

PENN STATE WRESTLING / 2016-17 MATCH NOTES

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

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#12 Nick Suriano	Fr.	Paramus, N.J./Bergen Catholic	0-0
133	#9 Jered Cortez	So.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North	0-0
141	#12 Jimmy Gulibon	Sr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area	0-0
149	#1 Zain Retherford	Jr.	Benton, Pa./Benton	0-0
157	#1 Jason Nolf	So.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning	0-0
165	#8 Vincenzo Joseph	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic	0-0
174	Geno Morelli	Sr.	DuBois, Pa./DuBois	0-0
OR	#20 Shakur Rasheed	So.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood	0-0
184	#3 Bo Nickal	So.	Allen, Texas/Allen	0-0
197	#16 Matt McCutcheon	Jr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area	0-0
	Kellan Stout	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon	0-0
	Anthony Cassar	Fr.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery	0-0
285	#14 Nick Nevills	So.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis	0-0

ARMY WEST POINT BLACK KNIGHTS (0-0)

WT	NAME	EL	HT	REC
125	Trey Chalifoux	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan	3-1
133	Austin Harry	So.	Harvey's Lake, Pa./Lake Lehman	3-2
141	#17 Logan Everett	Sr.	Tioga, Pa./Williamson	3-1
149	Matt Kelly	Jr.	Damascus, Md./Good Counsel	2-2
157	#14 Russ Parsons	Sr.	Clinton, N.J./Blair Academy	5-0
165	Andrew Mendel	Jr.	Mason, Ohio/Moeller	4-2
174	Ben Harvey	Fr.	New Palestine, Ind./Indianapolis Cathedral	5-0
OR	Jack Wedholm	Jr.	Blairstown, N.J./Blair Academy	4-2
184	Samson Imonode	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Horizon	3-2
197	#11 Rocco Caywood	So.	Perrysburg, Ohio/Perrysburg	4-1
285	Trevor Smith	Sr.	Ripon, Calif./Ripon	3-2
OR	David Farr	Sr.	Cornwall, N.Y./Blair Academy	1-2

#12 STANFORD CARDINAL (1-0)

WT	NAME	EL	HT	REC
125	#4 Connor Schram	Sr.	Canonsburg, Pa./Canonsburg-McMillan	1-0
133	Mason Pengilly	Jr.	Porterville, Calif./Porterville	0-0
	Eric Cramer	Sr.	Palo Alto, Calif./Gunn	0-1
141	#2 Joey McKenna	So.	Towaco, N.J./Blair Academy	1-0
149	Tommy Pawelski	Jr.	Park Ridge, Ill./Montini Catholic	1-0
157	Paul Fox	So.	Gilroy, Calif./Gilroy	0-1
165	Keaton Subjeck	Jr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif./Oak Ridge	1-0
174	#13 Jim Wilson	Sr.	Lodi, Calif./McNair	1-0
184	Austin Flores	Fr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis North	0-1
197	Josh Marchok	Sr.	Schaumburg, Ill./Schaumburg	1-0
285	#10 Nathan Butler	Jr.	Leavenworth, Ks./Leavenworth	1-0

Team ranking is InterMat TPI (Tournament Power Index) as of 11/6

THIS WEEK

No. 4 Penn State (0-0, 0-0 B1G) will open up the 2016-17 season with a split weekend, making the trip to Army West Point (0-0) and hosting No. 12 Stanford (1-0). Penn State treks to West Point to open the campaign on Friday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. The Nittany Lions then host Stanford in their Rec Hall opener on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m.

UP NEXT

Penn State heads to the University of Pennsylvania for the Keystone Classic on Sunday, Nov. 20.

ON THE AIR

TV - None
 Live Web Video - Army (\$ via Army at goarmywestpoint.com)
 - Stanford (\$ via GoPSUNow - <http://www.gopsusports.com/collegesportslive/>)
 Radio All Season - Penn State Radio Network. All live streaming of Penn State audio is free this year.
 All audio and some video (both free and \$) can be accessed through GoPSUNow (<http://www.gopsusports.com/collegesportslive/>).

2016-17 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Fri.	11	at Army	8 p.m.
Sun.	13	#12 STANFORD	2 p.m.
Sun.	20	Keystone Classic at Penn, Philadelphia, Pa.	TBA

DECEMBER

Sun.	4	LEHIGH (BJC / BTN)	12 p.m.
Sun.	11	BINGHAMTON	2 p.m.
Sun.	18	Reno Tournament of Champions Reno, Nev.	12 p.m.

JANUARY

Fri.	6	at Minnesota*	8 p.m.
Sun.	8	at Nebraska*	3 p.m.
Fri.	13	RUTGERS* (BTN)	7 p.m.
Fri.	20	at Iowa* (BTN)	9 p.m.
Fri.	27	at Wisconsin*	8 p.m.
Sun.	29	NORTHWESTERN*	2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Fri.	3	at Ohio State* (BTN)	6 p.m.
Fri.	10	ILLINOIS*	7 p.m.
Sun.	12	MARYLAND*	2 p.m.
Sun.	19	at NWCA Championship Dual Series#	TBA

MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	4-5	Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, Ind.	TBA
	Sat. 4	Session 1 -- Opening Round	
	Sat. 4	Session 2 -- Semifinals	
	Sun. 5	Session 3 -- Conso/Places/Championships	
Thur.-Sat.	16-18	NCAA Championships, St. Louis, Mo.	TBA
	Thur. 16	Session 1 -- 1st Round	
	Thur. 16	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Consolations	
	Fri. 17	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Consolations	
	Fri. 17	Session 4 -- Semifinals/All-America Round	
	Sat. 18	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds	
	Sat. 18	Session 6 -- Championship Finals	

* Big Ten Dual -- # NWCA National Dual Series
 All Dates and Times Subject to Change -- All Times EASTERN



TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; November 8, 2016 -- The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, winners of five of the last six NCAA and Big Ten titles, will open up the 2016-17 season with a split dual meet weekend. Penn State will travel to Army West Point (0-0) and host No. 12 Stanford (1-0). Penn State treks to West Point to open the campaign on Friday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. The Nittany Lions then host Stanford in their Rec Hall opener on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m.

The Nittany Lions potential starting line-up could feature as many as eight (or more) underclassmen. Despite its youth, head coach Cael Sanderson's squad features ten individuals ranked in InterMat's preseason top 20. True freshman Nick Suriano heads into his first collegiate season ranked No. 12 at 125 while sophomore transfer Jered Cortez is No. 9 at 133. Senior All-American (in 2015) Jimmy Gulibon is ranked No. 12 at 141 and defending NCAA Champion Zain Retherford holds the No. 1 spot at 149. Sophomore All-American Jason Nolf is ranked No. 1 at 157.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph is ranked No. 8 at 165. Senior Geno Morelli, who went 2-2 at NAAs last year, could get the nod at 174 for Penn State while sophomore Shakur Rasheed is No. 20 at 174. Sophomore Bo Nickal, Big Ten Champion, NCAA finalist and All-American at 174 last year, is ranked No. 3 at 184. Two-time NCAA qualifier Matt McCutcheon is ranked No. 16 at 197 and red-shirt freshman Kellan Stout is in the mix at that weight as well. Sophomore Nick Nevills is ranked No. 14 at 285.

Army West Point brings a talented line-up into the season-opening dual meet. The Black Knights, who wrestled well in an open tournament last weekend, could send as many as four seniors into action in the battle. Army West Point is led by senior Russ Parsons, who is ranked No. 15 at 157 in InterMat's preseason release, and sophomore Rocco Caywood, who is No. 11 at 197. Senior Logan Everett is No. 17 at 141 as well. Parsons went 5-0 this past weekend, Caywood went 4-1 and Everett went 3-1. Freshman Ben Harvey was also 5-0 at 174.

Stanford enters the weekend ranked No. 12 in InterMat's preseason TPI and is 1-0. The Cardinal opened up the dual meet season last weekend with a 21-9 win over Cal Poly. The Cardinal starting line-up is a veteran one, including No. 4 Connor Schram at 125. Joey McKenna is ranked No. 2 at 141, Jim Wilson No. 13 at 174 and Nathan Butler No. 10 at 285. All four of those Stanford wrestlers were victorious in the team's season opening win over Cal Poly as Stanford won seven of ten bouts.

Penn State leads the all-time series against Army West Point 30-4-2. The Nittany Lions last wrestled the Knights at the Virginia Duals on Jan. 11, 2002, picking up a 26-9 win. This is Penn State's first trip to West Point since a 34-4 victory on Jan. 31, 1976. Penn State won the only other meeting with Stanford, a 31-12 win in Palo Alto last year on Nov. 22.

The Nittany Lions trek to the University of Pennsylvania on Sunday, Nov. 20, for the Keystone Classic in Philadelphia. Action begins at 9 a.m. in the Palestra. The Nittany Lions return home on Sunday, Dec. 4, when the team hosts Lehigh in the Bryce Jordan Center. Some tickets remain for the near-16,000 seat venue. Fans can purchase tickets by calling the Penn State Athletics ticket office at 1-800-NITTANY. Penn State Fans are encouraged to follow Penn State wrestling via twitter at @pennstateWREST, on Penn State Wrestling's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling and on Instagram at www.instagram.com/pennstatewrest. The 2016-17 Penn State wrestling season is presented by The Family Clothesline. This is PENN STATE. WRESTLING lives here.

THE LAST TIME...

PENN STATE 26, ARMY 9 January 11, 2002 -- Virginia Duals

125: Adam Smith PSU maj. dec. Magennis ARMY, 17-6
133: Josh Moore PSU maj. dec. Grider ARMY, 11-2
141: Simpson ARMY dec. Marat Tomaev PSU, 2-5
149: Miller ARMY dec. Jason Woodall PSU, 4-7
157: James Woodall PSU dec. Conner ARMY, 11-7
165: Doc Vecchio PSU pinned Pryor ARMY, WBF (6:31)
174: Bernard ARMY dec. Todd Brennan PSU, 3-5 (ot)
184: Mark Becks PSU dec. Cooper ARMY, 5-3
197: Pete Mielnik PSU dec. Paxton ARMY, 11-7
285: Josh Walker PSU dec. Devlin ARMY, 11-6

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

4-0 165: #6 Jim Wilson STAN dec. Shakur Rasheed PSU, 6-3 0-3
8-0 174: #8 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. Keaton Subjeck STAN, 12-4 4-3
8-3 184: #14 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Garet Krohn STAN, 6-3 7-3
8-6 197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU WBF Boomer Fleming STAN, WBF (4:11) 13-3
11-6 285: Josh Marchak STAN win by forfeit 13-9
17-6 125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #18 Connor Schram STAN, 7-1 16-9
17-9 133: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Mason Pengilly STAN, 10-4 19-9
20-9 141: #4 Joey McKenna STAN dec. #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 7-3 19-12
23-9 149: #2 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Paul Fox STAN, WBF (6:35) 25-12
26-9 157: #4 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Ryerson Dempsey STAN, WBF (5:24) 31-12
Attendance: 2,500 (appx.)

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2016-17 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 11/1/16)

Name, Wt.	Record
Francisco Bisono, 165/174	0-0
Brian Brill, 174/184	0-0
George Carpenter, 133	0-0
Anthony Cassar, 197	0-0
Jered Cortez, 133	0-0
Gary Dinmore, 149	0-0
Brian Friery, 141/149	0-0
Luke Gardner, 149	0-0
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	0-0
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	0-0
Mark Hall, 174	0-0
Patrick Higgins, 125	0-0
Jan Johnson, 285	0-0
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	0-0
Triston Law, 133/141	0-0
Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	0-0
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	0-0
Justin Lopez, 125	0-0
Matt McCutcheon, 184/197	0-0
Geno Morelli, 165/174	0-0
Kade Moss, 141	0-0
Nick Nevills, 285	0-0
Alex Nicholas, 285	0-0
Bo Nickal, 184	0-0
Jason Nolf, 157	0-0
Bo Pipher, 141/149	0-0
Shakur Rasheed, 174	0-0
Zain Retherford, 149	0-0
Devin Schnupp, 125	0-0
Scott Stossel, 125/133	0-0
Kellan Stout, 197	0-0
Nick Suriano, 125	0-0
Devon Van Cura, 184/197	0-0
Ethan Wissler, 285	0-0
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	0-0

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark

HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

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

THE PENN STATE YEARS...

His first season at Penn State was solid. Sanderson led Penn State to a 13-6-1 dual meet record, much improved over the prior year's 8-12-2 mark. After a year outside the Top 10, Sanderson led the Lions back to their place among the nation's elite with a ninth place finish at the NCAA Championships and a No. 10 final dual meet ranking from the NWCA Coaches. Sanderson picked up three more All-Americans (including a national finalist) and a Big Ten Champion in younger brother, Cyler Sanderson.

In 2010-11, Sanderson reached the pinnacle of the collegiate coaching mountain by guiding Penn State through a stunning season filled with records, championships and memories that thrilled the Penn State faithful. Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to their first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship and first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991. While guiding Penn State to a 6-1-1 conference mark, Sanderson equaled the highest Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history (1998). He led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten Championship and was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. He became the first coach in NCAA history to be named both the Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year. Saving the best for last, he led the Nittany Lions to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in Philadelphia, Penn State's first since 1953 and Sanderson's first as a collegiate head coach.

During the 2011-12 season, the nation watched as Sanderson lead Penn State to a 13-1 dual mark, including a school record 7-1 Big Ten dual record to earn 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. He 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 the fifth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles. He was named NWCA National Coach of the Year for the second time in his career at the conclusion of the championships in Des Moines.

In 2012-13, Penn State posted an identical 13-1 mark, 7-1 Big Ten dual record and won its third straight Big Ten Championship in Illinois in March. Sanderson earned his third straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor (co) in the process. Two weeks after that, Sanderson guided Penn State to a thrilling third straight NCAA crown, helping Penn State to become just the third team in NCAA history to win three straight team titles. At the tournament's end, he was named NWCA National Coach of the Year.

In 2013-14, Penn State went 15-1 overall and won a share of the Big Ten dual meet title with a 7-1 record. The Nittany Lions won their fourth straight Big Ten Championship in Madison, Wis., helping Sanderson win his fourth straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor. Two weekends later, the Nittany Lions won their fourth-straight NCAA title, becoming the third team in NCAA history to win four-straight NCAA titles.

In 2014-15, Sanderson led Penn State to an 11-4 dual meet record, a fifth straight Southern Scuffle title, garnering five All-Americans and another individual National Champion at the NCAA Championships.

In 2015-16, he added a sixth straight Southern Scuffle championships, a third Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten Championship in the last six years in Iowa City and followed that up with his fifth NCAA National Championship in the last six years in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

During his seven years as Penn State's coach, **Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to six straight Southern Scuffle titles, three B1G dual meet titles (co-), five Big Ten Championships, five NCAA Championships, collected 37 All-Americans, 10 National Champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and two Hodge Trophy winners.** Sanderson, who has coached 52 total All-Americans and 13 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State), now owns a 142-24-2 career dual meet mark, 98-14-2 at Penn State.

Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B10 Dual	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	6	2
Career	142-24-2	.851	47-10-1	---	---	89	52	13

Italics are at Iowa State

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT TPI (11/8/16)

- Oklahoma State
- Iowa
- Ohio State
- PENN STATE
- Missouri
- Virginia Tech
- Cornell
- Illinois
- Nebraska
- Minnesota
- Michigan
- Stanford
- Wisconsin
- Rutgers
- Lehigh
- North Carolina State
- Iowa State
- Northern Iowa
- Arizona State
- Princeton
- South Dakota State
- Penn
- Oregon State
- Rider
- Oklahoma
- Wyoming

USA TODAY

COACHES POLL (11/2/16) DUAL

- Oklahoma State
- PENN STATE
- Iowa
- Ohio State
- Missouri
- Virginia Tech
- Nebraska
- Cornell
- North Carolina St.
- Michigan
- Lehigh
- Rutgers
- Illinois
- Iowa State
- Minnesota
- Oregon State
- Stanford
- Oklahoma
- Central Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Arizona State
- Northern Iowa
- Pittsburgh
- Chattanooga
- North Carolina

INTERMAT

(11/8/16)

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FLOWRESTLING

(11/8/16)

Jered Cortez	8th/133
Jimmy Gulibon	11th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Shakur Rasheed	20th/174
Bo Nickal	3rd/184
Matt McCutcheon	9th/197
Nick Nevills	15th/285

NOTES

NITTANY LION WRESTLERS BEGIN 2016-17 WITH TEN INDIVIDUALS RANKED BY INTERMAT

The Penn State Nittany Lions, coming off their fifth NCAA and Big Ten titles in the last six years, will begin the season ranked #4 in InterMat's Tournament Power Index (TPI). The Nittany Lions could sport one of the nation's youngest line-ups with eight underclassmen (five sophomores and three freshmen), one junior and one senior. True freshman Nick Suriano begins the year ranked #12 at 125, sophomore Jered Cortez is ranked #18 at 133, senior Jimmy Gulibon is ranked #12 at 141, junior Zain Retherford is ranked #1 at 149, sophomore Jason Nolf is ranked #1 at 157, redshirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph is ranked #8 at 165, sophomore Shakur Rasheed is ranked #18 at 174, sophomore Bo Nickal is ranked #3 at 184, junior Matt McCutcheon is #16 at 197 and sophomore Nick Nevills is ranked #14 at 285.

PENN STATE RADIO NETWORK SET FOR 2016-17

The Penn State Wrestling Radio Network has been finalized for the 2016-17 campaign. Forever Media's WRSC-AM 1390 will serve as the flagship station for the network. The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will be carried by Forever Broadcasting as well. Forever Media will air the bulk of the season on WRSC-AM 1390 with select dates tabbed for WQWK-AM 1450. In addition to those two stations WIBF-FM 92.5 Mexico/Lewistown and WDBF-FM 106.3 Mt. Union/Huntingdon will broadcast the full season as well. Jeff Byers will once again serve as the voice of Penn State Wrestling, calling each broadcast mat-side with the Nittany Lions. The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will air on Forever Media as well this year. The one-hour program will take place at Lettermans on East College Ave. in State College nearly every Wednesday at 6:05 p.m. from November 11 through mid-March. Fans are encouraged to attend the program throughout the year. The show will air live on WQWK-AM. Sanderson will be the featured guest for most shows from November 16 through mid-March. In addition to Sanderson, The Penn State Coaches Show will include various coaches from other Penn State teams and athletics administrators. The show is slated for Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Dec. 6, Dec. 14, Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Jan 25, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, March 1 and March 8. The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will feature guests answering questions from fans at Lettermans and online. Fans can submit questions to www.GoPSUsports.com/askthecoach. All Penn State wrestling broadcasts this season, both live action and the Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, will be streamed online for free on GoPSUsports.com via GoPSUNow.

SOME TICKETS REMAIN FOR THE '16-17 BJC DUAL; LIMITED SRO'S FOR REMAINING REC HALL DUALS

The Penn State wrestling team, winner of five of the last six NCAA and Big Ten titles, has announced the start of public ticket sales for the 2016-17 BJC Dual as well as standing room only (SRO) tickets for the Nittany Lions' six Rec Hall dates. Head coach Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lions will host Lehigh on Sunday, Dec. 4. The public can purchase BJC Dual Tickets by visiting www.gopsusports.com, calling 1-800-NITTANY or stopping by the BJC Ticket Office from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Penn State's remaining Rec Hall dates are as follows: vs. Binghamton on Sunday, Nov. 11; vs. Rutgers on Jan. 13-15 (date TBA for TV); vs. Northwestern on Sunday, Jan. 29; vs. Illinois on Friday, Feb. 10; and vs. Maryland on Sunday, Feb. 12. Fans can purchase SROs to any of these events by calling 1-800-NITTANY based on availability, on a first come, first serve basis.

2016-17 BIG TEN STANDINGS

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

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. PENN STATE	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Illinois	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Indiana	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Iowa	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Minnesota	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Maryland	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Michigan	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Michigan State	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Nebraska	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Northwestern	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Ohio State	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Purdue	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Rutgers	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---
Wisconsin	0-0-0	---	0-0-0	---

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/15 TBA

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.

To come

2016-17 ATTENDANCE

11/13	STANFORD	
12/4	LEHIGH (BJC)	
12/11	BINGHAMTON	
1/13	RUTGERS	
1/29	NORTHWESTERN	
2/10	ILLINOIS	
2/12	MARYLAND	
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TOTAL		---
AVG.		---

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

HONORS WON

To come

Check here as the season progresses for honors won

2016-17 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/13	STANFORD
12/4	LEHIGH (BJC)
12/11	BINGHAMTON
1/13	RUTGERS
1/29	NORTHWESTERN
2/10	ILLINOIS
2/12	MARYLAND

2016-17 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/11	at Army
1/6	at Minnesota
1/8	at Nebraska
1/20	at Iowa
1/27	at Wisconsin
2/3	at Ohio State
2/19	at NWCA Dual Series

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The following is Forever Media's signal schedule for the full campaign (these are SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

- Nov. 11 at Army on WRSC-AM 1390
- Nov. 13 vs. Stanford on WQWK-AM 1450
- Nov. 20 at Keystone Classic split on WRSC-AM 1390 and WQWK-AM 1450
- Dec. 4 vs. Lehigh on WRSC-AM 1390
- Dec. 11 vs. Binghamton on WRSC-AM 1390
- Dec. 18 at Reno Tournament of Champions on WRSC-AM 1390
- Jan. 6 at Minnesota on WRSC-AM 1390
- Jan. 8 at Nebraska on WRSC-AM 1390
- Jan. 13 vs. Rutgers on WRSC-AM 1390
- Jan. 20 at Iowa on WRSC-AM 1390
- Jan. 27 at Wisconsin on WRSC-AM 1390
- Jan. 29 vs. Northwestern on WQWK-AM 1450
- Feb. 3 at Ohio State on WRSC-AM 1390
- Feb. 10 vs. Illinois on WRSC-AM 1390
- Feb. 12 vs. Maryland on WRSC-AM 1390
- Feb. 19 at NWCA Dual Champ. Series on WRSC-AM 1390
- March 4 at Big Ten Championships on WRSC-AM 1390
- March 5 at Big Ten Championships on WRSC-AM 1390
- March 16 at NCAA Championships on WRSC-AM 1390
- March 17 at NCAA Championships on WRSC-AM 1390
- March 18 at NCAA Championships on WRSC-AM 1390

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

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

Wrestling head coach Cael Sanderson will be the featured guest for most shows from November 16 through mid-March. In addition to Sanderson, The Penn State Coaches Show will include various coaches from other Penn State teams and athletics administrators. The show is slated for Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Dec. 6, Dec. 14, Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, March 1 and March 8.

The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will feature guests answering questions from fans at Lettermans and online. Fans can submit questions to www.GoPSUsports.com/askthecoach.

All Penn State wrestling broadcasts this season, both live action and the Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, will be streamed online for free on GoPSUsports.com via GoPSUNow.

NOTES

SELECT CAEL SANDERSON PRESS DAY QUOTES (11/2/16)

Q-How is it going with the off-season and having had the Olympics this past summer as well?

A-It has been going good. The Olympics takes up a lot of time, and with both Cody (Sanderson) and Casey (Cunningham) in Rio for almost a month it has certainly been busy for us. I wasn't there for quite as long but it was good that we were busy because if we weren't busy we would want to be.

Q-How does that help the development with the team, with all of the extra things going on?

A-I think that it helps in a lot of ways. It is good for us as coaches to be around the best coaches and the best wrestling in the world because although wrestling is one of the oldest sports, it continues to evolve with technique, tactic and strategy. Being around the Olympic level, with the entire behind the scenes, was very important to help us give our guys every advantage to be successful. It is good that our guys are going on and having success at the next level. Having guys like Frank Molinaro and Franklin Gomez training in the Nittany Lion Wrestling club is very valuable. We have our college kids going around training with Olympians; world wide Olympic champions give them a lot of confidence. It is definitely worth our time and if it wasn't we would not be doing it. It is important in a lot of different aspects.

Q-Depending on the poll you look at, with the preseason rankings, do you like being a little bit of an underdog or do you like being number one and everyone's favorite?

A-I really don't care honestly. The goal for is the same no matter what, and that is to be the best that we can be and improve throughout the year. Every team has its own challenges. Last year I believe we were ranked either one or two to start the season, and that holds a different set of challenges then those of teams who are ranked four, five or six. It is exciting either way and keeps you on your toes. You are trying to help a senior win, or trying to get a true freshman ready, everything is a little different. We have a variety of those opportunities, but over all our goal is to win. We believe that if we continue to improve then we will have a great chance to win at the end, but the journey between now and then is exciting.

Q- Could you take us through a possible lineup up and down in weight classes? Maybe some people have it locked up while others are still competing?

A- We are still in the process of establishing our team, and I know a lot of programs do that earlier but we don't.

125- We had the defending national champion graduate, obviously Nico Megaludis, but now we have Nick Suriano as a true freshman who is most likely going to be our starter.

133- Our starter is most likely going to be Jered Cortez. He will be sophomore eligibility and is a transfer from Illinois.

141- I would say Jimmy Gulibon has the advantage there but there is certainly a few different guys trying to challenge him for that spot, which is healthy for our program.

149- I would say that Zain Retherford has that spot locked in.

157- We have Jason Nolf, same thing as Zain; he has that spot pretty locked in.

165- Will be Vincenzo Joseph, who will be a freshman but he is a guy that we have a lot of confidence in.

174- This weight class is a little more competitive. I think that the usual suspects, who are just up a weight class now, are Geno Morelli who won two matches at nationals last year, and Shakur Rasheed who really did some amazing things but was just in the wrong weight class last year. We still don't know what he is capable of, he works very hard and challenges himself, so that will be fun to see. We also have Mark Hall, who is doing very well.

184- We have Matt McCutcheon, who has been to the nationals twice, and Bo Nickal who are competing for that spot. They are two of the best in the country for this weight class.

197- Right now we have Kellen Stout who was a freshman red shirt last year, who has gotten a lot better. He is very talented and comes from a great family. We also have Anthony Cassar who is in the process of getting back to full speed. He has had a lot of success, and has been cleared to drill but he is still a ways away from competing. The plan is that he will be back and challenging at that weight class.

285- This class will be Nick Nevills who is very healthy and ready to go.

Q- What is one word that you choose to describe this upcoming year and why?

A-I would have to say excited. We train and work hard and it is just a great opportunity to see what we can do. We have a lot of new faces in the lineup, but that is fun as well. It is tough to lose a kid who has been a staple in your program for four to five years, but it is also exciting to get some new faces in the lineup. There are a lot of great teams, and individuals, so it is going to be a great season in college wrestling. A lot of teams have the chance to win the national tournament and we are one of them so that is exciting.

Q- With Bo Nickal and Jason Nolf coming so close last year to winning it all, how do you think that being there and being on the edge will affect them this year?

A- I think that it hurt both of them really bad, that is life though. Any time after you lose a big match is going to bother you but using that to move forward is the key. They both had a very productive off-season, trained very hard, but in the end they are who they are, win or lose, and that won't change. They love to compete and they love to train so I think that experience will benefit them in the long run.

Q- Is there anything your gut is telling you about Jimmy Gulibon having a breakout season?

A-I think that Jimmy is good enough to win, and I don't think anyone can argue that. He is a guy that trains real hard, is very disciplined, and is a guy that can win. He lives a very clean lifestyle and over all I think he has everything he needs to be successful but he is the one that has to decide to go out there and win. I can't do that for him and neither can Jason Nolf, but I think that if he wants to be a national champion then he has to do what it takes. He certainly is prepared for that, so I would not count him out. He is a fifth year senior, who has had some huge wins in his career and who has the capability of making a huge difference for us as a team, just with his attitude alone. We know what we are going to get out of most of the guys on our team, but Jimmy is a guy who really has an opportunity to show what he can do.

Q- Can Zain Retherford get any better then he was last year?

A- Yes I think so. He has the right mindset to do so with the people that he is training with. He wants to win the national championship, but your opponents improve as well so you have to keep working and improving. He wants to be a world and Olympic champion, and taking third in the Olympic trials proved that. I have learned a lot from him, I mean Zain is Zain. I watch him in awe, just his consistency and mentality alone. He overall represents our program in an extremely positive way. The example of a leader that has shown has done for this team is amazing.

Q-Can you describe Nick Suriano's personality? He seems like a very driven and intense kid does that match on and off the mat?

A- I think that if I had to give on word to describe him it would be intense. He is on point all the time, very consistent and over all a guy that you have to watch very closely and tell him when it is time for him to go home. There are a lot of positives with his head and training. If you come in on a Saturday afternoon and he is on the treadmill training, you kind of have to tell him all right it is time to go home. We do this to make sure that he doesn't tire himself out, and he is at full force when it comes to his matches. He is very committed, focused, tough, and can wrestle for hours and hours. He is blessed with that ability, which a lot of it comes from his work ethic, but genetics also. He is a true freshman too with high expectations, and we just want him to improve and get better throughout the year.

Q-Would you still be as confident with Nick Suriano leading every match for 125, just like you did with Nico Megaludis?

A- Yes for sure. It is that consistency and toughness which is what we want as the leadoff guy. Whether it is in the Rec Hall, on the road, at a Big Ten tournament or National tournament, Nick will always be Nick.

Q- Jake Varner has been around this program in some capacity for some time now as resident athlete etc., now that he is on your coaching staff how can you get more out of him to help these guys out?

A-He has more access to the team now as one of the coaches, and with that he is just one of us. He is a guy that we are very close with and have been for a long time. He had his wedding a couple years ago and all of the coaches were part of his wedding. We know him very well, we trust him, he has a great mind, he knows how to win and he understands the game. He also grew up with a family of wrestling coaches, starting from his dad, his uncle, his grandfather etc. It was a no brainer for us; he was a natural fit and will be a great asset. He has gotten the most out of his abilities, being a four-time NCAA finalist, world finalist and Olympic champion because of his characteristics.

RECORDS WATCH - CAREER

VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
8.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
10.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
12.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
13.	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
14.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
16.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
17.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
19.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
20.	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88

FALLS

1.	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
4.	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
5.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
7.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
9.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt.
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
11.	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
14.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
15.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
16.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90,92-94
17.	25	John Lange, '94-98
18.	24	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	24	DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06
	24	Jerry White, '74-77

DUAL MEET VICTORIES

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

NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS

1.	21-1	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
2.	18-2	David Taylor, 2011-14
	18-3	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16
	18-4	Quentin Wright, 2009-13
	18-4	Jim Martin, 1986-89
	18-4	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96
	18-5	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87

RECORDS WATCH - SEASON

TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR

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

TOP 10 WINS BY A JUNIOR

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

TOP 10 WINS BY A SOPHOMORE

1.	47-0	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2.	38-1	Cary Kolat, '93-94
3.	36-5	Eric Bradley, '03-04
	36-9	John Hughes, '93-94
5.	35-3	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
6.	35-7-2	Ken Chertow, '86-87
7.	34-0	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	34-3	Jim Martin, '86-87
	34-6	Glenn Pritzlaff, '96-97
10.	33-5-1	Troy Sunderland, '90-91
	33-7	Frank Molinaro, 2009-10

TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN

1.	38-1	David Taylor, '10-11
	38-2	Ed Ruth, '10-11
3.	37-4	Jim Martin, '85-86
	37-10	Phil Davis, '05-06
5.	35-6	Jamar Billman, '97-98
	35-6-1	Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7.	33-2	Bo Nickal, '15-16
	33-2	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	33-3	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	33-13	Quentin Wright, '08-09

PINS IN A SEASON

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

TOP 10 SEASON WINNING %

(20 MATCH MINIMUM)

1.	1.000 (47-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (41-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (34-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	1.000 (34-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (33-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (33-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (32-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (32-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (31-0)	Ed Ruth, '11-12
	1.000 (29-0)	Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
	1.000 (21-0)	Jamar Billman, '98-99

TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %

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

TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES

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

ROSTER

2016-17 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Francisco Bisono	165/174	So.-Fr.	Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge
Brian Brill	174/184	Sr.-Sr.	Lock Haven, Pa./Central Mountain
George Carpenter	133	Jr.-So.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
Anthony Cassar	197	So.-Fr.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
Jered Cortez	133	Jr.-So.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
Gary Dinmore	149	So.-Fr.	Skillman, N.J./Hunterdon Central
Brian Friery	141/149	Fr.-Fr.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Luke Gardner	149	Fr.-Fr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
Dominic Giannangeli	133	So.-Fr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Jimmy Gulibon	141	Sr.-Sr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
Mark Hall	174	Fr.-Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
Patrick Higgins	125	So.-Fr.	Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown
Jan Johnson	285	So.-So.	Mohnton, Pa./Governor Mifflin
Vincenzo Joseph	165	So.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
Triston Law	133/141	So.-Fr.	Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
Mason Lindenmuth	133/141	Fr.-Fr.	Brockway, Pa./Brockway
Caleb Livingston	165/174	Sr.-Sr.	Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby
Justin Lopez	125	Fr.-Fr.	Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers
Matt McCutcheon	184/197	Sr.-Jr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
Geno Morelli	165/174	Sr.-Sr.	DuBois, Pa./DuBois
Kade Moss	141	Sr.-Jr.	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham
Nick Nevills	285	Jr.-So.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Alex Nicholas	285	Fr.-Fr.	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Twp.
Bo Nickal	174/184	Jr.-So.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	157	Jr.-So.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Bo Pipher	141/149	Fr.-Fr.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia
Shakur Rasheed	174/184	Jr.-So.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Zain Retherford	149	Sr.-Jr.	Benton, Pa./Benton
Devin Schnupp	125	Fr.-Fr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Scott Stossel	125/133	Jr.-So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Kellan Stout	184/197	So.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Nick Suriano	125	Fr.-Fr.	Paramus, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Devon Van Cura	184/197	Jr.-So.	Washington, N.C./Washington
Ethan Wissler	285	Jr.-Jr.	Holtwood, Pa./Penn Manor
Kenneth Yanovich	125	Jr.-So.	Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley

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2016-17 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 B1G, 0-0 HOME, 0-0 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
Francisco Bisons, 165/174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Brian Brill, 174/184	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
George Carpenter, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Anthony Cassar, 197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jered Cortez, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Gary Dinmore, 149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Brian Friery, 141/149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Luke Gardner, 149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Mark Hall, 174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Patrick Higgins, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jan Johnson, 285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Triston Law, 133/141	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Justin Lopez, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Matt McCutcheon, 184/197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Geno Morelli, 165/174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Kade Moss, 141	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Nevills, 285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Alex Nicholas, 285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Bo Nickal, 184	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jason Nolf, 157	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Bo Pipher, 141/149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Shakur Rasheed, 174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Zain Retherford, 149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Devin Schnupp, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Scott Stossel, 125/133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Kellan Stout, 197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Suriano, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Devon Van Cura, 184/197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Ethan Wissler, 285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Kenny Yanovich, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Dual Forfeit			0-0	0-0	0/0						
TOTALS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---

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

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

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL *

WINS
1. to come

FALLS
1. to come

TECHNICAL FALLS
1. to come

MAJOR DECISIONS
1. to come

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

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	to come	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
133	to come	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
141	to come	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
149	to come	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
157	to come	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
165	to come	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
174	to come	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	to come	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
197	to come	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
285	to come	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

2016-17 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	FINAL
11/11: at Army West Point	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
11/13: STANFORD	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
12/4: LEHIGH	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
12/11: BINGHAMTON	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/6: at Minnesota*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/8: at Nebraska*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/13: RUTGERS*	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 Iowa*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/27: at Wisconsin*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/29: NORTHWESTERN*	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 Ohio State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/10: ILLINOIS*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/12: MARYLAND*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/19: at NWCA Dual Series#	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
TEAM TOTALS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

* Big Ten Dual -- #NCAA Dual Championship Series -- Rankings are InterMat Team TPI

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL FORFEITS/P./INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

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

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

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

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS	DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS	DUAL TAKEDOWNS	DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN
1. To come --	1. To come --	1. To come --	125: To come 0 0
DUAL BONUS POINTS	DUAL PINS	DUAL REVERSALS	133: To come 0 0
1. To come --	1. To come --	1. To come --	141: To come 0 0
DUAL TECH FALLS	DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF. WINS	DUAL NEAR FALL 2	149: To come 0 0
1. To come --	1. To come --	1. To come --	157: To come 0 0
		DUAL NEAR FALL 4	165: To come 0 0
		1. To come --	174: To come 0 0
			184: To come 0 0
			197: To come 0 0
			285: To come 0 0
			TOTALS 0 0
			DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST
			125: To come 0 0
			133: To come 0 0
			141: To come 0 0
			149: To come 0 0
			157: To come 0 0
			165: To come 0 0
			174: To come 0 0
			184: To come 0 0
			197: To come 0 0
			285: To come 0 0
			TOTALS 0 0





NICK
SURIANO
Paramus, N.J./Bergen Catholic
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 125



Jered
CORTEZ
Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season (Illinois)						
2015-16	Intra-conference transfer season						
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

SURIANO MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place Record
11/11	125	to come		

NOTES:

Parents: Denise and Robert Suriano
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Ranked #12 by Internat.

CORTEZ MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place Record
11/11	133	to come		

NOTES:

Parent: Robert and Nicole Cortez
Major: Communications

Ranked #9 by Internat.



**JIMMY
GULIBON**

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

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 141



**ZAIN
RETFERFORD**

Benton, Pa./Benton
2X All-American
1st, 2016; 5th, 2014 (141)

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	Redshirt season						
2013-14	18-15	5-8 (4-4)	13-7 (3-2/1-2)	1-2	5-0	4-0	20
2014-15	26-9	13-2 (7-2)	13-7 (2-3/4-2)	2-1	1-0	6-0	49
2015-16	14-11	6-6 (4-2)	8-5 (2-1/2-2)	0-0	3-0	1-1	22
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	58-35	24-16 (15-8)	34-19 (7-6/7-6)	3-3	9-0	11-1	91

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	33-3	16-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-1/4-2)	4-0	2-0	8-0	58
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	34-0	15-0 (9-0)	18-0 (4-0/5-0)	15-0	8-0	7-0	81
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	67-3	31-0 (17-0)	35-3 (7-1/9-2)	19-0	10-0	15-0	139

GULIBON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	141	to come			

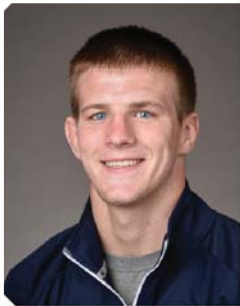
NOTES:
 Parents: Kristen and James Gulibon
 Major: Criminology
 Ranked #12 by InterMat.

RETFERFORD MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	149	to come			

NOTES:
 Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford
 Major: Finance
 Ranked #1 by InterMat.





JASON NOLF
 Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
 All-American
 2nd, 2016
 JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 157



VINCENZO JOSEPH
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
 SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	33-2	16-0 (9-0)	17-2 (3-1/4-1)	15-0	11-0	5-0	83
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	33-2	16-0 (9-0)	17-2 (3-1/4-1)	15-0	11-0	5-0	83

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

NOLF MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NOTES:

Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf
 Major: Kinesiology

Ranked #1 by InterMat.

JOSEPH MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NOTES:

Parents: Sandra and Victor Joseph
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Ranked #8 by InterMat.



**GENO
MORELLI**

DuBois, Pa./DuBois
NCAA Qualifier (2016)

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 165



**SHAKUR
RASHEED**

Coram, N.Y./Longwood

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 174/184

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2012-13	21-12	9-0 (0-0)	12-12 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-0	4-0	0
*2013-14	14-15	8-8 (0-0)	6-7 (0-0/0-0)	3-1	1-1	0-2	34
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	21-12	1-4 (1-3)	20-8 (2-3/2-2)	0-1	3-1	0-1	3
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	56-36	18-12 (1-3)	38-27 (2-3/2-2)	5-4	4-2	4-3	37

* at Pittsburgh

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	17-7	8-3 (4-1)	7-3 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	1-0	4-0	34
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	17-7	8-3 (4-1)	7-3 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	1-0	4-0	34

MORELLI MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date Wt. Result Opponent Place Record
To come

NOTES:

Parents: Peter and Susanne Morelli
Major: Energy, Business and Finance

Moving up to 174 after qualifying for NCAAs at 165 a year ago as a wild card.

RASHEED MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date Wt. Result Opponent Place Record
to come

NOTES:

Parents: Daniele Renck and Ismail Rasheed
Major: Business Management/Theater

Ranked #20 by InterMat.



**BO
NICKAL**

Allen, Texas/Allen
All-American
2nd, 2016

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 174



**MATT
McCUTCHEON**

Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
NCAA Qualifier
2015, 2016

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 184/197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	33-2	15-1 (8-1)	18-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-0	7-0	8-0	71
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	33-2	15-1 (8-1)	18-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-0	7-0	8-0	71

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	Redshirt season						
2014-15	26-14	7-8 (5-4)	19-6 (3-1/2-2)	4-1	3-0	3-1	26
2015-16	16-8	10-2 (5-1)	6-5 (2-2/0-2)	3-0	1-0	3-0	39
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	42-22	17-10 (10-5)	25-11 (5-3/2-4)	7-1	4-0	6-1	65

NICKAL MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NOTES:

Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal
Major: Kinesiology

Ranked #3 by InterMat

McCUTCHEON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date Wt. Result Opponent Place Record
to come

NOTES:

Parents: Sheryl Slagle and David McCutcheon
Major: Kinesiology

Ranked #16 by InterMat at 197...two-time NCAA qualifier at 184.