his ninth season as head coach of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team. The veteran head coach already has six NCAA and five Big Ten titles in hand. He has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year five times and was named the 2013 NWCA National Coach of the Year (his second such honor).

## THE PENN STATE YEARS...

His first season at Penn State was solid. Sanderson led Penn State to a 13-6-1 dual meet record, much improved over the prior year's 8-12-2 mark. After a year outside the Top 10, Sanderson led the Lions back to their place among the nation's elite with a ninth place finish at the NCAA Championships and a No. 10 final dual meet ranking from the NWCA Coaches. Sanderson picked up three more All-Americans (including a national finalist) and a Big Ten Champion in younger brother, Cyler Sanderson.

In 2010-11, Sanderson reached the pinnacle of the collegiate coaching mountain by guiding Penn State through a stunning season filled with records, championships and memories that thrilled the Penn State faithful. Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to their first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship and first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991. While guiding Penn State to a 6-1-1 conference mark, Sanderson equaled the highest Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history (1998). He led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten Championship and was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. He became the first coach in NCAA history to be named both the Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year. Saving the best for last, he led the Nittany Lions to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in Philadelphia, Penn State's first since 1953 and Sanderson's first as a collegiate head coach.

During the 2011-12 season, the nation watched as Sanderson led Penn State to a 13-1 dual mark, including a school record 7-1 Big Ten dual record to earn a share of the 2012 Big Ten dual meet championship. Sanderson then made it two in a row by leading Penn State to the 2012 Big Ten Championship at Purdue. He was named 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year, earning the honor for the second straight season. Two weeks later, Sanderson led Penn State to a second straight NCAA crown, helping Penn State to become the fifth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles. He was named NWCA National Coach of the Year for the second time in his career at the conclusion of the championships in Des Moines.

In 2012-13, Penn State posted an identical 13-1 mark, 7-1 Big Ten dual record and won its third straight Big Ten Championship in Illinois in March. Sanderson earned his third straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor (co) in the process. Two weeks after that, Sanderson guided Penn State to a thrilling third straight NCAA crown, helping Penn State to become just the third team in NCAA history to win three straight team titles. At the tournament's end, he was named NWCA National Coach of the Year.

In 2013-14, Penn State went 15-1 overall and won a share of the Big Ten dual meet title with a 7-1 record. The Nittany Lions won their fourth straight Big Ten Championship in Madison, Wis., helping Sanderson win his fourth straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor. Two weekends later, the Nittany Lions won their fourth-straight NCAA title, becoming the third team in NCAA history to win four-straight NCAA titles.

In 2014-15, Sanderson led Penn State to an 11-4 dual meet record, a fifth straight Southern Scuffle title, garnering five All-Americans and another individual National Champion at the NCAA Championships.

In 2015-16, he added a sixth straight Southern Scuffle championships, a third Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten Championship in the last six years in Iowa City and followed that up with his fifth NCAA National Championship in the last six years in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

In 2016-17, Sanderson led Penn State to its second-straight NCAA title and sixth in the last seven years. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record, won the 2017 Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title and the NWCA Dual Championship Series crown for the second-straight season. Sanderson's team posted a gaudy 35-6 record at NAAs and won five-straight Individual championships to close out the national finals.

With the 2017-18 season being his ninth as Penn State's coach, **Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to seven Southern Scuffle titles, five B1G dual meet titles including at least a share of this year's, five Big Ten Championships, six of the last seven NCAA Championships, collected 43 All-Americans, 16 National Champions including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017, four Gorriaran winners, three NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and three Hodge Trophy Winners.** Sanderson, who has coached 58 total All-Americans and 18 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State), grabbed his 100th win as Penn State's head coach in its 36-6 victory over Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13/16.

## Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B10 Dual	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	6	2
2016-17	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
2017-18	13-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>169-24-2</b>	<b>.870</b>	<b>65-10-1</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>18</b>

*Italics are at Iowa State*

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### TEAM RANKINGS

#### INTERMAT TPI (2/13/18)

- PENN STATE
- Ohio State
- Iowa
- Missouri
- Michigan
- North Carolina State
- Lehigh
- Oklahoma State
- Arizona State
- Virginia Tech
- Illinois
- Wyoming
- Rutgers
- South Dakota State
- Cornell
- Minnesota
- Northern Iowa
- Nebraska
- Central Michigan
- Duke
- Northwestern
- Drexel
- Lock Haven
- North Carolina
- Oregon State

### USA TODAY

#### COACHES POLL (2/13/18) DUAL

- PENN STATE
- Ohio State
- Missouri
- Michigan
- Oklahoma State
- North Carolina St.
- Iowa
- Virginia Tech
- Lehigh
- Arizona State
- Cornell
- South Dakota St.
- Northern Iowa
- Nebraska
- Wyoming
- Illinois
- Northwestern
- Wisconsin
- Minnesota
- Central Michigan
- Rutgers
- Purdue
- Lock Haven
- North Carolina
- Drexel

### INTERMAT

#### (2/13/18)

Nick Lee	8th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	3rd/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Shakur Rasheed	5th/197
Nick Nevills	4th/285

### TRACKWRESTLING

#### (2/13/18)

Corey Keener	21st/133
Nick Lee	8th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	3rd/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Anthony Cassar	6th/197
Nick Nevills	4th/285

### FLOWRESTLING

#### (2/13/18)

Nick Lee	8th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	3rd/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Shakur Rasheed	6th/197
Nick Nevills	3rd/285

# NOTES

## RETFERFORD A PERFECT 35-0 IN B1G DUALS

Junior Zain Retherford dominated #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa 6-2 on Feb. 10, 2018, in his final Big Ten dual meet. Retherford wrapped up his conference dual career unbeaten, going 35-0 overall for his career in Big Ten duals (8-0 in 2013-14, 9-0 in 2015-16, 9-0 in 2016-17 and 9-0 this year).

## RETFERFORD TAKES CARE OF #2 SORENSEN IN BJC DUAL

Zain Retherford dominated No. 2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa on 2/10 in a sold out Bryce Jordan Center, posting a 6-2 win over the second-ranked Hawkeye to help lead Penn State to a 28-13 victory. His win in the final Big Ten dual meet of his career allowed the Lion to end his conference dual career with an unblemished record. Retherford wrapped up his conference dual career unbeaten, going 35-0 overall for his career in Big Ten duals (8-0 in 2013-14, 9-0 in 2015-16, 9-0 in 2016-17 and 9-0 this year). Retherford's performance was just one of many dominant Penn State efforts in the team's 28-13 victory over Iowa in front of 15,998 fans in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center.

## RASHEED AND NEVILLS NOTCH BIG WINS IN BJC DUAL VICTORY OVER IOWA

Juniors Shakur Rasheed and Nick Nevills capped off a dominating 28-13 dual meet win over Iowa in the Bryce Jordan Center on 2/10. Rasheed rolled over #7 Cash Wilcke at 197, dominating the Hawkeye on his way to an 11-2 major decision. Classmate Nick Nevills then sent the sellout crowd of nearly 16,000 home cheering with a 3-2 victory over #3 Sam Stoll at 285. The big men's victories were two of Penn State's seven in the Big Ten victory, helping Penn State finish off the conference season unbeaten at 9-0.

## MARK AND BO SET THE TONE IN WIN OVER IOWA

Sophomore Mark Hall and junior Bo Nickal electrified a capacity crowd in the Bryce Jordan Center on 2/10, notching back-to-back 'fast falls' in Penn State's 28-13 win over Iowa. Hall cradled up and pinned Hawkeye Joey Gunther at the 1:00 mark to put the Nittany Lions on top in the dual. Nickal followed suit, with a cradle of his own, pinning Mitch Bowman at the :50 mark, setting Penn State on course for a lopsided 28-13 victory over the Hawkeyes.

## RETFERFORD CLIMBING UP CAREER WINS AND DUAL MEET VICTORIES LISTS

Senior Zain Retherford now sports a 117-3 career record. A three-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion, Retherford is now 14th on Penn State's all-time wins list with 117. He is 58-0 in dual meets during his career with his dual victories currently 5th all-time at Penn State. He wrapped up his Big Ten dual meet career with a perfect 35-0 mark with a 6-2 win over #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa on 2/10.

## PENN STATE'S DUAL MEET BONUS BONANZA

Penn State has had a dominating dual meet season to date, having gone 13-0 thus far. Penn State is 102-28 in its 13 duals, with 71 of those wins coming via bonus (34 pins, 2 forfeits, 10 tech falls and 25 majors).

## PENN STATE'S PIN PARADE

The race for the Penn State pin crown is on fire. Jason Nolf (157) is 19-1 on the year with 15 pins; Zain Retherford (149) is 22-0 with 15 pins; Bo Nickal (184) is 22-0 with 13 pins; Shakur Rasheed (197) is 16-2 with 11 pins and Mark Hall (174) is 23-0 with nine pins.

## LIONS TAKE DOWN OHIO STATE TO CLINCH SHARE OF B1G DUAL TITLE

Penn State, wrestling without top-ranked Jason Nolf at 157, took care of business in a key Big Ten dual meet by beating visiting Ohio State in sold out Rec Hall on 2/3. The Lions roared back from a ten point halftime deficit to post a thrilling 19-18 win, clinching a share of the 2018 Big Ten Dual Meet Championship. The Lions won four of five bouts in the second half to grab the win. Penn State's victory kept its dual meet win streak alive at 43 and clinched a share of its fifth Big Ten dual crown under head coach Cael Sanderson.

## 2017-18 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 2/13/18)

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. <b>PENN STATE#</b>	<b>9-0-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>13-0-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
2. Ohio State	8-1-0	.889	13-1-0	.929
3. Michigan	7-2-0	.778	10-3-0	.769
Nebraska	7-2-0	.778	9-4-0	.692
5. Iowa	6-3-0	.667	11-3-0	.786
Illinois	6-3-0	.667	7-4-0	.636
7. Northwestern	5-4-0	.556	10-4-0	.714
8. Wisconsin	4-3-0	.571	7-3-0	.700
9. Minnesota	4-5-0	.444	9-8-0	.529
10. Purdue	2-6-0	.250	8-7-0	.533
Rutgers	2-6-0	.250	6-7-0	.462
12. Michigan State	1-8-0	.111	5-10-0	.333
13. Indiana	0-9-0	.000	6-10-0	.375
Maryland	0-9-0	.000	4-11-0	.267

# 2018 Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) Champs

## BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/7	Javier Gasca, Michigan State
11/14	Adam Coon, Michigan
	Te'Shan Campbell, Ohio State
11/21	Youssif Hemida, Maryland
11/28	Michael Kemerer, Iowa
12/5	Alec Pantaleo, Michigan
	Kollin Moore, Ohio State
12/12	Alex Marinelli, Iowa
12/19	Patrick Gerish, Maryland
1/3	Michael Kemerer
1/9	Emery Parker, Illinois
1/16	VINCENZO JOSEPH, PENN STATE
	Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State
1/23	Spencer Lee, Iowa
1/30	Kevin Beazley, Michigan
2/6	ANTHONY CASSAR, PENN STATE
2/13	Adam Coon, Michigan
	Alex Marinelli, Iowa

## vs. RANKED FOES

Check here throughout the season for Penn State's dual meet results against foes ranked in the InterMat Top 25 Team TPI.

12/3	at #7 Lehigh	W, 23-19
1/12	at #4 Michigan	W, 25-12
1/26	vs. #16 Minnesota	W, 35-8
1/28	at #13 Rutgers	W, 25-15
2/3	vs. #2 Ohio State	W, 19-18
2/10	vs. #7 Iowa	W, 28-13

## 2017-18 ATTENDANCE

11/9	ARMY WEST POINT	6,320
11/12	BUCKNELL	6,535
12/17	INDIANA	6,425
1/19	PURDUE	6,547
1/26	MINNESOTA	6,588
2/3	OHIO STATE	6,699
2/10	IOWA (BJC)	15,998*
2/18	BUFFALO	---
TOTAL		55,112
AVG.		7,873

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 44 of 46 sell-outs at home, including 40 straight in Rec Hall and four of six in the Bryce Jordan Center)

\* New NCAA record for wrestling dual attendance at an INDOOR VENUE.



## CASSAR TAKES DOWN NO. 1 MOORE; NAMED B1G WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore Anthony Cassar took down No. 1 Kollin Moore of Ohio State at 197 pounds, defeating the formerly unbeaten Buckeye 6-3. Cassar's victory helped spark a Nittany Lion run that led to a 19-18 victory over the visiting Buckeyes in sold out Rec Hall on 2/3. Cassar notched takedowns in the second and third periods and picked up 1:16 in riding time while not giving up a takedown to roll to the win. He improves to 16-2 on the year for Penn State. His win was one of four straight in the second half as Penn State overcame a 10-point halftime deficit to down the Buckeyes in front of nearly 7,000 fans in the 40th straight Rec Hall sellout for Penn State. Cassar was named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his efforts.

## RETFERFORD, JOSEPH, HALL, NICKAL OWN BIG BUCKEYE WINS IN DUAL VICTORY

With Anthony Cassar grabbing the capstone win over No. 1 Kollin Moore in Penn State's 19-18 victory over Ohio State on 2/3, defending NCAA Champions Zain Retherford, Vincenzo Joseph, Mark Hall and Bo Nickal each posted dominating wins over highly ranked foes in the victory. Retherford posted a 20-4 tech fall over No. 7 Ke-Shawn Hayes at 149; Joseph rolled over #14 Te-Shawn Campbell, notching a 12-3 major at 165; Hall rolled up 1:40 in riding time in a 6-4 win over #3 Bo Jordan at 174; and Nickal dominated #2 Myles Martin, using two late near fall points to cruise to a 10-2 major.

## CARSON KUHN MAKES PENN STATE DEBUT VS. OHIO STATE

Graduate student transfer Carson Kuhn, who joined Penn State in January as a transfer from Boise State, made his Nittany Lion debut in front of nearly 7,000 fans in Penn State's 19-18 victory over Ohio State on 2/3. Kuhn was up in the dual's first match and set the tone for Penn State, despite dropping a hard-fought 21-12 major to No. 4 Nathan Tomasello. Kuhn took the returning All-American down three times in the first period, including a headlock throw in front of the scorers table that nearly led to back points. The bout was the first for the Utah native in over a year.

## BISONO WINS MESSIAH OPEN TITLE/ HOEG 2ND

Sophomore Francisco Bisono rolled to the Messiah Open title at 174 pounds on 2/3, going 4-0 with a major and a tech fall to win the crown. True freshman James Hoeg took runner-up laurels at 197 pounds, posting a 3-1 mark with a major and a pin. True freshman Richie McClanahan took seventh at 149 with a 4-2 mark as well.

## LIONS HANDLE RUTGERS TO REMAIN UNBEATEN

Penn State took care of home-standing Rutgers 25-15 on 1/28, winning seven of ten bouts in front of a sold out RAC crowd. One of Penn State's losses, an injury default by defending NCAA champion Jason Nolf, occurred with the Lion in the lead at 157. Zain Retherford hammered #13 Eleazor DeLuca at 149, rolling to a 14-2 major. Vincenzo Joseph took care of Richie Lewis at 165 and Bo Nickal took down Nicholas Gravina at 184 in other battles of ranked opponents.

## LEE MAJORS #10 THORN IN PSU'S WIN OVER MINNESOTA

True freshman Nick Lee majored #10 Tommy Thorn at 141 in Penn State's 35-8 victory over the visiting Gophers in a sold out Rec Hall on 1/26. Lee's win was one of eight for the Nittany Lions in the dual. Penn State also got ranked wins from Jason Nolf over #18 Jake Short at 157 and Vincenzo Joseph over #7 Nick Wanzek at 165.

## NOLF'S UNBEATEN B1G MARK ENDS W/ INJURY DEFAULT

Junior Jason Nolf, the defending NCAA champion at 157, was beating Rutgers' John Van Brill in the second period of the Lions' dual in New Jersey on 1/28 when he was injured and took an injury default loss in the bout. The loss was Nolf's first-ever in a Big Ten dual and ended his personal win streak at 46.

## HONORS WON

### JASON NOLF, 157

Most Pins/Least Time, Southern Scuffle (1/2)

### VINCENZO JOSEPH, 165

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (co-, 1/16)

### MARK HALL, 174

NWCA All-Star Match (11/5)

### ANTHONY CASSAR, 197

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/6)

### SHAKUR RASHEED, 197

Outstanding Wrestler, Southern Scuffle (1/2)

### NICK NEVILLS, 285

NWCA All-Star Match (11/5)

## 2017-18 RIDGE RILEY

### AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/9	ARMY WEST POINT	Corey Keener, 133
11/12	BUCKNELL	Zain Retherford, 149
12/17	INDIANA	Jason Nolf, 157
1/19	PURDUE	Shakur Rasheed, 197
1/26	MINNESOTA	Nick Lee, 141
2/3	OHIO STATE	Anthony Cassar, 197
2/10	IOWA (BJC)	Zain Retherford, 149
2/18	BUFFALO	---

## 2017-18 ERNIE LUCAS

### AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/17	at Binghamton	Mark Hall, 174
12/3	at Lehigh (PPL)	Jason Nolf, 157
1/12	at Michigan	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
1/14	at Michigan State	Nick Lee, 141
1/21	at Maryland	Nick Nevills, 285
1/28	at Rutgers	Zain Retherford, 149

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**NEVILLS' B1G WEEKEND VS. PURDUE AND MARYLAND**

Junior heavyweight Nick Nevills rolled through two ranked Big Ten foes this week, helping to keep Penn State unbeaten on the year. Nevills notched the bout's only takedown in a 4-2 win over #15 Shawn Streck of Purdue on Friday 1/19, including 1:24 in riding time. He then dominated #6 Youssif Hemida of Maryland on the road, posting a 4-1 win with 2:20 in riding time on Sunday 1/21.

**PENN STATE WITH A 'FALL' WEEKEND IN JANUARY**

Penn State rolled through a 'fall' weekend in the middle of January's winter chill, downing Purdue on 1/19 and winning at Maryland on 1/21 by a combined score of 90-9. Penn State won 18 of 20 bouts with 10 of those 18 victories coming by 'fall'. The Nittany Lions had four pins vs. Purdue (Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Bo Nickal and Shakur Rasheed) and a season-high six at Maryland just two days later (Corey Keener, Retherford, Nolf, Vincenzo Joseph, Mark Hall and Nickal).

**NITTANY LIONS ROLL PURDUE**

Penn State won all nine contested bouts vs. Purdue on 1/19, dropping only a forfeit at 125 with every Lion 125-pounder out with an illness. The Lions got pins from Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Bo Nickal and Shakur Rasheed and majors from Nick Lee and Mark Hall in the 43-6 victory. Corey Keener had a win at 133, Nick Nevills downed #15 Shawn Streck at 285 as well, and Hall's major was over #12 Dylan Lydy at 174.

**SEASON-HIGH 6 PINS V. MARYLAND, INCLUDING 5 STRAIGHT**

Penn State won nine of 10 bouts at Maryland on 1/21 in a 47-3 victory over the Terrapins. The Nittany Lions got a season-high six falls from Corey Keener, Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Vincenzo Joseph, Mark Hall and Bo Nickal in the win (the last five coming in a row). In addition, Nick Nevills downed #6 Youssif Hemida in the final bout, using a third period ride-out to roll to a 4-1 win with 2:20 in riding time.

**JOSEPH NAMED BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK (1/16)**

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (co-, sharing the honor with Ohio State's Nathan Tomasello) for the week ending Jan. 14. Joseph grabbed Penn State's first weekly honor of the year by majoring #5 Logan Massa 12-3 and pinning Michigan State's Austin Hiles.

**NITTANY LIONS WIN 9 AT MICHIGAN STATE, ALL FOR BONUS**

The Penn State Nittany Lions routed homestanding Michigan State on 1/14, winning nine of ten bouts. All nine of Penn State victories were for bonus points, including a dual season-high five pins (tying the five vs. Army on 11/9 to open the season). True freshman Nick Lee capped off his season opening dual weekend with a resounding 16-1 tech fall over #20 Javier Gasca of Michigan State at 141. Mark Hall posted a tech fall at 174 while Corey Keener (133) and Anthony Cassar (197) posted majors. Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Vincenzo Joseph, Bo Nickal and Nick Nevills all recorded falls as Penn State rolled to the 48-3 victory.

**NICK LEE'S DUAL DEBUT LEADS LIONS OVER MICHIGAN**

True freshman Nick Lee made his Nittany Lion dual meet debut in Penn State's 25-12 win at #4 Michigan on 1/12. Lee took care of UM's Sal Profaci Sal Profaci at 141, one of seven Penn State wins in the lopsided victory. Joining Lee with big wins for Penn State were Zain Retherford at 149, Jason Nolf over #5 Alec Pantaleo at 157, Vincenzo Joseph with a dominant 12-3 major over #5 Logan Massa at 165, Mark Hall with a win over #6 Myles Amine at 174, Bo Nickal with a victory over #5 Domenic Abounader at 184 and Shakur Rasheed with a big 7-1 win over #11 Kevin Beazley at 197.

**JOSEPH, RASHEED TOP LIST OF 5 RANKED WINS AT UM**

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph and junior Shakur Rasheed each posted lopsided wins over highly ranked opponents in Penn State's 25-12 win at Michigan on 1/12. Joseph dominated #5 Logan Massa at 165, rolling to a 12-3 major while Rasheed ran away from #11 Kevin Beazley at 197 with a 7-1 win. Joining the duo with ranked victories were Jason Nolf (a 6-4 win over #5 Alec Pantaleo at 157), Mark Hall (a 6-5 win over #6 Myles Amine at 174) and Bo Nickal (a 5-2 win over #5 Domenic Abounader at 184).

**THE PENN STATE WRESTLING RADIO NETWORK and THE CAEL SANDERSON SHOW PRESENTED BY PEPSI!**

The Penn State Wrestling Radio Network has been finalized for the 2017-18 campaign. Forever Media's WRSC-AM 1390 will serve as the flagship station for the network. The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will be carried by Forever Broadcasting as well.

Forever Media will air the bulk of the season on WRSC-AM 1390 with select dates tabbed for ESPN 1450 AM. In addition to those two stations, WTRN 1340 AM in Tyrone, WIBF-FM 92.5 Mexico/Lewistown and WDBF-FM 106.3 Mt. Union/Huntingdon will also broadcast the full season. WWCB AM in Corry, Pa., will clear a portion of the schedule as well. Jeff Byers will once again serve as the voice of Penn State Wrestling, calling each broadcast mat-side with the Nittany Lions.

- The full Forever schedule and station is as follows:
- Nov. 9 vs. Army West Point - WRSC 1390
  - Nov. 12 vs. Bucknell - ESPN Radio 1450
  - Nov. 17 at Binghamton - WRSC 1390
  - Nov. 19 at Keystone Classic - Lionvision until noon, 1390 after
  - Dec. 3 at Lehigh - ESPN Radio 1450
  - Dec. 17 vs. Indiana - ESPN Radio 1450
  - Jan. 1/2 at Souther Scuffle - WRSC 1390
  - Jan. 12 at Michigan - WRSC 1390
  - Jan. 14 at Michigan State - ESPN Radio 1450
  - Jan. 19 vs. Purdue - WRSC 1390
  - Jan. 21 at Maryland - WRSC 1390
  - Jan. 26 vs. Minnesota - WRSC 1390
  - Jan. 28 at Rutgers - ESPN Radio 1450
  - Feb. 3 vs. Ohio State - WRSC 1390
  - Feb. 10 vs. Iowa - WRSC 1390
  - Feb. 18 vs. Buffalo - WRSC 1390
  - March 3/4 at Big Tens - WRSC 1390 and/or ESPN Radio 1450
  - March 15-17 at NCAAs - WRSC 1390

The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will air on Forever Media as well this year. Fans are invited to attend the show with the one-hour program taking place in downtown State College at Primanti Bros. In addition to the Garner Street parking lot, there is on-street parking available near Primanti Bros.

Wrestling head coach Cael Sanderson will be the featured guest for most shows from November 8 through mid-March. In addition to Sanderson, The Penn State Coaches Show will include various coaches from other Penn State teams and athletics administrators. The show is slated for mostly Wednesdays with a couple Mondays thrown in: Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb. 14, Feb. 28 and March 14.

The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will feature guests answering questions from fans at Primanti Bros. and online. Fans can submit questions to [www.GoPSUsports.com/askthecoach](http://www.GoPSUsports.com/askthecoach).

**All Penn State wrestling broadcasts this season, both live action and the Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, will be streamed online for free on GoPSUsports.com via Lionvision.**

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## LIONS CROWN SIX CHAMPS, WIN 7TH SCUFFLE TITLE

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team rolled through the field at the 2018 Southern Scuffle, crowning six champions to win its seventh team title in as many trips. Penn State had won six straight before not competing in last year's event. Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Bo Nickal (184) and Shakur Rasheed (197) all won individual championships. True freshman Nick Lee, wrestling unattached, was took second at 141 and Anthony Cassar was third at 197. Nick Nevills was fourth at 285 as well. The Lions were first with 197.0 points. Penn State posted a 56-19 overall record at the event, with nearly 40 percent of the wins coming by fall (22). Penn State had 22 pins, four techs, 12 majors and three forfeit victories, meaning all but 15 of Penn State's wins were for bonus.

## RASHEED, NOLF GRAB INDIVIDUAL HONORS AT SCUFFLE

Junior Shakur Rasheed, unseeded at 197, was named the 2018 Southern Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler after rolling to the title at his weight. Rasheed went 5-0 with wins over three ranked foes to win the championship. He opened his run with two majors and then hammered home three straight pins (all in under 1:00 time) to win the crown. Nolf won the tournament's Most Falls/Least Time award with four pins in just 10:51.

## BLUMER TAKES FOURTH AT WILKES

True freshman Joey Blumer went 3-2 to take fourth place at the Wilkes Open in late December. Blumer picked up a major and a tech at 141. Brian Friery also competed, picking up a pin at 157.

## LIONS DOMINATE INDIANA 44-3 IN BIG TEN OPENER

Junior Jered Cortez posted a 6-5 win over No. 12 Cole Weaver at 141 pounds and the Penn State Nittany Lions added eight more wins, all by bonus, to roll over the visiting Indiana Hoosiers in the Big Ten dual opener for Penn State. In front of another sold out Rec Hall crowd, Penn State got the win from Cortez; majors from Corey Keener (133), Anthony Cassar (197) and Nick Nevills (285); a tech fall from Mark Hall (174); a forfeit win for Vincenzo Joseph (165); and pins from Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157) and Bo Nickal (184).

## NEVILLS CAPS OFF COMEBACK WIN OVER #7 LEHIGH

Junior All-American Nick Nevills clinched Penn State's 23-19 come-from-behind win over homestanding Lehigh with a third period rideout of No. 14 Jordan Wood to post a 2-0 win. With Penn State leading 20-19 at the time, Nevills' victory helped Penn State finish off a road comeback in front of nearly 10,000 fans in the sold out PPL Center in Allentown, Pa. Nevills used a second period escape and 1:48 in riding time thanks to a full third period rideout of Wood to clinch the victory. Penn State, wrestling with two nationally ranked starters out, had trailed 15-0 after three bouts and 19-11 heading into the final four matches.

## NOLF PINS HIS WAY THROUGH FIRST SEVEN BOUTS

Jason Nolf had a pretty solid start to the 2017-18 season. The junior 157-pounder began his season with seven straight pins. He won the Keystone Classic on 11/19 with four pins and went 3-0 in Penn State's first four duals with pins. The pin streak ended when we won by tech fall over Lehigh's Ian Brown (23-8, 6:40) on 12/3 at Lehigh.

## NICK LEE WINS MAT-TOWN OPEN

True freshman Nick Lee, wrestling unattached at Lock Haven, won the Mat-Town Open title on Sunday, 11/26, at 141 pounds. Lee went 4-0 with two pins, a tech and a major to win the crown. Red-shirt freshman Patrick Higgins also competed, going 2-2 with a tech fall to finish fourth at 133 as well.

## LIONS ROLL TO KEYSTONE CLASSIC TITLE

Penn State rolled to its second straight Keystone Classic title on 11/19. The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 7-0 mark in the finals and won the team crown with 190.5 points, ahead of second place Northwestern's 156.5. Penn State's title winners were: Jered Cortez (141), Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Mark Hall (174), Bo Nickal (184), Anthony Cassar (197) and Nick Nevills (285).

## FUN WITH FAN FIGURES

### PENN STATE OWNS THE TOP FOUR NCAA INDOOR DUAL MEET MARKS, ALL IN THE BJC!

*The top two NCAA dual meet attendance figures of all-time come in outdoor venues in football stadiums at Iowa City and Piscataway:*

11/14/15	Iowa v. Oklahoma St.	42,287
11/18/16	Princeton v. Rutgers	16,178

### TOP 10 INDOOR ATTENDANCE FIGURES, NCAA ALL-TIME RECORDS:

1:	Iowa at PENN STATE (2/10/18)	15,998
2:	Pittsburgh at PENN STATE (12/8/13)	15,996
3:	Ohio St. at PENN STATE (2/5/16)	15,983
4:	Iowa at PENN STATE (2/8/15)	15,967
5:	Iowa State at Iowa (12/6/08)	15,955
6:	Minnesota at Iowa (2/1/02)	15,646
7:	Lehigh at PENN STATE (12/4/16)	15,424
8:	Oklahoma St. at Iowa (1/7/12)	15,400
9:	PENN STATE at Ohio St. (2/3/17)	15,338
10:	Iowa St. at Iowa (2/22/92)	15,291

Of the top ten indoor dual meets in NCAA history, Penn State has hosted five and been a part of six, more than half! All have come since head coach Cael Sanderson's arrival at Penn State. Iowa has hosted the other four of the top ten and been part of six as well.

### THE TOP 10 REC HALL ATTENDANCE FIGURES IN THE SANDERSON ERA!

*While Rec Hall held many more fans in decades past, recent renovations and updated fire safety regulations/SRO guidelines at the end of the 2013-14 season have the venerable venue's attendance capped at 6,202 (not including SROs, media, staff, etc.).*

*Since Cael Sanderson took the helm of the Nittany Lions, Rec Hall has essentially been sold out. Penn State is rindng a multi-year streak of Rec Hall sell-outs and has also sold out three of five duals in the near-16K seat BJC.*

*The following are the top 10 Rec Hall attendance marks since Sanderson's arrival in 2009-10:*

Rk.	Date	Opponent (Res.)	Att.
1.	1/22/12	Iowa (W, 22-12)	6,796
2.	2/19/12	Pitt (W, 33-6)	6,755
3.	1/29/12	Ohio State (W, 34-9)	6,728
4.	2/3/18	Ohio State (W, 19-18)	6,699
5.	1/30/11	Iowa (L, 13-22)	6,686
6.	2/5/12	Michigan (W, 34-7)	6,671
7.	2/12/17	Maryland (W, 45-6)	6,661
8.	2/10/17	Illinois (W, 34-7)	6,645
9.	1/29/17	Northwestern (W, 45-3)	6,630
10.	1/27/13	Nebraska (W, 33-9)	6,618

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## NOTES

### LIONS GRAB ROAD WIN AT BINGHAMTON

Penn State picked up its first road win of the season, winning at Binghamton 40-2 on 11/17. The Lions won nine of ten bouts, including Bo Nickal's 15-6 major over #14 Steven Schneider and three pins (Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf and Mark Hall).

### PENN STATE DOMINATES BUCKNELL 36-6

The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts in a lopsided 36-6 victory over visiting Bucknell on 11/12. Penn State picked up pins from Jason Nolf and Zain Retherford, tech falls from Vincenzo Joseph and Mark Hall and majors from Corey Keener and Bo Nickal.

### LIONS NOTCH 5 PINS IN WIN OVER ARMY WEST POINT

Penn State opened up its 2017-18 season with a resounding 45-3 win over visiting Army West Point on 11/9. The Nittany Lions rode five pins to the victory. Senior Corey Keener made his Penn State debut with a pin at 133, Jason Nolf had a fall at 157, Mark Hall pinned #19 Ben Harvey at 174, Bo Nickal picked up a pin in 0:26 at 184 and Nick Nevills had a pin at 125. The five pins in one dual is the most by a Nittany Lion team since pinning five Maryland Terapins last year on Feb. 12, 2017.

### VERKLEEREN WINS BEARCAT OPEN CROWN

True freshman Jarod Verkleeren competed unattached at 149 and rolled through the field for the 149-pound title at the Bearcat Open in Binghamton on 11/12. The Greensburg native went 5-0 in his first open tournament as a collegian to lead Penn State, which had six of its 13 entrants place. Verkleeren had two tech falls. True freshman Nick Lee went 3-1 with two tech falls and a major to place third at 141. Junior Shakur Rasheed went 3-1 with three pins to take fourth place at 197. Junior Devon Van Cura wrestled at 184 and posted a 5-1 record with a major to place fifth. Sophomore Dominic Giannangeli wrestled at 133 and posted a 5-1 mark as well to finish fifth.

### BRADY BERGE LEADS LIONS AT PRINCETON OPEN

True freshman Brady Berge, wrestling unattached at 157, had a strong debut wrestling at the collegiate level to pace Penn State at the Princeton Open on 11/4. The true freshman, redshirting this season, advanced to the semifinals with two major decisions before dropping a match. He rebounded from that loss to win twice including in the consolation finals, placing third at his first tournament. Berge went 4-1 with two majors.

### LEE AND RASHEED STRONG AT CLARION OPEN

True freshman Nick Lee competed unattached at 141 in his first open tournament as a Penn Stater and led the Lions at the Clarion Open on 11/5. Lee was impressive, advancing all the way to the finals. Lee went 4-1 on the day with three dominating tech falls and a major. He dropped a hard-fought 6-4 decision to No. 10 Brock Zacherl of Clarion in the finals. Junior Shakur Rasheed, wrestling at 197, went 4-1 with three pins and a tech fall. The Lion junior placed third, winning the consolation finals with a pin in just 0:39. Redshirt freshman Bo Pipher wrestled at 149. Pipher posted a 3-2 mark, with all three wins coming by fall. Junior George Carpenter competed at 133 and posted a solid 4-2 mark including four straight wins in consolation action.

### NEVILLS AND HALL COMPETE AT NWCA EXHIBITION

Penn State All-Americans Mark Hall and Nick Nevills competed in the 2017 NWCA All-Star Classic on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3 p.m. The exhibition took place at Princeton University. The results from the NWCA All-Star Classic do not count as official wins or losses. Nevills, a 2017 All-American at 285 after placing fifth last year, battled Tanner Hall, also an All-American from Arizona State who placed third last season. Nevills posted a 2-0 win with riding time. Lion sophomore Hall, the 2017 NCAA Champion at 174 as a true freshman, took on Arizona State All-American Zahid Valencia, who finished third last year at nationals. Valencia notched a takedown with just :18 left to grab the 3-2 win. The results are not official wins or losses as the event was an exhibition.



## RECORDS WATCH - CAREER

### 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.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
8.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
10.	121	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
12.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
12.	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
12.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
13.	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
14.	117	<b>Zain Retherford, '14-Prsnt.</b>
15.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
16.	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
17.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
18.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
114		Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
20.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03

### FALLS

1.	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
3.	51	<b>Zain Retherford, '14-Prsnt.</b>
4.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
5.	44	<b>Jason Nolf, '16-Prsnt.</b>
6.	38	<b>Bo Nickal, '16-Prsnt.</b>
8.	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
8.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
34		Kerry McCoy, '92-97
10.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
32		Josh Walker, '02-05
12.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt.
31		Biff Walizer, '95-99
14.	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
30		Phil Davis, '05-08
30		Pat Cummins, '01-04
17.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
18.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
20.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90,92-94
	26	John Lange, '94-98
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--	21	<b>Mark Hall, '17-Prsnt.</b>
--	19	<b>Shakur Rasheed, '16-Prsnt.</b>

### DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	58	<b>Zain Retherford, '14-Prsnt.</b>
58		Phil Davis, '05-08
7.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
57		Dan Vallimont, '07-10
9.	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
55		Frank Molinaro, '09-12
55		Greg Elinsky, '83-87
12.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
13.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
53		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
15.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
52		Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
17.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
18.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
19.	49	Quentin Wright, '09-13
20.	48	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
48		Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
48		Bob Truby, '88-92
48		Brad Pataky, 2006-11

### NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS

1.	21-1	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
2.	18-2	David Taylor, 2011-14
	18-3	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16
	18-4	Quentin Wright, 2009-13
	18-4	Jim Martin, 1986-89
	18-4	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96
	18-5	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87

## RECORDS WATCH - SEASON

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#### TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR

1.	44-8	Josh Moore, '03-04
2.	43-1-2	Jim Martin, '88-89
	43-6	Mark Becks, '02-03
4.	41-0	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
5.	39-1-1	Carl Destefanis, '83-84
6.	38-3-1	Greg Elinsky, '86-87
	38-5	Pat Cummins, '03-04
8.	34-0	David Taylor, '13-14
	34-1	Ed Ruth, '13-14
	34-2-1	Dan Mayo, '87-88
	34-5	Clint Musser, '98-99

#### TOP 10 WINS BY A JUNIOR

1.	54-9	Scott Moore, '02-03
2.	43-1	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
3.	41-1-1	Jim Martin, '87-88
4.	40-9	Josh Moore, '02-03
5.	39-8	Bob Truby, '90-91
6.	38-9	Pat Cummins, '02-03
7.	37-2-2	Greg Elinsky, '85-86
8.	35-7-1	Ken Chertow, '87-88
9.	34-14	Doc Vecchio, '01-02
10.	33-0	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	(nine others)	

#### TOP 10 WINS BY A SOPHOMORE

1.	47-0	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2.	38-1	Cary Kolat, '93-94
3.	36-5	Eric Bradley, '03-04
	36-9	John Hughes, '93-94
5.	35-3	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
6.	35-7-2	Ken Chertow, '86-87
7.	34-0	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	34-3	Jim Martin, '86-87
	34-6	Glenn Pritzlaff, '96-97
10.	33-5-1	Troy Sunderland, '90-91
	33-7	Frank Molinaro, 2009-10

#### TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN

1.	38-1	David Taylor, '10-11
	38-2	Ed Ruth, '10-11
3.	37-4	Jim Martin, '85-86
	37-10	Phil Davis, '05-06
5.	35-6	Jamar Billman, '97-98
	35-6-1	Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7.	33-2	Bo Nickal, '15-16
	33-2	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	33-3	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	33-13	Quentin Wright, '08-09

#### PINS IN A SEASON

1.	24	Josh Moore, '03-04
2.	22	Scott Moore, '02-03
3.	20	Cary Kolat, '93-94
4.	18	Andrew Alton, '10-11
5.	17	Bo Nickal, '16-17
	17	Zain Retherford, '16-17
7.	16	David Taylor, '13-14
	16	Josh Moore, '02-03
9.	15	<b>Jason Nolf, '17-18</b>
	15	<b>Zain Retherford, '17-18</b>
	15	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	15	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	15	David Taylor, '11-12
	15	Bill Marino, '82-83

--	13	<b>Bo Nickal, '17-18</b>
--	11	<b>Shakur Rasheed, '17-18</b>
--	9	<b>Mark Hall, '17-18</b>

#### TOP 10 SEASON WINNING % (20 MATCH MINIMUM)

1.	1.000 (47-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (41-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (34-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (34-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (33-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (32-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (32-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (31-0)	Ed Ruth, '11-12
	1.000 (29-0)	Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
	1.000 (28-0)	Zain Retherford, '16-17
	1.000 (27-0)	Jason Nolf, '16-17

#### TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %

1.	1.000 (21-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (20-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (19-0)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
	1.000 (19-0)	David Taylor, '10-11
	1.000 (18-0)	Jim Martin, '86-87
	1.000 (17-0)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
	1.000 (17-0)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
	1.000 (16-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	1.000 (16-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (16-0)	Cary Kolat, '93-94
	1.000 (16-0)	Jim Martin, '85-86
	1.000 (16-0)	Clint Musser, '98-99
	1.000 (15-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '13-14
	1.000 (15-0)	Frank Molinaro, '10-11
	1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '16-17
	1.000 (14-0)	Jason Nolf, '16-17
	1.000 (14-0)	Zain Retherford, '16-17
	1.000 (14-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (14-0)	Dan Mayo, '86-87

#### TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES

1.	22-1 (.957)	Dave Hart, '91-92
	22-1 (.957)	Jeff Prescott, '91-92
3.	21-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
4.	20-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	20-0-2 (.909)	Jim Martin, '88-89
6.	19-0 (1.000)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
	19-0 (1.000)	David Taylor, '10-11
8.	19-1 (.950)	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
	19-1 (.950)	Jim Martin, '87-88
10.	19-2 (.905)	Bob Truby, '90-91
	19-2 (.905)	Jamar Billman, '97-98
12.	18-0 (1.000)	Jim Martin, '86-87
	18-1 (.947)	James Yonushonis, '06-07
	18-1 (.947)	Clint Musser, '97-98
	18-1-1 (.900)	Dan Mayo, '87-88
	18-4 (.818)	Brad Pataky, '08-09
17.	17-0 (1.000)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
	17-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
	17-0 (1.000)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
	17-0 (1.000)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99

# ROSTER

## 2017-18 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Brady Berge	149/157	Fr.-Fr.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville
Francisco Bisono	174	Jr.-So.	Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge
Joey Blumer	141	Fr.-Fr.	Leechburg, Pa./Kiski Area
George Carpenter	133	Sr.-Jr.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
Anthony Cassar	197	Jr.-So.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
Austin Clabaugh	125/133	Fr.-Fr.	York Springs, Pa./Bermudian Springs
Jered Cortez	133	Sr.-Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
Brian Friery	141/149	So.-Fr.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Luke Gardner	149	So.-Fr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
Dominic Giannangeli	133	Jr.-So.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Mark Hall	174	So.-So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
Patrick Higgins	133	Jr.-So.	Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown
James Hoeg	184/197	Fr.-Fr.	Mattituck, N.Y./Mattituck
Jan Johnson	285	Jr.-So.	Mohnton, Pa./Governor Mifflin
Vincenzo Joseph	165	Jr.-So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
Corey Keener	133	Sr.-Sr.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Blue Mountain
Carson Kuhn	125	Sr.-Sr.	Sandy, Utah/Alta
Nick Lee	141	Fr.-Fr.	Evansville, Ind.
Mason Lindenmuth	133	So.-Fr.	Brockway, Pa./Brockway
Justin Lopez	125	So.-Fr.	Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers
Mason Manville	165	Fr.-Fr.	Lorton, Va./Wyoming Seminary
Richie McClanahan	149	Fr.-Fr.	Panama City Beach, Fla./J.R. Arnold
Matt McCutcheon	197	Sr.-Sr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
Nick Nevills	285	Sr.-Jr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Alex Nicholas	285	So.-Fr.	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Twp.
Bo Nickal	184	Sr.-Jr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	157	Sr.-Jr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Scott Obendorfer	141	Fr.-Fr.	Germantown, Md./Damascus
Bo Pipher	141/149	So.-Fr.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia
Shakur Rasheed	184/197	Sr.-Jr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Zain Retherford	149	Sr.-Sr.	Benton, Pa./Benton
Devin Schnupp	125	So.-Fr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Scott Stossel	133	Sr.-Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Benjamin Tuohey	165	So.-Fr.	Chadds Ford, Pa./Malvern Prep
Devon Van Cura	184	Sr.-Jr.	Washington, N.C./Washington
Jarod Verkleeren	149	Fr.-Fr.	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
Ethan Wissler	197/285	Sr.-Jr.	Holtwood, Pa./Penn Manor
Kenneth Yanovich	125	Sr.-Jr.	Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley

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: Jake Varner (Iowa State '10)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Adam Lynch (Penn State '10) MANAGERS: Shannon Daugherty, Hannah English, Taylor Tuohey, Tom Williams, Janna Wood

# 2017-18 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

13-0 OVERALL, 9-0 B1G (regular season champions), 7-0 HOME, 6-0 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
Brady Berge, 149	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Francisco Bisono, 165/174	6-6	6-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-0	0-1	---
Joey Blumer, 149/157	5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	---
George Carpenter, 133	6-6	6-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	---
Anthony Cassar, 197	16-2	16-2	8-1	5-0	28/3	1-1	0-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	---
Austin Clabaugh, 125/133	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	---
Jered Cortez, 133/141	11-1	11-1	4-1	1-0	13/3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1:50
Brien Friery, 149/157	6-8	6-8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-0	0-4	1-0	2-0	1:00
Luke Gardner, 149	6-4	6-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	2:29
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	7-4	7-4	0-1	0-0	0/6	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1:07
Mark Hall, 174	23-0	23-0	13-0	9-0	61/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	6-0	9-0	0:35
Patrick Higgins, 133	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	---
James Hoeg, 184/197	5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0:30
Jan Johnson, 285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	16-1	16-1	11-1	8-1	50/3	0-0	0-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	1:23
Corey Keener, 133	13-6	13-6	8-4	5-4	31/13	0-0	0-0	6-1	0-0	3-0	1:03
Carson Kuhn, 125	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0/10	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	---
Nick Lee, 141	21-4	21-4	7-1	7-1	26/3	0-0	0-0	7-0	7-0	4-1	1:47
Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	2:34
Justin Lopez, 125	0-4	0-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Mason Manville, 165	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1:22
Richie McClanahan, 149	6-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	---
Matt McCutcheon, 197	5-3	5-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	5:40
Nick Nevills, 285	21-4	21-4	11-2	7-2	42/7	0-0	0-0	5-1	0-0	4-0	1:40
Alex Nicholas, 285	3-9	3-9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-2	0-3	---
Bo Nickal, 184	22-0	22-0	13-0	9-0	63/0	0-0	0-0	5-0	1-0	13-0	0:26
Jason Nolf, 157	19-1	19-1	10-1	6-1	53/6	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	15-0	0:51
Scott Obendorfer, 141	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-0	---
Bo Pipher, 149/157/165	7-11	7-11	0-3	0-2	0/12	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-1	3-0	1:34
Shakur Rasheed, 197	16-2	16-2	4-0	4-0	19/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	11-0	0:27
Zain Retherford, 149	22-0	22-0	13-0	9-0	71/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	15-0	1:19
Devin Schnupp, 125	1-14	1-14	0-10	0-6	0/39	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	---
Scott Stossel, 125/133	6-3	6-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	---
Benjamin Tuohy, 165	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Devon Van Cura, 184/197	7-3	7-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	---
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	9-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	---
Ethan Wissler, 285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Kenny Yanovich, 125/133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Dual Forfeit Losses			0-1	0-1	0/6						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>304-128</b>	<b>260-104</b>	<b>102-28</b>	<b>70-20</b>	<b>458/111</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>57-28</b>	<b>36-6</b>	<b>93-15</b>	<b>0:26</b>

\*total reflects lost team point for Indiana on 1/10 and for Penn State on 1/28  
SV - sudden victory • TB - tiebreak • MD - major decision • TF - technical fall

## SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL \*

WINS		FALLS	
1. Mark Hall, 174	23	1. Jason Nolf, 157	15
2. Bo Nickal, 184	22	2. Zain Retherford, 149	15
3. Zain Retherford, 149	22	3. Bo Nickal, 184	13
4. Nick Lee, 141	21	4. Shakur Rasheed, 197	11
5. Nick Nevills, 285	21	5. Mark Hall, 174	9
6. Jason Nolf, 157	19	6. Nick Lee, 141	4
7. Anthony Cassar, 197	16	7. Nick Nevills, 285	4
8. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	16	8. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	3
9. Shakur Rasheed, 197	16	9. Corey Keener, 133	3
10. Corey Keener, 133	13	10. Bo Pipher, 149	3
11. Jered Cortez, 141	11	11. Jered Cortez, 141	2
12. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	9	12. Brien Friery, 157	2
13. Dominic Giannangeli, 133	7	13. Mason Lindenmuth, 133	2
14. Devon Van Cura, 184	7	14. Luke Gardner, 149	1
15. Francisco Bisono, 184	6	15. Dominic Giannangeli, 133	1
16. George Carpenter, 133	6	16. James Hoeg, 197	1
17. Brien Friery, 157	6	17. Mason Manville, 165	1
18. Luke Gardner, 149	6	18. Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
19. Richie McClanahan, 149	6		
20. Scott Stossel, 133	6		
21. Joey Blumer, 141	5		
22. James Hoeg, 197	5		
23. Matt McCutcheon, 197	5		
24. Brady Berge, 157	4		
25. Scott Obendorfer, 141	4		
26. Bo Pipher, 149	4		
27. Mason Lindenmuth, 133	3		
28. Mason Manville, 165	3		
29. Alex Nicholas, 285	3		
30. Bo Pipher, 149	3		
31. Austin Clabaugh, 125	2		
32. Patrick Higgins, 133	2		
33. Devin Schnupp, 125	1		
34. Benjamin Tuohy, 157	1		

TF (continued)		MAJOR DECISIONS	
1. Bo Nickal, 184	1	1. Nick Lee, 141	7
2. Jason Nolf, 157	1	2. Corey Keener, 133	6
3. Shakur Rasheed, 197	1	3. Anthony Cassar, 197	5
		4. Nick Nevills, 285	5
		5. Bo Nickal, 184	5
		6. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4
		7. Shakur Rasheed, 197	4
		8. Brady Berge, 157	2
		9. Joey Blumer, 141	2
		10. Luke Gardner, 149	2
		11. Mark Hall, 174	2
		12. James Hoeg, 197	2
		13. Zain Retherford, 149	2
		14. Devon Van Cura, 184	2
		15. Francisco Bisono, 174	1
		16. George Carpenter, 133	1
		17. Jered Cortez, 141	1
		18. Richie McClanahan, 149	1
		19. Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
		20. Jason Nolf, 157	1
		21. Scott Stossel, 133	1
		22. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	1

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

## DUAL TAKEDOWNS

		(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)				
Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Carson Kuhn	3-3	0-1	0-3	0-0	3-7
125	Devin Schnupp	0-10	0-5	2-8	0-0	2-23
133	Corey Keener	11-7	3-2	6-6	0-0	24-11
133	Dom Giannangeli	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
141	Nick Lee	16-3	6-1	9-2	0-0	31-6
141	Jered Cortez	7-1	2-0	5-0	0-0	14-1
149	Zain Retherford	26-2	6-1	2-0	0-0	34-3
157	Jason Nolf	32-2	12-2	4-0	0-0	48-4
65/57	Bo Pipher	0-11	1-7	0-7	0-0	1-25
165	Vincenzo Joseph	19-1	10-0	11-1	0-0	39-2
174	Mark Hall	23-1	9-0	15-1	0-0	47-2
184	Bo Nickal	30-0	5-1	9-0	0-0	44-1
197	Anthony Cassar	14-1	11-1	17-0	0-0	42-2
197	Shakur Rasheed	6-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	8-0
285	Nick Nevills	14-4	8-3	15-1	0-0	37-8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>201-47</b>	<b>73-26</b>	<b>101-25</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>375-98</b>

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# 2017-18 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
11/9: ARMY WEST POINT	0-3	6-0	3-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	45-3
11/12: BUCKNELL	0-3	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	5-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	36-6
11/17: at Binghamton	0-3	3-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	40-2^
12/3: at #7 Lehigh	0-6	0-6	0-3	6-0	5-0	0-4	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	23-19
12/17: INDIANA*	0-3	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	44-3
1/12: at #4 Michigan*	0-4	0-4	3-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-4	25-12
1/14: at Michigan State*	0-3	4-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	48-3
1/19: PURDUE*	0-6	3-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	43-6
1/21: at Maryland*	0-3	6-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	47-3
1/26: #16 MINNESOTA*	0-5	0-3	4-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	35-8
1/28: at #13 Rutgers*	0-6	0-3	3-0	4-0	0-6	3-0	5-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	25-15^
2/3: #2 OHIO STATE*	0-4	0-3	0-3	5-0	0-5	4-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	19-18
2/10: #7 IOWA (BJC)*	0-6	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-4	0-3	6-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	28-13
2/18: BUFFALO	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

**TEAM TOTALS** 0-55 33-19 39-6 71-0 54-15 50-7 60-0 63-0 47-3 42-7 458-111

\* Big Ten Dual -- ^ opponent lost a team point on 11/17, PSU lost a team point on 1/28

## INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-13	8-5	11-2	13-0	10-3	11-2	13-0	13-0	12-1	11-2	102-28

## DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-3	2-1	0-0	8-0	7-0	2-0	4-0	7-0	2-0	2-0	34-4

## DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	10-2

## DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-2	3-1	4-0	1-0	1-1	4-1	1-0	3-0	5-0	3-1	25-6

## DUAL FORFEITS/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2

## DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-6	3-3	6-2	1-0	1-0	2-1	4-0	3-0	5-1	6-1	31-14

## TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-12

## SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

### DUAL POINTS

1. Zain Retherford, 149	71
2. Bo Nickal, 184	63
3. Mark Hall, 174	60
4. Jason Nolf, 157	54
5. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	50
6. Nick Nevills, 285	42
7. Corey Keener, 133	33
8. Anthony Cassar, 197	28
9. Nick Lee, 141	26
10. Shakur Rasheed, 197	19
11. Jered Cortez, 141	13

### DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Zain Retherford, 149	32
2. Bo Nickal, 184	24
Jason Nolf, 157	24
4. Mark Hall, 174	21
5. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	17
6. Corey Keener, 133	9
Nick Nevills, 285	9
8. Shakur Rasheed, 197	7
9. Nick Lee, 141	5
10. Anthony Cassar, 197	4
11. Jered Cortez, 141	1

### DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Mark Hall, 174	4
2. Zain Retherford, 149	2
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2
4. Nick Lee, 141	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1

### DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Anthony Cassar, 197	4
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4
3. Corey Keener, 133	3
Nick Lee, 141	3
Nick Nevills, 285	3
Bo Nickal, 184	3
7. Jered Cortez, 141	1
Mark Hall, 174	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1
Shakur Rasheed, 197	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

### DUAL PINS

1. Zain Retherford, 149	8
2. Bo Nickal, 184	7
Jason Nolf, 157	7
4. Mark Hall, 174	4
5. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2
Corey Keener, 133	2
Nick Nevills, 285	2
Shakur Rasheed, 197	2

### DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF. WINS

1. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

### DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	46
2. Bo Nickal, 184	42
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	38
Mark Hall, 174	37
5. Anthony Cassar, 197	36
Zain Retherford, 149	30
7. Nick Lee, 141	29
8. Nick Nevills, 285	28
9. Corey Keener, 133	23
10. Jered Cortez, 141	14
11. Shakur Rasheed, 197	8
12. Carson Kuhn, 125	3
13. Devin Schnupp, 125	2
14. Bo Pipher, 165	1

### DUAL REVERSALS

1. Mark Hall, 174	5
2. Corey Keener, 133	4
3. Nick Lee, 141	2
Nick Nevills, 285	2
Zain Retherford, 149	2
6. Jered Cortez, 141	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1
Bo Pipher, 165	1
Devin Schnupp, 125	1

### DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Zain Retherford, 149	4
2. Nick Nevills, 285	2
3. Jered Cortez, 133	1
Mark Hall, 174	1
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Corey Keener, 133	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1
Shakur Rasheed, 197	1

### DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Zain Retherford, 149	9
2. Mark Hall, 174	5
3. Jason Nolf, 157	4
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4
Corey Keener, 133	3
Nick Lee, 141	3
7. Anthony Cassar, 197	1
Nick Nevills, 285	1
Shakur Rasheed, 197	1

### DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Devin Schnupp	3	5
133: Corey Keener	7	3
133: Dom Giannangeli	0	1
141: Nick Lee	9	2
141: Jered Cortez	2	1
149: Zain Retherford	6	0
157: Jason Nolf	5	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	10	1
165: Bo Pipher	1	3
174: Mark Hall	9	1
184: Bo Nickal	4	2
197: Anthony Cassar	2	5
197: Shakur Rasheed	3	0
285: Nick Nevills	7	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>

### DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Carson Kuhn	0	1
125: Devin Schnupp	0	4
133: Corey Keener	4	2
141: Nick Lee	3	1
141: Jered Cortez	3	1
149: Zain Retherford	3	0
157: Jason Nolf	2	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	4	0
165: Bo Pipher	0	2
174: Mark Hall	5	0
184: Bo Nickal	2	0
197: Anthony Cassar	7	1
197: Shakur Rasheed	2	0
285: Nick Nevills	8	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>



## DEVIN SCHNUPP

Lititz, Pa./Warwick

So./Fr. Eligible | 125

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17	Redshirt season						
2017-18	1-14	0-10 (0-6)	1-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-2	0-1	0-2	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-14</b>	<b>0-10 (0-6)</b>	<b>1-4 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0</b>

Parents: Rhonda and Gary Schnupp  
Major: Turfgrass Science

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	125	L, 4-6	Trey Chalifoux, Army	dual	0-1
11/12	125	L, 1-3	Jakob Campbell, Bucknell	dual	0-2
11/17	125	L, 4-7	Joe Nelson, Binghamton	dual	0-3
11/19	125	L, 1-6	Zack Fuentes, Drexel	KC	0-4
11/19	125	W, 15-9	Mike Simonetti, F&M	KC	1-4
11/19	125	L, 1-8	Dan Planta, Penn	KC	1-5
12/3	125	LBF	#5 Darian Cruz, Lehigh	dual	1-6
12/17	125	L, 2-7	Elijah Oliver, Indiana	dual	1-7
1/1	125	L, 8-14	Alonzo Allen, Chattanooga	Scuf	1-8
1/1	125	L, 6-8	Fabian Gutierrez, Chattanooga	Scuf	1-9
1/12	125	L, 0-8	#15 Drew Mattin, Michigan	dual	1-10
1/14	125	L, 2-6	Rayvon Foley, Michigan State	dual	1-11
1/21	125	L, 2-4	Brandon Cray, Maryland	dual	1-12
1/26	125	L, 0-15	#6 Ethan Lizak, Minnesota (TF; 6:23)	dual	1-13
1/28	125	LBF	#1 Nick Suriano, Lehigh (6:41)	dual	1-14

NOTES: Red-shirted last year...made collegiate, Penn State and Rec Hall debut on 11/9 vs. Army...dropped close 6-4 dec. to Trey Chalifoux in that dual...went 1-2 at the Keystone Classic on 1/19, picking up first collegiate win over F&M's Mike Simonetti (15-9)...lost Big Ten dual debut to Indiana's Elijah Oliver 7-2 on 12/17...0-2 at 2018 Southern Scuffle...slose 4-2 loss to Maryland's Brandon Cray on 1/21.



## CARSON KUHN

Sandy, Utah/Alta

Sr./Sr. Eligible | 125

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	Redshirt season						
2014-15	6-5	6-4 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	0-1	21
2015-16	5-3	2-2 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-1	9
2016-17	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	0-0	11
2017-18	0-2	0-2 (0-2)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>13-10</b>	<b>10-8 (0-2)</b>	<b>3-2 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0</b>

Parents: Kendall and Stephanie Kuhn  
Major: Masters of International Affairs

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2/3	125	L, 12-21	#4 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State	dual	0-1
2/10	125	LBF	#3 Spencer Lee, Iowa (2:06)	dual	0-2

NOTES: Transferred to Penn State from Boise State mid-season...made Penn State dual debut, wrestling for the first time in over a year, against No. 4 Nathan Tomasello on 2/3 in Penn State's 19-18 victory over the Buckeyes in Rec Hall...took Tomasello down three times in first period but lost 21-12.

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## COREY KEENER

Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Blue Mountain  
3X NCAA Qualifier

Sr./Sr. Eligible | 133

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS	
2012-13*			Redshirt season					
2013-14*	19-14	12-8 (0-0)	7-6 (0-0/0-2)	0-2	2-0	1-1	27	
2015-16*	19-12	9-7 (0-0)	10-5 (0-0/1-2)	4-0	2-0	4-1	37	
2016-17*	17-11	7-4 (0-0)	10-7 (0-0/1-2)	4-3	2-0	2-2	32	
2017-18	13-6	8-4 (5-4)	5-2 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	6-1	33	
<b>Career</b>	<b>68-43</b>	<b>36-25 (5-4)</b>	<b>32-20 (0-0/2-6)</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>13-5</b>	<b>129</b>	

\* at Central Michigan

Parents: Robin Keener

Major: Educational Leadership Graduate Program

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	133	WBF	Lane Peters, Army (2:50)	dual	1-0
11/12	133	W, 12-4	David Campbell, Bucknell (major)	dual	2-0
11/17	133	W, 10-4	Jacob Nicholson, Binghamton	dual	3-0
11/19	133	WBF	Joshua Finesilver, Duke (1:03)	KC	4-0
11/19	133	W, 5-2	Hunter Starner, VMI	KC (6th)	5-0
12/17	133	W, 11-3	Garrett Pepple, Indiana (major)	dual	6-0
1/1	133	W, 12-1	Wade Cummings, Chattanooga (major)	Scuf	7-0
1/1	133	L, 0-7	Gary Wayne Harding, Oklahoma State	Scuf	7-1
1/1	133	W, 10-2	George Carpenter, Penn State (major)	Scuf	8-1
1/1	133	W, 10-2	Rudy Yates, Northern Iowa (major)	Scuf	9-1
1/2	133	L, 0-7	Sean Nickell, CSU Bakersfield	Scuf	9-2
1/12	133	L, 1-10	#6 Steven Micic, Michigan	dual	9-3
1/14	133	W, 12-2	Matt Santos, Michigan State (major)	dual	10-3
1/19	133	W, 3-2	Ben Thornton, Purdue	dual	11-3
1/21	133	WBF	Jhared Simmons, Maryland (3:48)	dual	12-3
1/26	133	L, 8-15	#12 Mitch McKee, Minnesota	dual	12-4
1/28	133	L, 2-6	#19 Scott Delvecchio, Rutgers	dual	12-5
2/3	133	L, 4-5	#2 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	dual	12-6
2/10	133	W, 5-2	Paul Glynn, Iowa	dual	13-6

NOTES: Transferred to Penn State from Central Michigan where he was a three-time NCAA qualifier...stellar PSU debut by pinning Lane Peters of Army (2:50) in Rec Hall on 11/9...majored Bucknell's David Campbell 12-4 on 11/12...went 2-0 with a pin at the Keystone Classic on 11/19...won first ever Big Ten dual with an 11-3 major over Indiana's Garrett Pepple on 12/17...went 3-2 with three majors at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...12-2 major over MSU's Matt Santos on 1/14...3-2 win over Purdue's Ben Thornton on 1/19...pinned Maryland's Jhared Simmons (3:48) on 1/21...four third period takedowns in hard-fought loss to #12 Mitch McKee of Minnesota on 1/26...dropped hard-fought one point decision, 5-4, to #2 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State on 2/3...downed Iowa's Paul Glynn 5-2 in BJC Dual victory over the Hawkeyes on 2/10.



## NICK LEE

Evansville, Ind.

Fr./Fr. Eligible | 141

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2017-18	21-4	7-1 (7-1)	14-3 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	7-0	7-0	26
<b>Career</b>	<b>21-4</b>	<b>7-1 (7-1)</b>	<b>14-3 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>26</b>

Parents: Laura and Christopher Lee

Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/5	141	W, 16-4	Dominic Means, UPJ (major)	CUP	1-0
11/5	141	W, 18-3	Chance Driscoll, Kent St. (TF; 5:46)	CUP	2-0
11/5	141	W, 17-2	Ryan Peters, Buffalo (TF; 4:05)	CUP	3-0
11/5	141	W, 16-1	Kyle Shoop, Lock Haven (TF; 3:55)	CUP	4-0
11/5	141	L, 4-6	#10 Brock Zacherl, Clarion	CUP (2nd)	4-1
11/12	141	W, 15-4	Brian Courtney, Virginia (major)	Bing	5-1
11/12	141	L, 7-12	#13 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell	Bing	5-2
11/12	141	W, 21-5	Dane Heberlein, Binghamton (TF)	Bing (3rd)	6-2
11/26	141	WBF	Haroldo Nesbeth, F&M (1:58)	LHU	7-2
11/26	141	W, 24-9	Braden Stahlnecker, Bloomsburg (TF)	LHU	8-2
11/26	141	W, 19-5	Brian Courtney, Virginia (major)	LHU	9-2
11/26	141	WBF	Rob Cleary, Rutgers (1:47)	LHU (1st)	10-2
1/1	141	W, 18-3	Garrett O'Shea, Air Force (TF; 4:55)	Scuf	11-2
1/1	141	WBF	Evan Cheek, Cleveland State (2:58)	Scuf	12-2
1/1	141	W, 15-5	Russell Rohlfen, CSU-Bakersfield (maj.)	Scuf	13-2
1/2	141	WBF	#7 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa (6:51)	Scuf	14-2
1/2	141	LBF	Kaden Gfeller, Oklahoma St. (4:50)	Scuf	14-3
1/12	141	W, 9-5	Sal Profaci, Michigan	dual	15-3
1/14	141	W, 16-1	#20 Javier Gasca, Michigan St. (TF; 5:10)	dual	16-3
1/19	141	W, 14-4	Nate Limmex, Purdue (major)	dual	17-3
1/21	141	W, 22-10	Ryan Diehl, Maryland (major)	dual	18-3
1/26	141	W, 13-3	#10 Tommy Thorn, Minnesota (major)	dual	19-3
1/28	141	W, 5-2	Michael Van Brill, Rutgers	dual	20-3
2/3	141	L, 6-7	#11 Joey McKenna, Ohio State	dual	20-4
2/10	141	W, 11-8	Vincent Turk, Iowa	dual	21-4

NOTES: Ranked #8 at 141 by InterMat...solid 4-1 outing in first open tourney, picking up three techs and a major at Clarion Open, lone loss a tough 6-4 dec. in finals to #10 Brock Zacherl of Clarion on 11/5...went 2-1 to place third at Binghamton open on 11/12, lost in semis to #13 Yianni Diakomihalis of Cornell, also had a TF vs. a non-collegiate (which does not count as a result)...went 4-0 to win Mat-Town Open title on 11/26, including two pins, a tech and a major...unattached at 2018 Southern Scuffle and rolled to the finals before taking Runner-Up...went 4-1 with two pins, a tech and a major, including a pin of #7 Josh Alber of Northern Iowa in semifinals...made Penn State dual debut against Michigan's Sal Profaci on 1/12, winning 9-5 in Ann Arbor...16-1 TF (5:10) win over #20 Javier Gasca at Michigan State on 1/14...dominating 14-4 major over Nate Limmex of Purdue on 1/19...dominant 22-10 major over Maryland veteran Ryan Diehl on 1/21...dominated #10 Tommy Thorn of Minnesota in a 13-3 major at 1/26...tough 7-6 upset loss, on riding time, to #11 Joey McKenna of Ohio State on 2/3...took care of Iowa's Vincent Turk 11-8 in BJC Dual on 2/10.



## JERED CORTEZ

Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 133/141

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season (Illinois)						
2015-16	Intra-conference transfer season						
2016-17	6-2	2-1 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	1-1	10
2017-18	11-1	4-1 (1-0)	7-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	13
<b>Career</b>	<b>17-3</b>	<b>6-2 (1-0)</b>	<b>11-1 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>23</b>

Parent: Robert and Nicole Cortez  
Major: Communications

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	141	W, 12-6	Austin Harry, Army	dual	1-0
11/12	141	W, 10-4	Matt Kolonia, Bucknell	dual	2-0
11/17	141	W, 12-2	Joe Russ, Binghamton (major)	dual	3-0
11/19	141	WBF	Hunter Adams, Sacred Heart (1:50)	KC	4-0
11/19	141	WBF	Jason Ipsarides, Northwestern (3:29)	KC	5-0
11/19	141	W, 5-3	A.J. Jaffe, Harvard	KC	6-0
11/19	141	W, 4-3	Tyson Dippery, Rider	KC (1st)	7-0
12/3	141	L, 0-2	Luke Karam, Lehigh	dual	7-1
12/17	141	W, 6-5	#12 Cole Weaver, Indiana	dual	8-1
1/1	141	W, forf	Franco Valdes, Chattanooga	Scuf	9-1
1/1	141	W, 8-6	Alex Opsal, Air Force	Scuf	10-1
1/1	141	W, 6-3	Owen Lamb, Northern Colorado	Scuf	11-1

NOTES: Went 6-2 at 133 last season before injury ended his campaign...downed Austin Harry in the Army dual in Rec Hall on 11/9, posting a 12-6 decision...majored Joe Russ at Binghamton on 11/17...went 4-0 with two pins to win the Keystone Classic title in Philadelphia on 11/19...nabbed first career Big Ten dual win with a 6-5 win over #12 Cole Weaver of Indiana in Rec Hall on 12/17...3-0 start to 2018 Southern Scuffle on 1/1 before injury forced him to withdraw from the tournament.



## ZAIN RETHERFORD

Benton, Pa./Benton  
2X NCAA Champion,  
3X All-American; 1st, 2017;  
1st, 2016; 5th, 2014 (141)  
Sr./Sr. Eligible | 149

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	33-3	16-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-1/4-2)	4-0	2-0	8-0	58
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	34-0	15-0 (9-0)	18-0 (4-0/5-0)	15-0	8-0	7-0	81
2016-17	28-0	14-0 (9-0)	14-0 (4-0/5-0)	17-0	7-0	1-0	74
2017-18	22-0	13-0 (9-0)	11-0 (0-0/0-0)	15-0	3-0	2-0	71
<b>Career</b>	<b>117-3</b>	<b>58-0 (35-0)</b>	<b>49-3 (11-1/14-2)</b>	<b>51-0</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>284</b>

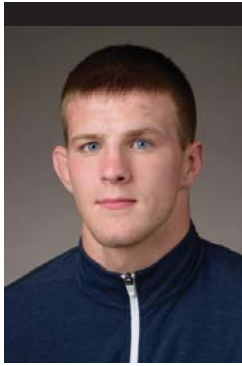
Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford  
Major: Finance

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	149	W, 17-1	Knox Fuller, Army (TF; 4:13)	dual	1-0
11/12	149	WBF	Seth Hogue, Bucknell (4:14)	dual	2-0
11/17	149	WBF	Frankie Garcia, Binghamton (2:37)	dual	3-0
11/19	149	WBF	Evan Deluise, Penn (3:47)	KC	4-0
11/19	149	WBF	Stevan Smith, VMI (1:52)	KC	5-0
11/19	149	WBF	Kyle Springer, Eastern Michigan	KC	6-0
11/19	149	W, 10-2	#9 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern (maj.)	KC (1st)	7-0
12/3	149	WBF	Cortlandt Schuyler, Lehigh (1:27)	dual	8-0
12/17	149	WBF	Davey Tunon, Indiana (3:42)	dual	9-0
1/1	149	WBF	Brandon Leynaud, Duke (1:20)	Scuf	10-0
1/1	149	WBF	Jon Mele, Lehigh (4:21)	Scuf	11-0
1/1	149	W, 15-0	Jamal Morris, N. Carolina St. (TF; 5:43)	Scuf	12-0
1/2	149	WBF	#19 Sam Krivus, Virginia (1:53)	Scuf	13-0
1/2	149	WBF	Josh Heil, Campbell (4:39)	Scuf (1st)	14-0
1/12	149	WBF	Malik Amine, Michigan (6:29)	dual	15-0
1/14	149	WBF	Jwan Britton, Michigan State (4:08)	dual	16-0
1/19	149	WBF	Austin Nash, Purdue (1:41)	dual	17-0
1/21	149	WBF	Alfred Bannister, Maryland (1:19)	dual	18-0
1/26	149	W, forf.	Forfeit, Minnesota	dual	19-0
1/28	149	W, 14-2	#13 Eleazor DeLuca, Rutgers (major)	dual	20-0
2/3	149	W, 20-4	#7 Ke-Shawn Hayes, Ohio St. (TF; 7:00)	dual	21-0
2/10	149	W, 6-2	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	dual	22-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 at 149 by InterMat...17-1 TF over Army's Knox Fuller on 11/9 in season opener...pinned Bucknell's Seth Hogue (4:14) on 11/12...pinned Binghamton's Frankie Garcia on 11/17...went 4-0 with three pins to win the Keystone Classic on 11/19...second pin of the day, over VMI's Stevan Smith, was 100th career victory...majored #9 Ryan Deakin of Northwestern in the finals to win title...pinned Lehigh's Schuyler (1:27) to help Penn State to 23-19 win at #7 Lehigh on 12/3...pinned Indiana's Davey Tonon (3:42) on 12/17...won the 2018 Southern Scuffle title with a 5-0 run including four pins...became Penn State's third three-time Scuffle champion, joining Ed Ruth and David Taylor...pinned Michigan's Malik Amine (6:29) on 1/12 and MSU's Jwan Britton (4:08) on 1/14...pinned Purdue's Austin Nash in just 1:41 on 1/19 and Maryland's Alfred Bannister in just 1:19 on 1/21...majored #13 Eleazor DeLuca of Rutgers 14-2 on 1/28...20-4 tech fall win over #7 Ke-Shawn Hayes of Ohio State on 2/3 in Penn State's 19-18 victory over the Buckeyes...dominated #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa 6-2 in Lions' BJC Dual victory over the Hawkeyes on 2/10...ends Big Ten dual career unbeaten with a 35-0 mark in conference dual meets.

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## JASON NOLF

Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning  
National Champion/2X All-American  
1st, 2017; 2nd, 2016

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 157

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	33-2	16-0 (9-0)	17-2 (3-1/4-1)	15-0	11-0	5-0	83
2016-17	27-0	14-0 (9-0)	13-0 (3-0/5-0)	14-0	8-0	3-0	75
2017-18	19-1	10-1 (6-1)	11-0 (0-0/0-0)	15-0	1-0	1-0	54
<b>Career</b>	<b>79-3</b>	<b>40-1 (29-1)</b>	<b>41-2 (6-1/9-1)</b>	<b>44-0</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>212</b>

Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf  
Major: Kinesiology

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	157	WBF	Luke Weiland, Army (1:07)	dual	1-0
11/12	157	WBF	Christian Bassolino, Bucknell (3:33)	dual	2-0
11/17	157	WBF	Tristan Rifanburg, Binghamton (4:23)	dual	3-0
11/19	157	WBF	Laken Cook, Appalachian State (1:03)	KC	4-0
11/19	157	WBF	Jon Errico, Penn (2:08)	KC	5-0
11/19	157	WBF	Shayne Oster, Northwestern (2:44)	KC	6-0
11/19	157	WBF	Joseph Velliquette, Penn (5:39)	KC (1st)	7-0
12/3	157	W, 23-8	Ian Brown, Lehigh (TF; 6:40)	dual	8-0
12/17	157	WBF	Jake Danishek, Indiana (1:30)	dual	9-0
1/1	157	W, forfe.	Bryce Reddington, George Mason	Scuf	10-0
1/1	157	WBF	Cam Coy, Virginia (4:35)	Scuf	11-0
1/1	157	WBF	Tyler Marinelli, Gardner Webb (1:43)	Scuf	12-0
1/2	157	WBF	Paul Fox, Stanford (3:42)	Scuf	13-0
1/2	157	WBF	#10 Mitch Finesilver, Duke (0:51)	Scuf	14-0
1/12	157	W, 6-4	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan	dual	15-0
1/14	157	WBF	Jake Tucker, Michigan State (3:27)	dual	16-0
1/19	157	WBF	Cole Wysocki, Purdue (3:45)	dual	17-0
1/21	157	WBF	Kyle Cochran, Maryland (1:43)	dual	18-0
1/26	157	W, 19-5	#18 Jake Short, Minnesota (major)	dual	19-0
1/28	157	L, inj.def.	#17 John Van Brill, Rutgers	dual	19-1

NOTES: Ranked #1 at 157 by InterMat...pinned Army's Luke Weiland (1:07) in season opener on 11/9...pinned Bucknell's Christian Bassolino (3:33) on 11/12...pinned Tristan Rifanburg of Binghamton on 11/17...went 4-0 with four pins to win the Keystone Classic title on 11/19, three of the falls came in the first period...23-8 tech fall over Ian Brown in PSU's 23-19 win at #7 Lehigh on 12/3, his first non-pin victory of the year (he began season with seven straight falls)...pinned Indiana's Jake Danishek (1:30) on 12/17, his eighth pin in nine matches to start the season...won 2018 Southern Scuffle title at 157 with a 5-0 run including four pins and a forfeit...pinned #10 Mitch Finesilver in the finals to win the crown, won tournament's Fastest Pins/Least Time award...6-4 win over #5 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan on 1/12...pinned Purdue's Cole Wysocki (3:45) on 1/19 and Maryland's Kyle Cochran (1:43) on 1/21...nearly teched #18 Jake Short of Minnesota on 1/26, settling for a 19-5 major...suffered injury default loss (while winning the bout) at Rutgers on 1/18, loss was first Big Ten dual loss of career and snapped a near-50 bout win streak.



## VINCENZO JOSEPH

Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic  
National Champion/All-American  
1st, 2017

Jr./So. Eligible | 165

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
2016-17	22-4	10-3 (6-2)	12-1 (3-1/5-0)	2-0	4-0	4-0	40
2017-18	16-1	11-1 (8-1)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	4-0	5-0	50
<b>Career</b>	<b>38-5</b>	<b>21-4 (14-3)</b>	<b>17-1 (3-1/5-0)</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>90</b>

Parents: Sandra and Victor Joseph  
Major: Kinesiology

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	165	W, 17-7	Andrew Mendel, Army (major)	dual	1-0
11/12	165	W, 23-8	D.J. Hollingshead, Bucknell (TF; 6:30)	dual	2-0
11/17	165	W, 13-2	Vincent DePrez, Binghamton (major)	dual	3-0
12/17	165	W, forfe.	Forfeit, Indiana	dual	4-0
1/1	165	WBF	Michael Elliott, Appalachian St. (3:22)	Scuf	5-0
1/1	165	W, 19-4	Zach Finesilver, Duke (TF; 5:11)	Scuf	6-0
1/1	165	W, 10-7	Ebed Jarrell, Drexel	Scuf	7-0
1/2	165	W, 19-3	#19 Gordon Wolf, Lehigh (TF; 5:53)	Scuf	8-0
1/2	165	W, 8-0	Bryce Steiert, Northern Iowa (maj.)	Scuf (1st)	9-0
1/12	165	W, 12-3	#5 Logan Massa, Michigan (major)	dual	10-0
1/14	165	WBF	Austin Hiles, Michigan State (2:48)	dual	11-0
1/19	165	W, 18-3	Jacob Morrissey, Purdue (TF; 5:00)	dual	12-0
1/21	165	WBF	Brendan Burnham, Maryland (1:23)	dual	13-0
1/26	165	W, 3-1	#7 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota	dual	14-0
1/28	165	W, 5-4	#11 Richie Lewis, Rutgers	dual	15-0
2/3	165	W, 12-3	#14 Te-Shan Campbell, Ohio St. (major)	dual	16-0
2/10	165	L, 6-9	#7 Alex Marinelli, Iowa	dual	16-1

NOTES: Ranked #3 at 165 by InterMat...majored Army's Andrew Mendel in season opener on 11/9...23-8 TF over Bucknell's D.J. Hollingshead on 11/12...majored Vincent DePrez of Binghamton 13-2 on 11/17...received forfeit victory in 44-3 dual meet victory over Indiana on 12/17...rolled to 2018 Southern Scuffle title with 5-0 run on 1/1-2...19-3 TF over #19 Gordon Wolf of Lehigh in semis and 8-0 major over Northern Iowa's Bryce Steiert in the finals...dominated #5 Logan Massa of Michigan on 1/12, posting a 12-3 major in Ann Arbor...named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/17)...18-3 tech fall over Purdue's Jacob Morrissey on 1/19...pinned Brendan Burnham of Maryland (1:23) on 1/21...3-1 win over #7 Nick Wanzek of Minnesota on 1/26...notched bout's only takedowns in win over #11 Richie Lewis of Rutgers on 1/18...dominating 12-3 major over #14 Te-Shan Campbell of Ohio State in PSU's win over the Buckeyes on 2/3...leading 5-3 late in the match, was tripped on his own throw attempt to suffer 9-6 loss to #7 Alex Marinelli of Iowa on 2/10 in first loss of the year.





## MARK HALL

Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley  
National Champion/All-American  
1st, 2017

So./So. Eligible | 174



## BO NICKAL

Allen, Texas/Allen  
National Champion; 2X All-American  
1st, 2017; 2nd, 2016 (174)

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 184

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17	31-3	6-1 (5-1)	25-2 (2-1/5-0)	12-0	3-0	6-0	30
2017-18	23-0	13-0 (9-0)	10-0 (0-0/0-0)	9-0	6-0	2-0	60
<b>Career</b>	<b>54-3</b>	<b>19-1 (14-1)</b>	<b>35-2 (2-1/5-0)</b>	<b>21-0</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>90</b>

Parents: Mark Hall and Melissa Warren  
Major: Kinesiology

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	174	WBF	#19 Ben Harvey, Army (4:09)	dual	1-0
11/12	174	W, 21-6	Nick Stephani, Bucknell (TF; 6:50)	dual	2-0
11/17	174	WBF	Anthony Lombardi, Binghamton (3:14)	dual	3-0
11/19	174	WBF	Matt Fallon, Sacred Heart (1:14)	KC	4-0
11/19	174	WBF	Brian Krasowski, Penn (3:49)	KC	5-0
11/19	174	W, 19-4	Matthew Finesilver, Duke (TF; 6:22)	KC	6-0
11/19	174	W, 19-4	J. Sebastian, Northwestern (TF; 7:00)	KC	7-0
11/19	174	WBF	#20 Josef Johnson, Harvard (0:50)	KC (1st)	8-0
12/3	174	W, 3-2	#5 Jordan Kulter, Lehigh	dual	9-0
12/17	174	W, 17-0	Devin Skatzka, Indiana (TF; 4:56)	dual	10-0
1/1	174	WBF	Evan Schenk, Gardner Webb (0:55)	Scuf	11-0
1/1	174	WBF	Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech (0:35)	Scuf	12-0
1/1	174	W, 12-3	Matt Finesilver, Duke (major)	Scuf	13-0
1/2	174	W, 4-0	#8 Jadaen Bernstein, Navy	Scuf	14-0
1/2	174	W, 4-0	#5 Jordan Kutler, Lehigh	Scuf	15-0
1/12	174	W, 6-5	#6 Myles Amine, Michigan	dual	16-0
1/14	174	W, 19-4	Logan Ritchie, Michigan State (TF; 6:21)	dual	17-0
1/19	174	W, 11-3	#12 Dylan Lydy, Purdue (major)	dual	18-0
1/21	174	WBF	Jahi Jones, Maryland (2:44)	dual	19-0
1/26	174	W, 10-3	Chris Pfarr, Minnesota	dual	20-0
1/28	174	W, 24-9	Joe Grello, Rutgers (TF; 7:00)	dual	21-0
2/3	174	W, 6-4	#3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	dual	22-0
2/10	174	WBF	Joey Gunther, Iowa (1:00)	dual	23-0

NOTES: Ranked #2 at 174 by InterMat...took on Arizona State's Zahid Valencia in the NWCA All-Star Match exhibition on 11/5...pinned #19 Ben Harvey of Army in season opener on 11/9...pinned Binghamton's Anthony Lombardi (3:14) on 11/17...went 5-0 with three pins and two techs to win the Keystone Classic on 11/19...pinned #20 Josef Johnson in just 0:50 in the finals...downed #5 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh 3-2 on 12/3...posted 17-0 TF (4:56) over Indiana's Devin Skatzka on 12/17...went 5-0 at 2018 Southern Scuffle to win the 174 pound title, including wins over #8 Jadaen Bernstein of Navy and #5 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh, also had two pins and a major...6-5 win over #6 Myles Amine of Michigan on 1/12...majored #12 Dylan Lydy of Purdue 11-3 on 1/19...pinned Jahi Jones of Maryland (2:44) on 1/21...24-9 TF over Joe Grello of Rutgers on 1/28...took care of #3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State in Penn State's 19-18 win over the Buckeyes on 2/3...quick pin of Iowa's Joey Gunther (1:00) in BJC Dual victory over the Hawkeyes on 2/10.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15							
							Redshirt season
2015-16	33-2	15-1 (8-1)	18-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-0	7-0	8-0	71
2016-17	26-1	14-0 (9-0)	12-1 (3-1/5-0)	17-0	1-0	3-0	71
2017-18	22-0	13-0 (9-0)	9-0 (0-0/0-0)	13-0	1-0	5-0	63
<b>Career</b>	<b>81-3</b>	<b>42-1 (26-1)</b>	<b>39-2 (6-1/9-1)</b>	<b>38-0</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>205</b>

Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal  
Major: Kinesiology

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	184	WBF	Noah Stewart, Army (0:26)	dual	1-0
11/12	184	W, 16-6	Drew Phipps, Bucknell (major)	dual	2-0
11/17	184	W, 15-6	#14 Steven Schneider, Binghamton (maj.)	dual	3-0
11/19	184	WBF	Ben Wagner, VMI (0:53)	KC	4-0
11/19	184	W, 24-9	Kanan Dean, Harvard (TF; 6:07)	KC	5-0
11/19	184	WBF	Josh Murphy, Drexel (0:38)	KC	6-0
11/19	184	WBF	#16 Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (0:48)	KC (1st)	7-0
12/3	184	W, 3-2	#4 Ryan Preisch, Lehigh	dual	8-0
12/17	184	WBF	Norman Conley, Indiana (0:42)	dual	9-0
1/1	184	WBF	Nick Mosco, North Carolina (0:56)	Scuf	10-0
1/1	184	WBF	Austin Flores, Stanford (1:34)	Scuf	11-0
1/1	184	WBF	Sam Smeltzer, Virginia Tech (1:09)	Scuf	12-0
1/2	184	W, 12-4	Nick Reenan, North Carolina St. (maj.)	Scuf	13-0
1/2	184	W, 10-2	#10 Drew Foster, N. Iowa (maj.)	Scuf (1st)	14-0
1/12	184	W, 5-2	#5 Domenic Abounader, Michigan	dual	15-0
1/14	184	WBF	Shwan Shadaia, Michigan State (2:02)	dual	16-0
1/19	184	WBF	Max Lyon, Purdue (1:55)	dual	17-0
1/21	184	WBF	Nico Capello, Maryland (3:23)	dual	18-0
1/26	184	WBF	Dylan Anderson, Minnesota (5:31)	dual	19-0
1/28	184	W, 6-5	#12 Nicholas Gravina, Rutgers	dual	20-0
2/3	184	W, 10-2	#2 Myles Martin, Ohio State (major)	dual	21-0
2/10	184	WBF	Mitch Bowman, Iowa (0:50)	dual	22-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 at 184 by InterMat...fast fall over Army's Noah Stewart in just 0:26 in season opener vs. Army on 11/9...majored Drew Phipps of Bucknell (16-6) on 11/12...dominating major over #14 Steven Schneider of Binghamton on 11/17...went 4-0 with three pins and a tech fall to win the Keystone Classic on 11/19...pinned #16 Mitch Sliga of Northwestern in just 0:48 in the finals...beat #4 Ryan Preisch of Lehigh on 12/3...fifth pin in under a minute with a pin of Indiana's Norman Conley at the 0:42 mark on 12/17...went 5-0 with three first period pins to win the 2018 Southern Scuffle championship, including a 10-2 major of #10 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa in the finals...notched 5-2 win over #5 Domenic Abounader of Michigan on 1/12...pinned Purdue's Max Lyon on 1/19 (1:55) and Maryland's Nico Capello (3:23) on 1/21...pinned Minnesota's Dylan Anderson (5:31) on 1/26...6-5 win over #12 Nicholas Gravina of Rutgers on 1/28...commanding 10-2 major over #2 Myles Martin on 2/3, to spark Penn State to a 19-18 victory over the Buckeyes in Rec Hall...seventh fast fall in under a minute on 2/10, pinning Iowa's Mitch Bowman at the :50 mark in BJC Dual win.

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## MATT McCUTCHEON

Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area  
3X NCAA Qualifier

Sr./Sr. Eligible | 197

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	Redshirt season						
2014-15	26-14	7-8 (5-4)	19-6 (3-1/2-2)	4-1	3-0	3-1	26
2015-16	16-8	10-2 (5-1)	6-6 (2-2/0-2)	3-0	1-0	3-0	39
2016-17	20-6	11-3 (6-3)	9-3 (3-1/2-2)	3-1	0-0	2-1	35
2017-18	5-3	0-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	2-0	1-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>67-31</b>	<b>28-13 (16-8)</b>	<b>39-18 (8-4/4-6)</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>100</b>

Parents: Sheryl Slagle and David McCutcheon  
Major: Kinesiology

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/19	197	W, 9-0	Araad Fisher, Duke (major)	KC	1-0
11/19	197	W, 16-0	Donovan Doyle, Harvard (TF; 3:35)	KC	2-0
11/19	197	W, 4-2	Zack Chakonis, Northwestern	KC	3-0
11/19	197	L, 5-6	Anthony Cassar, Penn State	KC	3-1
11/19	197	W, 16-0	Randal Diabe, Appalachian State	KC	4-1
11/19	197	L, inj.def.	Stephen Loiseau, Drexel	KC (4th)	4-2
1/1	197	WBF	Ben Stacey, Chattanooga (5:40)	Scuf	5-2
1/1	197	L, inj.def.	Anthony McLaughlin, Air Force	Scuf	5-3

NOTES: Went 4-2 with a major and two tech falls to place fourth at the Keystone Classic on 11/19...went 1-1 with a pin at 2018 Southern Scuffle, suffering injury default loss in his second match on 1/1.



## ANTHONY CASSAR

Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery

Jr./So. Eligible | 197

### CAREER STATISTICS

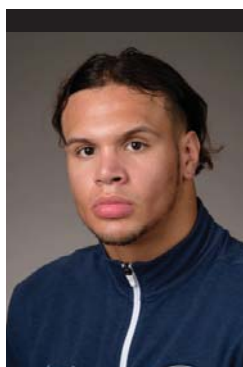
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2016-17	Did not compete due to injury						
2017-18	16-2	8-1 (5-0)	8-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	5-0	28
<b>Career</b>	<b>16-2</b>	<b>8-1 (5-0)</b>	<b>8-1 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>28</b>

Parents: John and Florence Cassar  
Major: Psychology

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	197	W, 10-3	Rocco Caywood, Army	dual	1-0
11/12	197	L, 8-11	Garrett Hoffman, Bucknell	dual	1-1
11/17	197	W, 10-4	Mark Tracy, Binghamton	dual	2-1
11/19	197	W, 12-4	Robert Ng, Penn (major)	KC	3-1
11/19	197	W, 12-5	Alex Schenk, Duke	KC	4-1
11/19	197	W, 6-5	#4 Matt McCutcheon, Penn State	KC	5-1
11/19	197	W, 7-4	#12 Frank Mattiace, Penn	KC (1st)	6-1
12/3	197	W, 8-3	Jake Jakobsen, Lehigh	dual	7-1
12/17	197	W, 16-5	Spencer Irick, Indiana (major)	dual	8-1
1/1	197	W, 13-10	Tristan Sponseller, Lock Haven	Scuf	9-1
1/1	197	W, 4-1	Stephen Loiseau, Drexel	Scuf	10-1
1/1	197	L, 4-6 (sv)	Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa	Scuf	10-2
1/2	197	W, 9-7 (sv)	#15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga	Scuf	11-2
1/2	197	W, 4-1	Stephen Loiseau, Drexel	Scuf (3rd)	12-2
1/14	197	W, 16-3	Nick May, Michigan State (major)	dual	13-2
1/21	197	W, 14-5	David-Brian Whisler, Maryland (major)	dual	14-2
1/28	197	W, 16-5	Anthony Messner, Rutgers (major)	dual	15-2
2/3	197	W, 6-3	#1 Kollin Moore, Ohio Staet	dual	16-2

NOTES: Did not wrestle last year due to injury, redshirted in 2014-15...posted a 10-3 decision over Army's Rocco Caywood in collegiate debut on 11/9...went 4-0 with a major to win the Keystone Classic on 11/19, including wins over two ranked wrestlers...downed #12 Frank Mattiace of Penn in the finals...8-3 win over Jake Jakobsen of Lehigh on 12/3, helping PSU to 23-19 victory...won Big Ten dual debut with a 16-5 major over Indiana's Spencer Irick on 12/17...placed third at 2018 Southern Scuffle with 4-1 record, including a win over #15 Scottie Boykin of Chattanooga...16-3 major over Michigan State's Nick May on 1/14...majored David-Brian Whisler of Maryland 14-5 on 1/21...majored Rutgers' Anthony Messner 16-5 on 1/28...convincing 6-3 win over #1 Kollin Moore of Ohio State on 2/3, handing the Buckeye his first loss of the year and helping secure Penn State's 19-18 win over OSU in Rec Hall...named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/6) for his efforts.



## SHAKUR RASHEED

Coram, N.Y./Longwood

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 184/197

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	17-7	8-3 (4-1)	7-3 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	1-0	4-0	34
2016-17	5-1	0-1 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	0-0	0
2017-18	16-2	4-0 (4-0)	12-2 (0-0/0-0)	11-0	1-0	3-0	19
<b>Career</b>	<b>38-10</b>	<b>12-4 (8-1)</b>	<b>24-5 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>53</b>

Parents: Daniele Renck, Ismail Rasheed

Major: Business Management/Theater

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/5	197	WBF	Joe Ariola, Buffalo (1:22)	CUP	1-0
11/5	197	W, 17-2	Abel Gomez, Utah Valley (TF; 5:36)	CUP	2-0
11/5	197	L, 2-3	Kyle Conel, Kent State	CUP	2-1
11/5	197	WBF	Noah Adams, West Virginia (2:18)	CUP	3-1
11/5	197	WBF	Stephen Suglio, Kent State (0:39)	CUP (3rd)	4-1
11/12	197	WBF	Joe Doyle, Binghamton (1:22)	Bing	5-1
11/12	197	WBF	Bryce Reed, Oswego (0:43)	Bing	6-1
11/12	197	WBF	Alex Hopkins, Army (1:19)	Bing	7-1
11/12	197	L, 4-8	Ben Damstadt, Cornell	Bing (4th)	7-2
1/1	197	W, 12-3	Anthony Perrine, Gardner Webb (maj.)	Scuf	8-2
1/1	197	W, 12-2	#18 Jacob Seely, N. Colorado (maj.)	Scuf	9-2
1/1	197	WBF	#15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga (0:27)	Scuf	10-2
1/2	197	WBF	#14 Matt Williams, CSUB (0:41)	Scuf	11-2
1/2	197	WBF	Jacob Holschlag, N. Iowa (0:46)	Scuf (1st)	12-2
1/12	197	W, 7-1	#11 Kevin Beazley, Michigan	dual	13-2
1/19	197	WBF	Kobe Woods, Purdue (1:24)	dual	14-2
1/26	197	WBF	Brandon Krone, Minnesota (0:55)	dual	15-2
2/10	197	W, 11-2	#7 Cash Wilcke, Iowa (major)	dual	16-2

NOTES: Ranked #5 at 197 by InterMat...went 5-1 last season before an injury ended his campaign...went 4-1 with three pins and a tech to take third at Clarion Open on 11/5...went 3-1 with three pins to take fourth at Bearcat Open on 11/12...2018 Southern Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler after going 5-0 to win the 197 pound title as an unseeded competitor...beat three straight ranked wrestlers to advance to finals, a 12-2 major over #18 Jacob Seely (N. Colorado), a quick pin (0:27) of #15 Scottie Boykin (Chattanooga) and a quick pin of #14 Matt Williams (CSU Bakersfield) in the semis...pinned Jacob Holschlag of Northern Iowa in only 0:46 in the finals...season dual debut at Michigan on 1/12, posting 7-1 win over #11 Kevin Beazley...pinned Purdue's Kobe Woods in just 1:24 on 1/19...pinned Minnesota's Brandon Krone in just :55 on 1/26...dominated #7 Cash Wilcke of Iowa on 2/10, rolling to an 11-2 major in Penn State's BJC Dual victory over the Hawkeyes.



## NICK NEVILLS

Clovis, Calif./Clovis  
All-American  
5th, 2017

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 285

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	6-3	1-1 (1-0)	5-2 (1-2/0-0)	1-0	1-0	3-0	3
2016-17	25-5	12-2 (7-2)	13-3 (4-1/5-2)	7-0	3-0	1-1	49
2017-18	21-4	11-2 (7-2)	10-2 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	5-0	42
<b>Career</b>	<b>52-12</b>	<b>24-5 (15-4)</b>	<b>28-7 (5-3/5-2)</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>94</b>

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### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	285	WBF	Robert Heald, Army (6:10)	dual	1-0
11/12	285	W, 11-4	Eric Chakonis, Bucknell	dual	2-0
11/17	285	W, 12-3	Connor Calkins, Binghamton (major)	dual	3-0
11/19	285	W, 13-3	Tyler Hall, Penn (major)	KC	4-0
11/19	285	WBF	Jake Koch, VMI (1:40)	KC	5-0
11/19	285	W, 4-0	Cary Miller, Appalachian State	KC	6-0
11/19	285	W, 5-0	Gage Hutchison, Eastern Michigan	KC	7-0
11/19	285	W, 3-1	#6 Jacob Kasper, Duke	KC (1st)	8-0
12/3	285	W, 2-0	#14 Jordan Wood, Lehigh	dual	9-0
12/17	285	W, 11-3	Fletcher Miller, Indiana (major)	dual	10-0
1/1	285	WBF	Price Jackson, Gardner Webb (1:42)	Scuf	11-0
1/1	285	W, 3-0	Tyler Love, Virginia	Scuf	12-0
1/1	285	L, 3-4	Mike Boykin, North Carolina State	Scuf	12-1
1/2	285	W, 11-2	Mike Voss, George Mason (major)	Scuff	13-1
1/2	285	W, med.fr.	#12 Jordan Wood, Lehigh	Scuf	14-1
1/2	285	W, 4-1	#7 Mike Hughes, Hofstra	Scuf	15-1
1/2	285	L, 0-2	#11 Nathan Butler, Stanford	Scuf (4th)	15-2
1/12	285	L, 0-8	#2 Adam Coon, Michigan	dual	15-3
1/14	285	WBF	Matt Lloyd, Michigan State (6:35)	dual	16-3
1/19	285	W, 4-2	#15 Shawn Streck, Purdue	dual	17-3
1/21	285	W, 4-1	#6 Youssif Hemida, Maryland	dual	18-3
1/26	285	W, 2-0	Rylee Streifel, Minnesota	dual	19-3
1/28	285	W, 21-7	Ralph Normandia, Rutgers (major)	dual	20-3
2/3	285	L, 10-15	#1 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	dual	20-4
2/10	285	W, 3-2	#3 Sam Stoll, Iowa	dual	21-4

NOTES: Ranked #4 at 285 by InterMat...took on Arizona State's Tanner Hall in the NWCA All-Star Match exhibition event on 11/5...pinned Army's Robert Heald (6:10) in season opener on 11/9...majored Binghamton's Connor Calkins 12-3 on 11/17...went 5-0 with a pin and a major to win Keystone Classic on 11/19...downed #6 Jacob Kasper of Duke 3-1 in the finals...key 2-0 win over #14 Jordan Wood of Lehigh on 12/3, clinching Lions' 23-19 victory at #7 Lehigh...posted 11-3 major over Indiana's Fletcher Miller on 12/17...went 5-2 to place fourth at 2018 Southern Scuffle including a 4-1 win over #7 Mike Hughes of Hofstra...pinned MSU's Matt Lloyd (6:35) on 1/14...downed #15 Shawn Streck of Purdue 4-2 on 1/19...followed up with 4-1 win over #6 Youssif Hemida on 1/21 in Maryland...majored Ralph Normandia of Rutgers 21-7 on 1/28...hard-fought 15-10 loss to #1 Kyle Snyder of Ohio State on 2/3...outstanding 3-2 win over #3 Sam Stoll of Iowa on 2/10, capping off Penn State's 28-13 win over the Hawkeyes in the BJC Dual.

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## #1 PENN STATE 45, ARMY WEST POINT 3 Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 -- University Park, Pa.

125: Trey Chalifoux AWP dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 6-4	0-3
133: #15 Corey Keener PSU pinned Lane Peters AWP, WBF (2:50)	6-3
141: Jered Cortez PSU dec. Austin Harry AWP, 12-6	9-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU tech fall Knox Fuller AWP, 17-1 (TF; 4:13)	14-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Lucas Weiland AWP, WBF (1:53)	20-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. Andrew Mendel AWP, 17-7	24-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned #19 Ben Harvey AWP, WBF (4:09)	30-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Noah Stewart AWP, WBF (0:26)	36-3
197: Anthony Cassar PSU dec. Rocco Caywood AWP, 10-3	39-3
285: #3 Nick Nevills, PSU pinned Bobby Heald AWP, WBF (6:10)	45-3
Attendance: 6,320 (36th straight Rec Hall sell-out; 39th of 41 including 3 of 5 in BJC)	

No. 1 Penn State (1-0, 0-0 B1G) opened up the 2017-18 season with a resounding 45-3 win over visiting Army West Point (0-1) in Rec Hall. Over 6,300 fans packed Rec Hall for the dual, Penn State's 36th straight Rec Hall sellout, as the Lions posted five pins in the victory.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) made his collegiate debut. Schnupp dropped a hard fought 6-4 decision to Army's Trey Chalifoux. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, made his Penn State debut after transferring from Central Michigan in dazzling fashion. The graduate student pinned Army's Lane Peters at the 2:50 mark to put the Lions on top 6-3. Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) followed that up at 141 with a strong 12-6 decision over Austin Harry.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, put on an offensive clinic in his senior season starter. The reigning NCAA champion rolled up a 14-1 first period lead before posting a lopsided 17-1 tech fall at the 4:13 mark. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, sent Penn State into intermission with a 20-6 lead with a pin. Nolf turned an early first period scramble into four near fall points by working Lucas Weiland's shoulders to the mat with his legs. He finished off the scrambling pin at the 1:07 mark to send the Lions into the break with the big lead.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, kept the Lions rolling with a 17-7 major decision over Army's Andrew Mendel. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, was dominant, picking up a second period pin after rolling to a big first period lead. Hall pinned No. 19 Ben Harvey at the 4:09 mark to put the Lions up 30-3. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, finished off a "if you blink you missed it" performance by pinning Army's Noah Stewart in just :26 to give the Nittany Lions a 36-3 lead.

Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 197 and was strong in his first Rec Hall dual. Cassar picked up four takedowns on his way to a 10-3 victory over Rocco Caywood. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, closed out the dual meet with Penn State's fifth pin. Nevills owned a big lead in the third before turning Army's Bobby Heald for a fall at the 6:10 mark to give Penn State the 45-3 victory.

The Nittany Lions reeled off nine straight wins after a close loss in the dual's first bout. Penn State picked up 18 bonus points off five pins, a major and a tech fall. The Nittany Lions posted a 34-4 takedown edge.

Penn State is now 1-0 overall, 0-0 in the Big Ten. Army falls to 0-1. The dual was wrestled in front of a sellout crowd of 6,320. The Nittany Lions have wrestled in front of 36 straight Rec Hall sellouts and 39 of 41 overall (including three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center).

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd against Army sophomore Trey Chalifoux. Schnupp fought off an early Chalifoux shot to keep the bout scoreless at the 2:00 mark. Schnupp gave up an early stall, then got in deep on a single leg but a stalemate was called at the 1:20 mark. Chalifoux took a 2-1 lead with a quick shot and takedown at the :40 mark and the bout moved into the second period with Schnupp trailing 2-1. Schnupp chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Schnupp got in on another high single but Chalifoux forced a scramble on the Lion logo that ended in a stalemate at the 1:20 mark. Chalifoux added a second takedown with :55 on the clock and then built up a 1:08 riding time edge with a rideout, leading 4-2 after two. Chalifoux chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Schnupp notched his first takedown and cut Chalifoux loose with :25 left to cut the lead to 6-4. The Lion worked for a final takedown but Chalifoux was able to hold him off to post the 6-4 win.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, made his Nittany Lion debut after transferring from Central Michigan, against Army West Point's Lane Peters. After working the middle of the mat for half the period, Keener moved in for the win, catching Peters with a throw and sending him to the mat. Keener worked the hold for nearly :30 before getting the fall at the 2:50 mark, capping off a stellar Lion debut with the pin.

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) took on AWP's Austin Harry at 141. Cortez was the aggressor throughout the first period, working his offense and forcing Harry to the edge of the mat. The Lion junior broke through for a takedown at the 2:00 mark to take an early 2-0 lead. Cortez then built up over :50 in riding time before Harry escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:05 mark. Leading 2-1, Cortez chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. At the 1:10 mark and finished off the takedown to lead 5-1 with :58 on the clock. Harry escaped to a 5-2 score and Cortez went back to work in the center of the mat. Trailing 5-2, Harry chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 score. Cortez worked his way behind Harry and notched his third takedown to lead 7-4. He quickly cut Harry loose and took him down at the 1:06 mark to up his lead to 9-4 with 1:16 in riding time. Cortez cut Harry loose with :47 left and began working for bonus points. He blew through a high double with :36 on the clock to lead 11-5 with :36 on the clock. Cortez cut Harry loose once more but Harry fought off Cortez's offense and the Lion junior posted the 12-6 decision with 1:46 in riding time.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Knox Fuller. Retherford quickly took Fuller down to lead 2-0 early. He cut the Knight loose and immediately took him down again to lead 4-1. Retherford then worked top control into over 1:00 in riding time before turning him for four near fall points and an 8-1 lead. He turned Fuller again with :55 on the clock, picked up the four count to lead 12-1 with :30 left before a stalemate forced a reset in the middle of the mat. Retherford added a two point nearfall and led 14-1 after one period. Retherford chose down to start the second period. He escaped to a 15-1 lead with 1:30 on the clock and then ended the match with a takedown to post the 17-1 technical fall at the 4:13 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, faced off against Army's Lucas Weiland. Nolf quickly took Weiland down and two his back for a takedown and two near fall points. He then notched a second takedown, catching Weiland's shoulders between his legs for a four point nearfall. Nolf's move continued and the Lion finished off the dazzling pin at the 1:53 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on Black Knight Andrew Mendel. Mendel took Joseph down for an early 2-0 lead before the Lion escaped to a 2-1 score at the 2:00 mark. Joseph took the lead with a fast takedown shortly after his escape and then cut the Army senior loose to a 3-3 tie. Joseph fought off a quick Mendel shot, countered with a low single and finished off the takedown at the edge of the mat to lead 5-3 with :30 left. Joseph rode Mendel out to lead 5-3 after the opening period. Joseph chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 6-3 lead. He then worked his way behind Mendel and added another takedown to lead 8-3. Mendel escaped but Joseph continued to pour on the offense, adding a takedown and rideout with :15 left to lead 10-4 with :59 in time after two periods. Mendel chose down to start the third period and Joseph cut him loose to a 10-5 score. He added two more takedowns and cemented his riding time edge. Joseph added a third takedown with :10 on the clock and rolled to a 17-7 major with 2:00 in riding time.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against No. 19 Ben Harvey in the dual's marquee match-up. Hall notched the first takedown early in the first period and then put together a strong ride. The Lion sophomore controlled the ranked Knight for :49 before cutting him loose to a 2-1 lead. Hall scrambled his way to a takedown on the edge of the mat, upping his lead to 4-1 with 1:26 on the clock. Hall controlled the action from the top, working his riding time up over 1:00 before Harvey escaped to a 4-2 score. Hall used a high single to pick up his third takedown and, with a rideout, led 6-2 with 1:54 in time after one period. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He countered a slight Harvey shot and picked up another takedown to lead 9-3 after cutting the Knight loose on the reset. Hall worked himself into control of Harvey's shoulders, turned the Knight to his back for the fall at the 4:09 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met sophomore Noah Stewart. Nickal wasted no time in ending the match. He gained control of Stewart's shoulders from the standing position and quickly tossed him to his back for a fast fall at the 0:26 mark.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) made his Penn State debut at 197, facing off against Army junior Rocco Caywood. Cassar controlled the action for the bulk of the first period and his offense paid off with a takedown at the :30 mark. Caywood escaped to a 2-1 score as the first period ended. Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The duo battled evenly for the next minute before Cassar countered a Caywood shot for his second takedown. He finished off a short rideout and led 5-1 after two periods. Caywood chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 5-2 score. Cassar worked a high single into a scramble and another takedown to lead 7-2 with :55 on the clock. He built his riding time up over 1:00 and then cut Caywood loose with :20 on the clock. He picked up a final takedown as the period ended and, with 1:22 in riding time, posted a strong 10-3 decision over Caywood.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, met freshman Bobby Heald. Nevills scored early, taking Heald down just over :30 into the bout to lead 2-0. He built up nearly 1:00 in time before cutting Heald loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion All-American tacked on a second takedown with :55 left in the period and worked action from the top position until cutting the Knight loose at the :30 mark. Nevills quickly added a third takedown and led 6-2 with 1:44 in time after one period. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He tacked on one more takedown and then slipped on another attempt, allowing Heald to notch a takedown to cut the lead to 9-5. Nevills quickly reversed Heald and led 11-6 with 1:27 in time as the second period wound down. Trailing 11-6, Heald chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-7 score. Nevills picked up another takedown to lead 13-8 after cutting Heald loose with 1:01 left in the match. He turned a low single into a cradle and finished off the dual with a pin at the 6:10 mark.



## #1 PENN STATE 36, BUCKNELL 6 Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 -- University Park, Pa.

125: Jake Campbell BU dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 3-1	0-3
133: #15 Corey Keener PSU maj. dec. David Campbell BU, 12-4	4-3
141: Jered Cortez PSU dec. Matt Kolonia BU, 10-4	7-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Seth Hogue BU, WBF (4:14)	13-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Christian Bassolino BU, WBF (3:33)	19-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU TF D.J. Hollingshead BU, 23-8 (TF; 6:30)	24-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU TF Nick Stephani BU, 21-6 (TF; 6:50)	29-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. Drew Phipps BU, 16-6	33-3
197: Garrett Hoffman BU dec. Anthony Cassar PSU, 11-8	33-6
285: #3 Nick Nevills, PSU dec. Eric Chakonis BU, 11-4	36-6

Attendance: 6,535 (37th straight Rec Hall sell-out; 40th of 42 including 3 of 5 in Rec Hall)

No. 1 Penn State (2-0, 0-0 B1G) concluded an unbeaten weekend with a lopsided 36-6 win over visiting Bucknell (0-4). Over 6,500 fans packed Rec Hall for the dual, Penn State's 37th straight Rec Hall sellout. Penn State picked up two pins in the win, and with five in Thursday's victory over Army West Point, collected seven falls in its two duals in Rec Hall over the weekend.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) continued his first Lion dual weekend. Bucknell's Jake Campbell posted a hard-fought 3-1 win to give the Bison an early 3-0 lead. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, made short work of that lead, however, by posting a dominating 12-4 major over David Campbell to put the Nittany Lions up 4-3. Keener collected 3:51 in riding time in the lopsided win.

Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) downed Matt Kolonia 10-4 at 141 to give the Lions a 7-3 lead. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, picked up a second period pin, getting the fall over Seth Hogue at the 4:14 mark to give the Nittany Lions a 13-3 lead. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, sent Penn State into intermission with a 19-3 lead thanks to Penn State's second pin of the day, a fall over Christian Bassolino at the 3:33 mark.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, kept the Lions rolling with a 23-8 technical fall over D.J. Hollingshead, picking up TF at the 6:30 mark. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, mirrored Joseph's results with a 2-16 technical fall at the 6:50 mark. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, followed those two bonus point wins up with a 16-6 major to give the Nittany Lions a 33-3 lead.

Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) continued his first Lion dual weekend at 197, saw a furious third period rally fall short in an 11-8 loss to Garrett Hoffman. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, closed out the dual meet with a strong 11-4 win with 2:50 in riding time to give the Nittany Lions the 36-6 victory.

The Nittany Lions gathered 12 bonus points off two pins, two tech falls and two majors. Penn State posted a lopsided 49-4 edge in takedowns.

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

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) continued his first weekend in the starting lineup against talented Bison freshman Jakob Campbell. Schnupp got in on an early single that Campbell stepped back from in the opening period's first salvo. The duo battled evenly as the clock hit 1:00 and Campbell snapped Schnupp's head down for a quick takedown and a 2-0 lead. Campbell rode the Lion out and carried that lead into the second period. Schnupp chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit. Neither man challenged over the next minute and a stalemate forced a reset at the :40 mark. Leading 2-1, Campbell chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Schnupp countered a slight Campbell shot and worked his way into control of the Bison's leg at the 1:10 mark. He tried to work the Bison to the mat but Campbell slipped out of trouble to maintain his lead with :40 left. Schnupp pressed for a final shot but the Bison's defense was strong enough for Campbell to hold on for a 3-1 win.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, took on Bucknell's David Campbell. Keener came out fast, blowing through a blast double to take an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior worked strong on top, looking to turn the Bison for a pinning combination. Keener's strong ride allowed him to build up well over 1:00 in riding time as he tried to turn Campbell. Campbell gave up a first stall at the 1:30 mark and action moved out of bounds with 1:08 on the clock. Keener cut Campbell loose on the reset and added a second takedown to lead 4-1 with over 2:00 in riding time after one period. Keener chose down to start the second stanza and quickly reversed the Bison to lead 6-1. Campbell escaped with :55 on the clock and action resumed in the center circle. Keener picked up another point on a second stall and led 7-2 after two periods. Campbell chose down to start the third period and Keener continued to dominate the action on top. Clinching the riding time point, Keener cut Campbell loose with 1:00 left and added two quick takedowns to clinch the bonus point. His 3:51 in riding time gave the Lion a 12-4 major decision.

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) faced off against Matt Kolonia. Cortez came out hot, shooting low, fighting off a fast Kolonia counter, and picking up the takedown for a 2-0 lead. He then turned Kolonia for two back points before the Bison escaped to a 4-1 score. Cortez then worked a solid low single into a second takedown and a 6-1 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Kolonia escaped to a 6-2 score. Leading 6-2, Cortez chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Cortez's pressure forced Kolonia into a stall warning at the :40 mark. Kolonia fought off a Cortez high single to keep the score at 7-2 after two periods. Kolonia chose down to start the third period and Cortez controlled the Bison long enough to work his riding time point up over 1:00 before Kolonia escaped to a 7-3 score. Cortez fought off a late Kolonia flurry and picked up another takedown with :15 on the clock. He cut the Bison loose looking for a takedown but Kolonia held him off. With 1:07 in riding time, Cortez walked off with a 10-4 decision.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on Seth Hogue. Retherford worked a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:00 mark. He then turned Hogue for two back points and led 4-0. Retherford worked from the top position after a reset and built up over 1:00 in riding time. The Lion senior then cranked Hogue over for a four-point turn, readjusted

himself and nearly picked up the pin before time ran out. The move gave Retherford an 8-0 lead after one period. Retherford chose neutral to start the second period and was taken down by Hogue. He quickly reversed the Bison, cut him loose to a 10-3 lead and took him down again. This time, Retherford turned Hogue over and finished off the pin at the 4:14 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met Bucknell's Christian Bassolino. Nolf scored early off a fast low single and led 2-1 with 2:20 on the clock. He rolled his way to a fast second takedown to up his lead to 4-2 after cutting Bassolino loose. The Nittany Lion picked up a quick third takedown, then a fourth after a BU escape to move his lead to 8-3 with 1:00 on the clock. Bassolino escaped off a reset and Nolf continued to chase the Bison down for a fifth takedown and cut. He ended the period with a sixth takedown and led 12-6 after one furious period. Nolf chose down to start the second stanza, escaped and then took a 15-6 lead with a quick takedown. The then locked up a cradle and ended the match with a pin at the 3:33 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled Bison junior D.J. Hollingshead. Joseph nearly locked up a throw out of the gates but Hollingshead was able to fight off the move and get out of bounds. Joseph blew through a fast double off the reset and led 2-0 with 2:20 on the clock. He cut the Bison loose to a 2-1 score and then worked his way behind him for a second takedown and 4-1 lead. He cut him loose and quickly took him down a third time to move up 6-2 while working his riding time up over 1:00. Joseph tacked on another takedown with :42 on the clock and then dominated action for the rest of the period, finishing on top and forcing Hollingshead into a first stall. Leading 8-3, Joseph chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took the Bison down to lead 11-3 just :15 into the middle stanza. Joseph tacked on two more takedowns to lead 16-5 with nearly 3:00 in time after two periods. Hollingshead chose down to start the third stanza and Joseph cut him loose, blew through another high double and led 18-7. He finished off the technical fall with two more takedowns and a stall point to roll to a 23-8 tech fall at the 6:30 mark.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met Bucknell junior Nick Stephani. Hall came out hot, picking up two takedowns in the first sixty seconds to open up an early 4-2 lead. He snapped down on a low double for a third takedown, then added a fourth just seconds later to lead 8-4 less than two minutes into the bout. After a first Stephani stall, Hall notched his fifth takedown on the edge of the mat and led 10-4. He spent the rest of the period in control up top and led 10-4 with 1:05 in riding time. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He picked up a quick takedown after his escape and turned Stephani for four back points and a 17-4 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Hall finished on top and led 17-4 with 2:34 in time after two periods. Stephani chose down to start the third period and Hall went to work on top. He clinched the riding time point, cut the Bison loose and then took him down two more times for a 21-6 tech fall at the 6:50 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, took on Drew Phipps. Nickal scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead with a solid double at the 2:17 mark. He cut Phipps loose and went to work on offense, adding a second takedown at the 1:50 mark. The Lion junior cut Phipps loose again, and used a high single to roll his way to a third takedown and a 6-2 lead. He finished on top and carried 1:20 of time into the second period as well. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Another takedown and cut gave the Lion a 9-3 margin with 1:00 left in the middle period. He picked up one more takedown and led 11-3 with 1:51 in time after two periods. Phipps chose down to start the third. Nickal quickly cut him loose and took him down for a 13-4 edge and then began working for a turning combination. Phipps was able to keep from giving up the points but a stall warning was given. Nickal added on another takedown and rolled to a 16-6 major with 2:57 in time.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) took to the mat at 197 and tangled with sophomore Garrett Hoffman. Cassar shot early, Hoffman countered and the Lion sophomore forced a stalemate to keep the bout scoreless at the 1:44 mark. Cassar missed on a low single and Hoffman was able to finish off a counter takedown to lead 2-0 at the 1:20 mark. Cassar was not able to break free of a strong Hoffman ride and the Bison led 2-0 after one period. Hoffman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Cassar countered a slight Hoffman shot for his first takedown, cutting the lead to 3-2 with 1:32 on the clock. Hoffman escaped to a 4-2 lead then countered a Cassar shot for another takedown and 6-2 lead. Cassar was hit for a second stall and trailed 7-2 with :31 left in the middle stanza. Trailing 7-2 and giving up 2:07 in time, Cassar chose neutral to start the third period. Cassar countered a Hoffman shot to cut the lead to 7-4 with 1:28 on the clock. He cut the Bison loose to an 8-4 deficit and then appeared to take Hoffman down at the :40 mark but the official ruled action out of bounds. Penn State challenged the call and the takedown was awarded. The takedown cut Hoffman's lead to 9-6 after Cassar cut him loose. Cassar quickly took him down to cut the lead to 9-8, cut him loose with :15 left and worked furiously for a tying takedown. Hoffman was able to hold off the late Cassar rally and, with 1:38 in time, posted the hard fought 11-8 win.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, took on Bison freshman Eric Chakonis. Nevills worked the middle of the mat and turned a single leg into a takedown and an early 2-0 with 1:25 on the clock. He tried to turn Chakonis for back points and slipped on the hold, giving up a reversal and then taking a 3-2 lead with a quick escape. Trailing by one, Chakonis chose down to start the second period. Nevills went to work on top, controlling action while trying to turn the Bison. Nevills' full period rideout gave the Lion a 3-2 lead with 2:05 in riding time heading into the third stanza. Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. He picked up a quick second takedown to move out to a 6-2 edge and then cut the Bison loose with his riding time clinched. Nevills took the Bison down a third time and then spent the final seconds trying to turn him for back points. With just :05 left, Nevills cut Chakonis loose and was able to tag on a late takedown to post an 11-4 decision with 2:50 in riding time.

## #1 PENN STATE 40, BINGHAMTON 2 Friday, Nov. 17, 2017 -- Vestal, N.Y.

125: Joe Nelson BU dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 7-4 0-3  
 133: #15 Corey Keener PSU dec. Jacob Nicholson BU, 10-4 3-3  
 141: Jered Cortez PSU maj. dec. Joe Russ BU, 12-2 7-3  
 149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Frankie Garcia BU, WBF (2:37) 13-3  
 157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Tristan Rifanburg BU, WBF (4:23) 19-3  
 165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. Vincent DePrez BU, 13-2 23-3  
 174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Anthony Lombardo BU, WBF (3:14) 29-3  
 184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. #14 Steven Schneider BU, 15-6 33-2\*  
 197: Anthony Cassar PSU dec. Mark Tracy BU, 10-4 36-2  
 285: #3 Nick Nevills PSU maj. dec. Connor Calkins BU, 12-3 40-2  
 \* BU penalized one team point, unsportsmanlike conduct.  
 Attendance: 3,019

No. 1 Penn State (3-0, 0-0 B1G) took care of the home standing Binghamton Bearcats (0-1) in its first road dual of the year. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts to out-distance the Bearcats 40-2, picking up three pins in the process.

Staying unbeaten on the year, Penn State picked up three pins and four majors in the dual meet victory, wrestled in front of over 3,000 fans in Binghamton. Penn State now has 10 pins in its 30 dual meet matches to start the year.

The dual began at 125, where Penn State redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) dropped a hard-fought 7-4 match to Bearcat junior Joe Nelson. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, rolled to a strong 10-4 win over BU's Jacob Nicholson to tie the dual at 3-3. Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) put Penn State up for good with a dominating 12-2 major decision over Joe Russ, giving the Nittany Lions a 7-3 lead.

Penn State opened up its lead with two straight pins. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, picked up a first period pin over BU's Frankie Garcia, getting the fall at the 2:37 mark. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, followed that up with his third pin of the year, getting the fall over Tristan Rifanburg (4:23) to put Penn State up 19-3 at the midway point.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, kept Penn State rolling with a strong 13-2 major over BU's Vincent DePrez. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, picked up Penn State's third pin of the night, turning a second period reversal of Anthony Lombardo into a fall at the 3:14 mark. The win put Penn State up 33-2 after Binghamton was hit for an unsportsmanlike and lost a team point.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated No. 14 Steven Schneider in the dual's marquee match-up, rolling up six takedowns and nearly 4:00 of riding time in a 15-6 major. Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) put Penn State up 36-2 with a 10-4 win over BU's Mark Tracy. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, closed out the dual with yet another bonus point win, picking up a 12-3 major over Connor Calkins, giving Penn State the 40-2 victory.

The Nittany Lions rolled to a 26-3 edge in takedowns and picked up 13 bonus points off three pins and four major decisions. Penn State is 26-4 in its first three duals of the year, including 10 pins.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on Binghamton's Joe Nelson at 125. The duo battled evenly for a minute with neither man creating an advantage. Nelson used a low single to open up a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:46 mark. Schnupp escaped shortly after and action resumed in the center circle with Schnupp down 2-1. Schnupp blew through a high double to a single leg at the :50 mark and worked to pull Nelson back onto the mat but the junior fought his way out of bounds, picking up a first stall. Nelson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Schnupp connected on a high single but once again could not break through Nelson's defense and a reset was called at the 1:15 mark. Schnupp turned a quick scramble into a near takedown but Nelson countered for a stalemate at the :17 mark to hold his two point lead. Trailing 3-1, Schnupp chose down to start the third period. The Lion freshman steadily worked his way to his feet for an escaped, cutting the lead to 3-2 with 1:42 on the clock. Nelson finished off a fast single for a takedown and a 5-2 lead with 1:15 left. Schnupp reversed the Bearcat and cut him loose at the :20 mark and quickly turned in for a single leg. Nelson was able to hold off the flurry and, with 1:17 in riding time, post a hard-fought 7-4 win.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, met Bearcat senior Jacob Nicholson. Keener and Nicholson traded slight shots early in the bout before Nicholson tripped the Lion senior to the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Keener escaped after :20 and action resumed in the center circle with 1:10 on the clock. Keener seemingly had a takedown with :25 on the clock but no takedown was given and Keener trailed 2-1 after one period. Keener chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 3-2 lead. The Lion senior then worked the action from the top position, building up :29 in riding time with the rideout. Nicholson chose down to start the second stanza and Keener broke the Bearcat down to maintain control on top. Keener's riding time moved over 1:00 with the Lion still looking to turn Nicholson for back points. Keener slipped after a reset and Nicholson took advantage for a reversal and a 4-3 lead. But the Lion senior countered with his own reversal and rolled the Bearcat over for two points plus four back points. The fast move, plus 1:27 in riding time, gave Keener a 10-4 win.

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) tangled with junior Joe Russ at 141. Cortez scored quickly, turning a fast high single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the :30 mark. The Lion junior then blew through a high double leg and nearly picked up a two point near fall but Russ rolled through and escaped to a 4-2 Cortez lead with 1:45 on the clock. Cortez added a third takedown with :50 left to move out to a 6-2 lead. Cortez controlled the action from the top position, working the clock down to 0:00 with a rideout and led 6-2 after one. Cortez chose down to start the second period and deftly moved around the Bearcat for a reversal and an 8-2 lead. Russ was unable to break free of Cortez's strong ride and the Lion worked his time advantage up over 2:00. Cortez maintained control for the full two minutes and led 8-2 with 2:37 in time after two periods. Cortez

chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-2 lead with 1:38 left to wrestle. With his riding time point clinched, Cortez added on a final takedown and rolled to a 12-2 major with 2:33 in riding time.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met sophomore Frankie Garcia. Retherford scored first, working Garcia's shoulders and moving behind the Bearcat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:05 on the clock. Garcia was able to scramble his way to a reversal and a 2-2 tie with 1:17 on the clock before Retherford escaped to a 3-2 lead. Retherford used a fast low ankle pick to up his lead to 5-2 with :40 left and then turned the Bearcat to his back for another first period pin, this one at the 2:37 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled Binghamton's Tristan Rifanburg. Nolf worked the middle of the mat, stepping away from a couple Rifanburg shots while looking for a chance to score on his own. The Lion notched his first takedown at the :40 mark and, after a reset, locked up a cradle and tacked on four back points to lead 6-0 after one period. Garcia chose down to start the second period and Nolf cut the Bearcat loose to a 6-1 lead. Nolf turned a low Garcia shot into a scramble and a takedown of his own, upping his lead to 8-1. He then locked up another cradle and this time finished off the pin at the 4:23 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Bearcat junior Vincent DePrez. Joseph came out fast offensively, turning a low single into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. He cut DePrez loose and began looking to score again. Joseph nearly broke through on a high double but DePrez was able to step back and keep the bout close with 1:25 on the clock. The Lion continued to force the action, keeping DePrez backing away while forcing him into a first stall warning. Leading 2-1, Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Joseph worked in on another high single and DePrez fought the move off once again, keeping the bout close with defense. Joseph's offensive pressure paid off, however, rolling around the Bearcat for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Joseph rode the Bearcat out and led 5-1 with 1:02 in time after two periods. DePrez chose down to start the third period and Joseph cut him loose. He then blew through a double leg for a third takedown and a 7-3 lead. The Lion sophomore then worked DePrez's shoulders to the mat and spent the last minute turning the Bearcat, picking up four near fall points. A 2:55 riding time edge gave the Lion a 13-2 major decision.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against Anthony Lombardo. Hall worked his way through a high single and, after a short scramble, took a 2-0 lead with the takedown. Hall was able to turn Lombardo but could not nab the back points as the Bearcat scrambled through Hall's early efforts for back points. Hall maintained control for the remainder of the period and led 2-0 with 2:15 in riding time after the opening stanza. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly worked himself into control, going chest-to-chest on the reversal and finishing off the reversal-to-pin in just :14. Hall's fall came at the 3:14 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, tangled with No. 14 Steven Schneider of Binghamton in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Nickal scored first, working body control into a takedown at the 1:09 mark (nearly turning Schneider in the process). The Bearcat was able to fight off back points and action resumed in the center circle after a reset. Schneider escaped briefly but Nickal slid down with just :05 left for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead as the clock expired. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed the ranked Bearcat to open up a 6-1 lead. Nickal worked the top position, looking for an opening to turn Schneider for a pin. Nickal dominated the action and finished on top to lead 6-1 with 2:46 in riding time after two periods. Schneider chose down to start the third period and Nickal cut him loose. Nickal then quickly added three more takedowns to up his lead to 12-4 with :44 on the clock and a clinched riding time point. Nickal picked up his fourth takedown of the third period to up his lead to 15-4 and finished on top with 3:43 in time to post the 15-6 major. Binghamton lost a team point for unsportsmanlike conduct at the end of the bout as well.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) battled Binghamton junior Mark Tracy. Cassar came out fast, nothing an early takedown to open up a quick lead and then tacking on a second less than a minute into the bout to lead 4-2 early. Cassar was the aggressor for the rest of the opening period but Tracy was able to keep the match close. Trailing 4-2, Tracy chose down to start the second period and Cassar controlled the action from the top position, working his riding time up over 1:00 and nearly picking up back points with a quick turn. Tracy rolled through the turn and the bout continued with Cassar leading by two points at the 1:00 mark. Tracy escaped but Cassar roared through a high double to lead 6-3 with 2:28 in riding time after two periods. Cassar used a hard low double to open up a 9-4 lead after cutting Tracy loose at the :38 mark. Cassar nearly finished off the final takedown but Tracy was able to kill the clock. Cassar posted 2:27 in riding time and rolled to a 10-4 win.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, took on Binghamton junior Connor Calkins. Nevills scored quickly, notching a takedown in front of the Penn State bench at the 2:33 mark to lead 2-0 early. Nevills worked the top position for two back points with 1:20 on the clock and then cut Calkins loose to a 4-1 score. Trailing 4-1, Calkins chose down to start the second period and Nevills went to work on top, looking for a turning combination. The Lion junior worked for arm control but Calkins was able to belly out and avoid the turn for over a minute. Nevills ended the period on top and led 4-1 with 3:23 in riding time after two periods. The Lion junior chose down to start the third period. He steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead with riding time clinched. Nevills turned a low single into a takedown and cut with :28 left on the clock. The Lion added two late takedowns and, with 2:39 in time, posted the 12-3 major dec



## #1 PENN STATE at the KEYSTONE CLASSIC Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017 The Palestra -- Philadelphia, Pa.

### FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 3):

- 1: PENN STATE – 190.5
- 2: Northwestern – 156.6
- 3: Rider – 138.0

No. 1 Penn State (3-0, 0-0 B1G) closed out a busy road weekend by winning the Keystone Classic on Sunday. The Nittany Lions rolled to a perfect seven-for-seven in the finals at the one-day, team-scored event, hosted by the University of Pennsylvania in the historic Palestra. Senior Zain Retherford crossed the century mark in career wins with a title run at 149. A total of 18 Nittany Lion grapplers competed at the event for head coach Cael Sanderson, with the top point scorer at each weight earning points in the team title race. Penn State pushed seven through to the finals and won all seven. The Lions had a total of nine place winners at the event. Penn State won the team race with 190.5 points, far ahead of second place Northwestern, which had 156.6

Junior Jered Cortez rolled to a 4-0 record with two pins to claim the 141 pound title and remain perfect on the year. Cortez leaves Philadelphia with a 7-0 record. Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, entered the tournament with 98 career wins and rolled through the century mark. Retherford dominated the field, picking up his 100th career win in the second round. He ended the tournament by dismantling No. 9 Ryan Deakin of Northwestern in the finals with a 10-2 major and posted a 4-0 record with three pins and a major on the day. Retherford exits the weekend, including Friday's dual in Binghamton, with 102 career wins. He now has 41 career pins, fourth on Penn State's all-time list and is 19th all-time in dual meet victories with 48.

Sophomore Jason Nolf, ranked No. 1 at 157, who entered the tournament with a 3-0 mark with three pins, continued his torrid start to the season. Nolf had a perfect 'fall' day, going 4-0 with four pins, including pinning Penn's Joseph Vellequette in the finals. Nolf leaves Philadelphia with a 7-0 record, all pins. Nolf now has 36 career pins, 6th all-time at Penn State. Sophomore Mark Hall, ranked No. 2 at 174, was equally impressive. Hall posted a 5-0 record with three pins and two tech falls to win the 174-pound title, including a sizzling fast fall over No. 20 Josef Johnson of Harvard at the 0:50 mark. Junior Bo Nickal, ranked No. 1 at 184, rolled to the 184 pound title as well, going 4-0 with three pins and a tech fall. Nickal's three pins all came in under 1:00, including a fall over No. 16 Mitch Sliga of Northwestern at the 0:48 mark in the finals. Nickal now has 29 pins, 16th all-time at Penn State.

An all Penn State semifinal at 197 pitted sophomore Anthony Cassar against senior Matt McCutcheon, ranked No. 4 nationally. Cassar notched a late take-down to post a hard-fought 6-5 win over his teammate and moved to the finals where he dominated the third period on his way to a 7-4 win over No. 12 Frank Mattiace of Penn. Cassar won the 197-pound title with a 4-0 mark, including a major and two wins over top-12 ranked opponents. McCutcheon continued on in the consolation semifinals with a win before injury defaulting in the third place bout. McCutcheon went 4-2. Junior Nick Nevills, ranked No. 3 at 285, rolled to Penn State's seventh title as the Nittany Lions went seven for seven in the finals. Nevills downed No. 6 Jacob Kasper of Duke 3-1 in the finals, including a two-point turn in the third period. The Lion junior went 5-0 on the day, with a pin and a major.

Senior Corey Keener, ranked No. 15 at 133, went 2-0 with a pin at 133 before taking a medical forfeit (not a loss) in the semifinals. He placed sixth. Keener

improves to 5-0 on the year. Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp went 1-2 at 125 for the Nittany Lions, picking up his first collegiate win in the process, a 15-9 victory over Franklin & Marshall's Mike Simonetti. Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph, ranked No. 1 at 165, was held out of action and did not compete.

Three Nittany Lions picked up multiple wins at the event in addition to the Lion placers. Sophomore Dominic Giannangeli had a solid run at 133, going 2-2 on the day. Redshirt freshman Luke Gardner posted a 2-2 mark at 149 as well, picking up a pin along the way. Junior Devon Van Cura went 2-2 at 184 with a major victory as well. Junior George Carpenter went 1-2 at 133 for Penn State, picking up a first round win. Sophomore Francisco Bisono notched a 1-2 record at 174, including a win by major decision in consolation action. Redshirt freshman Brian Friery went 1-2 with a tie-breaker win in consolation action at 157 while redshirt freshman Bo Pipher went 0-2 at 149, losing two very close decisions (3-1 and 5-4). Redshirt freshman Alex Nicholas went 0-1 at 285. Penn State posted a 46-19 overall record, including 18 pins, five technical falls and six majors. Nine of Penn State's 18 entrants, fully half, placed: seven champs, a fourth and a sixth.

Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed are InterMat as of 11/14)

125: Devin Schnupp, Fr.  
Rd. 1: Zack Fuentes, Drexel – L, 1-6 dec.  
Cn. 2: Mike Simonetti, F&M – W, 15-9 dec.  
Cn. 3: Dan Planta, Penn – L, 1-8 dec.

133: #15 Corey Keener, Sr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Joshua Finesilver, Duke – WBF (1:03)  
Qtrs: Hunter Starnier, VMI – W, 5-2 dec.  
Semis: Austin DeSanto, Drexel – Med. Forfeit

133: George Carpenter, Jr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Armando Torres, Eastern Michigan – W, 5-2 dec.  
Qtrs: Anthony Cefolo, Rider – LBF (2:46)  
Cn. 3: Joshua Finesilver, Duke – L, 2-9 dec.

133: Dominic Giannangeli, So.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Ryan Friedman, Harvard – W, 8-2 dec.  
Qtrs: Noah Gonser, Eastern Michigan – L, 0-2 dec.  
Cn. 3: Willifred Gil, Franklin & Marshall – W, 12-5 dec.  
Cn. 4: Joshua Finesilver, Duke – L, 2-4 dec.

141: Jered Cortez, Jr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Hunter Adams, Sacred Heart – WBF (1:50)  
Qtrs: Jason Ipsarides, Northwestern – WBF (3:29)  
Semis: A.J. Jaffe, Harvard – W, 5-3 dec.  
Finals: Tyson Dippery, Rider – W, 4-3 dec.

149: #1 Zain Retherford, Sr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Evan Deluise, Penn – WBF (3:47)  
Qtrs: Stevan Smith, VMI – WBF (1:52)  
Semis: Kyle Springer, Eastern Michigan – WBF (2:56)  
Finals: #9 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern – W, 10-2 maj.

149: Bo Pipher, Fr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Gary Dinmore, Rider – L, 1-3 dec.  
Cn. 1: Joe Olivia, Penn – L, 4-5 dec.

149: Luke Gardner, Fr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Gavin Landoff, Appalachian State – W, 4-1 dec.  
Qtrs: #9 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern – L, 8-25 (TF; 7:00)  
Cn. 3: Joe Olivia, Penn – WBF (4:38)  
Cn. 4: Gino Fluri, Rider – L, 3-5 dec.

157: #1 Jason Nolf, Jr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Laken Cook, Appalachian State – WBF (1:03)  
Qtrs: Jon Errico, Penn – WBF (2:08)  
Semis: Shayne Oster, Northwestern – WBF (2:44)  
Finals: Joseph Vellequette, Penn – WBF (5:39)

157: Brian Friery, Fr.  
Rd. 1: J.J. Wolfe, Eastern Michigan – L, 3-13 maj.  
Cn. 2: Robert Dupont, VMI – W, 6-5 (tb)  
Cn. 3: Paul Klee, Sacred Heart – L, 4-13 maj.

165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph, So.  
Did not compete

174: #2 Mark Hall, So.  
Rd. 1: Matt Fallon, Sacred Heart – WBF (1:14)  
Rd. 2: Brian Krasowski, Penn – WBF (3:49)  
Qtrs: Matthew Finesilver, Duke – W, 19-4 (TF; 6:22)  
Semis: J. Sebastian, Northwestern – W, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)  
Finals: #20 Josef Johnson, Harvard – WBF (0:50)

174: Francisco Bisono, So.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Wayne Stinson, Rider – L, 2-3 dec.  
Cn. 3: Dom Celli, Sacred Heart – W, 13-2 maj.  
Cn. 4: Austin Rose, Drexel – L, 2-6 dec.

184: #1 Bo Nickal, Jr.  
Rd. 1: Ben Wagner, VMI – WBF (0:53)  
Qtrs: Kanan Dean, Harvard – W, 24-9 (TF; 6:07)  
Semis: Josh Murphy, Drexel – WBF (0:38)  
Finals: #16 Mitch Sliga, Northwestern – WBF (0:48)

184: Devon Van Cura, Jr.  
Rd. 1: Kaden Russell, Duke – W, 11-4 dec.  
Qtrs: #20 Michael Fagg-Daves, Rider – L, 2-3 dec.  
Cn. 3: Joe Toci, Sacred Heart – W, 15-5 maj.  
Cn. 4: Alan Clothier, Appalachian State – L, 1-3 (sv)

197: Anthony Cassar, So.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Robert Ng, Penn – W, 12-4 maj.  
Qtrs: Alec Schenk, Duke – W, 12-5 dec.  
Semis: #4 Matt McCutcheon, Penn State – W, 6-5 dec.  
Finals: #12 Frank Mattiace, Penn – W, 7-4 dec.

197: #4 Matt McCutcheon, Sr.  
Rd. 1: Araad Fisher, Duke – W, 9-0 maj. dec.  
Rd. 2: Donovan Doyle, Harvard – W, 16-0 (TF; 3:35)  
Qtrs: Zack Chakonis, Northwestern – W, 4-2 dec.  
Semis: Anthony Cassar, Penn State – L, 5-6  
Cn Semis: Randal Diabe, Appalachia State – W, 16-0 (TF; 3:48)  
3rd: Stephen Loiseau, Drexel – L, inj. def.

285: #3 Nick Nevills, Jr.  
Rd. 1: Tyler Hall, Penn – W, 13-3 maj.  
Rd. 2: Jake Koch, VMI – WBF (1:40)  
Qtrs: Cary Miller, Appalachian State – W, 4-0 dec.  
Semis: Gage Hutchison, Eastern Michigan – W, 5-0 dec.  
Finals: #6 Jacob Kasper, Duke – W, 3-1 dec.

285: Alex Nicholas, Fr.  
Rd. 1: #16 Conan Jennings, Northwestern – LBF (6:29)

## #1 PENN STATE 23, #7 LEHIGH 19 Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 -- PPL Center -- Allentown, Pa.

125: #5 Darian Cruz LEH pinned Devin Schnupp PSU, WBF (1:13)	0-6
133: #3 Scotty Parker LEH pinned Dominic Giannangeli PSU, WBF (4:12)	0-12
141: Luke Karam LEH dec. Jered Cortez PSU, 2-0	0-15
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Cortlandt Schuyler LEH, WBF (1:27)	6-15
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall Ian Brown LEH, 23-8 (TF; 6:40)	11-15
165: #15 Gordon Wolf LEH maj. dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 24-12	11-19
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #5 Jordan Kutler LEH, 3-2	14-19
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #4 Ryan Preisch LEH, 3-2	17-19
197: #11 Anthony Cassar PSU dec. Jake Jakobsen LEH, 8-3	20-19
285: #3 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #14 Jordan Wood LEH, 2-0	23-19
Attendance: 9,896	

No. 1 Penn State (4-0, 0-0 B1G) erased a big lead by winning the final four bouts to down No. 7 Lehigh (4-1) in front of a sold out PPL Center crowd on Sunday. The Nittany Lions overcame missing two starters to comeback for a 23-19 victory, staying unbeaten on the year and improving their dual meet win streak to 35-straight.

Nearly 10,000 fans packed the Allentown venue to see the battle of Pennsylvania wrestling powers. The dual featured nine wrestlers ranked in InterMat's top ten and head coach Cael Sanderson's crew battled back from 12-0 and 19-11 deficits to grab the win.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) was pinned by No. 5 Darian Cruz of Lehigh at the 1:13 mark. With No. 18 Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) being held out with an injury, sophomore Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 133 against No. 3 Scotty Parker of Lehigh. Parker picked up a second period fall at the 4:12 mark to give Lehigh a big 12-0 lead after two bouts. Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) dropped a 2-0 decision to Luke Karam at 141, giving Lehigh a 15-0 lead through three bouts.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, picked up Penn State's first win of the dual by pinning Lehigh's Cortlandt Schuyler in the first period, getting the fall at the 1:27 mark. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, posted a dominant 23-8 (6:40) technical fall over LU's Ian Brown, snapping his season starting pin streak at seven but staying unbeaten on the year. Penn State trailed 15-11 at intermission.

With No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) not competing, redshirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) made his Lion dual debut up at 165. Pipher dropped a hard-fought 24-12 major to No. 15 Gordon Wolf, keeping the ranked Mountain Hawk from posting a late tech fall. The LU win put the Mountain Hawks up 19-11. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, began Penn State's comeback by posting the only takedown in a 3-2 win over No. 5 Jordan Kutler, cutting Lehigh's lead to 19-14. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, duplicated Hall's effort in another top five match-up, notching the only takedown in a 3-2 win over No. 4 Ryan Preisch at 184, cutting the LU edge to 19-17.

Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 11 at 197, gave Penn State its first lead of the dual by dominating Jake Jakobsen. Cassar rolled to four takedowns in an 8-3 win to put the Nittany Lions up 20-19 heading into the final bout. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, clinched the dual with a strong 2-0 win over No. 14 Jordan Wood. A third period rideout gave the Nittany Lion riding time and clinched the 23-19 Penn State dual victory.

Penn State posted a 20-12 edge in takedowns with Lehigh pick up all of theirs in three bouts. Penn State is 32-8 in its first four duals of the year, including 11 pins.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) met defending NCAA Champion and No. 5 Darian Cruz at 125. Schnupp fought off a couple early Cruz shots before the Mountain Hawk connected on a low single to open up a 2-0 lead. He then turned Schnupp to his back and picked up the pin at the 1:13 mark.

133: With No. 18 Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) held out with an injury, sophomore Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut against No. 3 Scotty Parker at 133. Giannangeli fought off an early Parker shot and backed out of bounds, picking up a stall warning at the 2:07 mark. Parker connected on the takedown shortly after and led 2-0. Giannangeli escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:30 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for rest of the period. Trailing by one, Giannangeli chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. Parker then caught Giannangeli with a throw and picked up a pin at the 4:12 mark.

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) took on Lehigh's Luke Karam at 141. The duo worked for position over the first minute plus with action ending in a stalemate at the 1:18 mark. Cortez connected on a low single at the :30 mark and worked to pull the Mountain Hawk in bounds for a takedown. But the clock ran out and action moved to the second period tied 0-0. Karam chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The bout once again moved through the next minute scoreless with neither wrestler breaking through the other's defense. Cortez once again shot late but like the first period, the clock hit zeroes. Trailing by one, Cortez chose down to start the third period. Karam broke the Lion junior down to the mat and worked his riding time up over a minute. He continued to maintain control and rode Cortez out for the 2-0 victory.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Cortlandt Schuyler. Retherford scored quickly, taking Schuyler down and releasing him in the first :30. He then notched a second takedown and worked the Mountain Hawk to his back. After going chest to chest, Retherford picked up the first period pin at the 1:27 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled Lehigh junior Ian Brown. Nolf fought off an early Brown shot and then closed in for the trip and takedown a minute into the bout to lead 2-1. Nolf added a second takedown and cut to lead 4-2 with 1:10 left in the opening period. The Lion quickly took Brown down a third time and led 6-3 with :37 on the clock. The Lion picked up a fourth takedown and led 8-3 after one. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He then picked up two quick takedowns and upped his lead to 1Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He then picked up two quick takedowns and upped his lead to 13-5 with 1:14 on the clock. Nolf added on three more takedowns to lead 19-7 after two periods. Brown chose neutral to start the third period and Nolf exploded through a takedown to lead 21-7. He then clinched his riding time point and cut Brown loose. Nolf ended the match with a final takedown to post the 23-8 technical fall at the 6:40 mark.

165: With No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) not competing, redshirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) made his Lion dual debut up at 165 and took on No. 15 Gordon Wolf. Wolf scored quickly, taking Pipher down to open up a 2-0 lead. Pipher worked for a reversal and drove his way to the tying reversal at the 1:50 mark. Wolf countered with his own reversal and Pipher scrambled for another reversal of his own. A stalemate forced a reset with Wolf in control at the 1:00 mark. Wolf cut Pipher loose to a 4-3 score and action resumed in the center circle. Wolf notched another takedown and cut and closed out the period with two more takedowns to lead 10-5 after one. Pipher chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 10-6 score. He then took Wolf down to cut into the lead but Wolf reversed the Lion to up his lead to 12-9 after a Pipher escape. Wolf added one more takedown to lead 14-9 with over 2:00 in time after two periods. Wolf chose down to start the third period and reversed Pipher to lead 16-10 after cutting Pipher loose. Wolf added two quick takedowns to lead 20-12. Pipher connected on a single leg but Wolf countered and took a 22-12 lead with :40 left. Pipher gave up a stall point and riding time but fought off Wolf's attempts for a tech fall, dropping the 24-12 major.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against No. 5 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh. The duo battled evenly for over two minutes with neither man scoring. The final minute saw Hall up the tempo but Kutler's defense kept the bout scoreless through the opening stanza. Kutler chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Hall worked his way in on a high single but Kutler scrambled his way to a stalemate with 1:20 on the clock. Hall worked his way into a takedown and the bout moved into the final :30 of the period tied 2-2 after a quick Kutler escape. Hall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. The duo worked the middle of the mat as the clock moved below 1:00. Hall fought off a solid Kutler shot and with :20 left, a reset sent action to the center circle. Hall shook off a final Kutler shot and posted the 3-2 win.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 4 Ryan Preisch in another top five match-up. Nickal scored early, taking a 2-0 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Preisch escaped to a 2-1 score but Nickal continued to press the tempo. The Lion junior forced Preisch back for the entire period and he led 2-1 after one period. Preisch had not been hit with a stall warning yet however. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Preisch finally got hit for his first stall warning at the :40 mark and Nickal continued to be the aggressor. Preisch chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escaped and a 3-2 Nickal lead with 1:35 left. Nickal nearly connected on a low single but a stalemate stopped action with 1:03 left in the bout. Nickal went on to post the 3-2 victory, fighting off a late Preisch flurry.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 11 at 197, met Jake Jakobsen. Cassar scored quickly, blowing through a hard double to take a 2-1 lead :30 into the bout. The Lion sophomore spent the next minute plus looking for an opening and found it with :30 on the clock, using another strong double to up his lead to 4-1. Cassar then finished on top and led 4-1 after one period. Cassar chose down to start the second period. Jakobsen was able to maintain control for the entire period, however, and Cassar led 4-1 after two periods. Jakobsen chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 Cassar lead. Cassar iced the bout with a third double leg takedown, upping his lead to 6-2 with :45 on the clock. The Lion then controlled the action from the top for :20 before Jakobsen escaped. Cassar added a fourth takedown as the period ended and rolled to a strong 8-3 win.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, battled No. 14 Jordan Wood. The duo battled evenly for the opening two minutes, with Nevills taking numerous shots. The Lion junior nearly picked up the first takedown at :50 with a fast low single but Wood was able to step away and keep the bout scoreless through three minutes. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Wood got in on a low single, nearly pulling Nevills to the mat at the 1:30 mark, but Nevills was able to work his way to the edge of the mat and a reset was called at the 1:10 mark. Trailing by one, Wood chose down to start the third period and Nevills worked to control the action from the top position. Nevills maintained control for the first :40 and then he broke Wood down flat, building his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride. Nevills continued work the top position, forcing Wood back to the mat as the clock moved under :20. With :09 on the clock, the officials stopped the action to check for locked hands on Nevills. No locked hands were called, Nevills finished on top, and rolled to the 2-0 win, clinching the dual.





## #2 PENN STATE 44, INDIANA 3 Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Elijah Oliver IND dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 7-2	0-3
133: #18 Corey Keener PSU maj. dec. Garrett Pepple IND, 11-3	4-3
141: Jered Cortez PSU dec. #12 Cole Weaver IND, 6-5	7-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Davey Tunon IND, WBF (3:42)	13-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Jake Danishek IND, WBF (1:30)	19-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU win by forfeit	25-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Devin Skatzka IND, 17-0 (TF; 4:56)	30-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Norman Conley IND, WBF (0:42)	36-3
197: #9 Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. Spencer Irick IND, 16-5	40-3
285: #3 Nick Nevills PSU maj. dec. Fletcher Miller IND, 11-3	44-3
Attendance: 6,425 (37th straight Rec Hall sellout, 40th of 42 including 3 of 5 in BJC)	

No. 1 Penn State (5-0, 1-0 B1G) dominated visiting Indiana (6-3, 0-2 B1G) in the Big Ten dual opener for the Nittany Lions. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won nine of ten bouts to roll to a 44-3 win in front of nearly 6,500 fans in Rec Hall.

A sell-out crowd of 6,425 filled Rec Hall for Penn State's first home dual since Nov. 12 and was treated to a resounding Lion performance, led by junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) with a big win at 141. The dual victory was Penn State's 36th straight dual victory dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. The sell-out was Penn State's 37th straight in Rec Hall and its 40th of 42 including three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) dropped a tough 7-2 decision to two-time NCAA qualifier Elijah Oliver, giving the Hoosiers an early 3-0 lead. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 133, returned to action and dominated Hoosier Garrett Pepple, posting an 11-3 major decision to put Penn State up 4-3. Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) looked strong at 141, downing No. 12 Cole Weaver 6-5 to give the Nittany Lions a 7-3 lead.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, remained unbeaten in B1G duals for his career by pinning IU's Davey Tunon at the 1:42 mark. The fall was the seventh this season for Retherford and the 43rd of his career. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, also remained unbeaten in Big Ten action for his career, with a dazzling first period pin, getting the fall at the 1:30 mark. The pin was Nolf's eighth in nine matches this season and the 37th of his career. The veteran duo gave Penn State a 19-3 lead at intermission.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, returned to action for Penn State and picked up a forfeit as Indiana's Bryce Martin suffered a slight injury preparing for the match but could not compete after weighing in. Joseph's win gave Penn State a 25-3 lead. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, put on a show with a 17-0 technical fall over IU's Devin Skatzka, getting the tech fall at the 4:56 mark with two quick four-point turns late in the second period.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, continued his penchant for fast falls, pinning Indiana's Norman Conley at the 0:42 mark. It was Nickal's fifth pin this year, all coming in under 1:00 (and the 30th fall of his career). Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 197, put on a takedown show with seven takedowns to roll to a 16-5 major decision with 3:21 in riding time. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, closed out the dual with a strong 11-3 major decision over Indiana's Fletcher Miller. Nevills' win made the final score 44-3 in Penn State's favor.

Penn State dominated the dual, posting a 27-4 takedown advantage. Eight of Penn State's nine wins included bonus points and the ninth was a win over a top-12 wrestler. Penn State tallied 17 bonus points off three pins, a forfeit, a tech fall and three majors. The sellout was the 37th straight in Rec Hall for Penn State and the 40th of 42 including three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on Indiana veteran Elijah Oliver at 125. Schnupp fought off a quick Oliver shot early and looked to control the action on his feet. Blood time halted action a couple times and Schnupp continued to move away from Oliver's offense, picking up a stall warning at the 1:40 mark. Schnupp tried a quick low single at the :40 mark but a stalemate forced a reset and more blood time at the :29 mark. Tied 0-0, Oliver chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Schnupp battled Oliver evenly as the second period clock worked its way down to :29 before another blood time for the Lion halted the action again. Oliver connected on a takedown as the period ended to lead 3-0 after two. Schnupp chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. The Lion freshman then turned in on the two-time NCAA qualifier and began looking for a takedown of his own. Schnupp shot low and Oliver countered for a takedown and a 5-2 lead with :50 left. The Hoosier junior finished with a late takedown to post a 7-2 win over Schnupp.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 133, returned to action against Indiana's Garrett Pepple. Keener worked in on a low single, forcing a scramble that he turned into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:15 mark. Keener worked on top for a few seconds before cutting Pepple loose. Keener blew through a quick double for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Keener cut Pepple loose and then went to work on his feet again but Pepple's defense kept the score at 4-2 through one period. Keener chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed the Hoosier, nearly pinning him in the process, to up his lead to 6-2. Keener cut Pepple loose on a reset with 1:00 left. He then finished in control with a late double leg takedown to lead 8-3 after two periods. Pepple chose neutral to start the third period. Keener scrambled his way to a late takedown and finished on top. With 1:39 in time, Keener posted the 11-3 major decision.

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) met No. 12 Cole Weaver of Indiana at 141. Cortez drew first blood with a slick low single to lead 2-0 early. He turned Weaver briefly but the Hoosier worked his way through the move and out of bounds and did not give up the near fall. Cortez controlled the action from the top position for nearly a minute before Weaver escaped and worked his way into a low single and a takedown of his own. Trailing 3-2, Cortez steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-3 tie after the first period. Weaver chose down to start the second period and appeared to have him turned for two back points. The official was on the other side of the action and Penn State challenged the no call. The call stood and Weaver eventually escaped to a 4-3 lead but Cortez had 1:30 in riding time. Cortez used shoulder control for another takedown and the bout was tied 5-5 at the :20 mark after a quick Weaver escape. Cortez chose down to start the third period. Weaver controlled a Cortez scramble until the Lion escaped with 1:22 left. Cortez led 6-5 but his riding time edge dipped below 1:00. Cortez fought off two Weaver shots, working the clock down to :16. The Lion was hit for one stall with :06 left and the finished on his feet to claim the 6-5 win.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on Hoosier freshman Davey Tunon. Retherford used a high double to lift Tunon off the mat and take him down on the edge for a quick takedown and a 2-1 lead after cutting him loose with 2:25 on the clock. Retherford tacked on a second takedown and cut with 1:48 left, then tripped the Hoosier to the mat for a third takedown to lead 6-3 with 1:36 on the clock. Retherford's furious offense led to a fourth takedown and an 8-3 lead with 1:10 on the clock. The Lion then controlled the action from the top, worked the Hoosier's shoulders over and nearly got the pin. But time ran out and Retherford settled for a four-point near fall to lead 12-3 after one. Tunon chose neutral to start the second period but Retherford quickly took him down and to his back. Retherford picked up the pin, his seventh this year and the 43rd of his career, at the 3:42 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met Indiana's Jake Danishek. Nolf scored quickly, taking Danishek down and cutting him loose to a 2-1 lead just over :30 into the bout. Nolf gave up ankle control and then used his legs for a takedown and four back points to lead 8-1. He then set up Danishek by nearly cutting him loose, then rolled through shoulder control and a fast pin. Nolf got the fall at the 1:30 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, returned to action and picked up a forfeit victory, moving to 4-0 on the year.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met sophomore Devin Skatzka. Skatzka shot quickly, gaining control of Hall. The Lion sophomore scrambled his way out of trouble and Indiana called for a video review, looking for a takedown. The call stood and action resumed 0-0 at the 2:40 mark. Hall swiftly took Skatzka down for a quick 2-0 lead. He then worked from the top position, turning the Hoosier for four near fall points to lead 6-0 with 1:40 on the clock. Hall worked top control into a huge riding time edge. Hall finished on top to lead 6-0 with 2:20 in riding time after one period. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-0 lead. Hall forced Skatzka's shoulders down to the mat, worked around for a low single and took the Hoosier down to lead 9-0 with 1:10 on the clock. He then turned him for four back points once, reset, and turned him again for four more to post the dizzying 17-0 technical fall at the 4:56 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Indiana's Norman Conley. Nickal continued his penchant for fast falls, working shoulder control into a takedown and then finishing off the throw with a pin at the :42 mark. It marks the fifth time this year Nickal has picked up a pin in under one minute.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 197, took on Indiana's Spencer Irick. Cassar worked his way to a quick takedown and a 2-0 lead less than :30 into the bout and then controlled the action from the top position. Cassar cut Irick loose to a 2-1 score and action resumed on the Nittany Lion logo midway through the period. Cassar blew through a high shot with :15 left for a second takedown and led 4-01 with 1:04 in riding time after one period. Irick chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 4-2 score. But Cassar's offense was on point and the Lion sophomore picked up his third takedown to lead 6-2 with just over 1:00 left in the period. Cassar cut the Hoosier loose at the :30 mark and moved in for a high double and a fourth takedown to lead 8-3 with 2:36 in time after two periods. Cassar chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Cassar scrambled his way to another takedown and led 11-3 with 1:10 on the clock. Cutting Irick loose, Cassar countered a slight Hoosier shot for a takedown and a 13-5 lead after another cut. The Lion sophomore finished on top with a final takedown and posted the strong 16-5 major cut with 3:21 in riding time.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, met Indiana junior Fletcher Miller. Nevills countered a slight Miller shot, gained control of the Hoosier's shoulders and finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 with 1:36 on the clock. Nevills cut Miller loose, then worked in on a low single leg. He lifted Miller's leg off the mat and tripped the Hoosier to the mat for a 4-1 lead with :40 left in the opening period. Nevills finished in control and led 4-1 with :59 in time after one period. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Nevills used a low single to notch another takedown and up his lead to 7-1 midway through the period. Nevills finished on top and led 7-1 with 2:12 in time after two periods. Miller chose down to start the third period and Nevills cut him loose at the 1:40 mark. Looking for bonus points, Nevills worked his way around for a fourth takedown and a 9-3 lead after cutting him loose again at the 1:15 mark. Nevills forced a second stall, got the point and then picked up the 11-3 major with 2:46 in riding time.

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## #2 PENN STATE AT 2018 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE Jan. 1-2, 2018 -- Chattanooga, Tenn.

### FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 3):

- 1: PENN STATE – 197.0
- 2: Northern Iowa – 127.0
- 3: Lehigh --- 102.0

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (5-0, 1-0 B1G) rolled through the finals of the 2018 Southern Scuffle, crowning six champions, to win the team title with 197.0 points. Penn State's title was its seventh in its last seven trips as the Nittany Lions won six straight before not participating in last year's event.

The Lions crowned champions at six champions, going 6-1 in the finals. Penn State also claimed top two team awards, Most Pins in Least Time and Outstanding Wrestler. Northern Iowa took second with 127.0 and Lehigh was third with 102.0.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, continued his Scuffle pin parade by taking care of No. 19 Sam Krivus of Virginia. Retherford opened up an early lead and then turned the Cavalier for his third pin in four Scuffle wins, this one coming at the 1:53 mark. Retherford's semi win moved him into the finals where met Campbell's Josh Heil. Retherford completed a superb tournament and clinched his third Southern Scuffle crown with a fall at the 4:39 mark, wrapping up a 5-0 tournament with four pins and a tech fall. He leaves Chattanooga with a 14-0 record, including 11 pins.

Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, dazzled the Scuffle crowd with a semifinal pin over Stanford's Paul Fox, using his legs to take him to his back, adjusting once and getting the pin at the 3:42 mark, it was his third pin in four bouts with the fourth being a forfeit victory. Nolf met No. 10 Mitch Finesilver of Duke in the finals and ended the bout quickly. The Lion earned his second Scuffle title by hitting a fast headlock and pinning Finesilver at the 0:51 mark. Nolf went 5-0 with four pins and a forfeit victory to earn the title. He is now 14-0 with 12 pins. Nolf's performance garnered him the Most Pins in Least Time Award.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 19 Gordon Wolf of Lehigh in the semifinals, using a bevy of turns to post a 19-3 technical fall at the 5:53 mark. Joseph's strong win moved him into the finals, where he took on second seeded Bryce Steiert of Northern Iowa. Joseph rolled his way to an 8-0 major decision, using a strong full ride and back points in the third period to clinch the win. The victory gave Joseph his first Scuffle crown as the Lion went 5-0 with a pin, two techs and a major. Joseph heads back to Happy Valley with a 9-0 record.

Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, moved into the finals with a strong 4-0 win over No. 8 Jadaen Bernstein of Navy in the semis, using a second period rideout and a late takedown to post the win. Hal then dominated No. 5 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh in the finals, rolling up 2:31 in riding time and posting a 4-0 win. The victory gave Hall his second straight Scuffle crown as he went 5-0 with two pins and major this time around. Hall leaves Chattanooga with a 15-0 record with 7 pins.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, put on a takedown flurry in the third period of his 12-4 major of North Carolina State's Nick Reenan in the semis. The late surge moved the Nittany Lion junior into the finals on the back of three pins and a major. He then capped off a perfect Scuffle run with a dominant 10-2 major over No. 10 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa in the finals, including 1:36 in riding time. Nickal went 5-0 with three pins and two majors. He leaves Chattanooga with a 14-0 mark including eight pins.

Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), making a splash at 197 for Penn State, continued to dominate a ranked field. The Nittany Lion became Penn State's seventh finalist by pinning No. 14 Matt Williams of CSU Bakersfield in just 0:41. The victory was his third straight over a ranked foe and sent Rasheed to the finals with four wins (two pins, two majors). He met Holschlag in the finals and made it three straight quick cradles. Rasheed caught Holschlag and pinned him at the 0:46 mark to earn his first Scuffle title and end his tournament with a 5-0 mark, including three pins (all in under a minute) and two majors. Rasheed improved his overall mark to 12-2 over the weekend with nine pins. Rasheed was honored as the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler as well.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), wrestling unattached at 141, took on No. 7 Josh Alber of Northern Iowa in the semifinals. Lee brought the Scuffle crowd to its feet by pinning Alber late in the bout. Lee, leading 5-4 in the final seconds, was not content with a decision and used a power throw to toss Alber to his back and get the fall at the 6:51 mark. The win moved the

Lion into the finals where he met Oklahoma State's Kaden Gfeller in the finals and led 7-4 midway through the second when he got caught and reversed. Gfeller then turned Lee to his back and worked for over a minute before getting the pin at the 4:50 mark. Lee's outstanding 4-1 run and Scuffle runner-up finish included two pins, a tech and a major. The true freshman is now 14-3 as an unattached grappler.

Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 197, appeared to have a win and a trip to the finals in hand with a late takedown of Northern Iowa's Jacob Holschlag. But the officials decided to undo the takedown, erasing Cassar's 7-4 win and send the bout to overtime where Holschlag countered a Cassar shot for a 6-4 (sv) win. Cassar rebounded with a 9-7 (sv) win over No. 15 Scottie Boykin of Chattanooga in the conso semis and then beat Stephen Loiseau of Drexel for the second time in the tournament, 4-1, for third place. Cassar's 4-1 performance has him leaving the Scuffle with a 12-2 record.

Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, opened up day two with a major decision in his first consolation bout and then received a medical forfeit win in the conso quarterfinals. Nevills downed No. 7 Mike Hughes of Hofstra in the consolation semifinals but finished fourth after dropping a 2-0 decision to No. 11 Nathan Butler in the third place match. Nevills went 5-2 at this year's Scuffle and leaves Chattanooga with a 15-2 overall mark.

Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 133, lost his only match of the day, a 7-0 decision to CSU Bakersfield's Sean Nickell. Keener ended his tournament with a 3-2 record, with all three victories coming by major decisions. Keener leaves the Scuffle with a 9-2 overall record, taking his first losses as a Nittany Lion here in Chattanooga.

True freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), wrestling unattached at 149, rebounded from a quarterfinal loss last night to win his first consolation bout and move into the conso quarters. He took on No. 6 Max Thomsen of Northern Iowa and led late before dropping a hard fought 5-3 decision. He downed Chattanooga's Roman Boylan 2-1 in the seventh place bout, going 4-2 in his first Scuffle.

Seven Nittany Lions concluded action yesterday on day one. Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) went 0-2 at 125. Junior George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) went 1-2 at 133. Junior Jered Cortez (Carroll Stream, Ill.), ranked No. 15 at 141, went 3-0 but was injured at the end of his third win of the tournament and did not continue. He leaves Chattanooga with an 11-1 overall record. Redshirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) went 0-2 at 149. Sophomore Francisco Bisons (Hauppauge, N.Y.) went 0-2 at 174. Senior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) went 1-1 at 197, taking an injury default loss in his second bout and bowing out of the tourney. Redshirt freshman Alex Nicholas (Allentown, Pa.) went 1-2 at 285.

Penn State posted a 56-19 overall record with 22 pins, four techs and 12 majors. Retherford becomes the tenth three-time Scuffle champion and the third Nittany Lion (joining PSU greats Ed Ruth and David Taylor on the illustrious list). Retherford now has 11 pins for the season, 47 for his career (third all-time at Penn State); Nolf has 12 this year and 41 for his career (fourth all-time); Nickal has eight this year and 33 for his career (ninth all-time) and Hall has seven this year and 19 for his career (nearing PSU's top 20). Rasheed has nine pins this season and 17 for his career as well.

### WEIGHT BY WEIGHT AGATE:

125: Devin Schnupp  
Rd. 1: Bye  
Rd. 2: Alonzo Allen, Chattanooga – L, 8-14 maj.  
Cn. 2: Fabian Gutierrez, Chattanooga – L, 6-8 dec.

133: #18 Corey Keener (4th seed)  
Rd. 1: Wade Cummings, Chattanooga – W, 12-1 maj.  
Rd. 2: Gary Wayne Harding, Oklahoma State – L, 0-7 dec.  
Cn. 2: George Carpenter, Penn State – W, 10-2 maj.  
Cn. 3: Rudy Yates, Northern Iowa – W, 10-2 maj.  
Cn. 4: Sean Nickell, CSU Bakersfield – L, 0-7 dec.

133: George Carpenter  
Rd. 1: Durbin Lloren, Utah Valley – L, 1-11 maj.  
Cn. 1: Brandon Bright, Gardner Webb – W, 9-0 maj.  
Cn. 2: #18 Corey Keener, Penn State – L, 2-10 maj.

141: #15 Jered Cortez (3rd seed)  
PT: Franco Valdes, Chattanooga – W, forfeit  
Rd. 1: Alec Opsal, Air Force – W, 8-6 dec.  
Rd. 2: Owen Lamb, Northern Colorado – W, 6-3 dec.

141: Nick Lee (unattached – 5th seed)  
Rd. 1: Garrett O'Shea, Air Force – W, 18-3 (TF; 4:55)  
Rd. 2: Evan Cheek, Cleveland State – WBF (2:58)  
Qtrs: Russell Rohlfing, CS-Bakersfield – W, 15-5 maj.  
Semis: #7 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa – WBF (6:51)  
Finals: Kaden Gfeller, Oklahoma State – LBF (4:50)

149: #1 Zain Retherford (1st seed)  
Rd. 1: Brandon Leynaud, Duke – WBF (1:20)  
Rd. 2: Jon Mele, Lehigh – WBF (4:21)  
Qtrs: Jamal Morris, North Carolina State -- W, 15-0 (TF; 5:43)  
Semis: #19 Sam Krivus, Virginia – WBF (1:53)  
Finals: Josh Heil, Campbell – WBF (4:39)

149: Jarod Verkleeren (unattached)  
Rd. 1: Jake Keating, Virginia – W, 16-5 maj.  
Rd. 2: Kalani Tonge, CS-Bakersfield – W, 11-4 dec.  
Qtrs: Jered Prince, Navy – L, 5-8 dec.  
Cn 4: Evan Barczak, Drexel – W, 6-4 dec.  
Cn Q: #6 Max Thomsen, Northern Iowa – L, 3-5 dec.  
7th Place: Roman Boylan, Chattanooga – W, 2-1 dec.

149: Bo Pipher  
Rd. 1: Ty Buckiso, The Citadel – L, 1-10 maj. dec.  
Cn. 1: Tejon Anthony, George Mason – L, 2-3 dec.

157: #1 Jason Nolf (1st seed)  
Rd. 1: Bryce Reddington, George Mason – W, forfeit  
Rd. 2: Cam Coy, Virginia – WBF (4:35)  
Qtrs: Tyler Marinelli, Gardner Webb – WBF (1:43)  
Semis: Paul Fox, Stanford – WBF (3:42)  
Finals: #10 Mitch Finesilver, Duke – WBF (0:51)

165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph (1st seed)  
Rd. 1: Michael Elliot, Appalachian State – WBF (3:22)  
Rd. 2: Zach Finesilver, Duke – W, 19-4 (TF; 5:11)  
Qtrs: Ebed Jarrell, Drexel – W, 10-7 dec.  
Semis: #19 Gordon Wolf, Lehigh – W, 19-3 (TF; 5:53)  
Finals: Bryce Steiert, Northern Iowa – W, 8-0 maj.

174: #2 Mark Hall (1st seed)  
Rd. 1: Evan Schenk, Gardner Webb – WBF (0:55)  
Rd. 2: Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech – WBF (0:35)  
Qtrs: Matt Finesilver, Duke – W, 12-3 maj.  
Semis: #8 Jadaen Bernstein, Navy – W, 4-0 dec.  
Finals: #5 Jordan Kutler, Lehigh – W, 4-0 dec.

174: Francisco Bisons  
Rd. 1: #17 Forrest Przybysz, Appalachian State – L, 7-18 maj.  
Cn. 1: Heston Lamons, Oklahoma State – L, 4-5 dec.

184: #1 Bo Nickal (1st seed)  
Rd. 1: Nick Mosco, North Carolina – WBF (0:56)  
Rd. 2: Austin Flores, Stanford – WBF (1:34)  
Qtrs: Sam Smeltzer, Virginia Tech – WBF (1:09)  
Semis: Nick Reenan, North Carolina State – W, 12-4 maj.  
Finals: #10 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa – W, 10-2 maj.

197: #9 Anthony Cassar (1st seed)  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: Tristan Sponseller, Lock Haven – W, 13-10 dec.  
Qtrs: Stephen Loiseau, Drexel – W, 4-1 dec.  
Semis: Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa – L, 4-6 (sv) dec.  
Cn. 3: #15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga – W, 9-7 (sv) dec.  
Cn. 2: Stephen Loiseau, Drexel – W, 4-1 dec.

197: Matt McCutcheon  
Rd. 1: Ben Stacey, Chattanooga – WBF (5:40)  
Rd. 2: Anthony McLaughlin, Air Force – L, inj. def.

197: Shakur Rasheed  
Rd. 1: Anthony Perrine, Gardner Webb – W, 12-3 maj.  
Rd. 2: #18 Jacob Seely, Northern Colorado – W, 12-2 maj.  
Qtrs: #15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga – WBF (0:27)  
Semis: #14 Matt Williams, CSU Bakersfield – WBF (0:41)  
Finals: Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa – WBF (0:46)

285: #3 Nick Nevills (1st seed)  
Rd. 1: Price Jackson, Gardner Webb – WBF (1:42)  
Rd. 2: Tyler Love, Virginia – W, 3-0 dec.  
Qtrs: Mike Boykin, North Carolina State – L, 3-4 dec.  
Cn. 4: Matt Voss, George Mason – W, 11-2 maj.  
Cn. Q: #12 Jordan Wood, Lehigh – W, med. forf.  
Cn. S: #7 Mike Hughes, Hofstra – W, 4-1 dec.  
3rd: #11 Nathan Butler, Stanford – L, 0-2 dec.

285: Alex Nicholas  
Rd. 1: Joey Goodhart, Drexel – L, 0-15 (TF; 5:00)  
Cn. 1: Bubby Scherer, Virginia – W, 9-6 dec.  
Cn. 2: Dustin Dennis, Utah Valley – L, 2-15 maj.



## #2 PENN STATE 25, #4 MICHIGAN 12

Friday, Jan. 12, 2018 -- Crisler Arena -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

125: #15 Drew Mattin UM maj. dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 8-0	0-4
133: #6 Steve Micic UM maj. dec. Corey Keener PSU, 10-1	0-8
141: Nick Lee PSU dec. Sal Profaci UM, 9-5	3-8
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Malik Amine UM, WBF (6:29)	9-8
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU dec. #5 Alec Pantaleo UM, 6-4	12-8
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #5 Logan Massa UM, 12-3	16-8
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #6 Myles Amine UM, 6-5	19-8
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #5 Domenic Abounader UM, 5-2	22-8
197: #10 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. #11 Kevin Beazley UM, 7-1	25-8
285: #2 Adam Coon UM maj. dec. #8 Nick Nevills PSU, 8-0	25-12
Attendance: 4,009	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers (6-0, 2-0 B1G) took care of home-standing No. 4 Michigan (5-2, 2-1 B1G) in a clash of Big Ten titans Friday night in Ann Arbor, Mich. Penn State won seven of ten bouts to roll to a 25-12 win and remain unbeaten on the year.

Over 4,000 fans poured in to Michigan's Crisler Arena for the Big Ten Network live national telecast and were treated to a dual featuring six match-ups between top-ten ranked wrestlers. Penn State won five of those six bouts to run its dual meet win streak to 37.

The dual began at 125 where Lion freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) dropped an 8-0 major to No. 15 Drew Mattin of Michigan. Lion senior Corey Keener (Schuykill Haven, Pa.) lost a 10-1 major to No. 6 Steven Micic of Michigan at 133 and Penn State found itself down 8-0 after two bouts. True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) made his Nittany Lion dual debut at 141 and took care of Michigan's Sal Profaci, riding three first period takedowns to a big lead and posting a strong 9-5 win.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated Michigan's Malik Amine, rolling up a 16-2 lead before getting his 12th fall of the year (and the 48th of his career) at the 6:29 mark to give Penn State a 9-8 lead. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took care of No. 5 Alec Pantaleo, posting a 6-4 decision to give the Nittany Lions a 12-8 lead at intermission.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took No. 5 Logan Massa in a rematch of last year's NCAA semifinal bout (won 5-4 by Joseph). Joseph opened up an early lead with two first period takedowns and then roared through the third period, using a throw and four back points to post a dominating 12-3 major decision. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, continued Penn State's win streak with a 6-5 decision over No. 6 Myles Amine. Hall's victory gave the Nittany Lions a 19-8 lead with three bouts to wrestle.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, fought off a late rally from No. 5 Domenic Abounader to notch a hard-fought 5-2 win. The victory put Penn State up 22-8, clinching the dual for the Nittany Lions. Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 at 197, dominated No. 11 Kevin Beazley 7-1, amassing 2:20 in riding time in the process to give the Lions a 25-8 lead. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, dropped a tough 8-0 major decision to No. 2 Adam Coon to close out the dual and the Nittany Lions walked away with a dominating 25-12 road win.

The Nittany Lions owned a slim 14-10 takedown edge and picked up four bonus points off a pin (Retherford) and a major (Joseph). Penn State improves to 6-0 on the year, 2-0 in Big Ten duals. Penn State ran its dual meet win streak to 37 straight dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season.

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

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat against No. 15 Drew Mattin of Michigan at 125. Schnupp opened up with two solid shots that Mattin was able to fight off and then the Wolverine took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:00 mark. Mattin controlled Schnupp from the top position for the rest of the period and carried that 2-0 lead into the second stanza. Mattin chose down to start the second period. Schnupp controlled the action for over :30 before Mattin escaped to a 3-0 lead. Schnupp locked Mattin's leg up and tried to score over the last :30 but Mattin was able to defend the move and the Wolverine led 3-0 after two periods. Schnupp chose down to start the third period and Mattin quickly turned him for four back points and a 7-0 lead. The Lion freshman worked to break free, trying to avoid bonus points but Mattin was able to maintain control for the entire period and, with over 3:00 in riding time, post the 8-0 major decision.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuykill Haven, Pa.) met No. 6 Steven Micic of Michigan at 133. Keener caught Keener's left ankle for a takedown at the 2:02 mark to open up an early 2-0 lead. Keener escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:04 on the clock and action resumed in the center of the mat. Micic used a high single for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead as the period wound down and finished the opening stanza on top to lead 4-1 with 1:34 in riding time heading into the second period. Micic chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Keener worked his way in on a single leg at the 1:00 mark but a stalemate ended the action. Micic picked up his third takedown of the match with :30 left and finished on top for a 7-1 lead with 1:57 in time after two. Keener chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion senior nearly scored on a fast shot but Micic countered for a takedown and a 9-1 lead at the 1:25 mark. Keener was unable to break free of Micic's ride and the Wolverine ended the bout with 3:31 in riding time and a 10-1 major.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) made his official Penn State dual meet debut at 141, taking on Wolverine Sal Profaci. Lee, coming off a trip to the Southern Scuffle finals as an unattached wrestler, wasted no time getting on the scoreboard in a blue and white singlet. Lee took Profaci down at the 2:20 mark and cut him loose to lead 2-1 early. Lee quickly added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1 and then went to work on top, looking to turn the Wolverine for back points. He appeared to have Profaci turned once but did not get the call so he cut him loose to a 4-2 lead. Lee countered a slight Profaci shot for a third takedown at the :30 mark and finished the period on top to lead 6-2 with 1:14 in riding time after one. Profaci chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 lead. Profaci worked his way into a high single but Lee was solid on defense, forcing a stalemate to keep the score at 6-3 with :47 on the clock. Lee worked his way in on a single leg but Profaci fought off the move long enough to kill the clock. Leading 6-3, Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. Profaci shot low at the 1:30 mark and forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. The Wolverine finished off the takedown to

cut the lead to 7-5 at the 1:00 mark. Lee steadily worked his way to a reversal to end the match on a high note and claim the 9-5 victory.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Malik Amine. Amine began the dual with a solid shot that Retherford fought off, forcing a reset. Retherford scrambled his way to a takedown on a low double at the 1:58 mark to lead 2-0. Retherford cut Amine loose and then quickly took the Wolverine down on the edge of the mat to lead 4-2 at the 1:25 mark. Amine got hit for a penalty point, then another, and Retherford led 6-2. The Lion senior then bulled through a low single but the Wolverine forced a stalemate with :17 left in the period. Amine then called for an injury timeout. Retherford chose down on the reset with :17 left and quickly escaped to lead 7-2 after one. Amine chose neutral to start the second stanza and Retherford's relentless offense led to a third takedown and a 9-2 lead. Retherford then steadily worked Amine's shoulders to the mat for a four-count and upped his lead to 13-2 with 1:00 left in the period. He resettled on top and finished with a rideout to lead 13-2 with 2:00 in time. Retherford chose top to start the third period, and Amine was hit for a two-point unsportsmanlike and gave up another point for calling for a second injury timeout. Leading 16-2, Retherford continued to control the action on top, looking for a pin. Retherford steadily worked Amine to his back and picked up the fall, his 12th of the year, at the 6:29 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on No. 5 Alec Pantaleo. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus with neither wrestler breaking into the scoring column. Nolf used his quickness to counter a good Pantaleo shot and opened up a 2-0 lead at the :37 mark. Nolf then finished on top to lead 2-0 after one. Nolf chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Pantaleo got on the board with a takedown shortly thereafter and Nolf led 4-2 after an escape. The Lion junior forced Pantaleo into a first stall and then the Wolverine tied the bout with a takedown on the edge of the mat with :38 left in the period. Nolf escaped to a 5-4 lead off the reset. Trailing 5-4 heading into the third period, Pantaleo chose down to start the final stanza. Nolf controlled the Wolverine long enough to work his riding time over 1:00 and then broke Pantaleo down flat at the 1:00 mark. Nolf finished the bout with a full period rideout and, with 2:09 in riding time, posted a hard-fought 6-4 win.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled No. 5 Logan Massa in a rematch of last year's NCAA semifinal match (won by Joseph 5-4). The duo battled evenly for the first minute plus before Joseph connected on a fast single leg to take a 2-0 lead midway through the opening period. Joseph controlled the action from the top position for :40 before Massa escaped to a 2-1 score. Joseph notched a second takedown with a slick low single at the :20 mark and led 4-2 after one period. Joseph chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 5-2 lead. Joseph fought off a flurry of Massa shots late in the period and carried a 5-2 lead with :38 in riding time into the third period. Massa chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 Joseph lead. The Lion sophomore nearly connected on a single at the 1:00 mark but Massa was able to fight it off. Joseph then locked the Wolverine at the waist and threw him to the mat for a takedown and four near fall points. He then finished on top and, with 1:11 in riding time, posted a dominating 12-3 major.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met No. 6 Myles Amine. Hall nearly ended the bout early with a headlock and throw for a takedown, but Amine quickly rolled through the move and only gave up a takedown. Leading 2-0, Hall controlled the action on top and worked his riding time up over 2:00 with a strong ride. With the rideout complete, Hall led 2-0 after one period with 2:36 in time and Amine chose down to start the second period. Hall continued to work on offense but Amine countered with a slick reversal to tie the bout at 2-2 with 1:10 on the clock. Hall escaped to a 3-2 lead and over 3:00 in riding time with :48 left to wrestle in the second period. With a 3-2 lead and the riding time point clinched, Hall chose down to start the third period. Hall scrambled his way to a reversal and a 5-2 lead with 1:14 on the clock. Amine escaped to a 5-3 score with 1:05 on the clock and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Hall fought off a high Amine single leg late, but Amine connected on the shot to briefly tie the score. But Hall's 2:33 in riding time gave the Lion sophomore a 6-5 win.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, faced off against No. 5 Domenic Abounader. Nickal worked his way out of early trouble as Abounader nearly connected on a quick shot in the opening minute. The Lion junior then took a 2-1 lead with a takedown at the 1:40 mark. Action resumed in the middle of the mat after an Abounader escape. Nickal nearly scored at the :48 mark but official review took the takedown away. The Lion led 2-1 after one period and chose down to start the second stanza. Nickal quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Abounader nearly scored on a solid shot but Nickal countered, coming over top, and almost notched a counter takedown. Abounader was able to slip away and action resumed neutral with Nickal led 3-1 at the :40 mark. Trailing 3-1, Abounader chose down to start the third period. A quick Michigan escape cut Nickal's lead to 3-2. Nickal worked his way out of trouble again as Abounader forced a scramble at the :40 mark. The Wolverine got in on another solid shot and Nickal continued to scramble out of trouble, finally finishing off the counter for a takedown with :15 left. Nickal finished on top and posted a hard-fought 5-2 win.

197: Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 nationally, took on Michigan senior Kevin Beazley, ranked No. 11 at 197. Rasheed scored quickly, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead less than :30 into the bout. Beazley escaped to a 2-1 score and Rasheed continued to press offense in the middle of the mat. The first period ended in neutral with the Lion junior lead 2-1. Beazley chose down to start the second period and Rasheed made the Wolverine pay. The Lion steadily tied up a cradle and turned Beazley for four back points and a 6-1 lead. Rasheed completed the full period rideout and led 6-1 with 2:20 in riding time after two periods. Leading by five, Rasheed chose neutral to start the third period. Rasheed worked his way into control of Beazley's left leg, forcing a scramble that ended in a stalemate at the :45 mark. Beazley took a high shot that Rasheed fought off at the :20 mark and, with 2:20 in riding time, Rasheed rolled to a 7-1 win.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, met No. 2 Adam Coon. The All-American pair battled evenly for the first half of the opening period with neither finding an opening to score. Coon drew first blood, taking Nevills down and turning him for two back points in the process to lead 4-0 at the :25 mark. The Wolverine finished out the period on top and carried that lead into the second stanza. Nevills chose down to start the second period and Coon worked his riding time up over 1:00. Coon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped, while also picking up a point on a second Nevills stall. Coon's lead stood at 6-0 at the 1:35 mark. Nevills gave up another stall point to trail 7-0. Coon picked up a point on 2:22 in riding time and posted the 8-0 major decision.

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## #2 PENN STATE 48, MICHIGAN STATE 3 Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 -- East Lansing, Mich.

125: Rayvon Foley MSU dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 6-2	0-3
133: Corey Keener PSU maj. dec. Matt Santos MSU, 12-2	4-3
141: Nick Lee PSU tech fall #20 Javier Gasca MSU, 16-1 (5:10)	9-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Jwan Britton MSU, WBF (4:08)	15-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Jake Tucker MSU, WBF (3:27)	21-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Austin Hiles MSU, WBF (2:48)	27-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Logan Ritchie MSU, 19-4 (TF; 6:21)	32-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Shwan Shadaia MSU, WBF (2:02)	38-3
197: Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. Nick May MSU, 16-2	42-3
285: #8 Nick Nevills PSU pinned Matt Lloyd MSU, WBF (6:35)	48-3

Penn State (7-0, 3-0 B1G) dominated home standing Michigan State (4-5, 0-3 B1G) in Big Ten road action Sunday in East Lansing. The Nittany Lions rolled to a 48-3 victory on the back of five pins to move their dual win streak to 38.

Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won nine of ten bouts in the lopsided road victory, all for bonus points. Five Penn Staters picked up pins, including senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), who moved within four of Penn State's all-time record.

The dual began at 125. Red-shirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) battled Rayvon Foley tough but dropped a 6-2 decision to give the Spartans an early 3-0 lead. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) dominated Matt Santos at 133, rolling to a 12-2 major with almost 4:00 in riding time to put Penn State up 4-3. True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), continuing his Penn State dual debut weekend at 141, dominated another nationally ranked wrestler. Lee rolled over No. 20 Javier Gasca for a 16-1 technical fall at the 4:08 mark.

Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, picked up his 13th pin of the year with a fall over Jwan Britton at the 4:08 mark to put the Lions up 15-3. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, followed suit with his 13th pin, getting the fall over Jake Tucker at the 3:27 mark to give the Nittany Lions a 21-3 lead at intermission.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, continued Penn State's pin streak out of intermission, pinning Austin Hiles at the 2:48 mark to give the Lions a 27-3 lead. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, dominated Logan Ritchie, rolling his way to a 19-4 technical fall at the 6:21 mark. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, notched Penn State's fourth pin, picking up a first period fall over Shwan Shadaia at the 2:02 mark to give Penn State a 38-3 lead.

Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the call at 197 and continued Penn State's bonus parade with a dominant 16-3 major over Michigan State's Nick May. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, finished off a stellar dual weekend for Penn State with the team's fifth pin of the dual, a fall at the 6:35 mark over MSU's Matt Lloyd.

Penn State won nine of ten bouts, all for bonus. The Nittany Lions had five pins (Retherford, Nolf, Joseph, Nickal and Nevills), two tech falls (Lee and Hall) and two majors (Keener and Cassar). Penn State owned a 40-3 takedown advantage.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) met Spartan freshman Rayvon Foley. The duo battled evenly for the bout's first minute. Schnupp worked the clock down to under a minute before Foley connected on a shot to open up a 2-0 lead. The Lion was unable to break free of Foley's control and the Spartan carried the 2-0 lead, although Foley picked up on stall warning in the process. Foley chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Schnupp worked to set up his offense but Foley was able to defend the Lion's shot both in the middle and on the edge of the mat. Schnupp fought off a late Foley shot and trailed 3-0 after two. Schnupp chose down to start the third period but Foley was able to maintain control long enough to build his riding time edge up to 1:04 before Schnupp escaped to a 3-1 score. Schnupp tried to connect on a high single but Foley was able to force a stalemate and keep his lead. Foley countered a Schnupp shot and upped his lead to 5-1 at the :36 mark. Schnupp escaped to a 5-2 score and then worked his way in on another single leg but Foley fought off the move and, with 1:11 in time, posted the 6-2 win.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) took on Michigan State's Matt Santos. Keener opened up the scoring at the midway mark of the period, rolling Santos' shoulders over and nearly picking up back points. Santos rolled through and Keener settled for a 2-0 lead. Santos escaped after a reset and Keener continued to press the offense and finished off a strong high double for a 4-0 lead with :25 left to wrestle. The Lion senior finished in control and led 4-1 with :53 in time after one period. Santos chose down to start the second period and Keener controlled the action on top. He locked up a brief cradle and rolled Santos for two back points to up his lead to 6-1. Keener spent the rest of the period on offense and ended the rideout with a 6-1 lead and 2:53 in riding time. Keener chose neutral to start the third period. He nearly connected on a fast move on the edge of the mat but action moved out of bounds to force a reset at the 1:38 mark. Keener continued to press and worked low leg control into another takedown and cut to lead 8-2. Keener moved out to a 10-2 lead with a high double leg at the :40 mark. With riding time clinched, the Lion worked his offense from the top position, picked up a stall point and, with 3:37 in riding time, posted the 12-2 major.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) continued his first weekend of Penn State dual action against MSU's Javier Gasca, ranked No. 20 nationally at 141. Lee nearly scored early, Gasca forced a scramble and almost scored himself, and Lee countered again to finish off the takedown to lead 2-0 at the 2:11 mark. Lee cut Gasca loose to a 2-1 score and continued to set the tempo on offense. The Lion freshman fought off the Spartan senior's efforts to control the action on their feet and turned a fast low single into a takedown and four back points as the period ended. Lee led 6-1 after one. Lee chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way into control for a reversal and a 10-1 lead. He maintained top position and then worked Gasca's shoulders over again for a four-count to lead 14-1 with 1:20 in time after two periods.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Jwan Britton at 149 and controlled the action from the start. The Lion senior picked up two takedowns in the opening :40 and then turned the Spartan to his back. He reset briefly after getting a two count, turned hit into a four count and led 8-1 at the :48 mark. Retherford reset himself, turned Britton over to his back once more and ended the period with a four count and a 12-1 lead. Britton chose down to start the second period and Retherford steadily worked the Spartan over a third time. This time Retherford finished off the pin at the 4:08 mark, his 13th of the year.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on Jake Tucker. Nolf tried to scramble his way to a takedown and back points with his legs early but Tucker was able to work his way into control for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead. Nolf then went to work, quickly using a low single to take down the Spartan, cut him loose and picking up a second takedown quickly to lead 5-3 at the 1:25 mark. Nolf's furious offense included seven first period takedowns and the Lion led 15-8 after one period. He chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped, took Tucker down and finished off a cradle for the fall at the 3:27 mark. It was Nolf's 13th pin of the year.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Austin Hiles. Joseph scored quickly, turning a single leg into a takedown and an early 2-1 lead. The Lion sophomore continued to be aggressive, working the center of the mat for control and finishing off a high single for a 4-1 lead at the 1:38 mark. Joseph then locked up a cradle and appeared to have Hiles pinned but was only awarded a four-point near fall to lead 8-1 with :45 on the clock. Joseph reset, steadily worked Hiles' shoulders to the mat and picked up Penn State's third straight pin, this one at the 2:48 mark.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met Logan Ritchie. Hall was steady to start, patiently working his offense for two textbook takedowns in the opening 1:45 to lead 4-2 midway through the first period. Hall added a third takedown with a bullish high double in the middle of the mat to lead 6-2 with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion sophomore then turned Ritchie for four back points at the end of the period to lead 10-2. Hall chose down to start the second stanza and worked his way to an escape and an 11-2 lead. He turned a low single into a scramble and a takedown with :38 left in the second period, upping his lead to 13-2. Trailing 13-2, Ritchie chose top to start the second period and Hall quickly reversed him, cut him and then took him down to lead 17-4 after another cut. He then finished off the match with a takedown to post the 19-4 technical fall at the 6:21 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, faced off against Shwan Shadaia. Nickal rolled through two quick takedowns to lead 4-2 in the opening :40. The Lion junior bulled through a high single for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead. He then cut Shadaia loose with 1:22 on the clock, gained control of his shoulders, pulled them down and locked up a cradle for a pin at the 2:02 mark.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the call at 197 and took on Nick May. Cassar took a 2-1 lead at the 1:27 mark with a solid takedown. The Lion sophomore worked the middle of the mat, locked up a high single and finished off a second takedown on the edge of the mat for a 4-1 lead with :46 left in the opening period. Cassar maintained control for the rest of the period and led 4-1 with :58 in time heading into the second stanza. Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then roared through a high shot, lifting May off the mat and taking him down for a 7-1 lead with 1:21 left in the middle period. Cassar built up 2:01 in riding time before May escaped to a 7-2 score. Cassar quickly added a fourth takedown and led 9-2 after two. May chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-3 score. Cassar worked his way into control and turned May to his back for a six point move to close out the bout. A 2:30 riding time edge added another point and Cassar posted the 16-3 major.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, faced off against Spartan freshman Matt Lloyd. Nevills quickly took a 2-0 lead with a low shot for a takedown just :30 into the bout. Nevills cut Lloyd loose and quickly took him down again. The Lion junior let May go, shot low and picked up a third takedown with :42 left in the opening period. Lloyd chose neutral to start the second period. Nevills went to work on offense, turning a low single into a takedown. He then turned Lloyd to his back for a four-count and led 12-2 with 1:10 left in the period. He cut Lloyd loose and used a fast low single for another takedown and a 14-3 edge. Nevills chose down to start the third, escaped and quickly took Lloyd down to lead 17-3. He worked shoulder control into a turn and picked up the pin, Penn State's fifth of the dual, at the 6:35 mark.



## #2 PENN STATE 43, PURDUE 6 Friday, Jan. 19, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Luke Welch PUR win by forfeit	0-6
133: Corey Keener PSU dec. Ben Thornton PUR, 3-2	3-6
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Nate Limmex PUR, 14-4	7-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Austin Nash PUR, WBF (1:41)	13-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Cole Wysocki PUR, WBF (3:45)	19-6
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU TF Jacob Morrissey PUR, 18-3 (TF; 5:00)	24-6
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU maj. dec. #12 Dylan Lydy PUR, 11-3	28-6
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Max Lyon PUR, WBF (1:55)	34-6
197: #10 Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned Kobe Woods PUR, WBF (1:42)	40-6
285: #8 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #15 Shawn Streck PUR, 4-2	43-6
Attendance: 6,547 (38th straight Rec Hall sellout, 41st of 43 including 3 of 5 in BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (8-0, 4-0 B1G) took care of visiting Purdue (5-4, 0-3 B1G) in its first home dual in over a month. The Nittany Lions handled the Boilermakers 43-6 in front of yet another sold out Rec Hall crowd to remain unbeaten on the year.

Over 6,500 fans watched as Penn State won every contested bout, giving up only one forfeit loss. Penn State did not give up a takedown in the victory and notched four pins to roll over the Boilermakers.

The dual began at 125 where Purdue's Luke Welch received a forfeit victory to give the Boilermakers an early 6-0 lead. Penn State's freshmen 125-pounders were both ill and simply could not compete. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) got Penn State on the board with an exciting 3-2 win over Boiler Ben Thornton in the dual's first contested bout. True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, made his Rec Hall debut and did not disappoint. Lee rolled to a 14-4 major over Purdue's Nate Limmex to put Penn State up 7-6.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, notched six takedowns in less than :90 and then turned Purdue's Austin Nash at the 1:41 mark to give Penn State a 13-6 lead. The fall was Retherford's 14th of the year. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, turned a quick second period takedown into his 14th pin of the year to give the Nittany Lions a 19-6 lead at intermission.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) ranked No. 1 at 165, got Penn State started in the second half in fine fashion rolling to an 18-3 technical fall at the 5:00 mark over Boilermaker Jacob Morrissey. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, dominated No. 12 Dylan Lydy in one of the dual's marquee match-ups, rolling to an 11-3 major with 1:45 in riding time, giving Penn State a 28-6 lead.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, picked up Penn State's third pin with a fall at the 1:55 mark for his 10th pin of the season, putting the Nittany Lions up 34-6. Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 at 197, followed suit and grabbed Penn State's fourth pin of the evening, and his 10th of the year, with a fall over Kobe Woods at the 1:42 mark. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, faced No. 15 Shawn Streck in another of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Nevills used solid defense and a third period takedown to walk away with a 4-2 win. Nevills' decision made the final score 43-6 in Penn State's favor.

Penn State dominated the action, posting a 28-0 takedown advantage and picking up 16 bonus points off four pins (Retherford, Nolf, Nickal and Rasheed), a tech fall (Joseph) and two majors (Lee and Hall). The attendance figure of 6,547 marks the 38th straight sellout in Rec Hall and the 41st in the last 43 home duals, including three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center. The win moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 39 straight, dating back to the 2014-15 season. Retherford now has 14 pins on the year and 50 for his career, just three shy of tying Penn State's all-time record of 53. Nolf also has 14 and 43 for his career, fifth all-time. Nickal has ten this season and 35 for his career, seventh all-time. Rasheed has ten this season as well and 18 for his career. \ BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Penn State's active 125 pounders were both sick and Boilermaker Luke Welch, ranked No. 12 nationally, received a forfeit victory.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) faced off against Ben Thornton at 133. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the bout before Thornton tried to connect on a low single. Keener quickly fought off the move and action resumed in the center circle. Thornton stepped back from a quick Keener shot and the bout was 0-0 at the :49 mark. Keener nearly scored, stepping around Thornton with :15 left but the Boiler was able to defend the move and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Thornton chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then got in deep on a single leg and Keener spent the next minute fighting off the move, finally forcing a stalemate at with just :50 on the clock. Keener fought off another solid Thornton shot as the period ended and trailed 1-0 after two periods. Keener chose down to start the third period and quickly rolled out for an escape and a 1-1 tie. Keener got hit for a quick stall and then blazed behind the Boilermaker for the bout's first takedown. Thornton escaped quickly and Keener led 3-2 at the 1:00 mark. Thornton was called for stalling at :45, Keener continued to pressure the Boiler towards the edge of the mat. Thornton was in on a final shot and Keener killed the clock with another whizzer and Keener was able to post the 3-2 win.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, made his Rec Hall debut against Purdue's Nate Limmex. Lee fought off a quick Limmex shot and then got in on a high single, finishing it off for the takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:10 mark. Lee spent the next :48 working for a turn and building up his riding time edge before cutting Limmex loose to a 2-1 lead. Lee shot low with :15 left and worked his way to a second takedown to lead 4-1 after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second period, worked his way around Limmex, and picked up the reversal at the 1:30 mark to lead 6-1. He then cut Limmex loose after pushing his time edge to 1:07. Limmex got in on a low single and Lee countered the shot, steadily working his way into a counter takedown for an 8-2 lead after two periods. Limmex chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 8-3 score at the 1:40 mark. Lee picked up another counter takedown and cut Limmex loose to a 10-4 lead at the 1:00 mark. Lee finished off the major with a takedown at the :40 mark, clinching his riding time point. Lee picked up another point on a stall and finished in control and, with 2:27 in riding time to post the 14-4 major.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Austin Nash. Retherford notched three quick takedown and cuts to lead 6-2 after just :45. He added a fourth at the 1:58 mark, cut Nash loose and then picked up a fifth takedown before the midway point of the bout. Retherford notched his sixth takedown and then turned Nash to his back for the quick pin at the 1:41 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on Cole Wysocki. The duo battled evenly for a minute before Nolf began working head snaps into control of the pace. Nolf turned a low single leg into a scramble in the middle of the mat and got the takedown to lead 2-0 with 1:05 to wrestle. He steadily worked his way into control of a cradle and spent over a minute trying to get the fall. Wysocki was able to fight off the pin and Nolf led 6-0 after one. Wysocki chose down to start the second period and Nolf let him up. The Lion quickly took him down for a takedown on the edge of the mat and then deftly turned Wysocki's shoulders to the mat for a fall at the 3:45 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled Jacob Morrissey. Joseph scored quickly, taking Morrissey down for an early 2-0 lead right off the opening whistle. He then turned him for a two count and led 4-0 at the 2:15 mark. Joseph cut Morrissey loose to a 4-1 lead at the 1:50 mark and then quickly took him down again to lead 6-1. Morrissey escaped to a 6-2 Joseph lead and the Lion quickly picked up his third takedown with :50 left in the period. Leading 8-2, Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-2 lead. He used arm and leg control to push out to an 11-2 lead with another quick takedown and then picked up a point on a second Morrissey stall. Joseph cut the Boiler loose to a 12-3 score. He took Morrissey down once more and this time turned him to his back for four near fall points as the period ended and posted a dominating 18-3 technical fall at the 5:00 mark.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on No. 12 Dylan Lydy. Hall nearly scored at the 1:50 mark with a fast low single but Lydy was able to maintain position and keep the bout scoreless. Hall continued to press, forcing Lydy backwards until picking up the takedown at the :42 mark to lead 2-0. Hall was hit with his locked hands call and led 2-1 after the opening stanza. He chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He continued to put Lydy on his heels, forcing the Boilermaker backwards, and finally picking up a first stall warning. Hall countered a slight Lydy shot as the second period ended and led 5-1. Lydy chose down to start the third period and escaped but Hall quickly took him down, and cut him loose, to lead 7-3 with 1:20 to wrestle. Lydy stalled again, giving Hall an 8-3 lead and then a scramble ensued on the Lion logo that ended with a Hall takedown. Leading 10-3 with over 1:00 in time, Hall finished on top to post the 11-3 major.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Purdue freshman Max Lyon. Nickal spent the opening minute setting Lyon up in the middle of the mat. The Nittany Lion junior pressed the action and then turned a high Lion single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. He then reset, locked up a cradle and turned Lyon to his back for the fall at the 1:55 mark.

197: Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 at 197, took on Kobe Woods. Took the Rasheed quickly the Boilermaker down for a 2-0 lead and then tacked on two back points to lead 4-0 less than :40 into the bout. After a resets, he seemed to turn Woods to his back for back points but got hit for an illegal hold and led 4-2 after a Woods escape. Rasheed used a fast underhook for a quick takedown and then turned Woods to his back for the fall at the 1:42 mark.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, met No. 15 Shawn Streck. The ranked duo battled evenly for over two minutes, with neither wrestler finding a solid opening to score. The first three minutes ended scoreless and action moved to the second stanza. Streck chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead while Nevills got hit for a stall warning. The Lion junior worked his way in on a low single but could not finish the takedown off and action resumed in neutral with Streck leading 1-0 at the 1:30 mark. Nevills shot low again and Streck countered, forcing a scramble that ended in a stalemate with :30 left in the period. Trailing 1-0, Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion junior continued to shoot low, working for a takedown and the lead. Streck nearly connected on a shot with 1:30 on the clock but Nevills was able to step out of trouble. He then turned a low double into a takedown in front of the Penn State bench to take a 3-1 lead. He was hit with a second stall, giving Streck a point and cutting his lead to 3-2 with 1:10 left. Needing to build up a riding time edge, Nevills worked Streck back to the mat three times to gain the time edge and work the clock down below :25. He then finished off the rideout and, with 1:24 in riding time, posted a strong 4-2 victory.

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## #2 PENN STATE 47, MARYLAND 3 Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 -- College Park, Md.

125: Brandon Cray MD dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 4-2	0-3
133: Corey Keener PSU pinned Jhared Simmons, WBF (3:48)	6-3
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Ryan Diehl MD, 22-10	10-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Alfred Bannister MD, WBF (1:19)	16-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Kyle Cochran MD, WBF (1:43)	22-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Brendan Burnham MD, WBF (1:23)	28-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Jahi Jones MD, WBF (2:44)	34-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Nico Capello MD, WBF (2:23)	40-3
197: Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. David-Brian Whisler MD, 14-5	44-3
285: #8 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #6 Youssif Hemida MD, 4-1	47-3

Penn State (9-0, 5-0 B1G) rolled over Maryland (5-8, 0-7 B1G) for a Big Ten road win. Penn State got a season-high six pins in a lopsided 47-3 victory to remain unbeaten on the year. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts, led by junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) with a big win at 285 in the dual's marquee match-up.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) mounted a late flurry but fell just shy in a 4-2 loss to Maryland's Brandon Cray. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) put Penn State on top with by pinning Jhared Simmons at 133. Keener turned a big second period lead into a fall at the 3:48 mark. True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, then dominated Terrapin junior Ryan Diehl, collecting eight takedowns in a lopsided 22-10 major decision, giving Penn State a 10-6 lead.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, continued his torrid pace, pinning Alfred Bannister at the 1:19 mark to put Penn State up 16-3. The fall was Retherford's 15th of the year. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, kept pace with Retherford, picking up his 15th pin of the year as well. Nolf turned a big first period lead into a cradle and a fall over Kyle Cochran at the 1:43 mark. The Nittany Lions carried a 22-3 lead into intermission off three pins and a major.

Penn State continued its pin parade to start the second half with three straight. Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, pinned Brendan Burnham in the first period, getting the fall at the 1:23 mark. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, also notched a first period pin, getting the fall over Jahi Jones at the 2:44 mark.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, made it three straight to start the second half (and six for the dual) by pinning Nico Capello at the 3:32 mark in the second period to put Penn State up 40-3. Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the call at 197 for Penn State and dominated David-Brian Whisler, rolling to a 14-5 major decision to put Penn State up 44-3. Nevills, ranked No. 8 at 285, faced No. 6 Youssif Hemida of Maryland in the dual's marquee match-up. Nevills controlled the action from start to finish, using a first period takedown and a full third period rideout to roll to a 4-1 win with 2:20 in riding time. Nevills' strong performance put Penn State up 47-3 at dual's end.

Penn State notched a lopsided 36-1 takedown edge and, with its 28-0 edge against Purdue on Friday night, owned a 64-1 takedown advantage on the weekend. Penn State grabbed 20 bonus points off six pins (Keener, Retherford, Nolf, Joseph, Hall, and Nickal) and two majors (Lee and Cassar). The win moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 40 straight, dating back to the 2014-15 season. Retherford now has 15 pins on the year and 51 for his career, just two shy of tying Penn State's all-time record of 53. Nolf also has 15 and 44 for his career, fifth all-time. Nickal has 11 this season and 36 for his career, seventh all-time.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on Brandon Cray at 125. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Action took place in the middle of the mat with both men on their feet with Schnupp moving forward and Cray stepping back throughout the opening stanza. The first period ended scoreless and Cray chose down to start the second period. Cray rolled his way to a reversal and a 2-0 lead off the opening whistle. Cray maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time and continued his ride for the entire period. Trailing 2-0, Schnupp chose neutral to start the third period. Schnupp worked for a takedown early but Cray was able to counter the shot and force a stalemate with 1:38 on the clock, returning action to neutral. Schnupp set the offensive takedown, got in on a head-inside single and finished off the takedown to tie the bout at 2-2 with :52 left. Schnupp cut Cray loose to a 3-2 deficit and began looking for a go-ahead takedown. With :17 left, Schnupp fought for a final takedown but could not pick up the takedown. With 1:34 in riding time, Cray posted a 4-2 win.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) took on Maryland's Jhared Simmons. Keener used a strong double leg takedown to open up a 2-0 lead just :39 into the bout. Keener used Simmons' arm to work him to his back for a four count and a 6-0 lead. Keener cut Simmons loose at the 1:30 mark and then turned a headlock into a throw and a near pin, picking up four more back points to up his lead to 12-1 with :46 on the clock. Keener dominated action on the top position, building up over 2:00 in riding time with a rideout to lead 12-2 with 2:04 in time after one period. Simmons chose neutral to start the second, took a slight shot that Keener countered and turned into another takedown to lead 14-1. He then locked up a cradle and picked up the pin at the 3:48 mark.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, battled Maryland junior Ryan Diehl. Lee quickly took Diehl down and cut him loose to a 2-1 lead with over 2:00 to wrestle in the opening period. Lee fought off a throw attempt by Diehl but gave up the takedown. He quickly escaped and took Diehl down but Diehl reversed him in a scramble to tie the bout 5-5. Lee escaped and then took Diehl down for an 8-5 lead in a furious opening two minutes. Lee finished off the rideout, forcing one stall, and led 8-5 with 1:48 in riding time after one period. Diehl chose down to start the second period and escaped to an 8-6 score. Lee used a low shot for a takedown and a 10-6 lead and then cut Diehl loose to a 10-7 score. Lee took Diehl down at the 1:00 mark, cut him again, and led 12-8 at the :40 mark. Lee added a third takedown in the period, picked up another point on a stall, and led 15-8 after two periods with 2:59 in riding time. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 16-8 lead. He used a low double and cut to up his lead

to 18-9, then took him down one more time to lead 20-9. Lee clinched the riding time point, cut Diehl loose and picked up another stall point. Lee finished in control and, with 3:35 in riding time, posted the 22-10 major.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met junior Alfred Bannister. Retherford took Bannister down quickly and opened up a 2-0 lead just :20 into the bout. Bannister scrambled to an escape at the 2:10 mark. Retherford quickly worked his way to shoulder control, turned Bannister to his back and picked up yet another pin, this one at the 1:19 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled Kyle Cochran. Nolf wasted no time opening up an early lead. The Nittany Lion junior took Cochran down twice in the opening period to lead 4-2 and began working the edge of the mat for a third takedown, turning a low single into a scramble at the 1:32 mark. A potentially dangerous hold forced a reset and Nolf scored quickly off the whistle to lead 6-2. He then locked up the cradle and picked up Penn State's third pin, this one at the 1:43 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Brendan Burnham. Joseph worked the middle of the mat to start the bout, working for shoulder control and then changing levels as he shot low at Burnham's ankles. Joseph turned a low single into a 2-0 lead with 2:14 on the clock and then went to work on top. Joseph adjusted and worked his way into control with a cradle and picked up the pin at the 1:23 mark.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on Jahi Jones. Hall got control of Jones' left leg and steadily worked his way to a takedown at the 2:15 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Hall built up :38 in time before cutting Jones loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion sophomore stalked the edge of the mat with Jones circling and never coming back to the middle, picking up a stall warning. Hall scored quickly off a reset and led 4-1 at the 1:00 mark. He turned Jones for two back points, cut Jones loose and then took him down and worked arm control into another Penn State first period fall, this one at the 2:44 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, faced off against freshman Nico Capello. Nickal worked on his takedown offense, picking up three takedowns in the opening minute to lead 6-3 less than a minute into the bout. In all, Nickal picked up a gaudy eight takedowns in the opening period to lead 16-7 with 1:44 in time after one. Capello chose down to start the second period and Nickal made him pay. The Lion scrambled his way into a turn and picked up the fall at the 3:23 mark.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the nod at 197 and battled David-Brian Whisler. Cassar notched the first takedown and opened up a 2-0 lead less than :30 into the bout. Cassar cut Whisler loose and worked a low shot into another takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:23 left in the opening period. Whisler escaped late in the period but Cassar added to his lead with a third takedown and led 6-2 after the opening stanza. Whisler chose down to start the second period and Cassar added some time to his riding time edge before Whisler escaped to a 6-3 Cassar lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore steadily worked for another takedown and upped his lead to 8-3 with 2:40 in riding time before blood time stopped action briefly with :46 left in the second period. Leading 8-3 with over 3:00 in time, Cassar chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Cassar worked his way through a shot on the edge of the mat for another takedown to lead 11-3 with :45 left to wrestle. Whisler escaped at the :20 mark but Cassar quickly took the Terrapin down one more time for a final takedown and, with 4:15 in riding time, posted a strong 14-5 major.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, took on No. 6 Youssif Hemida in the dual's marquee match-up. Each wrestler had chances in the opening period, getting in on single legs in the middle of the mat. But both men were able to step out of trouble and the bout remained scoreless as the clock moved under 2:00. Nevills turned a low single into leg control and then finished off the takedown with 1:20 on the clock to open up a 2-0 lead. Nevills maintained offensive control for :26 before Hemida escaped to a 2-1 Nevills lead. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped for a 3-1 lead. He continued to try and stay on offense and the Lion junior forced Hemida into defense for the first minute of the second stanza. Nevills' offensive pressure led to a low single at the :40 mark and a scramble in the middle of the mat. Hemida fought off the move just long enough to kill the clock and Nevills led 3-1 after two. Trailing 3-1, Hemida chose down to start the third period and Nevills worked the Terrapin back to the mat off the opening whistle. The Lion junior worked his riding time edge up over 1:00 and continued control on top. Hemida got hit for a first stall warning at the 1:15 mark and Nevills began working for a chance to turn the Terrapin. With the riding time point clinched, Nevills broke Hemida down one more time and finished the period on top with a full third period rideout. A full 2:20 in riding time gave Nevills a strong 4-1 win.



## #2 PENN STATE 35, #16 MINNESOTA 8 Friday, Jan. 26, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. #18 Jake Short MINN, 19-5	4-0
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #7 Nick Wanzek MINN, 3-1	7-0
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. Chris Pfarr MINN, 10-3	10-0
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Dylan Anderson MINN, WBF (5:31)	16-0
197: #10 Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned Brandon Krone MINN, WBF (0:55)	22-0
285: #6 Nick Nevills PSU dec. Rylee Streifel MINN, 2-0	25-0
125: #6 Ethan Lizak PSU tech fall Devin Schnupp PSU, 15-0 (TF; 6:23)	25-5
133: #12 Mitch McKee MINN dec. Corey Keener PSU, 15-8	25-8
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #10 Tommy Thorn MINN, 13-3	29-8
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU win by forfeit	35-8
Attendance: 6,588 (39th straight Rec Hall sellout, 42nd of 44 including 3 of 5 in BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (10-0, 6-0 B1G) dominated Minnesota (7-6, 2-3 B1G) in a nationally televised Big Ten dual meet. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won eight of ten bouts to defeat the visiting Golden Gophers 35-8 in Rec Hall.

A sell-out crowd of 6,588 Rec Hall White Out crowd watched as the Lions controlled the action throughout. The dual featured three bouts between ranked wrestlers, with Penn State winning all three. The sellout crowd was the 39th straight in Rec Hall and the 42nd of 44 including three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 157 where junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 18 Jake Short. Nolf rolled to a 19-5 major, finishing just shy of a technical fall, with 2:47 in riding time. Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 7 Nick Wanzek in another anticipated match-up and posted a strong 3-1 victory to put Penn State up 7-0 after two bouts.

Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, controlled the action from start to finish in a 3-1 win over No. 7 Nick Wanzek. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, then sent the sell-out Rec Hall White Out crowd to its feet by pinning Minnesota's Dylan Anderson on the 5:31 mark. The fall was Nickal's 12th of the year. Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 at 197, closed out the first half by pinning Brandon Krone in just :55. Rasheed's fall, his 11th this season, sent Penn State into intermission with a 22-0 lead.

Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, opened up the second half with a 2-0 win over Rylee Streifel. Nevills used a full third period rideout to clinch the victory. Red-shirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Litzitz, Pa.) took on No. 6 Ethan Lizak at 125 and dropped a 15-0 tech fall, giving Minnesota its first points of the dual. With Penn State leading 25-5, sophomore Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) met No. 12 Mitch McKee. Keener fell behind 11-0 early and then mounted a furious comeback before dropping a 15-8 decision to the ranked Gopher.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, took on No. 10 Tommy Thorn in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Lee dominated the Gopher, totaling three takedowns four takedowns and nearly pinning Thorn late in the bout, rolling to a 13-3 major with 3:07 in riding time. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, received a forfeit victory to close out the dual. The forfeit made the final score 35-8 in Penn State's favor and improved Retherford's record to 19-0 on the year.

Penn State won the takedown battle 28-4. The Nittany Lions tallied 11 bonus points off two pins (Nickal, Rasheed), a forfeit (Retherford) and two majors (Lee, Nolf). The win moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 41 straight, dating back to the 2014-15 season. Retherford stays at 15 pins on the year and 51 for his career, just two shy of tying Penn State's all-time record of 53. Retherford now has 114 career wins, 17th all-time at Penn State. Nolf also sticks at 15 and 44 for his career, fifth all-time. Nickal has 12 this season and 37 for his career, seventh all-time. Rasheed now has 11 on the year, 19 for his career.

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

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on No. 18 Jake Short. Nolf came out aggressive, setting the tempo on the Nittany Lion logo. The Lion junior connected on a high single at the 2:20 mark but Short was able to slide out of bounds to prevent the score. Nolf connected on a second high single and this time the Lion finished it off for a takedown and a 2-1 lead with 1:12 on the clock. Nolf shot low seconds later, pulled a fleeing Short back on to the mat and took a 4-1 lead with a second takedown at the :40 mark. Nolf cut Short loose and then quickly scored again with a fast low double. He then rode short out to lead 6-2 with :48 in riding time after the opening period. Short chose down to start the second stanza and Nolf cut him loose off the whistle. The Lion then moved in again, forcing a Short stall and then connecting on a high single to force a scramble at the 1:12 mark. A reset was called with 1:02 and Nolf scored quickly off the reset to up his lead to 8-3 with :50 on the clock. The Lion cut Short loose again and added one more takedown and a rideout to lead 10-4 with 1:23 in time after two periods. Nolf chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He then connected on yet another low single for a takedown, picked up a point on another stall and then locked up a cradle at the 1:30 mark. Nolf worked the cradle for :40 but Short was able to fight off the move. Another Short stall put Nolf up 15-4, another 16-4, and a reset was called with :15 left in the bout. Nolf cut Short loose with just :15 on the clock and finished off the match with a takedown and 2:47 in riding time, posting a 19-5 major decision.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 7 Nick Wanzek. Joseph set the tempo early, forcing Wanzek into defense over the first minute and then taking numerous high singles at the midway point of the opening stanza. Wanzek fought off Joseph's quick bursts to keep the bout scoreless. Joseph continued to press the action as the clock moved below :30 and then connected on a fast low double with just :10 to lead 2-0 after one period. Joseph chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion sophomore continued to force Wanzek back towards the outside circle until Wanzek shot with :55 left in the middle stanza. Joseph easily moved away from the shot and maintained his 3-0 lead at the :40 mark. Wanzek chose down to start the third period, trailing 3-0, and Joseph controlled the action

until the 1:35 mark when Wanzek escaped to a 3-1 score. Joseph continued to press the action as the clock moved below :30 but did not get a stall call. The Lion posted a 3-1 victory over the ranked Gopher.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on senior Chris Pfarr. Hall connected on a high single quickly and finished off the takedown at the 2:08 mark. The Lion then worked control from the top position into a chance to tilt the Gopher for back points. Hall built up over 2:00 in riding time with rideout and led 2-0 after one period. Pfarr chose down to start the second stanza and Hall cut him loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion sophomore was steady in the center circle, waiting for a chance to score and shooting numerous times as Pfarr played defense. Leading by one, Hall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The clock moved down below 1:10 when Hall hit on a low single, cut Pfarr loose and scored again quickly to up his lead to 7-3. Hall connected on a final takedown at the :06 mark and, with 2:17 in riding time, posted the dominant 10-3 decision.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Dylan Anderson. Nickal scored quickly, taking the Gopher freshman down and cutting him loose for a quick 2-1 lead. The Lion junior added a second takedown and cut and a third takedown with 1:30 on the clock. This time, Nickal worked the top position long enough to build his riding time edge over 1:00 and then began looking for a chance to turn the Gopher for back points. Anderson got hit for a stall warning at the :32 mark and a reset forced action to the middle of the mat. Anderson escaped at the :22 mark but Nickal was relentless, picking up a third takedown to move out to an 8-3 lead with 1:48 in time after one period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He used a fast high single to take Anderson down once more, cut him loose, and led 11-4 with 1:20 left in the second period. A fast duck-under and another takedown put Nickal up 13-4 with :40 left on the clock. Trailing 13-4, Anderson chose down to start the third period and Nickal cut him loose to a 13-5 lead. With the riding time point clinched, Nickal turned a throw from his feet into a chance to get the pin. The Lion junior locked up the fall at the 5:31 mark, his 12th of the year.

197: Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 at 197, met Brandon Krone. Rasheed scored quickly, shooting high and finishing off the takedown at the 2:40 mark for an early 2-0 lead. He quickly moved in on Krone's legs, locked up a cradle and turned the Gopher to his back. Rasheed worked for about :20 and got the pin at the :55 mark. The fall was his 11th of the year.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, battled Minnesota's Rylee Streifel. Nevills fought off a couple early shots by Streifel and reset the bout in the middle of the mat. He then connected on a high single himself, but Streifel was able to move out of bounds and keep the bout scoreless. The duo battled evenly for the next minute-plus and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Nevills chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to his feet to escape at the 1:33 mark and led 1-0. Nevills continued to shoot low and Streifel tried to counter each time but neither man was able to score. Trailing 1-0, Streifel chose down to start the third period and Nevills maintained control for :30 before getting hit with a first stall. The junior then broke Streifel down flat on the Nittany Lion logo and controlled the action from the top position. He tossed Streifel down at the 1:00 mark after the Gopher had worked his way to his feet and then pushed his riding time over 1:00. With :32 left on the clock, Nevills reset himself on offense and began working for a tilt. While Streifel fought off back points, Nevills' full period ride gave him 1:33 in riding time gave the Lion a 2-0 decision.

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Litzitz, Pa.) took to the mat at 125 to face No. 6 Ethan Lizak. Schnupp almost scored first, working his way behind the ranked Gopher before Lizak reacted, countered, and took the Lion down for a 2-0 lead. He then turned Schnupp for four back points and led 6-0 at the 1:28 mark. Schnupp was unable to break free of a strong Lizak ride as the Gopher built up over 1:00 in riding time. Schnupp worked hard to not give up any more back points and trailed 6-0 after one period. Lizak chose top to start the second period. He quickly turned Schnupp for four back points to lead 10-0 at the 1:36 mark. Schnupp continued to fight off turning attempts for the last minute of the period but gave up a stall point in the process. Trailing 11-0, Schnupp chose neutral to start the third period. Lizak took the Lion freshman down once more and then tilted him for two more back points to finish off a 15-0 tech fall at the 6:23 mark.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) faced off against No. 12 Mitch McKee at 133. McKee shot quickly as the bout began and took Keener down to lead 2-0 seconds into the bout. The Nittany Lion senior worked to break free of a McKee ride but the Gopher was strong on top, building his riding time up over 1:00. Keener was hit for stalling at the :40 mark and McKee then turned the Lion for two back points to lead 4-0 with 2:46 in riding time after one period. McKee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. Keener nearly caught McKee with a standing cradle but the Gopher countered the move and took a 7-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:20 mark. McKee turned Keener once more to up his lead to 11-0. Keener chose neutral to start the third period and blew through a high double to cut the lead to 11-2 right off the whistle. He cut the Gopher loose and took McKee down again with 1:20 on the clock, cutting the lead to 12-5 after letting the Gopher loose. Keener picked up a third takedown of the period to cut the lead to 14-6 with another cut and added a fourth third period takedown to cut the lead to 14-8. McKee was able to stave off the furious comeback and, with 3:05 in time, posted a 15-8 decision.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, battled No. 10 Tommy Thorn. Lee fought off an early Thorn shot to keep the bout scoreless at the 2:00 mark and then moved in on offense. The Lion freshman's pressure forced the Gopher junior back towards the outside circle. Lee used a fast low single to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:05 mark and then went to work on top. He cut Thorn loose at the :40 mark but could not break through the Gopher's defense for the resto of the period. Thorn chose down to start the second period and Lee worked his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride. Thorn escaped to a 2-2 tie at the 1:20 mark and action resumed neutral. Lee muscled his way through a low single and steadily worked his way into control of both feet for a takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Lee finished on top and led 4-2 w/ 2:07 in riding time after two periods. Lee chose neutral to start the third period and quickly got in on a single leg that he turned into a scramble on the Lion logo. The freshman steadily finished off the takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:05 left and the riding time point clinched. Lee cut Thorn loose to a 6-3 score and began moving forward on offense. He took the Gopher down and locked up a cradle, nearly pinning him. Thorn was able to work his way to his stomach and Lee settle for four back points and a 13-3 major with 3:07 in riding time.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, received a forfeit victory at 149 to close out the dual and improve to 19-0 on the year.

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## #2 PENN STATE 25, #13 RUTGERS 15 Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018 -- Piscataway, N.J.

125: #1 Nick Suriano RU pinned Devin Schnupp PSU, WBF (6:41)	0-6
133: #19 Scott Delvecchio RU dec. Corey Keener PSU, 6-2	0-9
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU dec. Michael Van Brill RU, 5-2	3-9
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. #13 Eleazar DeLuca RU, 14-2	7-9
157: #17 John Van Brill RU inj. def. #1 Jason Nolf PSU, inj. def. (3:33)	*6-15
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #11 Richie Lewis PSU, 5-4	9-15
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Joe Grello RU, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)	14-15
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #12 Nicholas Gravina RU, 6-5	17-15
197: Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. Anthony Messner RU, 16-5	21-15
285: #6 Nick Nevills PSU maj. dec. Ralph Normandia RU, 21-7	25-15

\* Penn State loses team point for unsportsmanlike conduct

The Penn State Nittany Lions (11-0, 7-0 B1G) took care of home standing Rutgers (5-5, 1-4 B1G) today for a Big Ten road. The Nittany Lions came back from an early deficit and a tough injury default loss to post a 25-15 win, winning seven of ten bouts. The dual was wrestled in front of a RAC sellout crowd of 8,321 at Rutgers and was Penn State's final road dual of the year.

The dual began at 125 where red-shirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) was pinned by Rutgers' Nick Suriano. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) battled No. 19 Scott Delvecchio tough but dropped a 6-2 decision after giving up a late counter takedown on a last-second effort to tie the bout. Rutgers led 9-0 after two hard-fought opening bouts.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, got things started by handling Michael Van Brill in a 5-2 decision. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated No. 13 Eleazar DeLuca 14-2, picking up the major as DeLuca got hit for multiple unsportsmanlike penalties in the bout. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, was beating No. 17 John Van Brill early in the second period when the Lion was injured after a late stalemate/potentially dangerous call and unable to continue, giving Rutgers a lead at intermission. Nolf had won 46 straight before the injury default. Penn State lost a team point due to a bench unsportsmanlike after the Lion coaches reacted to the late stalemate call.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took care of No. 11 Richie Lewis, nothing the only takedowns in a 5-4 win to cut Rutgers' lead to 15-9. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) continued Penn State's comeback with a dominant 24-9 technical fall over Rutgers' Joe Grello, including ten takedowns. Hall's win cut the Rutgers lead to 15-14.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, gave Penn State its first lead with a hard-fought 6-5 win over No. 12 Nicholas Gravina. Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), wrestling at 197 for Penn State in his home state, rolled over Anthony Messner in a 16-5 major decision to extend Penn State's lead to 21-15. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, finished off the Penn State comeback victory with a dominant 21-7 major over Ralph Normandia. Penn State remained unbeaten on the year with the 25-15 win.

Penn State posted a lopsided 38-13 takedown advantage in the victory. The win moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 42 straight, dating back to the 2014-15 season. Retherford stays at 15 pins on the year and 51 for his career, just two shy of tying Penn State's all-time record of 53. Retherford now has 115 career wins, 17th all-time at Penn State.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat at 125 to face top ranked Nick Suriano. The Scarlet Knight scored quickly, taking Schnupp down to lead 2-1 at the 2:30 mark. The Lion freshman was taken down a second time with 1:50 on the clock to trail 4-1. He escaped at the 1:00 mark but was taken down again and trailed 6-2 after one period. Suriano chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-2 lead. Schnupp worked the middle of the mat, fighting off a shot but getting taken down on a quick reshot to trail 9-2 at the 1:20 mark. Schnupp escaped but was taken down again and trailed 11-4 with :40 left on the clock. Trailing 13-4, Schnupp chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 13-5 deficit. Schnupp was taken down two more times and then pinned at the 6:41 mark.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) faced off against No. 19 Scott Delvecchio at 133. The duo battled evenly for over a minute with neither wrestler breaking through on offense. Delvecchio connected on a single leg and finished off the takedown at the 1:03 mark to lead 2-0. Keener fought for an escape for the next minute but could not break free and trailed by two after the opening period. Delvecchio chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion senior blew through a high double, lifting Delvecchio up and setting him down for a takedown and a cut the lead to 4-2 after a Knight escape. Keener chose neutral to start the third period, looking for a chance to tie the bout with a takedown. Keener could not break through Delvecchio's defense and the ranked Knight was able to hold on for a 6-2 win after a last second counter takedown.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, took on Michael Van Brill. Lee set the pace early, shooting multiple times as he tried to break through Van Brill's defense. He forced Van Brill into a first stall and then used a solid single leg to take a 2-0 lead with a takedown at 1:36 mark. Van Brill escaped and Lee continued to move in on offense. Lee muscled through a second high single and took a 4-1 lead with just :25 left in the period. Trailing 4-1, Van Brill chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score but Lee had 1:03 in riding time. Lee continued to shoot and force Van Brill backwards but the Knight was able to play defense without giving up a second stall. Leading by two, Lee chose down to start the third period but Van Brill was able to control the action for the first minute before Lee escaped to a 5-2 lead. Lee worked in on a high single but Van Brill was able to fight off the shot to keep the score close. Lee settled for a 5-2 decision.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, faced off against No. 13 Eleazar DeLuca. Retherford set the pace early, shooting numerous times while DeLuca swiped at the Lions' head. The Lion senior broke through for a takedown at the 1:00 mark, cut the Knight loose and then

quickly took him down a second time to lead 4-1 at the :40 mark. Retherford then worked for a turn but DeLuca fought the move off and Retherford led 4-1 after one. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. DeLuca gave up a penalty point for yet another unsportsmanlike and Retherford led 6-1. Retherford then blew through a fast double to up his lead to 8-1 with :45 on the clock. Retherford cut DeLuca loose after a reset at the :35 mark and then DeLuca got hit for a second and third unsportsmanlike to give Retherford an 11-2 lead after one period. DeLuca chose neutral to start the third period and Retherford blew through a strong shot at the :35 mark to up his lead to 13-2. A 1:41 riding time edge gave the Lion a 14-2 major decision.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, tangled with No. 17 John Van Brill. Nolf fought off an early Van Brill low single as the Knight battled for a takedown for over a minute before getting the nod for a 2-0 lead. Nolf worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 deficit at the 1:20 mark and quickly got in on a low single. He forced a scramble and picked up the takedown at the :50 mark, cut Van Brill loose and then used a low shot for another takedown with :25 on the clock. A rideout gave the Lion a 5-3 lead after the opening period. Van Brill chose down to start the second period and Nolf cut him to a 5-4 score. Nolf quickly shot low and forced a scramble that ended with Nolf taking injury timeout after a late stalemate call with 1:27 on the clock. Nolf was unable to continue and dropped the injury default, his first loss of the year.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on No. 11 Richie Lewis. Joseph quickly took Lewis down for an early 2-0 lead and the controlled the action for :30 before Lewis escaped to a 2-1 score. Joseph continued to press on offense but Lewis was able to play defense for the rest of the period and Joseph led 2-1 after one. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Joseph continued to press on offense but the Rutgers wrestler was able to play defense for the entire period and Joseph led 3-1 after two. Lewis chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 Joseph lead. The Lion sophomore rolled through a strong takedown at the 1:00 mark to take a 5-3 lead after a quick Lewis escape. Joseph was called for pulling the head gear at the :19 mark, cutting the lead to 5-4 but the Penn State bench called for a review. The call stands and Joseph led by one. The Lion sophomore held on for the 5-4 victory.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met freshman Joe Grello. Hall dominated the opening part of the bout, notching two takedowns in the first :90 to open up a 4-1 lead. The Lion sophomore built up over 1:00 in time before he cut Grello loose and then picked up a quick third takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:8 in riding time after one period. Hall chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way through a Grello turn for a reversal to lead 8-2 with 1:26 on the clock. Rutgers challenged the call, asking for near fall points on the turn. The call stood and Hall led 8-2. The Lion cut Grello loose with 1:10 on the clock and then fought off a solid Grello shot to get the counter takedown and lead 10-3 at the :31 mark. He cut Grello loose again and added another late takedown to lead 12-4 with 1:58 in riding time after two periods. Grello chose down to start the third and Hall cut him loose to a 12-5 score. He blazed through three more quick takedowns and lead 18-7. With 1:00 left, Hall cut Grello loose again and then added two more takedowns and a stall point. He picked up the tech fall off 2:27 in riding time thanks to a final late takedown and posted the 24-9 tech at the 7:00 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 12 Nicholas Gravina. Nickal looked to finish off an early throw in the opening minute but settled for a takedown and a 2-1 lead. Nickal spent the next two minutes working to break through Gravina's defense but the Scarlet Knight was able to hold firm until Nickal bulled his way through a second takedown as the period ended. Leading 4-1, Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Nickal shot low, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat but Gravina countered for a takedown to cut Nickal's lead to 5-3. Nickal rolled his way to an escape and led 6-3 after two periods. Gravina chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 6-4 score at the 1:30 mark. The Lion gained control of Gravina's ankle but could not finish off the takedown with a stalemate called at the 1:00 mark. Nickal fought off a late Gravina attempt to score and, while giving up a stall point, was able to post the 6-5 win.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the nod at 197 and took on Anthony Messner. Cassar wasted no time taking the lead, using a fast low double to open up a 2-1 advantage in the opening :40. Cassar used a strong high double to up his lead to 4-1 with 1:00 on the clock and then he went to work on top, building up 1:28 in time with a rideout. Messner chose down to start the second period and Cassar cut him loose over :30 into the period. He slid behind the Knight for another takedown and cut and led 6-3. The Lion sophomore picked up a fourth takedown with :50 on the clock and then rode Messner out to lead 8-3 after two. Cassar chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-3 lead. He picked up another quick takedown to up his lead to 11-3 with 1:20 on the clock, clinching the riding time point in the process. Cassar added one more takedown with :50 on the clock and then a final one with :04 left to post a 16-5 major with 3:16 in riding time.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, faced Scarlet Knight Ralph Normandia. Nevills took Normandia down early, getting a takedown at the 2:05 mark. He then went to work on top, looking for a turning combination. Normandia got hit for a first stall at the :55 mark and then Nevills cut him loose with :40 on the clock. Nevills turned a low single into a takedown and two near fall points to up his lead to 6-1 with 1:48 in riding time after one period. Normandia chose down to start the second period and Nevills controlled the action. Normandia escaped to a 6-2 score with 1:10 on the clock but Nevills quickly took him down again to up his lead to 8-3. Nevills added two more takedowns and a rideout to lead 12-4 with over 3:00 in time after two periods. Nevills chose neutral to start the third period and continued to dominate the action. He picked up four more takedowns and, with 4:02 in riding time, rolled to a 21-7 major decision.





## #1 PENN STATE 19, #2 OHIO STATE 18 Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nathan Tomasello OSU maj. dec. Carson Kuhn PSU, 21-12	0-4
133: #2 Luke Pletcher OSU dec. Corey Keener PSU, 5-4	0-7
141: #11 Joey McKenna OSU dec. #6 Nick Lee PSU, 7-6	0-10
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU TF #7 Ke-Shawn Hayes OSU, 20-4 (TF; 7:00)	5-10
157: #5 Micah Jordan OSU tech fall Bo Pipher PSU, 24-9 (TF; 6:06)	5-15
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #14 Te-Shan Campbell OSU, 12-3	9-15
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #3 Bo Jordan OSU, 6-4	12-15
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. #2 Myles Martin OSU, 10-2	16-15
197: Anthony Cassar PSU dec. No. 1 Kollin Moore OSU, 6-3	19-15
285: #1 Kyle Snyder OSU dec. #6 Nick Nevills PSU, 15-10	19-18
Attendance: 6,699 (40th straight Rec Hall sellout, 43rd of 45 including 3 of 5 in BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (12-0, 8-0 B1G), wrestling without top-ranked Jason Nolf at 157, took care of business in a key Big Ten dual meet by beating visiting Ohio State (12-1, 7-1) in sold out Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions roared back from a ten point halftime deficit to post a thrilling 19-18 win, clinching at least a share of the 2018 Big Ten Dual Meet Championship.

The Lions won four of five bouts in the second half, highlighted by sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) taking care of No. 1 Kollin Moore at 197. Penn State's victory keeps it dual meet win streak alive at 43 and clinches a share of its fifth Big Ten dual crown under head coach Cael Sanderson. A win over Iowa in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center next Saturday would give Penn State the crown outright.

The dual began at 125 where senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah) made his Penn State debut against No. 4 Nathan Tomasello of Ohio State. The Boise State transfer thrilled the crowd with early takedowns and led into the second period but Tomasello rallied to post a 21-12 major. Senior Corey Keener (Schuykill Valley, Pa.) nearly upset No. 2 Luke Pletcher but the Buckeye was able to defend his way to a close 5-4 decision, giving Ohio State an early 7-0 lead.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 141, suffered a 7-6 upset loss to no. 11 Joey McKenna, dropping the bout on 1:32 riding time for the Buckeye. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, got Penn State on the board by dominating No. 7 Ke-Shawn Hayes. Retherford posted a 20-4 technical fall with 3:19 in riding time. With No. 1 Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) out at 157, redshirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped up and took on No. 5 Micah Jordan. Jordan posted a 24-9 technical fall at the 6:06 mark to send Penn State into the halftime break trailing 15-5.

Trailing by ten at the half, the Nittany Lions embarked on an epic comeback to keep their win streak alive. Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 14 Te-Shan Campbell, controlling the bout from start to finish on his way to a 12-3 major with 1:59 in riding time. Joseph's win cut the Buckeye lead to 15-9. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took care of No. 3 Bo Jordan with a 6-4 victory. Hall used a third period takedown and a rideout to roll to the victory with 1:40 in riding time. His win pulled Penn State to within three, 15-12.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated No. 2 Myles Martin, controlling the bout from start to finish as he rolled to a 10-2 major decision with 2:07 in riding time. Nickal's bonus point win gave Penn State its first lead of the dual, 16-15. Cassar got the nod at 197 and took on No. 1 Kollin Moore. The New Jersey native lifted the roof of yet another Rec Hall sellout by controlling the top-ranked Buckeye over the final two periods and rolling to a 6-3 victory. Cassar's triumph gave Penn State a 19-15 lead heading into the final bout of the evening. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, took on defending NCAA Champion and No. 1-ranked Kyle Snyder in the final match-up. The Nittany Lion battled Snyder tough but lost a close 15-10 decision. The final Buckeye win was not enough and Penn State posted the thrilling, come from behind 19-18 victory.

The victory moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 43, dating back to the 2014-15 season. It is also Penn State's 24th straight Big Ten dual meet victory. Retherford now has 116 career wins, 14th all-time at Penn State. The crowd of 6,699 was the highest this season and is the 40th straight sellout in Rec Hall.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah) made his Penn State debut in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd, taking on No. 4 Nathan Tomasello. Tomasello came out quick, taking Kuhn down for an early 2-1 lead. The Lion senior, a transfer from Boise State, then countered a Tomasello shot for a takedown and a 3-2 lead with 2:10 on the clock. Tomasello quickly escaped and Kuhn caught him in a shoulder throw for a second takedown and a 5-3 lead with 1:15 on the clock. The senior maintained control of the Buckeye All-American until the 1:38 mark when an escape cut Kuhn's lead to 5-4. Tomasello then took the Buckeye down for a takedown and, after a Kuhn escape, the bout was tied 6-6. Kuhn continued to press on offense, taking Tomasello down at the :55 mark for an 8-6 lead. He then worked action on top long enough to build up a :32 time edge before Tomasello escaped to an 8-7 Kuhn lead. Tomasello chose down to start the second period and Kuhn controlled the action until an escape at the 1:40 mark tied the bout at 8-8. Tomasello turned a solid how single into a takedown and a 10-8 lead with 1:00 left. The Buckeye turned Kuhn for four near fall points and led 14-8 at the :30 mark. Trailing 14-8, Kuhn chose down to start the third period. The Lion escaped to a 14-9 score and action resumed in the center circle. Tomasello quickly added another takedown and led 16-10. Tomasello countered a Kuhn shot for another score to lead 18-10 and the Buckeye worked his riding time up over 1:00. Kuhn escaped to an 18-11 score but Tomasello countered another shot for a takedown. Kuhn added an escape, Tomasello a riding time point, and the Buckeye notched the hard-fought 21-12 major.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuykill Haven, Pa.) met No. 2 Luke Pletcher at 133. Pletcher drew first blood with a takedown on the edge of the mat to lead 2-0 at the 2:06 mark. Keener quickly escaped to a 2-1 score at 1:40 and action resumed in the center circle. Pletcher added a second takedown with 1:00 on the clock and Keener nearly reversed him with :30 left. But action moved out of bounds and the Lion settled for an escape to trail 4-2 after one period. Kuhn chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. The Lion senior worked low shots in the center circle but Pletcher was able to defend each effort. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the middle stanza and Keener trailed 4-3 after two. Pletcher chose down to start the third period. Keener broke the Buckeye down on the edge of the mat and worked his riding time disadvantage down below 1:00. Pletcher escaped to a 5-3 lead at the 1:30 mark. Keener worked offense in the middle of the mat but Pletcher was able to defend the clock down below :40. The Lion senior was unable to break through Pletcher's defense. Keener picked up a point on two Pletcher stalls and the Buckeye held on for a 5-4 win.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 141, met No. 11 Joey McKenna. McKenna scored at the 2:20 mark on a fast low single to take a 2-0 lead. The Lion freshman escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:18 mark with McKenna holding 1:05 in riding time. The Lion freshman then pressed in on offense, turning a low single into a brief scramble and a takedown to lead 3-2 at the :35 mark. He then controlled the Buckeye for the remainder of the period to carry that lead into the second period. Lee chose down to start

the second period. He fought off a quick McKenna turn attempt but could not break free for an escape as the Buckeye controlled the action for over 1:00. Lee got the escape to lead 4-2 with :40 on the clock but McKenna had 1:45 in riding time. McKenna scrambled for a late takedown and the bout was tied 4-4 after two. McKenna chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead with 1:37 in time. Lee began to press on offense and McKenna played defense to work the clock down to 1:38. Lee notched a takedown to lead 6-5 and cut McKenna loose to a 6-6 tie with 1:10 on the clock. McKenna's defense worked the clock down to :42. Lee shot, McKenna countered, and the ensuing scramble worked the clock down to just :10. Lee was unable to break through as McKenna backed away to kill the clock. The Buckeye's 1:32 in riding time gave him a 7-6 win.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled No. 7 Ke-Shawn Hayes. Retherford pressed the offense for the first two minutes and finally forced the Buckeye into a stall warning. The Buckeye then notched a takedown that Retherford quickly escaped from. Hayes slid down to a fast double leg on the edge of the mat for a second takedown and led 4-1. After a reset, Retherford quickly reversed the Buckeye and added two back points to lead 5-4, a lead he carried into the second stanza. Retherford chose neutral to start the second period and took the Buckeye down to lead 7-4. He tried to turn Hayes for back points and got the turn at the :20 mark. He picked up four near fall points and led 11-4 after two periods. Hayes chose down to start the third period and Retherford quickly turned him for two more back points to lead 13-4. Retherford picked up another point on a stall at the 1:00 mark and another at the :20 mark. He then turned him for four more back points and, with 3:19 in riding time, notched a decisive 20-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

157: With No. 1 Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), defending NCAA Champion at 157, out with an injury, red-shirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) made his Rec Hall dual debut at 157 for Penn State. Pipher took on No. 5 Micah Jordan of Ohio State. Pipher stepped away from two early Jordan shots but the Buckeye connected on the Jordan for a 2-1 lead at the 1:55 mark. Jordan scored again at the 1:30 mark and opened up a 4-2 lead. The Buckeye added a third takedown and led 6-3. Jordan tacked on a fourth takedown to lead 8-3 with 1:16 in riding time after one period. Jordan chose neutral to start the second period and quickly took the Lion freshman down to lead 10-3. Pipher escaped to a 10-4 score but Jordan's offense was too much and the Lion trailed 12-5 at the 1:05 mark. Pipher escaped to a 14-6 score with :30 on the clock but Jordan added a late takedown to lead 16-6 with 2:05 in time after two. Pipher chose down to start the third period and Jordan quickly reversed him. He went on to pick up two more takedowns to lead 22-8 at the 1:08 mark. A final takedown gave the Buckeye a 24-9 tech fall at the 6:06 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 14 Te-Shan Campbell. The duo battled on their free in the center of the mat for the first minute-plus before Joseph connected on a low single to open up a 2-0 lead with 1:39 on the clock. The Lion sophomore then controlled the action long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. With the clock down below :40, Campbell escaped to a 2-1 score. Joseph nearly scored again as the period ended but Campbell fought off the effort. Leading 2-1 with 1:09 in riding time, Joseph chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 3-1 lead with 1:00 in riding time. Joseph picked up another point on a Campbell penalty and led 4-1 with 1:20 on the clock. Joseph continued to chase Campbell around the mat and picked up another takedown at the :12 mark to up his lead to 6-1. Trailing 6-1, Campbell chose down to start the third period and Joseph cut him loose to a 6-2 lead. Joseph continued to press the Buckeye, picking up a stall warning and then taking him down for an 8-2 lead with :55 left. Needing bonus points, Joseph cut the Buckeye loose to an 8-3 score. The Lion picked up another point on a stall and led 9-3, then took the Buckeye down at the :10 mark. With 1:59 in riding time, Joseph rolled to a 12-3 major decision.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met No. 3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State. The duo battled evenly for the first :45 before Hall got in deep on a high single. Jordan countered the shot and the duo scrambled to a point where Jordan was awarded a takedown to lead 2-0. Hall steadily worked his way to a reversal and the bout was tied 2-2 at the 1:14 mark. Jordan escaped to a 3-2 lead with 1:10 left and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Neither man broke through for any offense over the final seconds and Hall trailed 3-2 after one. Jordan chose down to start the second period and Hall controlled the action from the top position. The Lion sophomore worked the clock down to 1:11, still in control, when a reset was called. Jordan escaped quickly off the whistle and led 4-2 with 1:05 on the clock. Trailing by two, Hall chose down to start the third period. He quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit with 1:50 left in the bout. Hall countered a slight Jordan move, stepped behind the Buckeye and took him down to lead 5-4 with 1:14 left. Hall then worked top control long enough to work his riding time edge up over 1:00. He continued to control Jordan for the final :30 and, with 1:40 in riding time, posted a strong 6-4 win.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, faced off against No. 2 Myles Martin. Nickal shot early, forcing Martin into defense over the first minute. The duo battled on their feet on the Nittany Lion logo for over a minute. Nickal fought off a Martin counter attempt in front of the press table and countered the move for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at :29. The Ohio State bench called for an official review on the scramble. The call stood and, after a reset, Martin escaped to a 2-1 score. Leading 2-1, Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Martin got in deep on a low single and Nickal forced a scramble in the middle of the mat, working for a counter takedown. He nearly got the takedown but a stalemate reset things at the :40 mark. Nickal blew through a late high shot to open up a 5-1 lead as the second period ended. Martin chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-2 score. Nickal continued to flurry, working his way for a takedown and upping his lead to 7-2 with 1:20 left to wrestle. Nickal spent the last minute plus looking for a cradle and with just :02 left, got two near fall points. An additional point with 2:07 in riding time allowed Nickal to post the dominating 10-2 major decision.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the nod at 197 and took on No. 1 Kollin Moore. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening stanza with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Cassar nearly connected on a low single but Moore was able to bounce out of trouble with :35 on the clock. Cassar also got hit for a first stall in the scramble. With the bout tied 0-0, Moore chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion sophomore turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 1:10 mark before Moore escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 with :50 on the clock. Cassar stepped away from a fast Moore shot and reset action in the middle of the mat with :40 left in the middle period. Tied at 2-2, Cassar chose down to start the third period and Moore cut him loose to a 3-2 Cassar lead. Cassar fought off a solid Moore shot with 1:10 left and then countered his way to a takedown and a 5-2 lead with :50 on the clock. The Lion then maintained control long enough to work the clock down to :25 before a reset was called. The Lion sophomore gave up stall point during a rideout and, with 1:16 in riding time, posted the thrilling 6-3 win.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, took on defending NCAA Champion and top-ranked Kyle Snyder of Ohio State. Nevills came out on fire, taking Snyder down early for a 2-0 lead at the 2:23 mark. The Buckeye quickly escaped and Nevills led 2-1 at the 2:07 mark. Snyder answered with his own takedown and took a 3-2 lead with :50 on the clock. Nevills escaped to a 3-3 tie and action resumed neutral. Nevills fought off a Snyder takedown but then was taken down twice quickly. Penn State's bench challenged the second takedown. The call stood and Nevills trailed 7-5 after one period. The Lion chose down to start the second period, escaped, and was taken down to trail 9-7 at the 1:36 mark. Nevills used a solid single to take the Buckeye down and tie the bout at 9-9. Snyder escaped to a 10-9 lead and then tacked on one more takedown to lead 12-9 after two periods. Leading by three, Snyder chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 13-9 lead. Nevills continued to press on offense as the clock moved down below 1:00. Snyder worked his way to a takedown at the :20 mark and took a 15-10 lead with :15 on the clock. He fought off one final shot and dropped a hard-fought 15-10 decision.

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## #1 PENN STATE 28, #7 IOWA 13 Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #3 Spencer Lee IOWA pinned Carson Kuhn PSU, WBF (2:06)	0-6
133: Corey Keener PSU dec. Paul Glynn IOWA, 5-2	3-6
141: #8 Nick Lee PSU dec. Vince Turk IOWA, 11-8	6-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU dec. No. 2 Brandon Sorensen IOWA, 6-2	9-6
157: #2 Michael Kemerer IOWA maj. dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 14-4	9-10
165: #7 Alex Marinelli IOWA dec. #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU, 9-6	9-13
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Joey Gunther IOWA, WBF (1:00)	15-13
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Mitch Bowman IOWA, WBF (0:50)	21-13
197: Shakur Rasheed PSU maj. dec. #7 Cash Wilcke IOWA, 11-2	25-13
285: #6 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #3 Sam Stoll IOWA, 3-2	28-13

Attendance: 15,998 (4th of 6 sellouts in BJC, 44th of 46 overall including 40 straight in Rec Hall)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (13-0, 9-0 B1G), wrestling without top-ranked Jason Nolf at 157, rolled over visiting Iowa (11-3, 6-3 B1G) in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad closed out its Big Ten dual slate with a strong 28-13 win over the Hawkeyes, ending the year as the conference's lone unbeaten squad and winning the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season (Dual Meet) title outright.

Penn State used two quick pins in the second half to run away from No. 7 Iowa, getting fast falls from Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) at 174 and Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) at 184. The duo posted two of Penn State's seven wins in the dual meet.

The dual began at 125 where senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah) took on his second straight highly ranked opponent. Kuhn took on No. 3 Spencer Lee of Iowa in the dual's opening match-up, and the ranked Hawkeye got a fall at the 2:06 mark. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) put the Nittany Lions on the scoreboard with a solid 5-2 win over Paul Glynn, cutting the Hawkeye lead to 6-3. True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 8 at 141, posted a strong 11-8 win over Hawkeye Vince Turk, tying the dual at 6-6.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated No. 2 Brandon Sorensen in one of the bout's most anticipated match-ups. Retherford rolled to a 6-2 win including 3:07 in riding time thanks in large part to a full second period rideout. With No. 1 Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) out at 157, Lion freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped took on No. 2 Michael Kemerer. Kemerer posted a 14-4 major to give Iowa a 10-9 lead at intermission.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, led No. 7 Alex Marinelli throughout the bout but, on a throw attempt of his own, was tripped to his back and lost a tough 9-6 upset loss. Sophomore Hall ranked No. 2 at 174, brought nearly 16,000 Nittany Lion fans to their feet by pinning Joey Gunther, locking up a cradle at the 1:00 mark to give Penn State a 15-13 lead. Junior Nickal, ranked No. 1 at 184, followed suit with a cradle of his own and pinned Mitch Bowman in just :50. Nickal's pin gave Penn State a 21-13 lead.

Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) stepped up at 197 and took on No. 7 Cash Wilcke of Iowa and continued to showcase Penn State's wealth of riches at 197. Rasheed dominated the ranked Hawkeye, rolling up four takedowns, including one with just :04 left. The late takedown, and 3:52 in riding time, gave Rasheed a rousing 11-2 major and clinched the dual for the Nittany Lions. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, sent the record crowd home in great spirits, using a third period takedown and strong offense on his feet to post a 3-2 win over No. 3 Sam Stoll. Nevills' victory gave Penn State the 28-13 dual meet victory.

Penn State nearly doubled up Iowa in takedowns, posting a 17-10 advantage. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts and picked up seven bonus points off two pins (Hall, Nickal) and a major (Rasheed). The victory moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 44, dating back to the 2014-15 season. It is also Penn State's 25th straight Big Ten dual meet victory. Retherford now has 117 career wins, 14th all-time at Penn State. Nickal now has 13 pins this year, 38 for his career, good enough for sixth all-time at Penn State. Hall now has nine this year, 21 for his career. The sell-out crowd of 15,998 is the largest ever to witness an NCAA dual meet held at an indoor venue (breaking the indoor mark that Penn State held, set in the BJC on Dec. 8, 2013, against Pitt). The Nittany Lions own the top four all-time indoor attendance marks (Iowa's 42,287 for an outdoor meet against Oklahoma State prior to a football game on 11/14/15 is the all-time record). Penn State has wrestled in 44 sellouts in its last 46 dual meets (four of six in the BJC and 40 straight in Rec Hall).

125: Senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah), who made his Penn State debut last weekend in the Lions' win over Ohio State, took on No. 3 Spencer Lee of Iowa at 125. Lee worked his way into an early takedown that Kuhn nearly countered, but the Hawkeye finished off the offense for an early 2-0 lead. Lee controlled the action for the next two minutes and then worked Kuhn's shoulder to his back for the pin at the 2:06 mark.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) met Iowa's Paul Glynn at 133. Keener worked his way in on a solid single that Glynn was able to fight off, forcing an early stalemate at the 2:10 mark. Keener exploded through a high single at the 1:35 mark and took a 2-1 lead after a quick Glynn escape. Keener continued to press on offense, working the middle of the mat and blowing through a high double at the :25 mark to up his lead to 4-1. Keener then broke the Hawkeye down and, with a rideout, carried that lead into the second period. Glynn chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score but Keener had 1:01 in riding time. Keener continued to work his offense and, with :50 on the clock, worked his way into a single leg but Glynn was once again able to defend his way to a stalemate. Leading 4-2, Keener chose down to start the third period. The Lion worked his way into a scramble off a reset at the 1:10 mark and nearly notched a reversal before a stalemate stopped his progress. Keener escaped to a 5-2 lead at the :45 mark and then shot repeatedly. Glynn's defense was tough and Keener notched a solid 5-2 win.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 8 at 141, took on Vince Turk. Turk came out quickly, getting in on a low single and taking Lee down for an early 2-1 lead. Lee then opened

up his offense, nearly scoring right after his escape and then taking a 3-2 lead with a quick low single off a reset. Turk escaped to a 3-3 score and Lee continued to work his offense, turning a fast low shot into a takedown and a 5-3 lead with 1:32 on the clock. Lee cut Turk loose to a 5-4 score and continued to press on offense. Turk was able to defend each Lee shot and trailed by one after one. Trailing 5-4, Turk chose down to start the second period and Lee dominated the action from the top, forcing a stall warning at the 1:30 mark and building up 1:44 in riding time before cutting the Hawkeye loose to a 5-5 tie. Lee notched another takedown as the period ended and led 7-5 with over 2:00 in riding time after two. Lee chose down to start the third period and picked up another point on a second Turk stall. Lee scrambled to an escape and a 9-5 lead with 1:07 in riding time at the 1:10 mark. He notched a quick double leg takedown to up his lead to 11-5, cut Turk loose and began looking for bonus points with another takedown. The Lion slipped on a slight throw attempt, giving up the takedown, and posted an 11-8 win.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met No. 2 Brandon Sorensen. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening period. Retherford connected on a single leg at the 1:13 mark and took an early 2-0 lead. The Lion then went to work on top, breaking the Hawkeye down and looking for a chance to turn him for back points. Sorensen was able to keep from giving up any near fall points and escaped to a 2-1 score as the period ended. Trailing 2-1, Sorensen chose down to start the second period and Retherford went to work on top. Retherford built up 2:05 in riding time, working the clock down to under 1:00. Retherford maintained control for the remainder of the period and carried the 2-1 lead with a clinched riding time point (3:06) into the third period. Retherford chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion senior muscled his way through a low single, took Sorensen down and cut him loose to a 5-2 score with a clinched riding time point. Retherford was unable to break through Sorensen's defense to roll up a major and walked away with a strong 6-2 win with 3:07 in riding time.

157: With No. 1 Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) still sidelined at 157, Nittany Lion Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) took on No. 2 Michael Kemerer. Pipher took a quick early shot but Kemerer countered his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:40 mark. Pipher worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 2-1 score but Kemerer quickly notched a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:45 on the clock. Pipher escaped to a 4-2 score but Kemerer notched a third takedown with :35 on the clock and rode Pipher out for the rest of the period. Leading 6-2, Kemerer chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-2 score at the 1:41 mark. Kemerer connected on a low shot to up his lead to 9-2 at the 1:00 mark. Pipher escaped to a 9-3 score with :43 on the clock but Kemerer notched on more takedown to lead 11-3 with 2:04 in riding time after two periods. Pipher chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-4 score with 1:38 on the clock. Kemerer scored on a low shot at the :50 mark and upped his lead to 13-4 with a clinched riding time point. The Hawkeye finished on top and, with 3:22 in riding time, posted a 14-4 major decision.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 7 Alex Marinelli. Joseph countered a quick Marinelli shot and nearly locked the Hawkeye up for a throw right off the opening whistle. But Marinelli was able to stay on his feet and action resumed neutral at the 2:20 mark. The Lion sophomore worked the middle of the mat for the next minute plus and then blew through a fast double leg for the opening takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :47 mark. Marinelli escaped to a 2-1 score with :20 left and that score held into the second period. Leading by one, Joseph chose down to start the second period. The Lion steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 lead at the 1:25 mark. He fought off two solid shots and then worked a fast double into a takedown and a 5-1 lead, nearly picking up back points in the process. He tried to lock up a cradle but Marinelli fought through the move and escaped, forcing a reset at the :20 mark. Trailing 5-2, Marinelli chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 score. Joseph tried to throw the Hawkeye but got tripped to his back, giving up the takedown and four back points to trail 9-5 at the 1:10 mark. Joseph escaped to a 9-6 score with :40 left and began chasing the Hawkeye, looking to tie the bout. Marinelli was able to fight off the Lions' charge and posted the 9-6 upset win.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, battled Joey Gunther. Hall caught Gunther's shoulders at the 2:20 mark and worked the Hawkeye to his back for a takedown. He then locked up a cradle and picked up the fall at the 1:00 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, took on Iowa's Mitch Bowman. Nickal wasted no time taking Bowman down. The Lion used a fast low single to take the Hawkeye down and then deftly locked up a cradle to post the pin at the :50 mark, Penn State's second straight fast fall.

197: Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) got the nod at 197 and battled No. 7 Cash Wilcke. Rasheed wasted no time in opening up a lead, taking the Hawkeye down off the opening whistle for an early 2-0 lead. The Lion worked the top position, nearly locking up a cradle but action moved out of bounds and a reset was called with 1:56 on the clock. Wilcke escaped off the reset and Rasheed led 2-1 with :58 in riding time at the 1:45 mark. Rasheed's offense was unstoppable early, connecting on a low single for another takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Rasheed broke Wilcke down to build up well over 1:30 in riding time, forcing a stall warning in the process. Rasheed finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 2:31 in riding time after the opening period. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The Lion continued to press Wilcke, looking for a chance to score again. Wilcke countered and forced a scramble that ended in a potentially dangerous call. Iowa challenged for a takedown on the scramble but the call stood and action resumed with Rasheed leading 5-1 at the :42 mark. Wilcke shot low and Rasheed scrambled his way to a stalemate as the period ended. Wilcke chose neutral to start the third period and Rasheed made him pay, working his way through a fast double leg to open up a 7-1 lead with another takedown. The Lion clinched the riding time point and continued to work for a chance to turn the Hawkeye. Rasheed picked up a point on another Wilcke stall and led 8-1. Wilcke escaped with :20 left and with just :08 left, Rasheed roared through a final double leg to clinch a major decision. With 3:52 in riding time, Rasheed rolled to the 11-2 major decision.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, met No. 3 Sam Stoll. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes of the opening period, with both men looking for control in the middle of the mat. Nevills took a slight low single at the :45 mark but Stoll stepped away from the shot and action moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Stoll chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo worked the middle of the mat for the remainder of the period and Nevills trailed by one after one. The Lion senior chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. He then continued to work his offense on the edge of the mat and scrambled his way to a takedown and a 3-1 lead at the 1:40 mark. The Lion senior maintained control until a Stoll escape at the :50 mark, with Nevills lead 3-2 with :45 in time. Nevills stepped away from a final Stoll shot and posted the strong 3-2 win.