



# 2013-14 MATCH NOTES

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## #2 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (5-0, 0-0 B1G)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#3 Nico Megaludis	Jr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional	9-1
133	#15 Jimmy Gulibon	Fr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area	4-4
OR	Jordan Conaway	So.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford	9-2
141	#8 Zain Retherford	Fr.	Benton, Pa./Benton	10-0
149	James English	Sr.	York, Pa./Central York	3-2
OR	Zack Beitz	Fr.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata	5-4
	#7 Andrew Alton (doubtful)	Jr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain	0-0
157	James Vollrath	Sr.	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South	7-3
	#5 Dylan Alton (doubtful)	Jr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain	0-0
165	#1 David Taylor	Sr.	St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham	10-0
174	#3 Matt Brown	Jr.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus	10-0
184	#1 Ed Ruth	Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township	10-0
	Wes Phipps	Fr.	Grove City, Pa./Grove City	2-1
197	#3 Morgan McIntosh	So.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel	10-0
285	#12 Jimmy Lawson	Jr.	Tom's River, N.J./Manchester Township	9-0
	Jon Gingrich	Jr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area	13-1

## #6 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES (4-0, 0-0 B1G) / trend it at #PSUwrOSU

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#19 Nick Roberts	Fr.	Hooverville, Pa./North Star	18-4
133	#6 Johnni DiJulius	So.	Aurora, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit	14-1
141	#1 Logan Stieber	Jr.	Monroeville, Ohio/Monroeville	9-0
149	#19 Ian Paddock	Sr.	Warsaw, N.Y./Warsaw	16-5
157	Randy Languis	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Scioto	11-6
165	Joe Grandominico	Jr.	Westerville, Ohio/Olentangy	7-7
174	Mark Martin	So	Strongsville, Ohio/St. Edward	16-6
184	#12 Kenny Courts	So.	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin	17-2
197	#5 Nick Hefflin	Sr.	Massillon, Ohio/Massillon Perry	8-0
285	Nick Tavanello	Fr.	Wadsworth, Ohio/Wadsworth	15-7

Individual rankings are Intermat and team rankings are Intermat TPI as of 12/10

### THIS WEEK

The Penn State Nittany Lions (5-0, 0-0 B1G) will open up Big Ten action in a sold out Rec Hall on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 12 p.m. against No. 6 Ohio State (4-0, 0-0 B1G). The dual, which will be Penn State's 14th straight home sell-out, is also a live Big Ten Network telecast.

### UP NEXT

The Nittany Lions travel to Iowa on Saturday, Dec. 21, for a NON-CONFERENCE dual meet in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The dual is set for 9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central.

### ON THE AIR

TV - Big Ten Network LIVE/also available live via the BTN2go app  
 Live Web Video - Not allowed (due to being live on the BTN)  
 Radio - Full season live on WRSC (103.1 FM/1390 AM) State College; WPBZ 1230 AM Lock Haven; 1370 WWCB Corry; WLAK (103.5 FM) Huntingdon; WMRF (95.7 FM) Lewistown; WIEZ (670 AM) Lewistown.  
 Also live at GoPSUsports.com as part of the All-Access package as are select home duals.

## 2013-14 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER (TV in parenthesis)

Sat.	16	at Rider (Comcast Sports Network)	W, 34-8
Sun.	17	at #25 Lehigh (PLN)	W, 22-12
Sun.	24	LOCK HAVEN	W, 34-6

### DECEMBER

Fri.	6	at Boston	W, 34-6
Sun.	8	#23 PITTSBURGH (BTDN)	W, 28-9
Sun.	15	#6 OHIO STATE* (BTN)	12 p.m.
Sat.	21	at Iowa (BTN)	9 p.m.

### JANUARY

W-Th..	1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga, Tenn.	
Sun.	12	PURDUE* (GoPSU)	2 p.m.
Fri.	17	at Indiana* (BTDN)	7 p.m.
Sun.	19	NORTHWESTERN* (BTDN)	2 p.m.
Fri.	24	ILLINOIS* (BTDN)	7 p.m.
Fri.	31	at Michigan State* (BTDN)	7 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

Sun.	2	at Michigan* (BTN)	3:30 p.m.
Sun.	9	at Minnesota* (BTN)	2 p.m.
Sun.	16	OKLAHOMA STATE (TBA/GoPSU)	2 p.m.
Sun.	23	CLARION (BTDN)	2 p.m.

### MARCH

S-Su.	8-9	Big Ten Championships Madison, Wis. (BTDN/BTN)	
	Sat. 8	Session 1 -- Opening Round Session 2 -- Semifinals	
	Sun. 9	Session 3 -- Consolation, 7th place bouts Session 4 -- Championship Finals, 3rd and 5th	
T-S	20-22	2013 NCAA Championships Oklahoma City, Okla. (ESPN Networks LIVE)	
	Thur. 20	Session 1 -- 1st Round	
	Thur. 20	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Consolations	
	Fri. 21	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Consolations	
	Fri. 21	Session 4 -- Semifinals/All-America Round	
	Sat. 22	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds	
	Sat. 22	Session 6 -- Championship Finals	

\* Big Ten Dual (dual at Iowa is a non-conference dual)

All Dates and Times Subject to Change

Team rankings are Intermat TPI at time of dual

All Times EASTERN

## TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; December 10, 2013 -- The Penn State Nittany Lions (5-0, 0-0 B1G), three-time defending NCAA and Big Ten Champions, will open up Big Ten action on Sunday, Dec. 15, when they welcome No. 6 Ohio State (4-0, 0-0 B1G) to Rec Hall. The dual is set for 12 p.m. and airs live on the Big Ten Network. It already a sell-out, which will be Penn State's 14th straight.

Penn State is coming off a record setting weekend. The Nittany Lions travelled to Boston on Dec. 6 and downed the Terriers 34-6. The dual meet was wrestled in front of a BU record crowd in Case Hall of 1,664, the first ever sell out in Boston wrestling history. Two days later, the Lions hosted Pittsburgh in a sold-out Bryce Jordan Center and downed the Panthers 28-9. The dual's attendance mark of 15,996, which was Penn State's 13th straight home sell out, set a new NCAA dual meet attendance record and new Penn State records for a wrestling dual meet and an athletics event in the BJC.

Sanderson's squad features ten ranked grapplers. Junior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) continues to hold the No. 3 spot at 125 with a 9-1 mark while red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) is No. 15 at 133 with a 4-4 mark. True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) jumped up to No. 8 at 141 with a perfect 10-0 mark. Junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) is No. 7 at 149 and twin brother Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) is No. 5 at 157. The brothers are expected to return mid-to-late December after off-season surgeries. With both Alton's doubtful for the dual, look for senior James English (York, Pa.) or red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) to go at 149 and senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) to get the call at 157.

Senior All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) is No. 1 at 165 with a 10-0 mark while junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) is No. 3 at 174 with an identical 10-0 record. Senior All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) is 10-0 and ranked No. 1 at 184 while sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) has moved up to No. 3 at 197 with 10-0 record. Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.) rounds out Penn State's ten ranked grapplers, ranked No. 12 at 285 with a 9-0 mark.

Ohio State is coming off an outstanding third place finish at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational last weekend. The Buckeyes are led by top-ranked Logan Stieber, who is 9-0 at 141. Senior Nick Heflin is 8-0 and No. 5 at 197, sophomore Johnni Dijulius is 14-1 and No. 6 at 133, sophomore Kenny Courts is 17-2 and No. 12 at 184, Nick Roberts is 18-4 and No. 19 at 125 and senior Ian Paddock is 16-5 and No. 19 at 149.

The Nittany Lions lead the all-time series against Ohio State 16-11, including the last three straight. Penn State won 34-9 in Rec Hall on Jan. 29, 2012, and won last year's meeting in Columbus, 29-18, on Feb. 10, 2013.

Penn State returns to action on Saturday, Dec. 21, when it treks to Iowa for a non-conference dual in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The match-up airs live on the Big Ten Network as well and starts at 9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central.

With the full season of Rec Hall duals sold out prior to the start of the campaign, a very limited number of standing room only tickets are available to a few of the remaining Rec Hall duals. People may purchase tickets by calling 1-800-NITTANY or by visiting the Penn State Athletics ticket office located in the BJC. Fans are encouraged to follow Penn State wrestling via twitter at [www.twitter.com/pennstateWREST](http://www.twitter.com/pennstateWREST) and on Penn State Wrestling's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling](http://www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling). The 2013-14 Penn State Wrestling season is presented by The Family Clothesline.

## THE LAST TIME...

### #1 PENN STATE 29, #6 OHIO STATE 18 Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013 -- Columbus, Ohio

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. #12 Nikko Triggas OSU, 9-1 4-0  
133: #1 L. Stieber OSU pinned Jordan Conaway PSU, WBF (1:59) 4-6  
141: #2 H. Stieber OSU pinned Derek Reber PSU, WBF (1:25) 4-12  
149: #19 Cam Tessari OSU dec. #7 Andrew Alton PSU, 3-1 4-15  
157: #5 Dylan Alton PSU dec. #19 Josh Demas OSU, 4-3 7-15  
165: #2 David Taylor PSU pinned M. Martin OSU, WBF (2:55) 13-15  
174: #7 Nick Heflin OSU dec. #5 Matt Brown PSU, 3-2 13-18  
184: #1 Ed Ruth PSU pinned C.J. Magrum OSU, WBF (1:51) 19-18  
197: #3 Quentin Wright PSU maj. #16 Kenny Courts OSU, 9-1 23-18  
285: Jimmy Lawson PSU inj. frf #12 Peter Capone OSU 29-18  
Attendance: 6,061



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## 2013-14 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 12/2/13)

<i>Name, Wt.</i>	<i>Record</i>
Andrew Alton, 149	0-0
Dylan Alton, 157	0-0
Seth Beitz, 149/157	4-0
Zack Beitz, 141/149	5-4
Devon Bentley, 133/141	1-2
Matt Brown, 174	10-0
Andrew Church, 174/184	6-4
Jordan Conaway, 125/133	9-2
Dylan Dailey, 174/184	2-4
James English, 149	3-2
James Frascella, 174	3-4
Luke Frey, 149	0-1
Jon Gingrich, 285	13-1
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	4-4
Garett Hammond, 157/165	16-3
Cameron Kelly, 133	1-2
Cody Law, 157/165	0-0
Jimmy Lawson, 285	9-0
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	5-8
Rex Lutz, 165	6-2
Matt McCutcheon, 184/197	4-1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	10-0
Nico Megaludis, 125	9-1
Kyle Moran, 149	3-4
Nate Morgan, 133	12-4
Kade Moss, 141/149	4-3
Wes Phipps, 174/184	2-1
Zain Retherford, 141	10-0
Josh Rogers, 197	4-4
Nick Ruggear, 285	6-3
Ed Ruth, 184	10-0
P.J. Steinmetz, 197	0-0
Scott Syrek, 184/197	1-2
David Taylor, 165	10-0
James Vollrath, 157	7-3
Michael Waters, 133/141	9-5

*This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark*

# HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson is in his fifth season as head coach of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team. The veteran head coach now has three straight NCAA and three straight Big Ten titles in hand. He has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year three straight times and was named the 2013 National Coach of the Year after guiding Penn State to yet another NCAA title in Des Moines.

## THE PENN STATE YEARS...

In his first year at Penn State (2009-10), he guided the Lions to a 13-6-1 dual meet mark, 5-3 in Big Ten action, and crowned his first Big Ten Champion. The Lions finished No. 10 in the final USA Today/Coaches dual meet poll and placed ninth at NCAAs.

In 2010-11, Sanderson guided the Nittany Lions to its first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship and its first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991. In guiding Penn State to a 6-1-1 conference mark, Sanderson equaled the most Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history in just his second year at the helm of the Nittany Lions (Penn State won six Big Ten duals in 1998). Sanderson led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten Championship on March 5-6 and was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. Saving the best for last, he led the Nittany Lions to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in Philadelphia on March 17-19, Penn State's first since 1953 and Sanderson's first as a collegiate head coach.

In 2011-12, Sanderson led Penn State to a school record 7-1 Big Ten dual record and a share of the 2012 Big Ten dual meet championship. Sanderson then made it two in a row by leading Penn State to the 2012 Big Ten Championship at Purdue on March 3-4 and was named 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year, earning the honor for the second straight season. Two weeks later, Sanderson led Penn State to a second straight NCAA crown, helping Penn State to become just the fourth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles.

Last year, Penn State went 13-1 overall in dual meets this year and won its third straight Southern Scuffle title in early January. The Nittany Lions followed that up with a third straight Big Ten Championship on March 9-10 at Illinois and a third straight NCAA National Title in Des Moines on March 21-23. He was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the third straight season (sharing this year's honor as a co-CotY) and 2013 National Coach of the Year (the second time he has earned that honor).

In this, his fifth season as Penn State's coach, Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to three-straight conference titles, three straight national titles, collected 19 All-Americans, five national champions, three Gorriaran winners, one NCAA tourney OW and one Hodge Trophy winner. He and his coaching staff have a perfect 13-0 record in Big Ten championship finals. Coach Sanderson now sports a 105-19-2 dual meet mark in this, his seventh year as a head coach. He is 61-9-2 and in his fifth year at Penn State.

## Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B10 Dual	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	5-0-0	1.000	0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Career</b>	<b>105-19-2</b>	<b>.841</b>	<b>25-6-1</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>

*Italics are Cael's ISU years*

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### TEAM RANKINGS

#### INTERMAT TPI

(12/10/13)

- Minnesota
- PENN STATE
- Iowa
- Oklahoma State
- Oklahoma
- Ohio State
- Edinboro
- Nebraska
- Cornell
- Northwestern
- Illinois
- Iowa State
- Missouri
- Northern Iowa
- Michigan
- Stanford
- Maryland
- Virginia
- Pittsburgh
- Virginia Tech
- Boise State
- Lehigh
- Oregon State
- Indiana
- Ohio

### USA TODAY

#### COACHES POLL

(12/10/13) (dual)

- PENN STATE
- Minnesota
- Iowa
- Oklahoma
- Oklahoma State
- Cornell
- Ohio State
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- Northern Iowa
- Illinois
- Pittsburgh
- Virginia
- Virginia Tech
- Edinboro
- Northwestern
- Iowa State
- Stanford
- Michigan
- Lehigh
- Purdue
- Wisconsin
- Oregon State
- Rider
- Bloomsburg

RV: Boise State, Ohio

### INDIVIDUALS

#### INTERMAT

(12/10/13)

Nico Megaludis	3rd/125
Jimmy Gulibon	15th/133
Zain Retherford	8th/141
Andrew Alton	8th/149
Dylan Alton	5th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Matt Brown	3rd/174
Ed Ruth	1st/184
Morgan McIntosh	3rd/197
Jimmy Lawson	12th/285

#### WIN MAGAZINE

(12/10/13)

Nico Megaludis	3rd/125
Jordan Conaway	16th/133
Zain Retherford	7th/141
Andrew Alton	8th/149
Dylan Alton	6th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Matt Brown	3rd/174
Ed Ruth	1st/184
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Jordan Conaway	15th/133
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Matt Brown	3rd/174
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Jimmy Lawson	12th/285

## vs. RANKED FOES

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

11/17 at #25 Lehigh	W, 22-12
12/8 vs. #23 Pittsburgh	W, 28-9
12/15 vs. #6 Ohio State	

## PENN STATE/PITT DUAL IN BJC SELLS OUT IN ADVANCE; SETS NCAA AND PSU/BJC ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Penn State welcomed Intrastate rival Pittsburgh to the Bryce Jordan Center on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013. Six days prior to that, on Dec. 2, the dual meet in the 15K-plus venue was sold out. At the end of the day on the 8th, Penn State claimed a 28-9 win over the Panthers and wrestling fans from all over the region could say they helped make history. The sold-out attendance figure of 15,996 set three records. First, it sets the new NCAA all-time record for dual meet attendance, out-doing the mark set by Iowa on Dec. 6, 2008, against Ohio State. It is an all-time best for a wrestling dual meet in Nittany Lion grappling history, besting the old mark of 11,245 set on Dec. 6, 1996, when Penn State hosted Iowa in the BJC (a 22-15 Iowa win early in the '96-97 season). It is also the largest ever crowd in the Bryce Jordan Center for a Penn State Athletics event. The old mark was 15,472, set on Feb. 1, 1997, when the Nittany Lion basketball team entertained Purdue. The sell-out is also the 13th straight home sell-out for Penn State, dating back to the 2011-12 season (with the prior 12 occurring in Rec Hall).

## MEGALUDIS DOWNS #9 ZANETTA OF PITTSBURGH

Two-time All-American Nico Megaludis, ranked No. 3 at 125, downed No. 9 Anthony Zanetta 4-1, including nearly 2:00 riding time. The win helped spark the Lions to a 28-9 win over the Panthers in front of a sold-out crowd in the Bryce Jordan Center on 12/8/13.

## BROWN HANDLES #9 WILPS AS LIONS ROAR PAST PITT

All-American Matt Brown, ranked No. 3 at 174, took care of No. 9 Tyler Wilps of Pittsburgh 9-3 on 12/8/13. The victory was one of eight Penn State wins in a 28-9 dual meet win over the Panthers in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd.

## PHIPPS HAS MAJOR WEEKEND VS. BOSTON AND PITT

Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps got the call at 184 for Penn State during a two-dual weekend on 12/6 and 12/8 and made the most of the opportunity. The Grove City native majored Boston's Aaron Conrad 9-1 in front of a sold out BU crowd in Boston for his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion. Two days later, he thrilled an NCAA dual meet record crowd of nearly 16,000 with a 13-3 major over Pitt's Aaron Rothwell in the Bryce Jordan Center.

## ZACK BEITZ PICKS UP FIRST DUAL WIN AS A LION

Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz withstood a raucous Boston University crowd on 12/6 to beat Terrier Nick Tourville 9-3, picking up his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion. The victory helped spark Penn State to a 34-6 road dual win in Boston.

## NITTANY LIONS & TERRIERS MAKE BU WRESTLING HISTORY

Penn State travelled to Boston University on 12/6 for a road dual with the Terriers and the two teams made BU Wrestling history. While Penn State won eight of ten bouts and rolled to the 34-6 victory, 1,664 fans packed BU's Case Hall, marking the first time in Boston's history that a wrestling dual was sold out and, of course, setting a new BU attendance record.

## CONAWAY WINS OW AT THUNDER WOLVE, ONE OF 6 PSU CHAMPS, THEN TAKES THE MAT IN BJC THE NEXT DAY

Sophomore Jordan Conaway went 3-0 to roll to the 133-pound title at the Thunder Wolve Open outside Buffalo on Saturday evening, one of six Penn State champions at the event on Saturday, Dec. 7. Conaway returned to State College after midnight that evening and then prepped for Penn State's sold-out BJC dual against Pitt on Sunday, Dec. 8. The Lion gave up two third period takedowns to No. 17 Shelton Mack before dropping a close 5-2 decision to the Panther. Joining Conaway as champs at the Thunder Wolve were Nate Morgan (3-0 at 141), Seth Beitz (4-0 at 157), Rex Lutz (3-0 at 174 with another win over a non-collegiate), Josh Rogers (3-0 at 197) and Jon Gingrich (5-0 with four pins at 285).

## LIONS FAIR WELL AT MAT-TOWN

Four members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team competed unattached at the Mat-Town Open hosted by Lock Haven University. Senior All-American Ed Ruth, wrestling unattached as he continues a month-long suspension from team competition, blazed his way through the 184-pound weight class. He went 5-0 with two pins, a tech fall and two majors to remain unbeaten on the year. He posted a resounding 20-6 major over No. 19 Fred Garcia of Lock Haven in the finals. Ruth's matches do count towards his season and career totals. True freshman Matt McCutcheon saw his first collegiate level action at Mat-Town, rolling to a third place finish with his only loss being a close 2-1 tiebreaker decision to No. 19 Garcia of host Lock Haven. McCutcheon ended the day with a 4-1 mark and two majors. He downed Cornell's William George 5-3 (tb) for third place.

## 2013-14 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 12/10/13)

Pl.	Team	Big Ten		Overall	
		W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1.	Wisconsin	2-0-0	1.000	8-3-0	.727
2.	Minnesota	1-0-0	1.000	2-0-0	1.000
	Nebraska	1-0-0	1.000	5-0-0	.000
4.	PENN STATE	0-0-0	.000	5-0-0	1.000
	Indiana	0-0-0	.000	6-1-0	.857
	Iowa	0-0-0	.000	5-0-0	1.000
	Michigan	0-0-0	.000	2-2-0	.500
	Ohio State	0-0-0	.000	4-0-0	1.000
9.	Illinois	0-1-0	.000	6-2-0	.750
	Michigan State	0-1-0	.000	5-4-0	.556
	Northwestern	0-1-0	.000	4-1-0	.800
	Purdue	0-1-0	.000	2-1-0	.667

## BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/6 Taylor Walsh, Indiana  
 11/12 DAVID TAYLOR, PENN STATE  
 11/19 DAVID TAYLOR, PENN STATE  
 11/26 Tyler Graff, Wisconsin  
 12/3 Scott Schiller, Minnesota  
 12/10 Johnni Dijulius, Ohio State

## HONORS WON

**Matt Brown, 174**  
 NWCA All-Star Classic Participant

**David Taylor, 165**  
 NWCA All-Star Classic Participant  
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 11/13  
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 11/20

## SELL-OUT CROWD IN REC HALL SEES NITTANY LIONS DOWN LOCK HAVEN 34-6

Three Penn State All-Americans notched falls or tech falls while three freshmen made Rec Hall debuts as the Nittany Lions downed Lock Haven 34-6 in front of 6,500 fans the 12th-straight sell out for the Lions in the venerable building. David Taylor got a pin, Nico Megaludis and Matt Brown posted tech falls and true freshman Zain Retherford downed Dan Neff at 141 in his Rec Hall debut. Red-shirt freshmen Zack Beitz and Wes Phipps debuted in Rec Hall with very close losses (8-7 and 3-1 respectively, with Phipps' loss to #19 Fred Garcia).

## TAYLOR'S 100TH CAREER BONUS POINT VICTORY LEADS LOINS TO WIN AT #25 LEHIGH; NAMED B1G WoW

Senior David Taylor dominated Lehigh's Brian Brill to the tune of a 20-7 major, sparking Penn State to a 22-12 dual meet win at #25 Lehigh on 11/17. With the Lions wrestling without four ranked wrestlers, Taylor's bonus point win helped secure the victory for Penn State going away. The win was Taylor's 100th bonus point win. At the conclusion of that dual, Taylor had 100 bonus point wins in 110 matches wrestled. Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the second consecutive week for his efforts.

## GINGRICH DOWNS #19 VOLLARO OF LEHIGH

Junior heavyweight Jon Gingrich capped off Penn State's 22-12 win at #25 Lehigh on 11/17 with a strong 5-2 win over #19 Doug Vollaro. Gingrich stepped in at 285 and helped put the finishing touches on a strong team showing as Penn State wrestled without four ranked wrestlers.

## MEGALUDIS, RETHERFORD, TAYLOR LEAD PENN STATE TO WIN AT RIDER IN FRONT OF SELL OUT CROWD

Wrestling in front of packed Alumni Gymnasium at Rider University, the Penn State Nittany Lions rolled to a 34-8 win over the Broncs, who were ranked 25th in the Coaches Poll at the time (not the InterMat TPI). Junior All-American Nico Megaludis downed #17 Robert Deutsch 5-0 at 125, true freshman Zain Retherford made his Penn State dual meet debut with a 12-3 major over RU's Paulie Kirchner at 141 and senior All-American David Taylor pinned #13 Ramon Santiago at the 4:27 mark to highlight the lopsided Lion victory.

## HAMMOND WINS TITLE AT ESU OPEN

Ten members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team took part in the East Stroudsburg Open today, both attached and unattached. True freshman Garrett Hammond won the 165-pound title to lead Penn State's efforts. Hammond was a perfect 5-0 on the day, putting forth a dominant performance with five bonus point wins. Hammond had two majors, a tech fall and two pins on the day and improved his record to 16-3 as an unattached Nittany Lion. Junior heavyweight Nick Ruggear went 3-1 on the day plus grabbing a win over a non-collegiate grappler (which does not count in his results). Ruggear's performance included a pin and a major was good enough for third place at 285. Two Nittany Lion 141-pounders placed. Sophomore Michael Waters went 5-2 to place fourth at 141 while junior Nate Morgan went 6-2 to take seventh with two pins and a tech fall.

## ALL REC HALL DUALS SOLD OUT; LESS THAN 50 SROs FOR FOUR DUALS REMAIN

With the entire dual meet season of Rec Hall action sold out prior to the start of the season, a limited number of Standing Room Only tickets were made available in October for fans to purchase. Three sets of those SROs quickly sold out (Oklahoma State, Ohio State and Illinois). Less than 50 SROs remain for Purdue, Northwestern and Clarion (the final home action for seniors David Taylor and Ed Ruth). Fans may purchase those tickets by calling 1-800-NITTANY.

## LIONS CROWN SIX CHAMPS AT BINGHAMTON

Penn State wrestled well at the Binghamton Open on Sunday, Nov. 10. Six Nittany Lions won individual titles at the event with three other Penn Staters making the finals and dropping close decisions to ranked wrestlers. In addition, Penn State notched two third place finishes and a fourth place finish. True freshman Zain Retherford (141), senior David Taylor (165), junior Matt Brown (174), senior Ed Ruth (184), sophomore Morgan McIntosh (197) and junior Jimmy Lawson (285) all went 5-0 to win titles and ride into the first duals with a full head of steam. Junior Nico Megaludis (125), sophomore Jordan Conaway (133) and senior James Vollrath (157) all went 4-1 and lost heart-breakers in the finals. Junior Jon Gingrich (285) and true freshman Garrett Hammond (165) each went 7-1 to place third and red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (133) went 4-2 to place fourth.

## 2013-14 ATTENDANCE

11/24	LOCK HAVEN	6,498
12/8	PITTSBURGH (BJC)	*15,996
12/15	OHIO STATE	
1/12	PURDUE	
1/19	NORTHWESTERN	
1/24	ILLINOIS	
2/16	OKLAHOMA STATE	
2/17	CLARION	
TOTAL		22,494
AVG.		11,247

\* Broke NCAA Dual Meet Attendance and PSU/BJC Athletics Event records

## 2013-14 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/24	LOCK HAVEN	David Taylor, 165
12/8	PITTSBURGH (BJC)	David Taylor, 165
12/15	OHIO STATE	
1/12	PURDUE	
1/19	NORTHWESTERN	
1/24	ILLINOIS	
2/16	OKLAHOMA STATE	
2/17	CLARION	

## 2013-14 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/16	RIDER	David Taylor, 165
11/17	LEHIGH	Morgan McIntosh, 197
12/6	BOSTON	Wes Phipps, 184
1/17	INDIANA	
1/31	MICHIGAN STATE	
2/2	MICHIGAN	
2/9	MINNESOTA	

## #HASHTAG

Penn State fans can join up on the 'etherwebs' this year, using event specific hashtags on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram! Trending now!

**General:** #PSUwr

**Event specific (I'll be using these leading up to and during all our events this year!)**

#PSUwrOSU for Ohio State  
#PSUwrIOWA for Iowa  
#PSUwrSCUFF for Southern Scuffle  
#PSUwrPUR for Purdue  
#PSUwrIND for Indiana  
#PSUwrNU for Northwestern  
#PSUwrILL for Illinois  
#PSUwrMSU for Michigan State  
#PSUwrMICH for Michigan  
#PSUwrMINN for Minnesota  
#PSUwrOKST for Oklahoma State  
#PSUwrCUP for Clarion  
#PSUwrB1G for Big Ten's  
#PSUwrNCAA for NCAA's

## **TAYLOR BIG WRESTLER OF THE WEEK FOR 11/10/13**

David Taylor has been named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Nov. 10, 2013. The honor is the first for Penn State this year and the second of Taylor's career. Taylor, ranked No. 1 at 165 by InterMat, was simply unstoppable in his first action of the 2013-14 season. Coming off an impressive exhibition win in Washington, D.C., the prior weekend, Taylor destroyed the field at the Binghamton Open on Sunday. The Lion 165-pounder went 5-0 with four pins, all in the first period. His only non-pin was an 18-2 technical fall in the semifinals. His four pins came at 1:13, 2:00, 2:41 and 1:51 in the championship bout.

## **TAYLOR AND BROWN AT THE NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC**

Two members of the top-ranked Penn State wrestling team took part in the 2013 NWCA All-Star Classic in Fairfax, Va. Held in George Mason University's Patriot Center, All-Americans David Taylor and Matt Brown each competed at the exhibition event. Taylor rolled to an 13-2 major decision over No. 4 Michael Moreno of Iowa State while Brown, ranked No. 3 at 174, dropped a tough 4-3 decision to No. 1 Andrew Howe of Oklahoma on riding time.

## **CHURCH AND HAMMOND AT THE CLARION OPEN**

Senior Andrew Church and true freshman Garrett Hammond each competed unattached at the Clarion Knight Point Open, the season's first open tournament, on Nov. 3. Church worked his way into the quarterfinals before dropping into the consolation bracket. The fifth-year senior ended a strong opening run with a 4-2 record. Hammond, seeing his first action at the collegiate level, dropped his first match and then reeled off four straight dominating wins in consolation action. Hammond posted an identical 4-2 record. His four wins included three pins and a technical fall. One of his pins was in just 0:42.

## **LIONS WITH TEN RANKED INDIVIDUALS BY INTERMAT**

Ten members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team are now ranked at their individual weights in the latest InterMat Rankings. Nico Megaludis is ranked No. 3 at 125, Jimmy Gulibon is No. 15 at 133, Zain Retherford is No. 8 at 141, Andrew Alton is No. 7 at 149, Dylan Alton is No. 5 at 157, David Taylor is No. 1 at 165, Matt Brown is No. 3 at 174, Ed Ruth is No. 1 at 184, Morgan McIntosh is No. 3 at 197 and Jimmy Lawson is No. 12 at 285.

## **DUAL TIME CHANGES ANNOUNCED**

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team has announced dual meet time changes due to national television broadcast requests. Two of Penn State's Big Ten duals have had their times switched for national TV. Penn State's home dual against Ohio State on Sunday, Dec. 15, will now begin at noon in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions' match-up at Michigan will start at 3:30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2. The live broadcasts are confirmed but the network they will appear on will be announced later with the full release of Penn State's extensive live television schedule. Additional live TV dates are confirmed and possible time changes for more broadcasts are possible. Penn State's full television schedule will be announced soon.

## **FANS ARE REMINDED ABOUT REC HALL'S NEW NO BAG POLICY**

To enhance public safety and improve fan access, no bags are permitted inside Penn State sports venues during a game. A single one-gallon clear plastic bag (Ziploc or similar) is permitted for the things you have to have, like medicine, child care supplies, keys, phone, wallet, etc. Questions, call 1-800-NITTANY. Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics thanks you for your cooperation.

## RECORDS WATCH - CAREER

### MATCHES WRESTLED

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
	168	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	162	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	158	Doc Vecchio, '00-03
	158	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
	154	Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	150	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
12.	149	Mark Becks, '00-03
	149	Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
	149	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
15.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
16.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
17.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
18.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	140	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
20.	139	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87

### VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
6.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
8.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
10.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
12.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
13.	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
<b>14.</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>Ed Ruth, 2011-Prsnt.</b>
	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
<b>16.</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>David Taylor, 2011-Prsnt.</b>
	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
18.	108	Pat Cummins, '01-04
	108	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
20.	107	Mark Becks, '00-03

### FALLS

1.	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
<b>2.</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>David Taylor, '11-Prsnt.</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Ed Ruth, '11-Prsnt.</b>
	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	Biff Walizer, '95-99
<b>10.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt.</b>
	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
13.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
14.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
15.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-94
16.	25	John Lange, '94-98
17.	24	DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06
	24	Jerry White, '74-77
19.	23	Bob Bury, '79-81, 83
	23	Gary Kaschak, '82, 84-86
	23	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-93
	23	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	23	Johnston Oberly, '59-61
	23	Greg Haladay, '86-87, 89-90
	23	Jeff Prescott, '89-92

### DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
4.	58	Phil Davis, '05-08
5.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
7.	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
9.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
10.	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
11.	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
<b>12.</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>David Taylor, '11-Prsnt.</b>
	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
14.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
15.	49	Quentin Wright, '09-13
16.	48	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
	48	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
	48	Bob Truby, '88-92
	48	Brad Pataky, 2006-11
20.	47	Cameron Wade, '09-12
	47	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
	47	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
	47	Jake Strayer, '06-09
--	<b>44</b>	<b>Ed Ruth, '11-Prsnt.</b>

## THE PENN STATE WRESTLING RADIO NETWORK

The Penn State Wrestling Radio Network continues to expand, offering an extensive reach across the state for live dual meet broadcasts and the weekly Penn State Wrestling Radio Show. In addition, continued live streaming as part of www.GoPSUsports.com's All-Access package gives Nittany Lion wrestling continued world-wide reach.

Headlining a seven-station network for live dual action, Forever Broadcasting's WRSC FM /AM will once again serve as the flagship destination for Penn State Wrestling, carrying the entire season live. WRSC 103.1 FM will carry nearly every match this year (with only four duals being carried by 1390 AM alone). The shift to FM for almost the entire season greatly increases Forever's reach for 2013-14. WRSC's flagship coverage is as follows:

**Airing on both 103.1 FM and 1390 AM:** Nov. 16 vs. Rider; Dec. 21 vs. Iowa; Jan. 1-2 at Scuffle (split coverage that alternates between stations); Jan. 17 vs. Indiana; Jan. 19 vs. Northwestern; Jan. 24 vs. Illinois; March 8-9 Big Ten Championship (split coverage between stations); March 20-22 NCAA Championship (split coverage between stations).

**Airing on 103.1 FM only:** Dec. 8 vs. Pitt; Dec. 15 vs. Ohio State; Jan. 12 vs. Purdue; Feb. 2 vs. Michigan; Feb. 9 vs. Minnesota; Feb. 16 vs. Oklahoma State.

**Airing on 1390 AM only:** Nov. 17 vs. Lehigh; Nov. 24 vs. Lock Haven; Dec. 6 vs. Boston; Jan. 31 vs. Michigan State.

Joining WRSC will a full season of coverage will be 1230 AM in Lock Haven, Pa., and new addition WWCB 1370 AM in Corry, Pa. Huntingdon and Lewistown will once again be served by WLAK 103.5 FM, WMRF 95.7 FM (Monday through Saturday action) and WIEZ 670 AM (which will carry the Sunday portion of the schedule).

Jeff Byers will once again call the action for Penn State and will be joined for many events throughout the year by former Nittany Lion wrestler Clay Steadman.

With seven stations delivering season live, 11 entities (nine radio and two cable television) will broadcast the Penn State Wrestling Radio Show, a weekly broadcast featuring a number of Nittany Lion faces, from head coach Cael Sanderson, members of the coaching staff to the athletes themselves.

The Pennsylvania Sports Network will once again serve as the host network the weekly show, which will air from 6-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's, beginning on Nov. 13. Byers will host the show which will air on the following PSN affiliates:

3WZ	95.3 FM	State College/Bellefonte
WMRF	95.7 FM	Lewistown
WLAK	103.5 FM	Huntingdon
WIEZ	670 AM	Lewistown/Huntingdon
WLYC	104.1 FM	Williamsport
WLYC	1050 AM	Williamsport
WJSA	1600 AM	Jersey Shore
WCPA	900 AM	Clearfield/DuBois
WKGE	1400 AM	Johnstown
Comcast 4	Cable TV (audio)	State College
Comcast 4	Cable TV (audio)	Huntingdon
Comcast 4	Cable TV (audio)	Clearfield
Comcast 12	Cable TV (audio)	Lewistown/Reedsville

## 2013-14 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Andrew Alton	149	So.-Jr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Dylan Alton	157	So.-Jr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Seth Beitz	149/157	Sr.-Jr.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata
Zack Beitz	141	So.-Fr.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata
Devon Bentley	133/141	Fr.-Fr.	Shippensburg, Pa./Trinity
Matt Brown	174	Sr.-Jr.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus
Andrew Church	174/184	Sr.-Sr.	Erie, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
Jordan Conaway	125/133	Jr.-So.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
Dylan Dailey	174/184	Jr.-So.	Danville, Pa./Danville
James English	149	Gr.-Sr.	York, Pa./Central York
James Frascella	174	Jr.-So.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
Luke Frey	149	Jr.-So.	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
Jon Gingrich	285	Sr.-Jr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area
Jimmy Gulibon	133	So.-Fr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
Garett Hammond	157/165	Fr.-Fr.	Chambersburg, Pa./Chambersburg
Cameron Kelly	133	Sr.-Jr.	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford
Cody Law	157/165	Fr.-Fr.	Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
Jimmy Lawson	285	Sr.-Jr.	Tom's River, N.J./Manchester Township
Caleb Livingston	165/174	So.-Fr.	Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby
Rex Lutz	165	Jr.-So.	Easton, Pa./Pen Argyl
Matt McCutcheon	184/197	Fr.-Fr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
Morgan McIntosh	197	Jr.-So.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel
Nico Megaludis	125	Jr.-Jr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Kyle Moran	149	Sr.-Jr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Nate Morgan	133	Sr.-Jr.	McCook, Neb./McCook
Kade Moss	141/149	Fr.-Fr.	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham
Wes Phipps	174/184	So.-Fr.	Grove City, Pa./Grove City
Zain Retherford	141	Fr.-Fr.	Benton, Pa./Benton
Josh Rogers	197	Jr.-So.	Pottstown, Pa./St. Pius X
Nick Ruggear	285	Sr.-Jr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Ed Ruth	184	Sr.-Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township
P.J. Steinmetz	197	Fr.-Fr.	Holland, Pa./Council Rock South
Scott Syrek	184/197	Jr.-So.	Chester Springs, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
David Taylor	165	Gr.-Sr.	St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham
James Vollrath	157	Sr.-Sr.	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South
Michael Waters	133/141	Jr.-So.	Advance, N.C./Davie

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

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

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

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

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

**MANAGERS:** Wyleisha Branch, Claudia Bogdan, Rachel Sackett, Sarah Graber



# 2013-14 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

5-0 OVERALL, 0-0 B1G, 2-0 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
Andrew Alton, 149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Dylan Alton, 157	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Seth Beitz, 149/157	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Zack Beitz, 141/149	5-4	5-4	1-2	0-0	3/6	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2:52
Devon Bentley, 133/141	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2:43
Matt Brown, 174	10-0	10-0	5-0	0-0	21/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	4-0	1:16
Andrew Church, 174/184	6-4	6-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Jordan Conaway, 125/133	9-2	9-2	2-1	0-0	7/3	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	4:29
Dylan Dailey, 174/184	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	1:04
James English, 149	3-2	3-2	0-2	0-0	0/9	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	---
James Frascella, 174	3-4	3-4	0-2	0-0	0/8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	---
Luke Frey, 149	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jon Gingrich, 285	13-1	13-1	1-0	0-0	3/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	6-0	0:58
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	4-4	4-4	0-2	0-0	0/6	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	2:01
Garett Hammond, 157/165	16-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	4-0	7-0	0:42
Cameron Kelly, 133	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1:48
Cody Law, 157/165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jimmy Lawson, 285	9-0	9-0	4-0	0-0	14/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	---
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	5-8	5-8	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-2	---
Rex Lutz, 165	6-2	6-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1:27
Matt McCutcheon, 184/197	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Morgan McIntosh, 197	10-0	10-0	5-0	0-0	20/0	0-0	1-0	4-0	0-0	3-0	1:30
Nico Megaludis, 125	9-1	9-1	5-0	0-0	20/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	4:22
Kyle Moran, 149	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Nate Morgan, 133	12-4	12-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	3:39
Kade Moss, 141/149	4-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0:50
Wes Phipps, 174/184	2-1	2-1	2-1	0-0	8/3	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Zain Retherford, 141	10-0	10-0	5-0	0-0	18/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1:37
Josh Rogers, 197	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2:14
Nick Ruggear, 285	6-3	6-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	1-1	2:49
Ed Ruth, 184	10-0	10-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	5-0	3-0	0:58
P.J. Steinmetz, 197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Scott Syrek, 184/197	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
David Taylor, 165	10-0	10-0	5-0	0-0	27/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	7-0	1:13
James Vollrath, 157	7-3	7-3	3-2	0-0	11/6	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	1-0	2:36
Michael Waters, 133/141	9-5	9-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	2-1	1:34
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>173-70</b>	<b>148-58</b>	<b>38-12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>152/41</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>42-6</b>	<b>25-2</b>	<b>50-9</b>	<b>0:42</b>

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

## SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL\*

### WINS

1. Garett Hammond, 165	16
2. Jon Gingrich, 285	13
3. Nate Morgan, 133	12
4. Matt Brown, 174	10
Morgan McIntosh, 197	10
Zain Retherford, 141	10
Ed Ruth, 184	10
David Taylor, 165	10
9. Jordan Conaway, 133	9
Jimmy Lawson, 285	9
Nico Megaludis, 125	9
Michael Waters, 133/141	9
13. James Vollrath, 157	7
14. Zack Beitz, 141	6
Andrew Church, 174	6
Rex Lutz, 165	6
Nick Ruggear, 285	6
18. Caleb Livingston, 165/174	5
19. Seth Beitz, 157	4
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	4
Matt McCutcheon, 184	4
Kade Moss, 141/149	4
Josh Rogers, 197	4
24. James English, 149	3
James Frascella, 174	3
Kyle Moran, 149	3
27. Dylan Dailey, 174/184	2
Wes Phipps, 184	2
29. Devon Bentley, 141	1
Cameron Kelly, 141	1
Scott Syrek, 184/197	1

### TECHNICAL FALLS

1. Ed Ruth, 184	5
2. Garett Hammond, 165	4
3. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	2
Nico Megaludis, 125	2
5. Zack Beitz, 141	1
Matt Brown, 174	2
Dylan Dailey, 184	1
Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
Nate Morgan, 141	1
Zain Retherford, 141	2
Nick Ruggear, 285	1
David Taylor, 165	2
James Vollrath, 157	1
<b>FALLS</b>	
1. Garett Hammond, 165	7
2. David Taylor, 165	7
3. Jon Gingrich, 285	6
4. Matt Brown, 174	4
5. Morgan McIntosh, 197	3
Ed Ruth, 184	3
7. Nate Morgan, 141	2
Kade Moss, 141/149	2
Zain Retherford, 141	2
Josh Rogers, 197	2
Mike Waters, 141	2
12. Zack Beitz, 141	1
Devon Bentley, 141	1
Jordan Conaway, 133	1
Dylan Dailey, 174/184	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1
Cameron Kelly, 141	1
Rex Lutz, 174	1
Nico Megaludis, 125	1
Nick Ruggear, 285	1
James Vollrath, 157	1

### MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Morgan McIntosh, 197	4
Nico Megaludis, 125	4
3. Garett Hammond, 157/165	3
Nick Ruggear, 285	3
James Vollrath, 157	3
Michael Waters, 133/141	3
7. Matt Brown, 174	2
Jordan Conaway, 133	2
James English, 149	2
Jimmy Lawson, 285	2
Nate Morgan, 133	2
Wes Phipps, 184	2
Zain Retherford, 141	2
Ed Ruth, 184	2
15. Seth Beitz, 157	1
Jon Gingrich, 285	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1
Matt McCutcheon, 184	1
David Taylor, 165	1

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

## DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Nico Megaludis	6-0	10-0	6-0	0-0	22-0
133	Jimmy Gulibon	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2
133	Jordan Conaway	1-1	1-0	6-2	0-0	8-3
141	Zain Retherford	6-1	4-0	5-0	0-0	15-1
149	James English	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	2-3
149	Zack Beitz	2-3	2-0	1-0	0-0	5-3
157	James Vollrath	7-0	2-1	4-1	0-0	13-2
165	David Taylor	13-1	5-0	5-0	0-0	23-1
174	Matt Brown	11-1	5-0	3-0	0-0	19-1
184	Ed Ruth	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Wes Phipps	3-1	2-0	3-0	0-0	8-1
184	James Frascella	1-0	0-2	0-5	0-0	1-7
197	Morgan McIntosh	4-1	6-0	3-0	0-0	13-1
285	Jimmy Lawson	4-0	3-0	8-0	0-0	15-0
285	Jon Gingrich	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>59-11</b>	<b>40-3</b>	<b>48-9</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>147-25</b>

# 2013-14 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	FINAL
11/16: at Rider	3-0	4-0	4-0	0-3	4-0	6-0	6-0	0-5	3-0	4-0	34-8
11/17: at #25 Lehigh	5-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	22-12
11/24: LOCK HAVEN	5-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	6-0	5-0	0-3	4-0	4-0	34-6
12/6: at Boston	4-0	0-3	5-0	3-0	0-3	5-0	4-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	34-6
12/8: #23 PITTSBURGH	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-6	3-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	28-9
12/15: OHIO STATE*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
12/21: at Iowa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/12: PURDUE*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/17: at Indiana*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/19: NORTHWESTERN*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/24: ILLINOIS*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/31: at Michigan State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/2: at Michigan*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/9: at Minnesota*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/16: OKLAHOMA STATE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/23: CLARION	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
TEAM TOTALS	20-0	7-9	18-0	3-15	11-6	27-0	21-0	8-11	20-0	17-0	152-41

\* Big Ten Dual -- Rankings are Intermat Team TPI

## INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
5-0	2-3	5-0	1-4	3-2	5-0	5-0	2-3	5-0	5-0	38-12

## DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

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

## DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	6-1

## DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	12-0

## DUAL FORFEITS/DISQ./INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

## DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
2-0	1-3	3-0	1-3	1-2	0-0	2-0	0-2	2-0	3-0	15-10

## TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

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

## SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

### DUAL POINTS

1. David Taylor, 165	27
2. Matt Brown, 174	21
3. Nico Megaludis, 125	20
Morgan McIntosh, 197	20
5. Zain Retherford, 141	18
6. Jimmy Lawson, 285	14
James Vollrath, 157	11
8. Wes Phipps, 184	8
9. Jordan Conaway, 133	7
10. Zack Beitz, 149	3
Jon Gingrich, 285	3

### DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. David Taylor, 165	12
2. Matt Brown, 174	6
3. Nico Megaludis, 125	5
4. Zain Retherford, 141	3
5. Jimmy Lawson, 285	2
Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
Wes Phipps, 184	2
8. Jordan Conaway, 133	1
James Vollrath, 157	1

### DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Matt Brown, 174	2
Nico Megaludis, 125	2
3. Zain Retherford, 141	1
David Taylor, 165	1

### DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Jimmy Lawson, 285	2
Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
Wes Phipps, 184	2
James Vollrath, 157	2
5. Jordan Conaway, 133	1
Nico Megaludis, 125	1
Zain Retherford, 141	1
David Taylor, 165	1

### DUAL PINS

1. David Taylor, 165	3
2. Matt Brown, 174	1

### DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. David Taylor, 165	23
2. Nico Megaludis, 125	22
3. Matt Brown, 174	19
4. Jimmy Lawson, 285	15
Zain Retherford, 141	15
6. James Vollrath, 157	13
7. Morgan McIntosh, 197	11
8. Jordan Conaway, 133	8
Wes Phipps, 184	8
10. Zack Beitz, 141/149	5
11. James English, 149	2
Jon Gingrich, 285	2
13. James Frascella, 184	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1

### DUAL REVERSALS

Matt Brown, 174	2
1. Zack Beitz, 141/149	1
Jordan Conaway, 133	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1
Wes Phipps, 184	1
David Taylor, 165	1
James Vollrath, 157	1

### DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. David Taylor, 165	3
2. Matt Brown, 174	1
Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
Nico Megaludis, 125	1
Zain Retherford, 141	1

### DUAL NEAR FALL 3

1. David Taylor, 165	5
2. Nico Megaludis, 125	2
Zain Retherford, 141	2
4. Zack Beitz, 149	1
Matt Brown, 174	1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	1

### DUAL FORFEIT WINS

1. Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
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### DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Nico Megaludis	5	0
133: Jimmy Gulibon	0	1
133: Jordan Conaway	2	0
141: Zain Retherford	3	0
149: Zack Beitz	2	0
157: James Vollrath	0	1
165: David Taylor	6	0
174: Matt Brown	11	0
184: Ed Ruth	0	0
184: Wes Phipps	3	0
184: James Frascella	1	2
197: Morgan McIntosh	1	0
285: Jimmy Lawson	0	1
TOTAL	34	5

### DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS

FOR/AGAINST		
125: Nico Megaludis	3	0
133: Jimmy Gulibon	1	2
133: Jordan Conaway	1	0
141: Zain Retherford	4	0
149: Zack Beitz	0	0
157: James Vollrath	2	1
165: David Taylor	1	0
174: Matt Brown	1	0
184: Ed Ruth	0	0
184: Wes Phipps	2	0
184: James Frascella	0	1
197: Morgan McIntosh	3	0
285: Jimmy Lawson	3	0
TOTAL	21	4



**Nico**  
**MEGALUDIS**  
Jr./Jr. Eligible  
Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional  
2X All-American; 2X National  
Finalist (2013, 2nd; 2012, 2nd)

**JUNIOR • 125**



**Jordan**  
**CONAWAY**  
Jr./So. Eligible  
Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford  
NCAA Qualifier (2013)

**SOPHOMORE • 125/133**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	28-8	11-3 (5-3)	17-5 (3-2/4-1)	3-1	3-0	7-0	46
2012-13	28-4	13-1 (7-1)	15-3 (3-1/4-1)	6-0	3-0	5-0	65
2013-14	9-1	5-0 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	2-0	4-0	20
<b>Career</b>	<b>65-13</b>	<b>29-4 (12-4)</b>	<b>36-9 (6-3/8-2)</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>131</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12							
			Red-shirt season				
2012-13	19-10	11-2 (6-2)	8-8 (2-2/3-2)	2-3	0-0	4-1	40
2013-14	9-2	2-1 (0-0)	7-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-0	7
<b>Career</b>	<b>28-12</b>	<b>13-3 (6-2)</b>	<b>12-9 (2-2/3-2)</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>47</b>

### MEGALUDIS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	125	WBF	Ibrahim Bunduka, George Mason (4:22)	Bing	1-0
11/10	125	W, 17-4	Kyle Brady, Sacred Heart (major)	Bing	2-0
11/10	125	W, 16-4	Josh Patrick, Rutgers (major)	Bing	3-0
11/10	125	W, 15-4	Sean McCabe, Rutgers (major)	Bing	4-0
11/10	125	L, 5-6	#3 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	Bing (2nd)	4-1
11/16	125	W, 5-0	#17 Robert Deutsch, Rider	dual	5-1
11/17	125	W, 19-4	Darian Cruz, Lehigh (TF; 6:48)	dual	6-1
11/24	125	W, 21-6	Ronnie Perry, Lock Haven (TF; 7:00)	dual	7-1
12/6	125	W, 15-3	Bubba McGinley, Boston (major)	dual	8-1
12/8	125	W, 4-1	#9 Anthony Zanetta, Pittsburgh	dual	9-1

#### NOTES:

**Parents: Linda and Dan Megaludis -- Major: Business Administration**  
Ranked #3 by Intermat...went 4-1 at Binghamton Open on 11/10, with a pin and four majors, dropped close 6-5 dec. to #3 Nashon Garrett of Cornell in the finals...downed #17 Robert Deutsch of Rider 5-0 on 11/16...majored Boston's Bubba McGinley 15-3 on 12/6 then downed #9 Anthony Zanetta of Pittsburgh 4-1 in front of sold out BJC crowd on 12/8.

### CONAWAY MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	133	W, 1-0	Logan David, Cornell	Bing	1-0
11/10	133	W, 7-2	Grim Gonzalez, Bucknell	Bing	2-0
11/10	133	W, 6-3	T.J. Fabian, Sacred Heart	Bing	3-0
11/10	133	W, 3-1 (sv)	#11 Jimmy Gulibon, Penn State	Bing	4-0
11/10	133	L, 1-3	#9 Mark Grey, Cornell	Bing	4-1
11/16	133	W, 12-4	Chuck Zeisloft, Rider (major)	dual	5-1
11/24	133	W, 10-5	Matt Bryer, Lock Haven	dual	6-1
12/7	133	WBF	Brett Himes, PSU-DuBois (4:29)	TWolve	7-1
12/7	133	W, 12-5	Jordan Rice, Buffalo	TWolve	8-1
12/7	133	W, 14-3	Eric Velez, Niagara	TWolve (1st)	9-1
12/8	133	L, 2-5	#17 Shelton Mack, Pittsburgh	dual	9-2

#### NOTES:

**Parents: Jackie and David Conaway -- Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services**  
Ranked #16 by WIN Magazine...2013 NCAA Qualifier at 133...posted 4-1 mark at Binghamton Open on 11/10 to advance to finals, downing #11 Jimmy Gulibon in semifinals before dropping 3-1 dec. to #9 Mark Grey of Cornell in finals...went 3-0 with a pin to win the Thunder Wolve Open on 12/7, getting Outstanding Wrestler laures...dropped 5-2 dec. to #17 Shelton Mack the next day in BJC dual vs. Pitt.



## Jimmy GULIBON

So./Fr. Eligible  
Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area

FRESHMAN • 133



## Zain RETFERFORD

Fr./Fr. Eligible  
Benton, Pa./Benton

FRESHMAN • 141

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13			Red-shirt season				
2013-14	4-4	0-2 (0-0)	4-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	2-0	1-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-2 (0-0)</b>	<b>4-2 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	10-0	5-0 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	2-0	2-0	18
<b>Career</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>5-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>5-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>18</b>

### GULIBON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	133	W, 16-1	Nicholas Frank, Army (TF)	Bing	1-0
11/10	133	WBF	Jeff Ott, Harvard (2:01)	Bing	2-0
11/10	133	W, 15-0	Jalen Ramos, Rutgers (TF)	Bing	3-0
11/10	133	L, 1-3 (sv)	Jordan Conaway, Penn State	Bing	3-1
11/10	133	W, 13-0	Dane Harlowe, Boston (major)	Bing	4-1
11/10	133	LBF	#18 Geoff Alexander, Maryland (0:13)	Bing (4th)	4-2
11/17	133	L, 6-7	#6 Mason Beckman, Lehigh	dual	4-3
12/6	133	L, 0-1	Dane Harlowe, Boston	dual	4-4

#### NOTES:

**Parents: Kristen and James Gulibon -- Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies.**

Ranked #15 by Intermat...went 4-2 to place fourth at Binghamton Open on 11/10, with a pin, two tech falls and a major....made Penn State dual meet debut at Lehigh on 11/17, dropping tight 7-6 decision to #6 Mason Beckman on riding time.

### RETFERFORD MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	141	W, 10-0	Tyson Dippery, Rutgers (major)	Bing	1-0
11/10	141	WBF	Eli Bienstock, Cornell (5:54)	Bing	2-0
11/10	141	W, 6-3	Adam Krop, Princeton	Bing	3-0
11/10	141	W, 15-0	Casey Stasenka, Rutgers (TF)	Bing	4-0
11/10	141	WBF	Will Switzer, Lehigh (1:37)	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/16	141	W, 12-3	Paul Kirchner, Rider (major)	dual	6-0
11/17	141	W, 10-4	Laike Gardner, Lehigh	dual	7-0
11/24	141	W, 6-1	Dan Neff, Lock Haven	dual	8-0
12/6	141	W, 17-2	Peter Ishiguro, Boston (TF; 4:45)	dual	9-0
12/8	141	W, 3-2	Edgar Bright, Pitt	dual	10-0

#### NOTES:

**Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford -- Major: Business Administration.**  
Ranked No. 8 by Intermat...first year of collegiate wrestling...rolled to the Binghamton Open title at 141 in his first collegiate tournament on 11/10, going 5-0 with two pins, a tech fall and a major....12-3 major over Paul Kirchner of Rider in Penn State dual meet debut on 11/16...made Rec Hall dual debut on 11/24 with strong 6-1 decision over Lock Haven's Dan Neff.



## Zack BEITZ

So./Fr. Eligible  
Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata

FRESHMAN • 141

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13			Red-shirt season				
2013-14	5-4	1-2 (0-0)	4-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	0-1	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>1-2 (0-0)</b>	<b>4-2 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>3</b>



## Andrew ALTON

Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain  
2X National Qualifier (2011, 2013)

JUNIOR • 149

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	30-10	14-5 (4-4)	16-5 (2-2/2-2)	18-0	1-0	4-0	74
2011-12			Red-shirt Season				
2012-13	27-6	7-2 (3-2)	20-4 (4-2/1-2)	12-2	2-0	6-0	26
2013-14	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>57-16</b>	<b>21-7 (7-6)</b>	<b>36-9 (6-4/3-4)</b>	<b>30-2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>100</b>

### BEITZ MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	141	WBF	Jayce Carr, Cleveland State (2:52)	Bing	1-0
11/10	141	W, 16-0	Colby Knight, Harvard (TF)	Bing	2-0
11/10	141	W, 10-4	Daniel Sanchez, Maryland	Bing	3-0
11/10	141	W, 3-1	Connor Lapresi, Bucknell	Bing	4-0
11/10	141	L, 3-5	Will Switzer, Lehigh	Bing	4-1
11/10	141	L, 2-10	Adam Krop, Princeton	Bing	4-2
11/17	149	L, 3-4	#19 Mitch Minotti, Lehigh	dual	4-3
11/24	149	L, 7-8	Mac Maldarelli, Lock Haven	dual	4-4
12/6	149	W, 9-3	Nick Tourville, Boston	dual	5-4

#### NOTES:

**Parents: Donna and Rusty Beitz -- Major: Energy, Business and Finance.**  
Red-shirted in 2012-13....posted 4-2 mark with a pin and a tech fall at Binghamton Open on 11/10...made Penn State dual meet debut at Lehigh on 11/17, dropping tight 4-3 decision to #19 Mitch Minotti...made Rec Hall dual debut on 11/24, dropping tough 8-7 decision to Lock Haven senior Mac Maldarelli...picked up first career dual win for Penn State with 9-3 victory over Boston's Nick Tourville on 12/6 in Boston.


### ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	---	---			

#### NOTES:

**Parents: Neil and Donna Alton -- Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management**

Ranked #7 by Intermat...slated for mid-December return.



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

**SENIOR • 149**



**Dylan**  
**ALTON**  
Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain  
All-American (3rd in 2012)  
2X NCAA Qualifier ('12, '13)

**JUNIOR • 157**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09		Injured - Did Not Wrestle					
2009-10	17-7	0-0 (0-0)	17-7 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	2-0	0
2010-11	13-4	3-1 (0-0)	10-3 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	9
2011-12		Injured -- Did Not Wrestle					
2012-13	14-4	3-2 (1-2)	11-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-0	10
2013-14	3-2	0-2 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	2-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>47-17</b>	<b>6-5 (1-2)</b>	<b>41-12 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>19</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11		Red-shirt season					
2011-12	30-6	12-2 (6-2)	18-4 (4-1/6-1)	2-1	0-0	10-0	39
2012-13	28-8	9-2 (4-1)	19-6 (3-3/3-2)	9-1	0-0	4-1	31
2013-14	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>58-14</b>	<b>21-4 (10-3)</b>	<b>37-10 (7-4/9-3)</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>14-1</b>	<b>70</b>

**ENGLISH MATCH-BY-MATCH**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	149	W, 11-0	Matt Hamerstone, Bloomsburg (major)	Bing	1-0
11/10	149	W, 9-0	Kevin Moylan, Princeton (major)	Bing	2-0
11/10	149	W, 2-1	Bobby Diema, Cortland	Bing	3-0
11/16	149	L, 4-6 (sv)	Curt Delia, Rider	dual	3-1
12/8	149	LBF	Mike Racciato, Pitt (6:52)	dual	3-2

**NOTES:**


**Parents: Angela and Jim English -- Major: 2013 Chemical Engineering Graduate; pursuing second degree in Energy, Business and Finance.**  
Received sixth year of eligibility from NCAA this past summer...went 3-0 at Binghamton Open on 11/10, including two majors.

**ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
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**NOTES:**

**Parents: Neil and Donna Alton -- Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management**  
Ranked #5 by Intermat...slated for a mid-December return.



**James VOLLRATH**  
Sr./Sr. Eligible  
Richboro, Pa./  
Council Rock South

**SENIOR • 157**



**David TAYLOR**  
Gr./Sr. Eligible  
St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham  
3X All-American, 3X Finalist  
(2013, 2nd at 165; 2012, 1st at 165; 2011, 2nd at 157)

**SENIOR • 165**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10	Injured - Did Not Wrestle						
2010-11	26-8	3-1 (1-0)	23-7 (2-2/0-0)	2-0	0-0	7-2	13
2011-12	12-4	0-0 (0-0)	12-4 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	3-0	0
2012-13	23-5	3-0 (3-0)	20-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-1	1-0	4-0	9
2013-14	7-3	3-2 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	3-0	11
<b>Career</b>	<b>68-20</b>	<b>9-3 (4-0)</b>	<b>59-17 (2-2/0-0)</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>19-2</b>	<b>33</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10	Red-shirt season						
2010-11	38-1	19-0 (8-0)	19-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-1	15-0	11-0	93
2011-12	32-0	14-0 (8-0)	18-0 (4-0/5-0)	15-0	9-0	6-0	66
2012-13	30-2	14-0 (8-0)	16-2 (3-0/4-1)	14-0	10-0	5-0	70
2013-14	10-0	5-0 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	7-0	2-0	1-0	27
<b>Career</b>	<b>110-3</b>	<b>52-0 (24-0)</b>	<b>58-3 (10-0/13-2)</b>	<b>44-1</b>	<b>36-0</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>256</b>

### VOLLRATH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	157	W, 16-1	Brenan McAllister, Bucknell (TF)	Bing	1-0
11/10	157	W, 11-3	Leo Wortman, Stevens Tech (major)	Bing	2-0
11/10	157	WBF	Billy Randt, Lock Haven (2:36)	Bing	3-0
11/10	157	W, 6-2	Anthony Perrotti, Rutgers	Bing	4-0
11/10	157	L, 8-9	#14 Nestor Taffur, Boston	Bing (2nd)	4-1
11/16	157	W, 10-2	Wayne Stinson, Rider (major)	dual	5-1
11/17	157	L, 3-4	#10 Joey Napoli, Lehigh	dual	5-2
11/24	157	W, 12-4	Billy Randt, Lock Haven (major)	dual	6-2
12/6	157	L, 4-5	#13 Nestor Taffur, Boston	dual	6-3
12/8	157	W, 7-2	Cole Sheptock, Pitt	dual	7-3

### TAYLOR MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	165	WBF	Colin Navickas, Stevens Tech (1:13)	Bing	1-0
11/10	165	WBF	Vincent Grella, Binghamton (2:00)	Bing	2-0
11/10	165	WBF	Aaron McKinney, Lock Haven (2:41)	Bing	3-0
11/10	165	W, 18-2	Nick Visicaro, Rutgers (TF)	Bing	4-0
11/10	165	WBF	Craig Eifert, Cornell (1:51)	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/16	165	WBF	#13 Ramon Santiago, Rider (4:27)	dual	6-0
11/17	165	W, 20-7	Brian Brill, Lehigh (major)	dual	7-0
11/24	165	WBF	Jake Kemerer, Lock Haven (6:09)	dual	8-0
12/6	165	W, 21-5	Mitchell Wightman, Boston (TF; 6:57)	dual	9-0
12/8	165	WBF	Geno Morelli, Pitt (3:09)	dual	10-0

#### NOTES:

##### Parents: Emilie & Bill Vollrath -- Major: Kinesiology

Ranked #15 by AWN/TOM...enters senior year with over 60 career wins... posted 4-1 mark at Binghamton Open on 11/10, reaching the finals before losing close 9-8 dec. to #14 Nestor Taffur of Boston in title bout...lost tough 4-3 dec. to #10 Joey Napoli of Lehigh on riding time on 11/17... dropped tough 5-4 decision to #13 Taffur of BU in dual at Boston on 12/6, rebounded with 7-2 win over Pitt's Cole Sheptock in front of sold out BJC crowd on 12/8.

#### NOTES:

##### Kathy and Dave Taylor -- '13 Grad: RPTM/Business; Pursuing Masters' in Education Administration.

Ranked #1 by Intermat...majored #4 Michael Moreno of Iowa State 13-2 in NWCA All-Star Classic on 11/2 (exhibition)...blazed his way to the Binghamton Open title on 11/10 with four pins and a tech fall, all pins were first period pins, including in the finals...pinned #13 Ramon Santiago of Rider at the 4:27 mark on 11/16...20-7 major of Lehigh's Brian Brill on 11/17 was the 100th career bonus point win of Taylor's career...pinned Lock Haven's Jake Kemerer on 11/24 at the 6:09 mark in Rec Hall...pinned Pitt's Geno Morelli in front of sold out BJC crowd on 12/8.



**Matt BROWN**  
 Sr./Jr. Eligible  
 West Valley, Utah/Cyprus  
 All-American  
 (2nd, 2013)

**JUNIOR • 174**



**Ed RUTH**  
 Sr./Sr. Eligible  
 Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Twp.  
 3X All-American, 2X Champion  
 (2013, 1st at 184; 2012, 1st at 174; 2011, 3rd at 174)

**SENIOR • 184**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09			Red-shirt season				
2011-12	27-2	5-0 (2-0)	22-2 (0-0/0-0)	7-0	4-0	10-0	19
2012-13	29-5	11-3 (5-3)	19-2 (4-0/4-1)	8-1	2-0	7-0	49
2013-14	10-0	5-0 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	2-0	3-0	21
<b>Career</b>	<b>66-7</b>	<b>21-3 (7-3)</b>	<b>46-4 (4-0/4-1)</b>	<b>18-1</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>89</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10			Red-shirt season				
2010-11	38-2	19-0 (8-0)	19-2 (3-0/6-1)	13-0	5-0	4-0	86
2011-12	31-0	11-0 (8-0)	20-0 (3-0/5-0)	10-0	7-0	9-0	54
2012-13	33-0	14-0 (8-0)	19-0 (3-0/5-0)	12-0	4-0	10-0	70
2013-14	10-0	0-0 (0-0)	10-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	5-0	2-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>112-2</b>	<b>44-0 (24-0)</b>	<b>68-2 (9-0/16-1)</b>	<b>38-0</b>	<b>21-0</b>	<b>25-0</b>	<b>210</b>

### BROWN MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	174	WBF	Taylor Jackson, Rutgers (2:59)	Bing	1-0
11/10	174	WBF	Austin Wetterau, Bucknell (1:16)	Bing	2-0
11/10	174	W, 14-5	Brett Hamer, Princeton (major)	Bing	3-0
11/10	174	W, 13-3	Eric Morris, Harvard (major)	Bing	4-0
11/10	174	WBF	Owen Scott, Cornell (2:02)	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/16	174	WBF	Conor Brennan, Rider (1:14)	dual	6-0
11/17	174	W, 8-5	Elliott Riddick, Lehigh	dual	7-0
11/24	174	W, 18-3	Adam Mackie, Lock Haven (TF; 6:02)	dual	8-0
12/6	174	W, 22-7	Eric Des Lauriers, Boston (TF/NB; 6:03)	dual	9-0
12/8	174	W, 9-3	#9 Tyler Wilps, Pitt	dual	10-0

### RUTH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	184	W, 19-2	Tyler Greene, Bucknell (TF)	Bing	1-0
11/10	184	W, 16-1	Zach Diekel, Lehigh (TF)	Bing	2-0
11/10	184	W, 16-1	Nick Bellanza, Cortland (TF)	Bing	3-0
11/10	184	W, 20-3	James Frascella, Penn State (TF)	Bing	4-0
11/10	184	WBF	Gabe Dean, Cornell (1:24)	Bing (1st)	5-0
12/1	184	WBF	Dalton Shoop, Army (0:58)	Mat-Town	6-0
12/1	184	WBF	Mitchell Ball, Millersville (5:43)	Mat-Town	7-0
12/1	184	W, 18-3	Tyler Dibert, Clarion (TF; 7:00)	Mat-Town	8-0
12/1	184	W, 15-3	William George, Cornell (major)	Mat-Town	9-0
12/1	184	W, 20-6	#19 Fred Garcia, Lock Haven (major)	Mat-Town (1st)	10-0

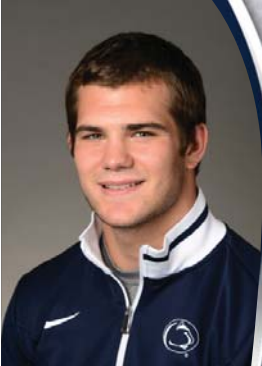
#### NOTES:

**Parents: Cindy Riley and Dave Brown -- Major: Crime, Law and Justice**  
 Ranked #3 by Intermat...very close 4-3 loss to #1 Andrew Howe of Oklahoma in NWCA All-Star Classic on 11/2 (exhibition)...rolled to the Binghamton Open on 11/10 with three pins and a major, including first period pin in finals...opened dual season with quick pin (1:14) of Rider in dual on 11/16...four-point near fall (no back points) over Boston's Eric Des Lauriers on 12/6 then impressive 9-3 win over #9 Tyler Wilps of Pitt on 12/8 in the BJC.

#### NOTES:

**Parents: Thanayi and Eddie Ruth -- Major: Communications**  
 Ranked #1 by Intermat...dominated the field to win the 184-pound Binghamton Open crown on 11/10, using four tech falls to get to the finals and then notching a first period pin for the championship...went 5-0 unattached at Mat-Town with two pins, a tech and a major, claiming 184-pound title with 20-6 major over #19 Fred Garcia of Lock Haven.





**Wes  
PHIPPS**  
So./Fr. Eligible  
Grove City, Pa./Grove City

FRESHMAN • 174/184



**Morgan  
McINTOSH**  
Jr./So. Eligible  
Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel  
National Qualifier (2012)

SOPHOMORE • 197

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13			Red-shirt season				
2013-14	2-1	2-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0	0	2	8
<b>Career</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	18-10	8-2 (5-1)	10-8 (2-2/1-2)	3-0	0-1	3-0	25
2012-13			Red-shirt season				
2013-14	10-0	5-0 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	4-0	20
<b>Career</b>	<b>28-10</b>	<b>12-2 (5-1)</b>	<b>15-8 (2-2/1-2)</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>45</b>

## McINTOSH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/24	184	L, 1-3	#19 Fred Garcia, Lock Haven	dual	0-1
12/6	184	W, 9-1	Aaron Conrad, Boston (major)	dual	1-1
12/8	184	W, 13-3	Aaron Rothwell, Pittsburgh (major)	dual	2-1

### NOTES:

**Parents: Sandy and Ed Phipps -- Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies.** Recently returned from early season injury...made Penn State dual meet debut on 11/24 in sold out Rec Hall, dropping hard fought 3-1 decision to #19 Fred Garcia of Lock Haven...picked up first career dual win with 9-1 major over Boston's Aaron Conrad, then downed Pitt's Aaron Rothwell in front of sold out BJC crowd on 12/8, notching a 13-3 major.

## McINTOSH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	197	WBF	Brandon Litten, Drexel (5:42)	Bing	1-0
11/10	197	WBF	Hayden Hrymack, Rutgers (1:30)	Bing	2-0
11/10	197	WBF	Matt Moore, Lock Haven (4:43)	Bing	3-0
11/10	197	W, 12-3	Abe Ayala, Princeton (major)	Bing	4-0
11/10	197	W, 13-3	#15 Jace Bennett, Cornell (major)	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/16	197	W, 8-2	Donald McNeil, Rider	dual	6-0
11/17	197	W, 10-2	John Bolich, Lehigh (major)	dual	7-0
11/24	197	W, 15-3	Phil Sprenkle, Lock Haven (major)	dual	8-0
12/6	197	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Boston	dual	9-0
12/8	197	W, 4-3 (tb)	Nick Bonaccorsi, Pitt	dual	10-0

### NOTES:

**Parents: Rebecca and Brooke McIntosh -- Major: Agriculture.**

Ranked #3 by Intermat...returned from red-shirt season in superb fashion, rolling to 5-0 mark at Binghamton Open to win title on 11/10, including three pins and two majors (majoring #15 Jace Bennett of Cornell 13-3 in finals)...returned to dual meet action after a red-shirt season with 8-2 win over Rider's Donald McNeil on 11/16...thrilling 4-3 (tb) win over Pitt's Nick Bonaccorsi in the BJC on 12/8.



**Jimmy  
LAWSON**  
Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Toms River, N.J./  
Manchester Township  
NCAA Qualifier (2013)

**JUNIOR • 285**



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

**JUNIOR • 285**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	23-9	6-1 (2-0)	18-8 (2-3/1-2)	3-1	0-0	5-1	22
2013-14	9-0	4-0 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	2-0	14
<b>Career</b>	<b>32-9</b>	<b>10-1 (2-0)</b>	<b>23-8 (2-3/1-2)</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>36</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11							
			Red-shirt season				
2011-12	21-4	0-0 (0-0)	21-4 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	6-0	0
2012-13	14-6	4-3 (4-2)	10-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	2-0	12
2013-14	13-1	1-0 (0-0)	12-1 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	0-0	1-0	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>48-11</b>	<b>5-3 (4-2)</b>	<b>43-8 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>15</b>

### LAWSON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	285	W, 3-1	Jake Kettler, George Mason	Bing	1-0
11/10	285	W, 16-0	Ryan Kail, Maryland (TF)	Bing	2-0
11/10	285	W, 5-2	Riley Shaw, Cleveland State	Bing	3-0
11/10	285	W, 5-2	Tyler Deuel, Binghamton	Bing	4-0
11/10	285	W, 3-1	William Smith, Rutgers	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/16	285	W, 10-2	Greg Velasco, Rider (major)	dual	6-0
11/24	285	W, 14-4	Brad Emerick, Lock Haven (major)	dual	7-0
12/6	285	W, 10-3	Kevin Innis, Boston	dual	8-0
12/8	285	W, 3-1	P.J. Tasser, Pitt	dual	9-0

#### NOTES:

**Parents: Pam and James Lawson -- Major: Telecommunications**

Ranked #12 by Intermat...perfect start to the season with a 5-0 mark at Binghamton Open on 11/10 to win 285-pound title...majored Lock Haven's Brad Emerick on Rec Hall on 11/24...outsanding weekend on 12/6 and 12/8, downing Boston's Kevin Innis 10-3 at BU and then defeating Pitt's P.J. Tasser 3-1 in the BJC.

### GINGRICH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	285	WBF	Chuck Boddy, Bucknell (2:18)	Bing	1-0
11/10	285	L, 1-2	William Smith, Rutgers	Bing	1-1
11/10	285	W, 4-1	Jake Kettler, George Mason	Bing	2-1
11/10	285	W, 10-1	Daniel Hayden, Sacred Heart (major)	Bing	3-1
11/10	285	WBF	Brad Emerick, Lock Haven (1:24)	Bing	4-1
11/10	285	W, 8-1	Riley Shaw, Cleveland State	Bing	5-1
11/10	285	W, 4-3	Nick Ruggear, Penn State	Bing	6-1
11/10	285	W, 6-4	Tyler Deuel, Binghamton	Bing (3rd)	7-1
11/17	285	W, 5-2	#19 Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	dual	8-1
12/7	285	WBF	Mike Silvis, Buffalo (2:46)	TWolve	9-1
12/7	285	WBF	Alex Martin, Albany (0:58)	TWolve	10-1
12/7	285	WBF	Niall Loogen, UMass (1:01)	TWolve	11-1
12/7	285	W, 6-1	El Shadai Van Hoese, Niagara	TWolve	12-1
12/7	285	WBF	Jim Donner, Niagara (4:00)	TWolve (1st)	13-1

#### NOTES:

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

Went 4-2 in Big Ten duals last year...posted 7-1 mark with two pins and a major to take third place at Binghamton Open on 11/10...downed #19 Doug Vollaro of Lehigh 5-2 on 11/17 in Penn State's 22-12 victory at LU... went 5-0 with four pins to claim Thunder Wolve Open title on 12/7.

# #1 PENN STATE 34, RIDER 8

## Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 -- Lawrenceville, N.J.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #17 Robert Deutsch RID, 5-0	3-0
133: Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Chuck Zeisloft RID, 12-4	7-0
141: Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. Paulie Kirchner RID, 12-3	11-0
149: James Delia RID dec. (sv) James English PSU, 6-4 (sv)	11-3
157: James Vollrath PSU maj. dec. Wayne Stinson RID, 10-2	15-3
165: #1 David Taylor PSU pinned #13 Ramon Santiago RID, WBF (4:27)	21-3
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU pinned Conor Brennan RID, WBF (1:14)	27-3
184: Clint Morrison RID tech fall James Frascella PSU, 17-2 (TF; 7:00)	27-8
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Donald McNeil RID, 8-2	30-8
285: #11 Jimmy Lawson PSU maj. dec. Greg Velasco RID, 10-2	34-8
Attendance: 1,650 (SOLD OUT)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 1 nationally in InterMat's Tournament Power Index, opened up the 2013-14 dual meet season with a convincing 34-8 win over Rider in a Comcast Sports Network national telecast. Wrestled in front of a sold out crowd, head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won eight of ten bouts to roll to the victory.

Two-time All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, got Penn State off to a hot start, posting a strong 5-0 win over No. 17 Robert Deutsch in the dual's first bout. Sophomore national qualifier Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) then used four third period takedowns to roll to a 12-4 major over Rider's Chuck Zeisloft at 133, giving Penn State an early 7-0 lead.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut in fine fashion, dominating Rider's Paulie Kirchner at 141. Retherford used two late third period takedowns to roll to a 12-3 major and up Penn State's lead to 11-0. Rider then got on the board when Bronc Curt Delia got a late takedown in extra time to post a 6-4 (sv) win over Nittany Lion James English (York, Pa.) at 149. Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) got Penn State back in the win column with a strong 10-2 major over Rider's Wayne Stinson. Vollrath racked up 2:53 in riding time in the win, putting Penn State up 15-3 at intermission.

Three-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165 continued to add to his pin total, this time dominating No. 13 Ramon Santiago and getting a second period fall at the 4:27 mark. The pin was Taylor's fifth in six bouts this year and the 42nd of his career, putting him just 11 shy of tying the all-time Penn State career record of 53. Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, followed Taylor's pin up with one of his own. Brown quickly turned Rider's Conor Brennan to his back for a first period pin at the 1:14 mark, putting the Nittany Lions up 27-3.

Rider cut into Penn State's lead as Clint Morrison posted a 16-2 technical fall over Lion sophomore James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.) at 184. But Penn State quickly answered. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, returned to dual meet action after a red-shirt season and posted a convincing 8-2 win over Rider junior Donald McNeil. Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 11 at heavyweight, closed out the dual meet with a convincing 10-2 major over Rider's Greg Velasco. The win gave Penn State the 34-8 season opening win.

Penn State won the takedown battle 29-5 and amassed ten bonus points off two pins and four majors, winning eight of ten bouts.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Two-time NCAA finalist Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 125, took on Rider's Robert Deutsch, ranked No. 17, in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. The duo battled through a scoreless start as the first two minutes passed without a completed shot. Megaludis tried to connect on a low single with :35 left but Deutsch was able to fight off the move and the bout was scoreless after one period. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. After letting Deutsch set the tempo early, Megaludis got in on a high single and turned it into a takedown and a 3-0 lead at the :30 mark of the second period. A short ride out allowed the Lion junior to carry a 3-0 lead into the final stanza. Deutsch chose down to start the third, but the Lion All-American was strong on top, maintaining control long enough to build up a minute-plus in riding time. Megaludis forced Deutsch into giving up a stall point and led 4-0 at the :45 mark. With the riding time point clinched, Megaludis finished off the ride and posted the strong 5-0 win.

133: Sophomore Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) took on Rider's Chuck Zeisloft at 133. Conaway a '13 National Qualifier, fought off an early Zeisloft shot to keep the bout scoreless halfway through the opening stanza. The Nittany Lion sophomore then began to set the tempo, forcing the Bronc wrestler to the outside circle. Conaway chose down after a scoreless first period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Conaway continued to be the aggressor with Zeisloft backing away throughout the second period. Conaway connected on a low single and worked his way to a takedown at the :20 mark and, after a ride out, led 3-0 after two periods. Zeisloft took down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 Conaway lead. Conaway's constant pressure led to a second takedown, this one at the 1:10 mark, giving the Lion a 5-2 lead after cutting the Bronc loose. Conaway tacked on a third takedown and cut and led 7-3 at the :40 mark. The Lion added two more takedowns, with the last coming at the :12 mark. The short ride out gave Conaway a 12-4 major with the 1:02 riding time point.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), sporting a 5-0 mark at 141, met Rider's Paul Kirchner. The Nittany Lion rookie picked up his first dual meet takedown as a Penn Stater at the 1:28 mark of the first period and then cut Kirchner loose to lead 2-1 early. The Lion freshman gained control of Kirchner's shoulders and worked his way around to a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :45 on the clock. Retherford then rode Kirchner out to lead 4-1 with 1:04 in time after one period. Retherford chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape with 1:21 on the clock to lead 5-1. Retherford set the tempo consistently and his constant pressure led to a stall warning on Kirchner. Retherford then used a low single to force Kirchner down to the mat, adding another takedown to lead 7-1 after two periods. Kirchner chose down to start the third period and Retherford made him pay for the decision. The Nittany Lion rookie was dominating on top, not giving the Bronc any space and building up a 1:58 time edge before cutting him loose. He quickly tacked on two more takedowns in less than :20 and, with 2:32 in riding time, rolled to the 12-3 major.

149: Senior James English (York, Pa.) took on Rider's Curt Delia at 149. Delia came out fast, gaining control of English's ankle to notch Rider's first takedown. English quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit and action resumed in the center circle. English used a low single to gain control of Delia's left leg and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 3-2 lead at the :32 mark of the opening period. Delia escaped to tie the bout at the :10 mark. English chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The remainder of the second period was scoreless thanks to English fighting off a late Delia shot. Delia, trailing 4-3, chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-4 tie. With the bout deadlocked, the duo traded late shots with no one connecting and the bout went to sudden victory. Delia got in on a single and English countered, forcing a scramble that nearly ate up the extra time. But Delia's work paid off with a takedown and a 6-4 win for the Bronc, cutting Penn State's lead to

11-3. Junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 8, is still recovering from off-season surgery.

157: Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took to the mat against Bronc Wayne Stinson at 157. Vollrath wasted no time taking the lead, getting an early takedown to lead 2-1 after a Stinson escape. The Lion senior then fought off a solid Stinson shot and action returned to the center circle with the Nittany Lion still on top by one. Vollrath worked his way to a second takedown late to lead 4-1 after one period. Stinson chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 deficit, but Vollrath answered with another strong takedown and led 6-2 at the 1:10 mark. Vollrath put together a very strong ride and led 6-2 with 2:20 in riding time after a ride out. Vollrath chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. A solid high single led to another takedown and a 9-2 lead with :40 on the clock. With the riding time point assured, Vollrath simply rode Stinson out and rolled to the 10-2 major decision, giving Penn State a 15-3 lead at halftime. Junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 6, is still recovering from off-season surgery.

165: No. 1 David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) met Riders' Ramon Santiago, ranked No. 13, in an anticipated match-up at 165. Taylor, a three-time All-American, got in on a shot off an early restart and steadily worked his way into a scramble. Taylor turned the scramble into a takedown and two back points for an early 4-0 lead. Taylor cut Santiago loose and quickly took the ranked Bronc down again, nearly pinning him in the process. But Santiago was able to roll through the move without giving up back points and the Lion senior led 6-1 with over 1:00 riding time after the opening period. Taylor chose top to start the second period and immediately began looking for the chance to turn Santiago. After a scramble out of bounds, Santiago asked for injury time. Taylor then cut Santiago loose after a reset and Taylor took the Bronc down quickly to lead 8-2 at the :53 mark. He cut Santiago loose and then quickly took him down a fifth time. This time the Lion senior turned the Bronc to his back to pick up the pin at the 4:27 mark. The fall was Taylor's fifth in six matches this year.

174: Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, met Rider's Conor Brennan. The duo battled evenly through the first minute of the opening period and then Brown exploded on the Bronc, using high control to force Brennan to the mat and quickly planting his shoulders for the fall at the 1:14 mark. The pin, Penn State's second straight, put Penn State up 27-3.

184: Sophomore James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.) made his Penn State dual meet debut against Rider's Clint Morrison at 184. The duo battled evenly for the opening period with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. With the bout scoreless, Frascella chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. But Morrison answered with the bout's first takedown, taking a 2-1 lead and then turning Frascella for three back points and a 5-1 lead. Morrison was strong on top, maintaining control for the rest of the period and tacking on another three point near fall to lead 8-1 after two. Morrison chose down to start the final stanza and escaped to a 9-1 lead with 1:25 in riding time. The Bronc tacked on another takedown to up his lead to 11-1. He then rolled Frascella over for three more back points and then added a final takedown to post the 17-2 tech fall at the 7:00 mark (with 2:35 in riding time). No. 1 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) did wrestle in the match for violation of team rules.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, met Rider junior Donald McNeil. McIntosh, wrestling in his first Nittany Lion dual in over a year after last season's red-shirt, gained control of McNeil's ankle and pulled the Bronc back onto the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:11 mark. McIntosh then dominated action from the top, controlling the Bronc for the final 1:12 to lead 2-0 after one. The Lion sophomore chose down to start the second period and quickly took McNeil down to lead 5-0 midway through the second period. McIntosh cut McNeil loose at the :45 mark and immediately got in on a single. McNeil was able to force a stalemate and the Lion sophomore led 5-0 with 2:03 in riding time heading into the final period. McNeil chose down to start the third period and McIntosh cut him loose, looking for bonus points. The Lion gained control of McNeil's left ankle but the Bronc was once again able to force a stalemate. McIntosh used a head outside single and picked up another late takedown to roll to the 8-2 win with 2:13 in time.

285: Penn State junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 11 at 285, battled Riders' Greg Velasco. Lawson wasted no time in taking the lead. The New Jersey native gained control of Velasco's shoulders and tripped him to the mat for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead. Lawson controlled the action from the top, looking for a chance to turn Velasco for back points. A strong ride led to over 2:00 in riding time as Lawson rode the Bronc out for a 2-0 lead with 2:47 in riding time after one period. Lawson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then scrambled his way to a second takedown and a 5-0 lead late in the period and, with a short ride out, led 5-0 heading into the final period. Velasco chose down to start the final period but Lawson was too much for the Bronc. The Lion junior clinched the riding time point and then cut Velasco loose at the :50 mark. Lawson took Velasco down and cut him with :20 left, needing one more takedown for a major. A quick Lawson counter at the end of the bout, to go along with 4:16 riding time, gave Lawson the strong 10-2 major.

## #1 PENN STATE 22, #25 LEHIGH 12 Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 -- Bethlehem, Pa.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Darian Cruz LEH 19-4 (TF; 6:48)	5-0
133: #6 Mason Beckman LEH dec. #16 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 7-6	5-3
141: Zain Retherford PSU dec. Laikie Gardner LEH, 10-4	8-3
149: #19 Mitch Minotti LEH dec. Zack Beitz PSU, 4-3	8-6
157: #10 Joey Napoli LEH dec. James Vollrath PSU, 4-3	8-9
165: #1 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. Brian Brill LEH, 20-7	12-9
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU dec. Elliott Riddick LEH, 8-5	15-9
184: Zach Diekel LEH dec. James Frascella PSU, 9-6	15-12
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. John Bolich LEH, 10-2	19-12
285: Jon Gingrich PSU dec. #19 Doug Vollaro LEH, 5-2	22-12

Attendance: 4,773

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 1 nationally in Intermat's Tournament Power Index, continued its season opening dual weekend with another road victory, this time a thrilling 22-12 win at Lehigh. Wrestling without four ranked wrestlers, head coach Cael Sanderson's team won six bouts while senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) notched his 100th career bonus point win.

Junior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, got Penn State off to a hot start, notching a dominating 19-4 technical fall over Lehigh's Darian Cruz at the 6:48 mark. Penn State freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 133, made his Penn State dual meet debut against No. 6 Mason Beckman of Lehigh and nearly knocked off the Hawk, dropping a 7-6 decision on riding time.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) continued his hot start to the season, rolling to a 10-4 win over Lehigh's Laikie Gardner at 141 to put Penn State up 8-3. Another Lion freshman, Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) made his dual debut at 141, taking on No. 19 Mitch Minotti at 149. Like Gulibon, Beitz was strong as the third straight Nittany Lion freshman thrilled the Penn State faithful with a near upset, only to lose a close 4-3 decision. Lehigh's Joey Napoli, ranked No. 10 at 157, also needed riding time to hold off the efforts of Lion senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.). The bonus point gave Napoli a 4-3 win and put the Mountain Hawks up 9-8 at halftime.

Senior All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, then dominated Lehigh's Brian Brill, rolling to a 20-7 major with over 4:00 in riding time. The major was the 100th career bonus point win for Taylor. He is now 107-3 with 42 pins, 35 tech falls and 23 majors. Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) followed that up with an 8-5 win over LU's Elliott Riddick to put Penn State up 15-9. Lehigh picked up a hard-fought win at 184 when Zach Diekel posted a tough 9-6 win over Lion sophomore James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.).

Penn State iced the dual at 197 as sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4, notched a 10-2 major over Lehigh's John Bolich. Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) capped off the strong team win with a 5-2 upset of No. 19 Doug Vollaro at heavyweight. The win gave Penn State the 22-12 victory.

The Nittany Lions won the takedown battle 30-8. The Lions improve to 2-0 on the year while No. 25 Lehigh falls to 1-2. The win was Penn State's 25th straight non-conference dual meet victory.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Two-time NCAA finalist Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, met Lehigh freshman Darian Cruz. Megaludis quickly gained control of Cruz's shoulders and worked his way into a scoring chance. The Lion junior pulled Cruz onto the mat and notched a takedown off a 2-1 lead at the 1:37 mark. The Lion added a second takedown less than a minute later to up his lead to 4-1. Megaludis dominated the rest of the period from the top position, building up 1:12 in riding time. Leading 4-1 after one, Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Megaludis used a swift low ankle pick to take a 7-2 lead with another takedown and release. A fourth takedown at the :55 mark gave Megaludis a 9-2 lead. He then turned Cruz for three back points and led 12-3 after a Cruz escape. The junior All-American added one final takedown to carry a 14-3 lead with 1:44 in time into the third period. Cruz chose neutral to start the third period but Megaludis continued to attack. Megaludis picked up a point on a second Cruz stall at the 1:05 mark. He then took Cruz down and cut him loose to lead 17-4, needing one more takedown for the tech fall. The Lion junior

133: No. 16 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut in a battle with Lehigh sophomore Mason Beckman at 133. Beckman was ranked No. 6 nationally heading into the bout. Beckman notched the first takedown early, gaining control of Gulibon for an early 2-0 lead. Gulibon could not break free of a strong Beckman ride until the Mountain Hawk had built up 1:25 in riding time. The escape at the 1:14 mark cut Beckman's lead to 2-1. The bout moved to the second period with Beckman holding a 2-1 lead. Gulibon chose down to start the second stanza and worked his way into a chance to notch a reversal at the 1:40 mark. The Lion freshman continued the scramble until Beckman was called for a first stall at the :29 mark. Gulibon quickly escaped after the reset to tie the bout at 2-2 but Beckman had 3:02 in riding time. Beckman, with a clinched riding time point, chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Gulibon continued to work the Mountain Hawk's shoulders to the ground, setting the pace and getting the takedown at the 1:13 mark to take a 4-3 lead. Needing another takedown, Gulibon cut Beckman loose to a 4-4 tie at the 1:00 mark. Gulibon forced a late scramble and Beckman was able to counter for a takedown at the :12 mark. Gulibon was not done, however, quickly reversing Beckman to tie the bout and turning him to his back for a chance at winning back points. But time expired before a two-count could take place and Beckman escaped with a tough 7-6 win on 2:47 riding time.

141: Nittany Lion true freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) looked to stay hot in a match-up w Lehigh's Laikie Gardner at 141. Retherford exploded out of the gates with a strong high double, lifting Gardner off the mat for an early 2-1 lead. Retherford connected on a low double but Gardner was able to force a stalemate at the :50 mark. No one managed a takedown after that and Retherford held that lead after one period. The Lion freshman chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escaped and a 3-1 lead with 1:22 on the clock. Retherford shot low off a reset and turned it into a takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:00 left in the middle stanza. Retherford broke Gardner down and put together a strong ride out to lead 5-1 with 1:05 in time after two. Gardner chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Retherford ride until the Lion freshman cut him at the 1:22 mark. Retherford then tacked on two more quick takedowns to lead 9-4 with :46 left. With the riding time clinched, the Lion gained control of Gardner's right ankle but could not close out the major as Gardner fought the move off to kill the clock. Still, Retherford posted the very strong 10-4 win with 2:01 in time.

149: Nittany Lion red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut, moving up a weight to 149 to take on Lehigh's Mitch Minotti, who was ranked No. 19 nationally. Minotti shot early, forcing a scramble at the outset, but Beitz steadily countered the move, scrambling his way to his own takedown to lead 2-1 midway through the period. Beitz continued to pressure the Hawk grappler, forcing him to the outside circle. Minotti used a solid low single to force a late scramble, gaining control of Beitz and getting the takedown at the end of the period to lead 3-2 after one. Minotti chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. The duo battled evenly for the bulk of the second period until Beitz pulled Minotti's head down and connected on a low single. But action was stopped for a potentially dangerous hold with Minotti still leading 4-2.

Beitz chose neutral to start the third period and quickly got in on a single leg. Minotti was able to counter and fight free to hold his two point lead with 1:30 on the clock. With constant pressure, Beitz forced the ranked Hawk grappler backwards until under 1:00 remained. Beitz forced Minotti into a stall warning with :30 left and a stall point at :05 but Minotti was able to escape with a 4-3 win.

157: Lion senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took on No. 10 Joey Napoli of Lehigh at in a key battle at 157. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes with offensive openings hard to find. Vollrath's shots were countered by Napoli's collar ties and the bout moved through three periods scoreless after a late flurry nearly led to takedowns for each wrestler. Tied 0-0, Napoli chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Vollrath, but the Lion senior notched his own reversal. Napoli quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead and action resumed in the center circle with 1:20 on the clock. Vollrath drove through a low double and forced Napoli into an illegal hold, picking up a point before the stalemate. The stalemate came at :04. Vollrath chose down to start the third period. Napoli was strong on top, breaking Vollrath down at the 1:20 mark. The ranked Hawk built up a riding time edge and then fought off Vollrath's final effort to escape. The ride out gave Napoli 1:50 in riding time and posted the 4-3 win, giving Lehigh a 9-8 lead after five bouts.

165: Three-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Lehigh freshman Brian Brill. Taylor attacked quickly, gaining control of Brill's head and working around for a takedown and a 2-0 lead just :25 into the bout. Taylor cut Brill loose and then used a Hawk a 4-3 lead and low shot for another takedown and a 4-1 lead midway through the period. He then tilted Brill for three back points and a 7-1 lead. Brill worked his way to an escape, only to be quickly tripped down for another Taylor takedown and a 9-2 Lion lead. A Taylor ride out gave the Lion senior a 9-2 lead with 2:07 in time after one. Brill chose down to start the second and Taylor quickly broke him down, working for a tilt. Taylor cut Brill loose at the 1:00 mark, quickly took him down and led 11-3 with 3:15 in riding time midway through the period. Taylor continued to work to turn Brill but the Hawk was able to belly out for the period. Leading 11-3 with 4:00 riding time, Brill chose neutral to start the final period. Taylor notched four takedowns in the period with Brill trying desperately to wind down the clock. While Taylor posted the 20-7 major, Brill's efforts to keep it from a tech fall or pin kept the result to a major. The victory was the 100th bonus point win of Taylor's career. He is 107-3 with 46 pins, 35 tech falls and 23 majors.

174: All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, wrestled Lehigh freshman Elliott Riddick. Brown, like Taylor, was the aggressor from the start. Bulling through an early takedown, Brown led 2-1 out of the gates. The Lion junior continued to force Riddick backwards as the Hawk grappler worked the outside circle in hopes of staying away from Brown's offense. Riddick's first shot resulted in a takedown at the :30 mark, giving the Hawk a 3-2 lead with :32 left in the opening period. Brown quickly escaped and the bout moved to the second tied 3-3. Riddick chose down to start the second period and maintained control until the 1:12 mark. Riddick's escaped gave the lead. Brown then countered a Riddick shot for a takedown of his own to take a 5-5 lead after cutting Riddick loose at the :27 mark. Riddick got hit for a second stall, giving Brown a 6-5 lead after two periods. Brown chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-5 lead while maintaining 1:09 in riding time. Brown worked for a final takedown but Riddick was able to defend the shots and the Lion posted the 8-5 win with 1:07 in time.

184: At 184, sophomore James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.) met Lehigh's Zach Diekel. Frascella fought off two early Diekel shots, keeping the bout scoreless. He then worked how for his own shot, notching the takedown to grab a 2-0 lead at the :55 mark. Frascella then put together a strong ride, working Diekel to the mat for a ride out and a 2-0 lead after one period. Frascella chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Diekel got in on a single and worked Frascella to the mat for a takedown, cutting the Lion's lead to 4-2 after an escape. The duo rolled through a mad scramble at the end of the second period with neither wrestler managing to finish off things for a takedown and Frascella led 4-2 heading into the third. Diekel chose down to start the third and quickly escaped. He then took Frascella down at the 1:28 mark and the bout was tied 5-5 after a Frascella escape. Diekel rolled behind Frascella for another takedown and led 7-6 at the :45 mark. He added one more with :35 left and upped his lead to 9-6. Diekel then maintained control for the rest of the bout and escaped with a hard-fought 9-6 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 15-12. No. 1 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) did wrestle in the match for violation of team rules.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, took on LU's John Bolich. McIntosh got in on a low single a minute in and steadily worked his way to a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Bolich escaped at 1:20 and action resumed in the center of the mat. McIntosh quickly gained control of Bolich's right leg as the Hawk worked the outside circle. But McIntosh pulled Bolich in and notched the takedown to lead 4-1 at the :25 mark. McIntosh nearly completed a nearside cradle as the period ended but time expired. Trailing 4-1, Bolich chose down to start the second period. Bolich worked to an escape after a :30 ride but McIntosh continued to pressure the Mountain Hawk grappler. The Lion sophomore's pressure paid off at the :10 mark as another takedown gave him a 6-2 lead with 1:58 in time after two. McIntosh chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Bolich got hit for a stall warning at the 1:05 mark and McIntosh notched another takedown with :33 left, taking a 9-2 lead and clinching the riding time point. He then ended the match on top, getting the major on riding time and clinching the dual meet with the 10-2 major.

285: With junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 11 at 285, held out of the bout (skin), junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) stepped up and met No. 19 Doug Vollaro. The duo battled evenly early, with neither man finding an opening during the first three minutes. Tied 0-0 after one, Gingrich chose down to start the second stanza. He quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead and action resumed in the middle of the mat with each big man working to find an opening to score. But offense was again hard to come by and Gingrich led by one after two periods. Vollaro chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Gingrich used a strong high double to bull through the bout's first takedown, taking a 3-1 lead with :55 left in the match. Vollaro escaped to a 3-2 Gingrich lead with :40 on the clock but Gingrich continued to shoot, nearly connecting on a low single. The Lion junior then fought off a late Vollaro shot, countered it and took the Hawk down again for a superb 5-2 win, giving Penn State the 22-12

# #1 PENN STATE 34, LOCK HAVEN 6

## Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 -- University Park Pa.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Ronnie Perry LHU, 21-6 (TF; 7:00)	5-0
133: Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Matt Bryer LHU, 10-5	8-0
141: #12 Zain Retherford PSU dec. Dan Neff PSU, 6-1	11-0
149: Mac Maldarelli LHU dec. Zack Beitz PSU, 8-7	11-3
157: James Vollrath PSU maj. dec. Billy Randt LHU, 12-4	15-3
165: #1 David Taylor PSU pinned Jake Kemerer LHU, WBF (6:09)	21-3
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU tech fall Adam Mackie LHU, 18-3 (TF; 6:02)	26-3
184: #19 Fred Garcia LHU dec. Wes Phipps PSU, 3-1	26-6
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Phil Sprenkle LHU, 15-3	30-6
285: #10 Jimmy Lawson PSU maj. dec. Brad Emerick LHU, 14-4	34-6
Attendance: 6,498	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 1 nationally in InterMat's Tournament Power Index, opened up the home portion of its 2013-14 schedule with a dominating 34-6 win over visiting Lock Haven. A sell-out crowd of 6,498 packed Rec Hall for the event, the 12th straight home sellout for Penn State dating back to the 2011-12 season.

All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, opened the dual up with a dominating 21-6 technical fall over Lock Haven's Ronnie Perry. Sophomore Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) followed that up with a strong 10-5 win over LHU sophomore Matt Bryer, giving Penn State an 8-0 lead heading into one of the dual's marquee match-ups at 141.

Nittany Lion true freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, remained undefeated on the year with a strong 6-1 win over Lock Haven's Dan Neff. The Bald Eagles got on the scoreboard at 149 when senior Mac Maldarelli fought off a late burst from Penn State freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) to escape with an 8-7 decision. Penn State senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) closed out the dual's opening half with a 12-4 major over Lock Haven's Billy Randt. The win put Penn State up 15-3 heading into intermission.

All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, thrilled the sold out Rec Hall crowd by pinning Haven senior Jake Kemerer at the 6:09 mark to put Penn State up 21-3. The fall was the sixth for Taylor this season and the Lion is undefeated at 8-0. It is also the 43rd of his career, second all-time at Penn State and just 10 shy of the all-time Lion record of 53. All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, dominated Lock Haven's Adam Mackie, picking up an 18-3 technical fall at the 6:02 mark, putting Penn State up 26-3.

Nittany Lion red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut against 19th-ranked Fred Garcia of Lock Haven and gave the ranked junior all he could handle before dropping a tough 3-1 decision at 184. Penn State got back on the winning track at 197 when No. 4 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) roared to a 15-3 major over Lock Haven's Phil Sprenkle. Nittany Lion junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, closed out the 34-6 victory with an impressive 14-4 major over Lock Haven's Brad Emerick.

The Nittany Lions won the takedown battle with a lopsided 40-4 margin. Penn State's eight wins brought in ten bonus points off a pin (Taylor), two tech falls (Megaludis and Brown) and three majors (Vollrath, McIntosh and Lawson). Nittany Lions Conaway and Retherford picked up decisions. The sell-out is the 12th straight for Penn State in Rec Hall, dating back to the 2011-12 season.

### BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 125, took on Lock Haven's Ronald Perry. Megaludis got in on an early single and notched the bout's first takedown at the 2:10 mark, taking a 2-1 lead after a quick Perry escape. The Lion junior connected on a high single shortly afterwards and led 4-2 at the 1:10 mark. Megaludis added a third takedown and then put together a strong ride and led 6-2 after one. Perry chose down to start the second and quickly escaped, but Megaludis tacked on a quick takedown and cut to lead 8-4 at the 1:40 mark. He added a fifth takedown and led 10-4 with :30 in the period before action moved out of bounds and forced a reset. Megaludis turned Perry for three back points before the period ended and led 13-4 after two. He chose down to start the third, escaped and took Perry down again to lead 16-5 with 1:20 left. Two more takedowns and the Lion closed out the technical fall with a ride out. 2:36 in riding time gave Megaludis the 21-6 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

133: Sophomore Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) took to the mat for Penn State at 133 to take on Lock Haven's Matt Bryer. Bryer notched the first takedown for an early 2-1 lead a minute into the bout. Conaway answered, going chest to chest with Bryer and forcing the Bald Eagle to the mat for a 3-2 lead of his own. Conaway then rode Bryer out to lead by one after a period. He chose down to start the second stanza and deftly worked his left arm around to gain control of Bryer, getting the reversal and leading 5-2 at the 1:30 mark. Bryer escaped with 1:10 left to cut Conaway's lead to two. Trailing 5-3, Bryer chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-4 Conaway lead. Conaway had 1:40 in riding time in hand as well. The Lion sophomore tacked on another takedown with 1:20 on the clock, upping his lead to 7-4. Conaway added on another takedown and a riding time point and rode away with the strong 10-5 win.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 12 nationally by InterMat at 141, battled Lock Haven's Dan Neff, ranked by a number of other entities, in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. The duo of ranked grapplers battled evenly for the first period, with offense being hard to come by over the opening three minutes. Tied 0-0 after one, Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then gained control of Neff's left leg, working for the opening takedown at the 1:40 mark to take a 3-0 lead. The Lion true freshman then broke Neff down, putting together a strong ride en route to building up over 1:00 in riding time. A 1:36 ride out gave the Lion freshman a 3-0 lead after two periods. Neff chose neutral to start the third period but Retherford was too strong, using a low single to work to a takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:00 left to wrestle. With the riding time point clinched, Retherford worked for a turning combination. Neff escaped as the bout ended but 2:45 in time gave Retherford the 6-1 victory, putting Penn State up 11-0.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) to the mat for Penn State to face Lock Haven senior Mac Maldarelli at 149. Maldarelli got in on an early shot, gaining control of Beitz left ankle. The Lion fought the move off for a minute but the Haven senior got the call for an early 2-0 lead. Beitz wasted little time countering however, easily notching a reversal to tie the bout at 2-2 with 1:20 on the clock. Maldarelli escaped to a 3-2 lead and action resumed in the center circle with 1:10 left in the opening period. Beitz gained control of Maldarelli and nearly got a takedown as the period wound down, but the Haven senior countered for a takedown of his own as the period ended and Beitz trailed 5-2 after the first period. Beitz chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-3 deficit. Beitz used a swift low single for his first takedown and trailed 6-5 after a quick Maldarelli escape with a minute on the clock. Beitz almost finished of a low ankle pick as the period ended but the LHU grappler was able to kill the clock to hold the one point lead after two. Maldarelli chose down to start the final stanza and worked his way to an escaped and a 7-5 lead. Beitz once again got in on a low shot and scrambled his way to a

tying takedown with 1:00 left to wrestle. With the score tied 7-7, Maldarelli escaped with :32 left to take a one point lead. Beitz nearly scored on a low single but Maldarelli escaped out of bounds, forcing a reset with :10 left. The Haven grappler was able to hold off final shots to post the 8-7 win.

157: Nittany Lion senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) faced off against Lock Haven senior Billy Randt at 157. Vollrath wasted no time gaining control of Randt, using a high single to take a 2-0 lead just over a minute into the bout. Randt escaped only to get lifted off the mat by the Lion senior for a second takedown with :40 on the clock. Vollrath dominated action from the top position and, with the ride out, led 4-1 with 1:15 in riding time after the opening period. Randt escaped after taking down to start the third, but Vollrath quickly took the Bald Eagle down for a 6-3 lead with 1:00 left in the middle period. Leading 6-3, Vollrath chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. He then used a fast low shot for another takedown and an 8-3 lead with 1:35 on the clock. Vollrath cut Randt loose with 1:07 left and began working for another takedown. After fighting off a solid Randt shot, Vollrath reset with :30 on the clock and drove through a high double with :10 left. A short ride-out gave Vollrath, with 2:05 in time, the 12-4 major, putting Penn State up 15-3 at the break.

165: Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off against Lock Haven senior Jake Kemerer. Taylor wasted no time gaining control of Kemerer's right ankle, tripping the Haven senior to the mat for a takedown and an early 2-1 lead. He added a second quick takedown shortly afterwards and put together a strong ride. Taylor was a vise on top, controlling Kemerer for a minute-plus before cutting him loose at the 1:30 mark. He took Kemerer down less than :05 after that, then cut Kemerer loose to a 6-3 lead at the :40 mark. Taylor tacked on a fourth takedown with :10 left in the period and led 8-3 with 1:57 in time after the opening three minutes. Kemerer chose neutral to start the second period and scrambled his way to a near takedown. But Taylor countered the move for two points of his own and led 10-3 at the 1:30 mark. The Lion senior turned Kemerer for three back points and a 13-3 lead with 1:00 left to wrestle, then reset again. The Lion All-American nearly pinned Kemerer, turning him to his back for a near fall as time expired, getting three back points in the process. Taylor led 16-3 after two with a clinched riding time point and chose top to start the final period. He steadily gained control of Kemerer's working his back to the mat for a fall at the 6:09 mark. The pin was the sixth in eight bouts for Taylor and the 43rd of his career. He is now just 10 pins shy of tying the all-time Penn State record.

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, met Bald Eagle Adam Mackie. Brown quickly took Mackie down for a 2-0 lead less than :20 into the bout. Mackie worked to an escape and a 2-1 Brown lead midway through the period. Brown scrambled to a second takedown and a 4-2 lead after cutting Mackie loose at the 1:30 mark and action resumed at the center circle. Brown caught Mackie's chest and put him to the mat for another takedown and two near fall points to lead 8-2. The Lion All-American added another takedown and led 10-3 with almost 2:00 riding time after the opening period. Brown chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Mackie down to lead 13-3 with 1:10 to wrestle in the middle stanza. Brown continued to work strong on top, battling for another turning combination but action was halted with a potentially dangerous call. After a Brown ride out, Mackie chose down to start the third period and was quickly turned for three back points by Brown. Brown reset, then picked up a point on a second Mackie stall to lead 17-3 with 1:10 left. A third stall call gave Brown the 18-3 technical fall at the 6:02 mark, putting Penn State up 26-3.

184: Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 184 for Penn State to take on No. 19 Fred Garcia of Lock Haven. Garcia gained control of Phipps' leg early for a takedown and a 2-1 lead under a minute into the bout. Phipps then battled the ranked Bald Eagle evenly for the next minute-plus, fighting off a Garcia shot before blood time was called at the 1:11 mark. Phipps worked in on a high single with :20 on the clock but Garcia fought the move off to hold onto his one point lead after the opening period. Phipps chose down to start the second period but Garcia was able to control the action from the top position. Phipps continued to battle for an escape but the ranked Bald Eagle was able to ride the Lion freshman for the full period. Leading 2-1 with 2:06 in time, Garcia chose down to start the final period. This time it was Phipps who controlled the action up top, working off the riding time edge before cutting Garcia loose to a 3-1 Haven lead with :40 on the clock. Phipps but countered with a late shot but Garcia was able to work the outside circle and kill the clock for the hard-fought 3-1 win.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, took on Bald Eagle Phil Sprenkle. The duo battled through an even two minutes with each grappler looking for an opening to score. As the opening three minutes wound down, McIntosh used a quick single to gain control of Sprenkle, finishing off the takedown for a 2-0 lead as the period ended. McIntosh took down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then bulled through a second takedown to lead 5-0 just :30 into the middle stanza. Sprenkle escaped to a 5-1 McIntosh lead with :24 left and action resumed with a reset. McIntosh continued to close out the period strong, notching another takedown to lead 7-1 with 1:19 in time after two periods. Sprenkle chose down to start the third period and McIntosh cut him loose to a 7-2 score. McIntosh shot low with 1:20 and steadily worked his way to a 9-2 lead with a fourth takedown. With a riding time point in hand, McIntosh cut Sprenkle lose then deftly iced the major with a takedown at the :45 mark. With bonus points at hand, McIntosh turned Sprenkle to his back, working the Bald Eagle over for a near pin as the bout ended. Three back points and the riding time point gave McIntosh the 15-3 major and put Penn State up 30-6.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, battled LHU freshman Brad Emerick. Lawson quickly took Emerick down, cutting the Eagle loose to lead 2-1 less than :30 into the bout. Leading by one, the 10th-ranked Lion worked the middle of the mat, then worked his way into control of Emerick's chest, taking him down for a 4-1 lead with :45 left to wrestle. Lawson went to work on top and rode Emerick out to lead 4-1 with 1:02 in time after the first period. He chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Lawson used his quickness to sidestep an Emerick shot, slipping behind the Eagle for another takedown and a 7-1 lead. He then turned Emerick to his back for two near fall points and a 9-1 lead. After a quick reset, Emerick escaped and action resumed in the middle of the mat with the Lion up 9-2 with :30 left in the second period. Trailing 9-2, Emerick chose down to start the third but Lawson made the Eagle pay for the decision with a strong ride. With the riding time point clinched, Lawson cut Emerick loose at the 1:00 mark and led 9-3. Seeking bonus points, Lawson countered an Emerick shot and worked his way around for another takedown and an 11-4 lead after cutting him loose with just :10 left. He then roared through for a final takedown and a 14-4 major with 3:06 in riding time.

## #2 PENN STATE 34, BOSTON 6 Friday, Dec. 6, 2013 -- Boston, Mass.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. dec. Bubba McGinley BU, 15-3	4-0
133: Dane Harlowe BU dec. #11 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 1-0	4-3
141: #11 Zain Retherford PSU tech fall Peter Ishiguro BU, 17-2 (TF; 4:45)	9-3
149: Zack Beitz PSU dec. Nick Tourville BU, 9-3	12-3
157: #13 Nestor Taffur BU dec. James Vollrath PSU, 5-4	12-6
165: #1 David Taylor PSU tech fall Mitchell Wightman BU, 21-5 (TF; 6:57)	17-6
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU tech fall Eric Des Lauriers BU, 22-7 (TF/NB; 6:03)	21-6
184: Wes Phipps PSU maj. dec. Aaron Conrad BU, 9-1	25-6
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU win by forfeit	31-6
285: #10 Jimmy Lawson PSU dec. Kevin Innis BU, 10-3	34-6

Attendance: 1,664 (sell-out, first ever in BU wrestling history)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, three-time defending NCAA champions, made its first ever trip to Boston University on Friday and came away with a 34-6 over the home-standing Terriers. A sold-out Case Center crowd, the first-ever in BU wrestling history, watched the event.

All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, got Penn State off to a good start with a solid 15-3 major over Boston's Bubba McGinley. Boston responded when Dane Harlowe upset freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 133, 1-0, using two ride-outs to build up 4:00 riding time for the win.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, stayed undefeated at 141 with a dominating 17-2 technical fall over Boston's Peter Ishiguro at the 4:45 mark. Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflinburg, Pa.) picked up his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion with a 9-3 decision over BU senior Dane Harlowe. Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took on No. 13 Nestor Taffur at 157 in one of the dual's most anticipated matchups and nearly pulled off the upset. Taffur was able to notch a takedown with just :14 left and, after a late Vollrath escape, fight off the Lion's final effort and escaped with a 5-4 win. Penn State led 12-6 at intermission.

All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated Boston's Mitchell Wightman, posting a 21-5 tech fall at the 6:57 mark. All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, followed that up with a 22-7 tech fall of his own, this one over Terrier Eric Des Lauriers. Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) picked up his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion at 184, majoring Terrier Aaron Conrad 9-1. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, picked up a forfeit at 197 and junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, closed out the dual with a strong 10-3 win over Terrier senior Kevin Innis. The string of second half wins allowed Penn State to roll to the 34-6 victory.

Penn State was without the services of junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 149 and junior All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 157, who are expected back mid-December following off-season surgery; and senior All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, who is serving a one-month suspension for violation of team rules and policies.

Penn State won the takedown battle 30-3 and rolled to a 10-0 bonus point advantage. The sell-out crowd of 1,664 was the first ever sell-out in Boston University wrestling history.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Two-time All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 125, battled Boston senior Bubba McGinley in the dual's opening salvo. Megaludis fought off an early McGinley shot as the Terrier gained control of the Lions' left leg, forcing him into defense. Megaludis was able to force a stalemate after over a minute. The shot energized Megaludis as he began to force the tempo, picking up his first takedown to lead 2-0 at the 1:00 mark. Megaludis maintained control for the rest of the period, fighting off a quick reversal attempt by McGinley. Leading 2-0 after one, Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He quickly added a second takedown, cut McGinley loose and added a third to lead 7-2 at the :45 mark. Megaludis added one more takedown and led 9-2 with 1:17 in time after two. McGinley chose down to start the third and Megaludis quickly caught the Terrier, turning him to his back for three near fall points and a 12-2 lead with a clinched riding time point. McGinley escaped only to be taken down again by Megaludis and, with the ride-out, the Lion posted the 15-3 major to put Penn State up 4-0.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 133, faced off against BU sophomore Dane Harlowe. The duo battled evenly through the first minute-plus when Gulibon shot after a reset, gaining control of Harlowe's legs. Harlowe fought off the move for over a minute as Gulibon nearly turned him to his back but the stalemate was called and action resumed 0-0 at the :30 mark. Tied 0-0 after one, Gulibon chose down to start the second period but could not break free of Harlowe's ride. The Terrier dominated the action from the top, riding Gulibon out to keep the score tied with 2:00 riding time in his favor. Harlowe chose top to start the third period, looking to clinch the riding time point and keep Gulibon down. Gulibon once again could not break free of Harlowe's ride and lost the match 1-0 on Harlowe chose top to start the third period, looking to clinch the riding time point and keep Gulibon down. Gulibon once again could not break free of Harlowe's ride and lost the match 1-0 on 4:00 riding time.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, took on Terrier Peter Ishiguro. Retherford wasted no time in gaining control of the match with a quick takedown to lead 2-0 out of the blocks. He then turned Ishiguro for three back points, nearly pinning him but not getting the call. Up 4-0 after a reset with 1:24, Retherford cut Ishiguro loose and began looking for more. Retherford quickly took Ishiguro down twice to lead 9-2 at the :20 mark. He added three back points and led 12-2 after one. Retherford chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 13-2 lead. He added a quick takedown to up his lead to 15-2 and began looking for a chance to turn the Terrier. He picked up two near fall points and got the 17-2 technical fall at the 4:45 mark, putting Penn State up 9-3.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) took to the mat at 149 for Penn State to face BU senior Nick Tourville. Beitz countered an early Tourville shot, gained control of the Terrier and used his legs to put him to his back for three near fall points and a 5-1 lead after Tourville escaped. Beitz continued his pressure, working for a shot of his own and countering Tourville's offense. Leading 5-1, Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead, getting an extra point on a Tourville locked hands violation. Tourville shot low on Beitz' left ankle, but Beitz was able to force a stalemate and action resumed in the center circle at the 1:10 mark. Beitz used a quick low single and upped his lead to 9-1 with a takedown. Tourville escaped at the :30 mark to cut the lead to 9-2. Trailing 9-2, Tourville chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 9-3 Beitz lead. Beitz continued to pressure the Terrier, forcing him back towards the outer circle. Beitz would walk away with a strong 9-3 win, his first dual win as a Nittany Lion.

157: Penn State senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) faced off against BU senior Nestor Taffur, who entered the bout ranked No. 13 nationally at 157. The duo battled evenly for two minutes before Vollrath scored on a low single, taking a 2-0 lead at the 1:02 mark and then gaining control of the ranked Terrier with a strong ride. Taffur

worked for an escape as the period ended, but Vollrath was able to keep control for the final seconds and led 2-0 with 1:03 riding time after one. Vollrath chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead. Taffur cut the lead to 3-2 with a strong takedown and then rode Vollrath out for the final seconds of the period. Trailing 3-2, Taffur chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. Vollrath gained control of Taffur's left leg on a high single and was working his way to a takedown when a stalemate was called at the :50 mark. Tied 3-3, Taffur gained control of Vollrath with :14 and notched a go-ahead takedown to lead 5-3. Vollrath quickly escaped but it was not enough and Taffur escaped with a 5-4 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 12-6 at the break.

165: Three-time NCAA finalist David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Boston's Mitchell Wightman. Taylor fell behind early when Wightman took the Lion down at the 2:24 mark. He quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit, took him down within seconds and cut him loose to a 3-3 tie at the 1:27 mark. Taylor forced Whiteman into a stall warning, then quickly took the Terrier down for a 5-3 lead with 1:00 to wrestle. He turned Whiteman for three near fall points as the period ended and led 8-3 after one. Wightman chose down to start the second period but Taylor was controlling on top. Taylor picked up a stall point and then turned Wightman for three more back points and lead 12-3 at the :25 mark. Wightman escaped as the period ended and Taylor led 12-4 after two. Taylor chose down to start the third and quickly reversed Wightman to up his lead to 14-4, then picked another point on another stall to lead 15-4. Taylor let Wightman up, took him down to lead 17-5 and began working for a turning combination. Taylor turned Wightman twice for two-counts and rolled to the 21-5 technical fall at the 6:57 mark.

174: Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, battled Eric Des Lauriers. Brown got off to a quick start with a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:28 mark. He worked to build up over 1:00 in riding time then cut Des Lauriers loose. Brown began to put together a string of takedowns, building up a 6-3 lead with two more scores. He tacked on two more takedowns as the period wound down and led 10-4 after the opening three minutes. Des Lauriers chose top to start the second period and Brown quickly reversed the Terrier. He added a takedown and picked up a stall point to lead 15-5. Another takedown gave Brown a 17-6 lead after two periods. Brown took down to start the third period and quickly escaped. He picked up a stall point and then closed out the tech fall with another takedown, getting the 22-7 tech fall, a four pointer with no back points, at the 6:03 mark.

184: Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) made his Penn State road dual debut in Boston against Terrier Aaron Conrad at 184. The duo battled evenly for the opening minutes but Phipps was able to notch a takedown with :30 left and then rode Conrad out to lead 2-0 after the opening period. Phipps chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Conrad for a 4-0 lead. He then dominated the action for the rest of the period and carried that lead, with 1:48 in riding time, into the third. Conrad chose neutral to start the third period but Phipps quickly took him down to up his lead to 6-0 and clinch the riding time point. He then cut Conrad loose and began looking for bonus points. Phipps upped his lead to 8-1 with another late takedown and then rode Conrad out for the 9-1 win with the 3:06 riding time point. The victory put Penn State up 25-6.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, received a forfeit at 197 and the Nittany Lions led 31-6.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, battled Terrier senior Kevin Innis in the dual's final bout. The duo battled evenly for the bulk of the opening period but Lawson got on the scoreboard late with a swift counter takedown. A short ride-out gave the Nittany Lion junior a 2-0 lead after the opening period. Innis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped, but Lawson was relentless on offense, chasing the Terrier senior towards the outside circle and getting a takedown for a 4-1 lead. Innis worked to an escape and action resumed in the center circle. Neither man scored over the rest of the period. Lawson carried a 4-2 lead into the third period, chose down and escaped to a 5-2 lead. He then quickly added another takedown and led 7-2 with 1:30 left to wrestle. Lawson cut Innis loose and began looking for more takedowns and potential bonus points. But Innis was able to defend Lawson's

## #2 PENN STATE 28, #23 PITTSBURGH 9 Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #9 Anthony Zanetta PITT, 4-1	3-0
133: #17 Shelton Mack PITT dec. Jordan Conaway PSU, 5-2	3-3
141: #11 Zain Retherford PSU dec. Edgar Bright PITT, 3-2	6-3
149: Mike Racciato PITT pinned James English PSU, WBF (6:52)	6-9
157: James Vollrath PSU dec. Cole Sheptock PITT, 7-2	9-9
165: #1 David Taylor PSU pinned Geno Morelli PITT, WBF (3:09)	15-9
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU dec. #9 Tyler Wilps PITT, 9-3	18-9
184: Wes Phipps PSU maj. dec. Aaron Rothwell PITT, 13-3	22-9
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Nick Bonaccorsi PITT, 4-3 (tb)	25-9
285: #10 Jimmy Lawson PSU dec. P.J. Tasser PITT, 3-1	28-9

Attendance: 15,996

(13th straight home sell-out; new NCAA dual meet record and new PSU/BJC Athletics record)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, three-time defending NCAA champions, welcomed intrastate rival Pittsburgh to a sold-out Bryce Jordan Center on Sunday and came away with a rousing 28-9 victory. Despite a developing snow storm, the dual meet was wrestled in front of 15,996 fans, setting a new NCAA all-time dual meet record and a new record for a Penn State Athletics event in the BJC.

Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 125, opened up the dual meet with an outstanding 4-1 win over No. 9 Anthony Zanetta of Pittsburgh in the dual's first bout. Pitt tied the dual meet at 133 when No. 17 Shelton Mack notched two late takedowns to beat Penn State's Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) 5-2.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, put Penn State back on top with a hard-fought 3-2 win over Pitt's Edgar Bright. Panther Mike Racciato put the Panthers on top with a late pin (6:52) of Lion senior James English (York, Pa.) at 149 but James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) got Penn State back to even with a strong 7-2 win over Panther Cole Sheptock at 157.

Senior All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, put Penn State up for good however, decking Pitt's Geno Morelli just nine seconds into the second period. The fall at the 3:09 mark put Penn State up 15-9 and was the 44th of Taylor's career. He is now just nine shy of the all-time Penn State record of 53. Taylor is 10-0 on the year with seven pins, two tech falls and one major.

All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, kept Penn State rolling after intermission with a dominating 9-3 win over No. 9 Tyler Wilps. Brown forced Wilps into three stall warnings in the bout. Red-shirt Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) clinched the dual meet for the Nittany Lions, dominating Panther Aaron Rothwell on his way to a 13-3 major with 4:29 in riding time.

Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, then posted a hard-fought and thrilling win over Panther Nick Bonaccorsi. With the bout tied 3-3 after regulation and a first sudden victory period, McIntosh rode Bonaccorsi out during the first tie-breaker then escaped quickly in his period to post the 4-3 (tb) decision. Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, closed out the dual meet with hard fought 3-1 win over Pitt's P.J. Tasser. A late takedown gave the Lion the decision and put Penn State on top 28-9 for the final score.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, took on No. 9 Anthony Zanetta of Pittsburgh in one of the dual meet's marquee battles. The nationally ranked duo battled evenly throughout the opening period with neither man finding an opening to score through the first two-plus minutes. With neither man breaking through after the opening stanza, the bout moved to the second scoreless. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Megaludis connected on a high single, turning it into a takedown and a 3-0 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Megaludis maintained control for the rest of the period and carried that lead into the third. Zanetta chose down to start the third period and Megaludis maintained control long enough to push his riding time over 1:00. Still in control, Megaludis held Zanetta down long enough to clinch the riding time point before the Panther escaped to a 3-1 score. Megaludis fought off two late Zanetta shots and posted the 4-1 win, putting Penn State up 3-0 early.

133: Sophomore Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) took to the mat at 133 and faced off against No. 19 Shelton Mack of Pittsburgh in another bout between ranked opponents. Conaway fresh off winning the Thunder Wolf Open title and Outstanding Wrestler Award the night before in Upstate New York, battled Mack evenly for the full opening period, with neither man mounting an offensive charge in 3:00. Tied 0-0, Mack chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead 0:11 in. Conaway nearly connected on a low single at the 1:00 mark, but Mack fought the move off to hold his 1-0 lead. Conaway forced another scramble late but each man was able to defend the other's threat and Mack led 1-0 after two. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Conaway shot at Mack's left leg and the Panther fought off the move, countered and took Conaway down for a 3-1 lead with :25 left. Conaway escaped with :15 on the clock and spent. Mack countered a late Conaway shot and got a final takedown to get the 5-2 win and tie the dual at 3-3.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, faced off against Pitt's Edgar Bright. Bright scored first, using a quick single leg to take Retherford down and open up a 2-1 lead midway through the period. Retherford spent the rest of the period looking for an opening but Bright was able to play defense and carry the 2-1 lead into the second stanza. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. The Lion rookie set the tempo for the period, taking numerous shots and forcing Bright to the outside circle throughout the middle 2:00. Retherford nearly scored at the buzzer with a low single. But time ran out and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Bright chose down to start the third period but Retherford was strong on top, maintaining control long enough to build up a 1:00-plus riding time edge. After a reset at the :59 mark, Retherford broke Bright down again, keeping his top position and control. With the time point clinched, Retherford needed only a ride out to win the bout. The Lion freshman did just that and with 1:49 in riding time, posted the 3-2 win.

149: Senior James English (York, Pa.) took on Panther freshman Mike Racciato at 149. The duo battled evenly throughout the opening period with neither man finding an opening to score. Racciato forced a scramble at the :40 mark but English was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate with :11 on the clock. Racciato chose down to start the second period but English was able to maintain control of his top position. English nearly turned Racciato for back points but the Panther shifted action out of bounds and a reset was called with 1:10 on the clock. English then maintained control for the rest of the period and action moved to the third tied 0-0 with English having 2:00 in riding time. English chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:53 in time to his advantage. Racciato countered an English shot and the bout was tied 2-2 after a quick English

escape. English still had riding time as well with :45 on the clock. English notched a late takedown, Racciato reversed him with just :10 left and then turned him to his back for a quick pin at the 6:52 mark. The fall put the Panthers up 9-6.

157: Nittany Lion senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took to the mat at 157 to meet Pitt's Cole Sheptock. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes before Vollrath locked in on a single leg. The Lion senior finished off the move and led 2-1 with :50 left after a quick Sheptock escape. Vollrath added a second takedown as the period ended and led 4-1 heading into the second period. Vollrath chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period, allowing Vollrath to head into the third stanza with a 5-1 lead. Sheptock chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-2 deficit. Vollrath was relentless on offense and connected on another solid shot. The late takedown allowed the Nittany Lion senior to roll to a 7-2 victory and tie the dual meet at 9-9 heading into halftime.

165: Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off with Pittsburgh's Geno Morelli. Taylor wasted no time taking a lead, gaining control of Morelli and taking a 2-0 lead at the 2:23 mark. Taylor then maintained control of Morelli, building up a solid riding time edge before Morelli escaped to a 2-1 score. Taylor quickly stepped behind the Panther and upped his lead to 4-1 with 1:00 left on the clock. Taylor forced Morelli into a first stall warning and then rode the Panther out to lead 4-1 after one. Morelli chose down to start the second period and Taylor cut him loose. The three-time All-American then sent the NCAA dual meet record crowd to its feet, catching the Panther and putting him to his back for a pin in under ten seconds. The fall, at the 3:09 mark, put Penn State up 15-9 and was the 44th of Taylor's career (nine shy of Penn State's all-time record of 53).

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, took on No. 9 Tyler Wilps in another highly anticipated top-ten battle. Brown set the early tempo, forcing Wilps to the edge of the mat for over a minute while looking to connect on a low single. Brown's steady offense forced Wilps into defense and a first stall warning as the period ended. Tied 0-0, Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Continuing to work through the Panther's defense, Brown gained control of Wilps' left ankle and notched the bout's first takedown to lead 3-1 after a quick Wilps escape at the :57 mark. Brown nearly notched another takedown but Wilps was able to work his way out of bounds again. Brown led 3-1 after two periods. Wilps chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 deficit. But Brown's relentless offense forced the ranked Panther into another stall, giving the Lion another point. Brown picked up another takedown, a stall point and a final takedown to roll to the 9-3 win and put Penn State up 18-9.

184: Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) took to the big stage against Pitt's Aaron Rothwell. Phipps exploded out of the gates, blowing through a high double, lifting Rothwell off the mat and taking him down for a quick 2-0 lead. The Grove City native was dominant on top, putting together a strong ride while he build up well over 1:00 before cutting Rothwell loose to a 2-1 score. Phipps shot again, working for control with 1:10 on the clock before Rothwell forced a stalemate. Phipps forced Rothwell into a stall warning and then used a strong high single to take a 4-1 lead with another takedown. Phipps rode Rothwell out and led 4-1 with 1:55 in time after the opening period. Phipps chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then used a high single again, lifted Rothwell off the mat, and took a 7-1 lead with another takedown. Phipps picked up another point on Rothwell's second stall then cut him loose with :25 on the clock. Wasting no time, Phipps picked up a takedown with just :05 left and led 10-2 with 3:12 in time after two. Rothwell chose down to start the final period, Phipps worked for a bit on top and then cut the Panther loose with :55 on the clock. With the clinched riding time point in hand, Phipps used a low ankle pick and a final burst to finish on top with a final takedown. The Lion's 13-3 major with 4:29 in riding time clinched the dual meet, putting Penn State up 22-9.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, met Panther sophomore Nick Bonaccorsi. Bonaccorsi scored first, taking McIntosh down and edging out to a 2-1 lead with 1:30 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the period's final minute-plus and McIntosh trailed by one, 2-1, after one. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped. Bonaccorsi locked his hands in the process, giving the Lion sophomore a 3-2 lead. McIntosh grabbed the Panther's left ankle and worked to pull him onto the mat. Bonaccorsi worked hard to get out of bounds and eventually was able to force a reset with :04 left on the clock. Trailing by one, Bonaccorsi chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. The duo fought each other evenly for the next minute-plus, with neither wrestler able to break through on offense. McIntosh continued to pressure the Panther and nearly scored as the period ended, but time ran out and the bout moved into sudden victory. McIntosh shot three times out of the blocks in extra time but Bonaccorsi was able to fight off each move send the bout into overtime. Bonaccorsi chose down to start the first tie-breaker but was not able to work free of McIntosh's strong ride. The Lion sophomore then chose down and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The final point was the difference and McIntosh notched the 4-3 (tb) win.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, met Pitt's P.J. Tasser in the dual's final bout. The tandem fought through an even two minutes-plus with defense being the theme of the bout. Each man opened up a bit as the first period but no one scored and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Tasser chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead quickly. Action resumed in the center circle with each wrestler working for a chance to get the bout's first takedown. Trailing by one, Lawson chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Lawson stepped back from a quick Tasser shot and maintained the tie and then the duo battled evenly until under the :30 mark. Tasser shot on Lawson and the Lion junior countered for a clinching takedown as the bout ended, picking up the tough 3-1 win.