

PENN STATE

NITTANY LION WRESTLING



2012-13

MATCH NOTES

The Southern Scuffle -- Jan. 1-2, 2013 -- Chattanooga, Tenn. -- UT-Chattanooga Host

POSSIBLE STARTERS

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT PSU'S FINAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SOUTHERN SCUFFLE HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED; THIS LIST IS REGULAR DUAL STARTERS AND OTHER LIONS WHO MAY MAKE TRIP

POSSIBLY WRESTLING ATTACHED

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#2 Nico Megaludis	So.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional	8-1
133	Jordan Conaway	Fr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford	5-2
141	Bryan Pearsall	Sr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick	8-3
149	#5 Andrew Alton	So.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain	8-0
	James English	Sr.	York, Pa./Central York	7-1
	Seth Beitz	So.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata	14-5
	Luke Frey	Fr.	Mountoursville, Pa./Mountoursville	6-1
157	#5 Dylan Alton	So.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain	7-2
	James Vollrath	Jr.	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South	16-4
165	#2 David Taylor	Jr.	St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham	9-0
	Nick Fischer	Sr.	Unionville, Pa./Unionville	10-3
174	#3 Matt Brown	So.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus	9-0
	James Frascella	Fr.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel	10-5
184	#1 Ed Ruth	Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township	9-0
197	#3 Quentin Wright	Sr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area	9-0
285	#15 Jimmy Lawson	So.	Tom's River, N.J./Manchester Township	8-1
OR	Jon Gingrich	So.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area	9-2
	Nick Ruggear	So.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford	0-0

POSSIBLY WRESTLING UNATTACHED

133	Jimmy Gulibon	Fr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area	13-3
141	Zack Beitz	Fr.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata	15-6

All Rankings are Intermat as of 12/18/12

THIS WEEK

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 1-2, 2013 -- Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga, Tenn., UT-Chattanooga Host

UP NEXT

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013 -- Host Michigan State, 2 p.m., Rec Hall.

ON THE AIR

TV - None

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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	
<i>A. Alton 1st at 149; Taylor 1st at 165; Brown 1st at 174; Ruth 1st at 184; Wright 1st at 197; Megaludis 2nd at 125; Gulibon 2nd at 133; D. Alton 2nd at 157; McIntosh 2nd at 197; Lawson 2nd at 285</i>			

Sun.	9	INDIANA*	W, 52-0
Sat.	15	LOCK HAVEN	W, 42-3

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

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TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; December 26, 2012 -- The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten), ranked No. 1 nationally in InterMat's TPI, will head to Chattanooga, Tenn., for the New Year's Holiday once again, looking to defend its Southern Scuffle title. The Nittany Lions, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, have won the last two titles at the event (winning outright last year and tying for the crown two years ago). Action takes place at UT-Chattanooga on Jan. 1-2, 2013.

Penn State is coming off a 42-3 win over visiting Lock Haven back on Dec. 15, 2012. The Nittany Lions totalled four pins in that victory and owned a 27-6 takedown advantage. In Penn State's four dual meets this season, the team has won 36 of 40 bouts, outscored its opponents 167-12, has a 112-15 takedown edge and has notched a whopping 14 pins (which means 35 percent of Penn State's 40 dual bouts have ended with a Nittany Lion pin).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FINAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOUTHERN SCUFFLE ARE TO BE DETERMINED. The Lions' regular dual meet line-up is one of the nation's most balanced. Megaludis is ranked No. 2 at 125 with an 8-1 mark, Andrew Alton is No. 5 at 149 with an 8-0 mark (including six pins), Dylan Alton is No. 5 at 157 with a 7-2 record, David Taylor is No. 2 at 165 with a 9-0 record, Brown is No. 3 at 174 with a 9-0 mark, Ruth is No. 1 at 184 with an 9-0 record, Quentin Wright is No. 3 at 197 with a 9-0 mark and junior Jimmy Lawson is No. 15 at 285 with an 8-1 mark. While Lawson is ranked by InterMat, Jon Gingrich is ranked No. 20 by other national polls at 285, sporting a 9-2 record. In addition, Pearsall has been ranked at 141 and is 8-3 and Conaway is 5-2 overall and undefeated in duals.

Penn State ran away with last year's Southern Scuffle Championship. In the first year of the event being hosted by Chattanooga, Penn State claimed the title with 191.5 points, far ahead of second place Minnesota's 177.5. Two years ago, Penn State and Cornell tied for the crown. Last year, the Nittany Lions had four champions as Frank Molinaro won at 149, David Taylor at 165, Ed Ruth at 174 and Quentin Wright at 184.

The Scuffle promises to be, yet again, one of the nation's premier in-season team-scored tournaments. 22 teams will converge on Chattanooga. The teams in addition to No. 1 Penn State set to compete are: No. 2 Oklahoma State, No. 3 Minnesota, No. 7 Cornell, No. 8 Missouri, No. 9 Virginia Tech, No. 21 Virginia, No. 25 North Carolina, Air Force, American, Appalachian State, Arizona State, Army, Campbell, Chattanooga, Cleveland State, Duke, Navy, North Carolina State, Ohio, South Dakota State and The Citadel.

Penn State will next trek to Chattanooga, Tenn., for New Year's. The Lions will look to defend their two-time Champion status at the Southern Scuffle on Jan. 1-2, 2013, at UT-Chattanooga. The Nittany Lions' next home dual is Sunday, Jan. 13, against Michigan State 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 12/18/12)

<i>Name, Wt.</i>	<i>Record</i>
Andrew Alton, 149	8-0
Dylan Alton, 157	7-2
David Batkowski, 149	2-5
Seth Beitz, 149/157	14-5
Zack Beitz, 141	15-6
Matt Brown, 174	9-0
Andrew Church, 174/184	7-4
Jordan Conaway, 125	5-2
Dylan Dailey, 174/184	0-1
James English, 149	7-1
Nick Fischer, 157/165	10-3
James Frascella, 165/174	10-5
Luke Frey, 141/149	6-1
Jon Gingrich, 285	9-2
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	13-3
Cameron Kelly, 125/133	3-4
Jimmy Lawson, 285	8-1
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	1-5
Rex Lutz, 165	7-6
Frank Martellotti, 133	4-1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	12-2
Nico Megaludis, 125	8-1
Kyle Moran, 133	6-6
Nate Morgan, 133	0-1
David Owens, 141	3-7
Bryan Pearsall, 141	8-3
Brandon Phillips, 174	1-2
Wes Phipps, 174	2-2
Derek Reber, 133	0-2
Nick Ruggear, 197	0-0
Ed Ruth, 184	9-0
Scott Syrek, 197	2-5
David Taylor, 165	9-0
James Vollrath, 157	16-4
Michael Waters, 133/141	4-5
Quentin Wright, 197	9-0

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 4-0 overall. Coach Sanderson now sports an 91-18-2 dual meet mark in this, his seventh year as a head coach. He is 47-8-2 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	4-0-0	1.000	1-0	---	---	--	--	--
Career	91-18-2	.829	19-5-1	---	---	53	29	6

Italics are Cael's ISU years

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT TPI (12/18/12)

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

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (12/18/12)

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

INDIVIDUALS

INTERMAT

(12/18/12)

Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Andrew Alton	5th/149
Dylan Alton	5th/157
David Taylor	2nd/165
Matt Brown	3rd/174
Ed Ruth	1st/184
Quentin Wright	3rd/197
Jimmy Lawson	15th/285

AWN/TOM (12/18/12)

Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Andrew Alton	4th/149
Dylan Alton	5th/157
David Taylor	2nd/165
Matt Brown	7th/174
Ed Ruth	1st/174
Quentin Wright	3rd/197
Jon Gingrich	20th/285

WIN MAGAZINE

(12/18/12)

TEAM DUAL:	1st
TEAM TPI:	1st
Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Andrew Alton	4th/149
Dylan Alton	2nd/157
David Taylor	2nd/165
Matt Brown	7th/174
Ed Ruth	1st/184
Quentin Wright	4th/197
Jon Gingrich	15th/285

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

LIONS NOTCH FOUR PINS IN 42-3 ROUT OF LOCK HAVEN

Penn State notched four pins in a 42-3 home win over Lock Haven on 11/15/12. Nico Megaludis (125), David Taylor (165), Matt Brown (174) and Quentin Wright (197) all got falls while Ed Ruth (184) picked up a tech fall and Jordan Conaway (133) posted a major. The Nittany Lions also got decisions from Andrew Alton (149), Dylan Alton (157) and Jimmy Lawson (285).

LAWSON WINS REC HALL DUAL DEBUT

Sophomore heavyweight Jimmy Lawson thrilled a sold out Rec Hall crowd of nearly 6,300 fans with a 5-1 win in his Rec Hall dual meet debut. Lawson posted a 5-1 win over Lock Haven's Harry Turner in the final bout of a 42-3 win on 12/15/12.

LIONS POST HISTORIC NUMBERS IN SHUT-OUT WIN OVER INDIANA HOOSIERS

Penn State won all ten bouts, including tallying six pins, in a record-breaking 52-0 shut-out win over the visiting Indiana Hoosiers on Dec. 9, 2012. The Big Ten opener for both teams saw Penn State reel off four straight pins to begin the dual from Nico Megaludis at 125, Jordan Conaway at 133, Bryan Pearsall at 141 and Andrew Alton at 149. Matt Brown added one at 174 and Ed Ruth picked up one at 184 as well. David Taylor added a major at 165 and Quentin Wright picked up a forfeit at 197. Dylan Alton grabbed a decision at 157 but the evening belonged to sophomore heavyweight Jon Gingrich, who upset No. 8 Adam Chalfant 6-5 (with two third period takedowns) to secure the shut-out. The win was the most lopsided in Penn State's Big Ten history dating back to 1992-93. It was also the second largest margin of victory for the Lions (Penn State beat Millersville 54-0 in 1983).

GINGRICH DOWNS #8 CHALFANT TO SECURE PENN STATE'S SHUT-OUT WIN OVER BIG TEN FOE INDIANA

Heavyweight Jon Gingrich used two third period takedowns to beat No. 8 Adam Chalfant of Indiana in the Big Ten dual meet debut for the Lion sophomore. Gingrich's 6-5 decision helped secure a team dual shut out as Penn State downed Indiana 52-0 on 12/9/12. With teammate Jimmy Lawson holding the No. 15 spot at 285 in the official Intermat rankings, Gingrich debuted in other national rankings, getting the No. 20 spot from W.I.N. (12/11/12) and AWN/TOM (12/11/12).

ANDREW ALTON, TAYLOR, BROWN, RUTH AND WRIGHT WIN NITTANY LION OPEN TITLES

Sophomore Andrew Alton made a stellar return to the mat after missing Penn State's first two duals, posting a 6-0 mark at 149 with five pins to win the title. Four of Alton's five pins were in the first period, including two in the first minute. Junior All-American David Taylor was Penn State's next champion, going 5-0 with three pins and two tech falls to win the title at 165. Taylor pinned No. 13 Mark Lewandowski of Buffalo in the finals. Sophomore Matt Brown stormed through 174 to win his first NLO title. Brown went 5-0 on the day with a tech fall and two majors. He downed No. 11 Greg Zanetti of Rutgers in the finals. All-American Ed Ruth was untouchable at 184 as well. Ruth went 5-0 win the 184-pound crown with a pin, a tech fall and two majors. He downed No. 10 Jimmy Sheptock of Maryland in the finals. All-American Quentin Wright met teammate Morgan McIntosh in the finals at 197. Wright grabbed a hard-fought 5-3 (sv) win to claim the crown while McIntosh, who is red-shirting, placed second. Wright went 5-0 with three pins, including two first period falls.

MEGALUDIS, GULIBON, DYLAN ALTON, McINTOSH AND LAWSON RUNNERS-UP AT NLO

All-American Nico Megaludis went 4-1 at 125, advancing to the finals before losing a 3-2 decision to red-shirting Pitt Panther upperclassman Anthony Zanetta in the finals, taking second place. True freshman Jimmy Gulibon lost a hard-fought 3-2 decision on riding time to Lehigh's Mason Beckman in the finals at 133. Gulibon went 4-1 on the day. All-American Dylan Alton, ranked No. 5 at 157, was 4-1 on the day, advancing to the finals before dropping a tough sudden victory decision (9-4) to No. 3 James Fleming of Clarion. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh lost to teammate Quentin Wright in the finals at 197 to take second. McIntosh was superb with a 4-1 mark, including two majors. Sophomore Jimmy Lawson had a good run to the finals at 285, going 4-1 on the day, his only loss in the finals. Lawson had a major and a pin to take second place.

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.

2012-13 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 12/18/12)

Pl.	Team	Big Ten		Overall	
		W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1.	Minnesota	2-0-0	1.000	8-1-0	.889
	Wisconsin	2-0-0	1.000	5-2-0	.714
3.	PENN STATE	1-0-0	1.000	4-0-0	1.000
	Illinois	0-0-0	.000	3-0-0	1.000
	Iowa	0-0-0	.000	9-0-0	1.000
	Michigan	0-0-0	.000	6-1-0	.857
	Michigan State	0-0-0	.000	2-2-0	.500
	Ohio State	0-0-0	.000	6-0-0	1.000
	Purdue	0-0-0	.000	9-2-0	.818
10.	Northwestern	0-1-0	.000	4-2-0	.667
11.	Indiana	0-2-0	.000	6-3-0	.667
	Nebraska	0-2-0	.000	6-3-0	.667

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
12/4 Logan Stieber, Ohio State
12/11 Derek St. John, Iowa
12/18 TBA

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 Laike 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 WINS TITLE 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 claimed the title 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. Junior James Vollrath went 3-1 at 157 with a pin and a major to finish second 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. 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,

2012-13 ATTENDANCE

11/16	LEHIGH	6,422
12/9	INDIANA	6,152
12/15	LOCK HAVEN	6,292
1/13	MICHIGAN STATE	
1/18	WISCONSIN	
1/27	NEBRASKA	
2/17	RIDER	
TOTAL		18,866
AVG.		6,288

2012-13 RIDGE RILEY

AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/16	LEHIGH	James English, 149
12/9	INDIANA	Jon Gingrich, 285
12/15	LOCK HAVEN	Matt Brown, 174
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	

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 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 posted a 4-2 record at 174, advancing to the consolation quarterfinals. True freshman Wes Phipps debuted at 184 and 2-2, advancing to the consolation semifinals. Phipps tallied two majors. Red-shirt freshman David Owens wrestled at 149 and went 0-2 and true freshman Caleb Livingston went 1-2 at 165 with a pin (a 2:59 pin over Kent State's Mike Crawford).

EIGHT NITTANY LIONS RANKED BY INTERMAT AS PENN STATE HOLDS #1 SPOT IN TEAM TPI

Eight members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team remain ranked nationally by InterMat, seven of whom now appear in the top five 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, sophomore Andrew Alton is No. 5 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, senior Quentin Wright is No. 3 at 197 and sophomore Jimmy Lawson is No. 15 at 285.

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	Quentin Wright, '09-Prsnt.
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
8.	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
10.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
11.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
12.	27	David Taylor, '11-Prsnt.
13.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-94
14.	25	Ed Ruth, '11-Prsnt.
	25	John Lange, '94-98
16.	24	Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt.
	24	DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06
	24	Jerry White, '74-77
19.	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.	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

4-0, 1-0 B1G, 3-0 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	8-0	8-0	2-0	1-0	9/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	6-0	0:43
Dylan Alton, 157	7-2	7-2	3-1	1-0	12/3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0:32
David Batkowski, 149	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1:19
Seth Beitz, 149/157	14-5	14-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	4-0	0-0	4-0	2:04
Zack Beitz, 141	15-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-1	4-0	1-0	0-0	---
Matt Brown, 174	9-0	9-0	4-0	1-0	22/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	3-0	1:37
Andrew Church, 174/184	7-4	7-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	3:50
Jordan Conaway, 125	5-2	5-2	3-0	1-0	13/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	4:42
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	7-1	7-1	2-0	0-0	7/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Fischer, 157/165	10-3	10-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-0	2-0	1:25
James Frascella, 165/174	10-5	10-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0:58
Luke Frey, 141/149	6-1	6-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	---
Jon Gingrich, 285	9-2	9-2	1-1	1-0	3/3	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	---
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	13-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-1	1-0	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	8-1	8-1	2-0	0-0	7/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	6:18
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-0	1-0	2:59
Rex Lutz, 165	7-6	7-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	---
Frank Martellotti, 133	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	---
Morgan McIntosh, 197	12-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	6-0	1-0	1-0	5:46
Nico Megaludis, 125	8-1	8-1	4-0	1-0	23/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	4-0	3:18
Kyle Moran, 133	6-6	6-6	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	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1:17
Bryan Pearsall, 141	8-3	8-3	3-1	1-0	12/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	4:31
Brandon Phillips, 174	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
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	9-0	9-0	4-0	1-0	18/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	1:24
Scott Syrek, 197	2-5	2-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
David Taylor, 165	9-0	9-0	4-0	1-0	20/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-0	4-0	3:29
James Vollrath, 157	16-4	16-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	3-1	0:41
Michael Waters, 133/141	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-0	2:30
Quentin Wright, 197	9-0	9-0	*4-0	*1-0	21/0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	0:25
TOTALS	234-96	187-71	36-4	10-0	167/12	3-3	2-3	46-17	16-4	47-9	0:25

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

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL*

WINS		TECHNICAL FALLS		MAJOR DECISIONS	
1. James Vollrath, 157	16	1. David Taylor, 165	4	1. Morgan McIntosh, 197	6
2. Zack Beitz, 141	15	2. Ed Ruth, 184	2	2. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	4
3. Seth Beitz, 149	14	3. Zack Beitz, 141	1	Seth Beitz, 149	4
4. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	13	Matt Brown, 174	1	Zack Beitz, 141	4
5. Morgan McIntosh, 197	12	Nick Fischer, 165	1	5. Matt Brown, 174	3
6. Nick Fischer, 165	10	James Frascella, 174	1	Ed Ruth, 184	3
James Frascella, 174	10	Luke Frey, 149	1	7. James English, 149	2
8. Matt Brown, 174	9	Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1	Nick Fischer, 165	2
Jon Gingrich, 285	9	Frank Martellotti, 125	1	Jon Gingrich, 285	2
Ed Ruth, 184	9	Morgan McIntosh, 197	1	Jimmy Lawson, 285	2
David Taylor, 165	9	Nico Megaludis, 125	1	Nico Megaludis, 125	2
Quentin Wright, 197	9	James Vollrath, 157	1	Wes Phipps, 184	2
13. Andrew Alton, 149	8			James Vollrath, 157	2
Andrew Church, 174	8	FALLS		14. Andrew Alton, 149	1
Jimmy Lawson, 285	8	1. Andrew Alton, 149	6	David Batkowski, 149	1
Nico Megaludis, 125	8	2. Quentin Wright, 197	5	Andrew Church, 174	1
Bryan Pearsall, 141	8	3. Seth Beitz, 149	4	Jordan Conaway, 133	1
18. Dylan Alton, 157	7	Nico Megaludis, 125	4	Luke Frey, 149	1
James English, 149	7	David Taylor, 165	4	Cameron Kelly, 133	1
Rex Lutz, 165	7	Dylan Alton, 157	3	Kyle Moran, 141	1
21. Luke Frey, 149	6	Matt Brown, 174	3	David Taylor, 165	1
Kyle Moran, 141	6	Bryan Pearsall, 141	3	Michael Waters, 141	1
23. Jordan Conaway, 133	5	James Vollrath, 157	3		
24. Frank Martellotti, 133	4	10. Nick Fischer, 165	2		
Michael Waters, 141	4	Ed Ruth, 184	2		
26. Cameron Kelly, 133	3	12. David Batkowski, 149	1		
David Owens, 149	3	Andrew Church, 174	1		
28. David Batkowski, 149	2	Jordan Conaway, 133	1		
Wes Phipps, 184	2	James Frascella, 174	1		
Scott Syrek, 197	2	Jimmy Lawson, 285	1		
31. Caleb Livingston, 165	1	Caleb Livingston, 165	1		
Brandon, Phillips, 174	1	Morgan McIntosh, 197	1		
		David Owens, 149	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	12-1	9-0	0-0	0-0	21-1
133	Jordan Conaway	4-0	3-0	2-0	0-0	9-0
133	Nate Morgan	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-2
141	Bryan Pearsall	1-2	1-0	1-3	0-0	3-5
149	Andrew Alton	3-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	4-1
149	James English	1-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	5-0
157	Dylan Alton	5-0	0-1	3-0	0-0	8-1
165	David Taylor	9-0	6-0	5-0	0-0	20-0
174	Matt Brown	6-0	4-0	3-0	0-0	13-0
184	Ed Ruth	10-0	4-2	1-0	0-0	15-2
197	Quentin Wright	1-0	3-0	3-0	0-0	7-0
285	Jon Gingrich	0-2	0-0	2-1	0-0	2-3
285	Jimmy Lawson	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	5-0
TOTAL		53-6	34-4	25-5	0-0	112-15

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	0-3	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*	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	52-0
12/15: LOCK HAVEN	6-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	6-0	3-0	42-3
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	23-0	12-3	12-3	16-0	12-3	20-0	22-0	18-0	21-0	10-3	125-9

* Big Ten Dual -- Rankings are Intermat Team TPI

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
4-0	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	3-1	36-4

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

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

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	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-0

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

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

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	1-0	0-0	1-0

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
0-0	1-1	2-1	2-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	11-4

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

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

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	23
2. Matt Brown, 174	22
3. Quentin Wright, 197	21
4. David Taylor, 165	20
5. Ed Ruth, 184	18
6. Jordan Conaway, 133	13
7. Bryan Pearsall, 141	12
Dylan Alton, 157	12
9. Andrew Alton, 149	9
10. James English, 149	7
Jimmy Lawson, 285	7
12. Jon Gingrich, 285	3

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	11
2. Matt Brown, 174	10
3. Quentin Wright, 197	9
4. David Taylor, 165	8
5. Ed Ruth, 184	6
6. Jordan Conaway, 133	4
7. Andrew Alton, 149	3
Dylan Alton, 157	3
Bryan Pearsall, 141	3
10. James English, 149	1
Jimmy Lawson, 285	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. David Taylor, 165	2
2. Nico Megaludis, 125	1
Ed Ruth, 184	

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Matt Brown, 174	1
Jordan Conaway, 133	1
James English, 149	1
Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
Ed Ruth, 184	1
David Taylor, 165	1

DUAL PINS

1. Matt Brown, 174	3
Nico Megaludis, 125	3
3. Quentin Wright, 197	2
4. Andrew Alton, 149	1
Dylan Alton, 157	1
Jordan Conaway, 133	1
Bryan Pearsall, 141	1
Ed Ruth, 184	1
David Taylor, 165	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	21
2. David Taylor, 165	20
3. Matt Brown, 174	13
4. Ed Ruth, 184	11
5. Jordan Conaway, 133	9
6. Dylan Alton, 157	8
7. Quentin Wright, 197	7
8. James English, 149	5
Jimmy Lawson, 285	5
10. Andrew Alton, 149	4
11. Bryan Pearsall, 141	3
12. Jon Gingrich, 285	1

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Dylan Alton, 157	1
Matt Brown, 174	1
Jordan Conaway, 133	1
Nico Megaludis, 125	1
David Taylor, 165	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Jordan Conaway, 133	2
David Taylor, 165	2
3. Andrew Alton, 149	1
Matt Brown, 174	1
Ed Ruth, 184	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 3

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	4
2. David Taylor, 165	3
3. Ed Ruth, 184	2
4. Bryan Pearsall, 141	1

DUAL FORFEIT WINS

1. Quentin Wright, 197	1
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DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Nico Megaludis	4	0
133: Jordan Conaway	3	1
141: Bryan Pearsall	0	3
149: Andrew Alton	0	1
157: Dylan Alton	0	1
165: David Taylor	5	0
174: Matt Brown	6	0
184: Ed Ruth	2	0
197: Quentin Wright	1	0
285: Jimmy Lawson	3	0
285: Jon Gingrich	0	1
TOTAL	24	7

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS

FOR/AGAINST		
125:	0	0
133: Jordan Conaway	1	0
141: Bryan Pearsall	2	1
149: James English	1	0
149: Andrew Alton	0	1
157: Dylan Alton	1	1
165: David Taylor	1	0
174: Matt Brown	1	0
184: Ed Ruth	1	0
197: Quentin Wright	1	0
285: Jimmy Lawson	1	0
TOTAL	10	3



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

SOPHOMORE • 125



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

FRESHMAN • 133

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	8-1	4-0 (1-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	1-0	2-0	23
Career	36-9	15-3 (6-3)	21-6 (3-2/4-1)	7-1	4-0	9-0	69

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12							
			Red-shirt season				
2012-13	5-2	3-0 (1-0)	2-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	1-0	13
Career	5-2	3-0 (1-0)	2-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	1-0	13

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
12/2	125	WBF	Jordan Wigger, The Citadel	NLO	3-0
12/2	125	W, 12-4	Nick Hermann, Virginia (major)	NLO	4-0
12/2	125	W, 13-2	Godwin Nyama, Pittsburgh (major)	NLO	5-0
12/2	125	W, 8-1	#14 Nathan Kraisser, North Carolina	NLO	6-0
12/2	125	L, 2-3	Anthony Zanetta, Pittsburgh	NLO (2nd)	6-1
12/9	125	WBF	Joe Duca, Indiana (4:36)	dual	7-1
12/15	125	WBF	Bobby Rehm, Lock Haven (4:10)	dual	8-1

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...went 4-1 to take second at Nittany Lion Open on 12/2 including 8-1 dec. over #14 Nathan Kraisser of UNC, dropped 3-2 decision to red-shirting Pitt Panther Anthony Zanetta in finals.

CONAWAY MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	133	W, 3-2	Laike Gardner, Lehigh	dual	1-0
12/2	133	W, 11-7	Zack Watson, Virginia	NLO	2-0
12/2	133	L, 5-9	#19 Joseph Ward, North Carolina	NLO	2-1
12/2	133	W, 11-4	Jenkins Monzey, Maryland	NLO	3-1
12/2	133	L, 6-8	Sam Speno, North Carolina State	NLO	3-2
12/9	133	WBF	Quin Murphy, Indiana (4:42)	dual	4-2
12/15	133	W, 13-3	Matt Bryer, Lock Haven (major0)	dual	5-2

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...went 2-2 at NLO on 12/2, lost 9-5 dec. to #19 Joseph Ward of UNC...picked up first Big Ten dual win by pinning Quin Murphy of Indiana (4:42) on 12/9 in Rec Hall.



Bryan
PEARSALL

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

SENIOR • 141



Andrew
ALTON

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

SOPHOMORE • 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	Red-shirt season						
2009-10	3-23	1-16 (1-7)	2-7 (0-2/0-0)	0-5	0-1	0-5	3
2010-11	13-6	5-2 (1-0)	8-4 (0-0/0-0)	8-1	0-0	0-1	24
2011-12	15-12	7-5 (3-4)	8-7 (3-2/0-0)	6-0	1-1	3-1	35
2012-13	8-3	3-1 (1-0)	5-2 (0-0/0-0)	3-1	0-0	0-0	12
Career	39-44	16-24 (6-11)	23-20 (3-4/0-0)	17-7	1-2	3-7	74

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	8-0	2-0 (1-0)	6-0 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	0-0	1-0	9
Career	38-10	16-5 (5-4)	22-5 (2-2/2-2)	24-0	1-0	5-0	83

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
12/2	141	WBF	Danny O'Malley, Maryland (4:31)	NLO	3-0
12/2	141	WBF	Blake Morder, Clarion (4:32)	NLO	4-0
12/2	141	L, 9-12	William Switzer, Lehigh	NLO	4-1
12/2	141	W, 10-4	Jake Keller, Pittsburgh	NLO	5-1
12/2	141	W, 9-4	Joseph Moon, North Carolina	NLO	6-1
12/2	141	W, 7-2	Shyheim Brown, Maryland	NLO	7-1
12/2	141	LBF	Tyler Hunt, North Carolina State (4:38)	NLO	7-2
12/9	141	WBF	Eric Roach, Indiana (4:32)	dual	8-2
12/15	141	L, 4-9	Dan Neff, Lock Haven	dual	8-3

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...posted 5-2 mark with two pins at NLO on 12/2, placing eighth.

ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH


Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/2	149	WBF	Albert Woody, Lehigh (5:34)	NLO	1-0
12/2	149	WBF	Christian Barber, North Carolina (0:44)	NLO	2-0
12/2	149	WBF	Colin Saunders, Boston (0:43)	NLO	3-0
12/2	149	W, 13-5	Matt Cimato, Drexel (major)	NLO	4-0
12/2	149	WBF	Nick Heilmann, North Carolina (1:36)	NLO	5-0
12/2	149	WBF	Augustus Sako, Virginia (2:12)	NLO (1st)	6-0
12/9	149	WBF	Geno Capezio, Indiana (0:52)	dual	7-0
12/15	149	W, 10-6	Mac Maldarelli, Lock Haven	dual	8-0

NOTES

Parents: Neil and Donna Alton --

Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

Ranked No. 6 by Intermat...went 6-0 with five pins and a major to win NLO on 12/2 in first action of year, including four first-period pins...returned to dual action on 12/9 by pinning Indiana's Geno Capezio (0:52), his sixth pin in his first seven bouts of the year.



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

SENIOR • 149/157



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

SOPHOMORE • 157

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	7-1	2-0 (0-0)	5-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	2-0	7	
Career	37-12	5-1 (0-0)	32-11 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	5-0	16	

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	7-2	3-1 (1-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-0	12	
Career	37-8	15-3 (7-2)	22-5 (4-1/6-1)	4-1	0-0	10-0	52	

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
12/2	149	W, 8-2	Dillon Gavlok, Lock Haven	NLO	3-0
12/2	149	W, 8-0	Jordan Michelson, Penn (major)	NLO	4-0
12/2	149	W, 2-0	Mitchell Minotti, Lehigh	NLO	5-0
12/2	149	W, 3-0	Seth Beitz, Penn State	NLO	6-0
12/2	149	LBF (SV)	Augustus Sako, Virginia (7:37)	NLO	6-1
12/2	149	W, 7-3	Nick Heilmann, North Carolina	NLO (3rd)	7-1

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....posted 5-1 mark at NLO on 12/2 to take third place.

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
12/2	157	W, 6-3	Connor Brennan, Rider	NLO	2-1
12/2	157	WBF	Dakota Cooley, Central Michigan (0:32)	NLO	3-1
12/2	157	W, 4-0	Matt Stephens, Virginia Tech	NLO	4-1
12/2	157	W, 3-1	Jake Kemerer, Lock Haven	NLO	5-1
12/2	157	L, 4-9 (SV)	#3 James Fleming, Clarion	NLO (2nd)	5-2
12/9	157	W, 11-6	Taylor Walsh, Indiana	dual	6-2
12/15	157	W, 5-2	Jake Kemerer, Lock Haven	dual	7-2

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...went 4-1 to take second at NLO on 12/2 with a pin, lone loss a SV decision to #3 James Fleming of Clarion.



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

JUNIOR • 165



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

SOPHOMORE • 174

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
Red-shirt season							
2009-10							
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	9-0	4-0 (1-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	4-0	1-0	20
Career	79-1	7-0 (17-0)	42-1 (7-0/9-1)	27-1	28-0	18-0	179

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
Red-shirt season							
2008-09							
2011-12	27-2	5-0 (2-0)	22-2 (0-0/0-0)	7-0	4-0	10-0	19
2012-13	9-0	4-0 (1-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	3-0	22
Career	36-2	9-0 (3-0)	27-2 (0-0/0-0)	10-0	5-0	13-0	41

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 Prezzia, West Virginia (6:04)	dual	2-0
12/2	165	WBF	Michael Harper, The Citadel (4:05)	NLO	3-0
12/2	165	WBF	Russell Benner, Hofstra (3:29)	NLO	4-0
12/2	165	W, 23-6	Bobby Nash, Michigan State (TF; 5:20)	NLO	5-0
12/2	165	W, 17-2	Corey Mock, North Carolina (TF; 6:06)	NLO	6-0
12/2	165	WBF	#13 Mark Lewandowski, Buffalo (5:42)	NLO (1st)	7-0
12/9	165	W, 9-0	#18 Ryan LeBlanc, Indiana (major)	dual	8-0
12/15	165	WBF	Aaron McKinney, Lock Haven (4:41)	dual	9-0

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 Prezzia (6:04) on 11/18...rolled to 2012 NLO title on 12/2 with 5-0 mark, including three pins and two tech falls, pinned #13 Mark Lewandowski of Buffalo in finals at 5:42 mark...majored #18 Ryan LeBlanc of Indiana 9-0 on 12/9.

BROWN 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
12/2	174	W, 15-6	Elliott Riddick, Lehigh	NLO	3-0
12/2	174	W, 20-5	Steven Nelscon, Clarion (TF; 5:45)	NLO	4-0
12/2	174	W, 12-4	Kevin Bailey, Lehigh (major)	NLO	5-0
12/2	174	W, 9-0	T. Luvsandorj, The Citadel (major)	NLO	6-0
12/2	174	W, 7-4	#11 Greg Zanetti, Rutgers	NLO (1st)	7-0
12/9	174	WBF	Cheney Dale, Indiana (6:40)	dual	8-0
12/15	174	WBF	Zach Heffner, Lock Haven (1:37)	dual	9-0

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...rolled to 2012 NLO title at 174 with 5-0 record, including a tech fall and two majors, downed #11 Greg Zanetti of Rutgers 7-4 in finals.



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

JUNIOR • 184



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

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	9-0	4-0 (1-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	2-0	3-0	18
Career	78-2	37-0 (17-0)	44-2 (6-0/11-1)	25-0	14-0	16-0	158

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	9-0	4-0 (1-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	0-0	0-0	21
Career	93-23	39-14 (16-8)	54-9 (11-2/13-4)	31-2	6-0	16-2	169

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
12/2	184	W, 16-2	Chris Heald, Michigan (major)	NLO	3-0
12/2	184	W, 19-1	Austin Coburn, Old Dominion (TF; 4:37)	NLO	4-0
12/2	184	WBF	Brandon Griffin, Lehigh (3:28)	NLO	5-0
12/2	184	W, 11-2	Victor Avery, Edinboro (major)	NLO	6-0
12/2	184	W, 11-4	#10 Jimmy Sheptock, Maryland	NLO (1st)	7-0
12/9	184	WBF	Luke Sheridan, Indiana (1:24)	dual	8-0
12/15	184	W, 17-2	Fred Garcia, Lock Haven (TF; 4:55)	dual	9-0

NOTES

Parents: Thanayi and Eddie Ruth -- Major: Communications

Ranked No. 1 by Intermat...21-4 tech fall over Wes Phipps (5:59) in Intra-squad 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...rolled to 2012 NLO title at 184 with perfect 5-0 showing, including a pin, a tech and two majors...downed #10 Jimmy Sheptock of Maryland 11-4 in finals.

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
12/2	197	WBF	Matt Snook, Maryland (2:00)	NLO	3-0
12/2	197	WBF	Bobby LeVelle, Virginia Tech	NLO	4-0
12/2	197	WBF	Angelo Malvestuto, Buffalo (3:34)	NLO	5-0
12/2	197	W, 6-1	William George, Cornell	NLO	6-0
12/2	197	W, 5-3 (sv)	Morgan McIntosh, Penn State	NLO (1st)	7-0
12/9	197	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Indiana	dual	8-0
12/15	197	WBF	Phil Sprenkle, Lock Haven (6:10)	dual	9-0

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...stormed to the 197-pound title at the 2012 NLO on 12/2 with three pins..beat red-shirting teammate Morgan McIntosh 5-3 (sv) in finals.



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

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

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CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	8-1	2-0 (0-0)	6-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-1	7
Career	8-1	2-0 (0-0)	6-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-1	7

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	9-2	1-1 (1-0)	8-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	2-0	3
Career	30-6	1-1 (1-0)	29-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-1	0-0	8-0	3

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
12/2	285	W, 14-1	Wyatt Baker, Columbia (major)	NLO	4-0
12/2	285	W, 6-0	Terrance Jean-Jacques, Rutgers	NLO	5-0
12/2	285	WBF	Jacob Kettler, George Mason (6:18)	NLO	6-0
12/2	285	W, 2-1 (tb)	#13 Odie Delaney, The Citadel	NLO	7-0
12/2	285	L, 1-12	Nick Gwiazdowski, North Carolina St.	NLO (2nd)	7-1
12/15	285	W, 5-1	Harry Turner, Lock Haven	dual	8-1

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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)....made NLO debut by advancing to the finals at 285 on 12/2 before losing, going 4-1 with a pin and major to take second place, beat #13 Odie Delaney of The Citadel in the semifinals.

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
12/2	285	W, 6-2	Dan Garwood, Virginia Tech	NLO	5-1
12/2	285	W, 8-2	Chris Nash, Michigan State	NLO	6-1
12/2	285	W, 3-2	William Smith, Rutgers	NLO	7-1
12/2	285	LBF	Nick Gwiazdowski, North Carolina St. (3:06)	NLO	7-2
12/2	285	W, 14-1	#13 Odie Delaney, The Citadel (major)	NLO (3rd)	8-2
12/9	285	W, 6-5	#8 Adam Chalfant, Indiana	dual	9-2

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...went 4-1 at NLO on 12/2 to take third place, advancing to semifinals, majored #13 Odie Delaney of The Citadel 14-1 for third place...downed #8 Adam Chalfant of Indiana 6-5 on 12/9, securing Penn State's 52-0 shut-out over the Hoosiers in Rec Hall.

#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, go 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.

#1 PENN STATE IN NITTANY LION OPEN

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

FINALS RECAP

125: Anthony Zanetta, UA-Pitt 3-2 dec. #2 Nico Megaludis, Penn State
133: Mason Beckman, UA-Lehigh 3-2 dec. Jimmy Gulibon, UA-Penn State
141: Devin Carter, UA-Virginia Tech 16-8 maj. dec. Evan Henderson, North Carolina
149: #6 Andrew Alton, Penn State WBF Augustus Sako, UA-Virginia (2:12)
157: #3 James Fleming, Clarion 9-4 (SV) dec. #5 Dylan Alton, Penn State
165: #2 David Taylor, Penn State WBF #13 Mark Lewandowski, Buffalo (5:42)
174: #3 Matt Brown, Penn State 7-4 dec. #11 Greg Zannetti, Rutgers
184: #1 Ed Ruth, Penn State 11-4 dec. #10 Jimmy Sheptock, Maryland
197: #3 Quentin Wright, Penn State 5-3 (SV) dec. Morgan McIntosh, UA-Penn State
285: Nick Gwiazdowski, UA-N.C. State 12-1 maj. dec. Jimmy Lawson, Penn State

The top-ranked Penn State wrestling team sent nearly its entire roster into action at the 2012 Nittany Lion Open on Sunday and came away with five champions. Of Penn State's 30 participants (both attached and unattached), 18 placed at their respective weights.

Sophomore Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) made a stellar return to the mat after missing Penn State's first two duals, posting a 6-0 mark at 149 with five pins to win the title. Four of Alton's five pins were in the first period, including two in the first minute. Junior All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) was Penn State's next champion, going 5-0 with three pins and two tech falls to win the title at 165. Taylor pinned No. 13 Mark Lewandowski of Buffalo in the finals. Sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) stormed through 174 to win his first NLO title. Brown went 5-0 on the day with a tech fall and two majors. He downed No. 11 Greg Zannetti of Rutgers in the finals.

All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) was untouchable at 184 as well. Ruth went 5-0 win the 184-pound crown with a pin, a tech fall and two majors. He downed No. 10 Jimmy Sheptock of Maryland in the finals. All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) met teammate Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) in the finals at 197. Wright grabbed a hard-fought 5-3 (sv) win to claim the crown while McIntosh, who is red-shirting, placed second. Wright went 5-0 with three pins, including two first period falls. McIntosh was superb with a 4-1 mark, including two majors.

All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) went 4-1 at 125, advancing to the finals before losing a 3-2 decision to red-shirting Pitt Panther upperclassman Anthony Zannetta in the finals, taking second place. True freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) lost a hard-fought 3-2 decision on riding time to Lehigh's Mason Beckman in the finals at 133. Gulibon went 4-1 on the day. All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 157, was 4-1 on the day, advancing to the finals before dropping a tough sudden victory decision (9-4) to No. 3 James Fleming of Clarion. Sophomore Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.) had a good run to the finals at 285, going 4-1 on the day, his only loss in the finals. Lawson had a major and a pin to take second place.

Setting up Penn State's run to 10 finalists and five champions was a superb first half of the event. By 3 p.m., with the quarterfinals set, Penn State still had 21 of its 30 wrestlers alive, including a gaudy 17 quarterfinalists. Penn State had four quarterfinalists at 149 alone.

Junior Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) went 4-1 at 133 and took third place, his only loss to teammate Gulibon in the semis. Senior James English (York, Pa.) went 5-1 at 149, taking third place. Sophomore Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) went 4-1 at 285, placing third. Gingrich had a major decision in the third place bout.

Freshman Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) was outstanding at 149 as well, going 6-1 with a tech fall and a major to place fifth. Junior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) was 5-2 at 157 with two pins to place sixth. Senior Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) went 4-2 with two pins to take sixth at 165. True freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) went 6-2 at 141 to take seventh place. Senior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) went 5-2 with two pins at 141 to place eighth.

Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) posted a 2-2 record at 133. Kyle Moran (Oxford, Pa.) had a 2-2 day at 141 for Penn State. Seth Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) went 3-2 and advanced to the quarterfinals at 149. Rex Lutz (Easton, Pa.) was 3-2 at 165. Brandon Phillips (Timonium, Md.) and James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.) both went 1-2 at 174.

Also competing at the event were Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) at 141; David Batkowski (Montoursville, Pa.) at 141; David Owens (Derry, N.H.) at 149; Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) at 165; Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.) at 174; and Scott Syrek (Chester Springs, Pa.) at 197.

In all, The Nittany Lions ended the event with 18 placers and a 97-34 overall record. Penn State put on a pinning clinic, tallying 23 falls at the event, led by Andrew Alton with five.

FEATURED PENN STATE AGATE:

125: #2 Nico Megaludis
Rd. 1: WBF over Jordan Wigger, UA-The Citadel (3:18)
Rd. 2: W, 12-4 maj. dec. Nick Hermann, Virginia
Qtrs: W, 13-2 maj. dec. Godwin Nyama, Pittsburgh
Semis: W, 8-1 dec. Nathan Kraisser, North Carolina
Finals: L, 2-3 dec. Anthony Zanetta, UA-Pittsburgh
2nd place; 4-1 overall

133: Jordan Conaway
Rd. 1: W, 11-7 dec. Zaack Watson, UA-Virginia
Rd. 2: L, 5-9 dec. Joe Ward, North Carolina
Con 2: W, 11-4 dec. Jenkins Monzey, UA-Maryland
Con 3: L, 6-8 dec. Sam Speno, North Carolina State
2-2 overall

Frank Martellotti*
Rd. 1: W, 9-2 dec. Joe Waltko, Clarion
Rd. 2: W, 16-0 tech fall over Aaron Hansne, The Citadel (5:47)
Qtrs: W, 6-4 dec. Anthony Abidin, UA-Nassau
Semis: L, 2-7 dec. Jimmy Gulibon, UA-Penn State
3rd: W, 9-6 dec. Johnni DjJulius, UA-Ohio State
3rd place; 4-1 overall

141: #19 Bryan Pearsall
Rd. 1: WBF over Danny O'Malley, Maryland (4:31)
Rd. 2: WBF over Blake Morder, Clarion (4:32)
Rd. 3: L, 9-12 dec. William Switzer, UA-Lehigh
Con 2: W, 10-4 dec. Jake Keller, UA-Pittsburgh
Con 3: W, 9-4 dec. Joe Moon, UA-North Carolina
Con Qtrs: W, 7-2 dec. Shyheim Brown, UA-Maryland
Con Semi: LBF Tyler Hunt, UA-North Carolina State
Did not wrestle for seventh
8th place; 5-2 overall

149: #6 Andrew Alton
Rd. 1: WBF over Albert Woody, Lehigh (5:34)
Rd. 2: WBF over Christian Barber, North Carolina (0:44)
Rd. 3: WBF over Colin Saunders, Boston (0:43)
Qtrs: W, 13-5 maj. dec. Matt Cimato, UA-Drexel
Semis: WBF over Nick Heilmann, North Carolina
Finals: WBF over Augustus Sako, UA-Virginia
1st place; 6-0 overall

James English
Rd. 1: W, 8-2 dec. Dillon Gavlok, UA-Lock Haven
Rd. 2: W, 8-0 maj. dec. Jordan Michelson, Penn
Rd. 3: W, 2-0 dec. Mitchell Minotti, UA-Lehigh
Qtrs: W, 3-0 dec. Seth Beitz, Penn State
Semis: LBF (sv) to Augustus Sako, UA-Virginia (7:37)
3rd: W, 7-3 dec. Nick Heilmann, North Carolina
3rd place; 5-1 overall

157: #5 Dylan Alton
Rd. 1: W, 6-3 dec. Connor Brennan, UA-Rider
Rd. 2: WBF over Dakota Cooley, Central Michigan (0:32)
Qtrs: W, 4-0 dec. Matt Stephens, Virginia Tech
Semis: W, 3-1 dec. Jake Kemerer, Lock Haven
Finals: L, 4-9 (sv) #3 James Fleming, Clarion
2nd place; 4-1 overall

165: #2 David Taylor
Rd. 1: WBF over Michael Harper, The Citadel (4:05)
Rd. 2: WBF over Russ Benner, UA-Hofstra (3:29)
Qtrs: W, 23-6 tech fall over Bobby Nash, Michigan State (5:20)
Semis: W, 17-2 tech fall over Corey Mock, UA-North Carolina (TF; 6:06)
Finals: WBF over #13 Mark Lewandowski, Buffalo (5:42)
1st place; 5-0 overall

174: #3 Matt Brown
Rd. 1: W, 15-6 maj. dec. Elliott Riddick, UA-Lehigh
Rd. 2: W, 20-5 tech fall over Steven Nelson, UA-Clarion (TF; 5:45)
Qtrs: W, 12-4 maj. dec. Kevin Bailey, Lehigh
Semis: W, 9-0 maj. dec. T. Luvsandorj, UA-The Citadel
Finals: W, 7-4 dec. #11 Greg Zannetti, Rutgers
1st place; 5-0 overall

184: #1 Ed Ruth
Rd. 1: W, 16-2 maj. dec. Chris Heald, Michigan
Rd. 2: W, 19-1 tech fall over Austin Coburn, Old Dominion (TF; 4:37)
Qtrs: WBF over Brandon Griffin, UA-Lehigh (3:28)
Semis: W, 11-2 maj. dec. Victor Avery, UA-Edinboro
Finals: W, 11-4 dec. #10 Jimmy Sheptock, Maryland
1st place; 5-0 overall

197: #3 Quentin Wright
Rd. 1: WBF over Matt Snook, Maryland (2:00)
Rd. 2: WBF over Bobby LaVelle, Virginia Tech (1:45)
Qtrs: WBF over Angelo Malvestuto, Buffalo (3:34)
Semis: W, 6-1 dec. William George, UA-Cornell
Finals: W, 5-3 (sv) dec. Morgan McIntosh, UA-Penn State
1st place; 5-0 overall

285: Jimmy Lawson
Rd. 1: W, 14-1 maj. dec. Wyatt Baker, Columbia
Rd. 2: W, 6-0 dec. Terrance Jean-Jacques, UA-Rutgers
Qtrs: WBF over Jacob Kettler, UA-George Mason (6:18)
Semis: W, 2-1 (tb0 dec. Odie Delaney, The Citadel
Finals: L, 1-12 maj. dec. Nick Gwiazdowski, UA-North Carolina State
2nd place; 4-1 overall

Jon Gingrich
Rd. 1: W, 6-2 dec. Dan Garwood, Virginia Tech
Rd. 2: W, 8-2 dec. Chris Nash, Michigan State
Qtrs: W, 3-2 dec. William Smith, Rutgers
Semis: LBF to Nick Gwiazdowski, UA-North Carolina State
3rd: W, 14-1 maj. dec. Odie Delaney, The Citadel
3rd place; 4-1 overall

#1 PENN STATE 52, INDIANA 0

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU, WBF Joe Duca IND (4:36)	6-0
133: Jordan Conaway PSU, WBF Quin Murphy IND (4:42)	12-0
141: Bryan Pearsall PSU, WBF Eric Roach IND (4:32)	18-0
149: #5 Andrew Alton PSU, WBF Geno Capezio IND (0:52)	24-0
157: #5 Dylan Alton PSU, 11-6 dec. Taylor Walsh IND	27-0
165: #2 David Taylor PSU, 9-0 maj. dec. #18 Ryan LeBlanc IND	31-0
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU, WBF Cheney Dale IND (6:40)	37-0
184: #1 Ed Ruth PSU, WBF Luke Sheridan IND (1:24)	43-0
197: #3 Quentin Wright PSU won by forfeit	49-0
285: Jon Gingrich PSU, 6-5 dec. #8 Adam Chalfant IND	52-0

Attendance: 6,152

The Penn State wrestling team, holding the No. 1 spot on Intermat's TPI, shut-out visiting Indiana 52-0 in the Big Ten dual meet opener for each team. The Nittany Lions collected six pins and sophomore Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) tallied the evening's biggest win with a victory at heavyweight for head coach Cael Sanderson.

With over 6,100 fans packing sold-out Rec Hall, Penn State put on a pinning show to begin the match. The Nittany Lions notched four straight falls on their way to a 27-0 halftime lead. Sophomore All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, pinned Indiana's Joe Duca at the 4:36 mark. Red-shirt freshman Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) picked up his first collegiate fall, pinning Hoosier Quin Murphy at the 4:42 mark.

Senior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) picked up his third pin of the year, getting a fall (4:42) over IU's Eric Roach. Sophomore Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 nationally at 149 and making his season dual meet debut, made it four in a row for the team with a quick 0:52 fall over Hoosier senior Geno Capezio. Alton's pin was his sixth in a 7-0 start to the year. Sophomore All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 nationally at 157, dominated Indiana's Taylor Walsh to the tune of an 11-6 decision, giving Penn State a 27-0 lead heading into intermission.

Two-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 2 at 165, dominated No. 18 Ryan LeBlanc in the bout's marquee match-up, posting the 9-0 major. Sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, followed that up with Penn State's fifth pin, getting a fall over Cheney Dale at the 6:40 mark. Two-time All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, connected on Penn State's sixth fall of the dual, finishing off an early cradle for a pin (1:24).

Senior Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 197, received a forfeit at 197, putting the Nittany Lions up 49-0. With a packed Rec Hall looking for a shut-out, sophomore heavyweight Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) brought the fans to their feet, collecting two third period takedowns on his way to a 6-5 win over No. 8 Adam Chalfant of Indiana. The final victory gave Penn State the 52-0 shut-out.

The Nittany Lions posted a lop-sided 27-1 edge in takedowns, with Chalfant getting IU's only one. PSU's six pins, a forfeit and a major amounted to 22 bonus points. The shut-out is Penn State's fifth under Sanderson and the first since a 43-0 Big Ten road shut-out at Wisconsin on Jan. 15, 2012. The margin of victory was the most for a Penn State team since joining the Big Ten conference in 1992-93 and the most-lopsided win for Penn State since a 54-0 win over Millersville on Jan. 25, 1983. Top-ranked Penn State moves to 3-0, 1-0 in the Big Ten. Indiana is now 5-3, 0-1 Big Ten.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, took on Indiana sophomore Joe Duca. Megaludis gained control of Duca's leg and finished off his first takedown at the 1:40 mark. He then cut Duca loose and quickly took him down again for a 4-2 lead at the 1:10 mark. The Lions sophomore added a third takedown off a reset and then rode Duca out to lead 6-2 after three minutes of wrestling. Duca chose down to start the second period, was cut loose by Megaludis. The Lion picked up a stall point and then tacked on a flurry of takedowns to up his lead to 11-5 at the 1:00 mark of the second period. Continuing his offensive outburst, Megaludis tacked on two more takedowns before turning Duca to his back for a pin at the 4:36 mark. It was Megaludis' third pin of the year.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) met IU freshman Quin Murphy at 133. Conaway drew first blood with a fast takedown that he turned into a near fall and a 4-0 lead early. But Murphy managed a reversal to cut the lead to 4-2 before Conaway reversed Murphy and led 6-2 after one period. Conaway chose neutral to start the second period and used a quick low double to up his lead to 8-2 at the 1:30 mark. Conaway then put together a strong ride, picking up a riding time point before cutting Murphy loose. A quick takedown led to a fast Conaway turn and the Nittany Lion freshman picked up the pin at the 4:42 mark to put Penn State up 12-0. The pin was Conaway's first of the year.

141: Senior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) battled Hoosier freshman Eric Roach at 141. Pearsall and Roach traded shots early in the match, battling evenly for two minutes. The Lion senior connected on a low double to lead 2-0 at the 1:00 mark and the put together an effective ride, building up a solid time advantage with a ride-out. Trailing 2-0, Roach chose down to start the second stanza. Pearsall took advantage of the decision, connecting on a cradle and turning Roach to his back for three back points, nearly getting the pin. Leading 5-0 with 1:05 on the clock, Pearsall continued to dominate Roach and this time finished off the cradle to get the pin at the 4:32 mark, Penn State's third straight fall (and the third for Pearsall this year).

149: Sophomore Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 149, made his '12-13 dual meet debut against Indiana senior Geno Capezio. Alton connected on the first takedown to lead 2-0 less than :20 into the bout. Capezio escaped to cut the lead to 2-1. Alton wasted no time connecting after that, gaining control of Capezio's shoulders, turning the Hoosier to his back and getting the quick pin at the 0:52 mark. Alton moved to 7-0 on the year with six pins.

157: Sophomore All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 157, met talented Hoosier sophomore Taylor Walsh, who carried a 15-3 record into the bout. Alton scored first, taking Walsh down for a 2-1 lead after quick Walsh escape at the 2:20 mark. Alton was continued to force the action. The Lion sophomore countered a Walsh shot for a 4-1 lead with 1:16 on the clock. Walsh escaped after a reset and action resumed in the center circle. Alton chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Walsh to lead 6-3 after a quick IU escape. Trailing 6-3, Walsh chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-4 deficit. Alton answered with yet another takedown, upping his lead to 8-4 at the 1:40 mark. Walsh escaped to an 8-5 score. Alton continued to pour on the offense, using a high double for another takedown and a 10-6 lead as time wound down. Alton rolled on to the 10-6 win, putting Penn State up 27-0 at the half.

165: Two-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 2 at 165, took on No. 18 Ryan LeBlanc of

Indiana. Taylor came out fast, nearly connecting on a shot out of the blocks. LeBlanc fought off the early effort, keeping the bout scoreless a minute in. Taylor continued to shoot and LeBlanc played defense into the midway point of the opening period. Taylor took a low single and LeBlanc countered, nearly scoring himself. But Taylor was able to get to his feet and keep the bout scoreless at the :45 mark. Tied 0-0, Taylor chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Taylor worked steadily to break through LeBlanc's defense, picking up his takedown at the :55 mark to lead 3-0. Taylor then rode LeBlanc out to lead 3-0 after two periods. LeBlanc chose neutral to start the third period. Taylor worked to force the tempo and LeBlanc backed off the mat. With the Hoosier playing defense, Taylor used a low single to take the IU grappler down and up his lead to 5-0. The Lion All-American worked for a turning combination, picking up three near fall points to post the convincing 9-0 major decision with riding time.

174: Sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, met IU's Cheney Dale. Brown and Dale battled through an even first period with the Lion sophomore forcing Dale towards the outside circle and the Hoosier fighting off Brown's shots. Brown turned a low single into a scramble and a takedown at the :30 mark to lead 2-0. A quick ride out gave the Lion the two point lead after one period. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Brown used a low shot at Dale's ankle to up his lead to 5-0 with another takedown, which led to a strong Brown ride. The Lion then forced Dale over on his shoulder, picking up two near fall points to lead 7-0 at the :20 mark. Dale chose down to start the third period and Brown continued to build his riding time edge. Dale escaped at the 1:30 mark, but Brown quickly shot low and upped his lead to 9-1 with another takedown. Brown cut Dale loose to a 9-2 lead. He picked up a stall point then added three more quick takedowns before hitting a cradle. Brown got the pin at the 6:40 mark, Penn State's fifth of the dual and Brown's second of the year.

184: Two-time All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, battled Indiana sophomore Luke Sheridan. Ruth wasted no time opening up a lead, getting a quick takedown and cutting Sheridan loose to lead 2-1. He then added another takedown and cut and led 4-2 with 2:06 on the clock. Quickly joining in Penn State's pin barrage, Ruth turned the takedown into a cradle and picked up the pin at the 1:24 mark, Penn State's second first period pin of the dual and sixth overall.

197: Three-time All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 197, received a forfeit at 197 and improved his season record to 8-0.

285: With Penn State sophomore Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 15 at 285, getting the day off, the Lions sent talented sophomore Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) into action where he met Indiana junior Adam Chalfant, who was ranked No. 8. Chalfant got the first takedown, taking a 2-0 lead early. But Gingrich battled to an escape and trailed 2-1 with :40 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and the Nittany Lion sophomore trailed by one after the first period. Chalfant chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-1 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Gingrich got hit with a first stall warning at the :55 mark and then shot low, looking to connect on a single. Chalfant countered but Gingrich fought the move off and trailed 3-1 after two periods. Gingrich chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. Sensing an upset, Gingrich countered a Chalfant shot and posted a takedown to briefly lead 4-3. Chalfant escaped and the bout resumed knotted at 4Gingrich chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. Sensing an upset, Gingrich countered a Chalfant shot and posted a takedown to briefly lead 4-3. Chalfant escaped and the bout resumed knotted at 4-4 with 1:10 on the clock. Gingrich forced a scramble and then took Chalfant down again, taking a 6-4 lead with :45 on the clock. The Lion sophomore then rode Chalfant to the :22 mark, with the Hoosier escaping to a 6-5 Lion lead. Gingrich fought off Chalfant's last efforts and thrilled the SRO crowd with the 6-5 win.

#1 PENN STATE 42, LOCK HAVEN 3

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012 -- University Park, Pa. -- Rec Hall

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU, WBF Bobby Rehm LHU (4:10)	6-0
133: Jordan Conaway PSU, 13-3 maj. dec. Matt Bryer LHU	10-0
141: Dan Neff LHU 4-9 dec. Bryan Pearsall PSU	10-3
149: #5 Andrew Alton PSU, 10-6 dec. Mac Maldarelli LHU	13-3
157: #5 Dylan Alton PSU, 5-2 dec. Jake Kemerer LHU	16-3
165: #2 David Taylor PSU, WBF Aaron McKinney LHU (4:41)	22-3
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU, WBF Zach Heffner LHU (1:37)	28-3
184: #1 Ed Ruth PSU, 17-2 tech fall Fred Garcia LHU (TF; 4:55)	33-3
197: #3 Quentin Wright PSU, WBF Phil Sprenkle LHU (6:10)	39-3
285: #15 Jimmy Lawson PSU, 5-1 dec. Harry Turner LHU	42-3
Attendance: 6,292	

The Penn State wrestling team, holding the No. 1 spot on Intermat's TPI, racked up four pins on its way to a decisive win over visiting Lock Haven. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts to roll to a 42-3 win in a sold out Rec Hall. The day was highlighted by four military heroes being honored at halftime of Military Appreciation Day.

With nearly 6,300 fans once again in attendance, the Nittany Lions of head coach Cael Sanderson's team dominated the competition. All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, got things started in fast fashion by pinning LHU's Bobby Rehm at the 4:10 mark. Red-shirt freshman Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) remained unbeaten in duals for Penn State, picking up a 13-3 major over Matt Bryer at 133.

Lock Haven then picked up its lone win over the dual when Dan Neff posted a 9-4 decision over Nittany Lion senior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) at 141. No. 5 Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) notched a hard-fought 10-6 win over LHU's Mac Maldarelli at 149 to put Penn State up 13-3. All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 157, then downed Lock Haven's Jake Kemerer 5-2 to send Penn State into the halftime break leading 16-3.

All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 2 at 165, got a second period pin over Lock Haven's Aaron McKinney, getting the fall at 4:41. Taylor's pin was followed up by sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah). Brown, ranked No. 3 at 174, got a pin at the 1:37 mark over Zach Heffner to up Penn State's lead to 28-3. All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, posted a dominating 17-2 technical fall (4:55) over Fred Garcia. Senior All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 197, pinned Phil Sprenkle at the 6:10 mark and Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 15 at 285, downed LHU's Harry Turner 5-1 to close out the dual and give Penn State the 42-3 win.

Penn State rolled up a 27-6 edge in takedowns in winning nine of ten bouts. The Lions' four pins, tech fall and major gave the team 15 bonus points. Penn State is now 4-0 on the year, 1-0 in Big Ten duals. Lock Haven falls to 1-2.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, took on Lock Haven's Bobby Rehm. Rehm opened up the scoring with a takedown at the 2:15 mark, taking a 2-0 lead. Megaludis escaped quick and then immediately worked his way into a low single. Megaludis forced a scramble that led to a takedown and a 3-2 lead. Megaludis rode Rehm out and led 3-2 after one period. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. Another quick takedown and the Lion sophomore led 6-3 after cutting Rehm loose. Megaludis added another takedown and then quickly turned Rehm to his shoulders for a pin at the 4:10 mark.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) looked to stay undefeated in duals for Penn State, taking on Lock Haven's Matt Bryer at 133. Conaway scored first with a takedown nearly a minute into the bout and led 2-1 early. Conaway continued to press Bryer and grabbed a second takedown midway through the period to lead 4-1. The Lion freshman maintained control long enough to build up a 1:04 riding time edge before Bryer escaped. Conaway added a third takedown and then turned Bryer to his back for two near fall points as the period ended to lead 8-2. Bryer chose down to start the second and Conaway added to his riding time edge. Bryer escaped to an 8-3 deficit after giving up a stall warning. Conaway gained control of Bryer's shoulders low on the mat and scrambled around for a late takedown to lead 10-3 after two periods. Conaway chose neutral to start the third period. Conaway exploded through a high double off a reset and upped his lead to 12-3 with 1:00 left in the bout. Having clinched the riding time point, Conaway then put together a strong ride, working all the time off the clock on his way to a 13-3 major with 3:54 in riding time.

141: Senior Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat against LHU freshman Dan Neff at 141. Neff got the bout's first takedown to lead 2-1 at the 1:20 mark. The Lion senior fought off another solid Neff shot to stay within a point after the opening period. The duo battled evenly for the next minute with neither wrestler managing a scoring opportunity. Pearsall fought off another Neff shot and was then called for stalling. After a scoreless second period and trailing 2-1, Pearsall chose down to start the third stanza. He steadily worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie, but Neff shot low and added another takedown to lead 4-2 at the 1:25 mark. Pearsall escaped and trailed 4-3 with 1:07 on the clock. The Nittany Lion senior worked for a tying takedown, but Neff countered for a late-takedown and, with the riding time point posted the 9-4 win.

149: Sophomore Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 149, faced off against junior Mac Maldarelli. Alton scored early, taking Maldarelli down and lead 2-1 within the first minute. Maldarelli picked up a takedown of his own and took a brief lead, but Alton quickly escaped and then took the Bald Eagle junior down again. Two near fall points gave Alton a 7-3 lead. Maldarelli escaped before the period ended and Alton led 7-4 after one period. Maldarelli chose down to start the second period and Alton quickly cut him to neutral, looking for another takedown. But Maldarelli was able to fight off Alton for the bulk of the period, keeping the bout close. Alton used a low single at the :20 mark to force a late scramble and pick up a last second takedown and led 9-5 heading into the third. Alton chose down to start the third period and Maldarelli controlled the action for the first minute-plus of the period. Alton was hit with a stall warning while Maldarelli built up over a minute's worth of riding time. Alton escaped to a 10-5 lead and then wound out the clock. Maldarelli picked up riding time but Alton walked away with the 10-6 decision.

157: All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 157, took on Bald Eagle Jake Kemerer. Alton and Kemerer battled evenly for the first minute-plus but Alton finally broke through Kemerer's defense. The Lion sophomore used a shoulder throw to turn Kemerer to his back on the edge of the mat, picking up the takedown at the 1:05 mark. Action moved out of bounds before back points could be called and Alton led 2-1 after a Kemerer escape. Leading 2-1, Alton chose down to start the second period. A quick escape gave the Lion a 3-1 lead. The duo traded shots for the remainder of the period with neither wrestler scoring. With Alton leading 3-1, Kemerer chose down to start the third period. He quickly escaped to cut the lead to 3-2 and then began pressuring Alton on the edge of the mat. Alton got called for stalling and then gained control of Kemerer's shoulders, forcing a scramble that ended in a stalemate at the :40 mark. The Lion sophomore countered a Kemerer shot for a clinching takedown at the :20 mark and posted the 5-2 win.

165: Two-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 2 at 165, met Lock Haven's Aaron McKinney. Taylor came out fast, notching a quick takedown to lead 2-0 at the 2:42 mark. Taylor then put together a strong ride and built up :43 in riding time before McKinney escaped to a 2-1 score. Taylor exploded off a reset through a double leg to up his lead to 4-2 lead after cutting McKinney loose. This time, a high single leg led to a third Taylor takedown and this time Taylor maintained control long enough to build up over a minute in riding time. Taylor cut McKinney loose at the :30 mark and within seconds added a fourth takedown to lead 8-3 at the :20 mark. This time, Taylor rode McKinney out to carry that lead, with 2:01 in riding time, into the second stanza. McKinney chose down to start the second period and Taylor made him pay for the choice. He turned the Bald Eagle to his back for three near fall points. After resetting himself, Taylor adjusted, turned McKinney's shoulders to the mat and picked up the pin at the 4:41 mark.

174: Sophomore Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, battled Zach Heffner. Brown, like Taylor, scored quickly, getting a takedown less than :20 into the bout. Heffner escaped to a 2-1 deficit but Brown was relentless offensively, using a high double for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead. After allowing Heffner out, Brown gained control of the Bald Eagle's shoulders, quickly turned him to his back and picked up a quick pin (1:37).

184: Two-time All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, met LHU junior Fred Garcia. Ruth scored quickly, cut Garcia loose and led 2-1 early. The Nittany Lion junior fought off a low Garcia shot and used the ensuing scramble to get his second takedown and lead 4-1 with 1:30 on the clock. Ruth put together a strong ride, building up over a minute's worth of riding time before turning Garcia to his back for two near fall and a 6-1 lead. Ruth turned him one more time before the period ended, this time for three, and led 9-1 after one period. Ruth chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 10-1 lead. Ruth used a low single to pick up another takedown and then added three back points to lead 15-1 with :40 on the clock. Garcia escaped and tried to score a takedown of his own, but Ruth countered late, rolled the Bald Eagle over and ended the bout with takedown, getting a 17-2 technical fall (4:55).

197: Three-time All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 197, battled LHU freshman Phil Sprenkle. Wright used an early shoulder throw to try and end the match early, nearly getting a quick pin. But Sprenkle was able to roll out of trouble without even giving up a takedown and the bout remained scoreless. Wright and Sprenkle then wrestled evenly for the entire period and action moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Wright chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion senior steadily worked himself into control of Sprenkle's upper body then tripped him to the mat for at 3-0 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Wright then rode Sprenkle out to lead 3-0 with 1:16 riding time after two periods. Sprenkle chose neutral to start the third period but Wright had the answer. Wright used a low single to take Sprenkle down and then turned him to his back. After resetting himself, Wright got the fall at 6:10 mark to put Penn State up 39-3.

285: Sophomore Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 15 at 285, met LHU senior Harry Turner in a rematch of this year's Mat-Town Open title bout (won by Lawson in early December). Lawson almost picked up the first points of the match, lifting Turner off the mat and working for a takedown. But momentum took both wrestlers off the mat and onto the floor and the bout remained scoreless two minutes in. The duo traded shots over the last minute and action moved to the second tied 0-0. Turner chose down to start the second period and Lawson was able to control the action for :46 before Turner escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lawson used his quickness to work his way behind Turner on their feet and then pulled the Bald Eagle down for a takedown to lead 2-1 with :15 on the clock. A short ride-out later allowed Lawson to carry that lead into the third period. Lawson chose down to start the third and worked his way to an escaped and a 3-1 lead at the 1:35 mark. Lawson stepped away from one low Turner shot and then countered another for a final takedown and a 5-1 win.