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2014-15

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

2015 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE PARTICIPANTS

(WRESTLING ATTACHED, CAN BE WEIGHT'S SCORER)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#5 Jordan Conaway	Jr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford	8-0
133	#5 Jimmy Gulibon	So.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area	8-0
141	Kade Moss	Fr.	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham	7-4
	Michael Waters	Jr.	Advance, N.C./Davie	8-5
149	#17 Zack Beitz	So.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata	4-2
	Luke Frey	Jr.	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville	5-1
157	Cody Law	Fr.	Windber, Pa./Forest Hills	10-4
	#8 Dylan Alton	Sr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain	0-0
165	Garett Hammond	Fr.	Chambersburg, Pa./Chambersburg	14-2
174	#4 Matt Brown	Sr.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus	7-1
184	Matt McCutcheon	Fr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area	11-4
197	#4 Morgan McIntosh	Jr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel	9-0
285	Jon Gingrich	Sr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area	4-0
	#6 Jimmy Lawson	Sr.	Toms River, N.J./Manchester Township	7-0
	Nick Ruggear	Sr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford	0-0

(WRESTLING UNATTACHED, CANNOT SCORE POINTS FOR PENN STATE -- RECORDS LISTED ARE AS RED-SHIRTS)

157	Jason Nolf	Fr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittaning	11-0
174	Bo Nickal	Fr.	Allen, Texas/Allen	11-1
285	Nick Nevills	Fr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis	7-0

Team ranking is Intermat Tournament Power Index (TPI) as of 12/23/14
Individual rankings are Intermat as of 12/23/14

2014-15 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sun.	9	#17 LEHIGH	W, 24-10
Fri.	21	at #16 PITTSBURGH	W, 24-12
Sat.	22	at Clarion	W, 44-0

DECEMBER

Sun. 7 NITTANY LION OPEN
(Champions: Jordan Conaway 125, Jimmy Gulibon 133, Jason Nolf 157, Matt Brown 174, Matt McCutcheon 184)

Thur.	11	at Maryland*	W, 38-3
Fri.	19	#9 VIRGINIA TECH	W, 20-15

JANUARY

Thu.-Fri.	1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga, Tenn.	
Fri.	9	INDIANA*	7 p.m.
Sun.	11	at Ohio State*	2 p.m.
Fri.	16	at Rutgers*	7 p.m.
Sun.	18	PURDUE*	1 p.m.
Sun.	25	MINNESOTA*	2 p.m.
Fri.	30	at Michigan*	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sun.	1	at Michigan State*	2 p.m.
Sun.	8	IOWA* (BJC)	1 p.m.
Sun.	15	at Oklahoma State	3 p.m.
Sun.	22	RIDER	2 p.m.

MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	7-8	B1G Championships, Columbus, Ohio	
Sat.	7	Session 1 -- Opening Round	
		Session 2 -- Semifinals	
Sun.	8	Session 3 -- Consolation, 7th place	
		Session 4 -- Finals, 3rd and 5th	
Thu.-Sa.	19-21	NCAA Championships, St. Louis, Mo.	
Thur.	19	Session 1 -- 1st Round	
Thur.	19	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Consos	
Fri.	20	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Consos	
Fri.	20	Session 4 -- Semifinals/Rd. 12	
Sat.	21	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds	
Sat.	21	Session 6 -- Championship Finals	

* Big Ten Dual

All Dates and Times Subject to Change

All Times EASTERN

THIS WEEK

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UP NEXT

Penn State has a split Big Ten weekend ahead. The Nittany Lions host Indiana on Friday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. in Rec Hall. Penn State then treks to Columbus, Ohio, to battle Ohio State on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m.

ON THE AIR

TV - None

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TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; December 28, 2014 -- #4 Penn State (5-0, 1-0 B1G) will head to Chattanooga, Tenn., for the New Year's Holiday once again as the Lions bring four straight Scuffle crowns into the 2015 Defense Soap and Flips Wrestling Southern Scuffle. The two-day, team-scored event, takes place on Jan. 1-2, 2015, at UT-Chattanooga.

The Nittany Lions are coming off a thrilling 20-15 win over No. 9 Virginia Tech on Friday, Dec. 19. The dual featured a number of upsets (each way) with none bigger than Penn State's wins at 125 and 285. Junior Jordan Conaway opened up the dual with a 7-5 win over No. 5 Joey Dance to give Penn State a leg up. Senior Jimmy Lawson then downed No. 6 Ty Walz at 285, posting a 5-3 sudden victory win, to send over 6,300 fans to their feet and clinch the dual for Penn State. In all, Penn State won six of ten bouts and owned a slim 16-14 takedown edge in the hotly contested dual meet.

Penn State will bring 15 wrestlers to Chattanooga and three more unattached red-shirting true freshmen will head to Tennessee as well. Junior Jordan Conaway is now ranked No. 5 at 125 with an 8-0 record. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) holds the No. 5 spot at 133 with an 8-0 mark. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss is 7-4 and Michael Waters is 8-5, both at 141. Sophomore Zack Beitz is 4-2 at 149 and ranked No. 17 while Luke Frey is 5-1 and will compete as well. Red-shirt freshman Cody Law is 10-4 at 157 while senior Dylan Alton is ranked No. 8 at 157 and is set to make his season debut at the Southern Scuffle on Jan. 1-2. Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond will bring a 14-2 mark at 165 to the event. Senior Matt Brown is ranked No. 4 at 174 and is 7-1 on the year. Junior Morgan McIntosh is 9-0 at 197 and ranked No. 4. Senior Jimmy Lawson debuts in the rankings at 285 at No. 6 with a 7-0 mark, senior Jon Gingrich is 4-0 at 285 and senior Nick Ruggear is set to debut at 285 as well. Look for true freshman red-shirts Nick Nevills (7-0 at 285), Bo Nickal (11-1 at 174) and Jason Nolf (11-0 at 157) to compete unattached.

Penn State will be joined by a host of top 25 teams and strong contenders from around the nation. Joining the Nittany Lions in Chattanooga will be Oklahoma State, Nebraska, Iowa State, Missouri, Michigan, Lehigh, North Carolina State, Pittsburgh, Cornell, Virginia, North Carolina Boise State, Appalachian State, Army, Buffalo, Bucknell, Campbell, Central Michigan, Chattanooga, The Citadel, Cleveland State, Drexel, Duke, Gardner Webb, George Mason, Kent State, Navy, Northern Colorado, Stanford and Wyoming.

Penn State has won the last four Southern Scuffle titles. Last year, Penn State ran away with the title, posting 189.0 points to second place Oklahoma State's 164.5. In 2013, Penn State outscored the second place Cowboys by 20.5 points, 178.5 to 158.0. The 2012 Scuffle, the first hosted by Chattanooga, was won by Penn State with 191.5 points with Minnesota taking second with 177.5. With the previous Scuffle hosted by NC-Greensboro before New Year's Day, the Lions won what was technically the 2010 Scuffle, tying for the team title with 151.5 points (Cornell also had 151.5 to share the crown).

Penn State has a split Big Ten weekend ahead. The Nittany Lions host Indiana on Friday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. in Rec Hall. Penn State then treks to Columbus, Ohio, to battle Ohio State on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. A very limited number of standing room only (SRO) tickets are available for some Penn State's Rec Hall duals. Fans can call the Penn State ticket office at 1-800-NITTANY to purchase. Penn State Fans are encouraged to follow Penn State wrestling via twitter at www.twitter.com/pennstateWREST and on Penn State Wrestling's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling. The 2014-15 Penn State Wrestling season is presented by The Family Clothesline.

THE LAST TIME...

#1 PENN STATE AT 2014 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE
Wed.-Thur., Jan. 1-2, 2014 -- Chattanooga, Tenn.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS, TOP TEN:

1: PENN STATE – 189.0	6: Virginia -- 89.0
2: Oklahoma State – 164.5	7: Kent State -- 73.5
3: Minnesota – 161.0	8: Iowa State -- 71.5
4: Cornell – 114.5	9: Oregon State -- 60.0
5: Missouri – 102.5	10: Old Dominion -- 58.5
	Attendance: 3,436

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2014-15 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 12/22/14)

<i>Name, Wt.</i>	<i>Record</i>
Andrew Alton, 149	0-0
Dylan Alton, 157	0-0
Zack Beitz, 149	4-2
Matt Brown, 174	7-1
George Carpenter, 125	2-7
Anthony Cassar, 197	12-6
Jordan Conaway, 125/133	8-0
Dylan Dailey, 174/184	1-2
James Frascella, 174	4-2
Luke Frey, 149	5-1
Jon Gingrich, 285	4-0
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	8-0
Garrett Hammond, 165	14-2
Cody Law, 157/165	10-4
Jimmy Lawson, 285	7-0
Caleb Livingston, 165	6-8
Rex Lutz, 165/174	4-3
Matt McCutcheon, 184	11-4
Morgan McIntosh, 197	9-0
Nico Megaludis, 125	0-0
Kade Moss, 141	7-4
Nick Nevills, 285	7-0
Bo Nickal, 174/184	11-1
Jason Nolf, 149/157	11-0
Jordan Pagano, 165	7-6
Wes Phipps, 174/184	0-0
Shakur Rasheed, 165	0-0
Zain Retherford, 141	0-0
Josh Rogers, 197	1-4
Nick Ruggear, 285	0-0
Devon Van Cura, 174	1-4
Michael Waters, 133/141	8-5
Nicholas Weldon, 184	6-8
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	6-7

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark

HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

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

THE PENN STATE YEARS...

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.

In 2010-11, Sanderson guided the Nittany Lions to its first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship and its first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991. 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.

In 2011-12, Sanderson led Penn State to a school record 7-1 Big Ten dual record and 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 on March 3-4 and 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 just the sixth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles.

In 2012-13, Penn State went 13-1 overall in dual meets this year and won its third straight Southern Scuffle title in early January. The Nittany Lions followed that up with a third straight Big Ten Championship on March 9-10 at Illinois and a third straight NCAA National Title in Des Moines on March 21-23. He was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the third straight season (sharing this year's honor as a co-CotY) and 2013 National Coach of the Year (the second time he has earned that honor).

In 2013-14, Sanderson led Penn State to a 15-1 overall record, yet another share of the Big Ten dual meet title with a 7-1 mark, a fourth straight Southern Scuffle title, a fourth straight Big Ten title and a fourth straight NCAA Championship. He was once again named Big Ten Coach of the Year, the third time he has been so honored..

In this, his sixth season as Penn State's coach, **Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to four straight Southern Scuffle titles (including this year's), two B1G dual meet co-titles (including this year's), four straight Big Ten Championship titles (including this year's), four straight national titles (including this year's), collected 26 All-Americans, seven national champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA tourney OWs and two Hodge Trophy winners.** Coach Sanderson now sports a 120-20-2 dual meet mark in this, his seventh year as a head coach. He is 76-10-2 at Penn State.

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	1.000	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	5-0-0	1.000	1-0-0					
Career	120-20-2	.852	33-7-1	---	---	73	41	10

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NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT TPI

(12/23/14)

- Iowa
- Minnesota
- Ohio State
- PENN STATE
- Edinboro
- Missouri
- Oklahoma State
- Cornell
- Virginia Tech
- Northwestern
- Pittsburgh
- Nebraska
- Iowa State
- Illinois
- Illinois
- Virginia
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Lehigh
- Old Dominion
- Kent State
- North Carolina St.
- Oklahoma
- Penn
- Indiana
- Duke
- Northern Iowa

USA TODAY

COACHES POLL

(12/23/14) DUAL

- Iowa
- Minnesota
- Cornell
- PENN STATE
- Missouri
- Virginia Tech
- Ohio State
- Oklahoma State
- Pittsburgh
- Edinboro
- Lehigh
- Nebraska
- Illinois
- Iowa State
- Michigan
- Virginia
- Rider
- Oregon State
- Northwestern
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
- North Carolina St.
- Rutgers
- Old Dominion
- Bucknell

INTERMAT

(12/23/14)

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| Jordan Conaway | 5th/125 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 5th/133 |
| Zack Beitz | 17th/149 |
| Dylan Alton | 8th/157 |
| Matt Brown | 4th/174 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 4th/197 |
| Jimmy Lawson | 6th/285 |

AWN (12/23/14)

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| Jordan Conaway | 4th/125 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 5th/133 |
| Zack Beitz | 16th/149 |
| Matt Brown | 5th/174 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 4th/197 |
| Jimmy Lawson | 14th/285 |

FLOWRESTLING

(12/23/14)

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| Jordan Conaway | 5th/125 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 6th/133 |
| Zack Beitz | 12th/149 |
| Dylan Alton | 15th/157 |
| Matt Brown | 4th/174 |
| Matt McCutcheon | 19th/184 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 4th/197 |
| Jimmy Lawson | 6th/285 |

WIN MAGAZINE

(12/23/14)

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| Jordan Conaway | 7th/125 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 7th/133 |
| Zack Beitz | 15th/149 |
| Matt Brown | 4th/174 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 6th/197 |
| Jimmy Lawson | 7th/285 |

TOM (12/23/14)

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|-----------------|----------|
| Jordan Conaway | 4th/125 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 5th/133 |
| Zack Beitz | 18th/149 |
| Matt Brown | 7th/174 |
| Matt McCutcheon | 17th/184 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 5th/197 |
| Jimmy Lawson | 6th/285 |



NOTES

CONAWAY AND LAWSON LEAD NITTANY LIONS OVER #9 VIRGINIA TECH

Penn State claimed a hard-fought 20-15 win over No. 9 Virginia Tech in jam packed Rec Hall on Friday, 12/19, led by Jordan Conaway and Jimmy Lawson. Junior Conaway opened up the dual with a 7-5 win over No. 5 Joey Dance to give Penn State a leg up. Senior Lawson then downed No. 6 Ty Walz at 285, posting a 5-3 sudden victory win, to send over 6,300 fans to their feet and clinch the dual for Penn State. In all, Penn State won six of ten bouts and owned a slim 16-14 takedown edge in the hotly contested dual meet. Jimmy Gulibon downed No. 19 Kevin Norstrom at 133, Cody Law got a decision at 157, Garrett Hammond tech falled NCAA qualifier Chris Moon at 165 and Morgan McIntosh got a decision at 197 to round out the Lion victories.

LAWSON EARNS BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.) has been named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Nov. 21, 2014. The honor is the second weekly award for Penn State this year. Lawson won the award with his dual clinching win over No. 6 Ty Walz at heavyweight in Penn State's 20-15 victory over Virginia Tech on Dec. 19. Over 6,300 fans were brought to their feet as the Lion senior posted a 5-3 (sv) win over Walz to secure the victory. Lawson joins Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), who was honored on Nov. 11.

GULIBON DOWNS ALEXANDER TO LEAD PENN STATE OVER MARYLAND

Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon reeled off nine unanswered points, including two near falls, on his way to a 9-2 victory over No. 11 Geoffrey Alexander at Maryland on 12/11. The win helped lead Penn State to a 38-3 victory over the Terrapins in the XFINITY Center in the Big Ten opener for Penn State. Matt Brown (1:12) and Morgan McIntosh (0:51) each notched first period pins while Jordan Conaway, Zack Beitz, Garrett Hammond, Matt McCutcheon and Jimmy Lawson tallied majors. Cody Law rounded out Penn State's nine wins in the dual meet.

LIONS CLAIM FIVE TITLES AT NITTANY LION OPEN

Junior Jordan Conaway picked up Penn State's first title of the day. Conaway went 3-0 with two technical falls and a major to advance to the finals, where he handled Dalton Macro, a non-collegiate grappler. While the finals victory doesn't count in his record, the win gave Conaway the 2014 Nittany Lion open title at 125. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon won the 133-pound title with a 3-1 win over Rutgers' Anthony Giraldo in the finals. Gulibon went 3-0 to win the crown. Two Nittany Lions met in the finals at 157. True freshman Jason Nolf took on red-shirt freshman Cody Law, with Nolf posting the 21-8 major decision to take the 2014 NLO crown at 157. Nolf went 5-0 with three pins, a tech fall and a major to win the crown while Law was strong with a 3-1 mark, including a pin, to take second. Likewise, at 174, two Nittany Lions met in the finals with All-American Matt Brown taking on true freshman Bo Nickal. The duo put on quite a show with Brown posting a thrilling 10-7 win to win the crown. Brown posted a 3-0 mark to take first place while Nickal was 2-1 to finish second. Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon won his first Nittany Lion Open title. The Apollo native posted a 4-0 mark with a pin, a tech fall and a major to win the title. Junior Morgan McIntosh posted a perfect 4-0 mark and took second place at 197 (he did not compete in the finals). McIntosh had two pins and two majors. At 285, the finals bout between Nittany Lions Jimmy Lawson and true freshman Nick Nevills was not contested and the duo split second place. Lawson was 1-0 (with two more wins over non-collegiate grapplers) and Nevills was 2-0 with a pin (and another pin over a non-collegiate).

LAWSON RETURNS TO THE MAT, WINS MAT-TOWN TITLE

Senior Jimmy Lawson won the 285-pound title at the 2014 Mat Town Open at Lock Haven University today. In all, six Nittany Lion wrestlers competed at the event, both attached and unattached. Lawson returned to the mat for the first time this season. The heavyweight, who injured his knee on Jan. 19, 2014, in a Rec Hall dual against Northwestern then competed in the season finale last year, went 4-0 to win the crown, including two majors, one tech fall and a pin. He downed Lock Haven's Brad Emerick in the finals, posting an 18-3 technical fall.

2014-15 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 12/23/14)

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. Wisconsin	3-0-0	1.000	5-1-0	.833
2. Minnesota	2-0-0	1.000	6-0-0	1.000
3. PENN STATE	1-0-0	1.000	5-0-0	1.000
Iowa	1-0-0	1.000	5-0-0	1.000
5. Nebraska	1-1-0	.500	4-1-0	.800
6. Illinois	0-0-0	.000	6-1-0	.857
Michigan	0-0-0	.000	2-1-0	.667
Ohio State	0-0-0	.000	4-2-0	.667
Purdue	0-0-0	.000	7-2-0	.778
Rutgers	0-0-0	.000	9-0-0	1.000
11. Indiana	0-1-0	.000	2-2-0	.500
Northwestern	0-1-0	.000	8-2-0	.800
13. Michigan State	0-2-0	.000	3-4-0	.429
14. Maryland	0-3-0	.000	4-7-0	.364

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/4	Scott Schiller, Minnesota
	Mike McMullan, Northwestern
11/11	JIMMY GULIBON, PENN STATE
11/18	Zac Brunson, Illinois
11/25	Taylor Walsh, Indiana
12/2	Logan Stieber, Ohio State
	Danny Sabatello, Purdue
12/9	Logan Stieber, Ohio State
12/16	Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin
12/23	Jimmy Lawson, PENN STATE

vs. RANKED FOES

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

11/9	vs. #17 Lehigh	W, 24-10
11/21	at #16 Pittsburgh	W, 24-12
12/19	vs. #9 Virginia Tech	W, 20-15

MOSS, LAW, McCUTCHEON GET FIRST DUAL WINS AS NITTANY LIONS SHUT-OUT CLARION 44-0

Red-shirt freshmen Kade Moss, Cody Law and Matt McCutcheon each picked up their first dual meet wins as Penn Staters in the Nittany Lions' 44-0 shut-out win at Clarion on 11/22. Moss posted a 12-1 major over John Pezze, Law notched a 5-1 decision over Even DeLong and McCutcheon majored Danny Sutherland 12-3. The shut-out win was Penn State's first since a 34-0 victory at Rutgers on Feb. 24, 2013.

McINTOSH PINS #10 BONACCORSI IN PENN STATE'S WIN AT PITTSBURGH

Junior All-American Morgan McIntosh pinned #10 Nick Bonaccorsi at the 4:05 mark at 197 pounds to clinch Penn States 24-12 victory in the Petersen Events Center on 11/21. McIntosh's win was one of two Penn State victories over ranked grapplers as Zack Beitz dominated #13 Mike Racciato 11-5 at 149 pounds as well. The dual, in Pitt's basketball venue, was wrestled in front of over 7,100 fans.

HAMMOND, NOLF, NEVILLS WIN ESU OPEN TITLES

Three members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team claimed titles at the 2014 ESU Open, concluded late Sunday evening at East Stroudsburg University. Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond and true freshmen Nick Nevills and Jason Nolf all took first place at the event. Twelve Penn Staters competed in the Poconos, split between attached and unattached status. Hammond went a perfect 6-0 with two pins, a tech fall and a major to improve his record to 7-0 on the year and win the 165-pound crown. One of Hammond's pins came in just 0:43. Nevills and Nolf made their open tournament debuts at the event. Nevills went 5-0 at 285, with three pins (including one at the 1:00 mark), to roll through the big man bracket. Nolf was equally impressive, going 6-0 with two pins and two tech falls to win the 157-pound title. Two other Nittany Lions took third place at the event. Junior Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) went 5-1 with a major and a tech fall to take third place at 141 while red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon was 5-1 with a pin and a tech fall to take third at 184. He downed #5 Ophir Bernstein of Brown in the third place match by a 12-5 score and his lone loss was a 4-2 decision to #4 Lorenzo Thomas of Penn in the semifinals. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss posted a 3-0 mark at 141 before bowing out of the tourney and classmate Cody Law went 4-1 with a major at 157 before ending competition as well.

GULIBON DOWNS #2 BECKMAN; NAMED B1G WoW

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Jimmy Gulibon has been named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Nov. 9, 2014. The honor is the first such weekly laurel for the Nittany Lion sophomore. Gulibon thrilled a sold out, standing room only Rec Hall crowd of 6,237 with a dominating 8-3 win at 133 over No. 2 Mason Beckman of Lehigh in Penn State's season opener on Sunday. He used a swift four-point move at the end of the first period (a takedown with two back points) and a late second period takedown to roll to victory. Gulibon's win helped spur Penn State on to a 24-10 victory over the Mountain Hawks. Gulibon is coming off an 18-15 freshman campaign in which he qualified for the NCAA Championships and helped Penn State win its fourth straight national title.

BROWN PINS PEPPELMAN TO LEAD LIONS OVER #17 LEHIGH

Senior Matt Brown pinned Lehigh's Marshall Peppleman at the 4:01 mark at 174 to lead Penn State to a 24-10 season-opening win in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd on 11/9. Brown's fall was the 23rd of his career, tying him for 19th all-time on Penn State's all-time falls list.

HAMMOND WINS LION DUAL DEBUT AS FOUR RS-FRESHMEN MAKE COLLEGIATE DEBUTS

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond downed Lehigh's Santiago Martinez 8-3 at 165 in his first collegiate dual meet. Hammond's win helped spark Penn State to a 24-10 victory on 11/9. Hammond was one of four Penn State red-shirt freshmen making their collegiate debuts: Kade Moss at 141, Cody Law at 157 and Matt McCutcheon at 184.

NICKAL CLAIMS 174-POUND CROWN AT BINGHAMTON OPEN

Penn State wrestler Bo Nickal went a perfect 5-0 at the Binghamton Open on Sunday,

2014-15 ATTENDANCE

11/9	LEHIGH	6,237
12/19	VIRGINIA TECH	6,352
1/9	INDIANA	
1/18	PURDUE	
1/25	MINNESOTA	
2/8	IOWA (BJC)	
2/17	RIDER	
TOTAL		12,589
AVG.		6,295

(Penn State currently has a streak of 20 straight home sell outs)

2014-15 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/9	LEHIGH	Jimmy Gulibon, 133
12/19	VIRGINIA TECH	Jimmy Lawson, 285
1/9	INDIANA	
1/18	PURDUE	
1/25	MINNESOTA	
2/8	IOWA (BJC)	
2/17	RIDER	

2014-15 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/21	at Pittsburgh	Morgan McIntosh, 197
11/22	at Clarion	Zack Beitz, 149
12/11	at Maryland	Jimmy Gulibon, 133
1/11	at Ohio State	
1/16	at Rutgers	
1/30	at Michigan	
2/1	at Michigan State	
2/15	at Oklahoma State	

HONORS WON

Jimmy Gulibon, 133
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/11)

claiming his second straight open tournament title. Nickal led a contingent of six Nittany Lions competing, all unattached, at the event. Nickal's 5-0 mark at 174 included one technical fall and one pin. Nickal, who is red-shirting and wrestling unattached, is 9-0 on the year with two tourney titles to his credit.

THE 2015 BJC DUAL VS. IOWA IS SOLD OUT!

The 2015 BJC Dual, pitting the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers against the Iowa Hawkeyes on Sunday, Feb. 8, is sold out. This marks the second straight year that the Penn State wrestlers have sold out the near-16,000 seat venue. This time the event sold out three months in advance. Tickets for the event began selling quickly when Penn State's 5,000-plus season ticket holders were given first opportunity to purchase additional seats. The general public was able to begin buying tickets in groups of 20 or more on Nov. 4 and that allotment was gone on its first day of sale. Nittany Lion Club members were then given an opportunity to purchase a limited number of remaining tickets today and those seats sold out in less than an hour. Penn State students will be admitted on a first come, first serve basis on the day of the event to the reserved student sections. Due to the overwhelming response to the dual, and with the event now at capacity, there will be no further sales for the meet. The dual meet, which begins at 1 p.m., will be televised live on the Big Ten Network. A limited number of standing room only tickets are available for select Penn State Rec Hall dual meets. For ticket inquiries, call 1-800-NITTANY Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NICKAL CLAIMS 174-POUND TITLE AT CLARION OPEN

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Bo Nickal posted a perfect 4-0 mark in his debut event at the collegiate level to win the 174-pound title at the Clarion Open late Sunday. Nickal led a contingent of five Nittany Lion true freshmen, all wrestling unattached at the event. Nickal posted four wins at 184, including an 11-2 major in the semifinals. He downed Edinboro's Nick Mitchell in the championship bout by a 3-2 score.

REC HALL SRO'S ON SALE

A limited number of Standing Room Only (SRO) tickets for some of Penn State's remaining Rec Hall duals are on sale. Fans may purchase the single-match SRO tickets only by calling 1-800-NITTANY. Certain duals have already had the SROs sell-out. Only about 300 SROs will be made available for each dual meet. Penn State students are admitted for free on a first-come, first-serve, basis.

LIONS RANKED #4 ON INTERMAT'S TPI

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team is ranked No. 4 on the latest Intermat Tournament Power Index (TPI). Seven Nittany Lions are ranked nationally at their respective weights as well: Jordan Conaway is No. 5 at 125; Jimmy Gulibon is No. 5 at 133; Zack Beitz is No. 17 at 149; Dylan Alton is No. 8 at 157; Matt Brown is No. 4 at 174; Morgan McIntosh is No. 4 at 197 and Jimmy Lawson is No. 6 at 285.



THE PENN STATE WRESTLING RADIO NETWORK

The Penn State Wrestling Radio Network has been finalized for the 2014-15 campaign and seven stations across the state will air the new season live. Forever Broadcasting's WRSC will serve as the flagship station for the network. In addition, the weekly Penn State Wrestling Radio Show will air on Wednesday's from 6 to 6:30 p.m. on the PA Sports Network.

The entire season will air on Forever's WRSC, rotating between the 103.1 FM and 1390 AM signals. Five other stations will carry head coach Cael Sanderson's Lions this year: WWCB 1370-AM (Erie/Corry), WBPZ 1230-AM (Lock Haven), WMRF 95.7-FM (Lewistown), WLAK 103.5-FM (Huntingdon) and WIEZ 670-AM (Lewistown, Sunday's only) complete this year's network. Jeff Byers will once again serve as the voice of Penn State Wrestling, calling each broadcast from mat-side with the Nittany Lions.

The following is WRSC's signal schedule for the full campaign:

Nov. 9 vs. Lehigh, 2 p.m. on 1390 AM
 Nov. 21 vs. Pitt, 7 p.m. on 1390 AM
 Nov. 22 vs. Clarion, 7 p.m. on 1390 AM
 Dec. 11 vs. Maryland, 6 p.m. on 103.1 FM
 Dec. 19 vs. Virginia Tech, 7 p.m. on 103.1 FM
 Jan. 1 at Southern Scuffle, all day on 103.1 FM
 Jan. 2 at Southern Scuffle, morning session 1390 AM
 Jan. 2 at Southern Scuffle, evening session 103.1 FM
 Jan. 9 vs. Indiana, 7 p.m. on 1390 AM
 Jan. 11 vs. Ohio State, 2 p.m. on 103.1 FM*
 Jan. 16 vs. Rutgers, 7 p.m. on 1390 AM
 Jan. 18 vs. Purdue, 1 p.m. on 103.1 FM
 Jan. 25 vs. Minnesota, 2 p.m. on 103.1 FM
 Jan. 30 vs. Michigan, 7 p.m. on 103.1 FM
 Feb. 1 vs. Michigan State, 2 p.m. on 103.1 FM
 Feb. 8 vs. Iowa, 1 p.m. on 103.1 FM
 Feb. 15 vs. Oklahoma State, 3 p.m. on 103.1 FM
 Feb. 22 vs. Rider, 2 p.m. on 1390 AM
 March 7-8 at Big Ten Championships,
 all sessions 103.1 FM*
 March 19-21 at NCAA Championships,
 all sessions 103.1 FM*

*** These dates could be switched to
 1390 AM on short notice**

The weekly Penn State Wrestling Radio Show, hosted by Byers, will once again air on the PA Sports Network. The show airs on most Wednesday's throughout the season from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and begins on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

This year's PA Sports Network affiliate list carrying the show is as follows:

WBLF 970-AM (Bellefonte)
 WMRF 95.7 FM (Lewistown)
 WLAK 103.5 FM (Huntingdon)
 WPHB 1260 AM (Phillipsburg)
 WCPA 900 AM (Clearfield/DuBois)
 WKQQ 106.9 FM (Renovo)
 WEEQ 103.7 FM (Chambersburg)
 WLYC 1050 AM (Williamsport)
 WJSA 1600 AM (Jersey Shore)

NOTES

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
	158	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
	154	Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	150	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
12.	149	Mark Becks, '00-03
	149	Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
	149	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
15.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
16.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
17.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
18.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	140	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
20.	139	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	139	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87

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.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
14.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
15.	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
16.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
17.	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
18.	108	Pat Cummins, '01-04
	108	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
20.	107	Mark Becks, '00-03
--	96	Matt Brown, '12-Prsnt.

FALLS

1.	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
3.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
4.	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
5.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
7.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
9.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt.
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
11.	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
13.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
14.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
15.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-94
16.	25	Matt Brown, '12-Prsnt.
	25	John Lange, '94-98
18.	24	DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06
	24	Jerry White, '74-77
20.	23	Bob Bury, '79-81, 83
	23	Gary Kaschak, '82, 84-86
	23	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-93
	23	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	23	Johnston Oberly, '59-61
	23	Greg Haladay, '86-87, 89-90
	23	Jeff Prescott, '89-92

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	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
13.	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
14.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
15.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
16.	49	Quentin Wright, '09-13
17.	48	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
	48	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
	48	Bob Truby, '88-92
	48	Brad Pataky, 2006-11



2014-15 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Andrew Alton	149	Sr.-Sr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Dylan Alton	157	Sr.-Sr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Zack Beitz	149	Jr.-So.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata
Matt Brown	174	Sr.-Sr.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus
George Carpenter	125	Fr.-Fr.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
Anthony Cassar	197	Fr.-Fr.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
Jordan Conaway	125/133	Sr.-Jr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
Dylan Dailey	174/184	Sr.-Jr.	Danville, Pa./Danville
James Frascella	174	Sr.-Jr.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
Luke Frey	149	Sr.-Jr.	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
Jon Gingrich	285	Sr.-Sr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area
Jimmy Gulibon	133	Jr.-So.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
Garett Hammond	157/165	So.-Fr.	Chambersburg, Pa./Chambersburg
Cody Law	157/165	So.-Fr.	Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
Jimmy Lawson	285	Sr.-Sr.	Toms River, N.J./Manchester Township
Caleb Livingston	165/174	Jr.-So.	Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby
Rex Lutz	165	Sr.-Jr.	Easton, Pa./Pen Argyl
Matt McCutcheon	184	So.-Fr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
Morgan McIntosh	197	Sr.-Jr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel
Nico Megaludis	125	Sr.-Sr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Kade Moss	141	So.-Fr.	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham
Nick Nevills	285	Fr.-Fr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Bo Nickal	174/184	Fr.-Fr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	149/157	Fr.-Fr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Jordan Pagano	174	Fr.-Fr.	Oradell, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Wes Phipps	174/184	Jr.-So.	Grove City, Pa./Grove City
Shakur Rasheed	165	Fr.-Fr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Zain Retherford	141	So.-So.	Benton, Pa./Benton
Josh Rogers	197	Sr.-Jr.	Pottstown, Pa./St. Pius X
Nick Ruggear	285	Sr.-Sr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Devon Van Cura	174/184	Fr.-Fr.	Washington, N.C./Washington
Michael Waters	133/141	Sr.-Jr.	Advance, N.C./Davie
Nicholas Weldon	184	Fr.-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
Kenneth Yanovich	125	Fr.-Fr.	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: Frank Molinaro (Penn State, '12)

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

MANAGERS: Claudia Bogdan, Wyleisha Branch, Sarah Graber and Rachel Sackett

2014-15 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

5-0 OVERALL, 1-0 B1G, 2-0 HOME, 3-0 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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Dylan Alton, 157	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Zack Beitz, 149	4-2	4-2	4-1	1-0	14/3	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Matt Brown, 174	7-1	7-1	4-1	1-0	22/3	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	3-0	0:51
George Carpenter, 125	2-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-1	---
Anthony Cassar, 197	12-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	---
Jordan Conaway, 125/133	8-0	8-0	5-0	1-0	18/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	---
Dylan Dailey, 174/184	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	6:26
James Frascella, 174	4-2	4-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2:15
Luke Frey, 149	5-1	5-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	---
Jon Gingrich, 285	4-0	4-0	3-0	0-0	10/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	4:05
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	8-0	8-0	5-0	1-0	19/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3:47
Garett Hammond, 165	14-2	14-2	4-1	1-0	16/3	0-0	0-0	5-0	3-0	2-0	0:43
Cody Law, 157/165	10-4	10-4	3-2	1-0	9/6	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	1:45
Jimmy Lawson, 285	7-0	7-0	2-0	1-0	7/0	1-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	1-0	0:45
Caleb Livingston, 165	6-8	6-8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-2	3:00
Rex Lutz, 165/174	4-3	4-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-0	---
Matt McCutcheon, 184	11-4	11-4	2-3	1-0	8/10	0-0	0-0	3-1	2-0	2-0	3:55
Morgan McIntosh, 197	9-0	9-0	5-0	1-0	23/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	4-0	1:32
Nico Megaludis, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Kade Moss, 141	7-4	7-4	1-2	0-0	4/6	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	6:22
Nick Nevills, 285	7-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1:00
Bo Nickal, 174/184	11-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	0:41
Jason Nolf, 149/157	11-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	5-0	4:24
Jordan Pagano, 165	7-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	2-2	5:00
Wes Phipps, 174/184	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Shakur Rasheed, 165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Zain Retherford, 141	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Josh Rogers, 197	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	---
Nick Ruggear, 285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Devon Van Cura, 174	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	---
Michael Waters, 133/141	8-5	8-5	0-2	0-1	0/9	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-1	---
Nicholas Weldon, 184	6-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	2-1	4:53
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	6-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	1-0	1:38
TOTALS	175-74	112-31	32-8	9-1	130/25	2-2	0-0	40-17	23-1	42-10	0:43

SV - sudden victory • TB - tiebreak • MD - major decision • TF - technical fall

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL *

WINS

1. Garett Hammond, 165	14
2. Anthony Cassar, 197	12
3. Matt McCutcheon, 184	11
Bo Nickal, 174	11
Jason Nolf, 157	11
6. Cody Law, 157	10
7. Morgan McIntosh, 197	9
8. Jordan Conaway, 125	8
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	8
Michael Waters, 141	8
11. Matt Brown, 174	7
Jimmy Lawson, 285	7
Kade Moss, 141	7
Nick Nevills, 285	7
Jordan Pagano, 165	7
16. Caleb Livingston, 165	6
Nicholas Weldon, 184	6
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	6
19. Luke Frey, 149	5
20. Zack Beitz, 149	4
James Frascella, 184	4
Jon Gingrich, 285	4
Rex Lutz, 165	4
24. George Carpenter, 125	2
25. Dylan Dailey, 197	1
Josh Rogers, 197	1
Devon Van Cura, 174	1

FALLS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	5
2. Morgan McIntosh, 197	4
Nick Nevills, 285	4
4. Matt Brown, 174	3
5. Garett Hammond, 165	2
Matt McCutcheon, 184	2
Nicholas Weldon, 184	2
8. Dylan Dailey, 184/197	1
James Frascella, 184	1
Jon Gingrich, 285	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1
Cody Law, 157	1
Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
Caleb Livingston, 165	1
Kade Moss, 141	1
Bo Nickal, 174	1
Jordan Pagano, 165	1
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	1

TECHNICAL FALLS

1. Jordan Conaway, 125	3
Garett Hammond, 165	3
3. Anthony Cassar, 197	2
Matt McCutcheon, 184	2
Jason Nolf, 157	2
Michael Waters, 141	2
7. James Frascella, 184	1
Luke Frey, 149	1
Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
Caleb Livingston, 165	1
Rex Lutz, 165/174	1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
Bo Nickal, 174	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1
Devon Van Cura, 174	1

MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Garett Hammond, 165	5
2. Jimmy Lawson, 285	4
3. Matt McCutcheon, 184	3
Bo Nickal, 174	3
5. Zack Beitz, 149	2
Matt Brown, 174	2
Jordan Conaway, 125	2
Luke Frey, 149	2
Cody Law, 157	2
Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
Kade Moss, 141	2
Jordan Pagano, 165	2
Michael Waters, 141	2
Nicholas Weldon, 184	2
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	2
16. Anthony Cassar, 197	1
James Frascella, 184	1
Jon Gingrich, 285	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1
Caleb Livingston, 165	1
Rex Lutz, 174	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1

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

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Jordan Conaway	3-2	5-0	5-1	0-0	13-3
133	Jimmy Gulibon	6-3	3-0	3-0	0-0	13-3
141	Kade Moss	1-2	1-0	2-0	0-0	4-1
141	Michael Waters	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
149	Zack Beitz	5-3	4-1	4-2	0-0	13-6
157	Cody Law	2-1	3-0	2-0	0-0	7-1
165	Garett Hammond	5-3	4-0	8-0	0-0	17-3
174	Matt Brown	6-0	4-1	4-1	0-1	14-3
184	Matt McCutcheon	3-3	3-1	5-3	0-0	11-7
197	Morgan McIntosh	3-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	5-1
285	Jon Gingrich	0-1	2-0	4-0	0-0	6-1
285	Jimmy Lawson	2-0	4-0	4-1	1-0	11-1
TOTAL		36-20	33-4	44-8	1-1	114-33

2014-15 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	FINAL
11/9: vs. #17 LEHIGH	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	0-4	3-0	3-0	24-10
11/21: at #16 Pittsburgh	3-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	0-3	6-0	4-0	24-12
11/22: at Clarion	5-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	6-0	4-0	5-0	3-0	44-0
12/11: at Maryland*	4-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	4-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	4-0	38-3
12/19: #9 VIRGINIA TECH	3-0	3-0	0-6	0-3	3-0	5-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	3-0	20-15
1/9: INDIANA*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/11: at Ohio State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/16: at Rutgers*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/18: PURDUE*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/25: MINNESOTA*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/30: at Michigan*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/1: 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
2/8: IOWA (BJC)*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/15: at Oklahoma State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/22: RIDER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
TEAM TOTALS	18-0	19-0	4-15	14-3	9-6	16-3	22-3	8-10	23-0	17-0	150-40

* Big Ten Dual -- Rankings are Intermat Team TPI

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
5-0	5-0	2-3	4-1	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-3	5-0	5-0	38-12

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS 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	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-0

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL FORFEITS/P./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
3-0	3-0	0-3	2-1	3-2	1-1	0-1	0-2	2-0	3-0	17-10

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

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

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Morgan McIntosh, 197	23
2. Matt Brown, 174	22
3. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	19
4. Jordan Conaway, 125	18
5. Garrett Hammond, 165	16
6. Zack Beitz, 149	14
7. Jon Gingrich, 285	10
8. Cody Law, 157	9
9. Matt McCutcheon, 184	8
10. Jimmy Lawson, 285	7
11. Kade Moss, 141	4

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Matt Brown, 174	10
2. Morgan McIntosh, 197	8
3. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	4
4. Garrett Hammond, 165	4
5. Jordan Conaway, 125	3
6. Zack Beitz, 149	2
7. Matt McCutcheon, 184	2
8. Jon Gingrich, 285	1
9. Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
10. Kade Moss, 141	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Jordan Conaway, 125	1
2. Garrett Hammond, 165	1
3. Morgan McIntosh, 197	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Zack Beitz, 149	2
2. Garrett Hammond, 165	2
3. Matt McCutcheon, 184	2
4. Matt Brown, 174	1
5. Jordan Conaway, 125	1
6. Jon Gingrich, 285	1
7. Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
8. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1
9. Kade Moss, 141	1

DUAL PINS

1. Matt Brown, 174	3
2. Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
3. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Garrett Hammond, 165	17
2. Matt Brown, 174	14
3. Zack Beitz, 149	13
4. Jordan Conaway, 125	13
5. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	13
6. Jimmy Lawson, 285	11
7. Matt McCutcheon, 184	11
8. Cody Law, 157	7
9. Jon Gingrich, 285	6
10. Morgan McIntosh, 197	5
11. Kade Moss, 141	4

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Matt McCutcheon, 184	2
2. Garrett Hammond, 165	1
3. Morgan McIntosh, 197	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Jordan Conaway, 125	7
2. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	3
3. Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
4. Garrett Hammond, 165	1
5. Matt McCutcheon, 184	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 3

1. Morgan McIntosh, 197	4
2. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	3
3. Garrett Hammond, 165	3
4. Jordan Conaway, 125	1
5. Jon Gingrich, 285	1
6. Kade Moss, 141	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF. WINS

1. To come	
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DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Jordan Conaway	4	1
133: Jimmy Gulibon	3	0
141: Kade Moss	3	1
149: Michael Waters	0	1
149: Zack Beitz	4	0
157: Cody Law	3	1
165: Garrett Hammond	2	1
174: Matt Brown	2	0
184: Matt McCutcheon	1	1
197: Morgan McIntosh	4	0
285: Jon Gingrich	0	1
285: Jimmy Lawson	0	1
TOTALS	26	7

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Jordan Conaway	1	0
133: Jimmy Gulibon	3	0
141: Kade Moss	1	1
141: Michael Waters	0	0
149: Zack Beitz	4	0
157: Cody Law	2	1
165: Garrett Hammond	4	0
174: Matt Brown	1	0
184: Matt McCutcheon	2	2
197: Morgan McIntosh	2	0
285: Jon Gingrich	1	0
285: Jimmy Lawson	1	0
TOTALS	22	4



**JORDAN
CONAWAY**

Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
NCAA Qualifier
2013, 133

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 125



**JIMMY
GULIBON**

Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
NCAA Qualifier
2014, 133

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12		Red-shirt season					
2012-13	19-10	11-2 (6-2)	8-8 (2-2/3-2)	2-3	0-0	4-1	40
2013-14	15-5	4-1 (2-0)	11-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	5-0	14
2014-15	8-0	5-0 (1-0)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	3-0	2-0	18
Career	42-15	20-3 (9-2)	19-12 (2-2/3-2)	3-3	3-0	11-1	72

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13		Red-shirt season					
2013-14	18-15	5-8 (4-4)	13-7 (3-2/1-2)	1-2	5-0	4-0	20
2014-15	8-0	5-0 (1-0)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	1-0	19
Career	26-15	10-8 (5-4)	16-7 (3-2/1-2)	2-2	5-0	5-0	39

CONAWAY MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	125	W, 4-3	Scott Parker, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/21	125	W, 8-4	Dom Forsys, Pittsburgh	dual	2-0
11/22	125	W, 20-3	Seth Carr, Clarion (TF; 5:41)	dual	3-0
12/6	125	W, 17-2	Brandon Olsen, Virginia Tech (TF; 7:00)	NLO	4-0
12/6	125	W, 15-0	Michael Beck, Maryland (TF; 4:16)	NLO	5-0
12/6	125	W, 11-2	Sean Russell, Edinboro (major)	NLO (1st)	6-0
12/11	125	W, 15-2	Michael Beck, Maryland (major)	dual	7-0
12/19	125	W, 7-5	#5 Joey Dance, Virginia Tech	dual	8-0

NOTES:

Parents: Jackie and David Conaway -- Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

Ranked #5 by Intermat at 125...downed Lehigh's Scott Parker 4-3 in season opener on 11/9...20-3 tech fall over Clarion's Seth Carr on 11/22...won the Nittany Lion Open crown on 12/6, going 3-0 with two techs and a major...majored Maryland's Michael Beck on 12/11 in Big Ten opener...key 7-5 win over #5 Joey Dance in Penn State's 20-15 win over Virginia Tech on 12/19.

GULIBON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	133	W, 8-3	#2 Mason Beckman, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/21	133	W, 11-2	Nick Zanetta, Pittsburgh (major)	dual	2-0
11/22	133	WBF	Matt Liggett, Clarion (3:47)	dual	3-0
12/6	133	W, 6-1	Jackson Myers, Virginia Tech	NLO	4-0
12/6	133	W, 8-2	Sean Fausz, North Carolina St.	NLO	5-0
12/6	133	W, 3-1	Anthony Giraldo, Rutgers	NLO (1st)	6-0
12/11	133	W, 9-2	#11 Geoffrey Alexander, Maryland	dual	7-0
12/19	133	W, 9-4	#19 Kevin Norstrem, Virginia Tech	dual	8-0

NOTES:

Parents: Kristen and James Gulibon -- Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies.

Ranked #5 by Intermat at 133...downed #2 Mason Beckman 8-3 in season opener against Lehigh on 11/9...11-2 major over Pitt's Nick Zanetta on 11/21...pinned Clarion's Matt Liggett (3:47) on 11/22...rolled to Nittany Lion Open title on 12/6 with a 3-0 mark...dominated #11 Geoffrey Alexander of Maryland on 12/11...downed #19 Kevin Norstrem of Virginia Tech on 12/19.



KADE MOSS
South Jordan, Utah/Bingham

SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 141



MICHAEL WATERS
Advance, N.C./Davie

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 141

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14		Red-shirt season					
2014-15	7-4	1-2 (0-0)	6-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-0	4
Career	7-4	1-2 (0-0)	6-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-0	4

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12		Red-shirt season					
2012-13	8-8	0-0 (0-0)	8-8 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	0-2	3-4	0
2013-14	10-7	0-0 (0-0)	10-7 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-0	3-0	0
2014-15	8-5	0-2 (0-1)	8-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	2-0	2-0	0
Career	26-20	0-2 (0-1)	26-18 (0-0/0-0)	4-4	2-2	8-4	0

MOSS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	141	L, 2-8	Randy Cruz, Lehigh	dual	0-1
11/16	141	W, 10-4	Collin Boylan, Bucknell	ESU	1-1
11/16	141	W, 13-5	Max Good, Bloomsburg (major)	ESU	2-1
11/16	141	W, 9-6	Matthew Kelly, Army	ESU	3-1
11/21	141	L, 2-3	Edgar Bright, Pittsburgh	dual	3-2
11/22	141	W, 12-1	John Pezze, Clarion (major)	dual	4-2
12/6	141	W, 9-4	Jason Bing, F&M	NLO	5-2
12/6	141	W, 10-3	Matt Bryer, Lock Haven	NLO	6-2
12/6	141	L, 7-9	Tyson Dippery, Rutgers	NLO	6-3
12/6	141	WBF	Paul Kirchner, Rider (6:22)	NLO	7-3
12/6	141	L, 2-3	Brock Zacherl, Clarion	NLO (4th)	7-4

NOTES:

Parents: Andrea and Mike Moss -- Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies.

Dropped 8-2 decision to Lehigh's Randy Cruz on 11/9 in Penn State dual meet debut...went 3-0 at ESU Open on 11/16...picked up first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion with 12-1 major over Clarion's John Pezze on 11/22....went 3-2 to place fourth at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6.

WATERS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	141	W, 17-2	Nick Hannan, Mercyhursts (TF)	ESU	1-0
11/16	141	W, 11-5	Spencer Slishman, American	ESU	2-0
11/16	141	W, 14-3	Paul Kirchner, Rider (major)	ESU	3-0
11/16	141	L, 0-6	David Pearce, Drexel	ESU	3-1
11/16	141	W, 10-4	James Connell, Navy-UA	ESU	4-1
11/16	141	W, 8-6	Paul Kirchner, Rider	ESU (3rd)	5-1
12/6	141	W, 20-3	Brandon Walker, Maryland (TF; 6:02)	NLO	6-1
12/6	141	W, 12-5	Matt Kelly, Army	NLO	7-1
12/6	141	L, 3-6	Dennis Gustafson, Virginia Tech	NLO	7-2
12/6	141	L, 2-5	Brock Zacherl, Clarion	NLO	7-3
12/6	141	W, md frf.	Medical Forfeit	NLO (5th)	8-3
12/11	141	L, 0-1	Shyheim Brown, Maryland	dual	8-4
12/19	141	LBF	#3 Devin Carter, Virginia Tech (1:56)	dual	8-5

NOTES:

Parents: Cindy and Jim Waters -- Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management.

Went 5-1 with a major and a tech fall to take third place at 141 at ESU Open on 11/16...went 3-2 to place fifth at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...dropped 1-0 decision in Penn State dual meet debut to Maryland's Shyheim Brown on 12/11.



**ZACK
BEITZ**
Mifflintown, Pa./ Juniata

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 149



**LUKE
FREY**
Mountoursville, Pa./
Montoursville

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13		Red-shirt season					
2013-14	11-9	5-5 (3-2)	6-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	0-1	15
2014-15	4-2	4-1 (1-0)	0-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	2-0	14
Career	15-11	9-6 (4-2)	6-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-1	29

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12		Red-shirt season					
2012-13	13-4	0-0 (0-0)	13-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	5-1	0
2013-14	5-4	0-0 (0-0)	5-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-0	0
2014-15	5-1	0-0 (0-0)	5-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	2-0	0
Career	23-9	0-0 (0-0)	23-9 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	2-0	9-1	0

BEITZ MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	149	W, 8-2	Drew Longo, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/21	149	W, 11-5	#13 Mike Racciato, Pittsburgh	dual	2-0
11/22	149	W, 15-5	Sam Sherlock, Clarion (major)	dual	3-0
12/6	149	L, 5-9	John Van Schenkbrill, Rutgers	NLO	3-1
12/11	149	W, 9-0	Ben Dorsay, Maryland (major)	dual	4-1
12/19	149	L, 5-7	Sal Mastriani, Virginia Tech	dual	4-2

NOTES:

Parents: Donna and Rusty Beitz -- Major: Energy, Business and Finance.

Ranked #17 by InterMat at 149...downed Lehigh's Drew Longo 8-3 in season opener on 11/9...dominated #13 Mike Racciato of Pittsburgh 11-5 at Pitt on 11/21...majored Clarion senior Sam Sherlock 15-5 on 11/22...majored Maryland's Ben Dorsay in Big Ten opener on 12/11.

FREY MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/6	149	W, 7-2	Jake DeAngelo, North Carolina St.	NLO	1-0
12/6	149	W, 16-0	Anthony Duncan, Maryland (TF; 2:16)	NLO	2-0
12/6	149	W, 8-0	Matt Marchetti, Army (major)	NLO	3-0
12/6	149	L, 2-7	Richard Durso, F&M	NLO	3-1
12/6	149	W, 14-1	Jon Van Schenkbrill, Rutgers (major)	NLO	4-1
12/6	149	W, 6-4	Solomon Chishko, Virginia Tech	NLO (3rd)	5-1

NOTES:

Parents: Denise and Schuyler Frey -- Major: Biobehavioral Health.

Made first appearance of the year with a strong 5-1 showing at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/6, finishing third.



DYLAN ALTON
 Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
 All-American, 3X NCAA Qualifier
 3rd, 2012
SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 157



CODY LAW
 Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 157/165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11		Red-shirt season					
2011-12	30-6	12-2 (6-2)	18-4 (4-1/6-1)	2-1	0-0	10-0	39
2012-13	28-8	9-2 (4-1)	19-6 (3-3/3-2)	9-1	0-0	4-1	31
2013-14	20-7	5-2 (4-1)	15-5 (2-3/2-2)	3-1	0-0	2-1	15
2014-15	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	78-21	26-6 (14-4)	52-15 (9-7/11-5)	14-3	0-0	16-2	85

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14		Red-shirt season					
2014-15	10-4	3-2 (1-0)	7-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-1	9
Career	10-4	3-2 (1-0)	7-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-1	9

ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	157	to come			

NOTES:

Parents: Neil and Donna Alton -- Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management.
 Ranked #8 by Intermat at 157...

LAW MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	157	L, 1-2	Dylan Milonas, Lehigh	dual	0-1
11/16	157	W, 8-4	Gordon Wolf, Lehigh	ESU	1-1
11/16	157	W, 7-4	Javier Rodriguez, Army	ESU	2-1
11/16	157	W, 14-5	Dom Ruigierro, Gloucester (major)	ESU	3-1
11/16	157	W, 5-4	Charlie Lynch, Penn	ESU	4-1
11/16	157	L, 0-6	Justin Staudenmayer, Brown	ESU	4-2
11/21	157	L, 4-6	Ronnie Garbinsky, Pittsburgh	dual	4-3
11/22	157	W, 5-1	Evan Delong, Clarion	dual	5-3
12/6	157	W, md.frf.	Medical Forfeit	NLO	6-3
12/6	157	W, 8-3	Jake Spengler, Virginia Tech	NLO	7-3
12/6	157	WBF	Toby Hague, Maryland (1:45)	NLO	8-3
12/6	157	L, 8-21	Jason Nolf, Penn State	NLO	8-4
12/11	157	W, 3-2	Lou Mascola, Maryland	dual	9-4
12/19	157	W, 10-4	David Wesley, Virginia Tech	dual	10-4

NOTES:

Parents: Crystal and Trevor Law-- Major: Biology.

Dropped tough 2-1 decision on riding time vs. Lehigh's Dylan Milonas on 11/9 in Penn State dual debut...went 4-1 at ESU Open on 11/16...picked up first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion with a 5-1 decision over Clarion's Evan Delong on 11/22....went 4-1 to finish as Nittany Lion Open runner-up on 12/6...downed Maryland's Lou Mascola on 12/11 in Big Ten dual opener...strong 10-4 win over Virginia Tech's David Wesley on 12/19.



**GARETT
HAMMOND**
Chambersburg, Pa./
Chambersburg

SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 157/165



**MATT
BROWN**
West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus
2X All-American
2nd, 2013; 5th, 2014

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14			Red-shirt season				
2014-15	14-2	4-1 (1-0)	10-1 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	3-0	5-0	16
Career	14-2	4-1 (1-0)	10-1 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	3-0	5-0	16

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09			Red-shirt season				
2011-12	27-2	5-0 (2-0)	22-2 (0-0/0-0)	7-0	4-0	10-0	19
2012-13	29-5	11-3 (5-3)	19-2 (4-0/4-1)	8-1	2-0	7-0	49
2013-14	33-6	14-2 (7-1)	19-4 (4-1/5-2)	7-0	4-0	10-0	62
2014-15	7-1	4-1 (1-0)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	2-0	22
Career	96-14	34-6 (15-4)	63-8 (8-1/9-3)	25-1	10-0	29-0	152

HAMMOND MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	165	W, 8-3	Santiago Martinez, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/16	165	W, 4-0	Nick Elmer, Drexel	ESU	2-0
11/16	165	WBF	Richard Muniz, Brown (0:43)	ESU	3-0
11/16	165	WBF	Kurt Meske, Bloomsburg (1:00)	ESU	4-0
11/16	165	W, 11-2	Michael Coleman, Navy (major)	ESU	5-0
11/16	165	W, 16-1	Laurent Remillard, Brown (TF)	ESU	6-0
11/16	165	W, 3-2	RYan Preisch, Lehigh	ESU (1st)	7-0
11/21	165	L, 8-11	Cody Wiercioch, Pittsburgh	dual	7-1
11/22	165	W, 13-4	Slade Horner, Clarion (major)	dual	8-1
12/6	165	W, 17-2	Will Sullivan, Lehigh (TF; 2:52)	NLO	9-1
12/6	165	W, 14-6	Dillon Gavlock, Lock Haven (major)	NLO	10-1
12/6	165	W, 15-2	Kyle Bova, Lock Haven (major)	NLO	11-1
12/6	165	L, 6-8	Coleman Gracey, Army	NLO	11-2
12/6	165	W, md frf.	Medical Forfeit	NLO (7th)	12-2
12/11	165	W, 15-4	Tyler Manion, Maryland (major)	dual	13-2
12/19	165	W, 17-2	Chris Moon, Virginia Tech (TF; 7:00)	dual	14-2

NOTES:

Parents: Lori and Mark Hammond -- Major: Health and Human Development.

Red-shirted in 2013-14, went 29-7 in open tournaments...beat Lehigh's Santiago Martinez on 11/9 in Nittany Lion dual debut... posted perfect 6-0 mark with two pins, a tech and a major to claim ESU Open crown on 11/16...13-4 major over Clarion's Slade Horner on 11/22....went 4-1 to take seventh place at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...majored Maryland's Tyler Manion on 12/11 in Big Ten dual debut...sparked Penn State in its 20-15 win over Virginia Tech with dominating 17-2 tech fall over Chris Moon on 12/19.

BROWN MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	174	WBF	Marshall Peppleman, Lehigh (4:01)	dual	1-0
11/21	174	W, 17-6	Troy Reaghard, Pittsburgh (major)	dual	2-0
11/22	174	WBF	Michael Pavasko, Clarion (0:51)	dual	3-0
12/6	174	W, 10-4	Thomas Grosso, Sacred Heart	NLO	4-0
12/6	174	W, 13-5	Patrick Jennings, Edinboro (major)	NLO	5-0
12/6	174	W, 10-7	Bo Nickal, Penn State	NLO (1st)	6-0
12/11	174	WBF	T.J. Guidice, Maryland (1:12)	dual	7-0
12/19	174	L, 6-8 (sv)	Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech	dual	7-1

NOTES:

Parents: Cindy Riley and Dave Brown -- Major: Criminology and International Policies.

Ranked #4 at 174 by Intermat...pinned Lehigh's Marshall Peppleman on 11/9 (4:01)...quick first period pin (0:51) over Clarion's Michael Pavasko on 11/22 to lead Penn State to 44-0 road dual shut-out victory...won 174-pound title at the Nittany Lion Open with a 3-0 mark on 12/6...pinned Maryland's T.J. Guidice (1:12) on 12/11.



MATT McCUTCHEON
Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 184



WESLEY PHIPPS
Grove City, Pa./Grove City
JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 174/184

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14		Red-shirt season					
2014-15	11-4	2-3 (1-0)	9-1 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	2-0	3-1	8
Career	11-4	2-3 (1-0)	9-1 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	2-0	3-1	8

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13		Red-shirt season					
2013-14	5-4	2-2 (0-1)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-1	3-0	8
2014-15	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	5-4	2-2 (0-1)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-1	3-0	8

McCUTCHEON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	184	L, 2-10	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	dual	0-1
11/16	184	W, 8-2	Tom Sleigh, Bucknell	ESU	1-1
11/16	184	WBF	Cody Zechman, unattached (4:47)	ESU	2-1
11/16	184	W, 16-0	Mark Tracy, Binghamton (TF)	ESU	3-1
11/16	184	L, 2-4	#4 Lorenzo Thomas, Penn	ESU	3-2
11/16	184	W, md.frf.	A.J. Kowell, Stevens Tech	ESU	4-2
11/16	184	W, 12-5	#5 Ophir Bernstein, Brown	ESU (3rd)	5-2
11/21	184	L, 3-5	#4 Max Thomusseit, Pittsburgh	dual	5-3
11/22	184	W, 12-3	Danny Sutherland, Clarion (major)	dual	6-3
12/6	184	W, 18-2	Zach Bruce, Pittsburgh (TF; 5:41)	NLO	7-3
12/6	184	WBF	Ali Yidiz, Rider (3:55)	NLO	8-3
12/6	184	W, 5-2	Jack McKeever, Binghamton	NLO	9-3
12/6	184	W, 8-0	Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech (major)	NLO (1st)	10-3
12/11	184	W, 17-6	Tony Gardner, Maryland (major)	dual	11-3
12/19	184	L, 3-5	Austin Gabel, Virginia Tech	dual	11-4

NOTES:

Parents: Sheryl Slagle and David McCutcheon -- Major: Health and Human Development.

Dropped 10-2 match against #3 Nate Brown of Lehigh on 11/9 in Nittany Lion dual debut...went 5-1 to take third place at ESU Open on 11/16, only loss tough 4-2 dec. to #4 Lorenzo Thomas of Penn...dominated #5 Ophir Bernstein of Brown in the third place match...lost close 5-3 decision to #4 Max Thomusseit of Pitt on 11/21, his fourth match against top-five ranked foes in the season's first two weeks...picked up first dual victory as a Lion with a 12-3 major over Clarion's Danny Sutherland on 11/22...went 4-0 to win 184-pound Nittany Lion Open title on 12/6 with a pin, a tech and a major...majored Maryland's Tony Gardner on 12/11 in Big Ten dual debut.

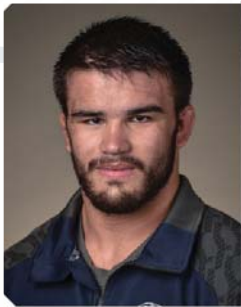
PHIPPS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	184	to come			

NOTES:

Parents: Sandy and Ed Phipps -- Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies.

Posted 5-4 mark in '13-14, including 2-2 dual meet record...



**MORGAN
McINTOSH**
Santa Ana, Calif.
All-American
7th, 2014

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 197



**JON
GINGRICH**
Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area
NCAA Qualifier
2014, 285

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 285

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	18-10	8-2 (5-1)	10-8 (2-2/1-2)	3-0	0-1	3-0	25
2012-13	Red-shirt season						
2013-14	32-5	15-0 (7-0)	17-5 (2-1/5-2)	5-0	0-0	13-0	61
2014-15	9-0	5-0 (1-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	1-0	2-0	23
Career	59-15	28-2 (13-1)	31-13 (4-3/6-4)	12-0	1-1	18-0	109

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	Red-shirt season						
2011-12	21-4	0-0 (0-0)	21-4 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	6-0	0
2012-13	14-6	4-3 (4-2)	10-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	2-0	12
2013-14	23-10	3-2 (1-2)	15-6 (2-3/1-2)	6-3	0-0	6-0	10
2014-15	4-0	3-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	1-0	10
Career	62-20	10-5 (5-4)	47-13 (2-3/1-2)	10-4	0-0	18-0	32

McINTOSH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	197	W, 4-3	#18 Elliott Riddick, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/21	197	WBF	#10 Nick Bonaccorsi, Pittsburgh (4:05)	dual	2-0
11/22	197	W, 16-1	Ryan Darch, Clarion (TF; 7:00)	dual	3-0
12/6	197	WBF	Tom Murray, Lehigh (4:48)	NLO	4-0
12/6	197	WBF	Edgar Ruano, Clarion (1:32)	NLO	5-0
12/6	197	W, 9-1	Steven Cangerie, Cornell (major)	NLO	6-0
12/6	197	W, 13-2	David Reck, Virginia Tech (major)	NLO (2nd)	7-0
12/11	197	WBF	Rob Fitzgerald, Maryland (0:51)	dual	8-0
12/19	197	W, 5-0	Jared Haught, Virginia Tech	dual	9-0

NOTES:

Parents: Rebecca and Brooke McIntosh -- Major: Criminology.
Ranked #4 at 197 by Intermat...downed #18 Elliott Riddick of Lehigh in season opener on 11/9...pinned #10 Nick Bonaccorsi of Pitt (4:05) to clinch the Lions' 24-12 victory at Pitt on 11/21...16-1 tech fall over Clarion's Ryan Darch on 11/22...went 4-0 at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6 with two pins and two majors...pinned Maryland's Rob Fitzgeralds (0:51) on 12/11.

GINGRICH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	285	W, 3-1	Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/21	285	W, 9-1	John Rizzo, Pittsburgh (major)	dual	2-0
11/22	285	W, 9-4	Evan Daley, Clarion	dual	3-0
12/6	285	WBF	Brandon Taylor, Virginia Tech (4:05)	NLO	4-0

NOTES:

Parents: Barbara and Charles Gingrich -- Major: Landscape Contracting.

Beat Lehigh's Doug Vollaro 3-1 on 11/9 in season opening dual...majored Pitt's John Rizzo 9-1 on 11/21.



JIMMY LAWSON
Toms River, N.J./Manchester Twp.
NCAA Qualifier
2013, 285
SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 285



NICK RUGGEAR
Oxford, Pa./Oxford
SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 285

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	23-9	6-1 (2-0)	18-8 (2-3/1-2)	3-1	0-0	5-1	22
2013-14	16-5	6-4 (2-2)	10-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	3-0	21
2014-15	7-0	2-0 (1-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	2-0	3-0	7
Career	46-14	14-5 (5-2)	33-9 (2-3/1-2)	4-1	3-0	11-1	50

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	15-14	4-7 (0-6)	11-7 (0-2/0-0)	0-1	1-1	3-4	13
2011-12	Red-shirt season						
2012-13	6-3	0-0 (0-0)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	2-0	0
2013-14	6-4	0-1 (0-1)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	1-0	3-0	0
2014-15	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	27-21	4-8 (0-7)	23-13 (0-2/0-0)	3-2	2-1	8-4	13

LAWSON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/30	285	WBF	Haron Omerhodzic, F&M (0:45)	Mat-Town	1-0
11/30	285	W, 14-1	Alex Foley, Drexel (major)	Mat-Town	2-0
11/30	285	W, 13-2	Alexander Henry, F&M (major)	Mat-Town	3-0
11/30	285	W, 18-3	Brad Emerick, Lock Haven (TF)	Mat-Town (1st)	4-0
12/6	285	W, 10-2	Ben Aquilina, Middlesex (major)	NLO	5-0
12/11	285	W, 20-8	Ryan Kail, Maryland (major)	dual	6-0
12/19	285	W, 5-3 (sv)	#6 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech	dual	7-0

NOTES:

Parents: Pam and James Lawson -- Major: Telecommunications
Ranked #6 at 285 by Intermat...went 16-5 before injury ended season last year...posted 4-0 mark with two majors, one tech fall and a pin to win Mat-Town Open title on 11/30 in his first action of the year...majored Maryland's Ryan Kail on 12/11 in dual meet...clinched Penn State's 20-15 win over #9 Virginia Tech with thrilling 5-3 (sv) win over #6 Ty Walz in dual's final bout on 12/19.

RUGGEAR MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	285	to come			

NOTES:

Parents: Colleen and Anthony Ruggear -- Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services
Went 6-4 last season, wrestled in one dual meet...

#5 PENN STATE 24, #17 LEHIGH 10 Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #12 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Scott Parker LEH, 4-3	3-0
133: #8 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #2 Mason Beckman LEH, 8-3	6-0
141: Randy Cruz LEH dec. Kade Moss PSU, 8-2	6-3
149: #16 Zack Beitz PSU dec. Drew Longo LEH, 8-2	9-3
157: Dylan Milonas LEH maj. dec. Cody Law PSU, 2-1	9-6
165: Garrett Hammond PSU dec. Santiago Martinez LEH, 8-3	12-6
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU pinned Marshall Peppleman LEH, WBF (4:01)	18-6
184: #3 Nate Brown LEH maj. dec. Matt McCutcheon PSU, 10-2	18-10
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. #18 Elliott Riddick LEH, 4-3	21-10
285: #7 Jon Gingrich PSU dec. Doug Vollaro LEH, 3-1	24-10
Attendance: 6,237 (20th straight home sell out)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers, ranked No. 5 in Intermat's Tournament Power Index (TPI), opened up the 2014-15 season with a convincing 24-10 win over No. 17 Lehigh. Wrestled in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd of 6,237, sophomore Jimmy Gulibon and senior Matt Brown led the way as Penn State won seven of ten bouts.

The dual began at 125, where No. 12 Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) downed Scott Parker 4-3 to put Penn State up 3-0 early on. No. 8 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) then thrilled the SRO crowd with a dominating 8-3 win over No. 2 Mason Beckman at 133. Gulibon used a swift four-point move at the end of the first period and a late second period takedown to roll to victory. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) made his Penn State dual debut at 141 but dropped a tough 8-2 decision to Lehigh's Randy Cruz.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 149, put Penn State up 9-3 with a dominating 8-2 win over Lehigh's Drew Longo. Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) made his Lion dual debut at 157 against LU's Dylan Milonas. Milonas used a 1:33 riding time edge to post a 2-1 win and cut Penn State's lead to 9-6 at intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) also made his dual debut at 165 and posted a strong 8-3 win over Lehigh's Santiago Martinez to put Penn State up 12-6. Two-time All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, doubled Penn State's lead with a strong second period pin (4:01) of LU's Marshall Peppleman. The fall put Penn State up 18-6. Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) made his Penn State debut at 184, taking on No. 3 Nate Brown. Brown was strong, posting a 10-2 major over the Lion freshman and cutting Penn State's lead to 18-10.

All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, posted a thrilling 4-3 win over No. 18 Elliott Riddick at 197 to put Penn State up 21-10. Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 285, closed out the strong team performance with a 3-1 win over Doug Vollaro, to finalize the dual meet at 24-10 Penn State.

Penn State had four wrestlers making their dual meet debuts, all red-shirt freshmen. The Nittany Lions won the takedown battle by a close 12-8 margin. Each team had one bonus point decision, Brown's pin at 174 for Penn State and Brown's major at 184 for Lehigh. Penn State is now 1-0, 0-0 B1G, while Lehigh falls to 1-1.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 125, took on Scott Parker. The duo battled evenly for half the opening period before blood time stopped action at the 1:38 mark. Conaway forced Parker back towards the outside circle for the last minute-plus, looking to score on a low single. But Parker's defense kept the bout scoreless through one period. Parker chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Conaway for a 2-0 lead. The Lion junior escaped to cut the lead to 2-1 and action resumed in the center circle. Conaway forced Parker into a first stall and trailed 2-1 after two periods. Conaway chose down to start the third period but Parker maintained control for the first :30-plus seconds. Conaway escaped at the 1:15 mark with Parker having only :50 in riding time to tie the bout at 2-2. With :41 on the clock, Conaway used a slick duck under single to take Parker down and open up a 4-2 lead. The Lion then rode Parker until the :07 mark and, after the escape, posted the 4-3 win.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, met No. 2 Mason Beckman in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Beckman took Gulibon down quickly to open up a 2-0 lead just :21 into the bout. Gulibon escaped but not until Beckman had built up a 1:22 riding time edge. The Nittany Lion sophomore nearly scored on a late takedown but Beckman was able to back out of trouble and keep his one point lead with :30 on the clock. The Lion continued to pressure the second-ranked Mountain Hawk and his efforts paid off with a late flurry. With just seconds left in the opening stanza, Gulibon took Beckman to his back and picked up two near fall points to lead 5-2 after a furious first period. The Nittany Lion chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to open up a 6-2 lead. The Lion continued to pressure Beckman for the rest of the period and tacked on one more takedown to lead 8-2 after two. Beckman chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 8-3 Gulibon lead. The duo battled evenly for the final minute-plus and Gulibon thrilled the sold out Rec Hall crowd with a convincing and dominating 8-3 win over the second-ranked Beckman.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 141 against Lehigh's Randy Cruz. Cruz got the first takedown of the bout at the 2:22 mark to take an early lead. Cruz then turned Moss for three back points and a 5-0 lead at the :40 mark. A strong Cruz ride out gave the Mountain Hawk a 5-0 lead with 2:12 in riding time after the opening period. Moss chose neutral to start the second period and stepped up the offensive tempo, forcing his LU foe to the outside circle for two minutes but not breaking through Cruz's strong defense. Leading 5-0 with 2:22 in riding time, Cruz chose down to start the final period. He quickly escaped to a 6-0 lead and action resumed in the center circle. Moss gained control of Cruz's shoulders and worked him to the mat for his first takedown, cutting the lead to 6-2 with 1:05 on the clock. Moss let Cruz escape to a 7-2 score and began looking for another takedown. Cruz got in on a high single with :30 left, looking for a takedown and a major. But Moss was able to fight off the effort and secure the regular decision. Cruz posted the 8-2 win and cut Penn State's dual lead to 6-3.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 149, met LU's Drew Longo. Beitz wasted no time in taking a lead, using a fast low double to score on the edge of the mat less than :20 into the bout. Beitz then controlled Longo from the top, forcing the Hawk into a stall warning while looking for a chance to turn him for back points. Longo got called for a second stall, giving Beitz a 3-0 lead with :20 left in the first. Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead, with over 2:30 in riding time. Longo tried to score on a low single but Beitz deftly fought off the move to force a reset. The Lion sophomore then blew through a high double, finishing off the move at the :55 mark to take a 6-0 lead. Another strong Beitz ride out gave the Lion a 6-0 lead with 3:36 in riding time, a clinched bonus point. Beitz shot low of a reset with 1:30 on the clock, working for a major. But Longo fought off the move to keep the score static. Longo posted his first takedown with :50 left and Beitz quickly escaped, making the score 7-2. Beitz worked for one final takedown, trying to post the major. But Longo kept the Lion sophomore from scoring. Still, 3:37 in riding time gave Beitz a convincing 8-2 win.

157: Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 157, battling Lehigh's Dylan Milonas. The duo came out fast, with each man looking to score early. The fast tempo carried on for the full first period but neither man could find an opening to score and the bout moved to the second knotted in a scoreless tie. Milonas chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Another two minutes with a takedown and Law trailed 1-0 heading into the final period. Law chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Milonas ride. The Mountain Hawk controlled the action long enough to build up over a 1:00 riding time edge. Law escaped to a 1-1 tie with :20 left but the riding time point would be the different. The 1:33 time edge gave Milonas a 2-1 win.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 165, facing off against Mountain Hawk Santiago Martinez. Hammond scored quickly, aggressively shooting low and connecting on a single leg to takedown right away. Martinez quickly escaped and action resumed in the center circle with Hammond leading 2-1. Hammond nearly connected on another shot but Martinez was able to fight off the move and keep the score at 2-1 after the opening stanza. Martinez chose down to start the second period but Hammond was strong on top, building up well over 1:00 in riding time. Martinez escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 but Hammond had 1:22 in riding time after two periods. Hammond chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. The Lion freshman then added a takedown to lead 5-3 after a quick Martinez escape with :40 on the clock. Hammond added one more takedown at the buzzer and, with 1:45 in riding time, posted the strong 8-3 win.

174: Senior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, met Lehigh's Marshall Peppleman. The Lion senior set the tempo early, forcing Peppleman to the mat for a takedown with just over 1:00 to wrestle. Brown then dominated the action from the top, riding Peppleman out to lead 2-0 with 1:18 in time after one. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He rolled through another takedown and led 5-0 before sending Peppleman to his back for a second period pin. The fall, at the 4:01 mark, put the Nittany Lions up 18-6 with three bouts left to wrestle.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 184 and took on No. 3 Nate Brown of Lehigh. The young Lion battled Brown through an even first two minutes before Brown turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:07 left. Brown rode McCutcheon out to lead 2-0 with over 1:00 riding time after one. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. McCutcheon nearly connected on a takedown with 1:00 on the clock but Brown was able to fight off the move. The Mountain Hawk then connected on his second takedown to take a 5-0 lead with :30 left in the period. McCutcheon, trailing 5-0 after two, chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 5-1 score. McCutcheon continued to look for openings but Brown countered a high single for another takedown and upped his lead to 7-1 with 1:04 on the clock. McCutcheon escaped to an 8-2 score but Brown was able to secure bonus points with a late takedown and, with 2:07 in riding time, post a 10-2 major.

197: Junior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, battled LU's Elliott Riddick, ranked No. 18. The talented junior tandem battled evenly for the first three minutes, with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. After three even minutes, the match moved to the second period tied 0-0. Riddick chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh looked to control the action from the middle of the mat. He forced Riddick to the outside circle and nearly got a takedown but the Mountain Hawk was able to slip out of bounds to maintain his 1-0 lead. Riddick dove low off a reset and connected on a low double to take a 3-1 lead after a quick McIntosh escape. Trailing by one, McIntosh chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. He continued to pressure the Mountain Hawk grappler, forcing him backwards and into a second stall warning and tying the bout at 3-3 with 1:20. McIntosh continued to force Riddick backwards and the Hawk picked up another stall, giving McIntosh a 4-3 lead with :35 on the clock. McIntosh fought off a Riddick single leg to keep his one point lead with :15 left and, courtesy three stalls, posted the 4-3 victory.

285: Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 285, tangled with Lehigh's Doug Vollaro. The duo battled evenly out of the games with Gingrich shooting from the center circle and Vollaro looking to counter. Neither wrestler was able to connect for the full three minutes and action moved to the second period tied 0-0. Gingrich chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Gingrich shot low on Vollaro, the Hawk big man countered nicely, but Gingrich worked through the counter to notch the bout's first takedown and up his lead to 3-0 at the :27 mark. A short ride out gave the Lion senior a 3-0 lead after two periods. Vollaro chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 score with 1:41 on the clock (Gingrich had :47 in riding time). Action resumed in the center circle. Gingrich continued to press the action but Vollaro was able to step out of the Lion's reach after each shot. Gingrich's solid 3-1 win gave Penn State the 24-10 final victory.



#7 PENN STATE 24, #16 PITTSBURGH 12 Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 -- Petersen Events Center -- Pittsburgh, Pa.

125: #12 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Dom Forys PITT, 8-4	3-0
133: #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU maj. dec. Nick Zanetta, 11-2	7-0
141: Edgar Bright PITT dec. Kade Moss PSU, 3-2	7-3
149: #15 Zack Beitz PSU dec. #13 Mike Racciato PITT, 11-5	10-3
157: Ronnie Garbinsky PITT dec. Cody Law PSU, 6-4	10-6
165: Cody Wiercioch PITT dec. Garett Hammond PSU, 11-8	10-9
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU maj. dec. Troy Raeghard PITT, 17-6	14-9
184: #4 Max Thomsusset PITT dec. #19 Matt McCutcheon PSU, 3-5	14-12
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned #10 Nick Bonaccorsi PITT, WBF (4:05)	20-12
285: #7 Jon Gingrich PSU maj. dec. John Rizzo PITT, 9-1	24-12
Attendance: 7,103	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 7 in the latest Internat Tournament Power Index, rolled to a hard-fought 24-12 win at No. 16 Pittsburgh on Friday night. The dual, wrestled at Pitt's Petersen Events Center in front of over 7,000 fans, was iced by Lion All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) with a pin at 197. Penn State got off to a fast start, winning the first two bouts. Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 125, posted a strong 8-4 win over Pitt's Dom Forys. Penn State moved out to a 7-0 lead after sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, majored Pitt's Nick Zanetta 11-2. Pittsburgh got on the board at 141 with Edgar Bright posting a hard-fought 3-2 win over Nittany Lion freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) at 141.

Lion sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 149, was dominating with an impressive 11-5 win over No. 13 Mikey Racciato, giving Penn State a 10-3 lead. Lion freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) nearly came back from an early 4-0 deficit but dropped a tough 6-4 decision to Pitt junior Ronnie Garbinsky at 157. The Panther win sent Penn State into the locker room with a 10-6 lead in the dual. Red-shirt freshman Garett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) suffered his first loss of the year at 165, dropping an 11-8 decision to Cody Wiercioch. The Panther victory cut Penn State's lead to 10-9. Two-time All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, dominated Pitt's Troy Raeghard, posting a lop-sided 17-6 major with over 3:00 in riding time. The victory put Penn State up 14-9 heading into the final three bouts. At 184, Penn State red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) took on his fourth top-five ranked wrestler of the young season and nearly picked up his second win against the lofty competition. McCutcheon dropped a tough 5-3 decision to No. 4 Max Thomsusset in a hotly contested bout.

With Pittsburgh inching closer in the dual score, trailing 14-12, All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, silenced any Panther upset hopes by pinning No. 10 Nick Bonaccorsi at the 4:05 mark. McIntosh was dominant throughout the bout and led 8-0 at the time of his pin. The fall put Penn State up 20-12, clinching the dual. Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 285, capped off a strong team performance with an aggressive 9-1 major over Pitt's John Rizzo in the dual's final bout. The victory gave Penn State the 24-12 win. The Nittany Lions are now 2-0 on the year while Pittsburgh falls to 3-2. Penn State won six of ten bouts and owned a strong 6-0 margin in bonus points off a pin and three majors. The Nittany Lions posted a 22-7 takedown margin as well.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 125, took on Pitt freshman Dom Forys. Conaway got in on a quick low single but Forys countered his way out of trouble and the bout moved on scoreless at the 2:00 mark. Forys looked to score on a high single and nearly scored at the 1:30 mark but Conaway countered his way out of trouble and began working for a takedown of his own. Forys was able to force a stalemate at the 1:00 mark. Forys blew through a low double to take a 2-0 lead before Conaway escaped to a 2-1 score with :15 on the clock. Forys chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-1 lead with 1:40 left in the middle stanza. Forys gained control of Conaway's right ankle and tried to score again but the Lion junior was able to get out of trouble (he was hit with a first stall at the :40 mark). Conaway turned a low single into a takedown with just :12 left and a short ride out sent the bout to the third tied 3-3. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped. He then turned a quick high single into a takedown and a 6-4 lead after a Forys escape with 1:28 on the clock. Conaway fought off one more strong Forys shot, holding his lead with :45 left. Each wrestler worked for a late shot and Conaway connected on a high single with :20 left. The Lion was able to finish off the shot with just :02 left and grabbed a hard-fought 8-4 win.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5, met Panther Nick Zanetta. Gulibon set the tempo early, forcing Zanetta's shoulders down towards the mat and pushing the Panther towards the outside circle. Gulibon turned a solid head-inside single into a scoring opportunity but Zanetta was able to work his way out of bounds and keep the bout scoreless at the 1:10 mark. After forcing Zanetta into a first stall warning, Gulibon used his quickness to slide behind the Panther for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :51 left. The Lion sophomore then rode Zanetta out and led by two after one period. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Gulibon continued to control action in the middle of the mat and once more quickly slid behind Zanetta for another takedown and a 5-1 lead after cutting Zanetta loose with :40 left. A beautiful ankle pic led to another Gulibon takedown and a 7-1 lead after two periods. Zanetta chose down to start the third period and Gulibon forced Zanetta into another stall and an 8-1 lead. Gulibon clinched the riding time point, then cut Zanetta loose and began working for another takedown to secure the riding time point. Gulibon notched the takedown with :35 left, clinching the bonus point. The Lion rode Zanetta out and walked off with a strong 11-2 major with 3:06 in riding time.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took on Pitt sophomore Edgar Bright. Bright, a strong sophomore, was making his Panther season dual debut. The Panther blew through a high double for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with just over 2:00 on the clock. Moss escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:12 on the clock and action resumed in the center circle. The rest of the first period was scoreless and Moss trailed 2-1 after one. Bright chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Moss fought off a quick bright shot and a stalemate forced a reset with 1:15 on the clock. Moss was called for stalling with :40 on the clock, trailing by two. Moss fought off another Bright shot as the period ended and trailed 3-1 after two. Moss chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit, while keeping Bright's riding time at just :59. Moss shot low, shooting Bright off the mat and action was reset with 1:10 left in the close bout. Moss shot again, with :45 on the clock, and Bright was able to step back and maintain his one point lead. Moss continued to pressure the Panther but Bright was able to play defense and post a hard-fought 3-2 win.

149: In one of the dual's marquee match-ups, sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) took on Pitt sophomore Mikey Racciato at 149. Beitz entered the dual ranked No. 15, Racciato, No. 13. Beitz scored quickly, rolling through a shot and taking Racciato down, but the Panther quickly reversed the Lion sophomore. Beitz then escaped just seconds later and the Lion led 3-2 less than :40 into

the bout. Beitz continued to set the tempo and a low single led to another takedown and Beitz led 5-2 with :40 on the clock. Racciato escaped at the :18 mark and Beitz led 5-3 after the opening period. Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 lead. Beitz continued to pressure Racciato, forcing the Panther to the outside circle and maintaining his lead to the 1:00 mark. With Racciato continuing to back up, Beitz turned a quickly low double into a takedown on the edge of the mat. Racciato escaped and Beitz led 8-4 after two periods. Racciato chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 8-5 Beitz lead. Racciato connected on a high single, but Beitz countered beautifully, nearly getting back points in the process, and led 10-5 with the takedown. Beitz then rode Racciato out and, with 1:14 in time, posted the 11-5 win.

157: Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) met Pittsburgh junior Ronnie Garbinsky at 157. Garbinsky came out firing, gaining control of Law's shoulders on the edge of the mat and bolted out to a 4-0 lead with a takedown and two back points. Law steadily worked his way to an escape and a 4-1 score, Garbinsky had :47 in riding time. The duo battled evenly for the next minute-plus with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Trailing 4-1, Law chose down to start the second period. Garbinsky kept control of Law long enough to build up to a 1:10 riding time edge before Law escaped to a 4-2 lead. Law then worked his way into a scoring chance with a low double. He picked up the takedown with :55 on the clock and tied the bout at 4-4. Garbinsky escaped to a 5-4 lead but Law worked away the Panther's riding time edge. Leading 5-4, Garbinsky chose down to start the third. Law let the Panther loose to a 6-4 score. Garbinsky tried to score on a single but Law fought off the move and action was reset with 1:30 left and the Panther leading 6-4. The duo traded quick shots at the 1:00 mark with no change in control. Law continued to pressure Garbinsky who backed off the mat for the next :30 but the Lion couldn't connect on a score. Garbinsky was able to play defense and wind out the clock, giving the Panther a 6-4 win.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) faced off against Cody Wiercioch. Wiercioch scored quickly, taking Hammond down for an early 2-0 lead. Hammond worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 score with 2:20 on the clock. The Panther continued to pressure Hammond, however, and used a high throw to take Hammond to his back for a four-point move off the takedown and two near fall points. Hammond escaped to a 6-2 score with 1:20 on the clock. Hammond locked Wiercioch around the neck, turning the Panther to his back quickly. But Wiercioch was able to roll through, counter the move and picked up another takedown to lead 8-3. Trailing by five, Hammond chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 8-4 score, with Wiercioch owning 1:04 in time. Hammond nearly scored on a single leg, lifting Wiercioch off the mat while looking for the takedown. Wiercioch was able to work his way out of trouble, Hammond adjusted and nearly turned another headlock into a takedown. But action moved out of bounds and Hammond trailed 8-4 with 1:10 on a reset. Leading by four, Wiercioch chose down to start the third period. Hammond worked off the Panther's riding time edge but Wiercioch was able to reverse and take a 10-4 lead with 1:25 on the clock. Hammond answered with his own reversal and cut the lead to 10-6 at the 1:01 mark. Hammond cut the Panther loose to an 11-6 score and then began looking for a chance to score again. Hammond scored with :10 left to cut the score to 11-8, but Wiercioch was able to kill the clock and post the 11-8 decision.

174: Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, battled Pitt's Troy Raeghard. Brown was the aggressor from the start, forcing the Panther senior to the outside circle from the onset. He used a swift double-leg to an outside trip to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:10 mark. Brown dominated the action from the top, forcing Raeghard into a stall at the :05 mark. Trailing 2-0, Raeghard chose down to start the second period. The Panther escaped to a 2-1 Brown lead but the Lion had a solid 1:44 riding time advantage. Brown exploded through another high double leg for a 4-1 lead and then turned Raeghard to his back. The Lion did not get the call on the back points and led 4-2 after cutting him loose. Brown picked up a third takedown to lead 6-2 with :25 on the clock. Brown rode Raeghard out and led 6-2 with 2:52 in time. Brown chose down to start the third and deftly circled around the Panther for a takedown and a reversal. He added another takedown after a Pitt escape and led 10-3 with 1:24 on the clock. Brown cut Raeghard loose again and took the Panther down again. Brown added three more takedowns and rolled to the 17-6 major with 3:19 in riding time.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 184, took on his fourth top-five ranked foe of the young season, facing off against No. 4 Max Thomsusset. Thomsusset scored quickly, using a low shot to take McCutcheon down. The Lion freshman worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 score with 1:35 on the clock. McCutcheon worked his way into control of Thomsusset's left ankle and nearly scored. But the Panther was able to counter and force a stalemate with :18 on the clock. Trailing 2-1, McCutcheon chose down to start the second period but Thomsusset was able to control the action. McCutcheon then worked his way to his feet and, trying to force the Panther over his shoulders, spent nearly a minute working his way out and behind the Panther for the reversal. A quick Thomsusset escape tied the bout at 3-3 with :36 on the clock, with the Panther owning a 2:07 time advantage. Tied at 3-3 with a big time edge, Thomsusset chose down to start the third and McCutcheon cut him loose to a 4-3 Panther lead. With 1:20 on the clock, McCutcheon got in on a low single but Thomsusset was able to force another stalemate with 1:11 on the clock. McCutcheon hit on a head-outside single leg with :30 left but the Panther was once again able to tie up McCutcheon and this time he killed the clock, posting the 5-3 win (with 2:12 in riding time).

197: Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, met No. 10 Nick Bonaccorsi in another of the dual's top battles. McIntosh set the tempo early and his offensive pressure paid off with a low single to takedown on the edge of the mat with :56 on the clock. The Nittany Lion junior then put together a strong ride, working Bonaccorsi flat and building up a riding time edge. He then turned the Panther to his back for three near fall points as the period ended and led 5-0 after one period with :56 in time. Bonaccorsi chose down to start the second stanza and McIntosh took advantage to turn the Panther to his back once again. After picking up the three points, the Nittany Lion junior then adjusted, stepped over and pinned the tenth-ranked Panther at the 4:05 mark, clinching the dual for Penn State.

285: Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) ranked No. 7 at 285, met Pitt's John Rizzo in the dual's heavyweight bout. Gingrich and Rizzo battled for the opening period as the Lion sent the tempo, forcing Rizzo to the back of the mat as the Panther worked the outside circle for the first three minutes, keeping the bout scoreless through the opening three minutes. Gingrich chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion senior lined up a fast low double leg and blew through the shot for a takedown and a 3-0 lead with just over 1:00 left in the middle period. Gingrich then controlled Rizzo for the rest of the period and carried the 3-0 lead with :59 in time into the final period. Rizzo chose down to start the third period and Gingrich controlled the Panther from the top position. With 1:30 in riding time, Gingrich cut Rizzo loose, then turned into another low single that ended with a Gingrich takedown and a 5-1 Lion lead with 1:10 left to wrestle. Gingrich then turned Rizzo for three near fall points and clinched the riding time point. Leading 8-1, the Nittany Lion then rode Rizzo out and, with 2:43 in riding time, posted the 9-1 major.

#7 PENN STATE 44, CLARION 0

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014 -- Tippin Gymnasium -- Clarion, Pa.

125: #12 Jordan Conway PSU tech fall Seth Carr CUP, 20-3 (TF; 5:41)	5-0
133: #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU pinned Matt Liggett CUP, WBF (3:47)	11-0
141: Kade Moss PSU maj. dec. John Pezze CUP, 12-1	15-0
149: #15 Zack Beitz PSU maj. dec. Sam Sherlock CUP, 15-5	19-0
157: Cody Law PSU dec. Even Delong CUP, 5-1	22-0
165: Garrett Hammond PSU maj. dec. Slade Horner CUP, 13-4	26-0
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU pinned Michael Pavasko CUP, WBF (0:51)	32-0
184: #19 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Danny Sutherland CUP, 12-3	36-0
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU tech fall Ryan Darch CUP, 16-1 (7:00)	41-0
285: #7 Jon Gingrich PSU dec. Evan Daley CUP, 9-4	44-0
Attendance: 2,875	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 7 in the latest Intercollegiate Wrestling Power Index, shut-out the home-standing Clarion Golden Eagles 44-0 on Saturday night. Wrestled in front of a near capacity crowd at Clarion, the balanced Lion attack featured three red-shirt freshmen picking up their first career dual victories in a Penn State singlet.

The dual meet began at 125, where 12th-ranked Nittany Lion junior Jordan Conway (Abbottstown, Pa.) rolled to a 16-3 technical fall over Clarion's Seth Carr (at the 5:41 mark). Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, picked up a pin over Clarion's Matt Liggett at the 3:47 mark to put Penn State up 11-0 early. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) then picked up his first dual win as a Nittany Lion, rolling to a 12-1 major over Clarion's John Pezze at 141.

Penn State sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 149, dominated Clarion senior Sam Sherlock, rolling to a 15-5 major decision to put Penn State up 19-0. Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) then picked up his first dual win as a Lion, posting a 5-1 victory over Even Delong at 157 to put Penn State up 22-0 at the midway point of the dual. Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) added to Penn State's lead with a strong 13-4 major over Clarion's Slade Horner at 165. All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, made short work of Clarion's Michael Pavasko, pinning the Eagle at the 0:51 mark in the first period. Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 184, became the third Nittany Lion freshman to pick up his first dual win as a Nittany Lion with a 12-3 major over Danny Sutherland.

All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, used three different near falls to roll to a 16-1 technical fall over Ryan Darch, getting the tech fall at the 7:00 mark on 5:01 in riding time. Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 285, then capped off the shut-out with a hard-fought 9-4 win over Evan Daley. The decision gave Penn State the 44-0 shut-out victory. Penn State won the takedown war as well, 32-3, and picked up 14 bonus points on two pins, two tech falls and four majors. The shut-out was Penn State's first since a 34-0 victory at Rutgers on Feb. 24, 2013.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Jordan Conway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 125, met Clarion's Seth Carr. Conway fought off a quick Carr shot and then immediately go in on a low single leg. Conway worked to pull the Golden Eagle back in but Carr was able to escape out of the circle, forcing a reset at the 2:15 mark. Conway continued to pressure the Clarion grappler, working control of his left leg into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:18 mark. Conway then turned Carr for two back points and reset himself, leading 4-1 after a Carr escape at the :38 mark. Conway grabbed Carr's ankle and, once again pulling the Eagle back onto the mat, picked up one more takedown and led 6-1 after one period. Conway chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead. With 1:15 left, Conway used a swift high single to take Carr down once more, upping his lead to 9-1. Carr escaped after a reset with :50 on the clock, but Conway went right back to work, forcing Carr to the outside circle and into a stall warning. The Lion junior then took Carr down again and turned him for two more back points twice. With Conway leading 15-2 after two periods, Carr chose down to start the final period. Carr escaped to a 15-3 score, Conway took Carr down to up his lead to 17-3 with 1:40 on the clock. Needing one turn for a tech fall, Conway reset, turned the Eagle over for a three count and posted the 20-3 tech fall at the 5:41 mark.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5, met Golden Eagle Matt Liggett. Gulibon scored quickly, taking Liggett down just six seconds into the bout for an early 2-0 lead. Liggett worked his way to an escape only to be taken down again quickly by the Lion sophomore. Gulibon then worked his way into control of Liggett's shoulders, turning his head and back to the mat for a solid three count at the :50 mark to take a 7-1 lead. Liggett picked up a first stall warning as Gulibon continued to dominate the action from the top. Gulibon turned him once more at the buzzer for two more back points and led 9-1 after one. Gulibon chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then blasted through a low single for another takedown. Once again, Gulibon turned Liggett to his back for a three-count. A quick adjustment later allowed Gulibon to force Liggett's shoulders flat and the Lion sophomore got the pin at the 3:47 mark.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took on CUP's John Pezze at 141. Moss fought off a Pezze single leg at the 2:00 mark, tossing Pezze off the mat and forcing a reset at the midway mark of the opening period. The duo continued to battle in the center circle with Moss forcing Pezze into a stall warning. Moss then used shoulder control on the edge of the mat to notch the takedown. Continuing to work, Moss was able to turn the Golden Eagle junior for three near fall points and led 5-0 with :50 left on the clock. Moss then rode Liggett out and led by five after one period. Moss chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 6-0 lead. He then worked a high single for another takedown and an 8-0 lead with 1:20 left in the period. Moss put together a strong ride, maintaining control for the remainder of the period to take the 8-0 lead with 2:12 in time into the final stanza. Pezze chose neutral to start the third period but Moss was relentless. The Lion continued to force Pezze backwards, pressuring the Eagle into a stall point at the 1:30 mark. Moss countered a slight Pezze high double and slid behind the Eagle for another takedown and an 11-0 lead. He cut Pezze loose and went to work for a final takedown. Pezze was able to fight off Moss' final shots but the Lion posted the strong 12-1 decision with 2:21 in time. The win was the first dual victory as a Lion for Moss.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 149, battled Clarion's Sam Sherlock. Sherlock came out fast, using a high crotch to notch Clarion's first takedown and lead 2-1 after a Beitz escape with 2:12 on the clock. Sherlock added a second takedown on a low single and upped his lead to 4-2 with 1:01 on the clock after another quick Beitz escape. Beitz gained control of Sherlock's left ankle with :15 left in the period and steadily worked his way to control of both feet and a 4-4 tie. The Lion sophomore then rode Sherlock out and the bout moved to the second period tied 4-4. Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead. Sherlock gained control of Beitz' left leg on a low single but Beitz was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate with :45 left. Beitz gained control of Sherlock's head, then worked his way behind him for a takedown and, with just seconds left, turned the Clarion senior for three back points (nearly picking up the pin). The late flurry gave Beitz a 10-4 lead heading into the third period. Sherlock chose down to start the final stanza but Beitz dominated action from the top. The Lion sophomore then turned Sherlock once more, this time from in front of him, for two back points. Sherlock escaped to a 12-5 score but Beitz continued to pressure the Eagle. Beitz added one more takedown and, with 1:34 in riding time, posted the 15-5 major.

157: Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) battled Even Delong at 157. Law looked to draw first blood with a low single at the 1:45 mark. Delong countered, gained control of Law's leg and nearly scored on the counter shot. But Law was able to reset himself and force a reset with 1:20 on the clock. Law's offensive pressure forced Delong into a stall warning with :20 left. Scoreless after one, Delong chose down to start the second period. Law was dominant on top, working the Golden Eagle flat to the mat and forcing the Clarion freshman into another stall warning. The point gave Law a 1-0 edge. Law's top control could not be broken and the two minute ride out gave the Lion the one point lead with 2:00 in riding time after two periods. Law chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 2-0 lead. Law shot low on the edge of the mat, grabbing Delong's right ankle and working his way to a takedown and a 4-0 lead. Law then cut Delong loose and began looking for another takedown. Law ended the bout on his feet and with 1:59 in riding time, giving the Lions the 5-1 victory, the first dual victory as a Lion for Law.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) wrestled Clarion's Slade Horner at 165. Hammond was aggressive out of the gates, taking Horner down for an early 2-0 lead just over a minute into the bout. Horner escaped, only to have Hammond quickly turn into the Eagle and blow through a low shot to up his lead to 4-1 with 1:30 on the clock. Hammond tried working Horner to the mat for back points, but the Eagle was able to work his way out of trouble and with just one second left, escape. Leading 4-2 after one, Hammond chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. The Nittany Lion freshman rolled through a high single, taking the Clarion junior down for a 7-2 lead. He then worked Horner to his back, picking up three near fall points to lead 10-2 with :25 left on the clock. Trailing by eight, Horner chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 10-3 score with 1:30 left in the bout. Hammond worked shoulder control into another takedown and upped his lead to 12-3 with 1:00 left. Horner escaped with :30 on the clock for his final point. 3:21 in riding time gave Hammond the 13-4 major victory.

174: Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, took on Michael Pavasko. Brown scored fast, taking Pavasko down for an early 2-1 lead. Pavasko shot low on Brown after his fast escape, looking to take the lead. But the Lion All-American was steady, countering the move, working his way into sitting control of Pavasko and forcing his shoulders to the mat for the swift first period pin at the 0:51 mark.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 184, faced off against Clarion's Danny Sutherland. Like the rest of his Lion teammates, McCutcheon set the tempo early, working control of a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :51 on the clock. The Lion freshman then controlled the Clarion senior for the period's final seconds to lead 2-0 with :51 in riding time after three minutes of wrestling. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then used patience and a low single on the edge of the mat to add to that lead with a second takedown and a 5-0 lead with under :20 left in the period. A short ride out gave McCutcheon a 5-0 lead with 1:02 in riding time heading into the third period. Sutherland chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 score with 1:30 on the clock. The Lion freshman quickly added a takedown and cut to lead 7-2 with :55 left. He tacked on another takedown, clinched the riding time point, and then cut Sutherland loose once more. Needing one more takedown for a major, the Lion freshman notched the score with :05 left and, with 1:52 in time, notched the 12-3 major. The victory was McCutcheon's first dual win as a Lion.

197: Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, met Ryan Darch. McIntosh scored quickly, using a fast low single to take Darch down and open up an early 2-0 lead. Working from the top, the Lion All-American began looking for a turning combination. Gaining control of Darch's leg with his own legs, McIntosh turned the Eagle to his back for three near fall points and a 5-0 lead with :55 on the clock. He turned the Eagle once more for two more near fall points and led 7-0 after one period. McIntosh chose down to start the second stanza and quickly turned into Darch, rolling through a reversal to lead 9-0. McIntosh dominated action from the top position, building up over 3:00 in riding time midway through the second stanza. While not managing to turn Darch again, the Lion junior carried a 9-0 lead with 3:43 in time into the final period. Darch chose neutral to start the third period but McIntosh was relentless, blowing through a double for another takedown and an 11-1 lead after cutting the Eagle loose. McIntosh took Darch down and looked to have the pin. But Darch was able to roll through the move and only give up two back points. Leading 15-1, McIntosh simply rode Darch out and, with 5:01 in riding time, post the 16-1 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

285: Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) ranked No. 7 at 285, wrestled talented Golden Eagle Evan Daley in the dual's final bout. Daley scored just seconds into the bout, taking Gingrich down for an early 2-1 lead after the Lion's fast escape. The duo then battled evenly for the next minute plus, trading shots in the center circle. Gingrich got hit for a stall warning as the first period ended and Daley led 2-1 after one. Gingrich chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Gingrich countered a Daley shot, gaining control of the Eagle's left leg. But Daley was able to force a stalemate at the :36 mark, keeping the bout tied at 2-2. Tied 2-2, Daley chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. But Gingrich then turned into the Eagle, blowing through a strong high shot to take a 4-3 lead with 1:35 on the clock. Gingrich controlled Daley for about :30 before Daley escaped to a 4-4 tie with 1:10 on the clock. Gingrich nearly scored on the same high shot but this time Daley was able to counter for a bit. Gingrich, however, continued to work, keeping control of Daley's leg and working his way to a takedown and a 6-4 lead with :20 on the clock. Daley called for an injury timeout with :17 left and Gingrich down on the reset. Daley gave up the point to neutral but Gingrich tacked on one more late takedown and posted the 9-4 victory.



2014 NITTANY LION OPEN Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014 -- University Park, Pa.

125: #11 Jordan Conaway PSU dec.
Dalton Macri, UANR, 10-3
133: #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec.
Anthony Giraldo RUT, 3-1
141: Dennis Gustafson VT dec.
Tyson Dippery RUT, 8-1
149: Richard Durso F&M dec.
Laike Gardner, LEH, 7-5
157: Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec.
Cody Law PSU, 21-8
165: Nestor Tafur F&M dec.
Craig Eifert UANR, 6-3
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU dec.
Bo Nickal PSU, 10-7
184: #19 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec.
Zack Zavatsky VT, 8-0
197: Bryce Barnes, Army W, medical forfeit
285: Not Contested

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 6 in the latest Intercollegiate Wrestling Power Index, crowned five champions at the 2014 Nittany Lion Open. The event, hosted by the Nittany Lion wrestling club, is a non-team scored open tournament.

Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 125, picked up Penn State's first title of the day. Conaway went 3-0 with two technical falls and a major to advance to the finals, where he handled Dalton Macri, a non-collegiate grappler. While the finals victory doesn't count in his record, the win gave Conaway the 2014 Nittany Lion open title at 125. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, won the 133-pound title with a 3-1 win over Rutgers' Anthony Giraldo in the finals. Gulibon went 3-0 to win the crown.

Two Nittany Lions met in the finals at 157. True freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) took on red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.), with Nolf posting the 21-8 major decision to take the 2014 NLO crown at 157. Nolf went 5-0 with three pins, a tech fall and a major to win the crown while Law was strong with a 3-1 mark, including a pin, to take second. Likewise, at 174, two Nittany Lions met in the finals with All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) taking on true freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Tex.). The duo put on quite a show with Brown posting a thrilling 10-7 win to win the crown. Brown posted a 3-0 mark to take first place while Nickal was 2-1 to finish second.

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 184, won his first Nittany Lion Open title. The Apollo native posted a 4-0 mark with a pin, a tech fall and a major to win the title. Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked NO. 4 at 197, posted a perfect 4-0 mark and took second place at 197 (he did not compete in the finals). McIntosh had two pins and two majors. At 285, the finals bout between Nittany Lions Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.) and true freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) was not contested and the duo split second place. Lawson was 1-0 (with two more wins over non-collegiate grapplers) and Nevills was 2-0 with a pin (and another pin over a non-collegiate).

Junior Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) had a solid tournament, going 5-1 with two majors and a tech fall to place third at 149. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) posted a 3-2 mark to place fourth at 141 while junior Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) went 3-2 at 141 and took fifth. Junior James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.) was strong at 184, posting a 4-2 mark with a pin, a tech and a major to place fourth. True freshman Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) had a strong tournament, going 5-2 to place fifth at 197. Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) posted a 4-1 record at 165 to place seventh. True freshman Kenneth Yanovich (Effort, Pa.) went 3-3 at 125 and placed eighth in his first run through the

NLO. Red-shirt freshman Nicholas Weldon (Birmingham, Ala.) went 3-2 at 184 to take seventh place (plus two more wins against non-collegiates).

With a Big Ten dual meet just four days away, a number of Lions saw limited action. Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 149, suffered an upset loss in the opening round of the tournament to go 0-1 on the day. Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 285, pinned Virginia Tech's Brandon Taylor in the first round in his only match of the day, going 1-0.

Junior Rex Lutz (Easton, Pa.) went 2-1 at 174. Red-shirt freshman Jordan Pagano (Oradell, N.J.) had a solid 3-2 tournament at 165, and classmate George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) went 1-1 at 125. Junior Josh Rogers (Pottstown, Pa.) picked up a victory at 197 and sophomore Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) also competed at the event, wrestling at 174.

Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad posted a 66-25 overall mark at the tournament (this total does not include results against non-collegiate competitors), sending ten to the finals and notching five champions.

Penn State's 125 agate:

#11 Jordan Conaway
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: vs. Brandon Olsen, Virginia Tech - W, 17-2 TF
Qtrs: vs. Michael Beck, Maryland - W, 15-0 TF (4:16)
Semis: vs. Sean Russell, Edinboro - W, 11-2 maj. dec.
Finals: vs. Dalton Macri, UANR - W, 10-3 dec.
3-0 overall, CHAMPION (4-0 incl. non-collegiate)

*George Carpenter
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: vs. Dalton Macri, UANR - L, 24-9 TF
Cns 2: vs. Edgar Garcia, Franklin & Marshall - W, 7-3
Cns 3: vs. Josh Patrick, Rutgers - LBF (2:30)
1-1 overall, DNP (2-1 w/ non-collegiate)

*Kenneth Yanovich
Rd. 1: vs. Ryan Elliott, West Virginia - W, 9-2 dec.
Rd. 2: vs. Darian Cruz, Lehigh - L, 9-1 maj. dec.
Cns 2: vs. James Sulkowsky, Lock Haven - W, 11-1 maj. dec.
Cns 3: vs. Michael Beck, Maryland - W, 5-2 dec.
Cns 4: vs. Josh Patrick, Rutgers - L, 8-2 dec.
7th Place: vs. Brandon Olsen, Virginia Tech - L, 6-5 dec.
3-3 overall, 8th place

Penn State's 133 agate:

#5 Jimmy Gulibon
Qtrs: vs. Jackson Myers, Virginia Tech - W, 6-1 dec.
Semis: vs. Sean Fausz, North Carolina - W, 8-2 dec.
Finals: vs. Anthony Giraldo, Rutgers - W, 3-1 dec.
3-0 overall, CHAMPION

Penn State's 141 agate:

Kade Moss
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: vs. Jason Bing, Franklin & Marshall - W, 9-4
Qtrs: vs. Matt Bryer, Lock Haven - W, 10-3
Semis: vs. Tyson Dippery, Rutgers - L, 9-7 dec.
Con Semis: vs. Paul Kirchner, Rider - WBF (6:22)
3rd Place: vs. Brock Zacherl, Clarion - L, 3-2 dec.
3-2 overall, 4th place

Michael Waters
Rd. 1: vs. Brandon Walker, Maryland - W, 20-3 TF (6:02)
Rd. 2: vs. Matt Kelly, Army - W, 12-5
Qtrs: vs. Will Koll, UANR - W, 8-0 maj. dec.
Semis: vs. Dennis Gustafson, Virginia Tech - L, 6-3 dec.
Con Semis: vs. Brock Zacherl, Clarion - L, 5-2 dec.
5th Place: vs. Paul Kirchner, Rider - W, med. frf.
3-2 overall, 5th place (4-2 incl. non-collegiate)

Penn State's 149 agate:

#14 Zack Beitz
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: vs. John Van Schenckbrill, Rutgers - L, 5-9 dec.
0-1 overall, DNP

Luke Frey
Rd. 1: vs. Jake DeAngelo, North Carolina State - W, 7-2 dec.
Rd. 2: vs. Anthony Duncan, Maryland - W, 16-0 (TF; 2:16)
Qtrs: vs. Matt Marchetti, Army - W, 8-0 maj. dec.
Semis: vs. Richard Durso, Franklin & Marshall - L, 7-2 dec.
Con Semis: vs. Jon Van Schenckbrill, Rutgers - W, 14-1 maj. dec.
3rd Place: vs. Solomon Chishko, Virginia Tech - W, 6-4 dec.
5-1 overall, 3rd place

Penn State's 157 agate:

Cody Law
Rd. 1: vs. Tony Tolbert, Delaware Valley - W, md. Frf.
Rd. 2: vs. Jake Spengler, Virginia Tech - W, 8-3
Qtrs: vs. Toby Hague, Maryland - WBF (1:45)
Semis: vs. Kyle Simaz, UANR - W, 16-5 maj. dec.
Finals: vs. Jason Nolf, Penn State - L, 21-8 maj. dec.
3-1 overall, 2nd place (4-1 incl. non-collegiate)

*Jason Nolf
Rd. 1: vs. Matt Fisher, Sacred Heart - WBF (1:51)
Rd. 2: vs. Garrett Wolfinger, Penn College - WBF (4:00)
Qtrs: vs. Justus Weaver, Virginia Tech - WBF (4:30)
Semis: vs. Dylan Painton, Rutgers - W, 22-6 (TF; 5:45)
Finals: vs. Cody Law, Penn State - W, 21-8 maj. dec.
5-0 overall, CHAMPION

Penn State's 165 agate:

Garrett Hammond
Rd. 1: vs. Will Sullivan, Lehigh - W, 17-2 TF (2:52)
Rd. 2: vs. Dillon Gavlock, Lock Haven - W, 14-6 maj. dec.
Qtrs: vs. Craig Eifert, UANR - L, 9-7 dec.
Cns 3: vs. Kyle Bova, Lock Haven - W, 15-2 maj. dec.
Cns 4: vs. Coleman Gracey, Army - L, 8-6 dec.
7th Place: vs. Nick Visicaro, Rutgers - W, med. frf.
4-1 overall, 7th place (4-2 incl. non-collegiate)

Caleb Livingston
Rd. 1: vs. Nestor Tafur, Franklin & Marshall - L, 17-5 maj. dec.
Cns 2: vs. Mikey Simmons, Rutgers - LBF (1:25)
0-2 overall, DNP

*Jordan Pagano
Rd. 1: vs. Anthony Deprez, Binghamton - WBF (6:39)
Rd. 2: vs. Nick Visicaro, Rutgers - LBF (4:13)
Cns 2: vs. Patrick Davis, George Mason - W, 12-10 dec.
Cns 3: vs. Donovan Peek, Army - W, 4-2 dec.
Cns 4: vs. Coleman Gracey, Army - LBF (4:34)
3-2 overall, DNP

Penn State's 174 agate:

#3 Matt Brown
Rd. 1: vs. Thomas Grosso, Sacred Heart - W, 10-4 dec.
Rd. 2: vs. Patrick Jennings, Edinboro - W, 13-5 maj. dec.
Qtrs: vs. Brian Brill, UANR - WBF (4:18)
Semis: vs. Ty Walter, UANR - WBF (2:40)
Finals: vs. Bo Nickal, Penn State - W, 10-7 dec.
3-0 overall, CHAMPION (5-0 incl. non-collegiate)

Rex Lutz
Rd. 1: vs. Dan Frankenfield, Penn College - W, 11-1 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: vs. Ben Haas, Lehigh - W, 6-3 dec.
Qtrs: vs. Ty Walter, UANR - L, 7-3
Cns 3: vs. Jack Wedholm, Army - L, 13-5 maj. dec.
2-1 overall, DNP (2-2 w/ non-collegiate)

*Bo Nickal
Rd. 1: vs. Travis Moyer, Lock Haven - WBF (1:21)
Rd. 2: vs. Charlie Livingston, Kutztown - WBF (0:41)
Qtrs: vs. Drew Garcia, UANR - W, 15-0 (TF; 5:18)
Semis: vs. Brandon Womack, UANR - W, 8-4 dec.
Finals: vs. #3 Matt Brown, Penn State - L, 10-7 dec.
2-1 overall, 2nd place (4-1 incl. non-collegiate)

Penn State's 184 agate:

#19 Matt McCutcheon
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: vs. Zach Bruce, Pittsburgh - W, 18-2 (TF; 5:41)
Qtrs: vs. Ali Yidiz, Rider - WBF (3:55)
Semis: vs. Jack McKeever, Binghamton - W, 5-2 dec.
Finals: vs. Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech - W, 8-0 maj. dec.
4-0 overall, CHAMPION

James Frascella
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: vs. Scott Votino, Army - W, 11-3 maj. dec.
Qtrs: vs. Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech - L, 9-3 dec.
Cns 3: vs. Matt Doggett, Columbia - WBF (2:15)
Cns 4: vs. Zach Bruce, Pittsburgh - W, 15-0 (TF; 4:30)
Con Semis: vs. Jack McKeever, Binghamton - W, 4-3 dec.
3rd Place: vs. Tony Pafumi, Rutgers - L, 7-3 dec.
4-2 overall, 4th place

*Nick Weldon
Rd. 1: vs. Paul Schoenber, UANR - W, 9-4 dec.
Rd. 2: vs. Samson Imonode, Army - L, 10-8 dec.
Cns 1: vs. Nick Cortopassi, UANR - W, 9-4 dec.
Cns 2: vs. Nicholas Shawley, Clarion - W, 15-2 maj. dec.
Cns 3: vs. Ali Yidiz, Rider - WBF (4:53)
Cns 4: vs. Nathan Dow, Army - L, 7-3 dec.
7th Place: vs. Zach Bruce, Pittsburgh - W, 6-2
3-2 overall, DNP (5-2 incl. non-collegiate)

Penn State's 197 agate:

#4 Morgan McIntosh
Rd. 1: vs. Tom Murray, Lehigh - WBF (4:48)
Rd. 2: vs. Edgar Ruano, Clarion - WBF (1:32)
Qtrs: vs. Steven Cangerie, Cornell - W, 9-1 maj. dec.
Semis: vs. David Reck, Virginia Tech - W, 13-2 maj. dec.
Finals: vs. Bryce Barnes, Army - Med Forfeit (does not count as loss)
4-0 overall, 2nd place

Josh Rogers
Rd. 1: vs. Nick Mabry, Navy - W, 5-0 dec.
Rd. 2: vs. Garrett Wesneski, Maryland - LBF (2:05)
Cns 2: vs. Derreck Maisonet, North Carolina St. - L, 9-7 dec.
1-2 overall, DNP

*Anthony Cassar
Rd. 1: vs. Caleb Wallace, Binghamton - W, 5-2 dec.
Rd. 2: vs. David Reck, Virginia Tech - L, 5-1 dec.
Cns 2: vs. Jake Temple, Seton Hill - W, 10-4 dec.
Cns 3: vs. Dustin Conti, Clarion - W, 6-1 dec.
Cns 4: vs. Garrett Wesneski, Maryland - W, 11-3 maj. dec.
Con Semis: vs. David Reck, Virginia Tech - L, 4-3 dec.
5th Place: vs. Steven Cangerie, Cornell - W, med frf.
5-2 overall, 5th place

Penn State's 285 agate:

#7 Jon Gingrich
Rd. 1: vs. Brandon Taylor, Virginia Tech - WBF (4:05)
1-0 overall, DNP (med forfeit out of tourney)

Jimmy Lawson
Rd. 1: vs. Cody Cooper, UANR - W, 19-4 TF (6:13)
Qtrs: vs. Mac Richards, UANR - W, 19-3 TF (5:00)
Semis: vs. Ben Aquilina, Middlesex - W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Finals: vs. Nick Nevills, Penn State - Not Contested
1-0 overall, T-2nd place (3-0 incl. non-collegiate)

*Nick Nevills
Rd. 1: vs. David Farr, Army - WBF (2:18)
Qtrs: vs. Mauro Correnti, UANR - WBF (1:51)
Semis: vs. Dan Garwood, Virginia Tech - W, 6-2 dec.
Finals: vs. Jimmy Lawson, Penn State - Not Contested
2-0 overall, T-2nd place (3-0 incl. non-collegiate)

#5 PENN STATE 38, MARYLAND 3 Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014 -- XFINITY Center -- College Park, Md.

125: #10 Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Michael Beck MD, 15-2	4-0
133: #5 Jimmy Guilbon PSU dec. #11 Geoffrey Alexander MD, 9-2	7-0
141: Shyheim Brown MD dec. Michael Waters PSU, 1-0	7-3
149: #13 Zack Beitz PSU maj. dec. Ben Dorsay MD, 9-0	11-3
157: Cody Law PSU dec. Lou Mascola MD, 3-2	14-3
165: Garrett Hammond PSU maj. dec. Tyler Manion MD, 15-4	18-3
174: #2 Matt Brown PSU pinned T.J. Guidice MD, WBF (1:12)	24-3
184: #19 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Tony Gardner MD, 17-6	28-3
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Rob Fitzgerald MD, WBF (0:51)	34-3
285: Jimmy Lawson PSU maj. dec. Ryan Kail MD, 20-8	38-3
Attendance: 2,779	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 5 in the latest Intermat Tournament Power Index, won all but one bout to dominate Maryland 38-3 in the Big Ten dual meet opener for the Nittany Lions. Penn State, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, had two pins and five majors in Maryland's XFINITY Center to grab the victory in its Big Ten opener.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 10 nationally, put Penn State on top early with a strong 15-2 major over Maryland's Michael Beck. In the dual's marquee match-up, Nittany Lion sophomore Jimmy Guilbon (Latrobe, Pa.) put on a third period show to beat Maryland's Geoffrey Alexander 9-2. Guilbon gave up an early first period takedown but was undaunted. The Lion rode Alexander out for the entire second period and then outscored the Terp 9-0 in the third, thanks to a takedown and two near fall turns (a three-pointer and a two-pointer. Guilbon entered the dual ranked No. 5 at 133 and Alexander was No. 11.

Junior Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 141 but dropped a hard-fought 1-0 decision to Maryland's Shyheim Brown. The Maryland win cut Penn State's lead to 7-3. Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 149, dominated Maryland senior Ben Dorsay, posting a 9-0 major with 4:25 in riding time. At 157, red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) used a third period takedown to break, a 1-1 tie and posted a 3-2 win over Lou Mascola. The decision gave Penn State a 14-3 lead at intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) I at 165, hammered Maryland's Tyler Manion, notching six takedowns on his way to a 15-4 major decision. Two-time All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 174, made short work of Maryland's T.J. Guidice, getting the first period pin at the 1:12 mark. The fall, Brown's third of the year, is the 25th of his career, tying him for 16th all-time in Nittany Lion history. Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 184, tallied six takedowns and rolled up 4:58 in riding time on his way to a 17-6 major decision over Maryland's Tony Gardner.

All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, posted Penn State's second quick, first period fall of the night. The junior used a takedown and a quick cradle to pin Maryland's Rob Fitzgerald at the 0:51 mark, putting Penn State up 34-3. In the dual's final bout, Penn State senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.) returned to dual meet action for the first time this year and rolled to a 20-8 major over Terrapin Ryan Kail, tallying nine takedowns in the win.

The Nittany Lions are now 4-0 on the year, 1-0 in Big Ten, while Maryland is now 4-5, 0-3 Big Ten. Penn State won the takedown battle 31-1 and picked up 11 bonus points off two pins and five majors.

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125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 125, took on Maryland's Michael Beck. Conaway set the tempo early, taking multiple shots that Beck was able to push back. The Lion took a 2-0 lead on a counter takedown at the 1:28 mark. He then put together a strong ride, building up well over 1:00 in riding time with a rideout. Leading 2-0 with 1:28 in riding time, Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then quickly shot low, notching another takedown and upping his lead to 5-0. Conaway forced Beck into a first stall warning and then turned Beck for two back points and a 7-0 lead. He added another two point turn and then cut Beck loose to a 9-1 lead. Trailing 9-1, Beck chose neutral to start the third period but Conaway continued his takedown clinic, using a single leg to up his lead to 11-1. Another quick two-point turn gave Conaway a 13-1 lead with 1:20 left in the bout. Conaway picked up a point on another Beck stall, cut him loose to a 14-2 lead with :30 left. Beck fought off Conaway's furious finish to keep the bout to a major with Conaway posting a dominating 15-2 win with 3:43 in riding time.

133: Lion sophomore Jimmy Guilbon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met No. 11 Geoffrey Alexander in the dual meet's marquee match-up. The ranked tandem worked for position early in the middle of the mat. Guilbon nearly scored at the 1:10 mark but Alexander fought off the move, reset himself and used a high double leg for the first takedown and a 2-0 lead. Guilbon was not able to break free of a strong Alexander ride and the Lion trailed 2-0 after one. Leading 2-0, Alexander chose down to start the second period. The Lion sophomore was strong on top, working off Alexander's riding time edge and breaking the Terrapin down for the period's first minute. Guilbon got hit with a first stall warning at the :57 mark but continued to ride Alexander. Guilbon worked the clock down to :30, looking for a chance to turn the Terrapin. Alexander was able to keep from giving up back points but Guilbon was able to ride him out. Trailing by two, Guilbon chose down to start the third period. Guilbon escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:31 left, nearly notching the reversal. Guilbon was steady, resetting himself and working a low single leg to a takedown with 1:20 left in the bout, taking a 3-2 lead. Guilbon worked Alexander over at the :30 mark, turning him for three back points. Guilbon then reset himself, turned Alexander one more time and tacked on two more back points. With 1:44 in riding time, the Lion sophomore posted a convincing 9-2 win over the 11th-ranked Terrapin.

141: Junior Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) made his Penn State dual meet debut in the match against Maryland's Shyheim Brown at 141. The duo battled evenly for the bulk of the opening period. Waters fought off a Brown low single with :10 left and entered the second period in a 0-0 scoreless tie. Waters chose neutral to start the second period and began trying to set up a scoring opportunity. Waters stepped out of another fast Brown low shot to keep the bout tied at the

1:00 mark of the middle stanza. Tied 0-0, Brown chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Brown worked his in on a high single and Waters countered to a stalemate with :37 left in the bout. Brown fought off a late Waters flurry and posted the close 1-0 win.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 149, wrestled Terrapin senior Ben Dorsay. Beitz scored quickly, sliding down on a low shot for a 2-0 lead with 2:13 on the clock. Beitz then controlled the action from the top, working Dorsay down to the mat for over a minute while looking for an opening to turn him for back points. Beitz's strong ride gave the Lion sophomore a 2-0 lead with over 2:00 in riding time after the opening period. Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Beitz finished off a mid-mat flurry by hooking Dorsay's ankle and taking him down for a 5-0 lead with just over a minute on the clock. Beitz forced Dorsay into a stall warning at the :20 mark and continued on with his rideout to lead 5-0 with a clinched riding time point after two periods. Dorsay chose neutral to start the third period. Needing another takedown to move towards bonus points, Beitz used a swift ankle pick for another takedown to lead 7-0 with 1:02 on the clock. The Lion picked up a stall point with :20 left and then rode Dorsay out once more. With 4:25 in riding time, Beitz posted the 9-0 major decision.

157: Nittany Lion red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) faced off against Maryland junior Lou Mascola. Law came out of the gates fast, forcing Mascola back with a shot at the 2:40 mark. The Terp worked his way out of bounds and action resumed in the center circle. The Lion freshman continued to set the tempo, forcing Mascola into defense for the bulk of the period. Mascola was able to push off Law's shots and the bout entered the second period tied 0-0. Mascola chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Law continued to pressure the Terrapin junior but Mascola was able to back away for the bulk of the period and hold the slim 1-0 lead after two periods. Law chose down to start the final stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie with 1:37 on the clock. Law's offense forced Mascola into a first stall warning with 1:00 left and then the Lion freshman worked a low single into a takedown and a 3-1 lead with just over :30 left in the bout. Mascola escaped with :02 left but Law's takedown was the difference as the Lion freshman picked up the 3-2 win.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) met Maryland's Tyler Manion at 165. Hammond fought off an early Manion shot, countering the single leg by working his way around the Terrapin into a scoring position, finishing off the takedown with 2:12 on the clock to take the early 2-0 lead. Hammond then began controlling the action from the top, building up a riding time edge while looking for a turning combination. Hammond continued his control deep into the first period. Hammond was not able to turn Manion in the opening period but the 2:12 rideout gave the Lion a 2-0 lead after one period. Hammond chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Manion called for injury time at the 1:19 mark, giving Hammond the choice on the reset. The Nittany Lion chose down and escaped to a 4-0 lead with 1:15 left in the middle stanza. Hammond continued to pressure Manion, forcing the Terrapin out of bounds with :40 left. He used a strong headlock to force Manion's head to the mat and worked his way around for another takedown and a 6-1 lead after a quick Manion escape. Hammond added one more takedown and led 8-1 after two. Manion chose down to start the final period and escaped to an 8-2 score. Hammond quickly added another takedown and led 10-3 on the clock after cutting Manion loose. With the riding time clinched, Hammond continued to work his offense, notching a fifth takedown to lead 12-4 after cutting Manion again. Hammond added a final takedown with :12 left and, with 2:53 in riding time, posted the 15-4 major.

174: Two-time All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on T.J. Guidice. Brown wasted no time getting on the board, forcing Guidice's head to the mat and scoring just :11 into the bout. He then steadily worked his way into control of a nearside cradle, steadied himself and turned Guidice for the pin at the 1:12 mark. The fall was Brown's 25th at Penn State, tying him for 16th all-time at Penn State.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 184, battled Maryland senior Tony Gardner. Like Brown, McCutcheon scored quickly, taking Gardner down on the edge of the mat for a 2-0 lead at the 2:38 mark of the opening period. Gardner managed an escaped :48 later, but the Lion freshman was relentless, sliding through a low single for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. McCutcheon controlled Gardner's right arm, keeping the Terrapin senior flat on the mat while trying to turn him for back points. Gardner was able to keep from giving up any near fall points but McCutcheon's strong ride gave the Lion a 2-0 lead with 2:32 in riding time after one period. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Gardner for a 6-1 lead. He cut the Terp loose and began working for another takedown in the center circle. McCutcheon drove Gardner's shoulders down once again and with :20 left in the period, upped his lead to 8-3 with just under a minute left (after a Gardner escape). McCutcheon added another quick score on a low single and clinched the riding time point with a short rideout. Down 10-3 with 3:24 in riding time against him, Gardner chose down to start the third period. McCutcheon continued to dominate the action from the top, forcing Gardner's back to the mat for two quick near fall points and a 12-3 lead. He cut Gardner loose with 1:02 left and, leading 12-4, added a quick takedown and cut for a 14-5 lead. One more takedown and the riding time point (4:58) gave the Lion a 17-6 major decision.

197: All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, met Terrapin senior Rob Fitzgerald. McIntosh took Fitzgerald down quickly and immediately locked up a cradle. The Lion junior deftly worked himself into position and, after short work, picked up the first period pin at the :51 mark.

285: Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.) met Maryland's Ryan Kail at 285. Lawson, making his first dual appearance of the year, took a 2-0 lead with 1:30 on the clock with a strong takedown. The Lion senior then controlled the action from the top for :35 before cutting Kail loose to a 2-1 score with 1:00 left in the opening period. Lawson used a strong high shot at Kail's waist to pick up a second takedown and lead 4-1 after the opening period. Lawson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The Lion senior's pressure forced Kail to work the edges of the mat. He took Kail down and cut him at the midway point of the second period to lead 7-2 and then countered a low Kail shot for another takedown and cut. Lawson added one more second period takedown and, with a rideout, led 11-3 with 1:09 in riding time after two periods. Kail chose down to start the third and Lawson cut him loose. The Lion added four more takedowns to roll to the 20-8 major decision.

#5 PENN STATE 20, #9 VIRGINIA TECH 15 Friday, Dec. 19, 2014 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #10 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. #5 Joey Dance VT, 7-5	3-0
133: #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #19 Kevin Norstrom VT, 9-4	6-0
141: #3 Devin Carter VT pinned Michael Waters PSU, WBF (1:56)	6-6
149: Sal Mastriani VT dec. #13 Zack Beitz PSU, 7-5	6-9
157: Cody Law PSU dec. David Wesley VT, 10-4	9-9
165: Garrett Hammond PSU tech fall Chris Moon VT, 17-2 (TF; 7:00)	14-9
174: #9 Zach Epperly VT dec. #2 Matt Brown PSU, 8-6 (SV)	14-12
184: Austin Gabel VT dec. #18 Matt McCutcheon PSU, 5-3	14-15
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Jared Haught VT, 5-0	17-15
285: Jimmy Lawson PSU dec. #5 Ty Walz VT, 5-3 (SV)	20-15
Attendance: 6,352 (21st straight home sell-out)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 5 in the latest Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament Power Index, dined No. 9 Virginia Tech in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd of over 6,300 Friday night. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won six of ten bouts and won 20-15, led by junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) and senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.)

The dual began with one of its most anticipated match-ups, with No. 10 Conaway taking on No. 5 Joey Dance of Virginia Tech. Conaway came back from an early 2-1 deficit with a slick four-point move at the end of the second period and posted a 7-5 win over fifth-ranked Dance. At 133, No. 5 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) notched a workmanlike 9-4 win over No. 19 Kevin Norstrom to give Penn State a 6-0 lead. Hokie Devin Carter, ranked No. 3 at 141, pinned Lion junior Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) at the 1:56 mark of the first period to tie the dual at 6-6.

Sophomore Nittany Lion Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 149, suffered a 7-5 upset loss to Virginia Tech's Sal Mastriani, giving the Hokies a 9-6 lead. Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) was strong at 157, rolling to a convincing 10-4 win over Tech's David Wesley. The sent the teams into the break tied 9-9. At 165, Lion Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) dominated Virginia Tech senior Chris Moon, rolling to a 17-2 technical fall to put Penn State up 14-9. Hammond picked up the tech fall at the 7:00 mark thanks to a gaudy 4:19 riding time total. Two-time All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 174, battled No. 9 Zach Epperly in another top-ten showdown. The Lion senior opened up an early lead but Epperly was able to tie the bout late with a takedown and ride out. Brown looked to score early in the extra period but Epperly countered the Lion's move and won the bout with a takedown. The 8-6 (sv) decision cut Penn State's lead to 14-12.

Virginia Tech then took a 15-14 lead as junior Austin Gabel posted a 5-3 win over red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 18, at 184. At 197, No. 4 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) retook the lead for Penn State, downing Jared Haught. The Lion All-American nearly picked up a last second pin, turning a third period ride out into three near fall points as the bout ended. While time ran out on McIntosh's efforts at a pin, the 5-0 victory put Penn State back up on top, 17-15. In the dual's final bout, Penn State senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.) faced off against No. 6 Ty Walz of Virginia Tech with the dual meet in the balance. Lawson took a 2-1 lead in the second period with a strong takedown. An escape to start the third period gave the Lion a 3-1 lead only to see Walz take Lawson down with just seconds left to tie the bout. Lawson appeared to escape as time expired and was awarded the takedown. But the official reviewed the call and reversed it, sending the bout into sudden victory. Undaunted, Lawson turned a single leg into a dual clinching takedown in extra time. The 5-3 (sv) win over fifth-ranked Walz clinched Penn State's 20-15 victory.

The dual was tight from start to finish, with Penn State winning six of ten bouts and claiming a slim 16-14 takedown edge.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 125, battled No. 5 Joey Dance in one of the dual meet's premier bouts. Dance got in on a low single at the 2:15 mark, forcing a scramble in the center circle. The Hokie finished off the move and took an early 2-1 lead after quick Conaway escape. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and Dance carried the 2-1 lead into the second period. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Dance quickly got in on a low single, forcing another scramble on the Lion Logo. Conaway worked his way out of trouble and action resumed with both men on their feet. Conaway shot low with a quick ankle pick, controlled the action and picked up the takedown with :15 left in the period. The Lion then turned Dance for two back points and led 6-2 after two periods. Dance chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 6-3 score at the 1:37 mark. Riding time was not an issue. Dance worked his way in on a high single with :40 left and finished off the move to cut Conaway's lead two 6-5. The Lion escaped to a 7-5 lead with :15 left and held on for the thrilling 7-5 victory.

133: Lion sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, wrestled No. 19 Kevin Norstrom in a second straight top-20 match-up. Norstrom picked up an early takedown to open up a 2-1 lead with 2:00 on the clock. The Lion sophomore picked up the tempo, got in on a single leg with 1:10 on the clock and nearly scored. But a stalemate was called with :50 on the clock. Forcing a reset. Gulibon scored quickly off the reset and the bout was tied 3-3 after a quick Norstrom escape. Gulibon continued his offensive pressure and picked up another takedown as the period ended to lead 5-3 after one. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 lead. Trailing by three, Norstrom chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 6-4 score with 1:19-4 win. 7 left in the bout. Gulibon blew through a high single and took an 8-4 lead just seconds later and controlled action from the top long enough to build up a 1:00 plus riding time edge. He then continued his ride for the rest of the period and, with the bonus point, posted the 9-4 win with 1:25 in riding time.

141: Junior Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) took to the mat against No. 3 Devin Carter of Virginia Tech. Carter scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead and cutting Waters loose to a 2-1 score. The Hokie senior added another quick takedown and led 4-1 with 1:34 left. He then turned Waters and, after a brief fight, got the quick pin at the 1:56 mark.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 149, faced off against Tech sophomore Sal Mastriani. The duo traded quick early shots with neither wrestler able to finish off a

takedown and a reset was called with 2:15 on the clock. Action continued at a high pace into the final minute of the opening period with Beitz first pushing off a Mastriani shot and then the Hokie returning the favor on the outside circle. Tied 0-0, Beitz got in on a low single but once again, action was halted with :45 on a stalemate. Mastriani posted the first score at the :15 mark, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead after one period. Beitz chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit. Beitz was unable to break through Mastriani's defense as the Hokie was able to hold off Beitz shots for the next minute and then gained control of the Lion's ankle with :30 left in the period. Beitz fought off the shot for a bit but Mastriani got the call on the edge of the mat with :18 left, taking a 4-1 lead. Beitz managed a late escape and trailed 4-2 after two periods. Mastriani chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Beitz shot high at the :48 mark but Mastriani countered and upped his lead to 7-3 with :40 on the clock. Beitz added a late takedown but Mastriani held on for the 7-5 win.

157: Nittany Lion red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) met Tech junior David Wesley at 157. Law wasted no time opening up a lead, notching a quick takedown to lead 2-1 just seconds into the bout. Law's constant offense allowed him to turn a low single into a takedown with 1:38 on the clock, opening up a 4-2 lead after a quick Wesley escape. Law's pressure forced Wesley into a first stall warning at the :40 mark and the Lion freshman led 4-2 after one period. Law chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. The Windber native quickly tacked on a third takedown, taking a 7-3 lead after cutting Wesley loose at the 1:18 mark. Law blew through a low single and led 9-3 at the :40 mark. He then maintained control for the rest of the period and led 9-3 with 1:12 in riding time after two periods. Wesley chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-4 score seconds in. Law fought off two solid Wesley shots over the next minute, maintaining his lead. He nearly scored on a single leg with :30 left but a stalemate was called, forcing a reset. With :10 left, Law got in on a low single and nearly picked up a major with a final takedown, but Wesley was able to hold firm. Law's strong 10-4 win included 1:12 in riding time.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) took on Virginia Tech's Kevin Moon at 165. Moon got in on a quick single, forcing a scramble in the center circle. But Hammond was able to counter the move, nearly scoring himself at the 2:00 mark. After a brief, fight, Hammond picked up the takedown and then worked Moon to his back, nearly getting the fall. Three back points, however, gave the Lion freshman a 5-0 lead. He then controlled action from the top for over a minute and picked up two more back points to lead 7-0. A short ride out and Hammond led 7-0 with 1:51 in riding time after one period. Hammond chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped to an 8-0 lead but was taken down. Another Hammond escaped gave the Lion a 9-2 lead and he then took Moon down again to lead 11-2. Trailing by nine, Moon chose neutral to start the third period but Hammond was relentless. He picked up another takedown and the turned the Hokie senior over to his back for three more near fall points and a 16-2 lead. With the riding time clinched, Hammond then rode Moon out and posted the 17-2 tech fall at the 7:00 mark thanks to 4:19 in riding time.

174: Two-time All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced No. 9 Zach Epperly in another of the dual's key bouts. Brown scored first quickly, using a quick low single to pull Epperly in from out of bounds at the 1:39 mark to lead 2-0. Epperly escaped to a 2-1 score and held off a late Brown shot as the period ended. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Epperly briefly tied the bout with a solid takedown but Brown's quick escape allowed the Lion senior to lead 4-3 with :45 on the clock. The Lion All-American then worked his way in on another high single and finished off the move for a 6-3 lead after two periods. Epperly chose down to start the final stanza but Brown was able to control action long enough to build up a 1:04 riding time edge before the Hokie escaped to a 6-4 Brown lead. Epperly tied the match at 6-6 with a scrambling takedown and cut Brown's riding time edge down under 6-6. Brown nearly escaped to the win with :10 left but action moved out of bounds with Epperly still on top. Epperly was able to ride Brown out and the match moved into sudden victory. Brown shot low on Epperly and looked to score, but the Hokie was able to counter, and worked his way on top of Brown for the takedown and the upset win, 8-6 in sudden victory.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 184, tangled with Virginia Tech's Austin Gabel. The duo battled evenly for the half the opening stanza and the Gabel drew first blood with a solid takedown at the 1:31 mark to take a 2-0 lead. McCutcheon escaped to a 2-1 score. McCutcheon was unable to break through Gabel's defense and trailed 2-1 after one period. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Gabel worked his way in on another high single but this time McCutcheon was able to counter the effort and force a reset with 1:10 left in the period. Neither wrestler scored after that and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Gabel chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. McCutcheon shot low on Gabel but the Hokie junior was able to counter the move and scored on a counter takedown to lead 5-3 after a quick McCutcheon escape with :42 left. McCutcheon was unable to score down the stretch and Gabel posted the 5-3 win.

197: All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, met freshman Jared Haught. The duo battled evenly for the full opening three minutes, with each wrestler unable to put together a scoring combination. McIntosh chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh continued to look for an opening to score, but Haught was able to push off the Lion's efforts and keep the score at 1-0 until under :30 on the clock. McIntosh shot low as the second period ended but Haught stepped back and the bout moved to the third period with the Lion junior up 1-0. Haught chose down to start the third period and McIntosh was able to control the action from the top. He built up over 1:00 in riding time with a strong ride and then turned Haught with just :03 left, nearly picking up the pin. The move, with 1:57 in riding time, gave McIntosh the 5-0 win.

285: Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.) took on Ty Walz, ranked No. 6, in the dual's final bout. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes with neither wrestler creating a solid scoring chance. Gabel looked to score on a late shot but Lawson was able to muscle his way out of trouble. Tied 0-0 after one period, Walz chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lawson quickly got in on a low single leg but Walz was able to work his way out of bounds and force a reset with 1:27 on the clock. With just :10 left in the period, Lawson bulled through Walz's chest for a late takedown and a 2-1 lead. Lawson chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Walz got in on a low single and forced a scramble in the center circle. Lawson was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate with 1:25 on the clock. Walz worked his way in on a high single once again and Lawson scrambled his way to another stalemate at the :40 mark. With :10 left, Walz scored a takedown to tie the bout at 3-3. Lawson appeared to escape and was awarded the point. But the official waved the escape off and the bout moved into extra time. Lawson was undaunted, however. The senior turned a low single into a dual clinching takedown, sending over 6,300 Rec Hall faithful to their feet and securing the 5-3 (sv) win.