



PENN STATE WRESTLING / 2015-16 MATCH NOTES

#1 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (16-0, 9-0 B1G)

2016 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#3 Nico Megaludis	Sr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional 3X All-American (2nd, 2nd, 3rd), 13-3 All-Time at NCAAAs	27-3
133	#5 Jordan Conaway	Sr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford Coaches, All-American (8th at 125), 7-5 All-Time at NCAAAs	26-5
141	Jimmy Gulibon	Jr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry All-American (5th at 133), 5-4 All-Time at NCAAAs	12-9
149	#1 Zain Retherford	So.	Benton, Pa./Benton All-American (5th at 141), 4-2 All-Time at NCAAAs Big Ten Champion, 2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year	29-0
157	#3 Jason Nolf	Fr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning 0-0 All-Time at NCAAAs 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year	29-1
165	Geno Morelli	Jr.	DuBois, Pa./DuBois 0-0 All-Time at NCAAAs	19-10
174	#1 Bo Nickal	Fr.	Allen, Texas/Allen 0-0 All-Time at NCAAAs Big Ten Champion	29-1
184	#16 Matt McCutcheon	So.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area 2-2 All-Time at NCAAAs	16-6
197	#1 Morgan McIntosh	Sr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel 2X All-American (3rd, 7th), 12-5 All-Time at NCAAAs Big Ten Champion	28-0

RANKING LISTED IS NCAA TOURNAMENT SEED

Team ranking is Final InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI) as of 3/8/16

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THIS WEEK

No. 1 Penn State (16-0, 9-0 B1G) will head to New York City and one of the world's most venerable venues for the 2016 NCAA Wrestling Championships. The three-day event takes place in Madison Square Garden on March 17-19. Action begins on Thursday, March 17, with session one at 12 p.m. Eastern. The full event airs on the ESPN family of networks.

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2015-16 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Fri.	13	LOCK HAVEN	W, 50-0
Sun.	15	at #7 Virginia Tech	W, 21-15
Fri.	20	at CSU Bakersfield	W, 39-3
Sun.	22	at #18 Stanford	W, 31-12

DECEMBER

Sun.	6	NITTANY LION OPEN	
<i>(7 Champions: Megaludis 125, Cortez 133, Retherford 149, Nolf 157, Morelli 165, Nickal 174, McIntosh 197)</i>			
Sun.	13	#15 WISCONSIN* (BJC)	W, 36-7
Sat.	19	at Rider	W, 38-4

JANUARY

Fri.-Sat.	1-2	Southern Scuffle	1st -- 183.0
<i>(Megaludis 1st, 125; Retherford 1st, 149; Nolf 1st, 157; Nickal 1st, 174; McIntosh 1st, 197; Conaway 2nd, 133)</i>			
Fri.	8	at Purdue*	W, 42-3
Sun.	10	at Indiana*	W, 34-8
Fri.	15	#11 NEBRASKA*	W, 24-10
Sun.	17	at #25 Northwestern*	W, 46-4
Sat.	23	at #8 Illinois*	W, 30-15
Sun.	31	#10 MICHIGAN*	W, 35-7

FEBRUARY

Fri.	5	#3 OHIO STATE* (BJC)	W, 24-14
Fri.	12	at #14 Lehigh	W, 28-9
Sat.	13	MICHIGAN STATE*	W, 41-3
Sun.	21	#2 OKLAHOMA STATE \$	W, 29-18

MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	5-6	Big Ten Championships	1st -- 150.5
Iowa City, Iowa			

Retherford 1st, 149; Nickal 1st, 174; McIntosh 1st, 197; Megaludis 2nd, 125; Gulibon 2nd, 141; Nolf 2nd, 157; Conaway 4th, 133; McCutcheon 5th, 184; Morelli 8th, 165; Nevills DNP 285.

Thur.-Sat.	17-19	NCAA Championships	
Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.			

All Sessions televised on ESPNU/ESPN/ESPN3

Thur. 17	Session 1 - 1st Round	12 p.m.
Thur. 17	Session 2 - 2nd Round/Cons.	7 p.m.
Fri. 18	Session 3 - Quarters/Consos	11 a.m.
Fri. 18	Session 4 - Semis/All-Am Rd.	8 p.m.
Sat. 19	Session 5 - Medal Rounds	11 a.m.
Sat. 19	Session 6 - Championship Finals	8 p.m.

* Big Ten Dual -- \$ NWCA National Dual Series
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TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; March 11, 2016 -- No. 1 Penn State (16-0, 9-0 B1G), the 2016 Big Ten Champions, will head to the 2016 NCAA Wrestling Championships with three No. 1 seeds. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) and senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) each earned top seeds for head coach Cael Sanderson's squad. Penn State will take nine NCAA qualifiers to the event, which takes place on Thursday through Saturday, March 17-19, in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

Retherford, 2016 Big Ten Champion, will be the No. 1 seed at 149 and will take on the pigtail winner of Chris Vassar of Gardner-Webb vs. Bryce Hammond of CSU Bakersfield. Retherford will carry a 29-0 record into the tournament. He is the 2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and was a 2014 All-American, placing fifth at 141. He red-shirted last season.

Nickal, 2016 Big Ten Champion, will be the No. 1 seed at 174 and will meet Josef Johnson of Harvard in the first round. Nickal sports a 29-1 overall record and is on his way to his first NCAA Championship tournament. Nickal was the lone freshman Big Ten Champion at this year's tournament in Iowa City.

McIntosh, 2016 Big Ten Champion, will be the No. 1 seed at 197 and takes on Rider's Ryan Wolfe in the opening round. McIntosh is a two-time All-American, placing seventh in 2014 and third in 2015. He is a two-time Big Ten Champion and heads to his final NCAA tournament with a 28-0 record.

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) is the No. 3 seed at 125 and will tangle with the pigtail winner of Brandon Jeske of Central Michigan vs. Chasen Tolbert of Utah Valley in the opening round. Megaludis is a three-time All-American, having been national runner-up twice (2012 and 2013) and third place (2014). He red-shirted last season and heads to New York City with a 27-3 overall record.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, will be the No. 3 seed at 157 and will face Chattanooga's Kamaal Shakur in the opening round. Nolf, Big Ten Runner-Up, owns a 29-1 overall record as he heads to his first NCAA Championship tournament.

Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) is the No. 5 seed at 133 and wrestles Central Michigan's Corey Keener in the tournament's opening round. Conaway, an All-American last year at 125 (8th), heads to his final NCAA Championship with a 26-5 overall record.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) is the No. 16 seed at 184 and takes on Bucknell's Tom Sleigh in the opening round. McCutcheon is headed to his second straight NCAA tournament and is 16-6 overall. He went 2-2 a year ago in St. Louis.

Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), 2016 Big Ten runner-up, is unseeded at 141 and meets No. 5 seed Matt Manley of Missouri in the opening round. Gulibon, the Big Ten Runner-Up at 141, heads to Madison Square Garden with a 12-9 overall record. He was an All-American at 133 a year ago, placing fifth.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) received an at-large bid to the tournament at 165 and will make his NCAA Championship debut in New York. Morelli will face No. 11 seed John Staudenmayer of North Carolina in the opening round. He carries a 19-10 record with him to NCAAs.

Sanderson's Lions will be looking to win its fifth NCAA Championship in the last six years (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014) and its sixth overall (1953). The Nittany Lions will be looking to add to a lengthy list of team accolades already won this year: a sixth-straight Southern Scuffle, a third Big Ten Regular Season title (co-), the NWCA National Dual Championship crown and its fifth Big Ten Championship in six years. Seven of Penn State's NCAA Qualifiers are seeded at the tournament.

The three-day NCAA Championship event begins on Thursday, March 17, at 12 p.m. The tournament's six sessions are as follows: Thursday, March 17, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Friday, March 18, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 19, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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2015-16 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 3/8/16)

<i>Name, Wt.</i>	<i>Record</i>
Zack Beitz, 157/165	15-4
Francisco Bisons, 165	3-6
Brian Brill, 165/174	9-2
George Carpenter, 133	7-10
Jordan Conaway, 133	26-5
Jered Cortez, 133	12-0
Dylan Dailey, 184	0-3
Gary Dinmore, 149	7-6
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	6-8
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	12-9
Garett Hammond, 165	19-3
Patrick Higgins, 125	3-6
Jan Johnson, 285	1-9
Vincenzo Joseph, 149	11-0
Cody Law, 157	8-2
Triston Law, 133/141	6-6
Caleb Livingston, 174/285	7-10
Matt McCutcheon, 184	16-6
Morgan McIntosh, 197	28-0
Nico Megaludis, 125	27-3
Geno Morelli, 165/174	19-10
Kade Moss, 141	15-7
Nick Nevills, 285	6-3
Bo Nickal, 174	29-1
Jason Nolf, 157	29-1
Wes Phipps, 184/285	0-2
Shakur Rasheed, 165	17-7
Zain Retherford, 149	29-0
Scott Stossel, 133	3-5
Kellan Stout, 184	11-3
Devon Van Cura, 184/197/285	7-4
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	9-5

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark

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HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson is now in his seventh 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.

During his time as Penn State's coach (heading into this, his seventh season), **Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to six straight Southern Scuffle titles, three B1G dual meet titles (co-), five Big Ten Championships, four NCAA Championships, collected 31 All-Americans, eight National Champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA tourney Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and two Hodge Trophy winners.** Sanderson, who has coached 46 total All-Americans and 11 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State) closed out the 2015-16 dual meet schedule with a 142-24-2 dual meet mark, 98-14-2 at Penn State.

This year, he has already added a sixth straight Southern Scuffle championships, a third Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He just led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten Championship in the last six years on March 5-6 in Iowa City.

Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B10 Dual	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	---	9	---	---
Career	142-24-2	.851	47-10-1	---	---	89	46	11

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NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS INTERMAT TPI (3/8/16)

- PENN STATE
- Oklahoma State
- Virginia Tech
- Iowa
- Ohio State
- Cornell
- North Carolina St.
- Missouri
- Illinois
- Michigan
- Nebraska
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- Rutgers
- Wisconsin
- Minnesota
- Stanford
- Kent State
- CSU Bakersfield
- Oregon State
- Central Michigan
- Duke
- Arizona State
- Northwestern
- South Dakota State

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (2/23/16) DUAL

- PENN STATE
- North Carolina St.
- Virginia Tech
- Iowa
- Oklahoma State
- Missouri
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Lehigh
- Rutgers
- Oklahoma
- Nebraska
- Illinois
- North Carolina
- Kent State
- Minnesota
- Iowa State
- Cornell
- Central Michigan
- Ohio
- South Dakota St.
- Oregon State
- Appalachian St.
- Arizona State
- Chattanooga

NCAA COACHES (2/25/16)

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| Nico Megaludis | 4th/125 |
| Jordan Conaway | 5th/133 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 21st/141 |
| Zain Retherford | 1st/149 |
| Jason Nolf | 1st/157 |
| Bo Nickal | 1st/174 |
| Matt McCutcheon | 11th/184 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 1st/197 |

INTERMAT (3/8/16)

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|-----------------|----------|
| Nico Megaludis | 3rd/125 |
| Jordan Conaway | 5th/133 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 17th/141 |
| Zain Retherford | 1st/149 |
| Jason Nolf | 2nd/157 |
| Bo Nickal | 1st/174 |
| Matt McCutcheon | 14th/184 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 1st/197 |

NCAA RPI (2/25/16)

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| Nico Megaludis | 5th/125 |
| Jordan Conaway | 3rd/133 |
| Zain Retherford | 1st/149 |
| Jason Nolf | 3rd/157 |
| Geno Morelli | 9th/165 |
| Bo Nickal | 2nd/174 |
| Matt McCutcheon | 12th/184 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 1st/197 |

FLOWRESTLING (3/8/16)

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| Nico Megaludis | 3rd/125 |
| Jordan Conaway | 5th/133 |
| Jimmy Gulibon | 15th/141 |
| Zain Retherford | 1st/149 |
| Jason Nolf | 2nd/157 |
| Bo Nickal | 1st/174 |
| Matt McCutcheon | 12th/184 |
| Morgan McIntosh | 1st/197 |



NOTES

NITTANY LIONS WIN 2016 BIG TEN TITLE

No. 1 Penn State (16-0, 9-0 B1G) entered enemy territory and won the 2016 Big Ten Wrestling Championship in Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Penn State crowned three champions as head coach Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten title in the last six years. The Nittany Lions were led by senior Morgan McIntosh, sophomore Zain Retherford and red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal, each earning Big Ten titles as Penn State out-ran second place Iowa by over 20 points. Penn State won the team race with 150.5 points, well ahead of second place Iowa's 127.0. Ohio State was third with 122.0, Nebraska fourth with 117.0 and Rutgers fifth with 106.5. Nico Megaludis (125), Jimmy Gulibon (141) and Jason Nolf (157) were Big Ten Runners-up while Jordan Conaway (133, 4th), Matt McCutcheon (184, 5th) and Geno Morelli (165, 8th) each placed as well. Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills went 1-2 at 285.

RETFERFORD WINS BIG TEN TITLE

Sophomore Zain Retherford dominated the Big Ten all season long and continued his prowess at the 2016 Big Ten Championships, rolling to a 4-0 record to win the Big Ten title at 149. Retherford notched two first period pins, a major and 4-0 shut-out of #2 Brandon Sorensen in the finals to win the title.

NICKAL WINS BIG TEN TITLE

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal emerged as the Big Ten's lone freshman champion with a dominating run through the 2016 Big Ten Championships in Iowa City. Nickal went 3-0 with two majors and a pin to win the 174-pound crown. He majored #23 Phil Bakuckas of Rutgers, pinned #14 Myles Martin of Ohio State in the first period, and dominated #3 Zach Brunson of Illinois in the finals, posting an 18-9 major.

McINTOSH WIN SECOND STRAIGHT BIG TEN TITLE

Senior Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion at the 2016 Big Ten Championships. McIntosh rolled through the field, posting a 4-0 record with two first period pins to claim the title. He defeated #9 Aaron Studebaker of Nebraska in the semis and #4 Nathan Burak of Iowa in the finals.

CAEL SANDERSON BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

Head coach Cael Sanderson was named the 2016 Big Ten Coach of the Year, marking the fifth time in his seven years as head coach that he has been so honored. Sanderson's five nods are part of Penn State's seven overall (John Fritz, '98; Troy Sunderland, '03).

ZAIN RETHERFORD BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

Sophomore Zain Retherford was named the 2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year after Penn State's unbeaten dual meet season and Big Ten Championship run on March 5-6 in Iowa City. Retherford, the conference's 149-pound champion, is the seventh Nittany Lion to earn the award.

JASON NOLF BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf was named the 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, helping Penn State to a clean sweep of the conference's post-season honors (Cael Sanderson was Coach of the Year and Zain Retherford was Wrestler of the Year). Nolf is the fifth Nittany Lion to be honored as such and the first since David Taylor in 2011.

NICKAL, McINTOSH, RETHERFORD FIRST TEAM ALL-B1G

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal, senior Morgan McIntosh and sophomore Zain Retherford were all named First Team All-Big Ten selections after winning their respective weight classes at the 2016 Big Ten Championship in Iowa City. The Big Ten honors all 10 weight class champions as First Team All-Big Ten honorees.

MORELLI'S AT-LARGE BID GIVES LIONS 9 QUALIFIERS

Junior Geno Morelli was awarded an at-large bid at 165 pounds, giving Penn State nine NCAA qualifiers. Morelli heads to New York City with a 19-10 overall record, placed fifth at the Southern Scuffle and eighth at the Big Ten Championships in Iowa City on March 5-6.

FINAL 2015-16 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 2/23/16)

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. PENN STATE#	9-0-0	1.000	16-0-0	1.000
Iowa#	9-0-0	1.000	16-1-0	.941
3. Michigan	8-1-0	.889	13-3-0	.813
4. Ohio State	7-2-0	.778	11-3-0	.786
5. Rutgers	5-4-0	.556	16-5-0	.762
Nebraska	5-4-0	.556	10-6-0	.625
Minnesota	5-4-0	.556	10-8-0	.556
8. Illinois	4-5-0	.444	13-5-0	.722
9. Purdue	3-6-0	.333	9-8-0	.529
Indiana	3-6-0	.333	6-7-0	.462
Wisconsin	3-6-0	.333	4-8-0	.333
12. Maryland	1-8-0	.111	5-13-0	.278
Michigan State	1-8-0	.111	2-14-0	.125
14. Northwestern	0-9-0	.000	2-13-0	.133

2016 Big Ten Co-Regular Season Champions

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/3	Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State
11/10	Brett Pfarr, Minnesota
11/17	Sammy Brooks, Iowa
11/24	BO NICKAL, PENN STATE
12/1	Isaiah Martinez, Illinois
12/8	Micah Jordan, Ohio State
12/15	Luke Blanton, Indiana
12/22	Zac Brunson, Illinois
1/5	BO NICKAL, PENN STATE
	Brandon Sorensen, Iowa
1/12	Nate Jackson, Indiana
1/19	ZAIN RETHERFORD, PENN STATE
1/26	JASON NOLF, PENN STATE
2/2	Bo Jordan, Ohio State
2/9	Adam Coon, Michigan
2/16	Anthony Perrotti, Rutgers
2/23	NICO MEGALUDIS, PENN STATE

vs. RANKED FOES

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

11/15	at #7 Virginia Tech	W, 21-15
11/22	at #18 Stanford	W, 31-12
12/13	#15 Wisconsin	W, 36-7
1/15	#11 Nebraska	W, 24-10
1/17	at #25 Northwestern	W, 46-4
1/23	at #8 Illinois	W, 30-15
1/31	#10 Michigan	W, 35-7
2/5	#3 Ohio State	W, 24-14
2/12	#14 Lehigh	W, 28-9
2/21	#2 Oklahoma State	W, 29-18

NITTANY LIONS WIN NWCA DUAL MEET TITLE; END SEASON AS NATION'S LONE UNBEATEN

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team hosted Oklahoma State on 2/21 in the NWCA Dual Meet Championship Series title match-up and came away with a resounding 29-18 victory. The win allowed Penn State to close out the dual meet season with a perfect 16-0 record and end the year as the nation's lone unbeaten Division I team. Penn State also went 9-0 in Big Ten duals. Heading into the post-season, Penn State has garnered three different titles: a sixth straight Southern Scuffle championship, a share of the Big Ten regular season title (with Iowa) and the NWCA Dual Meet Series crown.

HISTORIC DUAL MEET SEASON

The Nittany Lions ended the regular season with a perfect 16-0 mark, 9-0 in the Big Ten. The 16 dual meet victories are the most since Penn State won 17 in 2011 (going 17-1-1). The perfect 16-0 record marks the first time since 1972 that a Penn State team wrestling ten or matches has gone through the season unblemished (no losses or ties). Penn State went 12-0 in 1972. The 2015-16 Penn State squad went 9-0 in conference duals, only the second-ever Penn State team to run through the conference schedule unblemished. Penn State went 6-0 in 1997-98 and 5-0-1 in 1992-93. The nine dual victories is also a school record for Big Ten dual wins in a single season.

MEGALUDIS PINS #6 KLIMARA TO LEAD PENN STATE TO 29-18 WIN OVER #2 OKLA ST.; B1G WoW (2/23)

Senior Nico Megaludis pinned #6 Eddie Klimara of Oklahoma State on 2/21 to help lead Penn State to a 29-18 win over #2 OSU in the NWCA Dual Meet Championship Series title match-up. Megaludis' pin was one of three for the Lions in the dual. Jason Nolf got a pin at 157 and Morgan McIntosh got one at 197. Bo Nickal picked up a tech fall at 174 as well. Megaludis' fall was his fifth of the year. Megaludis was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/23) for his efforts.

NEVILLS WINS U.S. COLLEGIATE OPEN TITLE

Penn State red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills, ranked No. 16 nationally at 285, travelled west to the Air Force Academy for the 2016 U.S. Collegiate Open. Nevills won the 285-pound title at the event as he grabs extended mat-time in preparation for March's post-season tournaments. The Clovis, Calif., native went 4-0 with two majors, a technical fall and a pin. Nevills improves to 5-1 on the year. Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed also made the trip west and placed second at 165, going 2-1 with two first period pins. Junior Caleb Livingston went 1-3 at heavyweight and sophomore Kade Moss competed at 141 as well.

PENN STATE FANS CONTINUES TO PACK REC HALL AND THE BRYCE JORDAN CENTER

Penn State handled visiting Ohio State 24-14 on 2/5/16 in a sold out Bryce Jordan Center. The announced crowd of 15,983 at that event was the second largest crowd in Penn State history (15,996 vs. Pitt on 12/8/13) and the third largest in NCAA history (behind that dual and Iowa's 42,287 in Kinnick Stadium this year on 12/13/15). PSU wrestled in front of a Rec Hall season-high 6,575 fans in its 29-18 win over Oklahoma State on 2/21, closing out another season of Rec Hall sell-outs. Penn State has now wrestled in front of 32 of 33 sell-outs at home, including three of four in the BJC (and 29 straight in Rec Hall). Penn State ended the year with an average attendance of 8,756 over seven duals with a total of 61,289 fans packing Penn State's two home venues during the course of the season.

LIONS GRAB SHARE OF 2016 B1G REGULAR SEASON TITLE

Penn State dominated Big Ten foe Michigan State on Saturday, 2/13/16, rolling to a 41-3 win in sold out Rec Hall. The win allowed the Nittany Lions to close out the Big Ten dual meet schedule with a perfect 9-0 mark and grab a share of the 2016 Big Ten Regular Season Championship. The Lions, who shared the title with Iowa, have won or shared the B1G Regular Season crown three times ('11-12, '13-14, '15-16).

THE PENN STATE WRESTLING RADIO NETWORK

The Penn State Wrestling Radio Network has been finalized for the 2015-16 campaign and six stations across the state will take part in airing the entire season live. Forever Media's WRSC-AM 1390 will serve as the flagship station for the network. The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will be carried by Forever Broadcasting as well.

Forever Media will air the bulk of the season on WRSC-AM 1390 with select dates tabbed for WQWK-AM 1450. In addition to those two stations, four other affiliates statewide will air the full slate of live action: WBPZ-AM 1230 Lock Haven; WIBF-FM 92.5 Mexico; WXBF-FM 106.1 Beaver Springs; and WDBF-FM 106.3 Mt. Union. Jeff Byers will once again serve as the voice of Penn State Wrestling, calling each broadcast mat-side with the Nittany Lions.

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

Nov. 13 vs. Lock Haven on WQWK-AM 1450
Nov. 15 at Virginia Tech on WQWK-AM 1450
Nov. 20 at CS Bakersfield on WRSC-AM 1390
Nov. 22 at Stanford on WRSC-AM 1390
Dec. 13 vs. Wisconsin on WRSC-AM 1390
Dec. 19 at Rider on WRSC-AM 1390
Jan. 1 at Southern Scuffle on WRSC-AM 1390
Jan. 2 at Southern Scuffle on WRSC-AM 1390
Jan. 8 at Purdue on WRSC-AM 1390
Jan. 10 at Indiana on WRSC-AM 1390
Jan. 15 vs. Nebraska on WRSC-AM 1390
Jan. 17 at Northwestern on WQWK-AM 1450
Jan. 23 at Illinois on WQWK-AM 1450
Jan. 31 vs. Michigan on WRSC-AM 1390
Feb. 5 vs. Ohio State on WRSC-AM 1390
Feb. 12 at Lehigh on WRSC-AM 1390
Feb. 13 vs. Michigan State on WRSC-AM 1390
Feb. 21 NWCA National Dual Series on WRSC-AM 1390
March 5 at Big Ten Championships on WRSC-AM 1390
March 6 at Big Ten Championships on WRSC-AM 1390
March 17 at NCAA Championships on WRSC-AM 1390
March 18 at NCAA Championships on WRSC-AM 1390
March 19 at NCAA Championships on WRSC-AM 1390

THE PENN STATE COACHES SHOW FEATURING CAEL SANDERSON, PRESENTED BY PEPSI

The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will air on Forever Media as well this year. The one-hour program will take place at Lettermans on East College Ave. in State College every Wednesday at 6:05 p.m. from November 11 through mid-March. Fans are encouraged to attend the program throughout the year. THERE WILL BE PERIODIC DATES THAT WILL BE PRE-RECORDED DUE TO TRAVEL.

Wrestling head coach Cael Sanderson will be the featured guest for most shows from November 10 through mid-March. This year, in addition to Sanderson, The Penn State Coaches Show will include various coaches from other Penn State teams and athletics administrators.

The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will feature guests answering questions from fans at Lettermans and online. Fans can submit questions to www.GoPSUsports.com/askthecoach. All Penn State wrestling broadcasts this season, both live action and the Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, will be streamed online for free on GoPSUsports.com via GoPSUNow.

NOTES

NITTANY LIONS POST RECORD BIG DUAL MEET SEASON

Penn State's 41-3 win over Michigan State gives this year's team the all-time best Big Ten dual meet record in school history. The 2015-16 Penn State squad went 9-0 in conference duals, only the second-ever Penn State team to run through the conference schedule unblemished. Penn State went 6-0 in 1997-98 and 5-0-1 in 1992-93. The nine dual victories is also a school record for Big Ten dual wins in a single season.

NEVILLS MAKES COLLEGIATE DEBUT, GETS FIRST WIN

Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills made his collegiate debut on consecutive evenings on 2/12 and 2/13. Nevills wrestled in the Blue and White for the first time in a dual meet victory at Lehigh on 2/12 and dropped a hard-fought 5-4 decision to No. 17 Max Wessell on an illegal hold call that made the difference in the bout. He rebounded quickly, however, rolling to a 5-2 win in over Michigan State's Dimitrus Renfroie in his Rec Hall debut on 2/13, picking up his first win as a Nittany Lion.

GENO MORELLI PICKS UP FIRST DUAL WIN AS A LION

Junior Geno Morelli picked up his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion in Penn State's 41-3 victory over Michigan State in sold out Rec Hall on 2/13. Morelli controlled the action from start to finish at 165 and posted a strong 8-2 win over MSU's Dean Vettese. Morelli had 17 dual wins during his two seasons a starter at Pittsburgh.

NOLF'S QUICK WORK WEEKEND

Jason Nolf record two first period pins in a 24-hour span, upping his team-leading season total to 12 as of 2/13. Nolf pinned Lehigh's Ian Brown at the 1:22 mark on 2/12 at Lehigh and one night later, pinned Michigan State's Mark Bozzo at the 2:02 mark.

McINTOSH TECH'S #17 BOLICH TO LEAD LIONS OVER LEHIGH

Senior Morgan McIntosh put on a nearfall clinic at Lehigh on 2/12, turning #17 John Bolich three times for four-point nearfalls in under two periods to shut out the ranked Mountain Hawk 16-0. The tech fall came at the 4:17 mark and helped lead Penn State to a dominating 28-9 win in Bethlehem in front of nearly 6,000 fans in Stabler Arena (the crowd of 5,909 set a new Lehigh record for attendance at a dual meet).

CONAWAY, NOLF, NICKAL, McCUTCHEON GET RANKED WINS IN VICTORY OVER OHIO ST.

Penn State took care of visiting Ohio State on 2/5 in front of nearly 16,000 fans in a sold out Bryce Jordan Center. The Nittany Lions got six big wins, including four victories over ranked Buckeyes. Jordan Conaway handled #10 Johnni DiJulius 8-4 at 133, Jason Nolf dominated #11 Jake Ryan 19-6 at 157, Bo Nickal handled #14 Myles Martin 11-5 at 174 and Matt McCutcheon shut out #13 Kenny Courts 4-0 at 184. Penn State also got a pin from Zain Retherford at 149 and a tech fall from Morgan McIntosh at 197.

JOSEPH AND CORTEZ WIN MESSIAH OPEN TITLES

Seven Lions competed in two separate open tournaments Saturday, with two winning individual titles at their respective weights. Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph and red-shirt freshman Jered Cortez each won titles, both at the Messiah Open. Joseph went 4-0 with two falls, a technical fall and a major to win the 165-pound crown at Messiah. Cortez moved up to 141 and went 4-0 with two tech falls to win the championship as well. Scott Stossel went 2-1 with a major and was the runner-up at 125 and Triston Law went 3-2 with a tech to place fourth at 141. Patrick Higgins also competed at 133 at Messiah. Gary Dinmore and Domenic Giannangeli each won once at the Edinboro Open as well.

RETHERFORD & NOLF WITH RANKED WINS TO LEAD PENN STATE OVER #10 MICHIGAN

Sophomore Zain Retherford and red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf picked up big wins over ranked opponents to lead Penn State to a lop-sided 35-7 win over #10 Michigan. The dual was wrestled in front of over 6,500 fans in sold out Rec Hall. Retherford pinned #6 Alec Pantaleo at the 6:35 mark of the third period at 149 while Nolf rolled to a 22-6 technical fall (6:14) over #9 Brian Murphy at 157.

NOLF PINS #1 MARTINEZ; BIG WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf ended top-ranked Isaiah Martinez's 54-match unbeaten streak in Penn State's 30-15 win at Illinois on 1/23. Nolf broke open the match in the second period against the defending NCAA champion with a six point move that ended with Nolf pinning Martinez at the 4:56 mark in the second period. Nolf's pin sparked Penn State's victory. Nolf notched two takedowns of Martinez before recording the pin. It marked the first time in Martinez's collegiate career that he had been beaten. Nolf was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his efforts (1/26).

NICKAL PINS #5 BRUNSON, LIONS DOWN #8 ILLINOIS

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal pinned #5 Zac Brunson of Illinois at the 6:49 mark to help lead Penn State to a 30-15 victory in Champaign on 1/23. Nickal's fall was one of three for the Nittany Lions (teammates Jason Nolf and Zain Retherford each had falls as well).

ZAIN'S BIG TOP FIVE WEEKEND EARNS HIM BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK LAURELS

Sophomore Zain Retherford faced two top-five ranked wrestlers on the weekend of 1/15-1/17 and dominated the competition. He majored No. 4 Jake Suefloh of Nebraska 12-3 on 1/15 in Rec Hall and then majored No. 5 Jason Tsirtsis, a two-time All-American and the '14 NCAA champion, 15-5 on 1/17 at Northwestern. Retherford had five takedowns and built up 3:17 in riding time on his way to a 12-3 major over Suefloh in Penn State's 24-10 win over #11 Nebraska. Two days later, he dominated Tsirtsis, picking up six takedowns and amassing 3:33 in riding time to roll to a 15-5 major in Penn State's 46-4 win at #25 Northwestern. He combined for 11 takedowns and nearly 7:00 in RT in the wins. Retherford was honored as the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his performance.

McINTOSH GRABS CAREER WIN 100 IN PENN STATE'S 46-4 WIN AT #25 NORTHWESTERN

Senior Morgan McIntosh picked up the 100th win of his career with a 17-4 major over Jacob Berkowitz on 1/17 to lead Penn State to a resounding 46-4 win at No. 25 Northwestern. McIntosh's victory was one of nine in the lop-sided Lion win, which also included Zain Retherford's 15-5 major over No. 5 Jason Tsirtsis at 149.

McCUTCHEON DOWNS #5 DUDLEY TO LEAD LIONS TO 24-10 WIN OVER #11 NEBRASKA

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon notched a last second takedown, one of two takedowns in a furious third period comeback, to down No. 5 TJ Dudley 8-7 at 184 to lead Penn State to a 24-10 win over Nebraska. McCutcheon's win was one of seven matches where Penn State grapplers downed ranked opponents. Zain Retherford majored No. 5 Jake Suefloh 12-3 at 149 and Nico Megaludis downed No. 9 Tim Lambert 8-5 at 125 as well. The dual was wrestled in front of 6,537 fans in sold out Rec Hall. Rec Hall has been the site of 26 straight shut-outs, including the Nebraska dual.

VAN CURA PICKS UP FIRST DUAL WIN AS PENN STATE HAMMERS INDIANA

Red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura stepped up at 184 and picked up his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion, posting a 5-3 win over Indiana's Matt Irick in Penn State's 34-8 win in Bloomington. Van Cura was one of eight Penn State wins as the Lions got pins from Zain Retherford and Morgan McIntosh in the victory.

RASHEED PINS #5 CHAD WELCH TO LEAD LIONS TO 42-3 ROAD WIN AT PURDUE

Wrestling his best against the best, Shakur Rasheed once again dominated a ranked opponent, pinning #5 Chad Welch of Purdue at the 1:56 mark in the first period in Penn State's dual meet at Purdue on 1/8. Improving to 4-1 against ranked foes, Rasheed's first period pin was the highlight of Penn State's dominating 42-3 road win in a packed Holloway Gymnasium in West Lafayette. Penn State won the dual with four techs, two pins and major.

BRILL PICKS UP WIN IN DUAL DEBUT

Lock Haven native Brian Brill made his Penn State dual meet debut in the Nittany Lions' 42-3 win at Purdue, wrestling at 184. The junior picked up a strong 11-7 win over Tanner Lynde as Penn State won nine of ten bouts in the dual.

BO NICKAL DOWNS #1 REALBUTO, SCUFFLE O.W./BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK (1/5)

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal used a series of punishing turns to beat No. 1 ranked and previously unbeaten Brian Realbuto in the semifinals of the 2016 Southern Scuffle 14-7. The win was part of a 6-0 tournament for the Lion rookie, who rolled to the 174-pound title with two techs and a major. Nickal was honored as the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler as Penn State won its sixth straight team title in Chattanooga. Nickal was then honored as the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending January 4, his second Big Ten weekly nod of the year.

LIONS CROWN FIVE CHAMPS TO WIN SIXTH STRAIGHT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE TITLE

Penn State dominated the field at the 2016 Southern Scuffle, crowning five champions (going 5-1 in the finals) to win its sixth straight Scuffle title. Nico Megaludis went 5-0 with two majors to win at 125 (picking up his 100th career win along the way); Zain Retherford went 5-0 with three techs, a pin and a major to win at 149; Jason Nolf went 5-0 with two pins and two techs to win at 157; Bo Nickal went 6-0 with two techs and a major to win at 174 and was named the event's OW; Morgan McIntosh went 5-0 with two pins, a tech and a major to win at 197; and Jordan Conaway went 4-1 with a major to finish as runner-up at 133. Penn State won the team title with 183.0 points, far ahead of second place Oklahoma State's 158.0

2015-16 ATTENDANCE

11/13	LOCK HAVEN	6,356
12/13	WISCONSIN (BJC)	12,862
1/15	NEBRASKA	6,537
1/31	MICHIGAN	6,557
2/5	OHIO STATE (BJC)	15,983
2/13	MICHIGAN STATE	6,419
2/21	OKLAHOMA STATE	6,577
TOTAL		61,289
AVG.		8,756

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 32 of 33 sell-outs at home, including 29 straight in Rec Hall and three of four in the Bryce Jordan Center)

2015-16 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/13	LOCK HAVEN	Jan Johnson, 285
12/13	WISCONSIN	Zain Retherford, 149
1/15	NEBRASKA	Zain Retherford, 149
1/31	MICHIGAN	Zain Retherford, 149
2/5	OHIO STATE	Matt McCutcheon, 184
2/13	MICHIGAN STATE	Morgan McIntosh, 184
2/21	OKLAHOMA STATE	Nico Megaludis, 125

2015-16 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/15	at Virginia Tech	Jason Nolf, 157 Bo Nickal, 174
11/20	at Cal-Bakersfield	Bo Nickal, 174
11/22	at Stanford	Morgan McIntosh, 197
12/19	at Rider	Shakur Rasheed, 165
1/8	at Purdue	Kade Moss, 141 Bo Nickal, 174
1/10	at Indiana	Devon Van Cura, 184
1/17	at Northwestern	Zain Retherford, 149
1/23	at Illinois	Jason Nolf, 157
2/12	at Lehigh	Morgan McIntosh, 197

HONORS WON

Nico Megaludis, 125
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 2/21

Morgan McIntosh, 197
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (197)

Bo Nickal, 174
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 11/24
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 1/5
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (174)

Jason Nolf, 157
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 1/26
Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Zain Retherford, 149
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 1/19
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (149)

NOTES

PENN STATE WINS 2016 SCUFFLE CROWN WITH 10 PLACERS

In addition to its five champs and a runner-up, Penn State had four other place winners on its way to its sixth straight Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga. Kade Moss went 4-3 with a pin to take eighth at 141. Zack Beitz went 6-2 with a tech and a pin to place fifth at 157. Geno Morelli went 5-2 with a tech to take fifth at 165. Garrett Hammond went 5-2 with three pins and two majors to take seventh at 165.

MEGALUDIS NOTCHES CAREER WIN 100

Senior Nico Megaludis majored Oklahoma State's Elijah Hale in the quarterfinals of the 2016 Southern Scuffle for his 100th career win. Megaludis rolled to the Scuffle title with a 5-0 mark and moved closer to Penn State's top 20 career win list.

SHAKUR RASHEED PINS #15 BRENNAN TO LEAD PENN STATE TO BIG WIN AT RIDER

Red-shirt freshman pinned #15 Conor Brennan at the 4:28 mark in Penn State's 38-4 win at Rider on 12/19. Shakur got the fall after taking a 4-3 lead in the second with a takedown, turning a double-leg into a headlock and a fall. It was the first pin of the year for Rasheed. Penn State won nine of ten bouts on its way to the lop-sided victory in front of a sold out Alumni Gymnasium crowd.

NOLF, NICKAL WIN BIG TEN DUAL DEBUTS TO LEAD LIONS OVER WISCONSIN

Red-shirt freshmen Jason Nolf and Bo Nickal each won big in their Big Ten dual meet debuts, sparking Penn State to a dominating 36-7 win over #15 Wisconsin in the first of two BJC Duals this year. Penn State downed visiting Wisconsin on Sunday, Dec. 13, in front of nearly 13,000 fans and Nolf and Nickal were each among eight victorious Nittany Lions. Nolf pinned Wisconsin's TJ Ruschell at the 6:00 mark and Nickal posted a 16-2 major over #16 Ricky Robertson. Zain Retherford also got a pin while both Nico Megaludis and Matt McCutcheon picked up majors in the lop-sided victory. Junior Geno Morelli made his Penn State dual meet debut, nearly upsetting #3 Isaac Jordan before a last-second take down led to a 5-4 loss. Red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura also made his PSU dual meet debut, losing up a weight at 285 to Badger Brock Horwath.

SEVEN LIONS WIN NITTANY LION OPEN TITLES

Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad crowned seven champions at the event, which featured over 300 wrestlers. Senior Nico Megaludis, ranked No. 4 at 125, notched Penn State's first individual title of the day, posting a 15-5 major over Virginia's Joseph Martinez. Megaludis went 5-0 with three pins, a technical fall and a major on the day. Red-shirt freshman Jered Cortez used a reversal in the tie-breaker to notch a thrilling 5-4 (tb) win over teammate Jordan Conaway in the finals at 133. Cortez took the crown with a 4-0 record, including a fall. Conaway, ranked No. 8 nationally, took second place with a 3-1 mark, including a tech and a major. Sophomore Zain Retherford (, ranked No. 1 at 149, posted an 8-1 win over Rutgers' Ken Theobald in the finals at 149 to win the title. Retherford went 4-0 with a pin, a tech and a major (plus a win over a non-collegiate wrestler, which does not count as a match). Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf, ranked No. 3 at 157, pinned Lehigh's Drew Longo at the 1:23 mark in the finals to the NLO. He went 5-0 with three pins, a tech and a major (plus

a win over a non-collegiate, which does not count as a match). Junior Geno Morelli used riding time to post a 3-2 win over teammate Shakur Rasheed in the finals at 165. Morelli went 5-0 with two tech falls to win the championship. Rasheed, ranked No. 20 nationally, went 4-1 with three majors and a tech to place second. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal, ranked No. 6 nationally, won the NLO title at 174 with a 4-3 victory over Ohio State's Myles Martin in the finals. Nickal went 5-0 with three pins and a tech fall. Senior Morgan McIntosh, ranked No. 1 at 197, won the title with a strong 15-6 major over Army's Rocco Caywood. McIntosh went 3-0 with two techs and a major (plus two more wins over non-collegiate wrestlers).

NICKAL NAMED BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK (11/22)

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Bo Nickal was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Nov. 22, 2015. Nickal's honor is the first of his young collegiate career and the first for Penn State as a team this year. Nickal remained unbeaten on the year during Penn State's 2-0 road swing in California. The Allen, Texas, native pinned returning All-American Bryce Hammond (ranked No. 16) in the first period, decking the CSU Bakersfield wrestler at the 1:57 mark. He followed that up with a strong 12-4 major over Stanford's Keaton Subjeck in Maples Pavilion. Penn State rolled to two more wins, 39-3 over Bakersfield and 31-12 over No. 18 Stanford, to stay unbeaten on the year.

LIONS DOMINATE NO. 18 STANFORD

Penn State won six of nine contested bouts in front of over 2,500 fans in Stanford's Maples Pavilion to dominated the Cardinal 31-12 on Nov. 22. The Nittany Lions got pins from California native Morgan McIntosh at 197, Zain Retherford on 149 and Jason Nolf at 157 to roll to victory.

RASHEED AND NICKAL LEAD LIONS OVER BAKERSFIELD

Red-shirt freshmen Shakur Rasheed and Bo Nickal posted impressive wins over ranked wrestlers to lead Penn State to a 39-3 win at CSU Bakersfield on Nov. 20. Rasheed shut out No. 13 Adam Fierro 6-0 at 165 and Nickal pinned returning All-American and 16th-ranked Bryce Hammond at the 1:57 mark as Penn State rolled to victory in front of a record crowd of nearly 2,000 in Bakersfield.

NOLF AND NICKAL DOWN #3-RANKED OPPONENTS IN WIN AT #7 VIRGINIA TECH

The top-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team won six of ten bouts and grabbed an impressive 21-15 win at No. 7 Virginia Tech in Penn State's first road dual of the year on 11/15. In a dual meet featuring 15 ranked grapplers, head coach Cael Sanderson's crew took control late with three straight victories to grab the win. The Nittany Lions rode the strong performances of red-shirt freshmen Jason Nolf and Bo Nickal, both of whom downed third-ranked opponents, to the road win. The dual was wrestled in front of 5,097 fans, a new Virginia Tech attendance record for wrestling. Nolf took down No. 3 Nick Brascetta 4-1 at 157 and Nickal took care of No. 3 Zach Epperly 6-2 at 174. In addition to those wins, Jordan Conaway beat No. 18 Kevin Norstrom 4-1 at 133, Zain Retherford tech falled No. 13 Sal Mastriani 15-0 (4:25) at 149, Matt McCutcheon got an 18-4 major over Zack Zavatsky at 184 and Morgan McIntosh beat No. 17 Jared Haught 9-2 at 197.

4 FRESHMEN WIN AS PSU SHUT-OUTS LOCK HAVEN

Penn State shut-out visiting Lock Haven 50-0 on Nov. 13 in the season opener for the Lions. Four red-shirt freshmen won in their collegiate debuts. Jason Nolf got a pin, Shakur Rasheed was up 2-0 when his foe injury defaulted, Bo Nickal got a tech fall and Jan Johnson downed a fourth-year junior after only two-plus weeks of practice. In addition to those victories, Jimmy Gulibon posted a strong 3-1 win over No. 12 Dan Neff at 141.

HAMMOND WINS ESU OPEN TITLE

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team sent eight wrestlers to the East Stroudsburg Open Sunday at East Stroudsburg University. Three of the eight Nittany Lions reached the finals with sophomore Garrett Hammond claiming the crown at 165. Hammond went 5-0 at the event, including two technical falls, a pin and a major. He took the title by medical forfeit. Teammate Cody Law went 4-0 at 165 to reach the finals but did not wrestle, allowing Hammond to take the title uncontested. Law had two majors and a tech fall. Junior Zack Beitz reached the finals at 157 and went 3-1 overall to take second place. Beitz had a pin and a major. Red-shirt freshman George Carpenter went 3-2 at 133 and sophomore Kade Moss went 2-1 at 141 with two pins. Triston Law wrestled unattached at 141 and went 2-2 with two pins as well. Junior Geno Morelli picked up a win at 165 while junior Caleb Livingston posted a 3-2 record with a pin and a tech at 165 as well.

MORELLI RUNNER-UP TO LEAD STRONG LION SHOWING AT 2015 BEARCAT OPEN

Nine members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team opened up the open tournament season at the 2015 Bearcat Open in Binghamton, N.Y., which wrapped up late Sunday night. Five Nittany Lions wrestled attached while four more wrestled unattached. Junior Geno Morelli led Penn State with a 5-1 run at 165, advancing all the way to the finals before dropping a match. Morelli notched a tech fall and a major during his run. True freshman Kellan Stout posted a 5-1 mark at 184 to place sixth, including two majors. Red-shirt freshman Kenny Yanovich was a strong fourth at 125 after going 4-1 with a major. Senior Caleb Livingston went 2-2 at 165 with a pin while red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura went 1-2 with a pin at 184. True freshman Dom Giannangeli went 2-2 at 141 while classmate Francisco Bisono went 1-2 at 165. True freshman Scott Stossel went 1-2 at 125 and sophomore George Carpenter also competed at 125 for Penn State.

LIONS RANKED #1 ON INTERMAT'S TPI

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (16-0, 9-0 B1G) closed out the 2015-16 regular season as the nation's lone unbeaten team and sits atop of the Feb. 23 release of InterMat Wrestling's Tournament Power Index (TPI). Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad also tops InterMat's Dual Meet Rankings.

RECORDS WATCH - CAREER

VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
8.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
10.	121	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
	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	Nico Megaludis, '12-Prsnt
	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
18.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
19.	110	Morgan McIntosh, '12-Prsnt
	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88

FALLS

1.	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
	53	Ed Ruth, '11-14
3.	46	Quentin Wright, '09-13
4.	38	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
5.	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	Morgan McIntosh, '12-Prsnt
	23	Bob Bury, '79-81, 83
	23	Gary Kaschak, '82, 84-86
	23	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-93
	23	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	23	Johnston Oberly, '59-61
	23	Greg Haladay, '86-87,89-90
	23	Jeff Prescott, '89-92

DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	58	Phil Davis, 05-08
6.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
8.	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
11.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
12.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-Prsnt
	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
14.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-Prsnt
	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
16.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
17.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
18.	49	Quentin Wright, '09-13
19.	48	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
	48	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
	48	Bob Truby, '88-92
	48	Brad Pataky, 2006-11

NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS

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

19. 13 wins

Six different wrestlers, including Nico Megaludis, Morgan McIntosh

-- 12 wins

RECORDS WATCH - SEASON

TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR

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

TOP 10 WINS BY A JUNIOR

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

TOP 10 WINS BY A SOPHOMORE

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

TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN

1.	38-1	David Taylor, '10-11
	38-2	Ed Ruth, '10-11
3.	37-4	Jim Martin, '85-86
	37-10	Phil Davis, '05-06
5.	35-6	Jamar Billman, '97-98
	35-6-1	Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7.	33-3	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	33-13	Quentin Wright, '08-09
9.	32-15	Biff Walizer, '95-96
10.	30-6	Dylan Alton, '11-12
	30-10	Andrew Alton, '10-11
	30-17	Josh Moore, '00-01
--	29-1	Bo Nickal, '15-16
	29-1	Jason Nolf, '15-16

PINS IN A SEASON

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

TOP 10 SEASON WINNING % (20 MATCH MINIMUM)

1.	1.000 (47-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (41-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (34-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (33-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (33-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (32-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (32-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (31-0)	Ed Ruth, '11-12
	1.000 (29-0)	Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
	1.000 (21-0)	Jamar Billman, '98-99
8.	.977 (43-1)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
9.	.974 (38-1)	David Taylor, '10-11
	.974 (38-1)	Cary Kolat, '93-94
--	1.000 (29-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
--	1.000 (28-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '15-16

TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %

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

TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES

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

ROSTER

2015-16 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Zack Beitz	157/165	Sr.-Jr.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata
Francisco Bisono	165	Fr.-Fr.	Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge
Brian Brill	165/174	Jr.-Jr.	Lock Haven, Pa./Central Mountain
George Carpenter	133	So.-Fr.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
Jordan Conaway	133	Sr.-Sr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
Jered Cortez	133	So.-Fr.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
Dylan Dailey	184	Sr.-Sr.	Danville, Pa./Danville
Gary Dinmore	141	Fr.-Fr.	Skillman, N.J./Hunterdon Central
Dominic Giannangeli	133	Fr.-Fr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Jimmy Gulibon	141	Sr.-Jr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
Garett Hammond	165	Jr.-So.	Chambersburg, Pa./Chambersburg
Patrick Higgins	125	Fr.-Fr.	Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown
Jan Johnson	285	Fr.-Fr.	Mohnton, Pa./Governor Mifflin
Vincenzo Joseph	149	Fr.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
Triston Law	133/141	Fr.-Fr.	Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
Caleb Livingston	174	Sr.-Jr.	Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby
Matt McCutcheon	184	Jr.-So.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
Morgan McIntosh	197	Sr.-Sr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel
Nico Megaludis	125	Sr.-Sr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Geno Morelli	165/174	Jr.-Jr.	DuBois, Pa./DuBois
Kade Moss	141	Jr.-So.	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham
Nick Nevills	285	So.-Fr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Bo Nickal	174	So.-Fr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	157	So.-Fr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Wes Phipps	184	Sr.-Jr.	Grove City, Pa./Grove City
Shakur Rasheed	165	So.-Fr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Zain Retherford	149	Jr.-So.	Benton, Pa./Benton
Scott Stossel	133	Fr.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Kellan Stout	184	Fr.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Devon Van Cura	174/184	So.-Fr.	Washington, N.C./Washington
Kenneth Yanovich	125	So.-Fr.	Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley

HEAD COACH: Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)

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

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

ASSISTANT COACH: Frank Molinaro (Penn State '12)

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

MANAGERS: Claudia Bogdan, Sarah Graber, Barbara Inman, Rachel Sackett

2015-16 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

16-0 OVERALL, 9-0 B1G, 7-0 HOME, 9-0 ROAD, 0-0 NEUTRAL

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Zack Beitz, 157/165	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	3-1	1-0	3-0	0:40
Francisco Bisono, 165	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	---
Brian Brill, 165/174	9-2	9-2	1-0	1-0	3/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-0	3-0	2:12
George Carpenter, 133	7-10	5-8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	6:41
Jordan Conaway, 133	26-5	26-5	15-1	8-1	59/3	0-0	0-1	7-1	2-0	2-0	4:37
Jered Cortez, 133	12-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	0:51
Dylan Dailey, 184	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Gary Dinmore, 149	7-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-1	1-0	0-1	---
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	6-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	4:35
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	12-9	12-9	6-6	4-2	22/18	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	---
Garett Hammond, 165	19-3	19-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	6-0	4-0	5-0	0:22
Patrick Higgins, 125	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	2:35
Jan Johnson, 285	1-9	1-9	1-7	0-5	3/30	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	---
Vincenzo Joseph, 149	11-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	5-0	3-0	1:47
Cody Law, 157	8-2	8-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-1	3-0	0-1	---
Triston Law, 133/141	6-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-1	4:05
Caleb Livingston, 174/285	7-10	7-10	0-1	0-0	0/4	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-0	2-1	0:30
Matt McCutcheon, 184	16-6	16-6	10-3	5-1	39/15	0-1	0-0	3-0	1-0	3-0	2:50
Morgan McIntosh, 197	28-0	28-0	16-0	9-0	75/0	0-0	1-0	7-0	5-0	9-0	1:33
Nico Megaludis, 125	27-3	27-3	14-2	8-1	59/6	0-1	1-1	9-0	4-0	5-0	1:38
Geno Morelli, 165/174	19-10	19-10	1-4	1-3	3/14	0-2	2-1	1-0	4-1	0-1	---
Kade Moss, 141	15-7	15-7	3-1	2-1	10/3	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	7-1	1:48
Nick Nevills, 285	6-3	6-3	1-1	1-0	3/3	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	1-0	1:38
Bo Nickal, 174	29-1	29-1	15-1	8-1	71/3	0-0	0-0	4-0	7-0	8-0	1:13
Jason Nolf, 157	29-1	29-1	16-0	9-0	83/0	0-0	0-1	4-0	9-0	14-0	1:23
Wes Phipps, 184/285	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0/8	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	---
Shakur Rasheed, 165	17-7	17-7	8-3	4-1	34/9	0-1	0-0	4-0	1-0	6-0	0:14
Zain Retherford, 149	29-0	29-0	16-0	9-0	81/0	0-0	0-0	6-0	6-0	12-0	1:17
Scott Stossel, 133	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	---
Kellan Stout, 184	11-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	4-1	0-0	1-0	0:27
Devon Van Cura, 184/197/285	7-4	7-4	1-1	1-1	3/4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	2:22
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	9-5	8-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	2:34
Forfeit			1-2		0/12						
TOTALS	397-148	332-106	124-36	77-23	548/132*	1-7	8-6	79-19	69-5	92-14	0:14

*total reflects lost team point for Indiana on 1/10

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

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL *

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

WINS

1. Bo Nickal, 174	29
Jason Nolf, 157	29
Zain Retherford, 149	29
4. Morgan McIntosh, 197	28
5. Nico Megaludis, 125	27
6. Jordan Conaway, 133	26
7. Garett Hammond, 165	19
Geno Morelli, 165	19
9. Shakur Rasheed, 165	17
10. Matt McCutcheon, 184	16
11. Zack Beitz, 157	15
Kade Moss, 141	15
13. Jered Cortez, 133	12
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	12
15. Vincenzo Joseph, 157	11
Kellan Stout, 184	11
17. Brian Brill, 174	9
Kenny Yanovich, 125	9
19. Cody Law, 165	8
20. George Carpenter, 133	7
Gary Dinmore, 141	7
Caleb Livingston, 165	7
Devon Van Cura, 184	7
24. Dom Giannangeli, 141	6
Triston Law, 141	6
Nick Nevills, 285	6
27. Francisco Bisono, 165	3
Patrick Higgins, 125	3
Scott Stossel, 125	3
30. Jan Johnson, 285	1

FALLS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	14
2. Zain Retherford, 149	12
3. Morgan McIntosh, 197	9
4. Bo Nickal, 174	8
5. Kade Moss, 141	7
6. Shakur Rasheed, 165	6
7. Garett Hammond, 165	5
Nico Megaludis, 125	5
9. Zack Beitz, 157	3
Brian Brill, 174	3
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	3
Matt McCutcheon, 184	3
13. Jordan Conaway, 133	2
Triston Law, 141	2
Caleb Livingston, 165	2
16. George Carpenter, 133	1
Jered Cortez, 133	1
Dom Giannangeli, 141	1
Patrick Higgins, 125	1
Nick Nevills, 285	1
Kellan Stout, 184	1
Devon Van Cura, 184	1
Kenny Yanovich, 125	1

TECHNICAL FALLS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	9
2. Vincenzo Joseph, 157	7
Bo Nickal, 174	7
Zain Retherford, 149	7
5. Garett Hammond, 165	5
Morgan McIntosh, 197	5
Nico Megaludis, 125	5
8. Jered Cortez, 133	3
Cody Law, 165	3
Geno Morelli, 165	3
11. Brian Brill, 174	2
Jordan Conaway, 133	2
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	2

14. Zack Beitz, 157	1
George Carpenter, 133	1
Gary Dinmore, 141	1
Caleb Livingston, 165	1
Matt McCutcheon, 184	1
Geno Morelli, 165	1
Kade Moss, 141	1
Nick Nevills, 285	1
Shakur Rasheed, 165	1
Kenny Yanovich, 125	1

MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	8
2. Morgan McIntosh, 197	7
3. Jordan Conaway, 133	7
4. Bo Nickal, 174	6
Zain Retherford, 149	6
6. Garett Hammond, 165	5
7. Jason Nolf, 157	5
Shakur Rasheed, 165	4
Kellan Stout, 184	4
10. Zack Beitz, 157	3
Gary Dinmore, 141	3
Matt McCutcheon, 184	3
Nick Nevills, 285	3
13. Brian Brill, 174	2
Geno Morelli, 165	2
Kenny Yanovich, 125	2
17. Francisco Bisono, 165	2
George Carpenter, 133	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	1
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Cody Law, 165	1
Triston Law, 141	1
Geno Morelli, 165	1
Kade Moss, 141	1
Scott Stossel, 141	1

(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Nico Megaludis	25-0	23-0	24-1	0-0	72-1
133	Jordan Conaway	17-4	13-2	18-1	0-0	48-7
141	Jimmy Gulibon	7-4	2-1	5-8	0-0	14-13
141	Kade Moss	2-2	3-0	3-1	0-0	8-3
149	Zain Retherford	20-0	14-1	13-0	0-0	47-1
157	Jason Nolf	44-2	23-1	25-0	0-0	92-3
165	Shakur Rasheed	9-5	5-1	0-10	0-1	14-17
165	Geno Morelli	0-2	0-2	3-2	0-0	3-6
174	Bo Nickal	26-1	11-0	19-0	0-0	54-1
184	Matt McCutcheon	12-2	7-3	8-2	0-0	27-7
184	Brian Brill	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	2-4
184/285	Devon Van Cura	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-3
197	Morgan McIntosh	22-0	11-1	15-1	0-0	48-2
285	Nick Nevills	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-1
285	Jan Johnson	0-14	2-8	1-5	0-0	3-27
285	Wes Phipps	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
285	Caleb Livingston	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-6

TOTAL 187-41 114-23 135-39 0-1 436-104

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

PENN STATE IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

National Champions (30)

1935	Howard Johnston, 165
1952	Joe Lemyre, 167
1953	Hud Samson, 191
1955	Larry Fornicola, 137
1955	Bill Oberly, Hwt.
1957	John Johnston, 130
1971	Andy Matter, 167
1972	Andy Matter, 167
1975	John Fritz, 126
1984	Carl DeStefanis, 118
	Scott Lynch, 134
1988	Jim Martin, 126
1991	Jeff Prescott, 118
1992	Jeff Prescott, 118
1994	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1995	John Hughes, 142
1996	Sanshiro Abe, 126
1997	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1999	Glenn Pritzlaff, 174
2000	Jeremy Hunter, 125
2008	Phil Davis, 197
2011	Quentin Wright, 184
2012	Frank Molinaro, 149
	David Taylor, 165
	Ed Ruth, 174
2013	Ed Ruth, 184
	Quentin Wright, 197
2014	David Taylor, 165
	Ed Ruth, 184
2015	Matt Brown, 174

National Runners-Up (34)

1939	Joe Scalzo, 145
1951	Don Frey, 147
	Mike Rubino, 177
	Homer Barr, Hwt.
1953	Dick Lemyre, 130
1955	Joe Krufka, 177
1956	Dave Adams, 147
1957	John Pepe, 137
1961	Ron Pifer, 147
1971	Dave Joyner, Hwt.
1985	Greg Elinsky, 158
1986	Greg Elinsky, 158
1987	Jim Martin, 118
1988	Dan Mayo, 177
1990	Greg Haladay, Hwt.
1992	Troy Sunderland, 150
1993	Cary Kolat, 134
	Troy Sunderland, 150
	Josh Robbins, 158
1995	Sanshiro Abe, 126
1996	John Hughes, 142
1999	Jeremy Hunter, 125
	Clint Musser, 157
2004	Josh Moore, 133
	Pat Cummins, Hwt.
2006	Phil Davis, 197
2007	Aaron Anspach, HWT
2008	Bubba Jenkins, 149
2010	Dan Vallimont, 165
2011	Frank Molinaro, 149
	David Taylor, 157
2012	Nico Megaludis, 125
	Quentin Wright, 184
2013	Nico Megaludis, 125
	David Taylor, 165
	Matt Brown, 174

NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Ed Ruth, 2010-14	21-1
2.	David Taylor, 2011-14	18-2
	Quentin Wright, 2009-13	18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	18-4
	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	18-5
7.	John Fritz, 1972-75	17-3
	Phil Davis, 2005-2008	17-5
	Frank Molinaro, 2009-2012	17-6
	Ken Chertow, 1985, 87-89	17-6
11.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
13.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-2011	15-6
15.	Matt Brown, 2012-2015	14-3
	Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000	14-5
	Andy Voit, 1985, 1987-89	14-7
	Tim Wittman, 1988, 90-92	14-9
19.	Nico Megaludis, 2012-Prsnt.	13-3
	Ron Pifer, 1960-62	13-4
	Troy Sunderland, 1991-93	13-4
	Josh Moore, 2001, 03-04	13-4
	Scott Lynch, 1982-84	13-5
	Jerry Villecco, 1973-76	13-9
25.	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-Prsnt.	12-5

NCAA Tournament Win % (Minimum 10 matches)

1.	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	95.5	21-1
2.	Andy Matter, 70-72	91.7	11-1
4.	David Taylor, 2011-14	90.0	18-2
3.	Jeff Prescott, 90-92	88.2	15-2
5.	John Fritz, 72-75	85.0	17-3
6.	Bill Oberly, 54-56	84.6	11-2
7.	Kerry McCoy 92-97	84.2	16-3
8.	Matt Brown, 2012-15	82.4	14-3
9.	Joe Lemyre, 51-53	81.8	9-2
	Quentin Wright, 2010-13	81.8	18-4
	Jim Martin, 86-89	81.8	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 93-96	81.8	18-4
13.	Nico Megaludis, 2012-Prsnt.	81.3	13-3
	Jerry Maurey, 53-54	80.0	8-2
	John Johnston, 56-58	80.0	8-2
	John Pepe, 56-57	80.0	8-2
17.	Greg Elinsky, 84-87	78.3	18-5
18.	Phil Davis, 05-08	77.2	17-5
19.	Ron Pifer, 60-62	76.5	13-4
	Troy Sunderland, 91-93	76.5	13-4
	Josh Moore, 2001, 03-04	76.5	13-4

TEAM RECORDS

Top Ten Finishes (48)

1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
2nd	1955, 1993
3rd	1942, 1951, 1954, 1984, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2008
4th	1971 (tie), 1996, 1998, 1999
5th	1935 (tie), 1952, 1956, 1957, 1986, 1988, 1995
6th	1981, 1990, 2003, 2015
7th	1960, 1961, 1974, 1983, 1985
8th	1939, 1964, 1972
9th	1946 (tie), 1950, 2006 (tie), 2010
10th	1973 (tie), 1975, 1976, 1989, 1997

Highest Point Totals

1.	143.0	2012 (1st)
2.	140.5	2014 (1st)
3.	123.5	2013 (1st)
4.	107.5	2011 (1st)
5.	97.75	1987 (3rd)
6.	89.25	1992 (3rd)
7.	87.50	1993 (2nd)
8.	78.50	1999 (4th)
9.	75.00	2008 (3rd)
10.	71.50	1988 (5th)
11.	70.50	1984 (3rd)
	70.50	1998 (4th)
13.	67.50	2015 (6th)
	67.50	1991 (3rd)
15.	65.00	1996 (4th)
16.	62.00	2003 (6th)
17.	60.50	1995 (5th)
18.	57.50	1990 (6th)
19.	57.00	1994 (3rd)
20.	54.00	2007 (11th)

ALL-AMERICANS UNDER CAEL - 31

2010	3	Dan Vallimont	165	2nd
		Frank Molinaro	149	5th
		Cyler Sanderson	157	6th
2011	5	Quentin Wright	184	1st
		Frank Molinaro	149	2nd
		David Taylor	157	2nd
		Andrew Long	133	3rd
		Ed Ruth	174	3rd
2012	6	Frank Molinaro	149	1st
		Ed Ruth	174	1st
		David Taylor	165	1st
		Nico Megaludis	125	2nd
		Quentin Wright	184	2nd
		Dylan Alton	157	3rd
2013	5	Ed Ruth	184	1st
		Quentin Wright	197	1st
		Nico Megaludis	125	2nd
		David Taylor	165	2nd
		Matt Brown	174	2nd
2014	7	David Taylor	165	1st
		Ed Ruth	184	1st
		Nico Megaludis	125	3rd
		Zain Retherford	141	5th
		Matt Brown	174	5th
		James English	149	7th
		Morgan McIntosh	197	7th
2015	5	Matt Brown	174	1st
		Morgan McIntosh	197	3rd
		Jimmy Gulibon	133	5th
		Jimmy Lawson	285	6th
		Jordan Conaway	125	8th



**NICO
MEGALUDIS**

Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
3X All-American
2nd, 2012; 2nd, 2013; 3rd, 2014

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 125

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	28-8	11-3 (5-3)	17-5 (3-2/4-1)	3-1	3-0	7-0	46
2012-13	28-4	13-1 (7-1)	15-3 (3-1/4-1)	6-0	3-0	5-0	65
2013-14	31-4	14-0 (6-0)	17-4 (3-1/5-1)	2-0	6-0	9-0	58
2014-15	Red-shirt season						
2015-16	27-3	14-2 (8-1)	13-1 (3-1/0-0)	4-0	5-0	8-0	59
Career	114-19	52-6 (26-5)	62-13 (12-5/13-3)	15-1	17-0	29-0	228

MEGALUDIS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	125	WBF	Jake Field, Lock Haven (6:07)	dual	1-0
11/15	125	L, 3-4 (tb)	#6 Joey Dance, Virginia Tech	dual	1-1
11/20	125	W, 23-10	Sergio Mendez, CSUB (major)	dual	2-1
11/22	125	W, 7-1	#18 Connor Schram, Stanford	dual	3-1
12/6	125	W, 194	Breandon Coughlin, Maryland (TF; 4:07)	NLO	4-1
12/6	125	WBF	Keanan Bottorf, Lock Haven (5:24)	NLO	5-1
12/6	125	WBF	Josh Kramer, Arizona State (1:38)	NLO	6-1
12/6	125	WBF	Devin Brown, West Virginia (2:02)	NLO	7-1
12/6	125	W, 15-5	Joseph Martinez, Virginia (major)	NLO (1st)	8-1
12/13	125	W, 11-3	Johnny Jimenez, Wisconsin (major)	dual	9-1
12/19	125	W, 20-5	Brendan Calas, Rider (TF; 7:00)	dual	10-1
1/1	125	W, forf.	Nick Derosa, Cleveland State	Scuffle	11-1
1/1	125	W, 14-5	Mitch Rogaliner, Michigan St. (major)	Scuffle	12-1
1/2	125	W, 15-5	Elijah Hale, Oklahoma State (major)	Scuffle	13-1
1/2	125	W, 6-3	#13 Darian Cruz, Lehigh	Scuffle	14-1
1/2	125	W, 8-1	#5 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State	Scuffle (1st)	15-1
1/8	125	W, 21-6	Ben Thornton, Purdue (TF; 7:00)	dual	16-1
1/10	125	W, 6-2	Elijah Oliver, Indiana	dual	17-1
1/15	125	W, 8-5	#9 Tim Lambert, Nebraska	dual	18-1
1/17	125	W, 23-7	Garrison White, Northwestern (TF; 7:00)	dual	19-1
1/23	125	W, 24-9	Francis Edelin, Illinois (TF; 6:50)	dual	20-1
1/31	125	W, 10-4	Conor Youtsey, Michigan	dual	21-1
2/5	125	L, 1-3	#1 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State	dual	21-2
2/12	125	W, 7-1	#13 Darian Cruz, Lehigh	dual	22-2
2/13	125	W, 17-5	Mitch Rogaliner, Michigan State	dual	23-2
2/21	125	WBF	#6 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma St. (3:58)	dual	24-2
3/5	125	W, 15-5	Mitch Rogaliner, Michigan St. (major)	B1G	25-2
3/5	125	W, 10-2	Johnny Jimenez, Wisconsin (major)	B1G	26-2
3/5	125	W, 4-3 (tb)	#2 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	B1G	27-2
3/6	125	L, 1-3 (sv)	#1 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State	B1G (2nd)	27-3

NOTES:

Parents: Linda and Dan Megaludis

Major: Finance

Ranked #3 by InterMat...dropped 4-3 (tb) upset loss to #6 Joey Dance of Virginia Tech on 11/15... majored CSUB's Sergio Mendez 23-10 on 11/20 in California...7-1 win over #18 Connor Schram of Stanford on 11/22...went 5-0 with three pins to win Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...went 5-0 with two majors to win the 2016 Southern Scuffle crown on 1/1-2 in Chattanooga...beat #13 Darian Cruz and #5 Eddie Klimara in the finals...went 2-0 on Big Ten dual swing at Purdue and Indiana on 1/8-10, including a tech fall...8-5 win over #9 Tim Lambert of Nebraska on 1/15...two straight tech falls on 1/17 and 1/23 in Big Ten road duals at Northwestern and Illinois...dropped hard fought 3-1 dec. to #1 Nathan Tomasello on last second takedown on 2/5...7-1 win over #13 Darian Cruz at Lehigh on 2/12...pinned #6 Eddie Klimara (3:58) on 2/21 in dual win over Oklahoma State...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/21)...Big Ten Runner-Up, went 3-1 at B1Gs on 3/5-6 with win over #2 Thomas Gilman of Iowa and close 3-1 (SV) loss to #1 Nathan Tomasello of Ohio State in finals.

MEGALUDIS VS. THE FIELD

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/15	125	L, 3-4 (tb)	#6 Joey Dance, Virginia Tech	dual	0-1
11/22	125	W, 7-1	#18 Connor Schram, Stanford	dual	1-1
12/13	125	W, 11-3	Johnny Jimenez, Wisconsin (major)	dual	2-1
1/2	125	W, 6-3	#13 Darian Cruz, Lehigh	Scuffle	3-1
1/2	125	W, 8-1	#5 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State	Scuffle (1st)	4-1
1/10	125	W, 6-2	Elijah Oliver, Indiana	dual	5-1
1/15	125	W, 8-5	#9 Tim Lambert, Nebraska	dual	6-1
1/31	125	W, 10-4	Conor Youtsey, Michigan	dual	7-1
2/5	125	L, 1-3	#1 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State	dual	7-2
2/12	125	W, 7-1	#13 Darian Cruz, Lehigh	dual	8-2
2/21	125	WBF	#6 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma St. (3:58)	dual	9-2
3/5	125	W, 10-2	Johnny Jimenez, Wisconsin (major)	B1G	10-2
3/5	125	W, 4-3 (tb)	#2 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	B1G	11-2
3/6	125	L, 1-3 (sv)	#1 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State	B1G (2nd)	11-3

MEGALUDIS CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2012	125	W, 13-5	Michael Martinez, Wyoming (major)	NCAA	1-0
2012	125	W, 7-3	#7 Jarrod Patterson, Oklahoma	NCAA	2-0
2012	125	W, 7-4	#2 Zach Sanders, Minnesota	NCAA	3-0
2012	125	W, 3-2 (tb2)	#6 Frank Perrelli, Cornell	NCAA	4-0
2012	125	L, 1-4	#1 Matt McDonough, Iowa	NCAA (2nd)	4-1
2013	125	W, 17-2	Kevon Powell, Ohio (TF; 6:25)	NCAA	5-1
2013	125	W, 5-2	Christian Cullinan, Central Michigan	NCAA	6-1
2013	125	W, 12-4	Dominic Parisi, Appalachian St. (major)	NCAA	7-1
2013	125	W, 2-2 (tb 2)	#1 Alan Waters, Missouri (0:18 RT)	NCAA	8-1
2013	125	L, 4-7	#2 Jesse Delgado, Illinois	NCAA (2nd)	8-2
2014	125	W, 18-3	Darian Cruz, Lehigh (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	9-2
2014	125	W, 6-0	#14 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State	NCAA	10-2
2014	125	W, 6-0	#6 Jarrod Patterson, Oklahoma	NCAA	11-2
2014	125	L, 4-6	#2 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	NCAA	11-3
2014	125	W, 5-2	#8 Cory Clark, Iowa	NCAA	12-3
2014	125	W, 6-1	#16 Joey Vance, Virginia Tech	NCAA (3rd)	13-3





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

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12			Red-shirt season				
2012-13	19-10	11-2 (6-2)	8-8 (2-2/3-2)	2-3	0-0	4-1	40
2013-14	15-5	4-1 (2-0)	11-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	5-0	14
2014-15	27-9	12-3 (7-2)	15-6 (3-1/4-3)	0-0	4-0	6-2	44
2015-16	26-5	15-1 (8-1)	11-4 (4-2/0-0)	2-0	2-0	7-1	59
Career	87-29	42-7 (23-5)	45-22 (9-5/7-5)	5-3	6-0	22-4	157

CONAWAY VS. THE FIELD

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/6	133	W, 6-1	Caleb Richardson, Penn	NLO	1-0
1/2	133	W, 6-5	#4 George DiCamillo, Virginia	Scuffle	2-0
1/2	133	L, 4-14	#1 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	Scuffle (2nd)	2-1
1/15	133	W, 5-3	#12 Eric Montoya, Nebraska	dual	3-1
1/17	133	WBF	Dominick Malone, Northwestern (4:37)	dual	4-1
1/23	133	L, 2-8	#2 Zane Richards, Illinois	dual	4-2
1/31	133	W, 9-4	#17 Rossi Bruno, Michigan	dual	5-2
2/5	133	W, 8-4	#10 Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State	dual	6-2
2/12	133	W, 8-2	Mason Beckman, Lehigh	dual	7-2
2/21	133	W, 8-4	Gary Wayne Harding, Oklahoma State	dual	8-2
3/5	133	L, 5-10	#14 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin	B1G	8-3
3/5	133	W, 8-2	#11 Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State	B1G	9-3
3/6	133	W, 6-4	#9 Eric Montoya, Nebraska	B1G	10-3
3/6	133	L, 4-5	#14 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin	B1G (4th)	10-4

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	4-2
2015	125	L, 1-3 (sv)	#6 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	NCAA	4-3
2015	125	W, 4-3	Scott Parker, Lehigh	NCAA	5-3
2015	125	W, 7-3	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	NCAA	6-3
2015	125	W, 8-5	David Terao, American	NCAA	7-3
2015	125	L, 1-10	#2 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	NCAA	7-4
2015	125	L, 4-5	#7 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma St.	NCAA (8th)	7-5

CONAWAY MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	133	W, 19-4	Bobby Rehm, Lock Haven (TF; 7:00)	dual	1-0
11/15	133	W, 4-1	#18 Kevin Norstrem, Virginia Tech	dual	2-0
11/20	133	W, 16-5	Carlos Herrera, CSUB (major)	dual	3-0
11/22	133	W, 10-4	Mason Pengilly, Stanford	dual	4-0
12/6	133	W, 17-2	Ben Bliss, Bucknell (TF; 4:28)	NLO	5-0
12/6	133	W, 15-1	Danny Martocchio, F&M (major)	NLO	6-0
12/6	133	W, 6-1	Caleb Richardson, Penn	NLO	7-0
12/6	133	L, 4-5 (tb)	Jered Cortez, Penn State	NLO (2nd)	7-1
12/13	133	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Wisconsin	dual	8-1
12/19	133	W, 18-4	Zach Valcarce, Rider (major)	dual	9-1
1/1	133	W, 16-2	Evan Cheek, Cleveland State (major)	Scuffle	10-1
1/1	133	W, 6-1	Tyler Ziegler, Gardner-Webb	Scuffle	11-1
1/2	133	W, inj.def.	Keegan Moore, West Virginia	Scuffle	12-1
1/2	133	W, 6-5	#4 George DiCamillo, Virginia	Scuffle	13-1
1/2	133	L, 4-14	#1 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	Scuffle (2nd)	13-2
1/8	133	W, 8-3	Luke Welch, Purdue	dual	14-2
1/10	133	W, 14-3	Alonzo Shepherd, Indiana (major)	dual	15-2
1/15	133	W, 5-3	#12 Eric Montoya, Nebraska	dual	16-2
1/17	133	WBF	Dominick Malone, Northwestern (4:37)	dual	17-2
1/23	133	L, 2-8	#2 Zane Richards, Illinois	dual	17-3
1/31	133	W, 9-4	#17 Rossi Bruno, Michigan	dual	18-3
2/5	133	W, 8-4	#10 Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State	dual	19-3
2/12	133	W, 8-2	Mason Beckman, Lehigh	dual	20-3
2/13	133	WBF	Garth Yenter, Michigan State (5:59)	dual	21-3
2/21	133	W, 8-4	Gary Wayne Harding, Oklahoma State	dual	22-3
3/5	133	W, 12-3	Sam Brancalle, Minnesota (major)	B1G	23-3
3/5	133	L, 5-10	#14 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin	B1G	23-4
3/5	133	W, 11-3	Alonzo Shepherd, Indiana (major)	B1G	24-4
3/5	133	W, 8-2	#11 Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State	B1G	25-4
3/6	133	W, 6-4	#9 Eric Montoya, Nebraska	B1G	26-4
3/6	133	L, 4-5	#14 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin	B1G (4th)	26-5

NOTES:

Parents: Jackie and David Conaway

Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

Ranked #5 by InterMat...downed #18 Kevin Norstrem of Virginia Tech on 11/15...majored CSUB's Carlos Herrera 16-5 on 11/20 in California...went 3-1 to place second at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...went 4-1 to finish as the runner-up at the 2016 Southern Scuffle...beat #4 George DiCamillo of Virginia 6-5 in the semifinals...went 2-0 on Big Ten road swing at Purdue and Indiana on 1/8-10 with one major...a 5-3 win over #12 Eric Montoya of Nebraska on 1/15...pinned Northwestern's Dom Malone (4:37) on 1/17...strong 9-4 win over #17 Rossi Bruno of Michigan in Rec Hall on 1/31...eight unanswered points in an 8-4 win over #10 Johnni DiJulius of Ohio State on 2/5...pinned MSU's Garth Yenter (5:59) on 2/13...4-2 with two majors at 2016 Big Championship to place fourth, wins over #11 Johnni DiJulius of Ohio State and #9 Eric Montoya of Nebraska.



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

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 141

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)	13-7 (2-3/4-2)	2-1	1-0	6-0	49
2015-16	12-9	6-6 (4-2)	6-3 (2-1/0-0)	0-0	2-0	1-1	22
Career	56-32	24-16 (15-8)	32-17 (7-6/5-4)	3-3	8-0	11-1	91

GULIBON VS. THE FIELD

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/15	141	L, 1-3	Solomon Chishko, Virginia Tech	dual	0-1
11/20	141	W, 8-1	Ian Nickell, CSUB	dual	1-1
11/22	141	L, 3-7	#4 Joey McKenna, Stanford	dual	1-2
2/5	141	L, 3-6	#4 Micah Jordan, Ohio State	dual	1-3
2/12	141	L, 0-4	#18 Randy Cruz, Lehigh	dual	1-4
2/13	141	L, 2-6	Javier Gasca, Michigan State	dual	1-5
2/21	141	L, 5-9	#1 Dean Heil, Oklahoma State	dual	1-6
3/5	141	W, 3-2 (tb2)	#4 Micah Jordan, Ohio State	B1G	2-6
3/5	141	W, 6-5	#20 Javier Gasca, Michigan State	B1G	3-6
3/6	141	L, 0-9	#5 Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers	B1G (2nd)	3-7

GULIBON CAREER IN NCAA's

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	2-2
2015	133	W, 8-4	Jake Rauser, Utah Valley	NCAA	3-2
2015	133	W, 9-4	#2 Bradley Taylor, Wisconsin	NCAA	4-2
2015	133	L, 5-7	#3 Cory Clark, Iowa	NCAA	4-3
2015	133	LBF	#9 A.J. Schopp, Edinboro (3:38)	NCAA	4-4
2015	133	W, 9-4	#10 Mason Beckman, Lehigh (5th)	NCAA	5-4

GULIBON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	141	W, 3-1	#12 Dan Neff, Lock Haven	dual	1-0
11/15	141	L, 1-3	Solomon Chishko, Virginia Tech	dual	1-1
11/20	141	W, 8-1	Ian Nickell, CSUB	dual	2-1
11/22	141	L, 3-7	#4 Joey McKenna, Stanford	dual	2-2
12/6	141	W, 17-2	Marc Mastropietro, Penn (TF 7:00)	NLO	3-2
12/6	141	W, 3-1	Scott Parker, Lehigh	NLO	4-2
12/6	141	W, 5-3	Sam Krivus, Virginia	NLO	5-2
1/1	141	L, 3-4	Cortland Schuyler, Lehigh	Scuffle	5-3
1/1	141	W, 8-4	Payton Shuford, Appalachian State	Scuffle	6-3
1/2	141	L, 3-6	Zac Hall, Michigan	Scuffle	6-4
1/10	141	W, 11-3	Cole Weaver, Indiana	dual	7-4
1/17	141	W, forfe.	Forfeit, Northwestern	dual	8-4
1/23	141	W, 6-1	Mousa Jodeh, Illinois	dual	9-4
1/31	141	W, 9-4	George Fisher, Michigan	dual	10-4
2/5	141	L, 3-6	#4 Micah Jordan, Ohio State	dual	10-5
2/12	141	L, 0-4	#18 Randy Cruz, Lehigh	dual	10-6
2/13	141	L, 2-6	Javier Gasca, Michigan State	dual	10-7
2/21	141	L, 5-9	#1 Dean Heil, Oklahoma State	dual	10-8
3/5	141	W, 3-2 (tb2)	#4 Micah Jordan, Ohio State	B1G	11-8
3/5	141	W, 6-5	#20 Javier Gasca, Michigan State	B1G	12-8
3/6	141	L, 0-9	#5 Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers	B1G (2nd)	12-9

NOTES:

Parents: Kristen and James Gulibon

Major: Criminology

Ranked #17 by InterMat...opened season with strong 3-1 win over #12 Dan Neff of Lock Haven on 11/13...downed CSUB's Ian Nickell 8-1 on 11/20 on West Coast...went 3-0 at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...majored Indiana's Cole Weaver 11-3 in dual on 1/10...improved to 3-0 in Big Ten with 6-1 win over Illinois' Mousa Jodeh on 1/23...strong 9-4 win over Michigan's George Fisher on 1/31 in Rec Hall...lost hard-fought 6-3 dec. to #4 Micah Jordan on 2/5...lost tough 9-5 dec. to #1 Dean Heil of Oklahoma State on 2/21...2016 Big Ten Runner-Up, downed top seed and #4-ranked Micah Jordan of Ohio State in first match then #20 Javier Gasca of Michigan State in semis.





**ZAIN
RETFERD**
Benton, Pa./Benton
All-American
5th, 2014

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	33-3	16-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-1/4-2)	4-0	2-0	8-0	58
2014-15	Red-shirt season						
2015-16	29-0	15-0 (9-0)	13-0 (4-0/0-0)	12-0	7-0	6-0	81
Career	62-3	31-0 (17-0)	30-3 (7-1/4-2)	16-0	9-0	14-0	139

RETFERD VS. THE FIELD

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/20	149	WBF	Coleman Hammond, CSUB (1:17)	dual	1-0
12/19	149	W, 2-1	#14 B.J. Clagon, Rider	dual	2-0
1/1	149	W, 22-7	Chris Vassar, Gardner-Webb (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	3-0
1/2	149	W, 13-3	#8 Matt Cimato, Drexel (major)	Scuffle	4-0
1/2	149	W, 16-1	E. Henderson, N.Carolina (TF; 4:14)	Scuffle (1st)	5-0
1/8	149	W, 17-1	Alex Griffin, Purdue (TF; 6:09)	dual	6-0
1/15	149	W, 12-3	#5 Jake Suefloh, Nebraska (major)	dual	7-0
1/17	149	W, 15-5	#4 Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern (major)	dual	8-0
1/31	149	WBF	#6 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan (6:35)	dual	9-0
2/12	149	W, 8-0	Laike Gardner, Lehigh (major)	dual	10-0
2/21	149	W, 4-1	#12 Anthony Collica, Oklahoma State	dual	11-0
3/5	149	W, 14-4	#16 Jake Short, Minnesota	B1G	12-0
3/5	149	WBF	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan (2:45)	B1G	13-0
3/6	149	W, 4-0	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	B1G (1st)	14-0

RETFERD CAREER IN NCAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2014	141	W, 5-0	Undrakhbayer Khishignyam, The Citadel	NCAA	1-0
2014	141	W, 3-0	#14 Edgar Bright, Pittsburgh	NCAA	2-0
2014	141	W, 5-2	#11 Joey Lazor, Northern Iowa	NCAA	3-0
2014	141	L, 3-7	#2 Logan Stieber, Ohio State	NCAA	3-1
2014	141	L, 1-3 (sv2)	#1 Mitchell Port, Edinboro	NCAA	3-2
2014	141	W, med.forf.	#11 Joey Lazor, Northern Iowa	NCAA (5th)	4-2

RETFERD MATCH-BY-MATCH

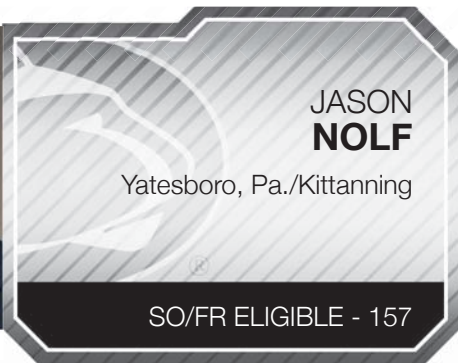
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	149	WBF	Kyle Hammond, Lock Haven (2:15)	dual	1-0
11/15	149	W, 15-0	#13 Sal Mastriani, Virginia Tech (TF; 4:25)	dual	2-0
11/20	149	WBF	Coleman Hammond, CSUB (1:17)	dual	3-0
11/22	149	WBF	Paul Fox, Stanford (6:35)	dual	4-0
12/6	149	WBF	Louis Colonna, West Virginia (1:21)	NLO	5-0
12/6	149	W, 15-0	Josh Maruca, Arizona State (TF; 7:00)	NLO	6-0
12/6	149	W, 14-4	Troy Heilmann, North Carolina (major)	NLO	7-0
12/6	149	W, 8-1	Ken Theobald, Rutgers	NLO (1st)	8-0
12/13	149	WBF	Ryan Lubeck, Wisconsin (2:56)	dual	9-0
12/19	149	W, 2-1	#14 B.J. Clagon, Rider	dual	10-0
1/1	149	WBF	James Dekrone, West Virginia (2:26)	Scuffle	11-0
1/1	149	W, 22-7	Chris Vassar, Gardner-Webb (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	12-0
1/2	149	W, 22-6	Paul Fox, Stanford (TF; 6:47)	Scuffle	13-0
1/2	149	W, 13-3	#8 Matt Cimato, Drexel (major)	Scuffle	14-0
1/2	149	W, 16-1	E. Henderson, N.Carolina (TF; 4:14)	Scuffle (1st)	15-0
1/8	149	W, 17-1	Alex Griffin, Purdue (TF; 6:09)	dual	16-0
1/10	149	WBF	Luke Blanton, Indiana (2:43)	dual	17-0
1/15	149	W, 12-3	#5 Jake Suefloh, Nebraska (major)	dual	18-0
1/17	149	W, 15-5	#4 Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern (major)	dual	19-0
1/23	149	WBF	Kyle Langenderfer, Illinois (2:10)	dual	20-0
1/31	149	WBF	#6 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan (6:35)	dual	21-0
2/5	149	WBF	Sal Marandino, Ohio State (2:31)	dual	22-0
2/12	149	W, 8-0	Laike Gardner, Lehigh (major)	dual	23-0
2/13	149	W, 24-9	Kaelan Richards, Michigan St. (TF; 6:49)	dual	24-0
2/21	149	W, 4-1	#12 Anthony Collica, Oklahoma State	dual	25-0
3/5	149	WBF	Kyle Langenderfer, Indiana (2:06)	B1G	26-0
3/5	149	W, 14-4	#16 Jake Short, Minnesota	B1G	27-0
3/5	149	WBF	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan (2:45)	B1G	28-0
3/6	149	W, 4-0	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	B1G (1st)	29-0

NOTES:

Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford

Major: Finance

Ranked #1 by InterMat...dominating 15-0 tech fall over #13 Sal Mastriani of Virginia Tech on 11/15... pinned CSUB's Coleman Hammond at the 1:17 mark on 11/20 and Stanford's Paul Fox at the 6:35 mark on 11/22...went 4-0 (plus a win vs. a non-collegiate) with a pin to win the Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...pinned Wisconsin's Ryan Lubeck (2:56) in the first BJC Dual of the year on 12/13...rolled to 2016 Southern Scuffle title (his second) with a 5-0 run through the field at 149, including three techs, a major and a pin...went 2-0 in Big Ten road swing at Purdue and Indiana on 1/8-10 with a tech fall and a pin...dominating 12-3 major over #5 Jake Suefloh of Nebraska with 3:17 riding time on 1/15 (named B1G Wrestler of the Week, 1/19)...majored #4 Jason Tsirtsis of Northwestern two days later, 15-5, in Evanston...pinned #6 Alex Pantaleo of Michigan on 1/31, his fourth win over a top-ten ranked opponent...picked up a major at Lehigh on 2/12 and a tech fall at home vs. Michigan State on 2/13...strong 4-1 win over #12 Anthony Collica of Oklahoma St on 2/21, with 2:35 riding time...2016 Big Ten Champion with 4-0 run through tourney on 3/5-6, pinned #5 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan in semis and shut-out #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa 4-0 in finals...2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.



SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 157

NOLF VS. THE FIELD

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/15	157	W, 4-1	#3 Nick Brascetta, Virginia Tech	dual	1-0
12/19	157	W, 18-7	#20 Chad Walsh, Rider (major)	dual	2-0
1/2	157	WBF	Kamaal Shakur, Chattanooga (5:45)	Scuffle	3-0
1/2	157	W, 7-3	Joe Smith, Oklahoma State	Scuffle (1st)	4-0
1/15	157	W, 19-3	#17 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (TF; 7:00)	dual	5-0
1/23	157	WBF	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois (4:56)	dual	6-0
1/31	157	W, 22-6	#9 Brian Murphy, Michigan (TF; 6:14)	dual	7-0
2/5	157	W, 19-6	#11 Jake Ryan, Ohio State (major)	dual	8-0
3/5	157	W, 21-3	#15 Edwin Cooper, Iowa (TF; 6:02)	B1G	9-0
3/6	157	L, 3-4 (TB2/CT)	#2 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	B1G (2nd)	9-1

NOLF CAREER IN NCAA's

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
FIRST NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT					

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
Red-shirt season							
2014-15							
2015-16	29-1	16-0 (9-0)	13-1 (3-1/0-0)	14-0	9-0	4-0	83
Career	29-1	16-0 (9-0)	13-1 (3-1/0-0)	14-0	9-0	4-0	83

NOLF MATCH-BY-MATCH

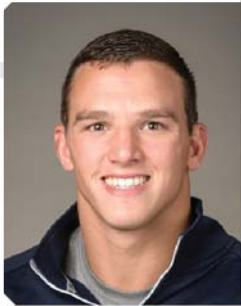
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	157	WBF	Aaron McKinney, Lock Haven (2:42)	dual	1-0
11/15	157	W, 4-1	#3 Nick Brascetta, Virginia Tech	dual	2-0
11/20	157	W, 24-9	A.J. Fierro, CSUB (TF; 7:00)	dual	3-0
11/22	157	WBF	Ryerson Dempsey, Stanford (5:24)	dual	4-0
12/6	157	WBF	Brady Mason, Pitt (3:10)	NLO	5-0
12/6	157	WBF	Zaal Zafari, Edinboro (1:36)	NLO	6-0
12/6	157	W, 23-8	Zach Elvin, Navy (TF; 6:33)	NLO	7-0
12/6	157	W, 27-14	Casey Sparkman, Kent State (major)	NLO	8-0
12/6	157	WBF	Drew Longo, Lehigh (1:23)	NLO (1st)	9-0
12/13	157	WBF	TJ Ruschell, Wisconsin (6:00)	dual	10-0
12/19	157	W, 18-7	#20 Chad Walsh, Rider (major)	dual	11-0
1/1	157	W, 25-10	Walker Demspey, Stanford (TF; 6:28)	Scuffle	12-0
1/1	157	W, 23-8	Chris Dowdy, Cornell (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	13-0
1/2	157	WBF	Kmaal Shakur, Chattanooga (5:45)	Scuffle	14-0
1/2	157	WBF	#10 Mitch Minotti, Lehigh (2:50)	Scuffle	15-0
1/2	157	W, 7-3	Joe Smith, Oklahoma State	Scuffle (1st)	16-0
1/8	157	W, 21-5	Doug Welch, Purdue (TF; 6:10)	dual	17-0
1/10	157	W, 21-8	Jake Danishek, Indiana (major)	dual	18-0
1/15	157	W, 19-3	#17 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (TF; 7:00)	dual	19-0
1/17	157	WBF	Anthony Petrone, Northwestern (2:13)	dual	20-0
1/23	157	WBF	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois (4:56)	dual	21-0
1/31	157	W, 22-6	#9 Brian Murphy, Michigan (TF; 6:14)	dual	22-0
2/5	157	W, 19-6	#11 Jake Ryan, Ohio State (major)	dual	23-0
2/12	157	WBF	Ian Brown, Lehigh (1:22)	dual	24-0
2/13	157	WBF	Mark Bozzo, Michigan State (2:02)	dual	25-0
2/21	157	WBF	Ryan Blees, Oklahoma State (6:32)	dual	26-0
3/5	157	WBF	Doug Welch, Purdue (2:53)	B1G	27-0
3/5	157	W, 20-5	Brandon Kingsley, Minnesota (TF; 6:21)	B1G	28-0
3/5	157	W, 21-3	#15 Edwin Cooper, Iowa (TF; 6:02)	B1G	29-0
3/6	157	L, 3-4 (TB2/CT)	#2 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	B1G (2nd)	29-1

NOTES:

Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf -- Major: Kinesiology

Ranked #2 by InterMat...pinned Lock Haven's Aaron McKinney (2:42) in collegiate debut on 11/13...downed #3 Nick Brascetta of Virginia Tech 4-1 on 11/15...strong 24-9 tech fall over CSUB's AJ Fierro on 11/20 in Bakersfield...pinned Stanford's Ryerson Dempsey at the 5:24 mark on 11/22...went 5-0 with three pins (plus another pin over a non-collegiate) to win Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...pinned Wisconsin's TJ Ruschell of Wisconsin (6:00) in the first of two BJC Duals of the year on 12/13, Nolf's Big Ten dual debut...majored #20 Chad Walsh of Rider on 12/19...rolled through the field to win the 2016 Southern Scuffle title at 157, going 5-0 with two pins and two techs...pinned #10 Mitch Minotti in semis then handled Oklahoma State's Joe Smith 7-3 in the finals...went 2-0 on Big Ten road swing at Purdue and Indiana, including a tech fall and a major...lop-sided 19-3 tech fall over #17 Tyler Berger of Nebraska on 1/15...pinned #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois on 1/23 in Campaign (4:56), handing the defending NCAA Champion his first collegiate loss (snapping 54-match win streak)...B1G Wrestler of the Week (1/26)...dominating 22-6 TF (6:14) over #9 Brian Murphy of Michigan on 1/31...dominating 19-6 major over #11 Jake Ryan of Ohio State on 2/5...two first period pins on back-to-back nights, getting one at 1:22 at Lehigh on 2/12 and at 2:02 vs. Michigan State in Rec Hall on 2/13...third straight pin, this one over Oklahoma State's Ryan Blees (6:32) on 2/21 in dual win over the Cowboys...Big Ten Runner-Up on 3/5-6, going 3-1 with a pin and two techs, lost on criteria (:12 riding time) to #2 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in final, his first collegiate loss...2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.





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SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2012-13	21-12	9-0 (0-0)	12-12 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-0	4-0	0
*2013-14	14-15	8-8 (0-0)	6-7 (0-0/0-0)	3-1	1-1	0-2	34
2014-15	Red-shirt season						
2015-16	19-10	1-4 (1-3)	18-6 (2-3/0-0)	0-1	3-1	0-0	3
Career	52-34	18-12 (1-3)	36-25 (2-3/0-0)	5-4	4-2	4-2	37

* at Pittsburgh

MORELLI VS. THE FIELD

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/8	165	W, 7-6	Devon Gobbo, Harvard	Bing	1-0
11/8	165	L, 3-9	Duke Pickett, Cornell	Bing (2nd)	1-1
12/13	165	L, 4-5	#3 Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin	dual	1-2
1/1	165	W, 6-5 (tb)	Forest Przybysz, Appalachian State	Scuffle	2-2
1/2	165	L, 1-3 (sv)	#14 Duke Pickett, Cornell	Scuffle	2-3
1/2	165	W, 5-2	Casey Fuller, Edinboro	Scuffle	3-3
1/2	165	L, 1-2 (tb)	John Stoudenmayer, North Carolina	Scuffle	3-4
1/2	165	W, md. frf.	#14 Duke Pickett, Cornell	Scuffle (5th)	4-4
1/15	165	L, 2-3	#14 Austin Wilson, Nebraska	dual	4-5
2/5	165	L, 2-3	#2 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	dual	4-6
2/21	165	L, 2-17	#1 Alex Dieringer, Oklahoma St. (TF; 4:36)	dual	4-7
3/5	165	L, 2-3	#3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	B1G	4-8
3/6	165	LBF	#9 Austin Wilson, Nebraska (0:37)	B1G	4-9
3/6	165	L, 2-4 (sv)	Patrick Rhoads, Iowa	B1G (8th)	4-10

MORELLI CAREER IN B1G CHAMPS

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
FIRST NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT					

MORELLI MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/8	165	W, 2-1	John Keck, Navy	Bing	1-0
11/8	165	W, 19-3	Kenny Long, Navy (TF; 6:22)	Bing	2-0
11/8	165	W, 16-6	Jared Swan, Old Dominion (major)	Bing	3-0
11/8	165	W, 6-3	Rob King, F&M	Bing	4-0
11/8	165	W, 7-6	Devon Gobbo, Harvard	Bing	5-0
11/8	165	L, 3-9	Duke Pickett, Cornell	Bing (2nd)	5-1
11/15	165	W, 10-7	Ty Schoffstall, Edinboro	ESU	6-1
12/6	165	W, 18-2	Gordon Bolig, F&M (TF)	NLO	7-1
12/6	165	W, 18-1	Paul Dunn, Lehigh (TF; 3:00)	NLO	8-1
12/6	165	W, 4-1	Dillon Artigliere, Cornell	NLO	9-1
12/6	165	W, 12-7	Garett Hammond, Penn State	NLO	10-1
12/6	165	W, 3-2	#20 Shakur Rasheed, Penn State	NLO (1st)	11-1
12/13	165	L, 4-5	#3 Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin	dual	11-2
1/1	165	W, 20-5	Travis Berridge, Cal Poly (TF; 6:29)	Scuffle	12-2
1/1	165	W, 6-5 (tb)	Forest Przybysz, Appalachian State	Scuffle	13-2
1/2	165	L, 1-3 (sv)	#14 George Pickett, Cornell	Scuffle	13-3
1/2	165	W, 5-2	Casey Fuller, Edinboro	Scuffle	14-3
1/2	165	W, 2-1 (tb)	Garett Hammond, Penn State	Scuffle	15-3
1/2	165	L, 1-2 (tb)	John Stoudenmayer, North Carolina	Scuffle	15-4
1/2	165	W, md. frf.	#14 George Pickett, Cornell	Scuffle (5th)	16-4
1/15	165	L, 2-3	#14 Austin Wilson, Nebraska	dual	16-5
2/5	165	L, 2-3	#2 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	dual	16-6
2/13	165	W, 8-2	Dean Vettese, Michigan State	dual	17-6
2/21	165	L, 2-17	#1 Alex Dieringer, Oklahoma St. (TF; 4:36)	dual	17-7
3/5	165	W, 6-2	Brandon Krone, Minneosta	B1G	18-7
3/5	165	L, 2-3	#3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	B1G	18-8
3/5	165	W, 9-3	Bryce Martin, Indiana	B1G	19-8
3/6	165	LBF	#9 Austin Wilson, Nebraska (0:37)	B1G	19-9
3/6	165	L, 2-4 (sv)	Patrick Rhoads, Iowa	B1G (8th)	19-10

NOTES:

Parents: Peter and Susanne Morelli

Major: Energy, Business and Finance

Went 5-1 to take second at 165 at the Binghamton Open on 11/8...went 5-0 to win the Nittany Lion Open crown on 12/6, including two tech falls and a win over #20 Shakur Rasheed of Penn State in the finals...made Penn State dual meet debut in BJC Dual on 12/13, nearly upsetting #3 Isaac Jordan of Wisconsin before dropping last-second 5-4 decision...went 5-2 with a tech fall at 2016 Southern Scuffle to take fifth place at 165...tough 3-2 loss to #14 Austin Wilson of Nebraska on riding time on 1/15...lost tough 3-2 dec. to #2 Bo Jordan on late takedown on 2/5 in BJC...picked up first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion with Big Ten victory over Dean Vettese of Michigan State on 2/13...went 2-3 at Big Ten Championships on 3/5-6, placing eighth.



SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Red-shirt season				
2015-16	29-1	15-1 (8-1)	14-0 (3-0/0-0)	8-0	7-0	6-0	71
Career	29-1	15-1 (8-1)	14-0 (3-0/0-0)	8-0	7-0	6-0	71

NICKAL MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	174	W, 21-6	Tyler Wood, Lock Haven (TF; 7:00)	dual	1-0
11/15	174	W, 6-2	#3 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech	dual	2-0
11/20	174	WBF	#16 Bryce Hammond, CSUB (1:57)	dual	3-0
11/22	174	W, 12-4	Keaton Subjeck, Stanford (major)	dual	4-0
12/6	174	WBF	Graham Ratermann, Army	NLO	5-0
12/6	174	W, 23-8	Nick Stephani, Bucknell (TF; 5:09)	NLO	6-0
12/6	174	WBF	Dominic Prezgia, Ohio State (1:39)	NLO	7-0
12/6	174	WBF	Anthony Pafumi, Rutgers (1:13)	NLO	8-0
12/6	174	W, 4-3	Myles Martin, Ohio State	NLO (1st)	9-0
12/13	174	W, 16-2	#16 Ricky Roberston, Wisconsin (major)	dual	10-0
12/19	174	WBF	Wayne Stinson, Rider (3:08)	dual	11-0
1/1	174	W, 17-1	Randy Roden, Duke (TF; 4:21)	Scuffle	12-0
1/1	174	W, 20-2	Sohrab Movahedi, Cal Poly (TF; 4:51)	Scuffle	13-0
1/1	174	W, 15-6	Fox Baldwin, Virginia (major)	Scuffle	14-0
1/2	174	W, 4-3	#11 Michael Ottinger, Cent. Michigan	Scuffle	15-0
1/2	174	W, 14-7	#1 Brian Realbuto, Cornell	Scuffle	16-0
1/2	174	W, 11-7	Ethan Ramos, North Carolina	Scuffle (1st)	17-0
1/8	174	W, 16-1	Jacob Morrissey, Purdue (TF; 4:56)	dual	18-0
1/10	174	L, 6-7	#11 Nate Jackson, Indiana	dual	18-1
1/15	174	W, 10-3	#14 Micah Barnes, Nebraska	dual	19-1
1/17	174	WBF	Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (1:13)	dual	20-1
1/23	174	WBF	#5 Zac Brunson, Illinois (6:49)	dual	21-1
1/31	174	W, inj.def.	#13 Davonte Mahomes, Michigan	dual	22-1
2/5	174	W, 11-5	#14 Myles Martin, Ohio State	dual	23-1
2/12	174	W, 14-6	Gordon Wolf, Lehigh (major)	dual	24-1
2/13	174	W, 24-9	Travis Curley, Michigan State (TF; 6:19)	dual	25-1
2/21	174	W, 17-2	Heston Lamons, Oklahoma St. (TF; 4:39)	dual	26-1
3/5	174	W, 15-3	#23 Phil Bakuckas, Rutgers (major)	B1G	27-1
3/5	174	WBF	#14 Myles Martin, Ohio State (2:28)	B1G	28-1
3/6	174	W, 18-9	#3 Zach Brunson, Illinois (major)	B1G (1st)	29-1

NOTES:

Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal

Major: Kinesiology

Ranked #1 by InterMat...posted 21-6 tech fall over Tyler Wood of Lock Haven in collegiate debut on 11/13...dominated #3 Zach Epperly of Virginia Tech 6-2 on 11/15...pinned returning All-American and #16-ranked Bryce Hammond of CSUB at the 1:57 mark on 11/20 then majored Stanford's Keaton Subjeck 12-4 on 11/22 in California...named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/22)...went 5-0 with three pins to win Nittany Lion Open crown on 12/6...dominating 16-2 major over #16 Ricky Roberston of Wisconsin in BJC Dual on 12/13, Nickal's Big Ten dual debut...dominated the field at the 2016 Southern Scuffle, winning the title as the #4 seed...Nickal went 6-0 with two tech falls and a major...also downed #11 Michael Ottinger of Central Michigan and beat former unbeaten and #1 Brian Realbuto of Cornell 14-7 in semifinals...was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for second time (1/5)...strong 10-3 win over #14 Micah Barnes of Nebraska on 1/15...pinned previously unbeaten #5 Zac Brunson of Illinois in Champaign on 1/23...dominant third period with ten points led to 11-5 win over #14 Myles Martin of Ohio State on 2/5...picked up major at Lehigh on 2/13 and tech fall at home vs. Michigan State on 2/13...17-2 TF over Heston Lamons of Oklahoma State in dual meet win on 2/21...2016 Big Ten Champion with dominant 3-0 run through tournament on 3/5-6 in Iowa...majored #23 Phil Bakuckas of Rutgers 15-3, pinned #14 Myles Martin of Ohio State (2:28) and majored #3 Zach Brunson of Illinois 18-9 in finals.

NICKAL VS. THE FIELD

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/15	174	W, 6-2	#3 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech	dual	1-0
11/20	174	WBF	#16 Bryce Hammond, CSUB (1:57)	dual	2-0
11/22	174	W, 12-4	Keaton Subjeck, Stanford (major)	dual	3-0
12/6	174	W, 4-3	Myles Martin, Ohio State	NLO (1st)	4-0
12/13	174	W, 16-2	#16 Ricky Roberston, Wisconsin (major)	dual	5-0
1/2	174	W, 4-3	#11 Michael Ottinger, Cent. Michigan	Scuffle	6-0
1/2	174	W, 14-7	#1 Brian Realbuto, Cornell	Scuffle	7-0
1/2	174	W, 11-7	Ethan Ramos, North Carolina	Scuffle (1st)	8-0
1/10	174	L, 6-7	#11 Nate Jackson, Indiana	dual	8-1
1/15	174	W, 10-3	#14 Micah Barnes, Nebraska	dual	9-1
1/23	174	WBF	#5 Zac Brunson, Illinois (6:49)	dual	10-1
2/5	174	W, 11-5	#14 Myles Martin, Ohio State	dual	11-1
2/12	174	W, 14-6	Gordon Wolf, Lehigh (major)	dual	12-1
3/5	174	W, 15-3	#23 Phil Bakuckas, Rutgers (major)	B1G	13-1
3/5	174	WBF	#14 Myles Martin, Ohio State (2:28)	B1G	14-1
3/6	174	W, 18-9	#3 Zach Brunson, Illinois (major)	B1G (1st)	15-1

NICKAL CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
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**MATT
McCUTCHEON**
Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
NCAA Qualifier, 2015

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 184

McCUTCHEON VS. THE FIELD

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/15	184	W, 18-4	Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech (major)	dual	1-0
11/22	184	W, 6-3	Garet Krohn, Stanford	dual	2-0
12/13	184	W, 14-1	Ryan Christensen, Wisconsin (major)	dual	3-0
1/15	184	W, 8-7	#5 TJ Dudley, Nebraska	dual	4-0
1/23	184	L, inj.def.	Jeff Koepke, Illinois (4:00)	dual	4-1
2/5	184	W, 4-0	#13 Kenny Courts, Ohio State	dual	5-1
2/12	184	L, 0-6	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	dual	5-2
2/21	184	L, inj.def.	#13 Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State (3:38)	dual	5-3
3/5	184	W, 6-2	#22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois	B1G	6-3
3/5	184	L, 1-6	#12 Sammy Brooks, Iowa	B1G	6-4
3/6	184	L, 1-4	#18 Nick Gravina, Rutgers	B1G	6-5
3/6	184	W, 3-1	#22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois	B1G (5th)	7-5

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
2015-16	16-6	10-2 (5-1)	6-3 (2-2/0-0)	3-0	1-0	3-0	39
Career	42-20	17-10 (10-5)	25-9 (5-3/202)	9-1	4-0	6-1	65

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

McCUTCHEON MATCH-BY-MATCH

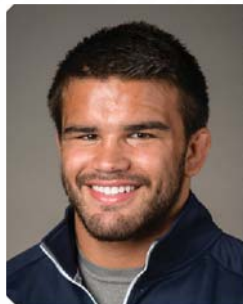
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	184	WBF	Triston Sponseller, Lock Haven (5:56)	dual	1-0
11/15	184	W, 18-4	Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech (major)	dual	2-0
11/20	184	W, 12-3	Jesus Ambriz, CSUB (major)	dual	3-0
11/22	184	W, 6-3	Garet Krohn, Stanford	dual	4-0
12/6	184	WBF	Connor Route, Penn College	NLO	5-0
12/6	184	W, 16-0	Corey Kerkesner, F&M (TF; 3:19)	NLO	6-0
12/6	184	L, 4-6 (sv)	Michael Macchiavello, N. Carolina	NLO	6-1
12/13	184	W, 14-1	Ryan Christensen, Wisconsin (major)	dual	7-1
12/19	184	W, 3-0	Mike Fagg-Daves, Rider	dual	8-1
1/1	184	WBF	Taylor Jackson, Appalachian St. (2:50)	Scuffle	9-1
1/1	184	W, 5-4	Michael Macchiavello, N. Carolina	Scuffle	10-1
1/15	184	W, 8-7	#5 TJ Dudley, Nebraska	dual	11-1
1/17	184	W, inj.def.	Regis Durbin, Northwestern (0:52)	dual	12-1
1/23	184	L, inj.def.	Jeff Koepke, Illinois (4:00)	dual	12-2
2/5	184	W, 4-0	#13 Kenny Courts, Ohio State	dual	13-2
2/12	184	L, 0-6	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	dual	13-3
2/13	184	W, 3-0	Shawn Shadaia, Michigan State	dual	14-3
2/21	184	L, inj.def.	#13 Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State (3:38)	dual	14-4
3/5	184	W, 6-2	#22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois	B1G	15-4
3/5	184	L, 1-6	#12 Sammy Brooks, Iowa	B1G	15-5
3/6	184	L, 1-4	#18 Nick Gravina, Rutgers	B1G	15-6
3/6	184	W, 3-1	#22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois	B1G (5th)	16-6

NOTES:

Parents: Sheryl Slagle and David McCutcheon

Major: Kinesiology

Ranked #14 by InterMat...2-0 weekend to start the year with a pin vs. LHU on 11/13 and a major at Virginia Tech on 11/15...majored CSUB's Jesus Ambriz 12-3 on 11/20 on West Coast...won first two bouts of 2016 Southern Scuffle, including a pin, before pulling out of tournament, ended with 2-0 mark at the event...thrilling 8-7 win over #5 TJ Dudley of Nebraska, using two third period take-downs to grab victory on 1/15...injured during second period of match against Illinois' Jeff Koepke on 1/23...controlled #13 Kenny Courts of Ohio State on 2/5, shutting him out 4-0 including full third period ride-out...lost tough 6-0 dec. to #3 Nate Brown at Lehigh on 2/12...inj. default loss to #13 Nolan Boyd of Oklahoma State on 2/21...2-2 at 2016 Big Ten Championships on 3/5-6 to take fifth.



**MORGAN
McINTOSH**
Santa Ana, Calif.
2X All-American
3rd, 2015; 7th, 2014

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 197

McINTOSH VS. THE FIELD

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	197	W, 12-3	Phil Sprenkle, Lock Haven (major)	dual	1-0
11/15	197	W, 9-2	#17 Jared Haight, Virginia Tech	dual	2-0
11/20	197	W, 13-5	Reuben Franklin, CSUB (major)	dual	3-0
12/6	197	W, 18-2	Owen Scott, Cornell (TF; 4:48)	NLO	4-0
12/19	197	W, 10-1	Ryan Wolfe, Rider (major)	dual	5-0
1/1	197	W, 12-3	Chip Ness, North Carolina (major)	Scuffle	6-0
1/2	197	WBF	#8 Jacob Smith, West Virginia (5:20)	Scuffle	7-0
1/2	197	W, 3-2	#5 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	Scuffle (1st)	8-0
1/15	197	W, 2-1 (tb)	#16 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska	dual	9-0
2/12	197	W, 16-0	#17 John Bolich, Lehigh (TF; 4:17)	dual	10-0
3/6	197	W, 8-2	#9 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska	B1G	11-0
3/6	197	W, 3-2	#4 Nathan Burak, Iowa	B1G (1st)	12-0

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
2015-16	28-0	16-0 (9-0)	12-0 (4-0/0-0)	9-0	5-0	7-0	75
Career	110-18	53-3 (29-2)	57-15 (11-3/12-5)	23-0	7-1	27-0	213

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 Campolittano, 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

McINTOSH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	197	W, 12-3	Phil Sprenkle, Lock Haven (major)	dual	1-0
11/15	197	W, 9-2	#17 Jared Haight, Virginia Tech	dual	2-0
11/20	197	W, 13-5	Reuben Franklin, CSUB (major)	dual	3-0
11/22	197	WBF	Boomer Fleming, Stanford (4:11)	dual	4-0
12/6	197	W, 19-1	Reynold Maines, Clarion (TF; 6:55)	NLO	5-0
12/6	197	W, 18-2	Owen Scott, Cornell (TF; 4:48)	NLO	6-0
12/6	197	W, 15-6	Rocco Caywood, Army (major)	NLO	7-0
12/13	197	W, 7-1	Eric Peissig, Wisconsin	dual	8-0
12/19	197	W, 10-1	Ryan Wolfe, Rider (major)	dual	9-0
1/1	197	W, 20-5	Ben Haas, Lehigh (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	10-0
1/1	197	W, 12-3	Chip Ness, North Carolina (major)	Scuffle	11-0
1/2	197	WBF	Vincent Pickett, Edinboro (4:24)	Scuffle	12-0
1/2	197	WBF	#8 Jacob Smith, West Virginia (5:20)	Scuffle	13-0
1/2	197	W, 3-2	#5 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	Scuffle (1st)	14-0
1/8	197	WBF	Drake Stein, Purdue (1:33)	dual	15-0
1/10	197	WBF	Jake Masengale, Indiana (2:50)	dual	16-0
1/15	197	W, 2-1 (tb)	#16 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska	dual	17-0
1/17	197	W, 17-4	Jacob Berkowitz, Northwestern (major)	dual	18-0
1/23	197	W, 14-3	Andre Lee, Illinois (major)	dual	19-0
1/31	197	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Michigan	dual	20-0
2/5	197	W, 24-9	Josh Fox, Ohio State (TF; 7:00)	dual	21-0
2/12	197	W, 16-0	#17 John Bolich, Lehigh (TF; 4:17)	dual	22-0
2/13	197	WBF	Jacob Cooper, Michigan State (4:22)	dual	23-0
2/21	197	WBF	Andrew Marsden, Oklahoma St. (1:59)	dual	24-0
3/5	197	WBF	Jake Masengale, Indiana (1:27)	B1G	25-0
3/5	197	WBF	Jacob Cooper, Michigan State (1:40)	B1G	26-0
3/6	197	W, 8-2	#9 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska	B1G	27-0
3/6	197	W, 3-2	#4 Nathan Burak, Iowa	B1G (1st)	28-0

NOTES:

Parents: Rebecca and Brooke McIntosh

Major: Criminology

Ranked #1 by InterMat...clinched Penn State win at Virginia Tech with 9-2 win over #17 Jared Haight on 11/15...in first collegiate match wrestled in his home state of California, majored CSUB's Reuben Franklin 13-5 on 11/20 in Bakersfield and pinned Stanford's Boomer Fleming (4:11) in Palo Alto...went 3-0 with two techs (plus two pins over non-collegiates) to win the 2015 Nittany Lion Open title on 12/6...rolled to the 2016 Southern Scuffle title with a 5-0 mark, including two tech falls, a pin and a major...pinned #8 Jacob Smith of West Virginia in the semis and beat #5 Brett Pfarr of Minnesota in the finals...two pins on Penn State's Big Ten road swing at Purdue and Indiana on 1/8-10, both in the first period...two straight major decisions in Big Ten road wins at Northwestern and Illinois on 1/17 and 1/23...dominating 16-0 tech fall over #17 John Bolich and Lehigh on 2/12, followed by a fall over MSU's Jacob Cooper of Michigan State (4:22) in Rec Hall on 2/13...pinned Andrew Marsden of Oklahoma State (1:59) in dual meet victory over Cowboys on 2/21...became two-time Big Ten Champion with 4-0 run through tournament on 3/5-6 in Iowa, including two pins and wins over #9 Aaron Studebaker of Nebraska and #4 Nathan Burak of Iowa in the finals.



#1 PENN STATE 50, LOCK HAVEN 0 Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU pinned Jake Field LHU, WBF (6:07)	6-0
133: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU tech fall Bobby Rehm LHU, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	11-0
141: #2 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #12 Dan Neff LHU, 3-1	14-0
149: #2 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Kyle Hammond LHU, WBF (2:15)	20-0
157: #6 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Dillon Gavlock LHU, WBF (2:42)	26-0
165: Shakur Rasheed PSU inj. def. Dillon Gavlock LHU, inj. def. :35 (up 2-0)	32-0
174: #14 Bo Nickal PSU tech fall Tyler Wood LHU, 21-6 (TF; 7:00)	37-0
184: #14 Matt McCutcheon PSU pinned Tristan Sponseller LHU, WBF 5:56	43-0
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Phil Sprenkle LHU, 13-2	47-0
285: Jan Johnson PSU dec. Brad Emerick LHU, 3-2	50-0
Attendance: 6,356 (27th straight home sell-out)	

The top-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team opened up the 2015-16 season with a resounding 50-0 win over visiting Lock Haven on Friday night. A sell-out crowd of 6,356, the 27th straight home sell-out for Penn State, watched as Penn State won all ten bouts.

Penn State notched bonus points in eight of the ten bouts, including four pins, two of which came from All-Americans returning after red-shirt campaigns.

The dual began at 125 where All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally, returned to action after a red-shirt season by pinning Lock Haven's Jake Field at the 6:07 mark. All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, rolled to a 19-4 technical fall with riding time at the 7:00 mark to put Penn State up 11-0 early. All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at his new weight of 141, posted a strong 3-1 win over No. 12 Dan Neff in the dual's marquee match-up.

All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at his new weight of 149, mirrored Megaludis with a pin, getting the fall over Kyle Hammond at the 2:15 mark. The first of three straight red-shirt freshmen making their Penn State dual meet debuts followed as Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 157, rolled out to a big lead over Aaron McKinney before getting the fall at the 2:42 mark. The pin put Penn State up 26-0 at intermission.

Classmate Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) followed at 165 with a win over Dillon Gavlock. Rasheed was up 2-0 in the first when Gavlock took an injury default, putting Penn State up 32-0. Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 14 at 174, was the third straight red-shirt freshman up and the Texas native rolled to a 21-6 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, notched Penn State's fourth fall of the night. McCutcheon was up big when he pinned Tristan Sponseller at the 5:56 mark. All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, rolled to a 13-2 major over LHU's Phil Sprenkle to give the Lions a 47-0 lead with one bout left. True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.), who joined the Nittany Lions in mid-October, secured the shut-out victory and thrilled the sold out crowd with a rousing 3-2 win over Lock Haven junior Brad Emerick at 285. Johnson turned a second period takedown into a victory and Penn State posted the 50-0 shut-out.

The Nittany Lions dominated the dual from start to finish, rolling to a 36-1 takedown advantage. Eight of the ten bouts featured bonus points: four pins, one injury default, two technical falls and one major, giving Penn State 20 bonus points. The shut-out was Penn State's first since a 35-0 win over Michigan State last year on Feb. 1, 2015.

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, took on Lock Haven's Jake Field. Megaludis scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead just :20 seconds into the bout. Field escaped to a 2-1 deficit and action resumed with Megaludis looking for control on the edge of the mat. The Lion finished the move and led 4-2 midway through the opening period. Megaludis dominated the rest of the first period, tacking on two more takedowns and two near fall points to lead 10-3 heading into the second. Megaludis chose down to start the second, quickly escaped to an 11-3 lead, and took Field down and to his back for two near falls and a 15-3 lead. Field escaped to a 15-4 score, but Megaludis quickly took him down to up his margin to 17-5 after cutting the Bald Eagle loose. Megaludis picked up a quick takedown to up his lead to 19-5. He rode Field out to carry that lead and over 2:00 of riding time into the third period. Field chose down to start the third. Megaludis worked his way into control Field's arm and worked his way to a pin at the 6:07 mark.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, met Bald Eagle senior Bobby Rehm. Rehm picked up a quick takedown to lead 2-1 after Conaway escaped. The Lion senior then took a 3-2 lead with a takedown of his own at the 1:00 mark. He then controlled Rehm for the rest of the period to lead 3-2 with 1:10 in riding time after one. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. He upped his lead to 6-2 with a strong single leg with just over a minute left in the period and controlled the Bald Eagle senior for the rest of the period. Conaway turned Rehm for four near fall points and led 10-2 after two. Rehm chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-3 score, but Conaway countered a Rehm shot and upped his lead to 12-4 at the 1:06 mark with another takedown. Conaway tacked on another takedown and four more near fall points to lead 18-4 with :20 left. 3:24 in riding time gave Conaway a 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

141: Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met Lock Haven senior Dan Neff in the dual's marquee match-up. Neff entered the dual ranked No. 12. Gulibon and Neff traded early shots and the match was scoreless midway through the opening stanza. Neither wrestler could break through the other's defense over the opening three minutes and the bout moved to the second period scoreless. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Gulibon continued to shoot and Neff was able to play defense for the rest of the second period. Trailing 1-0, Neff chose down to start the third period and quickly tied the score at 1-1 with an escape. Gulibon continued to press for a takedown and broke through Neff's defense to lead 3-1 at the :55 mark. The Lion All-American then tripped Neff back to the mat after the Bald Eagle tried to escape multiple times to ride Neff out. The strong third period gave Gulibon a 3-1 decision.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, took on Lock Haven's Kyle Hammond. Retherford notched the match's first takedown early in the period and then gained control of Hammond's waste with his legs. Steadily turning Hammond to his back, Retherford quickly worked his way into a pinning position and got the fall at the 2:15 mark in the first period.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 157, made his Nittany Lion dual meet debut against Lock Haven senior Aaron McKinney. Nolf wasted no time notching his first Penn State takedown, using a low single to take McKinney down. Nolf cut the Eagle loose, adding a second takedown and led 4-2 less than 1:00 into the bout. Putting on an early takedown clinic in his Rec Hall debut, Nolf added a third takedown and then turned McKinney for four near fall points to lead 10-3 after cutting him loose. Nolf countered a takedown attempt by McKinney, rolled through a takedown and turned a nearside cradle into a takedown at the 2:42 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 165 against Bald Eagle junior Dillon Gavlock. Rasheed notched the first takedown and then Gavlock injury defaulted quickly. The injury default victory for Rasheed came at the :35 mark.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 14 at 174, made his Nittany Lion dual meet debut against Lock Haven junior Tyler Wood. Like the two freshmen before him, Nickal notched the bout's first takedown early, leading 2-0 just :30 into action. Nickal cut Wood loose and nearly had another takedown on the edge of the mat but action slid out of bounds. Nickal used a fast low double to take a 4-1 lead at the 1:00 mark and then built up a 2:05 riding time edge with a ride out to lead 4-1 after one period. Nickal chose down to start the second stanza, quickly escaped, and then blew through a high double to take wood down for a 7-1 lead at the 1:33 mark. Wood escaped only to be taken down by Nickal once again and the Lion freshman led 9-2 with a clinched riding time point (3:30 in time) after two periods. Wood chose top to start the third and Nickal quickly escaped to a 10-2 lead. Nickal added another takedown and cut Wood loose to lead 12-3 with 1:16 left in the match. Continuing his takedown clinic, Nickal used a low single to lead 14-3 at the :55 mark. Wood escaped, Nickal took him down and cut him loose with :12 left and the finished off the tech fall with a takedown at the :06 mark. The late takedown gave Nickal a 21-6 tech fall at the 7:00 mark with 4:15 in riding time.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, took on LHU freshman Tristan Sponseller. McCutcheon notched the first takedown early and led 2-1 less than a minute into the bout. McCutcheon added two more quick takedowns and on the latter, added four near fall points to lead 10-2 with :30 left. He continued to press offensively and added another takedown to lead 12-3 one period. McCutcheon chose neutral to start the second period and took Sponseller down for a 14-3 lead. McCutcheon cut Sponseller loose and then took him down again to lead 16-4. The Lion sophomore tacked on one more takedown and led 18-4 with 2:55 riding time after two. Sponseller chose down to start the third and escaped, but McCutcheon turned a high takedown into a quick fall, getting the pin at the 5:56 mark.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against Bald Eagle senior Phil Sprenkle. McIntosh and Sprenkle battled evenly for the opening three minutes, with neither wrestler working through for a takedown. Tied 0-0, Sprenkle chose down to start the second period and McIntosh made him pay. McIntosh forced him into two stall warnings and then the Lion senior turned Sprenkle to his back for four back points, nearly getting the fall as the period ended. Leading 5-0, McIntosh chose down to start the third period, escaped to a 6-0 lead, and then tacked on another takedown to lead 8-0. McIntosh notched another four point near fall but action ended on an illegal hold by McIntosh, forcing a reset with the Lion up 12-1. Sprenkle added a late takedown but McIntosh's 3:18 in riding time allowed him to post a 13-2 major.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) made his Penn State wrestling debut after joining the team in October against Lock Haven junior Brad Emerick. Johnson worked offense early with Emerick fighting off the early shots. With Johnson trying to control action up high, Emerick was able to work the clock down to zeroes and the bout moved into the second period scoreless. Tied 0-0, Johnson chose down to start the second period. Johnson worked to his feat repeatedly looking to escape, and Emerick pushed him out of bounds each time. Johnson picked up the escape to lead 1-0 with Emerick having only :28 in riding time. The Lion freshman then turned a low single into a takedown in front of the scorer's table to lead 3-0 with 1:01 left in the middle period. Emerick escaped to a 3-1 score and action resumed in the center circle with :50 on the clock. Emerick worked ion on a low shot and Johnson rolled into a scramble that lasted the final :20, killing the clock and maintaining his 3-1 lead heading into the third period. Emerick chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 score. The duo battled evenly for the final seconds and Johnson posted a thrilling 3-2 win in his Penn State debut.

#1 PENN STATE 21, #7 VIRGINIA TECH 15 Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 -- Blacksburg, Va.

125: #6 Joey Dance VT dec. #2 Nico Megaludis PSU, 4-3 (TB)	0-3
133: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. #18 Kevin Norstrom VT, 4-1	3-3
141: Solomon Chishko VT dec. #2 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 3-1	3-6
149: #2 Zain Retherford PSU tech fall #13 Sal Mastriani VT, 15-0 (TF; 4:25)	8-6
157: #6 Jason Nolf PSU dec. #3 Nick Brascetta VT, 4-1	11-6
165: Dave McFadden VT dec. (sv) Shakur Rasheed PSU, 10-8 (sv)	11-9
174: #14 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #3 Zach Epperly VT, 6-2	14-9
184: #14 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Zack Zavatsky VT, 18-4	18-9
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. #17 Jared Haught VT, 9-2	21-9
285: #2 Ty Walz VT win by forfeit	21-15
Attendance: 5,097 (new Virginia Tech attendance record)	

BLACKSBURG, Va.; November 15, 2015 – The top-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (2-0, 0-0 B1G) won six of ten bouts and grabbed an impressive 21-15 win at No. 7 Virginia Tech (1-1 0-0 ACC) in Penn State's first road dual of the year. In a dual meet featuring 15 ranked grapplers, head coach Cael Sanderson's crew took control late with three straight victories to grab the win.

The Nittany Lions rode the strong performances of red-shirt freshmen Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) and Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), both of whom downed third-ranked opponents, to the road win. The dual was wrestled in front of 5,097 fans, a new Virginia Tech attendance record for wrestling.

The dual began at 125 where All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally, suffered a 4-3 (tb) loss to No. 6 Joey Dance. All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, handled No. 18 Kevin Norstrom 4-1 with 3:17 riding time, tying the bout at 3-3. All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at his new weight of 141, was upset with a late second takedown in a 3-1 loss to Solomon Chishko. All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at his new weight of 149, put Penn State on top with a dominating 15-0 technical fall over No. 13 Sal Mastriani, giving the Nittany Lions an 8-6 lead.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 157, dominated No. 3 Nick Brascetta, posting a 4-1 win with a solid 2:03 in riding time. The win put Penn State up 11-6 midway through the bout. Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) suffered a tough loss at 165, losing a 10-8 (sv) decision to Dave McFadden after a furious late McFadden comeback. Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 14 at 174, silenced the record Hokie crowd, however, by dominating No. 3 Zach Epperly on his way to a 6-2 decision. The win put Penn State up 14-9 with three bouts left.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, increased Penn State's lead to 18-9 with a resounding 18-4 major decision over Virginia Tech's Zack Zavatsky. All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, then clinched the dual with a solid 9-2 win over No. 17 Jared Haught. The win put Penn State up 21-9. No. 2 Ty Walz of Virginia Tech received a forfeit victory at 285 and Penn State left a raucous Cassell Coliseum with a strong 21-15 win.

Penn State held a slim 10-7 edge in takedowns in the hotly contested dual. Sanderson's squad picked up three bonus points off a tech fall and a major. The Nittany Lions are now 2-0 on the year while Virginia Tech falls to 1-1.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, faced off against No. 6 Joey Dance. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus. With each man working for control in the middle of the mat, Megaludis battled through Dance's efforts to control his shoulders, creating space for low singles. Megaludis shot repeatedly over the final minute-plus and Dance was forced into defense for the remainder of a scoreless first period. Megaludis chose down to start the second stanza and escaped quickly to a 1-0 lead. With :50 in the period, Megaludis finally worked his way into control of a low single and steadily worked his way into a takedown for a 3-0 lead. Dance was able to escape as the period ended and Megaludis led 3-1 after two. Dance chose down to start the third period and Megaludis was able to maintain control long enough to build up more than a minute's worth of riding time. Action moved out of bounds at the :57 mark, forcing a reset. Dance worked his way to a reversal after the reset, tying the match and rode Megaludis out to force sudden victory tied 3-3. Megaludis shook off a Dance shot and nearly scored, while Dance almost countered that move for a takedown of his own. After a furious minute, the bout moved into a tie breaker still tied 3-3. Megaludis chose down for the first :30 period and could not work his way out of Dance's control. Dance was down for the next period and escaped to a 4-3 lead with :18 on the clock. Megaludis worked for a late takedown but Dance was able to fight off a final shot and posted the 4-3 upset win.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, met No. 18 Kevin Norstrom. Like the bout that preceded them, Conaway and Norstrom battled through an even opening period. Tied 0-0, Norstrom chose down to start the second period. Conaway was able to control the action from the top position, working up a solid riding time edge. Conaway's strong ride continued deep into the second period, through a reset, until the :10 mark when Norstrom escaped to a 1-0 lead. Down 1-0, Conaway chose bottom to start the final period. Conaway quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie with a 1:40 riding time edge. Conaway quickly worked his way to control of Norstrom's shoulder, working the Hokie's hands to the ground for a takedown and a 3-1 lead. The Nittany Lion senior clinched a riding time point with control on top. Conaway allowed no room for Norstrom to move, working the clock down to zeroes. With 3:17 riding time, Conaway walked away with a strong 4-1 win.

141: Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, battled Solomon Chishko. Gulibon was steady on offense, patiently working his way into control Chishko's leg and shoulders. But no takedown was awarded on the edge of the mat and a reset was called at the :30 mark. Tied 0-0, Gulibon chose down to start the middle stanza. A quick escape gave the Lion a 1-0 lead and action continued neutral in the middle of the mat. Chishko gained control of Gulibon's left leg, trying to score, but the Lion worked his way out of trouble and then forced Chishko off the mat and into a first stall warning. Gulibon nearly added a late takedown but Chishko was able to fight off the shot. Trailing 1-0, Chishko chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 1-1

tie. Gulibon continued to work his offense, forcing Chishko into defense. The Lion's patience paid off with control of a low single at the :30 mark. Chishko countered and worked his way into control of the Lion junior and a late takedown was awarded with :05 left that the Penn State bench immediately challenged. The call was upheld and Chishko posted the 3-1 upset win.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, tangled with No. 13 Sal Mastriani. Retherford took an early lead with a takedown at the 1:26 mark and then controlled the action from the top position for over a minute. Retherford picked up two near fall points to up his lead to 4-0 and carried that lead into the second period. Retherford chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. The Penn State sophomore added a second takedown at the 1:20 mark to up his lead to 6-0 and went to work turning the Hokie for four back points. Retherford reset and worked Mastriani over for a second four point near fall posted the 15-0 technical fall at the 4:25 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 157, wrestled No. 3 Nick Brascetta. Nolf shot quickly, nearly turning an early ankle pick into a takedown. Brascetta was able to work action to a reset and the bout remained scoreless early on. Nolf's constant pressure led to a go-ahead takedown at the 1:18 mark. The Penn State freshman then maintained control of Brascetta for the remainder of the period, carrying a 2-0 lead with 1:18 riding time into the second. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Nolf fought off an early Brascetta shot, action stayed neutral at the 1:00 mark and the Lion continued his offensive pressure. With Brascetta forced into defense, Nolf carried the 3-0 lead and riding time edge into the third period. Brascetta chose down to start the third and Nolf was able to dominate action from the top position once again. Nolf's strong ride allowed the freshman build up 2:03 in riding time before Brascetta escaped to a 3-1 score. Nolf continued to shoot, not content to wind down the clock. While the offensive shots did not lead to a takedown, it did keep the Hokie on defense and Nolf posted the strong 4-1 win with 2:03 in riding time.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took on Dave McFadden at 165. Rasheed scored early, using relentless offense to notch a takedown just under 1:00 into the bout. The talented Penn State freshman then controlled the action from the top position, building up a big riding time edge with a ride-out. Leading 2-0 with 2:30 in riding time, Rasheed chose down to start the second period. The Lion freshman worked his way through a mad scramble from the start and eventually controlled the Hokie's legs on the edge of the mat for a reversal and a 4-0 lead at the 1:18 mark. McFadden broke into the scoring column with an escape at the 1:10 mark, but Rasheed led 4-1 with 2:04 in riding time. Trailing 4-1, McFadden chose down to start the final period. McFadden escaped to a 4-2 score and Rasheed and a clinched riding time point. McFadden called for an injury time-out with 1:18 on the clock, giving Rasheed the choice on the reset. The freshman chose down on the reset and escaped to a 5-2 lead with :55 on the clock. McFadden notched a takedown to cut the lead to 6-4, then took the Lion down again to tie the bout at 6-6. Rasheed escaped to a 7-6 lead with :12 left and the Hokie added a final takedown as the buzzer sounded and the bout moved into sudden victory off Rasheed's 1:51 riding time. McFadden quickly took the Lion freshman down to post the 10-8 come from behind win in sudden victory.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 14 at 174, battled No. 3 Zach Epperly. Nickal wasted no time taking a lead, using a low single to take a 2-0 lead at the 2:29 mark. Epperly escaped to neutral and action resumed in the center circle. Nickal was relentless on offense, forcing his Hokie opponent back towards the outer circle and nearly notching a quick pin on a throw a the :45 mark. Epperly rolled through the fast move and no points were awarded. Nickal continued to press the action, using his long reach to work low singles into control of the bout's tempo. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Nickal's outstanding quickness allowed him to slide behind a slight Epperly shot for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead with :55 left in the middle period. Nickal controlled the action for the remainder of the period to lead 5-1 with 1:24 riding time after heading into the final period. Epperly chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-2 score at the 1:35 mark, Nickal still had 1:47 in riding time. Nickal maintained control of the tempo for the remainder of the match and posted the 6-2 win in dominating fashion over the third-ranked Epperly. Nickal had 1:47 riding time in the match.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, met Zack Zavatsky. The duo battled through a scoreless opening minute before Zavatsky took a 2-0 lead with a fast single leg in the middle of the mat. McCutcheon quickly notched the reversal and Zavatsky led 3-2 after an escape midway through the period. McCutcheon took the lead with a strong takedown and then added two near fall points to lead 6-3 at the :40 mark. The Lion then broke the match open with two four point turns on the edge of the mat to lead 14-3 after the opening period. Zavatsky chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 14-4 score. McCutcheon was relentless however, taking the Hokie down for a 16-4 lead with :50 on the clock. McCutcheon rode Zavatsky out and led 16-4 with 1:42 in riding time after two period. McCutcheon chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 17-4 lead. The Lion sophomore then killed the clock with strong neutral wrestling and posted the dominating 18-4 major decision with 1:34 in riding time.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, tangled with No. 17 Jared Haught. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus with McIntosh forcing Haught into a stall warning midway through the period. The Lion senior continued to set the tempo throughout the period but could not work through Haught's defense and the bout moved to the middle stanza scoreless. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh finally connected on a low single, working his way into control of Haught's ankles and a 3-0 lead with 1:20 left in the second period. McIntosh was then punishing up top, working shoulder control into a four point near fall as the period ended. Haught, trailing 7-0, chose neutral to start the third period. Haught caught McIntosh with a takedown to cut the lead to 8-2 with 1:20 left, but the Lion senior controlled the rest of the bout, keeping the Hokie at arm's length on his way to a solid 9-2 win with 1:11 in riding time.

285: Virginia Tech's Ty Walz, ranked No. 2, received a forfeit victory at 285.

#1 PENN STATE 39, CSU-BAKERSFIELD 3 Friday, Nov. 20, 2015 -- Bakersfield, Calif.

133: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Carlos Herrera CSUB, 16-5	4-0
141: #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. Ian Nickell CSUB, 8-1	7-0
149: #2 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Coleman Hammond CSUB, WBF (1:17)	13-0
157: #4 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall AJ Fierro CSUB, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)	18-0
165: Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. #13 Adam Fierro CSUB, 6-0	21-0
174: #8 Bo Nickal PSU pinned #16 Bryce Hammond CSUB, WBF (1:57)	27-0
184: #14 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Jesus Ambriz CSUB, 12-3	31-0
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Reuben Franklin CSUB, 13-5	35-0
285: Matt Williams CSUB dec. Jan Johnson PSU, 4-0	35-3
125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. dec. Sergio Mendez CSUB, 23-10	39-3
Attendance: 1,846	

No. 1 Penn State (3-0, 0-0 B1G) took care of home standing CSU Bakersfield (3-2) in the first of two California dual meets for the Nittany Lions. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won nine of ten bouts to roll to the 39-3 victory. Red-shirt freshmen Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) and Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) picked up big wins to lead Penn State.

The dual began at 133 where senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, dominated Carlos Herrera on his way to a 16-5 major decision. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 141, extended Penn State's team lead to 7-0 with a strong 8-1 win over Ian Nickell. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, then pinned Coleman Hammond at the 1:17 mark to put Penn State up 13-0. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157 put on a takedown clinic in rolling to a 24-9 tech fall over junior AJ Fierro. Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) then posted the dual's biggest win at 165. Rasheed dominated No. 13 Adam Fierro, storming to a 6-0 win with 3:17 in riding time. The victory gave Penn State a 21-0 lead at the midway point.

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 8 at 174, pinned No. 16 Bryce Hammond, a returning All-American, in the first period, getting the fall at the 1:57 mark. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, majored Jesus Ambriz 12-3 to put the Lions up 31-0. Wrestling in his home state for the first time as a collegiate wrestler, top-ranked 197-pounder Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) majored Reuben Franklin 13-5. True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) took to the mat at 285 for the second time as a collegian and dropped a tough 4-0 decision to Matt Williams. Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, closed out the dual with a strong 23-10 major over Sergio Mendez, giving Penn State the 39-3 victory.

The Nittany Lions posted a dominant 43-1 edge in takedowns and picked up 12 bonus points off two pins, a tech fall and four majors. Penn State is now 3-0 on the year while the Roadrunners fall to 3-2.

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, met freshman Carlos Herrera. Conaway notched the first takedown at the 1:42 mark in the first period and worked his way into control of Herrera, looking to turn the Roadrunner for back points. The Lion maintained control of Herrera, nearly notching near fall points on two occasions before Herrera escaped to a 2-1 Conaway lead. Leading 2-1 with 1:47 in riding time, Conaway chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion added another takedown quickly and led 5-2 after a quick Herrera escape at the :30 mark. Trailing 5-2, Herrera chose down to start the third period but Conaway worked his way into control, turning the Roadrunner for a four-point near fall and a 9-3 lead after another Herrera escape. Conaway added another takedown and cut to lead 11-4 with a clinched riding time point and then added two more takedowns to post the 16-5 major with 3:02 in riding time.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 141, wrestled senior Ian Nickell. Gulibon wasted no time taking Nickell down and bolted out to an early 2-1 lead. He then got in on another high single and steadily worked his way to a second takedown and a 4-1 lead at the 1:15 mark. Gulibon maintained control of the CSUB senior for the remainder of the period and led 4-1 with 2:27 riding time after one. Nickell chose neutral to start the second period but Gulibon drove through a low single to a third takedown and a 6-1 lead. The junior All-American built up a huge riding time edge with another ride out and led 6-1 with 3:51 in riding time heading into the third period. Gulibon chose down to start the third period. Nickell kept control of the Nittany Lion for over a minute before Gulibon escaped to a 7-1 lead with a clinched riding time point. Gulibon nearly picked up a major clinching takedown with :12 left but action moved out of bounds. The Lion settled for a strong 8-1 decision with 2:47 in riding time.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, faced off against sophomore Coleman Hammond. Retherford quickly took Hammond down to lead 2-0 right out of the gates. The sophomore All-American then began to work the action from the top position, looking for a chance to pin the Roadrunner. After just a little bit of work, Retherford rolled Hammond's shoulders to the mat and got the fall at the 1:17 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, met Roadrunner AJ Fierro.; Nolf quickly took Fierro down and led 2-1 after a quick CSUB escape. Nolf wasted no time in upping his lead to 4-2 with 1:40 on the clock with a second takedown and then picked up a quick third to lead 6-2 at the 1:20 mark. Nolf cut Fierro loose to a 6-3 score and went back to work on his feet. Nolf added a fourth takedown with :30 on the clock and then rode Fierro out to lead 8-3 with :30 left. Nolf rode Fierro out and carried that lead into the second period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Nolf countered a solid Fierro shot and forced a stalemate at the :45 mark. He then scored off the reset to lead 11-4 after cutting Fierro loose. Nolf added one more takedown to lead 13-4 with 1:16 riding time after two. Fierro chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 13-5 Nolf lead. Nolf went on to add three

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took on senior Adam Fierro at 165, who entered the dual ranked No. 13 nationally. Rasheed notched the first takedown, blowing through a shot for an early 2-0 lead. Rasheed controlled the action from the top position for the remainder

of the period and carried a 2-0 lead with 2:51 in riding time into the second period. Rasheed chose down to start the second stanza and worked his way to an escape and a 3-0 lead while still holding 2:30 in riding time. The Lion freshman then turned a low single leg into a second takedown and a 5-0 lead with :35 left in the middle stanza. Trailing 5-0 with Rasheed owning a clinched riding time point, Fierro chose neutral to start the final period. Needing one more takedown for a major, the Lion freshman worked into a low single but the 13th-ranked Roadrunner held off and Rasheed settled for a dominating 6-0 win with 3:17 in riding time.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 8 at 174, met No. 16 Bryce Hammond in the dual's marquee match-up. Nickal made short work of the ranked Roadrunner. The Lion freshman took Hammond down quickly and then steadily worked his way into control of the Roadrunner's shoulders, getting the pin at the 1:57 mark in the opening period.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, tangled with CSUB's Jesus Ambriz. McCutcheon scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead. He then controlled the action from the top position, looking for a chance to turn the Roadrunner for back points. Ambriz fought off McCutcheon's pinning efforts but the Lion rode him out to lead 2-0 with 1:51 in riding time after one period. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then turned a low single into a takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:25 on the clock. McCutcheon then kept control of Ambriz, working the Roadrunner senior from the top position for the rest of the period to lead 5-0 with a clinched riding time point (3:10). Ambriz chose neutral to start the third but McCutcheon was relentless, tacking on a third takedown to lead 7-1 after cutting Ambriz loose. McCutcheon forced Ambriz down for another takedown and cut to lead 9-2. McCutcheon quickly added another takedown and cut with :30 left and rolled on to a 12-3 major with 3:30 in riding time.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, wrestled in his home state for the first time as a collegian and faced off against senior Reuben Franklin. McIntosh scored quickly, taking the CSUB senior down for an early 2-0 lead. McIntosh kept control of Franklin for nearly a minute before Franklin escaped. But McIntosh added a quick second takedown and cut to lead 4-2 midway through the period. McIntosh then added a third takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:34 in riding time. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. The Lion senior fought off a solid Franklin shot to hold his lead at the 1:00 mark but then gave up the dual's first takedown at the :17 mark, still leading 7-4. McIntosh escaped as the period ended and led 8-4 with 1:07 in riding time after two periods. Franklin chose neutral to start the third period. McIntosh worked his way into a high single but Franklin was able to counter and work his way into a potential counter takedown. The Lion senior was able to force a stalemate with :50 on the clock, still leading 8-4. McIntosh dropped in on a low single and picked up another takedown at the :20 mark to lead 10-5. He then clinched the major with a final takedown at :08 mark and, with 1:17 riding time, posted the 13-5 major decision.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) met Roadrunner sophomore Matt Williams at 285. The duo battled on the edge of the mat for the opening two minutes with Johnson getting called for a first stall warning at the 1:20 mark. A reset at the 1:04 mark got the wrestlers back to the center circle and Johnson then fought off a strong Williams shot, nearly countering it for a score of his own, but settling for a reset out of bounds. With the bout scoreless, Johnson chose down to start the second period but Williams was able to lock into control of the Lion freshman and build up a solid riding time edge. A second Johnson stall put Williams up 1-0 with 1:00 on the clock. Johnson gave up another point on a stall and trailed 2-0 after two periods. Williams chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead with 1:57 in riding time. Johnson worked for his own score with two low singles in the center circle, but Williams was able to step out of trouble and maintain his lead. Johnson finished the bout in on a single leg but Williams was able to keep the Lion from scoring and posted the 4-0 win with 1:57 in riding time.

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on junior Sergio Mendez in the dual's first bout. Megaludis scored quickly, taking Mendez down to lead 2-0 less than :30 into the bout. The Lion senior added a second takedown and led 4-2 at the midway point. Two more Lion takedowns and the Lion led 8-3 at the :33 mark. Megaludis then rode the Roadrunner out to lead 8-3 with 1:04 in riding time after the opening period. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and escaped to an 8-4 score, but Megaludis added a takedown to lead 10-5 after a cut with 1:30 on the clock. Megaludis added two more takedowns and led 14-6 after two periods. Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed Mendez to lead 16-7 after cutting the Roadrunner loose. The Lion senior added another quick takedown and upped his lead 18-7 with a clinched riding time point. Megaludis cut Mendez loose and quickly used a low single to take Mendez down for a 20-8 lead. Mendez picked up a late reversal and Megaludis quickly reversed him back. With 3:09 riding time, Megaludis posted the 23-10 major decision.



#1 PENN STATE 31, #18 STANFORD 12 Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015 -- Palo Alto, Calif.

165: #6 Jim Wilson STAN dec. Shakur Rasheed PSU, 6-3	0-3
174: #8 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. Keaton Subjeck STAN, 12-4	4-3
184: #14 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Garek Krohn STAN, 6-3	7-3
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Boomer Fleming STAN, WBF (4:11)	13-3
285: Josh Marchak STAN win by forfeit	13-9
125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #18 Connor Schram STAN, 7-1	16-9
133: #8 Jordan Conway PSU dec. Mason Pengilly STAN, 10-4	19-9
141: #4 Joey McKenna STAN dec. #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 7-3	19-12
149: #2 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Paul Fox STAN, WBF (6:35)	25-12
157: #4 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Ryerson Dempsey STAN, WBF (5:24)	31-12
Attendance: 2,500 (appx.)	

No. 1 Penn State (4-0, 0-0 B1G) dominated No. 18 Stanford (2-1) in the second California dual of the weekend for the Nittany Lion wrestlers, rolling to a 31-12 victory in Stanford's Maples Pavilion. Over 2,500 fans watched as head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won seven of the nine contested bouts.

The dual began at 165, where red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took on No. 6 Jim Wilson to start the dual. Wilson fought off a last second Rasheed comeback to post a hard-fought 6-3 win and give Stanford a short-lived 3-0 lead. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 8 at 174, dominated Keaton Subjeck on his way to a 12-4 major with 3:22 riding time to put Penn State up 4-3. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, then took care of Garek Krohn, 6-3. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, thrilled many friends and family with a pin of Stanford's Boomer Fleming. The California native got the fall at the 4:11 mark of the second period. Stanford's Josh Marchak received a forfeit victory at 285 and the Nittany Lions led 13-9 heading to intermission.

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, dominated No. 18 Connor Schram, posting a 7-1 win with 2:04 in riding time while forcing Schram into four stall warnings. Senior Jordan Conway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, took care of Mason Pengilly with a 10-4 decision to put Penn State up 19-9 with three bouts left. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 141, dropped a tough 7-3 decision to No. 4 Joey McKenna for Stanford's last win of the dual. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, pinned Paul Fox from the neutral position at 6:35 to clinch the dual and put Penn State up 25-12. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, closed out the dual with a takedown clinic (11 takedowns in just over two periods) before pinning Ryerson Dempsey at the 5:24 mark. The final fall gave Penn State the 31-12 victory.

Penn State moves to 4-0 on the year while Stanford now sits at 2-1. Penn State dominated the match from start to finish, winning seven of the nine contested bouts and rolling to a 30-5 takedown edge. Penn State picked up 10 bonus points off three pins (McIntosh, Retherford, Nolf) and a major (Nickal).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) met No. 6 Jim Wilson at 165, a returning All-American. Rasheed shot first, nearly taking Wilson down, but the Cardinal countered the move for a takedown of his own and an early 2-0 lead. Wilson then controlled the action for over a minute, building up a riding time edge and working the clock down to under minute in the opening period. Rasheed rolled to an escape and a 2-1 deficit with :43 on the clock. Wilson owning a 1:41 riding time edge. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Rasheed worked for a shot in the center of the mat but Wilson was able to fight off the Lion freshman's attempts and keep the bout tied at 2-2. Rasheed nearly scored as the second period ended, but Wilson picked up a stall warning and killed the clock. Wilson chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 3-2 lead with 1:30 on the clock, holding a 1:24 time edge as well. Rasheed tied the bout as he forced Wilson into another stall and then shot low as the bout ended. Wilson was able to counter the scrambling Rasheed for a final takedown and a hard-fought 6-3 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 8 at 174, took to the mat against sophomore Keaton Subjeck. Nickal scored quickly, using a low single to open up an early 2-1 lead. The Lion freshman countered a high Subjeck shot for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead midway through the opening period. Nickal continued his offensive press after a second Subjeck escape but the Cardinal was able to defend his way through the rest of the period. Trailing 4-2, Subjeck chose down to start the second period but Nickal controlled the action for :40 before the Cardinal escaped. Nickal owned 1:43 in riding time. Leading 4-3 with 1:43 riding time, Nickal chose down to start the third period. A quick escape was followed by a furious takedown and a 7-3 lead for the Lion freshman. With riding time well in his favor, Nickal added two near fall points to up his lead to 9-3. Nickal cut Subjeck loose at the :50 mark, looking for another takedown and a major. The Lion freshman quickly used a low double to up his lead to 11-4 and then broke Subjeck down to ride him out and post the 12-4 major with 3:22 in riding time.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, wrestled junior Garek Krohn. McCutcheon scored quickly, taking Krohn down for a 2-0 lead. Krohn nearly countered for a reversal before working his way to an escape and McCutcheon led 2-1 midway through the opening period. McCutcheon, leading by one, chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then worked his way to a takedown and a 5-1 lead before Krohn was able to escape to a 5-2 deficit. McCutcheon led 5-2 with :40 in riding time after two periods and Krohn chose down to start the third. McCutcheon controlled the action long enough to build up over 1:00 riding time before Krohn escaped to a 5-3 McCutcheon lead. McCutcheon shot low again and Krohn once again tried to counter for a takedown of his own. The action ended in a stalemate and action resumed on the Cardinal S in the center of the mat. McCutcheon would wind out the clock and post the 6-3 win with 1:09 in riding time.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against Cardinal Boomer Fleming. McIntosh quickly threw Fleming down for an opening takedown and a 2-1 lead after cutting Fleming loose. McIntosh added another takedown and cut to lead 4-2 midway through

the opening period. McIntosh worked his way into control of Fleming's left ankle and added a third takedown to up his lead to 6-2 as the opening period wound down. Leading 6-2 with 1:26 in riding time, McIntosh chose neutral to start the second period and quickly took Fleming down for an 8-2 lead. McIntosh then worked Fleming over at the shoulders and picked up the pin at the 4:11 mark.

285: Stanford's Josh Marchak received a forfeit victory at 285.

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, met No. 18 Connor Schram in a key bout to start the dual meet. Megaludis and Schram traded early shots with the action ending in a stalemate at the :30 mark. Neither wrestler broke through on offense and action moved to the middle period scoreless. Schram chose down to start the second stanza but Megaludis was able to break the Cardinal grappler down to build up some riding time. The Lion senior controlled the action from the top position for a minute before action moved out of bounds. Megaludis then continued to dominate from the top, forcing two stall warnings to lead 1-0 as the clock wound down. The strong ride-out and Schram's inactivity gave Megaludis a 1-0 lead with 2:00 in riding time after two. Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-0 lead and a 1:57 riding time edge. Megaludis turned a low single into a scramble and a takedown to lead 4-1 after cutting Schram loose at the :55 mark. Schram continued to stall, giving Megaludis a 5-1 lead with :42 on the clock. With the riding time point clinched, Megaludis forced Schram into another stall and the Lion posted the 7-1 win with 2:04 in riding time.

133: Senior Jordan Conway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, tangled with sophomore Mason Pengilly. The duo battled evenly for the opening two-minutes plus until Conway led through a head outside single for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Conway then controlled the action for the rest of the period, working the Cardinal on the mat and taking a 2-0 lead with :52 riding time into the second period. Conway chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then used another high shot to notch his second takedown and up his lead to 5-0. Pengilly escaped to a 5-1 score, but Conway had 1:32 in riding time. The Nittany Lion senior led 5-1 after two periods and Pengilly chose down to start the third. Pengilly escaped to a 5-2 Conway lead and the Lion senior immediately worked behind a Cardinal shot for another takedown and a 7-3 lead with a clinched riding time point. Conway added another takedown and a riding time point (2:18) to post the 10-4 victory.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 141, battled No. 4 Joey McKenna in the dual meet's marquee match-up. McKenna wasted no time with his offense, bullying through Gulibon's waist for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. McKenna then controlled the action from the top position, building up big riding time edge with the strong ride. Gulibon got hit with a first stall warning at the :21 mark and action moved out of bounds. The Lion junior could not escape off the reset and McKenna led 2-0 with 2:53 in riding time after one period. McKenna chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Gulibon began to pick up the pace as the second period wound down but McKenna was able to keep the Lion junior at arm's length, but he did give up one stall warning. Trailing 3-0, Gulibon chose neutral to start the third period and quickly worked his way into a low single and a takedown at the 1:40 mark. He cut McKenna loose and action resumed with the Cardinal up 4-2 with a clinched riding time point. Gulibon nearly tied the bout with another takedown at the 1:00 mark, with McKenna on the defensive. McKenna countered a low Gulibon shot for a clinching takedown at the :45 mark and led 6-2. Gulibon escaped as the bout ended but McKenna would post the 7-3 win with 3:13 in riding time.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, took on Paul Fox. Fox opened up the bout with a quick shot, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat as Retherford fought off the takedown attempt for nearly a minute before a stalemate was called at the 2:00 mark. Retherford fought off a second Fox shot and then began forcing the Cardinal back towards the outside circle before connecting on a double leg for a 2-0 lead with :34 on the clock. Retherford controlled the action for the rest of the period and carried that lead into the second stanza. Leading 2-0, Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Retherford worked his way behind Fox for a second takedown and a 5-0 lead at the 1:25 mark. Retherford then controlled the action from the top position until Fox escaped at the :50 mark. Retherford was relentless however, picking up a third takedown to lead 7-1. Retherford then rode Fox out to carry the 7-1 lead with 1:37 in riding time into the third period. Fox chose neutral to start the third period but Retherford continued to press his offense. The duo scrambled and Fox fought off the Retherford shot and a reset was called at the 1:07 mark. Retherford worked Fox's shoulders to the mat with his leg and picked up the neutral position fall at the 6:35 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, battled Ryerson Dempsey. Nolf attacked from the start of the match, forcing Dempsey back towards the outside circle. Dempsey slipped behind Nolf on a loose shot and led 2-1 after a quick Nolf escape with 1:50 on the clock. Nolf quickly tied the bout at 3-3 with a takedown. Energized by giving up the opening takedown, Nolf went on to stack up six more takedowns as the period ended and led 13-7 after three minutes. Dempsey chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 13-8 score. Nolf continued his takedown clinic, adding a flurry of takedowns and picking up multiple stall points to lead 23-12 after two periods with 1:06 in riding time. Nolf chose neutral to start the third, turned a low single into a cradle and a pin at the 5:24 mark.

#1 PENN STATE AT NITTANY LION OPEN Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (4-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 on InterMat's TPI, returned to action for the first time since Nov. 22 by dominating the 2015 Nittany Lion Open in Rec Hall. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad crowned seven champions at the event, which featured over 300 wrestlers.

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, notched Penn State's first individual title of the day, posting a 15-5 major over Virginia's Joseph Martinez. Megaludis went 5-0 with three pins, a technical fall and a major on the day. Red-shirt freshman Jared Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) used a reversal in the tie-breaker to notch a thrilling 5-4 (tb) win over teammate Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) in the finals at 133. Cortez took the crown with a 4-0 record, including a fall. Conaway, ranked No. 8 nationally, took second place with a 3-1 mark, including a tech and a major.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, posted an 8-1 win over Rutgers' Ken Theobald in the finals at 149 to win the title. Retherford went 4-0 with a pin, a tech and a major (plus a win over a non-collegiate wrestler, which does not count as a match). Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, pinned Lehigh's Drew Longo at the 1:23 mark in the finals to the NLO. He went 5-0 with three pins, a tech and a major (plus a win over a non-collegiate, which does not count as a match).

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) used riding time to post a 3-2 win over teammate Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) in the finals at 165. Morelli went 5-0 with two tech falls to win the championship. Rasheed, ranked No. 20 nationally, went 4-1 with three majors and a tech to place second. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 6 nationally, won the NLO title at 174 with a 4-3 victory over Ohio State's Myles Martin in the finals. Nickal went 5-0 with three pins and a tech fall. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, won the title with a strong 15-6 major over Army's Rocco Caywood. McIntosh went 3-0 with two techs and a major (plus two more wins over non-collegiate wrestlers that do not count as matches).

Red-shirt freshman Kenny Yanovich (Effort, Pa.) went 4-2 with a pin, a tech and a major to place fifth at 125. Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah), went 6-1 with four pins and a tech to tie for fifth at 141. True freshman Gary Dinmore (Skillman, N.J.) went 4-2 with a tech and a major to place eighth at 141. Sophomore Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) went 4-2 with two techs and a major to finish fifth at 165. Junior Brian Brill (Lock Haven, Pa.) went 4-2 with a pin and two majors to take seventh at 174. True freshman Kellan Stout (Pittsburgh, Pa.) went 3-2 with a pin (plus a win over a non-collegiate) to take fourth at 184. Junior Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) went 6-1 with a pin and two majors to take third at 157 and sophomore Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) went 5-1 with a pin, a tech and two majors, to finish third at 165.

Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 6 nationally, went 3-0 with two technical falls at 141. The Lion did not compete in the semifinals, taking a medical forfeit (not a loss on his record). He finished tied for fifth. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, went 2-1 with a pin and a tech fall at 184. He suffered an upset sudden victory loss in round three and did not compete in consolation action. True freshman Patrick Higgins (Monroeville, N.J.) went 2-2 with a pin at 125.

True freshman Triston Law (Windber, Pa.) picked up a win at 141 before bowing out of the event. George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) competed at 133, Francisco Bisono (Hauppauge, N.J.) competed at 165, Dylan Dailey (Danville, Pa.) competed at 184, Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) competed at 285 and Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) competed at 141 for Penn State as well. Penn State sent 26 wrestlers into action at the event and all were attached except Bisono, Cortez, Dinmore, Giannangeli, Higgins, Law and Stout, who all wrestled unattached.

WEIGHT BY WEIGHT:

125:
#4 Nico Megaludis, Murrysville, Pa. – 1st
Rd. 1: Breandon Coughlin, Maryland – W, 19-4 TF (4:07)
Rd. 2: Keanan Bortoff, Lock Haven – WBF (5:24)
Qtrs: Josh Kramer, Arizona State – WBF (1:38)
Semis: Devin Brown, West Virginia – WBF (2:02)
Finals: Joseph Martinez, Virginia – W, 15-5 MD

Kenny Yanovich, Effort, Pa. – 5th
Rd. 1: Peter Robinson, Maryland – W, 11-2 MD

Rd. 2: Brandon Roseborough, Army – W, 17-0 TF (1:57)
Qtrs: Josh Patrick, Rutgers – W, 7-4
Semis: Joseph Martinez, Virginia – L, 2-9
Cn Semi: Josh Kramer, Arizona State – L, 3-5
5th Place: Devin Brown, West Virginia – WBF (2:34)

Patrick Higgins, Monroeville, N.J. – UA
Rd. 1: Joseph Martinez, Virginia – L, 1-13 MD
Cn 1: bye
Cn 2: Arick Shankles, Edinboro – WBF (2:35)
Cn 3: Frank Satriale, Bucknell – W, 2-1
Cn 4: Josh Patrick, Rutgers – L, 2-18 TF

133:
#8 Jordan Conaway, Abbotstown, Pa. – 2nd
Rd. 1: Bye
Rd. 2: Ben Bliss, Bucknell – W, 17-2 TF (4:28)
Qtrs: Danny Martoccio, Franklin & Marshall – W, 15-1 MD
Semis: Caleb Richardson, Penn – W, 6-1
Finals: Jered Cortez, Penn State – L, 4-5 (tb)

George Carpenter, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Rd. 1: Vincent Vespa, Army – L, 0-4
Cn 1: Peter Lipari, Rutgers – L, 0-11 MD

Jered Cortez, Carol Stream, Ill. – UA – 1st
Rd. 1: Bye
Rd. 2: Nick Ottaviano, Rutgers – WBF (0:51)
Qtrs: Scott Parker, Lehigh – W, 3-1
Semis: Geoff Alexander, Maryland – W, med. forfeit
Finals: #8 Jordan Conaway, Penn State – W, 5-4 (tb)

141:
#6 Jimmy Gulibon, Latrobe, Pa. – T-5th
Rd. 1: Bye
Rd. 2: Marc Mastropietro, Penn – W, 17-2 TF
Rd. 3: Matt Kelly, Army – W, 16-1 TF (4:55)
Qtrs: Sam Krivus, Virginia – W, 5-3
Semis: Medical Forfeit (not a loss)

Kade Moss, South Jordan, Utah – T-5th
Rd. 1: Caleb Mariakas, West Virginia – W, 18-2 TF (4:21)
Rd. 2: Tim Rooney, Kent State – WBF (1:09)
Rd. 3: Matt Kolodzki, Princeton – L, 8-11
Cn 2: William Koll, Cornell – WBF (2:06)
Cn 3: Nick Casella, Maryland – WBF (4:29)
Cn 4: Connor Prince, Navy – WBF (2:00)
Cn Qtr: Sam Krivus, Virginia – W, 3-2 TB

Gary Dinmore, Skillman, N.J. – UA – 8th
Rd. 1: Eric Friedman, Penn – W, 16-1 TF (5:47)
Rd. 2: Kyle Greene, Bucknell – W, 12-2 MD
Rd. 3: Jake Newhouse, Kent State – W, 7-0
Qtrs: Jared Rince, Navy – LBF (4:49)
Cn 4: Billy Pappo, Maryland – W, 3-2
Cn Qtr: #19 Richard Durso, Franklin & Marshall – L, 4-6

Dominic Giannangeli, Murrysville, Pa. – UA
Rd. 1: Bye
Rd. 2: Anthony Tutolo, Kent State – L, 3-7
Cn 2: William Koll, Cornell – L, 3-18 TF (7:00)

Triston Law, Windber, Pa. – UA
Rd. 1: Brendan Ryan, Virginia Tech – W, 7-2
Rd. 2: Nick Casella, Maryland – L, 1-6
Cn 2: Billy Rappo, Maryland – LBF (1:01)

149:
#1 Zain Retherford, Benton, Pa. – 1st
Rd. 1: Bye
Rd. 2: Matt Russo, NON-COLLEGIATE – WBF (4:09) result does not count
Rd. 3: Louis Colonna, West Virginia – WBF (1:21)
Qtrs: Josh Maruca, Arizona State – W, 15-0 (7:00)
Semis: Troy Heilmann, North Carolina – W, 14-4 MD
Finals: Ken Theobald, Rutgers – W, 8-1

157:
#3 Jason Nolf, Yatesboro, Pa. – 1st
Rd. 1: Brady Mason, Pitt – WBF (3:10)
Rd. 2: Zaal Zafari, Edinboro – WBF (1:36)
Rd. 3: Dan Ritz, NON-COLLEGIATE – WBF (1:50)
Qtrs: Zach Elvin, Navy – W, 23-8 TF (6:33)
Semis: Casey Sparkman, Kent State – W, 27-14 MD
Finals: Drew Longo, Lehigh – WBF (1:23)

Zack Beitz, Mifflintown, Pa. – 3rd
Rd. 1: Bye
Rd. 2: Jake Kaminsky, Hofstra – W, 14-3 MD
Rd. 3: Nate Russell, Pitt – WBF (2:47)
Qtrs: Maazia Bethea, Penn – W, 12-5
Semis: Drew Longo, Lehigh – L, 10-15

Cn Qtr: Taylor Simaz, Cornell – W, 12-2 MD
Cn Semi: Cole Walter, Lehigh – W, 10-5
3rd: Maaziah Bethea, Penn – W, 8-4

165:
#20 Shakur Rasheed, Coram, N.Y. – 2nd
Rd. 1: Sam Williams, Army – W, 17-0 TF
Rd. 2: Isaac Bast, Kent State – W, 14-2 MD
Qtrs: Derek Evanovich, Maryland – W, 14-3 MD
Semis: Cody Law, Penn State – W, 8-0 MD
Finals: Geno Morelli, Penn State – L, 2-3

Garrett Hammond, Chambersburg, Pa.
Rd. 1: Mikey Simmons, Rutgers – W, 17-2 TF
Rd. 2: Max Elling, Columbia – W, 17-5 MD
Qtrs: Jared Walker, Kent State – WBF (0:22)
Semis: Geno Morelli, Penn State – L, 7-12
Cn Semi: Jordan Pagano, Rutgers – W, 14-3 MD
3rd: Dillon Artigliene, Cornell – W, 8-4

Cody Law, Windber, Pa. – 5th
Rd. 1: Demetri Probst, Lock Haven – W, 24-7 TF
Rd. 2: Chase Gallick, Lehigh – W, 21-6 TF (5:24)
Qtrs: Jordan Pagano, Rutgers – W, 9-2
Semis: #20 Shakur Rasheed, Penn State – L, 0-8 MD
Cn Semi: Dillon Artigliere, Cornell – LBF (0:51)
5th: Jordan Pagano, Rutgers, W, 10-2 MD

Geno Morelli, DuBois, Pa. – 1st
Rd. 1: Gordon Bolig, Franklin & Marshall – W, 18-2 TF
Rd. 2: Paul Dunn, Lehigh – W, 18-1 TF (3:00)
Qtrs: Dillon Artigliere, Cornell – W, 4-1
Semis: Garrett Hammond, Penn State – W, 12-7
Finals: #20 Shakur Rasheed, Penn State – W, 3-2

Francisco Bisono, Hauppauge, N.J. – UA
Rd. 1: Jared Walker, Kent State – L, 4-7
Cn 1: Dakota Greene, Drexel – L, 5-8

174:
#6 Bo Nickal, Allen, Texas – 1st
Rd. 1: Graham Ratermann, Army – WBF (1:16)
Rd. 2: Nick Stephani, Bucknell – W, 23-8 (TF; 5:09)
Qtrs: Dominic Prezzia, Ohio State – WBF (1:39)
Semis: Anthony Patumi, Rutgers – WBF (1:13)
Finals: Myles Martin, Ohio State – W, 4-3

Brian Brill, Lock Haven, Pa. – 7th
Rd. 1: Dom Scalise, Virginia – W, 17-4 MD
Rd. 2: Dan McDevitt, Penn – W, 13-4 MD
Qtrs: Myles Martin, Ohio State – L, 6-7
Cn 4: Alex Benoit, Navy – WBF (3:18)
Cn Qtr: Dylan Wisman, Missouri – L, 3-14 MD
7th Place: Ben Harvey, Army – W, 10-7

184:
#13 Matt McCutcheon, Apollo, Pa.
Rd. 1: Connor Route, Penn College – WBF (0:52)
Rd. 2: Corey Keresner, Franklin & Marshall – W, 16-0 (TF; 3:19)
Qtrs: Michael Macchiavello, North Carolina State – L, 4-6 (sv)

Dylan Dailey, Danville, Pa.
Rd. 1: Matt Valenti, NON-COLLEGIATE – W, 15-0 TF
Rd. 2: Alexander Deciantis, Drexel – L, 4-6
Cn 2: Paul Schoenberg, NON-COLLEGIATE – L, default

Kellan Stout, Pittsburgh, Pa. – UA – 4th
Rd. 1: Joust Baker, NON-COLLEGIATE – WBF (0:58)
Rd. 2: Jon Schmisstauter, Army – WBF (0:27)
Qtrs: Anthony Messner, Rutgers – W, 8-2
Semis: #10 Lorenzo Thomas, Penn – L, 2-10 MD
Cn Semi: Tyler Askey, Virginia – W, 5-0
3rd: Joe Heybob, Penn – L, 5-8

197:
#1 Morgan McIntosh, Santa Ana, Calif. – 1st
Rd. 1: Ben Honis, NON-COLLEGIATE – W, 12-4 MD
Rd. 2: Jacob Lucas, NON-COLLEGIATE – WBF (2:27)
Qtrs: Reynold Maines, Clarion – W, 19-1 TF (6:55)
Semis: Owen Scott, Cornell – W, 18-2 TF (4:48)
Finals: Rocco Caywood, Army – W, 15-6 MD

285:
Caleb Livingston, Drexel Hill, Pa.
Rd. 1: Doug Vollaro, Lehigh – L, 1-10 MD
Cn 1: Austin Myers, West Virginia – L, 3-6

NON-COLLEGIATE – Unattached and a non-collegiate wrestler, does NOT count as a win or loss
UA – Unattached for Penn State
Ranking listed is InterMat as of 12/1/15

#1 PENN STATE 36, #15 WISCONSIN 7 Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. dec. Johnny Jimenez WIS, 11-3	4-0
133: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU win by forfeit	10-0
141: Kade Moss PSU dec. Luke Rowh WIS, 4-1	13-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Ryan Lubeck WIS, WBF (2:56)	19-0
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU pinned TJ Ruschell WIS, WBF (6:00)	25-0
165: #3 Isaac Jordan WIS dec. Geno Morelli PSU, 5-4	25-3
174: #5 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. #16 Ricky Robertson WIS, 16-2	29-3
184: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Ryan Christensen WIS, 14-1	33-3
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Eric Peissig WIS, 7-1	36-3
285: Brock Horwath WIS maj. dec. Devon Van Cura PSU, 10-0	36-7
Attendance: 12,862	

No. 1 Penn State (5-0, 1-0 B1G) dominated No. 15 Wisconsin (1-2, 0-1 B1G) in the first of two BJC Duals this year. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts to roll to a 36-7 victory in front of nearly 13,000 fans in the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 125 where senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 nationally, dominated Johnny Jimenez on his way to an 11-3 major decision. Nittany Lion All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, received a forfeit victory to put Penn State up 10-0 early. Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) got the call at 141 and posted a strong 4-1 win over Wisconsin's Luke Rowh.

Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, picked up his fourth pin, getting a first period fall (2:56) over Ryan Lubeck. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, closed out the first half with his sixth fall of the year, getting a 6:00 pin over TJ. Ruschell to put Penn State up 25-0 at intermission.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the nod at 165, making his Penn State dual meet debut. The Lion junior nearly pulled off the upset, taking a late 4-3 lead over No. 3 Isaac Jordan of Wisconsin. But Jordan managed a last second (with :01 on the clock) takedown to steal the 5-4 win and end the Lion shut-out run. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 5 at 174, dominated No. 16 Ricky Robertson, posting a 16-2 major decision with 1:46 in riding time to put Penn State up 29-3.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, majored Wisconsin's Ryan Christensen, posting a 14-1 win with 3:43 in riding time. Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, notched a 7-1 win over Eric Peissig to put Penn State up 36-3 with one bout to wrestle. At heavyweight, red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) made his Penn State dual meet debut against Brock Horwath. Horwath used two takedowns to post a 10-0 major, and Penn State walked away with a 36-7 victory.

Penn State is now 5-0 overall, 1-0 in the Big Ten while Wisconsin falls to 1-2, 0-1 B1G. Penn State won the takedown battle by 20, with a 23-3 advantage. The Nittany Lions, in winning eight of ten bouts, tallied 12 bonus points off two pins, a forfeit and three majors. Retherford's fall was his fourth of the year while Nolf tallied his sixth.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on Wisconsin's Johnny Jimenez. Megaludis set the tempo early, nearly scoring on two quick shots. While shooting low at the 1:47 mark, the duo met at the middle and collided, forcing Jimenez to take injury time and then have to go through concussion protocols. Jimenez was cleared and Megaludis chose down on the reset. The Lion escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Megaludis notched his takedown at the :40 mark and took a 3-0 lead. He then rode Jimenez out to lead 3-0 after the opening stanza. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 4-0 lead. Megaludis forced Jimenez into a warning with :25 on the clock and then rolled through a strong low single to tack on a takedown with :10 on the clock, closing out the second period strong. Trailing 6-0, Jimenez chose down to start the second period, escaping to a 6-1 score quickly. But Megaludis was relentless on offense, turning a low shot into another takedown and an 8-1 lead. A third caution gave Megaludis a penalty point and the Lion senior controlled the action from the top position until cutting the Badger loose with :50 left to wrestle. Megaludis turned a low single into a takedown and cut with :30 left, taking an 11-3 lead and rolling to the major decision.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, received a forfeit victory and improved to 8-1 on the year.

141: At 141, sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) met Luke Rowh. Rowh took the first solid shot of the match, working his way in on a high single. But Moss countered, forcing himself over top of the Badger and getting a reset call with 1:30 on the clock. Rowh continued to try and work high singles into points. But Moss was solid defensively and the bout moved into the second period tied 0-0. Moss chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Moss began to set the tempo offensively, forcing Rowh back towards the outside circle while looking for a chance to turn upper body control into a throw and points. Rowh found a low opening at the :25 mark, but Moss countered the shot and worked his way behind Rowh for a takedown at the :08 mark. Trailing 3-0, Rowh chose down to start the third period. Moss maintained control deep into the third period, working his riding time advantage over 1:00 before Rowh escaped to a 3-1 Moss lead with :40 left to wrestle. Moss rode the second period takedown and strong third period ride to a 4-1 win with 1:20 riding time.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Badger junior Ryan Lubeck. Retherford struck quickly, rolling Lubeck to the mat for an early 2-0 lead. The Lion then controlled the action from the top, looking for a chance to turn the Badger for back points or a fall. Retherford turned Lubeck for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead with 1:00, nearly pinning the Badger in the process. Another turn and a bit of work for Retherford and the Nittany Lion sophomore got the fall at the 2:56 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, faced off against junior TJ Ruschell. Nolf notched a quick takedown and cut to lead 2-1 early and then put on a takedown clinic. The Lion sophomore tallied a total of three takedowns in the first two minutes to lead 6-3 early. Nolf tacked on a fourth takedown, then a quick fifth with :30 on the clock and led 10-4 with 1:11 in riding time after one period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 12-4 lead with :50 on the clock. Nolf cut Ruschell loose on a reset with :24 on the clock and picked up another takedown as the period wound down to lead 14-5 after two. Ruschell chose top to start the third period but Nolf quickly rolled under the Badger for another reversal and a 16-5 lead with 1:45 left to wrestle. Nolf then gained control of Ruschell's arm, turn the Badger junior to his back and got the fall at the 6:00 mark.

165: Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the nod at 165 and took on No. 3 Isaac Jordan of Wisconsin. The duo battled evenly for over two minutes with neither man finding an opening in which to score. The final minute of the first period was also scoreless and action moved to the second stanza 0-0. Jordan chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Morelli. A quick Morelli escape gave Jordan a 2-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock and action resumed on the Lion logo. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the second period and Morelli trailed 2-1 after two periods. Morelli chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie with 1:40 on the clock. With 1:00 on the clock, Jordan took two swift low shots that Morelli was able to fight off, forcing the clock down to the :30 mark with the bout tied. Morelli then turned a fast low single into a takedown and a 4-2 lead with :20 on the clock. Jordan escaped and furiously attacked Morelli, getting a takedown with just :01 on the clock to steal a 5-4 win over Morelli.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 5 at 174, faced off against No. 16 Ricky Robertson. Nickal came out on fire, notching two quick takedowns and a two point near fall to work out to a 6-1 lead just :51 into the bout. He then turned Robertson for a four-point near fall on the reset, upping his lead to 10-1. Robertson worked his way to an escape, but Nickal was unstoppable on offense, notching another takedown to lead 12-2 with :25 left in a furious opening period. Nickal led 12-2 with 1:52 in riding time after one period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-2 lead. Robertson chose neutral to start the third period and then blocked off Nickal's offense for the bulk of the third period. Nickal notched one more takedown and posted a 16-2 major with 1:46 in riding time.

184: Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, tangled with Wisconsin freshman Ryan Christensen. McCutcheon took Christensen down early, opening up a 2-0 lead and then controlling action from the offensive position to build up a solid riding time advantage. McCutcheon's strong ride allowed the Nittany Lion sophomore to work the first period clock down to zeroes and he led 2-0 with 1:47 riding time after one period. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and deftly worked his way into a reversal and then continued the move, nearly pinning Christensen on his way to four back points and an 8-0 lead with :55 on the clock. A ride out gave the Lion an 8-0 lead with 2:13 in riding time heading into the final period. Christensen chose neutral to start the third period and McCutcheon made him pay, using a high shot and turning it into a takedown and a 10-0 lead with a clinched riding time point. Looking for a technical fall, McCutcheon cut the Badger loose, took him down and cut him and led 12-1 with :40 left. A stall point gave McCutcheon a 13-1 lead and McCutcheon posted the 14-1 major with 3:43 in riding time.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, battled Badger Eric Peissig. McIntosh and Peissig battled evenly for nearly two minutes, with neither wrestler finding any offense. With both wrestlers looking for control up top, McIntosh used a fast low single for the period's lone takedown with :02 on the clock to lead 2-0 after one. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Offense was once again hard to come by in the second period, with Peissig getting hit for a first stall warning at the :25 mark as McIntosh circled the Badger for a full two minutes. Trailing 3-0, Peissig chose neutral to start the third period. McIntosh slipped down to a low single and picked up another takedown to lead 5-1 at the :30 mark after a quick Peissig escape. McIntosh worked in on a low single as the period ended and tacked on a final takedown to post the 7-1 win.

285: Red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) made his Penn State dual meet debut up at 285 and took on Wisconsin's Brock Horwath. Horwath took an early lead, using a high single to take Van Cura down for a 2-0 lead less than :30 into the bout. Horwath then turned Van Cura to his back at the 1:20 mark, picking up four near fall points to lead 6-0 with 1:12 left in the opening period. Horwath rode Van Cura out and led 6-0 with 2:41 in riding time after one period. Horwath chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-0 lead. Van Cura got hit for a first stall at the 1:02 mark and action resumed in the center circle. Trailing 7-0, Van Cura chose neutral to start the third period. Van Cura nearly scored on a high single but Horwath countered for a third period takedown to take a 9-0 lead. The 2:55 riding time edge gave the Badger, who had 80 pounds on Van Cura, the 10

#1 PENN STATE 38, RIDER 4 Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015 -- Lawrenceville, N.J.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Brenden Calas RID, 20-5 (TF; 7:00)	5-0
133: #6 Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Zach Valcarce RID, 18-4	9-0
141: Kade Moss PSU dec. Paul Kirchner RID, 13-6	12-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU dec. #14 B.J. Clagon RID, 2-1	15-0
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. #20 Chad Walsh RID, 18-7	19-0
165: Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned #15 Conor Brennan RID, WBF (4:28)	25-0
174: #5 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Wayne Stinson RID, WBF (3:08)	31-0
184: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Mike Fagg-Daves RID, 3-0	34-0
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Ryan Wolfe RID, 10-1	38-0
285: Mauro Correnti RID maj. dec. Caleb Livingston PSU, 17-6	38-4

Attendance: 1,800

No. 1 Penn State (6-0, 1-0 B1G) dominated home-standing Rider (3-4, 0-1 EWL) in the team's final dual meet of the first semester. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts and rode a flurry of second half pins to the lop-sided 38-4 victory.

The dual began at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, dominated Brenden Calas in a 20-5 technical fall at the 7:00 mark (with 3:47 in riding time). Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 133, was equally dominant at 133, posting an 18-4 major decision with 2:36 riding time, putting Penn State up 9-0. Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took to the mat again at 141 and posted a 13-6 win over Paul Kirchner.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, fought off a valiant effort from No. 14 B.J. Clagon to post a 2-1 win using 1:52 in riding time. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, closed out the first half a dominating 18-7 major over No. 20 Chad Walsh. That victory gave the Nittany Lions a 19-0 lead at intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) then struck like lightning, pinning No. 15 Conor Brennan late in the second period. Rasheed turned a double leg into a headlock and throw for the fall at the 4:28 mark to put Penn State up 25-0. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 5 at 174, was equally quick, turning a reversal to start the second period into a pin of Wayne Stinson. Nickal chose down to start the second, reversed and pinned the Bronc in just eight seconds, getting the fall at the 3:08 mark. The pin was Nickal's fifth of the year.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, posted a 3-0 win over Mike Fagg-Daves at 184 and senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, majored Ryan Wolfe 10-1 to put Penn State up 38-0. At 285, junior Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) stepped up to heavyweight in his Penn State dual meet debut but dropped a 17-6 major decision.

Penn State is now 6-0 overall, 1-0 in the Big Ten while Rider falls to 3-4, 0-1 in the EWL. Penn State posted a lop-sided 30-8 edge in takedowns and picked up 11 bonus points off two pins, a tech fall and three majors. A capacity crowd of 1,800 standing room only fans filled Rider's Alumni Gymnasium.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, faced off against Rider's Brenden Calas. Megaludis got in on a quick single on the edge of the mat, pulling Calas into the big white circle on the Rider mat and picked up the takedown at the 2:14 mark. Calas called for an injury timeout immediately, stopping the action. Megaludis chose neutral on the reset and began working for a second takedown right away. The Lion picked up the second takedown and led 4-0 midway through the period. Megaludis controlled the action from the top position for well over a minute, trying to turn Calas for back points. Calas was able to keep parallel and Megaludis led 4-0 after one period. Calas chose bottom to start the second period and Megaludis once again went to work on top. Megaludis cut Calas loose to a 4-1 score and then immediately worked his way in for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead after Calas escaped. Megaludis tacked on one more takedown and two near fall points to lead 10-2 after two periods. Megaludis chose neutral to start the final period, tacked on a takedown quickly and clinched a riding time point with top control. After cutting Calas loose at the 1:10 mark, Megaludis picked up a point on a second stall to lead 13-3 then took Calas down for a 15-3 lead with :50 left to wrestle. Looking for a tech fall, Megaludis upped his lead to 17-4 after cutting Calas loose then with just five seconds left, picked up the tech with a takedown and ride out. 3:47 in riding time gave the Lion senior the 20-5 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 133, met Rider sophomore Zach Valcarce. Conaway was aggressive out of the gates, forcing Valcarce to the edge of the mat and into an early stall warning. He continued his offensive pressure, taking the Bronc down with a strong high single to lead 2-0 with just under 2:00 left in the opening period. Conaway rolled Valcarce to his back for two near fall points to up his lead to 4-1 after cutting Valcarce loose. Conaway countered a Valcarce shot to lead 6-1 with :50 on the clock. Conaway controlled the action from the top position for the rest of the period and led 6-1 with 1:44 riding time after one. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead. Conaway turned a low double into a scramble and picked up the takedown with 1:06 on the clock. He cut Valcarce loose to a 9-2 score. Conaway used a fast head-outside single to take the Bronc down at the end of the period to lead 11-2 with 1:53 in time after two. Valcarce chose down to start the third and Conaway immediately turned him for two back points. He reset and then cut the Bronc loose to lead 13-3 with 1:22 left. Conaway continued to force Valcarce to the outside circle, taking a 15-4 lead with a takedown and cut at the :50 mark. Conaway added another takedown and 2:36 riding time to roll to the 18-4 major.

141: Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took on Bronc Paul Kirchner at 141. Moss used a fast body lock at the 2:10 mark to take Kirchner down and nearly to his back for an early 2-0 lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore controlled the action from the top position for :26 before the Bronc escaped to a 2-1 score. Moss fought for control of Kirchner's shoulders for the next minute and then lifted the Bronc off the mat and took him down to his back for another takedown and four near fall points to lead 8-1. A ride out allowed the Lion to carry that lead into the second period. Moss chose neutral to start the second period and immediately took Kirchner down again for a takedown and a 10-1 lead. Kirchner escaped to a 10-2 lead with :35 on the clock. Leading 10-2 after two

periods, Kirchner chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-3 score. After clinching the riding time point, Moss tripped Kirchner to the mat for a 12-4 lead with :20 left. Kirchner added a final takedown but 2:10 in riding time gave Moss a 13-6 decision.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met No. 14 B.J. Clagon in the one of three bouts featuring ranked wrestlers. Clagon opened up the match with a swift double leg that nearly ended in a takedown. But Retherford was able to force a stalemate and action resumed in the center circle with the bout scoreless. Clagon almost connected on another shot with 1:46 on the clock and Retherford once again forced a stalemate. Retherford forced a third stalemate on a potentially dangerous call as Clagon continued to set the tempo throughout the opening period. Clagon fought off a late Retherford shot and action moved to the second period scoreless. Clagon chose down to start the second period and Retherford made the Bronc pay. A smothering ride as Retherford worked to turn the Bronc over allowed the Lion sophomore to build up a solid riding time edge as he rode the Bronc out until Clagon escaped with :07 left. Trailing 1-0, Retherford chose down to start the third period and Clagon cut him loose to a 1-1 tie. Retherford got in on a low single, working to pull Clagon in from the edge of the mat for a takedown but Clagon worked his way out of bounds. Retherford clinched the riding time point and action resumed in the center circle. Retherford used 1:52 in riding time to post the hard fought 2-1 win.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, faced off against No. 20 Chad Walsh. Nolf scored quickly, shooting low for control of Walsh's legs and taking a 2-0 lead with 1:48 on the clock. Walsh escaped to a 2-1 score and tried to catch Nolf with a headlock, but the Lion fought the move off and then blazed through a fast low double to up his lead to 4-2 after a Walsh escape. Walsh fought off a late Nolf shot and the Lion led 4-2 after one period. Walsh chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 4-3 lead with 1:15 left in the middle stanza. The Lion sophomore used another low double to up his lead to 6-4 at the :30 mark, cutting Walsh loose. Leading 6-4, Nolf chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-4 lead with 1:27 in riding time. The duo battled for shoulder control for the first minute before Nolf shot low and blew through a double leg for another takedown and a 9-4 lead with :40 left to wrestle. Walsh escaped quickly to a 9-5 score with a clinched riding time point and Nolf tacked on a quick takedown and cut to lead 11-6. The final 30 seconds were all Nolf as the Lion freshman added another late takedown and four back points. 1:47 in riding time gave Nolf the dominating 18-7 major.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) met senior No. 15 Conor Brennan at 165 in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus with Rasheed trying to set the pace and Brennan fighting off the early Rasheed shots. Rasheed's offense, however, was relentless early as the Lion used a solid double leg to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:20 mark. Brennan escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the center circle. Brennan drove through a double leg takedown at the :05 mark to steal away a 3-2 lead after the opening period. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. Rasheed then struck like lightning, turning a double leg, then a headlock and throw into a stunning pin. The red-shirt freshman got the fall over the fifth-year senior at the 4:28 mark.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 5 at 174, took on Wayne Stinson. Nickal struck quickly as well, taking the Bronc down for a 2-0 lead. He continued his work on top on the edge of the mat, locking up a cradle for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead before action moved out of bounds. Nickal tacked on four more back points off the reset to lead 10-0, reset, and rode Stinson out to lead 10-0 with 1:51 in riding time. Nickal chose down to start the second period, and, like Rasheed, was lightning quick. He reversed Stinson in just seconds and rolled the Bronc to his shoulders for a pin in eight seconds. The fall came at the 3:08 mark.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, took on Rider junior Mike Fagg-Daves. McCutcheon was steady out of the blocks, setting the tempo and forcing Fagg-Daves to the outside circle for the bout's initial minute-plus. His offense led to an initial takedown and a 2-0 lead with :55 left in the first period. The Lion sophomore controlled the action from the top position and rode the Bronc out. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion then fought off a solid Fagg-Daves shot, working his way out of bounds to keep his lead static and force a reset with 1:30 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and McCutcheon led 3-0 after two periods. Fagg-Daves chose neutral to start the final stanza. McCutcheon fought off one Fagg-Daves shot as the bout ended and posted the 3-0 win.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, met Ryan Wolfe. The wrestlers worked through two minutes of scoreless action before McIntosh nearly broke into the scoring column with a fast low single. Wolfe fought off McIntosh's first effort, but the Lion senior continued to pressure Wolfe and used a low single to double to take a 2-1 lead after a quick Wolfe escape. Trailing 2-1, Wolfe chose down to start the second stanza. McIntosh broke the Bronc down, working his way into a chance to turn the Bronc for back points. McIntosh nearly turned the Bronc once, reset after a brief struggle and then picked up four near fall points during his ride out to lead 6-1 after two. McIntosh chose down to start the final period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 7-1 lead at the 1:40 mark. McIntosh dove through a low single to up his lead to 9-1 with a clinched riding time point. He then went to work on top, riding Wolfe out for the 10-1 major with 2:28 in riding time.

285: Junior Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) stepped up to heavyweight and faced off against sophomore Mauro Correnti at 285. Correnti notched the bout's first takedown early to lead 2-0 with just :15 off the clock. Livingston worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 score at the 1:55 mark. Correnti took a 4-1 lead with a solid single leg. Livingston worked on bottom for :30 and then notched a reversal to cut the Bronc lead to 4-3. Correnti escaped to a 5-3 score with :30 on the clock and action resumed in the center circle. Correnti blew through a solid double leg to up his lead to 7-3 with :08 left in the opening period. Livingston chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-4 score. Correnti notched another takedown and led 9-5 after a Livingston escape. Correnti added one more takedown to lead 11-5 after two periods. Correnti chose down to start the third period but Livingston was solid on top, putting together a strong ride for over a minute before Correnti reversed the Lion to a 14-5 lead (including a technical violation). Correnti added a final takedown and posted the 17-6 win with 1:08 in riding time.

#1 PENN STATE AT 2016 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE Friday/Saturday, Jan. 1-2, 2016 -- Chattanooga, Tenn.

2016 Southern Scuffle – Final Team Standings (Top Five):
January 2, 2016 – McKenzie Arena – Chattanooga, Tenn.

1: PENN STATE – 183.0
2: Oklahoma State – 158.0
3: Lehigh – 104.5
4: Cornell – 98.5
5: North Carolina – 97.5
Attendance: 3,172

CHATANOOGA, Tenn.; January 2, 2016 – No. 1 Penn State (6-0, 1-0 B1G) used its high-octane offensive style to run away from the field at the 2016 Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga, Tenn. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won its sixth straight Southern Scuffle title and crowned five individual champions as well.

Penn State set itself up for a superb evening by dominating the early session Saturday. The Nittany Lions were a perfect 6-0 in semifinal action, including two pins, a major and a win over a top-ranked opponent. The Nittany Lions followed that up with a superb final session, going 5-1 in the championship finals and 3-1 in placing bouts. Penn State won the team title with 183.0 points, out-distancing second place Oklahoma State (158.0) and third place Lehigh (104.5).

Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, won the 125 pound title to pace Penn State early. Megaludis, who was awarded a forfeit victory overnight when the bracket irregularity was corrected by tournament officials, picked up his 100th career win in the quarterfinals with a 15-5 major over Oklahoma State's Elijah Hale. In the semifinals, he was dominant from the top position, rolling to a 6-3 win over No. 13 Darian Cruz of Lehigh with nearly 3:00 in riding time.

The win over Cruz set up a championship bout against No. 5 Eddie Klimara of Oklahoma State. Megaludis countered an early Klimara shot for a first period takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:05 mark of the first period. He then rode Klimara out to carry that lead and 1:04 in riding time into the second. Klimara chose down to start the second period and Megaludis controlled the action until the 1:34 mark. Klimara's escape cut the lead to 2-1 but Megaludis quickly too him down again to up his lead to 4-1. Leading by three, Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 advantage. The Lion senior added one more takedown and a riding time point (2:05) to post the dominant 8-1 win. Megaludis went 5-0 with two majors to claim the title, Penn State's first of the night.

Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 133, reached the 2016 Scuffle finals and ended as the runner-up at 133. Conaway's day began against West Virginia's Keegan Moore. Conaway was up 14-0 when he received an injury default win to move into the semifinals, where he met No. 4 George DiCamillo of Virginia. In that bout, Conaway mounted a furious comeback late, getting two takedowns in the final :30 to grab a thrilling 6-5 win to advance to the finals.

Conaway took on No. 1 Nashon Garrett of Cornell in the finals. Garrett took a 2-0 lead with a fast takedown in the first period and then turned Conaway for two back points and a 4-0 lead after the opening period. Garrett chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. He added two more takedowns and Conaway trailed 9-1 after two. Conaway cut the lead to 9-2 with an escape to start the third period but Garrett continued his offense and posted a 14-4 major. Conaway went 4-1 with one major at the Scuffle to finish as the runner-up at 133.

Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, easily won the 149-pound Scuffle title. Retherford began the day with a sizzling 22-6 technical fall at the 6:47 mark over Stanford's Paul Fox. He took on No. 8 Matt Cimato of Drexel in the semifinals and hammered Cimato, rolling to a 13-3 major.

Retherford's dominant performance moved him into the finals where he took on North Carolina's Evan Henderson. Retherford connected quickly on a low double, taking a 2-0 lead at the 2:29 mark. He turned the Tar Heel for four back points and led 6-1 at the :40 mark after Henderson escaped. Retherford added another takedown and led 8-1 with 2:18 riding time after one period. He reversed Henderson to start the second period and then added a two point near fall and a four point near fall to post the 16-1 technical fall at the 4:14 mark. Retherford rolled to the 149-pound Scuffle crown with a 5-0 record, including three tech falls, a major and a pin.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, rolled to his first Scuffle title as well. Nolf pinned Chattanooga's Kamaal Shakur (5:45) in the quarterfinals to start his day and then pinned No. 10 Mitch Minotti of Lehigh in the semifinals. Nolf used constant first period pressure to set up a sizzling move late in the first period, taking Minotti down and to his back for a pin at the 2:50 mark.

The fall, Nolf's second straight, moved him into the finals against unattached Oklahoma State freshman Joe Smith. Nolf steadily set his offense up and connected on a high single leg to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:30 mark of the first period. He rode Smith out to lead by two after one, chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead with 1:38 left in the second (he maintained a 1:09 riding time edge). Trailing 3-0, Smith chose down to start the third and escapes to a 3-1 Nolf lead. Smith then quickly took Nolf down, Nolf escaped and led 4-3 with 1:07 riding time in third. Nolf withstood a furious Smith flurry as the match wound down and then iced the bout with a late takedown. The riding time point gave Nolf the thrilling 7-3 win and the 2016 Scuffle title. Nolf went 5-0 with two pins and two tech falls to claim the crown.

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 5 at 174, rolled through a crowded field to win his first Southern Scuffle title. Nickal opened up his day with a 4-3 win over No. 11 Michael Ottinger of Central Michigan in the quarterfinals. Nickal then gave notice to the nation with one of the tournament's most dominant performances. Nickal downed previously unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Brian Realbuto of Cornell 14-7, tallying 2:04 riding time in the process.

The thrilling victory moved Nickal into the finals where he met North Carolina's Ethan Ramos. Nickal wasted no time in taking a 2-0 lead, moving through a takedown and then breaking Ramos down on the mat. He added one more takedown in the first period and led 4-2 with 1:18 in riding time

after one period. Nickal escaped to a 5-2 lead to start the second period and then took Ramos down one more time to lead 7-3 with 1:55 in time after two. Ramos escaped to start the final period but Nickal countered a shot to extend his lead to 9-4 with another takedown. Nickal gave up one takedown at the :10 mark but with an escape and 2:27 in riding time, posted the dominant 11-7 win. Nickal won the 174-pound title with a 6-0 record, including two tech falls and a major. Nickal was named the 2016 Southern Scuffle Most Outstanding Wrestler for his efforts.

Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, won his first Southern Scuffle title with a perfect run at 197. McIntosh picked up critical team points by pinning Edinboro's Vincent Pickett at the 4:24 mark in the quarterfinals early in the day. He then dominated No. 8 Jacob Smith of West Virginia in the semifinals. McIntosh opened up a 12-1 first period lead then, after Smith chose down to start the third, locked up a cradle and pinned the Mountaineer at the 5:20 mark to advance to the finals.

He took on No. 5 Brett Pfarr of Minnesota in the finals. McIntosh had a good chance to score as the period ended, connecting on a low single with :40 left. But Pfarr forced a scramble that killed the clock and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The score held through two and Pfarr chose down to start the third. A quick escape by Pfarr tied the score at 1-1 with 1:35 left to wrestle. McIntosh got in on another low single and Pfarr tried to flee. But McIntosh held firm and finished off the takedown before Pfarr could get out of bounds, taking a 3-1 lead. Pfarr did escape but McIntosh's takedown was the difference in a 3-2 McIntosh victory. McIntosh won the 2016 Scuffle crown with a 5-0 mark, including two pins and a tech and a major.

Junior Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) followed up a tough quarterfinal loss to take care of Minnesota's Brandon Kingsley with ease (8-1), advancing to the conso quarters and earning a top eight finish. Beitz stunned No. 8 Luke Smith of Central Michigan in the second period, locking up a cradle from his feet and turning Smith for a pin at the 3:53 mark. The fall moved Beitz into the conso semifinals where he met No. 10 Minotti of Lehigh and dropped a tough 5-3 (sv) decision. The Lion junior wrestled for fifth during the evening session and downed No. 14 Russell Parsons of Army 8-6. Beitz took fifth place with a 6-2 mark, including a tech and a pin.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 165, rebounded from a quarterfinal loss to beat Edinboro's Casey Fuller, advancing to the conso quarters and clinching a place at 165 for the Lions. Morelli met teammate Garrett Hammond in the conso quarters and grabbed a hard-fought 2-1 (tb) win. In the consolation semifinals, Morelli received a medical forfeit win over No. 14 George Pickett of Cornell and placed fifth with a 5-2 mark (including a tech fall).

Sophomore Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) was impressive in conso rounds four and five as well. Hammond picked up a major and a first period pion (2:44). He then caught Gardner-Webb's Tyler Marinelli in a headlock and pinned him at the 2:15 mark to move into the conso quarters and place. Hammond dropped a tough 2-1 (tb) decision to teammate No. 18 Geno Morelli in the conso quarters, dropping to the seventh place match where he pinned Campbell's Paul Duggan at the 2:49 mark. Hammond took seventh place with a 5-2 record, including three pins and two majors.

Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) came back from a close quarterfinal loss to the tournament's top seed to beat Michigan State's Javier Gasca 3-2 to advance to the consolation quarterfinals, clinching a place and critical team points. Moss dropped a 9-7 decision to Jared Prince of Navy and dropped to the seventh place bout where he dropped a 9-6 decision to West Virginia's Tony DeAngelo. Moss ended the tourney with a 4-3 record, including a pin, for eighth place.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) won with ease in consolation rounds four and five, picking up a pin in just :14 in conso 4 and downing No. 16 Jake Faust of Duke 5-2 in conso 5. Rasheed then dropped a 3-1 decision to Lehigh's Ryan Priesch, bowing out of his first Southern Scuffle with a 3-2 mark (including two pins).

The day began with quarterfinal action and Penn State extended its team lead by going 6-3 with two pins, a tech fall, a major and an injury default victory. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, who advanced to the quarterfinals on day one, had to medically forfeit out of the tournament after suffering an injury in his last match Friday night. McCutcheon went 2-0 with a pin at the Scuffle.

Junior All-American Jimmy Guilbon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 141, went 1-2 and bowed out on day one; red-shirt freshman Kenny Yanovich (Effort, Pa.) went 1-2 at 125 on day one; true freshman Gary Dinmore (Skillman, N.J.) went 2-2 with two majors at 149, wrestling unattached; and true freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) went 0-2 at 285 on day one.

Penn State posted a gaudy 59-20 overall record, with 59 percent of those victories (35) earning bonus points. The Nittany Lions collected nine majors, 10 tech falls and 13 pins in their title run. Penn State combined to go 23-0 in tech falls and pins, 9-3 in majors and 3-1 in forfeits/injury defaults.

#1 PENN STATE 42, PURDUE 3 Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 -- West Lafayette, Ind.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Ben Thornton PUR, 21-6 (TF; 7:00)	5-0
133: #4 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Luke Welch PUR, 8-3	8-0
141: Kade Moss PSU maj. dec. Danny Sabatello PUR, 11-3	12-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU tech fall Alex Griffin PUR, 17-1 (6:09)	17-0
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall Doug Welch PUR, 21-5 (6:10)	22-0
165: Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned #5 Chad Welch PUR, WBF (1:56)	28-0
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU tech fall Tanner Lynde PUR, 16-1 (TF; 4:58)	33-0
184: Brian Brill PSU dec. Tanner Lynde PUR, 11-7	36-0
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Drake Stein PUR, WBF (1:33)	42-0
285: Tyler Kral PUR dec. Jan Johnson PSU, 7-4	42-3
Attendance: 1,850	

No. 1 Penn State (7-0, 2-0 B1G) dominated home-standing Purdue on Friday, winning nine of ten bouts to roll to a 42-3 Big Ten road victory. Seven of Penn State's nine wins were for bonus points as the Lions remain unbeaten on the year.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) continued to come up big against big-time foes, picking up his fourth win of the year over a ranked wrestler by pinning No. 5 Chad Welch at 165 in the dual's most anticipated match-up.

The dual began at 125 where senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4, rolled over Ben Thornton en route to a 21-6 technical fall at the 3:53 mark. Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 133, followed that up with a strong 8-3 decision over Luke Welch. Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) got the nod at 141 and dominated Purdue senior Danny Sabatello in the third period to post an 11-3 major and put Penn State up 12-0.

Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, continued Penn State's bonus point show with the team's second technical fall. Retherford took care of Alex Griffin with a 17-1 tech fall at the 6:09 mark. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, closed out the first half with a third tech fall, using six takedowns and two four-point turns to notch the 21-5 tech fall over Doug Welch at the 6:10 mark. Nolf's win put Penn State up 22-0 at intermission.

Rasheed stepped up at 165, taking on No. 5 Welch in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Silencing a capacity crowd expecting a Boilermaker win, Rasheed set the early tempo and took a quick 2-0 lead. The Lion freshman then deftly worked his way into a cradle, locking up the Purdue senior and turning him for a first period pin at the 1:56 mark. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, continued Penn State's dominance with a 16-1 tech fall over Jacob Morrissey at the 4:58 mark, putting Penn State up 33-0 with three bouts remaining.

Junior Brian Brill (Lock Haven, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut, stepping in at 184, and kept Penn State's perfect dual alive with a strong 11-7 decision over Purdue's Tanner Lynde. Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, made short work of senior Drake Stein, getting a first period fall at the 1:33 mark to put Penn State up 42-0. At heavy-weight, true freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) lost a tough 7-4 decision Purdue junior Tyler Kral, and the Lions walked away with a strong 42-3 win.

Penn State moves to 7-0 on the year, 2-0 in Big Ten action, while Purdue falls to 5-2, 0-1 in the conference. The Nittany Lions had seven bonus points, totaling 15 points off two pins, four techs and a major. Penn State won the takedown battle 31-5.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on Ben Thornton. Megaludis quickly got in on a low single and scored to take a 2-0 lead out of the gates. Thornton escaped and gained control of Megaludis briefly but the Lion was able to force a stalemate leading 2-1. Nico forced Thornton's shoulders to the mat and worked his way around for a second takedown and then put together a strong ride, building up over a minute in riding time and picking up another point on two stall warnings. The ride out allowed the Lion senior to lead 5-1 with 1:46 in time after one period. Nico chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-1 lead. He then used a quick ankle pick to up his lead to 8-1 at the 1:30 mark. Megaludis cut Thornton and quickly took him down again, jumping over his shoulders for a 10-2 lead. Leading 11-3 after another stall point and a Thornton escape, Megaludis finished off the second period with another takedown, a stall point and a ride out to lead 14-3 with 2:42 in riding time. Thornton chose down to start the third and escaped, only to be quickly taken down by Megaludis again. The Lion senior added two more takedowns and a ride out to post the 21-6 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 133, met Purdue's Luke Welch. Conaway took Welch down quickly to lead 2-0 with just over a minute gone in the opening period and then controlled the action from the top position for over a minute before Welch escaped to a 2-1 score. Conaway carried that lead into the second period. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then turned a brief scramble into a takedown and 5-1 lead with 1:00 left in the middle stanza. He rode Welch out and led 5-1 with 2:02 in riding time after two periods. Welch chose down to start the third stanza and Conaway continued to dominate from the top position. Conaway clinched the riding time point and then cut Welch loose to a 5-2 score with 1:00 on the clock. Conaway turned a low single into another takedown and cut to lead 7-3 with :30. He then quickly used a head outside single to force a scramble but could not notch the major clinching takedown and posted the 8-3 win with 3:07 in time.

141: Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) faced off against Purdue's Danny Sabatello at 141. Moss battled the Purdue senior evenly for the first half of the opening period, fighting off one solid Sabatello shot in the process. Moss stepped in on a Sabatello shot at the 1:00 mark, forcing a stalemate and a reset with the score still 0-0. Moss nearly connected on a single leg but Sabatello fought it off and then notched the period's lone takedown at the :27 mark to lead 2-0 after one period. Moss chose neutral to start the second period and then gave up a first stall warning. He fought off a Sabatello body lock and then used his own lock and throw to put Sabatello to the

mat to tie the bout at 2-2 with just under a minute left in the middle stanza. Moss rode Sabatello out to send the bout to the third tied 2-2. Sabatello chose neutral to start the third period and Moss made the Boilermaker pay with a body lock and throw for six points on the takedown and four point near fall. Moss dominated the action from the top long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. Sabatello escaped off a reset to an 8-3 score with :38 on the clock. Moss countered a Sabatello throw attempt for another takedown to lead 10-3. With the riding time point clinched, Moss rode the Boiler out to post the 11-3 major with 1:33 in riding time.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Purdue's Alex Griffin. Retherford quickly took Griffin down for a 2-0 early before action was stopped for blood time. Retherford built up a solid riding time edge before cutting him to a 2-1 score. The Lion sophomore picked up a second takedown on the edge of the mat and then worked his riding time advantage up to 2:10 with a ride out and led 4-1 after one. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Retherford drove through a double leg takedown to up his lead to 7-1 with 1:15 left in the period. He then turned the Boilermaker for four near fall points and an 11-1 lead with :25 on the clock. Retherford led 11-1 with a clinched bonus point after two and Griffin chose neutral to start the third. Retherford quickly took him down for a 13-1 lead and then turned Griffin for four final back points to post the 17-1 technical fall at the 6:09 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, met Boilermaker senior Doug Welch. The duo battled evenly for the first minute plus. With action bogging down at the 1:21 mark, Nolf blazed through a low double leg for the opening takedown off a reset and then cut Welch loose quickly to a 2-1 score. He added a second takedown just seconds later and cut Welch loose to a 4-2 score. Nolf got back in on Welch's legs but could not finish off the takedown and led 4-2 with :32 in time after one. Nolf chose down to start the second stanza steadily worked his way to his feet and an escape for a 5-2 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Nolf forced a stall warning and then zipped behind Welch for another takedown and a 7-2 lead with 1:00 left to wrestle. He turned Welch for four back points to lead 11-2 with 1:14 in time after two. Welch chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-3 score. Nolf scored quickly on a double leg takedown to up his lead to 13-3 with 1:45 on the clock. He cut Welch loose and then added two more takedowns before turning Welch for four back point to post the 21-5 tech fall at the 6:10 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took on No. 5 Chad Welch of Purdue at 165 in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Rasheed got in on an early shot, forcing a scramble that nearly ended in a Lion takedown. But the Midlands champion was able to force a stalemate at the 2:15 mark. Rasheed used a strong low double to open up a 2-0 lead at the 1:44 mark. He then steadily worked his way into a cradle, locking it up and working the fifth-ranked Welch to his back. A quick adjustment led to Rasheed getting the quick first period pin at the 1:56 mark, notching his fourth win over a ranked wrestler.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against Jacob Morrissey. Nickal scored quickly, taking Morrissey down for an early lead. He then steadily worked in to control of a power half. He nearly gave up an escape, regained control on the edge of the mat and picked up four back points before action moved out of bounds. Morrissey escaped to a 6-1 score off a reset with :40 on the clock. Nickal, however, continued to pour on the offense. He used a solid high single for another takedown and led 8-1 after one period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and deftly rolled his way into a reversal to up his lead to 10-1. Nickal tacked on two more near fall points to lead 12-1, reset himself and picked up the final four point turn to post the 16-1 tech fall at the 4:58 mark.

184: Junior Brian Brill (Lock Haven, Pa.) made his dual meet debut at 184 and met junior Tanner Lynde. Brill shot first, forced a scramble that had both men nearly score, and then finished off the move for himself to open up a 2-0 lead at the 2:43 mark. Brill controlled the action from the top position, building up a riding time edge and then turning the Boilermaker for two back points and a 4-0 lead. Lynde reversed the Lion with just :20 on the clock and Brill led 4-2 after one period. He chose down to start the second stanza and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-2 lead with 2:09 in riding time. Lynde cut the lead to 5-4 with a takedown on the edge of the mat with :35 left in the middle period. Brill answered with his own reversal and then rode Lynde out to lead 7-4 lead with 2:15 in riding time. Lynde chose down to start the third period. Lynde escaped and then quickly took Brill down to tie the match a 7-7 but Brill had the time edge. Lynde cut Brill loose and Brill made him pay, working his way around for a takedown to up his lead to 10-7 with :50 on the clock. With the riding time point clinched, Brill dominated action from the top and, with the riding time point, posted the 11-7 win to keep Penn State's shut-out intact.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on senior Drake Stein. McIntosh scored quickly, taking Stein down at the 2:12 mark to lead 2-1 early. He quickly added a second and then turned Stein for back points. Stein put up a brief fight, but McIntosh got the quick first period pin, getting the fall at the 1:33 mark.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) met Purdue's Tyler Kral. Kral got the bout's first takedown to lead 2-0 early. He then controlled Johnson from the top position, building up over a minute's worth of riding time. Johnson worked hard to escape but Kral was able to maintain his top position until the Lion freshman reversed the junior to tie the bout at 2-2. Kral escaped to a 3-2 lead and action resumed with :30 on the clock. Trailing 3-2, Johnson chose down to start the second period. Kral was able to control action long enough to build up over 2:00 in riding time and a reset was called at the 1:24 mark. Kral was called for stalling once before Johnson escaped to a 3-3 tie, with Kral owning 2:52 in riding time. Tied 3-3, Kral chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-3 lead with a clinched riding time point. Johnson shot low but Kral countered and picked up a takedown to lead 6-3 at the 1:30 mark. Johnson escaped to a 6-4 score and then got in on a low single. But Kral forced a scramble and action moved out of bounds with :04 on the clock. Kral posted the 7-4 win with 3:14 in riding time.

#1 PENN STATE 34, INDIANA 8 Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 -- Bloomington, Ind.

157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. Jake Danishek IU, 21-8	4-0
165: Shakur Rasheed PSU maj. dec. Bryce Martin IU, 11-2	8-0
174: #11 Nate Jackson IU dec. #1 Bo Nickal PSU, 7-6	8-2*
* Indiana penalized one team point for unsportsmanlike conduct	
184: Devon Van Cura PSU dec. Matt Irick IU, 5-3	11-2
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Jake Masengale IU, WBF (2:50)	17-2
285: Garret Goldman IU pinned Jan Johnson PSU, WBF (5:35)	17-8
125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. Elijah Oliver IU, 6-2	20-8
133: #4 Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Alonzo Shepherd IU, 14-3	24-8
141: #13 Jimmy Gulibon PSU maj. dec. Cole Weaver IU, 11-3	28-8
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Luke Blanton IU, WBF (2:43)	34-8
Attendance: 453	

No. 1 Penn State (8-0, 3-0 B1G) dominated home standing Indiana on Sunday, closing out a Big Ten road weekend with another lopsided victory. Penn State rolled to a 34-8 win in Bloomington and remains perfect on the year. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts, six of which brought bonus points.

The dual began at 157 where red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3, dominated Jake Danishek. Nolf tallied nine takedowns on his way to a 21-8 major with over 3:00 in riding time. Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), fresh off pinning the Midlands Champion two days earlier, dominated Bryce Martin in an 11-2 major at 165 to put Penn State up 8-0 early.

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, suffered a 7-6 upset loss to No. 11 Nate Jackson in the dual's most anticipated bout. Nickal got caught for back points on a counter throw by the Hoosier junior and then had a third period takedown waived off. Indiana was penalized one team point during the bout.

Red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) got the call at 184 and picked up his first dual win as a Nittany Lion. Van Cura notched a late takedown to post the 5-3 win over Matt Irick and put Penn State up 8-2. Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, picked up his second first period pin of the weekend, turning Jake Masengale for a fall at the 2:50 mark. The fall, the 19th of McIntosh's career, put Penn State up 17-3 at the midway point of the dual.

Indiana senior Garret Goldman pinned Lion true freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) at heavy-weight, getting the fall at the 5:35 mark. Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4, rolled to a 6-2 win over Elijah Oliver and the Lions led 20-8 with three bouts remaining.

Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 133, posted a 14-3 major over Alonzo Shepherd with 2:00 in riding time. Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, returned to action with a strong 11-3 major over Cole Weaver with 2:39 in riding time. Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, closed out the top-sided win by pinning Luke Blanton at the 2:43 mark in the first period. Retherford's fall, his seventh of the year, gave Penn State the 34-8 victory.

Penn State is now 8-0, 3-0 in the Big Ten while Indiana falls to 4-1, 1-1 in the conference. Penn State won the takedown battle 27-4 and rolled to ten bonus points off two pins and four majors.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, met Jake Danishek. Nolf set the tempo early and broke through for a takedown at the 1:21 mark after forcing Danishek into an early stall warning. He then put together a strong ride, working his way to a ride out to lead 2-0 with 1:21 in riding time after the opening stanza. Nolf chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then pulled Danishek's head to the mat and controlled his legs for another takedown and a 5-0 lead. Nolf cut Danishek loose and then once again used shoulder control to notch another takedown, upping his lead to 7-1. Danishek chose down to start the third period and Nolf cut him loose to a 7-2 score. He then countered a shot for another takedown and cut. The Lion went on to total xx takedowns in the third period

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took on Indiana freshman Bryce Martin. Rasheed fought off two swift and sold scoring attempts by Martin to keep the bout scoreless early and then turned his first single leg into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:57 mark. Rasheed then controlled the action from the top position, working his way to over a 1:00 riding time edge. Rasheed then turned Martin for four back points to up his lead 6-0 at the :25 mark and rode Martin out to carry that lead, plus 1:56 in time, into the second period. Martin chose neutral to start the second period, took a quick shot only to have Rasheed deftly counter it and notch another takedown to up his lead to 8-0 at the 1:30 mark. A stall point gave Rasheed a 9-0 lead as the Lion freshman continued a dominant ride for the remainder of the period. Leading 9-0 with a clinched riding time point, Rasheed chose down to start third period and quickly escaped to a 10-0 lead. Rasheed worked his way to a high single, forcing a scramble at the :45 mark. Martin scrambled to a last second takedown but 3:34 in riding time gave Rasheed the 11-2 major.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled No. 11 Nate Jackson in the dual's most anticipated bout. Nickal battled Jackson, a junior, evenly for the opening two minutes before shoulder tossing the Hoosier to the side and slipping behind him for a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Jackson reversed Nickal to tie the bout and then, as Nickal tried to counter turn the Hoosier for a throw, put Nickal to his back for four back points and a 6-2 lead after the first period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 score. Nickal shot throughout the second period and forced Jackson into a stall warning but could not break through for a score and trailed 6-3 after two. Jackson neutral to start the third period. Nickal quickly wrapped the Hoosier at the waist, lifted him off the mat and took him down for a takedown to cut the lead to 6-5 at the 1:50 mark. Nickal cut him loose to a 7-5 score and connected on a low single, taking him down and initially getting a takedown call. The official waived the takedown off and action moved out of bounds with :50 left. Penn State challenged the call of no takedown but the call was confirmed. Nickal picked up a point on a second Jackson stall to trail 7-6 with :25

left. He looked to have Jackson taken down again only to have no call once more and time ran out with Jackson posting the 7-6 upset victory. Indiana was docked a team point for unsportsmanlike during the bout.

184: Red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) faced off against Matt Irick at 184. Irick got in on a low single at the 2:00 mark but Van Cura was able to force a stalemate and keep the bout scoreless. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the period and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Irick chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Van Cura tried to connect on a single leg with :30 left but Irick fought the move off and the bout moved to the third period with Van Cura trailing by one. The Lion freshman chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Irick countered a Van Cura shot and took a 3-2 lead with :50 on the clock. Van Cura reversed Irick but the Hoosier called for an injury timeout. Van Cura was not credited with the reversal and instead he was awarded with an escape and trailed 3-2. He chose down on the restart and escaped to a 3-3 tie with :30 left. Van Cura muscled his way through a high single and lifted Irick off the mat and down for a takedown and a 5-3 lead to seal the victory. The 5-3 win was Van Cura's first dual win as a Nittany Lion.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on Jake Masengale. McIntosh took a 2-0 lead midway through the opening period and then dominated the action from the top position. He steadily worked his way into control of Masengale, turning him for back points and then adjusted himself for a quick first period pin. The fall, the second of the weekend for McIntosh and the 19th of his career, came at the 2:50 mark.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) met Indiana senior Garret Goldman. Goldman scored quickly, taking Johnson down and nearly locking up a cradle. Johnson fought off the turning attempt and trailed 2-0 early in the bout. Johnson escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:27 mark but Goldman had 1:16 in riding time. Leading 2-1 after one, Goldman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then gained control of Johnson's leg and picked up his second takedown of the match, upping his lead to 5-1. Goldman controlled the action from the top position until Johnson seemingly escaped on the edge of the mat. The official did not award the escape, forcing a reset. Johnson did escape on the reset, cutting the lead to 5-2 at the :25 mark. Trailing 5-2 with Goldman owning 2:17 in riding time, Johnson chose down. Johnson gave up a point on cautions and then escaped to a 6-3 score. Goldman then tripped Johnson to the mat

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, met talented Hoosier freshman Elijah Oliver. Megaludis was taking a shot on Oliver midway through the period and his head caught the Hoosier in the chin, causing a concussion protocol break. Oliver was deemed okay to continue and action resumed scoreless at the 1:23 mark. Megaludis took Oliver down and led 2-1 after a quick Oliver escape, a lead he carried into the second period. The Lion senior chose down to start the second stanza, got a point for a third Oliver caution, and then escaped to a 4-1 lead. The Lion continued to shoot the Hoosier off the mat and picked up another point on a second Oliver stall. Megaludis led 6-1 after two thanks to yet another Oliver stall and Oliver chose down to start the third period. The Hoosier escaped to a 6-2 score and made it through another concussion protocol to continue the match. Megaludis pressed the Hoosier for the rest of the period and while not breaking through for a takedown, coasted to a 6-2 victory.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 133, battled senior Alonzo Shepherd. Conaway opened up a 2-0 lead with a takedown midway through the opening period. He then controlled the action from the top position and worked his way into a potential cradle. Conaway locked up underneath the Hoosier but could not roll Shepherd over for the fall and a reset was called at the :20 mark. Leading 2-0 with 1:29 in riding time, Conaway chose down to start the second period. He escaped and then ended the period with a takedown and ride out to lead 5-0 with 1:23 in riding time after two periods. Shepherd chose neutral to start the third period and Conaway made him pay for the decision. The Lion senior took Shepherd down, cut him loose and took him down once more to lead 9-1 at the 1:00 mark. Conaway cut him loose once more and blew through another high shot to up his lead to 11-2 with :30 on the clock. One more cut and takedown gave Conaway the 14-3 major with 2:00 in riding time.

141: Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, tangled with freshman Cole Weaver. Gulibon quickly took Weaver down to a 2-0 advantage and then cut him loose right away. He picked up a second takedown and then nearly picked up two quick back points. Leading 4-1 at the 1:09 mark, Gulibon built up a 1:09 time edge before cutting Weaver loose to a 4-2 score. Gulibon added one more takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:20 in after one period. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Gulibon controlled the action for the rest of the period and carried that lead with 1:13 in time after two. Weaver chose down to start the third period and Gulibon controlled the action for a minute-plus, picking up a stall point, before cutting Weaver loose to an 8-3 lead. Gulibon took Weaver down at the :30 mark and rode the Hoosier out to post the 11-3 major with 2:39 in riding time.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on Luke Blanton. Retherford dominated the action from the start, forcing Blanton backwards out of bounds and then blowing through a high double after a reset to lead 2-0 early. He then turned Blanton for two near fall points and scrambled out of a potential reversal to lead 4-0 with 1:24 on the clock. Retherford worked Blanton's head and shoulders for the next minute-plus before turning the Hoosier for a quick first period pin. Retherford got the fall, his seventh of the year and the 11th of his career, at the 2:43 mark.

#1 PENN STATE 24, #11 NEBRASKA 10

Friday, Jan. 15, 2016 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #9 Tim Lambert NEB, 8-5	3-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. #12 Eric Montoya NEB, 5-3	6-0
141: #20 Anthony Abidin NEB dec. Kade Moss PSU, 4-1	6-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. #5 Jake Sueflohn NEB, 12-3	10-3
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall #17 Tyler Berger NEB, 19-3 (TF; 7:00)	15-3
165: #14 Austin Jensen NEB dec. Geno Morelli PSU, 3-2	15-6
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #14 Micah Barnes NEB, 10-3	18-6
184: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. #5 TJ Dudley NEB, 8-7	21-6
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU 2-1 dec. #16 Aaron Studebaker NEB, 2-1 (TB)	24-6
285: #17 Collin Jensen NEB maj. dec. Wes Phipps PSU, 9-1	24-10
Attendance: 6,537	

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; January 15, 2016 - No. 1 Penn State (9-0, 4-0 B1G) dominated No. 11 Nebraska in its first home dual in over a month. Head coach Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts, including two wins over Nebraska's top ranked wrestlers, to roll to a lopsided 24-10 win. A sell-out standing room only crowd of 6,537 packed Rec Hall and watched Penn State remain unbeaten on the year.

The dual meet featured 17 ranked wrestlers as Nebraska's line-up featured 10, yet Penn State still controlled the action, forcing Nebraska into ten stall warnings. The match was Penn State's first at home since Dec. 13 and first in Rec Hall since the season opener on Nov. 13.

The dual began at 125 where No. 4 Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) notched two takedowns and posted 1:36 in riding time to earn No. 9 Tim Lambert. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, then opened up an early lead and posted a strong 5-3 decision over No. 12 Eric Montoya to give Penn State an early 6-0 lead. Nebraska got on the board when No. 20 Anthony Abidin downed sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) 4-1 at 141.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, continued his strong season with a dominating 12-3 major over No. 5 Jake Sueflohn. Retherford notched five takedowns and rolled up 3:17 in riding time to put Penn State up 10-3. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, closed out the dual's first half with a furious 19-3 technical fall over No. 17 Tyler Berger. The lopsided win gave Penn State a 15-3 lead at intermission.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the nod at 165 and nearly upset No. 14 Austin Wilson. Wilson used a late escape and 1:16 in riding time to post a 3-2 win and cut the Lion lead to 15-6. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, turned two takedowns and multiple stall points into a lopsided 10-3 win over No. 14 Micah Barnes. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, returned to action for the first time since early in the Southern Scuffle. The Lion roared back from a late deficit to beat No. 5 TJ Dudley 8-7. McCutcheon used two late third period takedowns, including one with just one second left, to grab the victory.

Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, collected a hard-fought 2-1 (TB) win over No. 16 Aaron Studebaker to put Penn State up 24-6 and inch closer to the 100 win mark with 99 for his career to date. Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.), wrestling for the first time after missing all last year and the first half of this season with an injury, moved up to 285 for the first time in his career and dropped a tough 9-1 major to No. 17 Collin Jensen to close out the dual.

Penn State is now 9-0, 4-0 in the Big Ten, while Nebraska falls to 9-2, 3-2 in the conference. The Nittany Lions got bonus points from Retherford with a major over No. 5 Sueflohn and 197 and Nolf with his tech fall over No. 17 Berger at 157. Penn State left the dual with a wide 18-5 takedown margin as well.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on No. 9 Tim Lambert. Megaludis spent the opening minute working Lambert's head to the mat and nearly worked his way around for a takedown at the 2:30 mark. Lambert was able to work out of trouble once, but the Lion senior worked the same move a second time and took a 2-1 lead with 1:40 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the next :30 and Megaludis picked up another point on a second Lambert stall. Trailing 3-1, Lambert chose down to start the second period. Megaludis got dinged for a locked hands call and Lambert reversed him to take a 4-3 lead. The Lion senior then escaped to a 4-4 score with 1:20 on the clock and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Megaludis worked his way into control of a low single and Lambert forced a scramble that allowed him to work his way out of trouble. Tied 4-4, Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead. He then shot again and worked his way to a takedown and a 7-4 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Megaludis maintained control for the next minute-plus and built up a 1:02 riding time edge before getting hit with a first stall warning. Lambert managed a late escape and Megaludis rolled with an 8-5 win with 1:36 in riding time.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met No. 12 Eric Montoya. The bout opened with each wrestler working the middle of the mat with Conaway setting the tempo in the second minute with multiple shots. Conaway connected on a high single and worked his way around for a takedown and a 2-0 lead as the opening period ended. Trailing 2-0, Montoya chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Conaway continued to take shots and Montoya continued to step back as the second period wound down. The Lion's offensive pressure paid off with a low single to double that upped Conaway's lead to 4-1 with :40 on the clock. Conaway gave up a late reversal as he tried to turn Montoya and led 4-3 after two. Conaway chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape at the 1:05 mark to lead 5-3. Undaunted, Conaway once again turned to offense, connecting on a low single that forced Montoya to tie things up with a stalemate with :40 to wrestle. Conaway stayed on offense for the remainder of the match and killed the clock with a late shot. Conaway posted the 5-3 win.

141: Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took on No. 20 Anthony Abidin at 141. Abidin came out fast, turning a single leg shot into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Moss escaped quickly after a reset and action resumed in the middle of the mat with Moss trailing 2-1. Moss fought off two quick Abidin shots, looking to lock up upper body control. Abidin kept the Lion sophomore from setting up his offense and the bout moved to the second period with Moss trailing by one. Abidin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Moss began to open up on offense, looking for low singles and changing his attacks. Abidin fought off solid Moss high single as the period ended and led 3-1 after two. Moss chose down to start the third period and could not break free of a solid Abidin ride. The Husker built up over 1:00 in riding time as he kept Moss from getting to his feet. A reset was called with 1:05 on the clock giving Moss an opportunity to escape, but Abidin maintained control. Abidin rode Moss out and posted the 4-1 win with 2:17 in riding time.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled No. 5 Jake Sueflohn. Retherford scored quickly, blowing through a high double just seconds into the match to open up a 2-0 lead. Retherford then went to work on top, building up a solid riding time edge as he controlled the

Husker for over a minute before Sueflohn escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:31 on the clock. Sueflohn looked to connect on a single leg, forcing a scramble with 1:10 on the clock that ended in a stalemate with :55 left in a furious opening period. Retherford exploded through a high double as the period ended to finish on top with a 4-1 lead and 1:25 in riding time. Retherford chose down to start the second period and escaped in the first second to lead 5-1. Retherford scrambled around a slight Sueflohn shot to take the Husker down again and open up a 7-1 lead. Retherford controlled action from the top and nearly turned Sueflohn for back points. The Husker fought off the near fall attempt but Retherford rode him out to lead 7-1 with 2:50 in riding time after two periods. Sueflohn chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-2 score. Retherford fought off a Sueflohn shot for over a minute before the official awarded a takedown. Retherford escaped, and then quickly called for his own review. The call was reversed and the bout continued with Retherford up 7-2 with :58 on the clock. With the riding time point clinched, Retherford took Sueflohn down once more, cut him loose to a 9-3 score and then quickly added another takedown to up his lead to 11-3. A short ride out and 3:17 in riding time gave the Lion a 12-3 major with 3:17 in riding time.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, took on No. 17 Tyler Berger. Nolf set the early tempo, changing levels as he looked for an opening. Multiple low shots paid off as Nolf turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :56 on the clock. The Lion freshman then worked from the top position until he was able to lock up Berger's shoulders and turn him to his back for four near fall points. Trailing 6-0, Berger chose down to start the second period and Nolf immediately cut him loose to a 6-1 score. Berger got hit for a stall warning with 1:30 to wrestle and Nolf continued to pressure the Husker. A fast low double led to another takedown and an 8-2 lead after Nolf cut Berger loose again. Nolf scored quickly off a reset to up his lead to 10-2 with :30 on the clock and then rode the Husker out. Leading 10-2 with 1:37 in time, Nolf chose neutral to start the third. Nolf continued to try and engage Berger and the pressure paid off as Nolf pulled a fleeing Berger back onto the mat and took a 12-3 lead with :55 on the clock (cutting him loose). Berger countered a fast Nolf shot and forced a scramble that worked the clock down to :20. Nolf turned Berger's shot into a takedown and a four point near fall. Nearly two minutes in riding time (1:57) gave Nolf the dominating 19-3 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

165: Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) met No. 14 Austin Wilson at 165. Morelli shot quickly, forcing a scramble that nearly ended in a takedown but a stalemate stopped the action with 2:25 left. Morelli then fought off a solid Wilson shot, forcing a stalemate himself at the 2:00 mark. The tandem battled evenly until Wilson looked to have a takedown as the period ended. No call was made and Nebraska challenged the call. The call stood and the bout moved to the second period scoreless. Wilson chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead quickly. Morelli and Wilson traded shots with neither wrestler breaking through. After a stalemate at the :50 mark, Morelli stepped away from a Wilson shot and tried a quick counter to no avail. The Lion then reset himself and worked his way in on a deep low single, but Wilson fought off the shot and killed the clock. Trailing 1-0, Morelli chose down to start the third period. Morelli worked for an escape but Wilson maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. He did get hit with a stall warning in the process. Morelli then scrambled his way to a reversal to take a 2-1 lead. Wilson managed a late escape with just :05 on the clock and with 1:16 in riding time, the Husker posted the 3-2 win with 1:16 in riding time.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, wrestled No. 14 Micah Barnes. Nickal wasted no time opening up a 2-0 lead, turning a fast low single into a takedown just :24 into the bout. The top-ranked Lion freshman nearly turned Barnes for back points off a reset, adjusted his position and worked him out of bounds for another reset with 1:44 on the clock. Nickal cut Barnes loose to a 2-1 score. Nickal was unable to break through for another takedown in the period and led 2-1 with :54 in riding time after one period. Barnes chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. Nickal chased Barnes down, forced him into a stall warning, then lifted him off the mat and took him down for a 4-2 lead with 1:05 on the clock. Nickal cut Barnes to a 4-3 score midway through the period and then continued to force Barnes off the mat. Nickal picked up another point when Barnes was hit for the second stall and then upped his lead to 7-3 with a quick takedown. Nickal rode Barnes out and carried the 7-3 lead with 1:22 in riding time into the third period. Nickal chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 8-3 lead. Nickal upped his lead to 9-3 on another Barnes stall and nearly finished off the major but time ran out and he settled for the 10-3 win with 1:07 in time.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, faced No. 5 TJ Dudley. McCutcheon forced a scramble early with a low shot only to be countered by Dudley at the 1:20 mark. The Lion sophomore was steady on bottom though, working his way to a quick reversal to tie the bout at 2-2 shortly after. McCutcheon then controlled the action from the top, riding Dudley out. With the bout tied 2-2, McCutcheon chose down to start the second period but Dudley was strong on top. McCutcheon was unable to break free and then gave up a point on an illegal hold. McCutcheon trailed 3-2 and was still down with a reset at the :57 mark. He escaped to a 3-3 tie shortly after the reset and action resumed in the center of the mat. McCutcheon nearly connected on a low single as the period ended but Dudley's defense killed the clock. Tied 3-3, Dudley chose down to start the third period and McCutcheon quickly cut him loose to a 4-3 deficit. McCutcheon once again worked in on a single leg but Dudley countered for his own takedown and opened up a 6-4 lead after a quick McCutcheon escape. McCutcheon shot low on Dudley, forced him into a stall and then tied the bout 6-6 with a takedown at the :30 mark. A reset was called with :23 on the clock and Dudley escaped to a 7-6 lead quickly. McCutcheon was relentless, however, and turned a low single into a late scramble. The Lion sophomore worked his way onto the top of Dudley and with just :01 on the clock picked up the takedown to post the thrilling 8-7 win.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, battled No. 16 Aaron Studebaker. McIntosh was steady, taking his time as he worked for an opening takedown as Studebaker's defense was strong. While McIntosh set the tempo, Studebaker was able to defend his way to a scoreless first period. Studebaker chose down to start the second period and McIntosh controlled the action for :44 before the Husker escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh continued to try and open things up, but collar ties and backwards movement kept the Lion senior at arm's length. Trailing 1-0, McIntosh chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie. McIntosh countered a Studebaker shot and forced a reset with :33 on the clock with the bout tied at 1-1. Neither wrestler was able to score down the stretch and action moved into sudden victory time. McIntosh took multiple shots in the extra period but Studebaker was able to back away repeatedly and send the bout into a tiebreaker. McIntosh chose down in his :30 session and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. Studebaker was then down and McIntosh got hit with a first stall warning :10 into the session. He then kept control of the Husker for the final seconds and escaped with a hard-fought 2-1 (TB) win.

285: Junior Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) battled No. 17 Collin Jensen at 285. Phipps, who missed all of last year in the first semester this season, wrestled for the first time and moved up from 184 to 285. Phipps got in on a high single and forced a scramble early. The ranked Husker was able to muscle his way to a stalemate with 1:54 on the clock and the bout remained scoreless. Phipps kept the pressure on the bigger Jensen early, forcing tie-ups and keeping action in the middle of the mat. Jensen took his first shot at the :50 mark but Phipps quickly worked his way out of the Husker's grip to keep things even after one period. Jensen chose down to start the second period. Phipps looked to left the Husker off the mat to maintain control but Jensen was able to counter the move and reversed the Lion for a 2-0 lead. He then turned Phipps for two near fall points and led 4-0 at the 1:15 mark. Phipps fought off another near fall attempt to stay within striking distance as the second period ended. Trailing 4-0, Phipps chose neutral to start the final period. Phipps got in on a solid single but Jensen used his size to counter the move for another takedown and a 6-0 lead with a clinched riding time point. Phipps escaped to a 6-1 score with :47 on the clock. Jensen connected on another takedown and upped his lead to 8-1 with :25 on the clock. 2:28 in riding time gave Jensen the 9-1 major.

#1 PENN STATE 46, #25 NORTHWESTERN 4 Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 -- Evanston, Ill.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Garrison White NU, 23-7 (TF; 5:40)	5-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU pinned Dominick Malone NU, WBF (4:37)	11-0
141: #13 Jimmy Gulibon PSU won by forfeit	17-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. #5 Jason Tsirtsis NU, 15-5	21-0
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Anthony Petrone NU, WBF (2:13)	27-0
165: #16 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Luke Norland NU, 5-0	30-0
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Mitch Sliga NU, WBF (1:13)	36-0
184: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU inj. def. Regis Durbin NU, Inj.Def. (0:52)	42-0
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Jacob Berkowitz NU, 17-4	46-0
285: Conan Jennings NU maj. dec. Wes Phipps PSU, 10-0	46-4

No. 1 Penn State (10-0, 5-0 B1G) rolled into Evanston on a frigid January day and stormed off with a lop-sided 46-4 win over No. 25 Northwestern in a Big Ten road dual. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) picked up his 100th career win and Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) cruised to a major decision the dual's marquee match-up at 149.

The dual began at 125 where No. 4 Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) rolled to a 23-7 technical fall over Garrison White. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, then pinned NU senior Dom Malone at the 4:37 mark. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, received a forfeit victory to put Penn State up 17-0 and improved his record to 8-4 on the year.

Sophomore Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated No. 5 Jason Tsirtsis in the dual's marquee match-up. Retherford tallied six takedowns and 3:33 in riding time as he rolled to a 15-5 major over the two-time All-American and 2014 national champion. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, gave Penn State a 27-0 lead at the dual's midway point with a quick first period pin (2:13) of NU's Anthony Petrone. It was his ninth of the year.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 16 at 165, opened up the second half with a dominating 5-0 shut-out over Luke Norland that included 4:52 in riding time. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, followed that up with a quick first period pin (1:13), his sixth of the year, to put Penn State up 36-0.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, returned to action and just one minute into his bout received an injury forfeit victory when Regis Durbin could not continue after concussion protocol. Senior McIntosh, ranked No. 1 at 197, picked up the 100th win of his career with a strong 17-4 major over NU's Jacob Berkowitz, including 4:57 in riding time. McIntosh is now 100-18 as a Nittany Lion. Sophomore Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) once again got the call at 285 but dropped a tough 10-0 major to Conan Jennings and Penn State walked away from Evanston with a lop-sided 46-4 victory.

Penn State is now 10-0, 5-0 in the Big Ten while Northwestern falls to 1-7, 0-3 in the conference. The Nittany Lions picked up 19 bonus points off three pins, a forfeit, an injury default, a tech fall and two majors. Penn State posted a gaudy 27-2 edge in takedowns over Northwestern as well.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, met Garrison White. Megaludis quickly took a 2-1 lead with a takedown and cut just seconds into the match. He worked White to the edge of the mat, shot low and notched a second takedown to open up a 4-2 lead and went on to pick up two more takedowns to lead 8-3 after a furious opening period. White chose down to start the second stanza and Megaludis built his riding time edge up to 1:05 before cutting him to an 8-4 score. He quickly took him down and cut him to lead 10-5. Megaludis would add one more takedown and four near fall points to lead 16-5 at the :40 mark. Megaludis took White down on the edge of the mat, cut him loose and then took him down once more as the period wound down to lead 20-7 with 2:20 in time after two. Nico chose top to start the third period, looking to tilt white for a pin or a tech fall. He picked up one point on stalling and added two near fall points to post the 27-7 technical fall at the 5:40 mark.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, battled Dominick Malone. Conaway fought off an early Malone shot, forced a reset, and then began going to work in the middle of the mat. The wrestlers both met moving forward, forcing Malone into a quick concussion protocol. The Wildcat was quickly cleared to continue and action resumed with 1:38 on the clock. Conaway broke into the scoring column at the :48 mark with a solid takedown and then rode Malone out to lead 2-0 with :48 in riding time after one. Malone chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:45 on the clock. Conaway countered a Malone shot, worked his way around for a takedown and cut Malone loose to a 4-2 lead at the 1:00 mark. The Lion senior blew through a solid high double, got the takedown and then quick worked his way into control for a fall at the 4:37 mark.

141: Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, received a forfeit victory at 141 and improved to 8-4 on the year.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, tangled with No. 4 Jason Tsirtsis in the dual's marquee match-up. Retherford set the tempo early, forcing Tsirtsis backwards for the opening minute while he looked for an opening to move through. With the Wildcat moving backwards for much of the opening period, Retherford broke through for his first takedown at the :38 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Retherford then controlled the action from the top position for the rest of the period and carried that lead and :38 in time into the second. Retherford chose down to start the second period and escaped in just one second to a 3-0 lead. He then continued to press Tsirtsis, forcing him backwards and turning a high single into a takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Retherford cut Tsirtsis loose to a 5-1 score and then continued to move forward. A fast shot led to another takedown and a 7-1 lead for the Lion sophomore. Retherford got hit for an illegal hold call, cutting the lead to 7-2. A ride out gave Retherford a 7-2 lead with 1:54 in time after two periods. Tsirtsis chose down to start the third period and Retherford cut him loose to a 7-3 score with 1:40 on the clock. The Lion sophomore took Tsirtsis down just seconds after the escape to up his lead to 9-3 and then cut him loose once more. Retherford added another quick takedown, led 11-4 with :50 on the clock and then cut Tsirtsis loose once more as bonus points loomed. After picking up a point on another Tsirtsis stall, Retherford closed out the

bout with a final takedown. With 3:33 in riding time, Retherford walked away with a dominating 15-5 major with 3:33 in riding time.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, met Anthony Petrone. Nolf wasted no time blowing open a big lead. The Lion freshman took Petrone down early, turned him for four near fall points twice and led 10-0 quickly. He then adjusted to his feet, locked up a near standing cradle and got the pin at the 2:13 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 16 at 165, tangled with Luke Norland. Rasheed came out quickly, rolling through a low double to force a scramble and took a 2-0 lead at the 2:05 mark after steadily gaining control of Norland's ankles. After a reset with 1:28 on the clock, Shakur broke Norland down and put together a strong ride, nearly turning the Wildcat for back points but settling for a ride out and a 2-0 lead with 2:08 in time after the opening period. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then connected on a high single, forcing another scramble and getting his second takedown to lead 5-0 with :55 on the clock. Norland got called for stalling for the first time as the period ended and Rasheed led 5-0 with 2:52 in time after two. Norland chose down to start the third period and Rasheed quickly broke him down flat once more. Rasheed clinched the riding time point and then continued to work for a chance to turn the Wildcat. He was unable to pick up the back points but another strong ride out gave Rasheed a 5-0 win with 4:52 in riding time.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Mitch Sliga. Nickal scored quickly, taking Sliga down and cutting him, taking him down a second time and then going to work on top at the 2:10 mark. He deftly locked up a cradle, steadied his position to stay in bounds and got the fall at the 1:13 mark in the first period.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, met Regis Durbin. McCutcheon came out of the gates setting the tempo early. As he moved him for a shot in the middle of the mat, he made contact with Durbin the Wildcat was forced into concussion protocol. Durbin could not continue and McCutcheon got the injury default victory at the 0:52 mark.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on Jacob Berkowitz. McIntosh took Berkowitz down quickly and cut him loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion senior followed that up with another takedown and led 4-2 after a Durbin escape. Looking for career win 100, McIntosh continued his offensive barrage and took Durbin down a third time to up his lead to 6-2 with 1:48 in time after one. Berkowitz chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score at the 1:15 mark. McIntosh quickly took him down to an 8-3 lead then locked up a cradle and turned him for four near fall points and led 12-3 with a clinched riding time point after two. McIntosh chose neutral to start the third period and quickly rolled through a high double to up his lead to 14-3. He worked solid top control for over a minute, looking for a pinning opportunity. McIntosh cut him loose on a reset and then added one more takedown to post a 17-4 takedown with 4:57 in riding time for his 100th career win.

285: Sophomore Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) faced off against Conan Jennings at 285. Phipps came out hot early, working his way into control of a high single that appeared to be a takedown. The call was not given to the Lion sophomore and a reset was called with 1:51 on the clock. Phipps continued to press the offense and nearly connected on another high single. Jennings used nearly 80 pounds of weight advantage to fight the move off and keep the bout scoreless at the 1:00 mark. With the bout moving into the second period scoreless, Jennings chose down to start the second period. Phipps maintained control for :26 before Jennings escaped to a 1-0 lead. Phipps got dinged for stalling a second time and fell behind 2-0. He then shot low again and this time Jennings countered for the bout's first takedown to lead 4-0. He locked up a cradle to turn Phipps for four back points as the period wound down and Phipps trailed 8-0 after two. Phipps chose neutral to start the third period and continued to shoot. But Jennings was able to defend his way out of trouble, forcing a reset with 1:04 on the clock. The Lion sophomore continued to shoot, but each time Jennings was able to defend his way to a reset. Jennings was able to add a final counter takedown and posted the 10-0 major.

#1 PENN STATE 30, #8 ILLINOIS 15 Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016 -- Champaign, Ill.

141: #13 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. Mousa Jodeh ILL, 6-1	3-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Kyle Langenderfer ILL, WBF (2:10)	9-0
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU pinned #1 Isaiah Martinez ILL, WBF (4:56)	15-0
165: #6 Steven Rodrigues ILL dec. #16 Shakur Rasheed PSU, 10-9	15-3
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned #5 Zac Brunson ILL, WBF (6:49)	21-3
184: Jeff Koepke ILL inj. def. #10 Matt McCutcheon PSU, inj. def. 4:00	21-9
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Andre Lee ILL, 14-3	25-9
285: #20 Brooks Black ILL dec. Jan Johnson PSU, 6--2	25-12
125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Francis Edelin ILL, 24-9 (TF; 6:50)	30-12
133: #2 Zane Richards ILL dec. #5 Jordan Conaway PSU, 8-2	30-15

Attendance: 1,451

No. 1 Penn State (11-0, 6-0 B1G) rode a furious offensive pace to three pins in a lop-sided 30-15 road win at No. 8 Illinois (9-4, 1-4 B1G). Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won six of ten bouts, including getting a pin the dual's marquee match-up.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) pinned No. 1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the second period at 1:57, handing the defending NCAA champion his first career loss. Classmate Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) also pinned a previously unbeaten Illini, getting a third period fall over Zac Brunson at 174. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) also picked up a fall at 149 for the Lions. The dual began at 141 where No. 13 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) posted a 6-1 win over Mousa Jodeh with 2:53 in riding time. Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, followed that victory up with his 12th pin of the year, a 2:10 first period fall over Kyle Langenderfer to put the Nittany Lions up 9-0. Penn State freshman Nolf, ranked No. 3 at 157, then faced No. 1 Isaiah Martinez, ranked No. 1, in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. After a 3-3 first period, Nolf's continuous offensive pressure paid off. After taking a 4-3 lead on two Martinez stalls, Nolf turned a scramble into a thrilling win. The Lion freshman scrambled his way to a takedown and then worked Martinez over, picking up the second period pin at the 4:45 mark to put Penn State up 15-0.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 16 at 165, looked to have continued the Lion dominance, taking No. 8 Steven Rodrigues down quickly and locking up a cradle early in the first period. The Illini, appearing flat, was able to rock his way out of trouble before the official could move around to make the call and action resumed. Rodrigues came back in the third for a late takedown to grab a hard-fought 10-9 win. Red-shirt freshman Nickal, ranked No. 1 at 174, was impressive in another meeting of top-five ranked opponents. Nickal broke open a tight bout late against No. 5 Zac Brunson and, after taking a 6-4 lead, Nickal took Brunson down late in the period and then turned the Illini junior for another Penn State pin, getting the fall at the 6:49 mark. The Nittany Lions pin gave Penn State a 21-3 lead heading into intermission. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 184, was battling Jeff Koepke in the second period when a shot on the edge of the mat had the duo tangled. With McCutcheon being injured on the move and not being able to continue, Koepke got the injury default victory. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, dominated Andrew Lee, rolling to a 14-3 major with 3:01 in riding time. True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) got the call at 285 for Penn State and dropped a tough 6-2 decision.

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, then dominated Francis Edelin, rolling up 10 takedowns on his way to a 24-9 technical fall at the 6:50 mark, putting the Nittany Lions up 30-12. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked no. 5 at 133, closed out the dual against No. 2 Zane Richards in another match-up of top-five ranked foes. Richards used a four point first period to open up an early lead and notched the 8-2 win. Penn State rolled to the 30-15 win. Penn State is now 11-0, 6-0 in the Big Ten while Illinois falls to 9-4, 1-4 in the conference. The Nittany Lions picked up 12 bonus points on three pins (Retherford, Nolf, Nickal), a tech fall (Megaludis) and a major (McIntosh). Penn State also won the takedown battle 24-12.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

141: Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, met Mousa Jodeh. Gulibon and Jodeh battled evenly for the opening minute-plus of the bout. Gulibon nearly scored on a shot at the midway point that Jodeh slid out of, keeping the bout scoreless down to the 1:00 mark. Gulibon worked a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :59 on the clock and went to work on top. The Lion junior worked Jodeh for the rest of the period and led 2-0 with :59 in riding time after one. Jodeh chose down to start the second period and Gulibon maintained control. He built his riding time edge up over 1:50 and then cut him loose to a 2-1 lead. He was not able to notch another takedown and led 2-1 with 1:55 in time after two. Gulibon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He countered a Jodeh takedown for another of his own at the 1:10 mark to up his lead to 5-1 with a clinched riding time point. Gulibon spent the rest of the period on top, trying to turn the Illini. The ride-out gave the Lion a 6-1 win with 2:53 in riding time.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on Kyle Langenderfer. Retherford set the tempo early, staying in Langenderfer's face and forcing the Illini to the outside circle. The Illini spent the first minute-plus backing away from Retherford until the Lion sophomore blew through a high double off a reset to take a 2-0 lead. Retherford then wrapped Langenderfer's arm behind him and turned him to his back. He reset himself for a few seconds and then got the pin at the 2:10 mark of the first period.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, met No. 1 Isaiah Martinez, the defending NCAA Champion, who entered the dual meet undefeated as a collegian. Nolf looked to set the tempo early, keeping a fast tempo in the center of the mat. Martinez responded with quick shots on the edge of the mat with neither man breaking through for any offense early, despite the up tempo pace. Nolf countered a Martinez shot and worked his way around for takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:39 mark. Martinez escaped to a 2-1 score with under a minute to go. Martinez got in on a high single and took Nolf down to take a 3-2 lead with :35 on the clock. After a reset with :20 on the clock, Nolf steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-3 tie with :02 on the clock. Illinois challenged the escape call but it stood and the bout moved to the second period tied 3-3. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead, with Martinez

getting a first stall warning. Nolf took a 4-3 lead on a second Martinez stall with 1:10 on the clock. Nolf gained control of Martinez's shoulders at the :30 mark and nearly worked his way around for a takedown but the Illini was able to force a stalemate. Nolf, continuing his furious offensive pace, took a low shot that Martinez tried to counter, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. With the momentum in Nolf's favor over the full second period, Nolf turned the scramble into a takedown and then a chance to pick up the pin. The Lion freshman deftly forced Martinez's shoulders flat and got the fall, a second period pin at the 4:56 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 16 at 165, battled No. 6 Steven Rodrigues. Rasheed, like Nolf, set a furious pace and took Rodrigues down on the edge of the mat. The Lion freshman then locked up a cradle and had the Lion flat for the fall, but Rodrigues worked rocked his shoulders before the official could get in position to make the call before he got out of trouble. Rasheed got the four point near fall and led 6-0 lead. Rodrigues escaped and then took the Lion down to cut the lead to 7-3 after a furious opening period. Rodrigues chose down to start the second period and Rasheed maintained control long enough to work up :46 in time before Rodrigues escaped to a 7-4 score. The Illini added a late takedown and Rasheed led 7-6 after two periods. Rasheed chose down to start the third period, escaped and then got takedown down. He escaped to a 9-8 lead but Rodrigues escaped for to take a 10-9 lead with :45 on the clock. Rodrigues rode Rasheed out and posted the 10-9 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 5 Zac Brunson. The duo came out and traded fast shots as the high pace of the dual meet continued. Nickal continued to work his way in on high singles, forcing Brunson into counter wrestling. On a reset, Brunson shot before the whistle and worked his way into a double leg as Nickal waited. The takedown call stood and Nickal trailed 2-1 after a quick escape. Trailing 2-1, Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Nickal worked for offense while Brunson played defense. Nickal forced a scramble that ended with Nickal getting a takedown on the edge of the mat with :45 on the clock. Brunson escaped with :15 left in the period and Nickal led 4-3 after two. Brunson chose down to start the third period and Nickal maintained control long enough to build up a 1:01 riding time edge. Brunson's escape tied the bout at 4-4 as the clock ticked below 1:00. Nickal worked a high double into a scramble on the edge of the mat. Brunson tried to counter the move for a go-ahead takedown but the Lion freshman was steady. Nickal moved behind the Illini junior and first got the takedown. Seeing an opening, Nickal turned control of Brunson's arm into a turn and got the fall at the 6:49 mark.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 184, took on Jeff Koepke. McCutcheon forced Koepke backwards, continuing Penn State's fast tempo. With the Illini on defense, the Lion sophomore was able to take an early lead by forcing Koepke's shoulders to the mat and working behind him for two points. McCutcheon put together a strong ride, controlling the Illini until the :49 mark before Koepke escaped. The wrestlers quickly engaged in a scramble in the middle of the mat that killed the final :40 of the opening period. Koepke chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie but McCutcheon had 1:02 in riding time. Koepke worked his way around for a takedown, the duo tangled as action moved to the mat, and McCutcheon was injured. The Lion sophomore could not continue and lost the injury default.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, met Andre Lee. McIntosh was steady during the opening period, waiting for an opening and then turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. He then put together a strong ride, controlling the action from the top position for over a minute as he rode the Lee out. Leading 2-0 with 1:29 in time, McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He added another quick takedown and cut Lee loose to a 5-1 score. McIntosh picked up two more takedowns to carry a 9-2 lead with 1:38 in time into the final period. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 score. McIntosh blew through a fast shot with 1:15 on the clock to up his lead to 11-3 with a clinched riding time point. He turned Lee for two near fall points and posted the 14-3 major with 3:01 in time.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) faced off against No. 20 Brooks Black. Black worked a low single into a takedown at the 2:03 mark, taking a 2-0 lead early. The ranked Illini was able to control Johnson for 1:12 before the Lion freshman escaped to a 2-1 score. With action resuming in the middle of the mat, Johnson and Black battled evenly for the rest of the period. Black chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. Johnson got hit for a first stall warning with 1:10 left in the period, forcing a reset in the middle of the mat as action moved out of bounds. Trailing 3-1, Johnson chose down to start the third period. Black was able to control Johnson long enough to clinch the riding time. Johnson could not break free of Black's control until the :15 mark. Johnson scrambled for a late takedown as the bout ended but Black countered his shot for another score and posted the 6-2 win with 2:46 in riding time.

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on Illinois freshman Francis Edelin. Megaludis set a fast early tempo, working Edelin's head while looking to connect on a low single off of it. Megaludis broke through for the takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock and then gained control of the Illini's arm, working for a chance to turn him for back points. Edelin scrambled to an escape with :11 on the clock and the Lion senior led 2-1 after one with 1:01 in riding time. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and scrambled his way to a reversal. He then cut Edelin loose and took him down again to lead 6-2. Megaludis went on to add two more takedowns and two back points to lead 12-4 with 1:24 in time after two. Edelin chose down to start the third period and Megaludis cut him loose. He then took him down to up his lead to 14-5. Edelin was injured during a turn attempt and Megaludis chose neutral on the restart. He took him down to a 16-5 lead and cut him to a 16-6 score with 1:00 on the clock. He would roll up three more quick takedowns and posted the 24-9 technical fall at the 6:50 mark.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met No. 2 Zane Richards, who entered the dual with a perfect 18-0 mark. Richards came out quick, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead out of the gates. Conaway quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the center of the mat. Richards connected on another solid single leg, but Conaway was able to extricate himself and keep the score at 2-1 with 1:00 left in the opening period. Richards notched a last second takedown and led 4-1 after one period. Richards chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-1 lead. Conaway looked to score with a solid low single, but Richards was able to counter the effort, force a scramble, and get another takedown to up his lead to 7-1 with :40 on the clock. A Richards ride out gave the Illini a 7-1 lead with :58 in riding time after two periods. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 score. Conaway forced Richards into a stall warning as he looked for his own offense. The Lion continued to shoot, but Richards was able to fight off the Lion's final efforts and, with riding time, posted the 8-2 win.

#1 PENN STATE 35, #10 MICHIGAN 7 Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. Conor Youtsey MICH, 10-4	3-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. #17 Rossi Bruno MICH, 9-4	6-0
141: #14 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. George Fisher MICH, 9-4	9-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned #6 Alex Pantaleo MICH, WBF (6:35)	15-0
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall #9 Brian Murphy MICH, 22-6 (TF; 6:14)	20-0
165: #17 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Garrett Sutton MICH, 6-5	23-0
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU inj. def. #13 Davonte Mahomes MICH, Inj.Def (1:34)	29-0
184: #8 Domenic Abounader MICH dec. Brian Brill PSU, 9-2	29-3
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU win by forfeit	35-3
285: #4 Adam Coon MICH maj. dec. Jan Johnson PSU, 15-5	35-7
Attendance: 6,557 (sold out)	

- No. 1 Penn State (12-0, 7-0 B1G) dominated No. 10 Michigan (10-2, 5-1 B1G) in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd on Sunday, rolling to a 35-7 victory. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts in front of a White Out crowd of over 6,500, handing Michigan its first conference loss of the year.

The dual began at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 nationally, dominated Conor Youtsey, rolling to a 10-4 win with 1:58 in riding time. Classmate Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, controlled No. 17 Rossi Bruno on his way to a 9-4 win with 2:27 in riding time to put Penn State up 6-0. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, kept Penn State rolling with a strong 9-4 win over George Fisher, including 2:30 in riding time.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, continued to excel against the nation's best. The Lion sophomore rolled up a big lead over No. 6 Alex Pantaleo before pinning the Wolverine at the 6:35 mark to put Penn State up 15-0. It was Retherford's ninth fall of the year and improved the Lion to 21-0. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, stayed perfect on the year as well (22-0), rolling to a lop-sided 22-6 win over No. 9 Brian Murphy. Penn State carried a 20-0 lead into the mid-dual intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 165, posted a hard-fought 6-5 win over Garrett Sutton to keep Penn State's shut-out alive. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, took an early lead on No. 13 Davonte Mahomes before the Wolverine had to injury default, giving Penn State a 29-0 lead. With No. 9 Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) held out with an injury, junior Brian Brill (Lock Haven, Pa.) stepped in at 184 and dropped a tough 9-2 decision to No. 8 Domenic Abounader.

Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, received a forfeit victory at 197 to remain unbeaten on the year (20-0). True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) was game against No. 4 Adam Coon at 285, losing a tough 15-5 major to the Michigan All-American. The final bout sent Penn State home with a lop-sided 35-7 victory, remaining unbeaten on the year.

The Nittany Lions are now 12-0, 7-0 in the Big Ten, while Michigan falls to 10-2, 5-1 (suffering its first conference loss of the year). Penn State posted a 22-14 takedown advantage and picked up 11 bonus points off a pin (Retherford), a tech fall (Nolf) and two forfeits (Nickal inj. def.; McIntosh forfeit).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on junior Conor Youtsey. Megaludis notched the first takedown early, grabbing a 2-0 lead at the 2:20 mark. He then built up :36 in riding time before cutting him loose on a reset. Youtsey worked his way into control of Megaludis' left ankle but the Lion senior forced a stalemate and action resumed in the center circle. Megaludis worked Youtsey's head to the mat and then slid behind him for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :52 left in the period. Youtsey escaped to a 4-2 score before the period ended. Leading 4-2, Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. He once again worked Youtsey's head to the mat and turned it into a takedown with :52 left in the period and led 7-2. A strong ride out allowed the Lion senior to carry that lead with 1:48 in riding time into the third period. Youtsey chose down to start the third, escaped, and was immediately taken down and cut loose by Megaludis. Leading 9-4 with a clinched riding time point, Megaludis forced Youtsey into a stall warning with :50 on the clock but could not break through the Wolverine's defense for the major. 1:58 in time gave Megaludis a 10-4 win.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met No. 17 Rossi Bruno in a bout featuring two ranked foes. Conaway worked the middle of the mat of the bout's first minute-plus. Bruno forced a scramble in the middle of the mat, nearly taking Conaway down on a strong low single. But the Lion senior countered the move, steadily worked his way under and behind Bruno for the takedown. Bruno escaped quickly and Conaway picked up the pace. The Lion blew through a strong shot in the middle of the mat with under :30 left and then rode Bruno out to lead 4-1 after one. Bruno chose down to start the second period and Conaway controlled the Wolverine, nearly turning him for back points. Bruno rolled through the attempt and then escaped to a 4-2 score with 1:25 on the clock. Bruno gained control of Conaway's waist and notched his first takedown with :20 left but Conaway quickly escaped to lead 5-4 after two periods. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-4 lead. The Lion All-American muscled his way through a high double to take an 8-4 lead with 1:40 left. He maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in time and then began working for a turning combination. Conaway's strong ride out allowed the senior to roll to the 9-4 win with 2:27 in riding time.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, took on George Fisher. Gulibon came out fast, looking to set the tempo from the start. Fisher gained control of Gulibon's leg on a low shot and turned it into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead over the Lion junior. Gulibon worked his way to an escaped and a 2-1 deficit with 1:15 left to wrestle. Gulibon quickly countered with a low single and a takedown to lead 3-2. He then controlled Fisher for the rest of the period and led 3-2 after one period. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. He then used a swift low single to notch his second takedown and open up a 6-2 lead with 1:10 left to wrestle in the second period. Fisher escaped to a 6-3 Gulibon lead before the period ended. Fisher chose down to start the final stanza and Gulibon maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. Fisher rolled his way into a scramble that nearly ended in a

reversal, but Gulibon was steady and forced a stalemate. Fisher escaped to a 6-4 score off a reset with 1:10 on the clock. Gulibon shot low and right for another takedown and an 8-4 lead with :40 left to wrestle. The Lion junior then rode Fisher out to roll to a strong 9-4 win with 2:30 in riding time.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on No. 6 Alex Pantaleo in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Retherford set the tempo early, staying in the center of the mat as Pantaleo worked side to side. The Penn State sophomore shot and Pantaleo numerous times, forcing the Wolverine backwards over the next minute-plus. Retherford's pressure paid off with a fast double leg takedown at the :54 mark to take a 2-0 lead. He maintained control of Pantaleo for the rest of the period, forcing him into one stall warning as well. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Pantaleo used his own double leg shot to take Retherford down, but Retherford quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead with 1:00 left in the period. Retherford pulled Pantaleo's head down quickly and then dipped for a low double at the Wolverine's ankles to take a 6-w lead. He then turned the Wolverine for four back points as the period ended and led 10-2 after two periods. Pantaleo chose neutral to start the final period but Retherford was relentless. The Lion sophomore hammered a fast double leg to up his lead to 12-2. He cut Pantaleo loose to a 12-3 score and then quickly took him down again to up his lead to 14-3. After a stall point, Retherford turned the Wolverine to his back for a rousing pin at the 6:35 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 9 Brian Murphy. Nolf wasted no time taking the Michigan junior down, opening up an early 2-1 lead. Nolf kept up the offensive pressure working his way to another takedown at the 1:50 mark to lead 4-1. He then built up a 1:03 riding time edge before Murphy escaped to a 4-2 score. Nolf was undaunted, working his way into control of Murphy's leg on the edge of the mat. He got the takedown with :20 left and nearly pinned Murphy but the official stopped the action and Nolf led 6-2 with 1:28 in time after the opening period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. A quick shot at Murphy's left leg gave Nolf a 9-3 lead. Murphy countered a Nolf shot and took the Lion down to cut Nolf's lead to 10-5, but Nolf quickly answered the takedown with another of his own in front of the Michigan bench. Leading 12-5, Nolf steadily worked Murphy's shoulders to the mat for four near fall points to lead 16-5 after two. Murphy chose down to start the third period and Nolf cut him loose, looking for more offense. Nolf quickly took Murphy down again and then clinched the riding time point as he looked for a chance to turn the ranked Wolverine for the fall. He picked up four near fall points and posted the 22-6 technical fall at the 6:14 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 165, took on Garrett Sutton. Rasheed came out looking to score early, setting a fast tempo in the middle of the mat with numerous shots low at Sutton's ankles. The Wolverine turned his first shot into a scramble and a takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Rasheed escape. Sutton blew through a fast low double to open up a 4-2 lead after another quick Rasheed escape. The Lion freshman fought off Sutton as the period wound down and trailed 4-2 after one period. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. Sutton stepped away from a slight Rasheed shot but the Lion countered his next one for his first takedown. Leading 5-4, Rasheed was able to force a scramble from the top position that worked the clock down to just :05. Trailing 5-4, Sutton chose down to start the third period. The Lion freshman was able to keep control of the Wolverine, however, turning riding time to his favor. Rasheed worked Sutton flat and his riding time up over 1:00. He then continued his ride, working the clock down to :14 before getting hit with a stall warning. Sutton escaped to a 5-5 score off a reset but 1:39 in riding time gave Rasheed a hard-fought 6-5 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 13 Davonte Mahomes. The duo began the bout trading jabs as they worked for shoulder control. Nickal shot high on Mahomes, working a single leg into control and a takedown on the edge of the mat. Mahomes was hurt on the takedown, forcing an injury timeout. Mahomes was unable to continue and Nickal was awarded the injury default at the 1:24 mark.

184: Junior Brian Brill (Lock Haven, Pa.) got the call at 184 for Penn State and took on No. 8 Domenic Abounader. Abounader took Brill down on the edge of the mat, locking up a brief cradle to open up the early 4-0 lead. Brill escaped to a 4-1 score before the period ended, however, and Abounader chose down to start the second stanza. Abounader scrambled his way to a reversal and a 6-1 lead. Brill escaped again as the period ended and trailed 6-2 after two. With Abounader owning over 2:00 in time, Brill chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion junior took a solid shot at the 1:10 mark but Abounader countered, worked his way behind Brill, and picked up another takedown to up his lead to 8-2 with a clinched riding time point. Abounader worked for a turning combination in the hopes of picking up bonus points but Brill fought off each attempt and kept the bout to a regular decision, a hard-fought 9-2 loss to the ranked Wolverine.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, received a forfeit victory as No. 6 Max Huntley did not weigh in.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) took on No. 4 Adam Coon at 285. Coon shot Johnson off the mat quickly for an early first stall. He then turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:09 on the clock. Coon controlled the action for :53 before cutting Johnson loose to a 2-1 score. The unbeaten Wolverine then used a strong shot at Johnson's waist to take the Lion freshman down again, upping his lead to 4-1 with :40 left to wrestle. Coon chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Johnson down to lead 7-2 after cutting the Lion loose. The Wolverine countered a Johnson shot to up his lead to 9-2 with 1:09 left in the period. Coon added another takedown and cut to lead 11-4. Johnson nearly connected on a high single, but the Wolverine stepped out bounds to force a reset with :20 on the clock. Johnson nearly scored at the buzzer but Coon was able to slide out of trouble to keep his 11-4 lead after two periods. Johnson chose down to start the third period. Coon cut him to an 11-5 score at the 1:10 mark with a clinched riding time point. Coon added a final takedown at the :35 mark and, with 3:26 in time, posted the 15-5 major.

#1 PENN STATE 24, #3 OHIO STATE 14 Friday, Feb. 5, 2016 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #1 Nathan Tomasello OSU dec. #4 Nico Megaludis PSU, 3-1	0-3
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. #10 Johnni DiJulius OSU, 8-4	3-3
141: #4 Micah Jordan OSU dec. #14 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 6-3	3-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Sal Marandino OSU, WBF (2:31)	9-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. #11 Jake Ryan OSU, 19-6	13-6
165: #2 Bo Jordan OSU dec. Geno Morelli PSU, 3-2	13-9
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #14 Myles Martin OSU, 11-5	16-9
184: #9 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. #13 Kenny Courts OSU, 4-0	19-9
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU tech fall Josh Fox OSU, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)	24-9
285: #2 Kyle Snyder OSU tech fall Jan Johnson PSU, 24-9 (TF; 4:00)	24-14
Attendance: 15,983	

No. 1 Penn State (13-0, 8-0 B1G) used relentless offensive tempo to roll to a win over No. 3 Ohio State (9-3, 6-2 B1G) in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd on Friday night. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won six of ten bouts to cruise to the 24-14 victory. The announced crowd of 15,983 is the second largest crowd in Penn State history (15,996 vs. Pitt on 12/8/13) and the third largest in NCAA history (behind that dual and Iowa's 42,287 held in Kinick Stadium this year on 12/13/15). Penn State has now wrestled in front of 30 of 31 sell-outs at home, including three of four in the BJC (and 27 straight in Rec Hall).

The dual began at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4, met No. 1 Nathan Tomasello. The duo battled evenly for nearly seven minutes before Tomasello notched a last-second takedown to grab a 3-1 win. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, tied the dual at 3-3 with a strong 8-4 win over No. 10 Johnni DiJulius, roaring back from a first period deficit to post the win. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, battled No. 4 Micah Jordan tough before dropping a close 6-3 decision, giving OSU a 6-3 lead. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, then made short work of Ohio State's Sal Marandino with a first period pin at the 2:31 mark to put the Lions up 9-6. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, then handled No. 11 Jake Ryan to the tune of a 19-6 major to give Penn State a 13-6 lead at intermission.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the call at 165 and nearly upset No. 2 Bo Jordan. Jordan used a third period takedown to grab a hard-fought 3-2 win and cut Penn State's lead to 13-9. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, used a dominating 10-point third period to roll to an 11-5 win over No. 14 Myles Martin, putting Penn State up 16-9. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 184, controlled No. 13 Kenny Courts for seven minutes, shutting the Buckeye out 4-0 and using a full third period ride-out to total 2:03 in riding time. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, then put up eleven takedowns in a 24-9 tech fall over Josh Fox at the 7:00 mark. At 285, freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) dropped a tough 24-9 tech fall to No. 2 Kyle Snyder. Penn State rolled to the 24-14 victory to remain unbeaten on the year.

The Nittany Lions are now 13-0, 9-0 in the Big Ten, while Ohio State falls to 9-3, 6-2 in the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions dominated the dual's pace, totaling a 26-15 takedown edge. Penn State picked up bonus points off a pin (Retherford), a tech fall (McIntosh) and a major (Nolf). The Nittany Lions now own an 18-12 edge in the all-time series with Ohio State.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on No. 1 Nathan Tomasello. The two All-Americans worked the middle of the mat for the first minute-plus with Megaludis working to connect on a couple quick singles. Tomasello answered with a quick shot of his own but neither man found an opening to finish. The bout moved into the second period scoreless. Tomasello chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Megaludis continued to press on offense, forcing Tomasello to the outside circle with his pace. Megaludis kept Tomasello on the outside of the mat for the entire period and trailed 1-0 after two. Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion senior pressed the pace, shooting continually at the Buckeye's ankle and keeping Tomasello on defense. Megaludis shot low on Tomasello with :15 left and the Buckeye countered for a last second takedown to steal a 3-1 win.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met No. 10 Johnni DiJulius. Conaway, like Megaludis, set the tempo early, looking to keep the pace of the bout up tempo. DiJulius worked his way into control on a single leg, notched a takedown and turned Conaway to his back for two near fall points to take an early 4-0 lead. DiJulius put together a strong ride, controlling the action for over a minute before Conaway escaped. The Lion senior then blazed through a high single as time expired to cut the lead to 4-3 as the period ended. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie. The Lion senior then used a strong high double to work DiJulius to the mat for a takedown and a 6-4 lead. He then maintained control long enough to kill the time advantage while trying to turn the Buckeye for back points. Conaway picked up another point as the period ended on a second DiJulius stall to lead 7-4 after two. DiJulius chose down to start the third period and Conaway continued to dominate the action on top. Conaway worked for back points for over a minute, building up over a minute in riding time. DiJulius could not break free of Conaway's strong control and the Nittany Lion senior, with 1:44 in riding time, rolled to the 8-4 win.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, battled No. 4 Micah Jordan. Gulibon worked his way in on a low single early, nearly grabbing a takedown. But Jordan worked his way out of trouble and forced a stalemate at the 2:25 mark. Gulibon continued to set the tempo, forcing Jordan's head to the mat. Jordan countered late on a Gulibon shot and led 2-0 after the opening period. Jordan chose down to start the second period and Gulibon maintained control, fighting off one solid Jordan reversal attempt in the process. The Lion junior built his riding time edge up to well over a minute and turned Jordan for a one-count but could not get the two near fall points as the Buckeye rolled through the move. The full ride out had Gulibon down 2-0 but with 1:43 in riding time after two periods. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit, still maintaining 1:34 in riding time. The duo traded scrambling shots for the next :30 but the score held. Gulibon took a quick shot that Jordan once again countered, notching his second counter takedown to up his lead to 4-1. Gulibon quickly escaped to a 4-2

deficit. Gulibon scrambled for a last second takedown to grab the win but Jordan notched a third counter takedown as the period ended to post the 6-3 win (Gulibon had 1:23 in time).

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on Sal Marandino. Retherford wasted no time taking the Buckeye down, working his way to an early 2-0 lead. Retherford worked for a chance to turn Marandino but the Buckeye escaped on the scramble and Retherford led 1-0 at the 2:00 mark. Retherford tacked on a quick second takedown, cut Marandino loose and led 4-2. He used a low single to take the Buckeye down a third time and then began trying to turn Marandino for back points. He got the four count and then, after working chest to chest, got the fall at the 2:31 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 11 Jake Ryan. Nolf came out fast, setting a quick tempo from the opening whistle. Forcing Ryan backwards from the onset, Nolf blew through a low double off a reset to take a 2-0 with just over 2:00 left and then went to work on top for a bit until cutting Ryan loose to a 2-1 score. He quickly connected on another low single and tacked on a second takedown with 1:00 left to wrestle. Another cut of Ryan had Nolf working the middle of the mat while the Buckeye was hit for a first stall warning with :10 left. Nolf's last second takedown attempt was cut short by the clock and he led 4-2 with :49 in time after one. Ryan chose down to start the second period and Nolf cut him loose to a 4-3 score with 1:12 on the clock. Nolf scored again off a reset to lead 6-3, cut Ryan loose and then rolled through another takedown to lead 8-4 with 2:03 in time after two. Nolf chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 9-4 lead. He took a 10-4 lead on another stall and then a 12-5 lead with a cut and takedown. Nolf picked up a sixth takedown to lead 14-5 with riding time when Ryan took an injury timeout. Nolf cut Ryan loose after the reset and then picked up another point on a stall to lead 15-6 with :40 left. Looking for more than a major, Nolf chased Ryan, picking up another point on a stall to lead 16-6. He added a final takedown and 2:18 in time to post the 19-6 major.

165: Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) battled No. 2 Bo Jordan at 165. Morelli and Jordan worked for upper body control in the middle of the mat for a minute-plus. The Lion junior stepped back from a slight Jordan shot with 1:15 on the clock and the duo continued work the center circle. Jordan worked Morelli's head down to the mat but the Lion worked his way back to his feet and killed the clock in the opening period with a late shot of his own. Jordan chose down to start the second period and Morelli maintained control for :41 before Jordan escaped off a reset to a 1-0 lead. Jordan began to press offensively and nearly scored on a swift low single. But Morelli deftly stepped back and slid out of trouble to keep action neutral. Trailing 1-0, Morelli chose down to start the third period. Morelli quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie and then fought off Jordan's attempt at shoulder control. With the bout tied 1-1 with just over 1:00 left, action resumed in the center circle with Morelli pushing back one Jordan shot but picking up a first stall warning. Jordan notched the bout's first takedown with :35 left to take a 3-1 lead with a scramble on the edge of the mat. Morelli escaped quickly to a 3-2 deficit and then turned into the Buckeye, looking for a late takedown to steal the win. The Lion junior could not break through Jordan's defense and dropped a hard-fought 3-2 decision.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against No. 14 Myles Martin. Nickal, like his teammates, set a fast tempo off the opening whistle. The freshman controlled the action in the middle of the mat and fought off two Martin counter shots in the process. Nickal and Martin traded shots during the middle period and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Martin chose down to start the second period and quickly turned Martin for what appeared to be two near fall points. The official did not award the points but immediately called for a review on his own. After a review, the no call was confirmed and the bout continued on tied 0-0. Nickal slipped through a throw attempt and was reversed to fall behind 2-1 after a quick escape. Nickal continued to force the action appeared to have a takedown at the buzzer but none was awarded. Trailing 2-1, Nickal took down to start the third period. Martin quickly turned him for two back points. Nickal escaped quickly and then drove through a low double to tie the score at 4-4. Nickal maintained control long enough to build up 1:04 in time before Martin escaped to a 5-4 Buckeye lead. Nickal used shoulder control to work Martin to the ground to take a 6-5 lead. He then turned him for four back points as the period ended and, with 1:39 in time, posted the 11-5 win.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 184, took on No. 13 Kenny Courts. The duo traded early jabs, working for control in the center of the mat as the opening period played out. McCutcheon, having missed the last Penn State dual with an injury, fought Courts evenly through the opening period and then turned a fast low double into a takedown as the period ended (nearly getting near fall points in the process). Leading 2-0, McCutcheon chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. McCutcheon continued to shoot low with his feet firmly on the Nittany Lion logo as Courts slid side-to-side. The Lion sophomore's offensive pressure kept Courts at arm's length and allowed him to carry a 3-0 lead into the third period. Courts chose down to start the third period but McCutcheon broke the Buckeye flat, building up over 1:00 in riding time while working for a chance to turn him. While Courts was able to fight off McCutcheon's tilts, the Lion's dominant work on top was too much. McCutcheon clinched the riding time point first, then continued his ride for the entire period. The ride out gave McCutcheon 2:02 in time and the 4-0 win.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 285, met Josh Fox. McIntosh controlled the action early, looking for a chance to take the Buckeye down in the middle of the mat. Fox's defense was firm for the first two minutes but McIntosh's relentless pressure led to a takedown on a fast single leg with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion senior then rode Fox out to lead 2-0 with 1:00 in time. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed the Buckeye. Fox escaped but McIntosh countered with another takedown and led 6-1 with 1:40 on the clock. The Lion senior cut Fox loose and picked up third takedown of the match with a trip at the :55 mark to lead 9-2. McIntosh cut Fox at the :25 mark and then stormed through another high shot for a takedown and an 11-3 lead with 1:53 in time after two periods. Fox chose down to start the third period and McIntosh continued to build up his riding time advantage. Fox chose out to an 11-4 score, took him down and cut him again, then picked up another takedown with :55 on the clock to lead 15-5. McIntosh, working for a tech fall, picked up five takedowns in the final :40 to poste the 24-9 TF at the 7:00 mark.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) took on No. 2 Kyle Snyder at 285. Johnson took a quick shot off the whistle that Snyder stepped back from. The Buckeye then took Johnson down in the middle of the mat for an early 2-1 lead. Snyder added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-2 after Johnson escaped with 2:10 on the clock. Snyder continued to control the action, however and added five more takedowns and four near fall points to lead 18-6 after the opening period. Johnson chose down to start the second and Snyder allowed for a neutral start to make it 18-7. The Buckeye then tacked on three more takedowns to post the 24-9 technical fall at the 4:00 mark.



#1 PENN STATE 28, #14 LEHIGH 9 Friday, Feb. 12, 2016 -- Stabler Arena -- Bethlehem, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #13 Darian Cruz LEH, 7-1	3-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Mason Beckman LEH, 8-2	6-0
141: #18 Randy Cruz dec. #14 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 4-0	6-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. Laike Gardner LEH, 8-0	10-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Ian Brown LEH, WBF (1:22)	16-3
165: #17 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Drew Longo LEH, 10-8	19-3
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. Gordon Wolf LEH, 14-6	23-3
184: #3 Nate Brown LEH dec. #6 Matt McCutcheon PSU, 6-0	23-6
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU tech fall #17 John Bolich LEH, 16-0 (TF; 4:17)	28-6
285: #14 Max Wessell LEH dec. Nick Nevills PSU, 5-4	28-9
Attendance: 5,909 (sold out, all-time Lehigh record)	

No. 1 Penn State (14-0, 8-0 B1G) handled No. 14 Lehigh on Friday night in a crucial non-conference dual meet. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts to win 28-9 in front nearly 6,000 fans in Lehigh's sold out Stabler Arena.

Penn State sent a line-up featuring six underclassmen, two sophomores and four red-shirt freshmen, into action. The dual was wrestled in front of 5,909 fans, only the second-ever sell-out in Stabler Arena (the last was in 2005) and a new Lehigh record.

The dual began at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4, handled No. 13 Darian Cruz with a 7-1 decision to give Penn State an early lead. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, then took care of Mason Beckman, posting an 8-2 win to give the Nittany Lions a 6-0 lead. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, dropped a 4-0 decision to No. 18 Randy Cruz with the Mountain Hawks picking up their first win.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, then posted a strong 8-0 major over Laike Gardner. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, then turned a first period takedown into quickly shoulder control and a fall over Lehigh's Ian Brown. Nolf's pin, at the 1:22 mark, was his 11th of the year and sent Penn State into intermission with a 16-3 lead.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 165, held off a late rally by Drew Longo to post a wild 10-8 win. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, then handled Gordon Wolf, posting a 14-6 major decision with 2:28 in riding time to put the Nittany Lions up 23-3.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, dropped a tough 6-0 decision to No. 3 Nate Brown. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, rolled over No. 17 John Bolich, posting a 16-0 technical fall at the 4:17 mark. Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) stepped on to the mat in a Penn State singlet for the first time at 285 in the dual, making a return after what was thought to be a season-ending injury during the preseason. Nevills took an early lead on No. 14 Max Wessell but was hit with an illegal hold call while trying to turn the Hawk wrestler. Penn State immediately challenged the call but after a lengthy review it was upheld. The challenged call would be crucial as Wessell used the penalty point to post a 5-4 win. Seven Penn State wins, however, allowed the Lions to roll to a 28-9 victory and remain unbeaten on the year.

The Nittany Lions are now 14-0, 8-0 in the Big Ten, while Lehigh falls to 12-2. Penn State posted a lop-sided 17-8 takedown advantage as well. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts, picking up seven bonus points off a pin (Nolf), a tech fall (McIntosh) and two majors (Retherford and Nickal).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on No. 13 Darian Cruz. Nico worked the first minute-plus, looking to get Cruz's head to the mat in order to work his way around for a takedown. The Mountain Hawk was able to keep Megaludis at arm's length for the period, stepping back towards the outside circle until Megaludis worked head control into a takedown at the :35 mark. The Lion senior controlled Cruz for a ride out and a 2-0 lead after one period. Megaludis chose down to start the second period, Cruz got hit for locked hands, and Megaludis escaped to a 4-0 lead right away. The Lion then worked his way into a low single, forcing a scramble on the outside circle. Megaludis was not able to finish off the move and a reset was called at the :40 mark. Trailing 4-0, Cruz chose down to start the third period but the Lion senior controlled the Mountain Hawk long enough to work his riding time edge over 1:00. Cruz escaped to a 4-1 score at the 1:15 mark but Megaludis continued to pressure him, forcing a first stall. He got a takedown at the :10 mark and, with 1:25 in riding time, posted the 7-1 win.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, faced Mason Beckman, a two-time All-American. The duo of returning All-Americans battled evenly until Conaway blew through a fast shot to take a 2-0 lead the 1:03 mark. Conaway was hit for stalling on the ride as a reset was called with :36. Beckman escaped to a 2-1 score with :20 on the clock. Leading 2-1, Conaway chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion senior then set up a head-outside single and opened up a 5-1 lead with another fast takedown. Conaway built up over 1:00 in riding time with offensive control, working the second period clock down to under :30. With Beckman working to his knees, Conaway broke the Mountain Hawk down one more time and rode him out for a 5-1 lead after two periods. Beckman chose down to start the third period and Conaway continued to control action from the top position. Conaway clinched the riding time point, controlling Beckman until the 1:12 mark. Leading 5-2 after the Beckman escape, Conaway worked for another takedown, setting up another takedown with a single leg at the :10 mark. With 3:00 in time, Conaway posted the 8-2 win.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, faced off against No. 18 Randy Cruz. Gulibon forced a scramble with a head-outside single, nearly taking Cruz down in the center of the mat before the official called a quick stalemate with 2:10 on the clock. Gulibon fought off one Cruz shot and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly got to his feet. A stalemate was called quickly though with Cruz hanging on to Gulibon's head and neck. A repeat of the former happened off the reset and with 1:29 on the clock, Gulibon stood again, then tried to slide out of Cruz's control. The Mountain Hawk nearly turned Gulibon for back points but the Lion scrambled his way out of trouble. Still, Cruz was

able to hang on to Gulibon without getting a stall warning and rode the Lion out. Tied 0-0 but with 2:00 in time to his favor, Cruz chose down to start the third period. Cruz escaped quickly to a 1-0 lead. Gulibon quickly took Cruz down, working for two. The takedown was not awarded and Cruz countered the shot for the bout's first takedown to open up a 3-0 lead. With the riding time point for Cruz clinched, the Mountain Hawk rode Gulibon out and posted the 4-0 win.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Laike Gardner. Retherford patiently waited for an opening and found it with a high double to lead 2-0 at the 1:39 mark. He then quickly gained control of Gardner's shoulders, setting up a chance to turn him. Gardner called for injury time but the official did not see it and called a stalemate instead. A reset ensued with Retherford still in control and the Lion rode Gardner out. Leading 2-0, Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Retherford forced Gardner into backing up for the next minute, then got in on a low single which he turned into another takedown and a 5-0 lead with :42 left in the period. Retherford maintained control for the rest of the period and carried that lead, with 2:19 in time, into the second period. Gardner chose neutral to start the third period and Retherford blew through a low double, forcing a wild scramble in front of the Lehigh bench that lasted nearly 1:00 but resulted in a stalemate with :46 on the clock. Retherford tripped Gardner to the mat with a low shot and picked up a final takedown to post an 8-0 major with 2:35 in riding time.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, wrestled Ian Brown. Nolf scored quickly, taking Brown down and cutting him loose to lead 2-1 with 2:10 on the clock. Nolf fought off a high single from Brown and forced a stalemate. He then took Brown down quickly, began to cut him loose then quickly got control of the Mountain Hawk's shoulders, turning to the mat in just seconds and getting the pin at the 1:22 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 165, faced off against Drew Longo. Shakur quickly shot low on Longo, turning a low double into a scramble that Longo appeared to work his way out of. Rasheed continued to press, regaining control of both Longo ankles but the Mountain Hawk was able to force a stalemate. Rasheed was undaunted, however, getting the takedown with 1:22 on the clock for a 2-0 lead. Rasheed maintained offensive control for over a minute, then reset himself, breaking Longo down and picking up a point on a second Longo stall. Leading 3-0, Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. He quickly turned in on Longo, forcing another scramble and once again, Longo was able to work his way to a stalemate with 1:30 on the clock. Rasheed's offensive pressure forced Longo into another stall. He then worked his way into another low single that Longo fought off until a stalemate at the :08 mark. Trailing 5-0, Longo chose neutral to start the third period and quickly took the Lion down to cut the lead to 5-2. He cut Rasheed loose and took him down to a 6-4 score. Rasheed countered a Longo shot, forcing a scramble that ended in a takedown and a 7-6 Rasheed lead. Rasheed reversed Longo to up his lead to 9-6, Longo reversed Rasheed and the Lion escaped to a 10-8 score with :15 left. Rasheed was able to hold off Longo down the stretch and post the 10-8 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Gordon Wolf. Nickal quickly took Wolf down and cut him loose for an early lead. Wolf forced a scramble with a shot that Nickal nearly turned into a pin. The fall was not awarded and Nickal settle for a takedown and a 4-1 lead with 2:05 on the clock. Nickal worked to turn Wolf, but the Mountain Hawk was able to scramble his way to an escape. Trailing 4-2, Wolf chose down to start the second period. Nickal was strong on offense, however, building up over 1:00 in riding time and then settling in with an arm bar, working to turn Wolf. Wolf was able to belly out and stay off his back. After a Wolf escape, Nickal used an ankle pick to take Wolf down. He then worked his way into a near cradle, turning Wolf for two back points. Leading 8-3 with over 2:00 in riding time, Nickal chose down to start the third period. HE quickly escaped and then took Wolf down to lead 11-3 on the clock. He locked up a cradle for two near fall points and led 13-4 after a Wolf escape. Wolf took Nickal down late for a final score but 2:28 in riding time gave Nickal a 14-6 major.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, took on No. 3 Nate Brown in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. The duo battled evenly for over 2:00 with neither wrestler breaking through on offense. The bout moved into the second stanza scoreless and Brown chose down. Brown worked his way to a quick escape and the Mountain Hawk led 1-0. Brown scored on a fast single leg and led 3-0 with 1:20 on the clock. McCutcheon was unable to break free of Brown's control for the remainder of the period and trailed 3-0 heading into the third period. McCutcheon chose neutral to start the third period. Brown took a high single that McCutcheon nearly countered, but Brown was able to finish off the move to up his lead to 5-0 with a clinched riding time point. Another Brown ride out and 2:38 in riding time gave the Mountain Hawk a 6-0 win.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, met No. 17 John Bolich. McIntosh and Bolich worked in the center of the mat for over 2:00 before McIntosh turned a low single leg into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :39 on the clock. McIntosh then used his bow and arrow to turn Bolich for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead. He reset and turned him one more time to lead 10-0 after one period. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 12-0 lead. He maintained control of Bolich, then turned him for four more back points to end the match with a 16-0 technical fall at the 4:17 mark.

285: Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) stepped on to the mat in a Penn State singlet for the first time in the dual, making a return after what was thought to be a season-ending injury during the preseason. Nevills took on No. 14 Max Wessell at 285. Nevills quickly gained control of Wessell's left leg. He steadily worked Wessell to the mat and picked up the takedown to open up an early 2-0 lead. With control of Wessell's legs, Nevills spent the next minute working to turn the ranked Hawk for back points. Nevills was hit with an illegal hold at the 1:21 mark and Penn State asked for a video review on the call. The call stood and Nevills led 2-1. Wessell escaped off the reset to a 2-2 tie with 1:10 on the clock. Wessell chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-2 lead, but Nevills had 1:17 in riding time. Nevills stepped back from a Wessell shot, dove low for a single and nearly connected, but Wessell was able to slide away to keep his 3-2 lead. Trailing 3-2 but with 1:17 in time, Nevills chose down to start the third. Nevills got to his feet quickly and then escaped to a 3-3 tie with 1:07 in riding time to his advantage. Nevills fought off another Wessell shot and then began trying to work for a clinching takedown. Wessell forced Nevills back for a stall warning and the bout continued tied 3-3. Wessell turned a low single into a takedown and a 5-3 lead, cutting Nevills' riding time bonus below 1:00. Nevills rolled his way to an escaped and a 5-4 score with :18 left. He then shot low, gaining control of Wessell's ankle and nearly had the takedown as the bout ended. But the takedown was not awarded and Wessell escaped with a 5-4 win.

#1 PENN STATE 41, MICHIGAN STATE 3 Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. dec. Mitch Rogaliner MSU, 17-5	4-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU pinned Garth Yenter MSU, WBF (5:59)	10-0
141: Javier Gasca MSU dec. #14 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 6-2	10-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU tech fall Kaelan Richards MSU, 24-9 (TF; 6:49)	15-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Mark Bozzo MSU, WBF (2:02)	21-3
165: Geno Morelli PSU dec. Dean Vettese MSU, 8-2	24-3
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU tech fall Travis Curley MSU, 24-9 (TF; 6:19)	29-3
184: #6 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Shane Shadaia MSU, 3-0	32-3
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Jacob Cooper MSU, WBF (4:22)	38-3
285: Nick Nevills PSU dec. Dimitrus Renfroe MSU, 5-2	41-3
Attendance: 6,419 (sold out – 28 straight sell outs in Rec Hall, 31 of 32 incl. BJC)	

No. 1 Penn State (15-0, 9-0 B1G) claimed a share of the 2016 Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a 41-3 win over Michigan State (1-14, 1-8 B1G) on Saturday night. Head coach Cael Sanderson's team earned a share of the crown with Iowa, which ended its B1G dual season with a 9-0 mark as well.

The dual was wrestled in front of 6,419 fans, the 28th straight Rec Hall sell-out and the 31st of 32 included the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4, dominated Mitch Rogaliner and rolled to a 17-5 major. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, then thrilled the Senior Night crowd with a pin at the 5:59 mark to put Penn State up 10-0. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, suffered a 6-2 upset loss to Javier Gasca, cutting Penn State's lead to 10-3.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated Kaelan Richards, rolling up a 24-9 technical fall at the 6:49 mark. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, then picked up his second first period pin in as many nights, getting a fall at the 2:02 mark over MSU's Mark Bozzo. Nolf's pin, his 12th of the year, sent Penn State into intermission with a 21-3 lead.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the call at 165 and posted a strong 8-2 win over Dean Vettese. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, matched Retherford's tech fall, posting a 24-9 tech at the 3:09 mark to put Penn State up 29-3. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, notched a 3-0 win over Shawn Shadaia as well.

Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, thrilled the capacity Rec Hall crowd, pinning Spartan Jacob Cooper at the 4:22 mark. Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), fresh off his Penn State debut last night in Lehigh, made his Rec Hall debut at 285 and picked up his first Nittany Lion win, a 5-2 decision over Dimitrus Renfroe. Nevills' decision gave Penn State the 41-3 victory.

The Nittany Lions are now 15-0, 9-0 in the Big Ten, while Michigan State falls to 1-14, 1-8 B1G. Penn State dominated the dual from start to finish. The Lions accumulated a gaudy 47-2 takedown advantage and tallied 14 bonus points off three pins (Conaway, Nolf, McIntosh), two tech falls (Retherford, Nickal) and a major (Megaludis).

The 41-3 victory gives this year's team the all-time best Big Ten dual meet record in school history. The 2015-16 Penn State squad went 9-0 in conference duals, only the second-ever Penn State team to run through the conference schedule unblemished. Penn State went 6-0 in 1997-98 and 5-0-1 in 1992-93. The nine dual victories is also a school record for Big Ten dual wins in a single season. The dual meet served as Senior Night for Penn State with Conaway, McIntosh, Megaludis, Zack Beitz (Millintown, Pa.) and Dylan Dailey (Danville, Pa.) were all honored as well as senior managers Sarah Graber, Claudia Bogdan and Rachel Sackett.

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on Mitch Rogaliner. Megaludis set the tempo from the get go, taking numerous shots while Rogaliner played defense for over two minutes. Megaludis broke onto the scoreboard with a takedown at the 1:05 mark. He cut Rogaliner loose, forced him into a stall and then took him down once more to open up a 4-1 lead. Trailing 4-1, Rogaliner chose down to start the second period. Megaludis controlled the Spartan until his riding time edge topped 1:00 and then he cut him loose to a 4-2 score. The Lion senior worked Rogaliner's head to the mat again and worked his way behind him for another takedown and cut to lead 6-3 at the :56 mark. Megaludis added one more takedown and a ride out to lead 8-3 with 1:49 in riding time after two. Megaludis chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Megaludis quickly took the Spartan down to up his lead to 11-4 with a cut. Megaludis picked up another point on a second Rogaliner stall and then took him down and cut him to a 14-5 lead. Megaludis quickly took Rogaliner down one more time to up his lead to 16-5. Another ride out and 2:36 in riding time allowed Megaludis to post a 17-5 major.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, faced Garth Yenter. Conaway exploded out of the gates, turning a low single into a takedown and an early 2-1 lead. The Lion senior spent the next minute plus working the middle of the mat, trying to break through Yenter's defense. His pressure paid off with a second takedown at the :35 mark and a short ride out gave Conaway a 4-1 lead with :45 in riding time after one period. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Conaway cut Yenter loose and then paced his way to a swift low single and another takedown to lead 7-1 with :55 on the clock. The Lion then rode Yenter out to lead 7-1 with nearly 2:00 riding time. Yenter chose down to start the third period and Conaway cut him loose immediately. He then blew through a high single and quickly turned Yenter to his back. With the four point fall secured, Conaway then went to work for the pin. The senior thrilled the sell-out Rec Hall crowd by getting the fall at the 5:59 mark, his second pin of the year.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, met Javier Gasca. Gulibon and Gasca battled evenly for the first half of the opening period with one flurry on the edge of the mat ending with both men on their feet. Gulibon controlled the pace for the period, forcing Gasca to

back towards the outside circle but could not work his way in for a score and the match entered the second period tied 0-0. Gasca chose down to start the second period and Gulibon went to work on offense. The Lion junior controlled Gasca for :30 before the Spartan escaped to a 1-0 lead. Gulibon continued to force Gasca into defense until the Spartan took his first shot, connecting on a high single and working Gulibon to the mat for a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :28 left in the period. Gasca then rode Gulibon out and led 3-0 after two periods. Gulibon chose down to start the third period but could not break free of Gasca's ride until the 1:25 mark. Gasca shot low quickly after the Lion escaped and tacked on another takedown to up his lead to 5-1 with :40 on the clock. Gulibon escaped to a 5-2 score but 1:04 in time gave Gasca a 6-2 win.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Kaelan Richards. With Retherford quickly took Richards down on the edge of the mat to lead 2-1 after a quick Spartan escape. Retherford fought off a near takedown for Richards, scrambled his way behind the Spartan and steadily worked way to a takedown and a 4-1 lead. He spent the next minute-plus trying to turn Richards for a ride out and a 4-1 lead with 1:30 in riding time after one period. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He immediately turned in on Richards and blew through a high double for a takedown to lead 7-2 after cutting him loose. A fast low double on the edge of the mat gave Retherford a 9-2 lead. Retherford cut him loose and then added three more takedowns to lead 15-5 with 2:25 in time after two. Richards chose down to start the third period and Retherford cut him loose, took him down quickly and cut him loose again. Leading 17-7, Retherford added three more takedowns before nearly turning Richards for the pin. He settled for a 24-9 technical fall at the 6:49 mark when Richards was hit for stalling to end the match.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, wrestled Mark Bozzo. Bozzo got in on a quick high single, looking to take Nolf down early. But Nolf was steady, forcing a scramble and then a stalemate with 2:11 on the clock to keep action neutral. Nolf then began snapping Bozzo's head down, working his opponent in the center of the mat before taking a 2-0 lead on a throw and takedown. Nolf quickly added four more takedowns before locking up Bozzo's shoulders, quickly turning him to his back and getting his second first period pin in as many days. The fall came at the 2:02 mark and was Nolf's 12th of the year.

165: Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) stepped forth at 165 and faced Dean Vettese. Morelli connected on a high single at the 2:10 mark and worked Vettese to the mat on the Nittany Lion logo. But Vettese was able to force a stalemate and keep the bout scoreless. Morelli continued to work his offense, taking numerous shots while Vettese blocked. Vettese was hit for stalling and then got in on a slow single. Morelli forced a scramble that nearly had the Lion pinned, but he rolled out of trouble and killed the clock. Michigan State challenged the no takedown call and the call stood. Vettese chose down to start the second period and Morelli put together a strong ride to build up :45 in riding time before the escape. Vettese got hit for a second stall and Morelli tied the bout at 1-1. The Lion junior then tried to connect on a high single but Vettese was able to force a stalemate with :25 to wrestle. Tied 1-1, Morelli chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. Morelli picked up the bout's first takedown early in the third period and then controlled action from the top position. With a riding time point in hand, Morelli forced Vettese into another stall before he escaped. Morelli tacked on a final takedown at the buzzer and 2:02 in riding time to post the 8-2 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Travis Curley. Nickal took an early 2-1 lead with a fast takedown to start the bout. He cut Curley loose and quickly took him down again to open up a 4-1 lead. Working offensive control, Nickal nearly turned Curley for back points but the Spartan rolled out to an escape. Nickal was undaunted, blowing through a low double to up his lead to 6-2 at the first period's midway point. The Lion freshman tacked on two more takedowns and locked up a cradle momentarily on the second. Curley broke the hold and Nickal settled for a 10-4 lead with 2:03 in riding time after one period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He worked his way into control of Curley's shoulders and broke the Spartan down for another takedown and a 13-4 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Nickal cut Curley loose to a 13-5 score, picked up another point on a stall and then took him down again for a 16-5 lead after two periods. Curley chose down to start the third period and Nickal cut him loose only to quickly take him down again. The Lion added three more takedowns to post the 24-9 tech fall at the 6:19 mark.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, took on Shawn Shadaia. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the period before Shadaia nearly connected on a low single in front of the Penn State bench. McCutcheon broke out of the hold in time to move out of bounds and keep the bout scoreless with 1:30 on the clock. McCutcheon tried twice to break through with shots, but Shadaia was able to step back and sent the bout into the second period tied 0-0. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion sophomore then picked up the offensive tempo, working his way into control on a high single to take Shadaia down and lead 3-0 with :58 on the clock. McCutcheon forced Shadaia into a stall warning with a ride out and led 3-0 after two periods. Shadaia chose neutral to start the third period. McCutcheon tried to connect on a low single, forcing Shadaia to scramble to his feet as a stalemate was called with :25 on the clock. The score held and McCutcheon posted the 3-0 decision.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, met Jacob Cooper. McIntosh scored quickly, taking a 2-1 lead on a low single and cut. The Lion senior turned another ankle pick into control and a 4-2 lead. The Lion senior's offense kept Cooper backing up for the next minute-plus and he connected on a third ankle pick to lead 6-2 with 1:07 on the clock. McIntosh steadily worked Cooper's shoulders to the mat, picking up four near fall points to lead 10-2 with 1:23 in riding time after one period. McIntosh chose neutral to start the second period. He blew through a low double to up his lead to 12-2 and then began trying to turn the Spartan for more near fall points or a pin. He deftly locked up a cradle and turned Cooper for the pin at the 4:22 mark.

285: Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), fresh off his Penn State debut last night in Lehigh, made his Rec Hall debut at 285 and took on Dimitrus Renfroe. Nevills set the tone early, connecting on a single leg for an early 2-0 lead. He then worked to break Renfroe down and build up riding time. The Lion freshman kept the Spartan on the mat for :46 before Renfroe escaped to a 2-1 score. The Nevills takedown was the first period's lone offense and he led 2-1 after one. Renfroe chose down to start the second period and Nevills maintained control. He built up over 1:00 in time before Renfroe escaped to a 2-2 tie. Nevills shot low at the 1:00 mark but Renfroe stepped back and kept the bout tied as action continued on the Nittany Lion logo. Tied 2-2 after two periods, Nevills chose down to start the third period. He steadily worked his way to his feet and got the escape at the 1:22 mark to lead 3-2. Nevills countered a Renfroe shot, working his way around for another takedown and a 5-2 win as time expired, his first win as a Nittany Lion.

#1 PENN STATE 29, #2 OKLAHOMA STATE 17

Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU pinned #6 Eddie Klimara OSU, WBF (3:58)	6-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Gary Wayne Harding OSU, 8-4	9-0
141: #1 Dean Heil OSU dec. Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 9-5	9-3
149: #1 Jason Retherford PSU dec. #12 Anthony Collica OSU, 4-1	12-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Ryan Blees OSU, WBF (6:32)	18-3
165: #1 Alex Dieringer OSU tech fall Geno Morelli PSU, 17-2 (TF; 4:36)	18-8
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU tech fall Heston Lamons OSU, 17-2 (TF; 4:39)	23-8
184: #13 Nolan Boyd OSU inj. def. #6 Matt McCutcheon PSU, (3:38)	23-14
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Andrew Marsden OSU, WBF (1:59)	29-14
285: #5 Austin Marsden OSU maj. dec. Jan Johnson PSU, 18-6	28-18
Attendance: 6,575 (sold out – 29 straight sell outs in Rec Hall, 32 of 33 including BJC)	

No. 1 Penn State (16-0, 9-0 B1G) took care of No. 2 Oklahoma State (13-3) on Sunday to win the 2016 NWC National Dual Championship Series title. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad took down the Cowboys 29-18 in front of yet another sold out Rec Hall crowd. The NWC dual crown is the third different championship won by Penn State to date this season: the team won its sixth straight Southern Scuffle title on January 1-2 and a share of the 2016 Big Ten Regular Season title (shared with Iowa, Penn State's third such championship). The dual was wrestled in front of 6,575 fans, the 29th straight Rec Hall sell-out and the 32nd of 33 including the Bryce Jordan Center.

Three seniors wrestled in their final dual meets in Rec Hall and the dual meet began with two of them. Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, brought the standing room only crowd to its feet with a pin in his final match in Rec Hall. Megaludis pinned No. 6 Eddie Klimara at the 3:58 mark to give Penn State an early 6-0 lead. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, added to the Lion lead with a strong win in his final Rec Hall match. Conaway controlled Gary Wayne Harding, rolling to an 8-4 win with 2:03 in riding time. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) lost a spirited and hard-fought 9-5 decision to No. 1 Dean Heil at 141 as Oklahoma State cut Penn State's lead to 9-3. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated No. 12 Anthony Collica, rolling up 2:35 in riding time on his way to a strong 4-1 win. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, sent Penn State into the intermission on a high note, hitting a standing cradle to pin Ryan Blees at the 6:32 mark in the third period (Nolf was up 21-8 at the time). Penn State led 18-3 heading into the halftime break.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) dropped a 17-2 technical fall to No. 1 Alex Dieringer at 165 as the Cowboys cut Penn State's lead to 18-8. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, answered immediately however, rolling to an identical 17-2 technical fall, this one at the 4:39 mark to put Penn State up 23-8. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, was leading 2-1 to No. 13 Nolan Boyd when he was injured on an illegal hold (pulling McCutcheon's knee brace). After an extended injury time, McCutcheon tried to continue but was injured once again on the next flurry and lost by injury default at the 3:38 mark. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, closed out his Rec Hall career in rousing fashion, getting a quick first period pin (1:59) of Andrew Marsden to put Penn State up 29-14 and clinch the NWC Dual Meet title. With red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 16 at 285, sent to the U.S. Collegiate Championships at Air Force to get more matches under his belt, true freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) stepped up at 285 and dropped a hard-fought 18-6 major to No. 5 Austin Marsden. Johnson notched a reversal and two takedowns late in the match but his comeback efforts were not enough.

The Nittany Lions end the regular season with a perfect 16-0 mark, 9-0 in the Big Ten. Oklahoma State ends its dual season with a 13-3 record. The 16 dual meet victories are the most since Penn State won 17 in 2011 (going 17-1-1). The perfect 16-0 record marks the first time since 1972 that a Penn State team wrestling ten or matches has gone through the season unblemished (no losses or ties). Penn State went 12-0 in 1972. The 2015-16 Penn State squad has already gone 9-0 in conference duals, only the second-ever Penn State team to run through the conference schedule unblemished. Penn State went 6-0 in 1997-98 and 5-0-1 in 1992-93. The nine dual victories is also a school record for Big Ten dual wins in a single season. Penn State posted a 24-14 takedown advantage and rolled up 11 bonus points off three pins (Megaludis, Nolf, McIntosh) and a technical fall (Nickal). Wrapping up their final dual meets as Nittany Lions, Penn State's three starting seniors head to their final post-season with outstanding career records. Conaway is 83-27 after today, Megaludis 111-18 and McIntosh 106-18. McIntosh ends his Penn State career with 53 dual meet victories, 12th all-time. Megaludis ends his with 52, 14th all-time. Conaway collected 42 dual meet wins during his Lion career. Each of the senior trio has already earned All-America honors (Conaway once, McIntosh twice, Megaludis three times).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on No. 6 Eddie Klimara in one of many marquee match-ups in the dual meet. Klimara came out quick, trying to score off shoulder control early but Megaludis forced a stalemate on the initial move. Megaludis began to control the tempo from that point on, taking numerous low singles and keeping Klimara backing away. Megaludis gained control of Klimara's right ankle and broke the Cowboy down for a 2-0 lead at the :50 mark. Megaludis put together a strong ride, controlling Klimara for the ride out. Leading 2-0 with :50 in riding time, Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way into a reversal and a 4-0 lead. Klimara escaped, only to have Megaludis blow through a low double and gain control of the Cowboy once again. This time, Megaludis used leverage and backed his way into Klimara. With his back to the Cowboy, Megaludis forced Klimara's head to the mat, then worked his shoulders flat for a pin at the 3:58 mark.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met Gary Wayne Harding. Conaway wasted no time taking control of the match, breaking Harding down off the whistle with a single leg to a scrambling takedown. Conaway then controlled Harding for over 1:09 before the Cowboy escaped to a 2-1 score. The Lion senior was relentless, however, taking another low single and turning it into a 4-1 lead with a second takedown. Conaway maintained control for the rest of the period and led 4-1 with 1:53 in time after one. Harding chose down to start the second period and Conaway added to his riding time advantage. Harding escaped to a 4-2 score at the 1:25 mark and then quickly countered a slight Harding shot for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead. With over 3:00 in riding time, Conaway worked for a chance to the Cowboy for back points. Another ride out gave Conaway a 6-2 lead with 3:36 in time after two periods. Conaway chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to his feet and an escaped with 1:10 on the clock. Leading 7-2, Conaway shot low looking to secure a major but Harding countered the shot for his own takedown. Still, Conaway's dominant performance gave the Lion senior an 8-4 win.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) met No. 1 Dean Heil at 141. The duo battled evenly for the bout's opening minute. Heil then scored the bout's first takedown with a fast move at the 2:11 mark

to take a 2-0 lead. Gulibon worked his way to an escaped and a 2-1 score with 1:12 on the clock and action resumed in the center of the mat. Gulibon shot quickly off a reset but Heil was able to fight off the efforts and carry the 2-1 lead into the second stanza. Gulibon chose down to start the second period but could not break free of Heil's strong ride. The Cowboy controlled the action for over :30 before Gulibon worked his way free to a 2-2 tie, but Harding had 1:39 in riding time. Gulibon upped the tempo after the escape and forced Heil into defense. Heil was able to fight off a furious Gulibon attack and the match moved to the third period tied 2-2 with Heil owning a riding time edge. Heil chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Gulibon pressed in on offense but Heil able to counter the shot for another takedown and a 5-2 lead. With Heil owning a clinched riding time point, Gulibon reversed the Cowboy off a reset, cut his lead to 5-4 and cut him loose to a 6-4 score with 1:00 on the clock. Gulibon shot low and Heil countered once again for another takedown and an 8-4 lead with :30 on the clock. Gulibon escaped to an 8-5 score but Heil's defense was enough down the stretch for the Cowboy to post the 9-5 win.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on No. 12 Anthony Collica. Retherford set a fast early tempo, forcing Collica on to his heels as he worked for scoring position. With 2:06 on the clock, Retherford shot low and quickly turned the shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. The Lion sophomore maintained control for :40 before Collica escaped to a 2-1 score. Collica took a high single that Retherford quickly stepped back from and the Lion pressed in on offense. Collica was able to defend his way through the first period with Retherford leading 2-1. Collica chose down to start the second period and Retherford went to work on top. Collica tried to work his way to his feet but Retherford was too strong, keeping control for the entire period. Leading 2-1 with 2:40 in riding time, Retherford chose down to start the final period. Retherford quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead and then immediately turned in to Collica, looking for an opening to score. Retherford continued to shoot and Collica's defense was able to keep the Lion from breaking through. Retherford's 2:35 in riding time gave the Lion a 4-1 win.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, faced off against Ryan Blees. Nolf connected quickly, turning a low single into a lift and a 2-1 lead off a fast takedown. The Lion freshman worked a fast tempo for the next minute, forcing Blees backwards and then working his way behind the Cowboy for a takedown and cut to lead 4-2 with 1:10 on the clock. Nolf blew through a third takedown to lead 6-3 and went back to work in the center circle. Nolf picked up a fast fourth takedown and then rode Blees out to lead 8-3 with :38 riding time after one period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. The Lion dove low for another takedown and cut to up his lead to 11-4. He tacked on four more takedowns and a two point cradle as the period ended to lead 21-7 after two periods. Blees chose down to start the third period and Nolf cut him loose to a 21-8 lead. The Lion, knowing that at takedown would end the match, patiently waited for an opportunity to bring the home crowd to its feet. With just over :30 left to wrestle, Nolf saw an opening and quickly hit a standing cradle. Nolf adjusted one time and got the pin at the 6:32 mark.

165: Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) met No. 1 Alex Dieringer at 165. Morelli shot low quickly and Dieringer quickly countered, rolling the Lion to his back for a takedown and four near fall points. Morelli fought off the pin and worked to reset himself but Dieringer tied up an arm bar and controlled the action from the top. He turned Morelli for another four-point near fall and led 10-0 at the 1:23 mark before blood time stopped the action. Morelli worked his way to his feet on the reset and escaped to a 10-1 score with 1:05 on the clock. Dieringer worked a low single into another takedown and a 12-1 lead after one period. Dieringer chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-1 lead. Morelli shot low on the Cowboy but Dieringer stepped back, reset himself and then took Morelli down to up his lead to 15-1. He tried to turn Morelli for back points but the Lion rolled through the move and escaped to a 15-2 score. Dieringer ended the match with a final takedown to post the 17-2 technical fall at the 4:36 mark.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Heston Lamons. Nickal set a fast tempo from the start, working a scrambling low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:29 on the clock. Nickal then worked his way into a near fall, taking a 6-0 with a four point turn at the midway point of the first period. Nickal cut Lamons loose to a 6-1 score and then countered a diving Lamons shot for a takedown and an 8-1 lead. He added four more near fall points before the period ended to lead 12-1 with 1:48 in riding time after one period. Nickal took down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-1 lead. Nickal once again turned a scrambling low single into a takedown and a 15-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Nickal cut Lamons loose off a reset and then ended the match with a final takedown at the :21 mark. The 17-2 tech fall came at the 4:39 mark.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, met No. 13 Nolan Boyd. McCutcheon fought off a quick Boyd high single, keeping control of the Cowboy's shoulders and forcing an early stalemate. Boyd shot quickly again off the reset and this time McCutcheon countered, working a low single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a quick Boyd escape. McCutcheon countered another Boyd shot, nearly picking up a quick takedown. Boyd forced a scramble that lasted to the :57 mark before a stalemate halted the action. Boyd shot in on McCutcheon again and this time grabbed the inside of his knee brace, getting called for an illegal hold and forcing an extended injury time as McCutcheon's previous injury was aggravated. Oklahoma State called for a review of the illegal hold but the ruling was confirmed and McCutcheon led 3-1 at the :36 mark. McCutcheon got hit for stalling at the :08 mark but led 3-1 after one. Boyd chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Boyd shot low, forcing a scramble and once again McCutcheon was injured. This time, the Lion was unable to continue and Boyd got the injury default win at the 3:38 mark.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on Andrew Marsden. McIntosh quickly took the Cowboy down and briefly locked up a cradle, nearly getting the fast pin. The Lion senior reset himself and turned Marsden for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead. McIntosh continued to control the action from the top position until Marsden escaped. McIntosh, however, was undaunted, taking the Cowboy down and then quickly locking up a cradle and getting a pin at the 2:59 mark.

285: With red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 16 at 285, sent to the U.S. Collegiate Championships at Air Force to get multiple matches under his belt, true freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) stepped up at 285 and met No. 5 Austin Marsden. Marsden opened up an early 2-0 lead with a takedown on the edge of the mat. The fifth-ranked Cowboy then controlled the action from the top position, building up 1:30 in time before Johnson escaped to a 2-1 score. The Lion freshman worked in for a shot but Marsden quickly countered and took Johnson down to lead 4-1. He added a four-point near fall to carry an 8-1 lead with 2:20 in riding time into the second period. Marsden chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 9-1 lead. Johnson connected on a low single at the 1:34 mark and nearly took Marsden to the mat but the Cowboy senior was able to work his way out of trouble, notching a counter takedown to lead 11-1. Johnson rolled through a scramble on the edge of the mat to notch a reversal at the :12 mark, cutting Marsden's lead to 11-3. Marsden was able to escape and carried a 12-3 lead into the third period. Johnson chose neutral to start the third period and thrilled the standing room only crowd with a takedown on the edge of the mat to cut Marsden's lead to 12-5. He cut Marsden loose to a 13-5 score and continued looking for another takedown. Johnson shot low once more and Marsden was able to counter the move for a takedown and a 15-5 lead. Johnson escaped to a 15-6 score and Marsden finished with one more takedown to win 18-6 with 3:20 in riding time.

#1 PENN STATE AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat.-Sun., March 5-6, 2016 - Carver Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, Iowa

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

- 1: PENN STATE – 150.5
 - 2: Iowa – 127.0
 - 3: Ohio State – 126.0
 - 4: Nebraska – 118.0
 - 5: Rutgers – 106.5
 - 7: Michigan – 89.5
 - 6: Illinois – 88.0
 - 8: Wisconsin – 67.5
 - 9: Minnesota – 51.5
 - 10: Purdue – 34.0
 - 11: Indiana – 30.5
 - 12: Northwestern – 11.5
 - 13: Michigan State – 10.5
 - 14: Maryland – 7.5
- Attendance (all session): 45,306

No. 1 Penn State (16-0, 9-0 B1G) entered enemy territory and won the 2016 Big Ten Wrestling Championship in Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Penn State crowned three champions as head coach Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten title in the last six years.

The Nittany Lions were led by senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif), sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) and red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), each earning Big Ten titles as Penn State out-ran second place Iowa by over 20 points. Penn State won the team race with 150.5 points, well ahead of second place Iowa's 127.0. Ohio State was third with 122.0, Nebraska fourth with 117.0 and Rutgers fifth with 106.5.

Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, took on No. 2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa in the 2016 Big Ten finals. The Nittany Lion continued his impressive season with a resounding 4-0 win to claim his first Big Ten title. Retherford took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the :43 mark in front of the Iowa bench and then rode Sorensen out. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Sorensen chose down to start the third period and Retherford controlled the action from the top, building his riding time up over 1:00 first, and the completed the dominating performance with a ride-out to finish with 2:37 in riding time. Retherford is the 22nd Penn Stater to win a Big Ten crown, claiming the school's 36th title. The top-ranked sophomore, a 2014 All-American at 149, heads to NCAAs with 29-0 overall record after a 4-0 run through this year's Big Ten tournament.

Nickal, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 3 Zach Brunson of Illinois. Nickal became the 23rd person to win Penn State's 37th Big Ten Championship with a lop-sided 18-9 major over Brunson. Nickal scored quickly, taking Brunson down just seconds into the bout and added a second shortly thereafter. The second takedown was challenged by Illinois but the call stood and Nickal led 4-1. He added a third takedown but was called for a potentially dangerous hold, giving Brunson a point. Nickal appeared to turn Brunson for back points but the official could not see from his position and the Lion freshman led 6-3 with nearly two minutes in riding time after one. Nickal picked up a fourth takedown to lead 8-5 after two periods with 2:24 in time. Nickal controlled the third period as well, rolling up two more takedowns and four back points. Nickal's dominance from start to finish gave the Lion freshman an 18-9 major with 3:12 in riding time and the Big Ten title as a freshman. Nickal, the only freshman Big Ten Champion at this year's event, heads to nationals with a 29-1 record. His 3-0 run through the conference tournament all came with bonus points (two majors and a pin).

McIntosh, the defending Big Ten Champion and ranked No. 1 at 197, met No. 4 Nathan Burak of Iowa in Penn State's final championship match. The Lion senior defended his Big Ten title with a 3-2 win and won Penn State's third individual title of the day. McIntosh took an early 2-1 lead with a takedown at the 1:11 mark and carried that margin into the second period. Burak chose neutral to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. Neither wrestler scored again in the second and McIntosh chose down to start the third period. The Lion senior picked up a quick escape to lead 3-2 and made that point stand up to become Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion. McIntosh, already a two-time All-American, went 4-0 over the weekend and will head to his final NCAA Championship with a 28-0 record.

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 nationally at 125, took on Ohio State's Nathan Tomasello, ranked No. 1, in the championship finals. Tomasello notched a takedown in extra time to post a 3-1 (SV) victory and hand Megaludis second place. After a scoreless first period, Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Tomasello looked to take Megaludis down at the 1:40 mark but Megaludis scrambled out of trouble to stay neutral. Ohio State challenged the call but the call was upheld. Trailing 1-0, Tomasello chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Tied 1-1, the bout moved to sudden victory where Tomasello notched a scrambling takedown to get the win. Megaludis, 3-1 and runner-up at this year's tournament, is already a three-time All-American and will head to the 2016 NCAA Championships with a 27-3 record.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 2 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the title bout. In a rematch of January's meeting where Nolf pinned Martinez, handing him his first loss as a collegian, Nolf dropped a 3-3 (TB2; criteria--22 RT) loss. The setback was the first of Nolf's career. The bout began with Nolf as the aggressor as he nearly connected on two shots late in the first period but Martinez fought the moves off and send the match to the second period tied 0-0. Each wrestler picked up escapes as the bout moved into its final seconds and Nolf nearly connected on two shots early in the third. Martinez, however, was able to scramble out of trouble twice and send the bout to sudden victory. After a scoreless minute, the bout moved to a tie-breaker. Martinez chose down to start his period and escaped quickly to a 2-1 lead. Nolf then chose down for his period and escaped with :08 left to tie the bout at 2-2. Martinez, however, had :21 riding time as the match moved to a second sudden victory period. Another scoreless minute ensued, sending the bout to a second tie-breaker. Nolf escaped quickly to a 3-2 lead but Martinez scrambled his way to an apparent takedown on the edge of the mat to take a 4-3 lead with :09. Penn State challenged the takedown and the takedown was reversed. Nolf led 3-2 and needed to keep Martinez down to secure the win. Martinez, however, escaped and with a :22 riding time edge won the Big Ten title on criteria (:22 riding time). Nolf went 3-1 in his first Big Ten tournament. The Lion heads to NCAAs with a 29-1 overall record as the 2016 Big Ten Runner-Up.

Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 21 at 141, took on No. 5 Anthony Ashnault of Rutgers in the title bout. Gulibon was the victim to two turns in the second period on the way to a 9-0 loss to the Scarlet Knight. After a scoreless first period, Gulibon chose down to start the second but was turned for four near fall points by Ashnault and fell behind 4-0 midway through the middle stanza. Another two-point turn before the period ended and Gulibon trailed 6-0 heading into the final period. Ashnault would go on to post the 9-0 victory and Gulibon, the eighth seed, finished as the Big Ten Runner-Up. Gulibon, a 2015 All-American at 133, went 2-1 and heads to the NCAA Championships with a 12-9 overall record.

Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 nationally and the tournament's third-seed at 133, took fourth place with a 1-1 showing in consolation action. Conaway battled No. 9 Eric Montoya of Nebraska in the consolation semifinals. The Lion sophomore fell behind 2-1 early but dominated the final two periods, picking up takedowns in both the second and third to roll to a 6-4 win and move into the third place bout. Conaway got a rematch with No. 14 Ryan Taylor of Wisconsin in the third place match and came up just short, dropping a 5-4 decision in a frenetic match. The loss sets Conaway, a 2015 All-American at 125, as the fourth-place finisher at 133 with a 4-2 mark and he will head to NCAAs with a 26-5 overall record.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11 nationally, placed fifth after a 1-1 showing in consolation action today. In his first match, McCutcheon gave up a quick first period takedown and dropped a 4-1 decision to Gravina. The loss sent the Lion sophomore to the fifth place match. He met No. 22 Jeff Koepeke of Illinois in the fifth place bout, a rematch of a second round meeting won by McCutcheon 6-2. McCutcheon used a late takedown in the third period to take a 3-1 lead and used a short ride out to grab the 3-1 win and fifth place. McCutcheon went 2-2 at the tournament and heads to the NCAA Championships with a 16-6 overall record.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) competed in the seventh place match where he took on Iowa's Patrick Rhoads. The bout was an even match over three periods before Rhoads notched a takedown late in the sudden victory stanza to post a 4-2 (SV) win, handing Morelli eighth place. Morelli ends his first Big Ten Championship with a 2-3 record. Morelli, 19-10 overall, meets the standards set by the NCAA to be considered for an at-large bid at 165. The full field, including brackets, will be announced Wednesday night at 6 p.m. on NCAA.com.

The Nittany Lions went 28-12 overall, picking up 29 bonus points off six pins, two tech falls and eight majors. Showcasing dominance from start to finish, the Nittany Lions notched an outstanding 71-22 takedown advantage over the course of the tournament. The Nittany Lions have eight guaranteed NCAA qualifiers and will await word on Morelli's status Wednesday night. Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) did not compete today after a 1-2 showing on day one at 285.

After receiving the team trophy, Penn State then collected all three of the conference's post-season awards. Head coach Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the fifth time in his seven years as Penn State's head coach. It was the seventh time Penn State has had the conference's coach of the year (John Fritz '98; Troy Sunderland '03). Retherford was honored as the 2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year, becoming the seventh Nittany Lion to be honored as such. Nolf was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year, becoming the first Nittany Lion to win the award since David Taylor in 2011 and the fifth overall.

Penn State has now claimed five Big Ten Championships, all under Sanderson. The veteran mentor has now won five conference titles in seven years, crowned 18 Big Ten individual champions and qualified 58 wrestlers (before Wednesday's at-large bids) for the NCAA Championships in his seven years at the helm of the Nittany Lion program.

Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed are Coaches Poll as of 2/25/16)
* indicates unattached wrestler, not eligible for team scoring

125: #4 Nico Megaludis, Sr. – 3rd seed / Runner-Up / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Mitch Rogaliner, Michigan State – W, 15-5 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: Johnny Jimenez, Wisconsin – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Semi: #2 Thomas Gilman, Iowa – W, 4-3 TB dec.
Finals: #1 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State – L, 1-3 (SV)

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 nationally at 125 and the third-seed at the tournament, opened up his final Big Ten Championships against Michigan State's Mitch Rogaliner. He rolled up six takedowns and 2:41 in riding time to post the 15-5 major and pick up bonus points in Penn State's first match of the day. He followed that win up with a 10-2 major over Illinois' Johnny Jimenez to advance to the semifinals. Megaludis met No. 2 Thomas Gilman of Iowa in the first of Penn State's seven semifinals. The duo battled evenly through three periods, moving to sudden victory tied 1-1. After a scoreless SV period, Megaludis escaped quickly in his tie-breaker period. He controlled Gilman in the next :30 period for just over ten seconds before the Hawkeye escaped on the edge of the mat. But Megaludis moved in quickly after the escape and notched a takedown with just :10 on the clock and posted a 4-3 (TB) win.

**See above for finals recap*

133: #5 Jordan Conaway, Sr. – 3rd seed / 4th place / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Sam Brancale, Minnesota – W, 12-3 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: #14 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin – L, 5-10 dec.
Cn 2: Alonzo Shepherd, Indiana – W, 11-3 maj. dec.
Cn 3: #11 Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State – W, 8-2 dec.
Cn Semi: #9 Eric Montoya, Nebraska – W, 6-4 dec.
3rd place: #14 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin – L, 4-5 dec.

Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 nationally at 133 and the third-seed, opened up his final Big Ten Championship against Minnesota's Sam Brancale. Conaway rolled up five takedowns and 3:36 in riding time to post Penn State's second straight major, a 12-3 win. Conaway met No. 14 Ryan Taylor, a returning All-American and the sixth seed, in the quarterfinals and fell behind 6-2 midway through the second period and could not comeback, dropping a 10-4 decision and falling into consolation action. Conaway took on Indiana's Alonzo Shepherd in the second round of consolation action. Conaway rolled through four third period takedowns to post an important 11-3 major decision, punching his ticket to NCAAs, and picked up another bonus point for the Nittany Lions. He then took on No. 11 Johnni DiJulius of Ohio State in the next conso round. After

falling behind 2-1 in the first period, the Lion senior used a reversal and two back points to break away from the Buckeye and post an 8-2 win, moving into the consolation semifinals. Conaway battled No. 9 Eric Montoya of Nebraska in the consolation semifinals. The Lion sophomore fell behind 2-1 early but dominated the final two periods, picking up takedowns in both the second and third to roll to a 6-4 win and move into the third place bout. Conaway got a rematch with No. 14 Ryan Taylor of Wisconsin in the third place match and came up just short, dropping a 5-4 decision in a frenetic match. The loss sets Conaway, a 2015 All-American a 125, as the fourth-place finisher at 133 with a 4-2 mark and he will head to NCAAs with a 26-5 overall record.

141: #21 Jimmy Gulibon, Jr. – 8th seed / Runner-up / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Bye

Rd. 2: #4 Micah Jordan, Ohio State – W, 3-2 dec. (TB2)

Semi: #20 Javier Gasca, Michigan State – W, 6-5 dec.

Finals: #5 Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers – L, 0-9 maj. dec.

Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 21 nationally at 141 and the eighth-seed, received a first round bye at the 2016 Big Ten Championships. He then met No. 1 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in the quarterfinals. Gulibon rode Jordan out in a second tie-breaker (nearly turning him for two back points in the process) and escaped in his to post a 2-1 (TB2) win, advance to the semifinals and punch his ticket to the NCAA Championships. Gulibon met No. 20 Javier Gasca of Michigan State in the semifinals. Gulibon came back from an early 5-2 deficit with a furious third period to post a 6-5 win and advance to the Big Ten championship match. Gulibon used an escape, a takedown and 1:33 in riding time for the decisive point.

**See above for finals recap*

149: #1 Zain Retherford, So. – 1st seed / CHAMPION / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Kyle Langenderfer, Illinois – WBF (2:06)

Rd. 2: #16 Jake Short, Minnesota – W, 14-4 maj. dec.

Semi: #5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan – WBF (2:45)

Finals: #2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa – W, 4-0 dec.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 nationally at 149 and the top seed, took on Illinois' Kyle Langenderfer in the opening round. Retherford made short work of the Illini, taking him down quickly and working him to his back for a first period pin at the 2:06 mark. Retherford then dominated his next opponent as well, using six takedowns and 3:46 in riding time to roll to a 14-4 major decision and move into the semifinals. Retherford took on No. 5 Alex Pantaleo of Michigan in the semifinals. Retherford continued his dominating run, picking up his second first-period pin of the tournament with a fall at the 2:45 mark over Pantaleo. Retherford took the Wolverine down early in the first then controlled the action from the top, steadily working the fifth-ranked Pantaleo to his back and getting the pin to move into the championship finals.

**See above for finals recap*

157: #1 Jason Nolf, Fr. – 1st seed / Runner-Up / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: #31 Doug Welch, Purdue – WBF (2:53)

Rd. 2: #32 Brandon Kingsley, Minnesota – W, 20-5 (TF; 6:21)

Semi: #15 Edwin Cooper, Iowa – W, 21-3 (TF; 6:02)

Finals: #2 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – L, 3-4 (TB2, crit. RT :22)

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 nationally and the tournament's top seed at 157, met Doug Welch of Purdue in the opening round. Nolf wasted no time taking Welch to the mat, using a shoulder throw for a quick four-point move and then a cradle two minutes later to post a 2:53 first period pin. Nolf then dominated Minnesota's Brandon Kingsley, picking up more bonus points with a 20-5 technical fall at the 6:21 mark to advance to the semifinals. Nolf tangled with No. 15 Edwin Cooper of Iowa in the semifinals, where he put on a takedown show on his way to a 21-3 technical fall at the 6:02 mark. Nolf opened up a 10-2 lead after one period with three takedowns and a four-point turn. Nolf added three more takedowns and a final four-point tilt to post the lopsided win and move into the championship finals.

**See above for finals recap*

165: Geno Morelli, Jr. – 7th seed / 8th place (in field for potential at-large bid)

Rd 1: Brandon Krone, Minnesota – W, 6-2 dec.

Rd. 2: #3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State – L, 2-3 dec.

Cn 2: Bryce Martin, Indiana – W, 9-3 dec.

Cn 3: #9 Austin Wilson, Nebraska – LBF (0:37)

7th place: Patrick Rhoads, Iowa – L, 2-4 (SV)

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) made his Big Ten Championship debut against Minnesota's Brandon Krone at 165. Morelli used two first period takedowns and 1:21 in riding time to roll to a 6-2 win and advance to the quarterfinals where he met No. 3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State. Jordan used a counter takedown in the first period to withstand Morelli's late pressure, picking up a 3-2 win over the Nittany Lion junior. Morelli dropped into consolation action with the loss. Morelli met Indiana's Bryce Martin in the second round of consolations. Morelli burst out to a 4-0 lead early in the first period and never looked back on his way to a 9-3 decision over Martin. The victory moved him into the third round of consolations, with a trip to NCAAs on the line, to face No. 9 Austin Wilson of Nebraska. Wilson caught Morelli quickly with a throw and picked up a pin at the 0:37 mark. Morelli's loss moved him to the seventh place match where he took on Iowa's Patrick Rhoads. The bout was an even match over three periods before Rhoads notched a takedown late in the sudden victory stanza to post a 4-2 (SV) win, handing Morelli eighth place. Morelli ends his first Big Ten Championship with a 2-3 record.

174: #1 Bo Nickal, Fr. – 1st seed / CHAMPION / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Bye

Rd. 2: #23 Phil Bakuckas, Rutgers – W, 15-3 maj. dec.

Semi: #14 Myles Martin, Ohio State – WBF (2:28)

Finals: #3 Zach Brunson, Illinois – W, 18-9 maj. dec.

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 nationally and the top-seed at 174, received a first round bye. He took on No. 23 Phil Bakuckas of Rutgers. Nickal controlled the match from start to finish, notching five takedowns and two near falls on his way to a 15-3 major decision. The win moved Nickal into the semifinals. Nickal took on No. 14 Myles Martin of Ohio State in the semifinals. Nickal made short work of the Buckeye grappler in a furious first period. The Lion freshman took Martin down twice and, after the second takedown, wrapped up a cradle in front of the Ohio State bench and pinned Martin at the 2:28 mark in the first period.

**See above for finals recap*

184: #11 Matt McCutcheon, So. – 2nd seed / 5th place / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Bye

Rd. 2: #22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois – W, 6-2 dec.

Semi: #12 Sammy Brooks, Iowa – L, 1-6 dec.

Cn Semis: #18 Nick Gravina, Rutgers – L, 1-4 dec.

5th place -- #22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois – W, 3-1 dec.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11 in the nation at 184 and the tourney's second seed, received a first round bye and then faced off against No. 22 Jeff Koepke of Illinois. McCutcheon dominated the match, using a first period takedown and a two-point near fall in the third to roll to a 6-2 win and into the semifinals. McCutcheon met No. 12 Sammy Brooks of Iowa in the semifinals. Brooks came out fast, using a late takedown to lead 3-0 after one period. The Hawkeye added a takedown in each of the following periods and posted the strong 6-1 win over McCutcheon. McCutcheon took on No. 18 Nick Gravina of Rutgers in the consolation semifinals. McCutcheon gave up a quick first period takedown and dropped a 4-1 decision to Gravina. The loss sent the Lion sophomore to the fifth place match. He met No. 22 Jeff Koepke of Illinois in the fifth place bout, a rematch of a second round meeting won by McCutcheon 6-2. McCutcheon used a late takedown in the third period to take a 3-1 lead and used a short ride out to grab the 3-1 win and fifth place. McCutcheon went 2-2 at the tournament and heads to the NCAA Championships with a 16-6 overall record.

197: #1 Morgan McIntosh, Sr. – 1st seed / CHAMPION / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Jake Masengale, Indiana – WBF (1:27)

Rd. 2: Jacob Cooper, Michigan State – WBF (1:40)

Semi: #9 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska – W, 8-2 dec.

Finals: #4 Nathan Burak, Iowa – W, 3-2 dec.

Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 nationally at 197 and Penn State's fourth top-seed at the event, met Indiana's Jake Masengale in the opening round of his final Big Ten Championship. McIntosh hit an early six point move, then reset, finished off a half nelson and got the first period pin at the 1:27 mark. He followed one first period pin up with another, catching Michigan State's Jacob Cooper midway through the first period and sticking him for the fall at the 1:40 mark to move into the semifinals. McIntosh took on No. 9 Aaron Studebaker of Nebraska in the semifinals. McIntosh bulled his way through the tough Cornhusker grappler, notching a first period takedown and two near fall points in the second period to open up a 4-2 lead. The Lion senior picked up an escape, another takedown and 1:12 in riding time in the third period and posted a strong 8-2 decision (McIntosh downed Studebaker 2-1 (TB) during the regular season.

**See above for finals recap*

285: Nick Nevills, Fr. – 8th seed / 1-2 overall, DNP

Rd 1: #33 Brock Horwath, Wisconsin – L, 2-4 dec.

Cn. 1: Garret Goldman, Indiana – W, 9-1 maj. dec.

Cn2: #24 Brooks Black, Illinois – L, 3-5 dec.

Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), the eighth seed at the tournament, took on Wisconsin's Brock Horwath in his Big Ten Championship debut match. Nevills gave up a counter takedown in the second period and dropped a tough 4-2 decision, a loss that sent him into the consolation bracket. Nevills met Indiana junior Garret Goldman in the first round of consolations and dominated the Hoosier. Nevills picked up three takedowns and tallied 3:52 in riding time on his way to a 9-1 major decision, moving into consolation round two. Nevills battled No. 24 Brooks Black of Illinois in the second round of consolations. Black used takedowns in the first and third periods to post a 5-3 win and end Nevills' tournament. Nevills went 1-2 in his first Big Ten Championship and posted a 6-3 record after returning from an injury in mid-February. He did not earn an automatic bid to NCAAs.