



PENN STATE WRESTLING / 2016-17 MATCH NOTES

#2 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (7-0, 3-0 B1G)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#3 Nick Suriano	Fr.	Paramus, N.J./Bergen Catholic	11-0
133	#13 Jered Cortez	So.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North	6-2
OR	George Carpenter	So.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro	1-7
141	#12 Jimmy Gulibon	Sr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area	7-6
149	#1 Zain Retherford	Jr.	Benton, Pa./Benton	12-0
157	#1 Jason Nolf	So.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning	12-0
165	#4 Vincenzo Joseph	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic	10-1
174	#14 Geno Morelli	Sr.	DuBois, Pa./DuBois	10-1
OR	Shakur Rasheed	So.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood	5-1
184	#2 Bo Nickal	So.	Allen, Texas/Allen	11-0
197	#10 Matt McCutcheon	Jr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area	9-2
285	#5 Nick Nevills	So.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis	11-0

2016-17 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Fri.	11	at Army	W, 45-0
Sun.	13	#12 STANFORD	W, 36-6
Sun.	20	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 245.0

(Suriano 1st, 125; Retherford 1st, 149; Nolf 1st, 157; Joseph 1st, 165; Rasheed 1st, 174; Nickal 1st, 184; McCutcheon 1st, 197; Nevills 1st, 285; Moss 2nd, 141; Morelli 2nd, 174)

DECEMBER

Sun.	4	#9 LEHIGH (BJC / BTN)	W, 30-10
Sun.	11	BINGHAMTON	W, 46-0

JANUARY

Fri.	6	at #9 Minnesota*	W, 33-6
Sun.	8	at #6 Nebraska*	W, 27-14
Fri.	13	#21 RUTGERS* (BTN)	W, 37-6
Fri.	20	at #3 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

#3 IOWA HAWKEYES (7-1, 3-0 B1G)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#1 Thomas Gilman	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa/Skutt Catholic	17-0
133	#3 Cory Clark	Sr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa/Southeast Polk	9-1
141	#18 Topher Carton	Sr.	Rock Island, Ill./Davenport Assumption	17-3
149	#3 Brandon Sorensen	Jr.	Cedar Pins, Iowa/Denver	17-1
157	#2 Michael Kemerer	Fr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional	19-0
165	Joey Gunther	Fr.	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville	13-3
OR	Skyler St. John	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Prairie	5-3
174	#13 Alex Meyer	Sr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa/SE Polk	14-4
184	#5 Sammy Brooks	Sr.	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park	16-1
197	Cash Wilcke	Fr.	Battle Creek, Iowa/OA-BCIG	11-5
285	#8 Sam Stoll	So.	Kasson, Minn./Kasson Matoville	7-2

*Individual rankings are InterMat, team ranking is InterMat TPI
(Tournament Power Index) as of 1/17*

THIS WEEK

No. 2 Penn State (7-0, 3-0 B1G) heads to Iowa City, Iowa, to take on the third-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes (7-1, 3-0 B1G) on Friday, Jan. 20. Action in Carver-Hawkeye Arena is set for 9 p.m. Eastern / 8 p.m. Central.

UP NEXT

Penn State will face two Big Ten opponents next weekend. The Nittany Lions visit Wisconsin on Friday, Jan. 27, for an 8 p.m. Eastern / 7 p.m. Central dual. Penn State returns to Rec Hall on Sunday, Jan. 29, when it hosts Northwestern at 2 p.m.

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TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., January 17, 2017 -- No. 2 Penn State (7-0, 3-0 B1G) heads to Iowa City, Iowa, to take on the third-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes (7-1, 3-0 B1G) on Friday, Jan. 20. Action in Carver-Hawkeye Arena is set for 9 p.m. Eastern / 8 p.m. Central. The two teams currently sit atop the Big Ten dual standings with identical 3-0 conference marks. The dual will air live nationally on the Big Ten Network.

The Nittany Lions are coming off a sizzling 37-6 win over Rutgers in Rec Hall last Friday night. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won eight of ten bouts and rolled to the win thanks to two pins, three technical falls and a major. Penn State heads into the dual meet riding a 24-dual win streak dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. Penn State could send six underclassmen into action in the dual against Iowa while the Hawkeye line-up could feature five seniors and a junior.

The Nittany Lion line-up is young, balanced and talented. Five Penn Staters sport perfect records and 10 are ranked in the latest InterMat individual rankings. True freshman Nick Suriano has wrestled one of the nation's toughest schedules to date and is 11-0 with a pin and five majors. He is ranked No. 3 nationally at 125. Sophomore Jered Cortez, out of the line-up since mid-December working his way back from injury, is 6-2 and ranked No. 14 at 133. If Cortez does not compete, look for sophomore George Carpenter to get the nod. Senior Jimmy Gulibon is 7-6 at 141 and ranked No. 12 nationally.

Junior Zain Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, has a perfect 12-0 mark with ten pins, a technical fall and a major. Sophomore Jason Nolf, ranked No. 1 at 157, is also a perfect 12-0 with seven pins, four techs and a major. Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph is ranked No. 4 at 165 and sports a 10-1 mark with four techs. Senior Geno Morelli is ranked No. 14 at 174 and sports a 10-1 records with three pins as well. Sophomore Bo Nickal has a perfect 11-0 record with nine pins and a major and is ranked No. 1 at 184. Junior Matt McCutcheon is ranked No. 10 at 197 and has a 9-2 mark overall. Sophomore Nick Nevills is Penn State's fifth unbeaten grappler, sporting an 11-0 mark with four pins and two techs.

Iowa will enter the weekend coming off a tough 24-11 loss at Oklahoma State last Sunday. Head Coach Tom Brands could send a veteran line-up into action against the young Lions. Senior Thomas Gilman is 17-0 and ranked No. 1 at 125 while classmate Cory Clark is 9-1 and No. 3 at 133. Senior Topher Carton is 17-3 and ranked No. 18 at 141. Junior Brandon Sorensen is 17-1 and ranked No. 3 at 149 while freshman Michael Kemmer is 19-0 and No. 2 at 157. Look for freshman Joey Gunther (13-3) or sophomore Sklyer St. John (5-3) at 165. Senior Alex Meyer is ranked No. 13 at 174 with a 14-4 mark. Freshman Cash Wilke is 11-5 at 197 and sophomore Sam Stoll is 7-2 and ranked No. 8 at 285.

Iowa leads the all-time series between the two schools, holding a 26-9-2 advantage. The Hawkeyes won the last meeting, an 18-12 victory on 2/8/15 in the Bryce Jordan Center. Penn State, however, won the last meeting at Iowa, a 24-12 win on 12/21/14 in CHA.

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THE LAST TIME...

#5 PENN STATE 12, #1 IOWA 18

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 -- Bryce Jordan Center University Park, Pa.

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

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

<i>Name, Wt.</i>	<i>Record</i>
Francisco Bisono, 165/174	7-3
Brian Brill, 174/184	2-2
George Carpenter, 133	1-7
Anthony Cassar, 197	0-0
Jered Cortez, 133	6-2
Gary Dinmore, 149	7-4
Brian Friery, 141/149	1-8
Luke Gardner, 149	3-4
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	6-6
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	7-6
Mark Hall, 174	18-1
Patrick Higgins, 125	2-2
Jan Johnson, 285	0-0
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	10-1
Triston Law, 133/141	0-0
Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	1-1
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	1-4
Justin Lopez, 125	0-2
Matt McCutcheon, 184/197	9-2
Geno Morelli, 165/174	10-1
Kade Moss, 141	5-2
Nick Nevills, 285	11-0
Alex Nicholas, 285	2-6
Bo Nickal, 184	11-0
Jason Nolf, 157	12-0
Bo Pipher, 141/149	5-4
Shakur Rasheed, 174	5-1
Zain Retherford, 149	12-0
Devin Schnupp, 125	4-6
Scott Stossel, 125/133	1-2
Kellan Stout, 197	6-5
Nick Suriano, 125	11-0
Devon Van Cura, 184/197	1-4
Ethan Wissler, 285	2-4
Kenny 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), grabbed his 100th win as Penn State's head coach in its 36-6 victory over Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13/16.

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
2016-17	7-0-0	1.000	3-0-0	---	---	-	-	-
Career	149-24-2	.857	50-10-1	---	---	89	52	13

Italics are at Iowa State

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS INTERMAT TPI (1/17/17)

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

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (1/17/17) DUAL

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

INTERMAT (1/17/17)

Nick Suriano	3rd/125
Jered Cortez	13th/133
Jimmy Gulibon	12th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	4th/165
Geno Morelli	14th/174
Bo Nickal	2nd/184
Matt McCutcheon	10th/197
Nick Nevills	5th/285

TRACKWRESTLING (1/17/17)

Nick Suriano	3rd/125
Jered Cortez	15th/133
Jimmy Gulibon	13th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	4th/165
Geno Morelli	13th/174
Bo Nickal	2nd/184
Matt McCutcheon	8th/197
Nick Nevills	4th/285

FLOWRESTLING (1/17/17)

Nick Suriano	3rd/125
Jered Cortez	14th/133
Jimmy Gulibon	18th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	6th/165
Shakur Rasheed	14th/174
Bo Nickal	2nd/184
Matt McCutcheon	8th/197
Nick Nevills	5th/285

NOTES

LIONS DOMINATE #21 RUTGERS 37-6 FOR B1G WIN

The Penn State Nittany Lions downed #21 Rutgers 37-6 to win their 24th straight dual meet dating back to the 2014-15 season. The Lions won eight of ten bouts, including two pins, three techs and a major, to roll to the Big Ten win in front of the 32nd straight Rec Hall sell out crowd. Zain Retherford pinned #14 Ken Theobald (5:33), Bo Nickal pinned #14 Nicholas Gravina (4:27), Jason Nolf teched #16 John Van Brill while both Vincenzo Joseph and Nick Nevills picked up techs as well. Nick Suriano stayed unbeaten with a major and Geno Morelli and Matt McCutcheon picked up decisions.

NOLF'S BIG WEEKEND NOTCHES HIM B1G WoW HONORS

Sophomore Jason Nolf dominated two of the Big Ten's best in a road swing through the midwest. Nolf pinned #9 Jake Short of Minnesota at the 3:44 mark of the second period. Nolf's fall came after opening up a gaudy 14-4 lead after one period. His win helped Penn State roll over the homestanding Gophers 33-6. Two days later, the Nittany Lion All-American cruised past #3 Tyler Berger of Nebraska with a 15-7 major. Nolf dominated the match from start to finish, posting a six to one takedown edge. Nolf's win helped propel Penn State to a dominating 27-14 win over #6 Nebraska in Lincoln. The honor is the second for Nolf (he won once last year) and the first for Penn State this year.

NITTANY LIONS HAND MINNESOTA LOSIDED DEFEAT IN MINNEAPOLIS

The Nittany Lion wrestling team roared through Minneapolis on Friday, Jan. 6, handing the homestanding Golden Gophers a 33-6 defeat. Penn State won eight of ten bouts in the lop-sided dual, including three pins. True freshman Nick Suriano downed #6 Ethan Lizak 8-6, rolling up four takedowns to get the win at 125. Jimmy Gulibon downed #9 Tommy Thorn 6-3 at 141, Vincenzo Joseph beat #14 Nick Wanzek 7-4 at 165 and Nick Nevills shut-out #8 Michael Kroells 4-0 at 285. Penn State got pins from Zain Retherford at 149, Jason Nolf (over #9 Jake Short) at 157 and Bo Nickal at 184.

PENN STATE'S YOUTH TAKES DOWN SENIOR-LADEN NEBRASKA SQUAD IN LINCOLN

Penn State's line-up featuring six underclassmen rolled through Lincoln, Neb., on Sunday, Jan. 8, to beat #6 Nebraska 27-14. The Nittany Lions youthful line-up won seven of ten bouts against a veteran NU squad that featured six seniors. True freshman Nick Suriano downed #5 Tim Lambert 3-2 in one marquee match-up while sophomore Nick Nevills pinned senior Collin Jensen at the 6:01 mark in another key bout at 285. Sophomore Bo Nickal handled No. 3 TJ Dudley in the showcase bout at 184, with Nickal rolling up four takedowns in a 10-5 win over the senior. Penn State also got key wins from Zain Retherford at 149, Jason Nolf with a 15-7 major over No. 3 Tyler Berger at 157, Vincenzo Joseph at 165 and Geno Morelli at 165.

SO ABOUT TRUE FRESHMAN NICK SURIANO'S EARLY SEASON STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE...

True freshman Nick Suriano, less than a year removed from winning yet another New Jersey state high school title, has faced perhaps one of the nation's toughest early season schedules. Suriano has met, and beaten, all 11 of his opponents. Four of those 11 wrestlers were all ranked among the nation's best, each within the top six. Suriano has defeated (with rankings listed at the time of the match) #4 Connor Schram of Stanford (3-0), No. 4 Darian Cruz of Lehigh (7-0), No. 6 Ethan Lizak of Minnesota (8-6, with four takedowns) and No. 5 Tim Lambert of Nebraska (3-2).

MARK HALL WINS SOUTHERN SCUFFLE TITLE; NAMED OW!

True freshman Mark Hall, red-shirting and wrestling unattached, blazed through a rugged field of nationally ranked opponents to win the 174-pound title at the 2017 Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga, Tenn. Hall went 5-0 with two pins and a major to claim the crown and was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler. He pinned Martin Duane of the Citadel in the first round and majored Oklahoma State's Jordan Rogers 12-4 in the second. He then dominated tourney top seed and No. 3-ranked Casey Kent of Penn 9-4 in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, he pinned No. 15 Ryan Preisch of Lehigh to advance to the championship finals. Hall then roughed up No. 6 Kyle Crutchmer of Oklahoma State in the finals, opening up a 6-0 lead and rolling to a 10-3 victory.

2016-17 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 1/17/17)

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. PENN STATE	3-0-0	1.000	7-0-0	1.000
Iowa	3-0-0	1.000	7-1-0	.875
Ohio State	3-0-0	1.000	7-0-0	1.000
4. Minnesota	3-1-0	.750	4-2-0	.667
Nebraska	3-1-0	.750	9-1-0	.900
6. Purdue	2-1-0	.667	7-2-0	.778
Rutgers	2-1-0	.668	7-2-0	.778
8. Illinois	1-2-0	.333	2-2-0	.500
Northwestern	1-2-0	.333	6-3-0	.667
10. Michigan	1-3-0	.250	4-3-0	.571
Wisconsin	1-3-0	.250	3-3-0	.500
12. Michigan State	1-4-0	.200	3-6-0	.333
13. Indiana	0-2-0	.000	7-4-0	.636
14. Maryland	0-4-0	.000	2-9-0	.182

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/8	Connor Medbery, Wisconsin
11/15	Connor Medbery, Wisconsin
11/22	Kyle Snyder, Ohio State
11/29	Brett Pfarr, Minnesota
12/6	Logan Massa, Michigan
12/13	Anthony Rubinetti, Northwestern
12/20	Drew Hughes, Michigan State
1/3	Thomas Gilman, Iowa Ethan Lizak, Minnesota
1/10	JASON NOLF, PENN STATE
1/17	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.

11/13	vs. #12 Stanford	W, 36-6
12/4	vs. #9 Lehigh	W, 30-10
1/6	at #9 Minnesota	W, 33-6
1/8	at #6 Nebraska	W, 27-14
1/13	vs. #21 Rutgers	W, 37-6
1/20	at #3 Iowa	

HALL WINS CSU OPEN TITLE

True freshman Mark Hall, red-shirting this year and competing unattached, posted a perfect 5-0 mark at 174 with three pins and a major to win the 2016 Cleveland State Open on 12/17. Hall's victory was his second open tourney title of the year. Classmate Luke Gardner also competed at the event, picking up a tech fall win at 149.

WEATHER KEEPS LIONS FROM COMPETING AT RENO

A nation-wide weather event, from ice storms in the East to snowstorms in the Rockies, kept the Penn State Nittany Lions from competing at the 2016 Reno Tournament of Champions on Dec. 18. Missing the tournament means that Penn State was out of action from Dec. 11, 2016, to Jan. 6, 2017, nearly one full month.

NICKAL MAJORS #13 SCHNEIDER TO LEAD PSU TO 46-0 SHUT OUT WIN V. BINGHAMTON

Sophomore Bo Nickal dominated #13 Steve Schneider of Binghamton on 12/11, posting an 18-7 major over the talented Bearcat. The victory was the highlight in Penn State's 46-0 shut out victory over BU in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd.

SURIANO DOWNS #4 CRUZ IN BJC DUAL WIN OVER LEHIGH

True freshman Nick Suriano continued his superb start to the 2016-17 season with a dominating 7-0 win over returning All-American Darian Cruz of Lehigh on 12/4. The win helped spark Penn State to a 30-10 victory over #9 Lehigh in front of over 15,000 fans in this year's BJC Dual. It was Suriano's second win over a returning All-American.

NICKAL AND RETHERFORD CONTINUE PIN PARADE IN BJC DUAL WIN OVER LEHIGH

Sophomore Bo Nickal and junior Zain Retherford each picked up their seventh straight pin in Penn State's 30-10 win over #9 Lehigh in the BJC Dual on 12/4. Nickal pinned Kyle Gentile at the 2:35 mark for his seventh pin in as many matches while Retherford pinned #9 Laike Gardner at the 3:55 mark for his seventh straight pin in his eighth match.

LIONS CROWN 8 AT KEYSTONE CLASSIC; DOMINATE THE FIELD IN PHILLY

Penn State dominated the field in the Keystone Classic on 11/20, crowning eight champs with ten finalists, to win the team title. Nick Suriano (125) went 4-0 to win at 125; Zain Retherford went 5-0 with five pins to win at 149 and claim OW honors; Jason Nolf went 5-0 with three pins and two techs to win at 157; Vincenzo Joseph went 4-0 with two techs, and wins over #5 and #13, to win at 165; Shakur Rasheed went 5-0 and won the 174-pound title with a 2-1 (tb2) victory over teammate Geno Morelli, who took second with a 4-1 mark and three pins; Bo Nickal went 4-0 with four pins to win at 184; Matt McCutcheon went 4-0 to win at 197 and Nick Nevills went 4-0 to win at 285. Kade Moss was runner-up at 141 with a 4-1 mark; Jered Cortez went 4-1 to take third at 133 and Gary Dinmore went 3-2 to take fourth at 149.

SURIANO, MORELLI AND NEVILLS NOTCH BIG WINS TO LEAD LIONS OVER #12 STANFORD

True freshman Nick Suriano dominated #4 Connor Schram at 125, rolling up nearly 2:00 in riding time to post a 3-0 shutout in his Rec Hall dual debut; senior Geno Morelli dominated #13 Jim Wilson to post a 6-3 win at 174; and sophomore Nick Nevills beat #10 Nathan Butler 3-1 at 285 to lead Penn State to a resounding 36-6 win over 12th-ranked Stanford. Penn State won eight of ten bouts in sold out Rec Hall.

NITTANY LIONS SHUTOUT ARMY WEST POINT 45-0

Penn State opened up its season at Army West Point on 11/11 and won all ten bouts. Three Nittany Lions won their Penn State and collegiate debuts: Nick Suriano (125), Jered Cortez (133) and Vincenzo Joseph (165) all got wins in their inaugural action in the blue and white singlet. Jimmy Gulibon got the night's most impressive win, a 17-6 major over #17 Logan Everett. Matt McCutcheon had a 4-2 win over #11 Rocco Caywood at 197.

2016-17 ATTENDANCE

11/13	STANFORD	6,544
12/4	LEHIGH (BJC)	15,424
12/11	BINGHAMTON	6,319
1/13	RUTGERS	6,605
1/29	NORTHWESTERN	
2/10	ILLINOIS	
2/12	MARYLAND	

TOTAL	34,892
AVG.	8,723

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 35 of 37 sell-outs at home, including 32 straight in Rec Hall and three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center)

HONORS WON

Jason Nolf, 157
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/10/17)

2016-17 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/13	STANFORD	Nick Suriano, 125
12/4	LEHIGH (BJC)	Nick Suriano, 125
12/11	BINGHAMTON	George Carpenter, 133
1/13	RUTGERS	Bo Nickal, 184
1/29	NORTHWESTERN	
2/10	ILLINOIS	
2/12	MARYLAND	

2016-17 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/11	at Army	Matt McCutcheon, 197
1/6	at Minnesota	Jason Nolf, 157
1/8	at Nebraska	Bo Nickal, 184
1/20	at Iowa	
1/27	at Wisconsin	
2/3	at Ohio State	
2/19	at NWCA Dual Series	

NOTES

HALL WINS BEARCAT OPEN; DINMORE SECOND

Ten members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team trekked to Binghamton, N.Y., for the 2016 Bearcat Kaloust Open today. True freshman Mark Hall, wrestling unattached, came away with 174 pound title while red-shirt freshman Gary Dinmore took second at 149. Five members of the team were competing attached, five unattached. Hall rolled to the title at 174 in his first open tournament wrestling unattached at the collegiate level. Hall went 5-0 with two pins, a tech fall and a 12-4 major over Harvard's Josef Johnson in the finals. Dinmore went 4-0 with a major, winning four straight before losing in the finals to a non-collegiate wrestler (meaning the loss does not count on his record). In addition to Dinmore and Hall, eight other Lions wrestled at Binghamton. Red-shirt freshman Dominic Giannangeli went 2-2 at 141 and red-shirt freshman Kellan Stout went 2-1 at 197. Francisco Bisono picked up a win at 174 and upped his season long win total to seven. Bisono went 6-1 at last week's Clarion Open to place third.

BISONO TAKES THIRD AT CLARION OPEN

Red-shirt freshman Francisco Bisono rolled to a 6-1 record at the Clarion Open on 11/6, placing third at 174. Bisono had one pin during his run as well. True freshman Bo Pipher went 2-2 with a pin at 141 as well. Devon Van Cura picked up a win at 184 while true freshmen Devin Schnupp and Brian Friery competed as well.

TEN LIONS RANKED BY INTERMAT AND FLO

Ten Nittany Lions are ranked by InterMat in the latest release by the site. Nick Suriano is #3 at 125, Jered Cortez #13 at 133, Jimmy Gulibon #12 at 141, Zain Retherford #1 at 149, Jason Nolf #1 at 157, Vincenzo Joseph #4 at 165, Geno Morelli #14 at 174, Bo Nickal #2 at 184, Matt McCutcheon #10 at 197 and Nick Nevills #5 at 285. Ten Penn Staters are ranked by Flo Wrestling: Suriano #4, Cortez #14, Gulibon #18, Retherford #1, Nolf #1, Shakur Rasheed #14 at 174, Nickal #2, McCutcheon #8 and Nevills #5.

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.

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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

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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	Zain Retherford, '14-Prsnt.
	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
16.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
17.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90,92-94
18.	25	John Lange, '94-98
19.	24	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	24	DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06
	24	Jerry White, '74-77
---	22	Jason Nolf, '16-Prsnt.
---	17	Bo Nickal, '16-Prsnt.

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
---	10	Zain Retherford, '16-17
---	9	Bo Nickal, '16-17
---	7	Jason Nolf, '16-17

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 Yonushonis, '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

5 BIG CHAMPIONSHIPS | 6 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS



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

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: Jake Varner (Iowa State '10)

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

MANAGERS: Shannon Daugherty, Hannah English, Barbara Inman,
Jonah Neuman, Tom Williams, Janna Wood

2016-17 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

7-0 OVERALL, 3-0 B1G, 4-0 HOME, 3-0 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 Bisano, 165/174	7-3	7-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	6:02
Brian Brill, 174/184	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2-0	1:00
George Carpenter, 133	1-7	1-7	1-3	0-3	5/11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	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	6-2	6-2	2-1	0-0	10/4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	4-0	0:43
Gary Dinmore, 149	7-4	7-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Brian Friery, 141/149	1-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0:30
Luke Gardner, 149	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	5:53
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	6-6	6-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	---
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	7-6	7-6	3-4	1-2	11/12	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	0-1	---
Mark Hall, 174	18-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	9-0	0:33
Patrick Higgins, 125	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1:47
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	10-1	10-1	6-1	3-0	23/3	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-0	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	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	---
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Justin Lopez, 125	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Matt McCutcheon, 184/197	9-2	9-2	5-2	1-2	17/9	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	2:55
Geno Morelli, 165/174	10-1	10-1	6-0	3-0	19/0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-0	3:24
Kade Moss, 141	5-2	5-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	4:14
Nick Nevills, 285	11-0	11-0	7-0	3-0	31/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	4-0	1:57
Alex Nicholas, 285	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	---
Bo Nickal, 184	11-0	11-0	7-0	3-0	37/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	9-0	2:12
Jason Nolf, 157	12-0	12-0	7-0	3-0	38/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-0	7-0	1:16
Bo Pipher, 141/149	5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	1:00
Shakur Rasheed, 174	5-1	5-1	0-1	0-0	0/3	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1:30
Zain Retherford, 149	12-0	12-0	7-0	3-0	39/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	10-0	0:48
Devin Schnupp, 125	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	---
Scott Stossel, 125/133	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Kellan Stout, 197	6-5	6-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Suriano, 125	11-0	11-0	7-0	3-0	24/0	0-0	0-0	5-0	0-0	1-0	1:30
Devon Van Cura, 184/197	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0:42
Ethan Wissler, 285	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	3:45
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	179-90	142-52	58-12	23-7	254/42	3-2	1-5	25-12	21-5	63-7	0:25

*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		FALLS	
1. Mark Hall, 174	18	1. Zain Retherford, 149	10
2. Jason Nolf, 157	12	2. Mark Hall, 174	9
Zain Retherford, 149	12	Bo Nickal, 184	9
4. Nick Nevills, 285	11	4. Jason Nolf, 157	7
Bo Nickal, 184	11	5. Jered Cortez, 133	4
Nick Suriano, 125	11	Nick Nevills, 285	4
7. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	10	7. Geno Morelli, 174	3
Geno Morelli, 174	10	8. Brian Brill, 184	2
9. Matt McCutcheon, 197	9	Kade Moss, 141	2
10. Francisco Bisano, 174	7	Bo Pipher, 141	2
Gary Dinmore, 149	7	Shakur Rasheed, 174	2
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	7	12. Francisco Bisano, 174	1
13. Jered Cortez, 133	6	Brian Friery, 141	1
Dom Giannangeli, 141	6	Luke Gardner, 141	1
Kellan Stout, 197	6	Patrick Higgins, 125	1
16. Kade Moss, 141	5	Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
Bo Pipher, 141	5	Nick Suriano, 125	1
Shakur Rasheed, 174	5	Devon Van Cura, 184	1
18. Devin Schnupp, 125	4	Ethan Wissler, 285	1
19. Luke Gardner, 149	3		
20. Brian Brill, 184	2		
Patrick Higgins, 125	2		
Alex Nicholas, 285	2		
Ethan Wissler, 285	2		
24. George Carpenter, 133	1		
Brian Friery, 141	1		
Mason Lindenmuth, 133	1		
Caleb Livingston, 165	1		
Scott Stossel, 125	1		
Devon Van Cura, 184	1		

MAJOR DECISIONS	
1. Nick Suriano, 125	4
2. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	3
Mark Hall, 174	3
4. Matt McCutcheon, 197	2
5. Jered Cortez, 133	1
Gary Dinmore, 149	1
Luke Gardner, 141	1
Dominic Giannangeli, 141	1
Geno Morelli, 174	1
Kade Moss, 141	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1
Kellan Stout, 197	1
Nick Suriano, 125	1

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

TECHNICAL FALLS	
1. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4
Jason Nolf, 157	4
3. Nick Nevills, 285	2
Bo Pipher, 141	2
5. George Carpenter, 133	1
Luke Gardner, 149	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	1
Mark Hall, 174	1
Mason Lindenmuth, 133	1
Shakur Rasheed, 174	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Nick Suriano	8-0	8-0	3-1	0-0	19-1
133	Jered Cortez	3-2	1-0	1-2	0-0	5-4
133	George Carpenter	1-6	1-1	1-3	0-0	3-10
141	Jimmy Gulibon	4-7	4-1	6-0	0-0	14-8
149	Zain Retherford	16-0	11-0	1-0	0-0	27-0
157	Jason Nolf	24-2	15-1	3-1	0-0	42-4
165	Vincenzo Joseph	16-3	7-1	9-1	0-0	32-5
174	Geno Morelli	7-0	6-1	2-2	0-0	15-3
174	Shakur Rasheed	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2
184	Bo Nickal	16-0	3-0	9-0	0-0	28-0
197	Matt McCutcheon	5-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	7-1
285	Nick Nevills	8-1	8-0	5-1	0-0	21-2
TOTAL		109-22	66-7	40-12	0-0	215-38



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	4-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	6-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	5-0	45-0
11/13: #12 STANFORD	3-0	6-0	0-3	6-0	6-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	36-3
12/4: #9 LEHIGH	3-0	0-4	0-3	6-0	5-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	4-0	3-0	30-10
12/11: BINGHAMTON	4-0	5-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	6-0	46-0
1/6: at #9 Minnesota*	3-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	0-3	3-0	33-6
1/8: at #6 Nebraska*	3-0	0-5	0-3	4-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	0-6	6-0	27-14
1/13: #21 RUTGERS*	4-0	0-3	0-3	6-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	5-0	37-6
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	24-0	15-15	11-12	39-0	38-0	23-3	19-3	37-0	17-9	31-0	254-42

* 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
7-0	3-4	3-4	7-0	7-0	6-1	6-1	7-0	5-2	7-0	58-12

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
0-0	1-0	0-0	5-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	0-0	2-1	17-1

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	8-1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
3-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	13-1

DUAL FORFEITS/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
4-0	0-2	1-4	0-0	0-0	4-1	4-1	1-0	3-1	3-0	20-9

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
5-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-1

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Zain Retherford, 149	39
2. Jason Nolf, 157	38
3. Bo Nickal, 184	37
4. Nick Nevills, 285	31
5. Nick Suriano, 125	24
6. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	23
7. Geno Morelli, 174	19
8. Matt McCutcheon, 197	17
9. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	11
10. Jered Cortez, 133	10
11. George Carpenter, 133	5

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Zain Retherford, 149	18
2. Jason Nolf, 157	17
3. Bo Nickal, 184	16
4. Nick Nevills, 285	10
5. Jered Cortez, 133	6
6. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	3
7. Nick Suriano, 125	3
8. George Carpenter, 133	2
9. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	2
10. Matt McCutcheon, 197	2
11. Geno Morelli, 174	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2
Nick Nevills, 285	2
Jason Nolf, 157	2
4. George Carpenter, 133	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Nick Suriano, 125	3
2. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	2
Matt McCutcheon, 197	2
4. Jered Cortez, 133	1
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Geno Morelli, 174	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

DUAL PINS

1. Bo Nickal, 184	5
Zain Retherford, 149	5
3. Jason Nolf, 157	4
4. Nick Nevills, 285	2
5. Jered Cortez, 133	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF. WINS

1. To come	--
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DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	42
2. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	32
3. Bo Nickal, 184	28
Zain Retherford, 149	28
5. Nick Nevills, 285	21
6. Nick Suriano, 125	19
7. Geno Morelli, 174	15
8. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	14
9. Matt McCutcheon, 197	7
10. Jered Cortez, 133	5
11. George Carpenter, 133	3
12. Shakur Rasheed, 174	1

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	2
2. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Nick Nevills, 285	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Jered Cortez, 133	2
Zain Retherford, 149	2
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
Nick Nevills, 285	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4
Nick Nevills, 285	4
Jason Nolf, 157	4
Zain Retherford, 149	3
Nick Suriano, 125	3
George Carpenter, 133	2
Jered Cortez, 133	2
8. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	1
Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Nick Suriano	8	3
133: Jered Cortez	1	1
133: George Carpenter	3	1
141: Jimmy Gulibon	3	3
149: Zain Retherford	4	0
157: Jason Nolf	8	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	2	0
174: Geno Morelli	6	1
174: Shakur Rasheed	1	0
184: Bo Nickal	4	0
197: Matt McCutcheon	5	1
285: Nick Nevills	4	0
TOTALS	49	10

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Nick Suriano	4	0
133: Jered Cortez	1	2
133: George Carpenter	2	1
141: Jimmy Gulibon	2	1
149: Zain Retherford	1	0
157: Jason Nolf	1	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	1	0
174: Geno Morelli	4	0
184: Bo Nickal	1	0
197: Matt McCutcheon	3	0
285: Nick Nevills	2	0
TOTALS	22	4



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	11-0	7-0 (3-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	5-0	24
Career	11-0	7-0 (3-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	5-0	24

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	6-2	2-1 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	1-1	10
Career	6-2	2-1 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	1-1	10

SURIANO MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	125	W, 15-4	Trey Chalifoux, Army WP (major)	dual	1-0
11/13	125	W, 3-0	#4 Connor Schram, Stanford	dual	2-0
11/20	125	WBF	Tim Johnson, Sacred Heart (1:30)	Penn	3-0
11/20	125	W, 16-4	Anthony Rubinetti, Northwestern (major)	Penn	4-0
11/20	125	W, 4-2	Zack Fuentes, Drexel	Penn	5-0
11/20	125	W, 12-4	Noah Gonser, E. Michigan (major)	Penn (1st)	6-0
12/4	125	W, 7-0	#4 Darian Cruz, Lehigh	dual	7-0
12/11	125	W, 12-2	Steve Bulzomi, Binghamton (major)	dual	8-0
1/6	125	W, 8-6	#6 Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	dual	9-0
1/8	125	W, 3-2	#5 Tim Lambert, Nebraska	dual	10-0
1/13	125	W, 16-2	Brandon Paetzell, Rutgers (major)	dual	11-0

NOTES:

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

Ranked #3 by Intermat...majored Army WPs Trey Chalifoux 15-4 in first collegiate dual on 11/11...shutout #4 Connor Schram of Stanford 3-0 in Rec Hall debut on 11/13...went 4-0 with a pin and two majors to claim the Keystone Classic title at Penn on 11/20....downed yet another returning All-American and top-four ranked foe with a 7-0 shutout win over #4 Darian Cruz of Lehigh in BJC Dual on 12/4...handled #6 Ethan Lizak of Minnesota 8-6 on 1/6, rolling up four takedowns to grab the win...notched bout's only takedown in a 3-2 win over #5 Tim Lambert at Nebraska two days later on 1/8...majored Rutgers' Brandon Paetzell 16-2 on 1/13 in Rec Hall.

CORTEZ MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	133	W, 14-1	Austin Harry, Army WP (major)	dual	1-0
11/13	133	WBF	Peter Russo, Stanford (2:40)	dual	2-0
11/20	133	WBF	Gerald Daley, Sacred Heart	Penn	3-0
11/20	133	W, 10-3	Shayne Wireman, Eastern Michigan	Penn	4-0
11/20	133	L, 4-5	Kevin Devoy, Drexel	Penn	5-1
11/20	133	WBF	Jeffrey Ott, Harvard (0:43)	Penn	5-1
11/20	133	WBF	Shayne Wireman, E. Michigan (0:44)	Penn (3rd)	6-1
12/4	133	L, 4-12	Scotty Parker, Lehigh	dual	6-2

NOTES:

Parent: Robert and Nicole Cortez
Major: Communications

Ranked #13 by Intermat...majored Army WPs Austin Harry in Penn State debut on 11/11...pinned Peter Russo of Stanford in Rec Hall dual debut on 11/13...Went 4-1 with three pins to place third in the Keystone Classic at Penn on 11/20.





**GEORGE
CARPENTER**
Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 133



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

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 141

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	7-10	0-0 (0-0)	7-10 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	1-0	1-1	0
2016-17	1-7	1-3 (0-3)	0-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-1	0-0	5
Career	8-17	1-3 (0-3)	0-14 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	2-1	1-1	5

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	7-6	3-4 (1-2)	4-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	1-0	3-0	11
Career	65-41	27-20 (16-10)	38-21 (7-6/7-6)	3-4	10-0	14-1	102

CARPENTER MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	133	L, 5-11	Nick Farro, Lehigh	Bing	0-1
11/13	133	L, 1-6	Nick Lattanze, Brown	Bing	0-2
11/20	133	L, 6-10	Anthony Canfora, Drexel	Penn	0-3
11/20	133	L, 4-7	Shayne Wireman, Eastern Michigan	Penn	0-4
12/1	133	W, 17-2	Ian Lupole, Binghamton (TF; 5:00)	dual	1-4
1/6	133	L, 1-2	#18 Mitch McKee, Minnesota	dual	1-5
1/8	133	L, 1-17	#3 Eric Montoya, Nebraska (TF; 5:56)	dual	1-6
1/13	133	L, 4-11	Scott DelVecchio, Rutgers	dual	1-7

NOTES:

Parents: Antonette Carpenter

Major: Kinesiology

Went 0-2 at Binghamton Open on 11/13 and 0-2 at Keystone Classic on 11/20...Penn State dual meet debut was successful on 12/1, getting a 17-2 technical fall over Binghamton's Ian Lupole at the 5:00 mark in Rec Hall...dropped close 2-1 decision to #18 Mitch McKee of Minnesota in Big Ten dual debut in Minneapolis on 1/6.

GULIBON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	141	W, 17-6	#17 Logan Everett, Army WP (major)	dual	1-0
11/13	141	L, 2-6	#2 Joey McKenna, Stanford	dual	1-1
11/20	141	W, 14-5	Evan Fidelibus, Rider (major)	Penn	2-1
11/20	141	L, 5-8	Evan Springer, Eastern Michigan	Penn	2-2
11/20	141	W, 16-0	Nick Maher, F&M (TF; 3:42)	Penn	3-2
11/20	141	W, 6-0	Ryan Friedman, Harvard	Penn	4-2
11/20	141	W, 9-2	A.J. Vindici, Penn	Penn	5-2
11/20	141	LBF	IRvin Enriquez, Appalachian St. (1:21)	Penn	5-3
12/4	141	L, 0-2	#3 Randy Cruz, Lehigh	dual	5-4
12/11	141	W, 12-3	Dylan Caruana, Binghamton	dual	6-4
1/6	141	W, 6-3	#9 Tommy Thorn, Minnesota	dual	7-4
1/8	141	L, 5-12	#13 Colton McCrystal, Nebraska	dual	7-5
1/13	141	L, 1-4	#6 Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers	dual	7-6

NOTES:

Parents: Kristen and James Gulibon

Major: Criminology

Ranked #12 by Intermat...majored #17 Logan Everett at Army WP on 11/11...dropped tough 6-2 dec. to #2 Joey McKenna on 11/13...went 4-2 at Keystone Classic on 11/20...lost close 2-0 dec. to #3 Randy Cruz of Lehigh on 12/4 in BJC Dual...dominated #9 Tommy Thorn of Minnesota 6-3 in Minneapolis on 1/6.



ZAIN RETFERFORD

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

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 149



JASON NOLF

Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
All-American
2nd, 2016

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 157

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	12-0	7-0 (3-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	10-0	1-0	1-0	39
Career	79-3	38-0 (20-0)	40-3 (7-1/9-2)	29-0	11-0	16-0	178

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	12-0	7-0 (3-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	7-0	4-0	1-0	38
Career	45-2	23-0 (12-0)	22-2 (3-1/4-1)	22-0	15-0	6-0	121

RETFERFORD MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	149	W, 21-3	Matt Kelly, Army WP (TF; 6:31)	dual	1-0
11/13	149	WBF	Tommy Pawelski, Stanford (2:16)	dual	2-0
11/20	149	WBF	Kyle Brady, Sacred Heart (1:21)	Penn	3-0
11/20	149	WBF	Joe Oliva, Penn (4:04)	Penn	4-0
11/20	149	WBF	Shayne Oster, Northwestern (0:48)	Penn	5-0
11/20	149	WBF	Mike Racciatto, Pitt (4:43)	Penn	6-0
11/20	149	WBF	M. Zovistoski, Appalachian St. (2:46)	Penn (1st)	7-0
12/4	149	WBF	#9 Laike Gardner, Lehigh (3:58)	dual	8-0
12/11	149	WBF	Parker Kropman, Binghamton (2:39)	dual	9-0
1/6	149	WBF	Carson Broisma, Minnesota (2:28)	dual	10-0
1/8	149	W, 19-6	Collin Purinton, Nebraska (major)	dual	11-0
1/13	149	WBF	#14 Ken Theobold, Rutgers (5:33)	dual	12-0

NOTES:

Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford
Major: Finance

Ranked #1 by InterMat...opened season with tech fall at Army WP on 11/11 and pin vs. Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13...pinned his way to the Keystone Classic title at Penn on 11/20, going 5-0 with five falls, earning tournament OW honors in the process...pinned #9 Laike Gardner of Lehigh on 12/4 (3:58) in BJC Dual, his seventh straight pin...picked up ninth straight pin in B1G opener against Carson Broisma of Minnesota (2:28) on 1/6...pinned #14 Ken Theobold of Rutgers (5:33) on 1/13.

NOLF MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	157	WBF	#14 Russ Parsons, Army WP (2:19)	dual	1-0
11/13	157	WBF	Paul Fox, Stanford (5:46)	dual	2-0
11/20	157	WBF	Mike Marano, F&M (1:27)	Penn	3-0
11/20	157	WBF	Zeth Dean, Harvard (1:16)	Penn	4-0
11/20	157	WBF	Zac Carson, Eastern Michigan (3:45)	Penn	5-0
11/20	157	W, 19-4	Jake Wentzel, Pitt (TF; 6:01)	Penn	6-0
11/20	157	W, 20-10	#19 May Bethea, Penn (TF; 6:04)	Penn (1st)	7-0
12/4	157	W, 25-9	Kent Lane, Lehigh (TF; 6:39)	dual	8-0
12/11	157	WBF	Tristan Rifanburg, Binghamton (3:48)	dual	9-0
1/6	157	WBF	#9 Jake Short, Minnesota (3:44)	dual	10-0
1/8	157	W, 15-7	#3 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (major)	dual	11-0
1/13	157	W, 22-4	#16 John Van Brill (Rutgers (TF; 4:09)	dual	12-0

NOTES:

Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf
Major: Kinesiology

Ranked #1 by InterMat...pinned #14 Russ Parsons (2:19) at Army WP on 11/11 then Stanford's Paul Fox in Rec Hall on 11/13...went 5-0 with three pins and two techs to win Keystone Classic title on 11/20 at Penn, including 25-10 TF over #19 May Bethea of Penn in the finals...pinned #9 Jake Short of Minnesota on 1/6 in Minneapolis...dominated #3 Tyler Berger of Nebraska, posting 15-7 major on 1/8 in Lincoln...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/10)...posted 22-4 tech fall over #16 John Van Brill of Rutgers on 1/13.



VINCENZO JOSEPH
Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic

SO/FR 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
2015-16			Redshirt season				
2016-17	10-1	6-1 (3-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	4-0	1-0	23
Career	10-1	6-1 (3-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	4-0	1-0	23

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	5-1	0-1 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	0-0	0
Career	22-8	8-4 (4-1)	12-3 (0-0/0-0)	8-0	2-0	4-0	34

JOSEPH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	165	W, 21-6	Andrew Mendel, Army WP (TF; 5:36)	dual	1-0
11/13	165	L, 12-18	Keaton Subjeck, Stanford	dual	1-1
11/20	165	W, 21-6	David Kasper, E. Michigan (TF; 5:55)	Penn	2-1
11/20	165	W, 23-6	Austin Rose, Drexel (TF; 6:41)	Penn	3-1
11/20	165	W, 12-5	#5 Chad Walsh, Rider	Penn	4-1
11/20	165	W, 9-5	#13 Te'Shawn Campbell, Pitt	Penn (1st)	5-1
12/4	165	W, 10-5	Drew Longo, Lehigh	dual	6-1
12/11	165	W, 10-5	Vincent DePrez, Binghamton	dual	7-1
1/6	165	W, 7-4	#14 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota	dual	8-1
1/8	165	W, 20-7	Dustin Williams, Nebraska (major)	dual	9-1
1/13	165	W, 19-3	Willie Scott, Rutgers (TF; 4:55)	dual	10-1

NOTES:

Parents: Sandra and Victor Joseph

Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Ranked #4 by InterMat...tech fall over Army WPs Andrew Mendel (21-6; 5:36) in collegiate dual debut at West Point on 11/11...superb showing at Keystone Classic, going 4-0 with two tech falls to win the title at Penn on 11/20...beat #5 Chad Walsh of Rider (12-5) and #13 Te'Shawn Campbell of Pitt (9-5) in the title bout...downed #14 Nick Wanzek in Minnesota in B1G dual debut on 1/6...19-3 TF over Rutgers' Willie Scott on 1/13 in Rec Hall.

RASHEED MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/20	174	WBF	Ben Wagner, VMI (2:10)	Penn	1-0
11/20	174	W, 18-2	M. Johnson, Appalachian St. (TF; 5:27)	Penn	2-0
11/20	174	WBF	Nick Elmer, Drexel (1:30)	Penn	3-0
11/20	174	W, 7-2	Johnny Sebastian, Northwestern	Penn	4-0
11/20	174	W, 2-1 (tb2)	#13 Geno Morelli, Penn State	Penn (1st)	5-0
12/4	174	L, 3-6	#19 Ryan Preisch, Lehigh	dual	5-1

NOTES:

Parents: Daniele Renck and Ismail Rasheed

Major: Business Management/Theater

Ranked #14 by FloWrestling...wrestled at 165 last year, moving up to 174 this season...perfect start to campaign with a 5-0 run in Keystone Classic at Penn on 11/20 to win 174-pound title, with two pins and a 2-1 (TB2) victory over teammate #13 Geno Morelli in the finals...dropped 6-3 dec. to #19 Ryan Preisch of Lehigh on 12/4 in BJC Dual.



**GENO
MORELLI**

DuBois, Pa./DuBois
NCAA Qualifier (2016)

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 165



**BO
NICKAL**

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

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 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	10-1	6-0 (3-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	1-0	19
Career	66-37	24-12 (4-3)	42-28 (2-3/2-2)	8-4	4-2	5-3	56

* at Pittsburgh

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	11-0	7-0 (3-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	9-0	0-0	1-0	37
Career	44-2	22-1 (11-1)	22-1 (3-0/4-1)	17-0	7-0	9-0	108

MORELLI MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	174	W, 6-4	Ben Harvey, Army WP	dual	1-0
11/13	174	W, 6-3	#13 Jim Wilson, Stanford	dual	2-0
11/20	174	WBF	Austin Bell, Pitt (3:24)	Penn	3-0
11/20	174	WBF	Joe Toci, Sacred Heart (4:27)	Penn	4-0
11/20	174	WBF	Shabak Johns, VMI (4:05)	Penn	5-0
11/20	174	W, 6-0	Jacob Davis, Eastern Michigan	Penn	6-0
11/20	174	L, 1-2 (tb2)	Shakur Rasheed, Penn State	Penn (2nd)	6-1
12/11	174	W, 22-9	Anthony Lombardo, Binghamton (major)	dual	7-1
1/6	174	W, 5-2	Chris Pfarr, Minnesota	dual	8-1
1/8	174	W, 2-1	Micah Barnes, Nebraska	dual	9-1
1/13	174	W, 5-3	Phillip Bakuckas, Rutgers	dual	10-1

NOTES:

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

Ranked #14 by InterMat...2-0 weekend to open season including 6-3 win over #13 Jim Wilson in Rec Hall on 11/13...went 4-1 to take second at Keystone Classic on 11/20 at Penn...lost hard-fought 2-1 (TB2) decision to teammate Shakur Rasheed in the title bout...downed Minnesota's Chris Pfarr 5-2 on 1/6 and Nebraska senior Micah Barnes 2-1 on 1/8...solid 5-3 win over Rutgers' Phillip Bakuckas on 1/13 in Rec Hall.

NICKAL MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	184	WBF	Samson Imonode, Army WP (0:25)	dual	1-0
11/13	184	WBF	Austin Flores, Stanford (6:21)	dual	2-0
11/20	184	WBF	Elliott Antler, Sacred Heart (3:49)	Penn	3-0
11/20	184	WBF	Kayne Maccallum, E. Michigan (2:57)	Penn	4-0
11/20	184	WBF	Anthony Mancini, F&M (2:12)	Penn	5-0
11/20	184	WBF	Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (6:34)	Penn (1st)	6-0
12/4	184	WBF	Kyle Gentile, Lehigh (2:35)	dual	7-0
12/11	184	W, 18-7	#13 Steve Schneider, Binghamton (major)	dual	8-0
1/6	184	WBF	Bobby Stevenson, Minnesota (2:36)	dual	9-0
1/8	184	W, 10-5	#3 TJ Dudley, Nebraska	dual	10-0
1/13	184	WBF	#14 Nicholas Gravina, Rutgers (4:27)	dual	11-0

NOTES:

Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal
Major: Kinesiology

Ranked #2 by InterMat...2-0 weekend to open the season getting pins at Army WP (0:25) and Stanford (6:21)...pinned his way to Keystone Classic title at Penn on 11/20, going 4-0 with four falls to win the crown, improving at the time to 6-0 with six pins on the year...pinned Lehigh's Kyle Gentile on 12/4 in BJC Dual, his seventh straight pin to open up the season...stayed unbeaten with all bonus victories by dominating #13 Steve Schneider of Binghamton on 12/11, posting an 18-7 major in Rec Hall...pinned Minnesota's Bobby Stevenson (2:36) in B1G action on 1/6...dominated #3 TJ Dudley of Nebraska 10-5 on 1/8 in Lincoln...thrilling pin of #14 Nicholas Gravina of Rutgers in Rec Hall on 1/13.





MATT McCUTCHEON
 Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
 2X NCAA Qualifier
 2015, 2016
 SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 197



KELLEN STOUT
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
 SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 197

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	9-2	5-2 (1-2)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	2-0	17
Career	51-24	22-12 (11-7)	29-11 (5-3/2-4)	8-2	4-0	8-1	82

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16	Redshirt season						
2016-17	6-5	0-0 (0-0)	6-5 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
Career	6-5	0-0 (0-0)	6-5 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0

McCUTCHEON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	197	W, 4-2	#11 Rocco Caywood, Army WP	dual	1-0
11/13	197	W, 3-2	Josh Marchok, Stanford	dual	2-0
11/20	197	WBF	D. Samuel, Appalachian St. (2:55)	Penn	3-0
11/20	197	W, 5-2	Zach Bruce, Pitt	Penn	4-0
11/20	197	W, 7-1	Jacob Berkowitz, Northwestern	Penn	5-0
11/20	197	W, 3-1	#16 Frank Mattiace, Penn	Penn (1st)	6-0
12/4	197	W, 12-2	Ben Haas, Lehigh (major)	dual	7-0
12/11	197	W, 9-1	Mark Tracy, Binghamton (major)	dual	8-0
1/6	197	L, 2-3	#2 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	dual	8-1
1/8	197	LBF	#7 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska (6:01)	dual	8-2
1/13	197	W, 4-3	Matthew Correnti, Rutgers	dual	9-2

NOTES:

Parents: Sheryl Slagle and David McCutcheon
 Major: Kinesiology

Ranked #10 by Intermat at 197...two-time NCAA qualifier at 184...downed #11 Rocco Caywood of Army WP in season opener at West Point on 11/11...beat #16 Frank Mattiace of Penn in the finals of Keystone Classic on 11/20 to win the title, going 4-0 on the day...majored Lehigh's Ben Haas 12-2 in BJC Dual on 12/4...hard-fought 3-2 loss to #2 Brett Pfarr in Minnesota on 1/6.

STOUT MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	197	W, 10-2	Mike Carfagno, Rider (major)	Bing	1-0
11/13	197	W, 8-2	Garrett Wesnewski, Maryland	Bing	2-0
11/13	197	L, 2-5	Kevin Mulligan, Rutgers	Bing	2-1
11/20	197	W, 6-3	Derek Hillman, Eastern Michigan	Penn	3-1
11/20	197	W, 6-4 (sv)	Josh Murphy, Drexel	Penn	4-1
11/20	197	L, 2-3	#16 Frank Mattiace, Penn	Penn	4-2
11/20	197	L, 1-3	Joe Heyob, Penn	Penn	4-3
11/20	197	W, 8-6	Randall Diabe, Appalachian State	Penn (5th)	5-3
1/1	197	W, 6-1	Peyton Mills, Gardner-Webb	Scuffle	6-3
1/1	197	L, 2-4	Frank Mattiace, Penn	Scuffle	6-4
1/1	197	L, 2-4	Josh Roetman, Navy	Scuffle	6-5

NOTES:

Parents: Jennifer and Bryan Stout
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Went 11-3 primarily at 184 in open tournaments last year, primarily at 184...went 2-2 with a major at Binghamton Bearcat Open on 11/13, but one loss was against non-collegiate wrestler, not counting on his record...went 3-2 to place fifth at Keystone Classic on 11/20...went 1-2 at Southern Scuffle on 1/1/17.



Anthony
CASSAR
Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery

SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 197



NICK
NEVILLS
Clovis, Calif./Clovis

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 285

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	6-3	1-1 (1-0)	5-2 (1-2/0-0)	1-0	1-0	3-0	3
2016-17	11-0	7-0 (3-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	2-0	0-0	31
Career	17-3	8-1 (4-0)	9-2 (1-2/0-0)	5-0	3-0	3-0	34

CASSAR MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
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NOTES:

Parents: John and Florence Cassar

Major: Kinesiology

Did not compete last year, went 15-8 as a red-shirt in 2014-15.

NEVILLS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	285	W, 17-2	David Farr, Army WP (TF; 4:31)	dual	1-0
11/13	285	W, 3-1	#10 Nathan Butler, Stanford	dual	2-0
11/20	285	WBF	Ryan Cloud, Rider (4:06)	Penn	3-0
11/20	285	WBF	Tommy Shea-Roop, VMI (1:57)	Penn	4-0
11/20	285	W, 8-1	Joey Goodhart, Drexel	Penn	5-0
11/20	285	W, 8-3	#8 D. Dejournette, Appalachian St. Penn (1st)		6-0
12/4	285	W, 8-4	#11 Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	dual	7-0
12/11	285	WBF	Connor Calkins, Binghamton (3:57)	dual	8-0
1/6	285	W, 4-0	#8 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	dual	9-0
1/8	285	WBF	#15 Collin Jensen, Nebraska (6:01)	dual	10-0
1/13	285	W, 29-4	Ralph Normandia, Rutgers (TF; 6:57)	dual	11-0

NOTES:

Parents: Wayne and Kerri Nevills

Major: Business in Marketing

Ranked #5 by InterMat...2-0 opening weekend to the season, including solid 3-1 win over #10 Nathan Butler of Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13...dominated #8 Denzel Dejournette of Appalachian State in the finals of the Keystone Classic to win the title on 11/20...went 4-0 with two pins during the tourney at Penn...dominated #11 Doug Vollaro of Lehigh 8-4 in BJC Dual on 12/4...doinated #8 Michael Kroells of Minnesota on 1/6, winning 4-0 with 2:28 in riding time...pinned #15 Collin Jensen of Nebraska at the 6:01 mark on 1/8 in Lincoln.



#4 PENN STATE 45, ARMY WEST POINT 0 Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 -- West Point, N.Y.

125: #12 Nick Suriano PSU maj. dec. Trey Chalifoux AWP, 15-4	4-0
133: #9 Jered Cortez PSU maj. dec. Austin Harry AWP, 14-1	8-0
141: #12 Jimmy Gulibon PSU maj. dec. #17 Logan Everett AWP, 17-6	12-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU tech fall Matt Kelly AWP, 21-3 (TF; 6:31)	17-0
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned #14 Russ Parsons AWP, WBF (2:19)	23-0
165: #8 Vincenzo Joseph PSU tech fall Andrew Mendel AWP, 21-6 (TF; 5:36)	28-0
174: Geno Morelli PSU dec. Ben Harvey AWP, 6-4	31-0
184: #3 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Samson Imonode AWP, WBF (0:25)	37-0
197: #16 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. #11 Rocco Caywood AWP, 4-2	40-0
285: #14 Nick Nevills PSU tech fall David Farr AWP, 17-2 (TF; 4:31)	45-0
Attendance: 1,898	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (1-0, 0-0 B1G) opened up the 2016-17 season with a strong 45-0 shutout victory at Army West Point (0-1). The Nittany Lions, winners of five of the last six NCAA Championships, won all ten bouts and tallied two falls, three technical falls and three majors in the process.

The dual began at 125 where true freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 12 nationally, made his collegiate debut with a strong 15-4 major decision over Army West Point's Trey Chalifoux. Sophomore Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.), ranked No. 9 at 133, made his collegiate and Penn State debut and added his own major decision, posting a 14-1 win over Austin Harry to put the Nittany Lions up 8-0 early. Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, met No. 17 Logan Everett in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups and dominated the action. Gulibon rolled up five takedowns and a four-point near fall to post a 17-6 major over the ranked Black Knight. Defending NCAA Champion Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, then dominated Matt Kelly on his way to a 21-3 technical fall at the 6:31 mark. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, sent Penn State into the halftime break on a high note with a dazzling pin of No. 14 Russ Parsons at the 2:19 mark. The fall, the 16th of Nolf's career, gave Penn State a 23-0 lead at intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 165, made his Nittany Lion debut in fine fashion, posting a dominating 21-6 tech fall at the 5:36 mark over Black Knight Andrew Mendel. Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.), and NCAA qualifier at 165 last year, moved up to 174 and posted a 4-2 win over Army West Point's Ben Harvey to put the Lions up 31-0. Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), NCAA finalist at 174 last year and ranked No. 3 at 184 this season, dazzled the fans with a quick throw and pin of West Point's Samson Imonode, getting the fall at the 0:25 mark. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), two-time NCAA qualifier at 184 and ranked No. 16 at 197, kept Penn State's shut-out hopes alive with a thrilling 4-2 win over No. 11 Rocco Caywood. McCutcheon used a first period takedown and late defense of a solid Caywood shot to grab the win at his new weight. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 14 at 285, capped off the outstanding team win with a dominant performance of his own. Nevills used four takedowns and two four point near falls to roll to a 17-2 tech fall over David Farr at the 4:31 mark to secure the 45-0 shutout victory.

Penn State posted a strong 36-3 takedown edge in the season opener and picked up 15 bonus points off two falls, three tech falls and three majors. This marks the second straight season that Penn State has opened up its campaign with a shutout victory. The Nittany Lions posted a 50-0 home win over Lock Haven last November in Rec Hall. This is Penn State's first road shutout since a 35-0 win at Michigan State on Feb. 1, 2015. Penn State started six underclassmen in the dual and had three wrestlers (Suriano, Cortez and Joseph) win in their collegiate debuts. The victory was the 99th dual win for head coach Cael Sanderson at Penn State in his eighth season and his 143rd overall. Sanderson is 99-14-2 at Penn State, 143-24-2 overall (11th year).

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 125, made his collegiate debut against Army's Trey Chalifoux. Suriano notched his first collegiate takedown at the 2:23 mark to take an early 2-1 lead. The Lion freshman then worked his way around Chalifoux's waste for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead midway through the opening period. Suriano built up a :52 riding time edge before cutting Chalifoux loose, then took him down a third time for a 6-2 lead. Leading 6-2 with 1:48 in riding time, Suriano chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. The Lion freshman blew through a fast low double to move out to a 10-3 lead with :33 on the clock and picked up another takedown at the :05 mark to lead 11-3 with 1:58 in time after two periods. Chalifoux chose down to start the final period and Suriano dominated action on top. Suriano picked up a point on a second stall and clinched the riding time point. Suriano cut Chalifoux loose on a reset and led 12-4. He picked up a final takedown at the :08 mark and rode Chalifoux out. The riding time point gave Suriano a 15-4 major in his Lion debut.

133: Sophomore Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.), ranked No. 9 at 133, made his collegiate and Penn State debut against Army's Austin Harry. Cortez fought off an early Harry shot, countered with a low single and forced Harry off the mat for a first stall warning. Cortez connected on a low single, worked his way into control of both legs and picked up his first Lion takedown at the :54 mark of the first period. Cortez then worked Harry's shoulders to the mat for a two-point near fall, reset himself, and then picked up a four-point near fall as the period ended to lead 8-0 after the first period. Cortez chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 9-0 lead. The duo battled evenly until the final :10 when Cortez blew through a fast low double for a takedown and an 11-0 lead. Harry chose neutral to start the third period. Cortez was steady on his feet, waiting for his opening and once again using a fast low double to take Harry down, upgrading his lead to 13-0 with 1:00 on the clock. He then controlled action from the top position long enough to build up a 1:26 riding time edge before cutting him loose to a 13-1 score. Harry held Cortez off to prevent the tech fall but Cortez picked up one more point on riding time and posted the 14-1 major.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, took on No. 17 Logan Everett of Army West Point. Gulibon worked his way into a deep single led and picked up the takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Everett escape. The ranked duo battled evenly for the next minute-plus but neither wrestler would score and Gulibon led 2-1 after one. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped. Without losing contact with Everett, the Lion senior grabbed

the Knight's ankle and took him down to up his lead to 5-2 after a quick Everett score. Everett scored quickly after that exchange and Gulibon escaped to a 6-4 score. The Lion senior kept up the pressure and took Everett down a third time to up his lead to 8-4. A strong ride after that allowed Gulibon to build up a 1:04 riding time edge with a rideout. Everett chose down to start the third period and Gulibon broke the Black Knight down once again to pad his riding time advantage. Everett escaped at the 1:24 mark to cut Gulibon's lead to 8-5 but the Lion senior was furious in the center of the mat, working his way into control of both Everett's ankles for another takedown. He cut Everett loose and took him down quickly again. This time he turned Everett for a near fall, picking up four points and riding him out for a 17-6 major including 2:38 in riding time.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Army's Matt Kelly. Retherford forced Kelly into a first stall and then quickly took him down to lead 2-0 at the 1:56 mark. Retherford put together a strong ride on top, working Kelly's belly flat to the mat. Retherford cut Kelly loose on a rest at the :59 mark and then commenced his offensive pressure. His lead moved to 3-1 after a second Kelly stall and carried that lead into the second period, along with :57 in riding time. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. Retherford turned a low shot into a takedown and a 6-1 lead with 1:32 on the clock. He cut Kelly loose, quickly took him down again and cut him once more. His third takedown of the period put Retherford up 10-3 with :40 on the clock and this time, the Lion junior went to work on top, looking to turn Kelly for a pin. Retherford picked up four near fall points to lead 14-3 with 1:50 in riding time after two. Retherford picked up another point on another Kelly stall and then forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. He picked up a takedown at the 1:20 mark to lead 17-3. Retherford turned Kelly to his back and then spent nearly a minute trying to pick up the fall. Kelly fought off the attempt and Retherford settled for a 21-3 tech fall at the 6:31 mark.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled No. 14 Russ Parsons of Army West Point. Nolf drew first blood in the ranked match-up and cut Parsons loose for a 2-1 lead. Parsons attacked immediately and surprised Nolf with a takedown to take a brief 3-2 lead. But Nolf was steady, waiting for an opening and reversed the ranked Knight, nearly taking him to his back in the process. Parsons escaped to a 4-4 score and Nolf entered attack mode. The Lion sophomore worked his way into control of Parson's legs and took a 6-4 lead. Parsons looked for a chance to reverse Nolf, but the Nittany Lion waited for his opening, found it, locked up a cradle and turned Parsons for the pin at the 2:19 mark. The fall was the 16th of Nolf's career.

165: Redshirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 165, made his collegiate debut against junior Andrew Mendel. Joseph was steady and worked his way to his first Nittany Lion takedown at the 2:30 mark. Mendel escaped to a 2-1 and action resumed in the center circle. Joseph took Mendel down quickly after and then turned Mendel for four back points. He cut him loose, used a low shot and took Mendel down once more to lead 10-2 at the 1:20 mark. Joseph cut Mendel loose at the :41 mark and quickly blew through a high double leg takedown to lead 12-3 at the :15 mark. A short rideout gave the Lion a 12-3 lead with 1:40 in time after one. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-3 lead. He countered a slight Mendel shot, circled his way behind the Knight and upped his lead to 15-4 after cutting Mendel loose. Joseph countered a nice Mendel shot, gained control of the scramble, and tripped the Knight to the mat for a 17-4 lead at the 1:00 mark. Joseph rode Mendel out to lead 17-4 with 2:55 in time after two periods. Mendel chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped. Joseph took him down, cut him loose and took him down one final time to end the match with a 21-6 technical fall at the 5:36 mark.

174: Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) met Army West Point's Ben Harvey at 174. Morelli ended a minute-long scramble in the middle of the mat with control and a takedown to lead 2-0 early in the match. Morelli then put together a strong ride, working to turn Harvey for back points. Harvey was able to fight off Morelli's efforts and forced a reset at the :59 mark. Morelli cut him loose to a 2-1 score and then began looking for another takedown. After a brief blood time out for Harvey, Morelli set the tempo off the reset, looking to control Harvey's shoulders and work his opponent's head down towards the mat. Harvey's defense sent the match to the second period with Morelli leading 2-1 with 1:07 in riding time. Harvey chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 score at the 1:32 mark (Morelli had 1:30 in riding time). Harvey connected on a low single and nearly took Morelli down on the edge of the mat, but Morelli was able to force a stalemate. The takedown, however, was challenged by Army with 1:17 on the clock. The referee awarded Harvey two points and Morelli trailed 4-2. The Lion escaped quickly and trailed 4-2 at the 1:05 mark. Morelli nearly took the lead as the period ended but Harvey was able to kill the clock before Morelli could finish the takedown. Morelli, trailing 4-3, chose down to start the final period. Harvey got hit for locked hands and then Morelli escaped to lead 5-4, while maintaining his 1:11 in riding time. Morelli fought off a late Harvey single and posted the 6-4 win with 1:11 in riding time.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 3 at 184, debuted at his new weight against Army's Samson Imonode. Nickal made short work of Imonode, catching the Knight and taking him to his back quickly for a fall in just :25. The pin was the ninth of Nickal's career.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at his new weight of 197, took on No. 11 Rocco Caywood. McCutcheon and Caywood battled for control in the middle of the mat for nearly two minutes before McCutcheon turned a fast low double into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock. The Lion junior then dominated the action from the top position, trying to turn Caywood for back points but Caywood was able to roll out of trouble for an escape at the :10 mark. Trailing 2-1, Caywood chose down to start the second period. McCutcheon maintained control for nearly :30 before Caywood escaped to a 2-2 tie, but McCutcheon had 1:29 in riding time. The ranked duo then battle evenly, with neither wrestler able to break through as they battled for control. Caywood picked up a stall warning and action moved to the third period tied 2-2. McCutcheon chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 lead while maintaining a 1:03 riding time edge. Caywood worked his way into control of McCutcheon's left knee at the :20 mark. McCutcheon fought off the move for the final :20, not giving up the takedown and holding on for a 4-2 win over No. 11 Caywood with 1:03 in riding time.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 14 at 285, met West Point's David Farr. Nevills wasted no time taking Farr down. He then put together a strong ride, dominating the action on top while looking to turn the Black Knight for back points. Nevills turned Farr for four near fall points at the 1:02 mark and led 6-0. He then reset himself and turned him once again for four points and led 10-0 with :40 left in the opening period. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-0 lead. Nevills picked up a second takedown with 1:40 on the clock to up his lead to 13-0. He cut Farr loose to a 13-1 score, took him down once more and led 15-1 with 1:10 left to wrestle. Nevills let Farr escape again and then ended the match with a final takedown to post the 17-2 tech fall at the 4:31 mark.

#4 PENN STATE 36, #12 STANFORD 6 Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

165: Keaton Subjeck STAN dec. #8 Vincenzo Joseph PSU, 18-12	0-3
174: Geno Morelli PSU dec. #13 Jim Wilson STAN, 6-3	3-3
184: #3 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Austin Flores STAN, WBF (6:21)	9-3
197: #16 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Josh Marchok STAN, 3-2	12-3
285: #14 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #10 Nathan Butler STAN, 3-1	15-3
125: #12 Nick Suriano PSU dec. #4 Connor Schram STAN, 3-0	18-3
133: #9 Jered Cortez PSU pinned Peter Russo STAN, WBF (2:40)	24-3
141: #2 Joey McKenna STAN dec. #12 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 6-2	24-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Tommy Pawelski STAN, WBF (2:16)	30-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Paul Fox STAN, WBF (5:46)	36-6

Attendance: 6,544 (30th straight sell-out in Rec Hall, 33 of 34 including BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (2-0, 0-0 B1G) used four pins to roll over No. 12 Stanford in the 2016-17 home opener for head coach Cael Sanderson's squad. After raising the banner for the 2016 NCAA and Big Ten Championships, the Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts to post a lopsided 36-6 victory over the visiting Cardinal.

The dual began at 165 where red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 8 nationally, made his Rec Hall dual debut against talented Stanford junior Keaton Subjeck. Subjeck surprised Joseph with two early throws to open up a big lead and the Lion freshman's comeback fell short in an 18-12 loss. Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) answered back at 174, however, dominating No. 13 Jim Wilson on his way to a strong 6-3 win.

Sophomore All-American Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 3 at 184, gave Penn State the lead with a dizzying display of offense. Nickal rolled up a 21-7 lead before catching Austin Flores in a late cradle and notching his second straight fall to start the season, this one at the 6:21 mark. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at his new weight of 197, posted a 3-2 win over Stanford senior Josh Marchok to give the Nittany Lions a 12-3 lead. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 14 at 285, notched a big 3-1 win over No. 10 Nathan Butler to give the Nittany Lions a 15-3 lead heading into intermission.

True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 125, made his Rec Hall dual debut against No. 4 Connor Schram in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups and did not disappoint the sellout crowd. Suriano posted a strong 3-0 win over the fourth-ranked Cardinal, including 1:53 in riding time (thanks to a third period rideout). Sophomore Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.), ranked No. 9 at 133, made his Rec Hall dual debut with a blistering performance, rolling up a big early lead before getting a first period pin (2:40) over Peter Russo.

Senior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, dropped a hard-fought 6-2 decision to No. 2 Joey McKenna. Junior All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, gave Penn State its second first period pin, this one coming at the 2:16 mark over Tommy Pawelski. Sophomore All-American Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, closed out the dual with Penn State's third pin, a fall at 6:21 over Paul Fox. Penn State's late flurry gave the Nittany Lions the lopsided 36-6 victory.

Penn State started six underclassmen in the dual, including three wrestlers making their Rec Hall dual debuts (Suriano, Cortez and Joseph). Head coach Cael Sanderson's crew posted a lopsided 31-6 takedown edge in takedowns. Penn State collected 12 bonus points off four pins (Cortez, Retherford, Nolf, Nickal). The Nittany Lions went 18-2 in their opening weekend (going 10-0 on Friday in a 45-0 win at Army). The win was Sanderson's 100th as Penn State head coach, he is 100-14-2 in his eighth year at Penn State. He is 144-24-2 overall and in his 11th year.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

165: Redshirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 165, made his Rec Hall dual debut against Stanford junior Keaton Subjeck. Subjeck came out of the gates firing, catching Joseph with a throw and near fall to take an early 6-1 lead. He turned the trick once more, taking a fast 12-2 lead before Joseph could notch his first victory to gut the lead to 13-4. Subjeck took Joseph down and the Lion escaped quickly and the Cardinal senior had a 15-5 lead after one period. Subjeck chose down to start the second period and Joseph maintained control for :30 before cutting him loose to a 16-5 score. Joseph quickly took Subjeck down and to his back but did not get the call for back points. Trailing 17-7 after a Subjeck escape, the Lion freshman entered the third period down by ten. Joseph chose down to start the third period but could not work his way free of a strong Subjeck ride. The Cardinal killed nearly a full minute before Joseph escaped to a 17-8 score. Joseph could not break through Subjeck's defense until the :30 mark, taking him down to cut the lead to 17-10. Subjeck escaped to an 18-10 lead but Joseph would avoid the major with a last second takedown, dropping the 18-12 decision.

174: Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) met No. 13 Jim Wilson of Stanford at 174. The duo battled evenly for half the period, with Morelli maintaining position on the Nittany Lion logo in the middle of the mat. Morelli forced Wilson into a first stall at the :40 mark, shooting the Cardinal grappler off the mat. Morelli continued to shoot and Wilson continued to play defense, sending the bout to the second tied 0-0. Wilson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Morelli blew through a quick low double. He cut Wilson loose and the bout continued tied 2-2 at the 1:15 mark. Morelli took a 3-2 lead as Wilson got hit with a second stall and carried it into the third period. Morelli chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-2 lead with 1:36 on the clock. Morelli gained control of Wilson's waist and worked him to the mat for another takedown and a 6-2 lead. Wilson escaped with :06 left but Morelli's strong offense gave the Lion a 6-3 win.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 3 at 184, took to the mat against Stanford's Austin Flores. Nickal wasted no time taking Flores down, opening up an early 2-1 lead. The Lion sophomore added a second takedown after forcing Flores into a stall warning and then cut him loose to a 4-2 lead with 1:25 on the clock. Nickal took Flores down again, cut him loose with :45 left and tacked on a fourth takedown with :30 left. Nickal then rode Flores out and carried the 8-3 lead with over 1:00 in time into the second period. Flores chose down to start the second period and escaped to an 8-4 score. Nickal picked up a stall point and then a quick takedown before turning Flores for four back points and a 15-4 lead. Flores escaped to a 15-5 score and Nickal quickly took

him down again, upping his lead to 17-5. Flores managed a late escape and Nickal led 17-6 after two. Nickal chose neutral to start the third period and took Flores down right off the whistle. Leading 19-6, Nickal cut Flores loose, took him down to a 21-8 lead after another cut, locked up a late cradle and nailed down the pin at the 6:21 mark.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at his new weight of 197, met Stanford senior Josh Marchok. McCutcheon was steady to start the match, finding an opening at the 1:30 mark taking Marchok down for an early 2-1 lead. The duo battled evenly for the final minute-plus and McCutcheon carried the one point lead into the second period. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. McCutcheon worked the middle of the mat, keeping the Stanford senior on defense for the bulk of the second period but not managing to break through to score. Trailing 3-1, Marchok chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-2 score at the 1:30 mark. McCutcheon stepped back from a slight Marchok shot at the :30 mark and then killed the clock with strong defense to escape with a hard fought 3-2 win.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 14 at 285, faced off against No. 10 Nathan Butler in a bout featuring two ranked opponents. The duo battled evenly for over two minutes, with Nevills controlling the middle of the mat and Butler fending off numerous Nevills shots. Nevills finally connected on a low ankle pick and worked his way into control of Butler's feet. After a brief struggle, Nevills broke through Butler's defense and finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 after one period. Butler chose down to start the second period and Nevills controlled the action from the top position long enough to build up a :33 riding time edge. Butler escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:40 left in the middle period. Nevills continued to set the tempo but Butler fought off the Lion's offense and the bout moved to the third period with Nevills lead 2-1. Nevills chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 lead with 1:35 left in the period. Butler took a shot at the :55 mark, but Nevills quickly stepped back and regained control of the action in the middle of the mat. A low Nevills single with :40 left forced a scramble that had Nevills holding on to Butler's ankle to kill the clock. Nevills' defense held and the Lion sophomore posted the 3-1 upset victory.

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 125, made his Rec Hall debut against No. 4 Connor Schram in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Suriano set a fast pace from the onset, maintaining contact with Schram while holding position in the middle of the mat. The ranked duo traded shots over the next minute, with Suriano nearly breaking through at the 1:00 mark to no avail. Suriano pressed the Stanford senior for the rest of the period, forcing Schram into a first stall warning as the period wound down. Tied 0-0 after one, Suriano chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman pressed the Stanford senior for the first minute of the period, keeping Schram backing up while looking for a chance to connect on offense. Suriano upped his lead to 2-0 on another Schram stall and carried that into the third period. Schram chose down to start the third period and Suriano went to work on top, looking to break the Cardinal down and build up a riding time edge. Suriano picked up a stall warning for holding Schram's ankle and a reset was called with 1:35 on the clock. The Lion freshman controlled Schram deep into the period, building up over 1:00 in riding time. Looking to maintain control, Suriano forced Schram back to the mat and kept control for the full two minutes to post a convincing 3-0 win with 1:53 in riding time.

133: Sophomore Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.), ranked No. 9 at 133, made his Rec Hall dual debut against Peter Russo. Cortez took Russo down quickly and then turned him for two back points to take a 4-0 lead. He then reset himself, turned Russo one more time and turned him for four more back points. Leading 8-1, Cortez cut Russo loose and action resumed in the center circle. Cortez lifted Russo off the mat and sent him down for another takedown and a 10-1 lead. He then worked Russo's shoulders to the mat and picked up the pin in his Rec Hall dual debut at the 2:40 mark.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, took on No. 2 Joey McKenna in one of the dual's marquee bouts. McKenna drew first blood with a strong double leg to take 2-0 lead with 2:32 on the clock. McKenna controlled the action over a minute, building up a solid riding time edge. He then turned Gulibon for two back points but Penn State challenged whether action had moved out of bounds. The call was confirmed and action resumed with Gulibon down 4-0 at the 1:15 mark. McKenna rode Gulibon out and led 4-0 with 2:32 in riding time after one. McKenna chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-0 lead at the 1:45 mark. Gulibon upped the tempo and forced McKenna into a first stall warning with :45 left in the period. McKenna was able to play defense for the rest of the period and led 4-0 after two. Gulibon chose neutral to start the third period. He forced a scramble on a low single but McKenna was able to scramble his way to a stalemate. Gulibon's late flurry of offense led to a final takedown but McKenna, with 2:16 in riding time, posted the strong 6-2 win.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, faced off against junior Tommy Pawelski of Stanford. Retherford notched his first takedown just :35 into the bout and then worked up :33 in riding time before cutting Pawelski loose. Retherford dove low through a double and finished off the move for control and another takedown. He then worked the Cardinal's shoulders to the mat, reset himself once and pinned Pawelski at the 2:16 mark for his 37th straight victory dating back to the end of the 2013-14 season.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met Stanford's Paul Fox. Fox got in on an early single but Nolf deftly moved his way behind the Cardinal, nearly scoring himself before a potentially dangerous call halted the action. Fox initiated a scramble once more and finished off the move to take a 2-1 lead after a quick Nolf escape midway through the first period. Nolf used a quick ankle pick to take Fox down and then cut him loose to a 3-3 tie at the 1:00 mark. Nolf pulled Fox down at the waist for a 5-3 lead and cut him to a 5-4 score. Fox held Nolf off and trailed by one after one. Nolf chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-4 lead. Fox tied the match with another takedown and Nolf escaped to a 7-6 lead. He then quickly took Fox down to up his lead to 8-6 with 1:31 on the clock. Fox stalled on his way back to a reset, Nolf cut him loose to a 9-7 lead and then took him down on the edge of the mat to lead 11-7 with 1:18 in the period. Another cut and takedown gave Nolf a 13-8 lead with 1:03 left in the second. Nolf would tack on four more takedowns to lead 22-12 after two periods. Fox chose down to start the third period. Nolf cut him loose after building up 1:00 in riding time and then took him down once more. He locked up a cradle, turned Fox over, and got the dual ending pin at the 5:46 mark.

#4 PENN STATE at KEYSTONE CLASSIC Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016 The Palestra -- Philadelphia, Pa.

Final Team Standings (top three):

- 1: PENN STATE – 245.0
- 2: Pittsburgh – 121.5
- 3: Eastern Michigan – 110.5

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (2-0, 0-0 B1G), under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, sent 19 wrestlers to the University of Pennsylvania for the 2016 Keystone Classic and came away with eight champions. Sanderson's team rolled to the team title by more than 100 points.

Penn State advanced 10 wrestlers to the finals at nine weights as two faced off against each other at 174. The Nittany Lions went 8-2 in the finals and rolled to the team title with 245.0 points. Second place Pittsburgh had 121.5 and Eastern Michigan took third with 110.5.

True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 125, rolled to the 125-pound title, posting a 4-0 record with a pin and two majors to take first. Junior Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) sparked Penn State at 141, advancing to the finals before suffering his first loss. His 4-1 run to second included two pins and a major. Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, was unstoppable. Retherford went 5-0 with five pins to claim the title. Retherford, who was named Outstanding Wrestler, moved to 17th on Penn State's all-time pins list with 25.

Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, stormed through the field to win the title. Nolf went 5-0 with three pins and two tech falls. Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 165, had a stellar day in winning the title at 165. Joseph downed No. 5 Chad Walsh of Rider 12-5 in a dominating semifinal performance. He ended the tournament with dominating 9-5 decision over No. 13 Te'Shan Campbell. Joseph went 4-0 with two techs.

Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 174, faced sophomore teammate Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) in the finals at 174. In a thrilling and even match that went well beyond extra time, Rasheed used an escape with :04 left in his second tie-breaker to grab a 2-1 (TB2) victory and claim the 174-pound title. Rasheed ended the tournament with a 5-0 mark, a pin and a tech fall while Morelli was equally impressive, going 4-1 with three pins.

Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No.3 at 184, pinned his way to the title at 184 just like Retherford. Nickal went 4-0 with four falls and is now 6-0 with six pins on the year. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 197, won the 197-pound crown with an outstanding 3-1 win over No. 16 Frank Mattiace of Penn in the finals. McCutcheon went 4-0 with a fall. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 9 at 285, dominated No. 9 Denzel Dejournette of Appalachian State in the title bout to win his crown. Nevills went 4-0 with two pins.

Sophomore Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.), ranked No. 9 at 133, rebounded from a semifinal upset to nab two falls to place third. Cortez went 4-1 with three pins. Red-shirt freshman Gary Dinmore (Skillman, N.J.) was strong at 149, going a 3-2 mark to place fourth at 149.

Red-shirt freshman Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) went 4-2 with a major to place fifth at 141. Red-shirt freshman Kellan Stout (Pittsburgh, Pa.) was solid at 197, posting a 3-2 mark to finish fifth. Senior Jimmy Guilbon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, went 4-2 with a major and a tech fall but did not place. Red-shirt freshman Patrick Higgins (Monroeville, N.J.)

went 2-2 at 125, senior Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) went 1-2 at 165, sophomore Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) went 0-2 at 184 and sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) went 0-2 at 133.

The Nittany Lions opened up the day lighting the Palestra up with fireworks. Through the quarterfinals, Penn State rolled to a 37-5 record with a stunning 20 pins. Sanderson's squad added on four technical falls and four majors to close out the morning half of the event with 28 bonus point wins in its 37 victories. The sizzling morning set the stage for Penn State's outstanding overall record and performance. Penn State ended the day with a 64-19 overall record, including 27 pins, 19 tech falls and five majors. Penn State had 14 of its 19 entrants place (eight champs, two runners-up, one third, one fourth, two fifth).

Weight-by-weight agate (rankings InterMat 11/15/16)

125: #6 Nick Suriano, Fr.
Rd 1: Tim Johnson, Sacred Heart – WBF (1:30)
Qtrs: Anthony Rubineti, Northwestern – W, 16-4 MD
Semis: Zack Fuentes, Drexel – W, 4-2 dec.
Finals: Noah Gonser, E. Michigan – W, 12-4 maj. dec.

125: Patrick Higgins, Fr.
Rd. 1: Matt Rodriguez, Harvard – W, 3-2 dec.
Qtrs: Noah Gonser, Eastern Michigan – LBF (3:19)
Cn 3: Tim Johnson, Sacred Heart – WBF (1:47)
Cn Q: Dalton Henderson, VMI – L, 0-12 maj. dec.

133: #9 Jered Cortez, So.
Rd. 1: Gerald Daley, Sacred Heart – WBF (1:45)
Qtrs: Shayne Wireman, E. Michigan – W, 10-3 dec.
Semis: Kevin Devoy, Drexel – L, 4-5 dec.
Con Semis: Jeffrey Ott, Harvard – WBF (0:43)
3rd Place: Shayne Wireman, E. Michigan – WBF (0:44)

133: George Carpenter, So.
Rd. 1: Anthony Canfora, Drexel – L, 6-10 dec.
Cn. 3: Shayne Wireman, E. Michigan – L, 4-7 dec.

141: #11 Jimmy Guilbon, Sr.
Rd. 1: Evan Fidelibus, Rider – W, 14-5 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: Kyle Springer, Eastern Michigan – L, 5-8 dec.
Cn 2: Nick Maher, F&M – W, 16-0 (TF; 3:42)
Cn 3: Ryan Friedman, Harvard – W, 6-0 dec.
Cn 4: A.J. Vindici, Penn – W, 9-2 dec.
Cn Q: Irvin Enriquez, Appalachian State – LBF (1:21)

141: Kade Moss, Jr.
Rd. 1: Paddy Quinlan, F&M – WBF (4:14)
Rd. 2: John Reed, VMI – WBF (4:59)
Qtrs: A.J. Vindici, Penn – W, 14-2 maj. dec.
Semis: Dominic Giannangeli, Penn State – W, 7-3 dec.
Finals: Kyle Springer, Eastern Michigan – L, 2-5 dec.

141: Dominic Giannangeli, Fr.
Rd. 1: Nick Maher, F&M – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: David Pearce, Drexel – W, 5-2 dec.
Qrs: Samuel Goldman, Harvard – W, 3-2 dec.
Semis: Kade Moss, Penn State – L, 3-7 dec.
Cn Semi: Evan Fidelibus, Rider – L, 5-7 (SV)
5th: Irvin Enriquez, Appalachian State – W, 8-7 dec.

149: #1 Zain Retherford, Jr.
Rd. 1: Kyle Brady, Sacred Heart – WBF (1:21)
Rd. 2: Joe Oliva, Penn – WBF (4:04)
Qtrs: Shayne Oster, Northwestern – WBF (0:48)
Semis: Mikey Racciato, Pittsburgh – WBF (4:43)
Finals: M. Zovistoski, Appalachian State – WBF (2:46)

149: Gary Dinmore, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: #9 Matt Cimato, Drexel – W, 6-4 dec.
Qtrs: Alex Murray, Pittsburgh – W, 3-1 (SV)
Semis: Matt Zovistoski, Appalachian State – L, 2-3 (TB)
Cn Semi: Nick Barber, Eastern Michigan – W, 10-8 (SV)
3rd: Mikey Racciato, Pittsburgh – L, 5-9 dec.

157: #1 Jason Nolf, So.
Rd. 1: Mike Marano, Franklin & Marshall – WBF (1:27)
Rd. 2: Zeth Dean, Harvard – WBF (1:16)
Qtrs: Zac Carson, Eastern Michigan – WBF (3:45)
Semis: Jake Wentzel, Pittsburgh – W, 19-4 (TF; 6:01)
Finals: #19 May Bethea, Penn – W, 25-10 (TF; 6:04)

165: #12 Vincenzo Joseph, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: David Kasper, E. Michigan – W, 21-6 (TF; 5:55)
Qtrs: Austin Rose, Drexel – W, 23-6 (TF; 6:41)
Semis: #5 Chad Walsh, Rider – W, 12-5 dec.
Finals: #13 Te'Shawn Campbell, Pitt – W, 9-5 dec.

165: Caleb Livingston, Sr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: #17 Forrest Przybysz, Appalachian St. – L, 6-8 dec.
Cn. 3: Cade Kiely, VMI – W, 9-3 dec.
Cn. 4: Joseph Velliquette, Penn – L, 6-8 (TB) dec.

174: #13 Geno Morelli, Sr.
Rd. 1: Austin Bell, Pittsburgh – WBF (3:24)
Rd. 2: Joe Toci, Sacred Heart – WBF (4:27)
Qtrs: Shabaka Johns, VMI – WBF (4:05)
Semis: Jacob Davis, Eastern Michigan – W, 6-0 dec.
Finals: Shakur Rasheed, Penn State – L, 1-2 (TB2) dec.

174: Shakur Rasheed, So.
Rd. 1: Ben Wagner, VMI – WBF (2:10)
Rd. 2: M. Johnson, Appalachian St. – W, 18-2 (TF; 5:27)
Qtrs: Nick Elmer, Drexel – WBF (1:30)
Semis: Johnny Sebastian, Northwestern – W, 7-2 dec.
Finals: #13 Geno Morelli, Penn State – W, 2-1 (tb2) dec.

184: #3 Bo Nickal, So.
Rd. 1: Elliott Antler, Sacred Heart – WBF (3:49)
Qtrs: Kayne Maccallum, Eastern Michigan – WBF (2:57)
Semis: Anthony Mancini, F&M – WBF (2:12)
Finals: Mitch Sliga, Northwestern – WBF (6:34)

184: Devon Van Cura, So.
Rd. 1: Alex DeCiantis, Drexel – L, 6-7 dec.
Cn. 4: Kayne Maccallum, E. Michigan – LBF (TB; 8:56)

197: #14 Matt McCutcheon, Jr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: D. Samuel, Appalachian State – WBF (2:55)
Qtrs: Zach Bruce, Pittsburgh – W, 5-2 dec.
Semis: Jacob Berkowitz, Northwestern – W, 7-1 dec.
Finals: #16 Frank Mattiace, Penn – W, 3-1

197: Kellan Stout, Fr.
Rd. 1: Derek Hillman, Eastern Michigan – W, 6-3 dec.
Qtrs: Josh Murphy, Drexel – W, 6-4 (SV)
Semis: #16 Frank Mattiace, Penn – L, 2-3 dec.
Cn Semi: Joe Heyob, Penn – L, 1-3 dec.
5th Place: Randall Diabe, Appalachian St. – W, 8-6 dec.

285: #9 Nick Nevills, So.
Rd. 1: Ryan Cloud, Rider – WBF (4:06)
Qtrs: Tommy Shea-Roop, VMI – WBF (1:57)
Semis: Joey Goodhart, Drexel – W, 8-1 dec.
Finals: #8 Denzel Dejournette, Appalachian St. – W, 8-3

#3 PENN STATE 30, #9 LEHIGH 10 Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #6 Nick Suriano PSU dec. #4 Darian Cruz LEH, 7-0	3-0
133: Scott Parker LEH maj. dec. #12 Jered Cortez PSU, 12-4	3-4
141: #3 Randy Cruz LEH dec. #15 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 2-0	3-7
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned #9 Laike Gardner LEH, WBF (3:55)	9-7
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall Kent Lane LEH, 25-9 (TF; 6:39)	14-7
165: #10 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. Drew Longo LEH, 10-5	17-7
174:#19 Ryan Preisch LEH dec. #12 Shakur Rasheed PSU, 6-3	17-10
184: #3 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Kyle Gentile LEH, WBF (2:35)	23-10
197: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Ben Haas LEH, 12-2	27-10
285: #7 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #11 Doug Vollaro LEH, 8-4	30-10

Attendance: 15,424

(33 of 35 sellouts including four duals in BJC, 30 straight sell-outs in Rec Hall). Attendance figure is 8th highest in NCAA history, 6th highest indoors (PSU owns four of top six indoor figures, including top three)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (3-0, 0-0 B1G) took down visiting No. 9 Lehigh (3-1, 1-0 EIVA) in the 2016-17 BJC Dual. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts, including true freshman Nick Suriano's (Paramus, N.J.) marquee win at 125. The dual was wrestled in front of one of the nation's top ten all-time dual meet crowds with over 15,000 filling the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 125, where Suriano, ranked No. 6, dominated Lehigh junior Darian Cruz, ranked No. 4. Suriano notched two takedowns and a four-point near fall to roll to a 7-0 win over the returning All-American. The loss was Cruz's first of the year. Lehigh junior Scott Parker upset sophomore Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.), ranked No. 12 at 133, rolling to a 12-4 major decision. At 141, senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15, battled No. 3 Randy Cruz tough, nearly connecting on a late single leg to tie the bout. Cruz was able to kill the clock with a scramble and posted the 2-0 win to put Lehigh up 7-3.

Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, stayed perfect on the year with yet another pin. Retherford got the fall over Lehigh's Laike Gardner, ranked No. 9, at the 3:55 mark to put Penn State up 9-7. The pin was Retherford's seventh in eight matches this year and the 26th of his career, 16th all-time at Penn State. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, put Penn State up 14-7 at the halftime break with a dominant 25-9 technical fall (6:39) over Kent Lane.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 165, extended Penn State's lead to 17-7 with a strong 10-5 win over Lehigh junior Drew Longo. Mountain Hawk Ryan Preisch, ranked No. 19, upset No. 12 Shakur Rasheed at 174, posting a 6-3 win to cut Penn State's lead to 17-10.

Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 3 at 184, clinched the dual with a fast pin of Kyle Gentile. Nickal got the first period fall at the 2:35 mark. The pin improved Nickal to 7-0 on the year with seven pins. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked no. 13 at 197, then took care of Lehigh senior Ben Haas. McCutcheon used a four-point turn in the third period to roll to a 12-2 major and stay unbeaten on the year. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 7 at 285, then closed out the dual with a dominating win over No. 11 Doug Vollaro. Nevills posted an 8-4 win with 2:48 in riding time to give Penn State the final 30-10 victory.

The Nittany Lions are now 3-0 on the year and have won 20 straight duals dating back to the end of the 2014-15 campaign. The crowd of 15,424 is the eighth largest wrestling dual meet in NCAA history and the sixth largest indoors. Penn State owns four of the top six NCAA indoor wrestling attendance figures, including the top three. Penn State has wrestled in front of 33 sellouts in its last 35 home duals including four in the near-16,000 seat Jordan Center. The Nittany Lions are riding a streak of 30 straight sellouts in Rec Hall. Penn State roared to a 27-7 edge in takedowns. The Lions, who won seven of ten bouts, picked up nine bonus points off two pins (Retherford and Nickal), a tech fall (Nolf) and a major (McCutcheon).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 125, took on junior Darian Cruz, ranked No. 4, in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Suriano and Cruz worked the middle of the mat for over a minute before Suriano nearly connected on a quick single. The veteran Cruz fought the move off to keep the bout scoreless at the midway point of the opening period. Tied 0-0 after one, Suriano chose down to start the second period escaped to a 1-0 lead after :41 of work. Suriano then upped his offensive pressure, notching a takedown at the 1:00 mark. He then turned Cruz to the mat, working for a fall for the last minute but settling for the near fall and a 7-0 lead. Cruz chose neutral to start the third period. Suriano controlled the action once again, keeping Cruz engaged in the middle of the mat while looking for another takedown. Suriano worked hard for another takedown, trying to post the major but Cruz went defensive to keep the damage to a minimum. The Lion true freshman walked away with an impressive 7-0 win.

133: Sophomore Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.), ranked No. 12 at 133, met Lehigh junior Scott Parker. Parker opened up an early lead with a fast takedown. Cortez escaped to a 2-1 deficit with Parker holding :38 in riding time. Cortez looked for a chance to open up on offense but Parker countered a slight Cortez shot for another takedown. He added two late near fall points for a 6-1 lead after one period. Parker chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead. Cortez was unable to open up offensively and Parker led 7-1 after two periods. Cortez chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-2 score, but Parker had 1:13 in riding time. Parker added a third takedown to open up a 9-3 lead after cutting Cortez loose. Parker tacked on another takedown, working for a major decision. Cortez escaped to an 11-4 score at the :10 mark but Parker's 1:45 riding time gave the Mountain Hawk a 12-4 major.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 141, met Lehigh senior Randy Cruz, who entered the dual ranked No. 3. Gulibon forced the first scramble with a strong low single. But Cruz countered the shot, forcing a reset at the 1:25 mark to keep the bout scoreless. Gulibon connected again on a single, getting a stall warning called against Cruz before the Lehigh senior forced another stalemate, this one at the :40 mark. Tied 0-0, Cruz chose down to start the second

period. Gulibon maintained control for :52 before Cruz scrambled his way to a reversal and a 2-0 lead. Gulibon tried to roll out for an escape but Cruz held on to lead 2-0 after two. Gulibon chose neutral to start the third period, looking for a tying takedown in the middle of the mat. The Lion senior blew through a high single at the :30 mark, forcing a scramble that nearly tied the bout. But Cruz was able to fight off Gulibon's upset effort and escaped with a hard-fought 2-0 win.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on No. 9 Laike Gardner. Retherford worked his way to a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:06 mark. Retherford controlled the action from the top position for :34 before Gardner escaped to a 2-1 score. The Lion All-American countered a slight Gardner shot, worked his way around him and dragged him to the mat for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. He then locked Gardner's shoulders up and turned him for four near fall points as well. Leading 8-1, Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-1 lead. He then picked up a quick takedown on a double leg to lead 11-1. Retherford then strong-armed Gardner to his back and settled in for the fall at the 3:55 mark. The pin was Retherford's seventh in eight matches this year and the 26th of his career, 16th all-time at Penn State.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took to the mat against Lehigh's Kent Lane. Nolf exploded out of the gates, nearly scoring on the opening whistle with a fast low double. Lane fought off the first move to stay even, but not the second as Nolf's constant pressure led to a takedown and a 2-0 lead :30 into the bout. Nolf cut Lane loose and quickly added on two more fast takedowns. Nolf picked up a fourth and fifth takedown to lead 10-5 after one period. Lane chose down to start the second period and Nolf cut him loose. The Nittany continued to roll up the points, tacking on three more takedowns and a two-point near fall to lead 20-8 after two periods. Lane chose neutral to start the final period, Nolf took him down right away, and tried to lock up a cradle. Lane managed an escape to cut the lead to 22-9. Nolf picked up one more point on a stall and then ended the bout with a final takedown. Nolf's offensive blizzard gave the sophomore a 25-9 technical fall at the 6:39 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 165, tangled with Drew Longo. Joseph wasted no time, working his way into control of Longo with a high double then led to a scramble and a takedown at the 2:32 mark. Longo escaped and Joseph quickly worked his way into control with another single leg and a 4-2 lead at the 1:40 mark. Joseph continued to shoot, forcing the Lehigh junior into defense for the remainder of the period. Trailing 4-2, Longo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 score. Joseph answered with a strong double leg to up his lead to 6-4 after a quick Longo escape. Longo then connected on his first shot of the bout but the Lion freshman forced a stalemate at the 1:00 mark. Joseph poured through another high double leg to up his lead to 8-4 with a fourth takedown. This time, Joseph maintained control of Longo to build up a 1:27 riding time edge before Longo escaped to an 8-5 score. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-5 lead. Joseph fought off a solid Longo shot at the 1:20 mark and countered with his own after that. Longo forced a stalemate and action resumed in the center circle. Joseph would end the bout with 1:20 in riding time and a 10-5 win.

174: Sophomore Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 12 at 174, battled No. 19 Ryan Preisch of Lehigh. Rasheed forced an early scramble and got the takedown at the 2:20 mark to open up an early lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore built up a solid riding time advantage on the edge of the mat while trying to lock up a cradle. Preisch forced a stalemate and a reset but Rasheed was relentless, picking up another takedown on a high double to lead 4-1. Lehigh challenged the call, sending the officials to video replay. The call was reversed and action resumed with Rasheed up 2-1 with 1:26 left in the opening period. Leading 2-1, Rasheed chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead and began setting up his offense in the middle of the mat. The Lion sophomore shot repeatedly but could not battle through Preisch's defense. Preisch moved left and connected on a high double to tie the bout at 3-3 with his first takedown as the period wound down. Preisch chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Rasheed connected on a low single and Preisch forced a scramble that worked the clock down to :40 before a stalemate stopped the action. Rasheed opened up for a late shot to win it, but Preisch countered for a clinching takedown and a 6-3 win.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 3 at 184, met Lehigh freshman Kyle Gentile. Gentile tried to score early, working his way in on a shot off the opening buzzer. But Nickal calmly countered the move and ended up notching the takedown himself to lead 2-1 early. Nickal notched a second takedown to up his lead to 4-2 at the midway point of the opening period. Nickal, low to the mat, then caught Gentile's shoulders from a near-standing position and turned him to the mat for a pin at the 2:35 mark. The fall improved Nickal to 7-0 with seven pins on the year.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 197, faced off against Lehigh senior Ben Haas. The duo battled evenly for most of the opening period before McCutcheon broke through for a go-ahead takedown late to lead 2-1 late. McCutcheon got called for locked hands and the bout moved to the second period tied 2-2. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a 3-2 lead with an escape. McCutcheon blew through a fast low double as the period ended to open up a 5-2 lead heading into the third period. Haas chose down to start the third period but McCutcheon was strong on top, controlling the action and eventually turning Haas to his back, nearly getting the pin. Picking up four points on the near fall and then a couple more on Haas stalls, McCutcheon rolled to the 12-2 major decision with 1:30 in riding time.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Texas), ranked No. 7 at 285, met senior Doug Vollaro, ranked No. 11, in another marquee bout. The highly ranked duo battled evenly for the first two-plus minutes with neither wrestler finding an opening in which to score. Nevills and Vollaro moved to the second period scoreless. Vollaro chose down to start the second period but Nevills was able to control the action from the top position. The Lion sophomore maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. With his time advantage rising, Nevills broke Vollaro down off a reset once again. Vollaro was unable to work free of Nevills' strong ride and the Lion sophomore finished off the second period still on top. Still 0-0, Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead with a 1:48 riding time edge in his favor. Nevills then turned a low single into a takedown to up his lead to 3-0. With the riding time point clinched, Nevills cut Vollaro loose. He then took the Mountain Hawk down and added on two near fall points to up his lead to 7-1. Vollaro added a late takedown but Nevills walked away with a strong 8-4 win, including 2:48 in riding time.

#3 PENN STATE 46, BINGHAMTON 0 Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nick Suriano PSU maj. dec. Steve Bulzomi BU, 12-2	4-0
133: George Carpenter PSU tech fall Ian Lupole BU, 17-2 (TF; 7:00)	9-0
141: #13 Jimmy Gulibon PSU maj. dec. Dylan Caruana BU, 12-3	13-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Parker Kropman BU, WBF (2:39)	19-0
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Tristan Rifanburg BU, WBF (3:48)	25-0
165: #9 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. Vincent DePrez BU, 10-5	28-0
174: Geno Morelli PSU maj. dec. Anthony Lombardo BU, 22-9	32-0
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. #13 Steve Schneider BU, 18-7	36-0
197: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Mark Tracy BU, 9-1	40-0
285: #8 Nick Nevills PSU pinned Connor Calkins BU, WBF (3:57)	46-0

Attendance: 6,319 (SELL OUT; 31 straight sell-outs in Rec Hall, 34 of 36 sellouts including four duals in BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (4-0, 0-0 B1G) shut-out visiting Binghamton (1-2, 1-1 EIWA) in sold out Rec Hall. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad picked up its fourth straight dual meet win to start the year, this one in front of the 31st straight Rec Hall sellout for the Nittany Lions.

Penn State roared to the win thanks to three pins and a dual meet debut victory from Nittany Lion sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) at 133. Penn State won all ten bouts, nine with bonus points.

The dual began at 125 where true freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 4 nationally, stayed unbeaten with a 12-2 major decision over Binghamton's Steve Bulzomi. With sophomore Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.), ranked No. 15 nationally, banged up, classmate Carpenter made his dual meet debut for Penn State. Carpenter took advantage of the opportunity and thrilled the Rec Hall sell-out crowd with a dominating 17-2 technical fall (getting the 17th point off 2:04 in riding time). Carpenter's dual debut victory put Penn State up 9-0 early.

Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, dominated Binghamton's Dylan Caruana, posting a 12-3 major with 3:29 in riding time. Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, improved to 9-0 on the year with his eighth straight pin. Retherford posted the first period fall over BU's Parker Kropman at the 2:39 mark. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, sent Penn State into the halftime break with a 25-0 lead by pinning BU's Tristan Rifanburg at the 3:48 mark. The fall was Nolf's sixth of the year.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 165, opened up the second half with a 10-5 decision over Binghamton's Vincent DePrez. Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the call at 174 and dominated Binghamton's Anthony Lombardo, posting a 22-9 major decision with 2:07 in riding time to put the Nittany Lions up 32-0. Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, thrilled the Rec Hall crowd with a dominating win the dual's marquee bout. Nickal controlled the action from start to finish in an 18-7 major over No. 13 Steve Schneider.

Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 197, dominated Mark Tracy as well, rolling to a 9-1 major decision with 3:01 in riding time. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, closed out the dual with a dominating win over Connor Calkins. Nevills bolted out to an 11-1 lead before turning the Bearcat for the pin at the 3:57 mark. The win gave Penn State the 46-0 shut-out, its second shut-out of the year (45-0 at Army on 11/11/16).

Penn State dominated the match, posting a 45-3 takedown edge. Sanderson's squad picked up 15 bonus points off three pins (Retherford, Nolf, Nevills), a tech fall (Carpenter) and five majors (Suriano, Gulibon, Morelli, Nickal, McCutcheon). Retherford, 9-0 on the year and riding a streak of eight straight falls, is 16th on Penn State's all-time pins list with 27. Nolf, also 9-0 on the season, has six pins this year and 21 for his career. Nevills has three pins on the year.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on Binghamton sophomore Steve Bulzomi. Suriano and Bulzomi battled evenly for the opening period with neither wrestler mounting a charge. Tied 0-0, Suriano chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then immediately turned a single into a takedown to up his lead to 3-0 quickly in the period. Bulzomi escaped to a 3-1 score at the 1:08 mark and Suriano went back to work on offense. The Lion freshman muscled his way to a second takedown and 5-1 lead. He cut Bulzomi loose and immediately took him down again for a 7-2 lead after two periods. Bulzomi chose down to start the final period and Suriano went to work on top, looking to turn the Bearcat. He finished off a four-point move, readjusted and then turned his shoulders nearly flat. Bulzomi was able to keep from getting pinned and Suriano walked away with a 12-2 major decision, including 3:15 in riding time.

133: With sophomore Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.), ranked No. 15 at 133, banged up, sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) stepped in to make his Penn State dual meet debut. Carpenter met Bearcat Ian Lupole. Carpenter worked his way in on an early shot but Lupole was able to counter the move and take a 2-0 lead with Binghamton's first takedown. Carpenter fought off a quick turn attempt and steadily worked his way to an escaped with :20 left. Carpenter then used a swift shot at the waist for his first takedown to lead 3-2 after the opening period. Carpenter chose neutral to start the middle period and quickly worked his way in on a low single. The Lion sophomore forced a scramble that ended with another takedown and a 5-2 Carpenter lead at the 1:10 mark. Carpenter turned Lupole for a one-count but could not get the near fall. With :30 on the clock, Carpenter reset himself and finished the period chest-to-chest with a four-point near fall. Trailing 9-2, Lupole chose neutral to start the third period but Carpenter continued to work his offense. The Nittany Lion upped his lead to 11-2 with another takedown with 1:20 left on the clock. Carpenter turned the Bearcat for another four point fall to up his lead to 15-2. He finishes

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 nationally, met BU senior Dylan Caruana at 141. Gulibon was strong out of the gates, taking the Bearcat down and immediately turning him. Caruana fought off the near fall by quickly rolling through and Gulibon led 2-1 after an escaped midway through the opening stanza. Gulibon used a clinical takedown right away to up his lead to 4-1. He then went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time while looking for a chance to

turn the Bearcat. The period ended with Gulibon up 4-1. Caruana chose down to start the second and escaped to a 4-2 score. But Gulibon continued with strong offense, taking Caruana down to up his lead to 6-2 with 1:00 left in the period. Gulibon cut the Bearcat loose to a 6-3 score with :35 left and immediately went to work, looking for a fourth takedown. The Lion added the takedown and finished on top to lead 8-3 after two. Gulibon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He added another takedown and led 11-3 with 1:00 left to wrestle. Gulibon ended the match on top and posted the 12-3 major with 3:29 in riding time.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, tangled with BU freshman Parker Kropman. Retherford picked up a quick takedown and led 2-1 within the first :30, cutting Kropman loose. He picked up a second takedown right away, widening his lead, and cut Kropman loose again. Leading 4-2, Retherford scrambled his way to a third takedown and a 6-2 lead with 1:08 on the clock. Retherford cut Kropman to a 6-3 score and then blasted through the Bearcat for a fourth takedown. This time, worked Kropman's shoulders to the mat for another fall, his eighth straight, at the 2:39 mark.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, faced off against Binghamton freshman Tristan Rifanburg. Nolf muscled his way to an early 2-1 lead with his first takedown. Nolf forced a scramble in front of the scorer's table that ended with a reset at the 1:24 mark. The Lion sophomore scored quickly off the reset, upping his lead to 4-2 by tossing Rifanburg to the mat. A strong double leg gave the Lion sophomore a third takedown and a 6-3 lead with :45 on the clock. Nolf deftly blew through a low double for a fourth takedown and an 8-3 lead after one period. Nolf chose down to start the second stanza. Nolf reversed Rifanburg at the 1:30 mark and immediately turned him to his back. Nolf got the fall at the 3:48 mark, his sixth pin of the year.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 165, met Bearcat junior Vincent DePrez. Joseph controlled the tempo from the onset, forcing DePrez backwards for over a minute before turning a single leg into a 2-0 lead. DePrez escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:20 on the clock. Joseph forced DePrez into a first stall warning and then finished off a high single for a 4-1 lead. The Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. DePrez tried to connect on two single legs over the next minute but Joseph was able to defend the efforts. DePrez notched his first takedown as the period ended to cut the Lion lead to 5-3 after two periods. DePrez chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 score. Joseph immediately worked his way into a high single and finished off the takedown at the 1:40 mark, upping his lead to 7-4. Building over 1:00 in riding time with a strong ride, the Lion freshman controlled the action from the top position until cutting DePrez loose at the :45 mark. Joseph picked up a final takedown and, with 1:39 in time, posted the 10-5 decision.

174: Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) faced off against Binghamton's Anthony Lombardo at 174. Morelli exploded out of the gates with a fast takedown. The Lion senior went to work on top, trying to find an opening to turn Lombardo to his back. He cut the Bearcat loose to a 2-1 score, fought off a slight Lombardo shot and worked his way around for a takedown of his own and a 4-1 lead. Morelli cut Lombardo loose. He countered a slight BU shot off a reset for his third takedown and led 6-3 after another cut. Morelli scrambled to a fourth takedown with just :05 left and carried an 8-3 lead with 1:49 in riding time into the second period. Lombardo chose top to start the second period and Morelli quickly escaped. He took Lombardo down just seconds later and led 11-3 less than :20 into the middle period. Morelli scored again after a Lombardo escape and led 13-5 after another cut. Morelli added two more takedowns and led 17-6 with nearly 3:00 in riding time after two periods. Morelli chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 18-6 lead. Lombardo countered a Morelli shot for his first takedown to cut the lead to 18-8. Morelli escaped to a 19-8 score and continued to press Lombardo. Morelli picked up one more takedown and the riding time point to post the 22-9 major with 2:07 in time.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, tangled with No. 13 Steve Schneider in the dual's most anticipated match-up. Nickal wasted no time taking Schneider down, turning a low single into an early 2-0 lead. Schneider escaped quickly but Nickal went back to work on offense. His pressure led to a second takedown and a 4-2 lead. Schneider forced a quick scramble with a low shot but Nickal countered nicely for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead. Nickal cut Schneider loose on the reset and pulled the BU grappler down as the period ended to lead 8-3. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Nickal took Schneider down again, leading 8-3 at the 1:00 mark. He went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn the Bearcat. Schneider escaped with :20 on the clock and Nickal led 11-4 with 1:26 in riding time after two periods. Schneider chose down to start the final period and Nickal cut him to an 11-5 score. Nickal quickly took Schneider down to lead 13-5 and forced Schneider into a first stall warning. He cut the Bearcat loose at a reset to lead 13-6 with a clinched riding time point. He picked up two more takedowns and rolled to the 18-7 major decision with 2:05 in riding time.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 197, took on Binghamton's Mark Calkins. The duo battled evenly for over two minutes before McCutcheon notched the bout's first takedown to lead 2-0. The Nittany Lion junior then controlled the action from the top, building up a sizeable riding time edge and killing the clock. Leading 2-0, McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He forced a slight scramble with a low single and upped his lead to 5-1 after a takedown and cut. McCutcheon picked up a penalty point between second and third periods and led 6-1 heading into the third. Tracy chose down to start the third period and McCutcheon went to work on top. McCutcheon broke Tracy down, picked up two near fall points and finished the period on top, posting the 9-1 major with 3:01 in riding time.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, battled BU sophomore Connor Calkins. Nevills wasted no time taking a lead, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead less than :40 into the bout. Nevills picked up a second takedown at the 1:00 mark and worked his way into control of Calkins' shoulders. The Lion sophomore turned the Bearcat big man to the mat for four near fall points and led 8-1 after one period. Nevills chose down to start the second stanza, quickly escaped and then took Calkins down again to lead 11-1. Nevills then locked up Calkins' shoulders, turned him to the mat and picked up the pin, Penn State's third of the match, at the 3:57 mark.

#2 PENN STATE 33, #9 MINNESOTA 6 Friday, Jan. 6, 2017 -- Minneapolis, Minn.

149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Carson Brolsma MINN, WBF (2:28)	6-0
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned #9 Jake Short MINN, WBF (3:44)	12-0
165: #5 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #14 Nick Wanzek MINN, 7-4	15-0
174: Geno Morelli PSU dec. Chris Pfarr MINN, 5-2	18-0
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Bobby Stevenson MINN, WBF (2:36)	24-0
197: #2 Brett Pfarr MINN dec. #11 Matt McCutcheon PSU, 3-2	24-3
285: #5 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #8 Michael Kroells MINN, 4-0	27-3
125: #3 Nick Suriano PSU dec. #6 Ethan Lizak MINN, 8-6	30-3
133: #16 Mitch McKee MINN dec. George Carpenter PSU, 2-1	30-6
141: #12 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #9 Tommy Thorn MINN, 6-3	33-6
Attendance: 2,831	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (5-0, 1-0 B1G) dominated No. 9 Minnesota (3-2, 2-1 B1G) in its Big Ten opener in Minneapolis. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts to roll to a 33-6 win in the first of two Big Ten road duals this weekend.

Penn State put the dual away early, bolting out a 24-0 halftime lead before cruising to the win. With the dual beginning at 149, Penn State got pins in three of the first half's five bouts and had the dual capped off with senior Jimmy Gulibon's (Latrobe, Pa.) strong victory at 141.

Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, pinned Carson Brolsma at the 2:28 mark of the first period. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, followed that up by pinning No. 9 Jake Short in the second period (3:44). Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 165, put Penn State up 15-0 with a strong 7-4 victory over No. 14 Nick Wanzek.

Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the nod at 174 and dominated Gopher Chris Pfarr, posting a strong 5-2 decision. Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, closed out the first half by pinning Gopher Bobby Stevenson at the 2:36 mark of the first period.

Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 197, took on No. 2 Brett Pfarr in one of the dual's marquee match-ups to start the second half. McCutcheon nearly notched the upset with a late takedown attempt, but Pfarr was able to defend long enough to kill the clock and post the hard-fought 3-2 win over the Lion junior. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 285, dominated No. 8 Michael Kroells, rolling to a 4-0 win with 2:28 in riding time, including a third period ride out. Nevills' win clinched the dual for the Nittany Lions.

True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 125, took on No. 6 Ethan Lizak in a much anticipated match-up. Suriano's offense stole the show as the Lion freshman remained unbeaten with an 8-6 victory, thanks to four takedowns (including three in the first period). With No. 13 Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) held out for one more dual, sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) stepped in at 133 and nearly pulled off a major upset, falling to No. 16 Mitch McKee 2-1. Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, posted perhaps the dual's most impressive win, dominating No. 9 Tommy Thorn on his way to a strong 6-3 victory. The Gulibon win gave Penn State a final 33-6 margin in the dual.

Penn State dominated the dual from start to finish, winning eight of ten bouts. Penn State posted a 22-5 takedown margin and picked up nine bonus points off its three early pins. Retherford has now won 45 straight matches dating back to the end of the 13-14 season. He is 10-0 with nine pins and a tech. Retherford now tied for 15th on Penn State's all-time pins list with 28. Nolf is 10-0 with seven pins and three techs and has 22 career falls. Nickal is 9-0 with eight pins and a major this season and has 16 career falls. Nevills and Suriano both remain unbeaten with 9-0 records as well.

The Nittany Lions are now 5-0 on the year, 1-0 in the Big Ten, and have won 22 straight duals dating back to the end of the 2014-15 campaign. Minnesota falls to 3-2, 2-1 B1G. The win broke a string of three straight losses for Penn State as the two teams tied 18-18 here in Minnesota back on Feb. 13, 2011 (the victory was Penn State's first over the Gophers in 14 meetings).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, faced off against Minnesota freshman Carson Brolsma. Retherford scored quickly, taking Brolsma down and cutting him twice to an early 4-2 lead. Retherford totaled four takedowns before turning the Gopher's shoulders to the mat for a quick first period pin. Retherford's fall came at the 2:28 mark and was his ninth of the year (in ten bouts).

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met Minnesota junior Jake Short, ranked No. 9. Nolf was furious off the opening whistle, taking Short down three times in the first minute to open up a sizeable 6-3 lead. The Lion sophomore bulled through a high double for a fourth takedown and nearly pinned the ranked Gopher with a toss and four near fall points at the buzzer. Trailing 14-4, Short chose down to start the second period. Nolf made him pay by quickly turning Short to his back, adjusting on top once and getting the pin at the 3:44 mark. The pin was Nolf's seventh in ten bouts this year.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 165, met Gopher junior Nick Wanzek, ranked No. 14. The duo battled evenly until Joseph got in on a solid single. Wanzek called for an injury timeout, giving Joseph the chance to choose position on the reset. He chose down and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman then turned another low single into a takedown and a 3-1 lead with :30 left (after a Wanzek escape). Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. Joseph worked offense for the entire period but Wanzek was able to play defense on the edge of the mat for the full two minutes. Trailing 4-1, Wanzek chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 score. Wanzek worked a high single into a takedown and Joseph led 5-4 with :55 on the clock after a quick escape. Joseph then bulled through a high double to up his lead to 7-4. He then controlled the action from the top position, killing the clock with a strong ride and posting a solid 7-4 win.

174: Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) took to the mat at 174 to face Chris Pfarr. Morelli took a couple solid high doubles but Pfarr was able to defend each shot in the first period's opening minute. Morelli then switch to a high single and finished off the takedown to open up a 2-0 lead at the 1:22 mark. Morelli then built up a :49 riding time edge before Pfarr escaped to a 2-1 score. Morelli chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Morelli and Pfarr battled evenly for the next minute plus, with the Lion senior taking numerous shots that Pfarr was able to step back from. Morelli slipped around Pfarr for a late takedown and led 5-1 after two periods. Pfarr chose down to start the third period and cut the Morelli lead to 5-2. Morelli nearly scored on another solid single but Pfarr was able to defend the shot. Morelli's offensive pressure kept Pfarr from mounting any offense and the Lion posted the 5-2 win.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, met Gopher Bobby Stevenson. Nickal wrapped Stevenson up at the chest and took him down at the 1:00 mark to open up an early 2-0 lead. Nickal controlled the action from the top position, building up over 1:00 in riding time before Stevenson escaped to a 2-1 Nickal lead. A fast low double by Nickal put the Lion up 4-2. He then took Stevenson down again, locked up the cradle, and got the fall at the 2:36 mark. The pin was Nickal's eighth in nine matches this year.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 197, took on No. 2 Brett Pfarr. The duo battled evenly for over a minute with McCutcheon taking fast shots that Pfarr was able to move away from. The Lion junior then got in on a low single, forcing a scramble on the edge of the mat with 1:20 on the clock. Pfarr forced a scramble that lasted for :20 before action slid out of bounds with :44 left in the period. Action moved to the second period tied 0-0 and Pfarr chose down to start the second stanza. A quick escape gave the Gopher a 1-0 lead. Pfarr gained control of a low single that McCutcheon fought off for a bit before the Gopher got the takedown to up his lead to 3-0. McCutcheon worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 score with :40 left in the period. McCutcheon gained control of another low single that Pfarr scrambled long enough to kill the clock. Trailing 3-1, McCutcheon chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-2 score. The Lion junior worked low on another single and Pfarr once again scrambled his way to a stalemate with :45 on the clock. McCutcheon worked his way into a final low single and once again Pfarr's defense was able to kill the clock. Pfarr walked away with a hard-fought 3-2 win.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 285, faced off against Minnesota senior Michael Kroells, ranked No. 8. The duo battled through two-plus minutes of scoreless action with neither wrestler mounting a serious scoring threat. Kroells took a quick shot with :40 left that Nevills was able to step back from and action moved to the second period tied 0-0. Nevills chose down to start the second period worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead after :30. Nevills connected on a high single at the 1:00 mark and then went to work on top. Nevills controlled the action for the rest of the period and led 3-0 with :28 in time after two. Kroells chose down to start the third period and Nevills once again dominated action from the top. The Lion sophomore built up over 1:00 in riding time while trying to turn the Gopher senior for back points. Nevills spent the entire period in the top position working for turns. And while not getting any back points, the Lion rode Kroells out and posted a dominant 4-0 win with 2:28 in riding time.

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 125, battled Minnesota sophomore Ethan Lizak, ranked No. 6. Suriano took Lizak down quickly, opening up a 2-1 lead after a strong double leg and cut to an escape. Suriano added a second takedown at the 1:40 mark and led 4-2. Suriano added a third takedown with another high shot and then spent time building up a riding time edge. The Lion freshman nearly turned Lizak but the Gopher rolled through trouble. Suriano rode the Gopher out and led 6-2 with 1:35 riding time after one. Suriano chose down to start the second period, testing himself against Lizak's strong ride. After a reset with 1:30 on the clock, Suriano rolled himself into a standing position and nearly reversed the Gopher. Lizak was able to maintain control, however, and a stalemate was called with :45 left in the period. Lizak was able to stay on top for the entire period. With Suriano leading 6-2, Lizak chose neutral to start the third period, only to be taken down yet again by a quick Suriano shot. Lizak escaped to an 8-3 score. Suriano looked to score again, but Lizak countered and notched a counter takedown with :45 on the clock. He picked up another point on a Suriano stall. Suriano's dominant offense led the freshman to an 8-6 win.

133: Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) stepped in for No. 14 Jered Cortez at 133 and took on No. 16 Mitch McKee. McKee took Carpenter down early in the first period to open up a 2-0 lead. The ranked Gopher controlled the action from the top position for the remainder of the period and led 2-0 with over 2:30 in riding time after the opening three minutes. Leading 2-0, McKee chose down to start the second stanza. Carpenter was strong on top, maintaining control for over 1:00 while trying to turn McKee for back points. McKee was able to fight off Carpenter's turn efforts but Carpenter rode McKee out. Trailing 2-0 but sensing an opportunity to turn McKee, Carpenter chose top to start the third period. The Lion sophomore once again controlled, dominating from the top position. With :30 left, Carpenter gained control of McKee's arm and worked for one last chance to turn the Gopher for the win. But McKee was able to fight off Carpenter's efforts. Carpenter did pick up a point on 1:26 in riding time as he spent the entire second and third periods in the top position. But McKee's first period takedown gave the ranked Gopher the hard-fought 2-1 win.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, met Tommy Thorn, ranked No. 9. Thorn drew first blood, sliding behind Gulibon and finishing off a low double to lead 2-0 midway through the opening period. Gulibon escaped to a 2-1 lead with 1:05 left in the period and then connected on a high single for a takedown and a 3-2 lead. Gulibon then rode Thorn out and carried that slim lead into the second period. Gulibon chose down to start the second period. Thorn controlled the action for the first minute-plus before Gulibon escaped to a 4-2 lead (Thorn had a 1:41 riding time edge). Thorn chose down to start the third period and it was Gulibon's turn to work from the top position. Gulibon maintained control until the 1:26 mark before Thorn escaped to a 4-3 Gulibon lead (Thorn maintained 1:08 in riding time). With 1:00 on the clock, Gulibon worked a swift low single into another takedown and a 6-3 lead at the :46 mark. Gulibon worked Thorn's riding time edge below 1:00 and then spent the rest of the period in control on top. Gulibon's strong offense gave the Lion a 6-3 win.

#2 PENN STATE 27, #6 NEBRASKA 14 Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 -- Lincoln, Neb.

125: #3 Nick Suriano PSU dec. #5 Tim Lambert NEB, 3-2	3-0
133: #3 Eric Montoya tech fall George Carpenter PSU, 17-1 (TF; 5:56)	3-5
141: #13 Colton McCrystal NEB dec. #12 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 12-5	3-8
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. Collin Purinton NEB, 19-6	7-8
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. #3 Tyler Berger NEB, 15-7	11-8
165: #5 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. Dustin Williams NEB, 20-7	15-8
174: Geno Morelli PSU dec. Michal Barnes NEB, 2-1	18-8
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #3 TJ Dudley NEB, 10-5	21-8
197: #7 Aaron Studebaker NEB pinned #11 Matt McCutcheon PSU, WBF (6:01)	21-14
285: #5 Nick Nevills PSU pinned #15 Collin Jensen NEB, WBF (6:01)	27-14
Attendance: 2,373	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (6-0, 2-0 B1G) hammered home-standing No. 6 Nebraska (7-1, 1-1 B1G) for its second Big Ten road victory of the weekend. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won seven of ten bouts to roll to the 27-14 win. The dual meet featured a Nittany Lion line-up with six underclassmen and a Husker line-up with six seniors in it. Penn State's seven wins included three majors and a pin as well as sophomore Bo Nickal's dominant win over TJ Dudley at 184.

The dual began at 125. True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 3, used a second period takedown to beat No. 5 Tim Lambert, giving Penn State an early 3-0 lead. At 133, sophomore George Carpenter took to the mat for No. 13 Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) and suffered a 17-1 technical fall to No. 3 Eric Montoya. Nebraska's Colton McCrystal, ranked No. 13, used a first period flurry to down senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, 12-5 and put the Huskers up 8-3. Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated Collin Purinton, posting a 19-6 major and staying unbeaten on the year. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, majored No. 3 Tyler Berger, dominating action from start to finish on his way to a 15-7 major and putting Penn State up 11-8 at the midway point. Nolf tallied a 6-1 takedown edge in the match.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 165, majored Nebraska's Dustin Williams 20-7, for the Lions' third straight bonus point win. Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) once again got the call at 174 and continued to impress with a 2-1 victory over Nebraska senior Micah Barnes. Morelli's win gave Penn State an 18-8 lead. Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, then downed No. 3 TJ Dudley 10-5, rolling up four takedowns to none for the Husker senior. Nebraska got a win at 197 where No. 7 Aaron Studebaker pinned Lion junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11, at the 6:01 mark. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 285, put an exclamation point on the road win by pinning No. 15 Collin Jensen at the 6:01 mark to give the Nittany Lions the final 27-14 victory.

The Nittany Lions dominated the dual from start to finish, rolling up a 24-8 takedown advantage in winning seven of ten bouts. Penn State picked up six bonus points off a pin (Nevills) and three majors (Retherford, Nolf, Joseph). Penn State's Big Ten road weekend was successful with the Nittany Lions winning 15 of 20 bouts and outscoring the No. 9 (Minnesota) and No. 6 (Nebraska) teams in the country 60-20. Retherford has now won 46 straight matches dating back to the end of the 13-14 season. He is 11-0 with nine pins, a tech and a major. Nolf is 11-0 with seven pins, a major and three techs. Nickal is 10-0 with eight pins and a major this season. Nevills and Suriano both remain unbeaten with 10-0 records as well. Nevills now has four pins and a tech fall this year.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 125, met Husker senior Tim Lambert, ranked No. 5. The duo battled through a scoreless minute-plus, with Suriano stepping back from a solid Lambert shot at the 1:15 mark. Suriano returned with his own shot that Lambert moved away from with 1:00 in the period. After a scoreless first period, Suriano chose down to start the second stanza. Suriano quickly scrambled to an escape and a 1-0 lead. He then bulled through a high shot, continued to scramble behind the Husker senior, and notched his first takedown at the 1:31 mark. Lambert worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 score and Suriano had :29 in riding time to his side. Trailing 3-1, Lambert chose down to start the third period. Lambert escaped after a few seconds and cut Suriano's lead to 3-2. Suriano worked in on a single, controlling Lambert's left ankle as he struggled for a takedown. Lambert was able to get a stalemate call and a reset with :40 left in the match. The remainder of the period was scoreless and Suriano walked away with a 3-2 victory over the Husker senior.

133: Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) stepped in for No. 13 Jered Cortez at 133 and took on senior Eric Montoya, ranked No. 3. Montoya worked his way to a takedown on the edge of the mat early in the first period, getting the takedown at the 2:34 mark. He built up a 1:10 riding time edge before cutting Carpenter loose to a 2-1 score. The third-ranked senior notched a second takedown with :50 on the clock to take a 4-1 lead. Montoya added four back points to lead 8-1 after one. The Husker chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-1 lead. Carpenter worked his way into control of Montoya's left ankle, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. Montoya was able to scramble his way to the takedown and an 11-1 lead with :45 on the clock. Trailing 11-1, Carpenter chose neutral to start the third period. Carpenter looked to score on another low single but a potentially dangerous halted action. The Husker quickly took Carpenter down and turned him for a final four back points to get the 17-1 technical fall at the 5:56 mark.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, battled No. 13 Colton McCrystal. McCrystal came out hot, using a fast low double to open up an early 2-1 score. The scored again quickly off the reset and led 4-2 after a Gulibon escape at the 1:09 mark. Still firing fast, the Husker added a third takedown with :50 left and upped his lead to 6-2. McCrystal rode the Lion out and led 6-2 with 2:18 in time after two. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and McCrystal caught him as he tried to roll to an escape, nearly pinning the Lion. The four near fall points gave the Husker a commanding 10-2 lead with over 3:00 in riding time. Gulibon escaped with :50 on the clock to cut the lead to 10-3. Gulibon gained control of McCrystal's leg with :20 left, but the Husker was able to force a stalemate and kill the clock. McCrystal chose down to start the third period. Gulibon maintained control until the 1:00 mark before cutting him loose. He then blurred

through a fast takedown to cut the lead to 11-5. McCrystal tried to work for an escape, but Gulibon maintained control for the rest of the period and kept the bout to a decision. McCrystal posted the 12-5 win.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Collin Purinton. Retherford scored quickly, taking the Husker freshman down for 2-0 lead and then building up :28 in time before the Husker escaped. Retherford added a second takedown and then broke Purinton down on the edge of the mat. He worked his riding time edge up to over 1:00 and continued on with a ride out. Leading 4-1 with over 2:00 in time, Retherford chose down to start the second period. He escaped and quickly turned into Purinton, taking him down again. Purinton managed a reversal but Retherford quickly escaped and took him down again to lead 10-3. Retherford cut Purinton loose with :40 left and then quickly took him down again to lead 12-4. Purinton escaped off a reset and Retherford countered a Husker shot for another takedown and a 14-5 lead. Purinton chose down to start the third period and Retherford made him pay, turning him for two back points and a 16-5 lead. Retherford cut Purinton off a reset and began working for another takedown. Retherford forced Purinton into a stall and then picked up a final takedown. His 3:35 in riding time gave the Lion a 19-6 major.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on No. 3 Tyler Berger. Nolf scored quickly, forcing a scramble with a high single that ended with a Lion takedown at the 2:26 mark. The sophomore then went to work on top, building up 1:08 in time before Berger escaped to a 2-1 score. Nolf quickly took Berger down again, upping his lead to 4-2 after cutting the Husker loose. Nolf used brute strength at shoulder level for a third takedown as the period ended and led 6-2 after one. Berger chose down to start the second period and Nolf cut him loose to work on more offense. The Lion picked up two quick takedowns and led 10-5 just :50 into the middle stanza. Nolf fought off a solid Berger shot at the :37 mark, forcing a stalemate, and used a fast low single to up his lead to 12-5 with 1:41 in riding time after two. Nolf chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 13-5 lead. The Lion sophomore fought off another Berger single, then a third, forcing a reset with :50 on the clock. Berger connected on a high double to cut the lead to 14-7 after a Nolf escape with :30 left in the period. Nolf would pick up another point on 1:15 in riding time and posted the 15-7 major decision.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 165, battled Dustin Williams. Joseph scored quickly and then cut Williams loose to a 2-1 score. He countered a solid Williams shot and scored four quick points on a throw and two near fall to lead 6-2 after cutting the Husker loose. Joseph added a third takedown with :30 on the clock. Williams managed a reversal and Joseph escaped to lead 9-4 after one period. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Williams to up his lead to 11-4. Joseph then built up a solid riding time edge, working for a chance to turn the Husker on top and forcing him into a stall warning as well. Joseph finished the period on top and led 11-4 with 2:20 in time after two periods. Williams chose down to start the third period and Joseph cut him loose to start the third. He quickly took him down and led 13-6 after another cut. Joseph nearly ended the match with a pin, throwing Williams to the mat and picking up four near fall points. After a Williams escape and a Joseph riding time point (2:49 in time), the Lion freshman posted the 20-7 major.

174: Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) took to the mat at 174 to face senior Micah Barnes of Nebraska. The duo battled evenly for over 2:00 with neither wrestler finding a real opening to move through offensively. Morelli looked to connect on a high double but Barnes was able to move back and keep the bout scoreless after the opening period. Morelli chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Morelli worked in on a high single but Barnes was able to move out of bounds and get a reset with 1:11 on the clock. Morelli worked another high double on the edge of the mat but once again Barnes moved out of bounds and a reset commenced with :15 left in the period. Morelli did force Barnes into a stall warning with :10 on the clock. Down 1-0, Barnes chose down to start the third period but Morelli was strong on top. The Lion senior built up over 1:00 in riding time before the Husker bench challenged for an illegal hold to stop action. The call on the mat was confirmed and action continued with Morelli in the top position. Morelli was able to keep control of the Husker until only :06 remained and the 1:50 in riding time gave the Lion the 2-1 win.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, battled senior TJ Dudley, ranked No. 3, in the dual's marquee match-up. Nickal drew first blood with a swift low double to takedown at the 1:43 mark. Dudley escaped off a reset and action resumed in the center circle with Nickal leading 2-1 midway through the period. The early takedown was the lone one of the opening period and Nickal led 2-1 after one. Nickal chose down to start the second period. The Lion sophomore steadily worked his way to an escape and picked up a third point on an illegal hold. Nickal went to work on offense, forcing Dudley to the outside circle for the rest of the period and carried a 4-1 lead into the final stanza. Dudley chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped. Nickal, however, continued to press on offense and picked up his second takedown to lead 6-3 after cutting the Husker loose at the 1:35 mark. Nickal lifted Dudley off the mat and took him down of an 8-3 lead at the 1:10 mark. Looking for bonus points, Nickal cut the Husker senior loose and took him down again to lead 10-4 with :20 left. Nickal cut Dudley loose and, in the end, posted a dominating 10-5 win over the third-ranked Husker.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 197, met senior Aaron Studebaker, ranked No. 7. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes, with McCutcheon looking to connect on low openings and Studebaker trying to control action up top. Neither wrestler scored and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Studebaker chose down to start the second period and scrambled his way to a reversal and a 2-0 lead with 1:46 on the clock. McCutcheon quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the middle of the mat. The Lion junior continued to press offensively, maintaining control of the center of the mat but Studebaker's defense gave the Husker a 2-1 lead after two periods. McCutcheon chose down to start the third period and Studebaker caught him trying to roll out for an escape. The Husker senior was able to get the fall at the 6:01 mark.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 285, battled senior Collin Jensen, ranked No. 15. Nevills took the first real shot of the match at the 2:00 mark, forcing a scramble that ended with a stalemate at the 1:22 mark. Nevills worked his way in on a single leg and scored when Jensen asked for injury time. The stoppage gave Nevills the choice and the Lion sophomore took down. Nevills scrambled his way to a reversal and a 4-0 lead with :30 left. Nevills went to work on top and rode the senior out to lead 4-0 after one period. Jensen chose down to start the second stanza and escaped but Nevills had 1:02 in riding time. Leading 4-1, Nevills chose down to start the third period. He fought off a solid Jensen turn attempt, reversed the Husker and then turned him for a pin at the 6:01 mark.



#2 PENN STATE 37, #21 RUTGERS 6 Friday, Jan. 13, 2017 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #3 Nick Suriano PSU maj. dec. Brandon Paetzell RU, 16-2	4-0
133: Scott DelVecchio RU dec. George Carpenter PSU, 11-4	4-3
141: #6 Anthony Ashnault RU dec. #12 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 4-1	4-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned #14 Ken Theobald RU, WBF (5:33)	10-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall #16 John Van Brill RU, 22-4 (TF; 4:09)	15-6
165: #4 Vincenzo Joseph PSU tech fall Willie Scott RU, 19-3 (TF; 4:55)	20-6
174: #14 Geno Morelli PSU dec. Phillip Bakuckas RU, 5-3	23-6
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU pinned #14 Nicholas Gravina RU, WBF (4:22)	29-6
197: #11 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Matthew Correnti RU, 4-3	32-6
285: #5 Nick Nevills PSU tech fall Randy Normandia RU, 24-9 (TF; 6:57)	37-6

Attendance: 6,605 (32nd straight Rec Hall sell out)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (7-0, 3-0 B1G) dominated visiting Rutgers (7-2, 2-1 B1G) in sold out Rec Hall Friday night. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad used two pins, three technical falls and a major to post a lopsided 37-6 victory. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts in the match and increased their dual match win streak to 24 straight dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season.

The dual began at 125. True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.) dominated the action from start to finish, remaining unbeaten on the year with a 16-2 major over Rutgers' Brandon Paetzell. Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) dropped a tough 11-4 decision to RU junior Scott DelVecchio at 133, trimming Penn State's lead to 4-3. Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, lost a close and hard-fought 4-1 decision to No. 6 Anthony Ashnault and the Scarlet Knights took a brief 6-4 lead. From there, Penn State rolled. Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, pinned No. 14 Ken Theobald at the 5:33 mark. Retherford remained unbeaten on the year with his 10th pin of the year. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, put Penn State up 15-6 at the break with a furious 22-4 technical fall at the 4:09 mark. Nolf also stayed unbeaten with the win.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, dominated Willie Scott, roaring to a 19-3 tech fall at the 4:55 mark to put Penn State up 20-6. Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 174, fought off senior Phillip Bakuckas' late flurry to post a hard-fought 5-3 win. Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, brought the sellout crowd of over 6,600 fans to its feet with a thrilling pin. Nickal lifted No. 14 Nicholas Gravina off the mat, sent him to his back and spent nearly 1:00 working for the fall. Nickal would not be denied and got the pin at the 4:22 mark to put Penn State up 29-6. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 197, posted a 4-3 win over Rutgers' Matthew Correnti. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 285, closed out the dual with a sizzling 24-9 tech fall over Ralphy Normandia, reeling off nine takedowns to get the tech fall with a four-point near fall at the 6:57 mark. Nevills' win gave Penn State the final 37-6 victory.

Penn State won the takedown battle 30-9 and picked up 13 bonus points off two pins (Retherford, Nickal), three techs (Nolf, Joseph, Nevills) and a major (Suriano). Penn State has now won 47 straight matches dating back to the end of the 13-14 season. He is 12-0 with ten pins, a tech and a major. Nolf is 12-0 with seven pins, a major and four techs. Nickal is 11-0 with nine pins and a major this season. Nevills and Suriano both remain unbeaten with 11-0 records as well. Suriano has five majors and a fall while Nevills has four pins and two tech falls this year. The win improved Penn State's dual win streak to 24 straight duals dating back to the end of the 2014-15 campaign. Rutgers is now 7-2, 2-1 Big Ten. The crowd of 6,605 is the 32nd straight sell-out in Rec Hall for Penn State wrestling. The team has wrestled in front of 35 of 37 sellout crowds, including three in the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 125, took on Rutgers freshman Brandon Paetzell. Suriano set the tempo early, forcing Paetzell back towards the outside circle for the first minute of the bout. Suriano bulled through a high double, forcing Paetzell to mat for the first takedown of the match at the 1:49 mark. The Lion freshman cut Paetzell loose and continued to press on offense. Suriano forced Paetzell into a first stall then hit a swift single for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. A short rideout allowed the Lion to carry that lead into the second period. Suriano chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. A second Paetzell stall gave Suriano a 6-1 lead with 1:15 left in the middle period. Suriano scrambled behind the Knight for a third takedown and an 8-1 lead as the period ended. Trailing 8-1, Paetzell chose down to start the third period. A third Paetzell stall put Suriano up 9-1 and then the Lion turned the Knight for four near fall points and a 13-2 lead after cutting him loose. Suriano picked up one final takedown with :05 left and, with 2:37 RT, posted the 16-2 major.

133: Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) stepped up at 133 to face junior Scott DelVecchio. Carpenter forced the Rutgers junior into a first stall warning less than a minute into the bout. DelVecchio hit a high single to take Carpenter down and move out to a 2-0 lead with 1:15 left in the opening period. He then controlled the action for the next :25 before Carpenter escaped to a 2-1 score. Carpenter shot, DelVecchio countered and finished off the takedown to lead 4-1 with :30 on the clock. Trailing 4-1, Carpenter chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to an escaped and a 4-2 score with 1:40 left in the middle stanza, then went to work on offense, looking for a chance to tie the bout. Carpenter gained control of DelVecchio's left thigh and worked in the middle of the mat for a takedown. The Knight fought off the effort long enough to get the stalemate call with :35 on the clock. Leading 4-2 with 1:23 in riding time, DelVecchio chose down to start the third period. He scrambled out of Carpenter's control for a reversal and a 6-2 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Carpenter escaped and cut the Knight lead to 6-3. Carpenter got in on a high single with :40 left but DelVecchio countered for a takedown and an 8-4 lead. The Knight picked up one more takedown and more point on 1:35 in riding time to post the 11-4 decision.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, met No. 6 Anthony Ashnault. Gulibon set a fast early tempo, taking numerous shots low on Ashnault that the Knight was able to step back from. Ashnault caught Gulibon's shoulders, forcing a scramble on the edge of the mat that the Knight was able to finish off with a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Gulibon was unable to break free of a strong Ashnault ride until flying out after a reset with :20 on the clock. He shot low on the

Knight, and Ashnault countered for a late second takedown to lead 4-1 after the opening stanza. Ashnault chose down to start the second period and Gulibon worked the Knight's riding time edge down below a minute (he was hit with one stall in the process). Gulibon broke Ashnault down at the 1:20 mark and kept his offensive position with a strong ride, repeatedly pulling Ashnault down to the mat to finish off the second period rideout. Trailing 4-1 with :43 in riding time, Gulibon neutral to start the third period. Gulibon worked in on a high single with :50 left and Ashnault scrambled to force a stalemate with :25 on the clock. Gulibon continued to force Ashnault back, but time ran out and the Knight posted a 4-1 win.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on No. 14 Ken Theobald. Retherford scored on a fast low double with 1:39 on the clock to take a 2-0 lead and then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn Theobald. Retherford cut Theobald loose after a blood time out and then hit another low shot for a 4-1 lead with :55 on the clock. Retherford kept control for the remainder of the period and led 4-1 with 1:22 in time after one. Retherford chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead with 1:25 on the clock. The Lion junior bulled through another fast low double and led 7-2 after cutting Theobald loose. He quickly turned in on two straight high singles, picking up two quick takedowns to lead 11-3 with :24 left on the clock. A short rideout gave the Lion junior an 11-3 lead with 1:32 in riding time after two. Theobald chose top to start the third period and Retherford made him pay for the decision. He worked his way into a reversal and turned Theobald to his back for a pin at the 5:33 mark.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled No. 16 John Van Brill. Nolf worked in the middle of the mat as Van Brill tried to set a high tempo early. A high shot and trip gave the Nittany Lion an early 2-1 lead after a quick cut and action resumed in the center circle. Nolf took a low shot that Van Brill countered for a takedown, tying the match briefly at 3-3 after a Nolf escape. The counter takedown seemed to energize the Lion as he reeled off two quick takedowns before locking up a cradle and picking up four near fall points. He then reset, scrambled into control for another four point near fall, and led 15-4 after one period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 16-4 lead. Nolf turned in fast on a high single and then locked up another cradle. While not getting the pin, Nolf's final four point near fall ended the match early as the Lion posted the dominating 22-4 technical fall at the 4:09 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, tangled with Rutgers' Willie Scott. Joseph fought off a quick Scott shot, then began to work for shoulder control in the middle of the mat. The Lion freshman forced Scott's head down to the mat and then scrambled around for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:03 in the opening period. Joseph cut Scott loose and then zipped through a fast low double for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. He cut Scott loose and continued his offensive dominance, this time hitting a high double for a 6-2 lead. Joseph rode Scott out and led 6-2 with 1:41 in time after one. Joseph chose down to start the second period quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He roared through a high double, forcing Scott's back to the mat for a four-point near fall, and led 13-2. Scott escaped to a 13-3 score and Joseph continued to attack. He bulled through the Knight's chest for another takedown and a 15-3 lead and then turned him one more time for a four back points to end the match with a 19-3 tech fall at the 4:55 mark.

174: Senior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 174, faced off against senior Phil Bakuckas. Morelli took an early 2-1 lead with a fast low single just over :30 into the bout. The Lion senior continued to press Bakuckas, forcing the Knight back towards the outside circle. Bakuckas was able to defend Morelli's efforts as the Lion worked to keep action in the center of the mat. Bakuckas got hit with a first stall at the 1:00 mark and Morelli continued to press on offense. Trailing 2-1, Bakuckas chose down to start the second period. Morelli put together a nice ride, dominating the action from the top position while looking for a turning opportunity. The Lion senior built up over 1:00 in riding time first, then continuing his ride for the remainder of the period. Morelli's rideout allowed the Lion to carry the 2-1 lead with 2:06 in time into the third period. Morelli chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He fought off a Bakuckas high single, as the Knight scrambled in the middle of the mat for a takedown. Morelli was able to maintain control until the :55 mark before Bakuckas finished off the move to tie the bout. Morelli fought off two turns trying to escape and escaped with :07 left to take a 4-3 lead. 1:06 in time gave the Lion a 5-3 win.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, met No. 14 Nicholas Gravina. The nationally ranked duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening period. Nickal worked for upper control over the next minute but Gravina was able to defend the Lion's offense for a bit. Nickal, then moved low, using an ankle pick to gain control of Gravina's left leg. He lifted Gravina's leg off the mat and picked up the takedown as the clock hit zeroes. Nickal chose down to start the second period, rolled off his back, locked Gravina up and lifted him off the mat. He took the Knight directly to his back and spent over a minute steadily working a cradle to fruition and got the fall (4:25).

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 197, wrestled freshman Matthew Correnti. McCutcheon wasted no time opening up a lead, using a low shot to take Correnti down. He controlled action long enough to build up to a :47 time edge before the Knight escaped to a 2-1 score. McCutcheon, leading 2-1, chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He slipped in the middle of the mat, nearly giving up a takedown, but he righted himself quickly and forced Correnti back to maintain his lead. He fought off another Correnti takedown effort, forcing action out of bounds and a reset ensued at the :40 mark. Trailing 3-1, Correnti chose down to start the third period and rolled to a quick reversal to tie the bout at 3-3. McCutcheon steadily worked his way to an escape and a 4-3 lead with 1:20 left to wrestle. The Nittany Lion junior stepped back from a Correnti high double and maintained his feet as the clock moved below :30. McCutcheon killed the clock to post a hard-fought 4-3 win.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 285, took on Ralphy Normandia. Nevills came out fast, taking Normandia down and cutting him loose for an early 2-1 lead. The Lion sophomore added a second quick takedown and then went to work on top, building up a :47 time edge before cutting Normandia loose. The Knight answered with his own takedown, tying the score at 4-4 with :59 on the clock. Nevills escaped quickly to a 5-4 lead and then bulled through a high shot, mid-waist, to take the Knight down once more. Leading 7-4, Nevills rode Normandia out, nearly getting two back points in the process. Trailing 7-4, Normandia chose down to start the second period and Nevills went to work on top. The unbeaten Lion sophomore worked his riding time edge up over 2:00 before cutting Normandia loose to a 7-5 lead. Nevills used a nice low single to up his lead to 9-6 and then a high shot to lead 11-7. Nevills, cutting Normandia loose with just :20 left, picked up another takedown as the period ended and led 13-7 with 2:37 in time after two periods. Nevills continued to pile on the takedowns, picking up two in the first :40 to up his lead to 17-8. He picked up another point on a second Normandia stall and then used a low double to up his lead to 20-9 with :35 on the clock. Nevills then worked Gravina's shoulders to the mat, nearly getting the pin. The four-point near fall, however, gave Nevills a 24-9 tech fall at the 6:57 mark.