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2014-15

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (11-4, 6-3 B1G)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#9 Jordan Conaway	Jr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford	27-9
#9 final coaches / #8 final NCAA RPI / 2015 All-American (8th)				
133	#4 Jimmy Gulibon	So.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area	26-9
#4 final coaches / #3 final NCAA RPI / 2015 All-American (5th)				
149	#14 Zack Beitz	So.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata	19-11
#14 final coaches / #14 final NCAA RPI / 2015 NCAA Qualifier (1-2)				
174	#2 Matt Brown	Sr.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus	29-3
#2 final coaches / #3 final NCAA RPI / 2015 NCAA CHAMPION (1st)				
184	#20 Matt McCutcheon	Fr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area	26-14
#20 final coaches / #19 final NCAA RPI / 2015 NCAA Qualifier (2-2)				
197	#4 Morgan McIntosh	Jr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel	32-3
#4 final coaches / #3 final NCAA RPI / 2015 B1G CHAMP / 2015 All-American (3rd)				
285	#7 Jimmy Lawson	Sr.	Toms River, N.J./Manchester Township	19-6
#7 final coaches / NR final NCAA RPI / 2015 All-American (6th)				

Individual rankings are FINAL NCAA COACHES RANKINGS 2/24/15

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 2015 Southern Scuffle 1st -- 165.0
(Brown 2nd, 174; Nolf 2nd, 157; McIntosh 3rd, 197; Gingrich 3rd, 285; Gulibon 4th, 133; Beitz 4th, 149; Alton 4th, 157; McCutcheon 4th; 184)

Fri.	9	#23 INDIANA*	W, 42-3
Sun.	11	at #3 Ohio State*	L, 15-22
Fri.	16	at #25 Rutgers*	W, 28-6
Sun.	18	PURDUE*	W, 26-9
Sun.	25	#2 MINNESOTA*	L, 16-17
Fri.	30	at #15 Michigan*	W, 19-15

FEBRUARY

Sun.	1	at Michigan State*	W, 35-0
Sun.	8	#1 IOWA* (BJC)	L, 12-18
Sun.	15	at #8 Oklahoma State	L, 18-21
Sun.	22	RIDER	W, 30-3

MARCH

Sat.-Sun. 7-8 B1G Championships 5th -- 96.5
(McIntosh Champion, 197; Brown 2nd, 174; Conaway 3rd, 125; McCutcheon 4th, 184; Beitz 5th, 149; Gulibon 6th, 133; Lawson, 6th 285)

Thu.-Sa. 19-21 NCAA Championships 6th -- 67.5
(Brown Champion, 174; McIntosh 3rd, 197; Gulibon 5th, 133; Lawson 6th, 285; Conaway 8th, 125)

** Big Ten Dual*

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All Times EASTERN

THIS WEEK

Season complete

UP NEXT

Season complete.

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TV - None

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TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; April 22, 2015 -- The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team held its annual end-of-the-year awards banquet, hosted each April by the Penn State Wrestling Club. A total of 15 awards were given out, highlighting performance, academics and community service, at the Penn Stater Conference Center and Hotel.

Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) won seven total awards. Brown the 2015 NCAA Champion at 174 pounds and Penn State's 24th three-time All-American, won the Charles M. Spiedel Award for most takedowns with 99 and the Bill Koll Award for most pins with 11. Brown also took home the Most Bonus Point Award with 38.5 and the Joe Scalzo Award for most points scored in a season with 136.5.

Brown was honored with the team's Leadership Award and took home the fifth-year wrestler Academic Excellence Award with a 3.95 grade point average. The Utah-native was named the William N. Neidig Award winner, given yearly to the team's Most Outstanding Wrestler. Brown posted a 29-3 record this past season, capped off by a 5-0 run through the NCAA Championships to claim the 174-pound crown. Brown leaves Penn State with a 118-16 career record, 12th all-time in wins and 11th all-time in pins with 30. He was also recently named Penn State's McCoy Award winner.

Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) was honored with the Total Commitment Award. The Lion 125-pounder earned All-America status for the first time this year, placing eighth in St. Louis. Conaway ended the season with a 27-9 record, including a 12-3 dual meet record.

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) was named the Kaye Vinson Award Winner for Most Improved Wrestler. McCutcheon posted a 26-14 record at 184 pounds for Penn State and earned a trip to nationals as a freshman where he finished just one win shy of All-America status.

Senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) was honored with the Perseverance Award. Alton battled injuries throughout his career and went 8-4 as a senior this year before another injury ended his season. Alton ends his career with an 86-25 record and All-American status thanks to a third place finish in 2012.

With Brown taking home the fifth-year wrestler Academic Achievement Award, four others were given out as well. Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) earned the fourth-year wrestler honor with a 3.54 GPA. Frey went 14-7 this year and competed in the Big Ten Championships at 157 for Penn State. Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) won the third-year wrestler honor with a 3.81 GPA. Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) won the second-year wrestler honor with a 3.65 GPA while Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) was perfect in the classroom with a 4.0 GPA and won the first-year wrestler award.

Juniors Rex Lutz (Easton, Pa.) and Josh Rogers (Pottstown, Pa.) both walked home with Community Service Awards. For Rogers, it was his second such honor. Manager Claudia Bogdan was given the Carl Winterburn Award for the most supportive manager as well. 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.

2014-15 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 3/23/15)

Name, Wt.	Record
Andrew Alton, 149	0-0
Dylan Alton, 157	8-4
Zack Beitz, 149	19-11
Matt Brown, 174	29-3
George Carpenter, 125	4-9
Anthony Cassar, 197	15-8
Jordan Conaway, 125/133	27-9
Dylan Dailey, 174/184	1-2
James Frascella, 174	4-2
Luke Frey, 149/157	14-7
Jon Gingrich, 285	13-3
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	26-9
Garett Hammond, 165	23-12
Cody Law, 157/165	13-7
Jimmy Lawson, 285	19-6
Caleb Livingston, 165	7-12
Rex Lutz, 165/174	4-5
Matt McCutcheon, 184	26-14
Morgan McIntosh, 197	32-3
Nico Megaludis, 125	0-0
Kade Moss, 141	17-17
Nick Nevills, 285	10-1
Bo Nickal, 174/184	13-2
Jason Nolf, 149/157	15-1
Jordan Pagano, 165	8-8
Wes Phipps, 174/184	0-0
Shakur Rasheed, 165	4-1
Zain Retherford, 141	0-0
Josh Rogers, 197	1-4
Nick Ruggear, 285	2-2
Devon Van Cura, 174	4-9
Michael Waters, 133/141	10-7
Nicholas Weldon, 184	7-9
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	9-11

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark

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HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson completed sixth season as head coach of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team. The veteran head coach already has four NCAA and four Big Ten titles in hand. He has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four 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 2014-15, Sanderson led Penn State to an 11-4 dual meet record, a fifth straight Southern Scuffle title and garnered five All-Americans and another National Champion at the NCAA Championships. Sanderson has now coached 80 NCAA qualifiers, 46 All-Americans and 11 NCAA Champions.

In only six seasons as Penn State's coach, **Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to five straight Southern Scuffle titles (including this year's), two B1G dual meet titles (co), four Big Ten Championships, four NCAA Championships, collected 31 All-Americans, eight national champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA tourney OWs and two Hodge Trophy winners.** Coach Sanderson, who has coached 46 total All-Americans and 11 total national champions (including his three years at Iowa State) now sports a 126-24-2 dual meet mark in this, his ninth year as a head coach. He is 82-14-2 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	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	---	7	5	1
Career	126-24-2	.836	38-10-1	---	---	80	46	11

Italics are Cael's ISU years

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS INTERMAT TPI (2/24/15)

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

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (2/24/15) DUAL

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

INTERMAT (2/24/15)

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| Jordan Conaway | 10th/125 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 6th/133 |
| Zack Beitz | 14th/149 |
| Dylan Alton | 10th/157 |
| Garett Hammond | 17th/165 |
| Matt Brown | 2nd/174 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 4th/197 |
| Jimmy Lawson | 7th/285 |

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| Jordan Conaway | 9th/125 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 3rd/133 |
| Zack Beitz | 6th/149 |
| Dylan Alton | 13th/157 |
| Matt Brown | 2nd/174 |
| Matt McCutcheon | 17th/184 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 4th/197 |
| Jon Gingrich | 7th/285 |

FLOWRESTLING (2/24/15)

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| Jordan Conaway | 10th/125 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 3rd/133 |
| Zack Beitz | 8th/149 |
| Dylan Alton | 7th/157 |
| Garett Hammond | 19th/165 |
| Matt Brown | 2nd/174 |
| Matt McCutcheon | 19th/184 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 4th/197 |
| Jimmy Lawson | 7th/285 |

WIN MAGAZINE (2/17/15)

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| Jordan Conaway | 10th/125 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 5th/133 |
| Zack Beitz | 8th/149 |
| Dylan Alton | 17th/157 |
| Garett Hammond | 20th/165 |
| Matt Brown | 2nd/174 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 4th/197 |
| Jimmy Lawson | 7th/285 |

TOM (2/24/15)

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| Jordan Conaway | 10th/125 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 3rd/133 |
| Zack Beitz | 16th/149 |
| Matt Brown | 2nd/174 |
| Matt McCutcheon | 20th/184 |
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2015 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday - Saturday, March 19-21, 2015 -- St. Louis, Mo.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (Top 10):

- 1: Ohio State – 102.0
- 2: Iowa – 84.0
- 3: Edinboro – 75.5
- 4: Missouri – 73.5
- 5: Cornell – 71.5
- 6: PENN STATE – 67.5
- 7: Oklahoma State – 65.0
- 8: Minnesota – 59.5
- 9: Nebraska – 59.0
- 10: Virginia Tech – 56.0

Penn State senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) added yet another wrestling national title to Penn State's growing list of accomplishments with a thrilling 5-4 win over Pittsburgh's Tyler Wilps in the NCAA finals. Brown, a three-time All-American, earned his first NCAA title with the victory after coming up short in the finals as a sophomore.

Brown's win was capped off by a lengthy delay as the match ended with each bench challenging a bout deciding call. In the end, Penn State's challenge won the day and Brown walked away with a 5-4 win and the NCAA title. Brown won Penn State's 30th national title and is the 23rd individual to claim one.

The Brown/Wilps match-up was the first ever national final between Penn State and Pitt and it would produce a thrilling end. Brown began the match working for control on his feet, forcing Wilps to the outside circle while looking to work his offense. The duo traded low shots at the :35 mark with no on connecting. Brown continued to press Wilps but the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Wilps chose down to start the middle period and Brown was able to control the action for :33 before Wilps escaped to a 1-0 lead. Brown took yet another shot, not able to finish as Wilps worked his way out of bounds once again. Brown forced the Panther into a first stall warning but Wilps then connected on a single leg that nearly took Brown to the mat. Brown was able to fight off the move and force a reset with :22 left in the period.

Trailing by one, Brown chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie at the 1:32 mark. Brown worked in on another single leg and got the takedown as Wilps worked to get out of bounds. The takedown gave the Lion a 3-1 lead at the 1:02 mark. Wilps was awarded an escape at the :42 mark but the Penn State bench challenged the call. The call was overturned and Brown maintained the 3-1 lead. Wilps did quickly escape on the reset to cut Brown's lead to 3-2. He then quickly took Brown down to take a 4-3 lead with :20 on the clock. Wilps, who was called for stalling early in the bout, hung on to Brown's leg for five seconds and Brown picked up the stall point to tie the match at 4-4. With :03 left, Brown worked for an escape and Wilps appeared to lock his hands as the period ended. The non-call was challenged by Penn State and after a long review, the locked hands was awarded and Brown was given the point. Pitt then immediately challenged as to whether the penalty occurred before time expired and the officials confirmed that it did and Brown collected the 5-4 win, claiming his NCAA title.

Brown became Penn State's 24th three-time All-American with his quarterfinal victory and his finals win over Wilps marks the fifth straight year Penn State has crowned a national champion. The Utah native is head coach Cael Sanderson's 11th national champion and his ninth at Penn State.

The newest Penn State national champion, Brown went 5-0 at nationals and ends his year with a 29-3 record. Brown was the national runner-up in 2013 and the fifth place finisher in 2014. In 2013, as a sophomore and a national runner-up, Brown was named the Elite 89 Award winner as the nation's top wrestling scholar athlete. Brown ends his Penn State career with a 118-16 career record. He leaves Penn State alone in 11th place on the school's all-time wins list.

Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), the No. 2 seed at 197, rebounded from a quarterfinal upset in outstanding fashion and roared back to place third. McIntosh went 6-1 at this year's championships and is now a two-time All-American. The junior ends his season with a 32-3 overall record.

Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), the No. 7 seed at 133, ended his tournament run as an All-American and the fifth place finisher. He went 4-2 at this year's NCAA tournament and ends his year with a 26-9 overall record.

Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), the No. 8 seed at 125, ended the NCAA Championships as a first time All-American, the sixth place finisher and with a 4-3 record. He ends his season with a 19-6 record overall.

Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), the No. 11 seed at 125, ended the tournament with a 4-3 mark as the 8th place finisher and an All-American. He closed out the year with a 27-9 overall record.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) concluded his tournament on Friday with a 1-2 mark including a major. Beitz posted a 19-11 overall record on the year. Freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), the No. 14 seed at 184, bowed out in last night's session with a 2-2 mark in the "round of 12". McCutcheon went 26-14 on the year.

Brown's win gave Penn State a final record of 26-13 at this year's NCAA Championship. Sanderson's squad returns home with five All-Americans and a sixth place finish off 67.5 points. The 14th place finish breaks Penn State's string of four straight NCAA titles but is the sixth top ten finish in Sanderson's six years at the help of the Nittany Lions. Sanderson has now coached 46 All-Americans, 31 at Penn State. This year's haul of hardware winners brings Penn State's All-American total to 194.

The following is a weight-by-weight breakdown/agate of Penn State's tournament to date (rankings listed are SEEDS):

- 125: #11 Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), Jr. -- (27-9 overall) – All-American – 8th Place
1st Rd: Joaquin Martinez, The Citadel – W, 12-7 dec.
2nd Rd: #6 Thomas Gilman, Iowa – L, 1-3 (sv) dec.
Cn 2: Scott Parker, Lehigh – W, 4-3 dec.
Cn 3: Ethan Lizak, Minnesota – W, 7-3 dec.
Rd 12: David Terao, American – W, 8-5 dec.
Cn Qtr: #2 Nashon Garrett, Cornell – L, 1-10 maj. dec.
7th Place: #7 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State – L, 4-5 dec.

Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), the No. 11 seed at 125, began Penn State's day with a solid 12-7 win over Joaquin Martinez of the Citadel. The Lion junior used two reversals and a late four-point move in the second period to break away for the win.

Conaway took on No. 6 Thomas Gilman of Iowa in the second round. After a scoreless first period, Conaway notched an escape to start the second period and led 1-0 heading into the third. Gilman tied the score with an escape of his own to send the bout to sudden victory where the Hawkeye clinched the win with a takedown. The 3-1 (sv) loss, Penn State's first of the tournament, moved Conaway into consolation action.

He then met Lehigh's Scott Parker in his first consolation match Friday morning. Parker used a first period takedown to take an early lead that Conaway erased with a second period escape. With the bout tied 2-2 heading to the third, Parker chose down to begin the final stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Conaway forced Parker into a stall warning and then finished off a scramble in the middle of the mat for a takedown at the :55 mark to take a 4-3 lead. The Lion then held on for a ride out to post the 4-3 win and move into consolation round three.

In the next consolation round, Conaway took on Minnesota's Ethan Lizak. Conaway was the aggressor from the start, forcing Lizak back to the outside circle for the opening two minutes before finishing off a takedown for a 2-0 lead. The Lion junior then controlled the action from the top position, working up a 1:22 riding time edge with a ride out. The second started neutral and Conaway upped his lead to 4-0 with another takedown. Leading 4-1, Conaway chose down to start the third period and reversed Lizak to take a 6-1 lead. Lizak would add a last second reversal but Conaway rolled to a 7-3 win with 2:26 in riding time.

Conaway met American's David Terao in the round of 12, needing one more win to become an All-American. Terao opened up an early 2-1 lead with a first period takedown and carried that lead into the second period. Conaway chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. He then slipped behind Terao for a takedown and a 4-2 lead at the 1:30 mark. Conaway maintained control for the rest of the period and led 4-2 with 1:24 in riding time after two. Terao chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Lion. Conaway escaped and led 5-4 with 1:37 in riding time with 1:30 on the clock. Conaway added one more takedown and, with riding time, rolled to the 8-5 win to stay alive for third and became an All-American.

In the consolation quarterfinals, Conaway met No. 2 Nashon Garrett of Cornell. Garrett notched a quick takedown in the first period to open up a 2-1 lead. The two-time Cornell All-American controlled action in the first and led 6-1 after one. The first period burst was too much for Conaway to overcome and the Lion junior dropped a 10-1 major decision.

Conaway met No. 7 Eddie Klimara of Oklahoma State in the seventh place match. Conaway was the aggressor early but could not connect on two quick singles. Klimara then scored on his first to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:05 mark. Trailing 2-1, Conaway chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Conaway then took his first lead with a solid low double on the edge of the mat to move out to a 4-2 advantage with 1:24 on the clock. The Nittany Lion All-American then controlled action from the top for the rest of the period and led 4-2 with :41 riding time after two. Klimara chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 Conaway lead. Conaway took a final shot with :15 left and Klimara was able to counter on the edge of the mat, turning the scramble into a takedown and posting a dramatic 5-4 win in the final seconds. Conaway ends the tournament with a 4-3 mark as the 8th place finisher and an All-American. He closes out the year with a 27-9 overall record.

- 133: #7 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), So. -- (26-9 overall) – All-American – 5th Place
1st Rd: Scott Delvecchio, Rutgers – W, 11-3 maj. dec.
2nd Rd: Jade Rauser, Utah Valley – W, 8-4 dec.
Qtrs: #2 Bradley Taylor, Wisconsin – W, 9-4 dec.
Semis: #3 Cory Clark, Iowa – L, 5-7 dec.
Cn Semi: #9 A.J. Schopp, Edinboro – LBF (3:38)
5th: #10 Mason Beckman, Lehigh – W, 9-5 dec.

Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), the No. 7 seed at 133, dominated Rutgers' Scott Delvecchio, using a last second takedown to secure Penn State's first bonus points and rolling to an 11-3 major decision with nearly 2:00 of riding time.

Gulibon met Utah Valley's Jade Rauser in round two. Gulibon gave up a first period takedown and trailed 2-1 early. Rauser escaped to a 3-1 lead to start the second period but Gulibon quickly tied the match with a takedown. Rauser escaped to lead 4-3 after two and Gulibon quickly tied the match at 4-4 with an escape to start the third period. He then clinched the match with a takedown and two near fall points in the final :30 to post the 8-4 win and move into the quarterfinals.

The Lion sophomore was Penn State's first national quarterfinalist of the day, taking on No. 2 Bradley Taylor of Wisconsin. Gulibon was the aggressor out of the gates, turning his third low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:19 mark. He turned Taylor for two near fall and led 4-0 after one. Taylor came on strong in the second with two quick takedowns to cut Gulibon's lead to 7-4. Leading by three, Gulibon chose neutral to start the third period. Staying on offense, the Lion sophomore continued to work and finished off the match with a late takedown for a 9-4 victory. The decision makes Gulibon an All-American for the first time and moved him into the national semifinals.

Gulibon met No. 3 Cory Clark of Iowa in Penn State's first national semifinal. Gulibon got in on a quick high single but Clark was able to fight off the move and keep the bout scoreless early. After a scoreless first period, Gulibon chose down to start the second period. After :30 of work, the Lion works his way to a reversal and led 2-1 after a quick Clark escape. Clark then countered a Gulibon shot to take a 3-2 lead with 1:04 in riding time into the third. Clark chose down to start the third and Gulibon controlled him long enough to kill the riding time edge before Clark escaped to a 4-2 lead. Clark notched another counter takedown on the edge of the mat to open up a 6-2 lead. Gulibon escaped to a 6-3 score with :40 left and finished off a takedown at the :06 mark. But the score was too late and Clark posted the 7-5 win.

Gulibon took on No. 9 A.J. Schopp of Edinboro in the consolation semifinals. Gulibon took an early lead with a low single that led to a scramble and a takedown midway through the period. Schopp countered with a reversal with just :08 on the clock and the bout moved to the second period tied 2-2. Schopp chose top to start the second and a scramble ensued right off the opening whistle. Gulibon worked in on a high croch and turned Schopp's back to the mat but the Scot rolled through before Gulibon could get the fall and turned the Lion to his back for a pin at the 3:38 mark.

Gulibon took on No. 10 Mason Beckman of Lehigh in the fifth place match. Beckman scored early to take a 2-0 lead but Gulibon answered back quickly. The Lion sophomore escaped and then quickly took Beckman down to take a 3-2 lead. Beckman escaped and action resumed in the center circle knotted at 3-3. Beckman chose down to start the second period and Gulibon was able to control the action long enough to build up a 1:12 riding time edge before Beckman escaped to a 4-3 lead. Gulibon retook the lead with a sweet single leg to takedown and two quick back points to lead 7-5 with 1:24 in riding time after two. Gulibon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 8-5 lead, still maintaining a 1:18 riding time edge. Gulibon rolled on to the 9-5 decision to place fifth as the seven seed. The All-American went 4-2 at this year's NCAA tournament and ends his year with a 26-9 overall record.
149: #12 Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), So. -- (19-11 overall)
1st Rd: Shawn Greevy, Chattanooga – W, 10-1 maj. dec.
2nd Rd: #5 Chris Villalonga, Cornell – L, 4-6 (sv) dec.
Cn 2: #6 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan – L, 4-5 dec.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), the No. 12 seed at 149, was equally dominant in his NCAA Championship debut, rolling to a 10-1 major over Shawn Greevy of Chattanooga. Beitz used multiple takedowns and a three point near fall in the second and added 3:35 riding time.

Beitz met No. 5 Chris Villalonga of Cornell in round two. Villalonga chose down to start the second period after a scoreless opening stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Beitz answered quickly, however, using a fast low shot to take a 2-1 lead with a takedown on the edge of the mat. Another escape tied the bout at 2-2 after two periods. Beitz chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. A Villalonga takedown and Beitz escape knotted the bout at 4-4 with :40 left to wrestle, sending the bout to sudden victory. Villalonga countered a Beitz shot in extra time for a takedown and a 6-4 (sv) win.

He then took on No. 6 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan in his first consolation match Friday morning. After a scoreless first period, Beitz took a 1-0 lead with a quick escape to start the second stanza. Pantaleo worked his way for a takedown to lead 2-1 with 1:15 left in the period and Beitz notched an escape to send the bout to the third tied 2-2. Pantaleo escaped to a 3-2 lead quickly in the third. Pantaleo countered a slight Beitz throw attempt for another takedown and a 5-3 lead. Beitz appeared to have a takedown with :06 left but the officials called the action out of bounds and instead gave Pantaleo another stall, cutting the lead to 5-4. Beitz was unable to connect in the last seconds and dropped a 5-4 decision. The loss ended the Lion sophomore's season at 19-11, having gone 1-2 with a major at his first NCAA Championships.

- 174: #2 Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) Sr. -- (29-3 overall) – All-American – National Champion
1st Rd: Pete Renda, North Carolina State – W, 12-4 maj. dec.
2nd Rd: #15 Santiago Martinez, Lehigh – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Qtrs: #7 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech – W, 2-1 dec.
Semis: #3 Mike Evans, Iowa – W, 1-0 dec.
Finals: #8 Tyler Wilps, Pittsburgh – W, 5-4 dec.

Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), the No. 2 seed at 174, made it three straight majors for Penn State with a strong 12-4 major over Pete Renda of North Carolina State. Brown secured the bonus point with a late takedown and 2:55 riding time.

Brown met No. 15 Santiago Martinez of Lehigh in the second round. Brown dominated the action in the first period, connecting on one of numerous shots to lead 2-0 after the opening stanza. He added a quick escape to start the period and another takedown and ride out to lead 5-0 with over 1:00 in riding time after two. Martinez chose down to start the third period and Brown cut him loose to begin working towards a major. The Lion senior added two more takedowns and rolled to a 10-2 major with 2:57 in riding time. The win moved Brown into the quarterfinals.

The Lion senior then faced off against No. 7 Matt Eperly of Virginia Tech in his quarterfinal match-up. After a scoreless first period, Brown took down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion pressed the tempo, forcing Eperly backwards throughout the second period but could not connect for a takedown. Eperly chose down to start the third period and Brown made him pay for the decision. The Lion rode Eperly for all but :15 of the period and used the 1:45 riding time to post a 2-1 win. The made him Penn State's 24th three-time All-American.

Brown took on No. 3 Mike Evans of Iowa in his national semifinal. The duo, meeting for the third time this year, battled through a scoreless first period in the middle of the mat. With the score tied at 0-0, Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Like the first period, once Brown escaped the wrestlers traded jabs for control on their feet with no one breaking through for a score. Trailing by one, Evans chose neutral to start the third period. Brown broke free of a slick low single by Evans, kicking out of trouble to maintain his lead at the 1:30 mark. Brown then got in on a low single and nearly got the takedown. But Evans worked out of trouble, getting out of bounds at the :20 mark. The late offensive effort was enough to kill the clock and Brown posted the 1-0 win, advancing to the National Finals tomorrow night.

For Matt's finals information, see story above agate...

184: #14 Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), Fr. -- (26-14 overall)
 1st Rd: Nick Fiegenger, Cal Poly -- W, 20-5 (TF; 7:00)
 2nd Rd: #3 Blake Stauffer, Arizona State -- W, 3-1 (sv) dec.
 Qtrs: Kenny Courts, Ohio State -- L, 5-7 (sv) dec.
 Rd 12: #16 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska -- L, 2-5 dec.

Freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), the No. 14 seed at 184, made it yet another bonus point win with a furious 20-5 technical fall over Cal Poly's Nick Fiegenger. McCutcheon, in his NCAA Championship debut, tallied numerous takedowns and turns and picked up the tech fall off 1:41 in riding time at the 7:00 mark.

McCutcheon took on No. 3 Blake Stauffer of Arizona State in round two. McCutcheon worked in on two solid low singles but Stauffer was able to fight of the Lion's efforts and send the bout to the second period tied 0-0. Stauffer escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the middle stanza. McCutcheon, down by one after two periods, then took down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie at the 1:05 mark with Stauffer owning :52 of riding time. The bout moved to sudden victory where each man traded early scoring chances. McCutcheon broke through with a scrambling takedown with just :23 left to post the thrilling 3-1 (sv) win over the third-seeded Sun Devil. The win moved the Lion freshman into the national quarterfinals.

He then took on Ohio State's Kenny Courts of Ohio State in the quarters. McCutcheon continued his wide open wrestling, taking the action to Courts from the start. A quick low single turned into a scramble and a McCutcheon takedown at the 1:13 mark. The Lion freshman then rode Courts out to lead 3-0 after one. McCutcheon escaped to a 3-0 lead to start the second but McCutcheon answered with a takedown to cut the lead to 3-2. McCutcheon worked free for an escape before his riding time edge dipped below 1:00 and led 4-2 with 1:04 in time after two. Courts escaped quickly to start the third and then took McCutcheon down to take a 5-4 lead at the 1:21 mark. The Lion freshman, trailing by one, escaped to a 5-5 tie but his riding time edge was gone. The bout moved to sudden victory tied 5-5 where Courts finished off the comeback with a takedown for the 7-5 win. McCutcheon's 7-5 (sv) loss, Penn State's third extra time loss of the tournament, moved the Lion freshman into consolation action.

McCutcheon took on No. 16 T.J. Dudley of Nebraska, with the winner becoming an All-American. Dudley opened up an early 2-1 lead with a takedown midway through the first period. Trailing by one, McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Dudley chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Dudley would add one more takedown and post the 5-2 win. McCutcheon ends his first NCAA Championship in the round of 12 with a 2-2 mark, including a technical fall. McCutcheon ended the 2014-15 season with a 26-14 overall record, one win shy of All-America laurels.

197: #2 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), Jr. -- (32-3 overall) -- All-American -- 3rd Place
 1st Rd: Zach Nye, Virginia -- W, 3-0 dec.
 2nd Rd: #15 Adam Studebaker, Nebraska -- W, 14-5 maj. dec.
 Qtrs: #10 Conner Hartmann, Duke -- L, 2-3 dec.
 Rd 12: #13 Shane Woods, Wyoming -- W, 8-3 dec.
 Cn Qtrs: #6 Nathan Burak, Iowa -- W, 6-3 dec.
 Cn Semis: #1 J'Den Cox, Missouri -- W, 3-1 dec.
 3rd Place: #5 Scott Schiller, Minnesota -- W, 12-7 dec.

Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), the No. 2 seed at 197, built up nearly 4:00 of riding time and used a second period reversal to roll to a first round win over Virginia's Zach Nye. McIntosh amassed 3:55 in time on his way to a 3-0 victory to move into the second round.

McIntosh met No. 15 Aaron Studebaker of Nebraska in the second round. McIntosh dominated the first period, notching two takedowns to lead 4-2 after the opening stanza. He took down to start the second, quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead, and blew through another high double to take a 7-2 lead. He added one more score in the middle period and led 9-3 after two. McIntosh would add two more takedowns, including one with just two seconds left, to secure important bonus points with a 14-5 major decision (with 1:44 in riding time). The victory moved McIntosh into the quarterfinals.

The junior met No. 10 Conner Hartmann of Duke in the quarterfinals. McIntosh nearly connected on a low single midway through the first period but Hartmann scrambled to a stalemate and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. McIntosh took a lead with a quick escape to start the second period and then worked his way in on a single. But Hartmann countered the move to open up a 2-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock and McIntosh tied the bout at 2-2 with an escape late in the second. Hartmann retook the lead with an escape at the 1:30 mark of the third period. McIntosh scrambled for a late takedown, appearing to complete the move in the final seconds, but the officials did not award the points and the Penn State corner challenged the call, sending it to video review. The no call stood, however, and McIntosh dropped the 3-2 decision.

McIntosh met No. 13 Shane Woods of Wyoming in the round of 12, looking to become a two-time All-American with a victory. McIntosh was aggressive early in the bout and slipped down to a low double and a 2-0 lead with a takedown on the edge of the mat. Leading by one, he chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He added another takedown in the second to lead 5-2 after two periods. Woods chose down and McIntosh dominated action in the third period and rolled to an 8-3 win. The victory made McIntosh a two-time All-American and moved him into the consolation quarters.

In the conso quarters, McIntosh took on No. 6 Nathan Burak of Iowa. McIntosh was all offense out of the gates, setting the tempo early and turning a low single into a scramble and a takedown for a 2-1 lead midway through the period. The Lion junior continued to dominate the period, adding a second takedown to up his lead to 4-2. McIntosh escaped to a 5-2 lead to start the second period, the only scoring of the period. Burak escaped to start the third period but McIntosh was able to build up enough riding time to move over a minute. McIntosh went on to post the strong 6-3 decision, moving into the consolation semifinals.

McIntosh took on No. 1 and defending NCAA Champion J'Den Cox of Missouri in the consolation semifinals. McIntosh had the first period's nearest scoring chance, connecting on a low single that Cox was able to fight off. After a scoreless first period, Cox chose down to start the second. An escape gave the Tiger a 1-0 lead. Trailing by one, McIntosh chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie. With both men on their feet as the period wound down, McIntosh worked his way in on a low single at the :10 mark and finished off the takedown with just :03 on the clock. The late score clinched a 3-1 win and moved the Lion into the third place match.

In the third place bout, McIntosh took on No. 5 Scott Schiller of Minnesota. McIntosh broke into the scoring column with a takedown midway through the opening stanza to lead 2-1 early. The Lion then extended his lead with a scrambling takedown as the period ended to carry a 4-1 edge into the second period. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Schiller to up his lead to 6-1. He then controlled Schiller, trying to lock up a cradle. Schiller managed a reversal and McIntosh escaped to a 7-3 lead. Schiller chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-4 score. Schiller cut into the lead with a takedown but McIntosh quickly reversed him to up his lead to 9-6 with a clinched riding time point. Finishing strong, McIntosh added one more takedown after a Schiller escape and rolled to a convincing 12-7 win. McIntosh went 6-1 at this year's championships, taking third place. Now a two-time All-American, the junior ends his season with a 32-3 overall record.

285: #8 Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), Sr. -- (19-6 overall) -- All-American -- 6th Place
 1st Rd: Jacob Aiken-Phillips, Cornell -- W, 9-3 dec.
 2nd Rd: #9 Michael Kroells, Minnesota -- W, 5-2 dec.
 Qtrs: #1 Nick Gwiazdowski, North Carolina St. -- L, 3-11 maj. dec.
 Rd 12: #11 Devin Mellon, Missouri -- W, 4-1 dec.
 Cn Qtrs: #10 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech -- W, 3-1 (sv)
 Cn Semis: #2 Mike McMullan, Northwestern -- L, 1-10 maj. dec.
 5th Place: #3 Bobby Telford, Iowa -- L, 0-6 dec.

Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), the No. 8 seed at 285, controlled Cornell's Jacob Aiken-Phillips from start to finish in his 9-3 first round win. Lawson rolled up three takedowns, a reversal and 3:43 in riding time to move into round two and cap off the perfect Penn State morning.

Lawson met No. 9 Michael Kroells of Minnesota in round two. The duo battled through a scoreless first three minutes. Kroells chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Trailing by one after two periods, Lawson chose down to start the third and escaped to a 1-1 tie. Maintaining contact, the Lion senior worked for control high, then slid low quickly for a takedown on the edge of the mat and a 3-1 lead. Kroells quickly escaped to a 3-2 score with 1:20 left in the match. Lawson continued to push the action and added one more takedown to post the 5-2 win. The victory moved Lawson into the quarterfinals.

He then met No. 1 seed and defending National Champion Nick Gwiazdowski of North Carolina State in the quarters. The top-seeded Gwiazdowski took an early lead with a takedown midway through the first period and then turned Lawson for two back points to lead 4-0. Gwiazdowski added an escape and a takedown before Lawson got on the board with a reversal. But the defending NCAA Champion was able to control the action from that point on and went on to post an 11-3 major over Lawson.

Lawson faced off against No. 11 Devin Mellon of Missouri, needing a victory to earn his first All-America honor. The duo battled through a scoreless first period and Mellon took down to start the second. Lawson controlled the action long enough to build up a 1:08 riding time edge before Mellon escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lawson chose down to start the third period and escaped in just three seconds to tie the score and keep his time edge. He added a final takedown and, with the riding time, posted the 4-1 win to become an All-American and move into the consolation quarterfinals.

In the consolation quarterfinals, Lawson met No. 10 Ty Walz of Virginia Tech. The duo battled through a scoreless first period, with neither wrestler working into a chance for a takedown. Walz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo continued to work in the middle of the mat, both on their feet. Trailing by one, Lawson chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Lawson fought off a late Walz shot and the bout moved to sudden victory. In extra time, Lawson scrambled his way through a low double with just :02 left to grab the win with a takedown. The 3-1 (sv) decision sent Lawson into the consolation semifinals.

Lawson battled No. 2 Mike McMullan of Northwestern in the consolation semifinals. McMullan came out hot, taking Lawson down quickly for an early lead. He turned the Nittany Lion senior for two different two-point near falls and led 6-0 at the 1:17 mark. The quick flurry by the Wildcat was too much for Lawson to overcome and the Penn State senior dropped a 10-1 major.

In the fifth place match, Lawson met No. 3 Bobby Telford of Iowa. Telford notched an early takedown to lead 2-0 out of the blocks. The Hawkeye then controlled the action from the top for the rest of the period to lead 2-0 with 2:39 in riding time after one. Lawson chose down to start the second period but could not escape and Telford led 2-0 with 4:39 riding time after two. Telford chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead with a clinched riding time point. Telford added a late takedown and posted the 6-0 win. Lawson ends nationals as an All-American, the sixth place finisher, with a 4-3 record. He ends his season with a 19-6 record overall.



2015 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday-Sunday, March 7-8, 2015 -- Columbus, Ohio

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS:

- 1: Iowa – 120.0
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- 3: Minnesota – 108.0
- 4: Michigan – 101.5
- 5: Penn State – 96.5
- 6: Illinois – 96.0
- 7: Nebraska – 85.5
- 8: Wisconsin – 74.0
- 9: Northwestern – 72.0
- 10: Purdue – 37.5
- 11: Rutgers – 20.5
- 12: Indiana – 16.0
- 13: Michigan State – 12.5
- 14: Maryland – 10.5

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

listed is tournament seed

- 125: #3 Nathan Tomasello OSU dec. #1 Thomas Gilman IOWA, 3-2
133: #1 Chris Dardanes MINN dec. #2 Ryan Taylor WIS, 7-2
141: #1 Logan Stieber OSU tech fall #6 Josh Dziewa IOWA, 16-1 (TF; 3:07)
149: #2 Jason Tsirtsis NU dec. #1 Brandon Sorensen IOWA, 2-1
157: #1 Isaiah Martinez ILL dec. #2 Dylan Ness MINN, 12-5
165: #2 Isaac Jordan WIS dec. #1 Bo Jordan OSU, 3-2
174: #1 Robert Kokesh NEB dec. #2 Matt Brown PSU, 7-3
184: #2 Dom Abounader MICH dec. #4 Brett Pfar MINN, 7-6
197: #2 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. #1 Kyle Snyder OSU, 4-1
285: #3 Mike McMullan NU dec. #4 Bobby Telford IOWA, 4-3

Penn State Nittany Lion junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) capped off the 2015 Big Ten Championship on a high note, claiming the 197-pound Big Ten title in Penn State's final match of the tournament. Penn State ends the tournament with seven clinched NCAA qualifiers and will now prepare for the 2015 NCAA Wrestling Championships, held in St. Louis' Scottrade Center in two weeks.

McIntosh's win helped Penn State go 1-1 in the conference finals. Penn State also had senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) in the finals at 174. Brown was Penn State's first competitor in the finals, taking to the center mat at Ohio State's St. John Arena.

Brown, ranked No. 2 at 174 in the final NCAA Coaches Poll, met No. 1 Robert Kokesh of Nebraska in the Big Ten finals. The top two seeds at 174, Brown and Kokesh began the bout with plenty of tempo. Kokesh broke through with a swift takedown on the edge of the mat at the 1:32 mark, taking a 2-1 lead after a quick Brown escape. Brown nearly connected on a single leg on the edge of the mat but Kokesh was able to work out of bounds and the Husker carried the 2-1 lead into the second. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Brown continued to press the action, shooting Kokesh off the mat twice over the next minute-plus. Brown looked to take Kokesh down off a single leg, nearly stacking him for the pin. But Kokesh rolled through the move and countered as the period ended for another takedown to lead 4-2 after two. Kokesh chose down to start the third and escaped to a 5-2 lead. Kokesh shot low off the reset and connected on a third takedown to open up a 7-3 lead with :47 on the clock. The Husker would hold that score, taking the 7-3 win over Brown. Brown's second place finish sends him to NAAs with a 24-3 record.

McIntosh, ranked No. 4 at 197, took on No. 3 Kyle Snyder of Ohio State in his Big Ten title bout. The duo battled evenly as the bout started, with action staying in the center circle with both wrestlers battling on their feet. A dead-even first period concluded with both wrestlers on their feet and in a scoreless tie. Snyder chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh got in on a fast low single, working Snyder's leg into the air and eventually finishing off the takedown in front of the Penn State corner for a 2-1 lead at the 1:15 mark. McIntosh then maintained control over a minute, building up a 1:21 riding time edge with a strong ride out. McIntosh chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead, still with 1:12 in riding time. McIntosh continued to shoot down the stretch, forcing Snyder into defense and killing the clock. McIntosh's strong 4-1 decision with 1:12 riding time makes him the 2015 Big Ten Champion at 197 pounds. McIntosh heads to NAAs with a 26-2 record.

Penn State ended the tournament with one champion, one runner-up, a third place finisher, a fourth place finisher and three sixth place finishers.

Junior Jordan Conway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 125, met No. 12 Conor Youtsey of Michigan in the consolation semifinals, needing one more win to clinch a spot at nationals. Conway turned a low single into a scramble in the middle of the mat midway through the period but Youtsey forced a stalemate to keep the bout scoreless early. Tied at 0-0, Conway chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead :28 seconds into the period, a score that carried into the third period. Youtsey countered with an escape of his own to start the third period and the bout was tied 1-1 early in the third. The bout moved into extra time tied 1-1 and then into a tie-breaker period. Conway worked his way to an escape with :03 left to take a 2-1 lead. With Youtsey down next, Conway was able to control Youtsey for the :30 and grabbed a 2-1 (tb) win.

The victory moved him into the consolation finals, wrestling No. 7 Jesse Delgado for third place. With Delgado battling injuries throughout the year, Conway received a medical forfeit win over the Illini and took third place as the fifth-seed at the 2015 Big Ten Championships. Conway heads to nationals in two weeks with a 23-6 record.

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 20 at 184, met No. 15 T.J. Dudley of Nebraska in the consolation semifinals. The duo battled evenly for just over a minute before McCutcheon worked his way in on a low single. Dudley forced a scramble and eventually a stalemate at the 1:22 mark with no scoring. McCutcheon continued to be the aggressor as the period wound down, forcing Dudley backwards through a scoreless three minutes of wrestling. Dudley took down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McCutcheon continued to force the Husker grappler back towards the outside circle. He connected on a third low single and Dudley once again countered but this time McCutcheon was able to finish off the shot for the takedown. The Lion bulled his way through for three near fall points as well, nearly getting the pin as the period ended. Leading 5-1, McCutcheon chose down to start the third, escaped to a 6-1 lead and then immediately got in on a single leg. He took Dudley down for an 8-1 lead and built his riding time up above 1:00 before calling for injury time. Starting neutral after the break, McCutcheon fought off a late Dudley shot and, with the riding time point, rolled to a 9-1 major decision.

The victory moved him into the third place bout where he matched up against top-seed Sammy Brooks of Iowa again. After getting dinged in his major victory over Dudley earlier in the session, and with his first trip to NAAs already secured and in just two weeks, McCutcheon did not wrestle in the third place bout. The medical forfeit does not count as a loss on the Lions' record and McCutcheon heads to NAAs with a 24-12 record, the Big Ten's fourth place finisher as the eighth seed.

Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 133, met No. 10 Johnni DiJulius of Ohio State in the consolation semifinals. The duo battled through a scoreless first period with neither man breaking through for a real scoring threat. DiJulius chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead at the 1:42 mark. Action resumed in the center circle and Gulibon took the Buckeye down with a swift low single to take a brief

lead. DiJulius escaped quickly to tie the bout and action moved to the third period tied 2-2. Gulibon took down to start the third. DiJulius took a quick five count on the leg for a stall warning and Gulibon then escaped off the reset for a 3-2 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Gulibon fought off a quick low shot at the 1:04 mark and another at the :30 mark. But the Buckeye's pressure would pay off with a fast five point move (takedown and three near fall) at the :20 mark and Gulibon dropped a 7-3 decision in the waning seconds.

The loss moved Gulibon into the fifth place match against No. 8 Zane Richards of Illinois. In the fifth place bout, Gulibon fought off a tandem of early shots from Richards, keeping the bout scoreless. Gulibon connected on a low single and finished off the takedown with :29 left in the opening period to open up a 2-0 advantage. Richards managed an escape as the period ended and Gulibon led 2-1 after one. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Richards answered with a takedown with :03 left to tie the bout at 3-3 after two. The Illini took down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Gulibon appeared to be on his way to a takedown with :40 left but a stalemate was called, stopping action as the Lion worked for the go-ahead points. Richards backed away for the remainder of the period, only picking up one stall, and Gulibon dropped a 4-3 decision to place sixth. Gulibon heads to NAAs with a 22-7 record.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 149, took on No. 9 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan in the consolation semifinals. The duo battled evenly for the opening minutes, with Beitz fending off a solid Pantaleo single leg at the 1:40 mark. The duo entered the second period in a scoreless tie and Beitz chose down to start the middle stanza. The Lion sophomore worked his way to a near reversal but settled for an escape and a 1-0 lead :20 in. Pantaleo notched a late escape to carry a 2-1 lead into the third period. Pantaleo chose down to start the third period and Beitz was able to maintain control for :35 seconds before the Wolverine escaped to a 3-1 lead. The second period takedown proved to be the difference and Beitz dropped a 3-1 decision.

Beitz was to take on Ohio State All-American Hunter Stieber in the fifth place bout. But, much like the situation at 125, Stieber had been battling injuries during the year did not compete, giving Beitz the win with medical forfeit and fifth place as the sixth-seed at his first Big Ten Championship. Beitz heads to NAAs with an 18-9 record.

Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 285, faced off against No. 6 Adam Coon of Michigan in the consolation semifinals. Lawson wrapped Coon up in a body lock right off the buzzer and took Coon to the mat for a takedown, nearly picking up back points in the process. Coon tried to escape Lawson then called for an injury time out. After the reset, Coon took down and did escape to a 2-1 Lawson lead. Coon took a 3-2 lead with a takedown at the 1:05 mark. Lawson managed a late escape to tie the bout at 3-3 as the first period ended. Coon chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The Wolverine then dominated the second stanza to lead 8-4 with 1:40 in time after two periods. The Wolverine would control action the rest of the way and posted the 9-5 win.

Lawson was set to meet No. 15 Michael Kroells of Minnesota in the fifth place bout. Similar to McCutcheon's situation with a slight injury in his prior match, Lawson did not compete for fifth place. The medical forfeit does not count as a loss and Lawson heads to NAAs as the Big Ten's sixth place finisher with a 15-4 overall record.

Junior Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.), needing a win to place ninth at 157 and get into the pool for a potential at-large bid (announced on Wednesday), met No. 15 Michael Kelly of Iowa in the ninth place bout at 157. Kelly used a first period counter takedown to open up an early 2-0 lead. A dominant third period for Kelly led to a 7-3 Hawkeye decision, ending Frey's tournament and his season at 14-8. Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.), ranked No. at 165, already in the pool for a potential at-large bid at 165 (which will be announced on Wednesday), took on No. 11 Nick Moore of Iowa, for ninth place at 165. The duo battled through regulation tied 3-3 and then Hammond fought off two solid Moore shots to survive the sudden victory period. Hammond was not able to escape during his tie-breaker choice, then Moore did, giving the Hawkeye the 4-3 (tb) win. Hammond is in the pool for a potential at-large bid at 165. There will be eight at-large spots up for grabs and Hammond will find out his fate on Wednesday. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) ended his season yesterday. Moss went 0-3 at his first Big Ten Championship and ends his freshman campaign with a 17-17 overall record at 141.

Penn State went 23-19 during the tournament and picked up 13.5 bonus points off six majors, one tech fall, one pin and two forfeits. The Nittany Lions took fifth place with 96.5 points. Iowa and Ohio State share the conference title with 120.0 points each. Penn State has seven wrestlers booked through to nationals with the potential for Hammond to earn an at-large qualifier at 165, to be announced on Wednesday.

The following is a weight-by-weight breakdown/agate of Penn State's tournament to date (rankings listed are Final NCAA Coaches Rankings):

- 125: #9 Jordan Conway (Abbotstown, Pa.), Jr., -- #5 seed (23-6 overall) – NCAA qualifier – 3rd place
1st Rd: bye
Qtrs: #12 Tim Lambert, Nebraska – W, 7-4 dec.
Semis: #4 Thomas Gilman, Iowa – L, 4-5 dec.
Con semis: #21 Conor Youtsey, Michigan – W, 2-1 (tb) dec.
3rd Place: #7 Jesse Delgado, Illinois – W, med. forfeit

Junior Jordan Conway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 9 in the final NCAA Coaches Poll, received a first round bye as the fifth-seed. Conway then met No. 12 Tim Lambert of Nebraska in the quarterfinals, Lambert was the fourth-seed. Conway notched late takedowns in both the first and second periods to bolt out to a 5-0 lead and rolled to an impressive 7-4 win.

In the semifinals, Conway took on No. 4 Thomas Gilman of Iowa in his semifinal bout at 125. Conway gave up an early counter takedown to fall behind 2-1 in the first period. Gilman escaped to start the second period to lead 3-1 but Conway answered with a late takedown to tie the bout at 3-3 as the second period ended. Conway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to 4-3 lead. Gilman retook the lead, 5-4, with :45 left. Conway scrambled for an escape as the clock wound down but Gilman kept control and posted the hard-fought win.

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- 133: #4 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), So., -- #3 seed (22-7 overall) – NCAA qualifier – 6th Place
1st Rd: Alonzo Shepherd, Indiana – W, 12-3 maj. dec.
Qtrs: #8 Zane Richards, Illinois – W, 3-1 dec.
Semis: #2 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin – L, 5-7 (sv)
Con Semis: #10 Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State – L, 3-7 dec.
5th Place: #8 Zane Richards, Illinois – L, 3-4 dec.

Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 4 and the third seed, met Indiana's Alonzo Shepherd in the first round. Gulibon dominated Shepherd for a 12-3 major to move into the quarterfinals where he took on No. 8 Zane Richards of Illinois. Gulibon battled Richards evenly for nearly seven minutes, with each wrestler notching an escape as the only scoring through 6:50. Gulibon got in on a late single leg and with just :08 left, the Lion sophomore finished off the takedown for a thrilling 3-1 decision.

In the semifinals, Gulibon met No. 2 Ryan Taylor of Wisconsin in his semifinal bout at 133: Gulibon fought off three early shots but was hit for stalling early. Gulibon then worked his offense down the stretch and turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead after one period. Taylor chose down to start the second period and deftly reversed Gulibon to tie the bout at 2-2 with 1:36 on the clock. Gulibon escaped to a 3-2 lead and then led 4-2 after escaping to start the third period. Taylor picked up a third period takedown but cut Gulibon loose to a 5-4 Gulibon lead. Gulibon got hit for a quick stall call and the bout was tied 5-5 at the end of regulation. A late takedown was nearly notched by Taylor but was waved off and then went to review. The takedown was indeed too late and the bout moved to sudden victory. Taylor's offense paid off, however, with a quick takedown and a 7-5 (sv) win.

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- 141: #25 Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah), Fr. -- #9 seed (17-17 overall) – season complete
1st Rd: #24 Nick Lawrence, Purdue – L, 4-6 (sv) dec.
Cns 1: bye
Cns 2: #23 Jameson Oster, Northwestern – L, 4-7 dec.
Extra 1: George Fisher, Michigan – L, 1-4 dec.

Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah), ranked No. 25 at 141 and the ninth seed, made his Big Ten Championship debut against No. 24 Nick Lawrence of Purdue, the eighth-seed. Moss took a 4-3 lead with a late

takedown but gave up a last second escape to send the bout to sudden victory where Lawrence notched a quick takedown to win 6-4 (sv).

Moss took on No. 23 Jameson Oster in his first consolation bout with a trip to NCAAs on the line for the winner. Moss gave up an early counter takedown in the first period and another counter takedown midway through the second to fall behind 4-2 midway through the bout. Moss mounted a comeback late but the damage was done and the Lion freshman dropped a tough 7-4 decision. Moss then lost his extra bout 4-1 to Michigan's George Fisher.
 149: #14 Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), So. -- #6 seed (18-9 overall) – NCAA qualifier – 5th Place
 1st Rd: bye
 Qtrs: Hunter Stieber, Ohio State – L, 4-5 dec.
 Con 2: Trevor Moody, Indiana – W, 18-3 TF (6:29)
 Con 3: Nick Trimble, Michigan State – W, 6-0 dec.
 Con Semis: #9 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan – L, 1-3 dec.
 5th Place: Hunter Stieber, Ohio State – W, med. forf.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 14, made his Big Ten tourney debut at 149 as the sixth seed and had a first round bye. He took on Ohio State All-American Hunter Stieber in the quarters, the tournament's third seed. Beitz took a late 4-3 lead with a solid takedown with just :30 left in the bout. Beitz looked to ride Stieber out but the Buckeye All-American forced a hard scramble at the end, steadily working his way to a reversal with just :04 on the clock to steal a 5-4 win.

Beitz rebounded from a last second loss to Ohio State All-American Hunter Stieber in his first match earlier today by dominating Indiana's Trevor Moody. Beitz nearly pinned the Hoosier out of the gates with a quick cradle and rolled to an 18-3 technical fall at the 6:29 mark. Beitz then moved on to the third round of consolations where he took on Michigan State's Nick Trimble. Beitz wrestled through a scoreless first period and then dominated the second stanza, posting an escape and a takedown to lead 3-0 with over 1:00 riding time after two periods. He tacked on another takedown and a riding time point to roll to a 6-0 win and clinch his first trip to the NCAA Championships.

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157: Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.), Jr. -- #9 seed (14-8 overall) – season complete
 1st Rd: #17 Anthony Perrotti, Rutgers – W, 7-5 (tb)
 Qtrs: #1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – L, 9-24 TF (6:30)
 Con 2: Lou Mascola, Maryland – L, 2-5 dec.
 Extra 1: T.J. Ruschell, Wisconsin – W, 9-0 maj. dec.
 9th Place: #15 Michael Kelly, Iowa – L, 3-7 dec.

Junior Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) made his conference championship debut at 157 as the ninth seed and met No. 17 Anthony Perrotti of Rutgers, the eighth seed and an All-American for RU last year. Frey used a third period reversal and a riding time point to send the bout to sudden victory then fought off a late takedown attempt by Perrotti to force the tie-breaker. In the :30 sessions, Frey rode Perrotti out and then notched a reversal on his defensive turn to post a thrilling 7-5 (tb) win. Frey's victory moved him into the quarterfinals where he met the nation's top seed, unbeaten Isaiah Martinez of Illinois. Frey scored off the opening whistle to take a brief 2-0 lead. But Martinez remained unbeaten with a strong performance, posting the 24-9 technical fall over Frey.

Frey followed up a 1-1 morning by taking on Maryland's Lou Mascola in the second round of consolation action. Frey gave up an early takedown and never recovered as Mascola was able to grind out a tough 5-2 win. Frey then majored Wisconsin's T.J. Ruschell 8-0 in the extra placing bouts and moved into the ninth place bout.

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165: #19 Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) Fr. -- #6 seed (23-12 overall)
 1st Rd: Nick Visicaro, Rutgers – W, 8-2 dec.
 Qtrs: #6 Taylor Walsh, Indiana – LBF (0:38)
 Con 2: Garrett Sutton, Michigan – L, 3-5 dec.
 Extra 1: Alexander Justin, Maryland – W, 8-1 dec.
 9th: #11 Nick Moore, Iowa – L, 3-4 (tb) dec.

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 165 and the sixth seed, also wrestled in his first Big Ten tournament and faced Rutgers' Nick Visicaro in the first round. Hammond dominated the bout from start to finish, rolling to an 8-2 win with over 4:00 in riding time. The victory sent him to the quarterfinals, where he met No. 6 Taylor Walsh of Indiana, the third seed. Hammond was working his way out from an early Walsh shot. As the Lion rolled through the move, Walsh caught the Lion freshman and was awarded a pin at the :38 mark of the first period.

Hammond took on Michigan's Garrett Sutton in his first consolation bout. The Lion freshman fought off two strong Sutton scoring attempts in the opening stanza to keep the bout scoreless. Sutton chose down to start the second period and Hammond controlled the action from the top position for 1:30, then gave up a quick reversal and trailed 3-1 after two. The Lion never recovered from the last flurry and dropped a tough 5-3 decision to the 12th-seeded Wolverine. Hammond then downed Maryland's Alexander Justin 8-1 in his extra placing bout and moved into the 9th place bout.

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174: #2 Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) Sr. -- #2 seed (24-3 overall) – NCAA qualifier – 2nd Place
 1st Rd: bye
 Qtrs: #16 Nathan Jackson, Indiana – W, 15-7 maj. dec.
 Semis: #3 Mike Evans, Iowa – W, 2-0 dec.
 Finals: #1 Robert Kokesh, Nebraska – L, 3-7 dec.

Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 174 and the second seed, had a first round bye and took on No. 16 Nathan Jackson of Indiana in the quarterfinals. Brown dominated the action from start to finish, rolling up takedowns on his way to a 15-7 major decision with over 3:00 in riding time.

In the semifinals, Brown met No. 3 Mike Evans of Iowa in his semifinal bout. Brown was the aggressor throughout a scoreless first period, forcing the Hawkeye backwards for the bulk of the opening stanza. Brown took a 1-0 lead with a quick escape to start the second period and then continued to force the Hawkeye backwards. Brown took a shot and nearly scored as the period ended but Evans fought off the move and Brown led by one after two periods. Just like in the dual meet in the Bryce Jordan Center back in February, won by Brown, the Nittany Lion senior maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. The Lion All-American then completed the ride out one more time and posted another 2-0 win over Evans.

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184: #20 Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), Fr. -- #8 seed (24-12 overall) – NCAA qualifier – 4th Place
 1st Rd: #23 John Rizqallah, Michigan State – W, 6-1 dec.
 Qtrs: #9 Sammy Brooks, Iowa – W, 6-4 (sv)
 Semis: #14 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota – L, 2-4 dec.
 Con Semis: #15 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska – W, 9-1 maj. dec.
 3rd Place: #9 Sammy Brooks, Iowa – did not compete (medical forfeit)

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 20 and the eighth seed, made his Big Ten tourney debut at 184 against ninth-seed John Rizqallah of Michigan State, who was ranked No. 23 nationally. McCutcheon turned a late scramble into a takedown and three back points to roll to a 6-1 win over Rizqallah, moving into the quarterfinals. The Lion freshman took on top-seeded Sammy Brooks of Iowa, ranked No. 9 nationally, in the quarterfinals. McCutcheon battled back from giving up an early takedown and stayed tight with the top-seed. Trailing 3-2 (and essentially 4-2 as Brooks had a clinched riding time point), McCutcheon worked in on a low double leg and with just :04 left, sent the bout to sudden victory with a takedown. Energized, the Lion freshman remained aggressive and slid down on another low double. After just seconds of work, McCutcheon stunned the crowd and the top-seeded Hawkeye with a takedown and a 6-4 (sv) win.

In the semifinals, McCutcheon took on No. 14 Brett Pfarr of Minnesota in his semifinal match at 184. The Lion freshman, fresh off knocking off the weight's top seed, gave up an early takedown in the first period to fall behind 2-0 early.

Pfarr added a quick second period escape to up his lead to 3-0 and the Gopher was able to carry that lead into the third period with solid defense. McCutcheon chose neutral to start the third period and upped his offense. The Lion freshman cut into the Gopher lead with a late takedown and cut, cutting the lead to 4-2. McCutcheon was not able to complete the comeback and Pfarr was able to hold on for the 4-2 win.

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197: #4 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), Jr. -- #2 seed (26-2 overall) – NCAA qualifier – CHAMPION
 1st Rd: bye
 Qtrs: Nick McDiarmid, Michigan State – W, 13-3 maj. dec.
 Semis: #5 Scott Schiller, Minnesota – W, 5-4 dec.
 Finals: #3 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State – W, 4-1 dec.

Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197 and the second seed, had a first round bye and battled Michigan State's Nick McDiarmid. McIntosh handled the Spartan from the opening whistle, nearly getting a first period pin off a standing throw. While McDiarmid was able to roll out of trouble, McIntosh was never challenged and rolled to a 13-3 major decision.

In the semis, McIntosh took on No. 5 Scott Schiller in the semifinals. The Lion junior was steady from the get go and his offensive pressure paid off with a strong takedown on the edge of the mat with :59 left in the opening period. McIntosh then picked up another point when Schiller was called for a penalty for kicking McIntosh in the head. A Schiller escape sent the bout to the second period with McIntosh leading 3-1. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. Schiller would cut into that lead with an escape of his own to start the third period and action resumed in the center of the mat. Schiller upped his tempo and broke through for a tying takedown late in the bout but McIntosh secured the win with an escape at the :14 mark to post the 5-4 win and move into the finals.

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285: #7 Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), Sr. -- #5 seed (15-3 overall) – NCAA qualifier – 6th place
 1st Rd: Chris Nash, Michigan State – WBF (4:36)
 Qtrs: #4 Bobby Telford, Iowa – L, 1-2 dec.
 Con 2: #25 Collin Jensen, Nebraska – W, 8-0 maj. dec.
 Con 3: #14 Spencer Myers, Maryland – W, 3-1 (sv)
 Con Semis: #6 Adam Coon, Michigan – L, 5-9 dec.
 5th Place: #15 Michael Kroells, Minnesota – did not compete (med. forf.)

Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 285 and the fifth seed, took on Michigan State's Chris Nash in the opening round. Lawson dominated the bout from the start, leading 8-0 after one period. The Lion senior chose top to start the second and turned Nash for a pin at the 4:36 mark, moving into the quarters. Lawson met No. 4 Bobby Telford of Iowa in the quarterfinals and dropped a tough 2-1 decision on riding time.

Lawson met No. 25 Collin Jensen in his first consolation bout. The Nittany Lion senior punched his ticket to the NCAA tournament with a dominant 8-0 major decision, using a couple takedowns and over 3:00 in riding time to roll to victory. In the next consolation round, Lawson took on No. 14 Spencer Myers of Maryland. The duo battled through a scoreless first period and Lawson took a 1-0 lead on an early escape in the second stanza. Myers answered with his own escape in the third period and the match moved to sudden victory. Lawson made short work of the extra stanza, however, rolling through a fast high double to post the 3-1 (sv) win.

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NOTES

MATT BROWN WINS 174-POUND NCAA CROWN

Matt Brown added yet another wrestling national title to Penn State's growing list of accomplishments with a thrilling 5-4 win over Pittsburgh's Tyler Wilps in the NCAA finals. Brown, a three-time All-American, earned his first NCAA title with the victory after coming up short in the finals as a sophomore. Brown won Penn State's 30th national title and is the 23rd individual to claim one. Brown became Penn State's 24th three-time All-American with his quarterfinal victory and his finals win over Wilps marks the fifth straight year Penn State has crowned a national champion. The Utah native is head coach Cael Sanderson's 11th national champion and his ninth at Penn State. The newest Penn State national champion, Brown went 5-0 at nationals and ends his year with a 29-3 record. Brown was the national runner-up in 2013 and the fifth place finisher in 2014. He leaves Penn State in 15th place on Penn State's all-time NCAA tournament win list with 14. In 2013, as a sophomore and a national runner-up, Brown was named the Elite 89 Award winner as the nation's top wrestling scholar athlete. Brown ends his Penn State career with a 118-16 career record. He leaves Penn State alone in 11th place on the school's all-time wins list

MORGAN McINTOSH BECOMES 2X ALL-AMERICAN WITH 3RD-PLACE RUN AT 197

Morgan McIntosh rebounded from an upset loss in the NCAA quarterfinals to storm all the way back for third place at the 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis. McIntosh downed the #15, #13, #6, #5 and defending NCAA Champion and top-seed during his tournament run. McIntosh went 6-1 at this year's championships. Now a two-time All-American, the junior ends his season with a 32-3 overall record.

JIMMY GULIBON EARNS FIRST ALL-AMERICA HONOR WITH 5TH PLACE FINISH AT 133

Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon entered the NCAA Championships as the seventh seed and earned his first All-American honor with a fifth place finish at 133. Gulibon went 4-2 overall and grabbed wins over the #2 and #10 seeds during the tournament. Gulibon ends his year with a 26-9 overall record.

JIMMY LAWSON BECOMES ALL-AMERICAN WITH 6TH PLACE FINISH AT HEAVYWEIGHT

Senior Jimmy Lawson entered the NCAA Championships as the eight seed and placed sixth to become an All-American in his NCAA wrestling swan song. Lawson posted a 4-3 overall record to take sixth place at Nationals, including wins over the #9, #11 and #10 seeds. Lawson ends his season with a 19-6 overall record.

JORDAN CONAWAY CLAIMS ALL-AMERICAN LAURELS WITH 8TH PLACE RUN AT 125

Junior Jordan Conaway was the 11th seed at 125 heading into the NCAA Championships in St. Louis and wrestled to eighth place, earning his first All-America trophy. Conaway posted a 4-3 overall record. Conaway ends the year with a 27-9 overall record.

McCUTCHEON AND BEITZ EACH GRAB WINS AT NCAAs

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon finished just one win shy of All-American laurels at 184 in his first NCAA tournament, going 2-2 and advancing to the quarterfinals in the process. McCutcheon downed #3 seed Blake Stauffer of Arizona State in the process and finished the campaign with a 26-14 record. Sophomore Zack Beitz went 1-2 at 149 in his first NCAA tournament, a 10-1 major in the first round. Beitz's two losses were a 6-4 (sv) loss to the #5 seed and a 5-4 loss to the #6 seed.

PENN STATE NOTCHES ANOTHER NCAA CHAMPION AND 5 ALL-AMERICANS IN ST. LOUIS

Head coach Cael Sanderson took seven wrestlers to the 2015 NCAA Championships and came away with five All-Americans and another NCAA Champion. The five All-Americans brings Penn State's all-time total to 194 and Matt Brown's NCAA title at 174 is the 30th NCAA championship in Penn State history (23 different wrestlers). Sanderson has now coached 46 All-Americans and 11 NCAA Champions (31 and 9 at Penn State).

2014-15 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(FINAL -- by Big Ten win % -- 2/24/15)

Pl.	Team	W-L-T	PCT	Overall	W-L-T	PCT
1.	Iowa	9-0-0	1.000	17-1-0	.944	
2.	Nebraska	8-1-0	.889	14-1-0	.933	
	Ohio State	8-1-0	.889	13-3-0	.813	
4.	Minnesota	7-2-0	.778	12-3-0	.800	
	Wisconsin	7-2-0	.778	9-4-0	.692	
6.	PENN STATE	6-3-0	.667	11-4-0	.733	
7.	Illinois	6-3-0	.667	13-5-0	.722	
8.	Michigan	4-5-0	.444	8-6-0	.571	
9.	Purdue	3-6-0	.333	10-8-0	.556	
10.	Rutgers	2-7-0	.222	14-7-0	.667	
11.	Northwestern	2-7-0	.222	11-8-0	.579	
12.	Michigan State	1-8-0	.111	5-13-0	.278	
13.	Indiana	0-9-0	.000	4-10-0	.286	
	Maryland	0-9-0	.000	5-15-0	.250	

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
12/30	Taylor Walsh, Indiana
	Bobby Telford, Iowa
1/5	Robert Kokesh, Nebraska
1/12	Brandon Sorensen, Iowa
	Kyle Snyder, Ohio State
1/19	Danny Sabatello, Purdue
1/26	Brandon Sorensen, Iowa
2/3	ZACK BEITZ, PENN STATE
2/10	Bobby Telford, Iowa
2/17	Isaiah Martinez, Illinois
2/24	Mike Evans, Iowa

vs. RANKED FOES

Check here throughout the season for Penn State's dual meet results against foes ranked in the Internet 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
1/9	vs. #23 Indiana	W, 42-3
1/11	at #3 Ohio State	L, 15-22
1/16	at #25 Rutgers	W, 28-6
1/25	vs. #2 Minnesota	L, 16-17
1/30	at #15 Michigan	W, 19-15
2/8	vs. #1 Iowa	L, 12-18
2/15	at #8 Oklahoma State	L, 18-21

MATT BROWN LEADS CHARGE AS ONE OF SEVEN LIONS TO EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN LAURELS

Senior National Champion Matt Brown was one of seven Nittany Lions to earn Academic All-Big Ten laurels. Brown was joined by fellow All-American Jordan Conaway and national qualifier Matt McCutcheon. Also making the grader were Luke Frey, Jon Gingrich, Garrett Hammond and Kade Moss. This year's seven honorees brings Penn State wrestling's total to 149 (51 under Cael Sanderson).

McINTOSH CLAIMS BIG TEN TITLE AT 197; BROWN RUNNER-UP AT 174

Junior Morgan McIntosh became the 21st Penn Stater to win a Big Ten title, claiming the school's 35th overall individual crown and the first of his career. McIntosh handled top-seed Kyle Snyder of Ohio State 4-1 in the championship finals to cap off a 3-0 tournament and claim his first B1G title. McIntosh was one of two Penn State finalists. Senior Matt Brown lost to top-seed Robert Kokesh of Nebraska in the finals and finished as Big Ten runner-up.

SEVEN NCAA QUALIFIERS HIGHLIGHT PENN STATE'S TOP FINISHERS AT THE 2015 B1G TOURNEY...

Morgan McIntosh won the 197-pound title and Matt Brown was the runner-up at 174 to lead Penn State's seven automatic qualifiers at Big Tens. Jordan Conaway went 3-1 to finish third as the fifth seed at 125; Matt McCutcheon went 3-1 to place fourth as the eighth seed at 184; Zack Beitz went 3-2 at 149 to place fifth as the sixth-seed; Jimmy Gulibon went 2-3 to place sixth at 133 and Jimmy Lawson went 3-2 to finish sixth at 285.

PENN STATE LEADS NATION IN TOTAL ATTENDANCE

The Penn State Nittany Lions led the nation in total home attendance this year with 54,221 fans through the turn styles for just seven events. The Nittany Lions out-distanced second place Iowa in total attendance by 4K (the Hawkeyes had 50,150 total). Iowa won the team race for average attendance by over 500 fans per event. Penn State was second in average attendance with a 7,747 average while the Hawkeyes averaged 8,358. Penn State also owned the nation's top single dual figure of the year, a 15,967 total when the Lions hosted Iowa in the Bryce Jordan Center on Feb. 8. That figure is the second highest single-dual total in NCAA history, finishing just shy of the record already owned by the Nittany Lions (15,996 during the 2013-14 season when Penn State hosted Pitt in the BJC). The Nittany Lions now own the top two single-dual attendance marks of all-time.

THREE LIONS SENIORS WIN IN REC HALL FINALES AS PENN STATE THUMPS RIDER ON SENIOR DAY

Nittany Lions Luke Frey, Matt Brown and Jimmy Lawson each claimed victory in their final home appearances in Penn State's 30-3 win over Rider in Rec Hall. Penn State thrilled over 6,00 fans, its 26th straight home sell out, by winning nine of ten bouts over the visiting Broncs on Senior Day in this season dual finale for the Nittany Lions. Frey posted a 10-4 win over Rider's Chad Walsh at 157 in what was also his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion and his first dual appearance in Rec Hall (he did wrestle in the BJC dual back on February 8). Brown majored Ryan Wolfe 14-3 at 174 and Lawson majored Greg Velasco 12-4 at 285.

BEITZ PINS #4 KINDIG IN STILLWATER

Sophomore Zack Beitz chose down to start the second period against #4 Josh Kindig, tied 0-0, and turned a quick reversal into a thrilling pin at the 3:32 mark in Penn State's dual meet in Stillwater. The win was one of two pins in Penn State's dual meet with Oklahoma State, a 21-18 loss that came down to the final bout (which then went to a tie-breaker before the Cowboys claimed victory). Jimmy Gulibon got a pin at 133 and both Matt Brown and Morgan McIntosh posted decisions in the dual meet as well.

2015 BJC DUAL ANOTHER SELL-OUT, EPIC BATTLE WITH IOWA IN FRONT OF HISTORIC ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

The 2015 version of the BJC Dual was another one for the record books. On Feb. 8, 2015, No. 5 Penn State took on No. 1 Iowa in what turned out to be an epic Big Ten dual meet. With Iowa claiming the slim dual victory and each bout going hotly contested,

2014-15 ATTENDANCE

11/9	LEHIGH	6,237
12/19	VIRGINIA TECH	6,352
1/9	INDIANA	6,281
1/18	PURDUE	6,342
1/25	MINNESOTA	6,540
2/8	IOWA (BJC)	15,967
2/17	RIDER	6,509
TOTAL		54,228
AVG.		7,747*

Penn State ends the 2014-15 riding an active streak of 26 straight home sell-outs, including two sold out events in the Bryce Jordan Center

**Penn State's 7,747 is an all-time school record for average attendance*

2014-15 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/9	LEHIGH	Jimmy Gulibon, 133
12/19	VIRGINIA TECH	Jimmy Lawson, 285
1/9	INDIANA	Kade Moss, 141
1/18	PURDUE	Matt Brown, 174
1/25	MINNESOTA	Matt Brown, 174
2/8	IOWA (BJC)	Jimmy Gulibon, 133
2/17	RIDER	Matt Brown, 174

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	Matt Brown, 174
1/16	at Rutgers	Morgan McIntosh, 197
1/30	at Michigan	Zack Beitz, 149
2/1	at Michigan State	Matt McCutcheon, 184
2/15	at Oklahoma State	Zack Beitz, 149

HONORS WON

Zack Beitz, 149
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/3)

Matt Brown, 174
NCAA Champion (3/21)
All-American, 1st (3/21)

Jordan Conaway, 125
All-American, 8th (3/21)

Jimmy Gulibon, 133
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/11)
All-American, 5th (3/21)

Jimmy Lawson, 285
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/23)
All-American, 6th (3/21)

Morgan McIntosh, 197
Big Ten Champion (3/8)
First Team All-Big Ten
All-American, 3rd (3/21)

15,967 frenetic collegiate wrestling fans packed the Bryce Jordan Center for the event. The sell-out was the 25th straight home sell-out for Penn State including two duals in the BJC. The total is the second highest in NCAA history, just 29 shy of the national record of 15,996, set last year in this same building when Penn State defeated Pittsburgh on Dec. 8, 2013. The attendance this year's battle vs. Iowa and last year's Pitt dual are the two largest crowds ever for an athletic event ever in the BJC and are the two largest crowds at any athletic event in Penn State history not held in Beaver Stadium.

HAMMOND DOWNS #7 MOORE FOR BIG WIN VS. IOWA

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond picked up his 20th win of the season at 165 in a big way, using a last second lift-to-takedown for a 4-2 decision over #7 Nick Moore of Iowa on Feb. 8. The win, Hammond's first over a ranked wrestler this year, took place in the 2015 BJC Dual in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center.

GULIBON, BROWN, McINTOSH THRILL 16K WITH BIG WINS OVER HAWKEYE FOES IN 2015 BJC DUAL

A trio of Nittany Lion veterans picked up big wins over ranked foes and thrilled nearly 16,000 fans in the 2015 BJC Dual vs. Iowa on Feb. 8. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon used a late four-point move (takedown and two back points) to down No. 3 Cory Clark 8-5 at 133, senior Matt Brown used an escape and a full third period ride of No. 2 Mike Evans to roll to a 2-0 win at 174 and junior Morgan McIntosh dominated No. 6 Nathan Burak 7-1 at 197 in front of 15,967 fans in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center.

LIGHTER WEIGHTS LEAD LIONS TO WIN AT #15 MICHIGAN; BEITZ NAMED BIG WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Penn State won four of the first five bouts in its dual at #15 Michigan on 1/30 and six of ten overall to claim a 19-15 victory over the Wolverines. The dual was wrestled in front of a sold out Cliff Keen Arena crowd. Penn State got wins over ranked wrestlers from Jimmy Gulibon at 133, Kade Moss at 141 and Zack Beitz at 149 to open up an early lead and roll to victory. Gulibon downed #8 Rossi Bruno 9-3 at 133, Moss picked up his first win over a ranked wrestler with a 6-3 decision over #17 George Fisher at 141 and Beitz notched a 6-4 victory over #9 Alex Pantaleo at 149. Beitz was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his efforts against Michigan and MSU, his first such honor.

BROWN'S 30TH PIN DRIVES PENN STATE TO SHUT-OUT VICTORY AT MICHIGAN STATE

Senior Matt Brown posted his 30th career pin with a second period fall (4:54) over Nick Proctor at 174 to lead Penn State to a 35-0 shut-out victory at Michigan State on 2/1. The shut-out was the second of the year for Penn State as well. Penn State also got major decision victories from Zack Beitz at 149 and Cody Law at 157. Law tallied ten takedowns in his 22-11 win over Josh Pennell.

BROWN DOWNS #3 STORLEY, McINTOSH DOWNS #1 SCHILLER IN MINNESOTA DUAL

Senior Matt Brown posted a strong 4-1 win over #3 Logan Storley and Morgan McIntosh beat #1 Scott Schiller 7-4 in Penn State's 17-16 loss to the Golden Gophers on 1/25. Each team won five

bouts but Minnesota had two major decisions to Penn State's one to claim the hard-fought dual victory, wrestled in front of 6,540 fans in sold out Rec Hall. Jordan Conaway posted a major at 125, Zack Beitz got a victory at 149 and Jimmy Lawson downed #13 Michael Kroells 3-1 at 285.

LIONS TOP PURDUE IN JAM PACKED REC HALL

Penn State won seven of ten bouts to roll past Purdue 26-9 in front of nearly 6,400 fans on 1/18. Senior Matt Brown notched a pin at 174 and Morgan McIntosh had a tech fall at 197 to spark Penn State. Jordan Conaway (125), Zack Beitz (149), Garrett Hammond (174), Matt McCutcheon (184) and Jimmy Lawson (285) grabbed decisions.

PENN STATE DOWNS #25 RUTGERS IN FRONT OF RECORD WRESTLING CROWS IN THE RAC

The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts at #25 Rutgers on 1/16, posting a 28-6 win in front of 6,071 fans. The crowd set a new Rutgers record for attendance at a wrestling dual meet. Matt Brown downed #20 Phillip Bakuckas 7-1 at 174 and Jon Gingrich downed #13 Billy Smith 5-3 (sv) to spark Penn State. The Lions got majors from Jordan Conaway (125), Jimmy Gulibon (133), Dylan Alton (157) and Garrett Hammond (165) as well as decisions from Matt McCutcheon (184) and Morgan McIntosh (197).

DYLAN ALTON STARTS HIS DUAL SEASON WITH 2 BIG WINS

Senior Dylan Alton, who made his season debut with a fourth place finish at the Southern Scuffle on Jan. 1-2, made his season dual debuts the weekend of Jan. 9-11. The senior 157-pounder posted a 2-0 win over Indiana's Alex Gregory in packed Rec Hall on Jan. 9 and then downed #5 (and previously unbeaten) Josh Demas of Ohio State 3-1 (sv) in Columbus on 1/11.

BROWN NOTCHES TWO BIG TEN PINS VS. INDY AND OSU

Senior Matt Brown posted two impressive pins in Penn State's Big Ten dual meets vs. Indiana and at Ohio State on 1/9 and 1/11. Brown pinned #19 Nate Jackson of Indiana at the 4:10 mark on 1/9 and then got a fall over Ohio State's Dominic Prezzia of Ohio State in Columbus at the 4:27 mark on 1/11.

MOSS, McCUTCHEON & BROWN LEAD LIONS OVER INDIANA

Freshmen Kade Moss and Matt McCutcheon and senior Matt Brown each posted pins to spark Penn State to a 42-3 victory over Indiana in Big Ten dual meet action on 1/9. Brown pinned #19 Nate Jackson at the 4:10 mark, McCutcheon got a first period (0:55) fall over IU's Jake Masengale and Moss pinned Hoosier Sean Brown at the 5:43 mark.

LIONS CLAIM 5TH STRAIGHT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE TITLE WITH BALANCED TEAM ATTACK

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 4 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, used a torrid morning session to win the 2015 Defense Soap and Flips Wrestling Southern Scuffle. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad used a balanced attack of placers at nine of ten weights to win its fifth straight Southern Scuffle title. Penn State won the team race with 165.0 points while Missouri was second with 150.0. The Lions

went 29-15 in the morning session to bolt out to an insurmountable lead over the Tigers. Oklahoma State placed third with 135.5, Nebraska fourth with 116.0 and Michigan fifth with 88.5. After a 38-7 first day, Penn State went 33-22 on day two of the event, posting a final 71-29 overall mark. The Lions tallied 33 bonus point victories over the tournament's two day run (12 majors, three technical falls, 14 pins, four forfeits). Penn State had place-winners at nine of the ten weights (all except 165) and picked up team points at all ten weights. The Nittany Lions finished with 12 place winners.

BROWN AND NOLF SCUFFLE RUNNERS-UP TO PACE 12 PENN STATE PLACERS AT EVENT

Senior Matt Brown dropped a hard-fought 3-2 dec. to #1 Robert Kokesh of Nebraska in the finals at 174 of the 2015 Southern Scuffle to earn runner-up laurels and lead Penn State to its fifth straight Scuffle crown. Brown went 5-1 overall with a pin a tech and a major. Brown was joined as a runner-up by true freshman (wrestling unattached as he is red-shirting this year) Jason Nolf at 157. Nolf went 4-1 including wins over #4 Brian Realbuto and #12 Russell Parsons before dropping a 7-4 dec. to #2 James Green of Nebraska in the finals. Morgan McIntosh went 5-1 to place third at 197, his only loss a 2-1 decision to defending NCAA champ J'Den Cox in the semifinals. Jon Gingrich went 7-1 to place third at 285, including a major over #16 Tanner Harms of Wyoming. Jimmy Gulibon went 4-2 to place fourth at 133 and Zack Beitz was 4-2 to finish fourth at 149. Dylan Alton as 5-2 to place fourth at 157 and Matt McCutcheon was 5-2 to finish fourth at 184. Luke Frey was 6-2 to finish fifth at 149, Kade Moss was 7-3 to finish sixth at 141 and Nick Nevills was 3-1 to finish sixth at 285. Jordan Conaway rounded out Penn State's placers with a seventh place nod at 125 with a 5-2 mark.

BROWN PICKS UP 100TH CAREER WIN AT SCUFFLE

Senior Matt Brown posted an 11-6 win over Oklahoma State's Jordan Rogers on Jan. 2, 2015, for the 100th win of his Penn State career. Brown's quarterfinal victory was part of a 5-1, runner-up performance for the two-time All-American.

DYLAN ALTON AND KADE MOSS SHINE IN CHATTANOOGA

Senior Dylan Alton and freshman Kade Moss put forth outstanding performances as part of Penn State's fifth-straight title run at the 2015 Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga. Alton made his season debut at the event and posted a 5-2 mark at 157. The fifth seed, Alton placed fourth, including a pin over #4 Brian Realbuto of Cornell and another fall over #19 Anthony Collica of Oklahoma State. He also notched a 5-4 win over #12 Russell Parsons of Army. Moss, unseeded at 141, went 7-3 to place sixth and led Penn State with 11.0 bonus points. The Utah-native had three pins, a major and two forfeit victories. His pins came at 1:43, 1:50 and 4:18.

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 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, who was honored on Nov. 11.

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

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.	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
13.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
15.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
16.	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
17.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
18.	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
19.	108	Pat Cummins, '01-04
	108	Dan Vallimont, '07-10

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	Matt Brown, '12-15
	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
14.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
15.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
16.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90,92-94
17.	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

NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS

1.	21-1	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
2.	18-2	David Taylor, 2011-14
	18-4	Quentin Wright, 2009-13
	18-4	Jim Martin, 1986-89
	18-4	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96
	18-5	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87
15.	14-3	Matt Brown, 2012-15
19.	13 wins	Six different wrestlers, including Nico Megaludis
--	12 wins	Morgan McIntosh

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.

MOSS, LAW, McCUTCHEON GET FIRST DUAL WINS AS PSU SHUTS 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 State's 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 take-down 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 PEPPLEMAN 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.

FOUR RS-FRESHMEN MAKE COLLEGIATE DEBUTS AGAINST LEHIGH

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, 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.

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.

2014-15 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

11-4 OVERALL, 6-3 B1G, 5-2 HOME, 6-2 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	8-4	8-4	3-2	3-1	10/8	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-1	1:17
Zack Beitz, 149	19-11	19-11	11-4	6-3	40/12	0-1	0-0	6-0	1-0	2-0	3:17
Matt Brown, 174	29-3	29-3	14-1	10-0	66/3	1-1	0-0	8-0	1-0	8-0	0:51
George Carpenter, 125	4-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-1	---
Anthony Cassar, 197	15-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-1	0-0	1-1	3-0	0-0	---
Jordan Conaway, 125/133	27-9	27-9	12-3	7-2	44/10	0-1	1-1	6-2	4-0	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, 149/157	14-7	14-7	1-2	0-2	3/6	0-0	1-0	3-0	1-1	2-1	1:30
Jon Gingrich, 285	13-3	13-3	5-2	2-1	16/6	0-0	0-1	3-0	1-0	2-0	4:05
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	26-9	26-9	13-2	7-2	49/6	0-2	0-0	6-0	1-0	2-1	3:32
Garett Hammond, 165	23-12	23-12	9-6	5-4	33/19	0-1	1-1	7-2	3-0	3-1	0:43
Cody Law, 157/165	13-7	13-7	4-3	2-1	13/10	0-0	0-0	4-2	0-0	1-0	1:45
Jimmy Lawson, 285	19-6	19-6	7-1	5-1	23/3	3-0	0-0	6-2	1-0	2-0	0:45
Caleb Livingston, 165	7-12	7-12	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	1-2	3:00
Rex Lutz, 165/174	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-0	---
Matt McCutcheon, 184	26-14	26-14	7-8	5-4	26/28	2-1	0-0	4-1	3-0	4-1	0:55
Morgan McIntosh, 197	32-3	32-3	14-1	8-1	52/3	0-0	0-0	4-0	2-0	6-0	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	17-17	17-17	4-9	3-5	16/31	0-1	0-1	3-1	0-0	5-2	1:43
Nick Nevills, 285	10-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1:00
Bo Nickal, 174/184	13-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	2-1	1-0	3-0	0:41
Jason Nolf, 149/157	15-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	5-0	4:24
Jordan Pagano, 165	8-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	2-0	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	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2:11
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	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Devon Van Cura, 174	4-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-0	0-1	---
Michael Waters, 133/141	10-7	10-7	0-2	0-1	0/9	0-0	0-0	4-1	2-0	0-1	---
Nicholas Weldon, 184	7-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	3-2	4:53
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	9-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-0	1-0	1:38

TOTALS 380-193 304-134 104-46 75-35 391/154 11-10 3-5 79-33 31-3 60-19 0:43
 SV - sudden victory • TB - tiebreak • MD - major decision • TF - technical fall

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL *

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

WINS		FALLS		MAJOR DECISIONS		(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)						
1. Morgan McIntosh, 197	32	1. Matt Brown, 174	8	1. Matt Brown, 174	8	Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
2. Matt Brown, 174	29	2. Morgan McIntosh, 197	6	2. Garrett Hammond, 165	7	125	Jordan Conaway	13-11	9-1	12-2	0-0	34-14
3. Jordan Conaway, 125	27	3. Jason Nolf, 157	5	3. Jordan Conaway, 125	6	133	Jimmy Gulibon	14-6	8-0	11-3	0-0	34-9
4. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	26	4. Matt McCutcheon, 184	4	3. Zack Beitz, 149	6	141	Kade Moss	5-6	4-6	5-3	0-1	15-18
5. Matt McCutcheon, 184	26	5. Nick Nevills, 285	4	4. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	6	141	Michael Waters	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
6. Garett Hammond, 165	23	6. Garett Hammond, 165	3	5. Jimmy Lawson, 285	6	149	Zack Beitz	10-11	7-2	12-2	0-0	29-15
7. Zack Beitz, 149	19	7. Kade Moss, 141	3	6. Morgan McIntosh, 197	4	157	Luke Frey	2-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-2
8. Jimmy Lawson, 285	19	8. Bo Nickal, 174	3	7. Matt McCutcheon, 184	4	157	Dylan Alton	1-0	0-4	0-4	1-1	2-9
9. Kade Moss, 141	17	9. Nicholas Weldon, 184	3	8. Morgan McIntosh, 197	4	157	Cody Law	6-1	5-1	6-1	0-0	17-3
10. Anthony Cassar, 197	15	10. Zack Beitz, 149	2	9. Bo Nickal, 174	4	165	Garett Hammond	8-16	9-3	12-6	2-0	31-25
11. Jason Nolf, 157	15	11. Luke Frey, 149	2	10. Dylan Alton, 157	3	174	Matt Brown	19-0	13-2	10-2	1-1	43-5
12. Luke Frey, 149	14	12. Jon Gingrich, 285	2	11. Luke Frey, 149	3	184	Matt McCutcheon	8-5	4-4	6-8	0-0	18-15
13. Jon Gingrich, 285	13	13. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	2	12. Jordan Conaway, 125	6	197	Morgan McIntosh	13-0	6-2	8-2	0-0	27-4
14. Cody Law, 157	13	14. Cody Law, 157	2	13. George Carpenter, 125	2	285	Jon Gingrich	1-1	2-0	6-1	1-0	10-2
15. Bo Nickal, 174	13	15. Jimmy Lawson, 285	2	14. Bo Nickal, 174	4	285	Jimmy Lawson	9-0	4-0	9-1	1-0	23-1
16. Nick Nevills, 285	10	16. Dylan Dailey, 184/197	1	15. Michael Waters, 141	2	TOTAL	112-65	74-27	100-34	6-3	292-129	
17. Michael Waters, 141	10	17. James Frascella, 184	1	16. Nicholas Weldon, 184	2							
18. Dylan Alton, 157	8	18. Caleb Livingston, 165	1	17. Kenneth Yanovich, 125	2							
19. Jordan Pagano, 165	8	19. Jordan Pagano, 165	1	18. George Carpenter, 125	2							
20. Caleb Livingston, 165	7	20. Shakur Rasheed, 165	1	19. Anthony Cassar, 197	1							
21. Nicholas Weldon, 184	7	21. Kenneth Yanovich, 125	1	20. James Frascella, 184	1							
22. George Carpenter, 125	4	22. Kenneth Yanovich, 125	1	21. Caleb Livingston, 165	1							
23. James Frascella, 184	4	23. Jason Nolf, 157	2	22. Rex Lutz, 174	1							
24. Rex Lutz, 165	4	24. Michael Waters, 141	2	23. Jason Nolf, 157	1							
25. Shakur Rasheed, 165	4	25. Michael Waters, 141	2	24. Jason Nolf, 157	1							
26. Devon Van Cura, 174	4	26. Zack Beitz, 149	1	25. Jason Nolf, 157	1							
27. Nick Ruggear, 285	2	27. Matt Brown, 174	1	26. Jason Nolf, 157	1							
28. Dylan Dailey, 197	1	28. James Frascella, 184	1	27. Jason Nolf, 157	1							
29. Josh Rogers, 197	1	29. Luke Frey, 149	1	28. Jason Nolf, 157	1							
		30. Jon Gingrich, 285	1	29. Jason Nolf, 157	1							
		31. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1	30. Jason Nolf, 157	1							
		32. Jimmy Lawson, 285	1	31. Jason Nolf, 157	1							
		33. Caleb Livingston, 165	1	32. Jason Nolf, 157	1							
		34. Rex Lutz, 165/174	1	33. Jason Nolf, 157	1							

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

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: #23 INDIANA*	6-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	42-3
1/11: at #3 Ohio State*	0-4	3-0	0-6	0-3	3-0	0-3	6-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	15-22
1/16: at #25 Rutgers*	4-0	4-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	28-6
1/18: PURDUE*	3-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	3-0	5-0	3-0	26-9
1/25: #2 MINNESOTA*	4-0	0-3	0-4	3-0	0-4	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	16-17
1/30: at #15 Michigan*	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	0-6	3-0	0-3	19-15
2/1: at Michigan State*	3-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	35-0
2/8: #1 IOWA (BJC)*	0-3	3-0	0-3	0-3	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	12-18
2/15: at #8 Oklahoma State	0-3	6-0	0-3	6-0	0-5	0-4	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	18-21
2/22: RIDER	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	30-3
TEAM TOTALS	44-10	49-6	16-40	40-12	26-24	33-19	66-3	26-28	52-3	39-9	391-154

* Big Ten Dual -- Rankings are Intermat Team TPI

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
12-3	13-2	5-10	11-4	8-7	9-6	14-1	7-8	14-1	12-3	104-46

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
0-0	2-0	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	7-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	14-3

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
3-1	2-0	1-1	4-0	2-1	4-1	3-0	2-1	1-0	2-0	24-5

DUAL FORFEITS/P./INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
7-2	8-2	2-8	6-4	6-5	4-5	4-1	4-6	10-1	9-3	60-37

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
10-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	10-5

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Matt Brown, 174	66
2. Morgan McIntosh, 197	52
3. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	49
4. Jordan Conaway, 125	44
5. Zack Beitz, 149	40
6. Garrett Hammond, 165	33
7. Matt McCutcheon, 184	26
8. Jimmy Lawson, 285	23
9. Jon Gingrich, 285	16
Kade Moss, 141	16
11. Cody Law, 157	13
12. Dylan Alton, 157	10
13. Luke Frey, 157	3

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Matt Brown, 174	24
2. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	10
Morgan McIntosh, 197	10
4. Jordan Conaway, 125	8
Zack Beitz, 149	7
6. Garrett Hammond, 165	6
Matt McCutcheon, 184	5
8. Kade Moss, 141	4
9. Jimmy Lawson, 285	2
10. Dylan Alton, 157	1
Jon Gingrich, 285	1
Cody Law, 157	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
2. Jordan Conaway, 125	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1
Garrett Hammond, 165	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Zack Beitz, 149	4
Garrett Hammond, 165	4
3. Matt Brown, 174	3
Jordan Conaway, 125	3
5. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	2
Jimmy Lawson, 285	2
Matt McCutcheon, 184	2
8. Dylan Alton, 157	1
Jon Gingrich, 285	1
Cody Law, 157	1
Kade Moss, 141	1

DUAL PINS

1. Matt Brown, 174	7
3. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	2
Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
4. Zack Beitz, 149	1
Matt McCutcheon, 184	1
Kade Moss, 141	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Matt Brown, 174	38
2. Jordan Conaway, 125	33
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	33
4. Garrett Hammond, 165	28
Zack Beitz, 149	25
6. Morgan McIntosh, 197	23
7. Jimmy Lawson, 285	18
8. Cody Law, 157	17
Matt McCutcheon, 184	17
10. Kade Moss, 141	14
11. Jon Gingrich, 285	10
12. Dylan Alton, 157	6
13. Luke Frey, 157	1

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Matt McCutcheon, 184	4
Zack Beitz, 149	4
3. Garrett Hammond, 165	3
4. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	2
Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
Kade Moss, 141	2
7. Dylan Alton, 157	1
Luke Frey, 157	1
Jon Gingrich, 285	1
Jimmy Lawson, 285	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Jordan Conaway, 125	9
2. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	5
3. Morgan McIntosh, 197	3
4. Matt McCutcheon, 184	2
Kade Moss, 141	2
Zack Beitz, 149	1
Matt Brown, 174	1
Luke Frey, 157	1
Garrett Hammond, 165	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 3

1. Garrett Hammond, 165	6
Morgan McIntosh, 197	6
3. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	4
4. Jordan Conaway, 125	2
Matt McCutcheon, 184	2
Zack Beitz, 149	1
Luke Frey, 157	1
Jon Gingrich, 285	1
Kade Moss, 141	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF. WINS

1. Jordan Conaway, 133	1
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DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Jordan Conaway	7	2
133: Jimmy Gulibon	7	1
141: Kade Moss	6	5
141: Michael Waters	0	1
149: Zack Beitz	10	0
157: Luke Frey	2	2
157: Dylan Alton	1	3
157: Cody Law	3	3
165: Garrett Hammond	6	5
174: Matt Brown	11	1
184: Matt McCutcheon	4	3
197: Morgan McIntosh	8	0
285: Jon Gingrich	2	5
285: Jimmy Lawson	4	3
TOTALS	71	34

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Jordan Conaway	5	2
133: Jimmy Gulibon	7	2
141: Kade Moss	1	3
141: Michael Waters	0	0
149: Zack Beitz	8	1
157: Luke Frey	0	1
157: Dylan Alton	2	1
157: Cody Law	3	2
165: Garrett Hammond	6	3
174: Matt Brown	7	0
184: Matt McCutcheon	3	5
197: Morgan McIntosh	9	1
285: Jon Gingrich	2	1
285: Jimmy Lawson	4	1
TOTALS	57	23





**JORDAN
CONAWAY**

Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
All-American
8th, 2015 (125)

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 125

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
Red-shirt season							
2011-12							
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	27-9	12-3 (7-2)	11-3 (3-1/4-3)	0-0	4-0	6-2	44
Career	61-24	27-6 (15-4)	31-18 (5-3/7-5)	3-3	4-0	15-3	98

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
1/1	125	W, 16-1	Ibrahim Banduka, George Mason (TF)	Scuffle	9-0
1/1	125	W, 9-1	Sean Russell, Edinboro (major)	Scuffle	10-0
1/1	125	L, 4-5 (tb)	Ben Willeford, Cleveland State	Scuffle	10-1
1/2	125	W, 5-0	Jake Gromacki, Pittsburgh	Scuffle	11-1
1/2	125	W, 8-0	Dom Forsys, Pittsburgh (major)	Scuffle	12-1
1/2	125	L, 5-8	Tim Lambert, Nebraska	Scuffle	12-2
1/2	125	W, 10-4	Ben Willeford, Cleveland State	Scuffle (7th)	13-2
1/9	125	W, forf.	Forfeit, Indiana	dual	14-2
1/11	125	L, 2-11	#7 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State	dual	14-3
1/16	125	W, 10-2	Sean McCabe, Rutgers (major)	dual	15-3
1/18	125	W, 9-4	Aaron Assad, Purdue	dual	16-3
1/25	125	W, 13-3	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	dual	17-3
1/30	125	W, 3-2	Conor Youtsey, Michigan	dual	18-3
2/1	125	W, 13-6	Mitch Rogaliner, Michigan State	dual	19-3
2/8	125	L, 5-6	#5 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	dual	19-4
2/15	125	L, 7-8	#9 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State	dual	19-5
2/22	125	W, 8-4	J.R. Wert, Rider	dual	20-5
3/7	125	W, 7-4	#12 Tim Lambert, Nebraska	B1G	21-5
3/7	125	L, 4-5	#4 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	B1G	21-6
3/8	125	W, 2-1 (tb)	#21 Conor Youtsey, Michigan	B1G	22-6
3/9	125	W, md.frf.	#7 Jesse Delgado, Illinois	B1G (3rd)	23-6
3/19	125	W, 12-7	Joaquin Marquez, The Citdadel	NCAA	24-6
3/19	125	L, 1-3 (sv)	#6 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	NCAA	24-7
3/19	125	W, 4-3	Scott Parker, Lehigh	NCAA	25-7
3/20	125	W, 7-3	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	NCAA	26-7
3/20	125	W, 8-5	David Terao, American	NCAA	27-7
3/21	125	L, 1-10	#2 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	NCAA	27-8
3/21	125	L, 4-5	#7 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma St.	NCAA (8th)	27-9

NOTES:

Parents: Jackie and David Conaway

Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

#9 final coaches ranking/#8 final RPI...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...went 5-2 to place seventh at the Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...majored Minnesota's Ethan Lizak on 1/25...lost on riding time, 6-5, to #5 Thomas Gilman of Iowa on 2/8...went 3-1 at Big Ten Championships, placing third as the fifth seed...earned first All-American honor with 4-3 run at 125 in St. Louis...entered tournament as the #11 seed and placed 8th.

CONAWAY VS. THE 2015 NCAA FIELD

Year	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
12/19	125	W, 7-5	#5 Joey Dance, Virginia Tech	dual	3-0
1/1	125	L, 4-5 (tb)	Ben Willeford, Cleveland State	Scuffle	3-1
1/2	125	W, 8-0	Dom Forsys, Pittsburgh (major)	Scuffle	4-1
1/2	125	L, 5-8	Tim Lambert, Nebraska	Scuffle	4-2
1/2	125	W, 10-4	Ben Willeford, Cleveland State	Scuffle (7th)	5-2
1/11	125	L, 2-11	#7 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State	dual	5-3
1/25	125	W, 13-3	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	dual	6-3
1/30	125	W, 3-2	Conor Youtsey, Michigan	dual	7-3
2/8	125	L, 5-6	#5 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	dual	7-4
2/15	125	L, 7-8	#9 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State	dual	7-5
3/7	125	W, 7-4	#12 Tim Lambert, Nebraska	B1G	8-5
3/7	125	L, 4-5	#4 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	B1G	8-6
3/8	125	W, 2-1 (tb)	#21 Conor Youtsey, Michigan	B1G	9-6
3/9	125	W, md.frf.	#7 Jesse Delgado, Illinois	B1G (3rd)	10-6
3/19	125	W, 12-7	Joaquin Marquez, The Citdadel	NCAA	11-6
3/19	125	L, 1-3 (sv)	#6 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	NCAA	11-7
3/19	125	W, 4-3	Scott Parker, Lehigh	NCAA	12-7
3/20	125	W, 7-3	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	NCAA	13-7
3/20	125	W, 8-5	David Terao, American	NCAA	14-7
3/21	125	L, 1-10	#2 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	NCAA	14-8
3/21	125	L, 4-5	#7 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma St.	NCAA (8th)	14-9

CONAWAY CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2013	133	L, 1-3 (sv)	Vincent Dellafave, Rutgers	NCAA	0-1
2013	133	W, 6-4 (sv)	Dylan Hyder, Air Force	NCAA	1-1
2013	133	W, 6-4	Dane Harlowe, Boston	NCAA	2-1
2013	133	WBF	Rosario Bruno, Michigan (1:17)	NCAA	3-1
2013	133	L, 4-14	#8 Cody Brewer, Oklahoma	NCAA	3-2
2015	125	W, 12-7	Joaquin Marquez, The Citdadel	NCAA	24-6
2015	125	L, 1-3 (sv)	#6 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	NCAA	24-7
2015	125	W, 4-3	Scott Parker, Lehigh	NCAA	25-7
2015	125	W, 7-3	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	NCAA	26-7
2015	125	W, 8-5	David Terao, American	NCAA	27-7
2015	125	L, 1-10	#2 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	NCAA	27-8
2015	125	L, 4-5	#7 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma St.	NCAA (8th)	27-9



JIMMY GULIBON
 Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
 All-American
 5th, 2015 (133)
 JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 133

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	26-9	13-2 (7-2)	11-6 (2-3/4-2)	2-1	1-0	6-0	49
Career	44-24	18-10 (11-6)	26-14 (5-5/5-4)	3-3	6-0	10-0	69

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
1/1	133	W, 12-4	Drew Templeman, Wyoming (major)	Scuffle	9-0
1/1	133	W, 13-1	Eric Montoya, Nebraska (major)	Scuffle	10-0
1/2	133	W, 7-2	#15 Kevin Devoy, Drexel	Scuffle	11-0
1/2	133	L, 2-5	#13 Earl Hall, Iowa State	Scuffle	11-1
1/2	133	W, 7-2	#14 McKenzi McGuire, Kent State	Scuffle	12-1
1/2	133	L, 1-3 (sv)	#6 Mason Beckman, Lehigh	Scuffle (4th)	12-2
1/9	133	W, 20-4	Alonzo Shepherd, Indiana (TF; 5:53)	dual	13-2
1/11	133	W, 5-4	#4 Johnny DiJulius, Ohio State	dual	14-2
1/16	133	W, 12-2	Scott DelVecchio, Rutgers (major)	dual	15-2
1/18	133	L, 0-6	#20 Danny Sabatello, Purdue	dual	15-3
1/25	133	L, 2-3	#1 Chris Dardanes, Minnesota	dual	15-4
1/30	133	W, 9-3	#8 Rossi Bruno, Michigan	dual	16-4
2/1	133	W, 4-1	Garth Yenter, Michigan State	dual	17-4
2/8	133	W, 8-5	#3 Cory Clark, Iowa	dual	18-4
2/15	133	WBF	Gary Harding, Oklahoma State (3:32)	dual	19-4
2/22	133	W, 4-1	Robert Deutsch, Rider	dual	20-4
3/7	133	W, 12-3	Alonzo Shepherd, Indiana (major)	B1G	21-4
3/7	133	W, 3-1	#8 Zane Richards, Illinois	B1G	22-4
3/7	133	L, 5-7 (sv)	Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin	B1G	22-5
3/8	133	L, 3-7	#10 Johnny DiJulius, Ohio State	B1G	22-6
3/8	133	L, 3-4	#8 Zane Richards, Illinois	B1G (6th)	22-7
3/19	133	W, 11-3	Scott Delvecchio, Rutgers (major)	NCAA	23-7
3/19	133	W, 8-4	Jake Rauser, Utah Valley	NCAA	24-7
3/20	133	W, 9-4	#2 Bradley Taylor, Wisconsin	NCAA	25-7
3/20	133	L, 5-7	#3 Cory Clark, Iowa	NCAA	25-6
3/21	133	LBF	#9 A.J. Schopp, Edinboro (3:38)	NCAA	25-7
3/21	133	W, 9-4	#10 Mason Beckman, Lehigh (5th)	NCAA	26-7

NOTES:

Parents: Kristen and James Gulibon

Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies.

#4 final coaches ranking/#3 final RPI...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...went 4-2 to place fourth at the Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, with two wins over ranked wrestlers...downed #4 Johnny DiJulius of Ohio State dual in Columbus on 1/11...strong 9-3 win over #8 Rossi Bruno at Michigan on 1/30...late four-point move to down #3 Cory Clark of Iowa 8-5 on 1/8...pinned Oklahoma State's Gary Wayne Harding at the 3:32 mark in Stillwater...went 2-3 at 2015 Big Ten Championships, placing sixth...earned first All-American honor with fifth place finish at NCAA Championships as the seventh seed...downed the #2 and #10 wrestlers in the process.

GULIBON VS. THE 2015 NCAA FIELD

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	133	W, 8-3	#2 Mason Beckman, Lehigh	dual	1-0
12/11	133	W, 9-2	#11 Geoffrey Alexander, Maryland	dual	2-0
12/19	133	W, 9-4	#19 Kevin Norstrem, Virginia Tech	dual	3-0
1/2	133	W, 7-2	#15 Kevin Devoy, Drexel	Scuffle	4-0
1/2	133	L, 2-5	#13 Earl Hall, Iowa State	Scuffle	4-1
1/2	133	W, 7-2	#14 McKenzi McGuire, Kent State	Scuffle	5-1
1/2	133	L, 1-3 (sv)	#6 Mason Beckman, Lehigh	Scuffle (4th)	5-2
1/11	133	W, 5-4	#4 Johnny DiJulius, Ohio State	dual	6-2
1/16	133	W, 12-2	Scott DelVecchio, Rutgers (major)	dual	7-2
1/18	133	L, 0-6	#20 Danny Sabatello, Purdue	dual	7-3
1/25	133	L, 2-3	#1 Chris Dardanes, Minnesota	dual	7-4
1/30	133	W, 9-3	#8 Rossi Bruno, Michigan	dual	8-4
2/8	133	W, 8-5	#3 Cory Clark, Iowa	dual	9-4
2/15	133	WBF	Gary Harding, Oklahoma State (3:32)	dual	10-4
2/22	133	W, 4-1	Robert Deutsch, Rider	dual	11-4
3/7	133	W, 3-1	#8 Zane Richards, Illinois	B1G	12-4
3/7	133	L, 5-7 (sv)	Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin	B1G	12-5
3/8	133	L, 3-7	#10 Johnny DiJulius, Ohio State	B1G	12-6
3/8	133	L, 3-4	#8 Zane Richards, Illinois	B1G (6th)	12-6
3/19	133	W, 11-3	Scott Delvecchio, Rutgers (major)	NCAA	13-6
3/19	133	W, 8-4	Jake Rauser, Utah Valley	NCAA	14-6
3/20	133	W, 9-4	#2 Bradley Taylor, Wisconsin	NCAA	15-6
3/20	133	L, 5-7	#3 Cory Clark, Iowa	NCAA	15-7
3/21	133	LBF	#9 A.J. Schopp, Edinboro (3:38)	NCAA	15-8
3/21	133	W, 9-4	#10 Mason Beckman, Lehigh (5th)	NCAA	16-8

GULIBON CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2014	133	L, 0-4	#4 Jon Morrison, Oklahoma	NCAA	0-1
2014	133	W, 10-2	Vincent Pizzuto, Eastern Michigan (maj.)	NCAA	1-1
2014	133	L, 3-4	#14 Zane Richards, Illinois	NCAA	1-2
2015	133	W, 11-3	Scott Delvecchio, Rutgers (major)	NCAA	23-7
2015	133	W, 8-4	Jake Rauser, Utah Valley	NCAA	24-7
2015	133	W, 9-4	#2 Bradley Taylor, Wisconsin	NCAA	25-7
2015	133	L, 5-7	#3 Cory Clark, Iowa	NCAA	25-6
2015	133	LBF	#9 A.J. Schopp, Edinboro (3:38)	NCAA	25-7
2015	133	W, 9-4	#10 Mason Beckman, Lehigh (5th)	NCAA	26-7



**ZACK
BEITZ**

Mifflintown, Pa./ Juniata
NCAA Qualifier
2015, 149

JR/SO 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	19-11	11-4 (6-3)	8-7 (3-2/1-2)	2-0	1-0	6-0	40
Career	30-20	16-9 (9-5)	14-11 (3-2/1-2)	3-0	2-0	6-1	55

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 Schenkrbrill, 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
1/1	149	W, 12-3	Nick Adams, Northern Colorado	Scuffle	5-2
1/1	149	W, 7-1	Beau Donahue, North Carolina State	Scuffle	6-2
1/2	149	WBF	Matt Cimato, Drexel (6;35)	Scuffle	7-2
1/2	149	L, 2-3	#4 Drake Houdashelt, Missouri	Scuffle	7-3
1/2	149	W, 2-1	Luke Frey, Penn State	Scuffle	8-3
1/2	149	L, 2-3	#7 Edgar Bright, Pittsburgh	Scuffle (4th)	8-4
1/9	149	W, 14-4	Trevor Moody, Indiana (major)	dual	9-4
1/11	149	L, 2-7	#6 Hunter Stieber, Ohio State	dual	9-5
1/16	149	L, 2-5	Ken Theobald, Rutgers	dual	9-6
1/18	149	W, 7-5	Brandon Nelsen, Purdue	dual	10-6
1/25	149	W, 9-4	Jake Short, Minnesota	dual	11-6
1/30	149	W, 6-4	#9 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan	dual	12-6
2/1	149	W, 13-3	Nick Trimble, Michigan State (major)	dual	13-6
2/8	149	L, 4-6	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	dual	13-7
2/15	149	WBF	#4 Josh Kindig, Oklahoma State	dual	14-7
2/22	149	W, 6-3	B.J. Clagon, Rider	dual	15-7
3/7	149	L, 4-5	Hunter Stieber, Ohio State	B1G	15-8
3/7	149	W, 18-3	Trevor Moody, Indiana (TF; 6:29)	B1G	16-8
3/7	149	W, 6-0	Nick Trimble, Michigan State	B1G	17-8
3/8	149	L, 1-3	#9 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan	B1G	17-9
3/8	149	W, md.frf.	Hunter Stieber, Ohio State	B1G (5th)	18-9
3/19	149	W, 10-1	Shawn Greevy, Chattanooga (major)	NCAA	19-9
3/19	149	L, 4-6 (sv)	#5 Chris Villalonga, Cornell	NCAA	19-10
3/20	149	L, 4-5	#6 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan	NCAA	19-11

BEITZ VS. THE 2015 NCAA FIELD

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/21	149	W, 11-5	#13 Mike Racciato, Pittsburgh	dual	1-0
12/19	149	L, 5-7	Sal Mastriani, Virginia Tech	dual	1-1
1/2	149	WBF	Matt Cimato, Drexel (6;35)	Scuffle	2-1
1/2	149	L, 2-3	#4 Drake Houdashelt, Missouri	Scuffle	2-2
1/11	149	L, 2-7	#6 Hunter Stieber, Ohio State	dual	2-3
1/16	149	L, 2-5	Ken Theobald, Rutgers	dual	2-4
1/18	149	W, 7-5	Brandon Nelsen, Purdue	dual	3-4
1/30	149	W, 6-4	#9 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan	dual	4-4
2/8	149	L, 4-6	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	dual	4-5
2/15	149	WBF	#4 Josh Kindig, Oklahoma State	dual	5-5
2/22	149	W, 6-3	B.J. Clagon, Rider	dual	6-5
3/7	149	L, 4-5	Hunter Stieber, Ohio State	B1G	6-6
3/8	149	L, 1-3	#9 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan	B1G	6-7
3/8	149	W, md.frf.	Hunter Stieber, Ohio State	B1G (5th)	7-7
3/19	149	W, 10-1	Shawn Greevy, Chattanooga (major)	NCAA	8-7
3/19	149	L, 4-6 (sv)	#5 Chris Villalonga, Cornell	NCAA	8-8
3/20	149	L, 4-5	#6 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan	NCAA	8-9

BEITZ CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2015	149	W, 10-1	Shawn Greevy, Chattanooga (major)	NCAA	1-0
2015	149	L, 4-6 (sv)	#5 Chris Villalonga, Cornell	NCAA	1-1
2015	149	L, 4-5	#6 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan	NCAA	1-2

NOTES:

Parents: Donna and Rusty Beitz

Major: Energy, Business and Finance.

#14 final coaches ranking/#14 final RPI...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...went 4-2 at the Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, placing fourth as the eighth seed...downed #9 Alex Pantaleo at Michigan in Penn State's dual meet victory in Ann Arbor on 1/30...dropped close 6-4 dec. to #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa on 2/8...pinned #4 Josh Kindig of Oklahoma State in Stillwater on 2/15...went 3-2 at first Big Ten Championships, placing fifth as the sixth seed...was the #12 seed at NCAAs...went 1-2 in first trip to NCAA Championships, including a first round major decision victory at 149...losses were 6-4 (sv) to #5 seed and 5-4 to #6 seed.



MATT BROWN

West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus
3X All-American, National Champion
2nd, 2013; 5th, 2014; 1st, 2015

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 174

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	29-3	14-1 (9-0)	15-2 (2-1/5-0)	8-0	1-0	8-0	66
Career	118-16	44-6 (23-4)	75-10 (10-2/14-3)	30-1	11-0	35-0	196

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)	#8 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech	dual	7-1
1/1	174	WBF	Jack Wedholm, Army (2:33)	Scuffle	8-1
1/1	174	W, 18-3	Dylan Morris, Stanford (TF; 6:30)	Scuffle	9-1
1/1	174	W, 16-5	Jadaen Bernstein, Navy (major)	Scuffle	10-1
1/2	174	W, 11-6	Jordan Rogers, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	11-1
1/2	174	W, 6-5	#5 Tyler Wilps, Pittsburgh	Scuffle	12-1
1/2	174	L, 2-3	#1 Robert Kokesh, Nebraska	Scuffle (2nd)	12-2
1/9	174	WBF	#19 Nate Jackson, Indiana (4:10)	dual	13-2
1/11	174	WBF	Dominic Prezzia, Ohio State (4:27)	dual	14-2
1/16	174	W, 7-1	#20 Phillip Bakuckas, Rutgers	dual	15-2
1/18	174	WBF	Chad Welch, Purdue (1:21)	dual	16-2
1/25	174	W, 4-1	#3 Logan Storley, Minnesota	dual	17-2
1/30	174	W, 12-2	Jake Salazar, Michigan (major)	dual	18-2
2/1	174	WBF	Nick Proctor, Michigan State (4:54)	dual	19-2
2/8	174	W, 2-0	#2 Mike Evans, Iowa	dual	20-2
2/15	174	W, 9-7 (sv)	#11 Kyle Crutchmer, Oklahoma State	dual	21-2
2/22	174	W, 14-3	Ryan Wolfe, Rider (major)	dual	22-2
3/7	174	W, 15-7	#16 Nate Jackson, Indiana (major)	B1G	23-2
3/7	174	W, 2-0	#3 Mike Evans, Iowa	B1G	24-2
3/8	174	L, 3-7	#1 Robert Kokesh, Nebraska	B1G	24-3
3/19	174	W, 12-4	Pete Renda, North Carolina St. (major)	NCAA	25-3
3/19	174	W, 10-2	#15 Santiago Martinez, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	26-3
3/20	174	W, 2-1	#7 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech	NCAA	27-3
3/20	174	W, 1-0	#3 Mike Evans, Iowa	NCAA	28-3
3/21	174	W, 5-4	#8 Tyler Wilps, Pittsburgh	NCAA (1st)	29-3

NOTES:

Parents: Cindy and Dave Brown

Major: Criminology and International Policies.

#2 final coaches ranking/#3 final RPI...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...went 5-1 at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2 with a pin, major and tech; only loss a 3-2 dec. to #1 Robert Kokesh of Nebraska, quarterfinal win over Jordan Rogers of Oklahoma State on 1/2 was the 100th of his career...pinned #19 Nate Jackson of Indiana on 1/9...downed #20 Phillip Bakuckas of Rutgers 7-1 on 1/16...downed #3 Logan Storley 4-1 in Rec Hall on 1/25...escape and full third period rideout to beat #2 Mike Evans of Iowa in front of sold out BJC crowd on 2/8...majored Rider's Ryan Wolfe 14-3 in final Rec Hall appearance on 2/22....2015 Big Ten runner-up at 174, losing to #1 Robert Kokesh of Nebraska in the finals...downed #3 Mike Evans of Iowa 2-0 in semifinals...won NCAA title with a 5-0 run through nationals in St. Louis...brown beat the #15 and #7 seeds on his way to the semifinals, where he downed #3 Mike Evans of Iowa 1-0...already Penn State's 24th three-time All-American, Brown beat #8 Tyler Wilps of Pittsburgh 5-4 in the NCAA finals to claim his first national championship.

BROWN VS. 2015 NCAA FIELD

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/19	174	L, 6-8 (sv)	#8 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech	dual	0-1
1/1	174	W, 16-5	Jadaen Bernstein, Navy (major)	Scuffle	1-1
1/2	174	W, 6-5	#5 Tyler Wilps, Pittsburgh	Scuffle	2-1
1/2	174	L, 2-3	#1 Robert Kokesh, Nebraska	Scuffle (2nd)	2-2
1/9	174	WBF	#19 Nate Jackson, Indiana (4:10)	dual	3-2
1/18	174	WBF	Chad Welch, Purdue (1:21)	dual	4-2
1/25	174	W, 4-1	#3 Logan Storley, Minnesota	dual	5-2
2/8	174	W, 2-0	#2 Mike Evans, Iowa	dual	6-2
2/15	174	W, 9-7 (sv)	#11 Kyle Crutchmer, Oklahoma State	dual	7-2
2/22	174	W, 14-3	Ryan Wolfe, Rider (major)	dual	8-2
3/7	174	W, 15-7	#16 Nate Jackson, Indiana (major)	B1G	9-2
3/7	174	W, 2-0	#3 Mike Evans, Iowa	B1G	10-2
3/8	174	L, 3-7	#1 Robert Kokesh, Nebraska	B1G	10-3
3/19	174	W, 12-4	Pete Renda, North Carolina St. (major)	NCAA	11-3
3/19	174	W, 10-2	#15 Santiago Martinez, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	12-3
3/20	174	W, 2-1	#7 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech	NCAA	13-3
3/20	174	W, 1-0	#3 Mike Evans, Iowa	NCAA	14-3
3/21	174	W, 5-4	#8 Tyler Wilps, Pittsburgh	NCAA (1st)	15-3

BROWN CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2013	174	W, 10-1	Todd Porter, Missouri (major)	NCAA	1-0
2013	174	WBF	Nick Bonaccorsi, Pittsburgh (1:30)	NCAA	2-0
2013	174	W, 13-5	Tanner Weatherman, Iowa State (major)	NCAA	3-0
2013	174	W, 3-2	#6 Logan Storley, Minnesota	NCAA	4-0
2013	174	L, 1-2 (TB)	#1 Chris Perry, Oklahoma State	NCAA (2nd)	4-1
2014	174	W, 17-3	Kyle Meyer, Stanford (major)	NCAA	5-1
2014	174	W, 6-1	#12 Tanner Weatherman, Iowa State	NCAA	6-1
2014	174	L, 4-5 (tb)	#4 Mike Evans, Iowa	NCAA	6-2
2014	174	W, 10-6	#16 Matt Miller, Navy	NCAA	7-2
2014	174	W, 9-3	Bryce Hammond, CS-Bakersfield	NCAA	8-2
2014	174	L, 1-3 (sv)	#6 Logan Storley, Minnesota	NCAA	8-3
2014	174	W, 6-3	#4 Mike Evans, Iowa	NCAA (5th)	9-3
2015	174	W, 12-4	Pete Renda, North Carolina St. (major)	NCAA	10-3
2015	174	W, 10-2	#15 Santiago Martinez, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	11-3
2015	174	W, 2-1	#7 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech	NCAA	12-3
2015	174	W, 1-0	#3 Mike Evans, Iowa	NCAA	13-3
2015	174	W, 5-4	#8 Tyler Wilps, Pittsburgh	NCAA (1st)	14-3





**MATT
McCUTCHEON**
Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
NCAA Qualifier
2015, 184

SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 184

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14			Red-shirt season				
2014-15	26-14	7-8 (5-4)	19-6 (3-1/2-2)	4-1	3-0	3-1	26
Career	26-14	7-8 (5-4)	19-6 (3-1/2/202)	4-1	3-0	4-1	26

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.fr.	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 Thomsusseit, 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
1/1	184	W, 10-4	Nicky Hall, North Carolina St.	Scuffle	12-4
1/1	184	WBF	James Suvak, Virginia (2:21)	Scuffle	13-4
1/2	184	L, 2-3	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	Scuffle	13-5
1/2	184	W, 3-1	Aaron Studabaker, Nebraska	Scuffle	14-5
1/2	184	W, in.def.	#19 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska (up 11-1)	Scuffle	15-5
1/2	184	W, 9-8	#9 Willie Miklus, Missouri	Scuffle	16-5
1/2	184	L, 0-4	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	Scuffle (4th)	16-6
1/9	184	WBF	Jake Masengale, Indiana (0:55)	dual	17-6
1/11	184	L, 2-4	#11 Kenny Courts, Ohio State	dual	17-7
1/16	184	W, 10-4	Anthony Pafumi, Rutgers	dual	18-7
1/18	184	W, 3-2	Patrick Kissel, Purdue	dual	19-7
1/25	184	L, 5-11	#11 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	dual	19-8
1/30	184	LBF	#10 Domenic Abounader, Michigan (3:52)	dual	19-9
2/1	184	W, 8-2	John Rizqallah, Michigan State	dual	20-9
2/8	184	L, 1-7	#8 Sammy Brooks, Iowa	dual	20-10
2/15	184	L, 0-4	#18 Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State	dual	20-11
2/22	184	W, 6-4	Clint Morrison, Rider	dual	21-11
3/7	184	W, 6-1	#23 John Rizqallah, Michigan State	B1G	22-11
3/7	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	#9 Sammy Brooks, Iowa	B1G	23-11
3/7	184	L, 2-4	#14 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	B1G	23-12
3/8	184	W, 9-1	#15 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska (major)	B1G (4th)	24-12
3/19	184	W, 20-5	Nick Fiegenger, Cal Poly (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	25-12
3/19	184	W, 3-1 (sv)	#3 Blake Stauffer, Arizona State	NCAA	26-12
3/20	184	L, 5-7 (sv)	Kenny Courts, Ohio State	NCAA	26-13
3/20	184	L, 2-5	#16 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska	NCAA	26-14

McCUTCHEON VS. 2015 NCAA FIELD

Year	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	L, 2-4	#4 Lorenzo Thomas, Penn	ESU	1-2
11/16	184	W, 12-5	#5 Ophir Bernstein, Brown	ESU (3rd)	2-2
11/21	184	L, 3-5	#4 Max Thomsusseit, Pittsburgh	dual	2-3
12/6	184	W, 5-2	Jack McKeever, Binghamton	NLO3	3-3
1/2	184	L, 2-3	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	Scuffle	3-4
1/2	184	W, in.def.	#19 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska (up 11-1)	Scuffle	4-4
1/2	184	W, 9-8	#9 Willie Miklus, Missouri	Scuffle	5-4
1/2	184	L, 0-4	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	Scuffle (4th)	5-5
1/11	184	L, 2-4	#11 Kenny Courts, Ohio State	dual	5-6
1/18	184	W, 3-2	Patrick Kissel, Purdue	dual	6-6
1/25	184	L, 5-11	#11 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	dual	6-7
1/30	184	LBF	#10 Domenic Abounader, Michigan (3:52)	dual	6-8
2/1	184	W, 8-2	John Rizqallah, Michigan State	dual	7-8
2/8	184	L, 1-7	#8 Sammy Brooks, Iowa	dual	7-9
2/15	184	L, 0-4	#18 Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State	dual	7-10
3/7	184	W, 6-1	#23 John Rizqallah, Michigan State	B1G	8-10
3/7	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	#9 Sammy Brooks, Iowa	B1G	9-10
3/7	184	L, 2-4	#14 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	B1G	9-11
3/8	184	W, 9-1	#15 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska (major)	B1G (4th)	10-11
3/19	184	W, 20-5	Nick Fiegenger, Cal Poly (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	11-11
3/19	184	W, 3-1 (sv)	#3 Blake Stauffer, Arizona State	NCAA	12-11
3/20	184	L, 5-7 (sv)	Kenny Courts, Ohio State	NCAA	12-12
3/20	184	L, 2-5	#16 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska	NCAA	12-13

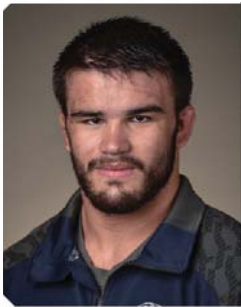
McCUTCHEON CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2015	184	W, 20-5	Nick Fiegenger, Cal Poly (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	1-0
2015	184	W, 3-1 (sv)	#3 Blake Stauffer, Arizona State	NCAA	2-0
2015	184	L, 5-7 (sv)	Kenny Courts, Ohio State	NCAA	2-1
2015	184	L, 2-5	#16 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska	NCAA	2-2

NOTES:

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

#20 final coaches ranking/#19 final RPI 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 Thomsusseit 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...went 5-2 with a pin at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, placed fourth as the sixth-seed and beat #19 T.J. Dudley of Nebraska and #9 Willie Miklus of Missouri...went 3-1 to place fourth at 2015 Big Ten Championships as the 8th-seed, including wins over three ranked wrestlers...finished one win shy of All-American status in first trip to NCAAs, going 2-2 with a win over #3 Blake Stauffer of Arizona State and a tech fall as well.



**MORGAN
McINTOSH**
Santa Ana, Calif.
All-American
7th, 2014; 3rd, 2015
SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 197

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	32-3	14-1 (8-1)	18-2 (3-0/6-1)	6-0	2-0	4-0	52
Career	83-18	37-3 (20-2)	45-15 (7-3/12-5)	14-0	2-1	20-0	138

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 Haight, Virginia Tech	dual	9-0
1/1	197	W, 5-0	Owen Scott, Cornell	Scuffle	10-0
1/1	197	WBF	Derek White, Nebraska (2:59)	Scuffle	11-0
1/2	197	W, 7-4	#12 Max Huntley, Michigan	Scuffle	12-0
1/2	197	L, 1-2	#3 J'Den Cox, Misosuri	Scuffle	12-1
1/2	197	WBF	#18 Jace Bennett, Cornell (1:37)	Scuffle	13-1
1/2	197	W, 4-3	#15 Elliott Riddick, Lehigh	Scuffle	14-1
1/9	197	W, 6-3	Luke Sheridan, Indiana	dual	15-1
1/11	197	L, 1-6	#7 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	dual	15-2
1/16	197	W, 8-2	Andrew Campollatano, Rutgers	dual	16-2
1/18	197	W, 21-6	Drake Stein, Purdue (TF; 7:00)	dual	17-2
1/25	197	W, 7-4	#1 Scott Schiller, Minnesota	dual	18-2
1/30	197	W, 3-2	#8 Max Huntley, Michigan	dual	19-2
2/1	197	W, 2-0	Nick McDiarmid, Michigan State	dual	20-2
2/8	197	W, 7-1	#6 Nathan Burak, Iowa	dual	21-2
2/15	197	W, 6-1	Luke Bean, Oklahoma State	dual	22-2
2/22	197	W, 12-5	Donald McNeil, Rider	dual	23-2
3/7	197	W, 13-3	Nick McDiarmid, Michigan State (major)	B1G	24-2
3/7	197	W, 5-4	#5 Scott Schiller, Minnesota	B1G	25-2
3/8	197	W, 4-1	#3 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	B1G (1st)	26-2
3/19	197	W, 3-0	Zach Nye, Virginia	NCAA	27-2
3/19	197	W, 14-5	#15 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska (maj.)	NCAA	28-2
3/20	197	L, 2-3	#10 Conner Hartmann, Duke	NCAA	28-3
3/20	197	W, 8-3	#13 Shane Woods, Wyoming	NCAA	29-3
3/20	197	W, 6-3	#6 Nathan Burak, Iowa	NCAA	30-3
3/21	197	W, 3-1	#1 J'Den Cox, Missouri	NCAA	31-3
3/21	197	W, 12-7	#5 Scott Schiller, Minnesota	NCAA (3rd)	32-3

NOTES:

Parents: Rebecca and Brooke McIntosh

Major: Criminology.

#4 final coaches ranking/#3 final RPI...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...went 5-1 at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2 to place third; picked up two pins and downed the #12, #18 and #15 wrestlers, only loss a 2-1 dec. to #2 J'Den Cox of Missouri...dominated Rutgers' Andrew Campollatano 8-2 on 1/16...downed #1 Scott Schiller of Minnesota 7-4 on 1/25...downed #8 Max Huntley 3-2 on 1/30...resounding 7-1 win over #6 Nathan Burak of Iowa on 2/8....2015 Biig Ten Champion with 3-0 run through tournament, including 5-4 win over #5 Scott Schiller of Minnesota and a strong 4-1 win over #3 Kyle Snyder of Ohio State in the finals... earned second All-American honor with third place finish at NCAAs...rebounded from quarterfinal loss to post 6-1 record and place third...beat #15, #13, #6 and #5 seed as well as defending NCAA champion and #1 seed J'Den Cox of Missouri.

McINTOSH VS. THE 2015 NCAA FIELD

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	197	W, 4-3	#18 Elliott Riddick, Lehigh	dual	1-0
12/19	197	W, 5-0	Jared Haight, Virginia Tech	dual	2-0
1/2	197	W, 7-4	#12 Max Huntley, Michigan	Scuffle	3-0
1/2	197	L, 1-2	#3 J'Den Cox, Misosuri	Scuffle	3-1
1/2	197	WBF	#18 Jace Bennett, Cornell (1:37)	Scuffle	4-1
1/2	197	W, 4-3	#15 Elliott Riddick, Lehigh	Scuffle	5-1
1/11	197	L, 1-6	#7 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	dual	5-2
1/25	197	W, 7-4	#1 Scott Schiller, Minnesota	dual	6-2
1/30	197	W, 3-2	#8 Max Huntley, Michigan	dual	7-2
2/8	197	W, 7-1	#6 Nathan Burak, Iowa	dual	8-2
3/7	197	W, 5-4	#5 Scott Schiller, Minnesota	B1G	9-2
3/8	197	W, 4-1	#3 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	B1G (1st)	10-2
3/19	197	W, 3-0	Zach Nye, Virginia	NCAA	11-2
3/19	197	W, 14-5	#15 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska (maj.)	NCAA	12-2
3/20	197	L, 2-3	#10 Conner Hartmann, Duke	NCAA	12-3
3/20	197	W, 8-3	#13 Shane Woods, Wyoming	NCAA	13-3
3/20	197	W, 6-3	#6 Nathan Burak, Iowa	NCAA	14-3
3/21	197	W, 3-1	#1 J'Den Cox, Missouri	NCAA	15-3
3/21	197	W, 12-7	#5 Scott Schiller, Minnesota	NCAA (3rd)	16-3

McINTOSH CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2012	197	W, 9-3	Taylor Meeks, Oregon State	NCAA	1-0
2012	197	L, 7-22	#1 Cam Simaz, Cornell	NCAA	1-1
2012	197	L, 3-8	Andrew Campollatano, Ohio State	NCAA	1-2
2014	197	W, 5-0	John Bolich, Lehigh	NCAA	2-2
2014	197	L, 2-3	#14 Chris Penny, Virginia Tech	NCAA	2-3
2014	197	W, 15-7	#13 Daniel Mitchell, American (major)	NCAA	3-3
2014	197	W, 6-4	#6 Richard Perry, Bloomsburg	NCAA	4-3
2014	197	W, 13-4	Cody Reed, Binghamton (major)	NCAA	5-3
2014	197	L, 3-5	#5 Kyle Gadsen, Iowa State	NCAA	5-4
2014	197	W, 3-1	#11 Nathan Burak, Iowa	NCAA (7th)	6-4
2015	197	W, 3-0	Zach Nye, Virginia	NCAA	7-4
2015	197	W, 14-5	#15 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska (maj.)	NCAA	8-4
2015	197	L, 2-3	#10 Conner Hartmann, Duke	NCAA	8-5
2015	197	W, 8-3	#13 Shane Woods, Wyoming	NCAA	9-5
2015	197	W, 6-3	#6 Nathan Burak, Iowa	NCAA	10-5
2015	197	W, 3-1	#1 J'Den Cox, Missouri	NCAA	11-5
2015	197	W, 12-7	#5 Scott Schiller, Minnesota	NCAA (3rd)	12-5





**JIMMY
LAWSON**

Toms River, N.J./Manchester Twp.
All-American
6th, 2015

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	19-6	7-1 (5-1)	12-5 (3-2/4-3)	2-0	2-0	5-2	23
Career	58-20	19-6 (9-3)	40-14 (5-5/5-5)	5-1	3-0	13-3	66

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
1/11	285	W, 3-1	#10 Nick Tavanello, Ohio State	dual	8-0
1/18	285	W, 9-3	Tyler Kral, Purdue	dual	9-0
1/25	285	W, 3-1	#13 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	dual	10-0
2/1	285	W, 8-2	Chris Nash, Michigan State	dual	11-0
2/8	285	L, 0-3	#2 Bobby Telford, Iowa	dual	11-1
2/22	285	W, 12-4	Greg Velasco, Rider (major)	dual	12-1
3/7	285	WBF	Chris Nash, Michigan State (4:36)	B1G	13-1
3/7	285	L, 1-2	#4 Bobby Telford, Iowa	B1G	13-2
3/7	285	W, 8-0	#25 Collin Jensen, Nebraska (major)	B1G	14-2
3/7	285	W, 3-1 (sv)	#14 Spencer Myers, Maryland	B1G	15-2
3/8	285	L, 5-9	#6 Adam Coon, Michigan	B1G (6th)	15-3
3/19	285	W, 9-3	Jacob Aiken-Phillips, Cornell	NCAA	16-3
3/19	285	W, 5-2	#9 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	NCAA	17-3
3/20	285	L, 3-11	#1 Nick Gwiazdowski, N.C. State	NCAA	17-4
3/20	285	W, 4-1	#11 Devin Mellon, Missouri	NCAA	18-4
3/20	285	W, 3-1 (sv)	#10 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech	NCAA	19-4
3/21	285	L, 1-10	#2 Mike McMullan, Northwestern	NCAA	19-5
3/21	285	L, -6	#3 Bobby Telford, Iowa	NCAA (6th)	19-6

NOTES:

Parents: Pam and James Lawson -- Major: Telecommunications
 #7 final coaches ranking/NR final RPI...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...posted 3-1 win over #10 Nick Tavanello at Ohio State on 1/11...beat #13 Michael Kroells of Minnesota 3-1 on 1/25...went 3-2 with a pin and a major to place sixth at the Big Ten championships on 3/7-8...#8 seed at NCAAs, went 4-3 to place sixth and earn All-America honors for the first time...downed #9 and #10 seeds during tournament.

LAWSON VS. THE 2015 NCAA FIELD

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/19	285	W, 5-3 (sv)	#6 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech	dual	7-0
1/11	285	W, 3-1	#10 Nick Tavanello, Ohio State	dual	8-0
1/25	285	W, 3-1	#13 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	dual	10-0
2/8	285	L, 0-3	#2 Bobby Telford, Iowa	dual	3-1
3/7	285	L, 1-2	#4 Bobby Telford, Iowa	B1G	3-2
3/7	285	W, 8-0	#25 Collin Jensen, Nebraska (major)	B1G	4-2
3/7	285	W, 3-1 (sv)	#14 Spencer Myers, Maryland	B1G	5-2
3/8	285	L, 5-9	#6 Adam Coon, Michigan	B1G (6th)	5-3
3/19	285	W, 9-3	Jacob Aiken-Phillips, Cornell	NCAA	6-3
3/19	285	W, 5-2	#9 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	NCAA	7-3
3/20	285	L, 3-11	#1 Nick Gwiazdowski, N.C. State	NCAA	7-4
3/20	285	W, 4-1	#11 Devin Mellon, Missouri	NCAA	8-4
3/20	285	W, 3-1 (sv)	#10 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech	NCAA	9-4
3/21	285	L, 1-10	#2 Mike McMullan, Northwestern	NCAA	9-5
3/21	285	L, -6	#3 Bobby Telford, Iowa	NCAA (6th)	9-6

LAWSON CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2013	285	L, 3-4	Jeremy Johnson, Ohio	NCAA	0-1
2013	285	W, 5-4	Adam Fager, Utah Valley	NCAA	1-1
2013	285	L, 3-7	Ben Apland, Michigan	NCAA	1-2
2015	285	W, 9-3	Jacob Aiken-Phillips, Cornell	NCAA	2-2
2015	285	W, 5-2	#9 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	NCAA	3-2
2015	285	L, 3-11	#1 Nick Gwiazdowski, N.C. State	NCAA	3-4
2015	285	W, 4-1	#11 Devin Mellon, Missouri	NCAA	4-4
2015	285	W, 3-1 (sv)	#10 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech	NCAA	5-4
2015	285	L, 1-10	#2 Mike McMullan, Northwestern	NCAA	5-5
2015	285	L, -6	#3 Bobby Telford, Iowa	NCAA (6th)	5-6

2014-15 PENN STATE WRESTLING

EVENT-BY-EVENT RECAPS AND

DUAL MEET AGATES



#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 Thomsseit 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 Thomsseit 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 Thomsseit. Thomsseit 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 Thomsseit'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 Thomsseit 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 Thomsseit 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, Thomsseit 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 Thomsseit 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 16-1 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.

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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-collegiate).

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. forf.
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 Intercollegiate Wrestling 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.

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

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 Conway 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, downed 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 Conway (Abbottstown, Pa.) and senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.)

The dual began with one of its most anticipated match-ups, with No. 10 Conway taking on No. 5 Joey Dance of Virginia Tech. Conway 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 Conway (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 Conway escape. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and Dance carried the 2-1 lead into the second period. Conway 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. Conway worked his way out of trouble and action resumed with both men on their feet. Conway 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 Conway'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 escaped 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.

2015 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

Thur.-Fri., Jan. 1-2, 2015 - Chattanooga, Tenn.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS – TOP FIVE

- 1: PENN STATE – 165.0
 - 2: Missouri – 150.0
 - 3: Oklahoma State – 135.5
 - 4: Nebraska – 116.0
 - 5: Michigan – 88.5
- Attendance: 3,320

PENN STATE'S FINAL INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

- 125: Jordan Conaway, 5-2, 7th place
133: Jimmy Gulibon, 4-2, 4th place
141: Kade Moss, 7-3, 6th place
141: Michael Waters, 2-2
149: Zack Beitz, 4-2, 4th place
149: Luke Frey, 6-2, 5th place
157: Dylan Alton, 5-2, 4th place
157: Cody Law, 2-2
157: Jason Nolf (unattached), 4-1, 2nd place
165: Garrett Hammond, 2-2
174: Matt Brown, 5-1, 2nd place
174: Bo Nickal (unattached), 2-1
184: Matt McCutcheon, 5-2, 4th place
197: Morgan McIntosh, 5-1, 3rd place
285: Jimmy Lawson, 0-0, did not compete
285: Jon Gingrich, 7-1, 3rd place
285: Nick Ruggear, 2-2
285: Nick Nevills (unattached), 3-1, 6th place

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 4 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, used a torrid morning session to win the 2015 Defense Soap and Flips Wrestling Southern Scuffle. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad used a balanced attack of placers at nine of ten weights to win its fifth straight Southern Scuffle title.

Penn State won the team race with 165.0 points while Missouri was second with 150.0. The Lions went 29-15 in the morning session to bolt out to an insurmountable lead over the Tigers. Oklahoma State placed third with 135.5, Nebraska fourth with 116.0 and Michigan fifth with 88.5.

The day began with the quarterfinals and for Penn State that meant sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) was up first. Gulibon, ranked No. 5 nationally and the top seed at 133, downed No. 15 Kevin Devoy of Drexel 7-2. Penn State had two quarterfinalists at 149. Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17, picked up key bonus points with a third period pin over Drexel's Matt Cimato at the 6:35 mark. Junior Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) took on Josh Kindig, ranked No. 2 nationally. Frey was tied 2-2 midway through the third period and was turning Kindig for possible back points when the official gave Kindig a defensive pin at the 5:22 mark, sending Frey into consolation action.

Senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 157 and making his season debut at the tournament, was tied 1-1 in the third when he was turned for a quick pin at the 6:24 mark, falling into consolation action. True freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), red-shirting this season and wrestling unattached, moved into the semifinals with a strong 6-1 win over North Carolina State's Tommy Gantt. Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 nationally at 174, posted a hard-fought 11-6 win over Oklahoma State's Jordan Rogers in his quarterfinal match.

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), the sixth-seed at 184, dropped a tough 3-2 decision to Lehigh's Nate Brown, who was ranked No. 3 nationally. Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 nationally at 197, posted a strong 7-4 win over No. 12 Max Huntley of Michigan to move into the semifinals. Penn State had two semifinalists at heavyweight. Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), the sixth-seed at 285, lost a 2-0 decision to No. 8 Adam Coon of Michigan. True freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), red-shirting this season and wrestling unattached, dominated No. 19 Riley Shaw of Cleveland State. Nevills rolled to a 5-1 win with over 4:00 in riding time to advance to the semifinals.

In the semifinals, Gulibon gave up two second period takedowns and could not come back from it, dropping a tough 5-2 decision to No. 13 Earl Hall of Iowa State. Beitz took on Missouri's Drake Houdashelt, ranked fourth nationally, in the semis and nearly picked up the upset. A third period ride out gave the Tiger a riding time point and a 3-2 decision. Nolf became Penn State's first finalist, albeit a non-team scoring one, with a strong 6-1 win over No. 12 Russell Parsons of Army in his semifinal bout. The win pushed the unattached true freshman into the championship finals.

Brown opened up an early lead on No. 5 Matt Wilps of Pittsburgh and held on for a hard-fought 6-5 decision to advance to become Penn State's second finalist. McIntosh took on defending National Champion J'Den Cox of Missouri in the semifinals. Cox turned a second period escape and a riding time bonus point into a 2-1 win, sending McIntosh into the consolation semifinals with the close decision. Nevills took Oklahoma State's Austin Marsden, ranked No. 4 nationally at 285, in the semifinals but dropped an 11-3 major to the Cowboy big man and moving to the consolation semifinals.

Nolf met top-seed James Green of Nebraska, ranked No. 2 nationally, in the finals at 157. The Nittany Lion battled the three-time All-American tough for seven minutes but dropped a tough 7-4 decision to the Husker senior. Nolf went 4-1 during his second-place performance in his first trip to the Southern Scuffle.

Brown took on top-seed Robert Kokesh of Nebraska, ranked No. 1 nationally, in the finals at 174. Brown gave up a second period takedown and could not come back from it despite a flurry of shots in the third period. Kokesh's defense allowed the Husker to post the 3-2 decision. Brown placed second with a 5-1 record, including a pin, a tech fall and a major.

The Lions who did not win in the semis roared back to help Penn State in the team race. Gulibon dominated No. 14 Mackenzie McGuire of Kent State in the conso semis, posting a 7-2 win to advance to the third place match. In that match, the Lion sophomore dropped a tough 3-1 (sv) decision to No. 6 Mason Beckman of Lehigh. Gulibon went 4-2 with two majors to place fourth. Beitz took on teammate Frey in the consolation semifinals and posted a hard won 2-1 decision, moving to the third place bout. In that bout, the Lion sophomore lost a tough 3-2 bout to No. 7 Edgar Bright of Pittsburgh. Beitz went 4-2 with a pin and a major during his fourth place run. McIntosh made quick work of No. 18 Jace Bennett of Cornell in the conso semis, picking up first period pin at the 1:37 mark to move into the third place match. In that match, McIntosh posted a 4-3 win over No. 15 Elliott Riddick of Lehigh to take third place. McIntosh went 5-1 with two pins in his tourney run. Nevills was set to take on teammate Jon Gingrich in the conso semis but, after getting banged up in the prior match, the Lion took a medical forfeit. He ended the tournament, starting unseeded, as the sixth place finisher, posting a 3-1 mark overall.

Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 nationally at 125, bounced back from a contested upset loss last night to win three straight consolation matches to start the day. Conaway posted two decisions early and then majored Pitt's Dom Forsy 8-0 to move into the conso quarters. He dropped a tough 8-5 decision to No. 17 Tim Lambert of Nebraska to fall into the seventh place match. In that placing bout, the Lion junior took revenge on Willeford to the tune of a 10-4 decision. He went 5-2 at the Scuffle during his seventh place run with a tech fall and two majors. With every point of critical import in a tight team race, Penn State got solid production at 141 pounds. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) posted key bonus points with a major decision in his first conso bout Friday morning and both an injury default and a medical forfeit following that. With a top-eight finish clinched, Moss was not done. He pinned Oklahoma State's Dan Heil at the 4:18 mark, picking up his third pin of the tournament. He was pinned by No. 10 Zach Horan of Central Michigan in the conso semis, moving to the fifth place bout where lost 8-5 to No. 14 Joe Ward of North Carolina. Moss went 7-3 overall with three pins, a major and two forfeits for 11.0 bonus points.

Frey responded to his tough loss to Kindig by dominating Central Michigan's Justin Oliver 9-2, clinched a top-eight finish and then downed Central Michigan's Colin Heffernan in the conso quarters to set up a consolation semifinal bout with teammate Beitz. Beitz posted a tough 2-1 win, sending Frey to the fifth place match where he pinned Nebraska's Tyler Berger in the first period, getting a quick fall at the 1:30 mark. Frey went 6-2 with two pins to place fifth. Alton responded to his upset loss in the quarters by catching No. 4 Brian Realbuto in a headlock and putting him to his back for a quick pin. The fall, at the 1:17 mark, moved Alton into the conso quarters and clinched a top eight finish in his first event of the year. He then duplicated the effort, catching No. 19 Anthony Collica in another headlock and picking up the first period pin at the 2:33 mark. Alton took on No. 12 Russell Parsons of Army in the consolation semifinals and worked his way to a thrilling 5-4 win. The decision pushed the fifth seed into the third place bout where he dropped a 5-2 decision to North Carolina State's Tommy Gantt. Alton made his season debut at the event and went 5-2, placed fourth as the fifth seed and picked up two pins over ranked wrestlers.

McCutcheon bounced back with a strong 3-1 win over Nebraska's Aaron Studebaker in his first consolation match. The decision clinched a top-eight finish and moved him into the consolation quarters where he dominated No. 19 T.J. Dudley of Nebraska. McCutcheon was up 11-0 with just :30 left when Dudley injury defaulted, giving McCutcheon two bonus points on top of the win. In the consolation semis, he took on No. 9 Willie Miklus of Missouri in a key bout in the team race. McCutcheon used a late takedown to grab a thrilling 9-8 win and move into the third place bout. The red-shirt freshman took on No. 3 Brown of Lehigh again and fell 4-0. McIntosh placed fourth with a 5-2 record, including a pin. Gingrich took care of Appalachian State's Denzel DeJournette in his consolation match, posting a 9-5 win. The victory clinched a top-eight finish for the Lion senior and moved him into the conso quarters where he posted a quick 15-0 tech fall over Kent State's Mimmo Lytle. In the conso semis, Gingrich was set to meet teammate Nick Nevills, but Nevills was banged up the match before so Gingrich grabbed the medical forfeit and moved into the third place bout. In the third place match-up, Gingrich used a last second takedown to post a thrilling 3-2 win over Missouri's Devin Mellon. Gingrich's third place finish came off a 7-1 record which included a pin, two majors, a tech and one forfeit victory.

Junior Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) lost his first consolation match of the day, a 10-4 decision, and ended his Scuffle run with a 2-2 mark, including two majors. Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) nearly upset No. 10 Joey LaValle of Missouri in his first consolation bout Sunday, but riding time led to a 2-1 loss. Law went 2-2 with a major. Classmate Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.), Penn State's lone competitor at 165, dropped an 11-9 (sv) decision in his first consolation bout and ended his tournament with a 2-2 mark, including a pin. Senior heavyweight Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.), making his season debut at the Scuffle, lost his first wrestle-back of the day and ended his tournament with a 2-2 mark.

True freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), wrestling unattached, went 2-1 on day one and was nicked midway through his third round tie-breaker loss (on one second of riding time) to Wyoming senior Andy McCulley. Nickal took a medical forfeit (which is not a loss) and ended his tourney run with a 2-1 record at 174. Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6 nationally at 285 and the tournament's No. 2 seed, did not wrestle at the event due to injury as well.

After a 38-7 first day, Penn State went 33-22 on day two of the event, posting a final 71-29 overall mark. The Lions tallied 33 bonus point victories over the tournament's two day run (12 majors, three technical falls, 14 pins, four forfeits). Penn State had place-winners at nine of the ten weights (all except 165) and picked up team points at all ten weights. The Nittany Lions finished with 12 place winners.

#7 PENN STATE 42, #23 INDIANA 3 Friday, Jan. 9, 2015 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

165: #4 Taylor Walsh IND dec. Garrett Hammond PSU, 9-6	0-3
174: #4 Matt Brown PSU pinned #19 Nate Jackson IND, WBF (4:10)	6-3
184: #16 Matt McCutcheon PSU pinned Jake Masengale IND, WBF (0:55)	12-3
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Luke Sheridan IND, 6-3	15-3
285: Jon Gingrich PSU dec. Garret Goldman IND, 6-2	18-3
125: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU win by forfeit	24-3
133: #10 Jimmy Gulibon PSU tech fall Alonzo Shepherd IND, 20-4 (TF; 5:53)	29-3
141: Kade Moss PSU pinned Sean Brown IU, WBF (5:43)	35-3
149: #17 Zack Beitz PSU maj. dec. Trevor Moody IND, 14-4	39-3
157: #8 Dylan Alton PSU dec. Alex Gregory IND, 2-0	42-3

Attendance: 6,281 (22nd straight home sell-out)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 7 in the latest Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament Power Index, took care of No. 23 Indiana in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd on Friday night. Over 6,200 fans packed Rec Hall in the 22nd straight home sell-out for Penn State and watched head coach Cael Sanderson's squad post a dominating 42-3 victory.

The dual meet began at 165 where red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) took on one of the nation's best, No. 4 Taylor Walsh of Indiana. Hammond fell behind early and then mounted a furious comeback, nearly pulling off the upset as the sold out Rec Hall crowd roared. Hammond dropped a hard-fought 9-6 decision, giving Indiana a brief 3-0 lead. Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, made short work of that lead, turning a second period takedown into fall over No. 19 Nate Jackson. Brown got the pin at the 4:10 mark and put the Nittany Lions up 6-3.

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 184, followed Brown's pin up with an even quicker fall. The Lion freshman caught Hoosier Jake Masengale from his feet and turned the Hoosier to his back for a first period pin at the 0:55 mark, putting Penn State up 12-3. Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) ranked No. 4 at 197, posted a 6-3 decision over IU's Luke Sheridan and senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) was a 6-2 winner of Indiana's Garret Goldman at 285. Penn State carried an 18-3 lead into the halftime break.

Nittany Lion junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, received a forfeit victory at 125, giving Penn State a 24-3 lead coming right out of intermission. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 133, was dominant, rolling to a 20-4 technical fall over Indiana's Alonzo Shepherd. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) dominated Sean Brown at 141. The Lion rookie rolled out to a big lead and then turned shoulder control into a throw and a pin at the 5:43 mark.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, followed that up with a strong 14-4 major decision with over 4:00 in riding time, putting Penn State up 39-3 with one bout left. At 157, Penn State senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 157, capped off the night with a 2-0 win over Alex Gregory. Alton, who returned to action for the first time at the Southern Scuffle on Jan. 1-2, made his first Rec Hall appearance since last year's finale against Clarion.

The Nittany Lions posted a gaudy 24-2 edge in takedowns while winning nine of ten bouts. The Lions picked up 15 bonus points off a forfeit, three pins, a tech fall and a major.

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) met No. 4 Taylor Walsh at 165. Hammond got in on a low single at the 2:37 mark but he Hoosier senior countered for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Hammond worked to fight off a Walsh turn and forced a stalemate with 1:34 on the clock. Walsh continued a strong ride, however, building up well over 1:00 in riding time. Hammond worked through a turn effort for a reversal to tie the bout at 2-2 with :40 on the clock and then nearly scored on a single leg. Walsh countered another Hammond shot for a takedown and a 5-2 lead after one period. Hammond chose down to start the second period and Walsh was once again strong on top. The Hoosier built up nearly 4:00 in riding time with a full ride out and led 5-2 with 3:58 in riding time after two. Walsh chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-2 lead. Hammond turned a fast low single into a takedown, cutting the lead to 6-4 with :55 on the clock. The Lion freshman cut the senior loose to a 7-4 score, looking for another takedown. Hammond got in on a high single, looking to score again and finished off the score with :15 on the clock, cutting Walsh loose and cutting the lead to 8-6. Hammond's comeback was cut short as the clock expired and the freshman dropped a hard fought 9-6 decision.

174: Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, met Indiana's Nate Jackson, ranked No. 19, in one of the dual meet's most anticipated match-ups. Brown took Jackson down quickly, taking an early 2-1 lead. Brown controlled Jackson's leg quickly again, steadily working his way to control of the opposite ankle and a 4-1 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Jackson escaped to a 4-2 score with :40 left and immediately turned a low single into a third takedown and a 6-2 lead after the opening period. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He then turned a low single into a fourth takedown to lead 9-2 with nearly 2:00 in riding time just :30 into the second period. The Lion senior worked his way into control of Jackson's legs from the top, leveraging his way to a turn. After a brief reset, Brown got the pin at the 4:10 mark. The fall was the 27th of his career, 15th all-time at Penn State.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 184, wrestled Indiana's Jake Masengale. McCutcheon wasted no time in bringing the Lion faithful to their feet, locking up the Hoosier's shoulders from a standing position and turning him to his back. Just seconds later, the Penn State freshman got the fall, a first period pin at the 0:55 mark.

197: Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, took on IU senior Luke Sheridan. McIntosh steadily worked his way into a scoring position on the Hoosier senior, turning a low shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead two minutes into the bout. McIntosh maintained control of Sheridan for the rest of the period and led 2-0 with 1:11 riding time after one period. The junior chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. McIntosh countered a

slight Sheridan shot and opened up a 5-0 lead with a second takedown, this one with just under :30 left in the period. A short ride out gave McIntosh a 5-0 lead with 1:35 in time after two. Sheridan chose down to start the third period and McIntosh began a strong ride, clinching the riding time point before the Hoosier escaped to a 5-1 score. Sheridan notched a counter takedown late but McIntosh notched a 6-3 decision.

285: Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) met Indiana's Garret Goldman at 285. Gingrich exploded through a low single early, gaining control of Goldman's left leg and picking up the takedown to lead 2-0. The Lion senior then built up a solid riding time edge, working Goldman's chest to the mat for over 2:00 and nearly turning him for back points at the :25 mark. Goldman was able to roll through the move, however, and Gingrich led 2-0 with 2:29 riding time after one. Goldman chose down to start the second period and Gingrich continued to control the action from the top. Gingrich built up over 3:00 in time before Goldman escaped to a 2-1 score. With the riding time point clinched, Gingrich chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Looking to pad his lead, Gingrich blew through a low single for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Gingrich then cut Goldman loose with :35 left but Goldman fought off three solid Gingrich shots down the stretch. Gingrich rolled to the 6-2 win with 3:42 in riding time.

125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, received a forfeit victory at 125. Conaway improved to 14-2 on the year with the win.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 133, met IU's Alonzo Shepherd. Gulibon exploded off the opening whistle, getting in on a single leg and turning it into a takedown and 2-0 lead seconds into the bout. Shepherd escaped only to get quickly taken down and turned by Gulibon. The Lion sophomore picked up three near fall points to lead 7-1, nearly getting the pin at the :40 mark. Gulibon rode Shepherd out and led 7-1 with 2:21 in riding time after one. Shepherd chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 7-2 score but Gulibon was quick to answer. The Lion sophomore slid behind the Hoosier for a takedown and a 9-3 lead. He tacked on another takedown with a fast low single to lead 11-3 at the 1:00 mark. After cutting Shepherd loose, Gulibon forced his foe's head to the mat, worked his way around for another takedown and picked up another point on a second Shepherd stall. Leading 14-1 with 3:52 in riding time, Gulibon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 15-4 lead. He then bolted through a furious shot, taking Shepherd down again and led 17-4. Gulibon then gained control of Shepherd's arm and turned the Hoosier for three near fall points to pick up the 20-4 tech fall at the 5:53 mark.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) faced off against Indiana's Sean Brown at 141. Moss wasted no time taking a lead, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead out of the gates. Moss controlled the action in the center of the mat, forcing Brown backwards as he worked to set up his offense. Moss' efforts paid dividends with a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with under 1:00 left in the opening period. Brown was unable to break free of Moss' control and the Lion led 4-1 with 1:06 in riding time after one period. Brown chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 4-2 score. But Moss continued to work his offense, scoring again with a shot low at Brown's ankle. The Lion freshman then worked his way into a turning combination, nearly getting the count. But Brown was able to roll through and Moss cut him loose to a 6-3 score with :25 on the clock. Not to be denied, Moss shot low with :10 left and added one more takedown to up his lead to 8-3 after two periods. Moss chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Looking for bonus points, Moss caught Brown's shoulders, locked them up, and quickly threw him to the mat for a fast fall at the 5:43 mark.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, met Hoosier Trevor Moody. Beitz quickly gained control of the action, taking Moody down for an early 2-0 lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore then put together a strong ride, looking to turn the Hoosier for back points and a possible pin. Beitz steadily worked his way into a big riding time edge, forced Moody into a stall warning, and then cut him loose to a 2-1 lead. He then dove low at Moody's ankle and rolled through another takedown and led 4-2 after another cut. Beitz used a swift ankle pick to open up a 6-2 lead with :30 on the clock and then nearly picked up near fall points with a turn. But the one-count was not enough and Beitz led 6-2 with 2:28 riding time after one period. Moody chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 lead. Beitz picked up a point on another stall and then took Moody down again for a 9-3 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Beitz rode Moody out again and carried a 9-3 lead with a clinched riding time point (3:51) into the third period. Beitz chose down to start the third period worked his way to a quick reversal and an 11-3 lead. Moody escaped with :45 on the clock but Beitz's offense was relentless. The Lion sophomore picked up one more takedown and rode his way to a 14-4 major decision with 4:33 in riding time.

157: Senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 157, wrestled in Rec Hall for the first time this year against IU's Alex Gregory. Alton nearly caught Gregory out of the gates, trying to turn the Hoosier to his back for a fast fall. But Gregory fought off the move and action resumed in the center circle tied 0-0. The duo then battled evenly for over a minute, with neither man finding an opening. Scoreless after one period, Alton chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. After a scoreless minute-plus, Alton blew through a high double, looking to notch the bout's first takedown. But Gregory used a solid whizzer to fight off the shot and keep the score at 1-0 after two periods. Gregory chose down to start the third period but Alton was strong on top. The Lion senior maintained control of the Hoosier, breaking him down and forcing his chest to the mat as he built up riding time. Alton built his time edge up over 1:00 and kept control of Gregory. Gregory got to his feet with :45 left, but Alton was too strong, forcing him back down and flattening his chest to the mat. Alton maintained control for the full 2:00 and, with the riding time point, posted the 2-0 win.

#7 PENN STATE 15, #3 OHIO STATE 22 Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015 -- St. John Arena -- Columbus, Ohio

125: #7 Nathan Tomasello OSU maj. dec. #8 Jordan Conaway PSU, 11-2	0-4
133: #10 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #4 Johnni DiJulius OSU, 5-4	3-4
141: #1 Logan Stieber OSU pinned Kade Moss PSU, WBF (2:51)	3-10
149: #6 Hunter Stieber OSU dec. #17 Zack Beitz PSU, 7-2	3-13
157: #8 Dylan Alton PSU dec. #5 Josh Demas OSU, 3-1 (sv)	6-13
165: #6 Bo Jordan OSU dec. Garrett Hammond PSU, 10-6	6-16
174: #4 Matt Brown PSU pinned Dominic Prezgia OSU, WBF (4:27)	12-16
184: #11 Kenny Courts OSU dec. #16 Matt McCutcheon PSU, 4-2	12-19
197: #7 Kyle Snyder OSU dec. #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU, 6-1	12-22
285: #6 Jimmy Lawson PSU dec. #10 Nick Tavanello OSU, 3-1	15-22
Attendance: 6,109	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 7 in the latest Internat Tournament Power Index, dropped a hard-fought 22-15 dual at No. 3 Ohio State in Big Ten road action. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad lost its first dual since a road defeat at Minnesota last February.

The dual meet featured seven bouts pitting two ranked wrestlers against each other. It began at 125, where Lion junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, dropped a tough 11-2 major to No. 7 Nathan DiJulius. With the Lions trailing 4-0, sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 133, kept Penn State close with an outstanding 5-4 win over No. 4 Johnni DiJulius.

Ohio State extended its lead, however, as the Stieber brothers picked up important wins. No. 1 Logan Stieber pinned red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) at the 2:51 mark at 141 and No. 6 Hunter Stieber notched a hard-fought 7-2 win over No. 17 Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) at 149. With the Nittany Lions needing to keep close, senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 157, continued his strong January with a thrilling 3-1 (sv) win over No. 5 (and previously unbeaten) Josh Demas. The win cut Ohio State's lead to 13-6 at the break.

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) met No. 6 Bo Jordan at 165 and dropped a hard-fought 10-6 decision. Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, put Penn State right back in the dual meet with a pin (4:27) over Ohio State's Dominic Prezgia. The fall was Brown's second of the weekend, his sixth of the year and the 28th of his career, tying him for 14th all-time at Penn State. Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 184, lost a tough 4-2 decision to No. 11 Kenny Courts at 184 and the Buckeyes led 19-12. Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) ranked No. 4 at 197, suffered a 6-1 upset loss to No. 7 Kyle Snyder and the Buckeyes clinched the dual win, leading 22-12. Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 285, used a last second takedown to post a 3-1 win over No. 10 Nick Tavanello, making the dual final 22-15 in favor of the Buckeyes.

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, met No. 7 Nathan Tomasello. Tomasello notched the first takedown quickly and then turned Conaway for a three-point near fall right out of the gates. The Buckeye freshman bolted out to the 5-0 lead and continued his ride past the 1:00 mark. Conaway was able to break free for an escape and a 5-1 score at the :50 mark and then quickly got in on a low single. He was unable to break through Tomasello's defense, however, and the Buckeye then blew through a high double for a 7-1 lead with 2:09 in riding time after one period. Tomasello chose down to start the second stanza but Conaway was able to maintain control from the top position until the 1:10 mark. Tomasello was able to force Conaway onto his heels and worked his way around for another takedown with :30 on the clock to open up a 10-1 lead. Trailing 10-1, Conaway chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-2 deficit, although Tomasello clinched the riding time point. Conaway worked for a takedown to try and avoid the major, but Tomasello was able to force a tie-up that killed essentially killed the clock and grab the 11-2 major.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 133, faced off against No. 4 Johnni DiJulius. Gulibon worked for shoulder control early but DiJulius was able to counter and work his way into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:48 mark. Gulibon was steady underneath, however, and reversed DiJulius to tie the score at the 1:10 mark. DiJulius escaped to a 3-2 lead and action resumed in the center circle with :40 left in the opening period. Trailing by one, Gulibon chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-3 tie at the 1:30 mark. Gulibon shot quickly and nearly notched a takedown, gaining control of DiJulius' shoulders as he tried to work his way behind for two. But a stalemate forced a reset at the 1:00 mark. Gulibon once again forced the Buckeye's shoulders to the mat but DiJulius was able to work his way back to his feet and the bout moved to the third period tied 3-3. DiJulius chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Gulibon worked shoulder control into a takedown and a 5-4 lead with 1:10 on the clock, however and maintained that control until a stalemate forced a reset with :35 on the clock. Gulibon continued to control the Buckeye, nearly turning him to his back, and then completed the ride out to post the 5-4 win.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) stepped up and met No. 1 Logan Stieber, the defending NCAA champion at 141. Stieber fought off an early Moss shot on the edge of the mat and worked his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:00 mark. Stieber then turned Moss for back points, reset himself and then got the first period pin at the 2:51 mark.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, battled No. 6 Hunter Stieber. Stieber shot early and Beitz countered, nearly notching a counter takedown at the 2:20 mark. Beitz nearly connected on a low single at the 2:15 mark, Stieber stepped back out of trouble and then turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:00 left in the period. Beitz quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the center circle. Beitz shot Stieber off the mat with :37 on the clock, forcing a reset. Stieber gained control of Beitz's ankle off the reset and turned it into a takedown and a 4-1 lead with :20 left. A short ride-out had Beitz down 4-1 after one. The Lion sophomore chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Beitz turned a low single leg into a scramble in the middle of the mat, but a stalemate ended the offensive threat with :42 left in the period. Beitz once again connected on a low single, nearly scoring, only to have Stieber counter at the buzzer for a takedown and a 6-2 lead. Stieber chose down to start the third

period and escaped to a 7-2 lead with 1:26 left. Beitz continued to be the aggressor, connecting on another single leg. But once again, Stieber was able to force a stalemate and action resumed with :39 on the clock. Beitz got in on one final shot but Stieber was able to fight off the move and kill the clock for the 7-2 win.

157: Senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 157, met No. 5 Josh Demas. The top ten battle began with each wrestler looking for an opening and trading quick shots. The first half of the period passed with action centered around the middle of the mat but defense held firm on both ends. The first period ended as it began, with both wrestlers hand-fighting in the middle of the mat and moved to the second period in a scoreless tie. Demas chose down to start the second period and Alton nearly caught him for a quick throw and pin. But Demas deftly rolled out of trouble and into an escape and a 1-0 lead. After a reset at the :37 mark, Alton connected on a high single, gaining control of Demas' left thigh. But the Buckeye was able to fight off the move and end the period with a 1-0 lead. Alton chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion senior continued to force Demas to the outside circle but could not break through the Buckeye's defense. After a reset at the :55 mark, Alton nearly turned another single leg into a takedown but once again, Demas was able to slide out of bounds and the bout continued tied 1-1 through regulation. Alton took a quick shot that Demas nearly countered for a takedown, but the Lion senior worked his way out of trouble and a reset ensued with :30 on the clock. With :10 left on the clock, Alton quickly shot, gained control of Demas' leg and fought through Demas' defense for a last second takedown, posting a thrilling 3-1 (sv) win.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) met No. 6 Bo Jordan at 165. Jordan gained control of Hammond's right leg with a high shot early but the Lion freshman was able to control Jordan's head and force a stalemate with 2:20 on the clock. Jordan, however scored quickly off the reset and led 2-1 after a fast Hammond escaped. Jordan shot low once again, looking for a second takedown. But Hammond fought off the move and kept the 2-1 score on the board with 1:00 left in the opening period. Jordan picked up his second takedown with :30 on the clock and rode Hammond out to lead 4-1 after one. Hammond chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape. He then turned shoulder control into a quick takedown and tied the bout at 4-4 with 1:15 on the clock. Jordan escaped to a 5-4 lead but Hammond shot quickly and worked his way into control of Jordan's leg again. Jordan countered after a tough scramble and took a 7-4 lead with :20 on the clock. Hammond escaped as the period ended and trailed 7-5 after two periods. Jordan chose down to start the final period. Hammond rode him long enough to kill the riding time edge and then cut him to an 8-5 score. Jordan shot into control of Hammond's left leg but a stalemate ended action with :59 on the clock. Jordan used a low ankle pick into a takedown to lead 10-6 with :30 on the clock. Hammond tried to close the gap down the stretch but Jordan was able to fight off his effort and post the 10-6 win.

174: Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, met Dominic Prezgia at 174. Brown was aggressive out of the blocks, forcing the Buckeye to the outside circle for the first minute. He then turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:43 on the clock. Brown then dominated action from the top, building up over 1:00 in riding time while working for a chance to turn the young Buckeye. Prezgia was able to keep his belly flat on the mat, picking up one stall as Brown rode him out. Prezgia chose down to start the second period and Brown continued to try and turn the Buckeye. He picked up two near fall points to lead 4-0 at the 1:30 mark. He then cut him loose to a 4-1 score with 1:00 left and then blazed through a low single for another takedown and a 6-1 lead. A quick adjustment later, Brown turned the Buckeye for a pin at the 4:27 mark. The fall was Brown's second of the weekend, his sixth of the year and the 28th of his career, tying him for 14th all-time at Penn State.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 184, wrestled No. 11 Kenny Courts. The duo battled evenly for over a minute before Courts looked to score on a high single. McCutcheon was able to fight off the move and force a reset with 1:40 left, with action resuming in the center circle. The Lion freshman then fought off another Courts shot, keeping the score at 0-0 by fording another stalemate, this one with :28 left in the opening stanza. With the bout scoreless after one, McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead (with Courts picking up a stall warning). McCutcheon began to work Courts to the edge of the mat, staying centered in the mat. Courts shot low once again and McCutcheon worked his way underneath the Buckeye for a third stalemate with :38 left in the period. Trailing 1-0, Courts chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. With 1:40 left, Courts turned a shot into a takedown and a 3-1 lead. McCutcheon was unable to work his way up from a strong Courts ride and the Buckeye built up over 1:00 in riding time. McCutcheon escaped to a 3-2 score with :36 on the clock. McCutcheon worked furiously for a final takedown, but Courts was able to back way for the final :20 seconds and poste the 4-2 win (with 1:10 riding time).

197: Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, battled Buckeye Kyle Snyder, ranked No. 7. McIntosh quickly shot low, working into control of Snyder's ankle. But the Buckeye was able to force a stalemate and keep the bout scoreless with 2:00 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the next two minutes, looking for shoulder control or low singles. With the bout in a scoreless tie, Snyder chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Snyder shot low on McIntosh's ankle, gaining control of the Lion and working his way to a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :45 on the clock. McIntosh was unable to break free for an escape and Snyder led 3-0 after two periods. McIntosh chose down to start the third period but could not break free for an escape. Snyder was able to keep McIntosh under control until the :55 mark, cutting the lead to 3-1 (Snyder clinched the riding time point). Snyder notched one more takedown and, with 2:00 in riding time, posted the 6-1 win.

285: Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 285, met No. 10 Nick Tavanello. The duo battled evenly for the opening minutes, working for shoulder control in the middle of the mat. Neither wrestler was able to connect on offense and the bout was scoreless after the opening stanza. Lawson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The tandem began working in the center of the mat again with Lawson trying to work an under hook into a chance to score. But Tavanello was equal to the task and Lawson led 1-0 after two periods. Tavanello chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. With 1:00 left in the bout, Lawson fought off a quick Tavanello shot to keep the bout tied. Tavanello worked his way into a single leg and nearly scored, but Lawson deftly worked his way around behind the Buckeye. With two seconds left, Lawson turned the scramble into a high double and took Tavanello down for the 3-1 win.

#7 PENN STATE 28, #25 RUTGERS 6 Friday, Jan. 16, 2015 -- The RAC -- Piscataway, N.J.

125: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Sean McCabe RUT, 10-2	4-0
133: #7 Jimmy Gulibon PSU maj. dec. Scott DelVecchio RUT, 12-2	8-0
141: #7 Anthony Ashnault RUT dec. Kade Moss PSU, 6-4	8-3
149: Ken Theobald RUT dec. #17 Zack Beitz PSU, 5-2	8-6
157: #7 Dylan Alton PSU maj. dec. Dylan Painton RUT, 11-3	12-6
165: Garrett Hammond PSU maj. dec. Nick Visicaro RUT, 13-4	16-6
174: #4 Matt Brown PSU dec. #20 Phillip Bakuckas RUT, 7-1	19-6
184: #16 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Anthony Pafumi RUT, 10-4	22-6
197: #6 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Andrew Campollatano RUT, 8-2	25-6
285: Jon Gingrich PSU dec. #13 Billy Smith RUT, 5-3 (sv)	28-6
Attendance: 6,071	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 7 in the latest Intermat Tournament Power Index, dominated No. 25 Rutgers in The RAC Friday night. Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts to roll to a 28-6 win in front of a Rutgers wrestling record crowd. Over 6,000 fans (6,071) packed the venerable venue as the Nittany Lions rolled to victory. Action began at 125 where Nittany Lion junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 nationally, put Penn State on top early with a strong 10-2 major over Rutgers' Sean McCabe. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 133, matched that major with one of his own, dominating Scott DelVecchio on his way to a 12-2 major with nearly 4:00 in riding time. At 141, red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) nearly pulled off an early upset, taking No. 7 Anthony Ashnault to the wire. Ashnault came back from a late Moss lead with a takedown to post a 6-4 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 8-3.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, suffered a 5-2 upset loss to Rutgers junior Ken Theobald. Senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 157, stopped the Scarlet Knight's momentum with a dominating 11-3 major over Dylan Painton. Alton ended the bout with 5:24 in riding time and Penn State led 12-6 at intermission. Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) widened Penn State's lead with the Lions' fourth win, and fourth major, of the dual. Hammond posted a 13-4 victory over Nick Visicaro to put Penn State up 16-6. Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, then took care of No. 20 Phillip Bakuckas, posting a strong 7-1 win.

Nittany Lion red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 184, clinched the dual meet with a 10-4 victory over Anthony Pafumi. Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 197, was very strong, downing Andrew Campollatano 8-2 to put Penn State up 25-6. In the dual's final bout, senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) closed out the dual in style with a sudden victory win over Billy Smith, who was ranked No. 13 at 285. Gingrich scored just seconds into extra time, using a fast ankle pick and control of Smith's other foot for the decisive move, posting the 5-3 (sv) win. The victory gave Penn State a 28-6 win. Penn State won eight of ten bouts and picked up four bonus points off four straight majors. The Lions won the takedown battle 22-6 as well.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, took on Rutgers sophomore Sean McCabe. Conaway worked to score off the opening takedown but McCabe countered and opened up a 2-0 lead early in the match. Conaway escaped at the 2:10 mark to cut the lead to 2-1 and action resumed in the center circle. Conaway countered a slight McCabe shot and forced a scramble in the center of the mat. The Lion got the takedown at the :30 mark and then quickly turned McCabe for three back points to lead 6-2 after the first. McCabe chose down to start the second stanza but Conaway controlled the action on offense. Conaway forced McCabe's head to the mat, building up over 1:00 in riding time while looking for a chance to roll the Scarlet Knight over for back points. Conaway wasn't able to turn McCabe, but the ride out gave Conaway a 6-2 lead with 1:48 in riding time after two periods. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Sensing bonus points, Conaway used a swift under hook to blow through another takedown and up his lead to 9-2 with the clinched riding time point. Conaway rode McCabe out for the final :20 and picked up the 10-2 major with 2:23 in riding time.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 133, met Scott DelVecchio. Gulibon shot off the opening whistle, working a high single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Gulibon was hit for stalling very quickly but maintained his ride for well over a minute. DelVecchio escaped with 1:20 on the clock but Gulibon quickly turned another high single into a takedown and a 4-1 lead with :30 left. A short Gulibon ride out gave the Lion sophomore a 4-1 lead with 1:48 in time after one. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Looking to build on his lead, Gulibon turned shoulder control into a takedown in front of the scorer's table to up his lead to 7-1. With over 2:00 of riding time in his pocket, Gulibon rode DelVecchio out to carry that lead into the third period. DelVecchio chose neutral to start the third period but Gulibon was relentless on offense, notching another takedown to lead 9-1 with 1:20 left to wrestle. With the riding time point clinched, Gulibon cut DelVecchio loose and took him down one more time for an 11-2 lead with under a minute left in the bout. Gulibon got the 12-2 win with 3:53 in riding time.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took to the mat at 141 against No. 7 Anthony Ashnault. Ashnault notched the first takedown, taking a 2-1 lead early in the first period. Moss fought off two quick Ashnault shots after the escape and then looked for his own shots over the next minute. After a reset at the 1:20 mark, Moss nearly connected on a high single but Ashnault was able to fight off the attempt and hold his lead with :30 left in the opening period. Ashnault chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Moss was the aggressor after the escape, forcing Ashnault back to the outside circle. He nearly notched a counter takedown to tie the bout but Ashnault was able to work his way out of bounds with :50 on the clock. Moss gained control of Ashnault's ankle and after a brief scramble, worked his way into control of one ankle and his waist for a takedown to tie the bout at 3-3 with :06 on the clock. After a reset for blood, Moss rode Ashnault out to head to the third period tied 3-3. Moss chose down to start the third period but was not able to break free of a strong Ashnault ride. The Knight controlled Moss until the :54 mark, picking up a stall warning in the process. Ashnault built up over 1:00 in riding time before Moss escaped to a 4-3 lead. Ashnault then worked his way to a takedown and a 5-4 lead with :20 left and, with 1:35 in riding time, posted the 6-4 win.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, battled Rutgers junior Ken Theobald. Theobald drew first blood with a quick takedown at the :30 mark. Beitz was unable to work his way free of Theobald's control until working his way for a slick reversal at the 1:10 mark. Theobald escaped to a 3-2 lead and action resumed in the middle of the mat with :50 left in the period. Beitz nearly scored at the buzzer but Theobald fought off his ankle shot and led 3-2 after one. Beitz chose down to start the second period and Theobald once again was strong on top. Beitz could not break free and Theobald's ride out gave the Knight a 3-2 lead with 3:17 riding time after two. Theobald chose down to start the third period and Beitz cut him loose to a 4-2 deficit at the 1:30 mark. Theobald countered a Beitz shot, forcing a scramble that led to a stalemate at the :55 mark. Theobald was able to defend Beitz's last shots and posted the 5-2 win with 2:42 in RT.

157: Lion senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 157, met Scarlet Knight Dylan Painton. Alton struck quickly, turning shoulder control into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior then broke Painton down, forcing his stomach to the mat and building up over 1:00 in riding time. Painton escaped with 1:15 on the clock and Alton quickly gained control of his left ankle. But Painton was able to force a stalemate and a reset with :55 left in the opening period. Alton was undeterred, blowing through a fast high double for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. Painton chose down to start the second period but Alton controlled the action once again. Alton built up over 3:00 in riding time as Painton struggled to move on the bottom. The Lion senior spent the entire period working from the top position and led 4-1 with a clinched riding time point after two periods. Alton chose down to start the third period and scrambled his way to a quick reversal and a 6-1 lead. Alton cut Painton loose at the 1:33 mark, and then turned shoulder control into another takedown and an 8-2 lead. Alton cut Painton loose one more time and took him down once more. A short ride out and the Lion senior posted a strong 11-3 major with 5:24 in riding time.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) took on RU freshman Nick Visicaro. Hammond looked to score quickly off the opening whistle, diving through a low double and forcing a scramble that ended with a Hammond takedown at the 1:48 mark. Hammond nearly picked up back points after finally securing the takedown but Visicaro was able to roll out of trouble. Hammond maintained control of the Scarlet Knight and, after pulling his arm through, turned him for three back points and a 5-0 lead. Visicaro was able to escape at the buzzer and Hammond led 5-1 after one. Hammond chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 6-1 lead. Hammond fought through a Visicaro shot, countered and finished with a high shot through Visicaro's waste to take an 8-1 lead with another takedown. Hammond deftly turned the Knight for a three count as the period ended and led 11-1. Visicaro chose down to start the final period. Hammond clinched the riding time point and then Visicaro escaped to an 11-2 score. Visicaro notched his first takedown with 1:00 left to cut the lead to 11-4. Hammond escaped to a 12-4 score and then fought off a late Visicaro shot. 2:38 in riding time gave the Lion a 13-4 major.

174: Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, took on No. 20 Phillip Bakuckas in another marquee bout. The ranked duo battled evenly for the opening two minutes with neither man finding an opening. Brown looked to score in the waning seconds, grabbing Bakuckas' ankle and working control of his other foot for a takedown and a 2-0 lead after one period. Bakuckas chose down to start the second period but Brown was strong on offense. The Lion All-American built up over 1:00 in riding time first, then broke the Knight down flat to the mat. Brown's ride out gave him a 2-0 lead with 2:10 in time after two periods. Brown chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Brown nearly picked up a second takedown midway through the third but Bakuckas was able to slide out of bounds and force a reset. Brown picked up a point on a second Bakuckas stall warning and then took him down for takedown and a 6-0 lead. A Bakuckas escape was not enough and, with 2:15 riding time, Brown posted the 7-1 win.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 184, met Anthony Pafumi. McCutcheon wasted no time in opening up an early lead, taking Pafumi down quickly. He worked his way into a turning opportunity with 1:40 on the clock and picked up the three-point near fall. McCutcheon then dominated the action from the top position, turning Pafumi for three back points once again and appearing to have him pinned. But Pafumi adjusted as the official moved into position and action continued. Pafumi was able to work in a late reversal and McCutcheon led 8-2 after one. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period but Pafumi was strong on offense. McCutcheon did escape to a 9-2 lead with :20 on the clock and action moved into the third period with the Lion freshman holding that lead. Pafumi chose neutral to start the third period and quickly took McCutcheon down to a 10-4 score after the Lion escaped. The 10-4 McCutcheon lead would turn into a 10-4 McCutcheon decision.

197: Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 197, faced off against talented Rutgers junior Andrew Campollatano. The junior duo traded solid early shots to no avail. With 1:30 on the clock, action slid to the center of the mat and McIntosh began to set up his offense. The Lion junior turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:04 left to wrestle in the first period. McIntosh then dominated the action from the top, breaking Campollatano down and building up a solid riding time edge with a ride out. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. McIntosh continued to set the tempo, looking for another opening. The Scarlet Knight was able to defend his way to the third period and McIntosh led 3-0 after two. Campollatano chose neutral to start the third period but McIntosh made him pay with another takedown and a 5-0 lead. McIntosh cut him loose and began looking for another takedown. McIntosh used a fast low single and cut to up his lead to 7-2 with :55 on the clock. Rutgers challenged the takedown call but the takedown was upheld. Needing one more takedown for bonus points, McIntosh worked his way into a high single but Campollatano was able to hold steady. With 1:11 in riding time, McIntosh posted the 8-2 victory.

285: Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) got the call at 285 and took on Billy Smith, who was ranked No. 13. The duo battled evenly for the first period, with Gingrich having the best shot late in the period. Smith stepped back from the effort and action moved to the second stanza in a scoreless tie. Gingrich chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The bout continued in the middle of the mat for the next minute-plus, with Gingrich nearly connecting on a low double. But Smith's defense held firm and Gingrich led 1-0 after two periods. Smith chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Gingrich shot quickly afterwards, turning a low shot at Smith's right ankle into a takedown and a 3-1 lead. Smith worked his way to an escape and was called for locked hands, giving Smith another point and a 3-3 tie. Penn State challenged the call but it stood and action resumed tied at 3-3 with 1:20 left. Gingrich took another shot at a high single but Smith fought it off, securing the tie with :30 left. Smith tried to slide behind the Lion for a takedown with :10 left but Gingrich was able to step out of trouble and the bout moved to extra time. Gingrich wasted no time grabbing the win, snapping into control of Smith's ankles for a quick takedown and a 5-3 (sv) win.

#7 PENN STATE 26, PURDUE 9 Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Aaron Assad PUR, 9-4	3-0
133: #20 Danny Sabatello PUR dec. #7 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 6-0	3-3
141: Nick Lawrence PUR dec. Kade Moss PSU, 3-2	3-6
149: #17 Zack Beitz PSU dec. Brandon Nelsen PUR, 7-5	6-6
157: #20 Doug Welch PUR dec. #7 Dylan Alton PSU, 3-1 (sv)	6-9
165: Garrett Hammond PSU dec. Pat Robinson PUR, 16-11	9-9
174: #4 Matt Brown PSU pinned Chad Welch PUR, WBF (1:21)	15-9
184: #16 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Patrick Kissel PUR, 3-2	18-9
197: #6 Morgan McIntosh PSU tech fall Drake Stein PUR, 21-6 (TF; 7:00)	23-9
285: #6 Jimmy Lawson PSU dec. Tyler Kral PUR, 9-3	26-9
Attendance: 6,342 (23rd straight sell-out)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 7 in the latest Intermat Tournament Power Index, took down Purdue for a Big Ten dual meet in front of yet another Rec Hall capacity crowd. The Lions, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, won seven of ten bouts to post a 26-9 victory in front of the 23rd straight home sell-out for Penn State.

Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, got Penn State off to a fast start with a 9-4 win over Aaron Assad. Purdue tied the bout with an upset victory at 133, as No. 20 Danny Sabatello downed sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 7, 6-0. Purdue took a 6-3 lead when Nick Lawrence downed red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) 3-2 at 141.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, tied the dual up with a strong 7-5 win over Purdue senior Brandon Nelsen. The decision tied the dual at 6-6, setting up one of the day's marquee match-ups. Senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 157, took on No. 20 Doug Welch. Alton looked to score in sudden victory with a takedown and a near fall, but no points were given and Welch turned a scramble into a takedown with just :10 left and a grabbed a 3-1 (sv) win. With the victory, Purdue led 9-6 at intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) gave Penn State a much needed spark at 165, rolling to a rousing 16-11 win over senior Pat Robinson in a bout that featured four reversals. Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, then sent the Rec Hall sell-out crowd to its feet with a fast first period pin. Brown turned a quick takedown of Purdue's Chad Welch into a fall at the 1:21 mark, putting the Nittany Lions back on top 15-9.

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 184, added to Penn State's lead with a 3-2 win over Purdue senior Patrick Kissel. Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 197, dominated Drake Stein on his way to a 21-6 technical fall to clinch the dual victory. Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 285, closed out the dual meet 9-3 win over Purdue's Tyler Kral, capping off the 26-9 victory.

Penn State won the takedown battle 17-10 and, in winning seven of ten bouts, notched five bonus points off a pin (Brown) and a tech fall (McIntosh).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, met Purdue's Aaron Assad. Conaway shot off the buzzer, looking to score but Assad countered for a near cradle and a takedown to lead 2-0 early on. Conaway escaped to a 2-1 score at the 2:02 mark and action resumed in the center of the mat. Conaway quickly took the lead, rolling through a high single for a takedown with 1:25 on the clock. Assad escaped to a 3-3 tie with a minute left and that score carried into the second stanza. Conaway chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Assad nearly connected on a low single but Conaway slid out of trouble with 1:30 left in the period. He then turned a fast shot into a double leg and took a 6-3 lead at the 1:00 mark. After a ride out, Conaway carried that lead and nearly 1:00 in riding time into the third period. Assad chose down to start the third period and Conaway dominated the action from the top, nearly turning the Boilermaker for back points on the edge of the mat. Action moved out of bounds and Conaway cut Assad loose on the reset to lead 6-4. Conaway pressed for another takedown as the period wound down and picked it up with :18 on the clock. With 1:54 in riding time, Conaway posted the 9-4 win.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 133, faced off against No. 20 Danny Sabatello. Sabatello came out fast, turning a quick shot into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. The Boilermaker was tough on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time, working the clock down in the period. Gulibon was not able to break free of Sabatello's ride and the Boilermaker led 2-0 with 2:46 in riding time after one period. Gulibon chose neutral to start the second stanza, fought off a quick Sabatello shot, but could not connect on any shot as the period wound down. Sabatello picked up one stall warning the process. Sabatello chose down to start the third period. Gulibon cut him loose to a 3-0 deficit with 1:15 on the clock. Sabatello countered a Gulibon shot and took a 5-0 lead with another takedown, clinching the bonus point. Sabatello rode Gulibon out and posted the 6-0 win with 2:51 in riding time.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) met Purdue senior Nick Lawrence at 141. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus, with Moss setting the tempo and Lawrence fighting off the Lion's shots. Lawrence shot low on Moss and the Lion nearly turned it into a takedown and back points, but the wrestlers moved out of bounds and the bout continued scoreless at the :30 mark. Moss fought off a late shot at the buzzer and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Lawrence chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:43 on the clock. The duo traded shots on the outside circle with neither man breaking through for the remainder of the period. Down 1-0, Moss chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Lawrence shot quickly with 1:40 left in the bout and Moss fought the move off, countering the Boilermaker out of bounds with 1:14 on the clock. Moss tried a quick throw with :40 left and Lawrence countered to a takedown and a 3-2 lead after a fast Moss escape. Moss spent the final :20 chasing Lawrence down but the clock ran out and the Boilermaker posted the 3-2 win.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, wrestled Boilermaker Brandon Nelsen. Beitz turned a quick low single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead just :30 into the bout. Beitz

continued to push the action, pressing Nelsen backwards and forcing the Boilermaker into defense. Nelsen looked to score on a single leg and, after a brief scramble, took a 3-2 lead with :40 left in the period. Beitz worked his way to an escape and a 3-3 tie with :11 left in the period. Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Nelsen worked his way into a single leg but Beitz steadily maintained, countered the shot and worked his way behind him for a takedown and a 6-3 lead with 1:15 left in the middle stanza. The Lion sophomore then put together a strong ride, building up :51 in riding time before Nelsen escaped to a 6-4 score. Nelsen chose down to start the third period and Beitz proceeded to keep control, building up over 1:00 in riding time. Nelsen escaped to a 6-5 score. Beitz fought off a furious Nelsen rally, working his way to a reset with :07 left. 1:48 in riding time gave Beitz a 7-5 win.

157: Senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 157, met No. 20 Doug Welch. Alton was the aggressor early, controlling the action and forcing Welch to the outer circle. The Lion senior nearly connected on a high shot with 1:55 left but Welch stepped out of trouble and reset ensued in on the Nittany Lion logo. Alton turned a high single into a scoring chance but Welch countered and forced a stalemate with :10 on the clock. Alton chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Alton continued to work his offense, looking for an opening. But Welch's defense was sound and the bout moved to the final period with Alton leading 1-0. Welch chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tie just :10 in. The clock moved down below 1:00 and Alton continued to shoot, forcing Welch to step back towards the outside circle. Welch gained control of Alton's foot with :20 left but Alton was able to fight off the move. Alton nearly scored at the buzzer but time ran out and the bout moved to sudden victory. Alton shot quickly, appearing to get the takedown and back points, but the takedown was not given. Welch was able to turn the scramble into a takedown with :10 left and Welch

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) battled Purdue senior Pat Robinson at 165. Robinson came out quickly and took an early 2-0 lead. But Hammond escaped and turned right into a low single and a takedown to lead 3-2 with 2:10 on the clock. Hammond was hit for a stall warning on top and then Robinson worked his way to a reversal and a 4-3 lead of his own. Robinson tried to turn Hammond for back points and Hammond tried to pick up a defensive pin. With Robinson forced to fight off the fall, Hammond notched a reversal and retook the lead. He added a three point near fall and led 8-4 after one. Hammond chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 9-4 lead. Robinson was hit for stalling and then quickly scrambled around for a takedown on the edge of the mat to cut the lead to 9-6 with 1:10 on the clock. Hammond escaped to a 10-6 lead and then turned in to the Boilermaker, looking for more offense. Hammond forced Robinson's head down, then gained control of his ankle and worked his way to a takedown and a 12-6 lead with :24 on the clock. Robinson scored a reversal with :10 left and Hammond escaped just before the period ended. Trailing 13-8, Robinson chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 13-9 score. He then blew through a high double to cut the lead to 13-11 with 1:40 on the clock. Robinson worked for back points once again and once again Hammond was able to reverse the Boilermaker, taking a 15-11 lead with 1:10 left. After a reset, Hammond was able to break the Purdue senior down and work the clock down below :30. Hammond continued his strong for the remainder of the period and with 1:01 in riding time, posted the 16-11 win.

174: Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, took on Purdue junior Chad Welch. Brown scored quickly, taking Welch to the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. The Lion All-American then worked shoulder control into a chance to pin the Boilermaker. After nearly 1:00, Brown got Welch's shoulders flat and got the first period pin at the 1:21 mark.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 184, faced off against Purdue senior Patrick Kissel. The duo battled evenly for the opening three minutes with neither man finding a chance to score. McCutcheon, being the aggressor, forced Kissel into a stall warning late in the period. The Lion freshman chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Kissel for a 2-0 lead. Kissel escaped shortly thereafter and action resumed with McCutcheon up 2-1. McCutcheon got in on a high single with 1:00 on the clock, looking to score. But Kissel forced a scramble, nearly getting the counter takedown. McCutcheon fought off the move and led 2-1 after two. Kissel chose down to start the third period. McCutcheon worked hard on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time before Kissel escaped at the :55 mark. With the bout tied at 2-2 and McCutcheon holding a riding time edge, Kissel looked to score on the edge of the mat with a low single. But McCutcheon was able to step out of bounds with :15 left, forced a reset, killed the clock, and grabbed the hard-fought 3-2 win thanks to 1:25 in riding time.

197: Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 197, met Drake Stein. McIntosh scored quickly, taking the Boilermaker down for an early 2-1 lead. The Lion then continued to press his foe and turned a single leg into another takedown and a 4-1 lead with 2:00 on the clock. Stein escaped with 1:35 left but McIntosh continued to press offensively. He picked up a quick takedown and a 6-2 lead. Stein fought off a McIntosh turn attempt and the bout moved to the second stanza with McIntosh up 6-2. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Stein. He then locked up a cradle and picked up three back points at the 1:10 mark to lead 11-2. Stein escaped to an 11-3 score with :45 left and McIntosh turned a last second high single into another takedown and a 13-3 lead after two periods. Stein chose down to start the third and McIntosh cut him loose, shot low at his ankle, and took a 15-4 lead with 1:40 on the clock. McIntosh turned the Boiler to his back for three more near fall points and led 18-4 with :49 left. Stein was given a point for an illegal McIntosh hold, the Lion cut him loose to an 18-6 lead and then took him down with :10 left. A solid 3:36 in riding time gave McIntosh another point and a 21-6 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

285: Nittany Lion senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 285, took on Purdue sophomore Tyler Kral. Lawson set the tempo early and his pressure paid off. The senior blew through a fast high double, lifting Kral off the mat briefly on his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Lawson then controlled the action from the top, building up a 1:07 riding time edge with the ride out. Lawson chose down to start the second period and used his athleticism to roll forward, never break contact, and slide behind Kral for a reversal and a 4-0 lead. Lawson cut Kral loose with 1:00 on the clock and began looking for another takedown. Kral fought Lawson off and the Lion led 4-1 with 1:54 in time after two. Lawson forced Kral into a second stall and led 5-1 with 1:30 left. He cut Kral loose with 1:06 on the clock and blew through another high double to lead 7-2 with a clinched riding time point. He cut his foe loose once more with :25 left and picked up one more point on stalling. 3:18 in riding time gave Lawson a 9-3 win.



#10 PENN STATE 16, #2 MINNESOTA 17 Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

133: #1 Chris Dardanes MIN dec. #9 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 3-2	0-3
141: #4 Nick Dardanes MIN maj. dec. Kade Moss PSU, 14-6	0-7
149: #18 Zack Beitz PSU dec. Jake Short MIN, 9-4	3-7
157: #1 Dylan Ness MIN dec. Cody Law PSU, 9-1	3-11
165: #17 Nick Wanzek MIN dec. Garrett Hammond PSU, 8-4	3-14
174: #4 Matt Brown PSU dec. #3 Logan Storley MIN, 4-1	6-14
184: #11 Brett Pfarr MIN dec. #16 Matt McCutcheon PSU, 11-5	6-17
197: #6 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. #1 Scott Schiller MIN, 7-4	9-17
285: #6 Jimmy Lawson PSU dec. #13 Michael Kroells MIN, 3-1	12-17
125: #8 Jordan Conway PSU maj. dec. Ethan Lizak MIN, 13-3	16-17
Attendance: 6,540	

The 10th-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, dropped a hard-fought 17-16 decision to No. 2 Minnesota in a marquee Big Ten wrestling dual Sunday in Rec Hall. The dual was wrestled in front of a season-high Penn State crowd of 6,540, the 24th straight home sell out for the Nittany Lions. Penn State's line-up featuring four freshmen and two sophomores tangled with a veteran Gopher contingent that included five seniors. The dual meet began at 1:33 with one of the most anticipated bouts of the day. No. 9 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) of Penn State took on No. 1 Chris Dardanes. A frenetic and thrilling bout ended with Dardanes fighting off a late Gulibon escape and reversal attempt to hold on for a 3-2 victory. Dardanes sealed the win with a takedown at the :08 mark. Red-shirt freshman Kade Law (South Jordan, Utah) battled No. 4 Nick Dardanes tough but lost 14-6, with a late stall call giving Dardanes the major and putting Minnesota up 7-0 early.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Millifintown, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 149, scored nine unanswered points in the third period to roll to a 9-4 win over Jake Short, cutting the Minnesota lead to 7-3 and sending the capacity crowd to its feet. With No. 9 Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) held out, red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) took on No. 1 Dylan Ness at 157. Ness used a riding time point to post a 9-1 major and put Minnesota up 9-1. Lion freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) dropped an 8-4 decision to No. 17 Nick Wanzek at 165 and Minnesota led 14-3 at the break. Another marquee match-up of top-ranked wrestlers took place at 174 where No. 4 Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) took on No. 3 Logan Storley of Minnesota. Brown dominated the bout's later half, notching a takedown and building up 2:15 in riding time to roll to a 4-1 win, cutting Minnesota's lead to 14-6. Minnesota's Brett Pfarr, ranked No. 11 at 184, stunted Penn State's momentum with an 11-5 win over Lion red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16.

Another bout featuring two All-Americans facing each other took place at 197 where No. 6 Morgan McIntosh took on No. 1 Scott Schiller. McIntosh dominated the bout from start to finish, tallying three takedowns while not giving any up to roll to a 7-4 win. Penn State senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 285, got Penn State into striking distance with a strong 3-1 win over No. 13 Michael Kroells, cutting Minnesota's lead to 17-12. In the dual meets final bout, No. 8 Jordan Conway (Abbotstown, Pa.) put forth a furious effort, trying to grab the dual victory by pinning Minnesota's Ethan Lizak at 125. Conway collected five takedowns and two near fall points, nearly getting pins twice. But Lizak was able to stave off the pin and Conway posted the 13-3 major. Minnesota escaped with a 17-16 dual meet win. Minnesota posted a slim 16-14 edge in takedowns as well. The dual is the second straight that Minnesota won by one point.

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 133, took on unbeaten and undefeated Chris Dardanes, who was ranked No. 1. Gulibon turned a quick Dardanes shot into a single leg and nearly scored a counter takedown at the 2:00 mark. But a potentially dangerous hold stopped the action and the bout remained scoreless. Gulibon continued to set the tempo throughout the opening period, forcing Dardanes to step back from his offense for the rest of the period. Dardanes chose down to start the second period and Gulibon controlled the action for :38 before Dardanes escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion sophomore looked to connect on a high single but Dardanes was once again able to step back and force a reset with :34 left on the clock. Trailing 1-0, Gulibon chose down to start the third period. A quick escape tied the bout at 1-1 and action resumed in the center circle at the 1:48 mark. Dardanes tried to establish control of Gulibon's head and shoulders for the next minute-plus. Gulibon connected on a high single with :20 left and Dardanes countered the shot and scored the decisive takedown with just :08 left. Gulibon escaped quickly and worked for a winning reversal but Dardanes defended and time ran out, giving the Gopher the 3-2 victory.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah), took to the mat at 141 against No. 4 Nick Dardanes. Moss worked his way into a high single right off the clock and forced an early scramble. The Lion freshman nearly picked up the takedown as nearly 6,500 Rec Hall fans roared but Dardanes was able to eventually roll out of trouble and keep the bout scoreless. Dardanes then scored off a high single to take a 2-1 lead with 1:00 left in the period. Dardanes added a second takedown with :28 left and rode Moss out to lead 4-1 after one. Moss chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Moss took another shot at Dardanes' left thigh but the Gopher countered for a takedown and a 6-2 lead with :55 on the clock. Moss escaped to a 6-3 score with :18 left but Dardanes added a fourth takedown to lead 8-3 after two. Dardanes chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-3 lead. Moss then caught the Gopher in a headlock, nearly turning him to his back. Dardanes fought off the back points but Moss picked up the takedown to cut the lead to 10-5 after a quick Gopher escape. Dardanes took Moss down at the :40 mark and led 12-6 after a quick Moss escape. Moss was hit for a very quick stall and the extra point would turn into a major decision as 1:28 in riding time gave Dardanes the 14-8 win.

149: Lion sophomore Zack Beitz, ranked No. 18 at 149, took on Gopher Jake Short. Beitz had the bout's first opening at the 1:00 mark, trying to connect on a low single. But Short fought the move off and the bout continued scoreless. Short countered another Beitz shot and connected on a counter takedown with :22 left. A short ride out gave the Gopher a 2-0 lead after one. Short chose down to start the second period and Beitz controlled the action from the top for well over a minute, building up over 1:00 in riding time. Short nearly escaped with :32 on the clock but action moved out of bounds forcing a reset with Beitz still on top. Short escaped to a 3-0 lead at the :20 mark. Trailing 3-0, Beitz chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 deficit, all while maintaining a 1:06 riding time edge. The Lion pressured the Gopher backwards, forcing him into defense but not picking up a stall call. Short was hit with his first stall at the 1:12 mark and Beitz continued to press the action. The Lion then got in deep on a single leg and grabbed Short's right ankle to tie the bout at 3-3 with a takedown at the :45 mark. Short escaped to a 4-3 lead with Beitz having a clinched riding time point. Beitz forced a stalemate with :17 left and then used a low single to takedown to take a 5-4 lead. He then turned Short to his back for three late near fall points and, with 1:28 in riding time, posted the thrilling 9-4 win.

157: With senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) out, red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) took to the mat at 157 to take on No. 1 and undefeated Dylan Ness. Ness picked up an early takedown to open up a 2-0 lead with 1:55 on the clock. The Gopher then built up over 1:00 in riding time with strong control from the offensive position. Ness rode Law out and led 2-0 with 1:55 riding time after one. Ness chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead. Law looked to connect on a high single but Ness countered for a quick takedown on the edge of the mat and then added two back points with a late cradle. Down 7-0

after two, Law chose down to start the third period and was hit for a stall warning. He gave up a point on a second stall and trailed 8-1 after a quick escape. Ness had a clinched riding time point as well. The riding time point gave Ness the 9-1 major decision.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) met No. 17 Nick Wanzek in a key battle at 165. Hammond nearly connected on a quick takedown and then a headlock as Wanzek worked his way out of trouble. The Gopher was able to keep the bout scoreless as he moved out of bounds with 2:20 on the clock. The duo then battled evenly for the next minute plus before Wanzek connected on a quick double leg to take a 2-0 lead with 1:06 left. Hammond escaped quickly to a 2-1 deficit but Wanzek answered with another takedown off the reset. Hammond escaped to a 4-2 score with :15 left in the period. Leading by two, Wanzek chose down to start the second period. Hammond was able to control the action from the offensive position for nearly a minute and then got too high on a turning combo. Wanzek slid out of control and picked up the reversal to lead 6-3 after a quick Hammond escape. The Lion worked his way into a high single but Wanzek forced a stalemate with :32 left in the middle stanza. Trailing 6-3, Hammond chose down to start the third period escaped to a 6-4 score with 1:40 left to wrestle. Hammond worked his way into control of another single but Wanzek was able to move out of bounds to keep the two point lead. Wanzek iced the bout with another takedown with :25 left and went on to post the 8-4 win.

174: One of many marquee match-ups took place at 174 where No. 4 Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) took on No. 3 Logan Storley. Brown was the aggressor early, forcing Storley back off the opening whistle. The Lion senior then fought off a quick Storley low double to keep the bout scoreless with a reset at the 2:12 mark. Brown stepped back from a series of slight Storley shots and the opening period moved into its final minute tied 0-0. Tied 0-0, Brown chose down to start the second stanza. He escaped to a 1-0 lead after just ten seconds and then worked his way into a single leg that forced a scramble that ended with a Brown takedown at the 1:04 mark. Brown's strong ride allowed the Lion senior to build up 1:04 in riding time with a ride out. Trailing 3-0, Storley chose down to start the third period but Brown was once again able to control the action from the top. Brown maintained control long enough to clinch the riding time point before Storley escaped to a 3-1 score. Brown's 2:15 in riding time gave the Lion a convincing 4-1 win.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 184, met No. 11 Brett Pfarr in another critical meeting. McCutcheon almost scored off an early counter takedown over a minute into the bout but Pfarr was able to roll out of trouble and the bout continued scoreless. McCutcheon continued to press the action and turned a solid high shot into a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:14 mark. Pfarr escaped quickly and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Pfarr took a 3-2 lead with :40 on the clock with his first takedown. Pfarr then rode McCutcheon out to lead by one after one. The Gopher chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. Pfarr added a third takedown with 1:05 left to up his lead to 6-2 at the 1:00 mark. McCutcheon chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 6-3 score. Pfarr tacked on another quick takedown and cut to up his lead to 8-4 at the 1:40 mark. The Gopher added another quick takedown and cut to lead 10-5. Pfarr picked up one more point with 1:56 in riding time to post the 11-5 decision.

197: An anticipated battle took place at 197 where No. 6 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) met No. 1 Scott Schiller. McIntosh drew first blood with a strong low shot and a takedown to lead 2-1 at the 2:02 mark. The duo then settled in to hand-fighting in the middle of the mat when Schiller looked to connect on a high single. McIntosh quickly forced a stalemate and maintained his one point lead with 1:04 on the clock. The Lion junior then gained control of Schiller's left ankle and forced a mid-mat scramble. McIntosh appeared to have the takedown on the scramble but the official did not award the points. Penn State's bench called for an official review and the takedown was awarded, giving the Lion a 4-2 lead after a quick Schiller escape. Leading 4-2, McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Schiller nearly connected on quick shoulder control but McIntosh slid out of trouble to stay neutral. The Lion picked up a third takedown with a swift ankle pick to lead 6-3 at the :45 mark. The Lion junior continued to press the action, nearly connecting on yet another low single. Schiller forced a stalemate and a reset with :30 left with McIntosh leading 7-3. Schiller chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-4 score. McIntosh took a high single that Schiller tried to counter but McIntosh was able to stay neutral with a stalemate at the 1:10 mark. Not content with his three point lead, McIntosh looked to add another takedown with a low single at the :40 mark, but Schiller forced a stalemate. McIntosh went on to post the convincing 7-4 decision.

285: Lion senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6, faced off against No. 13 Michael Kroells at 285. The tandem of nationally ranked big men battled evenly for the opening period, with each man fighting off a shot midway through the stanza. Lawson gained control of Kroells on the edge of the mat and took a 2-0 lead with a last second takedown. Kroells chose down to start the second period and Lawson kept control of the action, building up :40 of riding time before the Gopher escaped to a 2-1 Lawson lead. Kroells nearly scored on a single leg but Lawson rolled out of trouble, somersaulting out of the flurry to hold his lead at the buzzer. Minnesota challenged the call of no takedown and the call was confirmed after review. Leading 2-1, Lawson chose down to start the third period. Kroells was strong up top, maintaining control of Lawson until the :30 mark where Lawson escaped to a 3-1 lead. Lawson stepped out of a final Kroells shot and posted the 3-1 decision.

125: In one of the few bouts featuring only one ranked wrestler, No. 8 Jordan Conway (Abbotstown, Pa.) took on Ethan Lizak at 125. Conway notched the first takedown to lead 2-0 at the 1:37 mark. Lizak escaped quickly and action resumed in the center circle with the Lion junior up 2-1. Conway blew through another takedown and nearly sent the capacity crowd through the roof by turning and pinning the Gopher. Lizak stepped out of trouble and Conway cut him loose to a 4-2 score. Conway began to press the action, sending bonus points. He tacked on a third takedown with :20 left and led 6-2 after one. Conway chose down to start the second period and Lizak worked the clock down below 1:00 with a strong ride up top. Lizak completed the ride out and Conway led 6-2 but Lizak had 1:00 riding time, after two. Lizak chose top to start the final period and Conway quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead with 1:40 left to wrestle. Conway upped his lead to 9-2 with another takedown with 1:00 left and cut the Gopher loose to a 9-3 score. Conway added a late takedown and nearly stole the dual with a pin. But Lizak rolled out of trouble, giving up only two near fall points. Conway posted the 13-3 major decision.

#7 PENN STATE 19, #15 MICHIGAN 15 Friday, Jan. 30, 2015 -- Cliff Keen Arena -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

125: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Conor Youtsey MICH, 3-2	3-0
133: #9 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #8 Rossi Bruno MICH, 9-3	6-0
141: Kade Moss PSU dec. #17 George Fisher MICH, 6-3	9-0
149: #18 Zack Beitz PSU dec. #9 Alex Pantaleo MICH, 6-4	12-0
157: #13 Brian Murphy MICH dec. Luke Frey PSU, 3-1	12-3
165: Taylor Massa MICH dec. Garrett Hammond PSU, 6-3	12-6
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU maj. dec. Jake Salazar MICH, 12-2	16-6
184: #10 Domenic Abounader pinned #17 Matt McCutcheon PSU, WBF (3:52)	16-12
197: #5 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. #8 Max Huntley MICH, 3-2	19-12
285: #7 Adam Coon MICH dec. Jon Gingrich PSU, 5-2	19-15
Attendance: 1,830 (sell out)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team won four of the first five bouts and six of ten to down No. 15 Michigan for a Big Ten dual meet win. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad got big wins in the lower weights to post a 19-15 win in front of a sold out Cliff Keen Arena crowd in Ann Arbor.

The dual meet began at 125 where Lion junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8, put Penn State up early with a hard-fought 3-2 decision over Michigan's Conor Youtsey. Penn State junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 133, was dominant in a 9-3 win over No. 8 Rossi Bruno to give Penn State a 6-0 lead. Gulibon posted three takedowns in the bout. At 141, red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) notched his biggest win of the season today, using a reversal and two different two-point near falls to roll to a 6-3 victory over No. 17 George Fisher.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 149, kept Penn State rolling with a 6-4 win over No. 9 Alex Pantaleo. Beitz used a last second takedown to post the win and put the Nittany Lions up 12-0. Penn State junior Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) made his Nittany Lion dual meet debut at 157, taking on No. 13 Brian Murphy of Michigan. Frey battled Murphy tough through seven minutes before dropping a hard-fought 3-1 decision. With four wins in the opening five bouts, Penn State led 12-3 at intermission.

Michigan's Taylor Massa cut Penn State's lead to 12-6 with a 6-3 win over red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) at 165. Lion senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, halted Michigan's brief momentum with a convincing 12-2 major over Wolverine senior Jake Salazar. The win put Penn State up 16-6 and marked the dual's first bonus point. Michigan got right back into the dual, however, with a pin at 184. No. 10 Domenic Abounader got a second period fall over red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 17. The pin came at the 3:52 mark and cut Penn State's lead to 16-12.

Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 197, clinched the dual meet with a big win in the next match. The Lion used a third period takedown to post a 3-2 decision over No. 8 Max Huntley to put Penn State up 19-12 and secure the Big Ten dual meet road victory. Michigan closed out the dual with a win at 285 as No. 7 Adam Coon downed Penn State senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) 5-2.

Penn State owned a slim 11-8 edge in takedowns in the closely contested dual and picked up its lone bonus point with Brown's major at 174.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No.8 at 125, took on Michigan sophomore Conor Youtsey. Conaway drew first blood with a takedown at the 2:06 mark and led 2-1 after a Youtsey escape :35 later. The duo battled evenly for the next minute plus with Youtsey looking to control Conaway's shoulders and the Lion junior keeping things neutral on his feet. Trailing by one, Youtsey chose defense to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Conaway worked the middle of the mat, working for an opening but not finding any space. With the bout tied 2-2, Conaway chose down to start the final period. The Nittany Lion junior steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-2 lead with 1:42 on the clock. With riding time not a factor, both men began looking for a critical and, perhaps, bout clinching takedown. Youtsey worked his way into control of Conaway's left leg, forcing a long scramble in the middle of the mat that ended in a stalemate with :27 on the clock. Conaway shot low at the :15 mark and but could not finish off a takedown before time ran out. Still, the move allowed the Lion to kill clock and post the 3-2 win.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 133, met No. 8 Rossi Bruno. The first two minutes of the match were contested in the middle of the mat with each man working from their feet. Gulibon used shoulder control with :49 on the clock to force Bruno's shoulders down and slid behind the Wolverine for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Gulibon's strong ride allowed him to keep control for the rest of the period and led 2-0 after one. Bruno chose down to start the second period and Gulibon was once again strong on offense. The Lion sophomore maintained control for the entire period, maintaining control while looking for a chance to turn Bruno for near fall points. Gulibon's strong ride sent him to the third period with a 2-0 lead and 2:49 in riding time. Gulibon chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 3-0 lead at the 1:24 mark. As the clock worked its way to 1:00, Gulibon had the riding time point clinched. Gulibon tacked on one more takedown and cut Bruno loose at the :15 mark, gave up a quick takedown but quickly escaped and picked up a final takedown to roll to a 9-3 win (with 2:18 in riding time).

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) battled George Fisher, ranked No. 17 at 141. Moss was the aggressor out of the gate, looking to score on a couple early flurries. But Fisher was quick on defense and then began to mount his own charge in the late part of the opening period. Moss finished off the period in on a single leg, but Fisher fought the effort off and the bout moved to the second stanza scoreless. Fisher chose down to start the second period and Moss made the Wolverine pay with a standing throw for two near fall points. Fisher escaped at the 1:10 mark and Moss led 2-1. Fisher took the lead quickly with a strong takedown with :35 left in the period. Moss was unable to escape as the period ended and trailed 3-2 heading into the final period. Trailing by one, Moss chose down to start the third period. He steadily worked his way to a reversal and then tacked on two more back points to open up a 6-3 lead with just 1:10 left in the bout. Moss then dominated the action from the top position, winding out the clock with a strong

ride to bring the clock to zeroes and post the 6-3 win.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 149, faced off against No. 9 Alex Pantaleo. The duo battled evenly early on with Pantaleo taking a 2-1 lead with a fast takedown at the 1:40 mark. Beitz had his next two shots stifled by Pantaleo, who was able to push back the Lion sophomore's efforts and hold onto the one point lead after one period. Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Beitz then shot low, using an ankle pick for a takedown and a 4-2 lead at the 1:10 mark. Pantaleo quickly escaped and Beitz led 4-3 with under a minute to wrestle in the period. Beitz nearly connected on another low single but Pantaleo was able to step out of trouble. Down 4-3, Pantaleo chose down to start the third period. He quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie with 1:42 left and action resumed in the center circle. After a reset at the :43 mark, Beitz shot low and Pantaleo countered. Beitz readjusted, countered around behind the Wolverine and notched the winning takedown at the buzzer. The final takedown gave the Lion the 6-4 win.

157: Penn State junior Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) wrestled No. 13 Brian Murphy at 157. Frey was equal to the task early on, fighting off Murphy's early efforts while looking for an opening of his own. After two scoreless minutes, Murphy got in on a single leg, forcing a scramble that lasted nearly a minute. The Wolverine was able to finish off the takedown to lead 2-0 at the :13 mark. Leading 2-0, Murphy chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Murphy gained control of Frey's leg on a high single, forcing another protracted scramble. This one ended in a stalemate with :26 left on the clock. Trailing 3-0, Frey chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 deficit. Frey upped the tempo in the middle of the mat, trying to force the ranked Wolverine's shoulders to the mat. But Murphy was able to stay on his feet and worked his way in on another shot, forcing another long scramble that ended in a stalemate with just :27 left to wrestle. Murphy shot low, Frey countered and had the Wolverine turned to his back. But no control was called and not takedown given as the buzzer sounded. The Penn State bench asked for an official review but the call stood as no takedown and Frey dropped the 3-1 decision.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) battled Michigan sophomore Taylor Massa at 165. Massa scored quickly, using a low double to open up a 2-0 lead. The Wolverine built up a :59 riding time edge before Hammond escaped to a 2-1 score. Massa quickly picked up another takedown and opened up a 4-1 lead. Hammond escaped to a 4-2 score with :25 left and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Trailing by two, Hammond chose down to start the second period. Massa controlled the action, however, building up over 3:00 in riding time before Hammond escaped with just :10 left in the period. Massa, with a 4-3 lead and a clinched riding time point, chose down to start the third period. Hammond worked form the top for 1:30 trying to turn the Wolverine but eventually cut him loose to a 5-3 score. With 1:59 in riding time, Massa posted the 6-3 win.

174: Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, met Michigan's Jake Salazar. The Lion senior was steady from the outset, slowly working his way into position and taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:46 mark. Brown then controlled the action from the top position for :50 before Salazar escaped. Brown countered a quick Salazar shot, working his way behind his opponent for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. Brown built up a 1:33 riding time edge with a ride out and led 2-0 after the opening period. Salazar chose down to start the second period and Brown spent the period trying to turn Salazar to his back. The Wolverine was able to fight off the near fall effort by Brown but the Lion's ride out gave him a 4-1 lead with a clinched riding time point (3:32) after two periods. Brown chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then picked up a quick takedown on a low single, picked up another point on a Salazar stall and then cut the Wolverine loose. He quickly added another takedown and led 10-2 with :30 left. A final stall and 4:37 in riding time allowed Brown to post the convincing 12-2 major decision.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 184, took on No. 10 Domenic Abounader. The duo battled evenly out of the gates, with McCutcheon owning the inside position as Abounader worked the margins of the mat. Abounader used a quick shot in the center of the mat to take a 2-0 lead with :44 left on the clock. A ride out gave the Wolverine and McCutcheon trailed 2-0 after one period. The Nittany Lion freshman took down to start the second stanza and Abounader took advantage. The Wolverine steadily turned McCutcheon to his back with arm control and got the pin at the 3:52 mark.

197: Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 197, faced off against No. 8 Max Huntley. McIntosh and Huntley battled evenly for the opening three minutes with each wrestler trying to control the other from their feet. The bout moved to the second stanza in a scoreless tie and McIntosh chose down to begin the second period. A quick escape gave the Nittany Lion junior a 1-0 lead and action resumed in the center circle with 1:32 left in the second period. Huntley tried to connect on a high single with :40 on the clock, but McIntosh stepped out of trouble to keep his one point lead. Huntley chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. McIntosh notched the bout's first takedown, turning a low single into a takedown and a 3-1 lead. Huntley escaped to a 3-2 deficit with :53 left and action was stopped for blood. With riding time not a factor, the wrestlers battled in the middle of the remainder of the period with McIntosh fighting off Huntley's shots to post the 3-2 win and clinch the dual meet.

285: Penn State senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), took to the mat against No. 7 Adam Coon of Michigan at 285. Each wrestler worked for control in the middle of the mat with neither wrestler breaking through for any offense. Gingrich was hit with an early stall warning at the 1:15 mark, however. Coon tried to connect on a high single that Gingrich was able to step away from and the bout ended the opening period in a scoreless tie. Coon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Coon continued to pressure Gingrich and picked up a point on a second Gingrich stall to lead 2-0 with :38 on the clock. Trailing 2-0, Gingrich chose down to start the third period. Gingrich escaped to a 2-1 deficit with 1:10 left and riding time not a factor. The Lion senior dove low at Coon's feet and did not connect, allowing Coon to counter the shot and post a takedown to lead 4-1 with :35 on the clock. Gingrich managed a late escape but Coon, with 1:18 in riding time, was able to post the 5-2 win.



#7 PENN STATE 35, MICHIGAN STATE 0 Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015 -- Jenison Field House -- East Lansing, Mich.

125: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Mitch Rogaliner MSU, 13-6	3-0
133: #9 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. Garth Yenter MSU, 4-1	6-0
141: Kade Moss PSU dec. Terry Turner MSU, 10-8	9-0
149: #18 Zack Beitz PSU maj. dec. Nick Trimble MSU, 13-3	13-0
157: Cody Law PSU maj. dec. Josh Pennell MSU, 22-11	17-0
165: Garrett Hammond PSU dec. Roger Wildmo MSU, 9-7	20-0
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU pinned Nick Proctor MSU, WBF (4:54)	26-0
184: #17 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. John Rizqallah MSU, 8-2	29-0
197: #5 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Nick McDiarmid MSU, 2-0	32-0
285: #6 Jimmy Lawson PSU dec. Chris Nash MSU, 8-2	35-0
Attendance: 150	

In the middle of a Great Lakes snow storm, the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team swept through the home-standing Michigan State Spartans, rolling to a 35-0 shut-out victory. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won all ten bouts for its second shut-out of the season.

The dual meet began at 125, where No. 8 Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) started Penn State off on the right foot with a 13-6 win over Michigan State's Mitch Rogaliner. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 133, put Penn State up 6-0 with a 4-1 win over Garth Yenter after that. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) made it three in a row to start the dual for Penn State, downing MSU's Terry Turner 10-8 at 141.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 149, picked up Penn State's first bonus point with a solid 13-3 major over Spartan junior Nick Trimble. At 157, red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) made it two majors in a row with a rousing 22-11 win over MSU's Josh Pennell. Law collected ten takedowns in the victory. The two straight major decision run gave Penn State a 17-0 lead at intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) opened up the second half of the dual with a 9-7 decision over Roger Wildmo at 165. Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, collected seven takedowns in under two periods before pinning MSU's Nick Proctor at the 4:54 mark. The pin was the 30th of Brown's career, tied for 11th all-time at Penn State, and put the Nittany Lions up 26-0.

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 184, dominated Michigan State senior John Rizqallah, rolling to an 8-2 decision to give Penn State a 29-0 lead. Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 197, posted a 2-0 decision over MSU senior Nick McDiarmid. Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 285, finished off the dual with an 8-2 win over Chris Nash, giving Penn State the 35-0 shut-out. Penn State posted a gaudy 41-4 edge in takedowns in the dual. The shut-out was the second of the year for the Nittany Lions. Penn State shut-out Clarion 44-0 back on Nov. 22, also on the road.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No.8 at 125, met Michigan State's Mitch Rogaliner. Conaway shot quickly off the whistle, getting in on a high single and turning it into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:28 mark. Rogaliner escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed on the Spartan logo in the middle of the mat. Rogaliner then took a 3-2 lead with a takedown at the 1:30 mark and Conaway escaped to a 3-3 tie shortly thereafter. Conaway took a 5-3 lead with a second takedown at the :30 mark and then controlled Rogaliner from the top position for the rest of the period. Leading 5-3, Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 lead. He then quickly turned in to a low single, forced a scramble and finished off the takedown with :50 left in the period. After cutting Rogaliner loose, Conaway tripped the Spartan to the mat with a quick low double and led 10-4 after two. Rogaliner chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-5 score. Looking for bonus points, Conaway blew through Rogaliner's waist at the :48 mark and led 12-6 after cutting the Spartan loose. With a reset at the :17 mark and needing one more takedown for a major, Conaway looked to connect on a low shot but the Spartan was able to force a scramble and kill the clock. Conaway picked up a point on 1:36 riding time and grabbed the 13-6 win.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 133, tangled with Spartan Garth Yenter. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus until Gulibon connected on a high single. The Lion turned the shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. He then rode Yenter out to carry that lead, and 1:05 riding time, into the second period. Gulibon chose down to start the second period but was unable to break free of a strong Yenter ride. The Spartan controlled the action for over a minute before Gulibon escaped to a 3-0 lead. Trailing 3-0, Yenter chose down to start the third period and it was Gulibon's turn to control action from the top. Yenter was hit for a first stall warning at the :40 mark as Gulibon worked for a chance to turn the Spartan for back points. Gulibon got Yenter over for a one count by Yenter fought the effort off. Gulibon posted the 4-0 win with 1:33 in riding time.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) wrestled Terry Turner at 141. Moss fought off an early Turner shot and then connected on his own high single, taking a 2-0 lead at the 2:11 mark. Moss then controlled the action from the top position for :38 before the Spartan escaped. Moss used another high single to take Turner down and led 4-2 after a quick MSU escape. Leading by two, Moss chose defense to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Action resumed in the center circle where Turner tripped Moss to his back and picked up two near fall points to take a 6-5 lead. Moss escaped to a 6-6 tie with :05 left in the period. With the bout tied at 6-6, Turner chose down to start the third period. Moss was able to control the action on offense for :33 before Turner escaped to a 7-6 lead. Moss then retook the lead with a fast low single to takedown at the 1:14 mark, moving out in front 8-7. Moss was hit for a first stall warning at the :55 mark while trying to maintain control and then Turner escaped to an 8-8 tie with :37 left in the bout. Turner tried to connect on a single and Moss countered the move, working his way around behind the Spartan and finishing off the takedown with :05 left to grab the 10-8 win.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 149, took on junior Nick Trimble. Beitz looked to set the tempo early against the Spartan junior but Trimble was able to keep the Lion sophomore at arm's length and worked the clock under 1:00 still scoreless. Beitz snared Trimble's

ankle with a low pick and then pulled the Spartan to him, finishing off the takedown to lead 2-0 with :53 left in the opening period. Beitz rode Trimble out and led by two with :53 in riding time after one period. Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way around for a reversal and a 4-0 lead. Trimble escaped with 1:15 left in the period but Beitz was relentless, circling behind a Trimble shot for another takedown and a 6-1 lead with under a minute left in the period. Beitz led 6-1 with 2:11 riding time after two and Trimble chose neutral to start the third stanza. Beitz was unfazed, quickly taking Trimble down and cutting him loose to an 8-2 score with 1:20 left to wrestle. With the riding time point clinched, Beitz countered another low Trimble shot, whirling around behind the Spartan and finishing off a takedown on the edge of the mat. Beitz cut him loose on more time and then fought off a Trimble shot, scrambling his way to a final takedown and a 13-3 major with 2:28 in riding time.

157: Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) took on MSU's Josh Pennell at 157. Law scored first, using a fast low single to take an early 2-1 lead after cutting Pennell loose. He continued his early offense, picking up a second takedown and cut to lead 4-2 with just under 2:00 to wrestle. Law had his offense working early, scoring on a third single leg to lead 6-2. He worked up :46 in riding time before cutting Pennell loose and then turned a low single into a fourth takedown and an early 8-3 lead. Law then rode Pennell out and carried that lead, plus 1:21 in riding time, into the second stanza. Law chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 9-3 lead :30 into the period. He then worked a mid-shot into another takedown and cut to lead 11-4 at the 1:00 mark. Law tacked on one more takedown and cut before Pennell picked up a last second takedown. Trailing 13-7, Pennell chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 13-8 score. Law was unfazed, however, and picked up yet another takedown to lead 15-9 after cutting Pennell loose. Law picked up another quick takedown and led 17-10 with riding time in his favor at the :45 mark. Law finished off the match with another takedown and rolled to the 22-11 major with 1:51 in riding time.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) tangled with junior Roger Wildmo. Hammond drew first blood, trying to connect on an early throw but settling for the takedown instead. The Lion freshman then controlled the MSU junior for over a minute, trying to turn him for back points during a strong ride. Wildmo was able to roll through each effort and escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:21 on the clock. Wildmo took a 3-2 lead with :40 on the clock, turning a low single leg into a takedown with :38 left in the opening period. Hammond quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie and then turned in to Wildmo trying to score in the period's final seconds. Wildmo held firm and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 3-3. Wildmo chose down to start the third period and Hammond was able to keep control, building up over 2:00 in riding time with a strong ride. Wildmo was able to roll through each turning effort and escaped to a 4-3 lead with :42 on the clock (Hammond had 2:06 in riding time). Hammond used a low shot to take a 5-4 lead with a takedown at the :27 mark. Wildmo escaped to a 5-5 tie at the buzzer but Hammond had 2:27 in time. Hammond chose down to start the third and was hit with his third false start caution, giving Wildmo a point and a 6-5 lead. Hammond escaped to a 6-6 tie and had over 2:00 in riding time. Hammond forced Wildmo's shoulders to the mat and moved behind him for a takedown and an 8-7 lead after a quick Wildmo escape. The Spartan nearly scored at the :11 mark but action moved out of bounds. Hammond picked up one more point off 2:25 in riding time to post the 9-7 win.

174: Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, met Nick Proctor. Brown scored quickly, using a low single to gain control of Proctor and work his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead. After a bit of work up top, Brown cut Proctor loose and then quickly took him down a second time to lead 4-2 at the :50 mark. The Lion senior countered a Proctor shot, notched a third takedown with :25 left and cut him loose again. A fourth takedown at the :10 mark gave Brown an 8-3 lead after one. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Brown dominated the second period much like the first, adding three more takedowns in the first minute-plus. He then worked to turn the Spartan for back points over the last :30 and with just :06 left in the second stanza, got the fall at the 4:54 mark. The pin was the 30th of Brown's career, tied for 11th all-time at Penn State.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 184, battled senior John Rizqallah. The Lion freshman and the Spartan senior battled evenly for the bout's first two minutes before McCutcheon looked to score on a low single. Rizqallah tried to counter the shot but McCutcheon was able to continue to scramble, turning the single into a double and a 2-0 lead with :27 on the clock. A short ride out gave the Lion freshman a 2-0 lead after one period. McCutcheon chose down to start the third period but Rizqallah was strong on offense. McCutcheon was steady however, gaining control of Rizqallah's ankle, working his way around behind the Spartan and taking a 4-0 lead with a reversal. Rizqallah managed an escape but McCutcheon quickly turned shoulder control into a takedown on the edge of the mat and led 6-1 after two periods. Rizqallah chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-2 score. McCutcheon connected on a low single on the edge of the mat and picked up another takedown with :35 left to wrestle, upping his lead to 8-2. McCutcheon then rode Rizqallah out and posted the strong 8-2 win.

197: Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 197, met senior Nick McDiarmid. The veteran tandem battled evenly for nearly two minutes-plus with neither wrestler mounting a serious offensive charge. Action in the center of the mat consisted of hand fighting up top and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. McIntosh tried to connect on a high single but McDiarmid was able to consistently back out of trouble to keep the Lion junior at arm's length. Trailing by one, McDiarmid chose down to start the third period and McIntosh was able to break the Spartan down on offense. McIntosh dominated action from the top position, building up over 1:00 in riding time while looking for a turning combination. McIntosh finished off the ride out and, with 1:35 in riding time, posted the 2-0 decision.

285: Lion senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 285, battled Chris Nash. Lawson worked the middle of the mat, countering a Nash shot and then forcing his chest to the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead midway through the opening period. Lawson put together a strong ride, working Nash for a potential turning combination for over a minute before the Spartan escaped to a 2-1 score. Lawson once again forced Nash's shoulders to the mat and picked up a second takedown late in the period to lead 4-1 after one. Nash chose down to start the second period and Lawson continued to build up riding time. With over 2:00 in riding time, Lawson spent the latter half of the second period trying to turn Nash for back points. Nash escaped to a 4-2 score with :28 on the clock. Leading 4-2 with 2:58 in time, Lawson chose down to start the third period. A quick escape gave the Lion senior a 5-2 lead with a clinched riding time point. Lawson tried to force the issue on offense but Nash was able to step back repeatedly to keep the Nittany Lion from picking up another takedown. Lawson added a final takedown at the :15 mark and, with a short ride out and 2:45 in riding time, posted the 8-2 win.

#5 PENN STATE 12, #1 IOWA 18 Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #5 Thomas Gilman IOWA dec. #8 Jordan Conaway PSU, 6-5	0-3
133: #7 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #3 Cory Clark IOWA, 8-5	3-3
141: #6 Josh Dziewa IOWA dec. Kade Moss PSU, 9-4	3-6
149: #2 Brandon Sorensen IOWA dec. #18 Zack Beitz PSU, 6-4	3-9
157: #15 Michael Kelly IOWA dec. Luke Frey PSU, 7-4	3-12
165: Garrett Hammond PSU dec. #7 Nick Moore IOWA, 4-2	6-12
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU dec. #2 Mike Evans IOWA, 2-0	9-12
184: #8 Sammy Brooks dec. #17 Matt McCutcheon PSU, 7-1	9-15
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. #6 Nathan Burak IOWA, 7-1	12-15
285: #2 Bobby Telford IOWA dec. #6 Jimmy Lawson PSU, 3-0	12-18
Attendance: 15,967 (25th straight home sell-out)	

In front of nearly 16,000 frenzied collegiate wrestling fans, No. 5 Penn State nearly upset No. 1 Iowa on Sunday in the Bryce Jordan Center. In an epic setting in front of the second largest dual meet crowd in NCAA history, Penn State came up just short to the top-ranked Hawkeyes, winning four of ten bouts and dropping the dual by an 18-12 score. The dual meet featured 17 ranked wrestlers and began at 125. Nittany Lion junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8, mounted a furious third period comeback to overcome an early deficit. But No. 5 Thomas Gilman used a riding time point to notch a thrilling 6-5 decision to give Iowa an early lead. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 133, sent nearly 16,000 fans to their feet with a late four-point move (takedown and two near fall points) to down No. 3 Cory Clark 8-5 to tie the dual.

At 141, Penn State red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) dropped a hard-fought 9-4 decision to No. 6 Josh Dziewa as Iowa retook the lead 6-3. Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 149, nearly notched a last second, dual tying takedown against No. 2 Brandon Sorensen, but the Hawkeye fought off the move and grabbed a tough 6-4 win. At 157, junior Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) nearly stunned No. 15 Michael Kelley before dropping a 7-4 decision and low lead 12-3 at the break. Nittany Lion red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) made at 165 with a thrilling 4-2 win over No. 7 Nick Moore. Hammond broke a 2-2 tie with a low single, lift and takedown with just :06 on the clock to pull Penn State to within six, 12-6. In one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups, Lion All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) met Iowa All-American Mike Evans with the duo ranked No. 2 and No. 3 respectively at 174. Brown set the tempo throughout the seven minutes and, while not posting a takedown, used a second period escape and a third period ride-out to post the 2-0 win and cut Iowa's lead to 12-9.

Penn State red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 184, dropped a 7-1 decision to No. 8 Sammy Brooks as Iowa took a 15-9 lead. Nittany Lion All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, dominated No. 6 Nathan Burak, using a two point near fall in the second period to roll to a 7-1 win and cut the Iowa lead to 15-12. At 285, Nittany Lion senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6, took on No. 2 Bobby Telford with the dual meet in the balance. Telford used an escape, a stall point and a riding time point to post the 3-0 win, keep the Lions from tying the dual and giving the Hawkeyes the 18-12 victory.

In one of the tightest duals of the year for Penn State, neither team notched a bonus point win and the takedown battle was a dead-even 8-8 tie. The crowd of 15,967 is the 25th straight home sell-out for Penn State including two duals in the Bryce Jordan Center. The total is the second highest in NCAA history, just 29 shy of the national record of 15,996, set last year in this same building when Penn State defeated Pittsburgh on Dec. 8. The attendance at today's dual and last year's Pitt dual are the two largest crowds ever for an athletic event in the BJC and are the two largest crowds at any athletic event in Penn State history not held in Beaver Stadium.

BOUT-BY-BOU:

125: Nittany Lion junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, met No. 5 Thomas Gilman. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute before Gilman gained control of Conaway's shoulders, worked his way behind the Lion for a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Gilman controlled the action from the top for the remainder of the opening period to carry that lead and 2:05 in riding time into the second stanza. Gilman chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Gilman tried to work shoulder control into another takedown at the :40 mark but Conaway was able to fight off the move. Trailing 3-0, Conaway chose down to start the third period. Gilman was hit for a first stall warning just eight seconds into the period and Conaway then escaped to a 3-1 score with 1:40 on the clock. The Nittany Lion then shot low and notched his first takedown to briefly tie the score. With Gilman owning a riding time edge, Conaway cut the Hawkeye loose and then quickly got in on a single leg and finished off the takedown. He cut Gilman loose and nearly notched another takedown to take the lead but action moved out of bounds. Gilman was able to fight off Conaway's furious efforts and 2:01 in riding time gave the Hawkeye a 6-5 win.

133: Penn State sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 133, took on No. 3 Cory Clark. The duo battle evenly for over a minute before Clark used a low single to take an early 2-0 lead. Gulibon quickly escaped to a 2-1 score but Clark worked his way in to another low single. Gulibon managed to force a stalemate and action resumed on the Nittany Lion logo with :30 on the clock. Leading by one, Clark chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Gulibon worked for control from his feet. He nearly connected on a single leg at the :45 mark but Clark was able to fight off the effort and force a stalemate. Gulibon shook Clark down to the mat and completed a takedown with just :10 on the clock to tie the bout at 3-3 heading into the third period. Gulibon chose down to start the third period. Clark was able to control the action from the top long enough to build up a riding time edge and work the period down to the 1:00 mark. Gulibon was hit for a second and third caution to give Clark a 4-3 lead during a reset. The Lion quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie but Clark had riding time. With time running out, Gulibon gained control of Clark's leg, adjusted his hold as the clock moved under ten seconds and threw Clark to his back for a takedown and two near fall points. The late move gave the Nittany Lion sophomore an 8-5 win as Clark had the riding time edge.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took to the mat against No. 6 Josh Dziewa at 141. Dziewa drew first blood with a quick takedown but Moss was undaunted, quickly reversing the Hawkeye to tie the bout at 2-2. Dziewa escaped shortly after and led 3-2 at the 2:00 mark with action resuming in the center circle. Moss shot in on a single leg, looking to take the lead, but Dziewa countered for his own takedown and led 5-2 with 1:03 on the clock. Dziewa then rode Moss out for the remainder of the period and led 5-2 with 1:02 in riding time after one. Dziewa chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 6-2 lead. The Hawkeye then got

in on a single leg and finished off the move to lead 8-3 after a quick Moss escape. Down 8-3, Moss chose defense to begin the third period. Dziewa controlled the action long enough to build up a 1:37 riding time edge before Moss escaped to an 8-4 deficit. Moss was not able to break through Dwieza's late defense and the Hawkeye posted the 9-4 win.

149: Nittany Lion sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 149, met No. 2 Brandon Sorensen. Beitz opened up an early lead, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a quick Sorensen escape. Sorensen took the lead with a quick takedown in front to the Iowa bench, moving ahead 3-2 with 1:05 on the clock. Beitz quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie and action resumed in the center of the mat. Sorensen notched a late takedown to lead 5-3 after the first period. Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 score. Sorensen gained control of the Lion's ankle once again on the edge of the mat but Beitz was able to work his way to a reset with 1:00 left in the middle stanza. Sorensen carried that lead into the third period, chose down to start the third, and escaped to a 6-4 lead. After a reset at the 1:19 mark, Beitz began upping the tempo, looking for a chance to tie the bout with a takedown. But Sorensen was able to kill the clock from his feet, working the clock down below :10. The Lion nearly connected on a low double leg but the call was not made and Sorensen walked away with a hard-fought 6-4 win.

157: Junior Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) battled No. 14 Michael Kelly at 157. Frey was the early aggressor, taking multiple shots in the first minute. Kelly tried to score on a low single midway through the period, but Frey deftly countered the move and worked his way into control and a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Frey controlled the action for over a minute in a mad scramble in the center of the mat. A reset was called on a potentially dangerous hold with Frey in control at the :28 mark. Kelly was able to counter as the period ended and the bout moved to the second period tied 2-2 (Frey had :58 in riding time). Kelly chose down to start the second period and notched another reversal to take a 4-2 lead. Frey was not able to break free of Kelly's ride and tried 4-2 after two. Frey chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Hawkeye to tie the bout at 4-4. Kelly notched his third reversal of the match, however, and retook a 6-4 lead with 1:10 left to wrestle. Kelly built up over a minute's riding time with control up top and then maintained position for the ride out. 1:26 in riding time gave the Hawkeye a 7-4 win.

165: Penn State red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) met No. 7 Nick Moore at 165. Hammond and Moore fought through a scoreless couple of minutes with Hammond shooting low and Moore stepping out of trouble to keep the bout tied at zeroes. Tied at 0-0, Moore chose down to start the second period. Hammond maintained control of the Hawkeye for :30 before Moore reversed him to lead 2-0 at the 1:15 mark. Hammond quickly escaped and the dual moved to the middle of the mat with Moore up 2-1. The battle for position continued in the center for the rest of the period and Hammond trailed by one after two. Hammond chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Moore worked to connect on a single leg and Hammond fought the move off the keep the bout tied with :50 on the clock. Hammond connected on a high single with :20 left, lifted the Hawkeye into the air and notched the winning takedown by taking him to the mat with just :06 on the clock. The late score gave Hammond the 4-2 win.

174: Two-time All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, faced off once again Iowa senior Mike Evans, ranked No. 2. It was the seventh meeting between the two with their individual series tied at three wins a piece. Brown was relentless out of the gates, forcing Evans to the outside circle for the first half of the opening period. After a reset with 1:38 on the clock, Brown resumed forcing Evans backwards, looking for an opening and shifting out of the way of a quick Evans counter. Tied 0-0 after one, Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Brown continued to chase Evans, looking for an opening to work his offense. But the Hawkeye was able to keep the Nittany Lion at arm's length, fighting off a solid low single, for the remainder of the period. Trailing by one, Evans chose down to start the third stanza. Brown was able to control the Hawkeye from the top position, working his head to the mat for over a minute to build up a riding time edge. With :45 on the clock, Brown looked to maintain his top position and kept control of him for the rest of the period. Brown's ride-out, and 1:52 riding time, gave the Lion a 2-0 win.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 184, took on No. 8 Sammy Brooks. McCutcheon and Brooks battled evenly for the opening minute-plus with neither man breaking through for an early takedown. Brooks took a low shot with 1:00 on the clock and McCutcheon tried to counter the effort. Action moved out of bounds before either man scored and a reset was called with :40 left in the period. Tied 0-0 after one period, Brooks chose down to start the second and escaped to a 1-0 lead :16 in. McCutcheon shot low on the Hawkeye but Brooks was able to counter, work his way into a takedown and take a 3-0 lead with 1:10 left in the middle stanza. McCutcheon quickly escaped to a 3-1 score and action resumed with both men on their feet. Trailing by two, McCutcheon chose down to start the third period but Brooks was able to control the action from the top position. Brooks then turned McCutcheon of three back points to take a 6-1 lead with a clinched riding time point. A short ride out and 2:08 in riding time gave Brooks a 7-1 win.

197: Junior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, met No. 6 Nathan Burak. The highly ranked duo battled evenly for over two minutes before McIntosh got in on a single leg and, after a bit of work, scrambled his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :33 left in the opening period. McIntosh scrambled his way to a ride out and led by that score after one period. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way into control of Burak's left ankle. He then broke the Hawkeye's hold scored the reversal to go up 4-0. McIntosh then worked the Hawkeye to his back for two near fall points and a 6-0 lead with just over 1:00 left in the period. McIntosh then broke the Hawkeye down from the top position, building up over 1:00 in riding time as he worked the clock to zeroes. Trailing 6-0, with McIntosh owning 1:39 in riding time, Burak chose down to start the third. McIntosh controlled the Hawkeye from the top position until cutting him loose to a 6-1 score with 1:26 to wrestle. With the riding time point clinched and the clock winding down below 1:00, McIntosh began working for a potential major. The Lion fought off a solid Burak shot with :30 left and then spent the rest of the period chasing the Hawkeye but could not catch him. With 2:12 in riding time, McIntosh rolled to the dominating 7-1 win.

285: Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 285, met No. 2 Bobby Telford. The battle of big men worked its way under the 1:00 mark of the opening period with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Lawson began working Telford's shoulders and Telford countered for a near takedown at the :10 mark. But Lawson was able to work his way out of the Hawkeye's grasp and kept the bout scoreless after one period. Lawson chose down to start the second period but Telford was able to control the action for well over a minute to build up a riding time edge. He then forced Lawson down on the edge of the mat and continued his ride. Lawson was called for stalling after getting hit for a stall for an untied shoe and Telford led 1-0. Leading 1-0 with 2:00 riding time, Telford chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-0 lead. Lawson tried to work for a takedown, but Telford's defense was too much and, with 1:56 in riding time, Telford posted the 3-0 win.



#5 PENN STATE 18, #8 OKLAHOMA STATE 21 Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 -- Gallagher-Iba Arena -- Stillwater, Okla.

125: #9 Eddie Klimara OSU dec. #8 Jordan Conaway PSU, 8-7	0-3
133: #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU pinned Gary Wayne Harding OSU, WBF (3:32)	6-3
141: #15 Dean Heil OSU dec. (TB) Kade Moss PSU, 8-5 (TB)	6-6
149: #18 Zack Beitz PSU pinned #4 Josh Kindig OSU, WBF (3:17)	12-6
157: #18 Anthony Collica OSU tech fall #8 Dylan Alton PSU, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)	12-11
165: #1 Alex Dieringer OSU maj. dec. #18 Garrett Hammond PSU, 14-4	12-15
174: #2 Matt Brown PSU dec. (SV) #11 Kyle Crutchmer OSU, 9-7 (sv)	15-15
184: #18 Nolan Boyd OSU dec. #19 Matt McCutcheon PSU, 4-0	15-18
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Luke Bean OSU, 6-1	18-18
285: #5 Austin Marsden OSU dec. (TB) Jon Gingrich PSU, 4-3 (TB)	18-21
Attendance: 4,691	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 5 in the latest Intermat Tournament Power Index, dropped a thrilling and hard-fought 18-15 dual meet No. 8 Oklahoma State in marquee wrestling action in Stillwater, Okla. The dual came down to a tie-breaking heavyweight bout with Oklahoma State escaping with the home win. The dual meet featuring 16 ranked wrestlers began at 125. Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, dropped a hard-fought 8-7 decision to No. 9 Eddie Klimara of Oklahoma State to open the dual, putting the Cowboys up 3-0 early. Fifth-ranked sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) answered, however, turning a second period reversal into a quick pin of OSU's Gary Wayne Harding. The pin, at the 3:32 mark in the second period, put Penn State up 6-3.

At 141, red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) nearly upset No. 15 Dean Heil, but the Cowboy was able to escape with an 8-5 tie-breaker decision. Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 149, then stunned the Cowboy faithful. The Lion sophomore turned a second period starting reversal into a pin of No. 4 Josh Kindig. The fall at the 3:17 mark put Penn State up 12-6. Penn State senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 157, returned to the mat for the first time since Jan. 18 and but lost a 24-9 tech fall to No. 18 Anthony Collica. The Collica victory cut Penn State's lead to 12-11 at the midway point of the dual. Top-ranked Alex Dieringer of Oklahoma State majored red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 165, posting a 14-4 major and giving the Cowboys a 15-12 lead. Senior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 174, tied the dual at 15-15 with a hard-fought 9-7 sudden victory win.

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 184, dropped a 4-0 decision to No. 18 Nolan Boyd as Oklahoma State took an 18-15 lead in the back-and-forth dual meet with just two bouts remaining. Junior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, tied the dual meet at 18-18 with a solid 6-1 win over Luke Bean, setting up the dual deciding bout at 285. Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) nearly pulled off the upset, using a second period reversal to take a lead over No. 5 Austin Marsden. Marsden used two escapes to send the bout to extra time. After a scoreless sudden victory period, Marsden reversed Gingrich in his :30 tie-breaker and clinched the dual meet with a 4-3 (TB) win. The victory gave Oklahoma State a thrilling 21-18 win.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion junior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, took to the mat against No. 9 Eddie Klimara. Klimara blew through a fast high double leg on the edge of the mat just :17 into the bout to take an early 2-0 lead. Conaway worked his way to an escape and action resumed in the center circle. Klimara worked Conaway's shoulders down to the mat for a second takedown and a 4-2 lead midway through the opening period. Conaway worked his way into a single leg and Klimara nearly countered for a takedown of his own. Conaway continued to work for control and finished off the takedown with :20 left in the period. A short ride out and action moved to the second stanza tied 4-4. Klimara chose down to start the second period and Conaway controlled the action from the top position for :45 before Klimara escaped to a 5-4 lead. Conaway rolled through a low single and took a 6-5 lead with a takedown at the :50 mark. Conaway broke Klimara down on a reset and controlled the action for a key ride out to lead 6-5 with 1:08 riding time after two. Conaway chose down to start the third period and immediately got turned for three back points and an 8-6 lead. Conaway was not able to break free for an escape until the 1:00 mark, cutting Klimara's lead to 8-7. Oklahoma State challenged the escape call, and the official took a review for himself, forcing a prolonged break in the action. The call stood and with a minute left, action resumed in the center circle. Conaway worked his way in on a single leg but a stalemate was called with :35 left. Conaway forced Klimara into a stall warning but time ran out and Klimara posted the 8-7 win.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met Gary Wayne Harding. Gulibon bolted out of the gates with a single leg to takedown and a 2-0 lead just seconds into the bout. Gulibon spent the next minute-plus working to turn the Cowboy for back points. Harding escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:16 mark and action resumed in the center circle. Harding took a quick shot and Gulibon deftly stepped aside, countered and turned shoulder control into another takedown and a 4-1 lead. Gulibon appeared to have Harding tilted for back points but the call was not made and the Lion continued to lead by three as he worked his riding time over 2:00 and killed the clock. Leading 4-1 with 2:28 riding time, Gulibon chose down to start the second period. He steadily worked his way to a reversal and then worked his way into something of a cradle, turning Harding to his back and getting the quick pin at the 3:32 mark.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took on No. 15 Dean Heil at 141. The duo worked for upper body control early in the period, with each man trying to turn body locks into a takedown and an early lead. Action remained neutral until Heil got in on a single leg at the 1:50 mark, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. Heil worked Moss to the mat and a takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Moss escape. With the clock moving below a minute, Moss began trying to connect on high singles but Heil maintained his one point lead into the second stanza. Trailing by one, Moss chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Moss worked for control up high while Heil maintained a neutral position as the second period wound down to zeroes. Heil chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Moss was nearly able to throw Heil from a standing position but action moved out of bounds at the 1:20 mark. As the clock moved down below :30, Moss worked Heil to the mat with a throw, controlled the Cowboy for the takedown and a 4-3 lead with :20 left. With action reset in the center circle, Heil was able to escape at the :05 mark to send the bout into sudden victory tied 4-4. With each man trying to score from standing positions, Moss countered a Heil shot and nearly grabbed a win with a takedown late. But time ran out and the bout moved to a tie-breaker. Heil chose down to start the tie-breaker and reversed Moss to lead 6-4. Moss quickly escaped to a 6-5 deficit and then scrambled for a shot that Heil countered. The final takedown gave the Cowboy an exciting 8-5 win.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 149, met No. 4 Josh Kindig. Kindig tried to connect early, nearly scoring off the whistle, but Beitz was able to fight the move off and keep the bout scoreless with a reset at the 2:20 mark. Kindig took Beitz down, nearly taking him to his back, but Beitz fought through the turn attempt off and nearly reversed the Cowboy. The Penn State bench challenged the takedown call, forcing a review, and the takedown was overturned. Action resumed back at the 1:51 mark tied 0-0. Kindig shot in on Beitz low and the Lion sophomore nearly countered the move for a takedown of his own. But a stalemate was called at the :35 mark still scoreless. Beitz chose down to start the second period and stunned the Cowboy faithful by reversing Kindig to his back and a pin just :17 into the period. The quick move gave Beitz the fall at the 3:17 mark.

157: Penn State senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 157, returned to the mat for the first time since mid-January and tangled with No. 18 Anthony Collica. Alton scored quickly, turning a high single into a takedown and 2-1 lead a minute into the bout. Collica then gained control of Alton's ankle and worked for a takedown, but the Lion senior was able to work his way out of trouble and maintain his one point lead. Collica once again shot low and Alton worked his way to control of Collica's ankles for another stalemate at the :11 mark. Trailing 2-1, Collica chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Alton got hit for a first stall warning just :23 into the period. Collica continued to pressure the Lion and took him down. Alton escaped but Collica quickly took him down once more to lead 6-4. Collica picked up another point on a stall, took Alton down and turned him to his back for three near fall points to lead 14-5. Collica added another takedown and led 15-5 after two periods. Alton chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 15-6 score. Collica added a takedown to up his lead to 17-7. Collica added three more takedowns and with a riding time point posted the 24-9 technical fall.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 165, faced off against unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Alex Dieringer. Dieringer scored quickly, taking Hammond down for an early 2-0 lead. Dieringer turned Hammond for two back points and the Lion nearly reversed the Cowboy. But he settled for an escaped and trailed 4-1. Dieringer quickly took the Lion down again to take a 6-1 lead. Hammond escaped at the :08 mark and trailed 6-2 after one period. Hammond chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 score. Hammond tried to connect on a high single but Dieringer was able to counter for his own takedown and an 8-3 lead at the 1:10 mark. Dieringer then controlled the action from the top position, turning Hammond for two more back points and a 10-3 lead with a clinched riding time point. Dieringer chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-3 lead. Dieringer used a high double to take Hammond down once again and up his lead to 13-3 at the :45 mark. Hammond escaped to a 13-4 score and Dieringer picked up a point on riding time to post the 14-4 major.

174: Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on No. 11 Kyle Crutchmer. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening period with neither man gaining a positional advantage. Brown began to pressure Crutchmer back, taking numerous shots in the final minute but not breaking through the Cowboy's defense. Crutchmer chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Brown worked Crutchmer's shoulders to the mat then worked his way around for a takedown and 2-1 lead at the 1:25 mark. Brown nearly took Crutchmer to his back but the Cowboy escaped and then, on the edge of the mat, worked his way to a takedown and a 4-2 lead of his own. Brown quickly escaped after a reset and began looking for a go-ahead takedown. The Lion senior nearly picked up the takedown at the :07 mark but action moved out of bounds. Brown nearly scored at the buzzer but did not get the call and trailed by one, 4-3, after two periods. Brown chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie. The Lion then roared through a double leg and got the takedown to lead 6-4 at the 1:00 mark. Brown worked his riding time edge over 1:00 with a strong ride and then began looking for a chance to turn the Cowboy for back points. Crutchmer escaped at the :30 mark to cut the lead to 6-5 but Brown had a clinched bonus point. Crutchmer stunned Brown with a late takedown and Brown's riding time point sent the bout to sudden victory time. After a mad scramble to start the extra time, Brown worked his way to a takedown and posted the thrilling 9-7 (sv) win.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 184, met No. 18 Nolan Boyd. The duo battled evenly for the opening two minutes with neither man taking control early. As the clock moved below :30, the wrestlers battled in the center circle with McCutcheon countering Boyd shots with shoulder control to keep things neutral and scoreless through the opening three minutes. Boyd chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Boyd took a 3-0 lead with a high single to takedown with :55 on the clock. Boyd maintained control of the Lion freshman for the rest of the period to lead by three with :43 in riding time after two periods. McCutcheon chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Boyd ride. The Cowboy maintained control deep into the period and clinched a riding time point. He then was able to break McCutcheon down and completed the ride out to roll to a 4-0 win.

197: Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, tangled with Cowboy sophomore Luke Bean. McIntosh and Bean battled evenly for the bulk of the opening period with neither wrestler able to work his way to control for a first period takedown. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh worked shoulder control into a low single and a takedown to lead 3-0 at the :42 mark. McIntosh then broke the Cowboy down and nearly turned Bean for back points. But the buzzer sounded and McIntosh led 3-0 after two periods. Bean chose neutral to start the third period and McIntosh answered quickly with a head inside single to a takedown to lead 5-0. McIntosh then began looking for a chance to turn Bean for a potential pin. Bean managed to stay off his back as McIntosh clinched the riding time point. Bean notched an escape as the period ended and 1:39 in riding time gave McIntosh a 6-1 win.

285: Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) met No. 5 Austin Marsden with the dual meet on the line, tied 15-15. The duo battled evenly through first two minutes. After a reset at the 1:00 mark, action continued neutral with no takedowns and the bout moved to the second stanza in a scoreless tie. Gingrich chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 2-0 lead after a full minute of scrambling. Marsden worked his way to an escape and Gingrich led 2-1 at the :40 mark. Trailing by one, Marsden chose down to start the third period. Gingrich was called for a stall warning at the 1:44 mark, just :16 into the period and Marsden escaped to a 2-2 tie shortly thereafter. As the clock moved down below 1:00, Gingrich began to pressure Marsden to the outer circle with the Cowboy backing out of bounds and forcing a reset. With no more scoring, the bout moved to sudden victory tied 2-2. Gingrich worked his way in on a single leg and Marsden fought off the move to keep the bout tied at 2-2 with :45 left. Gingrich shot once again and Marsden stepped out of trouble. Off a reset with :20 left Gingrich worked his way in on a single leg and Marsden countered, nearly taking the Lion down. Time ran out and the official moved to the replay to double check his call of no takedown. The call was confirmed and the bout moved into a tie breaker. Marsden chose down to start and was awarded a reversal while Gingrich appeared to still have control. Penn State challenged the call and the bout moved to review. The call was confirmed and the Lion trailed 4-2. Gingrich quickly escaped for his tie-breaker start and trailed 4-3. The Lion worked his way in on a single leg but could not finish off the move and Marsden posted the 4-3 (sv) win.

#6 PENN STATE 30, RIDER 3 Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #9 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. J.R. Wert RID, 8-4	3-0
133: #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. Robert Deutsch RID, 4-1	6-0
141: Chuck Zeisloft RID dec. Kade Moss PSU, 3-2	6-3
149: #14 Zack Beitz PSU dec. B.J. Clagon RID, 6-3	9-3
157: Luke Frey PSU dec. Chad Walsh RID, 10-4	12-3
165: #18 Garrett Hammond PSU maj. dec. (TB1) Conor Brennan RID, 13-4	16-3
174: #2 Matt Brown PSU maj. dec. Ryan Wolfe RID, 14-3	20-3
184: #19 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Clint Morrison RID, 6-4	23-3
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Donald McNeil RID, 12-5	26-3
285: #7 Jimmy Lawson PSU maj. dec. Greg Velasco RID, 12-4	30-3

Attendance: 6,509 (26th straight home sell-out)

Nittany Lions Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.), Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) and Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.) each claimed victory in their final home appearances in Penn State's 30-3 win over Rider in Rec Hall. Penn State thrilled over 6,500 fans, its 26th straight home sell out, by winning nine of ten bouts over the visiting Broncos on Senior Day in this season dual finale for the Nittany Lions.

Frey, Brown and Lawson had to wait in the wings for their Rec Hall finales as the dual meet began at 125. Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 9, opened up the dual with a solid 8-4 win over Rider's J.R. Wert. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, then put Penn State up 6-0 with a strong 4-1 win over Rider junior Robert Deutsch. Rider senior Chuck Zeisloft posted a 3-2 win over Lion red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) at 141 to cut Penn State's lead to 6-3. Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 149, overcame a slow start with a four-point move in the last five seconds to grab a 6-3 win over Rider's B.J. Clagon. Frey, a junior in terms of eligibility but graduating this May, made his final Happy Valley appearance at 157. The Montoursville native rolled to a 10-4 win over Rider's Chad Walsh to give Penn State a 12-3 lead at intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 165, turned a tight tie-breaker match with Conor Brennan into a 13-4 major with a final furious flurry. The dual's first bonus point win put Penn State up 16-3. With just one bout left in his Rec Hall career, two-time All-American Brown, ranked No. 2 at 174, put on a takedown exhibition, rolling to a 14-3 major over Rider's Ryan Wolfe (including 3:36 in riding time). Brown's win was the 111th of his career, putting him alone in 17th place on Penn State's all-time wins list. The victory put Penn State up 20-3 as well. Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 184, notched a hard-fought 6-4 win over Rider senior Clint Morrison and junior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, posted a 12-5 win over Bronco senior Donald McNeil. The victories put the Nittany Lions up 26-3. With one bout remaining in his Rec Hall career, seventh-ranked Lawson closed out the dual meet season with a dominating 12-4 major over Rider's Greg Velasco, giving Penn State the 30-3 win. Penn State won the takedown war 23-8 and picked up three majors in the win. The crowd of 6,509 was the 26th straight home sell-out for Penn State, including two sold out duals in the near 16K capacity Bryce Jordan Center.

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125: Nittany Lion junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 125, took on Rider's J.R. Wert. Wert and Conaway each shot at the same time at the 1:15 mark and Wert converted the bout's first takedown to lead 2-1. Conaway used an underhook to work his way to a 3-2 lead off a takedown with :20 left and then rode Wert out to take that lead into the second period. Wert chose down to start the second stanza and Conaway quickly turned him for two back points and a 5-2 lead. Conaway continued to dominate Wert from the top position, building up 2:00 in riding time while working for another turning combination. Wert able to stay parallel but Conaway's full ride out gave the Lion a 5-2 lead with 2:17 in riding time after two periods. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-2 lead. Wert added one final takedown but Conaway rolled to an 8-4 win with 2:05 in riding time.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked no. 5 at 133, met Bronco junior Robert Deutsch. The duo battled evenly for the opening two minutes until Deutsch took a low single that Gulibon countered into a scoring opportunity. The Lion sophomore worked to force Deutsch's shoulders to the mat but Deutsch was able to get to his feet and force a reset with :15 left in the opening period. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then turned a high single into a scramble in the middle of the mat and worked for a takedown for :30. But Deutsch was able to force a stalemate and action resumed in the middle of the mat with both wrestlers on their feet. Trailing by one, Deutsch chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Gulibon once again shot low on Deutsch's right leg and this time the Lion sophomore converted the move for a takedown and a 3-1 lead. Gulibon then controlled the Bronco for the remainder of the period and, with 1:30 in riding time after the ride out, posted the 4-1 victory.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah), took on Rider senior Chuck Zeisloft at 141. Zeisloft came out quick, looking to score on a low single off the whistle. But Moss pushed himself out of trouble and kept the bout scoreless after the early shot. Moss began working for control of Zeisloft's shoulders but the Bronco was able to work his way in on a single leg and force a scramble on the edge of the mat. Moss fought off the move for nearly a minute and forced a stalemate with :57 left in the period and the bout still scoreless. Moss chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. But Zeisloft continued to shoot low, working himself into a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 1:15 mark. Moss quickly escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 and the clock moved below 1:00. Tied 2-2, Zeisloft chose down to start the third period. The Bronco escaped to a 3-2 lead with 1:48 left and action resumed in on the Nittany Lion logo. Moss worked for an opening but Zeisloft was able to counter each move and work the clock down below :40. Moss nearly turned the Bronco's shoulders to the mat with :12 left but Zeisloft was able to fight the move off. Zeisloft was able to escape with a 3-2 win.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 149, met B.J. Clagon. Clagon scored quickly, turning an early shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Beitz escaped right away and immediately turned into Clagon, looking for a go-ahead takedown. Beitz took multiple shots, forcing Clagon back off the mat, forcing the Bronco into a first stall warning at the :20 mark. Beitz

chose down and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. He then turned in and connected on a single leg but a quick stalemate sent the wrestlers back to the center of the mat for a reset. Beitz continued to try and connect on low singles with Clagon's defense was equal to the task. Tied 2-2, Clagon chose down to start the third period. Beitz was able to break the Bronco down flat to the mat, working riding time up. Clagon managed an escape with :45 left and Beitz with just :55 in riding time, taking a 3-2 lead. With just :08 left, Beitz turned a low single into a takedown and added two near fall points to take a 6-3 lead as time expired. Rider challenged the call but the call was upheld and Beitz posted the 6-3 win.

157: Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.), a junior in terms of eligibility but graduating in May and wrestling in his final home event, met Rider's Chad Walsh at 157. Frey turned a scrambling shot at the 2:20 mark into a chance to score. He finished off the takedown at the 1:50 mark and then began trying to turn Walsh for back points in the middle of the mat. He turned Walsh on the Lion logo for three back points, and finished off the period on top. The quick flurry gave Frey a 5-0 lead with 1:55 in riding time after one period. Frey chose down to start the second period and steadily turned his way into the Bronco, gaining control of his feet and reversing him for a 7-0 lead. Frey quickly added two near fall points before Walsh escaped to lead 9-1. Walsh added a late takedown in the period and Frey led 9-3 with 1:13 in time after two. Walsh chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-4 score with 1:30 on the clock. Frey worked to connect on a single leg but Walsh was able to counter the move and nearly took the Lion down. But Frey fought off the effort and forced a reset with :41 on the clock. Frey, with 1:41 in riding time, rolled to the 10-4 win.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 165, met Rider junior Conor Brennan. The duo battled evenly for the first minute with Hammond forcing the Bronco back with low singles and Brennan backing away. After a third time backing away, Hammond was called for pushing out of bounds as Brennan backed off and the penalty point gave Brennan a 1-0 lead with :20 left. Leading 1-0, Brennan chose down to start the second period. Hammond was able to keep control of the Bronco for :30 before Brennan escaped to a 2-0 lead. Hammond worked his way into a low single and finished off the takedown to tie the score at 2-2 with 1:00 left in the period. A short ride out sent the bout into the third period tied 2-2. Hammond chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Brennan was able to work his way to a reversal on the edge of the mat to take a 4-3 lead with 1:18 on the clock. Hammond quickly escaped off a reset and the bout was tied 4-4 as the clock hit 1:00. Hammond countered a Brennan shot and tried to work his way around for a winning takedown at the buzzer but action moved out of bounds and into a sudden victory period. Brennan nearly grabbed the win with a solid single leg but Hammond fought off the effort. Each man nearly scored in the last five seconds but time ran out and action moved into a tiebreaker. Hammond chose down for his tie-breaker, quickly escaped and then took Brennan down. He added three back points and carried a 10-4 lead into the next tie-breaker session. Brennan took injury time so Hammond got the choice again and took down to lead 11-4. He added one more takedown and turned a tie-breaker match into a 13-4 major.

174: Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 174, battled Rider's Ryan Wolfe in his Rec Hall swan song. Brown was relentless out of the gates, forcing Wolfe backwards for over 2:00 and taking a 1-0 lead off two stall calls. Brown then blew through a low double to take a 3-0 lead with a takedown at the :59 mark. Brown then rode Wolfe out to carry that lead into the second period. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. He then continued to dominate the action, taking Wolfe down for a 6-1 lead after cutting the Bronco loose at the :40 mark. Brown tacked on another quick takedown and cut him loose with :18 left and then blew through a high double with :10 on the clock to lead 10-2 with 1:50 in riding time after two periods. Wolfe chose down to start the third period and Brown's ride forced him into another stall, giving the Nittany Lion an 11-2 lead. Wolfe escaped only to have Brown take him down once again. Leading 13-3 with a clinched riding time point, Brown spent the final :30 in control and rode Wolfe out to a 14-3 major with 3:36 in riding time.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 184, met Rider senior Clint Morrison. McCutcheon used a fast high double and two quick back points to take a 4-0 lead midway through the opening period. The Lion freshman dominated the action from the top position, building up over 1:00 in riding time while trying to turn Morrison for back points. Morrison was able to escape off a reset and cut McCutcheon's lead to 4-1. Leading 4-1 with 1:06 in riding time, McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. McCutcheon began pressing the Rider senior but could not work his way for a takedown and led by four after two periods. Morrison escaped to a 5-2 score with McCutcheon owning just :58 in riding time. Morrison cut the lead to 5-4 with a takedown in front of the scorer's table with 1:21 to wrestle. McCutcheon escaped to a 6-4 lead and Morrison began to pick up the pace. But McCutcheon worked his way into a high single, looking for another takedown as time ran out. Morrison was able to fight the move off but McCutcheon's efforts allowed him to hold on for the 6-4 win.

197: Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, battled veteran Bronco Donald McNeil. McIntosh bolted out to an early 2-0 lead with a high double to takedown. He then controlled McNeil for 1:17 before the Bronco escaped to a 2-1 score. McIntosh continued to press McNeil and notched his second takedown as the clock wound down in the period. McNeil was also hit for a late stall as McIntosh rode him out to lead 4-1 with 1:27 in riding time after one period. McNeil chose down to start the third period but McIntosh was too strong for the Bronco to work his way free. The Nittany Lion junior spent over a minute in control before cutting McNeil loose to a 4-2 score with :33 on the clock. McIntosh quickly blew through another high double to up his lead to 6-3. McIntosh added another takedown and picked a point on stalling to lead 9-3 after two. McIntosh chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-3 lead. McNeil posted his first takedown and took McIntosh to his back for just a second at the 1:00 mark but McIntosh rolled through the move to hold a 10-5 lead. McNeil was hit for stalling a third time and McIntosh, with 2:07 in riding time, posted the 12-5 win.

285: Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 285, wrestled Rider's Greg Velasco in his final action in Rec Hall. Lawson scored quickly, taking Velasco down to a 2-1 lead in the opening :30. The Lion senior then locked Velasco's shoulders up and forced the Bronco to the mat for a quick 4-2 lead with 1:47 on the clock. Lawson used a quick trip for a takedown and a 6-2 lead as the period ended. Trailing by four, Velasco chose down to start the second stanza. Lawson broke Velasco down, building up a sizeable riding time edge while trying to turn the Bronco to his back. Velasco was able to stay parallel but Lawson's strong ride gave the Lion senior a 6-2 lead with 2:57 in riding time after two periods. Lawson chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He added another takedown and led 9-2 with 1:30 on the clock. Lawson cut Velasco loose with 1:00 on the clock with a clinched riding time point. He bulled his way through another takedown, cut him loose to an 11-4 score and, with 3:44 in riding time, posted the 12-4 major decision.

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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
Brian Brill	165	Jr.-So.	State College, Pa./Central Mountain
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
Geno Morelli	165	Jr.-So.	DuBois, Pa./DuBois
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
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