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THE NITTANY LION OPEN

SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 8:30 A.M.

## POSSIBLE COMPETITORS (as of 11/29)

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

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

NOTE: This list is TENTATIVE and LIKELY to change!

### THIS WEEK

No. 5 Penn State (1-1, 0-1 B1G) will send the bulk of its roster into action, both attached and unattached, at the Nittany Lion Open on Sunday, Dec. 4. The event takes place in Rec Hall and begins at 8:30 a.m. The NLO is not part of Penn State's season ticket package and tickets can be purchased at the door the day of the event.

### UP NEXT

Penn State will take part in two key eastern duals next weekend. The Nittany Lions visit No. 10 Lehigh on Friday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in their first road dual and then host West Virginia on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. in Rec Hall.

### ON THE AIR

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

## 2011-12 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

Sun.	4	NITTANY LION OPEN	8:30 a.m.
Fri.	9	at Lehigh	7 p.m.
Sun.	11	WEST VIRGINIA	2 p.m.
Sun.	18	at Lock Haven	2 p.m.

### JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

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

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



## TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Nov. 29, 2011 -- The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (1-1, 0-1 B1G), ranked No. 5 nationally, will send the bulk of its roster into action at the 2011 Nittany Lion Open on Sunday, Dec. 4. The event takes place in Rec Hall beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is not part of Penn State's season ticket package. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the day of the event.

The Open, which is not a team scored event, will feature hundreds of wrestlers from around the nation including, potentially, plenty of ranked wrestlers. Teams set to send wrestlers into action at the event include No. 5 Penn State, No. 8 Pittsburgh, No. 10 Lehigh, No. 13 Maryland, No. 14 Virginia Tech, No. 16 Rutgers, No. 19 Central Michigan, No. 20 Kent State, No. 23 Virginia and No. 25 Binghamton.

While final registrants will change and vary up until the brackets are drawn early Sunday morning, upwards of 40 to 60 ranked wrestlers could conceivably take to the Rec Hall mats. Penn State's eight ranked grapplers will be in action as will the bulk of its entire roster, both attached and unattached. Penn State will send No. 1 Frank Molinaro (149), No. 1 David Taylor (165), No. 2 Ed Ruth (174), No. 5 Cameron Wade (285), No. 6 Quentin Wright (184), No. 10 Morgan McIntosh (197), No. 11 Dylan Alton (157) and No. 18 Nico Megaludis (125) into action as well as Derek Reber at 133 and Sam Sherlock at 141.

Other top ten ranked wrestlers who could wrestle on Sunday include No. 3 Nic Bedelyon of Kent State and No. 8 Matt Snyder of Virginia at 125; No. 7 Devin Carter of Virginia and No. 10 A.J. Schopp of Edinboro at 133; No. 10 Tyler Small of Kent State at 141; No. 3 Tyler Nauman of Pitt, No. 4 Mario Mason of Rutgers and No. 9 Donnie Vinson of Binghamton at 149; No. 5 Jesse Dong of Virginia Tech, No. 6 Justin Lister of Binghamton and No. 8 James Fleming of Clarion at 157; No. 2 Josh Asper of Maryland, No. 6 Scott Winston of Rutgers and No. 7 Bekzod Abdurakhmanov of Clarion at 165; No. 9 Te Edwards of Old Dominion at 174, No. 9 Ben Bennett of Central Michigan at 184; No. 4 Chris Honeycutt of Edinboro and No. 7 Matt Wilps of Pitt at 197; and No. 9 Peter Sturgeon of Central Michigan and No. 10 Spencer Myers of Maryland at heavyweight.

Penn State will take part in two key eastern duals next weekend. The Nittany Lions visit No. 10 Lehigh on Friday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in their first road dual and then host West Virginia on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. in Rec Hall. Fans can purchase a very limited number of single dual tickets by calling 814-865-5555. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$5 for youth (18 and under) and can be purchased from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day or in person at the Bryce Jordan Center box office. A maximum of four tickets may be purchased per person. The full season slate of live dual meet and tournament action will air locally on WRSC AM (1390 AM) with Friday evening duals being simulcast on WRSC FM (103.1 FM). Lock Haven's WBPZ (1230 AM) will also carry the entire season live and further affiliates may be added soon. WIEZ 670 AM (Huntingdon/Lewistown) will carry all Sunday duals during the regular season plus the Big Ten and NCAA Championships in March. The regular season schedule of radio broadcasts will be streamed live at [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com) as part of Penn State's All-Access package, which will also feature live video streams of many home events. Ticket information is accessed easily online at [www.GoPSUsports.com/tickets/m-wrestl-tickets.html](http://www.GoPSUsports.com/tickets/m-wrestl-tickets.html). Fans are encouraged to follow Penn State wrestling via twitter at [www.twitter.com/pennstatepat](http://www.twitter.com/pennstatepat) and on Penn State Wrestling's facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling](http://www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling). The 2011-12 Penn State Wrestling season is presented by The Family Clothesline.

## INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS (as of 11/28/11)

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

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

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## HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson, now in his third year as mentor of the Nittany Lions, came to Penn State after three extremely successful years as the head coach at his alma mater. Sanderson's teams did not finish any lower than fifth at the NCAA Championships and never had a wrestler not qualify for nationals, getting 30 of 30 grapplers through to the championship tournament. In 2007, Sanderson's rookie campaign, he led ISU to a 13-3 dual meet record and the first of three straight Big 12 Championships. An NCAA Runner-Up finished in Detroit capped off a wildly successful year as the Cyclones crowned one national championship and Sanderson was honored as Big 12 Coach of the Year, National Rookie Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year. The next year, Sanderson led ISU to a 16-4 dual meet mark, another Big 12 title and a fifth place finish at nationals. Iowa State's seven All-Americans in 2008 were the most at the school since 1993. In his final year at ISU, Sanderson's team went 15-3 in duals, won its third straight Big 12 title and took third place at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis (just 12 points out of first place). The Cyclones also crowned another national champion. In three years, Sanderson's teams went 44-10, won three conference crowns, qualified all 30 wrestlers for nationals, and earned 15 All-America awards and two individual national titles. In his first year at Penn State (2009-10), he guided the Lions to a 13-6-1 dual meet mark, 5-3 in Big Ten action, and crowned his first Big Ten Champion. The Lions finished No. 10 in the final USA Today/Coaches dual meet poll and placed ninth at NCAAs. Last year, Sanderson guided the Nittany Lions to its first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship (2010-11) and its first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991 (2010-11). In guiding Penn State to a 6-1-1 conference mark, Sanderson equaled the most Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history in just his second year at the helm of the Nittany Lions (Penn State won six Big Ten duals in 1998). Sanderson led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten Championship on March 5-6 and was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. Saving the best for last, he led the Nittany Lions to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in Philadelphia on March 17-19, Penn State's first since 1953 and Sanderson's first as a collegiate head coach. Coach Sanderson now sports a 75-18-2 dual meet mark in his sixth year as a collegiate head coach. He is 31-8-2 in his third year at Penn State.

### THREE LIONS GRAB WINS IN MINNESOTA DUAL

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

### TAYLOR'S STUNNING DUAL MEET POINT AVERAGE

While a mere 21 matches into his collegiate dual meet career, sophomore David Taylor has already surpassed the 100 point mark in dual meet points. Taylor is now 21-0 in collegiate duals with 104 dual meet points. That's an average of 4.95 dual points per match (win or loss, or in this case, all wins!).

### FIVE LIONS WIN TITLES AT LAKER OPEN

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

### FOUR LION FRESHMEN SHINE IN PENN STATE DEBUTS

Four new faces picked up big wins for Penn State in their collegiate debuts in the Nittany Lions' 39-3 win over Bloomsburg in the season opener on 11/13. True freshman Nico Megaludis pinned Bloomsburg's Sean Boylan at the 2:15 mark at 125, giving Penn State an early leg up in the dual. Red-shirt freshman Sam Sherlock then downed Huskie Matt Rappo 10-5 at 141 and classmate Dylan Alton downed No. 14 Frank Hickman 10-8 at 157. True freshman Morgan McIntosh then posted a 6-0 win over Huskie Richard Perry at 197.

### LIONS USE THREE FIRST PERIOD PINS TO BLAST HUSKIES

Penn State used three early pins to rout the Bloomsburg Huskies before 6,059 fans in the team's season opener in Rec Hall on 11/13. True freshman Nico Megaludis got a pin over BU's Sean Boylan at the 2:15 mark at 125, getting the Nittany Lion season off to a fast start. All-American David Taylor

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### TEAM DUAL

#### NWCA (11/29/11)

1	Iowa (9)	249
2	Oklahoma State (1)	240
3	Cornell	229
4	Minnesota	221
5	PENN STATE	210
6	Ohio State	183
7	Illinois	181
8	Pittsburgh	169
9	Michigan	166
10	Lehigh	159
11	Oklahoma	149
12	Missouri	138
13	Maryland	136
14	Virginia Tech	101
15	Wyoming	87
16	Rutgers	79
17	Northwestern	78
18	Oregon State	77
19	Central Michigan	70
20	Kent State	60
21	Nebraska	47
22	Penn	43
23	Virginia	42
24	American	41
25	Binghamton	40

RV: Boston, Cal Poly, Edinboro, Hofstra, Iowa State, Purdue, Old Dominion, Stanford, Wisconsin.

### INDIVIDUALS

#### INTERMAT (11/29)

Team:	4th TPI
Nico Megaludis	17th/125
Frank Molinaro	1st/149
Dylan Alton	11th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Ed Ruth	2nd/174
Quentin Wright	6th/184
Morgan McIntosh	10th/197
Cameron Wade	5th/285

### THE OPEN MAT

#### (11/15)

Nico Megaludis	18th/125
Sam Sherlock	19th/141
Frank Molinaro	1st/149
Dylan Alton	11th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Ed Ruth	2nd/174
Quentin Wright	1st/184
Morgan McIntosh	16th/197
Cameron Wade	5th/285

### AWN

#### (11/15)

Nico Megaludis	18th/125
Bryan Pearsall	19th/133
Frank Molinaro	1st/149
Dylan Alton	10th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Ed Ruth	2nd/174
Quentin Wright	1st/184
Morgan McIntosh	10th/197
Cameron Wade	3rd/285

### WIN

#### (11/29)

TEAM:	2nd TPI
Nico Megaludis	18th/125
Frank Molinaro	1st/149
Dylan Alton	16th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Ed Ruth	2nd/174
Quentin Wright	3rd/184
Morgan McIntosh	11th/197
Cameron Wade	5th/285

### vs. RANKED FOES

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

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pinned BU's Kevin Hartnett at the 2:21 mark at 165 and All-American Quentin Wright pinned Huskie Mike Mirra at the 1:55 mark at 184. Penn State also picked up tech fall from All-American Frank Molinaro at 149 and a major from Cameron Wade at HWT.

## SIX LIONS WIN CROWNS AT ESU OPEN

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

## FREY, CHURCH AND CONAWAY PLACE AT CLARION OPEN

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

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

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

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

Eight members of the Nittany Lion wrestling team are ranked in the latest version of the Intermat national individual rankings. Three Nittany Lion All-Americans are ranked No. 1 or 2. Penn State is No. 5 in the latest NWCA/USA Today Coaches dual meet poll and Intermat gives the Lions a No. 4 nod in its tournament power index (TPI). Three-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) is 2-0 on the year and ranked No. 1 at 149. All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), is 2-0 thus far and is No. 1 at 165 and All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) is 2-0 at ranked No. 2 at 174. Senior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) is 1-1 at heavyweight and is ranked No. 5. Two-time All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) is No. 6 at 184 with a 1-1 mark.

True freshman Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) is 1-1 at 197 and ranked No. 10 while red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) is 1-1 at 157 and ranked No. 11. True freshman Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) is 1-1 at 125 and ranked No. 18. Penn State is No. 5 in the latest Coaches Poll, with Iowa, Oklahoma State, Cornell and Minnesota in the top four spots. Ohio State sits at No. 6, followed by Illinois, Pitt, Michigan and Lehigh. Northwestern (17) and Nebraska (21) round out the Big Ten entrants in the top 25 with Purdue and Wisconsin receiving votes. Iowa tops Intermat's TPI with 106.5 points, followed by Oklahoma State with 92.5, Minnesota with 90.5 and Penn State with 87.0.

## 2011-12 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 11/28/2011)

Pl.	Team	Big Ten		Overall	
		W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1.	Minnesota	1-0-0	1.000	2-1-0	.667
	Illinois	0-0-0	.000	6-0-0	1.000
	Nebraska	0-0-0	.000	4-0-0	1.000
	Ohio State	0-0-0	.000	4-0-0	1.000
	Northwestern	0-0-0	.000	1-0-0	1.000
	Indiana	0-0-0	.000	6-0-0	1.000
	Iowa	0-0-0	.000	3-0-0	1.000
	Wisconsin	0-0-0	.000	5-1-0	.833
	Michigan	0-0-0	.000	1-1-0	.500
	Purdue	0-0-0	.000	2-4-0	.333
	Michigan State	0-0-0	.000	0-1-0	.000
11.	PENN STATE	0-0-0	.000	1-1-0	.500

## BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/8	Logan Stieber, Ohio State
11/15	B.J. Futrell, Illinois
11/22	Kevin Steinhaus, Minnesota
11/29	TBA

## THE PENN STATE WRESTLING RADIO SHOW

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

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

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

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

## 2011-12 ATTENDANCE

11/3	INTRASQUAD (appx*)	3,000
11/13	BLOOMSBURG	6,059
11/20	MINNESOTA	6,277
12/11	WEST VIRGINIA	
1/22	IOWA	
1/29	OHIO STATE	
2/5	MICHIGAN	
2/19	PITTSBURGH	
*TOTAL		12,336
*AVG. (does not include intrasquad)		6,168

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

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

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

12/9	LEHIGH	
12/18	LOCK HAVEN	
1/8	MICHIGAN STATE	
1/13	NORTHWESTERN	
1/15	WISCONSIN	
2/3	NEBRASKA	
2/11	UTAH VALLEY	

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# RECORDS WATCH

## CAREER

### MATCHES WRESTLED

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
	168	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	162	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	158	Doc Vecchio, '00-03
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	149	Mark Becks, '00-03
		Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
		John Hughes, '92, 94-96
14.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
15.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
16.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
17.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
19.	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
20.	137	Pat Cummins, '01-04
--	<b>119</b>	<b>Frank Molinaro, '09-Prsnt.</b>
--	<b>106</b>	<b>Cameron Wade, '09-Prsnt.</b>

### VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
6.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
8.	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
9.	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
10.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
11.	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
12.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
13.	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
14.	108	Pat Cummins, '01-04
		Dan Vallimont, '07-10
16.	107	Mark Becks, '00-03
17.	106	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
18.	105	John Hanrahan, '79-82
		Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
20.	103	Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
--	<b>90</b>	<b>Frank Molinaro, '09-Prsnt.</b>
--	<b>72</b>	<b>Cameron Wade, '09-Prsnt.</b>

### FALLS

1.	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
		Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
5.	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
6.	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
		Pat Cummins, '01-04
8.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
9.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
10.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-94
11.	25	John Lange, '94-98
12.	24	DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06
		Jerry White, '74-77
14.	23	Bob Bury, '79-81, 83
		Gary Kaschak, '82, 84-86
		Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-93
17.	<b>21</b>	<b>Cameron Wade, 2009-Prsnt.</b>
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
		Johnston Oberly, '59-61
		Greg Haladay, '86-87, 89-90
		Jeff Prescott, '89-92
--	<b>18</b>	<b>Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt</b>
--	<b>14</b>	<b>Ed Ruth, '11-Prsnt.</b>

### DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
4.	58	Phil Davis, '05-08
5.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
7.	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
8.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
9.	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
10.	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
11.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
12.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
13.	48	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
		Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Bob Truby, '88-92
		Brad Pataky, 2006-11
17.	47	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
		Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
		Jake Strayer, '06-09
--	<b>43</b>	<b>Frank Molinaro, '09-Prsnt.</b>
--	<b>36</b>	<b>Cameron Wade, '09-Prsnt.</b>

## 2011-12 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 2011-12 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

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

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual* Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Andrew Alton, 149	4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	2:48
Dylan Alton, 157	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	3/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Seth Beitz, 149	9-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1:32
Matt Brown, 174	10-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	1:10
Collin Campbell, 285	6-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	---
Andrew Church, 174	11-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	---
Jordan Conaway, 125	7-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	4:21
Dirk Cowburn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
David Crowell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
James English	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Fischer, 157	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	2:25
James Frascella, 174	4-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2:22
Luke Frey, 141	8-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	---
Jon Gingrich, 285	8-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	1:22
Cameron Kelly, 133	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1:20
Rex Lutz, 165	5-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	2:51
Frank Martellotti	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Morgan McIntosh	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	3/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Nico Megaludis, 125	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	6/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2:15
Frank Molinaro, 149	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	8/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	---
Kyle Moran, 141	8-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-1	---
Nate Morgan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Justin Ortega, 197	9-1	5-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-0	1:48
David Owens	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Bryan Pearsall, 141	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2:34
Brandon Phillips, 174	9-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-2	---
Derek Reber, 133	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	0/7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Ruggear	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Ed Ruth, 174	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	9/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2:28
Sam Sherlock, 141	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	3/4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Clay Steadman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Scott Syrek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
David Taylor, 165	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	11/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2:22
James Vollrath, 157	5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1:44
Cameron Wade, 285	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	4/3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Michael Waters, 141	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	---
Quentin Wright, 184	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	6/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1:55
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>127-46</b>	<b>28-12</b>	<b>12-8</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>53-26</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>21-6</b>	<b>14-2</b>	<b>24-8</b>	<b>1:10</b>

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

## SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL\*

### WINS

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

### TECHNICAL FALLS

1. Matt Brown, 174	3
Luke Frey, 141	3
3. Jordan Conaway, 125	2
4. Seth Beitz, 149	1
Andrew Church, 174	1
James Frascella, 174	1
Frank Molinaro, 149	1
David Taylor, 165	1
James Vollrath, 157	1
FALLS	
1. Matt Brown, 174	4
2. Jon Gingrich, 285	3
Justin Ortega, 197	3
4. Seth Beitz, 149	2
Nick Fischer, 157	2
6. Andrew Alton, 149	1
Jordan Conaway, 125	1
James Frascella, 174	1
Cameron Kelly, 133	1
Rex Lutz, 165	1
Nico Megaludis, 125	1
Bryan Pearsall, 141	1
Ed Ruth, 174	1
David Taylor, 165	1
James Vollrath, 157	1
Quentin Wright, 184	1

### MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Matt Brown, 174	3
Kyle Moran, 141	3
Brandon Phillips, 174	3
4. Andrew Alton, 149	2
Andrew Church, 174	2
Nick Fischer, 157	2
7. Seth Beitz, 149	1
Collin Campbell, 285	1
Luke Frey, 141	1
Jon Gingrich, 285	1
James Vollrath, 157	1
Cameron Wade, 285	1

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

## DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Nico Megaludis	2-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2
133	Derek Reber	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-6
141	Sam Sherlock	0-3	2-2	2-4	0-0	4-9
149	Frank Molinaro	2-0	2-0	4-3	0-0	8-3
157	Dylan Alton	3-0	2-2	0-2	0-0	5-4
165	David Taylor	4-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	5-0
174	Ed Ruth	4-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	5-0
184	Quentin Wright	3-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-2
197	Morgan McIntosh	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
285	Cameron Wade	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	3-1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19-7</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>36-28</b>



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

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	FINAL
11/13: BLOOMSBURG	6-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	39-3
11/20: MINNESOTA*	0-3	0-4	0-4	3-0	0-3	5-0	6-0	0-3	0-3	0-3	14-23
12/9: at Lehigh											
12/11: WEST VIRGINIA											
12/18: at Lock Haven											
1/8: at Michigan State*											
1/13: at Northwestern*											
1/15: at Wisconsin*											
1/22: IOWA*											
1/29: OHIO STATE*											
2/3: at Nebraska*											
2/5: MICHIGAN*											
2/11: at Utah Valley											
2/19: PITTSBURGH											
TEAM TOTALS	6-3	0-7	3-4	8-0	3-3	11-0	9-0	6-3	3-3	4-3	53-26

\* Big Ten Dual

## INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
1-1	0-2	1-1	2-0	1-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	12-8

## DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

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

## DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

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

## DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

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

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

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

## DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	5-6

## TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

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

## SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

### DUAL POINTS

1. David Taylor, 165	11
2. Ed Ruth, 174	9
3. Frank Molinaro, 149	8
4. Nico Megaludis, 125	6
Quentin Wright, 184	6
6. Cameron Wade, 285	4
7. Dylan Alton, 157	3
Morgan McIntosh, 197	3
Sam Sherlock, 141	3

### DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. David Taylor, 165	5
2. Nico Megaludis, 125	3
Ed Ruth, 174	3
Quentin Wright, 184	3
5. Frank Molinaro, 149	2
6. Cameron Wade, 285	1

### DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Frank Molinaro, 149	1
David Taylor, 165	1

### DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Cameron Wade, 285	1
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### DUAL PINS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	1
Ed Ruth, 174	1
David Taylor, 165	1
Quentin Wright, 184	1

### DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Frank Molinaro, 149	8
2. Dylan Alton, 157	5
Ed Ruth, 174	5
David Taylor, 165	5
5. Sam Sherlock, 141	4
6. Cameron Wade, 285	3
Quentin Wright, 184	3
8. Nico Megaludis, 125	2
9. Morgan McIntosh, 197	1

### DUAL REVERSALS

1. Dylan Alton, 157	1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	1

### DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. David Taylor, 165	3
2. Ed Ruth, 174	1

### DUAL NEAR FALL 3

1. Frank Molinaro, 149	3
2. Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
David Taylor, 165	1

### DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

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

### DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS

FOR/AGAINST		
125: Nico Megaludis	0	1
133: Derek Reber	0	1
141: Sam Sherlock	0	1
149: Frank Molinaro	2	0
157: Dylan Alton	0	1
165: David Taylor	0	0
174: Ed Ruth	1	0
184: Quentin Wright	0	1
197: Morgan McIntosh	1	0
285: Cameron Wade	1	1
TOTAL	5	6



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

FRESHMAN • 125

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	1-1	1-1 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	0-0	6
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1 (0-1)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>

## MEGALUDIS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	125	WBF	Sean Boylan, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/20	125	L, 2-6	#2 Zach Sanders, Minnesota	dual	1-1

### NOTES

Ranked No. 18 nationally by Intermat...downed Jordan Conaway 5-1 in Intrasquad on 11/3....pinned Bloomsburg's Sean Boylan in collegiate debut (2:15) on 11/13...lost close 6-2 decision to #2 Zach Sanders of Minnesota on 11/20.



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

JUNIOR • 133

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	31-12	16-4 (0-0)	15-8 (0-0/0-2)	2-0	1-0	7-2	n/a
2009-10		red-shirt season (injured)					
2010-11	15-14	9-9 (0-0)	6-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	0-3	n/a
2011-12	0-2	0-2 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>46-28</b>	<b>25-15 (0-1)</b>	<b>21-13 (0-0/0-2)</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>0</b>

## REBER MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	133	L, 0-2	Nick Wilcox, Bloomsburg	dual	0-1
11/20	133	L, 5-14	#7 David Thorn, Minnesota	dual	0-2

### NOTES

Beat Cam Kelly 4-0 in Intrasquad on 11/3...dropped 2-0 decision to Bloomsburg's Nick Wilcox in PSU debut on 11/13.



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

**SOPHOMORE • 125/133**



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

**FRESHMAN • 133/141**

### CAREER STATISTICS

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

### CAREER STATISTICS

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

## MARTELOTTI MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
To come					

### NOTES

Will be eligible to compete for 133 spot at end of first semester in December.

## SHERLOCK MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	141	W, 10-5	Matt Rappo, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/20	141	L, 6-19	#10 Nick Dardanes, Minnesota	dual	1-1

### NOTES

Ranked No. 19 nationally by TheOpenMat.com (11/15)...beat Bryan Pearsall 11-5 in Intrasquad on 11/3...beat Bloomsburg's Matt Rappo 10-5 in collegiate debut on 11/13.



**Bryan**  
**PEARSALL**  
Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Lititz, Pa./Warwick

**JUNIOR • 133/141**



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

**SENIOR • 149**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS	
2008-09			Red-shirt season					
2009-10	3-23	1-16 (1-7)	2-7 (0-2/0-0)	0-5	0-1	0-5	3	
2010-11	13-6	5-2 (1-0)	8-4 (0-0/0-0)	8-1	0-0	0-1	24	
2011-12	2-2	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	0-0	0	
<b>Career</b>	<b>18-31</b>	<b>6-18 (2-7)</b>	<b>10-11 (0-2/0-0)</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>27</b>	

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS	
2007-08			Red-shirt season					
2008-09	23-19	9-12 (3-5)	14-7 (1-3/4-3)	4-2	0-1	5-4	33	
2009-10	33-7	17-3 (6-2)	16-4 (2-2/4-2)	1-2	1-0	12-1	62	
2010-11	32-3	15-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-0/4-1)	3-0	3-0	10-0	55	
2011-12	2-0	2-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	0-0	8	
<b>Career</b>	<b>90-29</b>	<b>43-15 (18-7)</b>	<b>47-14 (6-5/12-6)</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>27-5</b>	<b>158</b>	

**PEARSALL MATCH-BY-MATCH**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	141	W, 11-4	Adam Hluschak, East Stroudsburg	ESU	1-0
11/12	141	WBF	Anthony Rizzolo, unattached (2:34)	ESU	2-0
11/12	141	L, 8-12	Ronnie Garbinsky, Pitt	ESU	2-1
11/12	141	L, 3-7	Adam Hluschak, East Stroudsburg	ESU (5th)	2-2

**NOTES**

Lost 11-5 decision to Sam Sherlock in Intrasquad on 11/3...went 2-2 for fourth place at ESU Open on 11/12.

**MOLINARO MATCH-BY-MATCH**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	149	W, 16-0	Bryce Busler, Bloomsburg (TF; 5:05)	dual	1-0
11/20	149	W, 16-10	#5 Dylan Ness, Minnesota	dual	2-0

**NOTES**

Ranked No. 1 at 149 by Intermat...downed Seth Beitz 8-1 in Intrasquad on 11/3....opened season w/ tech fall over Bloom's Bryce Busler on 11/13...downed #5 Dylan Ness of Minnesota 16-10 on 11/20.





Dylan  
**ALTON**

So./Fr. Eligible  
Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain

FRESHMAN • 157



Dirk  
**COWBURN**

So./Fr. Eligible  
Coudersport, Pa./Coudersport

FRESHMAN • 157

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11			Red-shirt season				
2011-12	1-1	1-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

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

**ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	157	W, 10-8	#14 Frank Hickman, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/20	157	L, 4-9	#9 Jake Deitchler, Minnesota	dual	1-1

**NOTES**

Ranked No. 11 nationally at 157 by Intermat...downed Dirk Cowburn 5-3 in Intrasquad on 11/3...made collegiate dual debut with 10-8 win over #14 Frank Hickman of Bloomsburg on 11/13.

**COWBURN MATCH-BY-MATCH**

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

**NOTES**

Lost close 5-3 match to No. 13 Dylan Alton in Intrasquad on 11/3.



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

**SOPHOMORE • 165**



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

**SOPHOMORE • 174**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10			Red-shirt season				
2010-11	38-1	19-0 (8-0)	19-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-1	15-0	11-0	93
2011-12	2-0	2-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	0-0	11
<b>Career</b>	<b>40-1</b>	<b>21-0 (9-0)</b>	<b>19-1 (3-0/4-1)</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>104</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10			Red-shirt season				
2010-11	38-2	19-0 (8-0)	19-2 (3-0/6-1)	13-0	5-0	4-0	86
2011-12	2-0	2-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	0-0	9
<b>Career</b>	<b>40-2</b>	<b>21-0 (9-0)</b>	<b>19-2 (3-0/6-1)</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>95</b>

### TAYLOR MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	165	WBF	Kevin Hartnett, Bloomsburg (2:21)	dual	1-0
11/20	165	W, 16-1	#8 Cody Yohn, Minnesota (TF; 4:29)	dual	2-0

#### NOTES

Ranked No. 1 at 165 by Intermat...21-6 tech. fall over Nick Fischer in Intra-squad on 11/3...pinned Bloomsburg's Kevin Hartnett in season opening dual on 11/13...sizzling 16-1 tech fall in just 4:29 over #8 Cody Yohn of Minnesota on 11/20, win put him over the 100 career dual meet point mark in just his 21st dual meet.

### RUTH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	174	W, 10-4	#20 Mike Dessino, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/20	174	WBF	Alec Ortiz, Minnesota (2:28)	dual	2-0

#### NOTES

Ranked No. 2 nationally at 174 by Intermat...beat Matt Brown 7-4 in Intra-squad on 11/3...downed #20 Mike Dessino 10-4 in season opening dual on 11/13...pinned Minnesota's Alex Ortiz at the 2:28 mark on 11/20.



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

**JUNIOR • 184**



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

**FRESHMAN • 184/197**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	33-13	15-7 (5-3)	18-6 (3-1/4-3)	7-1	2-0	5-1	55
2009-10			Red-shirt season				
2010-11	21-6	8-5 (3-4)	13-1 (4-0/5-0)	5-1	0-0	5-1	36
2011-12	1-1	1-1 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	0-0	6
<b>Career</b>	<b>55-20</b>	<b>24-13 (8-8)</b>	<b>31-7 (7-1/9-3)</b>	<b>13-2</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>97</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

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

### WRIGHT MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	184	WBF	Mike Mirra, Bloomsburg (1:55)	dual	1-0
11/20	184	L, 1-6	#6 Kevin Steinhaus, Minnesota	dual	1-1

#### NOTES

Ranked No. 1 at 184 by Intermat...pinned David Crowell at the 4:47 mark in the Intrasquad on 11/3...pinned Bloomsburg's Mike Mirra at the 1:55 mark in season opening dual on 11/13.

### McINTOSH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	197	W, 6-0	Richard Perry, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/20	197	L, 3-4	#2 Sonny Yohn, Minnesota	dual	1-1

#### NOTES

Ranked No. 10 in the nation at 197 by Intermat...majored Justin Ortega 13-5 in Intrasquad on 11/3...beat Bloomsburg's Richard Perry 6-0 in collegiate debut on 11/13...thrilled over 6K Rec Hall fans by nearly upsetting #2 Sonny Yohn of Minnesota on 11/20, losing 4-3 decision on last second takedown.



### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2007-08			Red-shirt season				
2008-09	15-14	7-9 (2-3)	8-5 (2-3/0-0)	5-1	0-0	0-0	27
2009-10	22-11	13-6 (6-2)	9-5 (2-2/2-2)	7-0	3-0	1-0	56
2010-11	30-8	15-4 (7-1)	15-4 (2-2/2-2)	9-0	3-0	3-0	64
2011-12	1-1	1-1 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	4
<b>Career</b>	<b>72-34</b>	<b>36-20 (15-7)</b>	<b>32-14 (6-7/4-4)</b>	<b>21-1</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>151</b>

### WRIGHT MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	285	W, 8-0	Zach Walsh, Bloomsburg (major)	dual	1-0
11/20	285	L, 0-5	#3 Tony Nelson, Minnesota	dual	1-1

### NOTES

Ranked No. 4 by Intermat...did not compete in the Intrasquad on 11/3...  
 majored Bloomsburg's Zach Walsh 8-0 in season opener on 11/13.



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

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

Attendance: 3,000 Appx.

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

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

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

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

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# #1 PENN STATE 39, BLOOMSBURG 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## #2 PENN STATE 14, #4 MINNESOTA 23 Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

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

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

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

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

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

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

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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