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

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	Devin Schnupp	Fr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick	1-7
133	#17 Corey Keener	Sr.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Blue Mountain	6-0
	Dominic Giannangeli	So.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional	7-4
141	#15 Jered Cortez	Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North	8-1
149	#1 Zain Retherford	Sr.	Benton, Pa./Benton	9-0
	Bo Pipher	Fr.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia	7-7
157	#1 Jason Nolf	Jr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning	9-0
165	#1 Vincenzo Joseph	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic	4-0
174	#2 Mark Hall	So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley	10-0
	Francisco Bisano	So.	Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge	2-4
184	#1 Bo Nickal	Jr.	Allen, Texas/Allen	9-0
	Devon Van Cura	Jr.	Washington, N.C./Washington	7-3
197	#9 Anthony Cassar	So.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery	8-1
	Matt McCutcheon	Sr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area	5-2
	Shakur Rasheed	Jr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood	7-2
285	#3 Nick Nevills	Jr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis	10-0
	Alex Nicholas	Fr.	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Twp.	0-3

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141	Nick Lee	Fr.	Evansville, Ind.	10-2
149	Jarod Verkleeren	Fr.	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield	5-0

2018 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE, THE FIELD

Penn State
Ohio State*
Oklahoma State
Virginia Tech*
Michigan*
Lehigh
Virginia
N.C. State*
Northern Iowa
Stanford
Appalachian State
Navy
Duke
Campbell
Cleveland State

Lock Haven
Gardner-Webb
Northern Colorado
Cal State Bakersfield
Drexel
Utah Valley
George Mason
The Citadel
Chattanooga
Air Force
Bloomsburg*
Hofstra

* Denotes partial team participation

Individual rankings are InterMat, team ranking is InterMat TPI
(Tournament Power Index) as of 12/19/17

THIS WEEK

Penn State (5-0, 2-0 B1G) returns to the Southern Scuffle after skipping last year's event. This year's two-day, team scored tournament, takes place on Jan. 1-2, 2018, at UT-Chattanooga. Penn State won six straight Scuffle crowns before missing last year's tournament.

UP NEXT

The Nittany Lions hit the road for two Big Ten duals in Michigan in their next action. The Lions visit No. 4 Michigan on Friday, Jan. 12, for a 9 p.m. dual that will air live to a national BTN audience. Penn State then visits Michigan State on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m.

ON THE AIR

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, Tenn.)	
Fri.	12	at Michigan* (BTN)	9 p.m.
Sun.	14	at Michigan State*	1 p.m.
Fri.	19	PURDUE*	7 p.m.
Sun.	21	at Maryland*	4 p.m.
Fri.	26	MINNESOTA* (BTN)	7 p.m.
Sun.	28	at Rutgers* (BTN)	2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sat.	3	OHIO STATE* (BTN)	6 or 8 p.m.
Sat.	10	IOWA* (BTN - BJC)	6 or 8 p.m.
Sun.	18	BUFFALO	2 p.m.

MARCH

Sat.-Sun.		Big Ten Championships (East Lansing, Mich.)	
	Sat. 3	Session 1 -- Opening Round	
	Sat. 3	Session 2 -- Semifinals	
	Sun. 4	Session 3 -- Conso/Places/Championships	
Thur.-Sat.		NCAA Championships (Cleveland, Ohio)	
	Thur. 15	Session 1 -- 1st Round	
	Thur. 15	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Consolations	
	Fri. 16	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Consolations	
	Fri. 16	Session 4 -- Semifinals/All-America Round	
	Sat. 17	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds	
	Sat. 17	Session 6 -- Championship Finals	

* Big Ten Dual

All Dates and Times Subject to Change

All Times EASTERN

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TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; December 27, 2017 -- The Penn State Nittany Lions (5-0, 1-0 B1G) return to the Southern Scuffle after skipping last year's event. This year's two-day, team scored tournament, takes place on Jan. 1-2, 2018, at UT-Chattanooga. Penn State won six straight Scuffle crowns before missing last year's tournament.

Penn State is scheduled to enter 17 attached wrestlers in the event with two more Lions heading down unattached. Penn State's dual meet starting line-up will be in action. Red-shirt freshman Devin Schnupp will compete at 125, No. 17 Corey Keener goes at 133 as does sophomore Dominic Giannangeli. No. 15 Jered Cortez is in action at 141 and No. 1 Zain Retherford goes at 149 along with redshirt freshman Bo Pipher.

No. 1 Jason Nolf is set at 157 as is No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph at 165. No. 2 Mark Hall, last year's Southern Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler as an unattached Lion, returns to defend his title at 174 and he will be joined at that weight by sophomore Francisco Bisono. No. 1 Bo Nickal and junior Devon Van Cura wrestle at 184.

No. 9 Anthony Cassar, senior Matt McCutcheon and junior Shakur Rasheed will all compete at 197. No. 3 Nick Nevills and redshirt freshman Alex Nicholas will go at 285. Two Nittany Lion true freshmen are schedule to trek to the event and compete as unattached wrestlers, Nick Lee at 141 and Jarod Verkleeren at 149. Penn State's scheduled competitors, both attached and unattached, are subject to change.

The Nittany Lions won Scuffle crowns in 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16. Penn State's success in the Scuffle has been impressive. Besides the team title, the Lions have coming away with a long list of individual champions; three in the 2010-11 Scuffle, four in 2012, two in 2013, three in 2014, none in 2015 and five in 2016. Add to that Mark Hall's title at 174 (and subsequent OW honor) and the Nittany Lions have a total of 18 Scuffle champions since its dominant tournament run started in 2010-11.

The 2018 Scuffle field is an impressive one. Teams sending full their line-ups to the team-scored tournament include Penn State, Oklahoma State, Lehigh, Virginia, Northern Iowa, Stanford, Appalachian State, Navy, Duke, Campbell, Cleveland State, Lock Haven, Gardner-Webb, Northern Colorado, CS-Bakersfield, Drexel, Utah Valley, George Mason, The Citadel, Chattanooga, Air Force and Hofstra. Teams sending partial rosters include Ohio State, Michigan, Virginia Tech, North Carolina State and Bloomsburg.

Penn State will head to Chattanooga for the 2018 Southern Scuffle. The Nittany Lions will be looking for their seventh Scuffle title at the event, which takes place on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 1-2, 2018. Penn State's next home dual will be on Friday, Jan. 19, when Purdue invades Rec Hall for a 7 p.m. match-up. With all home dual meets sold out, a limited number of Standing Room Only (SRO) tickets are available to select Rec Hall duals based on availability. Call 1-800-NITTANY for information or to purchase tickets.

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2017-18 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 12/26/17)

<i>Name, Wt.</i>	<i>Record</i>
Brady Berge, 149	4-1
Francisco Bisono, 165/174	2-4
Joey Blumer, 149/157	2-2
George Carpenter, 133	5-4
Anthony Cassar, 197	8-1
Austin Clabaugh, 125/133	1-2
Jered Cortez, 133/141	8-1
Brien Friery, 149/157	2-4
Luke Gardner, 149	6-4
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	7-4
Mark Hall, 174	10-0
Patrick Higgins, 133	2-2
James Hoeg, 184/197	2-2
Jan Johnson, 285	0-0
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4-0
Corey Keener, 133	6-0
Nick Lee, 141	10-2
Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	3-2
Justin Lopez, 125	0-2
Mason Manville, 165	3-2
Richie McClanahan, 149	2-2
Matt McCutcheon, 197	4-2
Nick Nevills, 285	10-0
Alex Nicholas, 285	0-3
Bo Nickal, 184	9-0
Jason Nolf, 157	9-0
Scott Obendorfer, 141	1-2
Bo Pipher, 149/165	7-7
Shakur Rasheed, 197	7-2
Zain Retherford, 149	9-0
Devin Schnupp, 125	1-7
Scott Stossel, 125/133	2-2
Benjamin Tuohey, 165	1-2
Devon Van Cura, 184/197	7-3
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	5-0
Ethan Wissler, 285	0-0
Kenny Yanovich, 125/133	0-0

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark

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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 six Southern Scuffle titles, four B1G dual meet titles including 2017's outright crown, 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	5-0-0	1.000	1-0-0	---	---	---	---	---
Career	161-24-2	.866	57-10-1	---	---	98	58	18

Italics are at Iowa State

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT TPI (12/19/17)

- Ohio State
- PENN STATE
- Oklahoma State
- Michigan
- Missouri
- Lehigh
- North Carolina State
- Iowa
- Arizona State
- Virginia Tech
- South Dakota State
- Minnesota
- Northern Iowa
- Nebraska
- Rutgers
- Illinois
- Cornell
- Rider
- Central Michigan
- North Carolina
- Wyoming
- Edinboro
- Wisconsin
- Virginia
- Duke

USA TODAY

COACHES POLL (12/19/17) DUAL

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

INTERMAT (12/19/17)

Corey Keener	17th/133
Jered Cortez	15th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	1st/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Anthony Cassar	9th/197
Nick Nevills	3rd/285

TRACKWRESTLING (12/19/17)

Corey Keener	18th/133
Jered Cortez	19th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	1st/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Anthony Cassar	10th/197
Nick Nevills	3rd/285

FLOWRESTLING

(12/19/17)

Corey Keener	17th/133
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	1st/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Anthony Cassar	9th/197
Nick Nevills	3rd/285

NOTES

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 from Vincenzo Joseph (165); and pins from Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157) and Bo Nickal (184).

PENN STATE'S BONUS BONANZA

Penn State's hot start to the season, 5-0 in duals and winners of the Keystone Classic, comes on the shoulders of a bonus point bonanza. Penn State is 41-9 in its four duals, with 30 of those wins coming via bonus (14 pins, 1 forfeit, 5 tech falls and 10 majors).

PENN STATE'S PIN PARADE

The race for the Penn State pin crown has gotten off to a fast start and the title is official up for grabs. Jason Nolf (157) is 9-0 on the with eight pins; Mark Hall (174) is 10-0 with five pins; Zain Retherford (149) is 9-0 with seven pins and Bo Nickal (184) is 9-0 with five pins. Shakur Rasheed has added six pins in open tournaments at 197 as well.

BO'S FAST FALLS

Okay, so Bo Nickal's fast falls are, well, fast. Nickal is 9-0 on the year with five pins. All four have come in under 60 seconds. That's quick. His fast falls have come in 0:26, 0:53, 0:38, 0:48 (over #16 Mitch Sliga of Northwestern) and 0:42.

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).

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).

2017-18 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 12/19/17)

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. Iowa	3-0-0	1.000	7-0-0	1.000
2. *PENN STATE	1-0-0	1.000	5-0-0	1.000
Northwestern	1-0-0	1.000	6-0-0	1.000
Ohio State	1-0-0	1.000	6-0-0	1.000
Wisconsin	1-0-0	1.000	4-0-0	1.000
6. Rutgers	1-1-0	.500	3-2-0	.600
7. Michigan	0-0-0	.000	2-1-0	.667
Michigan State	0-0-0	.000	1-1-0	.500
Minnesota	0-0-0	.000	3-1-0	.750
Nebraska	0-0-0	.000	2-2-0	.500
Purdue	0-0-0	.000	3-2-0	.600
12. Illinois	0-1-0	.000	1-2-0	.333
13. Indiana	0-2-0	.000	6-3-0	.667
14. Maryland	0-4-0	.000	3-4-0	.429

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

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

2017-18 ATTENDANCE

11/9	ARMY WEST POINT	6,320
11/12	BUCKNELL	6,535
12/17	INDIANA	6,425
1/19	PURDUE	---
1/26	MINNESOTA	---
2/3	OHIO STATE	---
2/10	IOWA (BJC)	---
2/18	BUFFALO	---
TOTAL		19,280
AVG.		6,427

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 40 of 42 sell-outs at home, including 37 straight in Rec Hall and three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center)



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 Terrapins 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.

9 LIONS RANKED BY INTERMAT

The Penn State wrestling team, winner of six of the last seven NCAA titles, is currently ranked No. 2 on InterMat's Tournament Power Index (TPI) and No. 1 in its dual meet rankings (as of 12/19/17). Nine Nittany Lions are listed in InterMat's pre-season weight-by-weight rankings as well. Corey Keener is ranked No. 18 at 133, Jered Cortez No. 19 No. 15 at 141, Zain Retherford No. 1 at 149, Jason Nolf No. 1 at 157, Vincenzo Joseph No. 1 at 165, Mark Hall No. 2 at 174, Bo Nickal No. 1 at 184, Anthony Cassar No. 9 at 197 and Nick Nevills No. 3 at 285.

HONORS WON

MARK HALL, 174

NWCA All-Star Match (11/5)

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	---
1/26	MINNESOTA	---
2/3	OHIO STATE	---
2/10	IOWA (BJC)	---
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	---
1/14	at Michigan State	---
1/21	at Maryland	---
1/28	at Rutgers	---

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CAEL TO SPEAK AT BLAIR COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Nittany Lion head coach Cael Sanderson will serve as the guest speaker at the Blair County Sports Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony on Saturday, April 7, 2018. The event will take place at the Blair County Convention Center. Advance orders for tickets, priced at \$75 (or \$750 for a table of 10) before Dec. 31 and \$85 (\$850 for a table of 10) after Dec. 31, are currently being accepted. Checks can be made payable to the Blair County Sports Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 162, Altoona, Pa., 16603. Tickets can be purchased online at the HOF's website at www.blaircountysportshof.com. For more information contact Kathy Millward at 814-312-0151. Former guest speakers at the prestigious event include Joe Paterno (1987), James Franklin (2015), Terry Bradshaw, Bobby Knight, Dick Vitale, Joe Theisman, Mary Lou Retton, Bobby Bowden, Jim Boenheim, Hines Ward, Chris Fowler, Ben Rothlisberger and Jay Bilas.

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.

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.

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
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
10.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
12.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
13.	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
14.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
16.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
17.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
19.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
20.	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
--	104	Zain Retherford, '14-Prsnt.

FALLS

1.	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
3.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
4.	43	Zain Retherford, '14-Prsnt.
5.	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
6.	37	Jason Nolf, '16-Prsnt.
7.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
9.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
11.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt.
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
13.	30	Bo Nickal, '16-Prsnt.
	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
	28	Shawn Nelson, '90,92-94
20.	25	John Lange, '94-98
--	17	Mark Hall, '17-Prsnt.

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	Phil Davis, '05-08
6.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
8.	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
11.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
12.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
14.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
16.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
17.	50	Zain Retherford, '14-Prsnt.
	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

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	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	15	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	15	David Taylor, '11-12
	15	Bill Marino, '82-83

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)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	1.000 (34-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (33-0)	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

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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
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

5-0 OVERALL, 1-0 B1G, 3-0 HOME, 2-0 ROAD, 0-0 NEUTRAL

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
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	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	---
Joey Blumer, 149/157	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
George Carpenter, 133	5-4	5-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	---
Anthony Cassar, 197	8-1	8-1	4-1	1-0	13/3	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Austin Clabaugh, 125/133	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Jered Cortez, 133/141	8-1	8-1	4-1	1-0	13/3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1:50
Brien Friery, 149/157	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-0	0-3	1-0	0-0	---
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	10-0	10-0	5-0	1-0	25/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	5-0	0:50
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	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
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	4-0	4-0	4-0	1-0	19/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	---
Corey Keener, 133	6-0	6-0	4-0	1-0	17/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	1:03
Nick Lee, 141	10-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	5-0	2-0	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	0-2	0-0	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	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Matt McCutcheon, 197	4-2	4-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	---
Nick Nevills, 285	10-0	10-0	5-0	1-0	20/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	2-0	1:40
Alex Nicholas, 285	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	---
Bo Nickal, 184	9-0	9-0	5-0	1-0	23/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	5-0	0:26
Jason Nolf, 157	9-0	9-0	5-0	1-0	29/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	8-0	1:03
Scott Obendorfer, 141	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	---
Bo Pipher, 149/165	7-7	7-7	0-1	0-0	0/4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-0	1:34
Shakur Rasheed, 197	7-2	7-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	6-0	0:39
Zain Retherford, 149	9-0	9-0	5-0	1-0	29/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	7-0	1:27
Devin Schnupp, 125	1-7	1-7	0-5	0-1	0/18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Scott Stossel, 125/133	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
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	5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	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			0-0	0-0	0/0						
TOTALS	157-68	125-54	41-9	9-1	188/33	1-2	1-1	26-8	24-4	48-9	0:26

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

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL *

WINS		FALLS	
1. Mark Hall, 174	10	1. Jason Nolf, 157	8
Nick Lee, 141	10	2. Zain Retherford, 149	7
Nick Nevills, 285	10	3. Shakur Rasheed, 197	6
4. Bo Nickal, 184	9	4. Mark Hall, 174	5
Jason Nolf, 157	9	Bo Nickal, 184	5
Zain Retherford, 149	9	6. Bo Pipher, 149	3
7. Anthony Cassar, 197	8	7. Jered Cortez, 141	2
Jered Cortez, 141	8	Corey Keener, 133	2
9. Dominic Giannangeli, 133	7	Nick Lee, 141	2
Shakur Rasheed, 197	7	Mason Lindenmuth, 133	2
Devon Van Cura, 184	7	Nick Nevills, 285	2
12. Luke Gardner, 149	6	12. Luke Gardner, 149	1
Corey Keener, 133	6	Dominic Giannangeli, 133	1
14. George Carpenter, 133	5	Mason Manville, 165	1
Jerod Verkleeren, 149	5		
16. Brady Berge, 157	4		
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4		
Matt McCutcheon, 197	4		
Bo Pipher, 149	4		
20. Mason Lindenmuth, 133	3		
Mason Manville, 165	3		
Bo Pipher, 149	3		
23. Francisco Bisono, 184	2		
Joey Blumer, 141	2		
Brian Friery, 157	2		
Patrick Higgins, 133	2		
James Hoeg, 197	2		
Richie McClanahan, 149	2		
Scott Stossel, 133	2		
30. Austin Clabaugh, 125	1		
Scott Obendorfer, 141	1		
Devin Schnupp, 125	1		
Benjamin Tuohy, 157	1		

MAJOR DECISIONS	
1. Nick Lee, 141	3
Nick Nevills, 285	3
3. Brady Berge, 157	2
Anthony Cassar, 197	2
Luke Gardner, 149	2
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2
Corey Keener, 133	2
Bo Nickal, 184	2
Devon Van Cura, 184	2
10. Francisco Bisono, 174	1
Joey Blumer, 141	1
Jered Cortez, 141	1
James Hoeg, 197	1
Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1
Scott Stossel, 133	1

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

TECHNICAL FALLS	
1. Nick Lee, 141	5
2. Mark Hall, 174	4
3. Mason Manville, 165	2
Matt McCutcheon, 197	2
Jerod Verkleeren, 149	2
6. George Carpenter, 133	1
Brian Friery, 157	1
Patrick Higgins, 133	1
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Mason Lindenmuth, 133	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1
Shakur Rasheed, 197	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Devin Schnupp	0-4	0-2	1-3	0-0	1-9
133	Corey Keener	5-1	1-0	3-0	0-0	9-1
133	Dom Giannangeli	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
141	Jered Cortez	7-1	2-0	5-0	0-0	14-1
149	Zain Retherford	11-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	13-1
157	Jason Nolf	15-0	7-0	2-0	0-0	24-0
165	Vincenzo Joseph	7-1	6-0	7-0	0-0	20-1
165	Bo Pipher	0-4	1-1	0-3	0-0	1-8
174	Mark Hall	10-0	5-0	2-0	0-0	17-0
184	Bo Nickal	8-0	2-0	6-0	0-0	16-0
197	Anthony Cassar	7-1	5-1	11-0	0-0	23-2
285	Nick Nevills	7-0	2-1	8-0	0-0	17-1
TOTAL		77-13	34-7	45-6	0-0	146-26

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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 Michigan*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/14: at Michigan State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/19: PURDUE*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/21: at Maryland*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/26: MINNESOTA*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/28: at Rutgers*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/3: OHIO STATE*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/10: IOWA (BJC)*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
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 0-18 17-6 13-3 29-0 29-0 19-4 25-0 23-0 13-3 20-0 188-33

* Big Ten Dual -- Rankings are InterMat Team TPI -- ^ opponent lost a team point

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-5	4-1	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	5-0	41-9

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL FORFEITS/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-4	1-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	3-1	2-0	11-6

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-5

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	29
Zain Retherford, 149	29
3. Mark Hall, 174	25
4. Bo Nickal, 184	23
5. Nick Nevills, 285	20
6. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	19
7. Corey Kenner, 133	17
8. Anthony Cassar, 197	13
Jered Cortez, 141	13

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	14
Zain Retherford, 149	14
3. Mark Hall, 174	10
4. Bo Nickal, 184	8
5. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	7
6. Corey Kenner, 133	5
Nick Nevills, 285	5
8. Anthony Cassar, 197	1
Jered Cortez, 141	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

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

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2
Corey Keener, 133	2
Nick Nevills, 285	2
Bo Nickal, 184	2
5. Anthony Cassar, 197	1
Jered Cortez, 141	1

DUAL PINS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	4
Zain Retherford, 149	4
3. Mark Hall, 174	2
Bo Nickal, 184	2
5. Corey Kenner, 133	1
Nick Nevills, 285	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF. WINS

1. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
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DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	24
3. Anthony Cassar, 197	23
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	20
4. Mark Hall, 174	17
Nick Nevills, 285	17
6. Bo Nickal, 184	16
7. Jered Cortez, 141	14
Zain Retherford, 149	14
9. Corey Keener, 133	9
10. Bo Pipher, 165	1
Devin Schnupp, 125	1

DUAL REVERSALS

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

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Zain Retherford, 149	2
2. Jered Cortez, 133	1
Nick Nevills, 285	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Mark Hall, 174	4
Zain Retherford, 149	4
3. Jason Nolf, 157	3
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Corey Keener, 133	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Devin Schnupp	1	2
133: Corey Keener	2	0
133: Dom Giannangeli	0	1
141: Jered Cortez	2	1
149: Zain Retherford	1	0
157: Jason Nolf	1	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	5	0
165: Bo Pipher	1	2
174: Mark Hall	2	1
184: Bo Nickal	2	0
197: Anthony Cassar	1	3
285: Nick Nevills	4	0

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DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Devin Schnupp	0	1
133: Corey Keener	3	0
141: Jered Cortez	3	1
149: Zain Retherford	0	0
157: Jason Nolf	0	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	2	0
165: Bo Pipher	0	1
174: Mark Hall	0	0
184: Bo Nickal	1	0
197: Anthony Cassar	3	1
285: Nick Nevills	4	0

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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	1-7	0-5 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Career	1-7	0-5 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0

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

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.



JUSTIN LOPEZ

Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers

So./Fr. Eligible | 125

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17			Redshirt season				
2017-18	0-2	0-0 (0-0)	0-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
Career	0-2	0-0 (0-0)	0-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0

Parents: Maricarmen and Edward Lopez
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/4	125	L, 1-9	Matt Parker, Lehigh	Prince	0-1
11/4	125	L, 1-3 (tb)	Luke Resnick, Lehigh	Prince	0-2

NOTES: Red-shirted last year...went 0-2 at Princeton Open on 11/4.



KENNETH YANOVICH

Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 125



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
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	9-5	0-0 (0-0)	9-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	0
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2017-18	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	9-5	0-0 (0-0)	9-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	0

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	6-0	4-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	2-0	17
Career	61-37	32-19 (1-0)	27-18 (0-0/2-6)	10-5	6-0	9-4	113

* at Central Michigan

Parents: Lorraine and Leonard Yanovich

Major: Mathematics (Actuarial Science)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9		to come			

NOTES: Missed last year due to injury...9-5 career record, going 9-5 in open tournaments in '15-16.

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

NOTES: Ranked #17 at 133 by InterMat...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.



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	8-1	4-1 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	13
Career	14-3	6-2 (1-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	0-0	2-1	23

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

NOTES: Ranked #15 at 141 by InterMat...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.



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	9-0	5-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	7-0	1-0	1-0	29
Career	104-3	50-0 (27-0)	49-3 (11-1/14-2)	43-0	18-0	17-0	242

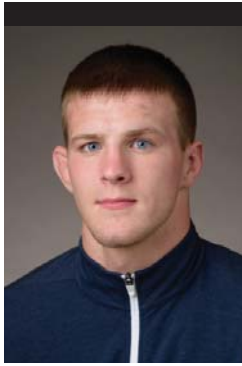
Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford
Major: Finance

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

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.

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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	9-0	5-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	8-0	1-0	0-0	29
Career	69-2	35-0 (19-0)	30-2 (6-1/9-1)	37-0	20-0	8-0	187

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

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.



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	4-0	4-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	2-0	19
Career	26-4	14-3 (7-2)	12-1 (3-1/5-0)	2-0	5-0	6-0	59

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, forfeit.	Forfeit, Indiana	dual	4-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 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.



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	10-0	5-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	4-0	0-0	25
Career	50-3	11-1 (6-1)	25-2 (2-1/5-0)	17-0	7-0	6-0	55

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	9-0	5-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	1-0	2-0	23
Career	68-3	34-1 (18-1)	30-2 (6-1/9-1)	30-0	9-0	13-0	165

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, 194	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

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 Kulter of Lehigh 3-2 on 12/3...posted 17-0 TF (4:56) over Indiana's Devin Skatzka on 12/17.

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

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.



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	4-2	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	2-0	1-0	0
Career	66-30	28-13 (16-8)	34-15 (8-4/4-6)	9-2	6-0	9-2	100

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

NOTES: Went 4-2 with a major and two tech falls to place fourth at the Keystone Classic on 11/19.



ANTHONY CASSAR

Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery

Jr./So. Eligible | 197

CAREER STATISTICS

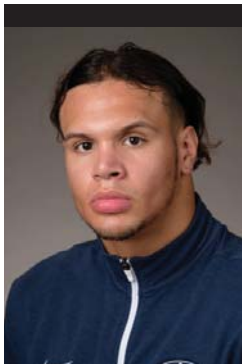
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2016-17			Did not compete due to injury				
2017-18	8-1	4-1 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	2-0	13
Career	8-1	4-1 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	2-0	13

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

NOTES: Ranked #9 by InterMat...did not wrestled 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.



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	7-2	0-0 (0-0)	7-2 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	1-0	0-0	0
Career	29-10	8-4 (4-1)	19-5 (0-0/0-0)	14-0	3-0	4-0	34

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, 3-2	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

NOTES: 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.



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	10-0	5-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	3-0	20
Career	41-8	18-3 (9-2)	18-5 (5-3/5-2)	10-0	4-0	7-1	72

Parents: Wayne and Kerri Nevills

Major: Business / Marketing

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

NOTES: Ranked #3 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.

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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.

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#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
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 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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