

PENN STATE

NITTANY LION WRESTLING



2012-13

MATCH NOTES

Nittany Lion Open, Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012 p.m., 8:30 a.m.

POSSIBLE STARTERS

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

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#2 Nico Megaludis	So.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional	2-0
133	Jordan Conaway	Fr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford	1-0
	Frank Martellotti	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side	0-0
141	#19 Bryan Pearsall	Sr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick	2-0
149	#6 Andrew Alton	So.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain	0-0
OR	James English	Sr.	York, Pa./Central York	2-0
157	#5 Dylan Alton	So.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain	1-1
165	#2 David Taylor	Jr.	St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham	2-0
174	#3 Matt Brown	So.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus	2-0
184	#1 Ed Ruth	Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township	2-0
197	#3 Quentin Wright	Sr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area	2-0
285	Jimmy Lawson	So.	Tom's River, N.J./Manchester Township	3-0
	Jon Gingrich	So.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area	4-1

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MAJORITY OF

PENN STATE'S ROSTER WILL BE COMPETING IN THE NLO!

All Rankings are Intermat as of 11/27/12

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December, 2, 2012 -- Competing In Nittany Lion Open, 8:30 a.m. in Rec Hall

UP NEXT

Sunday, Dec. 8 2012 -- Host Indiana, 2 p.m. in Rec Hall

ON THE AIR

TV - None

Live Web Video -None

Radio - WRSC AM (1390), WBPZ AM (1230), WIEZ AM (670)

Web - All radio broadcasts are streamed live at GopSUsports.com as part of the All-Access package as are select home duals.

2012-13 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Fri.	16	#24 LEHIGH	W, 29-6
Sun.	18	at West Virginia	W, 44-3

DECEMBER

Sun.	2	NITTANY LION OPEN	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	9	INDIANA*	2 p.m.
Sat.	15	LOCK HAVEN	2 p.m.

JANUARY

T-W	1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga, Tenn.	
Sun.	13	MICHIGAN STATE*	2 p.m.
Fri.	18	WISCONSIN*	7 p.m.
Sun.	20	at Purdue*	1 p.m.
Sun.	27	NEBRASKA*	2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Fri.	1	at Iowa*	9 p.m.
Sun.	3	at Illinois*	2 p.m.
Fri.	8	at Pittsburgh	7 p.m.
Sun.	10	at Ohio State*	2 p.m.
Sun.	17	RIDER	2 p.m.
Sun.	24	at Rutgers	2 p.m.

MARCH

Sa.-Su.	9-10	Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Ill.
	Sat. 9	Session 1: Opening Round
		Session 2: Semifinals
	Sun. 10	Session 3: Consolation, 7th place bouts
		Session 4: Championship Finals, 3rd & 5th
Th.-Sa.	21-23	2013 NCAA Championships, Des Moines
	Thur. 21	Session 1: 1st Round
	Thur. 21	Session 2: 2nd Round/Consolations
	Fri. 22	Session 3: Quarterfinals/Consolations
	Fri. 22	Session 4: Semifinals/All-America Round
	Sat. 23	Session 5: Medal Rounds
	Sat. 23	Session 6: Championship Finals

** Big Ten Dual*

All Dates and Times Subject to Change

All Times EASTERN

Rankings Listed are Intermat at time of dual

THE FAMILY
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TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; November 28, 2012 -- The top-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team will send the bulk of its roster into action at the 2012 Nittany Lion Open, hosted by the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club, on Sunday, Dec. 2. The action begins in Rec Hall at 8:30 a.m. The event is not part of Penn State's season ticket package and tickets for the event are available at the door.

Penn State is coming off a super start to the 2012-13 season two weekends ago. The Nittany Lions downed No. 24 Lehigh 29-6 on Nov. 16 and then won at West Virginia, 44-3, two days later in Morgantown. Penn State out-scored its first two opponents 73-9, won 17 of 20 bouts and posted a 58-8 edge in takedowns through 20 dual meet bouts.

The Nittany Lions will send nearly their entire line-up into Sunday's tournament. While no team scores are kept, there are 10 individual titles up for grabs. Eight ranked Lions will take part, including No. 2 Nico Megaludis at 125, No. 19 Bryan Pearsall at 141, No. 6 Andrew Alton at 149, No. 5 Dylan Alton at 157, No. 2 David Taylor at 165, No. 3 Matt Brown at 174, No. 1 Ed Ruth at 184 and No. 3 Quentin Wright at 197. In all over 30 Nittany Lions are set to take part.

The event, run by the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club, will feature upwards of perhaps 500 wrestlers from over 30 teams from around the East Coast and the Midwest. Penn State looks to have over 30 wrestlers compete.

The Nittany Lions return to action in their Big Ten opener against the visiting Indiana Hoosiers on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. Penn State's full season of home duals is sold out. For information on which duals have a limited number of SRO tickets available and to purchase tickets, fans can call 1-800-NITTANY or visit the Bryce Jordan Center ticket office windows beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Fans are encouraged to follow Penn State wrestling via twitter at www.twitter.com/pennstateWREST and on Penn State Wrestling's facebook page at www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling. The 2012-13 Penn State Wrestling season is presented by The Family Clothesline.

2012-13 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 11/27/12)

<i>Name, Wt.</i>	<i>Record</i>
Andrew Alton, 149	0-0
Dylan Alton, 157	1-1
David Batkowski, 149	2-4
Seth Beitz, 149/157	11-3
Zack Beitz, 141	9-4
Matt Brown, 174	2-0
Andrew Church, 174/184	7-3
Jordan Conaway, 125	1-0
Dylan Dailey, 174/184	0-1
James English, 149	2-0
Nick Fischer, 157/165	6-1
James Frascella, 165/174	9-3
Luke Frey, 141/149	0-0
Jon Gingrich, 285	4-1
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	10-2
Cameron Kelly, 125/133	3-4
Jimmy Lawson, 285	3-0
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	1-4
Rex Lutz, 165	4-4
Frank Martellotti, 133	0-0
Morgan McIntosh, 197	8-1
Nico Megaludis, 125	2-0
Kyle Moran, 133	4-4
Nate Morgan, 133	0-1
David Owens, 141	3-6
Bryan Pearsall, 141	2-0
Brandon Phillips, 174	0-0
Wes Phipps, 174	2-2
Derek Reber, 133	0-2
Nick Ruggear, 197	0-0
Ed Ruth, 184	2-0
Scott Syrek, 197	2-4
David Taylor, 165	2-0
James Vollrath, 157	12-1
Michael Waters, 133/141	4-4
Quentin Wright, 197	2-0

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark

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HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson, last year's InterMat National Coach of the Year, is in his fourth season as head coach of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team. The veteran head coach now has two straight NCAA and Big Ten titles in hand as the 2012-13 season unfolds.

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 NAAs.

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.

Last year, 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 fourth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles.

In three years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to two-straight conference titles, two straight national titles, collected 14 All-Americans, three national champions, two Gorriaran winners, one NCAA tourney OW and one Hodge Trophy winner.

This year, Penn State is 2-0 overall. Coach Sanderson now sports an 89-18-2 dual meet mark in this, his seventh year as a head coach. He is 45-8-2 and in his fourth year at Penn State.

THE IOWA STATE YEARS...

Sanderson came to Penn State after three extremely successful years as the head coach at his alma mater. Sanderson's teams did not finish any lower than fifth at the NCAA Championships and never had a wrestler not qualify for nationals, getting 30 of 30 grapplers through to the championship tournament. In 2007, Sanderson's rookie campaign, he led ISU to a 13-3 dual meet record and the first of three straight Big 12 Championships. An NCAA Runner-Up finished in Detroit capped off a wildly successful year as the Cyclones crowned one national championship and Sanderson was honored as Big 12 Coach of the Year, National Rookie Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year. The next year, Sanderson led ISU to a 16-4 dual meet mark, another Big 12 title and a fifth place finish at nationals. Iowa State's seven All-Americans in 2008 were the most at the school since 1993. In his final year at ISU, Sanderson's team went 15-3 in duals, won its third straight Big 12 title and took third place at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis (just 12 points out of first place). The Cyclones also crowned another national champion. In three years, Sanderson's teams went 44-10, won three conference crowns, qualified all 30 wrestlers for nationals, and earned 15 All-America awards and two individual national titles.

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	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	2-0-0	.000	0-0	---	---	--	--	--
Career	89-18-2	.826	18-5-1	---	---	53	29	6

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT TPI

(11/27/12)

- PENN STATE
- Minnesota
- Iowa
- Oklahoma State
- Ohio State
- Illinois
- Missouri
- Cornell
- Central Michigan
- Oklahoma
- Virginia Tech
- Oregon State
- Pittsburgh
- Lehigh
- Northwestern
- Nebraska
- Edinboro
- Northern Iowa
- Kent State
- Binghamton
- Boise State
- Virginia
- Maryland
- North Dakota State
- Michigan

USA TODAY

COACHES POLL

(11/27/12)

- Minnesota
- PENN STATE
- Oklahoma State
- Iowa
- Ohio State
- Illinois
- Missouri
- Cornell
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma
- Virginia Tech
- Central Michigan
- Northwestern
- Michigan
- Oregon State
- Maryland
- Virginia
- Pittsburgh
- Wyoming
- Edinboro
- Lehigh
- Purdue
- Kent State
- Old Dominion
- Bloomsburg
- Rutgers, North Dakota State, Wisconsin.

INDIVIDUALS

INTERMAT

(11/27/12)

Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Bryan Pearsall	19th/141
Andrew Alton	6th/149
Dylan Alton	5th/157
David Taylor	2nd/165
Matt Brown	3rd/174
Ed Ruth	1st/184
Quentin Wright	3rd/197

AWN/TOM (11/27/12)

Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Bryan Pearsall	17th/141
Andrew Alton	6th/149
Dylan Alton	6th/157
David Taylor	2nd/165
Matt Brown	7th/174
Ed Ruth	1st/174
Quentin Wright	3rd/197

WIN MAGAZINE

(11/27/12)

TEAM DUAL:	1st
TEAM TPI:	1st
Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Andrew Alton	8th/149
Dylan Alton	3rd/157
David Taylor	2nd/165
Matt Brown	7th/174
Ed Ruth	1st/184
Quentin Wright	4th/197

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.

11/16: vs #24 Lehigh

W, 29-6

LAWSON CLAIMS MAT-TOWN TITLE

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Jimmy Lawson was the lone Penn Stater competing at the 2012 Mat-Town Open at nearby Lock Haven University. Lawson stormed through the field to claim the heavyweight title at the event. The sophomore heavyweight began the day with two wins over unattached non-collegiate wrestlers (meaning the results do not count towards his official record). Lawson posted a first period pin (1:11) and a quick tech fall in those two bouts. He then downed Penn's Steven Graziano 5-1 in the semifinals before beating Lock Haven's Harry Turner 4-1 in the finals. Lawson went 2-0 on the day officially plus picked up a pin and tech fall against non-collegiate wrestlers.

PENN STATE USES FOUR PINS TO HAMMER WEST VIRGINIA 44-3 IN ROAD DUAL

The Nittany Lion wrestlers used four pins to coast to a 44-3 road dual win at West Virginia on 11/18. Penn State got falls from Nico Megaludis at 125 (5:53), Dylan Alton at 157 (2:28), Matt Brown at 174 (4:10) and Quentin Wright at 197 (0:25). The Lions also got majors from Jimmy Lawson at 285, Ed Ruth at 184 and James English at 149 as well as a tech fall from David Taylor at 165.

PEARSALL TAKES DOWN #19 PENNESI IN WIN AT WVU

Senior Bryan Pearsall picked up an impressive win in Penn State's 44-3 dual victory at West Virginia on 11/18. The 141-pounder used an impressive third period ride-out (along with a second period escape) to post the 2-0 win over #19 Nathan Pennesi in the win.

LAWSON WINS IN NITTANY LION DEBUT AT WVU

Sophomore heavyweight Jimmy Lawson was impressive in his first bout in the Blue and White singlet. Lawson beat West Virginia senior Phil Mandzik handily in PSU's 44-3 win at WVU on 11/18, posting a convincing 9-0 major to cap off Penn State's lopsided win in Morgantown.

BROWN AND RUTH LEAD NITTANY LIONS OVER #24 LEHIGH IN SEASON OPENER

The top-ranked Penn State wrestling team won eight of ten bouts on its way to a 29-6 win over #24 Lehigh in the season opener for Cael Sanderson's Lions. Wrestled in front of a sold-out Rec Hall crowd over nearly 6,500, Penn State got two tech falls (Nico Megaludis and David Taylor) and a major (Matt Brown) in the win. All-American Ed Ruth posted a strong 11-9 win over #3 Robert Hamlin and Brown majored #18 Nathaniel Brown 12-1 at 174.

CONAWAY WINS DUAL MEET DEBUT

Red-shirt freshman Jordan Conaway made his Penn State dual meet debut against Lehigh on 11/16 and grabbed an impressive win in the process. Conaway got a takedown with just :07 left to post a 3-2 win over Laikie Gardner in Penn State's 29-6 win over Lehigh in front of a sold-out Rec Hall crowd.

ENGLISH DOWNS #18 WELSH IN SEASON OPENER

Senior James English got the nod at 149 in Penn State's season opening dual against Lehigh on 11/18 and answered with a strong performance. English dominated #18 Shane Welsh of Lehigh on his way to a 5-2 win, helping spur Penn State on to a 29-6 win in Rec Hall.

McINTOSH AND VOLLRATH WIN TITLES AT ESU OPEN

Fifteen members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team took part in the East Stroudsburg Open, which concluded late last evening. Red-shirting sophomore Morgan McIntosh and junior James Vollrath each claimed titles at the event in which most Lions wrestled unattached. McIntosh was unstoppable, going 4-0 with three majors and a technical fall to win the 197 pound crown. Vollrath was equally impressive, going 4-0 with a pin and a major to win the championship at 157. True freshman Jimmy Gulibon took second at 133, going 4-1 with two majors. Red-shirt freshman James Frascella had an outstanding tournament, going 4-1 with a tech fall to place second at 174. Also placing for Penn State were the Beitz brothers. Sophomore Seth Beitz went 5-2 with a major to take fourth at 149 while true freshman Zack Beitz was 7-2 with two majors at 141 to take fifth.

GINGRICH WINS HWT CROWN AT BINGHAMTON OPEN

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team sent 17 wrestlers to the Binghamton Open at Binghamton University. Seven Nittany Lions placed at the event, which featured over 300 wrestlers, led by sophomore heavyweight Jon Gingrich who won the crown at 285. Most of the Nittany Lions competing were wrestling unattached. Gingrich was a perfect 4-0 on the day, including a 9-1 major decision over Lock Haven's Harry Turner in the finals. Gingrich was one of seven Nittany Lions to place. Penn State had champ (Gingrich), four third-place finishers, a fourth-place finisher and a fifth-place finisher. True freshman Jimmy Gulibon went 6-1 with two majors at 133 to take third place. Sophomore Seth Beitz was 6-1 with two pins and two majors at 149 and also placed third.

2012-13 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 11/27/12)

Pl.	Team	Big Ten		Overall	
		W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1.	Minnesota	1-0-0	.000	6-0-0	1.000
2.	PENN STATE	0-0-0	.000	2-0-0	1.000
	Indiana	0-0-0	.000	2-2-0	.500
	Illinois	0-0-0	.000	3-0-0	1.000
	Iowa	0-0-0	.000	6-0-0	1.000
	Michigan	0-0-0	.000	4-1-0	.800
	Michigan State	0-0-0	.000	1-0-0	1.000
	Northwestern	0-0-0	.000	1-0-0	1.000
	Ohio State	0-0-0	.000	3-0-0	1.000
	Purdue	0-0-0	.000	7-2-0	.778
	Wisconsin	0-0-0	.000	3-2-0	.600
12.	Nebraska	0-0-1	.000	4-1-0	.800

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/6 Tony Dallago, Illinois
11/13 Michael McClure, Michigan State
11/20 Matt McDonough, Iowa
11/27 Daryl Thomas, Illinois

Junior James Vollrath went 7-1 with a major, a tech fall and a pin, and finished third at 157. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh posted a 4-1 mark at 197 with a pin and a major and finished third as well. Senior Nick Fischer was 6-1 with a tech fall and two majors and placed fourth at 165 and red-shirt freshman James Frascella was 5-2 with a pin to finish fifth at 174.

REGULAR SEASON SOLD OUT! ONLY LIMITED SRO TIX ARE AVAILABLE HEADING INTO 2012-13 SEASON

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team has, for the first time in school history, sold out its entire season in advance of the first dual. A limited number of Standing Room Only tickets will go on sale, on a single dual basis, beginning Tuesday at 10 a.m. for select events. For information on which duals have SRO tickets available and to purchase tickets, fans can call 1-800-NITTANY or visit the Bryce Jordan Center ticket office windows from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Penn State, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, will host seven home duals in front of what will be sold out Rec Hall crowds. The Nittany Lions host Indiana on Dec. 9 at 2 p.m., Lock Haven on Dec. 15 at 2 p.m., Michigan State on Jan. 13 at 2 p.m., Wisconsin on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m., Nebraska on Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. and Rider on Feb. 17 at 2 p.m.

FOUR LIONS COMPETE AT CLARION KNIGHT POINT OPEN

Four members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team opened up the 2012-13 open tournament season at the Knight Point Open at Clarion University on Sunday. Each grappler wrestled unattached at the event which concluded late yesterday evening. Junior Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.) posted a 4-2 record at 174, advancing to the consolation quarterfinals. True freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) debuted at 184 and 2-2, advancing to the consolation semifinals. Phipps tallied two majors. Red-shirt freshman David Owens (Derry, N.H.) wrestled at 149 and went 0-2 and true freshman Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) went 1-2 at 165 with a pin (a 2:59 pin over Kent State's Mike Crawford).

SEVEN NITTANY LIONS RANKED IN TOP 6 BY INTERMAT AS PENN STATE HOLDS #1 SPOT IN TEAM TPI

Seven members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team remain ranked nationally by Intermat, all of whom now appear in the top six at their respective weights. In addition, head coach Cael Sanderson's two-time defending NCAA and Big Ten Champions are the No. 1 team on Intermat's Tournament Power Index (TPI). The full list of national rankings is available at www.intermatwrestle.com. Sophomore Nico Megaludis is No. 2 at 125, senior Bryan Pearsall is No. 19 at 141, sophomore Andrew Alton is No. 6 at 149, sophomore Dylan Alton is No. 5 at 157, junior David Taylor is No. 2 at 165, sophomore Matt Brown is No. 3 at 174, junior Ed Ruth is No. 1 at 184 and senior Quentin Wright is No. 3 at 197.

2012-13 ATTENDANCE

11/16	LEHIGH	6,422
12/9	INDIANA	
12/15	LOCK HAVEN	
1/13	MICHIGAN STATE	
1/18	WISCONSIN	
1/27	NEBRASKA	
2/17	RIDER	
TOTAL		6,422
AVG.		6,422

2012-13 RIDGE RILEY

AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/16	LEHIGH	James English, 149
12/9	INDIANA	
12/15	LOCK HAVEN	
1/13	MICHIGAN STATE	
1/18	WISCONSIN	
1/27	NEBRASKA	
2/17	RIDER	

2012-13 ERNIE LUCAS

AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/18	WEST VIRGINIA	Bryan Pearsall, 141
1/20	PURDUE	
2/1	IOWA	
2/3	ILLINOIS	
2/8	PITTSBURGH	
2/10	OHIO STATE	
2/24	RUTGERS	

HONORS WON

Dylan Alton, 157

NWCA All-Star Classic Participant

Nico Megaludis, 125

NWCA All-Star Classic Participant

David Taylor, 165

NWCA All-Star Classic Participant

Quentin Wright, 197

NWCA All-Star Classic Participant

THE PENN STATE WRESTLING RADIO SHOW

Fans all across Pennsylvania will be treated to the full season of the nation's best collegiate wrestling once again as up to six stations will be airing Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling in the 2012-13 season. In addition, the Penn State Wrestling Radio Show will air weekly all across the Commonwealth on Wednesday nights on the PA Sports Network.

Forever Broadcasting's WRSC-AM, 1390, will once again serve as the flagship station for the full season of duals and tournament action, beginning with the Intrasquad dual on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. When conflicts arise, WRSC-FM, 103.1, will carry the action. Joining WRSC to carry the full season of Nittany Lion wrestling will be WLAK-FM, 103.5, in Huntingdon and WMRF-FM, 97.5, in Lewistown. WIEZ-AM, 670, will also carry select Sunday matches. WBPZ-AM, 1230, will also carry the entire season to Lock Haven and the Clinton County area.

Jeff Byers, longtime voice of Nittany Lion wrestling, will once again call the action as head coach Cael Sanderson and the Nittany Lions embark on another national title chase. In addition, Byers will host the weekly Penn State Wrestling Radio Show. The show, which will feature Byers and a rotating line-up of guest coaches and wrestlers, will air live on Wednesday evenings beginning Nov. 7. The broadcast runs from 6:05-6:30 p.m. on over 10 outlets of the PA Sports Network. The full list of affiliates for duals and the weekly show is as follows

Penn State Wrestling 2012-13 Season Coverage

WRSC	1390 AM	State College
WLAK	103.5 FM	Huntingdon
WMRF	97.5 FM	Lewistown
WBPZ	1230 AM	Lock Haven
*WRSC	103.1 FM	State College
#WIEZ	670 AM	Lewistown

(*select dates based on conflicting schedules on WRSC; #select Sunday dates)

Penn State Wrestling Radio Show

3WZ	95.3 FM	State College/Bellefonte
WMRF	97.5 FM	Lewistown
WLAK	103.5 FM	Huntingdon
WLYC	104.1 FM	Jersey Shore/Lock Haven
WLYC	1050 AM	Williamsport
WTZN	1320 AM	Troy/Canton
WTTC	1550 AM	Towanda/Elmira, NY
WCPA	900 AM	Clearfield/Dubois
WLPA	1490 AM	Lancaster/Reading
WKQW	1120 AM	Oil City/Clarion
Comcast	Channel 4	State College, Huntingdon
Comcast	Channel 2 & 12	Lewistown, Reedsville

RECORDS WATCH - CAREER

MATCHES WRESTLED

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
	168	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	162	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	158	Doc Vecchio, '00-03
	158	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
	154	Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	150	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
12.	149	Mark Becks, '00-03
	149	Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
	149	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
15.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
16.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
17.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
18.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	140	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
20.	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87

VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
6.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
8.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
10.	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
11.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
12.	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
13.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
14.	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
15.	108	Pat Cummins, '01-04
16.	108	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
17.	107	Mark Becks, '00-03
18.	106	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
19.	105	John Hanrahan, '79-82
	105	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
21.	103	Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86

FALLS

1.	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
6.	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
7.	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
9.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
10.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
11.	27	Quentin Wright, '09-Prsnt.
	27	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-94
12.	26	John Lange, '94-98
13.	25	DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06
14.	24	Jerry White, '74-77
16.	23	Ed Ruth, '11-Prsnt.
	23	David Taylor, '11-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
--	18	Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt.

DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
4.	58	Phil Davis, '05-08
5.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
7.	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
9.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
10.	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
11.	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
13.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
14.	48	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
	48	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
	48	Bob Truby, '88-92
	48	Brad Pataky, 2006-11
18.	47	Cameron Wade, '09-12
	47	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
	47	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
	47	Jake Strayer, '06-09

2012-13 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Andrew Alton	149	Jr.-So.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Dylan Alton	157	Jr.-So.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
David Batkowski	149	Fr.-Fr.	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
Seth Beitz	149/157	Jr.-So.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata
Zack Beitz	141	Fr.-Fr.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata
Matt Brown	165/174	Jr.-So.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus
Andrew Church	174/184	Sr.-Jr.	Erie, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
Jordan Conaway	125	So.-Fr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
Dylan Dailey	174/184	So.-Fr.	Danville, Pa./Danville
James English	149/157	Sr.-Sr.	York, Pa./Central York
Nick Fischer	157/165	Sr.-Sr.	Unionville, Pa./Unionville
James Frascella	165/174	So.-Fr.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
Luke Frey	141/149	So.-Fr.	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
Jon Gingrich	HWT	Jr.-So.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area
Jimmy Gulibon	133	Fr.-Fr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
Cameron Kelly	125/133	Jr.-So.	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford
Jimmy Lawson	HWT	Jr.-So.	Tom's River, N.J./Manchester Township
Caleb Livingston	165/174	Fr.-Fr.	Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby
Rex Lutz	165	So.-Fr.	Easton, Pa./Pen Argyl
Frank Martellotti	133	Jr.-Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side
Morgan McIntosh	197	So.-So.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel
Nico Megaludis	125	So.-So.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Kyle Moran	149	Jr.-So.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Nate Morgan	133	Jr.-So.	McCook, Neb./McCook
David Owens	141	So.-Fr.	Derry, N.H./Pinkerton
Bryan Pearsall	141	Sr.-Sr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Brandon Phillips	174	Jr.-So.	Timonium, Md./Delaney
Wes Phipps	174	Fr.-Fr.	Grove City, Pa./Grove City
Derek Reber	133	Sr.-Sr.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Nick Ruggear	197	Jr.-So.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Ed Ruth	184	Sr.-Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township
Scott Syrek	197	So.-Fr.	Chester Springs, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
David Taylor	165	Sr.-Jr.	St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham
James Vollrath	157	Sr.-Jr.	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South
Michael Waters	133	So.-Fr.	Advance, N.C./Davie
Quentin Wright	197	Sr.-Sr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area

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

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

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

ASSISTANT COACH: Nick Fanthorpe (Iowa State, '10)

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

MANAGERS: Jen Ronayne, Taylor Durci, Claudia Bodgan, Wyleisha Branch

2012-13 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

2-0, 0-0 B1G, 1-0 HOME, 1-0 ROAD, 0-0 NEUTRAL

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual* Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Andrew Alton, 149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Dylan Alton, 157	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	6/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2:28
David Batkowski, 149	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1:19
Seth Beitz, 149/157	11-3	11-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	2-0	2:04
Zack Beitz, 141	9-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	---
Matt Brown, 174	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	10/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	4:10
Andrew Church, 174/184	7-3	7-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	3:50
Jordan Conaway, 125	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	3/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Dylan Dailey, 174/184	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
James English, 149	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	7/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Fischer, 157/165	6-1	6-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	---
James Frascella, 165/174	9-3	9-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0:58
Luke Frey, 141/149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jon Gingrich, 285	4-1	4-1	0-1	0-0	0/3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	10-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-1	0-0	0-0	---
Cameron Kelly, 125/133	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	---
Jimmy Lawson, 285	3-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	4/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-0	1-0	2:59
Rex Lutz, 165	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	---
Frank Martellotti, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Morgan McIntosh, 197	8-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	1-0	5:46
Nico Megaludis, 125	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	11/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	5:53
Kyle Moran, 133	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-1	0-0	---
Nate Morgan, 133	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
David Owens, 141	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1:17
Bryan Pearsall, 141	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	6/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Brandon Phillips, 174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Wes Phipps, 174	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Derek Reber, 133	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Nick Ruggear, 197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Ed Ruth, 184	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	7/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Scott Syrek, 197	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
David Taylor, 165	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	10/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	---
James Vollrath, 157	12-1	12-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	0:41
Michael Waters, 133/141	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	2:30
Quentin Wright, 197	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	9/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0:25
TOTALS	120-60	88-42	17-3	0-0	73/9	1-0	1-2	29-13	8-4	14-5	0:25

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

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL*

WINS

1	James Vollrath, 157	12
2	Seth Beitz, 149	11
3	Jimmy Gulibon, 133	10
4	Zack Beitz, 141	9
	James Frascella, 174	9
6	Andrew Church, 174	8
	Morgan McIntosh, 197	8
8	Nick Fischer, 165	6
9	Jon Gingrich, 285	4
	Rex Lutz, 165	4
	Kyle Moran, 141	4
	Michael Waters, 141	4
13	Cameron Kelly, 133	3
	Jimmy Lawson, 285	3
	David Owens, 149	3
16	David Batkowski, 149	2
	Matt Brown, 174	2
	James English, 149	2
	Nico Megaludis, 125	2
	Bryan Pearsall, 141	2
	Wes Phipps, 184	2
	Ed Ruth, 184	2
	Scott Syrek, 197	2
	David Taylor, 165	2
	Quentin Wright, 197	2
26	Dylan Alton, 157	1
	Jordan Conaway, 133	1
	Caleb Livingston, 165	1

TECHNICAL FALLS

1	David Taylor, 165	2
2	Zack Beitz, 141	1
	Nick Fischer, 165	1
	James Frascella, 174	1
	Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
	Nico Megaludis, 125	1
	James Vollrath, 157	1
	FALLS	
1	Seth Beitz, 149	2
	James Vollrath, 157	2
3	Dylan Alton, 157	1
	David Batkowski, 149	1
	Matt Brown, 174	1
	Andrew Church, 174	1
	James Frascella, 174	1
	Caleb Livingston, 165	1
	Nico Megaludis, 125	1
	Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
	David Owens, 149	1
	Michael Waters, 141	1
	Quentin Wright, 197	1

MAJOR DECISIONS

1	Jimmy Gulibon, 133	4
	Morgan McIntosh, 197	4
3	Seth Beitz, 149	3
	Zack Beitz, 141	2
	Nick Fischer, 165	2
	Wes Phipps, 184	2
	James Vollrath, 157	2
8	David Batkowski, 149	1
	Matt Brown, 174	1
	Andrew Church, 174	1
	James English, 149	1
	Jon Gingrich, 285	1
	Cameron Kelly, 133	1
	Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
	Kyle Moran, 141	1
	Ed Ruth, 184	1
	Michael Waters, 141	1

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

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Nico Megaludis	8-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	11-0
133	Jordan Conaway	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
133	Nate Morgan	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-2
141	Bryan Pearsall	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-1
149	James English	1-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	5-0
157	Dylan Alton	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1
165	David Taylor	5-0	5-0	4-0	0-0	14-0
174	Matt Brown	3-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	7-0
184	Ed Ruth	5-0	2-2	1-0	0-0	8-2
197	Quentin Wright	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	5-0
285	Jon Gingrich	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2
285	Jimmy Lawson	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	3-0
TOTAL		26-2	18-4	14-2	0-0	58-8

2012-13 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	FINAL
11/16: #24 LEHIGH	5-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	29-6
11/18: at West Virginia	6-0	0-3	3-0	4-0	6-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	4-0	44-3
12/9: INDIANA*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
12/15: LOCK HAVEN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/13: MICHIGAN STATE*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/18: WISCONSIN*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/20: at Purdue*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/27: NEBRASKA*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/1: at Iowa*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/3: at Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/8: at Pittsburgh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/10: at Ohio State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/17: RIDER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/24: at Rutgers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
TEAM TOTALS	11-0	3-3	6-0	7-0	6-3	10-0	8-0	7-0	9-0	4-3	73-9

* Big Ten Dual -- Rankings are Intermat Team TPI

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
2-0	1-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	17-3

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL FORFEITS/DISQ./INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

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

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

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

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	11
2. Matt Brown, 174	10
David Taylor, 165	10
4. Quentin Wright, 197	9
5. James English, 149	7
Ed Ruth, 184	7
7. Dylan Alton, 157	6
Bryan Pearsall, 141	6
9. Jimmy Lawson, 285	4
10. Jordan Conaway, 133	3

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	5
2. Matt Brown, 174	4
David Taylor, 165	4
4. Dylan Alton, 157	3
Quentin Wright, 197	3
6. James English, 149	1
Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
Ed Ruth, 184	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. David Taylor, 165	2
2. Nico Megaludis, 125	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Matt Brown, 174	1
James English, 149	1
Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
Ed Ruth, 184	1

DUAL PINS

1. Dylan Alton, 157	1
Matt Brown, 174	1
Nico Megaludis, 125	1
Quentin Wright, 197	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. David Taylor, 165	14
2. Nico Megaludis, 125	11
3. Matt Brown, 174	7
4. James English, 149	5
Quentin Wright, 197	5
5. Ed Ruth, 184	4
6. Jimmy Lawson, 285	3
7. Bryan Pearsall, 141	2
Dylan Alton, 157	2
9. Jordan Conaway, 133	1

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Matt Brown, 174	1
Nico Megaludis, 125	1
David Taylor, 165	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. David Taylor, 165	2
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DUAL NEAR FALL 3

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	4
2. David Taylor, 165	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Nico Megaludis	2	0
133: Jordan Conaway	0	1
141: Bryan Pearsall	0	2
149:	0	0
157:	0	0
165: David Taylor	4	0
174: Matt Brown	4	0
184: Ed Ruth	2	0
197: Quentin Wright	1	0
285: Jimmy Lawson	2	0
TOTAL	15	3

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS

FOR/AGAINST		
125:	0	0
133:	0	0
141: Bryan Pearsall	2	0
149: James English	1	0
157: Dylan Alton	0	1
165:	0	0
174: Matt Brown	1	0
184: Ed Ruth	1	0
197: Quentin Wright	1	0
285: Jimmy Lawson	1	0
TOTAL	7	1



Nico
MEGALUDIS
So./So. Eligible
Murrysville, Pa./
Franklin Regional
2012 National Runner-Up
All-American (2nd in 2012)

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Frank
MARTELLOTTI
Jr./Jr. Eligible
Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side
NCAA Qualifier (2012)

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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	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	0-0	11
Career	30-8	13-3 (5-3)	17-5 (3-2/4-1)	4-1	4-0	7-0	57

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	18-3	7-0 (1-0)	11-3 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	5-1	23
2011-12	9-11	3-6 (3-4)	6-5 (2-2/1-2)	0-3	0-0	2-2	10
2012-13	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	27-14	10-6 (4-4)	17-8 (2-2/1-2)	3-3	1-0	7-3	33

MEGALUDIS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	125	W, 19-4	Alex Abreu, Lehigh (TF; 5:07)	dual	1-0
11/18	125	WBF	Gage Swartz, West Virginia (5:53)	dual	2-0

NOTES

Parents: Linda and Dan Megaludis -- Major: Business Administration
Ranked No. 2 by Intermat...beat #3 Jesse Delgado of Illinois 3-2 in U.S. Marine Corps All-Star Classic exhibition on 11/3...19-4 tech fall over Lehigh's Alex Abreu on 11/16 followed by a pin (5:53) of WVU's Gage Swartz on 11/18.

MARTELLOTTI MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	133				

NOTES

Parents: Wendy and Mark Martellotti -- Major: Liberal Arts
Dropped 5-1 decision to Jordan Conaway in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1.



Jordan
CONAWAY
So./Fr. Eligible
Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford

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

SENIOR • 141

CAREER STATISTICS								
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS	
2011-12			Red-shirt season					
2012-13	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0	0	0	0	

CAREER STATISTICS								
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS	
2008-09			Red-shirt season					
2009-10	3-23	1-16 (1-7)	2-7 (0-2/0-0)	0-5	0-1	0-5	3	
2010-11	13-6	5-2 (1-0)	8-4 (0-0/0-0)	8-1	0-0	0-1	24	
2011-12	15-12	7-5 (3-4)	8-7 (3-2/0-0)	6-0	1-1	3-1	35	
2012-13	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
Career	33-41	15-23 (5-11)	18-18 (3-4/0-0)	14-6	1-2	3-7	68	

CONAWAY MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	133	W, 3-2	Laike Gardner, Lehigh	dual	1-0

NOTES

Parents: Jackie and David Conaway -- Major: DUS

Defeated Frank Martellotti 5-1 in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1...made Penn State dual meet debut on 11/16, beating Lehigh's Laike Gardner in Rec Hall.

PEARSALL MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	141	W, 7-6	Anthony Salupo, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/18	141	W, 2-0	#19 Nathan Pennesi, West Virginia	dual	2-0

NOTES

Parents: Joanne and Thomas Pearsall --


Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

Ranked #19 by Intermat...downed Zack Beitz 4-2 in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1...beat Lehigh's Anthony Salupo in dual on 11/16 then downed #19 Nathan Pennesi of WVU on 11/18.



Andrew
ALTON
Jr./So. Eligible
Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
National Qualifier (2011)

SOPHOMORE • 149



James
ENGLISH
Sr./Sr. Eligible
York, Pa./Central York

SENIOR • 149/157

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	30-10	14-5 (4-4)	16-5 (2-2/2-2)	18-0	1-0	4-0	74
2011-12	Red-shirt Season						
2012-13	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	30-10	14-5 (4-4)	16-5 (2-2/2-2)	18-0	1-0	4-0	74

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	Injured - Did Not Wrestle						
2009-10	17-7	0-0 (0-0)	17-7 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	2-0	0
2010-11	13-4	3-1 (0-0)	10-3 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	9
2011-12	Injured -- Did Not Wrestle						
2012-13	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	7
Career	32-11	5-1 (0-0)	27-10 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	4-0	16

ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	149	To come			

NOTES

Parents: Neil and Donna Alton --
Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management
Ranked No. 6 by Intermat.

ENGLISH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	149	W, 5-2	#18 Shane Welsh, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/18	149	W, 8-0	Brutus Scheffel, West Virginia (major)	dual	2-0

NOTES

Parents: Angela and Jim English -- Major: Chemical Engineering
Defeated Seth Beitz 5-1 in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1...beat #18 Shane Welsh of Lehigh on 11/16 then posted 8-0 major over West Virginia's Brutus Scheffel on 11/18.



**Dylan
ALTON**
Jr./So. Eligible
Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
All-American (3rd in 2012)

SOPHOMORE • 157



**David
TAYLOR**
Sr./Jr. Eligible
St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham
2X All-American
(2012, 1st at 165; 2011,
2nd at 157)

JUNIOR • 165

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	Red-shirt season						
2011-12	30-6	12-2 (6-2)	18-4 (4-1/6-1)	2-1	0-0	10-0	39
2012-13	1-1	1-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	0-0	6
Career	31-7	13-3 (6-2)	18-4 (4-1/6-1)	3-1	0-0	10-0	39

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10	Red-shirt season						
2010-11	38-1	19-0 (8-0)	19-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-1	15-0	11-0	93
2011-12	32-0	14-0 (8-0)	18-0 (4-0/5-0)	15-0	9-0	6-0	66
2012-13	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	2-0	0-0	10
Career	72-1	35-0 (16-0)	37-1 (7-0/9-1)	23-1	26-0	17-0	169

ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	157	L, 2-4	#13 Joey Napoli, Lehigh	dual	0-1
11/18	157	WBF	Jason Luster, West Virginia	dual	1-1

NOTES

Parents: Neil and Donna Alton --

Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

Ranked No. 5 by Intermat...beat #3 Jason Welch of Northwestern 3-2 in U.S. Marine Corps All-Star Classic on 11/3...pinned WVU's Jason Luster (2:28) on 11/18.

TAYLOR MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	165	W, 20-5	Eric Hess, Lehigh (TF; 5:46)	dual	1-0
11/18	165	W, 20-5	Dominic Prezgia, West Virginia (6:04)	dual	2-0

NOTES

Parents: Kathy and Dave Taylor -- Major: RPTM/Business

Ranked No. 2 by Intermat...dropped 2-1 (TB) dec. to #1 Kyle Dake in U.S. Marine Corps All-Star Classic on 11/3...opened up season with two 20-5 tech falls, over Lehigh's Eric Hess (5:46) on 11/16 and West Virginia's Dominic Prezgia (6:04) on 11/18.



**Matt
BROWN**
Jr./So. Eligible
West Valley, Utah/Cyprus

SOPHOMORE • 174



**Ed
RUTH**
Sr./Jr. Eligible
Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Twp.
2X All-American
(2012, 1st at 174; 2011,
3rd at 174)

JUNIOR • 184

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	Red-shirt season						
2011-12	27-2	5-0 (2-0)	22-2 (0-0/0-0)	7-0	4-0	10-0	19
2012-13	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	1-0	10
Career	29-2	7-0 (2-0)	22-2 (0-0/0-0)	8-0	4-0	11-0	29

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10	Red-shirt season						
2010-11	38-2	19-0 (8-0)	19-2 (3-0/6-1)	13-0	5-0	4-0	86
2011-12	31-0	11-0 (8-0)	20-0 (3-0/5-0)	10-0	7-0	9-0	54
2012-13	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	7
Career	71-2	32-0 (16-0)	39-2 (6-0/11-1)	23-0	12-0	14-0	147

RUTH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	174	W, 12-1	#18 Nathaniel Brown, Lehigh (major)	dual	1-0
11/18	174	WBF	Ross Renzi, West Virginia (4:10)	dual	2-0

NOTES

Parents: Cindy Riley and Dave Brown -- Major: Crime, Law and Justice
Ranked No. 3 by Intermat...pinned James Frascella (1:49) in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1...notched 12-1 major over #18 Nathaniel Brown of Lehigh on 11/16 then pinned West Virginia's Ross Renzi (4:10) on 11/18.

RUTH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	184	W, 11-9	#3 Robert Hamlin, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/18	184	W, 11-1	Lance Bryson, West Virginia	dual	2-0

NOTES

Parents: Thanayi and Eddie Ruth -- Major: Communications
Ranked No. 1 by Intermat...21-4 tech fall over Wes Phipps (5:59) in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1...beat #3 Robert Hamlin of Lehigh 11-9 on 11/16...downed WVU's Lance Bryson 11-1 on 11/18.



Quentin
WRIGHT
Sr./Sr. Eligible
Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area
3X All-American
(2009, 6th at 174; 2011, 1st at 184; 2012, 2nd at 184)

SENIOR • 197



Jon
GINGRICH
Jr./So. Eligible
Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area

SOPHOMORE • HWT

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	33-13	15-7 (5-3)	18-6 (3-1/4-3)	7-1	2-0	5-1	55
2009-10	Red-shirt season						
2010-11	21-6	8-5 (3-4)	13-1 (4-0/5-0)	5-1	0-0	5-1	36
2011-12	30-4	12-2 (7-1)	18-2 (4-1/4-1)	14-0	4-0	5-0	63
2012-13	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	0-0	9
Career	86-23	37-14 (15-8)	49-9 (11-2/13-4)	27-2	6-0	16-2	163

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	Red-shirt season						
2011-12	21-4	0-0 (0-0)	21-4 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	6-0	0
2012-13	4-1	0-1 (0-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
Career	25-5	0-1 (0-0)	25-4 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	7-0	0

WRIGHT MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	197	W, 10-4	John Bolich, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/18	197	WBF	A.J. Vizcarrando, West Virginia (0:25)	dual	2-0

NOTES

Parents: Nola and Paul Wright --

Major: Labor Studies/Employment Relations (double major)

Ranked No. 3 by Intermat...lost to #3 Matt Wilps of Pitt in U.S. Marine Corps All-Star Classic on 11/3 (fall at 6:50 mark)...opened season with 10-4 win over Lehigh's John Bolich on 11/16...pinned WVU's A.J. Vizcarrando at the 0:25 mark on 11/18.

GINGRICH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	285	W, 4-1	Stryker Lane, Cornell	Bing	1-0
11/11	285	W, 6-0	Oney Snyder, Cornell	Bing	2-0
11/11	285	W, 4-0	Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	Bing	3-0
11/11	285	W, 9-1	Harry Turner, Lock Haven (major)	Bing (1st)	4-0
11/16	285	L, 3-5	Jack Delia, Lehigh	dual	4-1

NOTES

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

Lost to Jimmy Lawson 3-2 in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1...went 4-0 at Binghamton Open on 11/11 to win the 285-pound crown, including 9-1 major over Lock Haven's Harry Turner in the finals...dropped tough 5-3 decision to Lehigh's Jack Delia in Penn State dual meet debut on 11/16.



Nick
RUGGEAR
Jr./So. Eligible
Oxford, Pa./Oxford

SOPHOMORE • 285

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

RUGGEAR MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	285	To come			

NOTES

Parents: Colleen and Anthony Ruggear --
Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management
Did not compete in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1.



Jimmy
LAWSON
Jr./So. Eligible
Toms River, N.J./
Manchester Township

SOPHOMORE • 285

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	3-0	1-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	4
Career	3-0	1-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	4

LAWSON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	285	W, 9-0	Phil Mandzik, West Virginia	dual	1-0
11/24	285	W, 5-1	Steven Graziano, Penn	Mat-Town	2-0
11/24	285	W, 4-1	Harry Turner, Lock Haven	Mat-Town (1st)	3-0

NOTES

Parents: Pam and James Lawson -- Major: Telecommunications
Defeated Jon Gingrich 3-2 in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1....made Nittany Lion wrestling debut with 9-0 major over WVU senior Phil Mandzik on 11/18 in dual at West Virginia...won Mat-Town Open title on 12/24...picked up four wins but 2-0 officially (he wrestled two non-rostered wrestlers).

#1 PENN STATE HOSTS INTRASQUAD DUAL Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

133: Jordan Conaway 5-1 dec. Frank Martellotti
133: Jimmy Gulibon 13-5 maj. dec. Cameron Kelly
133: Nate Morgan 6-4 dec. Mike Waters
141: Bryan Pearsall 4-2 dec. Zack Beitz
141: Derek Reber 4-1 dec. Kyle Moran
149: James English 5-1 dec. Seth Beitz
165: James Vollrath 5-3 dec. Rex Lutz
174: Matt Brown WBF James Frascella (1:49)
174: Andrew Church 4-0 dec. Brandon Phillips
184: Ed Ruth 21-4 TF Wes Phipps (5:59)
197: Morgan McIntosh 20-8 maj. dec. Scott Syrek
285: Jimmy Lawson 3-2 dec. Jon Gingrich
Attendance: 2,000 (appx.)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team hosted its annual Intrasquad Dual at Rec Hall and showcased many new faces at the event. Over 2,000 fans witnessed 12 bouts, including three matches at 133.

Sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 5 nationally at 174, got a first period pin in his match, pinning James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.) at the 1:49 mark. Two-time All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, posted a 21-4 technical fall (5:59) over talented true freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.).

True freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) posted a 13-5 major over Cameron Kelly (Pittsford, N.Y.) at 133 and red-shirt freshman Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) got a 5-1 win over Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) at 133 as well. Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) posted a 6-4 win over Mike Waters (Advance, N.C.) at 133, too.

Senior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) notched a 4-2 win over true freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) and senior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) got a 4-1 decision over Kyle Moran (Oxford, Pa.) in two 141-pound match-ups. Senior James English (York, Pa.) posted a 5-1 win over Seth Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) at 149 and James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) downed Rex Lutz (Easton, Pa.) 5-3 at 165.

Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.) posted a 4-0 win over Brandon Phillips (Timonium, Md.) at 174 and sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), red-shirting this year, was impressive with a 20-8 win over Scott Syrek (Chester Springs, Pa.) at 197. Sophomore transfer Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.) posted a 3-2 win over Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) at heavyweight in the evening's final bout.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

Junior Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) took on red-shirt freshman Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) in one bout at 133. Conaway got in on a single leg, fought off a Martellotti counter and took a 2-0 lead at the :20 mark. The freshman rode Martellotti out and led 2-0 after one. He then took down to start the second, quickly escaped and led 3-0 at the 1:30 mark. Conaway turned a single leg at the :40 mark into a scramble and added a second takedown to lead 5-0 after two periods. Martellotti took down to start the third and escaped at the 1:20 and trailed 5-1. Conaway fought off a solid Martellotti shot at the :40 mark and maintained his lead. He maintained that lead for the rest of the period and posted the 5-1 win.

Sophomore Cameron Kelly (Pittsford, N.Y.) met true freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) in another 133-pound match-up. Gulibon wasted no time in opening up a 2-0 lead, taking Kelly down quickly. Kelly escaped quickly and the duo battled evenly for the next minute plus. He then used a swift double leg with :55 left to up his lead to 4-0. Gulibon rode Kelly out to lead 4-1 after one period. Gulibon took down to start the second period and quickly reversed Kelly to lead 6-1 less than :15 into the middle stanza. Gulibon cut Kelly loose to lead 6-2 at the 1:10 mark, then drove through a double leg for a third takedown and an 8-2 lead. Kelly escaped once more, but Gulibon added another takedown and led 10-3 after two periods. Gulibon chose down, quickly escaped and added another takedown to lead 12-4 at the 1:15 mark. Kelly got the late escape but, with 3:31 riding time, Gulibon posted the 13-5 major decision.

Sophomore Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) took on red-shirt freshman Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) in the third bout at 133. The duo battled through an even first period with neither man finding an opening. Scoreless after one, Waters chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Waters got the bout's first takedown at the 1:00 mark and Morgan quickly escaped, making the score 3-1 with :45 left in the second period. Waters led 3-1 after one, Morgan took down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. Morgan then used a nice double leg for his first takedown and took a 4-3 lead at the 1:20 mark. Morgan put together a strong ride and then turned Waters to his back for two near fall points and upped his lead to 6-3. Waters escaped at the buzzer but Morgan posted the 6-4 win.

At 141, senior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) faced off against true freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) in one match-up. Beitz used a low single leg to get the bout's first takedown and led 2-0 at the 1:11 mark. Pearsall escaped quickly and Beitz carried the 2-1 lead into the second stanza. Beitz chose neutral to start the second period. Neither man managed a takedown during the second period and Beitz led by one heading into the final period. Pearsall chose down to start the third stanza and maintained control of Pearsall for the first :35 before Pearsall escaped to a 2-2 tie. Pearsall drove through a high lift to get his first takedown and led 4-2 at the :30 mark. He then rode Beitz out to post the 4-2 win.

Senior Derek Reber (Lewisburg, Pa.) battled sophomore Kyle Moran (Oxford, Pa.) in another 141-pound bout. The duo battled through a scoreless two-plus minutes before Moran got in on a single leg to force a late scramble. Reber countered the shot and worked out from underneath the scramble, but could not finish off the late takedown. Scoreless after one, Moran chose down to start the second stanza. Reber maintained control for over a minute then nearly picked up back points with a scrambling turn. Moran then worked his way around for a near reversal but got the escape to take a 1-0 lead at the :35 mark. Trailing by one with 1:25 riding time, Reber chose down to start the third and escaped to a 1-1 tie. Moran instigated a scramble that Reber turned into a takedown to lead 3-1 at the :20 mark. With 1:41 riding time, Reber posted the 4-1 win.

Red-shirt freshman Seth Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) took on senior James English (York, Pa.) at 149. The duo battled through a scoreless two minutes. English nearly scored on a quickly single but Beitz was able to step out of trouble and keep the bout at zeroes. English chose down to start the second period and worked his way around to a quick reversal to lead 2-0 at the 1:44 mark. English maintained control of Beitz for the rest of the period and led 2-0 heading into the third. Beitz chose neutral to start the third period. English added a second takedown to lead 4-0 with 1:00 left in the bout. Beitz added a late takedown and, with 2:30 riding time, English posted the 5-1 win.

At 165, red-shirt freshman Rex Lutz (Easton, Pa.) met junior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.). Vollrath got the scoring started early with a quick takedown and led 2-1 after a quick Lutz escape. Vollrath's early takedown was the only one of the opening stanza and the junior lead 2-1 heading into the second. Lutz chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Vollrath then got in on Lutz' left leg and turned the shot into a takedown to lead 4-2 with :55 on the clock. Lutz escaped quickly and Vollrath led 4-3 after two periods. Vollrath took down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Vollrath held on for the 5-3 win.

Sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 5 nationally at 174, faced off against red-shirt freshman James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.). Brown used a quick low double to take an early 2-0 lead and then rode Frascella for over a minute. He then worked his way into a near tilt but Frascella was able to escape to a 2-1 Brown lead. Frascella then whirled behind Brown for his own takedown and a 3-2 lead. Brown used a swift throw to send Frascella to his back and, after a quick adjustment, got the pin at the 1:49 mark.

In another 174-pound meeting, sophomore Brandon Phillips (Timonium, Md.) met junior Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.). Church got the bout's first takedown at the 1:00 mark, moving out to a 2-0 lead and then keeping control of Phillips for the rest of the period. Phillips chose down to start the second period and Church maintained control once again. The Church ride-out gave the Lion a 2-0 lead with 3:12 riding time heading to the third period. Church escaped to a 3-0 lead and then worked his way into a single leg that led to a stalemate with :48 left on the clock. Church rolled to a 4-0 win with 2:52 in riding time.

Two-time All-American and 2012 NCAA Champion Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at his new weight at 184, met true freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.). Ruth scored quickly on Phipps, getting a takedown early to bolt out to a 2-0 lead. Phipps worked his way to an escape at the 1:24 mark to cut the lead to 2-1. Ruth scrambled to a second takedown and led 4-1 with :40 left. Ruth then turned Phipps for three near fall points and upped his lead to 7-2 after a late Phipps escape. Ruth chose down to start the second and then rolled to a reversal and a 9-2 lead with 1:20 left in the middle period. Ruth then added another three-point near fall and led 12-2 with 2:47 riding time after two periods. Phipps chose neutral to start the third. Ruth took him down and cut him loose and led 14-3 at the 1:40 mark. He then added another takedown to lead 16-3. Ruth cut Phipps and then took him down once more, added three near fall points and rolled to the 21-4 technical fall at the 5:59 mark.

Sophomore NCAA qualifier Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), red-shirting this season at 197, met red-shirt freshman Scott Syrek (Chester Springs, Pa.) at 197. McIntosh broke out to an early 2-0 lead with a takedown and then rode Syrek for over a minute before cutting him loose at the :55 mark. McIntosh added a nice takedown at the :20 mark and carried a 4-2 lead into the second period. Syrek chose down to start the second period but McIntosh controlled the action from the top position for nearly a minute before Syrek escaped. McIntosh answered with a third takedown and cut to lead 6-3 at the :40 mark. He cut Syrek loose and added another takedown to lead 8-4. The sophomore put together a series of takedowns and cuts and rolled to a 20-8 major decision with 3:26 in riding time.

At heavyweight, sophomore Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) took on sophomore transfer Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.). The duo battled through a scoreless first period with neither man finding an opening to score. Gingrich chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lawson got in on a quick low single but Gingrich was able to fight the move off and keep his 1-0 lead with :20 left in the middle period. Lawson chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Gingrich got in on a low single but Lawson countered the move and, after a scramble, got the takedown to lead 3-2 after a quick Gingrich escape. He then fought off a late Gingrich takedown attempt and grabbed the 3-2 win.

#1 PENN STATE 29, #24 LEHIGH 6 Friday, Nov. 16, 2012 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Alex Abreu LU, 19-4 (TF; 5:07)	5-0
133: Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Laike Gardner LU, 3-2	8-0
141: Bryan Pearsall PSU dec. Anthony Salupo LU, 7-6	11-0
149: James English PSU dec. #18 Shane Welsh LU, 5-2	14-0
157: #13 Joey Napoli LU dec. #2 Dylan Alton PSU, 4-2	14-3
165: #2 David Taylor PSU tech fall Eric Hess LU, 20-5 (TF; 5:46)	19-3
174: #4 Matt Brown PSU maj. dec. #18 Nathaniel Brown LU, 12-1	23-3
184: #1 Ed Ruth PSU dec. #3 Robert Hamlin LU, 11-9	26-3
197: #3 Quentin Wright PSU dec. John Bolich LU, 10-4	29-3
285: Jack Delia LU dec. Jon Gingrich PSU, 5-3	29-6
Attendance: 6,422)	

The Penn State wrestling team, holding the No. 1 spot on InterMat's TPI, hammered No. 24 Lehigh in the 2012-13 season opener for the team. The Nittany Lions, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, won eight of ten bouts on their way to a 29-6 win.

All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, got the season off to a hot start for Penn State with a dominating 19-4 technical fall over Lehigh's Alex Abreu (5:07). Red-shirt freshman Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut with a superb 3-2 decision over Lehigh's Laike Gardner at 133, followed by senior Bryan Pearsall's (Lititz, Pa.) 7-6 win over LU's Anthony Salupo. Senior James English (York, Pa.) got the call at 149 for Penn State and posted thrilling 5-2 upset over No. 18 Shane Welsh. The Lions' bid for a 5-0 start to the dual was stopped when No. 13 Joey Napoli upset No. 2 Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) 4-2 at 157. The Nittany Lions carried a 14-3 lead into the halftime break.

Defending national champion David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) opened up the second half in fine fashion with a 20-5 technical fall over Lehigh's Eric Hess. Sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, then majored No. 18 Nathaniel Brown 12-1. Top-ranked 184-pounder Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), the defending national champion at 174, then beat No. 3 Robert Hamlin of Lehigh in the evening's marquee bout. Ruth posted a thrilling 11-9 win. Three-time All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 up at his new weight of 197, downed John Bolich and Lehigh's Jack Delia downed Nittany Lion sophomore Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) in the bout's final match-up.

The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts and dominated the takedown war 28-6. The Nittany Lions owned a gaudy 40-6 point advantage in the third period alone. Penn State is now 1-0 on the year while Lehigh falls to 1-1.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, took on Lehigh junior Alex Abreu. Megaludis scored early, notching a quick takedown at the 2:08 mark and taking an early 2-1 lead after an Abreu escape. He quickly tacked on another and upped his lead to 4-1 with 1:32 on the clock. Abreu escaped to a 4-2 deficit but was called for stalling. Megaludis then added a late takedown to lead 6-2 at the end of one period. Megaludis chose down to start the second and quickly reversed Abreu to up his lead to 8-2. He then worked an arm bar into place, turned the Mountain Hawk and got three-near fall points to lead 11-3 after an escape. Megaludis tacked on two more takedowns and then turned Abreu once more to lead 18-4 with 2:19 in riding time after two periods. Abreu chose top to and Megaludis quickly escaped to a 19-4 technical fall at the 5:07 mark.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut against Lehigh's Laike Gardner at 133. Neither wrestler found an opening to score in during the first period and the freshman duo went to the second period scoreless. Gardner chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead just :19 into the period. Conaway got hit with a stall warning at the :45 mark and then used a quick low single to force a scramble with :25 on the clock. Gardner fought off the move, though, and kept his 1-0 lead heading into the third. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Conaway got in on another single leg and forced another scramble, this time with 1:10 left to wrestle. Gardner was able to fight off the attempt again and the bout remained tied 1-1 with :43 on the clock. Conaway gained control of Gardner's waist and leg and forced the Mountaineer's hands to the mat, picking up a takedown with just :07 on the clock. Gardner scrambled to an escape but Conaway's late score gave the Lion a thrilling 3-2 win.

141: Senior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) faced off against Mountain Hawk Anthony Salupo at 141. Salupo had the first scoring chance of the bout, gaining control of Pearsall's ankle early, but the veteran Lion deftly forced a stalemate to keep the bout scoreless at the first period's midway point. Salupo used a strong high double to take Pearsall to the mat and lead 2-1 after a quick Lion escape with :40 left in the period. Salupo would carry that lead into the second stanza. Salupo chose down to start the second and escaped to a 3-1 lead. But Pearsall quickly gained control of the Mountain Hawk, turning a single leg into a takedown and a 3-3 tie with 1:15 on the clock. Pearsall rode Salupo long enough to build up a minute's worth of riding time before he escaped to a 4-3 lead with :08 left in the period. Pearsall chose down to start the third period and nearly worked his way into a cradle on a reversal. But action was stopped with Salupo still in control. Pearsall escaped to a 4-4 tie with 1:10 left to wrestle. He then turned a single leg shot into a low ankle pick and took a 6-4 lead with a takedown at the :40 mark. Pearsall then upped his riding time edge to over a minute. He gave up a stall point, Salupo escaped but Pearsall's 1:09 riding time gave the Lion a thrilling 7-6 win.

149: With No. 6 Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) not wrestling in the opener, talented senior James English (York, Pa.) got the nod at 149 and met No. 18 Shane Welsh of Lehigh. The duo battled through an even first period with neither wrestler breaking through the other's defense. Tied 0-0 after three minutes of wrestling, English chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to an escape at the 1:07 mark to take a 1-0 lead. The final minute was wrestled even and Pearsall led by one after two periods. Welsh chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. English connected on a high single and nearly scored, but Welsh scrambled his way into a stalemate and the bout remained tied with :42 left on the clock. Welsh shot high, but English countered, gained control of the Mountain Hawks foot and took him down. Welsh escaped but English then bullied his way through another late takedown and posted the convincing 5-2 win.

157: All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 157, took on No. 13 Joey Napoli in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Alton set the temp early, steadily working his way into an offensive opening. The Lion sophomore used a low single leg to force a scramble but Napoli was able to counter to a stalemate with 1:00 left in the opening period. Alton scrambled his way to a go-ahead takedown with :05 on the clock to lead 2-0 after one period. Napoli chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-1 deficit. He then forced a scramble on the edge of the mat and got the takedown with :45 left, taking a 3-2 lead. Alton nearly picked up a reversal but Napoli was able to hold on and kill the clock to lead 3-2 heading into the final period. Alton chose down to start the third period and Napoli worked a ride long enough to build up over a minute's worth of riding time. He then continued his ride long enough to clinch the riding time point and continued it for the rest of the period to grab the 4-2 win with 2:35 in riding time.

165: Defending National Champion David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) met Lehigh freshman Eric Hess at 165. A quick ankle pick put Taylor up 2-0 at the 2:35 mark. He quickly turned Hess to his back for three near fall points, taking a 5-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Taylor maintained his control of Hess for the entire period and carried that lead, and 2:29 in riding time, into the second period. Taylor chose down to start the second period. He deftly picked up a reversal and then added two back points to lead 9-0 before cutting Hess loose to a 9-1 lead. Taylor began piling up the takedowns, picking up two more takedowns to lead 13-2 with :30 on the clock. The two-time All-American picked up a point on two Hess stalls and led 14-2 after three periods. Hess chose down and was allowed to escape by Taylor. Taylor then took Hess down quickly, using a low ankle pick. He then added on a flurry of takedowns to post the 20-5 tech fall at the 5:46 mark.

174: Sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, met No. 18 Nathaniel Brown of Lehigh. Nathaniel had the first solid scoring chance of the bout, but Matt was able to force a stalemate and keep the bout scoreless midway through the first period. Matt rolled through a slight Lehigh shot and bullied his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead with just under a minute left. Brown nearly worked his way into a cradle at the period's end but action moved out of bounds and the Nittany Lion led 2-0 with :59 riding time after one. Matt chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Nathaniel to up his lead to 4-0 and up his riding time edge to a minute-plus. Matt led 5-0 after Nathaniel gave up a stall point. He then cut the Mountain Hawk loose and picked up another point on another Lehigh stall. Matt then used a solid low single to add a late takedown and led 8-1 after two periods. Nathaniel chose down to start the final period and escaped to an 8-2 lead but Matt still had 2:30 in riding time. Nathaniel gave up another stall point and Matt then turned a low shot into a takedown and a 12-2 major with 2:35 in riding time.

184: Defending 174-pound National Champion Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at his new weight of 184, met No. 3 Robert Hamlin in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Ruth wasted no time in getting his first takedown at 184 this year, using a fast double leg to take a 2-0 lead early. Hamlin escaped quickly but Ruth continued to pressure the Mountain Hawk, gaining control with a high single leg and rolling to a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:20 on the clock. Hamlin escaped with 1:05 left in the period but Ruth was relentless, using a fast low shot to trip Hamlin up, taking a 6-2 lead with :40 on the clock. Hamlin added a late escape but Ruth carried a 6-3 lead with 1:03 RT into the second period. Ruth chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. He added a fourth takedown and led 9-4 after a quick Hamlin escape. Ruth tried a low under hook that Hamlin was able to slide behind, allowing the Mountain Hawk to get his first takedown and cut the lead to 10-6 after a quick Ruth escape. Hamlin added a second takedown and Ruth escaped quickly, sending the match to the third period with Ruth up 11-8 with :36 in riding time. Hamlin chose down to start the third and escaped to an 11-9 Ruth lead. Ruth shot low and Hamlin countered to gain control of Ruth's leg, but the Nittany Lion stepped out of trouble and maintained his 11-9 lead with :37 on the clock. Hamlin shot high, gaining control of Ruth's legs, nearly tying the bout with :20 left. But Ruth was able to work his way out of bounds to force a reset and grab the 11-9 win.

197: Three-time All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at his new weight of 197, met Lehigh's John Bolich. Neither wrestler was able to find an opening to score in the opening stanza and the bout was knotted at 0-0 after three minutes of wrestling. Wright chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Wright got the first takedown of the bout, countering a Bolich shot, to lead 3-0 at the :50 mark. Bolich escaped but Wright quickly added another takedown and led 5-1 with :20 on the clock. Bolich chose down to start the final period but Wright was able to maintain control and build up over a minute's worth of riding time. Bolich escaped to a 5-2 Wright lead with 1:15 on the clock only to be taken down by quick low single by the Lion senior. Leading 7-2, Wright cut Bolich loose to a 7-3 lead and began working for more points. The Lion picked up the takedown with a low double on the edge of the mat and led 9-3 with :21 left. Wright cut Bolich loose but was unable to finish off the major. The 1:44 riding time edge gave Wright the 10-4 win.

285: Sophomore Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) took to the mat at heavyweight, facing off against LU's Jack Delia. Gingrich and Delia wrestled through a scoreless two minutes before Delia turned a single leg into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Gingrich quickly escaped however, and trailed 2-1 after three minutes of wrestling. Delia chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Gingrich fought off a Delia shot and was able to keep the lead to just two points heading into the final stanza. Trailing 3-1, Gingrich chose down to start the third period. Gingrich quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit and then turned into the action in the center of the mat. The Lion sophomore took a number of shots that Delia was able to step away from. He slipped to the ground on a shot at the :40 mark and Delia was able to counter for a takedown and a 5-3 lead with :30 on the clock after Gingrich escaped. Delia held on for the 5-3 win.

#1 PENN STATE 44, WEST VIRGINIA 3

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 -- Morgantown, W. Va.

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU pinned Gage Swartz WVU, WBF (5:53)	6-0
133: #17 Colin Johnston WVU dec. Nate Morgan PSU, 6-2	6-3
141: Bryan Pearsall PSU dec. #19 Nathan Pennesi WVU, 2-0	9-3
149: James English PSU maj. dec. Brutus Scheffel WVU, 8-0	13-3
157: #2 Dylan Alton PSU pinned Jason Luster WVU, WBF (2:28)	19-3
165: #2 David Taylor PSU tech. fall Dominic Prezzia WVU, 20-5 (6:04)	24-3
174: #4 Matt Brown PSU pinned Ross Renzi WVU, WBF (4:10)	30-3
184: #1 Ed Ruth PSU maj. dec. Lance Bryson WVU, 11-1	34-3
197: #3 Quentin Wright PSU pinned A.J. Vizcarrando WVU, WBF (0:25)	40-3
285: Jimmy Lawson PSU maj. dec. Phil Mandzik WVU, 9-0	44-3

Attendance: 1,631

The Penn State wrestling team, holding the No. 1 spot on Intermat's TPI, rolled through West Virginia in the first round of the year for the team. The Nittany Lions, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, used four pins to post the 44-3 victory in Morgantown.

Sophomore All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) got Penn State's its first dual meet pin of the year by getting a fall at the 5:53 mark over WVU's Gage Swartz. West Virginia picked up a tough win at 133 when No. 17 Colin Johnston battled to a 6-2 victory over Lion sophomore Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.). Nittany Lion senior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) then posted a superb 2-0 win over No. 19 Nathan Pennesi of West Virginia, using an escape and full third period ride-out to post the victory.

Senior James English (York, Pa.) continued Penn State's strong start with a dominant 8-0 major decision over WVU's Brutus Scheffel. English got the major with a 1:44 riding time edge. No. 2 Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) turned a first period takedown quickly into a pin. Alton took WVU's Jason Luster down with just over :30 left in the opening period and swiftly turned him to his back for a fall at the 2:28 mark, giving Penn State a 19-3 lead midway through the dual.

Two-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 2 at 165, put on a takedown clinic against West Virginia's Dominic Prezzia. He tallied eight takedowns on his way to a 20-5 technical fall at the 6:04 mark. Sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 nationally at 174, matched Alton's quick pin, turning a second period takedown into a swift pin over WVU's Ross Renzi at the 4:10 mark.

Two-time All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated West Virginia's Lance Bryson, rolling to an 11-1 major decision with 4:33 in riding time. Three-time All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 197, made short work of WVU's A.J. Vizcarrando. Wright caught Vizcarrando's shoulders early, getting the pin just :25 into the bout to put Penn State up 40-3. Nittany Lion sophomore Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.) made his Penn State debut a fine one, rolling to a 9-0 major decision with 3:43 in riding time, giving Penn State the final 44-3 victory.

The Nittany Lions posted a 30-2 edge in takedowns and racked up 17 bonus points off four pins, three majors and a technical fall. Penn State is now 2-0 on the year while West Virginia falls to 1-2.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, met West Virginia's Gage Swartz. Megaludis used a quick ankle pick to take Swartz down and, after cutting him loose, took him down again to lead 4-1 less than :40 into the bout. Megaludis rode Swartz for a bit, cut him loose and took him down a third time. Another cut and another takedown and Megaludis led 8-3 at the 1:00 mark. The Nittany Lion sophomore ended the first period with five takedowns and a 13-4 lead thanks to three late back points. Swartz chose down to start the second period and Megaludis quickly took him down to up his lead to 15-4. Megaludis worked his way to a near pin, grabbed the three near fall points and led 18-4 after two. Megaludis chose top to start the third period, looking to turn the WVU grappler for a pin. Megaludis turned Swartz quickly and then spent a minute working for the fall, finally getting the pin at the 5:53 mark.

133: Sophomore Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) took to the mat against Colin Johnston, who was ranked No. 17 at 133. The bout was Morgan's first in 19 months after red-shirting last season with an injury. The duo battled evenly for the entire first period, with neither man finding an opening to score. Tied 0-0, Johnston chose down to start the second stanza. Morgan put together a nice ride to start the second period, maintaining control of the ranked Mountaineer for a full minute before Johnston escaped to a 1-0 lead. Johnston countered with a quick low double that led to a takedown on the edge of the mat, giving him a 3-0 lead. Morgan quickly escaped and quickly turned into Johnston, forcing the action. Johnston held that lead into the third period and Morgan chose down to start the final stanza. The Lion sophomore was struggling to work his way out of the hold when had had to take an injury timeout, giving Johnston the choice. Johnston chose down and Morgan was able to control him long enough to build his riding time edge to 1:01. Morgan cut him loose to a 4-1 lead and then got in on a high single. But Johnston was able to work out of bounds and the bout resumed at 1:08 with Johnston in the lead. Morgan continued to shoot in on Johnston but the Mountaineer was able to counter his shot and got another takedown to up his lead to 6-1. Morgan added a late escape but dropped a tough 6-2 decision.

141: Senior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took on No. 19 Nathan Pennesi at 141. Pearsall set the early tempo, taking quick shots and forcing Pennesi back for the first minute-plus. Pennesi tried to connect on a high double at the 1:05 mark but Pearsall turned the move into a front headlock that led to a stalemate with :45 left in the opening period. Pennesi nearly scored on a low single with :04 left but action moved out of bounds and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Pearsall chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead just :16 in. Pennesi rolled into a double leg that Pearsall looked to counter on the edge of the mat. Pearsall fought off a near pin and then rolled through, countering the move for a scoring chance of his own. But a stalemate stopped action and the Lion still led 1-0 with :05 on the clock. Trailing by one, Pennesi chose down to start the third period. Pearsall put together a strong ride to start the period, keeping the control of Pennesi for the first minute and then working for a chance to turn the Mountaineer for back points. The Lion senior continued his dominant ride, pushing his riding time edge over 1:00. He continued the strong work for the entire period, riding the ranked Mountaineer out and, with the riding time point (1:43), posted the strong 2-0 win.

149: With No. 6 Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) again held out of the line-up, senior James English (York, Pa.) took to the mat at 149 to meet Mountaineer Brutus Scheffel. English notched the first takedown, using a high single to work Scheffel to the mat and picking up the takedown at with :22 left in the opening period. A short ride-out gave English a 2-0 lead after one period. English chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The duo traded shots over the course of the middle period until English turned a low single into his second takedown with :25 left in the period. Another ride-out gave English a 5-0 lead heading into the third period. Scheffel chose neutral to start the third period but English continued to set the offensive tempo. English snapped down on a quick Scheffel shot for another takedown and a 7-0 lead. English rode Scheffel out and, with 1:44 in riding time, posted the 8-0 major.

157: All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 157, faced off against Jason Luster. Alton and Luster wrestled even-up for the first half of the opening period. Neither wrestler connected on slight offensive chances until Alton turned a high single into a quick pin at the 2:28 mark. Alton turned the takedown into the pin in less than :05.

165: Defending National Champion David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 2 at 165, met WVU's Dominic Prezzia. Taylor pressured Prezzia to the edge of the mat as the Mountaineer wrestled on the edge of the mat for nearly two minutes before Taylor took a 2-0 lead with a low ankle pick. Taylor then began taking Prezzia down and cutting him loose, building up a 6-2 lead before turning him to his back for two near fall points and an 8-3 lead after a Prezzia escape. Taylor used an under hook for another takedown and this time, Taylor rode the Mountaineer out for a 10-3 lead and 1:04 in riding time after one period. Taylor chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-3 lead. A high double gave the Lion a 13-4 lead after another cut. Taylor scored immediately off the reset and led 15-4 with 1:00 on the clock. Taylor cut Prezzia loose and then countered a shot to get another takedown and led 17-5 after two. Prezzia chose neutral to start the third, but Taylor was undaunted, getting another takedown quickly. Prezzia gave up a stall point and Taylor rolled to the 20-5 technical fall at the 6:04 mark.

174: Sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, took on Mountaineer Ross Renzi. In steady fashion, Brown worked his offense to an open shot and a takedown just over two minutes into the opening period. Leading 2-0, Brown then controlled Renzi for :43 seconds before Renzi escaped. Brown circled around for another takedown and a 4-1 lead with :28 on the clock. The Nittany Lion sophomore then rode Renzi out to hold that lead with 1:14 in riding time after one period. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. A relentless Brown notched his third takedown of the bout early in the second period, upping his lead to 7-2 after a Renzi escape. Brown added another takedown and then quickly turned Renzi to his back for a pin at the 4:10 mark.

184: Defending 174-pound National Champion Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at his new weight of 184, met WVU junior Lance Bryson. Ruth gained control of Bryson early, getting a takedown and putting together a strong ride early in the first period. Ruth cut Bryson loose to a 2-1 lead and action resumed in the center circle. Ruth circled around a low Bryson shot for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. The two-time All-American controlled Bryson for the rest of the period to carry that lead into the second period. Ruth chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then used a low single to open up a 7-1 lead with 1:32 on the clock. Another strong Ruth ride by Ruth lasted the rest of the period and the Lion junior led 7-1 with a clinched riding time point (3:17). Bryson chose neutral to start the third period and nearly took Ruth down with a quick shot. But Ruth was able to hop out of trouble and gain control of the Mountaineer for another takedown and a 9-1 lead. Ruth picked up a stall point and, with the ride-out and point, posted a dominating 11-1 major decision with 4:33 in riding time.

197: Three-time All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at his new weight of 197, battled A.J. Vizcarrando. Wright caught Vizcarrando's shoulders early, turned the Mountaineer to his back and picked up a stunningly fast pin at the 0:25 mark of the first period.

285: Sophomore Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.) made his Penn State wrestling debut in the dual against WVU senior Phil Mandzik. The two big men battled evenly for nearly two minutes until Lawson used a quick shot to gain control of Mandzik and get his first takedown as a Nittany Lion, pushing out to a 2-0 lead. Lawson rode Mandzik out and led 2-0 with 1:12 riding time after one period. Mandzik chose neutral to start the second but Lawson was quick to take control, using a single leg to trip Mandzik to the mat and up his lead to 4-1 with another takedown. Lawson put together another rideout and led 4-0 with 2:47 in riding time after two periods. He chose down to start the third stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. Continuing his offensive prowess, Lawson used a nice single leg to up his lead to 7-0 and clinch the riding time point. Lawson picked up a stall point and then another ride-out with the riding time point gave him a strong 9-0 major decision.