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## 2023-24 MEDIA GUIDE

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**2023-24 SCHEDULE**

**NOVEMBER**

Sun. 12	Journeyman Collegiate Classic Bethlehem, Pa./Freedom High School	9 a.m.
Sun. 19	Army Black Knight Invite West Point, N.Y./Army West Point	All Day
<b>Tue. 21</b>	<b>NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition</b> Rec Hall // exhibition, not official NCAA event	<b>7 p.m.</b>

**DECEMBER**

Sun. 3	LEHIGH, Rec Hall (B1GN)	2 p.m.
Sun. 10	HOFSTRA, Rec Hall (B1G+)	1 p.m.

**JANUARY**

Fri. 5	at Oregon State	TBA
Sun. 14	INDIANA*, Rec Hall (B1G+)	1 p.m.
Fri. 19	at Michigan* (B1GN)	6 p.m.
Sun. 21	at Michigan State* (B1G+)	TBA
Sun. 28	at Maryland* (B1GN)	12 p.m.

**FEBRUARY**

Fri. 2	OHIO STATE*, Rec Hall (B1GN)	6:30 p.m.
Fri. 9	at Iowa* (B1GN)	9 p.m.
Mon. 12	RUTGERS, BJC (B1GN)	7 p.m.
Sun. 18	NEBRASKA*, Rec Hall (B1GN)	4 p.m.
Sun. 25	EDINBORO, Rec Hall (B1G+)	2 p.m.

**MARCH**

Sa.-Sn.9-10	2024 B1G Championships // <b>XFINITY Center</b> College Park, Md. (Times subject to change)	
9	Session 1 (B1G+/B1GN)	10 a.m.
9	Session 2 (B1G+/B1GN)	5:30 p.m.
10	Session 3-4 (B1G+/B1GN)	1 p.m./4:30 p.m.
Th.-Sa.21-23	2024 NCAA Championships // <b>T-Mobile Center</b> Kansas City, Mo. (Times subject to change)	
21	Session 1 (ESPN/2/U)	12 p.m.
21	Session 2 (ESPN/2/U)	7 p.m.
22	Session 3 (ESPN/2/U)	12 p.m.
22	Session 4 (ESPN/2/U)	8 p.m.
23	Session 5 (ESPN/2/U)	11 a.m.
23	Session 6 (ESPN/2/U)	7 p.m.

\* Big Ten Dual -- Home events in CAPS -- All Times EASTERN

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## WRESTLING SOCIAL MEDIA!

Assistant Director of Strategic Communications Patrick Donghia (phone 814-865-1757; email pad11@psu.edu) proudly serves as the strategic communications director for the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling program. The office of strategic communications in Penn State athletics offers media and fans countless ways to stay on top of everything going on in and around the Penn State program. The main source for information, live audio and video streaming, live stats and multimedia features is the university's official athletics website:

[WWW.GOPSUSPORTS.COM](http://WWW.GOPSUSPORTS.COM)

There are many features offered for wrestling fans by the strategic communications office: match notes, live video of home duals, live audio broadcasts for the entire season, live stats at home events, photo galleries, video highlights, stats, history, player profiles and more.

**PENN STATE WRESTLING ON X**  
[@pennstateWREST](https://twitter.com/pennstateWREST)

Twitter is the place to get updates this year as the official Penn State Wrestling Twitter will be keeping you up to date on a bout-by-bout basis, both home and away, from the season opener through the national championships at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis.

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Follow us on Instagram for some great behind the scene pics, pre-dual photos and short videos of our home events in both Rec Hall and the Bryce Jordan Center!

### WRESTLING DIRECTORY

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### PENN STATE QUICKS

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	45,901
Conference	Big Ten
Colors	Blue & White
Nickname	Nittany Lions
President	Dr. Neeli Bendapudi
Faculty Athletic Representative	Admiral James Houck

### WRESTLING QUICKS

Head Coach	Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)
Career Record	235-26-2 (18th year)
Record at Penn State	191-16-2 (15th year)
Associate Head Coach	Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)
Head Assistant Coach	Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan '99)
Assistant Coach	Jimmy Kennedy (Illinois '11)
Director of Operations	Adam Lynch (Penn State '10)
Office Manager	Shonnie Robb
Head Athletic Trainer	Dan Monthley
Strength & Conditioning	Michael Schroeder
Communications Director	Pat Donghia pad11@psu.edu -- 865-1757
Home Arena	Rec Hall (6,202; 6,502 w/ SRO)
2022-23 Dual Record	16-0
2022-23 Big Ten Duals	8-0
2023 Big Ten Dual Finish	1st
2023 Big Ten Tournament	1st
2023 NCAA Tournament	1st
2023 NCAA Qualifiers	9
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	24/9
National Champions Returning/Lost	2/2
All-Americans Returning/Lost	8/2
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	10/2
Starters (at PSU) Returning/Lost	8/2

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## PENN STATE WRESTLING 2023-24 ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR./EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Donovon Ball	184	Gr./Sr.	New Cumberland, Pa./Cedar Cliff
Josh Barr	184	Fr./Fr.	Davison, Mich./Davison
Terrell Barraclough	165	Sr./Sr.	Kaysville, Utah/Layton
Beau Bartlett	141	Sr./Sr.	Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.)
Brian Borden	174	Jr./So.	Rupert, Idaho/Minico
Aaron Brooks	197	Sr./Sr.+	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown
Lucas Cochran	184/197	Jr./So.	Perry, Utah/Box Elder
Braeden Davis	125	Fr./Fr.	Belleville, Mich./Dundee
Aurelius Dunbar	174	Sr./Jr.	Greencastle, Pa./Mercersburg Academy
David Evans	141	Sr./Jr.	Tunkhannock, Pa./Tunkhannock
Alex Facundo	165	Jr./So.	Essexville, Mich./Davison
AJ Fricchione	197/285	Fr./Fr.	Duryea, Pa./Bergen Catholic
Kyison Garcia	133	Fr./Fr.	South Jordan, Utah/Mountain Ridge
Erik Gibson	165	Fr./Fr.	South Fork, Pa./Bishop McCort
Levi Haines	157	So./So.	Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville
Imran Heard	149	Gr./Gr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./St. Paul's School (Md.)
Robert Howard	125	Jr./So.	Cranford, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Tyler Kasak	141	Fr./Fr.	Doylestown, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic
Jack Kelly	184	Jr./So.	Little Silver, N.J./Rumson-Fair Haven
Greg Kerkvliet	285	Sr./Sr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Joe Lee	174	Sr./Sr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Matt Lee	165	Sr./Jr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Timothy Levine	141	Sr./Jr.	Costa Mesa, Calif./St. John Bosco
Kurt McHenry	125	Gr./Sr.	Leesburg, Va./St. Paul's School (Md.)
Mitchell Mesenbrink	157/165	So./Fr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
Aaron Nagao	133	Jr./So.	La Habra, Calif./Esperanza
Connor Pierce	149	So./Fr.	Erie, Pa./Harbor Creek
Karl Shindledecker	133	So./So.	Fayetteville, Pa./Chambersburg
Baylor Shunk	133	Gr./Sr.	Centre Hall, Pa./Penns Valley
Carter Starocci	174	Sr./Sr.	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
Gary Steen	125	Jr./So.	Hermitage, Pa./Reynolds
Bernie Truax IV	184	Gr./Gr.	Oceanside, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista
Shayne Van Ness	149	Jr./So.	Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy
Marco Vespa	125	Sr./Jr.	Monroe, N.Y./Monroe Woodbury
Sean Wang	133	Jr./So.	Great Neck, N.Y./Great Neck South
Branden Wentzel	125	Fr./Fr.	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville

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: Jimmy Kennedy (Illinois, '11)

Director of Operations: Adam Lynch (Penn State '10)

*Penn State Athletics chose to advance classes as though 2020-21 was a normal year of eligibility. Student-athletes listed as redshirt freshmen in 2021-22 did not officially redshirt in 2020-21, but would have in any other normal year. Extra years of eligibility will be marked on the back end of student-athletes' career (a "+" symbol will be added on the end of "Sr." to indicate the extra year of eligibility being used).*





# Endowments For Penn State Wrestling

**Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics would like to recognize and thank our generous donors for their commitment to and financial support of our Forever Blue & White endowment program. Below is a listing of our wrestling scholarships and program support endowments.**

## Endowed Position Scholarships for Wrestling

**A gift of \$300,000 or more can establish an endowed position scholarship for a designated sport.**

- Michael and Patricia Allegrucci Wrestling Position Scholarship
- Kenton & Audrey Broyles Endowed Wrestling Scholarship (118 lb. Weight Class)
- Galen E. Dreibelbis Wrestling Scholarship (125 lb. Weight Class)
- Mel Kling Endowed Scholarship for Wrestlers (157 lb. Weight Class)
- Rich Lorenzo, Head Wrestling Coach From 1979-1992, Endowed Wrestling Scholarship (197 lb. Weight Class)
- Raymond Shibley Wrestling Endowment (174 lb. Weight Class)

## Endowed Scholarships for Wrestling

**A gift of \$50,000 or more can establish a named endowed scholarship.**

- Homer Barr Memorial and Jack Light Wrestling Scholarship
- D.F. and Charlotte Bennett Wrestling Scholarship
- Richard P. Boehmer Memorial Wrestling Scholarship
- Lauren E. Brinjac Wrestling Scholarship
- R. Paul & Ora Campbell Wrestling Scholarship
- Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Nittany Lion Club Wrestling Endowment
- Robert J. Chaney Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Deutsch Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Rodney L. & Casey C. Fletcher Wrestling Scholarship
- Larry Fornicola Award
- William & Henrietta Grosz Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Terry D. Hyde Wrestling Scholarship
- Thomas H. Irving Wrestling Scholarship
- Harry and Susan Kauffman Wrestling Scholarship
- Bill and Kim Kerlin Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Martin G. Lane, Jr., and Sheri L. Phillips Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Dan & Kathy Langdon Wrestling Scholarship
- Lowe Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Robert & Kim Nielsen Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Michael & Andrew Ortenzio Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Pangburn Family Wrestling Scholarship
- Michael J. & Ruth S. Patrick Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Mark Piven Wrestling Scholarship
- Richard and Lorraine Puelo Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Dean B. Seltzer Wrestling Scholarship
- Thomas F. Songer II & Sara H. Songer Athletic/Engineering Scholarship
- Sourbeer Families Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Edwin F. Stewart Jr. Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

- Martin L. Strayer & Eleanor H. Strayer Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Tarvin Family Wrestling Scholarship
- Paul and Susan Erb Vita Endowed Wrestling Scholarship in Memory of J. William Erb
- Donald L. and Marjorie Resta Young Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

## Program Support for Wrestling

**A gift of \$25,000 or more can establish a program support endowment.**

- Michael and Patricia Allegrucci Fund for Penn State Wrestling
- DeStefanis Family Wrestling Program Support Fund
- Lloyd and Dorothy Huck Family Wrestling Fund
- Howard K. Johnston Memorial Wrestling Endowment
- Ira M. Lubert Endowment
- Lubert Family Varsity Wrestling Coaches Endowment
- Navasky Family Endowed Fund for Wrestling
- Penn State Wrestling Endowment
- Raudenbush Wrestling Program Support Fund
- Tarvin Family Program Support Fund for Wrestling
- Peter G. & Ann C. Tombros Program Endowment for Wrestling
- Tucker-Oishi Greco Roman/Freestyle Program Support Fund



**Aaron Brooks is the proud recipient of the Dean B. Seltzer Wrestling Scholarship, the Rich Lorenzo, Head Wrestling Coach from 1979-1992, Endowed Wrestling Scholarship, and the Mark Piven Wrestling Scholarship.**

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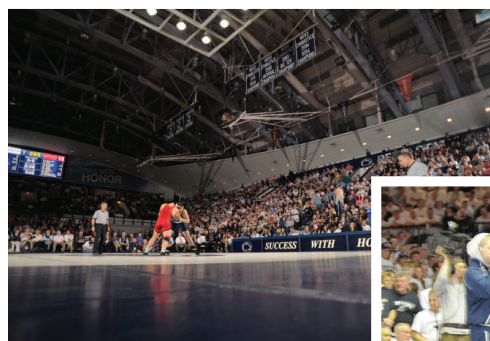
## WRESTLING LIVES HERE

Rec Hall has been the home of Penn State Wrestling since the building opened in 1929. Since then, Rec Hall (officially titled Recreation Building) has been the site of numerous wrestling battles, many that will live in the memory of Penn State Wrestling fans forever.

In 2022-23 Penn State once again SOLD OUT its ENTIRE season of regular Rec Hall seats before the first home dual, leaving just limited standing room only (SRO) tickets for each match. Penn State also sold out two more duals in the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center, welcoming 15,998 for a dual win over Iowa on Jan. 27, 2023 (tying the largest indoor crowd in NCAA history, also held by Penn State) and another 15,975 for a sellout win over Michigan on Jan. 27, 2023.

In all, almost 65,000 Lion fans packed the BJC and Rec Hall for Penn State's 7 home dates. Rec Hall has a listed capacity of 6,202, with the ability to hold SROs and house over 6,500. Penn State heads into this year with 75 of 77 sell-outs, including 66 straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 11 in the BJC.

Penn State averaged 9,224 fans per dual last season (featuring two duals in the BJC), a Penn State record for average attendance.





## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!

Penn State has been ranked among the top 25 teams in the NWCA All-Academic list in 26 of the last 31 years, including 10 of 12 under head coach Cael Sanderson.

### NWCA TOP 25 PLACINGS AND NCAA FINISHES SINCE 1991

Year	Acad. Place	GPA	NCAA
2022	DNP		1st
2021	DNP		2nd
2020	DNP		Canceled
2019	21st	3.22	1st
2018	19th	3.27	1st
2017	19th	3.27	1st
2016	9th	3.26	1st
2015	12th	3.19	6th
2014	10th	3.18	1st
2013	10th	3.15	1st
2012	26th	3.03	1st
2011	11th	3.10	1st
2010	15th	3.06	9th
2009	14th	3.06	17th
2008	DNP		3rd
2007	17th	2.90	11th
2006	17th	2.93	T9th
2005	21st	2.97	23rd
2004	16th	2.98	12th
2003	11th	3.07	6th
2002	12th	3.08	35th
2001	14th	2.99	T25th
2000	18th	2.94	T16th
1999	4th	3.09	4th
1998	10th	2.92	4th
1997	15th	2.90	10th
1996	25th	2.60	4th
1995	9th	2.86	5th
1994	24th	2.57	3rd
1993	None selected		2nd
1992	DNP		3rd
1991	6th	2.75	3rd

\* Penn State wrestlers have earned eight NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.

\* Nittany Lion wrestlers have earned 76 NWCA Academic All-America honors.

\* Penn State wrestlers have earned 10 first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

\* A total of 45 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's 14 years at Penn State.

\* Penn State wrestlers have earned 271 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 31 years.

\* A total of 173 Nittany Lions have earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in Sanderson's 14 years as mentor.

\* Penn State has had only two male athletes ever named the nation's National Academic All-America of the Year and BOTH were wrestlers. Jim Martin was honored as such in 1989 and Matt Brown was honored in 2015.



## THE PENN STATE WRESTLING CLUB

Since 1980, the Penn State Wrestling Booster Club has made Penn State Wrestling a family affair. Approximately 1,200 members provide volunteer support for the team.

They join wrestlers, parents, coaches and administrators at picnics, socials and the annual team banquet honoring team and individual accomplishments. They fill buses with fans to cheer on the team at away meets and at the Big Ten and NCAA Championships.

Working alongside the Student Affiliate Club, the two organizations share the workload for Club events. The affiliates spread posters around town and campus to promote Penn State matches. The Student Affiliate Club creates fundraisers (like Dodgeball Domination) and is in charge of promoting the Penn State student section in Rec Hall.

The Club produces 8-10 newsletters a year for its membership, which ranges across the United States in 29 states - from California to New England, Wisconsin to Texas. Fans get detailed reports on every club activity and every match, covering all squad members in and out of season and even independent redshirt competition.

The Booster Club is now developing new strategies to better promote Nittany Lion wrestling. Proceeds from membership and donations have helped purchase equipment, produced both recruiting tapes for the coaches and annual highlight films available to the public, funded satellite broadcasts of matches and supported promotional activities such as schedule magnets and vacation prizes at wrestling matches.

The Club's many long-time members are always looking for new members willing to share their commitment to the best wrestling program East-of-the-Mississippi. Their wide-range of fundraising, promotional and social activities gives them all a deeply felt and widely shared sense of involvement in the program's success.

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Howard  
**JOHNSTON**  
165 pounds  
1935



JOE  
**LEMYPE**  
167 pounds  
1952



HUD  
**SAMSON**  
191 pounds  
1953



LARRY  
**FORNICOLA**  
137 pounds  
1955



BILL  
**OBERLY**  
Heavyweight  
1955




JOHN  
**JOHNSTON**  
130 pounds  
1957



ANDY  
**MATTER**  
167 pounds  
1971 & 1972



JOHN  
**FRITZ**  
126 pounds  
1975



CARL  
**DeSTEFANIS**  
118 pounds  
1984



SCOTT  
**LYNCH**  
134 pounds  
1984



JIM  
**MARTIN**  
126 pounds  
1988



JEFF  
**PRESCOTT**  
118 pounds  
1991 & 1992



JOHN  
**HUGHES**  
142 pounds  
1995



SANSHIRO  
**ABE**  
126 pounds  
1996



KERRY  
**McCOY**  
Heavyweight  
1994 & 1997



GLENN  
**PRITZLAFF**  
174 pounds  
1999



JEREMY  
**HUNTER**  
125 pounds  
2000



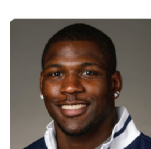
PHIL  
**DAVIS**  
197 pounds  
2008



QUENTIN  
**WRIGHT**  
184/197 pounds  
2011 & 2013



FRANK  
**MOLINARO**  
149 pounds  
2012



ED  
**RUTH**  
174/184 pounds  
2012, 2013 & 2014



DAVID  
**TAYLOR**  
165 pounds  
2012 & 2014



MATT  
**BROWN**  
174 pounds  
2015



NICO  
**MEGALUDIS**  
125 pounds  
2016

35

35 NITTANY LIONS HAVE WON  
55 NATIONAL TITLES,  
INCLUDING 34 UNDER  
CAEL SANDERSON





ZAIN  
**RETFERD**  
149 pounds  
2016, 2017, 2018



JASON  
**NOLF**  
157 pounds  
2017, 2018, 2019



VINCENZO  
**JOSEPH**  
165 pounds  
2017, 2018



MARK  
**HALL**  
174 pounds  
2017



BO  
**NICKAL**  
184/197 pounds  
2017, 2018, 2019



ANTHONY  
**CASSAR**  
285 pounds  
2019



NICK  
**LEE**  
141 pounds  
2021, 2022



ROMAN  
**BRAVO-YOUNG**  
133 pounds  
2021, 2022



AARON  
**BROOKS**  
184 pounds  
2021, 2022, 2023



CARTER  
**STAROCCI**  
174 pounds  
2021, 2022, 2023



MAX  
**DEAN**  
197 pounds  
2022

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**CAEL SANDERSON**  
 15TH SEASON AT PSU  
 18TH SEASON OVERALL  
 (Iowa State '02)  
 (Liberty '21 - Master's in Sport Management/Administration)

On April 17, 2009, Penn State named national wrestling legend Cael Sanderson as its 12th head wrestling coach and immediately the nation looked East. Since that time, the wrestling landscape across the country has changed as Penn State has claimed eight NCAA championships and numerous Big Ten regular season and tournament titles, all while crowning numerous individual champions and maintaining the highest of academic standards.

#### A career begun in the Midwest...

At just 29 years old, Sanderson came to Penn State after three very productive years as the head coach at his alma mater, Iowa State. Sanderson's teams did not finish any lower than fifth at the NCAA Championships and he never had a wrestler not qualify for nationals, getting 30-of-30 wrestlers through to the championship tournament. After graduating from ISU in 2002, Sanderson spent 2003 and 2004 as a special assistant in the athletic department at Iowa State before joining the ISU coaching staff as an assistant coach in 2004-05. He was promoted to the assistant head coach position the next year and then became the Cyclones' head coach for the 2006-07 season.

In 2007, during Sanderson's rookie campaign, he led ISU to a 13-3 dual meet record and the first of three-straight Big 12 Championships. An outstanding NCAA runner-up finish in Detroit capped off a wildly successful year as the Cyclones crowned one National Champion and Sanderson was honored as Big 12 Coach of the Year, National Rookie Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year. The next year, Sanderson led ISU to a 16-4 dual meet mark, another Big 12 title and a fifth place finish at nationals. Iowa State's seven All-Americans in 2008 were the most at the school since 1993. In 2009, Sanderson's team went 15-3 in duals, won its third-straight Big 12 title and took third place at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis (just 12 points out of first place). The Cyclones also crowned another National Champion. In three years at Iowa State, Sanderson's teams went 44-10, won three conference crowns, qualified all 30 wrestlers for nationals, earned 15 All-American awards and two individual national titles.

#### A move East and a rapid ascent...

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

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

During the 2011-12 season, the nation watched as Sanderson led Penn State to a 13-1 dual mark, including a school record 7-1 Big Ten dual record to earn a share of the 2012 Big Ten dual meet championship. Sanderson then made it two in a row by leading Penn State to the 2012 Big Ten Championship at Purdue. He was named 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year, earning the honor for the second-straight season. Two weeks later, Sanderson led Penn State to a second-straight NCAA crown, helping Penn State to become the fifth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles. He was named NWCA National Coach of the Year for the second time in his career at the conclusion of the championships in Des Moines.

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

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

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

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

In 2016-17, Sanderson led Penn State to its second-straight NCAA title and sixth in seven years. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record, won the 2017 Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title and the NWCA Dual Championship Series crown for the second-straight season. Sanderson's team posted a gaudy 35-6 record at NCAAs and won five-straight individual championships to close out the national finals.

In 2017-18, Sanderson led Penn State to its seventh NCAA title in eight years and third-straight. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record and won the Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title yet again. Sanderson's team posted a superb 39-9 record at NCAAs. Penn State ended the season riding a 45-dual win streak and set an NCAA record for attendance at an indoor dual meet with 15,998 in the BJC for a win over Iowa.

In 2018-19, Sanderson closed out a decade as Penn State's mentor by leading Penn State to its eighth NCAA title in nine years and fourth-straight for the second time in his first ten years as head coach. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record for the fourth-straight year, won the Big Ten regular season (dual meet) and Big Ten Tournament Championship. Sanderson's team posted a 35-11 record at NCAAs and had the team title clinched before the finals began Saturday night. Penn State ended the season riding a 59-dual win streak. Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and InterMat National Coach of the Year.

In 2019-20, the Lion mentor led the team to a 12-2 overall record and a near-perfect 8-1 Big Ten dual meet mark. Penn State dropped two duals by a total of three points. Penn State crowned two more Big Ten Champions in true freshman Aaron Brooks and senior Mark Hall. Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. The Nittany Lions advanced seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the event. The NWCA named the top eight seeds at each weight first team All-Americans after the tournament was canceled, giving Sanderson five more All-Americans.

In 2020-21, Sanderson guided Penn State through a season that was shortened and altered by the NCAA's reaction to a virus. The Nittany Lions went a perfect 6-0 in dual meets (all in the Big Ten) and earned a share of their seventh Big Ten dual meet title. Roman

## COACHING STAFF

Bravo-Young and Aaron Brooks won Big Ten titles in the BJC and Carter Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Penn State took nine wrestlers to nationals and the Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finalist in St. Louis, with Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Starocci and Brooks all claiming their first individual titles. Freshmen Michael Beard and Greg Kerkvliet each placed seventh to give Sanderson six All-Americans for the year.

In 2021-22, the Nittany Lions roared into Detroit and claimed their ninth NCAA team title since Sanderson's arrival. Penn State, winning the 9th NCAA crown in the last 11 tournaments, brought home six All-Americans (a tournament high) and went a Penn State Perfect 5-0 in the NCAA finals (following up 2021's 4-0 run). Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean all won individual titles while Greg Kerkvliet placed fourth. Sanderson was named 2022 NCAA Coach of the Championship by the NWCA at the conclusion of the event. The 36.5-point margin of victory over the second place team was the largest since the Lions outdistanced the field by 40 points in 2019.

In 2022-23, the Nittany Lions stormed into Tulsa, Okla., to claim their 10th NCAA title under Sanderson (and the 10th in the last 12 tournaments). The Nittany Lions crowned two more NCAA Champions (Carter Starocci and Aaron Brooks), had five NCAA finalists and eight All-Americans. Sanderson's team won the NCAA team title with 137.5 points and posted the fifth largest winning margin (55.0) in NCAA history. Penn State won the 2023 Big Ten Regular Season Championship and the 2023 Big Ten Championship by dominating the field at the Big Ten tournament in Ann Arbor. True freshman Levi Haines was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, the third time in the last four years that a Nittany Lion has won the honor (Brooks, Starocci)

In 14 years as Penn State's mentor, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, nine Big Ten dual meet titles, seven Big Ten Championships, 10 NCAA Championships, collected 83 All-Americans, 34 National Championships, including an NCAA record-tying five in both 2017 and 2022, four Gorriaran winners, five NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and five Hodge Trophy winners. Sanderson, who has coached 98 total All-Americans and 36 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State), grabbed his 100th win as Penn State's head coach in its 36-6 victory over Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13/16 and his 100th Big Ten dual win as Penn State's mentor with a 23-14 win over Iowa in the BJC on 1/27/23.

### A coaching career after the most storied collegiate wrestling career ever...

To this day, Sanderson is considered the most dominant collegiate competitor in NCAA history. In four years, Sanderson never lost. From 1999-2002, Sanderson posted a 159-0 career record (going 39-0, 40-0, 40-0 and 40-0); won four individual National Championships; won four Most Outstanding Wrestler awards at the NCAA Championships (the only wrestler in NCAA history to do so); became the first freshman in NCAA history to win the Outstanding Wrestler honor and won three Dan Hodge Trophies as the nation's best collegiate wrestler (also a collegiate first). He wrestled his first three years at 184 and then moved to 197 as a senior.

The four-time All-American's four-year streak of perfection was called the No. 2 most outstanding achievement in collegiate sports history by Sports Illustrated. The NCAA called his final win (in the 2002 NCAA 197-pound championship) one of the NCAA's "25 Defining Moments" for its Centennial celebration. His wrestling career culminated in 2004 when the Heber City, Utah, native won the 84 kg Olympic Gold Medal in Athens, Greece.

### Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B1G Dual	B1G Trn.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st (B12)	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st (B12)	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st (B12)	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	6	2
2016-17	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
2017-18	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	8	4
2018-19	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	7	3
2019-20	12-2	.857	8-1-0	4th	#	7	5	#
2020-21	6-0-0	1.000	6-0-0	2nd	2nd	9	6	4
2021-22	17-0-0	1.000	8-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
2022-23	16-0-0	1.000	8-0-0	1st	1st	9	8	2
Career	235-26-2	.897	104-11-1	---	---	150	98	36

Italics are at Iowa State /// # - the 2020 NCAA championship was canceled.

## THE SANDERSON FILE

Full Name: Cael Norman Sanderson  
 Birthday: June 20, 1979  
 Birthplace: Provo, Utah  
 Hometown: Heber City, Utah  
 Alma Mater: Iowa State '02  
 Master's: Liberty '21 Sport Management/Admin.  
 Spouse: Kelly  
 Children: Tate, Teag

## COACHING HONORS

- \* 2007 NWCA Coach of the Year
- \* 2007 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year
- \* 2007 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year
- \* 2007 RevWrestling.com Coach of the Year
- \* 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- \* 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- \* 2012 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- \* 2013 Big Ten Coach of the Year (co)
- \* 2013 NWCA Coach of the Year
- \* 2013 W.I.N. Magazine Coach of the Year.
- \* 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- \* 2016 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- \* 2016 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- \* 2017 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- \* 2018 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- \* 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- \* 2019 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- \* 2022 NCAA Championship Coach of Tourn.
- \* 2023 WIN Magazine National Coach of the Year
- \* Only person in NCAA history to earn both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors
- \* Coached 36 National Champions (34 in 14 years at PSU)
- \* 98 All-Americans in just 17 years (83 in 14 years at PSU)
- \* 150 of 170 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAAs
- \* Coached 48 Big Ten Champions in 14 years in the conference.

## AS A WRESTLER...

- \* The only wrestler in NCAA history to never lose a bout over four years
- \* Four-time NCAA National Champion
- \* Four-time NCAA Most Outstanding Wrestler
- \* 2004 Olympic Gold Medalist
- \* 159-0 as collegiate wrestler
- \* Four-time Big 12 Champion
- \* Sports Illustrated called unbeaten streak #2 most outstanding achievement in collegiate history
- \* Three-time Hodge Trophy winner
- \* Final NCAA win named one of 25 Defining Moments by NCAA
- \* ESPY Award for Best Male Collegiate Athlete
- \* ESPN SportsCentury special on his career
- \* One-time appearance on Wheaties cereal box

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**CODY SANDERSON**  
15TH SEASON AT PSU  
22ND SEASON OVERALL  
(Iowa State '00)

Cody Sanderson is heading into his 15th season as the associate head coach of the Penn State wrestling program. Sanderson, who played a major role in the Iowa State wrestling program's rapid ascent as Big 12 powerhouse and NCAA team title contender, is the oldest brother of Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson and a former head coach himself. Sanderson is in his 22nd year as a collegiate coach.

During Sanderson's years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won ten NCAA titles, seven Big Ten titles, nine Big Ten regular-season crowns, eight Southern Scuffle titles and produced 83 All-Americans and 34 NCAA Champions.

Sanderson served as associate head coach at Iowa State during brother Cael's three-year run as a mentor of the Cyclones. Prior to joining Cael in Ames, Iowa, Cody was the head coach at Utah Valley State (now Utah Valley University), where he started the school's wrestling program from scratch in 2003. Sanderson's efforts helped create the nation's first Division I wrestling program started from the ground up in 30 years. Prior to beginning the program at UVU, Cody served as administrative assistant at Iowa State from 2001-03.

As a student-athlete, Sanderson was a two-time national finalist at 133 pounds, advancing to the NCAA title bout in 1999 in the Bryce Jordan Center and in 2000 in St. Louis. He ended his stellar Cyclone career with 116 wins. He also claimed the Big 12 title as a senior and helped spur ISU to a national runner-up finish at the NCAA Championships in 2000.

Sanderson graduated from Iowa State in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in psychology with a pre-medicine curriculum. He received a Master of Education graduate degree from Penn State in 2022. His wife, Sarah, was a standout gymnast at Iowa State. The couple has two sons, Kade and Mason; and a daughter, Tyler Ann.



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**THE SANDERSON FILE**

Birthday:	August 8, 1976
Birthplace:	Provo, Utah
Hometown:	Heber City, Utah
Alma Mater:	Iowa State '00
Master of Education:	Penn State '22
Spouse:	Sarah
Children:	Tylar Ann, Kade, Mason

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

- \*2009-Pres.: Associate Head Coach, Penn State
- \*2006-09: Associate Head Coach, Iowa State
- \*2004-06: Head Coach, Utah Valley State
- \*2001-03: Administrative Assistant, Iowa State





**CASEY CUNNINGHAM**  
 15TH SEASON AT PSU  
 24TH SEASON OVERALL  
 (Central Michigan '99)

Casey Cunningham is in his 15th year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named head assistant coach by Cael Sanderson in April 2009, Cunningham is in his 24th year as a collegiate coach.

During Cunningham's years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won ten NCAA titles, seven Big Ten titles, nine Big Ten regular-season crowns, eight Southern Scuffle titles and produced 83 All-Americans and 34 NCAA Champions. He was the USA Wrestling National Freestyle Coach of the Year in 2018.

Cunningham served as Cael Sanderson's head assistant coach at Iowa State as well. Prior to his one-year stint in Ames, he was head assistant coach at Central Michigan for seven years (2001-08). He began his coaching career in 1999 as a graduate assistant at CMU and then spent a year at the Olympic Training Center. During his tenure at CMU, he helped lead 18 Chippewas to All-American honors and 35 Mid-American titles. During Cunningham's last season as an assistant, Central Michigan finished seventh at the 2008 NCAA Championships.

As a wrestler, Cunningham is among Central Michigan's all-time greats. He capped off his collegiate career in 1999 by winning the 157-pound title in the Bryce Jordan Center, earning the school's first Division I national title and only the second individual title in the school's history in any sport. The two-time All-American (national runner-up in 1998) won three MAC championships (1996, 1997, 1999) and was twice named MAC Wrestler of the Year (1998, 1999). Cunningham finished his Chippewa career with a 134-19 record. An accomplished international competitor, Cunningham won the 2008 Pan American Games silver medal and was two time U.S. Nationals and World Team Trials runner-up. An outstanding student, Cunningham was a four-time NWCA Academic All-American.

Cunningham earned his bachelor's degree in sociology with an emphasis in criminal justice from CMU in 1999. His wife, Tara (Nott), is an Olympic champion, having won the gold medal in weight lifting at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. The couple has three sons, Hayden, Asher and Ryder and two daughters, Saige and Sterling.



**THE CUNNINGHAM FILE**

Birthday:	April 25, 1976
Birthplace:	Carson City, Mich.
Hometown:	Middleton, Mich.
Alma Mater:	Central Michigan '99
Spouse:	Tara
Children:	Hayden, Asher, Ryder, Saige, Sterling

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

- \*2009-Pres.: Head Assistant Coach, Penn State
- \*2008-09: Assistant Head Coach, Iowa State
- \*2001-08: Assistant Coach, Central Michigan
- \*1999-2000: Grad. Assistant, Central Michigan



**JIMMY KENNEDY**  
3RD SEASON AT PSU  
5TH SEASON OVERALL  
(Iowa State '11)

Jimmy Kennedy is in his third season with the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team. Kennedy joined the staff prior to the start of the 2022-23 season as Jake Varner moved to head up the efforts of the Penn State Olympic RTC/Nittany Lion Wrestling Club. Kennedy is now beginning his third season on the Penn State staff.

Kennedy came to Penn State after serving as an assistant coach for the Northwestern Wildcats, which was preceded by an All-American career as a wrestler for the University of Illinois. Kennedy served as an assistant coach at Northwestern from 2018 through 2021.

He was a three-time All-American for the Illini, hitting the podium in 2008, 2009 and 2011. Kennedy ended his collegiate career with a 119-24 record. A native of Ingleside, Ill., and a graduate of Grant Community High School in Fox Lake, Ill., Kennedy also has a lengthy list of freestyle accolades. He was a member of the U.S. World Team in 2014 and finished second in the U.S. World Team Trials in 2013 and 2017.

Kennedy was the U.S. Open Champion in 2016, won the Paris International in 2017 and the Yasar Dogu in 2014. Kennedy won the Intercontinental Cup in 2013, the Guelph Open in 2012 and 2013 and the New York Athletic Club International in 2012.

Kennedy is a 2011 Illinois graduate.



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### THE KENNEDY FILE

Birthday:	July 3, 1988
Birthplace:	Waukegan, Ill.
Hometown:	Fox Lake, Ill.
Alma Mater:	Illinois '11
Spouse:	Laney
Children:	Jameson, Sawyer, Macoy

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

- \*2018-2021: Assistant Coach, Northwestern
- \*2021-Present: Assistant Coach, Penn State







**ADAM LYNCH**  
 13TH SEASON AT PSU  
 13TH SEASON OVERALL  
 (Penn State '10)

Former Nittany Lion wrestler Adam Lynch is heading into his 13th season as Director of Operations for Penn State wrestling. Lynch was a member of Penn State's 2011 Big Ten and NCAA Championship team.

Lynch ended his Penn State career as one of the team's leaders, coming back for a fifth year to continue the work of building a championship dynasty. As a junior in Sanderson's first season (2009-10), Lynch went 13-13 overall but posted a superb 6-2 record in Big Ten duals. He debuted in the national rankings at 141 in February of that year. During his final season in 2010-11, Lynch went 7-3 with three pins.

Lynch received his bachelor's degree of science in kinesiology in the movement science option in December 2010 and wrapped up his graduate degree in sports management and sports administration in December 2013. He is a native of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania.

Lynch and wife, Taylor, were married in June 2016. They have two sons, Hank and Clyde.

**THE LYNCH FILE**

Birthday:	June 3, 1987
Birthplace:	Brunswick, Maine
Hometown:	Mifflinburg, Pa.
Alma Mater:	Penn State '10
Spouse:	Taylor
Children:	Hank, Clyde

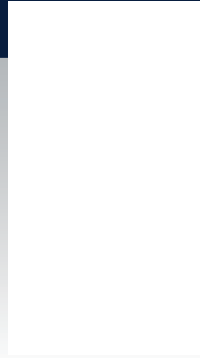
**EXPERIENCE**

\*2011-Pres.: Director of Operations, Penn State

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**MICHAEL SCHROEDER**  
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



**SHONNIE ROBB**  
OFFICE MANAGER



**DAN MONTHLEY**  
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER



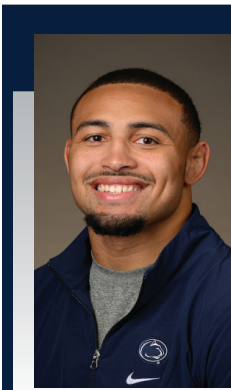
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ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/  
SPORT ADMINISTRATOR



**BONNIE EPSTEIN**  
TEAM COUNSELOR



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**AARON BROOKS**  
 HAGERSTOWN, MD.  
 NORTH HAGERSTOWN  
 3X National Champion  
 (2021, 2022, 2023)  
 4X All-American (1st Tm,  
 2020; 1st, 2021; 1st, 2022;  
 1st, 2023)

**Sr.+/Sr.+ = 197**

**PARENTS:** JOHN BROOKS, RANELLE BOYD,  
 ADRIENNE BROOKS  
**MAJOR:** RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MGMT.

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Athletic:** All-American as a true freshman...Was the 184-pound Big Ten Champion (2020)...Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2020)...Was to be the #3 seed at the 2020 NCAA Championships at 184 before the NCAA canceled the tournament... Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA...2021 NCAA Champion at 184...2021 Big Ten Champion, second straight title...First-team All-Big Ten...Two-time Hodge Trophy Finalist...2022 NCAA Champion, winning second straight...2023 Big Ten Champion, winning third overall...First-team All-Big Ten...2023 NCAA Champion, winning third straight title...Four-time All-American.

**2022-23 / SENIOR SEASON:**

**Season:** Rolled to a 17-1 overall record, 9-1 in duals, 5-0 in BIG duals...12 wins were for bonus (four majors, five tech falls, three pins)...2023 Big Ten Champion, winning third overall...First-team All-Big Ten...2023 NCAA Champion, winning third straight title... Four-time All-American...Hodge Trophy Finalist.

**Lock Haven (11/11):** Notched 24-9 tech fall (6:32) over LHU's Colin Fegley in season opener. **NWCA Exhibition (11/22):** Downed #2 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa 12-8 in exhibition bout (not official result). **Lehigh (12/4):** Posted 8-3 win over #22 Tate Samuelson. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned CMU's Ben Cushman (1:18), then pinned #17 Gavin Kane of North Carolina in the first period (0:54). Lost 9-7 to #4 Marcus Coleman of Iowa State. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Posted 16-0 tech fall over Tyler Dow (4:32). **Michigan (1/20):** Majored #9 Matt Finesilver in BJC Dual. **Iowa (1/27):** Dominated Drake Rhodes 22-7 (TF; 5:42) in BJC Dual victory. **Ohio State (2/3):** Hard-fought 3-2 win over #5 Kaleb Romero in Columbus. **Rutgers (2/10):** Rolled to an 18-3 tech fall over #14 Brian Soldano.

**Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Dominated the field at the 2023 Big Ten Championships to become a three-time champion. Opened with 18-2 tech fall over #14 Brian Soldano of Rutgers before majoring #8 Matt Finesilver of Michigan 18-6 in semifinals. Dominated #5 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State 12-2 in title bout to win his third crown.

**NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Rolled to his third straight NCAA individual title, going 5-0 in Tulsa to claim the crown. Opened tournament with a major decision and a pin before downing #2 Kaleb Romero 4-1 in the quarterfinals. Took out #2 Trent Hiday of North Carolina State 6-3 in the semifinals and then dominated #1 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa 7-2 in the NCAA finals.

**2021-22 / JUNIOR SEASON:**

**Season:** Won second straight NCAA title at 184, going 5-0 in Detroit to win crown...Went 21-1 on the season with eight majors, one tech and four falls...Enters senior season with 50-2 record, 16 majors, four techs and seven pins.

**Sacred Heart (11/13):** Began season with 23-8 tech fall over Joe Accousti (7:00). **Oregon State (11/13):** Pinned Jackson McKinney (1:03). **Army West Point (11/18):** Impressive 21-7 major over #28

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	15-1	9-1 (6-1)	6-0 (3-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	3-0	34
2020-21	14-0	6-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	0-0	2-0	5-0	24
2021-22	21-1	14-0 (8-0)	7-1 (2-1/5-0)	4-0	1-0	8-0	58
2022-23	17-1	9-1 (5-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	3-0	5-0	4-0	42
<b>Career</b>	<b>67-3</b>	<b>38-2 (25-1)</b>	<b>29-1 (11-1/15-0)</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>158</b>

Brad Laughlin. **Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Went 3-0 at Collegiate duals, including win over #4 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa, a major over #15 Jonathan Loew of Cornell and a pin in PSU's win over #3 Arizona State, was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/29) and Penn State Male Athlete of the Week (12/23). **Maryland (1/7):** Majored Kyle Cochran 19-7 with nine takedowns. **Indiana (1/9):** Dominated #8 D.J. Washington in 13-4 major. Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/11). **Rutgers (2/16):** Majored #5 John Poznanski 10-2. **Michigan (1/21):** Beat #2 Myles Amine 3-1 in Crisler Arena. **Michigan State (1/23):** Posted 4-0 win over #27 Layne Malczewski. **Iowa (1/28):** Dominated #17 Abe Assad in an 8-3 win in Iowa City. **Ohio State (2/4):** Pinned Rocky Jordan (3:20) in the BJC Dual. **Nebraska (2/6):** Majored #9 Taylor Venz, notching six takedowns in 14-4 win.

**Big Ten Championship (2-1, 2nd, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 2-1 at Big Tens, taking second; pinned #8 Kyle Cochran of Maryland (1:40) and beat #19 Taylor Venz of Nebraska; suffered first career post-season loss (in Big Tens or NCAAs), 6-4 in sudden victory, to #2 Myles Amine of Michigan in the finals.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, National Champion):** Rolled to his second straight NCAA title at 184 with 5-0 showing in Detroit. Opened with three straight majors over #31 A.J. Burkhardt of Lehigh, #15 Hunter Bolen of Virginia Tech and #7 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State in the quarterfinals. Beat #3 Trent Hiday of N.C. State in the national semis. Dominated #1 Myles Amine of Michigan 5-3 with over 4:00 of riding time in NCAA finalst to win crown, one of five Penn Staters to claim victory.

**2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Rolled to first NCAA individual title at 184...Won second straight Big Ten title as well...Hodge Trophy Finalist...Posted perfect 14-0 overall record...6-0 in dual meets...Five majors, two tech falls.

**Indiana/Northwestern (1/30):** Went 2-0 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern...Notched an 18-5 major over Indiana and closed out day with a 21-6 tech fall (7:00) with 4:34 in riding time over NU's Jack Jessen. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Won his third straight bout with bonus points to open the season, downing #10 Chris Weiler of Wisconsin 13-3. **Michigan (2/14):** Beat Michigan's Jaden Bullock 10-5 in Ann Arbor. **Ohio State (2/19):** Rolled over #20 Rocky Jordan of Ohio State, posting 13-4 major. **Maryland (2/22):** Majored Maryland's Kyle Cochran 17-5.

**Big Ten Championships (3-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier):** Won his second straight Big Ten Championship, going 3- with a major. All three wins were over ranked opponents; 14-8 over #16 Nelson Brands; 10-2 over #18 John Poznanski of Rutgers; and 10-5 over #14 Taylor Venz of Nebraska in the finals.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, National Champion):** Completed unbeaten season with 5-0 run through his first NCAA Championships, earning his first NCAA individual title. Downed #32, #17 and #8 seeds to get to semifinals. Took down #4 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa to reach the NCAA finals. Beat #2 Trent Hiday of North Carolina State in the finals to become 2021 National Champion.



## RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS



### 2019-20 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

**Season:** Notched an impressive 15-1 overall record as a true freshman. Went 9-1 in dual meets and then won the Big Ten Championship at 184 as a true freshman, qualifying for the NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the event. He was set to be the #3 seed. Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, Penn State's third under Cael Sanderson (David Taylor, 2011; Jason Nolf, 2016)... Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA.

**Mat-Town Open (12/1):** Won the 184-pound title at Lock Haven's Mat-Town Open in first action of the year, going 3-0 with a pin. **Lehigh (12/6):** Made Penn State dual debut on the road, downing Chris Weiler 10-5 in Bethlehem. **Penn (12/8):** Made Rec Hall dual debut by rolling to a 19-4 tech fall (6:03) over Jesse Quatse. **Illinois (1/10):** Big Ten dual debut victory, 9-4, over Zach Braunagel in Rec Hall.

**Rutgers (1/19):** Recorded first pin in Rec Hall over Billy Janzer at the 4:36 mark in dual meet victory. **Iowa (1/31):** Impressive 7-3 victory over #6 Abe Assad of Iowa in road dual. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Posted 3-2 win over sixth-year senior Johnny Sebastian. **Minnesota (2/9):** Posted strong 13-3 major over Owen Webster in Minneapolis. **Ohio State (2/15):** Tallied six takedowns in lopsided 15-4 major over #12 Rocky Jordan in BJC Dual.

**Big Ten Championship (3/7-8):** Won Big Ten title at 184 as a true freshman after 3-0 run at Rutgers. Majored #19 Owen Webster of Minnesota 15-4 and then pinned #9 Taylor Venz of Nebraska (4:00) to avenge his only loss of the year to date, advancing to the finals. Took care of #7 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State 3-2 in the title bout to win the crowns. Honored as Big Ten Freshman of the Year after the tournament.

### HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at North Hagerstown High School...Named 2018 National High School Coaches Association Wrestler of the Year...Became seventh wrestler to capture four NHSCA Championships at NHSCA High School Nationals...Compiled a 163-2 record at NHHS...Won four Maryland state titles...Went 22-0 as a senior, 46-0 as a junior, 43-1 as a sophomore and 45-1 as a freshman...Four-year letterman, three-year captain...Has one sister, Kaiya...Has three brothers, Isaiah, Jared and Jaden.

## BROOKS MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	184	W, 24-9	Colin Fegley, Lock Haven (TF; 6:32)	dual	1-0
12/4	184	W, 8-3	#22 Tate Samuelson, Lehigh	dual	2-0
12/19	184	WBF	Ben Cushman, Central Michigan (1:18)	dual	3-0
12/19	184	WBF	#17 Gavin Kane, North Carolina (0:54)	dual	4-0
12/20	184	L, 7-9	#4 Marcus Coleman, Iowa State	dual	4-1
1/6	184	W, 16-0	Tyler Dow, Wisconsin (TF; 4:32)	dual	5-1
1/20	184	W, 14-4	#9 Matt Finesilver, Michigan (major)	dual	6-1
1/27	184	W, 22-7	Drake Rhodes, Iowa (TF; 5:42)	dual	7-1
2/3	184	W, 3-2	#5 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	dual	8-1
2/10	184	W, 18-3	#14 Brian Soldano, Rutgers (TF; 4:05)	dual	9-1
3/4	184	W, 18-2	#14 Brian Soldano, Rutgers (TF; 5:57)	B1G	10-1
3/4	184	W, 18-6	#8 Matt Finesilver, Michigan (major)	B1G	11-1
3/5	184	W, 12-2	#5 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State (major)	B1G (1st)	12-1
3/16	184	W, 13-4	#30 Matt Waddell, Chattanooga (maj.)	NCAA	13-1
3/16	184	WBF	#14 Will Feldkamp, Clarion (4:59)	NCAA	14-1
3/17	184	W, 4-1	#6 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	NCAA	15-1
3/17	184	W, 6-3	#2 Trent Hiday, North Carolina St.	NCAA	16-1
3/18	184	W, 7-2	#1 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa	NCAA (1st)	17-1

### 2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	184	W, 23-8	Joe Accousti, Sacred Heart (TF; 7:00)	dual	1-0
11/13	184	WBF	Jackson McKinney, Oregon State (1:03)	dual	2-0
11/18	184	W, 21-7	#28 Brad Laughlin, Army (major)	dual	3-0
12/20	184	W, 3-2	#4 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa	dual	4-0
12/20	184	W, 15-3	#15 Jonathan Loew, Cornell (major)	dual	5-0
12/21	184	WBF	Josh Nummer, Arizona State (1:48)	dual	6-0
1/7	184	W, 19-7	#12 Kyle Cochran, Maryland (major)	dual	7-0
1/9	184	W, 13-4	#8 D.J. Washington, Indiana (major)	dual	8-0
1/16	184	W, 10-2	#5 John Poznanski, Rutgers (major)	dual	9-0
1/21	184	W, 3-1	#2 Myles Amine, Michigan	dual	10-0
1/23	184	W, 4-0	#27 Layne Malczewski, Michigan State	dual	11-0
1/28	184	W, 8-3	#17 Abe Assad, Iowa	dual	12-0
2/4	184	WBF	Rocky Jordan, Ohio State (3:20)	dual	13-0
2/6	184	W, 14-4	#9 Taylor Venz, Nebraska (major)	dual	14-0
3/5	184	WBF	#8 Kyle Cochran, Maryland (1:40)	B1G	15-0
3/5	184	W, 7-2	#19 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	B1G	16-0
3/6	184	L, 4-6 (sv)	#2 Myles Amine, Michigan	B1G (2nd)	16-1
3/17	184	W, 21-7	#31 A.J. Burkhart, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	17-1
3/17	184	W, 9-1	#15 Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech (major)	NCAA	18-1
3/18	184	W, 13-2	#7 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State (major)	NCAA	19-1
3/18	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	#3 Trent Hiday, North Carolina State	NCAA	20-1
3/19	184	W, 5-3	#1 Myles Amine, Michigan	NCAA (1st)	21-1

### 2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	184	W, 18-5	Drayton Harris, Indiana (major)	dual	1-0
1/30	184	W, 21-6	Jack Jessen, Northwestern (TF; 7:00)	dual	2-0
2/2	184	W, 13-3	#10 Chris Weiler, Wisconsin (major)	dual	3-0
2/14	184	W, 10-5	Jaden Bullock, Michigan	dual	4-0
2/19	184	W, 13-4	#20 Rocky Jordan, Ohio State (major)	dual	5-0
2/22	184	W, 17-5	Kyle Cochran, Maryland (major)	dual	6-0
3/6	184	W, 14-8	#16 Nelson Brands, Iowa	B1G	7-0
3/6	184	W, 10-2	#18 John Poznanski, Rutgers (major)	B1G	8-0
3/7	184	W, 10-5	#14 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	B1G (1st)	9-0
3/18	184	W, 17-1	#32 J. Anderson, Gardner-Webb	NCAA	10-0
3/18	184	W, 5-0	#17 Owen Webster, Minnesota	NCAA	11-0
3/19	184	W, 9-4	#8 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	NCAA	12-0
3/19	184	W, 6-4	#4 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa	NCAA	13-0
3/20	184	W, 3-2	#2 Trent Hiday, North Carolina St.	NCAA (1st)	14-0

### 2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
12/1	184	WBF	Kyle Myers, West Virginia (4:50)	LHU	1-0
12/1	184	W, 11-5	Jared McGill, Pitt	LHU	2-0
12/1	184	W, 7-4	Kyle Inlander, Bucknell	LHU (1st)	3-0
12/6	184	W, 10-5	Chris Weiler, Lehigh	dual	4-0
12/8	184	W, 19-4	Jesse Quatse, Penn (TF; 6:03)	dual	5-0
1/10	184	W, 9-4	Zach Braunagel, Illinois	dual	6-0
1/19	184	WBF	Billy Janzer, Rutgers (4:36)	dual	7-0
1/24	184	L, 5-9	#8 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	dual	7-1
1/31	184	W, 7-3	#6 Abe Assad, Iowa	dual	8-1
2/7	184	W, 3-2	Johnny Sebastian, Wisconsin	dual	9-1
2/9	184	W, 13-3	Owen Webster, Minnesota (major)	dual	10-1
2/15	184	W, 15-4	#12 Rocky Jordan, Ohio State (maj.)	dual	11-1
2/23	184	W, 8-5	Tanner Harvey, American	dual	12-1
3/7	184	W, 15-4	#19 Owen Webster, Minnesota (maj.)	B1G	13-1
3/7	184	WBF	#9 Taylor Venz, Nebraska (4:00)	B1G	14-1
3/8	184	W, 3-2	#7 Cameron Caffey, Michigan St.	B1G (1st)	15-1



**CARTER STAROCCI**  
 ERIE, PA./CATHEDRAL  
 PREP  
 3X National Champion  
 (2021, 2022, 2023)  
 3X All-American (1st, 2021;  
 1st, 2022; 1st, 2023)

**Sr./Sr. = 174**

**PARENTS: STARLA AND CHRIS STAROCCI**  
**MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**Athletic:** Three-time All-American (2021, 2022, 2023)...Three-time NCAA Champion (2021, 2022, 2023)...Two-time Big Ten Champion (2022, 2023)...All-American as a freshman...Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2021)...2021 NCAA Champion at 174...2021 Big Ten Runner-Up...Won Big Ten and NCAA titles as a sophomore and repeated that feat as a junior...Two-time first team All-Big Ten (2021, 2023).

**2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted second straight unbeaten season, going 24-0 overall...Became three-time All-American and three-time NCAA Champion, winning crown in Tulsa..Ended his junior season with a 16-0 dual meet record, nine majors, three technical falls and four pins..

**Lock Haven (11/11):** Majored LHU's Tyler Stoltzfus 19-5 in season opener. **NWCA Exhibition (11/22):** Beat #2 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech 2-0 in exhibition bout (not official result). **Rider (12/2):** Posted 18-6 major over Shane Reitsma. **Lehigh (12/4):** Majored Jake Logan 22-8. **Oregon State (12/11):** Majored #28 Aaron Olmos 14-3. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned CMU's Alex Cramer (2:21). Rolled to 18-3 tech fall (6:21) over UNC's Cade Tenold. Took down #21 Julien Broderson of Iowa State 5-1. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Majored Josh Otto 22-8. **Michigan (1/20):** Pinned #30 Max Maylor (4:15). **Michigan State (1/22):** Rolled to 19-4 tech fall (6:39) over Ceasar Garza. **Iowa (1/27):** Downed #16 Nelson Brands 2-1. **Ohio State (2/3):** Rolled to an 11-5 win with 1:32 in riding time over Ethan Smith. **Indiana (2/5):** Dominant 11-3 major over #15 DJ Washington, forcing Hoosier into three stalls and grabbing three takedowns. **Rutgers (2/10):** Majored Jackson Turley 16-3. **Maryland (2/12):** Majored Dominic Solis 14-6. **Clarion (2/19):** Teched John Worthing 19-3 (5:00) in season's last dual.

**Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Became a two-time Big Ten Champion with 3-0 run in Ann Arbor. Majored #15 Troy Fisher of Northwestern 10-2 and beat #8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota to advance to finals. Dominated #2 Mikey Labriola of Nebraska, 6-1, in the B1G title bout.

**NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Won his third straight NCAA Championship at 174, dominating the field in Tulsa. Went 5-0 with two falls, including a first period pin of #2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in the national finals. Picked up a first period pin in the first round and also beat #4 Chris Foca of Cornell 6-0 in the semifinals, took down #8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota in the quarters and once again beat #17 DJ Washington of Indiana.

**2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Rolled to perfect 23-0 record as a sophomore...Won Big Ten title...Became two-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion, winning crown in Detroit...Ended sophomore season with a 37-2 career record with six majors, six tech falls and five pins.

**Sacred Heart (11/13):** Pinned Alex Marciniak (2:12). **Oregon State (11/13):** Rolled to a 17-2 tech fall over Mateo Olmos (4:49). **Army West Point (11/18):** Rolled to 23-5 tech fall over Army's Clayton Feilden (6:56). **Penn:** Rolled over #21 Nick Incontrera, posting a 13-3 major. **Lehigh (12/5):** Notched 13-3 major with 3:36 in RT over Jake Logan. **Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Went 3-0 in Florida, including a major, a tech and a decision over #12 Chris Foca of Cornell. **Indiana (1/9):** Pinned Sean Grim (2:07) in Rec Hall. **Rutgers (2/16):**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20							
			Redshirt season				
2020-21	14-2	5-1 (5-1)	9-1 (3-1/5-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	16
2021-22	23-0	15-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	4-0	5-0	4-0	65
2022-23	24-0	16-0 (8-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	4-0	3-0	9-0	68
<b>Career</b>	<b>61-2</b>	<b>36-1 (19-1)</b>	<b>25-1 (9-1/15-0)</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>149</b>

Tech fall over Connor O'Neill (19-2 at 4:25). **Michigan (1/21):** Hard-fought 2-1 win over #6 Logan Massa. **Michigan State (1/23):** Rolled to a 19-3 tech fall over Marty Larkin (3:32). **Iowa (1/28):** Used escape in tie-breaker and rideout to beat #2 Michael Kemerer 2-1 (tb) in Iowa City. **Rider (2/20):** Majored Shane Reitsma 22-9 in dual finale.

**Big Ten Championship (3-0, 1st, Champion):** Won first Big Ten title in Lincoln, Neb.; Went 3-0 with a fall; pinned Dominic Solis of Maryland, got forfeit win over #4 Michael Kemerer of Iowa, and downed #5 Logan Massa of Michigan 5-1 in the finals.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, NCAA Champion):** Became two-time NCAA Champion with 5-0 run at NCAAs in Detroit. Pinned #33 Connor O'Neill of Rutgers (6:38), beat #16 Adam Kemp of Cal Poly and #9 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in quarterfinals. Dominated #4 Hayden Hidlay of N.C. State 10-3 in semifinals. Beat #2 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech, 5-5 (TB2, RT) in a thrilling NCAA title match in finals, one of five Penn State Champions.

**2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted 14-2 overall record...Two majors, one tech, one pin... Big Ten Runner-Up (174)...Earned All-America honors as a freshman...2021 NCAA National Champion (174) in first trip to NCAA tournament.

**Indiana/Northwestern (1/30):** Went 2-1 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern...Began day with a 18-1 tech fall (2:37) over Indiana's Robert Detars in the extra bouts at 174, then suffered a close 10-9 upset loss to Donnell Washington in the dual meet...Took down Northwestern's Troy Fisher 4-1 in dual victory over the Wildcats. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Posted 5-3 win over Jared Krattiger in Madison. **Michigan (2/14):** Beat #2 Logan Massa 7-1 (tb), using a four-point turn in the tie-breaker to break away for the win in Ann Arbor... *Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/16)*. **Ohio State (2/19):** Used tie-breaker escape then rideout to post thrilling 2-1 (tb) win over #3 Kaleb Romero in dual at Columbus. **Michigan (2/14):** Majored Maryland's Phillip Spadafora 15-6 in Rec Hall dual debut.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, 2nd, NCAA Qualifier):** Was Big Ten runner-up at 174, losing to #1 Michael Kemerer in the finals. Beat #6 Kaleb Romero and #2 Mikey Labriola to reach the finals. Went 3-1 with a pin overall. Was named **2021 Big Ten Freshman of the Year**.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, National Champion):** Went 5-0 in his first trip to the NCAA tournament to become the NCAA National Champion as a freshman. Downed the #30 and #14 seeds to reach the quarterfinals. Beat #6 Andrew McNally of Kent State in the quarters and then used a ride-out and escape point to beat #2 Demetrius Romero of Utah Valley 2-0 in the semis to advance to the NCAA finals. Scored midway through extra time to beat #1 Michael Kemerer 3-1 (sv) to win the national title.



## RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS



### 2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

**Season:** Wrestled unattached in open tournaments during his redshirt season...Went unbeaten during the year...Posted an 18-0 overall record with three pins, two tech falls and six majors...Won the 174-pound Southern Scuffle title.

### HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at Cathedral Prep in Erie...Four-year letterman and four-year team captain...Rolled to a 172-10 record for the Ramblers...Won state title as a senior with a 46-0 mark...Won state title as a junior with a 50-0 mark...Took second at states as a sophomore and placed as a freshman as well...Received academic honors twice...Has two older siblings, brother, Chris and sister, Ceci.

### 2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	174	W, 18-1	Robert Detars, Indiana (TF; 2:37)	IU extras	1-0
1/30	174	L, 9-10	Donnell Washington, Indiana	dual	1-1
1/30	174	W, 4-1	Troy Fisher, Northwestern	dual	2-1
2/2	174	W, 5-3	Jared Krattiger, Wisconsin	dual	3-1
2/14	174	W, 7-1 (tb)	#2 Logan Massa, Michigan	dual	4-1
2/19	174	W, 2-1 (tb)	#3 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	dual	5-1
2/22	174	W, 15-6	Phillip Spadafora, Maryland (major)	dual	6-1
3/6	174	WBF	Phillip Spadafora, Maryland (4:47)	B1G	7-1
3/6	174	W, 2-0	#6 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	B1G	8-1
3/6	174	W, 3-1 (sv)	#2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	B1G	9-1
3/7	174	L, 2-7	#1 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	B1G (2nd)	9-2
3/18	174	W, 10-2	#30 Victor Marcelli, Virginia (maj.)	NCAA	10-2
3/18	174	W, 8-2	#14 Hayden Hastings, Wyoming	NCAA	11-2
3/19	174	W, 6-3	#6 Andrew McNally, Kent State	NCAA	12-2
3/19	174	W, 2-0	#2 Demetrius Romero, Utah Valley	NCAA	13-2
3/20	174	W, 3-1 (sv)	#1 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	NCAA (1st)	14-2

## STAROCCI MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	174	W, 19-5	Tyler Stoltzfus, Lock Haven (major)	dual	1-0
12/2	174	W, 18-6	Shane Reitsma, Rider (major)	dual	2-0
12/4	174	W, 22-8	Jake Logan, Lehigh (major)	dual	3-0
12/11	174	W, 14-3	#28 Aaron Olmos, Oregon State (major)	dual	4-0
12/19	174	WBF	Alex Cramer, Central Michigan (2:21)	dual	5-0
12/19	174	W, 18-3	Cade Tenold, North Carolina (TF; 6:21)	dual	6-0
12/20	174	W, 5-1	#21 Julien Broderson, Iowa State	dual	7-0
1/6	174	W, 22-8	Josh Otto, Wisconsin (major)	dual	8-0
1/20	174	WBF	#30 Max Maylor, Michigan (4:15)	dual	9-0
1/22	174	W, 19-4	Cesar Garza, Michigan State (TF; 6:39)	dual	10-0
1/27	174	W, 2-1	#16 Nelson Brands, Iowa	dual	11-0
2/3	174	W, 11-5	#7 Ethan Smith, Ohio State	dual	12-0
2/5	174	W, 11-3	#15 DJ Washington, Indiana (major)	dual	13-0
2/10	174	W, 16-3	Jackson Turley, Rutgers (major)	dual	14-0
2/12	174	W, 14-6	Dominic Solis, Maryland (major)	dual	15-0
2/19	174	W, 19-3	John Worthing, Clarion (TF; 5:00)	dual	16-0
3/4	174	W, 10-2	#15 Troy Fisher, Northwestern (major)	B1G	17-0
3/4	174	W, 8-2	#8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota	B1G	18-0
3/5	174	W, 6-1	#2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	B1G (1st)	19-0
3/16	174	WBF	#33 John Worthing, Clarion (1:21)	NCAA	20-0
3/16	174	W, 4-0	#17 DJ Washington, Indiana	NCAA	21-0
3/17	174	W, 5-2	#8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota	NCAA	22-0
3/17	174	W, 6-0	#4 Chris Foca, Cornell	NCAA	23-0
3/18	174	WBF	#2 Mike Labriola, Nebraska (2:46)	NCAA (1st)	24-0

### 2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	174	WBF	Alex Marciniak, Sacred Heart (2:12)	dual	1-0
11/13	174	W, 17-2	Mateo Olmos, Oregon State (TF; 4:49)	dual	2-0
11/18	174	W, 23-5	Clayton Fielden, Army (TF; 6:56)	dual	3-0
12/3	174	W, 13-3	#21 Nick Incontrera, Penn (major)	dual	4-0
12/5	174	W, 13-3	Jake Logan, Lehigh (major)	dual	5-0
12/20	174	W, 13-4	Pat Schoenfelder, Northern Iowa (major)	dual	6-0
12/20	174	W, 3-2	#12 Chris Foca, Cornell	dual	7-0
12/21	174	W, 17-2	Zen Coleman, Arizona State (TF; 4:50)	dual	8-0
1/7	174	W, 8-3	Dominic Solis, Maryland	dual	9-0
1/9	174	WBF	Sean Grim, Indiana (2:07)	dual	10-0
1/16	174	W, 19-2	Connor O'Neill, Rutgers (TF; 4:25)	dual	11-0
1/21	174	W, 3-2	#6 Logan Massa, Michigan	dual	12-0
1/23	174	W, 19-3	Marty Larkin, Michigan State (TF; 3:32)	dual	13-0
1/28	174	W, 2-1 (tb)	#2 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	dual	14-0
2/20	174	W, 22-9	Shane Reitsma, Rider (major)	dual	15-0
3/5	174	WBF	Dominic Solis, Maryland (2:13)	B1G	16-0
3/5	174	W, med.forf.	#4 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	B1G	17-0
3/6	174	W, 5-1	#5 Logan Massa, Michigan	B1G (1st)	18-0
3/17	174	WBF	#33 Connor O'Neill, Rutgers (6:38)	NCAA	19-0
3/17	174	W, 10-4	#16 Adam Kemp, Cal Poly	NCAA	20-0
3/18	174	W, 6-1	#9 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	NCAA	21-0
3/18	174	W, 10-3	#4 Hayden Hilday, North Carolina State	NCAA	22-0
3/19	174	W, 5-5 (TF2, RT)	#2 Mekhi Lewis, North Carolina St.	NCAA (1st)	23-0



**GREG KERKVLIT**  
 INVER GROVE HEIGHTS,  
 MINN. // SIMLEY  
 3X All-American  
 (7th, 2021; 4th, 2022;  
 2nd, 2023)

**Sr./Sr. = 285**

**PARENTS: KRystal AND GREG KERKVLIT**  
**MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**Athletic:** Three-time All-American (2021, 2022, 2023)...All-American as a freshman...Placed seventh at 285 as a freshman in first trip to NCAAs...Fourth place finish as a sophomore to become two-timer....2023 NCAA National Runner-Up.

**2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 19-3 on the year, including 13-1 mark in duals meets... Had four majors, six techs and three pins...Big Ten Runner-Up, All-American and NCAA National Runner-Up.

**Lock Haven (11/11):** **Lock Haven (11/11):** Capped off Penn State's season opening win with a first period pin of LHU's Ethan Miller (1:21). **NWCA Exhibition (11/22):** Downed #4 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa 8-5 in exhibition match (not official result). **Rider (12/2):** Majored David Szuba 11-1 with over 5:00 in riding time. **Lehigh (12/4):** Rolled to 18-0 tech fall over #22 Nathan Taylor (4:01). **Oregon State (12/11):** Rolled to an 18-2 tech fall over J.J. Dixon (6:08). **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Notched 17-1 tech fall (4:27) over UNC's Brandon Whitman. Received a forfeit victory in Penn State's 22-12 win over #5 Iowa State. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Notched 6-2 win over #11 Trent Hillger. **Michigan (1/20):** Gave up late takedown in 3-1 loss to #2 Mason Parris. **Michigan State (1/22):** Dominated Ryan Vasbinder, notching 19-4 tech fall at 6:15. **Iowa (1/27):** Notched match's only takedown in a convincing 3-1 win over #3 Tony Cassioppi in thrilling BJC Dual meet victory. **Ohio State (2/3):** Rolled up 4:53 of riding time in 9-0 major over #18 Tate Orndorff. **Indiana (2/5):** Rolled to a 16-0 tech fall (3:59) over #28 Jacob Bullock. **Rutgers (2/10):** Picked up a first period tech fall, 16-0, over Kyle Epperly at the 2:06 mark. **Clarion (2/19):** Pinned Austin Chapman (5:21) in dual finale.

**Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Lost hard-fought sudden victory match, 5-3, to #1 Mason Parris of Michigan in the Big Ten Championship bout at Michigan, finishing as runner-up. Majored #16 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State 9-1 and handled #3 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa 5-0 in semifinals.

**NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Earned his first trip to the national finals with a 4-1 run in Tulsa. Became a three-time All-American with four straight wins, including a first round pin and a second round major. Beat #11 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin 4-0 in the quarterfinals before taking down #2 Wyatt Hendrickson of Air Force 4-2 in the semis. Lost 5-1 to #1 Mason Parris of Michigan in the finals.

**2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 22-3 as a sophomore with five majors, three tech falls and six majors...Became two-time All-American with fourth place finish at NCAAs.

**Sacred Heart (11/13):** Pinned Mark Blokh (3:57) in first action of the season. **Oregon State (11/13):** Dominated #24 Gary Traub, rolling to a 16-0 tech fall (5:58)...**Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/16).** **Army West Point (11/18):** Posted 14-3 major over Brandon Phillips. **Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Went 3-0 at Collegiate Duals, including a major over UNI's Tyrell Gordon, a win over #19 Lewis Fernandes of Cornell and a major over Arizona State's Chad Porter. **Maryland (1/7):** Rolled to an 18-3 tech fall (4:42) over #26 Zach Schrader in Big Ten opener at Maryland. **Indiana (1/9):** Posted 20-3 tech fall (4:59) against Jacob Bullock in Rec Hall. **Rutgers (2/16):** First period pin of Alex Esposito (1:45). **Michigan (1/21):** Posted impressive 8-5 win over #2 Mason Parris. **Michigan State (1/23):** Pinned MSU's Brad Wilton in the first

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20			Redshirt season				
2020-21	10-4	1-0 (1-0)	9-4 (4-2/4-2)	2-0	1-0	6-0	6
2021-22	22-3	14-1 (7-1)	8-1 (4-1/4-1)	6-0	3-0	5-0	64
2022-23	19-3	13-1 (6-1)	6-2 (2-1/4-1)	3-0	6-0	4-0	66
<b>Career</b>	<b>51-10</b>	<b>28-2 (14-2)</b>	<b>23-8 (10-4/12-4)</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>136</b>

period (1:58). **Ohio State (2/4):** Majored #13 Tate Orndorff 10-2 with 2:52 in riding time to cap off Penn State's BJC Dual win over the Buckeyes. **Nebraska (2/6):** Strong 8-2 win over #12 Colton Schultz. **Rider (2/20):** Pinned David Szuba early in the first period (1:11) of the dual finale.

**Big Ten Championship (4-1, 3rd Place, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 4-1 at Big Ten tournament to place third, only loss a sudden victory defeat in the semis; pinned Maryland's Zach Schrader (2:13), beat #11 Christian Lance of Nebraska before 6-4 (sv) loss to #3 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa in semis, then beat #10 Lucas Davison of Northwestern and #3 Mason Parris of Michigan 5-3 for third place.

**NCAA Championships (4-1, 4th Place, All-American):** Became two-time All-American, placing fourth at 285 with a 4-1 mark. Pinned #29 Brandon Metz of North Dakota State (4:17), majored #13 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State and beat #12 Christian Lance of Nebraska to advance to semifinals. Lost tough 8-3 decision to #1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in semis then all but clinched Penn State's 10th NCAA team championship with impressive 6-1 win over #7 Mason Parris of Michigan in conso semifinals.

**2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted a 10-4 overall record, beginning his season on the last day of the regular season...Had six majors, two pins and a tech... Went 4-2 in first trip to nationals to become an All-American.

**Maryland (2/22):** Returned from injury to Penn State and collegiate debut with two pins against Maryland. Pinned Garrett Kappes (1:12) in the dual meet and Bryan Bones (1:18) in extra bouts.

**Big Ten Championships (4-2, 4th, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 4-2 at first Big Ten Championships and placed fourth to qualify for NCAAs as a freshman. Three of his wins were major decisions, including a 10-2 major over #12 Christian Lance of Nebraska. Also beat #13 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin 7-3.

**NCAA Championships (4-2, 7th, All-American):** After being cleared to compete the day before Penn State's final dual meet of the season on Feb. 21, Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman with a 4-2 run through his first NCAA Championship. Opened tourney with a tech fall over #24 Jonathan Birchmeier of Navy and a major over #8 Jordan Wood of Lehigh before losing 7-4 to #1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in quarters. Majored #29 Austin Harris of Oklahoma State and #21 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State in the seventh-place bout to become an All-American.

**2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Competed in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...Went 8-0 with five pins and a major.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Was a U23 World Wrestling Championships qualifier, advancing to the bronze medal match...Was a four-time Minnesota state champion...Went unbeaten his senior season which ended with a first-period pin the state finals...Suffered only one loss as a sophomore and a junior...Was a cadet World Champion (2017) and two-time finalist... Was a Junior World silver medalist (2018) and a USA Junior National Champion (2018).





## RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS



### KERKVLiet MATCH-BY-MATCH

#### 2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	285	WBF	Ethan Miller, Lock Haven (1:21)	dual	1-0
12/2	285	W, 11-1	David Szuba, Rider (major)	dual	2-0
12/4	285	W, 18-0	#22 Nathan Taylor, Lehigh (TF; 4:01)	dual	3-0
12/11	285	W, 18-2	J.J. Dixon, Oregon State (TF; 6:08)	dual	4-0
12/19	285	W, 17-1	Brandon Whitman, North Carolina (TF; 4:27)	dual	5-0
12/20	285	W, forfeit	Win by forfeit, Iowa State	dual	6-0
1/6	285	W, 6-2	#11 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	dual	7-0
1/20	285	L, 1-3	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	dual	7-1
1/22	285	W, 19-4	Ryan Vasbinder, Michigan State (TF; 6:15)	dual	8-1
1/27	285	W, 3-1	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	dual	9-1
2/3	285	W, 9-0	#18 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	dual	10-1
2/5	285	W, 16-0	#28 Jacob Bullock, Indian (TF; 3:59)	dual	11-1
2/10	285	W, 16-0	Kyle Epperly, Rutgers (TF; 2:06)	dual	12-1
2/19	285	WBF	Austin Chapman, Clarion (5:21)	dual	13-1
3/4	285	W, 9-1	#16 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	B1G	14-1
3/4	285	W, 5-0	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	B1G	15-1
3/5	285	L, 3-5 (sv)	#1 Mason Parris, Michigan	B1G (2nd)	15-2
3/16	285	WBF	#30 Hayden Copass, Purdue (0:34)	NCAA	16-2
3/16	285	W, 14-2	#14 A.J. Nevills, South Dakota St. (maj.)	NCAA	17-2
3/17	285	W, 4-0	#11 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	NCAA	18-2
3/17	285	W, 4-2	#2 Wyatt Hendrickson, Air Force	NCAA	19-2
3/18	285	L, 1-5	#1 Mason Parris, Michigan	NCAA (2nd)	19-3

#### 2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	285	WBF	Mark Blokh, Sacred Heart (3:57)	dual	1-0
11/13	285	W, 16-0	#24 Gary Traub, Oregon State (5:58)	dual	2-0
11/18	285	W, 14-3	Brandon Phillips, Army (major)	dual	3-0
12/20	285	W, 12-1	Tyrell Gordon, Northern Iowa (major)	dual	4-0
12/20	285	W, 5-0	#19 Lewis Fernandes, Cornell	dual	5-0
12/21	285	W, 9-0	Chad Porter, Arizona State (major)	dual	6-0
1/7	285	W, 18-3	#26 Zach Schrader, Maryland (TF)	dual	7-0
1/9	285	W, 20-3	Jacob Bullock, Indiana (TF; 4:59)	dual	8-0
1/16	285	WBF	Alex Esposito, Rutgers (1:45)	dual	9-0
1/21	285	W, 8-5	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	dual	10-0
1/23	285	WBF	Brad Wilton, Michigan State (1:58)	dual	11-0
1/28	285	L, 2-7	#5 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	dual	11-1
2/4	285	W, 10-2	#13 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	dual	12-1
2/6	285	W, 8-2	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska	dual	13-1
2/20	285	WBF	David Szuba, Rider (1:11)	dual	14-1
3/5	285	WBF	Zach Schrader, Maryland (2:13)	B1G	15-1
3/5	285	W, 7-1	#11 Christian Lance, Nebraska	B1G	16-1
3/5	285	L, 4-6 (sv)	#4 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	B1G	16-2
3/6	285	W, 5-3	#10 Lucas Davison, Northwestern	B1G	17-2
3/6	285	W, 5-3	#3 Mason Parris, Michigan	B1G (3rd)	18-2
3/17	285	WBF	#29 Brandon Metz, N. Dakota St.(4:17)	NCAA	19-2
3/17	285	W, 10-1	#13 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (maj)	NCAA	20-2
3/18	285	W, 7-1	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska	NCAA	21-2
3/18	285	L, 3-8	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	21-3
3/19	285	W, 6-1	#7 Mason Parris, Michigan	NCAA (4th)	22-3

#### 2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
2/22	285	WBF	Garrett Kappes, Maryland (1:12)	dual	1-0
2/22	285	WBF	Bryan Bones, Maryland (1:18)	MD extras	2-0
3/6	285	W, 16-5	Jack Heyob, Northwestern (major)	B1G	3-0
3/6	285	L, 3-11	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	B1G	3-1
3/6	285	W, 16-5	Christian Rebottaro, Michigan State	B1G	4-1
3/6	285	W, 7-3	#13 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	B1G	5-1
3/7	285	W, 10-2	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska (major)	B1G	6-1
3/7	285	L, 0-9	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	B1G (4th)	6-2
3/18	285	W, 18-0	#24 Jonathan Birchmeier, Navy (TF)	NCAA	7-2
3/18	285	W, 12-2	#8 Jordan Wood, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	8-2
3/19	285	L, 4-7	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	8-3
3/19	285	W, 13-5	#29 Austin Harris, Oklahoma St. (major)	NCAA	9-3
3/19	285	L, 8-14	#4 Cohlton Schultz, Arizona State	NCAA	9-4
3/20	285	W, 13-1	#21 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State	NCAA (7th)	10-4

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**BEAU BARTLETT**  
 TEMPE, ARIZ.  
 WYOMING SEMINARY (PA.)

All-American (3rd, 2023)

Sr./Sr. = 141

**PARENTS: RENEE AND ANDRE BARTLETT**

**MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Athletics:** All-American (3rd, 2023).

**Academic:** NWCA All-Academic Team (2022, 2023); Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023).

**2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:**

**Season:** Superb 27-3 record as a junior...Went 15-1 in dual meets and 7-1 in Big Ten duals...Earned first All-America honor with third place finish at 141... Six majors, one tech, three pins.

**Lock Haven (11/11):** Majored Lock Haven's Ty Linsenbigler 10-0 in Rec Hall and first match at 141. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 4-0 with a major and a tech to win Black Knight title at 141. **Rider (12/2):** Pinned McKenzie Bell late in the fourth (6:08) in Trenton. **Lehigh (12/4):** Downed #30 Malyke Hines 8-4. **Oregon State (12/11):** Downed #24 Cleveland Belton. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned CMU's Jimmy Nugent (4:09). Downed #25 Lachlan McNeil of North Carolina 4-1. Beat Iowa State's Zach Redding 8-3. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Majored Felix Lettini 12-3. **Michigan (1/20):** Strong 7-2 win over #23 Cole Mattin in BJC Dual. **Michigan State (1/22):** Beat Jordan Hamdan 7-1.

**Iowa (1/27):** Suffered first loss of season to #2 Real Woods, 4-1. **Ohio State (2/3):** Beat #19 Dylan D'Emilio 4-2. **Indiana (2/5):** Pinned Joey Showalter in just :12. **Rutgers (2/10):** Majored #19 Joseph Olivieri 12-1. **Maryland (2/12):** Posted 5-2 win over Kal Miller in Rec Hall. **Clarion (2/19):** Majored Seth Koleno 12-4 in dual finale.

**Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Placed third at Big Tens, going 3-1. Beat #28 Cole Mattin of Michigan before dropping semifinal match to #6 Brock Hardy of Nebraska. Rebounded to beat #13 Parker Filius of Purdue and #19 Dylan D'Emilio of Ohio State to take third.

**NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Earned his first All-America honor with an outstanding third place finish at 141 in Tulsa. Went 5-1 over the weekend, including a major. After wins in the first two rounds, took down #3 Cole Matthews of Pittsburgh 3-1 (tb1) in the quarterfinals. Lost tough 6-2 decision to eventual NCAA Champion #2 Andrew Alirez of Northern Colorado in national semifinals. Responded with two wins on Saturday to take third place.

**2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted 15-10 overall record with two majors and two falls... Became an NCAA Qualifier for the first time, wrestling up at 149.

**Sacred Heart (11/13):** Majored Shaun Williams 12-3. **Oregon State (11/13):** Posted 1-0 win over #24 Cory Crooks. **Army West Point (11/18):** Used takedown in extra time to beat #20 P.J.Ogunsanya 3-1 (sv). Penn: Downed #23 Anthony Artalona in a 4-3 tie-breaker. **Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Went 2-1 at Collegiate Duals in Florida with win over #28 Triston Lara of Northern Iowa and a 3-1 (sv) win over #5 Kyle Parco of Arizona State; lone loss was to #1 Yianni Diahomihalis of Cornell. **Maryland (1/7):** Pinned Michael North in Big Ten opener. **Rutgers (2/16):** Tough 4-3 tie-breaker 2 loss to #18 Michael VanBrill. **Michigan (1/21):** Up 6-0 on Cole Martin, then won by injury default (0:13). **Michigan State (1/23):** Posted 5-2 win over Peyton Omania. **Ohio State (2/4):** Tough last second loss to #2 Sammy Sasso, 4-2 in the BJC. **Rider (2/20):** 12-4 major over Bryan Maraglia in season dual finale.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	8-3	1-1 (1-1)	7-2 (1-2/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	3
2021-22	15-10	11-6 (4-4)	4-4 (3-2/1-2)	2-0	0-0	2-2	41
2022-23	27-3	15-1 (7-1)	12-2 (3-1/5-1)	3-0	1-0	6-0	58
<b>Career</b>	<b>50-16</b>	<b>27-8 (12-6)</b>	<b>23-8 (7-5/6-3)</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>102</b>

**Big Ten Championship (3-2, 7th Place, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 3-2 to place seventh and earn an AQ at Big Tens; wins over #30 Michael Blockhus of Minnesota and #29 Christian Kanzler of Illinois. **NCAA Championships (1-2, DNP):** Went 1-2 at first trip to NCAAs, wrestling up at 149. Beat #20 Colin Realbuto in opening round before falling to #4 Sammy Sasso of Ohio State and #19 Yahya Thomas of Northwestern.

**2020-21 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted an 8-3 overall record..1-1 in duals...Moved up to 149 for Big Tens, going 1-2.

**Indiana/Northwestern (1/30):** Made collegiate debut in 'extras' during tri-meet with Indiana and Northwestern, getting a pin and two decisions to go 3-0 at 141. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Picked up another win in 'extras' at Wisconsin, downing Dominic Dentino. Michigan (2/14): Made move up to 149 for first time and downed Michigan's Cole Mattin 8-4 in 'extras'. Ohio State (2/19): Made Penn State dual meet debut, moving up to 149 and dropping hard-fought 5-3 decision to #2 Sammy Sasso. Maryland (2/22): Made Rec Hall dual debut, beating Hunter Baxter 9-3, also picked up a major over Lucas Cordo in 'extras', both at 149.

**Big Ten Championships (1-2, DNP):** Wrestled up a weight at 149 in Big Ten Championship debut...Went 1-2 with a pin.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Arizona-born Bartlett competed at the Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pa. ...Compiled a 177-8 record in high school...Four-time national prep champion...Competed at the senior U.S. Open as a high schooler...Placed eighth...Won 2016 Walsh Jesuit Ironman Champion...Claimed 2017 and 2019 Powerade Championship... Earned 2018 Pan-Am title in Guatemala City...Has one younger sister, Joelle...Father Andre wrestled collegiately at Fresno State.



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### BARTLETT MATCH-BY-MATCH

#### 2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	141	W, 10-0	Ty Linsenbigler, Lock Haven (major)	dual	1-0
11/20	141	W, 18-3	Cole Rhemrev, Indiana (TF; 4:30)	BK	2-0
11/20	141	W, 20-7	Tyler Morris, Army West Point	BK	3-0
11/20	141	W, 7-2	Shannon Hanna, Campbell	BK	4-0
11/20	141	W, 3-1 (sv)	David Evans, Penn State	BK (1st)	5-0
12/2	141	WBF	McKenzie Bell, Rider (6:08)	dual	6-0
12/4	141	W, 8-4	#30 Malyke Hines, Lehigh	dual	7-0
12/11	141	W, 5-3	#24 Cleveland Belton, Oregon State	dual	8-0
12/19	141	WBF	Jimmy Nugent, Central Michigan (4:09)	dual	9-0
12/19	141	W, 4-1	#25 Lachlan McNeil, North Carolina	dual	10-0
12/20	141	W, 8-3	Zach Redding, Iowa State	dual	11-0
1/6	141	W, 12-3	Felix Lettini, Wisconsin (major)	dual	12-0
1/20	141	W, 7-2	#23 Cole Mattin, Michigan	dual	13-0
1/22	141	W, 7-1	Jordan Hamdan, Michigan State	dual	14-0
1/27	141	L, 1-4	#2 Real Woods, Iowa	dual	14-1
2/3	141	W, 4-2	#19 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State	dual	15-1
2/5	141	WBF	Joey Showalter, Indiana (0:12)	dual	16-1
2/10	141	W, 12-1	#19 Joseph Olivieri, Rutgers (major)	dual	17-1
2/12	141	W, 5-2	Kal Miller, Maryland	dual	18-1
2/19	141	W, 12-4	Seth Koleno, Clarion (major)	dual	19-1
3/4	141	W, 4-2	#28 Cole Mattin, Michigan	B1G	20-1
3/4	141	L, 3-7	#6 Brock Hardy, Nebraska	B1G	20-2
3/5	141	W, 5-3	#13 Parker Filius, Purdue	B1G	21-2
3/5	141	W, 5-2	#19 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State	B1G (3rd)	22-2
3/16	141	W, 9-2	#27 Shannon Hanna, Campbell	NCAA	23-2
3/16	141	W, 3-1	#11 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State	NCAA	24-2
3/17	141	W, 3-1 (tb1)	#3 Cole Matthews, Pittsburgh	NCAA	25-2
3/17	141	L, 2-6	#2 Andrew Alirez, Northern Colorado	NCAA	25-3
3/18	141	W, 12-3	#11 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State	NCAA	26-3
3/18	141	W, 4-1	#10 Lachlan McNeil, North Carolina	NCAA (3rd)	27-3

#### 2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	149	W, 12-3	Shaun Williams, Sacred Heart (maj)	dual	1-0
11/13	149	W, 1-0	#24 Cory Crooks, Oregon State	dual	2-0
11/18	149	W, 3-1 (sv)	#20 P.J. Ogunsanya, Army	dual	3-0
12/3	149	W, 4-3 (tb)	#23 Anthony Artalona, Penn	dual	4-0
12/5	149	L, 5-6	Manzona Bryant, Lehigh	dual	4-1
12/20	149	W, 4-3	#28 Triston Lara, Northern Iowa	dual	5-1
12/20	149	L, 3-11	#1 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell	dual	5-2
12/21	149	W, 3-1 (sv)	#5 Kyle Parco, Arizona State	dual	6-2
1/7	149	WBF	Michael North, Maryland (4:48)	dual	7-2
1/9	149	W, 6-4	Graham Rooks, Indiana	dual	8-2
1/16	149	L, 3-4 (tb2)	#18 Michael VanBrill, Rutgers	dual	8-3
1/21	149	W, inj.def.	Cole Mattin, Michigan (0:13)	dual	9-3
1/23	149	W, 5-2	Peyton Omania, Michigan State	dual	10-3
1/28	149	L, 1-4	#10 Max Murin, Iowa	dual	10-4
2/4	149	L, 2-4	#2 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	10-5
2/6	149	L, 0-6	#8 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska	dual	10-6
2/20	149	W, 12-4	Bryan Miraglia, Rider (major)	dual	11-6
3/5	149	W, 3-2	#30 Michael Blockhus, Minnesota	B1G	12-6
3/5	149	L, 4-12	#5 Austin Gomez, Wisconsin	B1G	12-7
3/5	149	WBF	#29 Christian Kanzler, Illinois (3:40)	B1G	13-7
3/5	149	L, 1-2 (tb)	#15 Mike VanBrill, Rutgers	B1G	13-8
3/6	149	W, 3-1	Kanen Storr, Michigan	B1G (7th)	14-8
3/17	149	W, 5-4	#20 Colin Realbuto, No. Iowa	NCAA	15-8
3/17	149	L, 4-6	#4 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	NCAA	15-9
3/18	149	L, 3-5	#19 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	NCAA	15-10

#### 2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	141	WBF	Jacob Moran, Indiana (1:48)	IU extras	1-0
1/30	141	W, 8-4	Colin Valdiviez, Northwestern	NU extras	2-0
1/30	141	W, 10-4	Justin Benjamin, Northwestern	NU extras	3-0
2/2	141	W, 13-6	Dominic Dentino, Wisconsin	UW extras	4-0
2/14	149	W, 8-4	Cole Mattin, Michigan	UM extras	5-0
2/19	149	L, 3-5	#2 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	5-1
2/22	149	W, 9-3	Hunter Baxter, Maryland	dual	6-1
2/22	149	W, 15-7	Lucas Cordio, Maryland (major)	MD extras	7-1
3/6	149	L, 3-5	Michael Blockus, Minnesota	B1G	7-2
3/6	149	WBF	Michael North, Maryland (0:55)	B1G	8-2
3/6	149	L, 5-7 (sv)	#17 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	B1G	8-3

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**LEVI HAINES**  
ARENDTSTVILLE, PA.  
BIGLERVILLE

All-American (2nd, 2023)

**So./So. = 157**

**PARENTS: AIMEE AND KEN HAINES**  
**MAJOR: AGRICULTURE**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Athletic:** Big Ten Champion (2023)...First Team All-Big Ten (2023)... NCAA National Runner-up (2023)...All-American (2023)...Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2023).

**Academic:** NWCA National All-Academic Team (2023).

**2022-23 / FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Rolled to a 25-2 overall record as a true freshman...Went 11-0 in dual meets and 7-0 in Big Ten duals...Big Ten Champion at 157, named Big Ten Freshman of the Year...Became freshman All-American and NCAA National Runner-Up with second place finish...Five majors, one tech and three pins.

**Bearcat Open (11/13):** Posted 3-1 mark with two majors, placed fifth in Binghamton. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 4-0, with three wins over ranked wrestlers, to claim title at 157. Downed #29 Troy Nation of Campbell, #28 Nate Lukez of AWP and teammate #31 Terrell Barraclough in the finals. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Made dual meet debut, pinning #31 Corbyn Munson of Central Michigan in the first period (1:38). Downed UNC's Danny Nini 4-1. Posted 8-3 decision over Iowa State's Jason Kraisser. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Made B1G dual debut with a strong 16-6 major over #16 Garrett Model in Madison. **Michigan (1/20):** Takedown early in extra time to beat #10 Will Lewan 3-1 (sv) in BJC Dual. **Iowa (1/27):** Key win in Penn State's BJC dual victory over the Hawkeyes, used a third period takedown to beat #15 Cobe Siebrecht 3-2. **Ohio State (2/3):** Rolled to a 14-2 major with 4:10 in riding time over #25 Paddy Gallagher. **Indiana (2/5):** Beat Derek Gilcher 8-2. **Rutgers (2/10):** Posted 8-2 win over #33 Andrew Clark. **Maryland (2/12):** First period pin over Kevin Schork (1:42). **Clarion (2/19):** Picked up first career tech, 18-3 (4:26) over Trevor Elfin in dual finale.

**Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Won Big Ten title as a true freshman, going 3-0 in Ann Arbor. Beat #24 Derek Gilcher of Indiana 6-0 and #6 Kendall Coleman of Purdue to advance to finals. Took down #1 Peyton Robb of Nebraska in sudden victory to clinch the title, winning 3-1 (sv).

**NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Became an NCAA finalist as a true freshman, earning All-America honors with a 4-1 run to the title bout in his first trip to nationals. Claimed wins over the #31 and #15 ranked wrestlers and then pinned #7 Bryce Andonian of Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals. Beat #2 Peyton Robb of Nebraska 5-3 in the semis before losing to #1 Austin O'Connor of North Carolina in the national finals.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2022-23	25-2	11-0 (7-0)	14-2 (3-0/4-1)	3-0	1-0	5-0	43
Career	25-2	11-0 (7-0)	14-2 (3-0/4-1)	3-0	1-0	5-0	43

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Biglerville High School grad...Three year letter winner team captain as a junior...Went 40-1 as a freshman, taking state runner-up honors...30-4 as a sophomore, repeating as state runner-up...Perfect 30-0 mark as a junior, winning state championship...Did not compete as a senior, trained instead and competed in collegiate level opens, won the Edinboro Open and Franklin & Marshall Open in what would have been senior year of high school...Honors student at Biglerville HS...Member of 2021 Cadet World Team...Son of Aimee and Ken Haines...Has one older sister, Julia...Father Ken wrestled and played soccer at Lock Haven University, mother Aimee played field hockey and lacrosse at LHU...Sister Julia plays soccer at Lock Haven and uncle Chris Haines wrestled at LHU...Considering a wildlife and fisheries major at Penn State.



## HAINES MATCH-BY-MATCH

## 2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	157	W, 5-1	Caleb Dowling, West Virginia	Bing	1-0
11/13	157	L, 6-8	Vincent Zerban, Northern Colorado	Bing	1-1
11/13	157	W, 10-2	Walker Heard, West Virginia (major)	Bing	2-1
11/13	157	W, 16-2	Brayden Roberts, West Virginia (maj)	Bing (5th)	3-1
11/20	157	W, 8-2	Trae McDaniel, Army West Point	BK	4-1
11/20	157	W, 17-3	#29 Troy Nation, Campbell (major)	BK	5-1
11/20	157	W, 7-4	#28 Nate Lukez, Army West Point	BK	6-1
11/20	157	W, 2-1	#31 Terrell Barraclough, Penn State	BK (1st)	7-1
12/19	157	WBF	#31 Corbyn Munson, Central Michigan (1:38)	dual	8-1
12/19	157	W, 4-1	Danny Nini, North Carolina	dual	9-1
12/20	157	W, 8-3	Jason Kraisser, Iowa State	dual	10-1
1/6	157	W, 16-6	#16 Garrett Model, Wisconsin (major)	dual	11-1
1/20	157	W, 3-1 (sv)	#10 Will Lewan, Michigan	dual	12-1
1/27	157	W, 3-2	#15 Cobe Siebrecht, Iowa	dual	13-1
2/3	157	W, 14-2	#25 Paddy Gallagher, Ohio State (major)	dual	14-1
2/5	157	W, 8-2	Derek Gilcher, Indiana	dual	15-1
2/10	157	W, 8-2	#33 Andrew Clark, Rutgers	dual	16-1
2/12	157	WBF	Kevin Schork, Maryland (1:42)	dual	17-1
2/19	157	W, 18-3	Trevor Elvin, Clarion (TF; 4:26)	dual	18-1
3/4	157	W, 6-0	#24 Derek Gilcher, Indiana	B1G	19-1
3/4	157	W, 3-2	#6 Kendall Coleman, Purdue	B1G	20-1
3/5	157	W, 3-1 (sv)	#1 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	B1G (1st)	21-1
3/16	157	W, 10-3	#31 Ashton Eyley, Lock Haven	NCAA	22-1
3/16	157	W, 8-2	#15 Jacob Wright, Wyoming	NCAA	23-1
3/17	157	WBF	#7 Bryce Andonian, Virginia Tech (6:11)	NCAA	24-1
3/17	157	W, 5-3	#3 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	NCAA	25-1
3/18	157	L, 2-6	#1 Austin O'Connor, North Carolina	NCAA (2nd)	25-2



**SHANE VAN NESS**  
SOMERVILLE, N.J.  
BLAIR ACADEMY

All-American (3rd, 2023)

**Jr./So. = 149**

**PARENTS: DAWN AND RODNEY VAN NESS**  
**MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Athletic:** All-American (2023)...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/7/22).

**2022-23 / RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted a 24-7 overall record...Had seven majors, two techs and five pins...Placed fourth at first Big Ten Championship to earn trip to NCAAs...Posted a 5-1 mark at first national tournament to become freshman All-American with third place finish at 149.

**Lock Haven (11/11):** Made Nittany Lion debut by pinning Connor Eck in Rec Hall (6:32). **Black Knight (11/20):** Notched late take-down to beat #14 Johnny Lovett of Central Michigan 5-3 in finals, capping off 3-0 run to 149-pound title. **Rider (12/2):** Convincing 11-6 win over #24 Quinn Kinner for dual road win. **Lehigh (12/4):** Key first period pin of #26 Manzona Bryant IV (2:28) in dual road win. **Oregon State (12/11):** Posted 6-1 win over Noah Tolantino. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned #20 Johnny Lovett of Central Michigan, then posted 2-0 win over North Carolina's Jayden Scott. Dropped hard-fought 3-2 dec. to #5 Paniro Johnson of Iowa State. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Lost hard-fought 6-2 decision to #2 Austin Gomez in B1G debut in Madison. **Michigan (1/20):** Majored Fidel Mayora 14-4 in BJC Dual. **Michigan State (1/22):** Pinned Braden Staffenberg (5:44) in Rec Hall. **Iowa (1/27):** Dropped tough 4-1 decision to #7 Max Murin. **Ohio State (2/3):** Lost tough 6-3 decision to #3 Sammy Sasso in Columbus. **Indiana (2/5):** Majored #30 Graham Rooks 17-5. **Rutgers (2/10):** Majored Tony White 21-9. **Maryland (2/12):** Dominated #18 Ethan Miller, posting 19-4 tech fall (3:25) in B1G regular season clinching dual win in Rec Hall. **Clarion (2/19):** Teched Kyle Schickel 17-1 (4:59) in dual finale.

**Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Placed fourth in his first Big Ten Championship tournament. Went 4-2 with three majors, only two losses to #6 Max Murin of Iowa. Majored #28 Graham Rooks of Indiana, Jake Harrier of Illinois and Jaden Reynolds of Purdue. Also beat #30 Chance Lamer of Michigan.

**NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Entered first NCAA Championship tournament as the 12th-seed and rolled to a third place finish and All-America status as a freshman. Opened tournament by roaring back from an early 8-0 deficit to overtake and then pin #21 Ethan Miller of Maryland (6:26) in the first round. Dominated #5 Paniro Johnson of Iowa State 14-8 in round two. Notched another come-from-behind win, this time 10-7 over #20 Graham Rooks in the quarterfinals. Led eventual national champion #1 Yianni Diakomihalis into the third period before dropping tough decision in semifinals. Responded with a 5-3 win over #4 Caleb Henson of Virginia Tech and #3 Kyle Parco of Arizona State to take third place (beat three of the top five seeds overall).

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22							
			Redshirt season				
2022-23	24-7	12-4 (5-3)	12-3 (4-2/5-1)	5-0	2-0	7-0	55
Career	24-7	12-4 (5-3)	12-3 (4-2/5-1)	5-0	2-0	7-0	55

**2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 2-0 in one open tournament at the start of his redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

A two-time National Prep Champion at Blair Academy...Won the 2019 Who's #1 All-Star tournament...Blair Academy team captain... Honored with the Northeastern Regional Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award...Has one younger sister, Sydnie...Considering a biology major at Penn State.



## VAN NESS MATCH-BY-MATCH

## 2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	149	WBF	Connor Eck, Lock Haven (6:32)	dual	1-0
11/20	149	W, 15-7	Kaleb Burgess, Buffalo (major)	BK	2-0
11/20	149	W, 8-2	Graham Rooks, Indiana	BK	3-0
11/20	149	W, 5-3	#14 Johnny Lovett, Central Michigan	BK (1st)	4-0
12/2	149	W, 11-6	#24 Quinn Kinner, Rider	dual	5-0
12/4	149	WBF	#26 Manzona Bryant IV, Lehigh (2:28)	dual	6-0
12/11	149	W, 6-1	Noah Tolantino, Oregon State	dual	7-0
12/19	149	WBF	#20 Johnny Lovett, Central Michigan (4:47)	dual	8-0
12/19	149	W, 2-0	Jayden Scott, North Carolina	dual	9-0
12/20	149	L, 2-3	#5 Paniro Johnson, Iowa State	dual	9-1
1/6	149	L, 2-6	#2 Austin Gomez, Wisconsin	dual	9-2
1/20	149	W, 14-4	Fidel Mayora, Michigan (major)	dual	10-2
1/22	149	WBF	Braden Stauffenberg, Michigan St. (5:44)	dual	11-2
1/27	149	L, 1-4	#7 Max Murin, Iowa	dual	11-3
2/3	149	L, 3-6	#3 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	11-4
2/5	149	W, 17-5	#30 Graham Rooks, Indiana (major)	dual	12-4
2/10	149	W, 21-9	Tony White, Rutgers (major)	dual	13-4
2/12	149	W, 19-4	#18 Ethan Miller, Maryland (TF; 3:25)	dual	14-4
2/19	149	W, 17-1	Kyle Schickel, Clarion (TF; 4:59)	dual	15-4
3/4	149	W, 16-4	Jake Harrier, Illinois (major)	B1G	16-4
3/4	149	L, 2-4	#6 Max Murin, Iowa	B1G	16-5
3/4	149	W, 19-7	Jaden Reynolds, Purdue (major)	B1G	17-5
3/4	149	W, inj.def.	#30 Chance Lamer, Michigan	B1G	18-5
3/5	149	W, 12-4	#28 Graham Rooks, Indiana (major)	B1G	19-5
3/5	149	L, 2-3	#6 Max Murin, Iowa	B1G (4th)	19-6
3/16	149	WBF	#21 Ethan Miller, Maryland (6:26)	NCAA	20-6
3/16	149	W, 14-8	#5 Paniro Johnson, Iowa State	NCAA	21-6
3/17	149	W, 10-7	Graham Rooks, Indiana	NCAA	22-6
3/17	149	L, 3-8	#1 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell	NCAA	22-7
3/18	149	W, 5-3	#4 Caleb Henson, Virginia Tech	NCAA	23-7
3/18	149	W, 7-2	#3 Kyle Parco, Arizona State	NCAA (3rd)	24-7



**BERNIE TRUAX IV**  
OCEANSIDE, CALIF.  
RANCHO BUENA VISTA

3X All-American (4th, 2021/174; 4th, 2022/184; 4th, 2023/197)

**Gr./Gr. = 184**

**PARENTS: KELLY AND BERNIE TRUAX**  
**MAJOR: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Athletic:** Three-time All-American (4th at 174 in 2021; 4th at 184 in 2022; 4th at 197 in 2023)...2X Pac 12 Champion (2023, 2021).

**2022-23 / SENIOR SEASON:**

**Season:** Rolled to an 18-3 overall record...Earned third All-America honor with fourth-place finish at 197...Pac 12 Champion...Three majors, four techs, two pins.

**Cal Baptist (11/5):** Opened season with 18-0 tech fall over Elijah Sobras. **TS Invitational (11/12):** Won Tiger Style Invitational, including 6-4 win over Maryland's Jaxon Smith. **Minnesota (12/11):** Pinned Minnesota's Michael Foy (0:24). **Lehigh (12/19):** Beat #7 Michael Beard 3-2. **Oregon State (2/19):** Beat #17 Tanner Harvey 7-5.

**Pac 12 Championships (3/5):** Won second Pac 12 title (and first at 197)...Went 2-0, beating Nick Stemmet of Stanford and #20 Kordell Norfleet of Arizona State.

**NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Went 5-2 at NCAA Championships to place fourth, becoming a three-time All-American...Beat #31 Austin Colley of West Virginia and No. 15 Luke Surber of Oklahoma State...Lost 6-4 (sv) to #7 Tanner Sloan in quarterfinals...Downed #5 Michael Beard 4-2...Beat #9 Max Dean, 8-6 in SV...Downed #4 Ethan Laird of Rider 5-2...Lost to #3 Rocky Elam of Missouri 5-2 in third-place bout.

**2021-22 / JUNIOR SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted 18-3 overall record, including 7-0 dual meet mark...Became two-time All-American with fourth-place finish at 184...Pac 12 Runner-Up...One major, four techs, three pins.

**MSU Open (11/6):** Went 2-0 at MSU Open before. **IMO (12/29):** Went 4-0 at Illinois Matmen Open. **Oregon State (2/4):** Downed #9 Trey Munoz of Oregon State 5-2.

**Pac 12 Championship (3/6):** Pac 12 Runner-Up at 184, downing Arizona State's Josh Nummer but losing to #8 Trey Munoz in the finals.

**NCAA Championships (3/17-19):** Went 4-2 at NCAAs, earning All-America honors at 184...Downed #28 Gregg Harvey of Pitt 1-0 and #21 Tate Samuelson of Wyoming...Beat #4 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa 6-5 in quarterfinals...Dropped tough 3-1 (sv) decision to #1 Myles Amine of Michigan in semis...Downed #7 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State...Lost to #4 Keckeisen in the third-place bout.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19							
							Redshirt season
2019-20	18-11	8-4 (0-0)	10-7 (0-0/0-0)	2-5	5-0	3-2	30
2020-21	13-3	5-0 (0-0)	8-3 (0-0/4-2)	4-0	4-0	1-0	25
2021-22	18-3	7-0 (0-0)	11-3 (0-0/4-2)	3-1	4-0	1-0	34
2022-23	18-3	8-1 (0-0)	10-0 (0-0/5-2)	2-1	4-0	3-0	35
Career	67-21	28-5 (0-0)	39-15 (0-0/13-6)	11-7	17-0	8-2	124

**2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 13-3 on the year...Earned first All-America honor with fourth-place finish at 174...Pac 12 Champion...Had one major, four techs and four pins.

**CPRR (1/3):** Went 2-1 at season opening Cal Poly Round Robin, dropping close 6-4 (sv) bout to #3 Demetrius Romero of Utah Valley. **Cal-Baptist (1/24):** Pinned Johann Steinforth (6:15). **Stanford (1/28):** Beat Jared Hill 19-3 (TF; 5:22). **Arizona State (2/11):** Downed #25 Trey Munoz 4-2 (sv).

**Pac 12 Championship (2/28):** Pac 12 Champion at 174...Pinned Trison Wills of Arkansas-Little Rock (1:00)...Majored #25 Trey Munoz of Arizona State 11-2 in the finals.

**NCAA Championships (3/18-20):** Went 4-2 at NCAAs, becoming an All-American for the first time at 174...Downed #21 Jacob Oliver of Edinboro with an 18-3 tech...Beat #5 Logan Massa of Michigan 3-1 (sv)...Downed #4 Mikey Labriola of Nebraska 4-2 in quarterfinals...Lost to #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 8-1 in semis...Beat #5 Logan Massa of Michigan again, 7-6...Lost to #4 Mike Labriola of Nebraska 8-3 in third-place bout.

**2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted 18-11 record at 165 as a redshirt freshman...Had three majors, five techs and two pins...Pac 12 Runner-Up.

**MSU Open (11/2):** Went 3-2 at MSU Open. **San Francisco State (11/16):** Picked up first collegiate dual win with 17-0 tech fall over Kurtis Clem. **CK (12/6):** Went 2-2 at Cliff Keen. **ML (12/29):** Posted 2-2 record at Midlands. **Northern Colorado (2/7):** Earned 6-2 win over Austin Matthews. **Air Force (2/9):** Posted 3-0 victory over Vincent Dolce. **Oregon State (2/22):** Picked up 8-7 win over Aaron Almos.

**Pac 12 Championship (3/7-8):** Went 3-1 to earn second place finish at 165.

**2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Competed in five open tournaments...Went 14-7 overall...Had a pin, four techs and two majors...Began campaign at 147, finished at 157.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Finished third at 145 pounds in the 2018 California state high school wrestling championship...Posted 43-5 record in final prep season, placing first in CIF-San Diego Section Division II finals...Finished second at 138 pounds as a junior en route to a 46-6 record...Finished first in the CIF-San Diego Section Division I Championship and was second at the Masters Meet and fifth in the Battle for the Belt...Truax finished first in the CIF-San Diego Section Division I Championship and third in the Masters Meet, qualifying for the state finals as a sophomore. Son of Bernie and Kelly Truax and has one sister, Jaiden.

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## RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS



### TRUAX MATCH-BY-MATCH

#### 2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/5	197	W, 18-0	Elijah Sobas, Cal Baptist (TF; 2:40)	dual	1-0
11/12	197	WBF	Joe Braunagle, Illinois (0:55)	TS Inv.	2-0
11/12	197	W, 10-2	Isaiah Pettigrew, Illinois (major)	TS Inv.	3-0
11/12	197	W, 6-4	#10 Jaxon Smith, Maryland	TS Inv.	4-0
12/11	197	W, 16-1	Ryan Golnick, Lindenwood (TF; 3:28)	dual	5-0
12/11	197	WBF	Michael Foy, Minnesota (0:24)	dual	6-0
12/19	197	W, 3-2	#7 Michael Beard, Lehigh	dual	7-0
12/19	197	LBF	#16 Isaac Trumble, N.C. State (4:30)	dual	7-1
12/20	197	W, 15-0	Brad Morrison, Lock Haven (TF; 3:15)	dual	8-1
1/6	197	W, 16-1	Brendin Yatooma, Michigan (TF; 7:00)	dual	9-1
2/17	197	W, 9-5	Nick Stemmet, Stanford	dual	10-1
2/19	197	W, 7-5	#17 Tanner Harvey, Oregon State	dual	11-1
3/5	197	W, 1-0	#20 Kordell Norfleet, Arizona State	Pac 12	12-1
3/5	197	W, 7-6	Nick Stemmet, Stanford	Pac 12	13-1
3/16	197	W, 8-0	#31 Austin Cooley, West Virginia (major)	NCAA	14-1
3/16	197	W, 8-2	#15 Luke Surber, Oklahoma State	NCAA	15-1
3/17	197	L, 4-6 (sv)	#7 Tanner Sloan, South Dakota State	NCAA	15-2
3/17	197	W, 4-2	#5 Michael Beard, Lehigh	NCAA	16-2
3/17	197	W, 8-6 (sv)	#9 Max Dean, Penn State	NCAA	17-2
3/18	197	W, 5-2	#4 Ethan Laird, Rider	NCAA	18-2
3/18	197	L, 2-5	#3 Rocky Elam, Missouri	NCAA (4th)	18-3

#### 2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/6	184	W, 16-1	Tyler Dow, Wisconsin (TF; 7:00)	MSU	1-0
11/6	184	W, 6-4	#25 Layne Malczewski, Michigan State	MSU	2-0
12/29	184	W, 3-1	#12 Trey Munoz, Oregon State	IMO	3-0
12/29	184	W, 16-0	Jack Wilt, Lehigh	IMO	4-0
12/29	184	W, 6-1	#9 Zach Braunagel, Illinois	IMO	5-0
12/29	184	WBF	#9 Zach Braunagel, Illinois	IMO	6-0
1/24	184	WBF	Jake Ortiz, Arizona State (2:03)	dual	7-0
1/30	184	W, 6-2	Brit Wilson, Northern Illinois	dual	8-0
1/30	184	W, 18-3	Brayden Dillow, Ark.-Little Rock (TF; 7:00)	dual	9-0
2/4	184	W, 5-2	#9 Trey Munoz, Oregon State	dual	10-0
2/13	184	W, inj.def.	Jake Thompson, Air Force	dual	11-0
2/13	184	W, 20-4	Jacob Hansen, CSU-Bakersfield (TF; 6:42)	dual	12-0
2/19	184	W, 17-3	Nick Addison, Stanford (major)	dual	13-0
3/6	184	WBF	Josh Nummer, Arizona State (2:46)	Pac 12	14-0
3/6	184	LBF	#8 Trey Munoz, Oregon State (1:14)	Pac 12	14-1
3/17	184	W, 1-0	#28 Gregg Harvey, Pittsburgh	NCAA	15-1
3/17	184	W, 6-2	#21 Tate Samuelson, Wyoming	NCAA	16-1
3/18	184	W, 6-5	#4 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa	NCAA	17-1
3/18	184	L, 1-3 (sv)	#1 Myles Amine, Michigan	NCAA	17-2
3/19	184	W, 3-1	#7 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	NCAA	18-2
3/19	184	L, 4-6	#4 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa	NCAA (4th)	18-3

#### 2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/3	174	L, 4-6 (sv)	#3 Demetrius Romero, Utah Valley	CPRR	0-1
1/3	174	WBF	Christian Rodriguez, Fresno State (1:06)	CPRR	1-1
1/3	174	W, 21-4	Chris Fasano, Utah Valley (TF; 2:49)	CPRR	2-1
1/14	174	WBF	Colton Beisley, Oregon State (1:05)	dual	3-1
1/24	174	W, 20-4	Triston Wills, Ark.-Little Rock (TF; 3:45)	dual	4-1
1/24	174	WBF	Johann Steinforth, Cal Baptist (6:15)	dual	5-1
1/28	174	W, 19-3	Jared Hill, Stanford (5:22)	dual	6-1
2/11	174	W, 4-2 (sv)	#25 Trey Munoz, Arizona State	dual	7-1
2/28	174	WBF	Triston Wills, Ark.-Little Rock (1:00)	Pac 12	8-1
2/28	174	W, 11-2	#25 Trey Munoz, Arizona State (maj.)	Pac 12	9-1
3/18	174	W, 18-3	#21 Jacob Oliver, Edinboro (TF; 3:19)	NCAA	10-1
3/18	174	W, 3-1 (sv)	#5 Logan Massa, Michigan	NCAA	11-1
3/19	174	W, 4-2	#4 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	NCAA	12-1
3/19	174	L, 1-8	#1 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	NCAA	12-2
3/20	174	W, 7-6	#5 Logan Massa, Michigan	NCAA	13-2
3/20	174	L, 3-8	#4 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	NCAA (4th)	13-3

#### 2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/2	165	W, 6-1	Dillon Ross, Buffalo	MSU	1-0
11/2	165	WBF	Austin Hiles, Michigan State (1:21)	MSU	2-0
11/2	165	L, 5-10	Ethan Smith, Ohio State	MSU	2-1
11/2	165	WBF	Derek Gross, Tiffin (4:03)	MSU	3-1
11/2	165	LBF	#4 Carson Karchla, Ohio State (2:02)	MSU	3-2
11/16	165	W, 17-0	Kurtis Clem, San Francisco State	dual	4-2
11/23	165	L, 3-5	Troy Keller, Buffalo	dual	4-3
12/6	165	W, 17-4	Chase Straw, Iowa State	CK	5-3
12/6	165	W, 8-0	Derek Ciavarro, Edinboro (major)	CK	6-3
12/6	165	L, 5-9	Ethan Smith, Ohio State	CK	6-4
12/6	165	L, 2-13	Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota	CK	6-5
12/19	165	LBF	Ebed Jarrell, Drexel (4:57)	dual	6-6
12/29	165	W, 15-0	Tracy Hubbard, Central Michigan (TF; 3:59)	Mid	7-6
12/29	165	W, 9-0	Jack Conway, Penn (major)	Mid	8-6
12/29	165	LBF	#3 Evan Wick, Wisconsin (4:59)	Mid	8-7
12/29	165	LBF	Austin Kraisser, Campbell (1:49)	Mid	8-8
1/2	165	W, 7-2	Adam Kemp, Fresno State	dual	9-8
1/10	165	W, 6-0	Izzak Olejnik, Northern Illinois	dual	10-8
1/17	165	L, 2-16	#5 Shane Griffith, Stanford	dual	10-9
1/23	165	W, 18-0	Cole Pruitt, Cal Baptist (TF; 7:00)	dual	11-9
2/7	165	W, 6-2	Austin Matthews, Northern Colorado	dual	12-9
2/9	165	W, 3-0	Vincent Dolce, Air Force	dual	13-9
2/14	165	W, 15-0	Jacob Thalín, CSU-Bakersfield (TF; 7:00)	dual	14-9
2/15	165	L, 3-7	#7 Josh Shields, Arizona State	dual	14-10
2/22	165	W, 8-7	Aaron Olmos, Oregon State	dual	15-10
3/7	165	W, 17-0	Will Edgar, Ark.-Little Rock (TF; 3:38)	Pac 12	16-10
3/7	165	W, 9-3	Aaron Olmos, Oregon State	Pac 12	17-10
3/8	165	W, 3-0	Jacob Thalín, CSU-Bakersfield	Pac 12	18-10
3/8	165	LBF	#7 Josh Shields, Arizona State (1:50)	Pac 12	18-11

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**AARON NAGAO**  
LA HABRA, CALIF.  
ESPERANZA

All-American (5th, 2023)

**Jr./So. = 133**

**PARENTS: DESIREE AND ERIC NAGAO**  
**MAJOR: LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Athletic:** All-American (2023)...Big Ten Runner-Up as a redshirt freshman (losing to Penn State's Roman Bravo-Young in finals).

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2023).

**2022-23 / RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted a 22-6 overall record...Ended year with four majors, one tech and a pin...Big Ten Runner-Up (133)...All-American (5th in 2023).

**Bison Open (11/12):** Picked up first collegiate wins with 2-0 showing at Bison Open at North Dakota State plus a third victory over a non-collegiate foe. **Binghamton (11/20):** First dual meet win, an 8-2 victory over Ivan Garcia. **Oklahoma State (12/4):** Lost 10-3 to #4 Daton Fix in dual with the Cowboys. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 4-1 at Southern Scuffle, picking up wins over Bucknell's Kurt Phipps and Iowa State's Zach Redding in the process. **Northwestern (1/7):** Lost Big Ten debut 7-4 to #16 Chris Cannon. **Nebraska (1/13):** Rebounded with 4-2 (sv) win over Kyle Burwick for first conference dual victory. **Michigan State (1/15):** Posted 9-4 win over #11 Rayvon Foley. **Wisconsin (2/11):** Beat LaMont Taylor 5-1.

**Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Big Ten Runner-Up as a red-shirt freshman...Majored IU's Henry Porter 10-2 in opening round...Downed #7 Lucas Bird of Illinois 4-2 (sv) and #6 Jesse Mendez of Ohio State 6-4 (sv) to advance to finals....Lost tough 5-2 decision to #1 Roman Bravo-Young in title bout.

**NCAA Championships (3/16-17):** Earned All-America honors at first NCAA tournament, placing fifth with a 5-2 mark...Beat #25 Kurt Phipps of Bucknell with an 8-0 major...Pinned #9 Micky Phillippi of Pitt (2:50)...Lost 4-1 to #1 Roman Bravo-Young in quarterfinals...Majored #14 Zach Redding of Iowa State 12-0...Beat #5 Kai Orine of North Carolina State 5-4...Dropped 6-4 decision to #2 Daton Fix of Oregon State...Beat #13 Jesse Mendez of Ohio State in fifth-place bout.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22			Redshirt season				
2022-23	22-6	8-2 (3-1)	14-4 (3-1/5-2)	1-1	1-0	4-0	30
Career	22-6	8-2 (3-1)	14-4 (3-1/5-2)	1-1	1-0	4-0	30

**2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted 8-3 mark during redshirt season...Won ISU Las Chance Open with 3-0 mark (all bonus point wins)...Advanced to Southern Scuffle Finals unattached, earning wins over two ranked wrestlers.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Made U23 World Team at 61 kg, going 7-0 at World Team Trial... Placed 5th at U23 World Championships in Pontevedra, Spain. Collected 173 wins at Esperanza High School...Won two California state titles...Four-year letterman and four-year team captain...A Principal's Honor Student...Majoring in Labor and Human Resources at Penn State...Son of Eric and Desiree Nagao...Has a younger brother, Jozi-ah, and a younger sister, Shiloh.

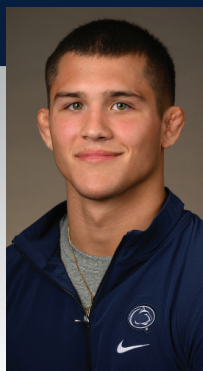
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## NAGAO MATCH-BY-MATCH

## 2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	133	W, 8-0	McGwire Mickiff, North Dakota St. (maj.)	NDSU	1-0
11/12	133	W, 4-0	Fernando Barreto, North Dakota State	NDSU	2-0
11/20	133	W, 8-2	Ivan Garcia, Binghamton	dual	3-0
11/27	133	W, 6-2	Derrick Cardinal, South Dakota State	dual	4-0
12/4	133	L, 3-10	#4 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State	dual	4-1
12/9	133	W, 4-2	McGwire Mickiff, North Dakota State	dual	5-1
12/11	133	W, 10-0	Ethan Rotundo, Cal Poly (major)	dual	6-1
12/11	133	W, 19-3	Ben Lindley, Lindenwood (TF; 4:42)	dual	7-1
1/1	133	W, 9-3	Todd Carter, Gardner-Webb	Scuf	8-1
1/1	133	LBF	#22 Brayden Palmer, Chattanooga (2:36)	Scuf	8-2
1/1	133	W, 10-3	Kurt Phipps, Bucknell	Scuf	9-2
1/2	133	W, 6-1	Zach Redding, Iowa State	Scuf	10-2
1/2	133	W, 6-3	Connor Brown, Missouri	Scuf	11-2
1/7	133	L, 4-7	#16 Chris Cannon, Northwestern	dual	11-3
1/13	133	W, 4-2 (sv)	Kyle Burwick, Nebraska	dual	12-3
1/15	133	W, 9-4	#11 Rayvon Foley, Michigan State	dual	13-3
2/11	133	W, 5-1	LaMont Taylor, Wisconsin	dual	14-3
3/4	133	W, 10-2	Henry Portner, Indiana	B1G	15-3
3/4	133	W, 4-2 (sv)	#7 Lucas Byrd, Illinois	B1G	16-3
3/5	133	W, 6-4 (sv)	#6 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State	B1G	17-3
3/5	133	L, 2-5	#1 Roman Bravo-Young, Penn State	B1G (2nd)	17-4
3/16	133	W, 8-0	#25 Kurt Phipps, Bucknell (major)	NCAA	18-4
3/16	133	WBF	#9 Micky Phillippi, Pittsburgh (2:50)	NCAA	19-4
3/17	133	L, 1-4	#1 Roman Bravo-Young, Penn State	NCAA	19-5
3/17	133	W, 12-0	#14 Zach Redding, Iowa State (major)	NCAA	20-5
3/17	133	W, 5-4	#5 Kai Orine, North Carolina State	NCAA	21-5
3/18	133	L, 4-6	#2 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State	NCAA	21-6
3/18	133	W, 4-0	#13 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State	NCAA (5th)	22-6



**ALEX FACUNDO**  
 ESSEXVILLE, MICH.  
 DAVISON  
 NCAA Qualifier (2023)  
**Jr./So. = 165**

**PARENTS: JULIE AND PABLO FACUNDO**  
**MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Athletic:** NCAA Qualifiers (2023)...Pan American Games U20 Champion (2022).

**2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted 19-6 overall record...Had five majors, a tech and a pin...Earned trip to NCAA Championships as a qualifier in 2023.

**Lock Haven (11/11):** Impressive 27-12 tech fall (5:35) over Lock Haven's Aiden Gaugler in Penn State debut. **Black Knight (11/20):**

Went 3-0 with a major to take title at 165, downed teammate Matt Lee in an all-PSU final. **Rider (12/2):** Majored Hunter Mays 13-4 in New Jersey. **Lehigh (12/4):** Posted 6-2 win over Brian Meyer. **Oregon State (12/11):** Hard-fought 3-2 win over #24 Matthew Olguin in Rec Hall. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Majored CMU's Tracy Hubbard 16-7, then posted 5-2 win over North Carolina's Nicholas Fea. Lost close 4-2 bout to #3 David Carr of Iowa State. **Michigan (1/20):** Beat #5 Cameron Amine with riding time edge in first tie-breaker, winning 5-5 (TB1; rt. crit.) in BJC Dual. **Michigan State (1/22):** Takedown in extra time to post 3-1 (sv) win over #25 Caleb Fish in Rec Hall. **Iowa (1/27):** Took #13 Patrick Kennedy to tie-breaker before dropping close 2-1 (tb) decision. **Ohio State (2/3):** Notched 4-1 win over #12 Carson Kharchla in Columbus. **Indiana (2/5):** Majored Robert Major 20-9. **Rutgers (2/10):** Rolled up 10 takedowns in 25-12 major over Luke Gayer. **Maryland (2/12):** Pinned Lucas Cordio at 5:38. **Clarion (2/19):** Posted 16-10 win over Cam Pine in dual finale. **Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Placed seventh at first Big Ten tournament. Went 4-2 overall. Beat Stony Buell of Purdue and Nick South of Indiana. Took down #25 Dan Braunagel of Illinois 3-1 in seventh-place match. **NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Went 0-2 in first trip to nationals, losing matches to #20 Holden Heller of Pittsburgh and #4 Julian Ramirez of Cornell.

**2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Wrestled in open tournaments...Went 11-3 wrestling unattached...Had three pins and six majors.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season						
2022-23	19-6	13-2 (6-1)	6-4 (3-2/0-2)	1-0	1-0	5-1	48
Career	19-6	13-2 (6-1)	6-4 (3-2/0-2)	1-0	1-0	5-1	48

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Michigan-native Facundo was a four-time Michigan State Champion at Davison High School...Won title with unbeaten record as a freshman...Claimed titles in sophomore and junior years...Went unbeaten once again to win fourth straight crown as a senior...Honored with 2021 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award (only second Michigan wrestler to win the honor)...Helped guide Davison to team state title in 2021...Competed in the Who's #1 All-Star event three straight seasons (2018, 2019, 2020)...Two-time member of the U.S. Cadet World Team (2018, 2019)...Has one older brother, Marcos... Considering a kinesiology major at Penn State.

**FACUNDO MATCH-BY-MATCH**

**2022-23**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	165	W, 27-12	Aiden Gaugler, Lock Haven (TF; 5:35)	dual	1-0
11/20	165	W, 10-4	Tyler Lillard, Indiana	BK	2-0
11/20	165	W, 7-3	Tracy Hubbard, Central Michigan	BK	3-0
11/20	165	W, 10-2	Matt Lee, Penn State (major)	BK (1st)	4-0
12/2	165	W, 13-4	Hunter Mays, Rider (major)	dual	5-0
12/4	165	W, 6-2	Brian Meyer, Lehigh	dual	6-0
12/11	165	W, 3-2	#24 Matthew Olguin, Oregon State	dual	7-0
12/19	165	W, 16-7	Tracy Hubbard, Central Michigan (major)	dual	8-0
12/19	165	W, 5-2	Nicholas Fea, North Carolina	dual	9-0
12/20	165	L, 2-4	#3 David Carr, Iowa State	dual	9-1
1/20	165	W, 5-5 (tb1; rt.)	#5 Cameron Amine, Michigan	dual	10-1
1/22	165	W, 3-1 (sv)	#25 Caleb Fish, Michigan State	dual	11-1
1/27	165	L, 1-2 (tb)	#13 Patrick Kennedy, Iowa	dual	11-2
2/3	165	W, 4-1	#12 Carson Kharchla, Ohio State	dual	12-2
2/5	165	W, 20-9	Robert Major, Indiana (major)	dual	13-2
2/10	165	W, 25-12	Luke Gayer, Rutgers (major)	dual	14-2
2/12	165	WBF	Lucas Cordio, Maryland (5:38)	dual	15-2
2/19	165	W, 16-10	Cam Pine, Clarion	dual	16-2
3/4	165	W, 7-2	Stony Buell, Purdue	B1G	17-2
3/4	165	L, 1-3	#12 Carson Kharchla, Ohio State	B1G	17-3
3/4	165	W, 3-1	Nick South, Indiana	B1G	18-3
3/4	165	L, 2-3	#33 Bubba Wilson, Nebraska	B1G	18-4
3/5	165	W, 3-1	#25 Dan Braunagel, Illinois	B1G (7th)	19-4
3/16	165	L, 3-5	#20 Holden Heller, Pittsburgh	NCAA	19-5
3/16	165	L, 2-12	#4 Julian Ramirez, Cornell	NCAA	19-6



## RETURNING NCAA QUALIFIERS



**ROBERT HOWARD**  
CRANFORD, N.J.  
BERGEN CATHOLIC  
NCAA Qualifier (2021)

**Jr./So. = 125**

**PARENTS: KELLY AND TRACY HOWARD**  
**MAJOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

### CAREER NOTES:

**Athletic:** NCAA Qualifier (2021).

### 2022-23 / INJURY REDSHIRT SEASON:

**Season:** Redshirted...Did not compete.

### 2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

**Season:** Redshirted...Did not compete in any open events.

### 2020-21 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

**Season:** Went 7-6 as a true freshman, making his debut in mid-February at 125...Qualified for the NCAA Championships as a true freshman...Went 2-1 in dual meets...Had two majors and a pin.

**Michigan (2/14):** Made Penn State and collegiate debut at Michigan, picking up 6-5 victory over Jack Medley to help spark the Lions to an 18-13 win in Ann Arbor. **Ohio State (2/19):** Battled #10 Malik Heinselman tough before losing 5-2. **Maryland (2/22):** Made Rec Hall debut in fine fashion, pinning Maryland's Zach Spence (3:38).

**Big Ten Championships (3-3, 6th, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 3-3 as a true freshman at Big Tens, downing #7 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan, placing sixth, and earning a trip to NCAAs.

**NCAA Championships (2-2, DNP):** Went 2-2 in his first NCAA tournament as a true freshman. Only losses were to eventual All-Americans. Beat #10 Malik Heinselman of Ohio State and #24 Fabian Gutierrez of Chattanooga.

### HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

A Cranford, N.J., native...Graduated from Bergen Catholic High School...Has two younger brothers, Connor and Cian... Two-time New Jersey state champion and two-time New Jersey runner-up, appearing in the finals four times...Combined for a 133-10 overall record at Bergen Catholic...Helped lead Crusaders to three New Jersey state team titles...Was team captain and earned four letters...A three-time Cadet World Team member and 2018 Youth Olympic Team member, which won a Gold Medal...Considering an advertising major.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	7-6	2-1 (2-1)	5-5 (3-3/2-2)	1-1	0-0	2-0	9
2021-22	Redshirt season						
2022-23	Injury Redshirt Season						
<b>Career</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>2-1 (2-1)</b>	<b>5-5 (3-3/2-2)</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>9</b>

## HOWARD MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
2/14	125	W, 6-5	Jack Medley, Michigan	dual	1-0
2/19	125	L, 2-5	#10 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	dual	1-1
2/22	125	WBF	Zach Spence, Maryland (3:38)	dual	2-1
3/6	125	L, 2-3	Eric Barnett, Wisconsin	BIG	2-2
3/6	125	W, 16-4	Zach Spence, Maryland (major)	BIG	3-2
3/6	125	W, 10-1	Dylan Shawver, Rutgers (major)	BIG	4-2
3/6	125	W, 3-1 (sv)	#7 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan	BIG	5-2
3/7	125	L, 2-5	#9 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	BIG	5-3
3/7	125	L, 2-4	#15 M. DeAugustino, Northwestern	BIG (6th)	5-4
3/18	125	W, 6-4	#10 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	NCAA	6-4
3/18	125	L, 1-2	#7 Taylor LaMont, Utah Valley	NCAA	6-5
3/19	125	W, 9-7	#24 Fabian Gutierrez, Chattanooga	NCAA	7-5
3/19	125	LBF	#15 Patrick McKee, Minnesota (2:04)	NCAA	7-6

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**JOE LEE**  
EVANSVILLE, IND.  
EVANSVILLE MATER DEI  
NCAA Qualifier (2021)

**Sr./Sr. = 174**

**PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRISTOPHER LEE**  
**MAJOR: HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Athletic:** NCAA Qualifier (2021).

**2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 1-0 but added three more wins against non-collegiate opponents.

**Bearcat Open (11/13):** Went 1-0 officially at Bearcat Open but also went 4-1 against non-collegiate entries, reaching the fifth place bout before the NCAA's match limit ended his day.

**2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 2-3 as a sophomore, 0-1 in duals.

**Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Made season debut at Collegiate duals, dropping 4-2 decision to #25 Colton Yapoujian of Cornell. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 2-2 in Chattanooga.

**2020-21 / FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted 6-7 overall record as a freshman...Went 4-2 in dual meets...Qualified for NCAA Championships at 165 as a freshman...Had two pins and a major.

**Indiana/Northwestern (1/30):** Went 2-0 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern...Picked up 8-4 win over Indiana's Nick South in his Penn State dual debut and then downed NU's David Ferrante 8-7 in the day's finale. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Posted first career dual bonus win with a 12-3 major over UW's Patrick Spray. **Michigan (2/14):** Suffered first loss of the season, a 4-1 setback to #16 Cameron Amine. **Maryland (2/22):** Pinned Maryland's Jonathan Spadafora at the 5:56 mark in Rec Hall dual debut.

**Big Ten Championships (2-3, 8th, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 2-3 to place eighth at first Big Ten tournament, earning NCAA qualifier spot at 165. Pinned #14 Andrew Sparks of Minnesota.

**NCAA Championships (0-2, DNP):** Went 0-2 at first NCAA Championship tournament. Lost to the #10 and #14 seeds.

**2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Wrestled unattached in open tournaments...Rolled to a 14-2 overall record in those events...Had three pins, four technical falls and three majors.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	6-7	4-2 (4-2)	2-5 (2-3/0-2)	2-1	0-0	1-0	16
2021-22	2-3	0-1 (0-0)	2-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
2022-23	1-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>4-3 (4-2)</b>	<b>5-7 (2-3/0-2)</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>16</b>

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Competed at Meter Dei High School...Helped guide Meter Dei to a state title...Earned three letters...Two-time team captain...Member of multiple Indiana national teams...Was Indiana state runner-up as a freshman...Won Indiana state title his sophomore year...Claimed second-straight state championship as a junior...Has two brothers; younger brother, Matthew, and older brother, Nick (a two-time All-American and teammate this year at Penn State).

**LEE MATCH-BY-MATCH**

**2021-22**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	165	W, 8-3	William Ebert, Binghamton	Bing (5th)	1-0

**2021-22**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
12/20	157	L, 2-4	#25 Colton Yapoujian, Cornell	dual	0-1
1/1	157	W, 10-5	Jackson Hurst, Chattanooga	Scuffle	1-1
1/1	157	W, 8-6 (sv)	Charles Darracott, Stanford	Scuffle	2-1
1/1	157	L, 1-9	#21 Chase Saldade, Michigan St.	Scuffle	2-2
1/2	157	L, 3-6	Al Kovacs, North Carolina State	Scuffle	2-3

**2020-21**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	165	W, 8-4	Nick South, Indiana	dual	1-0
1/30	165	W, 8-7	David Ferrante, Northwestern	dual	2-0
2/2	165	W, 12-3	Patrick Spray, Wisconsin (major)	dual	3-0
2/14	165	L, 1-4	#16 Cameron Amine, Michigan	dual	3-1
2/19	165	LBF	#10 Ethan Smith, Ohio State (2:34)	dual	3-2
2/22	165	WBF	Jon Spadafora, Maryland (5:56)	dual	4-2
3/6	165	L, 5-7 (sv)	Jon Spadafora, Maryland	B1G	4-3
3/6	165	W, 4-3	Josh Otto, Wisconsin	B1G	5-3
3/6	165	WBF	#14 Andrew Sparks, Minnesota (0:44)	B1G	6-3
3/6	165	LBF	Gerrit Nijenhuis, Purude (4:29)	B1G	6-4
3/7	165	L, 6-10	David Ferrante, Northwestern	B1G (8th)	6-5
3/18	165	L, 1-8	#10 Travis Wittlake, Oklahoma St.	NCAA	6-6
3/18	165	L, 4-10	#26 Andrew Nicholson, Chattanooga	NCAA	6-7



## RETURNING VETERANS



**DONOVON BALL**  
NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.  
CEDAR CLIFF

**Gr./Sr. = 184**

**PARENTS: DONNA AND GREGORY BALL**  
**MAJOR: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

### CAREER NOTES:

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023).

### 2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:

**Season:** Posted 11-4 overall record...Went 4-2 in dual meets including two Big Ten victories...Two majors.

**Bearcat Open (11/13):** Posted 4-1 record with a major (plus an NC win) to place fifth in Binghamton, lone loss a 3-0 dec. to #7 Jonathan Loew of Cornell. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 2-1 to take third, only loss a tough 3-2 dec. to #25 Jacob Ferreira of Hofstra in semis. **Rider (12/2):** First dual win of the season with a 9-3 victory over Asa Terrell in road win. **Oregon State (12/11):** Posted 3-1 win over Jackson McKinney in Rec Hall. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Majored CMU's Logan Badge 12-3 in extras vs. the Chippewas.

**Michigan State (1/22):** Dropped 6-0 decision to #15 Layne Malczewski in B1G dual. **Indiana (2/5):** Picked up first Big Ten dual win with 10-3 victory over Clayton Fielden. **Maryland (2/12):** Downed Kevin Makosy 10-3 for B1G dual victory.

### 2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

**Season:** Went 9-3 throughout the year with three majors...Went 3-0 in dual meets, picking up first dual victories as a Nittany Lion.

**Journeyman (11/14):** Went 2-1 at the round-robin Journeymen Collegiate in Manheim. **Penn (12/3):** Picked up first dual win as a Nittany Lion at Penn with 11-4 win over Jesse Martinez. **Lehigh (12/5):** Beat Lehigh's A.J. Burkhardt 5-3 in dual win for Penn State. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 2-2 with a major at the Southern Scuffle. **Nebraska (2/6):** Beat Nebraska's Brandyn Van Tassell 8-2 in dual meet extras up a weight at 197. **Rider (2/20):** Majored Rider's Corey Connelly 12-3 in season dual finale in Rec Hall.

### 2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

**Season:** Posted 2-1 overall record, including an 0-1 dual meet mark. **Northwestern (1/30):** Moved up a weight to 197 for Penn State dual debut, losing 12-3 to #11 Lucas Davison. **Michigan (2/14):** Majored Michigan's Bobby Striggow in extra matches. **Maryland (2/22):** Moved up to 197 for extra bouts and notched a 7-5 (sv) win over Kevin Makosy.

### 2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

**Season:** Wrestled unattached in open tournaments during his red-shirt season...Posted a 12-9 record as an unattached grappler.

### HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Competed at Cedar Cliff High School...Was a two-time state place winner...Runner-up in 2019, fifth in 2018....Four-time sectional place winner and three-time district place winner...Posted a 123-38 record in four years as a starter...Team won two District 3 Championships (2018, 2019)...Four-year letterman, two-year team captain...Earned first-team PIAA All-Academic Award...Father played rugby at California University of Pennsylvania...Has one sister, Amelia.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	2-1	0-1 (0-1)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-1	0
2021-22	9-3	3-0 (0-0)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	3-0	10
2022-23	11-4	4-1 (2-1)	7-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	2-0	12
Career	22-8	7-2 (2-2)	15-5 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	6-1	22

## BALL MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	184	W, 7-3	James Conway, F&M	Bing	1-0
11/13	184	W, 6-4	Branson Britten, Northern Colorado	Bing	2-0
11/13	184	L, 0-3	#7 Jonathan Loew, Cornell	Bing	2-1
11/13	184	W, 7-5	Damen Pape, Northern Colorado	Bing	3-1
11/13	184	W, 12-4	James Conway, F&M (major)	Bing (5th)	4-1
11/20	184	W, 7-3	Ben Cushman, Central Michigan	BK	5-1
11/20	184	L, 2-3	#25 Jacob Ferreira, Hofstra	BK	5-2
11/20	184	W, 4-3	Sahm Abdulrazzaq, Army West Point	BK (3rd)	6-2
12/2	184	W, 9-3	Asa Terrell, Rider	dual	7-2
12/11	184	W, 3-1	Jackson McKinney, Oregon State	dual	8-2
12/19	184	W, 12-3	Logan Badge, Central Michigan (major)	extras	9-2
1/22	184	L, 0-6	#15 Layne Malczewski, Michigan State	dual	9-3
2/5	184	W, 10-3	Clayton Fielden, Indiana	dual	10-3
2/12	184	W, 10-3	Kevin Makosy, Maryland	dual	11-3
2/19	184	LBF	#21 Will Feldkamp, Clarion (1:40)	dual	11-4

### 2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/14	184	W, 14-4	Daniel Lawrence, Army (major)	Jrny	1-0
11/14	184	W, 3-2	Jackson McKinney, Oregon State	Jrny	2-0
11/14	184	L, 6-8	Jake Hendricks, Penn	Jrny	2-1
12/3	184	W, 11-4	Jesse Martinez, Penn	dual	3-1
12/5	184	W, 5-3	A.J. Burkhardt, Lehigh	dual	4-1
12/20	184	W, 11-4	Caden Wright, Lehigh	extras	5-1
1/1	184	W, 12-1	Nathan Thacker, Cornell (major)	Scuff	6-1
1/1	184	W, 3-1 (sv)	Colton Hawks, Missouri	Scuff	7-1
1/1	184	L, 1-5	Anthony Carman, West Virginia	Scuff	7-2
1/1	184	L, 1-2	Matthew Waddell, Chattanooga	Scuff	7-3
2/6	197	W, 8-2	Brandyn Van Tassell, Nebraska	extras	8-3
2/20	184	W, 12-3	Corey Connelly, Rider (major)	dual	9-3

### 2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	197	L, 3-12	#17 Lucas Davison, Northwestern	dual	0-1
2/14	184	W, 12-4	Bobby Striggow, Michigan (major)	extras	1-1
2/21	197	W, 7-5	Kevin Makosy, Maryland	extras	2-1

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**TERRELL BARRACROUGH**  
KAYSVILLE, UTAH  
LAYTON

**Sr./Sr. = 165**

**PARENTS: ABBY AND ROYCE BARRACROUGH**  
**MAJOR: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023)...Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2023).

**2022-23 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted 6-3 overall record at 157, including 3-2 mark in dual meets...Had one tech fall.

**Lock Haven (11/11):** Used a takedown and a third period rideout to beat #28 Ashton Eyler of Lock Haven in Rec Hall. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 4-1, including a win over #33 Corbyn Munson of Central Michigan, to place second. Only loss a 2-1 decision to teammate Levi Haines in the finals. **Rider (12/2):** Won by injury default over Jake Silverstein early in road dual. **Lehigh (12/4):** Tough 6-3 loss to #8 Josh Humphreys. **Oregon State (12/11):** Posted 8-4 win over Isaiah Crosby in Rec Hall. **Michigan State (1/22):** Dropped tough 6-2 decision to #15 Chase Saldate.

**2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted 7-8 overall record and competed in seven duals for the Nittany Lions. Had one pin and one major.

**Army West Point (11/18):** Lost 9-0 to #32 Markus Hartman. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 3-2 with a pin in Chattanooga. **Rutgers (2/16):** Majored Alfred DeSantis 10-1 in extra bouts. **Michigan (1/21):** Tough 5-2 loss to #15 Will Lewan in Ann Arbor. **Michigan State (1/23):** Tough 4-2 (sv) loss to #19 Chase Saldate. **Iowa (1/28):** Dropped 2-0 decision to #12 Kaleb Young in Iowa City. **Ohio State (2/4):** Picked up first career dual victory, 4-2 (sv) over Isaac Wilcox in the BJC Dual. **Nebraska (2/6):** Tough 3-2 loss to #5 Peyton Robb.

**2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 2-2 as a redshirt freshman, including 0-2 dual meet record.

**Indiana (1/30):** Majored Jonathan Kervin 8-0 in extra bouts. **Northwestern (1/30):** Made Penn State dual debut with close 3-2 loss to #20 Yahya Thomas. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Beat Dan Stilling 8-3 in extra matches. **Michigan (2/14):** Lost close 4-3 dual meet bout against #6 Kanen Storr in Ann Arbor.

**2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Wrestled unattached in open tournaments during his red-shirt season...Went 18-3 with six majors and two techs.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Wrestled at Layton High School...Earned four varsity letters for the Lancers...Was team captain two seasons...Won four-straight Utah State Championships, becoming first LHS wrestler to do so and the 22nd in Utah history...Posted 39-2 record as a senior...Won numerous state Wrestler of the Year honors...Earned Utah's 2019 Dave Shultz Award...Was also an outstanding soccer player...Was the winner of Academic All-State laurels...Has one sister, Taryn.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20		Redshirt season					
2020-21	2-2	0-2 (0-2)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
2021-22	7-8	1-6 (1-4)	6-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	1-1	3
2022-23	6-3	3-2 (0-1)	3-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	0-0	12
Career	15-13	4-10 (1-7)	11-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-1	15

**BARRACROUGH MATCH-BY-MATCH**

**2022-23**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	157	W, 3-1	#28 Ashton Eyler, Lock Haven	dual	1-0
11/20	157	W, 19-3	Michael Leandrou, Hofstra (TF; 6:58)	BK	2-0
11/20	157	W, 6-0	Derek Gilcher, Indiana	BK	3-0
11/20	157	W, 3-1	#33 Corbyn Munson, Central Michigan	BK	4-0
11/20	157	L, 1-2	Levi Haines, Penn State	BK (2nd)	4-1
12/2	157	W, inj.def.	Jake Silverstein, Rider (0:09)	dual	5-1
12/4	157	L, 3-6	#8 Josh Humphreys, Lehigh	dual	5-2
12/11	157	W, 8-4	Isaiah Crosby, Oregon State	dual	6-2
1/22	157	L, 2-6	#15 Chase Saldate, Michigan State	dual	6-3

**2021-22**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/18	157	L, 0-9	#32 Markus Hartman, Army West Point	dual	0-1
12/3	157	L, 2-4	Doug Zapf, Penn	dual	0-2
12/5	157	W, 7-2	Luca Frinzi, Lehigh	Extras	1-2
1/1	157	W, 4-0	Daniel Maniborg, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	2-2
1/1	157	L, 4-8	Hunter Richard, Cornell	Scuffle	2-3
1/1	157	W, 4-0	Tommy Askey, Appalachian State	Scuffle	3-3
1/1	157	WBF	Cael Swenson, South Dakota St. (6:16)	Scuffle	4-3
1/1	157	L, 4-5	Jalin Harper, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	4-4
1/7	157	W, 6-0	Conner Decker, Maryland	Extras	5-4
1/16	157	W, 10-1	Alfred DeSantis, Rutgers (major)	Extras	6-4
1/21	157	L, 2-5	#15 Will Lewan, Michigan	dual	6-5
1/23	157	L, 2-4 (sv)	#19 Chase Saldate, Michigan State	dual	6-6
1/28	157	L, 0-2	#12 Kaleb Young, Iowa	dual	6-7
2/4	157	W, 4-2 (sv)	Isaac Wilcox, Ohio State	dual	7-7
2/6	157	L, 2-3	#5 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	dual	7-8

**2020-21**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	149	W, 8-0	Jonathan Kervin, Indiana	Extras	1-0
1/30	149	L, 2-3	#6 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	dual	1-1
2/2	149	W, 8-3 (sv)	Daniel Stilling, Wisconsin	Extras	2-1
2/14	149	L, 3-4	#22 Kanen Storr, Michigan	dual	2-2







**MATT LEE**  
EVANSVILLE, IND.  
EVANSVILLE MATER DEI

**Sr./Jr. = 165**

**PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRIS LEE**  
**MAJOR: MANAGEMENT**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)...Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2023).

**2022-23 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 4-4-2 overall, made dual meet debut as well...Had two majors.

**Black Knight (11/20):** Went 3-1 to take second place at 165, including a win over #28 Dalton Harkins of AWP. Lost to teammate #17 Alex Facundo in the finals. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Posted 8-3 win over North Carolina's Joseph Mazza in extra bouts. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Dropped tough 18-6 bout to #5 Dean Hamiti in Nittany Lion dual debut.

**2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 4-3 overall with one tech fall.

**Bearcat Open (11/14):** Went 3-1 (plus NC win) to take second at Bearcat Open in Binghamton, N.Y. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 1-2 in Chattanooga.

**2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Native of Evansville, Ind., and Mater Dei graduate...Competed in Indiana state tournament three times, winning the state title once and placing twice...Was team captain one season...Has two older brothers, Nick and Joe, who are Nittany Lions...Brother Nick is a senior on this year's team while brother Joe is a redshirt freshman on the team.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	Redshirt season						
2021-22	4-3	0-0 (0-0)	4-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	0-1	0
2022-23	4-2	0-1 (0-1)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	2-0	0
Career	8-5	0-1 (0-1)	8-4(0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	2-1	0

**MATCH-BY-MATCH**

**2021-22**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/20	165	W, 10-2	Chandler Amaker, Central Michigan (maj.)	BK	1-0
11/20	165	W, 11-2	Mason Spears, Brown (major)	BK	2-0
11/20	165	W, 4-3	#28 Dalton Harkins, Army West Point	BK	3-0
11/20	165	L, 2-10	#17 Alex Facundo, Penn State	BK (2nd)	3-1
12/19	165	W, 8-3	Joseph Mazza, North Carolina	extras	4-1
1/6	165	L, 6-18	#5 Dean Hamiti, Wisconsin	dual	4-2

**2021-22**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/14	165	W, 23-8	Alex Jones, Rider (TF; 6:48)	Bing	1-0
11/14	165	W, 8-5	Julian Ramirez, Cornell	Bing	2-0
11/14	165	W, 14-7	Cody Walsh, Drexel	Bing	3-0
11/14	165	L, 2-10	Brevin Cassella, Binghamton	Bing (2nd)	3-1
1/1	165	L, 0-3	Tyler Brennan, Ark.-Little Rock	Scuffle	3-2
1/1	165	W, 7-6	Angel Garcia, Rider	Scuffle	4-2
1/1	165	L, 2-3	Alex Facundo, Penn State	Scuffle	4-3



**KURT McHENRY**  
LEESBURG, VA.  
ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL  
**Gr./Sr. = 125**

**PARENTS: RENEE AND KURT MCHENRY**  
**MAJOR: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS**  
**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Athletic:** First season at Penn State, wrestled at Michigan from 2019-20 (redshirt season) through 2022-23.

**2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 7-4 overall with a tech and a major.  
**MSU Open (11/5):** Went 1-2 at MSU Open, downed teammate #20 Jack Medley 5-4. **Campbell (11/11):** Beat Anthony Molton 4-3. **Columbia (11/20):** Majored Nick Babin 15-7. **Cliff Keen (12/2):** Went 4-2 at Cliff Keen Invitational to place eighth, dropping sudden victory decision to #10 Richard Figueroa of Arizona State and injury default to #4 Liam Cronin of Nebraska.

**2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted 5-0 record, competing in one open tournament.  
**Findlay Open (11/20):** Posted 5-0 record at Findlay Open, including two sudden victory wins.

**2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 0-2, making dual meet debut for Wolverines.  
**Indiana (1/17):** Lost to IU's Jacob Moran in Extras at MSU/IU tri-dual. **Ohio State (2/12):** Dropped 3-1 decision to #19 Malik Heinselman in dual debut.

**2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Graduated from St. Paul's School...Two-time Cadet World Champion at 42 kg (2016, 2017)...Three time Maryland state Champion at St. Paul's...Went 147-6 during prep school career...Three-time Beast of the East Champion (2016, 2017, 2018)...Son of Renee and Kurt McHenry..Has three sisters, Shea, Ayla and Raya.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	0-2	0-2 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0	0
2021-22	5-0	0-0 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
2022-23	7-4	2-0 (0-0)	5-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	1-0	6
Career	12-6	2-2 (0-1)	10-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	2-0	6

**MCHENRY MATCH-BY-MATCH**

**2022-23**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/5	125	W, 5-4	#20 Jack Medley, Michigan	MSU	1-0
11/5	125	L, 10-12	Kase Mauger, Utah Valley	MSU	1-1
11/5	125	L, 2-5	Andre Gonzales, Ohio State	MSU	1-2
11/11	125	W, 4-3	Anthony Molton, Campbell	dual	2-2
11/20	125	W, 15-7	Nick Babin, Columbia (major)	dual	3-2
12/2	125	W, 7-4	Jake Ferri, Kent State	CK	4-2
12/2	125	W, 8-4	Aiden Lewis, #Edinboro	CK	5-2
12/2	125	W, 18-3	Oscar Sanchez, Ohio State (TF; 7:00)	CK	6-2
12/2	125	W, 6-3	Kyle Golhoffer, Northern Iowa	CK	7-2
12/2	125	L, 1-7 (sv)	#10 Richard Figueroa, Arizona State	CK	7-3
12/2	125	L, inj.fr.	#4 Liam Cronin, Nebraska	CK	7-4

**2021-22**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/20	125	W, 18-7	Nicholas Korhorn, Findlay (major)	FO	1-0
11/20	125	W, 3-1 (sv)	Cole Laya, West Liberty	FO	2-0
11/20	125	W, 13-8	Trey Bates, Central Michigan	FO	3-0
11/20	125	W, 10-8 (sv)	Brady Koontz, Ohio State	FO	4-0
11/20	125	W, 6-5	Wilfried Tanefeu, Michigan	FO	5-0

**2020-21**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
1/17	125	L, 1-4	Jacob Moran, Indiana	MSU Extras	0-1
2/12	125	L, 1-3	#19 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	dual	0-2





**BAYLOR SHUNK**  
CENTRE HALL, PA.  
PENNS VALLEY

**Sr./Sr. = 133**

**PARENTS: NICOLE AND CORBY SHUNK**  
**MAJOR: AGRICULTURE AND EXTENSION EDUCATION**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Academic:** Three-time Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023).

**2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 0-2 during the season, both dual meets in February. **Indiana (2/5):** Took #29 Henry Porter to sudden victory before dropping tough 9-7 (sv) decision. **Rutgers (2/10):** Lost to #15 Joe Heilmann on the road, 7-2.

**2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted a 4-5 overall record, starting in four dual meets early in the season for Penn State...Had two tech falls. **Sacred Heart (11/13):** Won Penn State dual debut, posting an 18-0 TF over Sacred Heart's Kyle Randall (4:15). **Army West Point (11/18):** Won his Rec Hall dual debut, 8-4 over Ryan Chauvin. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 1-2 with a tech fall in Chattanooga.

**2020-21 / FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Did not compete during the shortened 2020-21 season.

**2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Competed in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...Posted a 12-9 overall record...Had a pin, two techs and a major.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Wrestled at nearby Penns Valley High School...Three-time state qualifier...Two-time state place winner, finishing seventh twice...Had a 132-38 record as a four-year starter for the Rams...Lettered four-times and was two-time team captain...An outstanding student, was a member of the National Honors Society...Has one younger brother, Colten.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2021-22	4-5	2-2 (0-0)	2-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	2-1	0-2	8
2022-23	0-2	0-2 (0-2)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	4-7	2-4 (0-2)	2-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	2-1	0-2	8

**SHUNK MATCH-BY-MATCH**

**2022-23**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2/5	133	L, 7-9 (sv)	#29 Henry Porter, Indiana	dual	0-1
2/10	133	L, 2-7	#15 Joe Heilmann, Rutgers	dual	0-2

**2021-22**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	125	W, 18-0	Kyle Randall, Sacred Heart (TF; 4:15)	dual	1-0
11/13	125	L, 9-16	Brandon Kaylor, Oregon State	dual	1-1
11/18	125	W, 8-4	Ryan Chauvin, Army West Point	dual	2-1
12/3	125	L, 2-8	Ryan Miller, Penn	dual	2-2
12/20	125	W, 9-5	Sean Spidle, Central Michigan	Extras	3-2
12/20	125	L, 2-14	Sheldon Seymour, Lehigh	Extras	3-3
1/1	125	W, 21-3	Josh Sarpy, Ark-Little Rock (TF; 4:57)	Scuffle	4-3
1/1	125	L, 2-12	#8 Killian Cardinale, West Virginia	Scuffle	4-4
1/1	125	L, 1-16	Jayden Carson, Ark-Little Rock (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	4-5



**GARY STEEN**  
HERMITAGE, PA.  
REYNOLDS

**Jr./So. = 125**

**PARENTS: KIM McNATT, MARK STEEN**  
**MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Started the bulk of the season at 125 for Penn State during it's Big Ten and NCAA title runs...Won six matches, including three dual meet victories.

**Lock Haven (11/11):** Made Penn State dual debut in Rec Hall against #13 Anthony Noto of Lock Haven, dropping 14-4 match.

**Black Knight (11/20):** Went 3-1 to take third, only loss 4-2 to #24 Ethan Berginc of AWP. **Rider (12/2):** Picked up first dual win as a Lion with 6-4 victory over Tyler Kinsky. **Lehigh (12/4):** Dropped 3-1 dec. to #26 Carter Bailey. **Oregon State (12/11):** Lost 4-0 to #12 Brandon Kaylor. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Dropped 5-4 dec. to CMU's Anthony Walker. Dropped 5-1 dec. to #33 Jack Wagner of North Carolina. Lost 4-0 to Iowa State's Corey Cabanban. **Michigan (1/20):** Lost 19-3 to #23 Jack Medley. **Michigan State (1/22):** Picked up first Big Ten win, and first over a ranked foe, with 3-1 (sv) decision over #24 Tristan Lujan. **Maryland (2/12):** Dropped tough 1-0 decision to #15 Braxton Brown. **Clarion (2/19):** Beat Joey Fischer 5-1 in dual finale in Rec Hall.

**Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Went 0-3 in first trip to Big Ten Championships.

**2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 5-5 in open tournaments during redshirt campaign.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Wrestled at Reynolds High School, helped lead team to state titles during his years as a starter...Four-year letterman...Four-time Pennsylvania place winner...Won PIAA State Championship twice and placed third twice...Considering a Recreation, Park and Tourism major at Penn State.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season						
2022-23	6-15	3-11 (1-5)	3-4 (0-3/0-0)	0-1	0-3	0-1	9
Career	6-15	3-11 (1-5)	3-4 (0-3/0-0)	0-1	0-3	0-1	9

**STEEN MATCH-BY-MATCH**

**2022-23**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	125	L, 4-14	#13 Anthony Noto, Lock Haven	dual	0-1
11/20	125	W, 5-4	Yanni Vines, Columbia	BK	1-1
11/20	125	W, 10-3	Patrick Adams, Buffalo	BK	2-1
11/20	125	L, 2-4	#24 Ethan Berginc, Army West Point	BK	2-2
11/20	125	W, 3-2	Zander Phaturous, Campbell	BK (3rd)	3-2
12/2	125	W, 6-4	Tyler Kinsky, Rider	dual	4-2
12/4	125	L, 1-3	#26 Carter Bailey, Lehigh	dual	4-3
12/11	125	L, 0-4	#12 Brandon Kaylor, Oregon State	dual	4-4
12/19	125	L, 4-5	Anthony Walker, Central Michigan	dual	4-5
12/19	125	L, 1-5	#33 Jack Wagner, North Carolina	dual	4-6
12/20	125	L, 0-4	Corey Cabanban, Iowa State	dual	4-7
1/6	125	L, 0-15	#5 Eric Barnett, Wisconsin (TF; 5:11)	dual	4-8
1/20	125	L, 3-19	#23 Jack Medley, Michigan (TF; 5:37)	dual	4-9
1/22	125	W, 3-1 (sv)	#24 Tristan Lujan, Michigan State	dual	5-9
2/3	125	LBF	#10 Malik Heinselmann, Ohio State (1:56)	dual	5-10
2/10	125	L, 6-21	#16 Dean Peterson, Rutgers (TF; 6:11)	dual	5-11
2/12	125	L, 0-1	#15 Braxton Brown, Maryland	dual	5-12
2/19	125	W, 5-1	Joey Fischer, Clarion	dual	6-12
3/4	125	L, 0-14	#15 Braxton Brown, Maryland	B1G	6-13
3/4	125	L, 2-7	#17 Jack Medley, Michigan	B1G	6-14
3/5	125	L, 5-6	Tristan Lujan, Michigan State	B1G	6-15



## RETURNING VETERANS



**BRIAN BORDEN**  
RUPERT, IDAHO  
MINICO

**Jr./So. = 174**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season						
2022-23	5-3	0-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	5-3	0-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-0	0

**PARENTS: JENNIFER AND STEVEN BORDEN**  
**MAJOR: AGRICULTURE SCIENCE**

#### CAREER NOTES:

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2023)...Big Ten Scholar of Distinction (2023).

#### 2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

**Season:** Went 6-3 in open tournaments with two pins.  
**Bearcat Open (11/13):** Went 1-2 at Binghamton's Bearcat Open. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Went 3-1 at Lock Haven's Mat-Town II.

#### 2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

**Season:** Wrestled in open tournaments...Went 11-6 unattached with four majors and two pins.

#### HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Idaho's Borden competed at Minico High School...Native of Rupert, Idaho...Four-time placer in Idaho state tournament...Finished sixth as a freshman...Won Idaho state title as a sophomore...Took third as a junior...State runner-up as a senior...Four year team captain...Outstanding student, graduated with honors...Has two older brothers, David and Justin...Considering an agronomics major at Penn State.



**LUCAS COCHRAN**  
PERRY, UTAH  
BOX ELDER

**Jr./So. = 184/197**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season						
2022-23	7-2	0-0 (0-0)	7-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-1	0
Career	7-2	0-0 (0-0)	7-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-1	0

**PARENTS: MELISSA AND TRAVIS COCHRAN**  
**MAJOR: FINANCE**

#### 2022-23/ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

**Season:** Posted a 7-2 record in open tournaments as a red-shirt freshman.  
**Bearcat Open (11/13):** Posted 2-1 mark with a pin at Binghamton (plus a non-collegiate win). **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 4-1 at Army's Black Knight Open, picking up two majors and placing fifth at 197. **Central Michigan Extras (12/19):** Pinned Central Michigan's Cade Dallwitz (2:30) in extra match after Penn State's Collegiate Duals victory over CMU in New Orleans.

#### 2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

**Season:** Wrestled in open tournaments...Went 11-3 unattached with four majors, a tech fall and a pin.

#### HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Four-year letterman and two-time captain at Box Elder High School...Left BEHS with a 169-17 career record...Competed in the Utah All-Star Duals...Won multiple Utah State titles...16 of 17 losses were as a freshman, one loss as a sophomore, unbeaten as a junior and senior...Has one older brother, Porter, and an older sister, Madison...Considering a Risk Management major at Penn State.

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**AURELIUS  
DUNBAR**  
GREENCASTLE, PA.  
MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

**Sr./Jr. = 174**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	Redshirt season						
2021-22	5-3	0-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-1	0
2022-23	0-1	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	5-4	0-0 (0-0)	5-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-1	0

**PARENTS: ALLISON HU AND KORAN DUNBAR**  
**MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023).

**2022-23 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 0-1 in dual extra bout.

**Oregon State Extras (12/11):** Lost tough 4-3 decision to Oregon State's Graham Gambrall in dual extra against Beavers, making Rec Hall debut in the process.

**2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 5-3 overall.

**Bearcat Open (11/14):** Went 3-2 at the Bearcat Open in Binghamton. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Posted 2-1 mark at Mat-Town II at Lock Haven.

**2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Did not compete during shortened 2020-21 season..

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Resident of Greencastle, Pa., and a graduate of Mercersburg Academy...Collected an outstanding 116-22 record in high school...Was a four-time state finalist and a four-time National Prep All-American... Fargo Freestyle All-American as a freshman...Journeyman Classic Class A runner-up...Three-time team captain...Represented Pennsylvania at Fargo... Father Koran is a Penn State graduate.



**DAVID  
EVANS**  
TUNKHANNOCK, PA.  
TUNKHANNOCK

**Sr./Jr. = 141**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	Redshirt season						
2021-22	11-4	0-0 (0-0)	11-4 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	1-1	0
2022-23	8-2	0-0 (0-0)	8-2 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	1-0	0
Career	19-6	0-0 (0-0)	19-6 (0-0/0-0)	7-0	0-0	2-1	0

**PARENTS: LIZ AND DAVE EVANS**  
**MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY**

**2022-23 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted an 11-4 overall record with three pins and a major.

**Bearcat Open (11/13):** 4-1 with three pins (plus a non-collegiate victory) in Binghamton to place fifth at 141. **Black Knight (11/20):** Posted 3-1 mark with a pin at Army, losing 3-1 (sv) to teammate Beau Bartlett in the finals to finish as runner-up. **Indiana Extras (2/5):** Beat IU's Luke Baughman 6-2 in dual meet extras in Bloomington.

**2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted an 11-4 overall record with three pins and a major.

**Clarion Open (11/7):** Went 3-1 with a fall to open up tournament season at Clarion Open. **Bearcat Open (11/14):** Notched a 3-1 record with another pin at the Bearcat Open a week later in Binghamton. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 2-2 with a pin at the Southern Scuffle. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Posted a 3-1 record with a major at Lock Haven's Mat-Town II.

**2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Redshirted and did not wrestle in shortened 2020-21 season..

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Graduate of Tunkhannock High School in Tunkhannock, Pa. ...Two-time PIAA qualifier, placed fourth as a senior...Won two Region titles...Claimed three District 2 individual crowns and placed third once...Collected a 137-20 career record at THS...Earned five varsity letters and was captain three years...Earned High Honors at Tunkhannock High School... Youngest of three children with two older sisters, Nicole and Paige...Has a cousin (Christian Coronel) an aunt (Claudia Coronel) and an uncle (Jorge Coronel) who all went to Penn State.



## RETURNING VETERANS



**IMRAN HEARD**  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL (MD.)

**Gr./Gr. = 149**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2018-19	Redshirt season					
*2019-20	6-16	0-0 (0-0)	6-16 (0-0/0-0)	1-2	0-0	0-2 0
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0 0
2021-22	5-6	0-0 (0-0)	5-6 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-1 0
2022-23	2-2	0-0 (0-0)	2-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	1-0 0
Career	13-24	0-0 (0-0)	13-24 (0-0/0-0)	3-3	0-0	2-3 0

\*at Lock Haven

**PARENTS: CYNTHIA AND ANTHONY HEARD**  
**MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK, TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

#### CAREER NOTES:

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2022).

#### 2022-23 / SENIOR SEASON:

**Season:** Went 2-2 in open tournaments with a major.

**Mat-Town II (1/29):** Went 2-2 at Lock Haven, including a major.

#### 2021-22 / JUNIOR SEASON:

**Season:** Went 5-6 in open tournaments with two pins and a major.

**Bearcat (11/14):** Went 0-2. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** posted 3-2 record with two pins at Lock Haven's Mat-Town II. **Edinboro Open (2/6):** Posted 2-2 mark.

#### 2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

**Season:** Did not compete during the shortened 2020-21 season.

#### 2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

**Season:** Went 6-16 as a redshirt freshman at Lock Haven University, including one pin.

#### 2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

**Season:** Redshirt season.

#### HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Pittsburgh-native attended Maryland's St. Paul's School for Boys...Was a 2018 grad of St. Paul's...Two-time District of Columbia Champion...Two-time National Prep All-American...Won over 200 matches in high school...Went 40-6 as a senior...Member of both Maryland's freestyle and Greco national teams...Transferred to Penn State from Lock Haven University...Went 6-16 as a redshirt freshman last year...Has four older half-siblings (brothers Darius and Keyon, and sisters Shakira and Fatima).



**JACK KELLY**  
LITTLE SILVER, N.J.  
RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN

**Jr./So. = 184**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season					
2022-23	5-5	0-0 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-1	0-0	1-0 0
Career	5-5	0-0 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-1	0-0	1-0 0

**PARENTS: NADINE AND MICHAEL KELLY**  
**MAJOR: JOURNALISM**

#### CAREER NOTES:

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2023).

#### 2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

**Season:** Went 5-5 in open events, picking up three pins and a major.

**Bearcat Open (11/13):** Posted 1-2 mark with a pin at 174.

**Black Knight (11/20):** Was 1-2 at Army invite. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Went 3-1 with two pins and a major, plus a win over a non-collegiate.

#### 2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

**Season:** Posted 9-8 record in open tournaments...Had five pins as an unattached wrestler.

#### HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

New Jersey's Kelly was a multiple letterman at Rumson-Fair Haven High School...District 18 champion as a sophomore... Won district title again as a junior and placed fifth in NJ-SIAA state tournament...Super regional champ as a senior, placed third at states...Team captain as a senior...Has three sisters, Claudia, Paige and Chloe...Considering a telecommunications major at Penn State.

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**TIMOTHY LEVINE**  
COSTA MESA, CALIF.  
ST. JOHN BOSCO

**Sr./Jr. = 141**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2020-21	Season Canceled by Brown					
*2021-22	18-14	5-5 (0-0)	13-9 (0-0/0-0)	4-1	2-0	2-2 20
2022-23	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0 0
Career	18-14	5-5 (0-0)	13-9 (0-0/0-0)	4-1	2-0	2-2 20
*at Brown						

**PARENTS: KATE AND MIKE LEVINE**  
**MAJOR: ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2023).

**2022-23 / FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Did not see any action during the 2022-23 season after transferring from Brown in the fall.

**2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Posted an 18-14 record during his freshman campaign, going 5-5 in dual meets...Had four pins, two tech falls and two majors and collected 20 dual points.

**Cougar Clash (12/4):** Went 3-1. **Viera Open (12/11):** Posted 3-0 mark with a pin and a tech. **Illinois Matmen (12/29):** Posted 3-2 record with two pins and a major. **Lehman Open (1/7):** Went 2-2 with a pin. **Drexel (1/14):** Picked up first dual victory over Jared Donahue, 5-2.

**EIWA Championships (3/4):** Went 1-2 with a major.

**2020-21 / SEASON CANCELED:**

**Season:** Brown University canceled its wrestling season in 2021.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Three time state tournament qualifier in high school at St. John Bosco...Top eight finisher at both state and national preps during high school career...Top five Walsh Jesuit Ironman finish..Two-time Fargo Junior Freestyle All-American... Top five finish at 2019 Junior NHSCA Championships...Went 132-39 in high school, including a 48-6 mark as a senior.. Earned multiple scholar-athlete honors...Has one younger brother, Kai...Son of Kate and Mike Levine...Considering an environmental science major at Penn State.



**MITCHELL MESENBRINK**  
HARTLAND, WIS.  
ARROWHEAD

**So./Fr. = 157/165**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2022-23	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-0 12
Career	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-0 12
* at Cal-Baptist // Redshirt season						

**PARENTS: BERNADETTE AND JOHN MESENBRINK**  
**MAJOR: LIBERAL ARTS**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Athletic:** Transferred to Penn State after redshirting at Cal-Baptist in 2022-23...World U20 Silver Medalist at 70kg in 2022...U20 World Champion at 74 kg in 2023.

**2022-23 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON / REDSHIRT RETAINED**

**Season:** Redshirt season at Cal-Baptist...Went 2-0 with two pins...Both wins in dual meets but did not compete again during the season, retaining his redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Mesenbrink is a native of Hartland, Wisc., and went to Arrowhead High School...Four-time Wisconsin state place winner, three-time state champion (3rd, 1st, 1st, 1st)...Four-year letterman, two-time team captain...Classic 8 Academic Honors all four years...Son of Bernadette and John Mesenbrink... Has one brother, Mack, and two sisters, Meryl and Morgan... Father wrestled collegiately at Drake University...Sister Morgan ran track and field and East Stroudsburg University.

**MESENBRINK MATCH-BY-MATCH**

**2022-23**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/5	165	WBF	Daniel Vizcarra, Cal Poly (3:52)	dual	1-0
11/5	165	WBF	Omar Rosas, Vanguard Univ. (1:36)	dual	2-0





## RETURNING VETERANS



**CONNOR  
PIERCE**  
ERIE, PA.  
HARBOR CREEK

**So./Fr. = 149**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2022-23							
		Redshirt season					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

**PARENTS: NADINE AND MICHAEL KELLY**  
**MAJOR: SCIENCE**

#### 2022-23 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

**Season:** Amassed a 7-1 record in open tournaments during his redshirt campaign...Had two majors, a tech and a fall.

#### HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

The Erie, Pa., native wrestled at Harbor Creek High School... Four-time Pennsylvania state place winner, including runner-up finish as a senior...Team captain four straight seasons...Three-time all-district, three-time all-region, two-time Region Wrestler of the Year...Went 140-18 over four years as a state place winner...Posted 38-1 record as a senior, lone loss by decision in state title bout...Cum Laude student at HCHS..Wrestled for Pennsylvania at the Fargo National Championships twice...Son of Sarah and Sean Pierce...Has two sisters, Aubrey and Lindsey...Considering a biology major at Penn State.



**KARL  
SHINDLEDECKER**  
FAYETTEVILLE, PA.  
CHAMBERSBURG

**So./So. = 133**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2022-23	5-6	0-1 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	0
Career	5-6	0-1 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	0

**PARENTS: TIFFANY AND JOHN SHINDLEDECKER**  
**MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

#### 2022-23 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

**Season:** Went 5-6 as a true freshman, including 1-0 dual meet record...Had two majors, a pin and a tech.

**Bearcat Open (11/13):** Went 2-2 at Binghamton with a major and a pin. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 0-2 at Army. **Lehigh (12/4):** Made Penn State dual debut at Lehigh, dropping 6-1 decision to #20 Connor McGonagle up a weight at 133. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Posted 3-1 mark with a major and a tech at Mat-Town II.

#### HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

A Chambersburg High School graduate...Was a three-time state place-winner, including a state runner-up and third place finish...Gathered over 100 career wins as a high school wrestler...Was a four-year letter winner and starter at Chambersburg High School...Voted team captain as well... Competed in the PA Power Wrestling event.

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**MARCO VESPA**  
 MONROE, N.Y.  
 MONROE-WOODBURY

**Sr./Jr. = 125**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	Redshirt season						
2021-22	0-4	0-0 (0-0)	0-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-2	0-0	0-0	0
2022-23	0-4	0-2 (0-2)	0-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-2	0-2	0-0	0
Career	0-8	0-2 (0-2)	0-6 (0-0/0-0)	0-4	0-2	0-0	0

**PARENTS: LISA AND VINNY VESPA**  
**MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2022).

**2022-23 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 0-4 overall, including 0-2 in Big Ten duals. **Bearcat Open (11/13):** Went 0-2 in Binghamton. **Iowa (1/27):** Lost to #1 Spencer Lee in BJC Dual. **Indiana (2/5):** Dropped dual meet bout in Big Ten road action in Bloomington.

**2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 0-4 in open tournaments.

**2020-21/ REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Redshirt season.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Monroe, N.Y., native who graduated from Monroe-Woodbury High School...Has four older brothers; Vinny, Mike, Nick and Joe...Brother Vinny wrestled for Hofstra...Was in the 200-win club and the 100-pin club...Was a four-time New York State Championship qualifier and a three-time state medalist...Won multiple section titles as well...Earned six varsity letters and was team captain twice....Helped lead MWHS to a state title...Considering a kinesiology major at Penn State.



**SEAN WANG**  
 GREAT NECK, N.Y.  
 GREAT NECK SOUTH

**Jr./So. = 133**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season						
2022-23	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

**PARENTS: ELSA AND JAMES WANG**  
**MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY**

**CAREER NOTES:**

**Academic:** Academic All-Big Ten (2023).

**2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

**Season:** Did not see any action during the 2022-23 season.

**2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:**

**Season:** Went 2-6 in open tournaments during redshirt campaign.

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

A four-year letterman and Great Neck South High School... Started from his freshman year on...Sectional placer as a sophomore and junior...Season canceled as a senior due to reaction to a virus...Considering a finance major at Penn State.



## NEW FACES



**JOSH  
BARR**  
DAVISON, MICH.  
DAVISON

**Fr./Fr. = 184**

**PARENTS: SIMONA AND DOUGLAS BARR**  
**MAJOR: HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Hails from Davison, Mich., and Davison High School...Won four straight Michigan State Championships as an individual, combining for a 125-1 record over four years...Helped lead Davison High School to three Michigan state team titles as well...Four-year letterman and three-year team captain...Competed in Who's Number One in both 2021 and 2022...Honor Roll student four straight years...Won Junior National Championship at Fargo in 2022...Son of Simona and Douglas Barr...Has one brother, Noah...Considering RPTM major at PSU.



**BRAEDEN  
DAVIS**  
BELLEVILLE, MICH.  
DUNDEE

**Fr./Fr. = 125**

**PARENTS: RENAE AND STEVEN DAVIS**  
**MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Davis comes to Penn State from Belleville, Mich., and Dundee High School...Won four-straight Michigan State Championships both as an individual and as a member of Dundee's four-time state team champion...Four-year letterman...Summa Cum Laude as a student...Son of Renae and Steven Davis...Has one sister, Claire.

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**AJ  
FRICCHIONE**  
DURYEA, PA.  
BERGEN CATHOLIC

**Fr./Fr. = 197/285**

**PARENTS: DANIELA AND JAMES FRICCHIONE  
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Native of Duryea, Pa., and a Bergen Catholic (N.J.) High School graduate...Four-time New Jersey state qualifier at Bergen Catholic...Four-time first-team All-County...New Jersey state finalist twice, once at 195 and once at 215...Ended career with 108 wins...Helped lead team to New Jersey state team title in 2022...Four-year letterman...Two-year team captain...Also played football at BCHS...Son of Daniela and James Fricchione...Has one sister, Gianna...Considering a biobehavioral health major at Penn State.



**KYISON  
GARCIA**  
SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH  
MOUNTAIN RIDGE

**Fr./Fr. = 133**

**PARENTS: JOSIE AND PATRICK GARCIA  
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Native of South Jordan, Utah, and a graduate of Mountain Ridge High School...Three-time Utah State Champion, placed third as a sophomore battling through injury...156-12 career record...Fargo All-American...Top 5 at high school nationals twice...Reno TOC finalist...Four-time letterman and team captain at MRHS...High honors student in high school, near-4.0 GPA and won Shining Sentinel Award as best student-athlete...Son of Jose and Patrick Garcia...Has one brother, Parker...Considering a business finance major at Penn State.





**ERIK GIBSON**  
SOUTH FORK, PA.  
BISHOP McCORT

**Fr./Fr. = 165**

**PARENTS: ASHLEY AND JOHN MILLER**  
**MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Freshman Erik Gibson comes to Penn State from Johnstown's Bishop McCort High School...Placed third at states as a freshman and sixth as a sophomore, starting both years... Member of the National Honor Society in high school... Earned Student of the Year academic honor as well...Son of Ashley and John Miller...Has five siblings (brothers Mason and Melvin; sisters Maria, Myah and Brennan)...Considering a business administration major at Penn State.



**TYLER KASAK**  
DOYLESTOWN, PA.  
BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC

**Fr./Fr. = 141**

**PARENTS: JANEICE AND JOEL KASAK**  
**MAJOR: AGRICULTURE**

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Freshman Tyler Kasak comes to Happy Valley from Doylestown, Pa., and Bethlehem Catholic High School...He brings multiple state medals, including a Pennsylvania state title, with him from BCHS...Won numerous prestigious national titles, including Ironman, Beast of the East and Escape the Rock championships...Was world Silver Medalist and the U.S. Open Champion...Son of Janeice and Joel Kasak...Has two siblings, brother Nate and sister Angelina...Considering an agriculture major.

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**BRANDEN  
WENTZEL**  
MONTOURSVILLE, PA.  
MONTOURSVILLE

**Fr./Fr. = 125**

**PARENTS: JAMIE AND MIKE WENTZEL**  
**MAJOR: EDUCATION**

**HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:**

Wentzel hails from Montoursville, Pa...Wrestled at Montoursville High School...Won a Pennsylvania state championship and placed top three all four years (1st, 3rd, 2nd, 3rd)...Four-year letterman...Two-time team captain...All-Conference Academic honoree...Education major at Penn State...Son of Jamie and Mike Wentzel...Has one sister, Daytona, who played collegiate softball at Pitt-Bradford.





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# 2022-23 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

16-0 OVERALL, 8-0 B1G, 7-0 HOME, 6-0 ROAD, 3-0 NEUTRAL

2023 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, 2023 B1G CHAMPIONS & REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS

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
Donovan Ball, 184	11-4	11-4	4-2	2-1	12/9	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	----
Terrell Barraclough, 157	7-3	7-3	3-2	0-1	12/6	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	----
Beau Bartlett, 141	27-3	27-3	15-1	7-1	58/3	1-0	1-0	6-0	1-0	3-0	0:12
Brian Borden, 157/165	6-3	6-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0:25
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	20-1	20-1	13-0	6-0	60/0	1-0	0-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	2:07
Aaron Brooks, 184	17-1	17-1	9-1	5-0	42/3	0-0	0-0	4-0	5-0	3-0	0:54
Lucas Cochran, 184/197	7-2	7-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	2:30
Max Dean, 197	25-5	25-5	14-2	8-0	61/6	0-2	0-0	4-0	1-0	6-0	1:15
Aurelius Dunbar, 149/157	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
David Evans, 141/157	8-2	8-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	4-0	0:36
Alex Facundo, 165	19-6	19-6	13-2	6-1	48/6	1-0	1-1	5-1	1-0	1-0	5:38
Paul Feite, 149/157	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Levi Haines, 157	25-2	25-2	11-0	7-0	43/0	2-0	0-0	6-0	1-0	3-0	1:38
Imran Heard, 149	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	----
Levko Higgins, 184/197	5-2	5-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4:22
Robert Howard, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Jack Kelly, 174	6-5	6-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-1	0:42
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	19-3	19-3	13-1	6-1	66/3	0-1	0-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	0:34
Konner Kraeszig, 174	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	6:33
Timothy Levine, 125/133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Joe Lee, 165	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Matt Lee, 157/165	4-2	4-2	0-1	0-1	0/4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	----
Seth Nevills, 285	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	10/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1:56
Connor Pierce, 141	7-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	4:03
Karl Shindeldecker, 125/133	6-6	0-0	0-1	0-0	0/3	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	1:03
Baylor Shunk, 133	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0/6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Eddie Smith, 197	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	----
Carter Starocci, 174	24-0	24-0	16-0	8-0	68/0	0-0	0-0	9-0	3-0	4-0	1:21
Gary Steen, 125	6-15	6-15	3-11	1-5	9/43	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-1	----
Shayne Van Ness, 149	24-7	24-7	12-4	5-3	55/12	0-0	0-0	7-0	2-0	5-0	2:28
Marco Vespa, 125	0-4	0-4	0-2	0-2	0/10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	----
Sean Wang, 141	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Dual Forfeit losses			0-0	0-0	0/0						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>275-83</b>	<b>262-76</b>	<b>128-32</b>	<b>54-16</b>	<b>541/112*</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>67-7</b>	<b>26-5</b>	<b>47-8</b>	<b>0:12</b>

SV - sudden victory • TB - tiebreak • MD - major decision • TF - technical fall • \* indicates dual meet total with team point penalties included

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## SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL\*

WINS		FALLS	
1. Beau Bartlett, 141	27	1. Max Dean, 197	6
2. Max Dean, 197	25	2. Shayne Van Ness, 141	5
Levi Haines, 157	25	3. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	4
4. Carter Starocci, 174	24	David Evans, 141	4
Shayne Van Ness, 141	24	Carter Starocci, 174	4
6. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	20	6. Beau Bartlett, 141	3
7. Alex Facundo, 165	19	Aaron Brooks, 184	3
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	19	Levi Haines, 157	3
9. Aaron Brooks, 184	17	Jack Kelly, 174	3
10. Donovan Ball, 184	11	Greg Kerkvliet, 285	3
11. David Evans, 141	8	11. Brian Borden, 157	2
12. Terrell Barraclough, 157	7	12. Lucas Cochran, 197	2
Lucas Cochran, 197	7	Alex Facundo, 165	1
Connor Pierce, 149	7	Levko Higgins, 197	1
15. Brian Borden, 157	6	Konner Kraeszig, 174	1
Jack Kelly, 174	6	Seth Nevills, 285	1
Gary Shindeldecker, 125	6	Connor Pierce, 149	1
Gary Steen, 125	6	Gary Shindeldecker, 125	1
19. Levko Higgins, 197	5		
20. Matt Lee, 165	4		
21. Konner Kraeszig, 174	3		
22. Imran Heard, 149	2		
Seth Nevills, 285	2		
24. Joe Lee, 165	1		

### TECHNICAL FALLS

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	6
2. Aaron Brooks, 184	5
3. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3
Carter Starocci, 174	3
Shayne Van Ness, 149	2
6. Terrell Barraclough, 157	1
Beau Bartlett, 141	1
Max Dean, 197	1
Alex Facundo, 165	1
Levi Haines, 157	1
Conner Pierce, 149	1

### MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Carter Starocci, 174	9
2. Shane Van Ness, 149	7
3. Beau Bartlett, 141	6
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	6
5. Alex Facundo, 165	5
Levi Haines, 157	5
7. Aaron Brooks, 184	4
Max Dean, 197	4
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	4
10. Donovan Ball, 184	2
Lucas Cochran, 197	2
Matt Lee, 165	2
Gary Shindeldecker, 125	2
14. David Evans, 141	1
Imran Heard, 149	1
Jack Kelly, 174	1
Konner Kraeszig, 174	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

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

## DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Gary Steen	1-11	2-9	1-9	1-0	5-29
125	Marco Vespa	1-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-4
133	Roman Bravo-Young	34-2	28-0	25-0	0-0	87-2
133	Baylor Shunk	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-6
133	Karl Shindeldecker	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2
141	Beau Bartlett	12-2	10-0	12-1	0-0	34-3
149	Shayne Van Ness	19-5	10-1	16-4	0-0	45-10
157	Terrell Barraclough	2-2	2-0	1-3	0-0	5-5
157	Levi Haines	14-0	6-0	5-0	1-0	26-0
165	Alex Facundo	21-3	24-1	19-1	1-0	65-5
165	Matt Lee	1-1	0-1	0-3	0-0	1-5
174	Carter Starocci	36-1	20-0	26-1	0-0	82-2
184	Aaron Brooks	19-0	12-1	9-0	0-0	40-1
184	Donovan Ball	4-1	5-1	4-1	0-0	13-3
197	Max Dean	11-1	10-1	6-4	0-1	27-7
285	Greg Kerkvliet	17-0	8-0	6-1	0-0	26-1
285	Seth Nevills	3-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	4-2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>197-36</b>	<b>138-19</b>	<b>132-30</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>470-90</b>





## 2022-23 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
11/11: LOCK HAVEN	0-4	5-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	5-0	4-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	44-3%
12/2: at Rider	3-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	37-3
12/4: at Lehigh	0-3	0-3	2-0	6-0	0-3	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	5-0	24-12
12/11: OREGON STATE	0-3	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	31-3
12/19: vs. Central Michigan\$	0-3	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	50-3
12/19: vs. North Carolina\$	0-3	5-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	5-0	37-3
12/20: #5 Iowa State\$	0-3	4-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	22-12
1/6: at #11 Wisconsin*	0-5	4-0	4-0	0-3	4-0	0-4	4-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	28-11%
1/20: Michigan*	0-5	3-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	0-3	30-8
1/22: Michigan State*	3-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	34-6
1/27: Iowa*	0-5	6-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	23-14
2/3: at Ohio State*	0-6	3-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	29-9
2/5: at Indiana*	0-5	0-3	6-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	5-0	35-8
2/10: at Rutgers*	0-5	0-3	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	5-0	33-8
2/12: MARYLAND*	0-3	5-0	3-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	44-3
2/19: CLARION	3-0	6-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	5-0	0-6	3-0	6-0	40-6
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>9-53</b>	<b>60-9</b>	<b>60-7</b>	<b>51-12</b>	<b>55-6</b>	<b>48-10</b>	<b>68-0</b>	<b>54-12</b>	<b>61-6</b>	<b>72-3</b>	<b>541-112</b>

\* Big Ten Dual // \$ at New Orleans, La. // % Indicates team point lost during dual (bench OR athlete)

### INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	3-13	13-3	15-1	12-4	14-2	13-3	16-0	13-3	14-2	15-1	128-32

### DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-1	4-0	3-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	4-0	3-0	25-2

### DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-5	3-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	4-0	0-0	5-0	19-5

### DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-1	4-0	4-0	3-0	2-0	4-1	8-0	2-0	4-0	4-0	35-2

### DUAL FORFEITS/DQs/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0

### DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	3-6	2-3	8-1	3-4	7-2	7-2	3-0	6-2	5-2	2-1	46-23

### TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	3-13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-13

## SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

#### DUAL POINTS

1. Carter Starocci, 174	68
2. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	62
3. Max Dean, 197	61
4. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	60
5. Beau Bartlett, 141	58
6. Shayne Van Ness, 149	55
7. Alex Facundo, 165	48
8. Levi Haines, 157	43
9. Aaron Brooks, 184	42
10. Donovan Ball, 184	12
Terrell Barraclough, 157	12
12. Seth Nevills, 285	10
13. Gary Steen, 125	9

#### DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	23
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	22
3. Carter Starocci, 174	20
4. Max Dean, 197	19
Shayne Van Ness, 149	19
6. Aaron Brooks, 184	15
7. Beau Bartlett, 141	13
8. Levi Haines, 157	10
9. Alex Facundo, 165	9
10. Seth Nevills, 285	4
11. Terrell Barraclough, 157	3

#### DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	6
2. Aaron Brooks, 184	4
3. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3
Carter Starocci, 174	3
5. Shayne Van Ness, 149	2
6. Alex Facundo, 165	1
Levi Haines, 157	1

#### DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF./DQ WINS

1. Terrell Barraclough, 157	1
Max Dean, 197	1
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	1

#### DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Carter Starocci, 174	8
2. Beau Bartlett, 141	4
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	4
Max Dean, 197	4
Alex Facundo, 165	4
6. Shayne Van Ness, 149	3
7. Levi Haines, 157	2
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	2
9. Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

#### DUAL PINS

1. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	4
Max Dean, 197	4
Shayne Van Ness, 149	4
4. Beau Bartlett, 141	3
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	2
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	2
Levi Haines, 157	2
Carter Starocci, 174	2
Alex Facundo, 165	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

#### DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	87
2. Carter Starocci, 174	82
3. Alex Facundo, 165	64
4. Shayne Van Ness, 149	45
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	40
6. Beau Bartlett, 141	34
7. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	31
8. Levi Haines, 157	30
9. Max Dean, 197	27
10. Donovan Ball, 184	13
11. Terrell Barraclough, 157	5
12. Seth Nevills, 285	4
Gary Steen, 125	4
Matt Lee, 165	1
14. Marco Vespa, 125	1

#### DUAL REVERSALS

1. Beau Bartlett, 141	4
2. Aaron Brooks, 184	2
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	2
Shayne Van Ness, 149	2
5. Max Dean, 197	1
Baylor Shunk, 133	1
Carter Starocci, 174	1

#### DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	7
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	4
3. Shayne Van Ness, 149	3
4. Max Dean, 197	2
5. Beau Bartlett, 141	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1
Baylor Shunk, 133	1
Carter Starocci, 174	1

#### DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	13
2. Shayne Van Ness, 149	7
3. Aaron Brooks, 184	6
Levi Haines, 157	6
5. Carter Starocci, 174	5
6. Beau Bartlett, 141	2
Max Dean, 197	2
8. Seth Nevills, 285	1

#### DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Gary Steen	3	5
125: Marco Vespa	0	1
133: Roman Bravo-Young	11	0
133: Karl Shindldecker	0	0
141: Beau Bartlett	8	0
149: Shayne Van Ness	17	0
157: Terrell Barraclough	0	0
157: Levi Haines	1	0
165: Alex Facundo	6	0
165: Matt Lee	0	2
174: Carter Starocci	15	2
184: Aaron Brooks	8	0
184: Donovan Ball	2	2
197: Max Dean	6	3
285: Greg Kerkvliet	12	1
285: Seth Nevills	2	0
TOTALS	91	16

#### DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Gary Steen	0	4
133: Roman Bravo-Young	6	0
133: Karl Shindldecker	0	1
133: Baylor Shunk	0	1
141: Beau Bartlett	8	1
149: Shayne Van Ness	6	3
157: Terrell Barraclough	3	0
157: Levi Haines	5	0
165: Alex Facundo	5	1
165: Matt Lee	0	1
174: Carter Starocci	9	0
184: Aaron Brooks	1	0
184: Donovan Ball	2	1
197: Max Dean	9	0
285: Greg Kerkvliet	3	0
285: Seth Nevills	1	0
TOTALS	58	13

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2022-23 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sat. 11 LOCK HAVEN (B1G+) W, 44-3
Sun. 20 Black Knight Open, West Point, N.Y.
(Bartlett 1st, 141; Van Ness 1st, 149; Haines 1st, 157; Facundo 1st, 165; Dean 1st, 197; Evans 2nd, 141; Barraclough 2nd, 157; M. Lee 2nd, 165; Steen 3rd, 125; Ball 3rd, 184; Cochran 5th, 197)

DECEMBER

Fri. 2 at Rider, Trenton, N.J. // CURE Arena W, 37-3
Sun. 4 at Lehigh W, 24-12
Sun. 11 OREGON STATE (ESPNU) W, 31-3
Mon.-Tu. 19-20 Collegiate Wrestling Duals //
Morial Convention Ctr., New Orleans, La.
19 vs. Central Michigan (Rokfin) W, 50-3
19 vs. #24 North Carolina (Rokfin) W, 37-3
20 vs. #5 Iowa State (Rokfin) W, 22-12

JANUARY

Fri. 6 at #11 Wisconsin\* (B1G Net.) W, 28-11
Fri. 20 #14 MICHIGAN\* // BJC (B1G Net.) W, 30-8
Sun. 22 MICHIGAN STATE\* (B1G+) W, 34-6
Fri. 27 #2 IOWA\* // BJC (B1G Net.) W, 23-14

FEBRUARY

Fri. 3 at #10 Ohio State\* (B1G Net.) W, 29-9
Sun. 5 at Indiana\* (B1G+) W, 35-8
Fri. 10 at Rutgers\* (B1G+) W, 33-8
Sun. 12 MARYLAND\* (B1G+) W, 44-3
Sun. 19 CLARION (B1G+) W, 40-6

MARCH

Sa.-Sn. 4-5 B1G Championships
Ann Arbor, Mich. 1st/147.0
(Bravo-Young 1st, 133; Haines 1st, 157; Starocci 1st, 174; Brooks 1st, 184; Dean 2nd, 197; Kerkvliet 2nd, 285; Bartlett 3rd, 141; Van Ness 4th, 149; Facundo 7th, 165)
Th.-Sa. 16-18 2023 NCAA Championships,
Tulsa, Okla. 1st/137.5
(Starocci 1st, 174; Brooks 1st, 184; Bravo-Young 2nd, 133; Haines 2nd, 157; Kerkvliet 2nd, 285; Bartlett 3rd, 141; Van Ness 3rd, 149; Dean 7th, 197)

\* Big Ten Dual -- Home events in CAPS

2022-23 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(as of 2/20/23)

Table with columns: Pl., Team, W-L-T, PCT, Overall W-L-T, Overall PCT. Lists Big Ten teams and their records.

B1G WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

- 11/9 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State
11/16 Cole Mattin, Michigan
11/23 Austin Gomez, Wisconsin
11/30 Cole Siebrecht, Iowa
12/7 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State
12/14 MAX DEAN, PENN STATE
12/21 Jacob Bullock, Indiana
1/2 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern
1/9 Zac Braunagle, Illinois
1/16 Liam Cronin, Nebraska
1/24 Spencer Lee, Iowa
1/31 ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG, PENN STATE
2/7 Silas Alfred, Nebraska
2/14 SHAYNE VAN NESS, PENN STATE
2/21 Spencer Lee, Iowa

2022-23 ATTENDANCE

Please note that Penn State did not allow fans into dual meets and did not permit or track attendance in the 2020-21 season due to not being allowed to have fans and/or sell tickets.

Table with columns: Date, Event, Attendance. Lists attendance for various events from 11/11 to 2/19.

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 75 of 77 sell-outs at home, including 66-straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 11 in the Bryce Jordan Center)

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SINCE 2009-10 UNDER CAEL

Table with columns: Year, Avg, Best. Shows average attendance and best attendance for each year from 2009-10 to 2022-23.

HONORS WON

- BEAU BARTLETT, 141
2023 All-American (141, 3rd)
NWCA First Team National All-Academic Team
ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG, 133
Penn State Student Athlete of the Week (12/28/22)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/31/23)
Penn State Student Athlete of the Week (1/31/23)
Big Ten Champion (133)
First Team All-Big Ten
2023 NCAA National Runner-Up (133)
2023 All-American (133, 2nd)
NWCA First Team National All-Academic Team
AARON BROOKS, 184
NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition (W, 12-8 v. Keckeisen)
Big Ten Champion (184)
First Team All-Big Ten
2023 NCAA National Champion (184)
2023 All-American (184)
2023 Hodge Trophy Finalist

- MAX DEAN, 197
Black Knight Invitational Outstanding Wrestler (11/20/22)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/13/22)
2023 All-American (197, 7th)
NWCA First Team National All-Academic Team

- ALEX FACUNDO, 165
Penn State Student Athlete of the Week (1/24/23)
2023 NCAA Qualifier

- LEVI HAINES, 157
Big Ten Champion (184)
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Freshman of the Year
2023 NCAA National Runner-Up (157)
2023 All-American (157, 2nd)
NWCA First Team National All-Academic Team

- GREG KERKVLIT, 285
NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition (W, 2-0 v. Lewis)
2023 NCAA National Runner-Up (285)
2023 All-American (285, 2nd)

- CAEL SANDERSON, HC
Big Ten Coach of the Year
WIN Magazine National Coach of the Year

- CARTER STAROCCI, 174
NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition (W, 8-5 v. Cassioppi)
Big Ten Champion (174)
First Team All-Big Ten
Penn State Student Athlete of the Week (3/21/23)
2023 NCAA National Champion (174)
2023 All-American (174)
2023 Hodge Trophy Finalist

- SHAYNE VAN NESS, 149
Penn State Student Athlete of the Week (12/7/22)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/14/23)
2023 All-American (149, 3rd)

2022-23 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

- 11/11 Lock Haven Shayne Van Ness, 149
12/11 Oregon State Max Dean, 197
1/20 Michigan Levi Haines, 157
1/22 Michigan State Alex Facundo, 165
1/27 Iowa Gary Steen, 125
2/12 Maryland Roman Bravo-Young, 133
2/19 Clarion Shayne Van Ness, 149
Roman Bravo-Young, 133

2022-23 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

- 12/2 at Rider Shayne Van Ness, 149
12/4 at Lehigh Greg Kerkvliet, 285
12/19 vs. Central Michigan Levi Haines, 157
12/19 vs. North Carolina Aaron Brooks, 184
12/20 vs. Iowa State Max Dean, 197
1/6 at Wisconsin Levi Haines, 157
2/3 at Ohio State Carter Starocci, 174
2/5 at Indiana Donovan Ball, 184
2/10 at Rutgers Beau Bartlett, 141



**#FUNSTATS**

// Most Individual NCAA Titles Since 2011 -- PENN STATE 34, Cornell 13, Oklahoma State 10, Ohio State 9, Iowa 7  
 // Penn State National Finalists Since 2011 -- 50  
 // Penn State in NCAA Finals Since 2011 -- 34-16 (Since 2011, winning percentage in NCAA finals is .680)  
 // Penn State in NCAA Semifinals Since 2011 -- 50-8 (Since 2011, winning percentage in NCAA semis is .862)  
 // Penn State Team Championships Since 2011 -- 10 (of 12, no NCAA tournament in 2020)  
 // Penn State Percentage of Team Titles Won Since 2011 - .833 (no NCAA tournament in 2020)  
 // Penn State has 11 NCAA Championships (10 under Sanderson), third most in NCAA history  
 // Penn State is the only team in the nation to win at least one individual title at EACH WEIGHT in the last decade  
 // Penn State is one of only two teams in NCAA history to have five individual champions in one year TWICE.  
 // Penn State's Cael Sanderson has won 10 NCAA titles as a coach, third most in NCAA history

**MITTANY LION WRESTLING WINS 2023 NATIONAL TITLE**

Head coach Cael Sanderson led Penn State to yet another NCAA National Championship in Tulsa, Okla., on March 16-18, 2023. Sanderson's team rolled into Oklahoma and ran away with the crown, clinching the action minutes into the fifth session Saturday morning and posting the fifth-largest winning margin in NCAA history. Penn State gathered eight All-Americans among its nine qualifiers, went a perfect 7-0 in the quarterfinals, advanced five to the National Finals and picked up two more NCAA Champions. The eight All-Americans ties a school record. The title is the 10th NCAA Championship in the last 12 tournaments for Sanderson and Penn State and the 11th overall (Penn State won in 1953 a well).

**CARTER STAROCCI WINS THIRD STRAIGHT NCAA CROWN**

Carter Starocci became a three-time All-American and three-time NCAA Champion at 174, dominating the field in Tulsa. He went 5-0 with two falls, including a first period pin of #2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in the national finals. Starocci picked up a first period pin in the first round and also beat #4 Chris Foca of Cornell 6-0 in the semifinals, took down #8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota in the quarters and once again beat #17 DJ Washington of Indiana.

**AARON BROOKS WINS THIRD STRAIGHT NCAA TITLE**

Aaron Brooks became a four-time All-American and a three-time NCAA Champion, going 5-0 in Tulsa to claim the crown. He opened tournament with a major decision and a pin before downing #2 Kaleb Romero 4-1 in the quarterfinals. Brooks then took out #2 Trent Hiday of North Carolina State 6-3 in the semifinals and dominated #1 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa 7-2 in the NCAA finals.

**ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG BECOMES PSU'S SECOND 5X ALL-AMERICAN WITH ANOTHER TRIP TO NCAA FINALS**

Roman Bravo-Young became Penn State's second five-time All-American with yet another run to the national finals at 133. He earned his third straight trip to the title bout, falling just short of a third straight NCAA crown in a loss to #3 Vito Arujau of Cornell in the titular match. Bravo-Young went 4-1 overall with a major, including wins over #8 Aaron Nagao of Minnesota and #4 Michael McGee of Arizona State. Bravo-Young's semifinal win over McGee was the 100th of his career.

**GREG KERKVLIT BECOMES 3X ALL-AMERICAN AND EARNS NATIONAL RUNNER-UP LAURELS**

Greg Kerkvliet earned his first trip to the national finals with a 4-1 run in Tulsa. He became a three-time All-American with four straight wins, including a first round pin and a second round major, to start the tournament. Kerkvliet beat #11 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin 4-0 in the quarterfinals before taking down #2 Wyatt Hendrickson of Air Force 4-2 in the semis. He lost 5-1 to #1 Mason Parris of Michigan in the finals.

**LEVI HAINES BECOMES PENN STATE'S THIRD TRUE FRESHMAN NCAA FINALIST; EARNS ALL-AMERICAN HONORS**

Levi Haines became an NCAA finalist as a true freshman, earning All-America honors with a 4-1 run to the title bout in his first trip to nationals. Haines claimed wins over the #31 and #15 ranked wrestlers and then pinned #7 Bryce Andonian of Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals. He beat #2 Peyton Robb of Nebraska 5-3 in the semis before losing to #1 Austin O'Connor of North Carolina in the national finals.

**BEAU BARTLETT EARNS FIRST ALL-AMERICA TAG WITH THIRD PLACE FINISH IN TULSA**

Beau Bartlett earned his first All-America honor with an outstanding third place finish at 141 in Tulsa. He went 5-1 over the weekend, including a major. After wins in the first two rounds, Bartlett took down #3 Cole Matthews of Pittsburgh 3-1 (tb) in the quarterfinals. He lost tough 6-2 decision to eventual NCAA Champion #2 Andrew Alirez of Northern Colorado in national semifinals and responded with two wins on Saturday to take third place.

**SHAYNE VAN NESS TAKES THIRD AS A FRESHMAN; EARNING ALL-AMERICA LAURELS IN TULSA**

Shayne Van Ness entered his first NCAA Championship tournament as the 12th-seed and rolled to a third place finish and All-America status as a freshman. He opened the tournament by roaring back from an early 8-0 deficit to overtake and then pin #21 Ethan Miller of Maryland (6:26) in the first round. Van Ness then dominated #5 Paniro Johnson of Iowa State 14-8 in round two. He notched another come-from-behind win, this time 10-7 over #20 Graham Rooks in the quarterfinals. Van Ness led eventual national champion #1 Yianni Diakomihalis into the third period before dropping tough decision in semifinals. He responded with a 5-3 win over #4 Caleb Henson of Virginia Tech and #3 Kyle Parco of Arizona State to take third place (beat three of the top five seeds overall).

**MAX DEAN BECOMES FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICAN**

Max Dean became a four-time All-American with a seventh place finish at his final NCAA tournament. He rebounded from a second round loss to win three straight on Friday, including a 3-2 win over #11 Jaxon Smith of Maryland in the 'blood round' to earn All-America status. Dean beat #10 Jacob Cardenas of Cornell 4-2 in seventh-place match, his final collegiate bout.

**16 MITTANY LIONS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS**

Penn State wrestling continues to excel in the classroom while winning yet another NCAA Championship. Sixteen members of the 2023 Nittany Lion wrestling team earned Academic All-Big Ten honors this year: Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Beau Bartlett, Brian Borden, Roman Bravo-Young, Lucas Cochran, Max Dean, Aurelius Dunbar, Levko Higgins, Jack Kelly, Matt Lee, Timothy Levine, Seth Nevills, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith, Sean Wang.

**PENN STATE WINS 2023 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Penn State Nittany Lions rolled through the field in Ann Arbor, Mich., to claim the 2023 Big Ten Championship. Buoyed by four individual champions, Penn State tallied 147.0 points, well ahead of second place Iowa's 134.5. The Nittany Lions won their seventh conference title, all since head coach Cael Sanderson's arrival. The Nittany Lions finished with four champions and two runners-up and qualified nine for the NCAA Championships.

**CAEL SANDERSON NAMED B1G COACH OF THE YEAR**

Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year. The honor marks the seventh time Sanderson has won the award. He was also Big 12 Coach of the Year once prior to coming to Penn State. Sanderson is one of three Penn State coaches to win the award (John Fritz and Troy Sunderland).

## LEVI HAINES NAMED BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

True freshman Levi Haines was named the 2023 Big Ten Freshman of the Year at the conclusion of the conference championship on March 5. Haines is the eighth Penn Stater to win the award. A Penn Stater has won the honor in three of the last four seasons (Aaron Brooks in 2020, Carter Starocci in 2021 and Haines in 2023).

## NITTANY LIONS QUALIFY NINE FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Penn State, in rolling to the 2023 Big Ten Championship in Ann Arbor, qualified nine wrestlers for the 2023 NCAA Championships in Tulsa, Okla. This marks the 10th time in head coach Cael Sanderson's 14 years at the helm of the program that the team has qualified nine or more for nationals. Qualifiers this year are Roman Bravo-Young (133), Beau Bartlett (141), Shayne Van Ness (149), Levi Haines (157), Alex Facundo (165), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184), Max Dean (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285).

## ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG BECOMES PENN STATE'S EIGHTH 3X BIG TEN CHAMPION

Roman Bravo-Young went 3-0 with a major decision to become Penn State's eighth three-time Big Ten Champion at the 2023 Big Ten tournament. Bravo-Young majored #18 Brody Teske of Iowa 13-2, beat #11 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan 8-02 and downed #13 Aaron Nagao of Minnesota 5-2 in the finals. Bravo-Young and teammate Aaron Brooks (184) both became three-timers at the event.

## AARON BROOKS BECOMES PENN STATE'S NINTH 3X BIG TEN CHAMPION

Aaron Brooks went 3-0 with two majors and a tech fall to become Penn State's ninth three-time Big Ten Champion at the 2023 Big Ten tournament. Brooks opened the tournament with an 18-2 tech fall (5:57) over #14 Brian Soldano of Rutgers, then majored #8 Matt Finesilver of Michigan 18-6 before majoring #5 Kalem Romero of Ohio State in the finals. Brooks and teammate Roman Bravo-Young both became three-timers in Ann Arbor.

## CARTER STAROCCI BECOMES A 2X B1G CHAMPION

Carter Starocci dominated the field at the 2023 Big Ten Championship tournament in Ann Arbor, Mich., to become a two-time Big Ten Champion. Starocci went 3-0 with a major to claim the crown. He majored #15 Troy Fisher of Northwestern and beat #8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota 8-2 before posting a dominant 6-1 win over #2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in the title bout.

## TRUE FRESHMAN LEVI HAINES IS A BIG TEN CHAMPION

True freshman Levi Haines went 3-0 in his first trip to the Big Ten Championship tournament to become a Big Ten Champion at 157 pounds. Haines beat #24 Derek Gilcher of Indiana 6-0 in the quarterfinals and downed #6 Kendall Coleman of Purdue 3-2 in the semifinals. Haines met #1 Peyton Robb of Nebraska in the finals and used a huge takedown early in extra time to post the 3-1 (SV) win and grab the championship. Haines is Penn State's first true freshman B1G champ since teammate Aaron Brooks won his in 2020.

## MAX DEAN AND GREG KERKVLJET ARE B1G RUNNERS-UP

Penn State's Max Dean (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) were two of the team's six finalists at the 2023 Big Ten Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich. Dean beat #23 Michael Foy of Minnesota and #12 Jacob Warner of Iowa before suffering an upset loss to #10 Silas Allred of Nebraska in the finals. Kerkvliet majored #16 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State and controlled #5 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa in the semis before dropping a hard-fought 5-3 (sv) decision to #1 Mason Parris of Michigan in extra time in the title bout.

## BARTLETT, VAN NESS, FACUNDO ALL PLACE AT BIG TEN TOURNEY; EARN TRIPS TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nittany Lions Beau Bartlett (141), Shayne Van Ness (149) and Alex Facundo (165) all earned spots on the podium at the 2023 Big Ten Championships, earning trips to the NCAA tournament. Bartlett went 3-1 at 141 and placed third. He beat #28 Cole Mattin of Michigan, #13 Parker Filius of Purdue and #19 Dylan D'Emilio of Ohio State in the third place bout. Van Ness went 4-2 with three majors at 149 to place fourth. He beat Jake Harrier of Illinois, Jaden Reynolds of Purdue, #30 Chance Lamer of Michigan and #28 Graham Rooks of Indiana. His only losses were both to #6 Max Murin of Iowa, including a 3-2 decision for third. Facundo posted a 3-2 record and finished seventh at 165. He

beat Stony Buell of Purdue, Nick South of Indiana and #25 Dan Braunagel for seventh.

## PENN STATE QUALIFIES THREE FRESHMAN FOR 2023 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TULSA

Head coach Cael Sanderson's Penn State Nittany Lions will send three freshmen to the 2023 NCAA Championships in Tulsa. True freshman Levi Haines won the Big Ten title at 157, redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness placed fourth at 149 and redshirt freshman Alex Facundo was seventh at 165, all grabbing automatic qualifying spots for weekend in Tulsa.

## MAX DEAN EARNS 100TH CAREER WIN WITH B1G SEMIFINAL VICTORY OVER IOWA'S JACOB WARNER

Penn State's Max Dean earned the 100th win of his collegiate wrestling career with a 3-1 victory over #12 Jacob Warner of Iowa in the 2023 Big Ten semifinals at 197. Dean is 100-16 overall, including a 43-4 record as a Nittany Lion over the past two seasons.

## BRAVO-YOUNG AND DEAN GET WINS IN FINAL DUALS AS PENN STATE DOWNS CLARION 40-6

Seniors Roman Bravo-Young and Max Dean each got wins in the final dual meets of their careers as Penn State downed visiting Clarion 40-6 in the dual finale of the 2022-23 season. Wrestled in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd on Feb. 19, Bravo-Young pinned Mason Prinkey at the 4:31 mark in his final collegiate dual and Dean posted a 9-5 win over Tyler Bagoly in his. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts and had 40 takedowns in the win.

## PENN STATE WINS 9TH B1G REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

Penn State closed out another perfect Big Ten dual season with a 44-3 victory over Rutgers on Feb. 12. The victory clinched another B1G Regular Season title for the Nittany Lions. This marks the ninth time they have won (or shared) the conference's regular season title (all under head coach Cael Sanderson). Penn State's regular season conference title list includes 2012 (co-), 2014 (co-), 2016 (co-), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 (co-), 2022, and now 2023. This marks the eighth time that Penn State has finished the Big Ten dual season without a loss or tie, the seventh under Sanderson.

## NITTANY LIONS WIN 9 OF 10 IN 44-3 ROUT OF MARYLAND

Penn State won nine of ten bouts in a 44-3 rout of visiting Maryland in sold out Rec Hall on Feb. 12. The Nittany Lions rolled up a 39-1 takedown advantage, had three pins and two techs in the lopsided victory. The win capped off an 8-0 Big Ten dual meet regular season as Penn State won its ninth Big Ten Regular Season Championship. Shayne Van Ness posted an impressive 19-4 tech fall over #18 Kal Miller to spark Penn State while Roman Bravo-Young had the other tech. Levi Haines, Alex Facundo and Seth Nevills all had pins in the victory.

## PENN STATE DOMINATES RUTGERS IN NEW JERSEY

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers won eight of ten bouts in a 33-8 win over home-standing Rutgers in sold out Jersey Mike's Arena in Piscataway, N.J. on Feb. 10. Seven of Penn State's eight wins were for bonus, including a 12-1 major for Beau Bartlett over #15 Joseph Olivieri at 141 and an 18-3 tech fall for Aaron Brooks over #14 Brian Soldano at 184.

## STAROCCI HANDLES WASHINGTON AS PENN STATE ROLLS TO WIN AT INDIANA

Carter Starocci forced #15 DJ Washington into three stalls and notched three takedowns in a dominant 11-3 major decision at 174, sparking Penn State to a 35-8 win at Indiana on Feb. 5. Starocci's win was one of eight for the Nittany Lions in the dual. Beau Bartlett picked up a pin in just :12 at 141 and Shayne Van Ness majored #30 Graham Rooks 17-5 at 141. Levi Haines got a win at 157 and Alex Facundo picked up a major at 165. Donovan Ball grabbed a win at 184 after Starocci's major at 174. Max Dean picked up a pin at 197 and Greg Kerkvliet posted a 16-0 tech fall over #28 Jacob Bullock at 285.

## NITTANY LIONS ROLL OVER #10 OHIO STATE 29-9 FOR IMPRESSIVE B1G ROAD WIN

The Penn State Nittany Lions rolled into Ohio State's Covelli Center on Feb. 3 and dominated the Buckeyes in a 29-9 win in Columbus. Penn State won eight of ten bouts and gave up only three takedowns in the win. The Nittany Lions eight wins all came



over ranked wrestlers, led by Aaron Brooks' 3-2 win over #5 Kaleb Romero at 184. Roman Bravo-Young beat #9 Jesse Mendez 8-2, Beau Bartlett beat #19 Dylan D'Emilio 4-2, Levi Haines majored #25 Paddy Gallagher 14-2, Alex Facundo beat #12 Carson Kharchla 4-1, Carter Starocci dominated #7 Ethan Smith 11-5, Max Dean pinned #17 Gavin Hoffman (4:28) and Greg Kerkvliet majored #18 Tate Orndorff 9-0 (with 4:53 in riding time).

## PENN STATE BEATS IOWA IN RECORD-TYING SOLD OUT BJC DUAL; RBY B1G AOW

The Penn State Nittany Lions gave up only two takedowns in a thrilling 23-14 win over visiting Iowa on Jan. 27 in a second sold out BJC Dual. 15,998 fans packed the venue, tying the NCAA indoor dual meet attendance record (also set in the BJC when PSU beat Iowa in 2018), to see the Nittany Lions win six of ten bouts and give up only a couple takedowns in the win. Roman Bravo-Young pinned #17 Brody Teske at 133, Levi Haines beat #15 Cobe Siebrecht 3-2 at 157, Carter Starocci beat #16 Nelson Brands 2-1 at 174, Aaron Brooks teched Drake Rhodes at 184, Max Dean downed #7 Jacob Warner 2-0 at 197 and Greg Kerkvliet beat #3 Tony Cassioppi 4-1 at 285. Bravo-Young was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (co-) for his efforts in the dual meet.

## FRESHMEN STEEN, VAN NESS, FACUNDO LEAD PENN STATE TO 34-6 WIN OVER MICHIGAN STATE

Two days after three Nittany Lion freshmen won against Michigan, Penn State got a trio of wins out of the rookie class again. This time, Gary Steen (125), Shayne Van Ness (149) and Alex Facundo (165) came up with the victories (Levi Haines did not wrestle in the dual). Steen began the dual by picking up his first Big Ten dual meet victory, a thrilling 3-1 (sv) triumph over #24 Tristan Lujan at 125. Van Ness pinned Braden Stauffenberg at 149 (5:44) and Facundo notched a critical 3-1 (sv) win over #25 Caleb Fish at 165. The Nittany Lions posted a 34-6 dual win, also picking up victories from Roman Bravo-Young (133), Beau Bartlett (141), Carter Starocci (174), Max Dean (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285).

## FRESHMEN VAN NESS, HAINES, FACUNDO LEAD PENN STATE TO 30-8 WIN OVER MICHIGAN IN BJC DUAL

The Penn State Nittany Lions rolled to a 30-8 win over visiting Michigan in the first BJC Dual of the season on Jan. 20, 2023. Three of Penn State's eight wins came from freshmen making their BJC Dual debuts. Shayne Van Ness rolled to a 14-4 major over Michigan's Fidel Mayora at 149. Levi Haines notched a thrilling 3-1 (sv) win over #10 Will Lewan at 157. Alex Facundo made it three straight for the freshman class with a 5-5 (TB1; RT crit.) victory over #5 Cameron Amine at 165. Roman Bravo Young (133), Beau Bartlett (141), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Max Dean (197) also won for the Nittany Lions. The dual was wrestled in front of 15,975 fans, the sixth-largest crowd for an indoor dual meet in NCAA history (Penn State holds the top seven marks for indoor dual meet attendance records).

## HAINES DOWNS #16 MODEL AS PENN STATE ROLLS OVER WISCONSIN IN MADISON

True freshman Levi Haines made his Big Ten dual meet debut in Penn State's conference opener in Madison, Wis., on Jan. 6. Haines posted a convincing 6-6 major over #16 Garrett Model to help spark the Nittany Lions to a lopsided 28-11 win over the homestanding Badgers in a B1G Network national telecast. Roman Bravo-Young majored #27 Taylor LaMont at 133, Max Dean majored #14 Braxton Amos at 197 and Greg Kerkvliet beat #11 Trent Hillger at 285 for three other Penn State ranked wins.

## NITTANY LIONS DOWN #5 IOWA STATE IN COLLEGIATE DUALS FINALE

Roman Bravo-Young, Carter Starocci and Max Dean each posted wins over ranked foes and Penn State pushed through to a strong 22-12 win over #5 Iowa State in the blue pool finale at the 2022 Collegiate Duals in New Orleans on Dec. 20, 2022. Bravo-Young majored #21 Ramazan Attasauov 10-2 at 133, Starocci controlled #21 Julien Broderson 5-1 at 174 and Dean rolled to a 4-1 win over #2 Yonger Bastida at 197. Penn State also picked up wins from Beau Bartlett (141), Levi Haines (157) and Greg Kerkvliet (285).

## NITTANY LIONS ROLL OVER #24 NORTH CAROLINA AT COLLEGIATE DUALS

Penn State won nine of ten bouts in a lopsided 37-3 win over #22 North Carolina in its second dual at the 2022 Collegiate Duals in New Orleans. After downing Central Michigan 50-3 just prior, Penn State continued its outstanding night in the Morial Convention Center with another win. Beau Bartlett downed #25 Lachlan McNeil 4-1 at 141, Aaron Brooks pinned #17 Gavin Kane in just :54 at 184 and Max Dean majored #31 Max Shaw at 197.

## PENN STATE TIES SCHOOL RECORD WITH 7 PINS IN WIN OVER CENTRAL MICHIGAN

The Penn State Nittany Lions tied a school record with seven pins in a rousing 50-3 win over Central Michigan in their first action of the 2022 Collegiate Duals in New Orleans. Roman Bravo-Young (133), Beau Bartlett (141), Shayne Van Ness (149), Levi Haines (157), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Max Dean (197) all recorded pins while Alex Facundo and Seth Nevills had majors. Haines made his Penn State dual debut against the Chippewas. Penn State also had seven pins against Millersville in 1983 and Kent State in 2015.

## MAX DEAN DOWNS #11 HARVEY TO LEAD PENN STATE TO 31-3 VICTORY OVER OREGON STATE; NAMED B1G WOW

Max Dean posted a strong 6-3 win over #11 Tanner Harvey at 197 to lead Penn State to a 31-3 victory over visiting Oregon State in sold out Rec Hall. Dean's win was one of nine for Penn State as the Nittany Lions won all four bouts featuring ranked opponents. Penn State also got majors from Roman Bravo-Young and Carter Starocci and a technical fall from Greg Kerkvliet. Dean was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/13/22) for his efforts.

## VAN NESS, KERKVLIT PICK UP BONUS IN RANKED WINS AS LIONS TAME LEHIGH

Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness notched a first period pin (2:28) over #26 Manzona Bryant IV and Greg Kerkvliet rolled to an 18-0 tech fall (4:01) over #22 Nathan Taylor as Penn State tamed Lehigh 24-12 for another road win. The Nittany Lions won six of ten bouts in the dual. Aaron Brooks beat #22 Tate Samuelson 8-3 and Beau Bartlett downed #30 Malyke Hines 8-4 as well.

## VAN NESS DOWNS #24 KINNER AS LIONS ROLL AT RIDER

Penn State freshman Shayne Van Ness dominated #24 Quinn Kinner of Rider to lead the Nittany Lions to a lopsided 37-3 road victory in New Jersey. The dual, wrestled in front of over 3,000 fans in Trenton's CURE Arena, featured nine Penn State wins. Freshman Gary Steen got his first Lion dual victory at 125, Donovan Ball picked up a dual win at 184 and the Lions had a pin and four majors to roll to the win.

## STAROCCI, BROOKS, KERKVLIT DOMINATE AT NWCA ALL-STAR EXHIBITION.

Three Penn State Nittany Lions took part in the NWCA All-Star Exhibition on Nov. 22 in Austin, Tex. No. 1 Carter Starocci took on No. 2 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech at 174 and rolled to a 2-0 win thanks to an escape and a strong third period rideout to clinch riding time. No. 1 Aaron Brooks rolled up five takedowns on his way to a convincing 11-8 win over No. 2 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa at 184. No. 2 Greg Kerkvliet posted a strong 8-5 win over No. 4 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa, using three takedowns and escape and a riding time point. **The event was an exhibition and the results DO NOT COUNT AS WINS/LOSSES FOR ANY WRESTLER NOR TOWARDS RPIS.**

## MAX DEAN NAMED BLACK KNIGHT INVITE O.W., ONE OF FIVE PENN STATE CHAMPS

Max Dean rolled through the field at the 2022 Black Knight Invite at Army West Point on Nov. 20, going 4-0 with two pins and a tech, including a pin of #25 Trey Rogers of Hofstra in the finals. Dean was one of five Penn State champions at the event, joined by Beau Bartlett (141), Shayne Van Ness (149), Levi Haines (157) and Alex Facundo (165).

## PENN STATE PLACES 11 OF 13 AT BLACK KNIGHT

The Nittany Lions took 13 wrestlers to the Black Knight Invite on Nov. 20 and, in addition to the five champions mentioned above, had 11 of its entrants place. Three Nittany Lions advanced to the finals before losing to teammates in a series of three all-PSU title bouts. David Evans took second at 141, Terrell Barraclough was second at 157 and Matt Lee was second at 165. Gary Steen took third at 125 and Donovan Ball was third at 184 while Lucas Cochran placed fifth at 197.

## THREE FRESHMEN DEBUT IN PENN STATE'S 44-3 SEASON OPENING WIN OVER LOCK HAVEN

A trio of Penn State redshirt freshmen made their Nittany Lion debuts when Penn State downed visiting Lock Haven 44-3 on Nov. 11. Gary Steen (125), Shayne Van Ness (149) and Alex Facundo (165) all competed in their first Penn State duals in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd. Shayne Van Ness pinned Connor Eck at the 6:32 mark in his

first Lion bout while Alex Facundo tallied 13 takedowns in a 27-12 tech fall (5:35) over Aiden Gaugler. Steen dropped a tough 14-4 bout to #13 Anthony Noto. Penn State had three pins (Van Ness, Max Dean, Greg Kerkvliet), three tech falls (Facundo, Roman Bravo-Young, Aaron Brooks), two majors (Beau Bartlett, Carter Starocci), and Terrell Baraclough downed #28 Ashton Eyer 3-1 at 157.

## 8 OF 12 LIONS PLACE AT BEARCAT OPEN

Penn State sent 12 wrestlers to Binghamton University on Sunday, Nov. 13, for the Bearcat Open. Eight of the 12 Lions competing placed at the event. Connor Pierce led the way with a second place finish, going 4-0 but dropping the title bout to a non-collegiate entry in the finals. Konner Kraeszig took third at 174, Lucas Cochran took third at 197, David Evans took fifth at 141 (with three pins), Levi Haines took fifth at 157, Joe Lee took fifth at 165, Donovan Ball took fifth at 184 and Levko Higgins placed sixth at 197.

## MILESTONES

Individual records and milestones that are in play as of now:

- \* 250 Career coaching wins (overall career)  
Cael Sanderson, 235
- \* 100 Career Big Ten dual meet coaching wins  
Cael Sanderson, 104
- \* 200 Career coaching wins at Penn State  
Cael Sanderson, 191
- \* 100 Individual Wins  
Max Dean, 105  
Roman Bravo-Young, 100





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**#1 PENN STATE 44, LOCK HAVEN 3**  
**Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.**

125: #13 Anthony Noto LHU maj. dec. Gary Steen PSU, 14-4	0-4
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Gable Strickland LHU, 23-8 (TF; 6:55)	5-4
141: #16 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. Ty Linsenbigler LHU, 10-0	9-4
149: #27 Shayne Van Ness PSU pinned Connor Eck LHU, WBF (6:32)	15-4
*157: Terrell Barraclough PSU dec. #28 Ashton Eyles LHU, 3-1	18-3
165: #23 Alex Facundo PSU tech fall Aiden Gaugler LHU, 27-12 (5:35)	23-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Tyler Stoltzfus LHU, 19-5	27-3
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Colin Fegley, 24-9 (TF; 6:32)	32-3
197: #1 Max Dean PSU pinned Brad Morrison LHU, WBF (2:03)	38-3
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned Ethan Miller LHU, WBF (1:21)	44-3
* Lock Haven Loses Team Point in 157-bout, unsportsmanlike on bench**	
Attendance: 6,542 (62nd-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 69th of 71 at home, inc. 7 of 9 in BJC)	

No. 1 Penn State (1-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled over visiting Lock Haven 44-3 in the dual meet opener for both teams Friday night in State College. Three Penn State freshmen made their Nittany Lion debuts in sold out Rec Hall as Penn State dominated the visiting Bald Eagles. Over 6,500 fans filled Rec Hall in the 62nd straight sellout in the building.

The dual began at 125 where redshirt freshman Gary Steen made his Penn State debut against No. 13 Anthony Noto of Lock Haven. Steen battled the ranked Bald Eagle tough before dropping a 14-4 major. No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young returned to the Rec Hall mat and rolled through Gable Strickland at 133. Bravo-Young posted a 23-8 technical fall, finishing off the bout at the 6:55 mark to put Penn State on top 5-4.

Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 16 at his regular weight of 141, dominated his way to a 10-0 major over Lock Haven's Ty Linsenbigler. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 27 at 149, made his Nittany Lion debut in fine fashion by pinning Lock Haven's Connor Eck. Van Ness got the debut fall at the 6:32 mark. Junior Terrell Barraclough closed out the first half with a thrilling win at 157. He used a reversal and a third period rideout to post a 3-1 win over No. 28 Ashton Eyles. Lock Haven was deducted one team point for unsportsmanlike (bench) during the match as well and Penn State led 18-3 at intermission.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 23 at 165, made his Penn State debut to start the second half and put on a takedown clinic. The Nittany Lion freshman rolled up 12 takedowns on his way to a 27-12 technical fall at the 5:35 mark, putting Penn State up 23-3.

No. 1 Carter Starocci stormed through Tyler Stoltzfus 19-5 at 174, giving the Nittany Lions a 27-3 lead. Penn State finished off the dual with a tech fall and two pins. No. 1 Aaron Brooks picked up ten takedowns and beat Colin Fegley 24-9 at 184, getting the tech fall at the 6:32 mark. No. 1 Max Dean pinned Brad Morrison in the first period at 197. Dean got the fall at the 2:03 mark to put Penn State up 38-3. Junior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, closed out the dual with another first period fall. He pinned Ethan Miller at 1:21 to give Penn State the 44-3 dual victory.

The Nittany Lions rolled up 52 takedowns to just six for Lock Haven (nine of LHU's 10 wrestlers did not notch a takedown). Penn State picked up 17 bonus points off three pins (Van Ness, Dean, Kerkvliet), three tech falls (Bravo-Young, Facundo, Brooks) and two majors (Bartlett, Starocci).

**DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: Redshirt freshman Gary Steen made his Penn State debut at 125, taking on No. 13 Anthony Noto. Noto fought off an early Steen shot and notched the bout's first takedown to take a quick 2-0 lead. Steen quickly escaped and cut the lead to 2-1 after just :19. The two wrestlers continued on the Lion logo through the 1:00 mark when Steen nearly countered a Noto shot for his first takedown. Steen got in deep on a single and looked to lift Noto for the takedown, but the Bald Eagle countered for a takedown and a 4-1 lead after one. Noto chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then worked his way through another takedown and led 7-2 after a Steen escape. Noto added another takedown with :35 left and led 9-2 with over 1:00 in riding time after two periods. Steen chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 score. Noto shot low at the 1:10 mark and took Steen down to lead 11-4 after a Steen escape. Noto finished off the bout with another takedown and posted the 14-4 major with 2:07 in riding time.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, took on Lock Haven's Gable Strickland. Bravo-Young took the Bald Eagle down quickly and led 2-1. He then began to tack on the takedowns, added two more quickly and led 6-3 with 1:09 on the clock. Strickland gained control of Bravo-Young's ankle with under a minute on the clock, but the Lion forced a stalemate and then worked Strickland down to the mat for a fourth takedown with :18 left. He finished on top and led 8-3 with 1:11 in riding time after one. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Bravo-Young hit a high single for a fifth takedown shortly after to lead 11-4. Bravo-Young added a sixth takedown with :35 left, cut Strickland loose and jumped over a low Bald Eagle shot for another takedown with :12 left and led 15-5 with 1:26 in time after two periods. Strickland chose down to start the third and Bravo-Young cut him loose, took him down and cut him once more quickly to lead 17-17 with 1:20 on the clock. The Nittany Lion grad student rolled through two more takedowns. He turned Strickland for two back points on the last to end the bout at the 6:55 mark with a 23-8 technical fall.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 16 at 141, met Ty Linsenbigler. Bartlett took a handful of low shots that Linsenbigler stepped back from as the first period hit its midway point. The Lion continued to force the Bald Eagle to the outside circle through the 1:00 mark. Bartlett's pressure paid off as he bulled through a takedown to lead 2-0 with :35 on the clock. The Nittany Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second stanza. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and muscled his way through a reversal to lead 4-0 with 1:40 on the clock. Bartlett forced a stall warning and then muscled him to his back for two nearfall points and a 6-0 lead. Bartlett picked up a stall point and finished on top to lead 7-0 after two. Linsenbigler chose neutral to start the third period. Bartlett worked his way into a scramble at the 1:20 mark and spent the next :50 pushing for a takedown, which he got, to lead 9-0. He finished the match on top and, with 2:24 in riding time, rolled to a 10-0 major.

149: Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 27 at 149, met Lock Haven's Connor Eck. Van Ness came out firing, taking Eck down for a quick 2-0 lead. Van Ness put together a strong ride, controlling Eck for the next two minutes to build up a sizeable riding time edge while trying to turn the Bald Eagle for back points. Van Ness cut Eck loose late and quickly took him down for another takedown to lead 4-1 with 2:32 in time after one. Van Ness chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead.

He then bulled through a high double for a 7-1 lead and forced a first stall warning as well. Eck escaped only to be taken down quickly by Van Ness. The Lion freshman then turned the Bald Eagle for a near fall, picking up four points to lead 13-2 with 3:48 in time after two. Eck chose neutral to start the third period, but Van Ness quickly took him down to lead 15-2 off the whistle. The Lion then went to work on top. He picked up another stall point to lead 16-2 and then wrapped up a cradle. He finished off his Nittany Lion debut with a pin at the 6:32 mark.

157: Terrell Barraclough met No. 28 Ashton Eyles at 157. Barraclough battled the ranked Eagle evenly for the first half of the period and then worked his way in on a single leg, forcing a scramble. Eyles was able to work his way out of trouble and the bout continued in neutral through the 1:00 mark. Barraclough took another high shot and worked his way into a takedown with just :05 on the clock. But the call was challenged by Lock Haven and overturned. The Bald Eagle bench, however, was called for unsportsmanlike and a team point was taken from the team score. With the bout tied 0-0, Barraclough took down to start the second and steadily worked his way into a reversal and a 2-1 lead. The Lion nearly finished the second period with a takedown, but time ran out on the scramble, and he settled for the one point lead after two. Eyles chose down to start the third period and Barraclough rode strong on top, building his riding time point over 1:00.

165: Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 23 at 165, met Aiden Gaugler. Facundo quickly took control of the Bald Eagle's left ankle and scrambled his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:31 mark. He cut Gaugler loose to a 2-1 score then snapped into a low shot for another takedown and a 4-1 margin. Facundo cut Gaugler loose once more, countered a slight shot and then worked his way around for a third takedown to lead 6-3 after cutting the Eagle loose once more. Facundo added two more quick takedowns to lead 10-4 with :36 left in the opening period. Facundo added a sixth takedown before the clock hit 0:00 and led 12-6 after one. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-6 lead. He worked the outside circle for a seventh takedown and led 15-6. The Lion freshman picked up another takedown and cut, leading 17-8 at the :50 mark. He blew through a high double to lead 19-9 and finished the period with two takedowns in the final :18 to lead 23-10 after two. Gaugler chose down to start the third, Facundo cut him, took him down, cut him once more and finished off the match with a takedown, posting the 27-12 tech fall at the 5:35 mark.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met Tyler Stoltzfus. Starocci came out firing notching a quick takedown to lead 2-1. He took a 3-1 lead off a Haven penalty and then lifted the Eagle off the mat to up his lead to 5-2 at the 1:55 mark. Starocci blew through a high double to up his lead to 7-2 as he worked his time edge up towards 1:00. Starocci cut Stoltzfus loose and then lifted him off the mat for another takedown and a 9-3 lead. Stoltzfus escaped at the :35 mark and Starocci finished the period with a takedown to lead 11-4 with 1:19 in time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second and picked up a point on an illegal hold before escaping to a 13-4 lead. He then pushed Stoltzfus to the mat for another takedown and a 15-4 lead. Starocci, fast on his feet, used another high double for another takedown to lead 17-5 with :30 left in the period. He finished the middle stanza on top and carried that lead, and 1:56 in time, into the third period. Stoltzfus chose top to start the third period. Stoltzfus was able to ride Starocci long enough to work his time edge off and forced Starocci into a stall warning. Starocci finished with a flurry, reversing the Bald Eagle to post the dominant 19-5 major decision.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, took on Colin Fegley. Brooks took Fegley down twice win the opening minute to lead 4-2 early. He added a third takedown with 1:50 on the clock and then built up over 1:00 of riding time, while picking up a stall warning, as the clock moved below 1:00. Brooks cut Fegley loose and quickly turned a low single into another takedown and an 8-3 lead. He finished the period on top to carry that lead into the second period with 2:13 in riding time. Brooks chose down to start the second stanza. He escaped :20 into the period and then used a fast low single to take Fegley down and led 11-4. He picked up a stall point and another takedown to up his lead to 14-5 after cutting Fegley loose at :45. Brooks added a takedown with :12 left in the period, finished on top and led 16-5 after two with 2:45 in time. Fegley chose down to start the third period and Brooks cut him loose. He then added two quick takedowns and led 20-7 with clinched riding time. Brooks took Fegley down once, cut him, then finished off the 24-9 tech fall with a final takedown at the 6:32 mark.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, battled Brad Morrison. Dean took Morrison down quickly to open up a 2-0 lead and then went to work on top, looking to turn the Bald Eagle for back points or more. Dean spent over 1:30 working to turn Morrison and got him over to his back at the 1:05 mark. He adjusted and got the fall at the 2:03 mark.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, faced off against Ethan Miller. Kerkvliet took Miller down twice in the opening minute, working up a 4-1 lead. After the second takedown, the Nittany Lion spent a few seconds working Miller to his back and finished of the dual meet with a pin at the 1:21 mark.





**#1 PENN STATE  
AT BLACK KNIGHT OPEN  
Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022 -- West Point, N.Y.**

**PLACERS:**

- 125: Steen 3rd
- 141: Bartlett 1st, Evans 2nd
- 149: Van Ness 1st
- 157: Haines 1st, Barraclough 2nd
- 165: Facundo 1st, Matt Lee 2nd
- 184: Ball 3rd
- 197: Dean 1st, Cochran 5th

No. 1 Penn State (1-0, 0-0 B1G) crowned five champions at the 2022 Black Knight Open, hosted by Army West Point in West Point, N.Y. The Nittany Lions had 13 wrestlers competing at the event.

The Nittany Lions dominated the event, move eight wrestlers into the finals, including three weight classes that featured all-Penn State title bouts. In the end, Penn State crowned five champions and went 5-3 in the finals, with all of the losses coming to other Penn State wrestlers in all-PSU finals. Eleven of Penn State's 13 wrestlers placed.

Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 11 at 141, advanced to the finals at 141 where he met teammate David Evans. The Nittany Lion duo scrambled their way through near takedowns over 7:00 before Bartlett scored the bout's only takedown with :27 left in sudden victory, posting the hard-fought 3-1 (sv) win. Bartlett took home the Black Knight title with a 4-0 mark, including a tech fall and a major. Evans placed second with a 3-1 mark, including a win over a ranked foe, and a pin.

Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 23 at 149, advanced to the finals at 149 where he took on No. 14 Johnny Lovett of Central Michigan. Van Ness gave up a first period takedown, but relentless pace and pressure forced Lovett into a mid-period injury time that gave Van Ness a point and he tied the bout at 3-3 to start the third. Van Ness' pressure led to a late takedown and an impressive 5-3 win. Van Ness claimed the Black Knight crown with a 3-0 mark, including a major.

Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 31 at 157, moved into the finals at 157 and battled true freshman teammate Levi Haines. After a scoreless first period, Barraclough escaped to start the second period and rode that lead into the third period. Haines chose down to start the third. Barraclough kept control of Haines long enough to work his riding time up over 1:00 but Haines reversed him in the final seconds, killed the time edge, and posted a 2-1 win in a great all-PSU final. Haines won the title with a 4-0 mark, including three wins over ranked opponents. Barraclough took second with a 3-1 mark, including a technical fall.

Alex Facundo, ranked No. 17 at 165, also made his way to the finals where he met Lion teammate Matt Lee. Facundo opened up an early lead in the first and added to it in the second, leading 7-1 heading into the third. Facundo finished his title run with a 10-2 major over Lee. Facundo won the title with a 3-0 mark, including one major. Lee took second with a 3-1 record, two majors, and a win over a ranked opponent.

Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, stormed his way into the finals at 197 as Penn State's last of eight Black Knight Open finalists. Dean made short work of No. 25 Trey Rogers in the finals, taking him down early and turning him to his back for a pin at the 1:15 mark. Dean earned Penn State's fifth individual title at the event with a 4-0 record, including two pins and a tech fall. Dean was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler for his efforts.

Gary Steen advanced to the semifinals at 125 before losing a 4-2 decision to No. 24 Ethan Berginc of Army. Steen wrestled for third and notched a 3-2 victory over Campbell's Zander Phaturos. He went 3-1 on the day. Donovan Ball advanced to the semifinals at 184 before dropping a hard fought 3-2 bout to No. 25 Jacob Ferreira of Hofstra. Ball wrestled for third and posted a 4-3 win over Army's Sahn Abdulrazzaq. He 2-1 to place third at 184. Lucas Cochran placed fifth at 197. Cochran responded to a second-round loss by reeling off three straight wins. He went 4-1 with two majors. Jack Kelly went 1-2 at 174 and Karl Shindledecker dropped two tough decisions at 125 as well.

Penn State went 37-10 overall at the event, including eight majors, three tech falls and three pins.

Penn State is 1-0, 0-0 in B1G duals. Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Greg Kerkvliet will take part in the 2022 NWCA All-Star Classic on Tuesday, Nov. 22, in Austin, Texas. The NWCA All-Star bouts do not count as official NCAA matches, on the athlete's win-loss record or towards their RPIs. The Nittany Lions return to action on Dec. 2 and 4 with a two dual road trip. Penn State will trek to Trenton, N.J., to face the Rider Broncs on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in CURE Arena. Two days later, The Nittany Lions visit Lehigh on Sunday, Dec. 4, for a 2 p.m. dual.

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**WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT AGATE:**

125: Gary Steen, Fr.  
Rd. 1: Yanni Vines, Columbia – W, 5-4 dec.  
Qtrs: Patrick Adams, Buffalo – W, 10-3 dec.  
Semis: #24 Ethan Berginc, Army West Point – L, 2-4 dec.  
3rd: Zander Phaturos, Campbell – W, 3-2 dec.

125: Karl Shindledecker, Fr.  
Rd. 1: Charlie Farmer, Army – L, 6-9 dec.  
Cn. 1: Patrick Adams, Buffalo – L, 5-9 dec.

141: #11 Beau Bartlett, Jr.  
Rd. 1: Cole Rhemrev, Indiana – W, 18-3 (TF; 4:30)  
Qtrs: Tyler Morris, Army – W, 20-7 maj. dec.  
Semis: Shannon Hanna, Campbell – W, 7-2 dec.  
Finals: David Evans, Penn State – W, 3-1 (sv)

141: David Evans, So.  
Rd. 1: Jack Marlow, Buffalo – W, 11-6 dec.  
Qtrs: Justin Bierdempfel, Brown – WBF (0:36)  
Semis: #32 Cayden Rooks, Indiana – W, 3-2 dec.  
Finals: #11 Beau Bartlett, Penn State – L, 1-3 (sv)

149: #23 Shayne Van Ness, Fr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Qtrs: Kaleb Burgess, Buffalo – W, 15-7 maj. dec.  
Semis: Graham Rooks, Indiana – W, 8-2 dec.  
Finals: #14 Johnny Lovett, Central Michigan – W, 5-3 dec.

157: #31 Terrell Barraclough, Jr.  
Rd. 1: Michael Leandrou, Hofstra – W, 18-3 (TF; 6:58)  
Qtrs: Derek Gilcher, Indiana – W, 6-0 dec.  
Semis: #33 Corbyn Munson, Central Michigan – W, 3-1 dec.  
Finals: Levi Haines, Penn State – L, 1-2 dec.

157: Levi Haines, Fr.  
Rd. 1: Trae McDaniel, Army – W, 8-2 dec.  
Qtrs: #29 Troy Nation, Campbell – W, 17-3 maj. dec.  
Semis: #28 Nate Lukez, Army West Point – W, 7-4 dec.  
Finals: #31 Terrell Barraclough, Penn State – W, 2-1 dec.

165: #17 Alex Facundo, Fr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Qtrs: Tyler Lillard, Indiana – W, 10-4 dec.  
Semis: Tracy Hubbard, Central Michigan – W, 7-3 dec.  
Finals: Matt Lee, Penn State – W, 10-2 maj. dec.

165: Matt Lee, So.  
Rd. 1: Chandler Amaker, Central Michigan – W, 10-2 maj. dec.  
Qtrs: Mason Spears, Brown – W, 11-2 maj. dec.  
Semis: #28 Dalton Harkins, Army West Point – W, 4-3 dec.  
Finals: #17 Alex Facundo, Penn State – L, 2-10 maj. dec.

174: Jack Kelly, Fr.  
Rd. 1: Cole Rees, Campbell – L, 4-5 dec.  
Cn. 1: Anthony DeRosa, Bloomsburg – W, 10-6 dec.  
Cn. 2: Jack McGill, Columbia – LBF (2:02)

184: Donovan Ball, Jr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Qtrs: Ben Cushman, Central Michigan – W, 7-3 dec.  
Semis: #25 Jacob Ferreira, Hofstra – L, 2-3 dec.  
3rd: Sahn Abdulrazzaq, Army West Point – W, 4-3 dec.

197: #1 Max Dean, Sr.  
Rd. 1: Brandon Hoselton, Campbell – WBF (1:55)  
Qtrs: Aaron Wolk, Brown – W, 15-0 (TF; 4:15)  
Semis: Nick Willham, Indiana – W, inj. def. (3:00; up 5-0 at time)  
Finals: #25 Trey Rogers, Hofstra – WBF (1:15)

197: Lucas Cochran, Fr.  
Rd. 1: Danny Lawrence, Army – W, 13-1 maj. dec.  
Qtrs: Sam Mitchell, Buffalo – L, 2-5 dec.  
Cn. 2: Cade Dallwitz, Central Michigan – W, 16-2 maj. dec.  
Cn. 3: Levi Hopkins, Campbell – W, 10-5 dec.  
5th: Eli Sheeran, Buffalo – W, 9-4 dec.



**#1 PENN STATE 37, RIDER 3  
Friday, Dec. 2, 2022 -- CURE Arena -- Trenton, N.J.**

125: Gary Steen PSU dec. Tyler Klinsky RID, 6-4	3-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Richie Koehler RID, 23-9	7-0
141: #9 Beau Bartlett PSU pinned McKenzie Bell RID, WBF (6:08)	13-0
149: #20 Shayne Van Ness PSU dec. No. 24 Quinn Kinner RID, 11-6	16-0
157: #30 Terrell Barraclough PSU WB inj. def. Jake Silverstein RID, In.Def. (0:09)	22-0
165: #17 Alex Facundo PSU maj. dec. Hunter Mays RID, 13-4	26-0
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Shane Reitsma RID, 18-6	30-0
184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Asa Terrell RID, 9-3	33-0
197: #12 Ethan Laird RID dec. #1 Max Dean PSU, 3-1 (sv)	33-3
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. David Szuba RID, 11-1	37-3

Attendance: 3,229

No. 1 Penn State (2-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled over Rider (2-1) by a 37-3 score in a dual meet wrestled in Trenton, N.J.'s CURE Arena. The Nittany Lions picked up a pin and four majors plus an injury default victory in the non-conference dual meet.

The dual began at 125 where redshirt freshman Gary Steen used takedowns in the first and second periods to post a hard-fought 6-4 win over Rider's Tyler Klinsky. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, put on a takedown clinic against Richie Koehler. Bravo-Young tallied ten takedowns and amassed 3:08 in riding time on his way to a 23-9 major. Junior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, gave up a first period takedown but never wavered against McKenzie Bell. Bartlett reversed Bell to start the third period and continued through the move to pin the Bronc at the 6:08 mark, giving Penn State a 13-0 lead. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 20 at 149, was impressive against NCAA qualifier No. 24 Quinn Kinner in one of the dual's bouts featuring ranked opponents. Van Ness used a takedown and two near fall to open up an early 4-0 lead and rolled to a strong 11-6 win with 1:24 in riding time. Nittany Lion Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, won by injury default over Jake Silverstein when the Rider wrestler could not finish after taking a quick injury timeout at the 0:09 mark. Barraclough's default win gave Penn State a 22-0 lead at intermission.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 17 at 165, got Penn State off to a strong start in the second half, rolling to a 13- major over Rider's Hunter Mays to put Penn State on top 2-60. Junior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled up eight takedowns in a strong offensive show to post an 18-6 major over Shane Reitsma with 2:59 in riding time. Junior Donovan Ball got the call at 184 and dominated Asa Terrell. Ball picked up four takedowns on his way to a 9-3 win to put Penn State up 33-0. Senior Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, took No. 12 Ethan Laird in another bout featuring top-ranked opponents. The duo battled evenly for seven minutes, sending the bout to sudden victory tied 1-1 thanks to two escapes. After a lengthy video review before extra time, a refreshed Laird managed a quick takedown to post the 3-1 (sv) win, cutting Penn State's lead to 33-3. Junior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, finished off the dual by controlling David Szuba from start to finish, posting an 11-1 major with 5:31 in riding time. Kerkvliet's dominating win set Penn State's final margin at 37-3 in the win. Penn State rolled up a lop-sided 36-4 takedown edge. The Nittany Lions picked up 10 bonus points off a pin (Bartlett), an injury default (Barraclough) and four majors (Bravo-Young, Facundo, Starocci, Kerkvliet).

**DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: Redshirt freshman Gary Steen took on Rider's Tyler Klinsky at 125. Steen fought off an early Klinsky single, Steen fought it off then turned a high shot of his own into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:12 mark. Steen controlled the action from the top for the next :33 before Klinsky escaped to a 2-1 score. The duo worked in the center of the mat from neutral as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Steen took a quick low shot that Klinsky backed away from and the Nittany Lion freshman settled for a 2-1 lead after the opening period. Klinsky chose down to start the second period. Steen controlled the Bronc deep into the second period before Klinsky escaped to a 2-2 score, but Steen had 1:07 in riding time. Steen fought off a slight high Rider shot and forced a stalemate with :31 left in the period. Steen had a quick shot nearly countered. But the Lion kept scrambling through the flurry and picked up a takedown with just :01 on the clock. Steen, leading 4-2, chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Klinsky scrambled his way to his first takedown with 1:20 on the clock and Steen escaped to a 6-4 lead. Klinsky forced a scramble with a high single at the :30 mark but Steen rolled through the effort and scrambled his way to his feet, working the clock to zeroes to grab the 6-4 win.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met Richie Koehler. Bravo-Young came out quickly and worked Koehler to the ground on the edge of the mat, but a potentially dangerous call stopped action and the bout resumed in neutral. Bravo-Young took a 2-0 lead with 2:19 on the clock with a takedown and then cut Koehler loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion added another takedown and cut to lead 4-2 at 1:41, then took a 6-2 lead on the edge of the mat with 1:04 on the clock with another takedown. Bravo-Young maintained control until he had 1:06 in riding time, then lifted Koehler off the mat and took him down for an 8-3 lead with :31 left in the period. He finished the period on top and carried that lead, with 1:32 in time, into the second stanza. Koehler chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young cut him, quickly took him down a fifth time, cut him to lead 10-5 at 1:10, then added a sixth takedown. With over 2:00 in riding time, Bravo-Young cut Koehler loose at :32 and then finished off the period with a final takedown with :02 on the clock to lead 14-6 after two. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third and took Koehler down an eighth time off the whistle. He forced a stall warning, then took him down again, cut him to an 18-7 score, repeated that to lead 20-8 with :45 before a stalemate returned action to neutral. Bravo-Young picked up two quick stall points and walked away with a 23-9 major thanks to 3:08 in riding time.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, battled McKenzie Bell. Bartlett worked for shoulder control from the start of the bout, nearly locking Bell up, but the Bronc was able to fight off the effort and keep action neutral. The next two minutes were contested in neutral before Bell was able to work Bartlett to the mat for a takedown with just :09 left and the Lion junior trailed 2-0 after one. Bell chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Bartlett immediately worked his way in to a low double and cut the lead to 3-2 with his first takedown. He cut Bell loose and went back to work in neutral, trailing 4-2. With :40 on the clock, Bell took a high shot that Bartlett was able to fight off. The Lion then worked to hit a standing cradle as time wound down, but the clock ran out before the move was finished and Bartlett trailed 4-2 after two. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to a reversal. He continued through the move, controlled Bell's shoulders and turned his back to the mat. Bartlett finished off the pin at the 6:08 mark.

149: Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 20 at 149, took on No. 24 Quinn Kinner. The first minute-plus was an even match contested in neutral in the center of the mat. Van Ness was the aggressor on offense until Kinner got in on a high single at the 1:20 mark. But Van Ness was able to work his hips to the mat and get a stalemate called at 1:06. Van Ness turned a low shot into a scramble at :45 and then locked up a cradle for a takedown. He picked up two near fall points while almost pinning Kinner and settled for a 4-0 lead with :25 riding time after one. Kinner chose down to start the second period. Van Ness maintained control until Kinner managed to reverse the Lion freshman. But Van Ness stayed calm, rolled himself on top of Kinner for a reversal of his own and led 6-3 with 1:28 in riding time after a Kinner escape. Kinner added a late escape and Van Ness led 6-5 after two. Van Ness chose neutral to start the third period and used a fast low double to drive through a takedown and an 8-5 lead. Kinner escaped to an 8-6 score and Van Ness had 1:44 in riding time. After a stalemate with 52 on the clock, Van Ness bulled his way to another takedown of the whistle to up his lead to 10-6 and clinch his riding time point. Van Ness finished the period on top and posted the strong 11-6 win with 2:31 in riding time.

157: Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, faced off against Jake Silverstein. Barraclough moved in on offense to start the bout, but Silverstein quickly called for an injury timeout as the match started. Silverstein was unable to continue just :09 into the bout and Barraclough won by medical forfeit at the :09 mark.

165: Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 17 at 165, met Hunter Mays. Mays got in on a high single early in the first, but Facundo was able to fight off the effort for well over a minute before working his way back to neutral. The duo continued to work on their feet as the clock rolled under :30. Facundo used a high single to gain control of Mays' leg and finished off a takedown with just :01 on the clock to lead 2-0 after one. Facundo chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Facundo worked Mays' head to the mat, moved behind him and notched a second takedown with 1:00 on the clock to lead 5-0. Mays escaped to a 5-1 score, but Facundo quickly took him down again for a 7-2 lead after cutting Mays loose. Mays, trailing 7-2 after two, chose down to start the third period. Facundo broke the Bronc down at the onset and worked his riding time point up over 1:00. Facundo forced a stall warning before cutting Mays loose to a 7-3 score. Facundo scored off a double leg on the edge of the mat to lead 9-3 with 1:11 in time at the 1:00 mark. He cut Mays loose again and then picked up a fifth takedown to lead 11-4 with clinched riding time at the :30 mark. He picked up a stall point, a ride out and a riding time point off 1:47 in time to roll to the 13-4 major.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Shane Reitsma. Starocci set the tempo on offense, forcing Reitsma to the outside circle for the first minute-plus before bulling through a high shot at the waist to take a 2-0 lead. Starocci maintained control for :40 before cutting Reitsma loose. He went right back to work, turning a fast low single into another takedown and a 4-1 lead with :53 on the clock. Starocci worked his time edge up to 1:02 before cutting the Bronc loose. He finished off the period with a takedown at the :13 mark and finished on top to lead 6-2 with 1:15 in riding time after one. Reitsma chose down to start the second period and Starocci let him up to a 6-3 score at 1:31. Starocci used a strong high double to open up an 8-3 lead at the midway point of the second. He cut Reitsma loose again and went back to work on offense, picking up a fifth takedown with :25 left in the period. He rode Reitsma out to carry a 10-4 lead with 2:21 in time into the third. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He added another quick takedown and cut to lead 13-5. With riding time clinched, Starocci forced a stall warning at 1:17. Starocci added two more quick takedowns to lead 17-6 and finished the period on top. With 2:59 in time, Starocci notched the strong 18-6 major decision.

184: Donovan Ball battled Asa Terrell at 184. The first minute-plus was an even bout, with action staying in the middle of the mat until Ball worked Terrell to the outside circle. Ball dropped down through a low double and picked up a takedown at the 1:25 mark as action moved off the mat. The call was reviewed by the officials and the call was confirmed, giving the Lion a 2-0 lead. Terrell worked his way to a quick escape and the Ball lead was 2-1. Ball went back on offense, taking a low single that Terrell turned into a stalemate with :50 left in the period. Ball continued to fire off shots and forced Terrell into a first period stall warning. Leading 2-1, Ball chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead, turned back into Terrell and went back to work in neutral. Ball continued to force Terrell backwards, taking numerous shots, but the Bronc was able to escape out of bounds each time. Ball used a head outside single to work his way to a second takedown to lead 5-0 with :10 left and carried that lead into the third. Terrell chose down to start the third period. Ball worked Terrell's stomach to the mat and built up :34 in riding time before the Bronc was able to escape to a 5-1 score. Terrell turned a low double into a scramble on the edge of the mat, but Ball countered rolled to a takedown of his own to lead 7-1 with :44 left in the bout. Terrell escaped to a 7-3 score. Ball continued to work his offense, turning a low single into a scramble and another takedown with :07 left. He finished on top to win 9-3.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against No. 12 Ethan Laird. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus with neither wrestler finding an opening on offense. Dean kept his position in the center of the mat as he worked for shoulder control. Laird was able to work the Lion to the outside circle with :30 on the clock and a reset was called, forcing action back to the Bronc logo. After a scoreless first period, Dean chose down to start the second. He quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead and turned back in on offense. Dean stepped back from two fast low Laird shots to maintain his 1-0 lead as the clock hit 1:25. As the clock moved down to the :50 mark, Dean continued to work Laird's shoulders but the Bronc was able to step back from the shots that Dean followed with. Dean led 1-0 after two. Laird chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Dean nearly took a 3-1 lead with a high double but Laird scrambled out of trouble and the bout continued tied 1-1 at the 1:10 mark. As the clock moved under :20, Dean worked a double leg into a scramble that nearly led to the winning takedown. But Laird was able to scramble his way to killing the clock and the bout moved to sudden victory tied 1-1. Laird came and forced a scramble that sent both wrestlers to the mat and Dean gave up the takedown to drop the 3-1 (sv) decision.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, took to the mat against Davis Szuba. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Szuba down off the opening whistle for an early 2-0 lead. He then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn the Bronc to his back. Szuba fought off Kerkvliet's efforts at nearfall but the Lion built his riding time point well over 1:00 and forced a stall warning. Kerkvliet's strong ride lasted the entire period and led 2-0 with 2:47 in riding time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Kerkvliet turned a low single into a second takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Kerkvliet carried that lead into the third period. Szuba chose neutral to start the third period, but Kerkvliet quickly took him down and picked up a stall warning on the ride to lead 8-0. With riding time clinched (and nearing 5:00), Szuba escaped to an 8-1 score. Kerkvliet quickly took him down again to lead 10-1. Kerkvliet finished the bout on top and rolled to an 11-1 major with 5:31 in riding time.



**#1 PENN STATE 24, LEHIGH 12**  
**Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 -- Bethlehem, Pa.**

125: #26 Carter Bailey LEH dec. Gary Steen PSU, 3-1	0-3
133: #19 Connor McGonagle LEH dec. Karl Shindeldecker PSU, 6-1	0-6
141: #9 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #30 Malyke Hines LEH, 8-4	3-6
149: #20 Shayne Van Ness PSU pinned #26 Manzona Bryant IV, WBF (2:28)	9-6
157: #8 Josh Humphreys LEH dec. #30 Terrell Barraclough PSU, 6-3	9-9
165: #17 Alex Facundo PSU dec. Brian Meyer LEH, 6-2	12-9
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Jake Logan LEH, 22-8	16-9
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #22 Tate Samuelson LEH, 8-3	19-9
197: #9 Michael Beard LEH dec. #1 Max Dean PSU, 11-9	19-12
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech. fall #22 Nathan Taylor LEH, 18-0 (TF; 4:01)	24-12
Attendance: 6,032	

The top-ranked Penn State wrestling team (3-0, 0-0 B1G) took care of homestanding Lehigh (3-3) 24-12 for a non-conference road win in Bethlehem, Pa. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness sparked Penn State with a pin at 149 and Greg Kerkvliet finished off the dual with a technical fall at 285.

Redshirt freshman Gary Steen fought No. 26 Carter Bailey tough for seven minutes but dropped a 3-1 decision in the dual's opening bout. True freshman Karl Shindeldecker made his Penn State dual debut at 133 and battled No. 19 Connor McGonagle but dropped a 6-1 decision, giving Lehigh an early 6-0 lead in the dual meet. Junior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, tallied takedowns in each period as he put Penn State on the board with a strong 8-4 win over Malyke Hines. His win cut LU's lead to 6-3. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 20 at 149, gave Penn State the lead by picking up a first period pin over No. 26 Manzona Bryant IV. Van Ness turned a low shot into a cradle and a pin at the 2:28 mark to give PSU a 9-6 lead. Junior Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, battled No. 8 Josh Humphreys and kept the bout close with a full second period rideout. But the Mountain Hawk was able to work his way to a 6-3 win and the dual was tied 9-9 at halftime.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 17 at 165, controlled NCAA qualifier Brian Meyer for seven minutes, using two takedowns, an escape and riding time to notch a 6-2 win and give Penn State a 12-9 lead in the dual. Junior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, then put on a takedown clinic against Lehigh's Jake Logan. Starocci rolled up ten takedowns, including seven in the third period, on his way to a 22-8 major decision. Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, took care of No. 22 Tate Samuelson, using three takedowns, an escape and a stall point to roll to an 8-3 win and put Penn State up 19-9 with two bouts to wrestle. Senior Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, had a first period lead over No. 9 Michael Beard when two stall calls put the Hawk back into the bout and forced Dean into catch-up mode. Dean was unable to battle back and dropped a tough 11-9 decision. Junior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, dominated No. 22 Nathan Taylor and used four near falls (three fours and a two), to post the 18-0 technical fall at the 4:01 mark. Penn State posted a 22-12 takedown advantage in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up six bonus points off a pin (Van Ness), a tech fall (Kerkvliet) and a major (Starocci).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Gary Steen met No. 26 Carter Bailey. The duo worked the middle of the mat over the first minute of the bout, with Steen fighting off a Bailey collar tie and breaking contact as the clock hit 1:45. Steen snapped through a slick Bailey shot at 1:20 and maintained position in the mat's center. Steen took a fast low shot that Bailey stepped away from at :45, fought off a slight Bailey shot but the Hawk continued through the move to notch a last second takedown to lead 2-0 after one. Bailey chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The duo wrestled evenly over the next minute-plus. Bailey locked in on a low shot that Steen was able to fight off, counter the move, and keep action in neutral as the second period ended. Trailing 3-0, Steen chose down to start the third period. Steen was unable to break free of a strong Bailey ride as the clock hit the 1:30 mark but worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 3-1 score at the 1:05 mark. Steen, needing a takedown, worked to break through Bailey's defense over the first seconds but could not find the mark and dropped a hard-fought 3-1 decision.

133: True freshman Karl Shindeldecker made his Penn State dual debut at 133 and faced No. 19 Connor McGonagle. McGonagle scored quickly, taking Shindeldecker down in the opening seconds for an early 2-0 lead. Shindeldecker fought off a Lehigh turning effort as the clock hit 1:26, still on bottom after a reset. McGonagle forced a Shindeldecker stall warning at the :15 mark and the Nittany Lion trailed 2-0 after the first period and faced 2:38 in riding time. McGonagle chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Shindeldecker used a quick throw behind to nearly notch a takedown at the 1:15 mark. McGonagle countered into a scramble that ended in a stalemate with :45 on the clock. Trailing 3-0, Shindeldecker chose neutral to start the third period. Shindeldecker tried once again to slide behind McGonagle, but the Mountain Hawk countered the move for a takedown and a 5-0 lead at the 1:05 mark (McGonagle had riding time clinched). Shindeldecker worked for an escape at the :35 mark, cutting the lead to 5-1. Shindeldecker fought off a late shot and, with riding time, dropped the 6-1 decision.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, met No. 30 Malyke Hines. Bartlett took a 2-1 lead with a takedown just :02 into the bout. The Lion junior used a front headlock to force Hines' to the mat, but a stalemate stopped action at 2:02. Action continued in the center of the mat as the clock moved to 1:00. Blood time for Penn State stopped action at the :34 mark with Bartlett leading 2-1. Leading by one, Bartlett chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to his feet, grabbed Hines' ankle and broke the Hawk's grip for an escape and a 3-1 lead with 1:25 on the clock. Bartlett used a slick snap as the period ended to notch a second takedown and led 5-1 after two. Trailing by four, Hines chose down to start the third period. Hines escaped quickly, cutting the Bartlett lead to 5-2 and then used a double leg to take Bartlett down and cut the lead to 5-4 with 1:36 on the clock. Bartlett quickly escaped to a 6-4 lead and action resumed in neutral with 1:20 to wrestle. The Lion junior countered a low Hines shot for another takedown to lead 8-4 as the clock moved below :50. Bartlett finished the period on top and rolled to the strong 8-4 win.

149: Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 20 at 149, battled No. 26 Manzona Bryant IV. Van Ness gave up an early takedown and trailed 2-1 at the 2:10 mark. The Lion freshman then went to work on offense, keeping action in the center of the mat as action continued in neutral. Van Ness tripped Bryant to his back, took him down and locked up a cradle. Van Ness spent the next :45 or so working the cradle to a fall. After a slick readjustment, Van Ness went chest-to-chest with his foe and flattened his shoulders at the 2:28 mark for the first period fall.

157: Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, faced off against No. 8 Josh Humphreys. Barraclough circled the middle of the mat against the three-time qualifier from Lehigh, looking to set up his offense on the Lehigh logo as the clock hit the 1:33 mark. Barraclough took a low single, but Humphreys was able to counter the effort and then took a 2-0 lead of his own. Barraclough quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in neutral. Humphreys added another late counter takedown and led 4-1 after one. Leading by three, Humphreys chose down to start the second period. Barraclough controlled the action from the top position and nearly turned the Mountain Hawk for a moment at 1:20. Barraclough continued to maintain his top position as the clock hit :40 and he broke Humphreys down to his chest at :30. Barraclough rode Humphreys out and trailed 4-1 with 1:44 in riding time to his side after two. Barraclough chose neutral to start the third. Barraclough took a low double; Humphreys countered and then scrambled his way to a takedown and a 6-1 lead. Barraclough got to his feet and escaped to a 6-2 score at :35 with riding time intact. Barraclough worked for a final takedown, but Humphreys' defense was able to kill the clock and Barraclough dropped a hard-fought 6-3 decision.

165: Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 17 at 165, took on Brian Meyer. The duo battled evenly over the first minute-plus with neither wrestler able to get off a clean shot. Facundo took a fast high double at 1:20, Meyer countered, and the Lion freshman moved out of trouble to keep the bout tied 0-0 as the clock hit 1:00. Facundo continued to shoot, taking another low single at the :40 mark as Meyer backed away. Tied 0-0, Facundo chose down to start the second period. Facundo steadily worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:37 on the clock. Facundo snapped down hard on Meyer's head, turned the move into a low single and took a 3-0 lead with a takedown. Meyer escaped to a 3-1 score at :58 and Facundo went back to work on offense. Facundo fought off a Meyer shot at :20 and took a high double as the time wound down. But Meyer defended the shot and Facundo led 3-1 after two. Meyer chose down to start the third period and Facundo controlled the action on top. Facundo broke Meyer down as the clock hit 1:20, building his riding time towards 1:00. Meyer managed to escape to a 3-2 score at :57 and Facundo had only :57 in riding time. Facundo used another low single to force action to the mat and finished off the takedown at :25, taking a 5-2 lead. He finished the period on top and, with 1:22 in riding time, rolled to the 6-2 win.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met Jake Logan. Starocci was high tempo from the onset, forcing Logan backwards with strong offensive pressure in the opening minute. Starocci allowed Logan to move forward, rolled low into a single and took the Hawk down at the 1:44 mark to lead 2-0. Starocci cut Logan loose and went back to work on offense. He forced Logan into a stall warning as the Lehigh wrestler continued to pace the outside circle. Starocci pushed through a low double to open up a 4-1 lead at the :20 mark. He finished the period on top and led 4-1 with :47 in riding time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Logan tried to lock in on a high shot, but Starocci easily forced a stalemate with 1:22 left in the second. Starocci connected on another high double at :38 to lead 7-1 and pushed his riding time over 1:00. The Nittany Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead, with 1:19 in time, into the third period. Logan chose down to start the third period and Starocci cut him loose to a 7-2 score. He quickly worked his way in on a single leg and took the Hawk down, cutting him again to a 9-3 lead. Starocci picked up another takedown and cut at :55, then another, and led 13-4 with clinched riding time at :44. He went on to tack on four more takedowns. With 1:59 in riding time, Starocci rolled to a 22-8 major decision.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, wrestled No. 22 Tate Samuelson. Brooks worked the center of the mat over the opening minute plus, setting up his offense on multiple occasions. But Samuelson was able to defend each effort and keep the match scoreless as the clock moved to 1:00. Brooks finally picked up the stall warning and then finished off a takedown to lead 2-1 at the :48 mark. Brooks continued to set up his offense as the Mountain Hawk played defense for the first three minutes of the bout. Leading 2-1, Brooks chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to his feet and escaped in the first :15 to up his lead to 3-1. Brooks continued to set up the bout's only offense as Samuelson was content to defend shots. But the Lion's pressure eventually led to a second takedown on a low single as Brooks took a 5-2 lead with :55 on the clock after a quick LU escape. Brooks scrambled his way to a third takedown in the final seconds and led 7-2 after two. Samuelson chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-3 score. Brooks paced the center circle as Samuelson backed away from every Lion push and the clock moved below the :45 mark. Brooks picked up a stall point to lead 8-3 at :41. Brooks worked offense throughout the bout and settled for an 8-3 win.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against No. 9 Michael Beard. Beard got in on an early single leg to open up an early 2-0 lead on the Nittany Lion. Dean worked his way to his feet on a reset and escaped to a 2-1 score as the clock hit 2:15. Action resumed in neutral with Dean fighting off a low Beard shot as time hit 1:20, keeping the score at 2-1. Dean got in on a fast low single at the :55 mark and took Beard down to lead 3-2. Dean was hit with a stall warning while trying to keep Beard under control and a reset was called at :34. Dean continued to maintain control of the Mountain Hawk and Dean inexplicably got hit with another fast stall call, handing Beard another point. Dean finished the period on top and the bout moved to the second tied 3-3. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Beard turned a low shot into a takedown and a 5-4 lead at 1:35. Dean escaped to a 5-5 tie and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Dean took a low shot at :45 that nearly connected, then rolled through a scramble for a takedown and a 7-45 lead at the :20 mark. Beard managed an escaped with :04 left and Dean led 7-6 after two. Beard chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-7 tie. Beard countered a slight Dean shot and took a 9-7 lead with 1:20 on the clock. The Nittany Lion worked his way to an escape and a 9-8 lead at :55. Dean took a frantic shot that Beard countered and he took an 11-9 lead. Dean, needing a takedown to tie the match, was unable to catch a backing up Beard and the Hawk was able to grab the 11-9 win.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, battled No. 22 Nathan Taylor. Kerkvliet took Taylor down right away and spent the next minute-plus working for back points. He turned Taylor for two near fall and upped his lead to 4-0 as the clock hit 1:10. Kerkvliet turned the Hawk for four more back points and finished the period on top. He led 8-0 with almost 3:00 in riding time after two. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed himself into pinning position. He added four back points and led 14-0 on the clock. Kerkvliet finished off the tech fall with four more back points and posted the

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## #1 PENN STATE 31, OREGON STATE 3 Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #12 Brandon Kaylor ORST dec. Gary Steen PSU, 4-0	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Gabe Wisenhunt ORST, 17-8	4-3
141: #9 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #24 Cleveland Belton ORST, 5-3	7-3
149: #17 Shayne Van Ness PSU dec. Noah Tolantino ORST, 6-1	10-3
157: #30 Terrell Barraclough PSU dec. Isaiah Crosby ORST, 8-4	13-3
165: #15 Alex Facundo PSU dec. #24 Matthew Olguin ORST, 3-2	16-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. #28 Aaron Olmos ORST, 14-3	20-3
184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Jackson McKinney ORST, 3-1	23-3
197: #5 Max Dean PSU dec. #11 Tanner Harvey ORST, 6-3	26-3
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech fall J.J. Dixon ORST, 18-2 (TF; 6:08)	31-3

*Extra Matches (official NCAA matches, count towards wrestler records, not dual):*  
 157: Graham Gambrell ORST dec. Aurelius Dunbar PSU, 4-3  
 Attendance: 6,511 (63rd-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 70th of 72 at home, inc. 7 of 9 in BJC)

No. 1 Penn State (4-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled over visiting Oregon State (2-2) in sold out Rec Hall on Sunday, posting a lopsided 31-1 victory. Over 6,500 fans rocked Rec Hall as the Nittany Lions rolled over the Beavers in the ESPNU national telecast. Penn State won nine of ten bouts to win its fourth-straight to start the season. The Nittany Lions won all four matches pitting ranked opponents against each other, led by Max Dean's win at 197.

Redshirt freshman Gary Steen battled No. 12 Brandon Kaylor tough in the dual's first bout but dropped a 4-0 decision as Oregon State took an early 3-0 lead. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, used seven takedowns and over 2:00 in riding time to post a 17-8 major over Gabe Wisenhunt, giving Penn State a 4-3 lead. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, used two takedowns to notch a strong 5-3 win over No. 24 Cleveland Belton to put Penn State up 7-3. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 17 at 149, extended Penn State's lead with a dominant win over Noah Tolantino. Van Ness notched two takedowns, an escape and had over 2:00 in riding time in the 6-1 win, putting Penn State up 10-3. Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, controlled the action against Isaiah Crosby and rolled to an 8-4 win with 2:23 in riding time. Barraclough's victory gave Penn State a 13-3 halftime lead.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 15 at 165, won Penn State's fifth straight bout in the dual to start the second half. He used a first period takedown to post a hard-fought 3-2 win over No. 24 Matthew Olguin. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled up six takedowns, an escape and a riding time point to post a 14-3 major decision over No. 28 Aaron Olmos. His win gave Penn State a 20-3 lead. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, did not wrestle and junior Donovan Ball got the call once again at 184. Ball used a takedown with :15 to post a thrilling 3-1 win and put the Nittany Lions up 23-3. Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, dominated No. 11 Tanner Harvey in the dual's marquee match-up. Dean had two takedowns, an escape and 1:40 in riding time to roll to the 6-3 win. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, ended the dual with a dominating 18-2 technical fall over J.J. Dixon (6:08). Kerkvliet's made the final 31-3 in Penn State's favor. One extra bout was contested (an official NCAA match that counts towards records but NOT towards dual score) after the dual. Sophomore Aurelius Dunbar took on Oregon State's Graham Gambrell in an extra match at 157. Dunbar dropped a tough 4-3 decision on a late takedown by Gambrell. Penn State rolled up a 28-3 takedown advantage in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up four bonus points off a tech fall (Kerkvliet) and two majors (Bravo-Young, Starocci).

### DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen battled No. 12 Brandon Kaylor at 125. Steen set the tone offensively to start the bout, taking a couple high singles that Kaylor was able to step back from. Steen continued to shoot Kaylor backwards, forcing the ranked Beaver into a defensive posture as the clock hit 1:30. Kaylor took his first shot at 1:05 and Steen got hit with a stall warning despite his numerous early shots. Tied 0-0, Steen chose down to start the second stanza. The Lion freshman worked his way to hiss feet and nearly rolled his way out of control, but action slid out of bounds with Steen still on bottom. After a reset at 1:10, Kaylor was able to cement control of the Steen and finished the period on top with a second period rideout. Tied 0-0 but with 2:00 in riding time, Kaylor chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Kaylor turned a high single into a takedown and a 3-0 lead at 1:05 and clinched the riding time point in the process. Steen was unable to work his way off bottom and dropped the 4-0 decision.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met Gabe Wisenhunt. Wisenhunt took an early 2-1 lead with a fast takedown at 2:20 and then Bravo-Young went to work. The Nittany Lion turned a high single into a takedown and a 3-2 lead, out Wisenhunt loose to a 3-3 score and went back to work on offense. Bravo-Young took a 5-3 lead at 1:33, cut the Beaver loose to a 5-4 score and then worked the outside circle for a third takedown and a 7-4 lead at 1:00. Bravo-Young fought off a solid Oregon State shot as the period wound down and led 7-5 with :40 in time after one. Trailing by two, Wisenhunt chose down to start the second period. Bravo-Young worked his riding time up over 1:00 while looking for back points. Wisenhunt escaped to a 7-6 score at 1:10 and Bravo-Young countered a slight shot to lead 9-7 with 1:10. Bravo-Young added two more takedowns in the period and carried a 13-8 lead with 1:58 in time into the third period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 14-8 lead with 1:35 on the clock. Wisenhunt tried another high double but Bravo-Young deftly countered his way to a 16-8 lead. With riding time clinched, Bravo-Young spent the rest of the period trying to turn Wisenhunt for back points, but the Beaver was unable to fight off the effort. Bravo-Young posted the 17-8 major with 2:38 in riding time.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, took on No. 24 Cleveland Belton. Bartlett and Belton battled through an even ninety seconds before Bartlett moved in on a high single. The Lion junior worked the move into control and a takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Belton escape. Bartlett countered a late Belton shot and nearly added a second takedown as the period ended, but time ran out and he settled for a 2-1 lead. Bartlett chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Bartlett controlled the action in the middle of the mat. He took a couple low singles that Belton backed away from as the clock hit :30. Trailing 3-1, Belton chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 score. Bartlett zipped into a low single at 1:10 and finished off the takedown to lead 5-2. The Lion junior kept offensive control as the clock hit :40 and then Belton escaped to a 5-3 score off a reset. Bartlett shot Belton backwards for the rest of the bout and posted a 5-3 win.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 17 at 149, met Noah Tolantino. Van Ness set a fast pace from the onset, taking numerous shots in the opening minute-plus while forcing Tolantino backwards. He used a strong low double for his first takedown at 1:28 and then went to work on top. Tolantino got to his feet at :45 but Van Ness scrambled his way through the move, maintaining control as his riding time moved over

1:00. Van Ness led 2-0 with 1:28 in riding time after one. Trailing 2-0, Tolantino chose down to start the second period. Van Ness added to his riding time edge. He broke Tolantino down to build up over 2:30 in riding time as the clock moved to 1:00. Van Ness cut Tolantino loose to a 2-1 score at :55 and then forced a scramble with a high shot. He steadily worked his way into control, but the clock hit 0:00 before he could finish off the takedown. Leading 2-1, Van Ness chose down to start the third period. He had riding time clinched. Van Ness steadily scrambled his way to his feet, and he escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then shot low and turned the shot into a takedown and a 5-1 lead. Van Ness forced a first stall warning at :25, finished the period on top, and rolled to the 6-1 win with 2:10 in riding time.

157: Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, battled Isaiah Crosby. Barraclough and Crosby traded quick shots off the opening whistle, but action remained neutral. Barraclough took a high shot and Crosby countered to take control of the Lion's left leg. But Barraclough steadily worked his way into a stalemate with 1:50 on the clock. Barraclough continued to set the tempo on offense, shooting Crosby backwards. He turned a low single into a takedown at :25 and led 2-0. He finished the period in control and led by two after one. Leading 2-0, Barraclough chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Barraclough took a 5-0 lead with a strong high single, taking Crosby down at the 1:00 mark. He went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time. He finished the period on top and led 5-0 with 1:20 in time after two. Crosby chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-1 score. Crosby forced a scramble with a high single, but Barraclough countered, moving around and behind the Beaver for another takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:15 on the clock. With riding time clinched, Barraclough cut Crosby loose to a 7-2 score at :30 and began looking for a final takedown to clinch a major. Crosby countered a Barraclough shot for his first takedown as time ran out and Barraclough settled for a strong 8-4 win with 2:23 in riding time.

165: Alex Facundo, ranked No. 15 at 165, met No. 24 Matthew Olguin. The wrestlers spent the first minute-plus battling for control on the Lion logo. Facundo took a high single at 1:30 but Olguin was able to defend the effort and the match continued in a scoreless tie. Facundo continued to press on offense, turning a fast low single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a quick Olguin escape. Olguin then worked a single leg into a scramble on the edge of the mat. But Facundo was able to fight off the move over the period's first seconds to kill the clock. Trailing 2-1, Olguin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Facundo paced the center circle, setting up his offense. He nearly connected on a shot at the :45 mark but Olguin slid back out of his grasp and the match moved on tied 2-2. Facundo continued to shoot Olguin into defense as the second period ended. Facundo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Facundo worked the center circle as the clock hit :30 as neither man could break through on offense. The Nittany Lion worked a low shot into a scramble as time wound down, and while not scoring, secured the 3-2 victory.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 28 Aaron Olmos. The duo battled evenly over the first minute as Starocci pressed Olmos to the outside circle. As the first period hit its midway point, Starocci turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:14 on the clock. Starocci cut Olmos loose at the 1:00 mark and went back to work on offense. He turned a strong low shot into a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :38 left in the period. Starocci finished the period on top and led 4-1 with :49 in riding time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Starocci countered a slight Olmos shot and scrambled his way to another takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:12 on the clock. He added one more takedown at the :30 mark, finished the period on top, and led 9-1 with 1:17 in riding time after two. Olmos chose neutral to start the third period. Starocci countered an Olmos shot and took an 11-2 lead with another takedown. With 1:30 in riding time and 1:00 to wrestle, Starocci went to work trying to turn the Beaver for back points. He forced Olmos into a stall warning, then cut him loose to an 11-3 score on a reset. He rolled through another takedown to up his lead to 13-3 and finished on top. Starocci rolled to a 14-3 major with 2:32 in riding time.

184: Donovan Ball took on Jackson McKinney at 184. Ball and McKinney traded early shots in the first minute of the bout. The wrestlers worked on their feet on the Nittany Lion logo as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Ball took a solid double at the :25 mark but McKinney was able to play defense and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. McKinney chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Ball paced the center of the mat, continuing to shoot McKinney backwards. Ball forced McKinney into a first stall warning at the 1:10 mark of the second period and continued to set the tempo on offense. Ball added two more solid shots to the period and trailed 1-0 after two. Trailing by one, Ball chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie with 1:33 on the clock. Ball continued to shoot on offense as McKinney backed away and the clock moved below :30. Ball turned a low single into a takedown and a 3-1 lead with :15 left in the bout. He finished the period on top and posted the thrilling 3-1 win.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, battled No. 11 Tanner Harvey. Harvey nearly scored on a low shot off the opening whistle, but Dean was able to break free of the Beaver's grasp and stay neutral, keeping the bout scoreless in the opening minute. Dean settled in on offense, working Harvey's shoulders to the mat and rolling around him for a takedown and a 2-0 lead midway through the period. Dean worked up 1:00 in riding time before Harvey scrambled to an escape with :30 left, cutting Dean's lead to 2-1. Dean continued to control the action on his feet and led 2-1 after one. Up by one, Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Dean connected on a low single and finished off the takedown to up his lead to 5-1 with 1:00 left in the period. Harvey escaped to a 5-2 score and Dean had 1:19 in riding time. Dean continued to press Harvey backwards and carried that lead and time into the third period. Harvey chose down to start the third period and scrambled to an escape and a 5-3 score with 1:30 on the clock (Dean had 1:40 in riding time). Dean fought off a Harvey shot, countering the action on the outside circle as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark and forcing a stalemate. Dean added 1:40 in riding time and rolled to a 6-3 win.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, faced off against J.J. Dixon. Kerkvliet scored quickly, blowing through a high double off the opening whistle to open up an early 2-0 lead. He went to work on top, building up his riding time while looking for a chance to turn Dixon for back points. Kerkvliet rolled Dixon to his back for four nearfall points and an 6-0 lead at 1:30. Kerkvliet maintained his control as the clock moved under 1:00, lifting Dixon off the mat and taking him back down to his stomach. Kerkvliet turned him once again for two more back points to up his lead to 8-0 as the period ended. Kerkvliet chose down to start the third period and worked his way to a reversal and a 10-0 lead at 1:35. Kerkvliet cut Dixon loose to a 10-1 score with 1:00 left in the middle, turned a low single into another takedown and led 12-1. Kerkvliet finished the period on top to carry that lead and 3:48 riding time into the second stanza. Dixon chose neutral to start the third and Kerkvliet blew through a blast double for another takedown and a 14-2 lead. The Nittany Lion junior added another quick takedown to lead 16-2 with clinched riding time. He finished off the bout with a final two-point turn to post the 18-2 tech fall.



**#1 PENN STATE 50, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 3  
Monday, Dec. 19, 2022 - Morial Convention Center - New Orleans, La.**

125: Anthony Walker CMU dec. Gary Steen PSU, 5-4	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned Vince Perez CMU, WBF (2:07)	6-3
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU pinned Jimmy Nugent CMU, WBF (4:09)	12-3
149: #17 Shayne Van Ness PSU pinned #20 Johnny Lovett CMU, WBF (4:47)	18-3
157: Levi Haines PSU pinned #31 Corbyn Munson CMU, WBF (1:38)	24-3
165: #14 Alex Facundo PSU maj. dec. Tracy Hubbard CMU, 16-7	28-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU pinned Alex Cramer CMU, WBF (2:21)	34-3
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned Ben Cushman CMU, WBF (1:18)	40-3
197: #5 Max Dean PSU pinned Cam Wood CMU, WBF (3:21)	46-3
285: Seth Nevills PSU maj. dec. Bryan Caves CMU, 17-6	50-3

**Extra bouts (official collegiate results-do not count in dual score):**

184: Donovan Ball PSU maj. dec. Logan Badge CMU, 12-3
197: Lucas Cochran pinned Cade Dallwitz CMU, WBF (2:30)

Penn State (5-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled up seven pins against Central Michigan (0-3) to roll to a 50-3 win in its first dual meet at the 2022 Collegiate Duals. The Nittany Lions dominated the Chippewas in day one of the event, held at the Morial Convention Center, winning the dual's final nine bouts, all by pin or major. The Lions are set to take on No. 24 North Carolina immediately following the CMU dual.

Redshirt freshman Gary Steen lost 5-4 to Anthony Walker at 125 to start the dual, giving CMU an early 3-0 lead. Penn State flexed its muscles. Roman Bravo-Young got things started at 133, starting a string of four straight pins. Bravo-Young pinned Vince Perez in the first period, getting the fall at the 2:07 mark. Beau Bartlett followed suit at 141, pinning Jimmy Nugent at 4:09 in the second stanza to give the Nittany Lions an 12-3 lead. Shayne Van Ness took Johnny Lovett in a marquee match-up at 149 and made short work of the ranked Chippewa. Van Ness, ranked No. 17, pinned Lovett, ranked No. 20, at the 4:47 mark in the second period to give the Lions an 18-3 lead. True freshman Levi Haines made his Nittany Lion dual debut against No. 31 Corbyn Munson and notched Penn State's fourth straight fall, pinning the ranked Chippewa in the first period at the 1:38 mark. Penn State led 24-3 at the dual's midway point.

Alex Facundo rolled up seven takedowns in a 16-7 major over Tracy Hubbard at 165 to continue Penn State's winning ways. Carter Starocci then began a string of three falls by pinning Alex Cramer in the first period, getting the fall at the 2:21 mark. Aaron Brooks notched another first period pin at 184, taking Ben Cushman to his back for the fall at 1:18. Max Dean then notched Penn State's seventh pin of the dual meet at 197. Dean pinned Cam Wood in the second period, getting the fall at 3:21. Seth Nevills made his season dual debut for Penn State at 285 and finished off the 50-3 dual meet victory with a strong 17-6 major over Bryan Caves. Penn State won the takedown battle 28-4. The Nittany Lions rolled up a whopping 23 bonus points. The Nittany Lions had seven pins (Bravo-Young, Bartlett, Van Ness, Haines, Starocci, Brooks, Dean) and two majors (Facundo, Nevills). All nine Lion wins were for bonus. The Nittany Lions also won both extra bouts (official matches but not counting towards the dual meet score). Donovan Ball majored Logan Badge 12-3 at 184 and Lucas Cochran pinned Cade Dallwitz at the 2:30 mark at 197.

**DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: Gary Steen took on Anthony Walker at 125. Steen set the tempo on offense early, forcing a first stall warning on Walker at the 1:45 mark. The match continued in neutral as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark as Steen continued to set up his offense. The Nittany Lion freshman fought off a first shot from Walker and then nearly scored on a counter effort, but action moved out of bounds with :40 on the clock. Tied 0-0 after one, Walker chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Walker countered a Steen shot and took the Lion down for the bout's first takedown with 1:16 left in the period, opening up a 3-0 lead. Steen escaped quickly to a 3-1 score and went to work as the clock moved below 1:00. Steen forced a good scramble with a low shot, but Walker scrambled his way out of trouble to maintain his lead. Steen forced a second stall, picking up the point and cutting the lead to 3-2 in the final seconds of the period. Trailing by one, Steen chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. Walker worked his way in on a high shot at 1:20 and finished off the takedown to open up a 5-3 lead on the Lion freshman. Steen quickly escaped to a 5-4 score and turned in on offense, looking for a go-ahead takedown with 1:05 left in the bout. Steen snagged a low single with :10 left, and Steen appeared to scramble his way to a go-ahead takedown, but none was called. The Penn State corner challenged the call as the clock expired but the call on the mat stood and Steen lost 5-4.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met Vince Perez. Bravo-Young took Perez down quickly to open up a 2-0 lead and cut him loose at the 2:20 mark. Bravo-Young added a second takedown seconds later and led 4-2, then a third to lead 6-3 after cutting Perez loose at 1:15. Bravo-Young collared Perez as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark, locked him up and turned him to his back. He settled in chest-to-chest and finished off the first period pin at the 2:07 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, took on Jimmy Nugent. Bartlett paced the center of the mat early, working his offense over the first minute. He worked a single into a takedown midway through the period and took a 2-0 lead. He worked his riding time up to over a minute and added four late near fall points to lead 6-0 after one. Nugent chose neutral to star the second period and Bartlett made him pay. The Lion locked his shoulders and turned him to his back in the opening seconds of the period. He spent the next :30-plus working Nugent's shoulders flat and notched the second period pin at the 4:09 mark.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 17 at 149, battled No. 20 Johnny Lovett in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Van Ness came out and set a fast tempo on offense, forcing Lovett into defense and notching the first takedown at the 1:58 mark. He spent the rest of the period working from the top position. He forced two stall calls and led 3-0 after one. Lovett neutral to start the second period and Van Ness quickly took him down for a 5-0 lead. He cut Lovett loose, took him down again and picked up another stall point to lead 8-1. Van Ness, dominating the action, built his riding time up to nearly 3:00, picked up a fourth stall and led 10-1 after two penalty points. He then worked Lovett's shoulders to the mat on the outside circle and picked up the pin at the 4:47 mark.

157: Levi Haines made his Penn State dual meet debut at 157 and met No. 31 Corbyn Munson. He took the Chippewa down early and turned him to his back for four back points before cutting him loose to a 6-1 score. Haines continued to press on offense, took Munson down once more and rolled the Chippewa to his back. He settled in and picked up the first period fall, his first as a collegian, at the 1:38 mark.

165: Alex Facundo, ranked No. 14 at 165, met Tracy Hubbard. Facundo scored early, taking Hubbard down and cutting him loose for an early 2-1 lead. The Lion freshman paced the middle of the mat against the fifth-year senior and picked up a second takedown at the period's midway point to lead 4-2 after a Hubbard escape. Facundo worked his way in on a high single at the :30 mark but Hubbard was able to force a stalemate and Facundo settled for a 4-2 lead after the first period. Facundo chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to his feet and an escape with 1:25 on the clock. Leading 5-2, Facundo went to work on offense. He used a slick duck-under at the 1:00 mark to open up a 7-2 lead and cut the Chippewa loose. He slid down to a low double as Hubbard looked to slide out of bounds and picked up another takedown to lead 9-4 after cutting him loose again. His relentless pressure forced a stall warning, and he added another takedown as the period ended to lead 11-4. Hubbard chose down to start the third period and Facundo went to work on top. He built his riding time up to :50 before cutting Hubbard loose then quickly too him down to lead 13-5. With his riding time over 1:00, Facundo cut Hubbard loose on a reset. Facundo continued his takedown show, tacking on one more takedown as the bout ended. Facundo picked up another point on 1:26 riding time and rolled to a 16-7 major decision.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on Alex Cramer. Starocci notched the bout's first takedown less than a minute in and led 2-1 after a cut. He continued to pressure on offense and turned a low single into a takedown as Cramer tried to flee the mat, opening up a 4-2 lead after cutting him loose on the reset. Starocci picked up a third takedown and then locked up a cradle. Starocci finished off the bout with a first period pin, getting the fall at the 2:21 mark.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, met Ben Cushman. Brooks set a fast tempo to start the match. The Lion junior took Cushman down early and cut him loose to a 2-1 score. Back to work on offense, Brooks turned a solid single into a second takedown and went to work on top. The Lion built up a small time edge before looking to let Cushman up. He then quickly moved in on a cradle as Cushman went to escape, locked it up and picked up the first period fall at the 1:18 mark.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, battled Cam Wood. Dean took Wood down quickly, opening up a 2-1 lead after a quick cut. He turned a fast shot into a second takedown after action returned to neutral and then turned the Chippewa for four back points to open up an 8-1 lead at the :20 mark. Leading 8-1, Dean chose down to start the second period. Dean quickly escaped to a 9-1 score and went back to work on his feet. He bulled through a double and notched a third takedown to lead 11-1. Dean went to work on top and worked the Chippewa to his back once more and ended the bout with a fall at the 3:21 mark.

285: Seth Nevills made his first appearance of the season for Penn State, stepping in at 285 to take on Bryan Caves. Nevills took Caves down early and went to work on top. The Nittany Lion big man then put together a dominant ride. He turned Caves for two back points, reset himself and turned him for four more before cutting him loose to an 8-1 lead. Nevills added a late takedown and carried a 10-1 lead with 2:32 in riding time into the second period. Nevills chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to an 11-1 lead. The duo worked neutral for the bulk of the second period and Nevills' escape the lone score of the middle period. Caves chose down to start the third, escaped and then notched a quick takedown to cut Nevills' lead to 11-4. Nevills escaped quickly and moved in on offense, picking up a penalty point on a second Caves stall as the Chippewa fled the mat. Caves added a second takedown, but Nevills quickly got to his feet, escaped and took the Chippewa down one final time. He finished the bout on top and, with 1:47 in riding time, rolled to a 17-6 major.



**#1 PENN STATE 37, #24 NORTH CAROLINA 3  
Monday, Dec. 19, 2022 - Morial Convention Center - New Orleans, La.**

125: #33 Jack Wagner UNC dec. Gary Steen PSU, 5-1	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Jace Palmer UNC, 26-11 (TF; 6:14)	5-3
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #25 Lachlan McNeil UNC, 4-1	8-3
149: #17 Shayne Van Ness PSU dec. Jayden Scott UNC, 2-0	11-3
157: Levi Haines PSU dec. Danny Nini UNC, 4-1	14-3
165: #14 Alex Facundo PSU dec. Nicholas Fea UNC, 5-2	17-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Cade Tenold UNC, 18-3 (TF; 6:21)	22-3
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned #17 Gavin Kane UNC, WBF (0:54)	28-3
197: #5 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. #31 Max Shaw UNC, 10-2	32-3
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech fall Brandon Whitman UNC, 17-1 (TF; 4:27)	37-3

*Extra matches (official NCAA bouts – do not count in dual score):*  
165: Matt Lee PSU dec. Joseph Mazza UNC, 9-3

Penn State (6-0, 0-0 B1G) dominated North Carolina (2-4), winning nine of ten bouts in a 37-3 victory at the 2022 Collegiate Duals in New Orleans' Morial Convention Center. The win Penn State's second dual meet victory of the day and sets up a battle with No. 5 Iowa State Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Penn State's two victories on day one of the two-day event came by a combined score of 87-6. Penn State won 18 of 20 bouts and had eight pins.

Redshirt freshman Gary Steen dropped a tough 5-1 decision to No. 33 Jack Wagner at 125 to open up the dual meet. But the Nittany Lions would roll up nine straight wins to close out the dual. Roman Bravo-Young tallied 13 takedowns in a 26-11 tech fall (6:14) over Jace Palmer at 133. Beau Bartlett used a first period takedown to notch a hard-fought win over No. 25 Lachlan McNeil at 141 and Penn State led 8-3. Shayne Van Ness used an escape and a third period rideout, clinching riding time, to notch a tough 2-0 win over Jayden Scott at 149 and Levi Haines rolled up nearly 3:00 in riding time in a 4-1 win over Danny Nini at 157. Haines' victory gave the Nittany Lions a 14-3 lead at the dual's halfway point.

Alex Facundo kept Penn State rolling, picking up a tough 5-2 win over Nicholas Fea at 165. Carter Starocci used five takedowns and two four-point turns to post an 18-3 technical fall (6:21) over Cade Tenold at 174, putting the Nittany Lions up 22-3. Aaron Brooks met No. 17 Gavin Kane in one of the dual's most anticipated bouts and made short work of his ranked foe. Brooks hit a standing cradle early and posted the fast fall at the :54 mark. His first period pin put Penn State up 28-3. Max Dean then dominated No. 31 Max Shaw at 197, picking up for takedowns and over 2:00 riding time in a 10-2 major decision. Greg Kerkvliet ended the match with a 17-1 tech fall (4:27) over Brandon Whitman, using three takedowns and four turns to end the match. His win gave Penn State the 37-3 victory. The Nittany Lions posted a 30-2 takedown and the Lions garnered ten bonus points off a pin (Brooks), three tech falls (Bravo-Young, Starocci, Kerkvliet) and a major (Dean). Matt Lee won an extra bout at 165 for the Nittany Lions, posting a 9-3 win over Joseph Mazza.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen took battled No. 33 Jack Wagner, a seventh-year senior, at 125. The duo battled through the first half of the opening period in neutral with neither wrestler finding an opening on offense. Wagner notched the bout's first takedown late in the first period and finished the stanza on top to lead 2-0 after one. Steen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Wagner was able to pick up a second takedown and then built his riding time up over 1:00, leading 4-1. He finished the second period on top and carried that lead into the third period. Wagner chose neutral to start the third period. Steen worked the middle of the mat on offense, but the Nittany Lion freshman could not break through Wagner's defense as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met Jace Palmer. Bravo-Young picked up the first takedown a minute in, cut Palmer loose and took a 4-1 lead with another takedown at the midway point of the opening period. Bravo-Young tacked on a third takedown and cut at the 1:00 mark and led 6-3. The Nittany Lion senior finished the period with a fourth takedown to lead 8-3, finishing the period on top. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period and Bravo-Young quickly took the Tar Heel down a fifth time. Bravo-Young added another quick takedown, then a seventh, and went to work on top. He worked his time up near 2:00 before cutting Palmer loose. He added an eighth takedown, then a ninth in the final seconds and led 18-7 with over 2:00 in riding time after two. Palmer chose down to start the third but Bravo-Young quickly added four more takedowns, finishing off the 26-11 technical fall at the 6:14 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, took No. 25 Lachlan McNeil. The duo battled through an even first period, with neither wrestler threatening over the first 2:20. McNeil got in on a low single at the :30 mark but Bartlett deftly countered the move for the bout's first takedown at the :26 mark to lead 2-0 after a short rideout. McNeil chose down to start the second period. Bartlett worked the top position well off the whistle, working his riding time up over 1:00. The Nittany Lion junior continued to break the Tar Heel down as time hit 1:00 but McNeil was able to escape to a 2-1 score with Bartlett owning 1:37 in riding time. Leading 2-1, Bartlett chose down to start the final period. He quickly got to his feet and escaped to a 3-1 lead, still owning 1:26 in riding time. Bartlett circled the Tar Heel and connected on a low single at 1:05 but McNeil was able to kick out of the hold to keep the bout close. With riding time clinched and the clock moving below :25, Bartlett controlled the action in the center of the mat and walked away with a strong 4-1 decision.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 17 at 149, face Jayden Scott. Van Ness worked his offense from the outset, forcing Scott to the outside circle over the first minute-plus of the opening period. The Nittany Lion was relentless, however, continuing to pursue his opponent and collecting his right ankle at the :50 mark. Van Ness appeared to work the Tar Heel into control for a takedown on the edge of the mat, but none was awarded, and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Van Ness chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Van Ness continued to press Scott backwards, but the Tar Heel was able to work the outside circle and keep the Lion from connecting. Van Ness finally forced a first stall at the :15 mark and led 1-0 after two. Scott chose down to start the third period and Van Ness worked to control the action on top. Van Ness forced Scott's chest to the mat as his riding time moved over 1:00. He continued to put together a strong ride as the clock hit :30, maintaining his offensive position until a reset at :25. Van Ness finished on top and, with 1:56 in time, posted the 2-0 win.

157: True freshman Levi Haines once again got the nod at 157 and met Danny Nini. Haines notched a quick takedown and nearly turned Nini to his back, but the Tar Heel was able to roll out of trouble and escaped to a 2-1 Haines lead. Haines' early takedown was the only offense in the first period and the Lion carried the 2-1 lead into the second period. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Haines continued to shoot Nini backwards as the period hit :45. Nini defended each Lion shot and Haines led 3-1 after two. Nini chose down to start the third and Haines went to work on top. The Nittany Lion controlled the action, working his riding time up over 1:00 and then towards 2:00. Haines dominated the action, keeping Nini prone and finishing off the bout with a third period rideout. He ended the match with 2:56 in riding time and rolled to the 4-1 win.

165: Alex Facundo, ranked No. 14 at 165, wrestled Nicholas Fea. Facundo turned a low shot into a scramble at 2:15 and finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 with 1:40 left in the period. Fea escaped to a 2-1 score and action continued in neutral. Facundo worked his offense in the final minute, but Fea was able to tie up the action at the :27 mark. Facundo led 2-1 after one. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Fea connected on a high single with 1:10 left in the period but Facundo battled through the effort and forced a reset with 1:00 on the clock. The action continued in neutral for the rest of the period and Facundo led 3-1 after two. Fea chose down to start the third period and Facundo maintained control of the action over the first :30, with action rolling out of bounds. Fea was able to scramble his way to an escape with 1:10 left on the clock. Facundo with :48 in riding time. Facundo fought off a solid Fea shot at the :40 mark and then another at :25. The Nittany Lion countered a late Fea shot and picked up another takedown to finish off the match with a 5-2 win.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on Cade Tenold. Starocci took the Tar Heel down quickly and nearly pinned him with a cradle. Tenold fought out of the move, Starocci settled for four back points, turned him for four again and lead 10-0 at the 1:15 mark. Starocci dominated the action on top, forcing the Tar Heel back to the mat as he worked to turn him for more back points. Starocci settled for a 10-0 lead with 2:22 in riding time after one. Starocci chose neutral to start the second period and Starocci quickly took him down and cut him. He added another takedown to open up a 14-1 lead. Starocci's dominant ride gave him a 14-1 lead with 3:52 in time after two. Tenold chose down to start the third and Starocci let him up. The Nittany Lion took Tenold down to lead 16-2 and had his riding time clinched. He finished off the bout with a final takedown and posted the 18-3 technical fall at the 6:21 mark.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 17 Gavin Kane. Brooks ended the bout quickly. He moved in on a standing cradle, collected himself and his opponent and worked Kane's shoulders to the mat. Brooks settled in and picked up the fast fall, getting the pin at the :54 mark.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, battled No. 31 Max Shaw. Dean worked the middle of the mat for the opening period, calmly looking for his offensive chance. With the clock moving below 1:00, Dean connected on a low shot and worked his way into control of Shaw, taking the Tar Heel down for a 2-0 lead as the clock hit :30. Dean finished the period on top and led by two after one. Dean chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He fought off a solid Shaw shot at the 2:0 mark and then slipped around a slight Shaw shot for a second takedown and a 5-0 lead. Dean worked to turn Shaw, but action was stopped twice by the official. He finished the period on top, however, and led 5-0 with 1:34 in riding time after two. Shaw chose down to start the third period and Dean cut him loose after his time edge moved over 2:00. Shaw got in on a high single and Dean went to work countering the shot. He steadily moved around and in control for a takedown and a 7-2 lead after cutting Shaw loose again. Dean scrambled his way to another takedown with :29 left to lead 9-2. With riding time clinched, Dean finished the period on top. With 2:29 in time, Dean posted the 10-2 major decision.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, faced Brandon Whitman. Kerkvliet wasted no time, taking Whitman down in the opening seconds to lead 2-0 early. He then worked top position into a four-on-one title and added the nearfall points to lead 6-0. Kerkvliet added another two-point turn before the first period ended and led 8-0 with 2:49 in time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-0 lead. He took Whitman down again within seconds of his escape, cut him loose and took him down again. Kerkvliet ended the match with two two-point near falls, picking up the 17-1 tech fall at the 4:27 mark.



**#1 PENN STATE 22, #5 IOWA STATE 12**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022 - Morial Convention Center - New Orleans, La.**

125: Corey Cabanban ISU dec. Gary Steen PSU, 4-0	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. #21 Ramazan Attasauov ISU, 10-2	4-3
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Zach Redding ISU, 8-3	7-3
149: #5 Paniro Johnson ISU dec. #17 Shayne Van Ness PSU, 3-2	7-6
157: Levi Haines PSU dec. Jason Kraisser ISU, 8-3	10-6
165: #3 David Carr dec. #14 Alex Facundo PSU, 4-2	10-9
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #21 Julien Broderson ISU, 5-1	13-9
184: #4 Marcus Coleman ISU dec. #1 Aaron Brooks PSU, 9-7	13-12
197: #5 Max Dean PSU dec. #2 Yonger Bastida ISU, 4-1	16-12
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU win by forfeit	22-12

**Extra matches (official NCAA bouts – do not count in dual score):**

174: Konner Kraeszig PSU pinned Joel Devine ISU, WBF (6:33)

Penn State (7-0, 0-0 B1G) took down No. 5 Iowa State (7-2) 22-12 in the Blue Pool final at the 2022 Collegiate Duals. Penn State closed out the two-day event in New Orleans' Morial Convention Center with a 3-0 record after the big win in the top-five match-up with the Cyclones. The dual meet featured six bouts pitting ranked wrestlers against each other. The Nittany Lions sent four freshmen into action in the dual as well. All rankings listed are InterMat TPI and individual (12/13/22).

Action began at 125 where Penn State freshman Gary Steen lost a tough 4-0 decision to Corey Cabanban, giving Iowa State an early 3-0 lead. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, quickly gave Penn State the lead however, dominating No. 21 Ramazan Attasauov. Bravo-Young used two near fall points, three takedowns and an escape to post the 10-2 major decision and put Penn State up 4-3. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, dominated Zach Redding as he rolled to an 8-3 win. Bartlett notched the bout's only three takedowns, two in a superb third period. In an anticipated bout at 149, No. 17 Shayne Van Ness chased No. 5 Paniro Johnson around the mat and nearly pulled off the upset before dropping a tough 3-2 decision. Nittany Lion true freshman Levi Haines once again took the mat at 157 and rolled to an 8-3 win over Jason Kraisser, using a two takedown first period and a strong third period for the win. His victory gave the Nittany Lions a 10-6 win at the midway point.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 14 at 165, battled No. 3 David Carr for the full seven minutes but lost a tough 4-2 decision, cutting Penn State's lead to 10-9. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, used two takedowns to post a strong 5-1 win over No. 21 Julien Broderson to put Penn State up 13-9. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, was leading No. 4 Marcus Coleman 3-0 in the second when Coleman countered a Brooks shot and caught him for a six-point move. The flurry eventually led to a 9-7 Coleman upset of Brooks. Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, thrilled the Nittany Lion faithful in the Morial Center by taking care of No. 2 Yonger Bastida in a top-five bout. Dean used a takedown, an escape and 1:02 in riding time to roll to a 4-1 win and give the Lions a 16-12 lead. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, won by forfeit at 285 and the Lions walked away with a 22-12 victory. Penn State owned a 14-4 takedown edge. The Nittany Lions picked up four bonus points off a forfeit (Kerkvliet) and a major (Bravo-Young).

**DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: Gary Steen took on Corey Cabanban at 125. Steen worked the center of the mat, fighting off a couple slight Cabanban shots. Steen maintained position in the center of the circle and looked to find an opening on offense. Cabanban connected on a high single and worked Steen to the mat for a takedown with just :30 left, taking a 2-0 lead. Steen was unable to break free from bottom and trailed 2-0 after one. Steen chose down to start the second period. He tried to roll out of the Cyclone's control, but Cabanban maintained control and worked his riding time over 1:00. Steen was unable to work his way from bottom and trailed 2-0 after two periods and Cabanban had 2:35 in riding time. Cabanban chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Steen turned a low shot into a scramble and nearly took the Cyclone down, but Cabanban countered nearly took the Lion down. But Steen worked his way back to his feet and action continued neutral at the :55 mark. Steen took another low shot, forcing a scramble at :30. The Nittany Lion was unable to score the takedown and dropped the 4-0 decision.

133: No.1 Roman Bravo-Young met No. 21 Ramazan Attasauov at 133. Bravo-Young set the early tempo, forcing Attasauov back to the outside circle over the first minute-plus. The Nittany Lion looked to set up his offense, but Attasauov was able to defend each Bravo-Young effort as the clock hit :30. Bravo-Young continued to shoot and forced a first stall warning at :20. Tied 0-0, Attasauov chose down to start the second stanza. Bravo-Young kept control of the Cyclone over a minute, working the clock down with top control. Bravo-Young worked his way into a cradle, locking him up and turning him for two near fall points as the period ended to lead 2-0 with 2:00 in time after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped. He turned in on offense and took the Cyclone down to open up a 5-1 lead after a quick escape. Bravo-Young bulled his way through another takedown and took Attasauov down again to open up a 7-2 lead after cutting him loose. With riding time clinched, he countered a slight Cyclone shot and notched his third takedown with :20 left. Bravo-Young finished on top and, with 2:40 in time, posted the 10-2 major decision.

141: No. 5 Beau Bartlett battled Zach Redding at 141. Bartlett and Redding worked in neutral for the first minute-plus and Bartlett nearly connected on a quick slide by, but Redding moved back and away to keep the bout scoreless. Redding worked his way in on a single at the :20 mark but Bartlett was able to fight the move off, kill the clock, and sent the bout the second period tied 0-0. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bartlett took a flurry of shots at the 1:00 mark but Redding blocked each effort. Bartlett notched a takedown at the :15 mark, nearly taking Redding to his back. But the Cyclone fought that effort off, giving Bartlett a 3-0 lead after two. Redding chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-1 Bartlett lead. Bartlett snapped Redding's head to the mat, circled behind him and took a 5-1 lead with another takedown. Redding escaped off a reset to a 5-2 score. Bartlett snapped up Redding's leg with a quick shot and took a 7-3 lead with another takedown and out. Bartlett took an 8-3 lead on an illegal trip by Redding in the final seconds and rolled to a strong 8-3 win.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 17 at 149, took on No. 5 Paniro Johnson. Van Ness and Johnson circled each other in the middle of the mat. Van Ness began to set up his offense, forcing Johnson backwards as the clock hit the 1:30 mark. Van Ness controlled the tempo over the next minute and Johnson was forced into defense. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Van Ness chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Johnson dropped in on a low shot and Van Ness worked his way out of his grip and maintained his 1-0 lead at the 1:10 mark. Van Ness chased a fleeing Johnson around the mat at the :40 mark, resetting his offensive pressure. Trailing 1-0 after two, Johnson chose down to start

the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tie. Johnson countered a Van Ness shot, Van Ness rolled to a quick escape and trailed 3-2 at 1:30. Johnson worked his way in deep on single and Van Ness fought the move off as the clock moved below :50. Van Ness broke the grip and moved back in on offense with :30. With Johnson backing away, Van Ness continued to shoot and yet no stalling calls came until :08 was left on the clock. Van Ness dropped the hard-fought 3-2 decision.

157: Levi Haines faced off against Jason Kraisser at 157. Haines dominated the opening minutes. The Lion true freshman took Kraisser down early and opened up a 2-1 lead. He scrambled his way to a quick second takedown to up his lead to 4-2 as the clock hit 1:20. Haines forced a late scramble with a low shot at :15 but Kraisser was able to fight the move off as the clock hit 0:00. Trailing 4-2, Kraisser chose down to start the second period. The Cyclone quickly escaped to a 4-3 score and action continued in neutral. Haines continued to shoot, working a high shot into another chance to score. But Kraisser counter-scrambled. Haines fought off the counter scramble over the last :30 and kept his 4-3 lead after two periods. Leading by one, Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Haines went chest-to-chest with Kraisser and muscled the Cyclone to the mat for a takedown and a 7-3 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Haines worked his riding time up over 1:00 as the clock hit :28, maintaining offensive control. The Nittany Lion freshman finished the period on top and posted a strong 8-3 win with 1:36 in riding time.

165: Alex Facundo, ranked No. 14 at 165, met No. 3 David Carr. Carr took a quick low single and was able to finish off the shot to take an early 2-0 lead. Carr was able to control the Nittany Lion freshman long enough to build up a large riding time advantage before Facundo escaped with :08 on the clock. Facundo trailed 2-1 after one and Carr had 2:09 in time. Carr chose down to start the second and escaped to a 3-1 lead. Facundo moved in on offense, taking numerous shots and forcing Carr backwards. The Cyclone's defense worked the clock under 1:00 in the second. Carr took a shot off a reset and Carr worked his way out of trouble. The Nittany Lion freshman trailed 3-1 after two. Facundo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit, but Carr had 2:13 in riding time. Carr worked his way in on a low shot at the 1:20 mark and Facundo fought off the effort for over :30 before a reset was called at :40. Facundo forced Carr backwards over the final :30 and no stall was called. The Lion freshman dropped a hard-fought 4-2 decision.

174: No. 1 Carter Starocci met No. 21 Julien Broderson at 174. The duo battled evenly in the center of the mat for the first 2:00 of the opening stanza. Broderson had a quick chance at the :50 mark but Starocci skipped out of trouble and the match continued in neutral tied 0-0. Starocci turned a high single at the :20 mark into a late takedown and a 2-0 lead after the opening stanza. Starocci chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead at the 1:27 mark. Starocci battled in neutral for the remainder of the period and led 3-0 after two. Broderson chose neutral to start the third period and Starocci answered with a high single to a takedown at 1:30 to take a 5-0 lead. Broderson escaped to a 5-1 score and Starocci went back to work on offense. Starocci forced Broderson into a stall warning before posting the 5-1 decision.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 4 Marcus Coleman. Brooks took a couple quick shots off the opening whistle to set the tempo early. Brooks slid down from neutral and nearly took Coleman down at 1:46, but action rolled out of bounds and the match continued tied 0-0. Brooks continued to shoot and forced a scramble that moved the clock down below 1:00. Brooks picked up the takedown to open up a 2-0 lead at :40 and then went to work on top. Brooks finished the period on top and led 2-0 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to his feet and the escape at 1:22, leading 3-0. Brooks stumbled on a takedown effort and threw Brooks to the mat for a takedown and four near fall points, nearly pinning the Lion. Brooks fought off his back but found himself trailing 6-3 after two. Coleman chose down to start the third and Brooks cut him loose immediately. Brooks worked in on a single and eventually took the Cyclone down to cut the lead to 7-5, but Coleman reversed the Lion to lead 9-5 with :55 on the clock. Coleman controlled Brooks for a bit then Brooks reversed the Cyclone to cut the lead to 9-7. Brooks tried to turn Coleman in the final seconds, but the Cyclone was able to fight off the effort and posted the 9-7 upset victory over Brooks.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, took on No. 2 Yonger Bastida. Dean and Bastida battled evenly over the first minute-plus. Action stayed neutral throughout the opening period and moved to the second tied 0-0. Dean chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Dean forced Bastida back to the outer circle as action moved under 1:00. Bastida looked to score on a solid shot, nearly taking Dean down. But the Lion senior deftly rolled through the effort and scrambled his way to a counter takedown in the final seconds. He finished on top and led 3-0 after two. Bastida chose down to start the third period and Dean was able to keep control until he had 1:02 in riding time. Bastida escape to a 3-1 score and action continued in neutral. Dean fought off a series of late Bastida shots. The Lion maintained neutral as the clock hit 0:00 and with 1:02 in riding time posted the 4-1 win.

285: No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet received a win by forfeit at 285 to close out the dual.

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**#1 PENN STATE 28, #11 WISCONSIN 11**  
**Friday, Jan. 6, 2023 -- Madison, Wis.**

125: #5 Eric Barnett WIS tech fall Gary Steen PSU, 15-0 (TF; 5:11)	0-5
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. #27 Taylor LaMont WIS, 14-5	4-5
141: #4 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. Felix Lettini WIS, 12-3	8-5
149: #2 Austin Gomez WIS dec. #15 Shayne Van Ness PSU, 6-2	8-8
157: Levi Haines PSU maj. dec. #16 Garrett Model WIS, 16-6	12-8
165: #5 Dean Hamiti WIS maj. dec. Matt Lee PSU, 18-6	12-12
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Josh Otto WIS, 22-8	16-12
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Tyler Dow WIS, 16-0 (TF; 4:32)	21-12
197: #4 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. #14 Braxton Amos WIS, 11-2	25-11*
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU dec. #11 Trent Hillger WIS, 6-2	28-11

\* Wisconsin deducted team point  
 Attendance: 2,501

Penn State (8-0, 1-0 B1G) rolled into Madison and downed homestanding Wisconsin (6-2, 0-1 B1G) 28-11 in the Big Ten wrestling opener for both teams. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts in the B1G national telecast from Madison, Wis. Penn State picked up four wins against ranked opponents in the win, including a ranked victory for true freshman Levi Haines in his Big Ten dual debut at 157.

Wisconsin's fifth-ranked Eric Barnett posted a 15-0 technical fall over Nittany Lion freshman Gary Steen at 125 to give UW an early 5-0 lead. But Penn State answered right back when Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, tallied six takedowns in a 14-5 major over No. 27 Taylor LaMont, cutting the Badger lead to 5-4. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, tallied five takedowns in a convincing 12-3 major over Wisconsin's Felix Lettini and the Nittany Lions led 8-5. Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 15 at 149, battled No. 2 Austin Gomez tough before dropping a hard-fought 6-2 decision to the second-ranked Badger. True freshman Levi Haines took on No. 16 Garrett Model at 157 and broke the dual meet tie by dominating the Badger. Haines collected five takedowns and a four-point turn to roll to a 16-6 major and put the Nittany Lions on top 12-8 at the halftime break.

Matt Lee got the call at 165 and dropped a tough 18-6 major to No. 5 Dean Hamiti to begin the second half. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled up nine takedowns in a lopsided 22-8 major over Josh Otto, putting Penn State back on top 16-12. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, extended Penn State's lead with a dominating 16-0 tech fall over Tyler Dow. Brooks used three four point turns to roll to the 16-0 tech fall at the 4:32 mark. Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, then iced the dual meet win. Dean used two near fall turns in the third period to post an 11-2 major decision over No. 14 Braxton Amos. Wisconsin lost a team point for mat control during the 197 bout and Penn State lead 25-11 Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, closed out the dual with a strong 6-2 win over No. 11 Trent Hillger. Penn State walked away with the 28-11 dual meet victory in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Penn State owned a 30-10 takedowns edge in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up seven bonus points off a tech fall (Brooks) and five majors (Bravo-Young, Bartlett, Lettini, Starocci, Dean).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen took on No. 5 Eric Barnett at 125. Barnett worked his way in on a low shot early and took a 2-0 lead with a quick takedown. The Badger was able to build up over a minute in riding time with top control. He then turned Steen for two back points and a 4-0 lead at the 1:07 mark. He turned Steen once more for four back points to lead 8-0 with 2:39 in riding time after the opening period. Steen chose neutral to start the second period and took a low shot that Barnett countered for another takedown and a 10-0 lead. Barnett turned Steen for four back points and led 14-0 after two periods with over 4:00 in riding time. Barnett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to finish the 15-0 technical fall at the 5:11 mark.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young faced off against No. 27 Taylor LaMont at 133. Bravo-Young worked the center of the mat patiently over the first minute-plus before connecting on a low single to take a 2-0 lead. Bravo-Young built up 1:05 in riding time before LaMont escaped to a 2-1 score, which held for the remainder of the period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He continued to work the center of the mat, taking a series of high shots that forced LaMont backwards as the clock hit 1:00. Bravo-Young's steady pressure led to a second takedown and a 5-2 lead at the :30 mark. Bravo-Young continued to maintain contact with the Badger and finished off the period with a takedown and a rideout to lead 7-2 after two. LaMont chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young cut him loose after building up 1:28 in riding time. Bravo-Young forced LaMont into a stall warning, took him down and cut him loose to a 9-4 lead with :58 left in the bout. Bravo-Young bulled through a high single for another takedown and lead 11-4. He finished off the bout with a final takedown and, with 2:04 in riding time, posted the 14-5 major decision.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, met Felix Lettini. Bartlett controlled the center of the mat to start the bout, taking a low single at the 2:00 mark and finishing off the takedown for an early 2-0 lead. He built up :34 in riding time before Lettini escaped to a 2-1 score. Bartlett turned another low single into a 4-1 lead as the clock hit :45 and then he went to work on top, building up riding time. Bartlett finished the period on top and carried that lead, and 1:15 in time, into the second period. Lettini chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 score. Bartlett fought off a slight Lettini shot with 1:30 on the clock and then took a 6-2 lead with a third takedown. Bartlett forced a stall warning and then finished the period off with a takedown and rideout to lead 8-3 after two. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He added a fifth takedown and clinched the riding time point with a strong ride. Bartlett finished off the match on top and rolled to a 12-3 major with 3:16 in riding time.

149: No. 15 Shayne Van Ness met No. 2 Austin Gomez in a battle at 149. Van Ness set the tempo early, setting up a series of shots that allowed the Lion to maintain position in the middle of the mat. Gomez got in on a low shot that Van Ness was able to break free from as the clock hit 1:50. The second-ranked Badger was able to take a 2-0 lead with a takedown at 1:41. Gomez gave up one stall warning during a rideout to close out the period. Leading 2-0, Gomez chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead. Van Ness stepped back from a fast Gomez shot at the 1:35 mark and moved in on a double leg that nearly resulted in a takedown. But Gomez was able to drift out of bounds and action continued in neutral as the clock moved past 1:00. Van Ness pressured Gomez backwards but could not break through the Badger's defense and trailed 3-0 after two. Van Ness chose neutral to start the third period. He continued to move in on offense, looking for a takedown to cut into the Badger lead. As the clock moved below 1:00, Van Ness continued to shoot and Gomez countered a late one to open up a 5-0 lead with :30 left in the bout. Van Ness rolled through a reversal to cut the lead to 5-2 with :15 left but Gomez, with riding time, was able to notch the 6-2 win.

157: True freshman Levi Haines met No. 16 Garrett Model at 157. Haines came out fast, turning a high single into a takedown for an early 2-0 lead. Model escaped to a 2-1 score but Haines was relentless on offense. The Nittany Lion freshman took the Badger down a second time and then settled in on top. He quickly worked the Badger and rolled him for four back points, nearly pinning him before Model was able to turn his stomach back to the mat. Model managed an escaped and Haines led 8-2 after one. Model chose down to start the second period and Haines controlled the action until he had 2:07 in time before Model escaped. Haines continued to press on offense and turned a high double into another takedown and a 10-3 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Model escaped to a 10-4 score and Haines had 2:28 in riding time. Haines scrambled his way to another takedown and finished the period on top to lead 12-4 with 2:46 in time after two periods. Haines chose neutral to start the third period. Model picked up his first takedown and cut the lead to 12-6 at the 1:35 mark. Model was able to control Haines for a bit but the Lion escaped to a 13-6 lead at the 1:00 mark and went back to work on offense. He took a high single and steadily turned it into a double four another takedown with :25 left. Leading 15-6 with clinched riding time, Haines finished the bout on top and rolled to the 16-6 major with 2:31 in riding time.

165: Matt Lee battled No. 5 Dean Hamiti at 165. Hamiti took a quick early shot and Lee countered the move to gain control of the Badger's left leg. He lifted it high towards his chest and spent over a minute trying to work Hamiti to the mat for a takedown. He finished off the takedown to open up a 2-1 lead with 1:35 after a quick Hamiti escape. Hamiti connected on a low shot to take a 3-2 lead with :55 left in the opening period. Lee tried to work his way off bottom as the period wound down but Hamiti was able to finish the period on top. Trailing 3-2, Lee chose down to start the second period. Hamiti built up over 1:00 in riding time but Lee worked his way to an escape to tie the bout at 3-3 with 1:03 on the clock. Hamiti turned a fast takedown into a cradle and nearly pinned Lee, but the Lion worked his way off his back and did not give up the fall. Hamiti got four back points with the move and led 9-3 after two. Hamiti chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-3 lead. Hamiti finished off the match with a flurry of takedowns and posted the 18-6 major decision.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met Josh Otto. Starocci was patient to start the bout, taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:30 mark. He cut Otto loose and moved back in on offense, leading 2-1. Starocci turned a single into a second takedown and a 4-2 lead after cutting Otto loose again. Starocci finished off the period with a third takedown and a rideout and led 6-2 after one. Otto chose down to start the second period and Starocci nearly locked his shoulders to turn him. But Otto rolled out of control on the move to escaped. Starocci quickly moved in for another takedown and an 8-3 lead at the 1:25 mark. Starocci, after cutting Otto once more, forced a stall warning and then took him down again. He picked up his sixth takedown and the :25 mark and led 12-5 with 1:55 in time after two periods. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 13-5 lead. Starocci took a 15-5 lead with another takedown, picked up a stall point and cut Otto loose. Starocci added two more takedowns, stall point and riding time to roll to a 22-8 major decision.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, faced Tyler Dow. Brooks worked the center of the mat, setting up his offense to begin the opening stanza. The Nittany Lion took a series of high singles before settling in on a low shot that led to a first takedown and a 2-0 lead. Brooks controlled the action on top, looking for a chance to turn the Badger for back points. Brooks turned Dow in the final seconds, picking up four back points to lead 6-0 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly rolled through a reversal to up his lead to 8-0. He then worked Dow's shoulders to the mat, nearly picking up a pin with a four-point turn. He reset himself and then ended the match with another four point turn to post the 16-0 technical fall at the 4:32 mark.

197: No. 4 Max Dean met No. 14 Braxton Amos at 197. Dean fought off an early Amos shot and then a second as action moved out of bounds. Dean moved in quickly with a takedown on the reset and led 2-0 at the 1:46 mark. He then controlled action on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time but giving up one stall warning in the process as the clock hit :40. Dean built up 1:35 in time before a late Amos escape cut the Dean lead to 2-1 after one. Dean chose down to start the second period, worked his way to his feet and then reversed Amos to open up a 4-1 lead. Amos escaped to a 4-2 score at the 1:10 mark. Dean continued to shoot, forcing Amos to play defense as the second period wound down. The Nittany Lion led 4-2 with 1:24 in riding time after two periods. Amos chose down to start the third period and Dean went to work on top, trying to turn Amos for back points. Dean was unable to turn Amos but maintained control as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark and the Lion had clinched the riding time point. Dean turned Amos for two back points, reset and then finished off the mat with a four-point turn. He added 3:24 in riding time and rolled to the 11-2 major decision.

285: No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet took on No. 11 Trent Hillger at 285. Kerkvliet moved in quickly on Hillger, using a fast low shot to open up an early 2-0 lead. He cut Hillger loose at the 2:00 mark and went back to work on offense. Kerkvliet took a shot at 1:15, Hillger nearly countered for a takedown only to have Kerkvliet continue to scramble, picking up a second takedown to lead 4-2 at the :35 mark. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Kerkvliet spent the rest of the period trying to notch another takedown but Hillger was able to back away for the period and the Nittany Lion settled for the 5-2 lead after two. Hillger chose down to start the third period and Kerkvliet built his riding time point up over 1:00. Kerkvliet flattened Hillger's stomach to the mat and began looking for a turning combination. While not able to turn the Badger big man, Kerkvliet finished off the bout with a full rideout and, with 2:43 in time, rolled to a 6-2 win.





**#1 PENN STATE 30, #14 MICHIGAN 8**  
**Friday, Jan. 20, 2023 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.**

125: #23 Jack Medley MICH tech fall Gary Steen PSU, 19-3 (TF; 5:37)	0-5
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #12 Dylan Ragusin MICH, 4-2	3-5
141: #4 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #23 Cole Mattin MICH, 7-2	6-5
149: #14 Shayne Van Ness PSU maj. dec. Fidel Mayora MICH, 14-4	10-5
157: #17 Levi Haines PSU dec. #10 Will Lewan MICH, 3-1 (SV)	13-5
165: #16 Alex Facundo PSU dec. #5 Cameron Amine MICH, 5-5 (TB1; RT crit.)	16-5
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU pinned #30 Max Maylor MICH, WBF (4:15)	22-5
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #9 Matt Finesilver MICH, 14-4	26-5
197: #4 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. Brendin Yatooma MICH, 10-1	30-5
285: #2 Mason Parris MICH dec. #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU, 3-1	30-8

Attendance: 15,975 (71st of 73 home sellouts, including 63 straight in Rec Hall and 8 of 10 in BJC)

Penn State (9-0, 2-0 B1G) dominated visiting Michigan (7-1, 2-1 B1G) 30-8 in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd. Penn State won eight of ten bouts, including three from Nittany Lion freshmen. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Jan. 17, 2023). The dual meet was wrestled in front of 15,975 fans, the sixth largest crowd in NCAA wrestling history for an indoor dual meet (and the sixth most in PSU history). The Nittany Lions hold the record for the largest crowd to ever seen an indoor dual meet (15,998 on Feb. 10, 2018 vs. Iowa) and own eight of the top 10 indoor marks.

The dual meet began at 125 where Michigan's Jack Medley, ranked No. 23, posted a 19-3 technical fall over Penn State freshman Gary Steen at the 5:37 mark. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, cut the Michigan lead to 5-3 with a 4-2 win over No. 12 Dylan Ragusin, using a full third period rideout and 3:04 in riding time to seal the deal. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, dominated No. 23 Cole Mattin in a 7-2 win, rolling up 1:43 in riding time and giving the Nittany Lions a 6-5 lead. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 14 at 149, rolled up nearly 4:00 in riding time in a 14-4 major decision over Fidel Mayora. Van Ness' win put Penn State up 10-5. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 17 at 157, sent the BJC sellout crowd to its feet with a takedown midway into extra time to post a 3-1 (sv) win over No. 10 Will Lewan. Haines' win gave Penn State a 13-5 lead at intermission.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, the fourth freshman in Penn State's line-up and ranked No. 16 at 165, thrilled the Penn State faithful with a rousing win over No. 5 Cameron Amine to start the second half. Facundo used a first period takedown and a late escape to send the bout to sudden victory and then, in the tie-breaker, controlled Amine longer and notched the 5-5 (TB1; RT crit.) victory. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, added to Penn State's growing lead, notching a fall over No. 30 Max Maylor. Starocci got the pin at the 4:15 mark. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated No. 9 Matt Finesilver. Brooks connected for six takedowns and rolled to a 14-4 major, putting Penn State on top 26-5. Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, rolled up nearly 4:00 in riding time in a dominant 10-1 major over Brendin Yatooma to give the Nittany Lions a 30-5 lead. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, gave up a late takedown to No. 2 Mason Parris and dropped a 3-1 decision in the dual's final bout. Penn State rolled to the 30-8 victory. Penn State won the takedown battle 23-8. The Nittany Lions picked up six bonus points off a pin (Starocci) and three majors (Van Ness, Brooks, Dean).

**DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: Gary Steen battled No. 23 Jack Medley at 125. The first minute was wrestled in neutral with neither man finding an opening on offense. Medley worked Steen's shoulders to the mat at the 1:45 mark and steadily worked his way into control and a 2-0 lead. Steen escaped quickly to a 2-1 score but Medley quickly scored again and led 4-2 after a quick Steen escape. Medley picked up a third takedown to round out the period and led 6-2 after one. Medley chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He picked up a fourth takedown at the 1:30 mark and then turned Steen for four back points to lead 13-2 at 1:00. Steen escaped at :50 but Medley took him down again and led 15-3 with 2:06 in riding time after two. Steen chose down to start the third period but Medley quickly took him to his back for four points and a 19-3 tech fall at the 5:37 mark.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young took on No. 12 Dylan Ragusin at 133. Bravo-Young controlled the middle of the mat for the first minute-plus, looking to break through Ragusin's defense. Bravo-Young took a number of shots that forced the Wolverine to back away towards the outside circle. Bravo-Young took six shots in the first 2:30 and forced a stall warning at :30. Ragusin took a slight shot as the clock hit :10 and was awarded a takedown with :05 left. Bravo-Young, trailing by two, chose down to start the second period. He scrambled his way to a quick escape and out the lead to 2-1 and then connected on a single leg to take a 3-2 lead. He maintained control of the Wolverine for the rest of the period and carried that lead, plus 1:04 in riding time, into the third period. Ragusin chose down to start the third period. Bravo-Young controlled the action from the top position off the whistle. He worked his riding time up over 2:00 and maintained control as the clock moved below 1:00. He finished the period on top and rolled to the 4-2 win with 3:04 in riding time.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, met No. 23 Cole Mattin. Bartlett and Mattin battled evenly for the first 1:30 with Bartlett circling the middle of the mat and Mattin keeping his back to the outside circle. Mattin below through a high double at the 1:04 mark but Bartlett quickly countered his way to a takedown of his own to open up a 2-0 lead with :49 on the clock. The Nittany Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Bartlett chose down to start the second period, and then scrambled his way to a reversal after a Mattin lift to lead 4-0. Mattin escaped at 1:02 and Bartlett led 4-1. Trailing by three, Mattin chose down to start the third period. Mattin escaped to a 4-2 score and Bartlett quickly dove in on a low shot. He steadily worked his way into control for a takedown and a 6-2 lead with 1:20 left in the match. Bartlett put together a strong ride, building his riding time up over 1:00 and working the clock down below the :40 mark. Bartlett finished the period on top and, with 1:43 in riding time, posted the strong 7-2 win.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 14 at 149, met Fidel Mayora. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes before Van Ness' offensive pressure allowed him to break through Michigan's defense for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Van Ness controlled the action from the top position for the remainder of the period and carried that lead, with 1:14 in time, into the second period. Van Ness chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead while still maintaining over 1:00 in riding time. Van Ness worked the Wolverine to the mat for another takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:20 left in the period. Van Ness rode Mayora out once more and led 5-0 with 2:27 in riding time after two periods. Mayora chose down to start the third period and Van Ness cut him loose, then worked a low shot into a takedown and a 7-1 lead. He cut the Wolverine again, took him down again, and led 9-2 at 1:30. Van Ness added fifth takedown to up his lead to 11-3 with clinched riding time. He forced Mayora into a stall warning, cut him loose to an 11-4

score, and finished the bout with a low double on the edge of the mat. That sixth takedown, and 3:43 in riding time, gave Van Ness a 14-4 major decision.

157: No. 17 Levi Haines met No. 10 Will Lewan at 157. The duo battled through an even minute with neither wrestler finding an opening on offense. Haines controlled the center circle, however, taking a flurry of singles with 1:45 on the clock, forcing Lewan backwards. The Penn State true freshman worked his offense on the Michigan senior, but Lewan was able to defend his way through a scoreless first period. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Haines and Lewan battled in neutral over the next minute but Haines kept shooting the Wolverine backwards as the clock hit :50. The second period ended in neutral and Haines led 1-0 after two. Lewan chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Haines fought off a high Michigan shot at 1:45 and went back to work on offense. Haines continued to shoot and turned a high single into a scramble. But Lewan was able to work his way out of bounds, forcing a reset at 1:15. Lewan took a high double but Haines quickly forced a stalemate with :46 left in the match. Haines forced Lewan's back to the outside circle as the clock hit :10 and the bout moved to sudden victory. Lewan took a quick low shot and Haines deftly worked his way out of trouble. The Wolverine shot again and Haines rolled out of trouble, scrambling his way back to his feet at 1:02. Haines then connected on a high single, moved down and turned the shot into a takedown and a thrilling 3-1 (sv) win with :41 left in extra time.

165: No. 16 Alex Facundo battled No. 5 Cameron Amine at 165. Facundo and Amine worked neutral on the Lion logo over the first minute of the match. Facundo took a fast low shot at the 1:10 mark and turned it into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:10 remaining the opening period. Amine tried to work his way to his feet but Facundo controlled the action on offense. Amine was able to escape to a 2-1 score with :30 on the clock. Facundo continued to take solid low singles and killed the clock with offense to lead by one after two. Amine chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Facundo continued to set the offensive pace as Amine backed away from a series of Lion shots. The Nittany Lion freshman forced Amine into a stall warning at :40 and nearly connected on a high double. Amine was able to defend the shot and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Facundo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. The clock hit the 1:00 mark with both men pacing on the Penn State logo, looking for an opening. Facundo took a high shot that Amine defended at :40. Facundo nearly gave up a takedown at the :20 mark, but the Lion continued to roll and scramble his way out of trouble. He finished off the flurry by sliding down to Amine's ankles and picked up a reversal with :02 left to take a 5-2 lead. Michigan, however, threw the challenge brick looking for an Amine takedown earlier in the scramble. The call was reversed and Amine was awarded the takedown (nullifying the reversal) for a 4-3 lead with :20 left. Facundo quickly got to his feet and escaped to a 4-4 tie with :10 left, sending the match to sudden victory. The duo battled evenly for the first minute of extra time. Facundo nearly locked up a high double with :30 left, but Amine was able to work his way out of trouble. A final Facundo shot was defended and the match moved to a first tie-breaker. Facundo chose down to start the tie-breaker and rolled his way to an escape in just :10. Amine was down next and Facundo controlled the action on top for :14 before Amine scrambled out of bounds, forcing a reset. Amine escaped to a 5-5 tie, but Facundo's work on top allowed him to hold a :06 riding time edge and post the rousing 5-5 (TB1; RT crit.) victory.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 30 Max Maylor. Starocci dominated the action early in the bout. The Nittany Lion took Maylor down quickly for a 2-0 lead, cut him loose and notched another takedown to open up a 4-1 edge. He then controlled action on top and worked his riding time edge over 1:00 before cutting Maylor loose. Starocci finished the period with a takedown and a rideout and led 6-2 with 1:47 in time. Maylor chose down to start the second period and Starocci went to work on top. The Nittany Lion junior wrenched Maylor's shoulders over and picked up the fall at the 4:15 mark.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 9 Matt Finesilver. Brooks controlled the action from the onset, setting a fast tempo while working his offense. He turned a low single in a short scramble and a takedown to open up a 2-1 lead after a quick Finesilver escape. Brooks continued to work his offense. He took a high double from his knees at the :40 mark and turned it into an escape and a 4-1 lead as the first period ended. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The Lion senior continued to shoot, turned a high single into a takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:11 on the clock, and then cut Finesilver loose again. Brooks forced Finesilver into a stall warning, then countered a slight Michigan shot for another takedown and a 9-2 lead with :30 on the clock. Brooks finished the period on top and carried that lead and 1:01 in riding time, into the third period. Finesilver chose down to start the third period and Brooks cut him to a 9-3 score. Brooks took an 11-3 lead with a fifth takedown, cut the Wolverine loose, and went back to work on offense. Brooks added a sixth takedown and finished the match on top. He added a riding time point off 1:51 in time, and rolled to a 14-4 major.

197: No. 4 Max Dean took on Brendin Yatooma at 197. Dean was aggressive from the opening whistle, forcing Yatooma backwards with offensive pressure and taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown just under a minute into the bout. Dean then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn Yatooma. Dean was able to turn Yatooma for two back points as the period ended and led 4-0 with 2:09 in time after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-0 lead. The Lion senior took a high single that he turned into a takedown and a 7-0 lead. Dean controlled the action on top for the rest of the period and led 7-0 with 2:35 in time after two. Yatooma chose down to start the third period. Dean clinched the riding time with another strong ride, looking for a chance to turn Yatooma. With 1:10 left, Yatooma worked his way to his feet for an escape and a 7-1 score. Dean iced the major with a late takedown. His 3:53 in riding time gave the Lion senior a 10-1 major.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, faced off against No. 2 Mason Parris. Kerkvliet had the first scoring chance, taking a low shot at the 2:00 mark that Parris was able to turn into a stalemate and a reset. The top-ranked duo worked in neutral in the center of the mat. Kerkvliet took another high shot, forcing Parris to defend once more and the clock moved below :30. The bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Parris chose down to start the second period and Kerkvliet worked to maintain offensive control. Parris was able to escape at the 1:24 mark to take a 1-0 lead and action moved to neutral. Kerkvliet took another low single that Parris turned into a stalemate with :32 left in the middle period. Trailing 1-0, Kerkvliet chose down to start the third period. He quickly escaped in just two seconds to tie the bout at 1-1. Kerkvliet then fought off a solid Parris shot to keep the bout tied. Kerkvliet was hit for stalling after the escape, however, the bout's first warning. Kerkvliet took a low shot and Parris countered for a takedown and a 3-1 lead with :45 on the clock. The Nittany Lion was unable to break free of Parris' control and dropped the 3-1 decision.

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**#1 PENN STATE 34, MICHIGAN STATE 6  
Friday, Jan. 22, 2023 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.**

125: Gary Steen PSU dec. #24 Tristan Lujan MSU, 3-1 (sv)	3-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned #16 Rayvon Foley MSU, WBF (6:26)	9-0
141: #4 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Jordan Hamdan MSU, 7-1	12-0
149: #14 Shayne Van Ness PSU pinned Braden Stauffenberg MSU, WBF (5:44)	18-0
157: #15 Chase Saldate MSU dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 6-2	18-3
165: #16 Alex Facundo PSU dec. #25 Caleb Fish MSU, 3-1 (sv)	21-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Ceasar Garza MSU, 19-4 (TF; 6:39)	26-3
184: #15 Layne Malczewski MSU dec. Donovan Ball PSU, 6-0	26-6
197: #4 Max Dean PSU dec. #14 Cameron Caffey MSU, 4-0	29-6
285: #1 Greg Kerkviet PSU tech fall Ryan Vassbinder MSU, 19-4 (TF; 6:15)	34-6

Extra matches (official NCAA bouts – do not count in dual score):  
165: Brian Borden PSU dec. Miles Hoey MSU, 7-2  
Attendance: 6,502  
(64th-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 72nd of 74 at home, inc. 8 of 10 in BJC)

Penn State (10-0, 3-0 B1G) rolled over visiting Michigan State (7-4, 0-4 B1G), notching a 34-6 Big Ten dual meet win in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts, four with bonus, in the lopsided victory. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Jan. 17, 2023). The dual meet, wrestled two days after a sellout crowd in the 16,000-seat Bryce Jordan Center, took place in a sold-out Rec Hall in front of over 6,500 fans. It is the 64th-straight sellout in Rec Hall for Penn State and the 72nd sellout in the last 74 home duals, including eight of ten in the BJC.

The dual meet began at 125 where Penn State freshman Gary Steen thrilled the sold out Rec Hall crowd with his first conference win of the year. Steen battled No. 24 Tristan Lujan through seven minutes tied 1-1 and then connected on a low single with :41 left in the bout to post the 3-1 (sv) win, putting Penn State up 3-0. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, then dominated No. 16 Rayvon Foley. The Lion senior collected six takedowns before turning Foley to his back for the fall at the 6:26 mark. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, used a pair of takedowns and a dominant ride to roll to a 7-1 win over Jordan Hamdan. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 14 at 149, opened up a 13-3 lead late and then pinned Braden Stauffenberg at the 5:44 mark to give Penn State an 18-0 lead. Terrell Barraclough battled No. 15 Chase Saldate tough at 157, taking the bout to the final seconds tied 2-2 before Saldate used a last second shot and two nearfall points to post a 6-2 win. Saldate's hard-fought victory made the score 18-3 in Penn State's favor at halftime.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, the fourth freshman in Penn State's line-up and ranked No. 16 at 165, picked up a second overtime win over a ranked opponent, using a counter move to take No. 25 Caleb Fish down in extra time for the 3-1 (sv) win. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, continued Penn State's strong performance. Starocci posted a 19-4 technical fall at the 6:39 mark over Michigan State's Ceasar Garza to give the Lions a 26-3 lead. Donovan Ball once again got the call at 184 for Penn State and battled No. 15 Layne Malczewski tough before dropping a 6-0 decision. Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, dominated No. 14 Cameron Caffey in a marquee bout. Dean used a takedown, an escape and dominant offensive control to amass nearly 2:00 in riding time to post a 4-0 decision. Greg Kerkviet, ranked No. 1 at 285, finished off the dual meet portion of the day with a 19-4 technical fall (6:15) over Ryan Vassbinder. Kerkviet used five takedowns and two four-point turns in the win to send Penn State off with a 34-6 dual victory. Penn State posted a lopsided 29-3 edge in takedowns and had 10 bonus points off two pins (Bravo-Young, Van Ness) and two tech falls (Starocci, Kerkviet). One extra bout, an official NCAA match-up that does not count towards the dual score, was contested at 165. Penn State's Brian Borden notched two takedowns in a 7-2 win in an extra bout at 165.

**DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: Gary Steen battled No. 24 Tristan Lujan at 125. Steen battled Lujan through a scoreless first minute before he connected on a low single. Lujan scrambled his way out of trouble and the bout continued in neutral to the 1:10 mark. Steen continued to shoot, working a low shot into another scramble near the edge of the mat. Lujan was able to force a stalemate after this Steen effort and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Lujan chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Lujan took his first shot at the 1:15 mark of the second period, forcing a scramble. Steen rolled through scramble and forced a stalemate with :40 on the clock. Trailing 1-0, Steen chose down to start the third period. The Lion freshman worked his way to his feet and Lujan was called for stalling as action moved out of bounds. Steen, still down on the reset, once again moved to his feet but could not break free of the Spartan junior's grasp as the clock hit 1:14. Steen was able to escape to a 1-1 tie on the reset as time moved below 1:00 with riding time not a factor. Steen and Lujan finished regulation in neutral and the bout moved to sudden victory. Steen took a quick shot, forcing a scramble that nearly ended in a Lion takedown, then a Spartan takedown, before potentially dangerous forced a reset in neutral with 1:18 on the clock. Steen continued to shoot and connected on another single. This time, Steen finished off the move, getting the takedown with :41 left in sudden victory, for the 3-1 win.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young took on No. 16 Rayvon Foley at 133. Bravo-Young took Foley down off the opening whistle to open up an early 2-0 lead. He then put together a strong ride, looking to turn the Spartan for back points. Bravo-Young cut Foley loose after a reset and then turned another low single into a takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:10 left in the period. Bravo-Young continued to dominate the action on top, trying to turn Foley for a near fall. Foley was able to avoid giving up back points but Bravo-Young ended the period on top and led 4-1 with 2:29 in riding time after the first stanza. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period and moved in on offense. He connected on another single, took Foley down once again, and led 6-2 after cutting him loose. Bravo-Young continued to chase the Spartan around the mat, forcing a stall warning, then adding another takedown with :38 left to lead 8-2. Bravo-Young finished on top once more and led 8-2 with a clinched riding time point (3:27) after two. Foley chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young cut him to an 8-3 score. He bulled through a low double, cut Foley loose, picked up a stall point and led 11-4 with 1:20 to go. Bravo-Young added one more takedown. He then wrenched Foley over to his back, flattening the Spartan's shoulders for the fall at the 6:26 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, met Jordan Hamdan. Bartlett and Hamdan battled through a scoreless first minute contested on the Nittany Lion logo. Bartlett pushed away a Hamdan shot at :57 and then took a series of low singles that forced Hamdan into defense. Bartlett worked Hamdan's shoulders down with :25 on the clock but a stalemate ended the scramble and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and rolled his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Bartlett

forced Hamdan into a first stall warning, continued through a low shot and a scramble, and took a 3-0 lead with a takedown at :35. Bartlett controlled the action on offense for the rest of the period and carried that three-point lead into the third. Hamdan chose down to start the third period and Bartlett won two work on top. The Nittany Lion junior worked his riding time edge towards 1:00 while looking for back points. Hamdan escaped to a 3-1 score with 1:00 left in the bout but Bartlett now at 1:11 in riding time. Bartlett muscled Hamdan to the mat for another takedown late, picked up a stall point, and with 1:26 in riding time posted the 7-1 victory.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 14 at 149, met Braden Stauffenberg. The duo battled through a scoreless opening minute by Van Ness' offensive pressure opened up the bout in the second minute. The Nittany Lion freshman tallied two quick takedowns and then went began looking for a turning combination after the second. Van Ness finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:40 in riding time after one. Stauffenberg chose down to start the second period and Van Ness cut him loose to a 4-2 score at 1:46. Van Ness quickly took the Spartan down again to lead 6-2. Van Ness forced a stall warning, turned the Spartan briefly for a one-count and then settled back in on top, finishing the period on top. Van Ness led 6-2 with clinched riding time, 3:27, after two. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Van Ness countered a slight MSU shot, took Stauffenberg down and added to back points, reset and the pinned him at the 5:44 mark.

157: Terrell Barraclough met No. 15 Chase Saldate at 157. Barraclough battled Saldate evenly for the first minute and then turned a low single leg into an early takedown and a 2-1 lead midway through the opening period. The duo worked the neutral position as the clock hit :30 and Barraclough maintained his position on the Nittany Lion logo. Leading 2-1 after one, Barraclough chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to his feet off the whistle, but Saldate was able to work action back to the mat as the clock hit 1:20. Saldate controlled action on top for the rest of the second period and Barraclough led by one after two but Saldate had 1:46 in riding time. Saldate chose down to start the third period and Barraclough controlled the action to the 1:05 mark, killing the Spartan's riding time edge before Saldate escaped to a 2-2 tie. Saldate took a low shot at :15 and was able to finish off the takedown, adding two late near fall points, to post the hard-fought 6-2 win over Barraclough.

165: No. 16 Alex Facundo battled No. 25 Caleb Fish at 165. The ranked duo worked the center of the mat in neutral for the opening minute-plus. The action continued in neutral with neither wrestler threatening for the next minute and time moved below 1:00. The first period ended in a scoreless tie and Facundo chose down to start the second stanza. The Lion freshman worked his way to his feet and picked up an escaped at the 1:09 mark, taking a 1-0 lead. Facundo took a high single that nearly connected but action moved out of bounds with :58 on the clock. The last minute of the second period slid by with no points and Facundo led 1-0 after two. Trailing by one, Fish chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The duo worked in neutral on the Lion logo as the clock moved under 1:00. Facundo nearly picked up a last second takedown, but time ran out and the bout moved to sudden victory tied 1-1. The first minute of extra time slid by. Fish took a slight shot, and Facundo countered with a quick duck-under and picked up the 3-1 (sv) win with :44 left in extra time.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met Ceasar Garza. Starocci scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead in the opening :30 and then going to work on top, looking for back points. Starocci built up :50 in riding time before cutting Garza loose to a 2-1 score. He then moved in on another low single and took a 4-1 lead with a second takedown. Starocci forced Garza into a stall warning after cutting him loose, then slid behind the Spartan after a Garza shot for another takedown and a 6-2 lead after the opening period. The Lion junior chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He took Garza down seconds later to up his lead to 9-2 at 1:40. Starocci put together another strong ride and picked up a stall point at :55 and another at :30. Starocci finished the period on top and led 11-2 with 3:02 in riding time after two. Garza chose neutral to start the third period and Starocci continued to shoot the Spartan backwards. Starocci added a fifth takedown at 1:35, a sixth at 1:02, a seventh at :50 and then locked up a cradle for two quick back points to lock down the 19-4 tech fall at the 6:39 mark.

184: Donovan Ball battled No. 15 Layne Malczewski at 184. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute with Ball maintaining position in on the Nittany Lion logo. Ball nearly connected on a late shot but time ran out on the effort and action moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Ball chose neutral to start the second period. He paced the middle of the mat, looking to set up his offense and forcing Malczewski backwards as the clock hit 1:00. Malczewski turned a high single into the bout's first takedown to open up a 2-0 lead at :43 and then finished the period on top. Malczewski chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then took Ball down once more and opened up a 5-0 margin with 1:30 left in the bout. He finished the period on top, and with riding time, posted the 6-0 win.

197: No. 4 Max Dean took on No. 14 Cameron Caffey at 197. Caffey had an early chance to score with a low single but Dean was able to quickly escape danger and the bout continued in neutral at 2:10. Dean then almost scrambled to a takedown on the edge of the mat but action moved out of bounds with 1:55 left in the opening period. Dean began working Caffey backwards. He pulled the Spartan back onto the mat, nearly gave up a counter takedown, regained position and almost took a fleeing Caffey down before the Spartan was able to slide out of bounds with :20 on the clock. Dean almost scored again as the period ended but Caffey was able to defend the move and kill the clock. Tied 0-0, Dean chose down to start the second period. Dean nearly scrambled his way to a reversal but settled for an escape and a 1-0 lead as Caffey once again moved out of bounds. With 1:25 on the clock, Dean went back to work on offense. The Lion forced Caffey into a first stall warning at :55 and continued to pressure the Spartan out of bounds. Caffey took a high shot that Dean quickly turned into a stalemate with :35 left in the period. Dean shot low once more this time turned the shot into a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :14 on the clock. Dean finished the period on top and led 3-0 after two. Caffey chose down to start the third period. Dean went to work on top, working the clock down while building his riding time up. Dean broke Caffey down on the edge of the mat and saw his riding time advantage move over 1:00 as the clock hit :45. Dean dominated the action on top, killing the clock with a rideout. Dean, with 1:46 in riding time, posted the dominant 4-0 win.

285: Greg Kerkviet, ranked No. 1 at 285, faced off against Ryan Vassbinder. Kerkviet scored quickly, taking Vassbinder down to his back in the opening seconds for a takedown and four nearfall points to lead 6-0. He cut the Spartan loose, took him down again to lead 8-1 and then went to work on top. Kerkviet built up over 1:00 in riding time as he looked to turn the Spartan to his back. He cut Vassbinder loose at the 1:00 mark and then went back on attack. He scrambled behind the Spartan for another takedown and a 10-2 lead. Kerkviet gave up a late escape and led 10-3 with over 2:00 in riding time after the opening stanza. Kerkviet chose down to start the second, escaped and then took Vassbinder down for another takedown. He turned the Spartan for four more back points, cut him loose and finished off the bout with a final takedown. Kerkviet's final takedown gave the Nittany Lion a 19-4 tech fall at the 6:15 mark.



**#1 PENN STATE 23, #2 IOWA 14**  
**Friday, Jan. 27, 2023 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.**

125: #1 Spencer Lee IOWA tech fall Marco Vespa PSU, 18-2 (TF; 2:14)	0-5
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned #17 Brody Teske IOWA, WBF (6:49)	6-5
141: #2 Real Woods IOWA dec. #4 Beau Bartlett PSU, 4-1	6-8
149: #7 Max Murin dec. #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU, 4-1	6-11
157: #9 Levi Haines PSU dec. #15 Cobe Siebrecht IOWA, 3-2	9-11
165: #13 Patrick Kennedy IOWA dec. #5 Alex Facundo PSU, 2-1 (tb)	9-14
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #16 Nelson Brands IOWA, 2-1	12-14
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Drake Rhodes IOWA, 22-7 (TF; 5:42)	17-14
197: #4 Max Dean PSU dec. #7 Jacob Warner IOWA, 2-0	20-14
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU dec. #3 Tony Cassioppi IOWA, 4-1	23-14

Attendance: 15,998 (73rd sellout in last 75 events, including 64-straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 11 in BJC)

Penn State (11-0, 4-0 B1G) took care of visiting Iowa (12-1, 5-1 B1G) 23-14 in yet another sold out BJC Dual in Happy Valley. The Nittany Lions gave up only two takedowns in the dual meet and remained perfect on the year. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Jan. 24, 2023). The dual meet was wrestled in front of 15,998 fans, tied for largest crowd in NCAA wrestling history for an indoor dual meet (equaling the 15,998 mark when Penn State beat Iowa in the BJC on Feb. 10, 2018). The Nittany Lions own nine of the top 10 indoor attendance marks.

The dual meet began at 125 where Penn State sophomore Marco Vespa made his Penn State dual debut against No. 1 Spencer Lee and looked Lee up in a quick cradle off the opening whistle. Lee rebounded with a reversal and a series of near falls to post the 18-2 technical fall at the 2:14 mark. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, answered back. Bravo-Young carried a 4-1 lead into the third period, notched another takedown and then with just seconds left, locked No. 17 Brody Teske in a cradle. Bravo-Young picked up the fall at the 6:49 mark to put Penn State on top 6-5. Penn State's Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, dropped a hard-fought 4-1 decision to No. 1 Real Woods, with the Hawkeye using a first period takedown to get the win and give Iowa an 8-6 lead. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, battled senior No. 7 senior Max Murin tough for seven minutes but a late takedown and riding time allowed the Hawkeye to post a 4-1 win and give Iowa an 11-6 lead. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 9 at 157, sent Penn State into the halftime break on a high note. Haines used a third period takedown as the difference in a 3-2 win over No. 15 Cobe Siebrecht. Haines' win out the halftime deficit to 11-9.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 5 at 165, dropped a hard-fought 2-1 (tb) decision to No. 13 Patrick Kennedy, giving Iowa a 14-9 lead with four bouts remaining. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, used 1:12 in riding time against No. 16 Nelson Brands to walk away with a 2-1 win over the Hawkeye. His win cut Iowa's lead to 14-12. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, then gave Penn State a 17-14 lead (a lead it would not relinquish) with a dominant win at 184. Brooks tallied nine takedowns in a dazzling display, rolling to a 22-7 tech fall at the 5:42 mark. Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, kept Penn State's momentum going with a big victory in a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout. Dean used a second period escape and a full third-period rideout to post a convincing 2-0 win over No. 7 Jacob Warner. Dean's victory pushed Penn State out to a 20-14 lead with just one match left. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, capped off the strong team win with a 4-1 victory over No. 3 Tony Cassioppi in the dual's final bout. Kerkvliet used a first period takedown, an escape and 2:27 in riding time to roll to the win and give Penn State the 23-14 final margin. Penn State gave up only two takedowns and posted a 15-2 takedown edge in the dual. The Nittany Lions won six of ten bouts and picked up five bonus points off a pin (Bravo-Young) and a tech fall (Brooks).

**DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: Marco Vespa took on No. 1 Spencer Lee at 125. Vespa came out and locked Lee up in a cradle right off the whistle. He was unable to get any back points but took a quick 2-0 lead. Lee then reversed the Lion sophomore to tie the bout 2-2 and then turned Vespa for four back points. Lee added a second four point turn and led 10-2 at the 1:20 mark. Lee picked up a third four point turn and then a third to pots an 18-2 tech fall at the 2:14 mark.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young met No. 17 Brody Teske at 133. The duo battled through a scoreless first minute with Bravo-Young taking a flurry of low shots at the 1:30 mark that forced Teske to skip away in the center of the mat. Bravo-Young forced Teske into a first stall warning at :45 and finished off a low single to a takedown to lead 2-0 with :36 on the clock. Bravo-Young finished the period on top and led 2-0 after one. Teske chose down to start the second period and built his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride. He cut Teske loose to a 2-1 score at the 1:16 mark and went back to work on offense. Bravo-Young blew through a fast high double as time ran out in the second period to take a 4-1 lead into the third with 1:26 in riding time. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period and continued to chase Teske around the center of the mat. He used a low single for a third takedown and cut to lead 6-2. With a riding time edge in hand, Bravo-Young picked up a riding time point to lead 7-2 with :45 left. With :30 on the clock, Bravo-Young moved in for another takedown and quickly took Teske to the mat with a low shot, he flowed through the move and locked the Hawkeye in a cradle and pinned him with just :11 left in the match. Bravo-Young's pin came at the 6:49 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, met No. 2 Real Woods. Bartlett and Woods came out trying to throw each other with Bartlett nearly locking Woods' head and shoulders to the mat on the outside circle. Woods was able to get out of trouble and a reset ensued with 2:20 left. Woods got in on a low single with 2:05 on the clock and took a 2-0 lead after getting the takedown at 1:41. Bartlett was unable to work his way out of the Hawkeye's control and trailed by two after one. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly scrambled his way to an escape and a 2-1 score. The duo battled evenly in neutral for the next minute-plus with no one scoring. Leading by one with 1:45 in riding time, Woods chose down to start the third period and Bartlett cut him loose to a 3-1 score. The Lion took a low shot that Woods stepped away from and the clock moved to 1:15. He took another how shot that Woods backed away from with 1:00 left. Bartlett pressured the Hawkeye backwards as time wound down but Woods was able to defend the efforts as the clock hit 0:00. Woods posted the 4-1 win with 1:35 in riding time.

149: No. 13 Shayne Van Ness faced off against No. 7 Max Murin at 149. Van Ness set the offensive tempo over the first two minutes, forcing Murin into defense as he looked for an offensive opening. He nearly connected on a slide-by with :45 left but Murin backed out of control and kept the bout tied at 0-0. Murin then forced a scramble in the final seconds that Van Ness was able to defend and the match moved to the second period knotted 0-0. Van Ness chose down to start the second period. The Lion tried to scramble his way to an escape in the first minute but the Hawkeye maintained control as the clock dipped below

1:00. Van Ness slipped away for the escape and a 1-0 lead at the :30 mark but Murin had 1:30 in riding time. Leading by one, Murin chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie while maintaining a 1:14 riding time edge. Murin got in on a low single and Van Ness nearly connected on a counter but a stalemate was called with 1:05 on the clock. Murin used a fast low double to notch the first takedown of the bout and opened up a 3-1 lead. He finished the period on top and, with 1:48 in riding time, posted the 4-1 win.

157: Levi Haines, ranked No. 9 at 157, battled No. 15 Cobe Siebrecht. Haines took a series of quick shots in the first :30, setting a fast pace on the Nittany Lion logo. The action remained in neutral as the clock hit 1:00 with Haines pressing forward and Siebrecht playing defense. Haines used a high single to force a scramble at :35 but action ended in a stalemate. Haines continued to shoot and once again nearly took Siebrecht down in the waning seconds. But action was stopped for potentially dangerous and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Haines chose down to start the second period and scrambled his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead at the 1:37 mark. Haines shot repeatedly as Siebrecht continued to step backwards. Haines carried the 1-0 lead into the third period and Siebrecht chose down to start the final stanza. The Hawkeye escaped quickly and the bout continued in neutral tied 1-1. Haines used a textbook high double to lift the Hawkeye off the mat and take a 3-1 lead with the bout's first takedown. Siebrecht escaped to a 3-2 score at the :52 mark. Haines defended a late Siebrecht shot, worked the clock down to 0:00 and walked away with a thrilling 3-2 victory.

165: No. 5 Alex Facundo took on No. 13 Patrick Kennedy at 165. The duo battled through the first minute-plus scoreless, working on the Lion logo in the middle of the mat. The wrestlers contested the first three minutes on their feet with no scoring and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Kennedy chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Facundo nearly turned a slick duck under into an opportunity at 1:15 but Kennedy slid away from the move and the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Facundo fought off a late Kennedy effort and Kennedy led by one after two. Facundo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion then went to work in the middle of the mat, looking for an offensive opening. As the clock moved below 1:00, the duo continued on their feet but the bout moved to sudden victory tied 1-1. Facundo took a low shot and Kennedy stepped away from the action. Kennedy turned a low single into a scramble that Facundo turned into a stalemate with 1:04 left in sudden victory. Facundo took two quick shots and Kennedy nearly locked the Lion in a cradle. But Facundo scrambled his way to a stalemate with :06 left and the match moved to a tie-breaker. Kennedy was down first and quickly escaped in just :04. Facundo, needing an escape in just :04, chose neutral to start his tie-breaker period. He could not take Kennedy down and dropped the 2-1 (tb) decision.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 16 Nelson Brands. Starocci and Brands battled evenly for the first two minutes with Starocci taking a handful of slight shots that Brands had to defend. Starocci continued to shoot as the clock moved to 0:00. Tied 0-0 after one, Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Starocci continued to shoot Brands backward as the clock hit the 1:00 mark but could not force a stall warning. Starocci was finally awarded a stall warning with :10 left and he led 1-0 after two. Trailing by one, Brands chose down to start the third period. Starocci was able to control the action on top for over a minute and then maintained control through the 1:00 mark to build up over 1:00 in riding time. After hitting the 1:00 mark in riding time, Starocci kept control of Brands until the Hawkeye escaped to a 1-1 tie after a reset with :30 left in the bout. Starocci finished the match on his feet and, with 1:12 in riding time, posted the 2-1 win.

184: No. 1 Aaron Brooks battled Drake Rhodes. Brooks took Rhodes down quickly, using a high double for a 2-1 lead in the opening :15. He added a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 2:28 on the clock, cut Rhodes loose and went back to work on offense. Brooks picked Rhodes' ankle for a third takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:41 left in the first. Brooks turned Rhodes for four back points with :45 on the clock and led 10-2 as the first period wound down. The Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead, with 2:19 in riding time, into the second period. Rhodes chose down to start the second period and Brooks cut him loose to a 10-3 score. Brooks muscled Rhodes to the mat for another takedown and a 12-4 lead, then took him down cone more to lead 14-4. He forced a stall warning at 1:00, cut him loose and then took him down again. He added another cut and takedown and led 18-6 with over 3:00 in riding time after two periods. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period and quickly took Rhodes down once more to open up a 20-6 lead. He finished off the match with a final takedown to post the convincing 22-7 technical fall at the 5:42 mark.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, faced No. 7 Jacob Warner in a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout. The duo battled evenly for the first minute with neither wrestler connecting on offense. Warner took a quick low single at the 1:00 mark that Dean zipped away from, then Dean nearly turned a high shot into a scoring chance. But Warner kept position and the bout continued tied 0-0 in the final minute of the first period. Dean and Warner ended the first period knotted 0-0. Dean chose down to start the second period. Warner was able to control the action on top for a bit before Dean scrambled his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead at the 1:14 mark. Dean worked the center of the mat as the second period wound down but Warner's defense kept the Nittany Lion senior from connecting on offense and Dean led 1-0 after two. Warner chose down to start the third period and Dean went to work on top. Dean broke Warner down to the mat at the 1:14 mark and forced a stall warning with 1:00 left in the bout. Dean continued to dominate action on top until action was halted for potentially dangerous with :48 left in the bout. Dean was able to keep control of Warner off two resets as time moved below :30. Dean then worked his riding time up over 1:00, continued to dominate on top and finished the period with a rideout. His 1:14 in riding time gave the Nittany Lion a thrilling 2-0 win.

285: No. 2 Greg Kerkvliet took on No. 3 Tony Cassioppi at 285. The highly-ranked duo worked the center of the mat over the first two minutes until Kerkvliet connected on a fast high single. The Penn State big man turned the shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with just over 1:00 left in the opening period. Kerkvliet controlled the action for :27 before Cassioppi escaped to a 2-1 score. Kerkvliet carried that one-point lead into the second period. Cassioppi chose down to start the second stanza and Kerkvliet put together a strong ride on top. The Lion junior worked his riding time up over 1:00 and continued to work on top. Kerkvliet controlled the action for the entire second period and finished off the rideout to lead 2-1 with 2:27 in time after two. Kerkvliet chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 lead, still with 2:27 in riding time. The duo worked the next minute-plus in neutral. Kerkvliet controlled the action on his feet for the remainder of the period and, with 2:27 in riding time, posted the convincing 4-1 win.

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**#1 PENN STATE 29, #10 OHIO STATE 9  
Friday, Feb. 3, 2023 -- Columbus, Ohio**

125: #10 Malik Heinselman OSU pinned Gary Steen PSU, WBF (1:56)	0-6
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. Jesse Mendez OSU, 8-2	3-6
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #19 Dylan D'Emilio OSU, 4-2	6-6
149: #3 Sammy Sasso OSU dec. #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU, 6-3	6-9
157: #9 Levi Haines PSU maj. dec. Paddy Gallagher OSU, 14-2	10-9
165: #8 Alex Facundo PSU dec. #12 Carson Kharchla OSU, 4-1	13-9
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #7 Ethan Smith OSU, 11-5	16-9
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #5 Kaleb Romero OSU, 3-2	19-9
197: #4 Max Dean PSU pinned #17 Gavin Hoffman OSU, WBF (4:17)	25-9
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. #18 Tate Omdorff OSU, 9-0	29-9
Attendance: 4,585	

The Penn State (12-0, 5-0 B1G) Nittany Lion wrestling team downed homestanding Ohio State (11-2, 5-1 B1G) 29-9 in a dominating Big Ten road win. Penn State won eight of ten bouts and gave up only three takedowns in the victory. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Jan. 31, 2023).

The dual meet began at 125 where No. 10 Malik Heinselman of Ohio State pinned Nittany Lion Gary Steen, one of Penn State's four freshmen in the line-up, at 1:56. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, dominated No. 9 Jesse Mendez in the next bout. Bravo-Young tallied three takedowns and built up 1:04 in riding time to roll to an 8-2 win, cutting the early Buckeye lead to 6-3. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, notched the only takedown of the bout against No. 19 Dylan D'Emilio and posted a strong 4-2 win. Bartlett's victory tied the dual at 6-6.

Freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, picked up the first takedown in his match with No. 3 Sammy Sasso but Sasso was able to come back and grab a hard-fought 6-3 win. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 9 at 157, dominated No. 25 Paddy Gallagher in the dual's fifth bout. Haines scored early and often, picking up four takedowns, a four-point turn, and 4:10 in riding time to roll to a 14-2 major. His win gave Penn State a 10-9 lead at halftime.

Freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 8 at 165, controlled the action in his match with No. 12 Carson Kharchla. He picked up the only takedown of the bout in a 4-1 win to put Penn State up 13-9. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, dominated No. 7 Ethan Smith in the next bout. Starocci rolled up four takedowns and 1:32 in riding time to down Smith 11-5.

Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, chased down No. 5 Kaleb Romero for a late takedown in a top match-up at 184. His late offensive effort allowed Brooks to post the 3-2 win and give the Nittany Lions a 19-9 lead.

Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, then picked up the dual meet's first pin. Dean carried a 2-0 lead over No. 17 Gavin Hoffman into the second period before Hoffman chose down. Dean took advantage of the decision and worked Hoffman over to his back for the fall at 4:17. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, built up nearly 5:00 in riding time during a dominant and lopsided 9-0 major over No. 18 Tate Omdorff to close out the dual meet. Kerkvliet's major closed out Penn State's 29-9 dual meet win.

The Nittany Lions worked up a lopsided 19-3 margin in takedowns. Penn State's last two opponents (Iowa and Ohio State) secured only five combined takedowns against the Nittany Lions. Penn State picked up five bonus points off a pin (Dean) and two majors (Haines and Kerkvliet).

**DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: Gary Steen met No. 10 Malik Heinselman. Heinselman got in on a quick low single and quickly scrambled his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Steen worked to get off the bottom but Heinselman was able to turn him for four back points and a 6-0 lead at 1:48. Steen was called for stalling at 1:11 and then Heinselman turned him for four back points and pinned him at the 1:56 mark.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young took on No. 9 Jesse Mendez at 133. Bravo-Young and Mendez worked the middle of the mat to start the bout. Mendez took a slight shot that Bravo-Young nearly countered for a takedown at 2:20 but Mendez was able to slide back and keep the bout scoreless at the 2:00 mark. The action continued in neutral past the 1:00 mark, still tied 0-0. Bravo-Young turned a fast high single into a slick takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :33 mark. He then controlled the action from top for the rest of the period, finishing with a rideout, and led 2-0 after one. Trailing 2-0, Mendez chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:41 mark (Bravo-Young had :50 in riding time). Bravo-Young continued to shoot Mendez backwards deep into the second period, forcing the Buckeye into defense. He worked his way through a low scrambling shot for a second takedown in the final seconds of the period and led 4-1 after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Bravo-Young continued to dominated on his feet, using a high shot for a third takedown and a 6-1 lead with 1:12 on the clock. Bravo-Young built his riding time up over 1:00 and then out Mendez loose to a 7-2 lead. Mendez took a high double and Bravo-Young nearly locked up a throw at :20. But Mendez worked out of trouble and, with 1:04 in riding time, rolled to the 8-2 win.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, met No. 19 Dylan D'Emilio. Bartlett took a flurry of quick shots in the opening minute-plus, forcing D'Emilio into defense on the middle of the mat. Bartlett's pressure paid off with a fast takedown at the 1:26 mark, giving the Nittany Lion a 2-0 lead. Bartlett then put together a strong ride, maintaining offensive control deep into the period, building his riding advantage up over a minute. After a reset at :26, Bartlett gave up one stall warning and finished the period on top to lead 2-0 after one. D'Emilio chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Bartlett paced the center of the mat, controlling the tempo as he looked to work his offense. With the clock dipping below 1:00, Bartlett defended a D'Emilio shot and nearly connected on a low single. D'Emilio was able to defend the shot and action continued in neutral for the rest of the period. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead, maintaining his riding time. He forced D'Emilio into a stall warning then fought off a Buckeye shot as the clock hit 1:30. Bartlett got in on another low shot but D'Emilio forced a stalemate with :35 left to wrestle. Bartlett gave up a stall point, but picked up the riding time point, and posted the 4-2 win.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, took on No. 3 Sammy Sasso. Van Ness came out and nearly connected on a quick low single off the whistle. But Sasso defended the early shot, worked his way out of trouble, and kept the bout scoreless in the opening seconds of the match. Sasso took a shot, forcing a scramble at 1:45 and Van Ness countered the action, rolling through the move for a takedown

and a 2-1 lead. Van Ness continued to set the offensive tempo, controlling position in the middle of the mat. He worked his way in on a low single and nearly took Sasso down again. But Sasso countered the move and forced a scramble that led to a Sasso takedown with :15 left. Sasso carried the 3-2 lead into the second period. Leading by one, Sasso chose down to start the second period. He scrambled his way to a reversal and a 5-2 lead before Van Ness escaped to a 5-3 score with 1:10 on the clock. Van Ness continued to pressure on offense but Sasso's defense allowed him to kill the clock and the bout moved to the third period with Van Ness trailing 5-3. Van Ness chose down to start the third period. He fought off a quick cradle from Sasso but could not work his way free of the Buckeye's ride as the clock moved below 1:00. Sasso finished the period with a rideout and Van Ness dropped the 6-3 decision.

157: No. 9 Levi Haines battled No. 25 Paddy Gallagher at 157. Haines took a quick 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:52 mark. He then went to work on top, controlling the action as the clock moved to 1:00. Haines maintained position until Gallagher escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:00 left in the period. Haines continued to work on offense, turning a low shot into a takedown and a 4-1 lead with :45 left in the period. Haines turned Gallagher for a handful of seconds but never got the near fall call and led 4-1 with 1:30 in riding time after one. Gallagher chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score at 1:40. Haines had 1:48 in riding time. Haines continued to press forward as the Buckeye backed away from the Lion. Haines notched his third takedown at the 1:10 mark and then built his riding time over 2:00 while trying to turn the Buckeye for back points. Haines lifted Gallagher and returned him to the mat with :20 left and then broke the Buckeye down for the rest of the period to finish on top. Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. With riding time clinched, Haines went to work on offense, took Gallagher down once more to up his lead to 9-2 and then turned Gallagher for four back points as the clock hit :50. Leading 13-2, Haines looked for one more turn to secure a tech fall. But Gallagher was able to fight off the late swipes and Haines settled for a dominating 14-2 major with 4:10 in riding time.

165: No. 8 Alex Facundo took on No. 12 Carson Kharchla at 165. The bout started with a high tempo on the Buckeye logo. Facundo stepped back from a quick Ohio State shot at 2:15 in the first real threat of the opening period. After a reset at 2:08, Kharchla got in on a high single but Facundo quickly settled his hips to force a stalemate and action continued in neutral. The Lion began to set up his offense over the next minute and nearly worked a counter move for a takedown at :56. Facundo worked two quick shots that Kharchla had to defend at :30 and nearly turned a blast double into a late takedown. But Kharchla defended the shot and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Nittany Lion freshman continued to shoot Kharchla backwards as the clock hit 1:20. Kharchla gave up a penalty point with another slap at Facundo's face and the Nittany Lion led 2-0 at :47. Facundo defended a late Kharchla shot and carried the 2-0 lead into the third period. Kharchla chose down to start the third period. Facundo went to work on top, working the clock down to 1:16 with a strong ride before Kharchla escaped to a 2-1 Facundo lead. Facundo continued to take low shots that forced Kharchla into defense for the rest of the match and the Nittany Lion added a final counter takedown in the final seconds. He walked away with a strong 4-1 win.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against No. 7 Ethan Smith. Starocci set a high tempo, taking a series of quick shots. Smith took a shot at the 2:15 mark but Starocci quickly countered, gained control of the Buckeye's leg and notched the counter takedown with 1:53 on the clock to lead 2-0. Smith worked his way to an escape to cut the Lion lead to 2-1 with 1:10 on the clock. Starocci continued to shoot Smith backwards as the clock moved below 1:00. He worked his way through a high single to a takedown and a 4-1 lead in the latter seconds of the period. Smith managed a late escape and Starocci led 4-2 after one. Smith chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-3 score with 1:45 on the clock (Starocci had 1:10 in riding time). Starocci continued to take shot after shot as Smith worked to defend each effort. The Nittany Lion blitzed through a lightning quick single for a third takedown at the :35 mark to open up a 6-3 lead. Starocci finished the period on top and led 6-3 with 1:49 in riding time after two. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. Smith managed a low double to take Starocci down at 1:30, cutting the Nittany Lion's lead to 7-5. Starocci scrambled to an escape and an 8-5 lead after a reset, maintaining his riding time edge. The Lion took Smith down one more time and finished on top. With 1:32 in riding time, Starocci rolled to the 11-5 win.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 5 Kaleb Romero. Brooks set the offensive tempo off the opening whistle, forcing Romero towards the outside circle in the first minute of the bout. Romero took a shot on the edge of the mat but Brooks was able to quickly defend it and forced a stalemate at 1:49. Brooks chased Romero around the mat for the next minute-plus. Romero was able to back way out of trouble and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Nittany Lion continued to press the Buckeye backwards as the clock hit 1:10. Romero connected on a high shot with 1:05 left but Brooks once again forced a stalemate and a reset. Brooks chased Romero around the mat once again but the Buckeye was able to kill the clock and Brooks led 1-0 after two. Romero chose down to start the third period, trailing by one, and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Brooks was finally able to chase Romero down, collecting his ankle, and then pulling the fleeing Buckeye back onto the mat for a takedown and a 3-1 lead with 1:10 left to wrestle. Brooks controlled the action on top, working the block down to :30. Action moved out of bounds, forcing a reset and Romero was able to escape to a 3-2 score with :25 on the clock. Brooks' third period takedown gave the Nittany Lion a 3-2 win.

197: No. 4 Max Dean met No. 17 Gavin Hoffman at 197. Dean connected on a low single quickly, forcing Hoffman to defend the shot over the next minute. Dean continued to work the single and was awarded the takedown with 1:55 on the clock, but the officials reviewed the action and took the takedown away. Dean continued to work on his feet and forced another scramble late in the period. Dean worked his way into control and picked up the late takedown to lead 2-0 after one. Hoffman chose down to start the second period and Dean went to work on top. The Lion senior built up a over 1:00 in riding time with strong offense, breaking Hoffman down in the middle of the mat. Dean eventually worked the Buckeye over to his back, turning him for a four-swipe before settling in for the fall at the 4:28 mark.

285: No. 2 Greg Kerkvliet took on No. 18 Tate Omdorff at 285. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Omdorff down in the opening seconds to lead 2-0. Kerkvliet then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn the Ohio State big man. Kerkvliet's riding time moved over 1:00 as the clock hit 1:40. He continued to work on top, looking to turn Omdorff. Kerkvliet was unable to turn Omdorff but finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 2:44 in riding time after one period. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead at 1:22. Kerkvliet then turned a quick high single into another takedown and a 5-0 lead. Kerkvliet once again went to work on top, trying to turn Omdorff for back points. The Nittany Lion big man finished the period on top and led 5-0 with 3:26 in riding time after two. Omdorff chose neutral to start the third period and Kerkvliet quickly turned a single into a lift and a takedown with 1:20 on the clock. Leading 7-0 with riding time clinched, Kerkvliet worked on offense. He picked up a stall point a and finished off a 9-0 major.



**#1 PENN STATE 35, INDIANA 8  
Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023 -- Bloomington, Ind.**

125: Jacob Moran IND tech fall Marco Vespa PSU, 17-2 (TF; 4:48)	0-5
133: #29 Henry Porter IND dec. Baylor Shunk PSU, 9-7 (sv)	0-8
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU pinned Joey Showalter IND, WBF (0:12)	6-8
149: #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU maj. dec. #30 Graham Rooks IND, 17-5	10-8
157: #9 Levi Haines PSU dec. Derek Gilcher IND, 8-2	13-8
165: #8 Alex Facundo PSU maj. dec. Robert Major IND, 20-9	17-8
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. #15 D.J. Washington IND, 11-3	21-8
184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Clayton Fielden IND, 10-3	24-8
197: #4 Max Dean PSU pinned Drayton Harris IND, WBF (1:29)	30-8
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech fall #28 Jacob Bullock IND, 16-0 (TF; 3:59)	35-8

*Extra Matches (official NCAA bouts, do not count in dual meet score):*  
 149: David Evans PSU dec. Luke Baughman IND, 6-2  
 157: Terrell Barraclough PSU maj. dec. Mason Alley IND, 17-4

The Penn State (13-0, 6-0 B1G) Nittany Lion wrestling team dominated homestanding Indiana (7-3, 3-3 B1G) 35-8 for another Big Ten road win. Penn State junior Carter Starocci handled Indiana's D.J. Washington at 174 and Nittany Lions Beau Bartlett and Max Dean picked up pins in the victory. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Jan. 31, 2023).

The dual meet began at 125 where sophomore Marco Vespa lost a 17-2 technical fall (4:48) against Jacob Moran. Mayor Shunk made his season debut at 133 for Penn State and took No. 29 Henry Porter to the limit before dropping a hard-fought 9-7 (sv) decision in extra time. Indiana took an early 8-0 lead. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, quickly cut into the lead with a fast fall over Joey Showalter. Bartlett moved in quickly, took Showalter down, moved to a cradle and pinned the Hoosier in just 0:12 seconds.

Freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, then put Penn State on top for good. Van Ness dominated No. 30 Graham Rooks, tallying six takedowns and a four-point turn to post the 17-5 major decision. His win put the Nittany Lions up 10-8. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 9 at 157, notched the only three takedowns of the bout in his 8-2 win over IU junior Derek Gilcher. Haines' strong performance gave the Nittany Lions a 13-8 lead at intermission.

Freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 8 at 165, tallied eight takedowns in a 20-9 major decision over IU's Robert Major to start the second half. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, increased Penn State's lead with a convincing 11-3 major decision over No. 15 D.J. Washington. Starocci rolled up two takedowns, two stall points and 1:33 in riding time in the convincing win to give the Lions a 21-8 lead.

Donovan Ball took the mat at 184 and continued Penn State's winning ways. Ball worked his way to four takedowns in a strong 10-3 win to put the Nittany Lions up 24-8. Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, picked up his second pin of the weekend with a first period fall (1:29) over Drayton Harris. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, closed out the scoring portion of the dual meet with a dominant win over No. 28 Jacob Bullock. Kerkvliet turned Bullock three times for four points in a rousing 16-0 technical fall (3:59). Kerkvliet's win set Penn State's final margin at 35-8.

The Nittany Lions rolled up a 27-10 takedown advantage in the dual meet. Penn State, winning the dual's final eight bouts, picked up 11 bonus points off two pins (Bartlett, Dean), a tech fall (Kerkvliet) and three majors (Van Ness, Facundo, Starocci). Two extra matches were conducted after the scoring portion of the dual (official NCAA bouts that do not count towards dual meet score). Both were wrestled at 157. Penn State 141-pounder David Evans moved up two weights to take on IU's Luke Baughman at 157 and came away with a strong 6-2 win. Nittany Lion Terrell Barraclough then met IU 157 pounder Mason Alley and walked away with a 17-4 major decision.

**DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: Marco Vespa met Jacob Moran at 125. Moran got in on a quick single leg and took Vespa down in the opening seconds to open up a 2-1 score after a quick Vespa escape. Vespa nearly locked up Moran's shoulders after the escape for a throw but Moran was able to force a stalemate. Moran then took Vespa down again to lead 4-1 at the 1:50 mark. Moran worked his riding time up over 1:00 and then finished then finished the period on top to lead 4-1 with 2:15 in riding time after one. Moran chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Moran took Vespa down once more and then turned him for four back points. Vespa fought off the pin but trailed 11-1 at 1:00. He reset and turned Vespa again to lead 15-2 after cutting Vespa loose. He finished off the tech fall with a takedown at the 4:48 mark, posting the 17-2 win.

133: Baylor Shunk made his season debut and met No. 29 Henry Porter at 133. Shunk got in on an early single and nearly took Porter down, but the Hoosier countered the effort for his own score and led 2-0 at 2:16. Shunk scrambled his way to an escape and trailed 2-1 at 1:44. Shunk continued to work on offense. Shunk and Porter scrambled through the 1:00 mark with neither wrestler finishing off the takedown and the bout continued in neutral. Leading 2-1, Porter chose down to start the second period. Shunk put together a strong ride, controlling the action for the first minute before a stalemate forced a reset at 1:08. Moran scrambled his way to an escape and a 3-1 lead at :48, Shunk had :47 in riding time. Shunk forced the action one more time and Porter was able to counter again for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead. Shunk made the final seconds of the period count, rolling through a reversal and adding two near fall points in the final seconds to tie the bout at 5-5 after two periods. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead. Shunk then turned a high single into a scramble on the Hoosier logo. Porter notched his third counter takedown of the bout to take a 7-6 lead and then Shunk escaped to a 7-7 tie at the 1:02 mark. Shunk shot Porter out of bounds at the :35 mark, forcing a reset. Shunk took another high shot at :18 and nearly scored, but Porter fought off the move and the bout moved to sudden victory tied 7-7. Porter took a quick shot and worked his way in on the shot, scrambling his way to a takedown and a 9-7 win at the 1:22 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, met Joey Showalter. Bartlett ended the match quickly. The Lion junior took Showalter down, immediately locked up a cradle and got the fall at the :12 mark. Penn State's fastest fall of the year to date.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, faced off against No. 30 Graham Rooks. Van Ness took Rooks down 1:00 into the bout, turning a single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Van Ness cut the Hoosier loose and went back to work on offense. Van Ness forced Rooks into a stall warning and then took him down again to lead 4-1. He cut him loose one more time, looking for more offense, and notched the third takedown in the final seconds to lead 6-2 after one. Rooks chose down to start the second period. Van Ness worked his riding time up over 1:00 and then cut the Hoosier loose. He picked up his fourth takedown and cut to lead 8-4 at the 1:00 mark, moved in on offense and tried to pull Rooks back onto the mat in the final seconds, but the Hoosier was able to slide out of bounds. Van Ness led 8-4 after two with 1:27 in time. Van Ness chose neutral to start the third period. He bulled through a high double for a fifth takedown to lead 10-4 at the 1:34 mark. Van Ness took a 12-5 lead with another takedown at :34 and then Van Ness quickly locked a cradle up and turned the Hoosier to his back. He added four near falls points at the end of the bout. Van Ness, with 2:12 in riding time, posted the 17-5 major decision.

157: No. 9 Levi Haines battled Derek Gilcher at 157. Haines controlled the action from the start. He worked a single into a near takedown on the edge of the mat that ended out of bounds at the 2:10 mark. The Penn State freshman continued to work and used another high shot to work his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:20 mark. Gilcher escaped to a 2-1 score but Haines continued to work on offense. Haines settled for a 2-1 lead after one period. Leading by one, Haines chose down to start the second stanza. He quickly worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 3-1 lead. Haines continued to shoot, this time using a low single and finishing off a second takedown at 1:05. Leading 5-1, Haines worked for a near fall on top. Gilcher was able to fight off the turn, but Haines finished on top and led 5-1 with 1:03 in riding time after two. Gilcher chose down to start the third period. Haines worked his riding time up to 2:00 while looking for another turn. Gilcher was able to scramble his way to an escape at the :47 mark, cutting the lead to 5-2. Haines shot his way into a final takedown and, with 2:19 in riding time, rolled to the 8-2 win.

165: No. 8 Alex Facundo took on Robert Major at 165. Facundo forced a scramble at the 2:10 mark but Major countered the move and ended up with control of Facundo's leg. He turned the scramble into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Facundo worked his way to his legs and picked up a point on locked hands with Major on top. Facundo quickly escaped on the reset and the bout was tied 2-2. Facundo then turned a low shot into a takedown on the edge of the mat to take a 4-2 lead with :16 on the clock. The Penn State freshman finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Major chose down to start the second period. Facundo controlled the action on top until cutting Major loose at the 1:40 mark. Leading 4-3, Facundo muscled his way through a high double for another takedown and a 6-3 lead. He cut the Hoosier loose after a short ride and went back to work on offense. Facundo forced Major into a stall warning, took him down and cut him and then took him down once again at :34 to lead 10-5. Facundo added one more takedown at :19 and, with a rideout, led 12-6 with :51 in riding time after two. Facundo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 13-6 lead. Facundo turned mat action into another takedown and led 15-6. After working his riding time up over 1:00, he cut Major loose. Facundo added one more takedown and, with 1:44 in time, rolled to the 20-9 major.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against No. 15 D.J. Washington. Starocci took early shots, forcing Washington into defense in the middle of the mat. Washington worked his way in on shot and turned it into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at 1:44. Starocci worked his way to his feet and an escape shortly after the takedown to cut the lead to 2-1. Starocci continued to shoot Washington backwards as the clock moved below 1:00. He turned a high single into a scramble at :20 but could not finish off the takedown and trailed 2-1 after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. He pushed Washington backwards and turned a high shot into a takedown and a 4-2 lead at 1:10, nearly turning the Hoosier for back points before action moved out of bounds. Starocci went to work on top, breaking Washington down on the IU logo. He forced Washington flat, forced a stall warning at :30, and finished the period on top to lead 4-2 with :51 in riding time after two. Washington chose neutral to start the third period. Starocci forced the Hoosier into a stall point and led 5-2. Starocci continued to force the Hoosier backwards as the clock moved to 1:20. He picked up another stall point, took Washington down to lead 8-2, and cut him loose to an 8-3 score. Starocci countered a slight Washington shot to take a 10-3 lead at :30 (with 1:07 in riding time). Starocci spent the final seconds on top, looking for a turn. He settled for 1:33 in riding time and rolled to the dominant 11-3 major decision.

184: Donovan Ball took on Clayton Fielden at 184. The duo worked the center of the mat for the first minute plus. Fielden began to press Ball backwards in the middle of the period to force the Lion into a stall warning but Ball then moved in on a single leg for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :40 on the clock. Ball controlled the action on top for the rest of the period, finished with a rideout, and led 2-0 after one. Ball chose down to star the second period. He worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 3-0 lead at 1:35. Ball continued to work hard on offense, turning a high single into a second takedown and a 5-0 lead. He maintained control of the action on top but gave up a stall point during the ride. Fielden escaped to a 5-2 score at the :20 mark. Ball countered a late IU shot and picked up a late second takedown to lead 7-2 after two. Fielden chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 7-3 score. Ball finished off the bout with a late takedown and, with 1:03 in riding time, rolled to the 10-3 win.

197: No. 4 Max Dean met Drayton Harris at 197. Dean took a 2-0 lead at the 2:18 mark and then went to work on top. The Nittany Lion steadily worked Harris' shoulders to the mat and, after securing the four point turn, settled in for the pin at the 1:29 mark.

285: No. 2 Greg Kerkvliet took on No. 28 Jacob Bullock at 285. Kerkvliet got in on a high single and, after a bit of maneuvering, lifted Bullock off the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. After a reset, he turned Bullock for four back points and upped his lead to 6-0. Kerkvliet reset, turned him again for four and led 10-0 at the 1:22 mark. Kerkvliet picked up a late stall point and led 11-0 with 2:34 in riding time after one. Bullock chose down to start the second period and Kerkvliet went back to work, looking for near fall points. The Penn State big man picked up another stall point and then turned him one last time for four back points and a 16-0 technical fall at the 3:59 mark.

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## #1 PENN STATE 33, RUTGERS 8 Friday, Feb. 10, 2023 -- Piscataway, N.J.

125: #16 Dean Peterson RU tech fall Gary Steen PSU, 21-6 (TF; 6:11)	0-5
133: Baylor Shunk PSU dec. Baylor Shunk PSU, 7-2	0-8
141: #6 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. #19 Joseph Olivieri RU, 12-1	4-8
149: #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU maj. dec. Tony White RU, 21-9	8-8
157: #8 Levi Haines PSU dec. #33 Andrew Clark RU, 8-2	11-8
165: #9 Alex Facundo PSU maj. dec. Luke Gayer RU, 25-12	15-8
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Jackson Turley RU, 16-3	19-8
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall #14 Brian Soldano RU, 13-3	24-8
197: #3 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. Billy Janzer RU, 11-2	23-8
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech fall Kyle Epperly RU, 16-0 (TF; 2:06)	33-8

Attendance: 7,848

The Penn State (14-0, 7-0 B1G) Nittany Lion wrestling team rolled over the Rutgers Scarlet Knights 33-8 in its final road dual of the 2022-23 season. Penn State won the dual's final eight bouts (seven for bonus) to grab the impressive Big Ten road win. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Feb. 7, 2023).

The dual meet began at 125 where redshirt freshman Gary Steen lost to No. 16 Dean Peterson, 21-6 (TF; 6:11). Junior Baylor Shunk took the mat at 133 and dropped a hard fought 7-2 decision to No. 15 Joe Heilmann, giving Rutgers an early 8-0 lead. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 6 at 141, controlled the action in his bout with No. 19 Joseph Olivieri. Van Ness scored eight points in the third period to roll to a 12-1 major decision.

Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, controlled Tony White in a 21-9 major decision. Van Ness, like Bartlett, dominated the third period. He scored 11 points in the final two minutes and tied the dual meet at 8-8 with his mark. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 8 at 157, posted an impressive 8-2 win over No. 33 Andrew Clark for Penn State's third straight win in the dual. Haines' win sent Penn State into the halftime break leading 11-8.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 9 at 165, rolled up 10 takedowns to post an impressive 25-12 major over Luke Gayer to start the second half (five of them came in the third period). Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled up five takedowns and a four-point turn in a convincing 16-3 major over Jackson Turley. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, rolled up five takedowns and two four-point turns to post an impressive 18-3 tech fall over No. 14 Brian Soldano at the 4:05 mark.

Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, yet another Penn State bonus point victory with an 11-1 major over Billy Janzer. Dean's win put Penn State on top 28-8. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, capped off the outstanding Nittany Lion performance with a quick 16-0 tech fall over RU's Kyle Epperly. Kerkvliet use a first period takedown and then three four-point turns and a two-pointer to post the tech at the 2:06 mark. Penn State walked away with the 33-8 dual meet victory after Kerkvliet's efforts.

Penn State rolled up 37 takedowns in the dual meet while RU had 14. The Nittany Lions, winning eight of ten bouts, picked up nine bonus points off two tech falls (Brooks, Kerkvliet) and five majors (Bartlett, Van Ness, Facundo, Starocci, Dean).

### DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen took on No. 16 Dean Peterson at 125. Steen took a quick shot at the 2:45 mark but Peterson quickly countered the move and took Steen down for an early 2-0 lead. Steen scrambled his way to an escape and a 2-1 score with 2:00 on the clock. Peterson and Steen battled on the edge of the mat until a reset was called at 1:11. The duo traded shots as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark but Steen gave up a stall warning in the process. Peterson rolled through a takedown in the final seconds to lead 4-1 after one. Peterson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Peterson used a high shot for a third takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Steen escaped to a 7-2 score but Peterson quickly answered with another takedown. Steen escaped once more but Peterson turned shoulder control into another takedown and an 11-3 lead. He finished off the period with a four point turn and Steen trailed 15-3 after two. Steen chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 15-4 score. Peterson finished off the tech fall with three more takedowns, posting the 21-6 tech fall at the 6:11 mark.

133: Baylor Shunk met No. 15 Joe Heilmann at 133. Heilmann worked his way behind Shunk for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:11 mark and Shunk quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Heilmann turned a low shot into a scramble and then a takedown and a 4-1 lead at 1:20. Heilmann finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:42 in riding time after one. Heilmann chose neutral to start the second period. He turned a low single into another takedown to lead 6-2 at 1:05 after a quick Shunk escape. Shunk fought off another Heilmann effort, forcing a stalemate and neutral restart with :23 left in the period. Shunk chose down to start the third period. Heilmann added to his riding time edge, clinching it as the clock hit 1:30. Shunk worked his way to his feet but could not break free of the Knight's control as time moved below 1:00. Shunk fought off Heilmann's efforts to turn him but the Scarlet Knight was able to finish the period on top. With 3:59 in riding time, Heilmann posted the 7-2 win over Shunk.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 6 at 141, met No. 19 Joseph Olivieri. Bartlett and Olivieri worked the middle of the mat for the opening minute-plus. Bartlett stepped away from a slight Rutgers show at 1:20 and then moved back into position in the middle of the mat. The Lion junior took a low shot at the :35 mark and finished off the takedowns in the waning seconds to lead 2-0 after one. Olivieri chose down to start the second period. Bartlett held control for :40 before Olivieri escaped to a 2-1 score. Bartlett stayed aggressive on his feet, forcing a stall warning before taking a low shot. Bartlett turned the shot into control of Olivieri's leg, then a takedown and a 4-1 lead. He finished on top to carry that lead into the third period. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Bartlett continued to take quick shots as the clock moved below 1:00. He connected on a high shot at :45 and then lifted Olivieri off the ground. He settled the Knight back onto the mat, on his back, and picked up the takedown and four back points. Bartlett nearly pinned Olivieri but settled for a convincing 12-1 major decision with 1:30 in riding time.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, took on Tony White. Van Ness and White worked in neutral for the first minute before Van Ness exploded through a fast low shot for a takedown and a 2-1 lead after cutting the Knight loose. He quickly added a second takedown and led 4-1 at 1:25. He cut White loose and the Knight was able to sneak in a takedown to tie the bout at 4-4. Van Ness was steady underneath, however, working his way to a reversal and a 6-4 lead after the opening period. White chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-5 score. Van Ness went to work on his feet, moving White backwards. He connected on another shot, lifting White off the mat and taking him down for an 8-6 lead after cutting him loose. Van Ness added one more takedown in the late seconds, finished on top, and led 10-6

after two. Van Ness chose down to start the third period, quickly escaped, and then moved in for another takedown and a 13-6 lead. He cut White loose and the Knight managed a second takedown. Van Ness escaped to a 14-9 lead with :50 left in the bout. Van Ness stayed on offense. He turned a late shot into a near fall, taking White to his back and nearly pinning him. But time ran out on Van Ness' pinning efforts. The late move, however, gave the Nittany Lion six points and, with riding time, he posted the 21-9 major.

157: No. 8 Levi Haines met No. 33 Andrew Clark at 157. Haines and Clark worked the middle of the mat for the opening minute-plus. Haines fought off a solid Clark shot at the 1:50 mark, rolling out of trouble as action moved out of bounds at 1:30. Haines turned a high single into a scramble at the :40 mark, eventually getting the takedown with :20 left. He finished the period non top and led 2-0 after one. Haines chose down to start the second period. Haines was able to work his way to his feet and scrambled to the escaped at 1:30, taking a 3-0 lead. Haines worked on the Rutgers logo, trying to break through Clark's defense. The Knight finally took a shot but Haines scrambled his way into a scoring position, picking up the takedown with :05 left to lead 5-0 after two. Clark chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-1 score. Haines continued to shoot, working another high single into a takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:05 left in the bout. Haines cut Clark loose to a 7-2 score at :24 and then moved in for another takedown, looking for bonus points. Haines appeared to secure a takedown after another shot in the final seconds, but none was awarded. The official reviewed the action and still did not give the takedown so Haines settled for the 8-2 win (with 1:02 in riding time).

165: No. 9 Alex Facundo battled Luke Gayer at 165. Facundo and Gayer battled evenly for the first minute before Facundo turned a quick low shot into ankle control. He worked Gayer to the mat and tried to pull the fleeing Knight back onto the mat. He settled in and finished off the takedown after some work and led 2-0 at :58. Gayer worked his way to an escape but Facundo quickly turned a fast low double into another takedown and a 4-1 lead. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He bulled through a high shot for a 7-1 lead and then built his riding time up near 1:00 before cutting Gayer loose. Facundo quickly took Gayer down again to lead 9-3 after another cut. The Lion freshman gave up a takedown but then quickly escaped and moved in for another takedown to lead 12-5 with over 1:00 in time after two. Gayer chose down to start the third, Facundo cut him loose, forced a stall and then took him down to lead 14-6. Facundo added two more takedowns in the next :30 to lead 18-8 with riding time at the 1:00 mark. Facundo added two more quick takedowns, then a third. He cut him loose at :09. He tried for the tech fall with a late takedown but Gayer backed away to kill the clock. Facundo notched an impressive 25-12 tech fall with 2:10 in riding time.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced Jackson Turley. Starocci quickly took Turley down for an early 2-1 lead. The Lion junior worked the center of the mat and eventually took the Knight down a second time. He steadily worked Turley's shoulders over, nearly pinning him during a four-point turn. Starocci finished the period on top and led 8-1 with 1:40 in riding time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-1 lead. Starocci's offense led to a third takedown and an 11-lead with 1:15 on the clock. Starocci cut Turley loose with :45 on the clock and then moved in for another takedown at the :22 mark. Starocci finished the period on top and led 13-2 with 2:07 in time after two. Turley chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 13-3 score. Starocci turned a low single into a scrambled at the 1:15 mark. Turley worked his way out of bounds and forced a reset with :50 left in the match. Starocci zipped through a fast low shot to take a 15-3 lead at the :20 mark. He finished on top and, with 2:37 in riding time, rolled to the 16-3 major.

184: No. 1 Aaron Brooks battled No. 14 Brian Soldano at 184. Brooks rallied for two fast takedowns in the first minute to lead 4-2 early. The Nittany Lion senior stayed aggressive on offense pushed through a third takedown for a 6-3 lead at 1:30. Brooks pulled Soldano's wrist to the mat and moved around for a fourth takedown at 1:10. He then rulled through a turn, picked up four back points and led 12-3 with :55. Brooks finished the period on top and lead 12-3 after one. After a neutral start, Brooks quickly took Soldano down once more to open up a 14-3 lead. He forced Soldano into a stall and then turned him one more time for four back points to post the 18-3 tech fall at the 4:05 mark.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, met Billy Janzer. Dean and Janzer battled in neutral in the middle of the mat over the first minute-plus. Dean set the offensive tempo, forcing the Knight backwards as the clock moved to 1:00. The action stayed in the center of the mat on the Rutgers logo. Dean forced Janzer into a stall warning late and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Dean continued to pressure Janzer but the Scarlet Knight was able to back away. Dean continued to chase Janzer around the mat and finally worked a single leg into a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :35 on the clock. Dean nearly turned Janzer for back points but the period ended and he settled for a 3-0 lead after two. Janzer chose neutral to start the third period. Dean nearly took him down off the whistle but Janzer was able to continue to back out of trouble. Dean picked up a stall point at 1:20 and then took the Knight down again to open up a 6-0 lead. Dean cut Janzer loose on the reset and continued in on offense. He took Janzer down then cut him loose, then quickly took him down again to open up a 10-2 lead. With riding time in hand, Dean finished the period on top and rolled to the 11-2 major decision.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, took on Kyle Epperly. Kerkvliet took Epperly down off the opening whistle and led 2-0 early. He turned Epperly for four back points, reset, then turned him again for another four to lead 10-0 at 1:30. Kerkvliet picked up a third four point turn to lead 14-0. He reset one final time and turned him for two back points to post the quick 16-0 technical fall at the 2:06 mark.



**#1 PENN STATE 44, MARYLAND 3**  
**Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.**

125: #15 Braxton Brown MD dec. Gary Steen PSU, 1-0	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall King Sandoval MD, 28-13 (TF; 6:45)	5-3
141: #6 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Kal Miller MD, 5-2	8-3
149: #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU tech fall #18 Ethan Miller MD, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	13-3
157: #8 Levi Haines PSU pinned Kevin Schork MD, WBF (1:42)	19-3
165: #9 Alex Facundo PSU pinned Lucas Cordio MD, WBF (5:38)	25-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Dominic Solis MD, 14-6	29-3
184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Kevin Makosy MD, 10-3	32-3
197: #3 Max Dean PSU win by forfeit	38-3
285: Seth Nevills PSU pinned Jordan Gabriel MD, WBF (1:56)	44-3

Attendance: 6,504 (65th-straight sellout in Rec Hall; 74th in last 76 events, including 9 of 11 in BJC)

Penn State (15-0, 8-0 B1G) took down visiting Maryland (9-8, 1-7 B1G) 44-3 in sold out Rec Hall on Sunday to claim the 2023 Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) Championship. The Nittany Lions won nine of 10 bouts, seven for bonus. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Feb. 7, 2023). For the Nittany Lions, it is the ninth time they have won (or shared) the conference's regular season title (all under head coach Cael Sanderson). Penn State's regular season conference title list includes 2012 (co-), 2014 (co-), 2016 (co-), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 (co-), 2022, and now 2023. This marks the eighth time that Penn State has finished the Big Ten dual season without a loss or tie, the seventh under Sanderson.

The dual meet began at 125 where redshirt freshman Gary Steen took No. 15 Braxton Brown to the wire before losing a tough 1-0 decision. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, put Penn State on top for good however with a rousing win at 133. Bravo-Young tallied 14 takedowns in a 28-13 technical fall over King Sandoval (6:45). Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 6 at 141, used a reversal and a takedown to post a 5-2 win over Kal Miller, giving Penn State an 8-3 lead. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, continued Penn State's winning ways with a dominant victory over No. 18 Ethan Miller. Van Ness turned a big lead into a rout late in the third period, using a last second six-point move (and riding time) to notch a 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 8 at 157, sent Penn State into the halftime lockerroom with even more momentum, picking up the first period pin over Kevin Schork at 1:42. Haines' fall gave Penn State a 19-3 halftime lead.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 9 at 165, opened up the second half with Penn State's second straight pin. Facundo turn a big lead into a third period fall, sticking Lucas Cordio at the 5:38 mark to put the Nittany Lions up 25-3. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled up six takedowns, an escape and riding time to post a convincing 14-6 major over Dominic Solis. Junior Donovan Ball got the call at 184 and picked up a dominant win, notching four takedowns in a 10-3 win over Kevin Makosy. Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, won by forfeit at 197 to give the Nittany Lions a 38-3 lead. Seth Nevills got the nod at 285 and capped off a title clinching dual in fine fashion. Nevills took Jordan Gabriel down early in the first period and worked his way into a pinning position. Nevills worked for a few seconds and capped off the dual meet with a pin at the 1:56 mark. Penn State finished off an unbeaten Big Ten season with a 44-3 victory. The Nittany Lions amassed a gaudy 39-1 takedown advantage. Penn State totaled 76 in this weekend's two dual meet victories (including 37 against Rutgers Friday night). Winners of nine bouts in the dual, Penn State picked up 17 bonus points off three pins (Haines, Facundo, Nevills), a forfeit (Dean), two tech falls (Bravo-Young, Van Ness) and a major (Starocci).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen took on No. 15 Braxton Brown at 125. Steen and Brown battled for control on the Lion logo during the bout's first minute. The Nittany Lion freshman fought off a slight Brown shot and then gave up a stall warning at 1:40. Steen worked neutral as the clock hit :30 and finished the period tied 0-0. Steen chose neutral to start the second period. He skipped away from a quick Brown shot at 1:30, then took a low single that Brown moved back from at 1:00. Steen shot with :40 and then defended a Brown counter to keep the bout scoreless after two periods. Tied 0-0, Brown chose down to start the third period. Brown worked his way to his feet after a Steen mat return and took a 1-0 lead. Steen took a couple low singles that Brown defended. On a third effort, Steen worked his way into control of Brown's right ankle but Brown was able to escape out of bounds at the :20 mark. Steen forced a stall warning but Brown was able to defend away the clock and post a hard-fought 1-0 win.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young met King Sandoval at 133. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking Sandoval to the mat with a low shot to lead 2-0 just :15 into the bout. He cut Sandoval loose on a reset and went back to work on offense. Bravo-Young took Sandoval down for a 4-1 lead, nearly turned him for back points, then cut the Terrapin loose. He added a quick third takedown, led 6-3 after a cut, and notched a fourth takedown at the 1:20 mark. Bravo-Young picked up a fifth takedown and cut at :55 to lead 10-5, then defended a Sandoval single, leapt behind the Terrapin for a sixth takedown and finished off the first period with a seventh takedown to lead 14-6 after one. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period and took Sandoval down an eighth time to lead 16-7. The Lion senior added a ninth, then a tenth takedown at :55. Bravo-Young took a 22-9 lead with his 11th takedown to lead 22-10 after two periods. Sandoval chose down to start the third and Bravo-Young cut him loose. Bravo-Young added a 12th takedown to lead 24-12, then a 13th at the :55 mark to lead 26-12. With riding time clinched, Bravo-Young cut Sandoval loose at :30, and clinched the 28-13 tech fall with a 14th takedown at the 6:45 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 6 at 141, met Kal Miller. Bartlett controlled the center of the mat, working his offensive position on the Nittany Lion logo during the opening minute of the bout. The Nittany Lion countered a Miller shot at 1:45 but Miller worked out of trouble on the counter and the match continued tied 0-0. Bartlett nearly connected on a high shot and tried to turn it into a cradle but the Terrapin defended the move as the clock hit :30. Tied 0-0, Bartlett chose down to start the second period. The Nittany Lion worked his way to his feet and forced Miller into a stall warning at 1:15. He then rolled through a reversal to take a 2-0 lead with :50 left in the period. Bartlett went to work on offense, working Miller flat to the mat. He finished the period on top and carried the 2-0 lead into the third period. Miller chose down to start the third period and Bartlett controlled the action from the top position. Miller escaped to a 2-1 score at :55, riding time was not a factor. Bartlett countered a Miller shot for a takedown and a 4-1 lead at :45. He worked his riding time over 1:00 before Miller escaped to a 4-2 score. With riding time, Bartlett notched the 5-2 win.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, took on No. 18 Ethan Miller. Van Ness scored quickly, corraling Miller by the waist and taking him to the mat for a 2-0 lead. Millers escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in neutral at 2:05. Miller worked his way in on a high single and took a 3-2 lead with a takedown. Van Ness escaped to a 3-3 tie at 1:00 and went back to work on offense. Van Ness muscled his way through a high double to take a 5-3 lead with :30 on the clock. He nearly picked up back points on the takedown but none were awarded and he finished on top to lead 5-3 after one. Miller chose down to start the second period. Van Ness worked the Terrapin to the mat and built his riding time up over 1:00. The Nittany Lion controlled position as the clock hit 1:10, looking for back points. He rolled Miller over for four back points to lead 9-3 at :45 and his riding time moved over 2:00. Van Ness forced Miller into a stall warning and finished off the full rideout to lead 9-3 with 2:42 in riding time after two. Van Ness chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-3 lead. Van Ness scrambled through a couple shots that Miller defended. With time ticking below 1:00, Van Ness moved through Miller, took him off his feet and finished the takedown to lead 12-3 at the :45 mark. With riding time clinched, Van Ness cut the Terrapin loose, rolled through another takedown. He continued through the move for four back points. With 3:25 riding time, Van Ness' late flurry gave him the 19-4 tech fall at 7:00.

157: No. 8 Levi Haines met Kevin Schork at 157. Haines and Schork worked neutral for the first minute before Haines turned a high single into a takedown. He continued through the move and nearly pinned the Terrapin, but action slid out of bounds and Haines settled for four back points and a 6-0 lead with 1:36 left in the period. Haines cut Schork loose off the reset, bulled his way through another takedown and quickly turned Schork to his back for the fast fall at the 1:42 mark.

165: No. 9 Alex Facundo battled Lucas Cordio at 165. Facundo scored quickly, taking a 2-1 lead with a takedown in the opening minute. The Nittany Lion freshman continued to control action from the top position, working a low shot into another takedown and a 4-1 lead. Facundo cut Cordio loose to a 4-2 score, then countered a Cordio shot for his third takedown and lead 6-2. He nearly locked up a cradle but Cordio worked his way free. The Nittany Lion finished off the period with another counter takedown and led 8-3 after one. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Facundo took an 11-4 lead with his fifth takedown and continued to work his offense as the clock hit 1:00. He muscled Cordio's shoulders to the mat then worked his way behind him for a sixth takedown. Facundo added a seventh seconds later and led 15-5 with 1:44 in riding time after two. Cordio chose down to start the third and Facundo quickly turned him to his back. He muscled the Terrapin's shoulders flat and picked up the pin at 5:38.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced Dominic Solis. Starocci scored seconds into the bout, taking a 2-1 lead in the opening seconds. Starocci picked up a second takedown to lead 4-1 at 2:01 and cut Solis loose on a reset. Leading 4-2, Starocci continued to move in on offense, forcing Solis backwards. He rolled through a low shot but Solis forced a stalemate at 1:06. Starocci scrambled his way to a third takedown at :37 and was working the Terrapin to his back before the official called the action for potentially dangerous. Solis was able to escape before the period ended and Starocci led 6-3 after one. Solis chose down to start the second period. Starocci maintained control long enough to build his riding time up over 1:00. He continued to work for a chance to turn the Terrapin for back points but cut him loose after a reset, leading 6-4. Starocci grabbed Solis' ankles on the edge of the mat and took an 8-4 lead with a fourth takedown. He cut Solis loose at :25 and finished off the period with a fifth takedown to lead 10-5 after two. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-5 lead, while maintaining 1:08 in riding time. The Nittany Lion added a sixth takedown, cut Solis loose again, and led 13-6 with :57 left to wrestle. Starocci finally got the stall warning call and then continued to work his offense. The Nittany Lion chased Solis around the mat for the final seconds and, with 1:11 in riding time, rolled to the 14-6 major.

184: Donovan Ball battled Kevin Makosy at 184. Ball and Makosy worked the first minute on the Nittany Lion logo in neutral. Ball turned a high single into a strong takedown at the 1:03 mark and led 2-0. He kept control of the Terrapin as the clock hit :40 with action moving out of bounds. Makosy escaped to a 2-1 score but Ball continued to work on offense and finished off the period with a late takedown. Leading 4-1 after one, Ball chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead and turned back in on offense. The Nittany Lion used a low single for a third takedown at the 1:05 mark and led 7-2 after a quick Makosy escape. Ball muscled his way through a low double for a fourth takedown as the period ended and led 9-2 with 1:06 in time after two. Makosy chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-3 score with 1:45 on the clock. Makosy gained control of Ball's left leg but the Lion was able to work his way to a reset, maintaining his six point lead. Looking for bonus points, Ball turned a low shot into a scramble at :35. But Makosy forced a reset with :20 left in the bout. Ball chased Makosy backwards as time wound out and, with 1:21 in riding time, posted the 10-3 decision.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, won by forfeit to improve to 17-2 on the year and finish the Big Ten season with an 8-0 dual mark.

285: Seth Nevills took on Jordan Gabriel at 285. Nevills took Gabriel down after a minute of work, taking a 2-0 lead. He then turned the Terrapin to his back, looking for a pin. Nevills finished off Penn State's third fall at the 1:56 mark.

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## #1 PENN STATE 40, CLARION 6 Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Gary Steen PSU dec. Joey Fischer CU, 5-1	3-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned Mason Prinkey CU, WBF (4:31)	9-0
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. Seth Koleno CU, 12-4	13-0
149: #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU tech fall Kyle Schickel CU, 17-1 (TF: 4:59)	18-0
157: #8 Levi Haines, PSU tech fall Trevor Elfin CU, 18-3 (TF: 4:26)	23-0
165: #9 Alex Facundo PSU dec. Cam Pine CU, 16-10	26-0
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall John Worthing CU, 19-3 (TF: 5:00)	31-0
184: No. 21 Will Feldkamp CU pinned Donovan Ball PSU, WBF (1:20)	31-6
197: #3 Max Dean PSU dec. Ty Bagoly CU, 9-5	34-6
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned Austin Chapman CU, WBF (5:11)	40-6
Attendance: 6,545 (66th-straight sellout in Rec Hall; 75th in last 77 events, including 9 of 11 in BJC)	

Penn State (16-0, 8-0 B1G) toppled Clarion (11-6) 40-6 in front of yet another sold out Rec Hall crowd, closing out another unbeaten dual meet season. Penn State finished the year with a 16-0 overall record, marking the seventh time during head coach Cael Sanderson's tenure that Penn State posted an undefeated dual meet mark (and the seventh time in the last eight years). All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Feb. 14, 2023). The season's final dual meet was wrestled in front of 6,545 fans, yet another sellout in venerable Rec Hall. Penn State has now wrestled in front of 66th-straight sellouts in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions have sold out 75 of their last 77 home events, including nine of 11 in the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual meet began at 125 where redshirt freshman Gary Steen used second and third period takedowns to post a strong 5-1 win over Joey Fischer to give the Nittany Lions an early lead. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, entertained the Nittany Lion home crowd one final time by pinning Clarion's Mason Prinkey. Bravo-Young rolled up four takedowns before saying farewell to Rec Hall with the fall at 4:31. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, tallied five takedowns to post a convincing 12-4 major over CU's Seth Koleno to make it three straight for Penn State to start the dual. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, kept Penn State rolling with a 17-1 technical fall over Kyle Schickel. Van Ness finished off the tech with one second left in the middle stanza, getting it at 4:59. Redshirt freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 8 at 157, closed out the first half with another bonus point victory for the Nittany Lions. Haines rolled up five takedowns and a handful of four-point turns to roll to an 18-3 tech fall over Trevor Elfin at the 4:26 mark. Penn State led 23-0 at halftime.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, the fourth freshman in Penn State's line-up and ranked No. 9 at 165, kept the Nittany Lions rolling with a hard-fought 16-10 win over Clarion's Cam Pine. Facundo's victory gave PSU a 26-0 lead. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, picked up Penn State's third tech fall, picking up five takedowns and two four-point turns to roll to a 19-3 tech fall over John Worthing at the end of two periods (5:00). Clarion picked up its only win of the dual where No. 21 Will Feldkamp pinned Donovan Ball at the 1:20 mark, cutting the Lion lead to 31-6. Senior Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, entertained the Penn State faithful in Rec Hall one final time by picking up three early takedowns and rolling to a 9-5 win over Tyler Bagoly. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, closed out the dual with Penn State's second pin, getting the fall at 5:11 over Austin Chapman. Penn State capped off the 2023-23 dual season with a lopsided 40-6 victory. The Nittany Lions rolled up a 40-4 advantage in takedowns. Penn State won nine of ten bouts and picked up 13 bonus points off two pins (Bravo-Young, Kerkvliet), three tech falls (Van Ness, Haines, Starocci) and a major (Bartlett).

### DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUNT:

125: Gary Steen battled Clarion's Joey Fischer at 125. The duo battled evenly to start the match, working on their feet on the Nittany Lion logo. The clock moved below the 1:00 mark as Steen took a quick low single. Fischer countered out of the move and action continued tied 0-0. The remainder of the period was contested in neutral. Fischer chose down to start the second period and scrambled his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Neither wrestler threatened offensively until Steen tossed Fischer to the mat on the outside circle. The Nittany Lion nearly finished off the takedown but action moved out of bounds. Steen continued to work offensively and turned a low single into a late takedown and a 2-1 lead after one. He chose down to start the third period and rolled to an escape and a 3-1 lead. The clock ticked below 1:00 with Steen still leading by two. Steen stepped back from a quick Fischer shot at :30 and tacked on a late last second takedown for a 5-1 victory.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met Mason Prinkey. Bravo-Young came out fast and used a throw to take Prinkey down for two and two back points. After cutting Prinkey loose, Bravo-Young took the Golden Eagle down again to open up a 6-1 lead. Bravo-Young was strong on top, turning Prinkey for two more points to lead 8-2 after cutting him loose again. Bravo-Young tried another throw and settled for a takedown and a 10-2 lead at :30. He finished the period on top and led 10-2 after one. Prinkey chose neutral to start the second period. Bravo-Young blasted through a low double for a 12-3 lead, slid behind the Eagle for a 14-4 lead and went back to work in neutral at the 1:10 mark. Bravo-Young threw Prinkey to the mat one more time, settled in on top and picked up the fall at the 4:31 mark.

141: No. 5 Beau Bartlett took on Seth Koleno at 141. Koleno took a shot and Bartlett countered the move, worked his way into control and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at 2:21. Bartlett cut Koleno loose to a 2-1 score and went back to work, forcing Koleno backwards to the outside circle. Bartlett forced Koleno into a stall warning then forced a scrambled with :45 left. Koleno was able to force a stalemate at :18 and Bartlett led 2-1 after one. Bartlett chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He moved in on a high shot and scrambled his way through Koleno's waist for another takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:28 left. Koleno escaped to a 4-2 score. Bartlett countered another Koleno shot and took a 7-2 lead with a third takedown. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the third period. Koleno chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-3 score. Bartlett took a high single and pulled Koleno back onto the mat for a 9-3 lead with 1:05 left in the bout. He cut Koleno loose on a reset and moved in offensively, working for bonus points. Bartlett took an 11-4 lead at the :32 mark with a fast shot and then broke Koleno down in the middle of the mat. With riding time secured, Bartlett finished the bout on top to roll to a 12-4 major with 1:55 in time.

149: No. 13 Shayne Van Ness battled Kyle Schickel at 149. Van Ness came out firing, turning a low shot into a takedown and two back points off the whistle to lead 4-0 early. Van Ness picked up a second takedown with 1:10 on the clock to lead 6-1 and went to work on top again, looking to turn Schickel for more back points. Van Ness forced Schickel into stall point and finished off the period with four back points to lead 11-1 after two. Schickel chose neutral to start the third period. Van Ness tacked on another takedown to open up a 13-1 lead with over 2:00 in riding time. Van Ness turned Schickel for four back points before the second period ended and posted the 17-1 technical fall at the 4:59 mark.

157: Levi Haines, ranked No. 8 at 157, took on Trevor Elfin. Haines came out and took Elfin down quickly, opening up a 2-0 lead at 2:36. The Nittany Lion freshman built up :42 in riding time before Elfin escaped to a 2-1 score. Haines moved in, lifted Elfin off the mat, and returned him for a takedown and a 4-2 lead. Haines added a third takedown at :45 and then wrenched Elfin over to his back for four near fall. Elfin was able to fight off the pin and Haines led 10-2 after one. Elfin chose neutral to start the second and Haines zipped through a low shot for another takedown and a 12-2 lead. He cut Elfin loose on the reset and quickly took him down again to lead 14-3. He once again muscled Elfin's shoulders to the mat, settled in on top and finished off the bout with a four-point turn, getting the 18-3 tech fall at the 4:26 mark.

165: Alex Facundo, ranked No. 9 at 165, met Cam Pine. Facundo took Pine down quickly and opened up an early 2-1 lead. Pine gained control of Facundo's shoulders and took the Lion down and to his back, nearly picking up back points. But Facundo fought off the extra points, gave up only the takedown, and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. Facundo worked a high shot into another takedown and a 5-3 lead at :25. Pine escaped to a 5-4 score and action moved into the second period. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-4 lead. Both wrestlers traded shots and then Facundo hit a slick duck-under for another takedown and an 8-5 lead. He moved in for a fourth takedown, led 10-5 after cutting Pine loose and went back to work on his feet at 1:00. Facundo countered a Pine roll attempt and opened up a 12-7 lead after two. Pine chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 12-8 score. Facundo took Pine down again, cut him loose to lead 14-9, and finished off another takedown to lead 16-9 with :14 left. He cut Pine loose to a 16-10 score at :14 looking for a major but Pine fought off the effort. Facundo picked up the hard-fought 16-10 win.

174: No. 1 Carter Starocci faced John Worthing at 174. Starocci set a fast pace to start the bout, controlling position on the Nittany Lion logo over the first minute. He worked his way around Worthing for his first takedown at the 2:11 mark and led 2-1 after a Worthing escape. Starocci used a low single for a second takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:20 left, picked up a quick third, then a fourth and lead 8-3 at :55. Starocci then worked Worthing's shoulders to the mat and picked up four back points to lead 12-3. He finished the period on top and led by nine after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-3 lead. Starocci turned a low single into a scramble at 1:20, but Worthing was able to force a stalemate and a reset. Starocci moved in quickly on the whistle, moved through a takedown to up his lead to 15-3 and went back to work on top. Starocci turned Worthing to his back for four more near fall and notched the 19-3 tech fall at the 5:00 mark.

184: Donovan Ball took on No. 21 Will Feldkamp at 184. Ball and Feldkamp worked the middle of the mat for the opening :30 and then Feldkamp forced Ball into a stall at the 2:10 mark. Feldkamp scrambled his way on top of Ball and picked up the pin over the Nittany Lion at 1:20.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, met Ty Bagoly. Dean set a fast pace off the opening whistle, working his offense as the clock moved below 2:00. Bagoly was able to withstand Dean's pressure for ninety seconds before the Nittany Lion finished off a takedown to lead 2-0. Dean then went to work on top, putting together a strong ride and working his time edge over 1:00. A stalemate was called at :18 with Dean trying to work Bagoly flat and the Nittany Lion senior settled for a 2-0 lead after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Dean moved through a second takedown to lead 5-1 early in the second and then used a low single for a third takedown to lead 7-1 at :38. He finished the period in control and led 7-1 with 2:17 riding time after two. Bagoly chose neutral to start the third period and took Dean down at 1:35 to cut the lead to 7-3. Dean escaped to an 8-3 score and turned back in on offense. The wrestlers moved to the mat in a scramble with :30 left and Bagoly was able to take the Nittany Lion down to cut the lead to 8-5, but 1:40 in riding time gave Dean the decision by a 9-5 final.

285: No. 2 Greg Kerkvliet faced Austin Chapman at 285. Kerkvliet scored quickly, using a fast low double to take Chapman down just :04 into the bout. He then dominated action on top, controlling the Golden Eagle while looking for a chance to turn him. Kerkvliet worked his riding time up to 1:42 before cutting Chapman loose to a 2-1 score. He bulled through a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :50 on the clock and forced Chapman into a first stall warning during a rideout. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He worked his way around Chapman for another takedown and a 7-1 lead, then an 8-1 lead with a stall point. Kerkvliet clinched riding time with a rideout and led 8-1 with 4:12 riding time after two. Chapman chose neutral to start the third period. Kerkvliet moved in to end things. The Lion big man quickly took Chapman down to his back, reset himself briefly and got the fall early in the third period (5:11).





**PENN STATE AT  
2023 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Sat.-Sun., March 4-5, 2023 -- Ann Arbor, Mich.**

TEAM STANDINGS (FINAL):

- 1: PENN STATE -- 147.0
- 2: Iowa -- 134.5
- 3: Nebraska -- 104.5
- 4: Ohio State -- 99.0
- 5: Michigan -- 84.5
- 6: Minnesota -- 79.0
- 7: Northwestern -- 78.5
- 8: Wisconsin -- 55.5
- 9: Purdue -- 47.0
- 10: Illinois -- 46.5
- 11: Rutgers -- 32.0
- 12: Indiana -- 30.0
- 13: Michigan State -- 28.0
- 14: Maryland -- 24.0

The Penn State Nittany Lions (16-0, 8-0 B1G) stormed the field to claim the 2023 Big Ten Championship, winning the school's seventh conference title. Four Penn State wrestlers earned individual titles as well. Penn State won the team race with 147.0 points, ahead of second place Iowa's 134.5. Penn State also qualified nine individuals for the 2023 NCAA Championships in two weeks. All individual rankings listed are InterMat (Feb. 21, 2023).

This is Penn State's seventh conference championship, having also won in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2019. Penn State now has 59 Big Ten Champions, spread among 32 individuals. Penn State's six finalists tied the school record for finalists in a season (2019). Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year, earning the honor for the seventh time. Levi Haines was honored as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year, becoming Penn State's eighth honoree.

Roman Bravo-Young (133) and Aaron Brooks (184) both became three-time Big Ten Champions (Penn State's 8th and 9th respectively). Carter Starocci (174) became a two-time Big Ten Champion and Levi Haines (157) become a true freshman Big Ten Champion.

Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met No. 13 Aaron Nagao of Minnesota in Penn State's first Big Ten final bout. Bravo-Young battled through an even first minute plus, setting a high tempo and chasing Nagao around the middle of the mat. Bravo-Young continued to connect on singles and forced a stall warning at :15. He then completed a low double as time expired to lead 2-0 after one. After a neutral start in the second, Bravo-Young continued to hold position in the center of the mat as Nagao worked towards the outside circle. Bravo-Young picked up another takedown at :45. Bravo-Young gave up a locked hands point at :05 and finished the period no top to lead 4-1 with :54 riding time after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period. Nagao controlled the action for over a minute before Bravo-Young picked up a stall point and rolled to the 5-2 win. Bravo-Young became Penn State's eight three-time Big Ten Champion. The victory capped off a 3-0 run at Big Tens for Bravo-Young and sends him to the NCAA Championship in two weeks with a 16-0 record.

True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 7 at 157, met No. 1 Peyton Robb of Nebraska in the finals. Haines and Robb battled in the middle of the mat before Haines worked his way in on a high single. Robb was able to defend the shot to a reset with 1:44 on the clock. Haines continued to shoot, forcing Robb to step back as the clock hit 1:10. Haines fought off a late Robb shot, with action moving out of bounds with :01 on the clock. Robb escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second period. The duo worked in neutral as the clock moved below 1:00. Haines trailed by one to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie at 1:38. Haines worked the center of the mat as the clock moved through the 1:00 mark. He nearly countered a Robb shot at :40 but the Husker stepped out of trouble and the

clock moved to :30. The bout moved to sudden victory tied 1-1. Haines ended it quickly. He moved in on a high single, readjusted after a brief Robb counter, lifted the Husker off the mat and took him back down for two points and a 3-1 (sv) win. Haines earned his first Big Ten title in his first trip, going 3-0. He will head to his first NCAA tournament with a 22-1 record.

Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in the finals. Starocci came out with a fast pace early, working in the center of the mat against the second-ranked Husker. Starocci gained control of Labriola's left leg and nearly notched a takedown before Labriola fled out of bounds, picking up a stall warning. Starocci took a handful of shots and nearly took Labriola down at the buzzer but the match moved to the second tied 0-0. Labriola chose down to start the second period and Starocci maintained control of the Husker until Labriola escaped to a 1-0 lead at :56. Starocci blew through a strong double leg for a takedown and a 2-1 lead with just :15 left in the period. Starocci chose down to start the final stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Starocci continued to shoot Labriola out of bounds with a high pace and worked the clock down below :50. Starocci turned a low single into a scramble at :40 and finished off another takedown with seconds left. Add the riding time point and Starocci rolled to the 6-1 win. Starocci's 3-0 run in Ann Arbor made him a two-time Big Ten Champion and sends him to NCAAs with a 19-0 record.

Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 5 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State. Brooks chased Romero around the edge of the mat for the first minute, looking for a takedown or at least a stall warning. Brooks continued to shot Romero backwards, picked up a stall warning and finished off a low shot for a 2-0 lead at 1:36. After a Romero escape, Brooks continued to force Romero to the outside circle as the Buckeye struggled with his high pace. Brooks worked the clock down to 0:00 with more pressure and led 2-1 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Brooks offense was relentless as he worked his way around Romero for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:05 on the clock. Brooks finished the period on top and led 5-1 with 1:33 in time after two. Romero chose down to start the period. Brooks picked up a stall point at 1:22 and cut Romero loose. With riding time clinched, Brooks picked up another stall point and then quickly took Romero down again to open up a 9-2 lead at :45. He added two more points on another stall to lead 11-2. He finished the period on top and, with the riding time point, rolled to the 12-2 major decision. Brooks win gave him his third Big Ten title, making him Penn State's ninth three-timer (and joining current teammate Bravo-Young on that list). Brooks went 3-0 with two majors and a tech fall in Ann Arbor and heads to Tulsa with a 12-1 record.

Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, faced No. 10 Silas Allred of Nebraska. Dean worked the middle of the mat for the opening minute-plus until Allred took a low shot that led to a scramble at 1:30. Dean worked through the move and action was stopped at :54. Allred turned a low shot into a late takedown and Dean trailed 2-1 after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie. Dean took a slight shot that Allred countered for another takedown and a 4-3 lead with :40 on the clock. Dean trailed 4-3 after the second period. Allred chose neutral to start the third period. Dean looked for a go-ahead takedown as the clock hit 1:20 but Allred's defense kept him at bay. Dean continued to shoot as the clock wound down and Allred countered a late effort for a 6-3 win. Dean went 2-1 in Ann Arbor and heads to Tulsa with a 20-3 record.

Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, met No. 1 Mason Parris of Michigan in the tournament's final title bout. Parris took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown in the first minute and Kerkvliet escaped to a 2-1 score :48 seconds later. Kerkvliet worked in the center of the mat looking for an opening but the clock moved to 0:00, sending the bout to the second period with Parris up by one. Kerkvliet chose

down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. He then worked in neutral as the clock hit 1:00, looking for an opening. Parris backed away from every shot the Lion big man took as Kerkvliet continued to prowl on the Michigan logo. Time moved below the :30 mark with both men on their feet and the bout moved into the third period tied 2-2. Parris chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 lead at the 1:50 mark. Kerkvliet continued to shoot and Parris continued to block as the clock hit 1:00. Kerkvliet took a single at the :45 mark but Parris was able to fight off the move and Kerkvliet finally picked up the stall point with :20 left, tying the bout at 3-3. The match moved into sudden victory. Kerkvliet took a low shot that Parris was able to turn into a scramble, finishing off the takedown. Kerkvliet dropped a tough 5-3 (sv) decision. Kerkvliet went 2-1 at Big Tens and took second. He will head to Tulsa with a 15-2 record.

Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, faced No. 13 Parker Filius of Purdue the consolation semifinals. The duo battled through a scoreless first period. Filius chose down to start the second period and Bartlett controlled action on top for over a minute before Filius escaped for a point. Bartlett quickly scrambled his way to a takedown and rode Filius out to carry that lead into the third period. He escaped to start the third, maintaining over 1:00 in riding time, and lead 3-1. Filius managed a late escape and cut Bartlett loose to a 4-3 score. Bartlett picked up the riding time point and moved into the third place bout with a 5-3 win. He took on No. 19 Dylan D'Emilio of Ohio State for third place. Bartlett set a fast tempo early in the match, taking a series of shots that forced his Buckeye opponent into defense. The duo finished the first period knotted in a 0-0 tie. D'Emilio chose down to start the second period. Bartlett was able to control action on top for a bit before the Buckeye escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bartlett returned the favor with an escape to start the third and action resumed in neutral, tied 1-1. Bartlett continued to pressure D'Emilio and connected on a low shot for a takedown and a 3-1 lead with 1:15 left in the bout. D'Emilio escaped to a 3-2 score but Bartlett continued to score, finishing off the bout with a final takedown to post the 5-2 win. Bartlett's victory clinched the third-place spot for the Nittany Lion junior. He closes out his Big Ten run with a 3-1 mark and heads to Tulsa for NCAAs with a 22-2 record.

Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, took on No. 28 Graham Rooks of Indiana in the consolation semifinals. Van Ness battled Rooks evenly for the first couple minutes before working his way through a single leg for a takedown at the :47 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Rooks escaped to cut the score to 2-1 after the opening period. Van Ness notched an escape to start the second period and quickly moved in for a takedown to open up a 5-1 lead. He added a third takedown as the second period wound down to lead 7-2 with over 1:00 in riding time after two. Rooks cut the lead to 7-3 win an early escape to start the third period but Van Ness dominated on offense. The Nittany Lion picked up two more takedowns and riding time to roll into the third-place bout with a 12-4 major decision. He faced No. 6 Max Murin of Iowa for third place. Van Ness worked the center of the mat for the first minute, trying to break through Murin's defense from the opening whistle. Murin took a shot at 1:30 and connected on a takedown to open up a 2-1 lead after a quick Van Ness escape. Van Ness continued to scramble for openings, keeping Murin backing away as the clock moved below :30. Trailing 2-1 after one, Van Ness rolled to a quick escape to tie the bout at 2-2 to start the second period. Van Ness worked for points but Murin defended his way to a 2-2 tie after two. Murin escaped to a 3-2 lead to start the third period. Van Ness chased Murin for the remainder of the period, forcing one stall warning, but in the end dropped the hard-fought 3-2 decision. Van Ness went 4-2 at his first Big Ten tournament and heads to nationals with a 19-6 record.

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Alex Facundo, ranked No. 9 at 165, faced No. 25 Dan Braunagel of Illinois in the 7th-place match. After battling through a scoreless first period, Facundo escaped to a 1-0 lead early in the second period. The duo worked in neutral as the clock moved below :30. Facundo continued to move in on offense and notched a key late takedown to lead 3-0 after two. Braunagel escaped to a 3-1 score to start the third. Facundo instigated a late scramble but a stalemate stopped the action. He fought off a late Braunagel flurry and took seventh place with the 3-1 win. Facundo went 3-2 at his first Big Ten tournament, placing seventh. He heads to NCAAs in two weeks with a 19-4 record.

Gary Steen, competing in placer bouts at 125 (that do not count towards team score), faced Michigan State's Tristan Lujan to start the day for the Nittany Lions. The Nittany Lion freshman fell behind 2-0 early in the first but escaped quickly to a 2-1 score. He escaped to a 2-2 tie early in the second period but fell behind 4-2 on a subsequent Lujan takedown. Trailing 5-3 early in the third, Steen worked his way to a takedown to tie the bout 5-5 at the 1:10 mark. He cut Lujan loose to a 6-5 deficit and went to work for a go-ahead takedown. But Lujan defended his lead through a late scramble and Steen's tournament ended with the close 6-5 loss.

Penn State has nine automatic qualifiers for the NCAA Championships: Bravo-Young (133), Bartlett (141), Van Ness (149), Haines (157), Facundo (165), Starocci (174), Brooks (184), Dean (197), Kerkviet (285).

The 2023 NCAA Championships is set for March 16-18, 2023, in Tulsa's BOK Center. The six-session title tournament features sessions at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16; 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17; and 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 (all times Eastern). The NCAA tournament will be broadcast national on the ESPN family of networks. The tournament seeds and full bracket will be revealed on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. on NCAA.com (at-large selections for each weight will be rolled out a day prior on Tuesday).

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Penn State at 2023 Big Ten Championship – Session 3/4  
March 5, 2023 – Ann Arbor, Mich. – University of Michigan, Host

Team Standings (TOP THREE FINAL)  
1: PENN STATE – 147.0  
2: Iowa – 134.5  
3: Nebraska – 104.5

Weight-by-weight agate (RANKINGS LISTED ARE INTER-MAT as of 2/21/23):

125: Gary Steen, Fr., Hermitage, Pa./Reynolds  
Rd. 1: #15 Braxton Brown, Maryland – L, 0-14 maj. dec.  
Cn. 1: bye  
Cn. 2: #17 Jack Medley, Michigan – L, 2-7 dec.  
Pl. 2: Tristan Lujan, Michigan State – L, 5-6 dec.

Steen, the 10th-seed at 125, met No. 15 Braxton Brown of Maryland in the opening round (the 7th-seed). Steen fell behind early to the ranked Terrapin, trailing 6-0 after the opening period and dropped a tough 14-0 major decision. He received a bye in the first round of consolation action to stay alive into session two.

Gary Steen took on No. 17 Jack Medley of Michigan in his first conso bout at 125. Medley took Steen down early for a 2-1 lead after a quick Steen escape. Steen fought off two more Medley efforts before Medley connected for

a takedown and a 4-1 lead after the first period. Medley added an escape to lead 5-1 after two. Steen escaped to a 5-2 score to start the third period but Medley finished off a 7-2 win with a final takedown. Steen's loss ended his shots at an automatic slot at NCAAs but he moved in to the 9/10 placer bracket starting in session three.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young, Sr., Tucson, Ariz./Sunyside – CHAMPION  
Rd. 1: bye  
Qtr: #18 Brody Teske, Iowa – W, 13-2 maj. dec.  
Semi: #11 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan – W, 8-2 dec.  
Finals: #13 Aaron Nagao, Minnesota – W, 5-2 dec.

Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133 and the top-seed, had an opening round by and met No. 18 Brody Teske in the quarterfinals. Bravo-Young took Teske down quickly and built up over 1:00 in riding time with a strong ride. He finished the period on top to lead 2-0 after one. He upped his lead to 4-1 early in the second stanza, added two back points to lead 6-1, then another two-point turn to lead 8-1 after two periods. Bravo-Young added two more takedowns quickly in the third period and rolled to a 13-2 major decision with over 5:00 in riding time. The win moved him into the semifinals as he became Penn State's first automatic qualifier for the NCAA Championships in Tulsa.

Roman met No. 11 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan in the first of Penn State's seven semifinal bouts. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking Ragusin down for two points and an early 2-1 lead. The Nittany Lion bulled through a second takedown at the :45 mark to open up a 4-1 lead and then finished the period on top to carry that lead, with 1:00 in riding time, into the second stanza. Bravo-Young worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead to open up the second stanza. After having a takedown reversed on review, Bravo-Young fought off a late Ragusin shot and led 5-1 after two. Bravo-Young built his riding time up over 1:00 before Ragusin escaped to a 5-2 score. Bravo-Young finished the bout with a takedown and a riding time point to post the 8-2 win and move into the Big Ten finals on Sunday.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

141: #4 Beau Bartlett, Jr., Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.) – 3rd place  
Rd. 1: bye  
Qtr: #28 Cole Mattin, Michigan – W, 4-2 dec.  
Semi: #6 Brock Hardy, Nebraska – L, 3-7 dec.  
Cn. Semi: #13 Parker Filius, Purdue – W, 5-3 dec.  
3rd Place: #18 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State – W, 5-2 dec.

Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141 and the second seed, had a first round bye and took on No. 28 Cole Mattin of Michigan in the quarterfinals. After a scoreless first period, Bartlett escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second stanza. Bartlett took a 2-0 lead into the third period after picking up a stall point late in the second stanza. Bartlett used a takedown in the third period to ice the bout and posted a strong 4-2 victory to move into the semifinals. The win also clinched his spot at the NCAA Championships.

Beau took on No. 6 Brock Hardy of Nebraska in the semis. The duo scrambled through a couple early shots before Bartlett rolled through a Hardy shot for a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 1:15 mark. The Nittany Lion junior carried that lead into the second where Hardy escaped to a 2-2 tie to begin the period. Hardy worked through for a takedown and a 4-2 lead midway through the period and finished on top. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-3 score but Hardy quickly took him down again and posted the 7-3 win. Bartlett's loss sent him into the conso semifinals in session three.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

149: #13 Shayne Van Ness, Fr., Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy – 4th place  
Rd. 1: Jake Harrier, Illinois – W, 16-4 maj. dec.  
Qtr: #6 Max Murin, Iowa – L, 2-4 dec.  
Cn. 2: Jaden Reynolds, Purdue – W, 19-7 maj. dec.  
Cn. 3: #30 Chance Lamer, Michigan – W, inj. def.  
Cn. Semi: #28 Graham Rooks, Indiana – W, 12-4 maj. dec.  
3rd Place: #6 Max Murin, Iowa – L, 2-3 dec.

Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149 and the fifth seed, took on Jake Harrier of Illinois in the opening round. He picked up a takedown midway through the opening period and added a late one to lead 5-2 after one. Van Ness increased his lead to 7-3 midway through the second, finished on top and led 7-3 with 2:25 in riding time after two. He added a quick score in the third to up his lead to 12-3 early in the third and rolled to a 16-4 major decision with nearly 4:00 in riding time. Van Ness' win moved him into the quarterfinals where he met No. 6 Max Murin of Iowa. Bartlett trailed 2-1 after the first period and tied it up with a takedown in the second. Murin upped retook a 3-2 lead with an escape early in the third and had riding time. Van Ness was unable to break through Murin's third period defense and dropped into consolation action with a 4-2 decision.

Shane met Purdue's Jaden Reynolds in his first conso bout. Van Ness scored quickly, taking Reynolds down in the opening seconds to take 2-0 lead. He then worked a strong ride into a stall point to lead 3-0 at :35 and carried that lead into the second period. Van Ness added an escape and a quick takedown to open up a 6-0 lead then tacked on two quick takedowns to lead 10-3 after two periods. He tacked on four more takedowns and over 3:00 of riding time to roll to the 19-7 major decision. Van Ness battled No. 30 Chance Lamer of Michigan in his next conso bout. Midway through the opening period, Van Ness took Lamer down and to his back for a six-point move, opening up a 6-0 lead. Van Ness led 6-1 after the opening period and built his riding time to nearly 2:00 before Lamer escaped to a 6-2 score. Van Ness added two more quick takedowns to lead 10-3 with 2:49 riding time after two. Van Ness tacked on one more takedown to lead 13-4 before Lamar took an injury default after a stoppage early in the third period. Van Ness got the injury default victory to continue his quest for third place starting in session three.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

157: #7 Levi Haines, Fr., Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville – CHAMPION  
Rd. 1: bye  
Qtr: #24 Derek Gilcher, Indiana – W, 6-0 dec.  
Semi: #6 Kendall Coleman, Purdue – W, 3-2 dec.  
Finals: #1 Peyton Robb, Nebraska – W, 3-1 (sv)

Haines, ranked No. 7 at 157 and the second seed, had a first round by and met No. 24 Derek Gilcher of Indiana in the quarters. Haines took a 2-0 lead at the 1:10 mark and rode Gilcher out to lead 2-0 with over a minute in riding time after the opening period. He quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead to start the second and carried that lead into the third. Haines added a two-point turn and riding time to roll to a 6-0 win and advance to the semifinals. He also earned a spot at the NCAA tournament in Tulsa as a true freshman.

Levi took on No. 6 Kendall Coleman of Purdue in his semifinal match-up. Haines and Coleman battled evenly for opening period, sending the bout to the second tied 0-0. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Haines worked his way in on a low single and forced a scramble that led to two points open up a 3-0 lead at 1:24. Coleman rolled to an escape on a reset to cut Haines' lead to 3-1 midway through the period. Haines carried that lead into the third where Coleman escaped to a 3-2 lead to start the last stanza. Haines controlled the action in neutral for the rest of the period and posted the 4-3 victory to move into Sunday's Big Ten title bout.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.165: #9 Alex



Facundo, Fr., Essexville, Mich./Davison – 7th place  
 Rd. 1: Stony Bell, Purdue – W, 7-2 dec.  
 Qtr: #12 Carson Kharchla, Ohio State – L, 1-3 dec.  
 Cn. 2: Nick South, Indiana – W, 3-1 dec.  
 Cn. 3: #33 Bubba Wilson, Nebraska – L, 2-3 dec.  
 7th Place: #25 Dan Braunagel, Illinois – W, 3-1 dec.

Facundo, ranked No. 9 at 165 and the fourth seed, faced Purdue's Stony Buell. Facundo battled Buell through the first period and led 2-0 thanks to a late takedown in the opening stanza. He escaped to start the second and quickly took Buell down to open up a 5-0 lead and led 5-1 after two. Facundo added a third takedown in the final period and posted the 7-2 win to move into the quarterfinals. He took on No. 12 Carson Kharchla of Ohio State in the quarters. Facundo trailed 2-0 after a late Kharchla takedown in the first and then 3-0 after the Buckeye escaped to start the second. The Penn State freshman escaped quickly to start the third period, cutting the lead to 3-1. He chased Kharchla for the rest of the bout but the Buckeye defended his way to a 3-1 win, sending Facundo into consolation action.

Alex faced Nick South of Indiana in his first conso bout. Facundo battled South through nearly three minutes of even wrestling before coming out on top of a scramble for a 2-0 lead at the end of the opening period. He escaped for another point to start the second period and led 3-0 heading to the third stanza. South escaped to a 3-1 score to start the third period but Facundo held firm on defense for the rest of the match and posted the 3-1 victory to advance in consolation action. He took on No. 33 Bubba Wilson of Nebraska in his next bout. Facundo and Wilson battled through a scoreless first period. The Nittany Lion freshman quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second stanza. Facundo forced a scramble midway through the second but Wilson was able to stalemate the action to a reset. Wilson escaped to a 1-1 tie to start the third period and then quickly took Facundo down to lead 3-2 after a quick Facundo escape. Facundo worked for a final takedown but Wilson fought off the effort to hold on for the 3-2 win. Facundo's loss dropped him into the seventh-place bout in session three.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

174: #1 Carter Starocci, Jr., Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep -- CHAMPION  
 Rd. 1: bye  
 Qtr: #15 Troy Fisher, Northwestern – W, 10-2 maj. dec.  
 Semi: #8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota – W, 8-2 dec.  
 Final: #2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska – W, 6-1 dec.

Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174 and the top seed, had a first round bye and took on No. 15 Troy Fisher of Northwestern in the quarterfinals. Starocci scored quickly, taking Fisher down to lead 2-1. He quickly added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1 and carried that lead into the second stanza. Starocci escaped to a 5-1 lead in the second and added another takedown to lead 7-1 after two periods. The Nittany Lion junior added a fourth takedown and 2:04 in riding time to roll into the semifinals with 10-2 major decision. He also grabbed a spot at nationals with the win.

Carter battled No. 8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota in the semis. Starocci worked shoulder control into a low shot and a takedown on the edge of the mat, opening up a 2-0 lead at 1:54. Starocci stayed aggressive on offense throughout the opening period and notched a second takedown late and led 4-1 after one. O'Reilly started the second period on bottom and Starocci built his riding time edge well over 1:00. He cut O'Reilly loose midway through the period and led 4-2 with 1:51 in time after two. Starocci escaped to a 5-2 lead quickly in the third. He took the Gopher down a third time late in the period and, with riding time, rolled to the 8-2 win. Starocci's victory moved him into Sunday's Big Ten title match.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

184: #1 Aaron Brooks, Sr., Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown -- CHAMPION  
 Rd. 1: bye  
 Qtr: #14 Brian Soldano, Rutgers – W, 18-2 (TF; 5:57)  
 Semi: #8 Matt Finesilver, Michigan – W, 18-6 maj. dec.  
 Final: #5 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State – W, 12-2 maj. dec.

Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184 and the top seed, had a bye in the opening round and battled No. 14 Brian Soldano of Rutgers in the quarterfinals. Brooks took Soldano down twice in the opening minute of the bout to lead 4-2 and led 6-2 after one. He quickly upped his lead to 8-2 to start the second stanza and carried that lead, and over 3:00 in riding time, into the third. The Lion senior took a 10-2 lead with a quick takedown and then turned Soldano for two and four to notch the 18-2 technical fall at 5:57. The win moved him into the semifinals and earned him a spot at NCAAs.

Aaron met No. 8 Matt Finesilver of Michigan in his semifinal match. Brooks and Finesilver battled through the opening minute evenly before Brooks blew through a high double to open up a 2-1 lead. Brooks worked Finesilver to the mat for a second takedown and led 4-2, then added a third one late and finished on top to lead 6-2 after the opening period. Brooks continued to pour on the offense in the second, picking up a fourth takedown, then a fifth at 1:00 to open up a 10-4 lead. Brooks worked his riding time edge up over 1:00, picked up a stall point and then took Finesilver down again to lead 13-5 after two. Brooks tacked on two more takedowns, clinched his riding time point, and finished the period on top to roll to the 18-6 major decision.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

197: #3 Max Dean, Sr., Lowell, Mich./Lowell – 2nd place  
 Rd. 1: bye  
 Qtr: #23 Michael Foy, Minnesota – W, 2-0 dec.  
 Semi: #12 Jacob Warner, Iowa – W, 3-1 dec.  
 Finals: #10 Silas Allred, Nebraska – L, 3-6 dec.

Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197 and the top seed, had an opening round bye and met No. 23 Michael Foy of Minnesota in his quarterfinal bout. Dean and Foy wrestled through a scoreless first period and the Gopher chose down to start the second. Dean controlled the action from the top position, breaking Foy down and building up 2:00 in riding time by finishing the period on top. Tied 0-0, Dean worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead at the 1:10 mark, maintaining a riding time edge. Dean, with the riding time point, moved into the semifinals with a 2-0 win. He also earned an automatic bid to nationals with the victory.

Max took on No. 12 Jacob Warner of Iowa in the semis. Dean and Warner worked the middle of the mat in neutral for the bulk of the first period and finished it in a scoreless tie. Dean chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead at the 1:25 mark. Dean slid through a fast low shot and finished it off for a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :45 left in the period. Dean finished the period on top and led 3-0 after two. Warner quickly escaped to a 3-1 score to start the third period. Dean worked the middle of the mat for the remainder of the period and finished off the 3-1 victory. The win moved Dean into the finals on Sunday and was the 100th victory of his career.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet, Jr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley – 2nd place  
 Rd. 1: bye  
 Qtr: #16 Tate Omdorff, Ohio State – W, 9-1 maj. dec.  
 Semi: #3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa – W, 5-0 dec.  
 Final: #1 Mason Parris, Michigan – L, 3-5 dec. (sv)

Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285 and the second seed, had Penn State's seventh first round bye and took on No. 16 Tate Omdorff of Ohio State in the quarterfinals. Kerkvliet took an early 2-0 lead with a fast takedown and then built up a big riding time edge, forcing Omdorff into a first stall and riding him out to lead 2-0 with 2:48 in riding time. Kerkvliet

reversed the Buckeye quickly to start the second, cut him loose and then added another takedown to lead 6-1 with 4:02 riding time after two. He took an 8-1 lead early in the third with a clinched riding time point, rolling into the semifinals with a 9-1 major decision. Kerkvliet also earned a trip to Tulsa and the NCAA tournament with the victory.

Greg faced No. 3 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa in Penn State's final semifinal bout of the evening. Kerkvliet took a 2-0 lead midway through the opening period with a strong double at the 1:02 mark. He dominated the action on top after the takedown and finished off the period on top to lead 2-0 with 1:02 in riding time after one. Kerkvliet took down to start the second and patiently worked his way to a reversal and a 4-0 lead. He rode Cassioppi out once again and led 4-0 with 1:22 in riding time after two periods. Cassioppi chose down to start the final stanza and but Kerkvliet was unrelenting on top, controlling the Hawkeye for the full two minutes and rolling to a 5-0 win with 3:12 in riding time. His victory pushed him into Sunday's Big Ten finals, Penn State's sixth finalist.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

**PENN STATE AT  
2023 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Thur.-Sat., March 16-18, 2023 -- Tulsa, Okla.**

Team Standings (TOP 3 FINAL)  
1: PENN STATE – 137.5  
2: Iowa – 82.5  
3: Cornell – 76.5

TULSA, Okla.; March 18, 2023 – The Penn State Nittany wrestling team, under the direction of veteran head coach Cael Sanderson added two more individual national champions to its 2023 NCAA Wrestling Championship team title, clinched early in this morning's first session. Carter Starocci and Aaron Brooks both brought home individual gold to cap off the three-day event in Tulsa's BOK Center. Starocci won the 174-pound title, followed immediately by Brooks claiming the 184-pound crown. Nittany Lion true freshman Levi Haines dropped the title bout at 157, Greg Kerkvliet lost in the finals at 285 and Roman Bravo-Young dropped his finals match at 133. All three leave Tulsa as 2023 National Runners-Up.

Penn State clinched yet another team title early in the medal rounds, with nearly two full sessions remaining at the three-day event. Penn State won the team title with 137.5 points, fully 55.0 ahead of second-place Iowa's 82.5. That margin of victory between first and second is the largest in Penn State history (breaking the old record of 41.0 set in 2019) and the fifth-largest in NCAA history for any title winner. The title is Penn State's 11th overall and the tenth since Sanderson's arrival in Happy Valley prior to the 2009-10 season. The Nittany Lions have won ten of the last 12 contested NCAA Championship tournaments (2020 was cancelled by the NCAA). Since 2011, Penn State has 34-16 record in the national finals (a .680-win percentage).

With the finals starting at 157, true freshman Levi Haines, the No. 2 seed, battled No. 1 Austin O'Connor of North Carolina in his first NCAA title bout and Penn State's first of five. The duo worked the center circle for the first minute-plus, hand fighting on the NCAA logo. Haines briefly got in on a slight shot but O'Connor quickly defended it with 1:00 left in the period. Haines nearly connected on another shot as the period ended and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Haines chose down to start the second period and O'Connor controlled the action and 1:00 into the period was awarded two nearfall points. Penn State challenged the call and it was reversed. Haines was unable to break free of O'Connor's control for the period and the bout moved to the third tied 0-0, but O'Connor held 2:00 in time. O'Connor chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Haines escaped to a 3-1 score but O'Connor quickly scored again to take a 5-2 lead after a Haines escape. O'Connor tacked on a riding time point and posted the 6-2 win. Haines became a true-freshman All-American earlier in the tournament, Penn State's first since 2020 (Aaron Brooks, 1st-Team at 184) and 2018 (Nick Lee, 5th at 141). Haines ended his freshman year as the 2023 National Runner-Up at 157 and a Big Ten Champion. He closed out his first NCAA tournament with a 4-1 mark and his first season with a 25-2 overall record.

Carter Starocci, the No. 1 seed at 174, battled No. 2 Mikey Labriola of Nebraska in his third-straight title bout. Starocci and Labriola worked on the Lion logo for the opening minute before Starocci forced action to the mat. But Labriola worked the scramble out of bounds and the bout continued scoreless. Starocci worked his way in on a fast high single and took a 2-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Starocci then controlled the action on top until the final seconds and then rolled the Husker to his back, getting the first period pin at the 2:46 mark to earn yet another NCAA title. Starocci is now a three-time All-American, two-time Big Ten Champion and became Penn State's fifth three-time NCAA Champion. He went 5-0 at this year's tournament and ends his season with a 24-0 record. Starocci will head into next season with a 61-2 career record.

Aaron Brooks, the No. 3 seed at 184, battled No. 1 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa in third straight title bout. Brooks set a fast tempo from the onset and controlled position in the center circle. He shot Keckeisen to the outside circle as the clock moved below 1:00. Brooks gained control of Keckeisen's leg and worked his way through for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :32 mark. He finished the period on top and led 2-0 after one. Keckeisen chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. But Brooks' relentless offense paid off, turning another low shot into leg control and an eventual takedown to up his lead to 4-1 early in the second. Keckeisen escaped to a 4-2 score but not before Brooks had 1:21 in riding time. Brooks chose down to start the third period and picked up a point on a third Keckeisen caution. Brooks escaped to a 6-2 lead with riding time in hand and went on to roll to the 7-2 win and another NCAA title. Brooks became Penn State's 17th four-time All-American earlier in the tournament and the sixth three-time NCAA Champion in school history. Brooks, a three-time Big Ten Champion, went 5-0 in Tulsa and concludes the season with a 17-1 overall record. Brooks will head into next season with a 67-3 overall record.

Greg Kerkvliet, the No. 3 seed at 285, took on No. 1 Mason Parris of Michigan in his first trip to the NCAA Championship match. Kerkvliet got in on a single early in the bout but Parris was able to work his way out of trouble. The Wolverines then countered and took Kerkvliet down for a 2-0 lead at the 2:29 mark. Parris was able to control Kerkvliet for over 2:00 and finished the period on top. Kerkvliet trailed 2-0 after one and Parris chose down to start the second stanza. The Wolverine escaped to a 3-0 lead and action resumed in neutral. After a Parris stall at 1:15, the bout was reset in the center circle and action moved to the third period with Parris up 3-0. Kerkvliet chose down to start the third stanza but called for injury time during control, allowing Parris to choose down on the reset. Kerkvliet worked top control, looking for a chance to turn Parris as the clock moved below :30. Parris escaped as the clock wound down and, with riding time, posted the 5-1 win over Kerkvliet. Kerkvliet leaves Tulsa as the 2023 National Runner-Up. He became a three-time All-American earlier in the tournament as well. Kerkvliet posted a 4-1 mark at this year's tournament and ends the season with a 19-3 record. Kerkvliet will enter next season with a 51-10 record.

Roman Bravo-Young, the No. 1 seed at 133, met No. 3 Vito Arujau of Cornell in the last of Penn State's five NCAA title bouts. Bravo-Young worked the center circle for the opening minute-plus, hand-fighting for control on the NCAA logo. Arujau drew first blood with a fast takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Bravo-Young escape at 1:02. Arujau notched a second takedown and led 4-1 after the opening period. Arujau chose down to start the second period and Arujau reversed him, added two near fall points and opened up an 8-1 lead at the 1:20 mark. Bravo-Young, trailing 8-2, chose down to start the third period. He was able to reverse Arujau to cut the lead to 9-4 after an Arujau escape. Arujau was able to wind down the clock with solid defense and, with riding time, posted the 10-4 win. Bravo-Young, a three-time Big Ten Champion, leaves Tulsa as the 2023 National Runner-Up and became Penn State's second five-time All-American earlier in the tournament. He went 4-1 at his final NCAA tournament, went 20-1 on the year, and leaves Penn State with a 100-10 career record.

Beau Bartlett, the No. 6 seed at 141, closed out the season earlier today with a third-place finish at 141. Bartlett posted a 5-1 record with one major and earned his first All-America honor. He ended his junior year with a 27-3 record. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, the No. 13 seed at 149, wrapped up a superb first trip to the NCAA tournament with a third-place finish at 149. Van Ness went 5-1 with a pin and became a freshman All-American. He ended the season with a 24-7 record. Max Dean, the No. 9 seed at 197, closed out a stellar collegiate wrestling career with a seventh-place finish and a 5-2 mark this weekend. Dean ended his career as a four-time All-American and National Champion. He finishes this season with a 25-5 record and his career with a 105-18 mark. Dean collected 17 falls, 17 tech falls and 19 majors during his career. His two years at Penn State were outstanding. Dean won the 2022 NCAA title and has helped lead Penn State to two NCAA team crowns. He went 48-6 as a Nittany Lion, won a Big Ten title, an NCAA title and was a two-time All-American as a Penn Stater (in addition to his two at Cornell). Red-shirt freshman Alex Facundo, the No. 13 seed at 165, ended his tournament Thursday with two tough losses. Facundo finished his first season in the Nittany Lion line-up with a 19-6 overall record.

The Nittany Lions went 2-3 in the national finals to end the tournament with a 37-9 overall record. Penn State tallied 16.0 bonus points off six pins and four majors. The Nittany Lions have won 11 NCAA titles overall with ten coming under Sanderson (third most in history). Penn State won four-straight titles in 2011, '12, '13 and '14 and again in 2006, '17, '18 and '19. The Nittany Lions won last year (2022) in Detroit, making 2023's title their second straight. Penn State also owns a championship from 1953. With this year's championships in the books, Penn State now has 55 NCAA individual titles spread among 35 individuals. Since 2011, Penn State has the most individual titles in the nation (Penn State 34, Cornell 13, Oklahoma State 10, Ohio State 9, Iowa 7). The Nittany Lions have had 50 NCAA finalists and own a 34-16 record in the national finals. Since 2011, Penn State's winning percentage in the NCAA finals is .680. Since 2011, Penn State has won then of 12 NCAA team championships, 83 percent (no tournament in 2020). Sanderson's 14-year head coaching ledger for team finishes at NCAA's since arriving at Penn State is as follows: 2010 (9th), 2011 (1st), 2012 (1st), 2013 (1st), 2014 (1st), 2015 (6th), 2016 (1st), 2017 (1st), 2018 (1st), 2019 (1st), 2020 (no tourn.), 2021 (2nd), 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st).

**Weight-by-weight agate (RANKINGS LISTED ARE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SEED):**

133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young, Sr., Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside – All-American – NATIONAL RUNNER-UP  
Rd. 1: #33 Ethan Oakley, Appalachian St. – W, 12-3 maj. dec.  
Rd. 2: #17 Brayden Palmer, Chattanooga – W, 5-2 dec.  
Ctr: #8 Aaron Nagao, Minnesota – W, 5-1 dec.  
Semi: #4 Michael McGee, Arizona State – W, 6-4 dec.  
Finals: #3 Vito Arujau, Cornell – L, 4-10 dec.

Bravo-Young took on No. 33 Ethan Oakley of Appalachian State in the opening round. Bravo-Young quickly took Oakley down to start

the match, built up riding time and then added a second takedown to lead 4-1 after one. He added an escape and a takedown to lead 7-1 after two periods and rolled through the third period with two takedowns. He added over 4:00 in riding time to post the 12-3 major decision.

Roman battled No. 17 Brayden Palmer of Chattanooga in Penn State's first second-round match-up of session two. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking Palmer down in the opening seconds then adding a second takedown at the midway point of the first period. He led 4-2 after one, then worked his riding time up over 1:00 to start the second period. Bravo-Young controlled Palmer for the entire middle stanza and led 4-2 with 2:36 in time after two. After a neutral start in the third, Bravo-Young finished the bout on his feet and rolled into the quarterfinals with a 5-2 win.

Bravo-Young took on No. 8 Aaron Nagao of Minnesota in the first of Penn State's seven quarterfinal match-ups. Bravo-Young fought off an early Nagao shot and worked the remainder of the opening period in neutral. Tied 0-0, Nagao chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young controlled the Gopher for the full period. He got hit with stalling once during the ride and had 1:57 riding time after the period ended. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 2-1 lead after a Nagao escape. Bravo-Young added a penalty point and nearly 2:00 in riding time to post the 4-1 victory and advance to the semifinals tonight. He becomes a five-time All-American with the victory, Penn State's second-ever five-timer (Nick Lee).

Roman met No. 4 Michael McGee of Arizona State in the first of Penn State's seven semifinal matches. McGee connected on an early low shot but Bravo-Young scrambled his way to a stalemate midway through the opening period. Bravo-Young had a deep shot defended by McGee late in the period and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. McGee chose down to start the second period and reversed Bravo-Young to a 2-0 score. McGee locked his hands during the ensuing ride, giving Bravo-Young a point. But the call was reversed on review and the lead stood at 2-0. Bravo-Young escaped to a 2-1 score before the period ended and trailed by one after two periods. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third and McGee controlled the action from the top position until Bravo-Young escaped to a 2-2 tie. Bravo-Young worked his way into control of a single and took a 4-2 lead with a takedown. McGee escaped to cut the lead to 4-3 late and his riding time sent the bout to sudden victory. Bravo-Young quickly moved in on a low shot and scrambled his way to the winning takedown early in extra time. Bravo-Young advanced to tomorrow night's NCAA title bout with the 6-4 (sv) win.

See above story for this session's recap.

141: #6 Beau Bartlett, Jr., Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.) – All-American – 3rd Place  
Rd. 1: #27 Shannon Hanna, Campbell – W, 9-2 dec.  
Rd. 2: #11 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State – W, 3-2 dec.  
Ctr: #3 Cole Matthews, Pittsburgh – W, 3-1 (sv)  
Semi: #2 Andrew Alirez, Northern Colorado – L, 2-6 dec.  
Cn. Semi: #11 Clay Carlson, S. Dakota St. – W, 12-3 maj. dec.  
3rd Place: #10 Laclan McNeil, North Carolina – W, 4-1 dec.

Bartlett met No. 27 Shannon Hanna of Campbell in the opening round. Bartlett scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown in the opening seconds. He added a second takedown in the opening period to lead 4-1 after one. Hanna scored the only point of the second period with an escape. Bartlett capped off the win with an escaped, takedown and riding time in the third period to roll into the second round with a 9-2 win.

Beau battled No. 11 Clay Carlson of South Dakota State in round two. Bartlett had a chance early on a single leg but Carlson defended the move and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Bartlett escaped to a 1-0 lead quickly in the second period and then tacked on a takedown with :45 on the clock to move out to a 3-0 lead. Bartlett finished the period on top and led 3-0 with :31 in time after two periods. Carlson escaped to a 3-1 score to start the third stanza, picked up a stall point and Bartlett finished the match on his feet. He moved into the quarterfinals with a 3-2 victory.

Bartlett faced No. 3 Aaron Matthews of Pittsburgh in his quarterfinal bout. Bartlett battled Matthews evenly for the opening period, with both wrestlers working on their feet on the NCAA logo. Tied 0-0, Bartlett chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead (nearly reversing the Panther in the process). His escape was the only scoring of the period and he led by one after two. Matthews chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Bartlett worked a scramble into a near takedown late but time ran out on the move and the bout moved to sudden victory. Bartlett and Matthews worked in neutral for the sudden victory period, sending the bout to a tie-breaker. Bartlett was down first and could not escape. Matthews chose neutral and worked the outside circle until Bartlett was able to bring him into the center and work through a low double in the final seconds for a takedown. The last second flourish moved Bartlett into the semifinals with a 3-1 (sv) decision and earned the Nittany Lion his first All-American honor.



Beau took on No. 2 Andrew Alirez of Northern Colorado in the semifinals. Alirez used a high single to work his way to a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Bartlett got to his feet for the escape with 1:08 left in the opening period to cut the lead in half, 2-1. The wrestlers spent the rest of the period in neutral and Bartlett trailed by one after one. Alirez chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Alirez was able to work his way into control for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead after two periods. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 5-2 deficit at the 1:35 mark. He moved in on offense, but Alirez was able to defend the clock down below :30. Bartlett forced one stall warning, but Alirez was able to kill the clock and, with riding time, Alirez posted the 6-2 win. Bartlett's loss dropped the Nittany Lion All-American into consolation action, with third place still in play.

Bartlett met No. 11 Clay Carlson of South Dakota State in the consolation semifinals. Bartlett came out firing, taking Carlson down for a quick 2-0 lead. Carlson escaped to a 2-1 score and action continued in neutral. Bartlett added a second takedown at the midway point and led 4-1 after one. Bartlett quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead and then added to his lead with a third takedown. He led 7-1 after two periods and dominated the third period as well. Bartlett added a takedown, a two-point turn and 2:36 in riding time to roll to the 12-3 major decision.

He advanced to meet No. 11 Lachlan McNeil in the third-place bout. Bartlett worked the center circle with McNeil for the full first period, sending the bout to the second tied 0-0. McNeil chose down to start the second stanza and worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead midway through the period. Bartlett took control and dominated the last two minutes. Bartlett chose down to start the third, quickly escaped to tie the bout 1-1 and then went to work on offense. The Nittany Lion junior rolled through a takedown to open up a 3-1 lead and then finished the match on top. He added 1:41 in riding time and rolled to a 4-1 win. The victory sets Bartlett in third place. He went 5-1 and leaves Tulsa as an All-American with a 27-3 overall record.

149: #12 Shayne Van Ness, Fr., Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy – All-American – 3rd Place  
 Rd. 1: #21 Ethan Miller, Maryland – WBF (6:26)  
 Rd. 2: #5 Paniro Johnson, Iowa State – W, 14-8 dec.  
 Qtr: #20 Graham Rooks, Indiana – W, 10-7 dec.  
 Semis: #1 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell – L, 3-8 dec.  
 Cn. Semi: #4 Caleb Henson, Virginia Tech – W, 5-3 dec.  
 3rd Place: #3 Kyle Parco, Arizona State – W, 7-2 dec.

Van Ness took on No. 21 Ethan Miller of Maryland in round one. Van Ness gave up an early takedown, a two point near fall and then another four-point turn to trail 8-0 after one period. He notched an escape to trail 8-1 after two periods. Van Ness went on an offensive torrent in the third period. The Nittany Lion rolled off four takedowns in the first 1:30 of the stanza to nearly erase the early eight-point deficit. After his fourth of the period, Van Ness worked Miller to his back, settling in briefly and ended the comeback with a fall at the 6:26 mark.

Shayne met No. 5 Paniro Johnson of Iowa State in the second round. Van Ness worked the first two minutes in neutral and then attacked, working through a shot for a takedown and moving Johnson to his back for four nearfall points. With Van Ness up 6-0, Johnson began the second period with a reversal and a takedown, cutting Van Ness' lead to 8-4. After Johnson got hit with a stall warning, Van Ness worked his way around the Cyclone for another takedown, picked up a stall point and led 11-4 with 1:44 in time after two. Van Ness began the third with a takedown and worked his way to a dominant 14-8 victory and a trip to the quarterfinals.

Van Ness took on No. 20 Graham Rooks of Indiana in the quarters. Rooks connected on a quick single to take a 2-1 lead early in the opening stanza. Van Ness pressured the Hoosier to the outside circle after his escape and got in on a shot but Rooks countered for a score and a 4-2 lead with :30 left. Rooks chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-2 lead at 1:48. He added a third takedown to lead 7-3. Van Ness escaped to a 7-4 score to start the third period and then picked up a stall point. He moved in for a takedown on the edge of the mat to tie the bout at 7-7 and added two nearfall to take a 9-7 lead with 1:24 remaining. Van Ness finished the bout in control and added a riding time point to post the thrilling 10-7 victory. The win moved him into the semifinals and earned him All-America honors as a freshman.

Shayne battled No. 1 Yianni Diakomihalis of Cornell in the semis. Van Ness came out shooting and nearly took Diakomihalis down off the opening whistle. But the Big Red grappler was able to fight off the move and action continued in neutral. Van Ness remained aggressive, staying in the center circle and looking for his shots. The match moved to the second period tied 0-0. Van Ness chose down to start the second period and worked his way to a quick escape and a 1-0 lead. The duo finished the second period in neutral and Van Ness led 1-0 heading into the final period. Diakomihalis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Van Ness worked his way in for a takedown and a 3-2 lead after a quick Diakomihalis escape. But the Big Red wrestler answered with a quick takedown

and four back points take an 8-3 lead. That big move was the difference in the bout and Van Ness dropped the 8-3 decision. The loss dropped the Penn State All-American into consolation action, with third place still possible.

Van Ness took on No. 4 Caleb Henson of Virginia Tech in the consolation semifinals. The duo worked neutral over the first minute with Van Ness maintaining position on the NCAA logo. The first period ended in a scoreless tie and Henson chose down to start the second period. The Hokie escaped and Van Ness moved in on offense, securing a takedown at the 1:15 mark. Henson managed a late escape and tied the bout at 2-2 heading to the third. Van Ness chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. He continued to move in on offense and clinched the match with a late takedown on the edge of the mat. Henson escaped in the final seconds but Van Ness posted the 5-3 win.

He advanced to meet No. 3 Kyle Parco of Arizona State in the third place match. Van Ness controlled the center of the mat for the opening two minutes, holding position until Parco forced a scramble with a shot. Van Ness deftly worked his way through the move and countered it for a takedown and a 2-0 lead late in the period. Parco chose to start the second period, cutting Van Ness' lead to 2-1. The duo battled evenly over the middle stanza and Van Ness led 2-1 after two. Then Van Ness took control. The Nittany Lion dominated that final two minutes, adding an escape and two takedowns to roll to an impressive 7-2 victory. The win clinched third place for Van Ness. He leaves Tulsa and his first NCAA tournament as an All-American with a 5-1 mark and a 24-7 overall record.

157: #2 Levi Haines, Fr., Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville – All-American – NATIONAL RUNNER-UP  
 Rd. 1: #31 Ashton Eyer, Lock Haven – W, 10-3 dec.  
 Rd. 2: #15 Jacob Wright, Wyoming – W, 8-2 dec.  
 Qtr: #7 Bryce Andonian, Virginia Tech – WBF (6:11)  
 Semi: #3 Peyton Robb, Nebraska – W, 5-3 dec.  
 Finals: #1 Austin O'Connor, North Carolina – L, 2-6 dec.

Haines battled No. 31 Ashton Eyer of Lock Haven in the opening round. Haines notched the first takedown at the 1:35 mark and added a second takedown with just :15 left in the opening period to lead 4-1 after one. Haines added an escape and a takedown to lead 7-2 after two periods. After an Eyer escape early in the third, Haines added a fourth takedown and nearly 2:00 in riding time to roll to the 10-3 win.

Levi faced No. 15 Jacob Wright of Wyoming in the second round. Haines notched a takedown a minute into the bout to lead 2-1 early and carried that lead into the second period. He quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead to start the period then moved through a low shot for another takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. He finished the period on top to carry 1:18 in riding time into the third period. Wright picked up an escape point in the third but Haines would add a final takedown and 1:40 in riding time to post the strong 8-2 win and advance to the quarterfinals.

Haines faced No. 7 Bryce Andonian of Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals. Haines worked his way in on a single quickly and took Andonian to the mat but the Hokie countered the move for a takedown and four near fall points to lead 6-1 early. Haines worked a shot into a late scramble but Andonian countered himself out of trouble and Haines trailed by five after one. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-2 score. Haines worked his way through a shot for another takedown to cut the lead to 7-4 after cutting the Hokie loose. He then bulled through a second takedown and finished the period on top to trail 7-6 after two. Andonian chose down to start the third period and Haines cut him loose to an 8-6 deficit. The Nittany Lion freshman then lifted Andonian off the ground once more and tied the match at 8-8 with a takedown. Haines then worked control into a chance to turn the Hokie to his back. He swiftly moved Andonian's shoulders to the mat and got the fall at the 6:11 mark. The pin moved him into the semifinals and earned him All-America honors as a true freshman.

Levi faced No. 3 Peyton Robb of Nebraska in the semifinals. Haines and Robb worked the middle of the mat for all three minutes of the opening period with neither wrestler giving an inch. The bout moved to the second tied 0-0 and Robb escaped to a 1-0 lead to begin the middle stanza. Haines worked his way into a deep single at the 1:00 mark and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Robb escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 with :15 left and action moved to the third. Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. The Nittany Lion then worked through a scramble and notched a second takedown to lead 5-2 with :30 left. Robb managed a late escape but Haines' strong offense in the final two periods sent the true freshman into the national finals with a 5-3 win.

See above story for this session's recap.

165: #13 Alex Facundo, Fr., Essexville, Mich./Davison – DNP – Season complete (19-6)  
 Rd. 1: #20 Holden Heller, Pittsburgh – L, 3-5 dec.  
 Cn. 1: #4 Julian Ramirez, Cornell – L, 2-12 maj. dec.

Facundo met No. 20 Holden Heller of Pitt in the first round. Facundo was in deep on a shot late in the first period, but Heller was able to work his way out of bounds for a reset and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Heller escaped to start the third period and worked his way through a scramble to open up a 3-1 lead midway through the second stanza. Facundo escaped to start the third period, cutting the lead to 3-2. He nearly took Heller down to grab the lead but Heller countered for a takedown and a 5-2 edge late in the period. Facundo escaped with :15 left and was working on a late takedown but time expired, dropping him into consolation action with a 5-3 loss.

Alex met No. 4 Julian Ramirez of Cornell in the first round of consolation action. Ramirez took Facundo down early to take a 2-1 lead in the opening minute. Facundo looked to work in on a low single but Ramirez countered and eventually worked his way to a second takedown and a 4-1 lead after one. Facundo escaped quickly to start the second period, the only point of the middle stanza. Ramirez tacked on an escape to start the third and then added a takedown, four near fall and a riding time point to post the 12-2 win. Facundo's loss ended his first NCAA tournament with an 0-2 mark. He finishes the season with a 19-6 record.

174: #1 Carter Starocci, Jr., Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep – All-American – NATIONAL CHAMPION  
 Rd. 1: #33 John Worthing, Clarion – WBF (1:21)  
 Rd. 2: #17 Donnell Washington, Indiana – W, 4-0 dec.  
 Qtr: #8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota – W, 5-2 dec.  
 Semi: #4 Chris Foca, Cornell – W, 6-0 dec.  
 Finals: #2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska – WBF (2:46)

Starocci met No. 33 John Worthing of Clarion in the first round. Starocci worked quickly against Worthing, taking the Golden Eagle down in the opening seconds. He controlled Worthing's arm, turned him to his back and settled in for the fast fall at the 1:21 mark to advance to the second round.

Carter battled No. 17 Donnell Washington of Indiana in round two. Starocci worked neutral for the bulk of the first period and broke through Washington's defense for a late takedown and a 2-0 lead late in the period. He escaped quickly to start the third period, upping his lead to 3-0, and chased Washington to the outside circle for the rest of the period. Starocci led 3-0 after two periods and Washington chose down to begin the period. Starocci controlled Washington for the entire period and, with 2:13 in riding time, rolled into the quarters with a 4-0 win.

Starocci battled No. 8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. Starocci worked through a low single, collecting both of O'Reilly's ankles for a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. He turned a low single into a scramble and finished off a second takedown as time ran out to lead 4-1 after the opening period. Starocci chose down and escaped quickly to a 5-1 lead, an edge he would hold into the third stanza. O'Reilly chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape, cutting Starocci's lead to 5-2. But the Nittany Lion junior was steady in the neutral position and moved into the semifinals with a 5-2 decision. The victory also made Starocci a three-time All-American.

Carter battled No. 4 Chris Foca of Cornell in his semifinal bout. Starocci took control of the bout early, taking Foca down just over a minute in to lead 2-0. He then controlled the action on top for well over a minute and finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 1:45 in riding time. Starocci chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Starocci controlled the tempo for the second period, forcing Foca backwards as the period played out to lead by three after two. Foca chose neutral to begin the last period and Starocci went to work. The Nittany Lion junior moved through a single for a second takedown and a 5-0 lead with :40 left in the bout. With riding time clinched, Starocci finished the match on top and advanced to the NCAA title bout once again with a strong 6-0 win.

See above story for this session's recap.



184: #3 Aaron Brooks, Sr., Hagerstown, Md./N. Hagerstown – All-American – NATIONAL CHAMPION  
 Rd. 1: #30 Matthew Waddell, Chattanooga – W, 13-4 maj. dec.  
 Rd. 2: #14 Will Feldkamp, Clarion – WBF (4:59)  
 Qtr: #6 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State – W, 4-1 dec.  
 Semi: #2 Trent Hiday, North Carolina State – W, 6-3 dec.  
 Finals: #1 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa – W, 7-2 dec.

Brooks faced No. 30 Matthew Waddell of Chattanooga in round one. Brooks took Waddell down quickly and added a second takedown later in the first period to lead 4-1 with 1:15 in riding time after one. He reversed Waddell to start the second period, upping his lead to 6-1. Brooks added a third takedown to lead 8-2 with over 2:00 in time after the second stanza. Brooks tacked on two more takedowns and 3:40 in riding time to roll into the second round with a 13-4 major decision.

Aaron met No. 14 Will Feldkamp of Clarion in round two. Brooks scored quickly, taking Feldkamp down to lead 2-1 in the opening minute. He carried that lead into the second period and escaped to begin the middle stanza, taking a 3-1 lead. Brooks scrambled to a second takedown at the 1:10 mark and opened up a 5-2 lead mid-way through the middle stanza. Brooks continued to work on offense and turned a last second takedown into a pinning opportunity. With just :01 left on the clock, Brooks got the fall at 4:59 to move into the quarterfinals.

Brooks took on No. 6 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State in the quarters. Brooks set a fast pace, forcing Romero to the outside circle for the first two minutes. Brooks fought off a slight Romero shot as the period ended and the bout was tied 0-0 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He continued to shoot Romero to the outside circle. Brooks was resilient, however, and finished off a last second takedown to lead 3-0 after two periods. Romero chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 score. Romero continued to live on the edge of the mat as Brooks worked on offense. Brooks finally forced the stall point and rolled on to the 4-1 victory. The win not only advanced the Nitnary Lion to the semifinals but it made him a four-time All-American.

Aaron faced off against No. 2 Trent Hiday of North Carolina State in the semifinals. Brooks and Hiday fought through an even opening minute-plus before Brooks used a swift low single to control Hiday's leg, take him down, and open up a 2-1 lead after a quick Hiday escape. Brooks quickly added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1 and worked his riding time over 1:00 with the rideout. Leading 4-1, Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Brooks controlled the second period from neutral and carried that lead into the third period. Hiday chose down to start the third period. Brooks gave up a stall point on top and then Hiday escaped to a 5-3 score with 1:20 left (Brooks had 1:49 in time). Brooks added 1:49 in riding time and rode into the NCAA finals once again with a strong 6-3 win over Hiday.

See above story for this session's recap.

197: #9 Max Dean, Sr., Lowell, Mich./Lowell – All-American – 7th Place  
 Rd. 1: #24 Levi Hopkins, Campbell – W, 6-1 dec.  
 Rd. 2: #8 Silas Allred, Nebraska – L, 2-7 dec.  
 Cn. 2: #26 Gavin Hoffman, Ohio State – W, 6-0 dec.  
 Cn. 3: #18 Tanner Harvey, Oregon State – W, 10-5 dec.  
 Cn. 4: #11 Jaxon Smith, Maryland – W, 3-2 dec.  
 Cn. Qtr: #2 Bernie Truax, Cal Poly – L, 6-8 (sv)  
 7th Place: #10 Jacob Cardenas, Cornell – W, 4-2 dec.

Dean took on No. 24 Levi Hopkins of Campbell in the opening round. Dean and Hopkins battled through an even first period with neither wrestler threatening. Dean escaped quickly to start the second stanza, taking a 1-0 lead. He turned a short scramble in the middle of the mat into a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :50 left in the period to lead by that score after two. Hopkins chose neutral to start the third period but Dean quickly took him down to a 5-0 lead, working his riding time over 1:00, and rolled to the 6-1 victory.

Max battled No. 8 Silas Allred of Nebraska in the second round. Allred drew first blood with a takedown midway through the opening period and Dean nearly reversed him after the score. But Allred worked his way out of bounds and Dean settled for an escape and trailed 2-1 after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie (keeping Allred's riding time edge below 1:00). Allred managed a late takedown and led 4-2 after two periods. After a neutral Allred start, Dean nearly scrambled to takedowns twice but each time Allred was able to escape out of bounds. The Husker added a last second counter takedown and Dean fell into consolation action with the 7-2 loss.

Dean faced No. 26 Gavin Hoffman of Ohio State in his first consolation bout of the session. Dean battled Hoffman through a scoreless first period and then chose down to start the second. The Nitnary Lion senior escaped quickly to lead 1-0. He then worked his way through a single leg and turned the effort into a takedown and a 3-0 lead. Dean added another takedown and riding time in the third and

moved on in conso action with a 6-0 victory. Dean battled No. 18 Tanner Harvey of Oregon State in his next bout. Harvey scored first to take a 2-1 lead in the first minute. Dean answered with a takedown of his own after a short scramble to lead 3-2. But Harvey reversed the Lion to lead 4-3 with :40 on the clock. Dean escaped to send the bout to the second tied 4-4. Dean escaped to start the second period, taking a 5-4 lead. Dean turned a low shot into a takedown and a 7-4 lead with :45 left in the period. Leading by three, Dean built his riding time up over 1:00 to start the third period, added a final takedown and rolled to the 10-5 decision. The victory moved him one step closer to All-America status as he remained alive in consolation action.

Max met No. 11 Jaxon Smith of Maryland in the "blood round" with a win earning All-America laurels. Dean set the tempo early, forcing Smith to the outside circle. Dean continued to press Smith towards out of bounds as the clock moved below 1:00. The duo moved to the second period tied 0-0. Dean escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second period. Dean connected on a low single and was able to pull Smith back onto the mat for a takedown on the edge, upping his lead to 3-0. Smith managed a late escape and Dean led 3-1 after two. Smith chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 score. Dean finished the period on attack and became a four-time All-American with the 3-2 win. He then took on No. 2 Bernie Truax of Cal Poly. Truax took an early 2-1 lead with a quick takedown. Truax as was able to work through another scramble for a second takedown and a 4-2 lead at :42. Dean worked for a takedown on the edge of the mat but Truax was able to back out to a reset as the first period ended. Dean escaped to a 4-3 score to start the second period. He was steady on offense however and his efforts paid off as he took a 5-4 lead into the third period with a late takedown. Truax chose down to start the third period and Dean went to work on top. He controlled the action from the top position and had Truax locked down when the officials stopped action for blood time, forcing a reset. Dean was able to control the Cal Poly wrestler for nearly the entire period before Truax reversed him in the last seconds. Dean's riding time point sent the bout to sudden victory. Truax notched a takedown early in extra time to post the 8-6 (sv) win, sending Dean into the seventh-place bout.

Dean took on No. 10 Jacob Cardenas of Cornell in the 7th-place bout. Cardenas scored quickly to take an early 2-1 lead after a fast Dean escape. Dean set up on the center circle and worked to counter a Cardenas shot as the clock moved below a minute. He rolled through the scramble for a takedown and a 3-2 lead at :35. He finished the period on top and carried that one-point lead into the second period. Dean chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. The escape was the only scoring of the period and Dean led by two after two. Cardenas chose neutral to start the third period. Dean maintained position in the center of the mat and controlled the action for the last two minutes, rolling to a 4-2 victory and claiming seventh place. Dean ends his collegiate career as a four-time All-American and National Champion. He finishes this season with a 25-5 record and his career with a 105-18 mark. Dean collected 17 falls, 17 tech falls and 19 majors during his career. His two years at Penn State were outstanding. Dean won the 2022 NCAA title and has helped lead Penn State to two NCAA team crowns. He went 48-6 as a Nitnary Lion, won a Big Ten title, an NCAA title and was a two-time All-American as a Penn Stater (in addition to his two at Cornell).

285: #3 Greg Kerkvliet, Jr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley – All-American – NATIONAL RUNNER-UP  
 Rd. 1: #30 Hayden Copass, Purdue – WBF (0:34)  
 Rd. 2: #14 A.J. Nevills, South Dakota State – W, 14-2 maj. dec.  
 Qtr: #11 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin – W, 4-0 dec.  
 Semi: #2 Wyatt Hendrickson, Air Force – W, 4-2 dec.  
 Finals: #1 Mason Parris, Michigan – L, 1-5 dec.

Kerkvliet faced No. 30 Hayden Copass of Purdue in round one. Kerkvliet ended the bout quickly. He used a quick low single to work his way into a cradle, turned Copass quickly to his back and got the fall in just :34. Kerkvliet's fast fall moved him into the second round.

Greg faced No. 14 A.J. Nevills of South Dakota State in the second round. Kerkvliet took Nevills down quickly and added four back points off the initial move to open up a 6-1 lead early. He added a second takedown at 1:00 and worked his riding time edge well over 1:00. Kerkvliet finished the period on top and led 8-1 after one. He added a stall point and another takedown to lead 11-2 with nearly 3:00 in riding time after two periods. He opted for down to start the third and quickly reversed Nevills to lead 13-2. He finished the period on top and, with 4:30 in riding time, posted the convincing 14-2 major decision to become Penn State's seventh quarterfinalist.

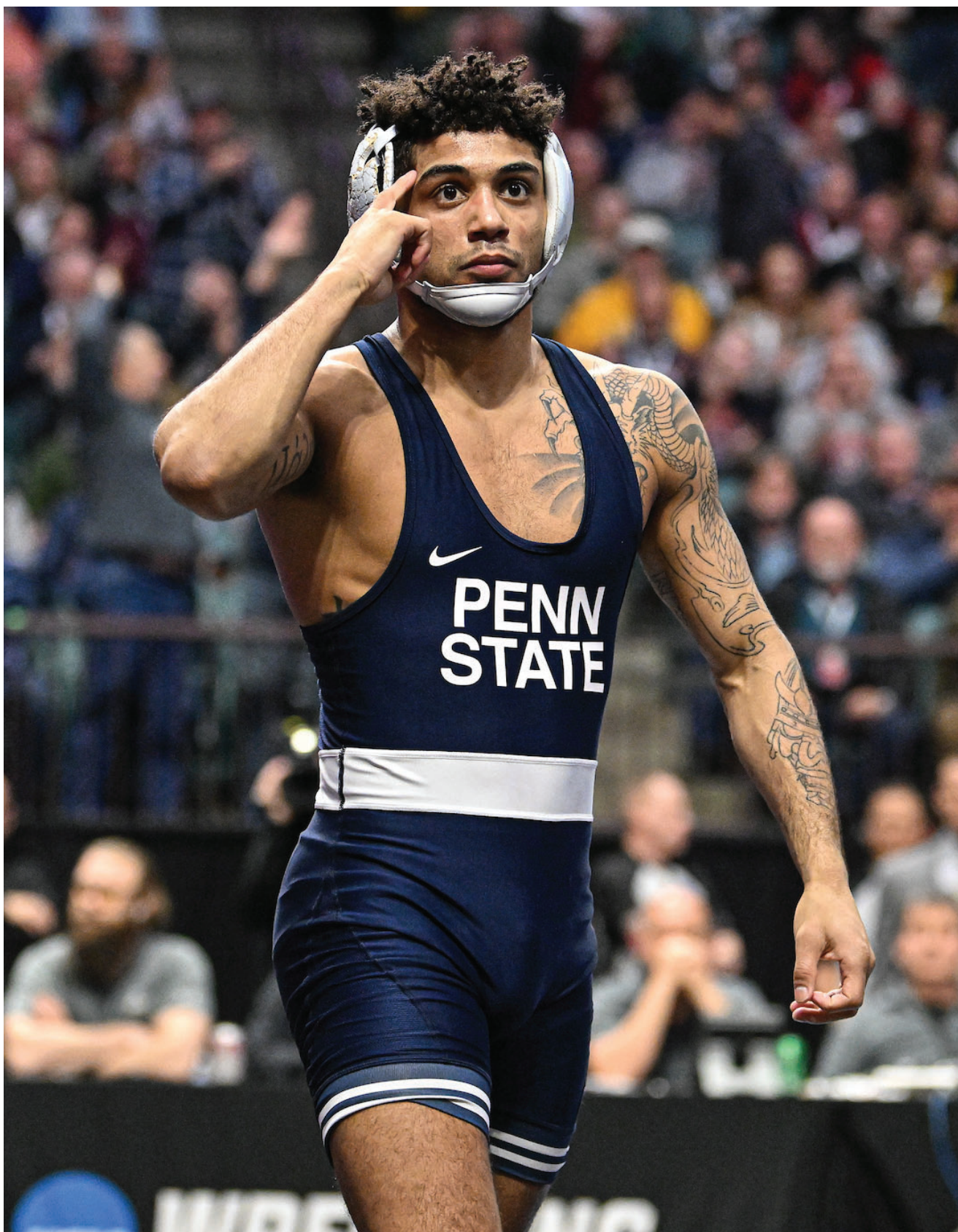
Kerkvliet faced No. 11 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin in Penn State's final quarterfinal match of the day. Kerkvliet set the pace for the opening whistle and spent over two minutes chasing Hillger to the outside circle. The Lion was hit with stalling for pushing the Badger out but the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Kerkvliet continued to work his offense and notched a fast late takedown to lead 3-0 after two. Hillger chose down to start the third period and Kerkvliet

dominated the action on top. He rode the Badger for the full two minutes and, with 2:20 in riding time, moved into the semifinals with a strong 4-0 victory. Kerkvliet also became a three-time All-American with the win.

Greg battled No. 2 Wyatt Hendrickson of Air Force in Penn State's seventh and last semifinal bout of the evening. Kerkvliet worked his way in on a low shot early but Hendrickson was able to counter the move and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Kerkvliet worked his way to an escape to cut the lead to 2-1 with 1:00 left in the opening period. Kerkvliet trailed by one after one. He chose down to start the second period and, after a minute's work, reversed Hendrickson to take a 3-2 lead. He then controlled the action on top, forcing a stall warning, and working the Air Force grapplers time edge below 1:00. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the third. Hendrickson chose down to start the third period and Kerkvliet continued to control the action on top. He was called for stalling at :56, forcing a reset. Kerkvliet still finished the period on top and, with riding time, moved into his first NCAA final bout with a 4-2 victory over the second-seed.

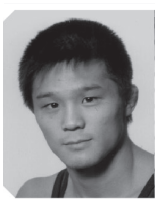
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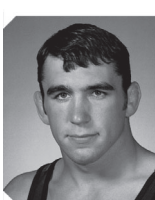
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PRITZLAFF**  
174 pounds  
1999



**SCOTT  
MOORE**  
141 pounds  
2003




**ERIC  
BRADLEY**  
184 pounds  
2004, 2005



**PHIL  
DAVIS**  
197 pounds  
2006, 2008



**CYLER  
SANDERSON**  
157 pounds  
2010



**ANDREW  
LONG**  
133 pounds  
2011



**FRANK  
MOLINARO**  
149 pounds  
2011, 2012



**ED  
RUTH**  
174/184 pounds  
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014




**DAVID  
TAYLOR**  
157/165 pounds  
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014


2023-24



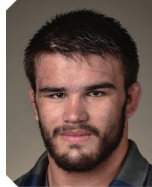




**QUENTIN  
WRIGHT**  
184/197 pounds  
2011, 2013




**MATT  
BROWN**  
174 pounds  
2013



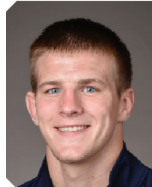
**MORGAN  
McINTOSH**  
197 pounds  
2015, 2016



**ZAIN  
RETFERFORD**  
149 pounds  
2016, 2017, 2018




**BO  
NICKAL**  
174/184/197 pounds  
2016, 2018, 2019



**JASON  
NOLF**  
157 pounds  
2017, 2019




**MARK  
HALL**  
174 pounds  
2018, 2019, 2020




**ANTHONY  
CASSAR**  
285 pounds  
2019



**AARON  
BROOKS**  
184 pounds  
2020, 2021, 2023




**ROMAN  
BRAVO-YOUNG**  
133 pounds  
2021, 2022, 2023



**NICK  
LEE**  
241 pounds  
2022



**CARTER  
STAROCCI**  
174 pounds  
2022, 2023



**MAX  
DEAN**  
197 pounds  
2022



**LEVI  
HAINES**  
157 pounds  
2023

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**BIG TEN CHAMPIONS**

Total Champions: 59  
(32 individuals)

Four-Time Champions:

Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13, 14)  
David Taylor (2011, 12, 13, 14)

Three-Time Champions:

Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94, 96)  
Kerry McCoy (1994, 95, 97)  
Zain Retherford (2016, 17, 18)  
Bo Nickal (2016, 18, 19)  
Mark Hall (2018, 19, 20)  
Roman Bravo-Young (2021, 22, 23)  
Aaron Brooks (2020, 21, 23)

Champions:

Eric Bradley (2004, 05)  
Matt Brown (2013)  
Anthony Cassar (2019)  
Phil Davis (2006, 08)  
Max Dean (2022)  
Levi Haines (2023)  
Dave Hart (1993)  
John Hughes (1995)  
Russ Hughes (1996)  
Jeremy Hunter (1999)  
Cary Kolat (1994)  
John Lange (1998)  
Nick Lee (2022)  
Andrew Long (2011)  
Morgan McIntosh (2015)  
Frank Molinaro (2011, 12)  
Scott Moore (2003)  
Jason Nolf (2017, 19)  
Glenn Pritzlaff (1999)  
Cyler Sanderson (2010)  
Carter Starocci (2022, 23)  
Troy Sunderland (1993)  
Quentin Wright (2011, 13)

2006: 4th  
2007: 4th  
2008: 7th  
2009: 7th  
2010: 5th  
**2011: 1st**  
**2012: 1st**  
**2013: 1st**  
**2014: 1st**  
2015: 5th  
**2016: 1st**  
2017: 2nd  
2018: 2nd  
**2019: 1st**  
2020: 4th  
2021: 2nd  
2022: 2nd  
**2023: 1st**

Pat Cummins (2nd, Hwt.)

2006: Jake Strayer (3rd, 133)

2007: James Yonushonis (2nd, 174)  
Aaron Anspach (2nd, Hwt.)

2008: Dan Vallimont (2nd, 157)

2009: Bubba Jenkins (2nd, 149)  
Quentin Wright (2nd, 174)  
Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)

2010: Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)

2011: Andrew Long (1st, 133)  
Frank Molinaro (1st, 149)  
Ed Ruth (1st, 174)  
David Taylor (1st, 157)  
Quentin Wright (1st, 184)

**TOP FINISHES**

1993: Shawn Nelson (3rd, 118),  
Cary Kolat (2nd, 134),  
Josh Robbins (2nd, 158)

1994: John Hughes (3rd, 150)

1995: Sanshiro Abe (2nd, 126)

1996: Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),  
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 190)

1997: Jeremy Hunter (3rd, 118),  
Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),  
Clint Musser (3rd, 142),  
Rob Neidlinger (4th, 190)

1998: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 118),  
Biff Walizer (2nd, 134)  
Jamarr Billman (3rd, 142)  
Clint Musser (2nd, 150)  
Glenn Pritzlaff (3rd, 167)  
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 177)

1999: Clint Musser (2nd, 150)  
Ross Thatcher (2nd, 184)  
Mark Janus (3rd, Hwt.)

2000: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 125)

2001: Doc Vecchio (3rd, 165)

2003: Mark Becks (2nd, 184)  
Josh Moore (3rd, 133)  
Pat Cummins (3rd, Hwt.)

2004: Matt Storniolo (2nd, 149)

2012: Frank Molinaro (1st, 149)  
David Taylor (1st, 165)  
Ed Ruth (1st, 174)  
Dylan Alton (3rd, 157)  
Quentin Wright (3rd, 184)  
Cameron Wade (3rd, Hwt.)

2013: David Taylor (1st, 165)  
Matt Brown (1st, 174)  
Ed Ruth (1st, 184)  
Quentin Wright (1st, 197)  
Nico Megaludis (3rd, 125)

2014: David Taylor (1st, 165)  
Ed Ruth (1st, 184)  
Nico Megaludis (2nd, 125)  
Zain Retherford (2nd, 141)  
Morgan McIntosh (2nd, 197)  
Matt Brown (3rd, 174)

2015: Morgan McIntosh (1st, 197)  
Matt Brown (2nd, 174)  
Jordan Conaway (3rd, 125)

2016: Morgan McIntosh (1st, 197)  
Bo Nickal (1st, 174)  
Zain Retherford (1st, 149)  
Jimmy Gulibon (2nd, 141)  
Jason Nolf (2nd, 157)

2017: Zain Retherford (1st, 149)  
Jason Nolf (1st, 157)  
Mark Hall (2nd, 174)

2018: Zain Retherford (1st, 149)

**BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1993: 2nd  
1994: 3rd  
1995: 6th  
1996: 2nd  
1997: 4th  
1998: 2nd  
1999: 3rd  
2000: 8th  
2001: 10th  
2002: 6th  
2003: 3rd  
2004: 5th  
2005: 7th



Mark Hall (1st, 174)  
 Bo Nickal (1st, 184)  
 Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)  
 Shakur Rasheed (2nd, 197)  
 Nick Lee (3rd, 141)  
 Nick Nevills (3rd, 285)

2019: Jason Nolf (1st, 157)  
 Mark Hall (1st, 174)  
 Bo Nickal (1st, 197)  
 Anthony Cassar (1st, 285)  
 Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)  
 Shakur Rasheed (2nd, 184)

2020: Aaron Brooks (1st, 184)  
 Mark Hall (1st, 174)  
 Roman Bravo-Young (2nd, 133)  
 Nick Lee (2nd, 141)  
 Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)

2021: Roman Bravo-Young (1st, 133)  
 Aaron Brooks (1st, 184)  
 Nick Lee (2nd, 141)  
 Carter Starocci (2nd, 174)  
 Greg Kerkvliet (4th, 285)

2022: Roman Bravo-Young (1st, 133)  
 Nick Lee (1st, 141)  
 Carter Starocci (1st, 174)  
 Max Dean (1st, 197)  
 Aaron Brooks (2nd, 184)  
 Brady Berge (3rd, 157)  
 Greg Kerkvliet (3rd, 285)

2023: Roman Bravo-Young (1st, 133)  
 Levi Haines (1st, 157)  
 Carter Starocci (1st, 174)  
 Aaron Brooks (1st, 184)  
 Max Dean (2nd, 197)  
 Greg Kerkvliet (2nd, 285)  
 Beau Bartlett (3rd, 141)

**NCAA QUALIFIERS BY YEAR**

1993: 10	1994: 6	1995: 4
1996: 7	1997: 10	1998: 9
1999: 9	2000: 6	2001: 6
2002: 7	2003: 8	2004: 6
2005: 6	2006: 8	2007: 7
2008: 7	2009: 6	2010: 6
2011: 8	2012: 9	2013: 10
2014: 10	2015: 7	2016: 9
2017: 9	2018: 9	2019: 9
2020: 7	2021: 9	2022: 9
2023: 9		

**HOST SITE**

Bryce Jordan Center:	1998
Bryce Jordan Center:	2009
Bryce Jordan Center:	2021

**TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS**

Highest Finish:  
 1st; 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016,  
 2019, 2023

Lowest Finish: 10th; 2001

Top Three Finishes: 17

Highest Point Total: 157.5; 2019

Lowest Point Total: 35; 2001

Most Champions: 5; 2011

Most Wrestlers in Finals: 6; 2019, 23

Fewest Wrestlers in Finals: 0; 2001  
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Most Placers (top 8): 10; 1993, 97, 2012,  
 13, 14, 18

Fewest Placers: 4; 1995

Most NCAA Qualifiers:  
 10; 1993, 1997, 2013, 2014

Fewest NCAA Qualifiers: 4; 1995

Most Dual Wins: 9; 2016, 17, 18, 19

**BIG TEN DUAL TITLES**

2012: 7-1 (co-)
2014: 7-1 (co-)
2016: 9-0 (co-)
2017: 9-0
2018: 9-0
2019: 9-0
2021: 6-0 (co-)
2022: 8-0
2023: 8-0

**INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

**Big Ten Tournament O.W.**

Troy Sunderland (150)	1993
Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Kerry McCoy (Hwt)	1995
Quentin Wright (184)	2011
Frank Molinaro (149, Co-)	2012
David Taylor (165)	2014
Zain Retherford (149)	2017
Jason Nolf (157, Co-)	2019

**Big Ten Wrestler of the Year**

Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Jeremy Hunter (125)	2000
David Taylor (157)	2011
David Taylor (165)	2012
Ed Ruth (184)	2013
David Taylor (165)	2014
Zain Retherford (149)	2016
Jason Nolf (157)	2017
Zain Retherford (149)	2018
Jason Nolf (157, Co-)	2019
Bo Nickal (197, Co-)	2019

**Big Ten Freshman of the Year**

Jeremy Hunter (118)	1997
Jamarr Billman (149)	1998
Matt Storniolo (149)	2004
David Taylor (157)	2011
Jason Nolf (157)	2016
Aaron Brooks (184)	2020
Carter Starocci (174)	2021
Levi Haines (157)	2023

**Big Ten Coach of the Year**

John Fritz	1998
Troy Sunderland	2003
Cael Sanderson	2011
Cael Sanderson	2012
Cael Sanderson	2013
Cael Sanderson	2014
Cael Sanderson	2016
Cael Sanderson	2019
Cael Sanderson	2023

**BIG TEN DUAL MEET RECORDS**

1993: 5-0-1	1994: 5-2	1995: 2-4
1996: 3-4	1997: 5-2	1998: 6-0
1999: 5-3	2000: 3-5	2001: 1-7
2002: 3-5	2003: 3-5	2004: 5-3
2005: 3-5	2006: 5-3	2007: 5-3
2008: 5-3	2009: 1-5-2	2010: 5-3
2011: 6-1-1	2012: 7-1	2013: 7-1
2014: 7-1	2015: 6-3	2016: 9-0
2017: 9-0	2018: 9-0	2019: 9-0
2020: 8-1	2021: 6-0	2022: 8-0
2023: 8-0		

**NCAA HIGHLIGHTS**

**National Champions (55)**

1935	.....Howard Johnston, 165
1952	.....Joe Lemyre, 167
1953	.....Hud Samson, 191
1955	.....Larry Fornicola, 137
1955	.....Bill Oberly, Hwt.
1957	.....John Johnston, 130
1971	.....Andy Matter, 167
1972	.....Andy Matter, 167
1975	.....John Fritz, 126
1984	.....Carl DeStefanis, 118
	.....Scott Lynch, 134
1988	.....Jim Martin, 126
1991	.....Jeff Prescott, 118
1992	.....Jeff Prescott, 118
1994	.....Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1995	.....John Hughes, 142
1996	.....Sanshiro Abe, 126
1997	.....Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1999	.....Glenn Pritzlaff, 174
2000	.....Jeremy Hunter, 125
2008	.....Phil Davis, 197
2011	.....Quentin Wright, 184
2012	.....Frank Molinaro, 149
	.....David Taylor, 165
	.....Ed Ruth, 174
2013	.....Ed Ruth, 184
	.....Quentin Wright, 197
2014	.....David Taylor, 165
	.....Ed Ruth, 184
2015	.....Matt Brown, 174
2016	.....Nico Megaludis, 125
	.....Zain Retherford, 149
2017	.....Zain Retherford, 149
	.....Jason Nolf, 157
	.....Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	.....Mark Hall, 174
	.....Bo Nickal, 184
2018	.....Zain Retherford, 149
	.....Jason Nolf, 157
	.....Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	.....Bo Nickal, 184
2019	.....Jason Nolf, 157
	.....Bo Nickal, 197
	.....Anthony Cassar, 285
2020	..... <i>event canceled by NCAA</i>
	..... <i>in reaction to a virus</i>
2021	.....Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	.....Nick Lee, 141
	.....Carter Starocci, 174
	.....Aaron Brooks, 184
2022	.....Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	.....Nick Lee, 141
	.....Carter Starocci, 174
	.....Aaron Brooks, 184
	.....Max Dean, 197
2023	.....Carter Starocci, 174
	.....Aaron Brooks, 184

**Top NCAA Finishes**

118	1st:..... Carl DeStefanis, 1984
	.....Jeff Prescott, 1991-92
125	1st:..... Jeremy Hunter, 2000
	1st:..... Nico Megaludis, 2016
	2nd:..... Nico Megaludis, 2012
	2nd:..... Nico Megaludis, 2013
	3rd:..... Nico Megaludis, 2014
126	1st:..... John Fritz, 1975
	.....Jim Martin, 1988
	.....Sanshiro Abe, 1996
130	1st:..... John Johnston, 1957
133	1st:.....Roman Bravo-Young, 2022
	2nd:.....Roman Bravo-Young, 2021
	2nd:.....Roman Bravo-Young, 2023
	2nd:.....Josh Moore, 2004
	3rd:.....Andrew Long, 2011
134	1st:.....Scott Lynch, 1984
137	1st:.....Larry Fornicola, 1955
141	1st:.....Nick Lee, 2022
	1st:.....Nick Lee, 2021
	3rd:.....Beau Bartlett, 2023
142	1st:.....John Hughes, 1995
149	1st:.....Frank Molinaro, 2012
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2016
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2017
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2018
	2nd:.....Frank Molinaro, 2011
	2nd:.....Bubba Jenkins, 2008
	3rd:.....Shayne Van Ness, 2023
150	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93
157	1st:.....Jason Nolf, 2018
	1st:.....Jason Nolf, 2017
	2nd:.....Levi Haines, 2023
	2nd:.....Jason Nolf, 2016
	2nd:.....David Taylor, 2011
	2nd:.....Clint Musser, 1999
	3rd:.....Dylan Alton, 2012
	3rd:.....Dan Vallimont, 2008
158	2nd:.....Greg Elinsky, 1985-86
	.....Josh Robbins, 1993
165	1st:.....David Taylor, 2012
	1st:.....David Taylor, 2013
	1st:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2017
	1st:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2018
	1st:.....Howard Johnson, 1935
	2nd:.....David Taylor, 2013
	2nd:.....Dan Vallimont, 2010
	2nd:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2019
167	1st:.....Joe Lemyre, 1952
	.....Andy Matter, 1971-72
174	1st:.....Carter Starocci, 2023
	1st:.....Carter Starocci, 2022
	1st:.....Carter Starocci, 2021
	1st:.....Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2012
	1st:.....Matt Brown, 2015
	1st:.....Mark Hall, 2017
	2nd:.....Mark Hall, 2019
	2nd:.....Mark Hall, 2018
	2nd:.....Matt Brown, 2013
	2nd:.....Bo Nickal, 2016
	3rd:.....Ed Ruth, 2011

177	2nd:.....Mike Rubino, 1951
	.....Joe Krufka, 1955
	.....Dan Mayo, 1988
184	1st:.....Aaron Brooks, 2023
	1st:.....Aaron Brooks, 2022
	1st:.....Aaron Brooks, 2021
	1st:.....Quentin Wright, 2011
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2013
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2014
	1st:.....Bo Nickal, 2017
	1st:.....Bo Nickal, 2018
	2nd:.....Quentin Wright, 2012
190	4th:.....Andy Voit, 1987
191	1st:.....Hud Samson, 1953
197	1st:.....Max Dean, 2022
197	1st:.....Quentin Wright, 197
	1st:.....Phil Davis, 2008
	2nd:.....Phil Davis, 2006
	2nd:.....Morgan McIntosh, 2016
	3rd:.....Morgan McIntosh, 2015
Hwt	1st:.....Bill Oberly, 1955
	1st:.....Kerry McCoy, 1997
	1st:.....Kerry McCoy, 1994
	2nd:.....Greg Kerkvliet, 2023
	2nd:.....Aaron Anspach, 2007

**National Runners-Up (43)**

1939	.....Joe Scalzo, 145
1951	.....Don Frey, 147
	.....Mike Rubino, 177
	.....Homer Barr, Hwt.
1953	.....Dick Lemyre, 130
1955	.....Joe Krufka, 177
1956	.....Dave Adams, 147
1957	.....John Pepe, 137
1961	.....Ron Pifer, 147
1971	.....Dave Joyner, Hwt.
1985	.....Greg Elinsky, 158
1986	.....Greg Elinsky, 158
1987	.....Jim Martin, 118
1988	.....Dan Mayo, 177
1990	.....Greg Haladay, Hwt.
1992	.....Troy Sunderland, 150
1993	.....Cary Kolat, 134
	.....Troy Sunderland, 150
	.....Josh Robbins, 158
1995	.....Sanshiro Abe, 126
1996	.....John Hughes, 142
1999	.....Jeremy Hunter, 125
	.....Clint Musser, 157
2004	.....Josh Moore, 133
	.....Pat Cummins, Hwt.
2006	.....Phil Davis, 197
2007	.....Aaron Anspach, HWT
2008	.....Bubba Jenkins, 149
2010	.....Dan Vallimont, 165
2011	.....Frank Molinaro, 149
	.....David Taylor, 157
2012	.....Nico Megaludis, 125
	.....Quentin Wright, 184
2013	.....Nico Megaludis, 125
	.....David Taylor, 165
	.....Matt Brown, 174



2016 .....Jason Nolf, 157  
 ..... Bo Nickal, 174  
 ..... Morgan McIntosh, 197  
 2018 .....Mark Hall, 174  
 2019 .....Vincenzo Joseph, 165  
 .....Mark Hall, 174  
 2023 .....Roman Bravo-Young, 133  
 ..... Levi Haines, 157  
 .....Greg Kerkvliet, 285

**NCAA Tournament Wins**

1. Ed Ruth, 2010-14 ..... 21-1  
 2. Nick Lee, 2018-22 ..... 20-4  
 3. Bo Nickal, 2016-19 ..... 19-1  
 Jason Nolf, 2016-19 ..... 19-1  
 Zain Retherford, 2014-18 ..... 19-2  
 6. David Taylor, 2011-14 ..... 18-2  
 Nico Megaludis, 2012-16 ..... 18-3  
**Roman Bravo-Young, 2019-23 ..... 18-4**  
 Quentin Wright, 2009-13 ..... 18-4  
 Jim Martin, 1986-89 ..... 18-4  
 Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96 ..... 18-4  
 Greg Elinsky, 1984-87 ..... 18-5  
 13. John Fritz, 1972-75 ..... 17-3  
 Phil Davis, 2005-08 ..... 17-5  
 Frank Molinaro, 2009-12 ..... 17-6  
 Ken Chertow, 1985, 1987-89 ..... 17-6  
 17. Kerry McCoy, 1992-97 ..... 16-3  
 John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96 ..... 16-5  
 Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16 ..... 16-6  
**20. Aaron Brooks, 2021-Prsnt ..... 15-0**  
**Carter Starocci, 2021-Prsnt ..... 15-0**  
 Jeff Prescott, 1990-92 ..... 15-2  
 Nick Lee, 2018-Prsnt ..... 15-4  
 Dan Vallimont, 2007-11 ..... 15-6  
 25. Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-19 ..... 14-1  
 Matt Brown, 2012-15 ..... 14-3  
 Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000 ..... 14-5  
 Andy Voit, 1985, 1987-89 ..... 14-7  
 Tim Wittman, 1988, 1990-92 ..... 14-9

**NCAA Tournament Win %  
 (Minimum 10 matches)**

**1. Aaron Brooks (2020-Prsnt) 100.0 .... 15-0**  
**Carter Starocci (2021-Prsnt) 100.0 .... 15-0**  
 1. Ed Ruth, 2011-14 95.5 .... 21-1  
 2. Bo Nickal, 2016-19 95.0 .... 19-1  
 Jason Nolf, 2016-19 95.0 .... 19-1  
 4. Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-19 93.3 ..... 14-1  
 5. Andy Matter, 1970-72 91.7 .... 11-1  
 6. Zain Retherford, 2014-18 90.5 .... 19-2  
 7. David Taylor, 2011-14 90.0 .... 18-2  
 8. Jeff Prescott, 1990-92 88.2 .... 15-2

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**TEAM RECORDS**

**Top Ten Finishes (55)**

1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022 2023
2nd	1955, 1993, 2021
3rd	1942, 1951, 1954, 1984, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2008
4th	1971 (tie), 1996, 1998, 1999
5th	1935 (tie), 1952, 1956, 1957, 1986, 1988, 1995
6th	1981, 1990, 2003, 2015
7th	1960, 1961, 1974, 1983, 1985
8th	1939, 1964, 1972
9th	1946 (tie), 1950, 2006 (tie), 2010
10th	1973 (tie), 1975, 1976, 1989, 1997

**Highest Point Totals**

1.	146.5.....	2017 (1st)
2.	143.0.....	2012 (1st)
3.	141.5.....	2018 (1st)
4.	140.5.....	2014 (1st)
5.	137.5.....	2023 (1st)
	137.5.....	2019 (1st)
7.	131.5.....	2022 (1st)
8.	123.5.....	2013 (1st)
9.	123.0.....	2016 (1st)
10.	113.5.....	2021 (2nd)
11.	107.5.....	2011 (1st)
12.	97.75.....	1987 (3rd)
13.	89.25.....	1992 (3rd)
14.	87.50.....	1993 (2nd)
15.	78.50.....	1999 (4th)
16.	75.00.....	2008 (3rd)
17.	71.50.....	1988 (5th)
18.	70.50.....	1984 (3rd)
	70.50.....	1998 (4th)
20.	67.50.....	2015 (6th)
	67.50.....	1991 (3rd)

**ALL-AMERICANS (246)**

1935 1	Howard Johnston ..	165	1st
1939 2	Joe Scalzo .....	145	2nd
	Don Bachman.....	165	3rd
1941 1	Frank Gleason .....	136	3rd
1942 3	Charlie Ridenour .....	121	3rd
	Sam Harry .....	128	3rd
	Glen Alexander .....	145	3rd
1946 1	Sam Harry .....	128	3rd
1949 1	Homer Barr.....	Hwt.	4th
1950 2	Jim Maurey .....	145	3rd
	Homer Barr.....	Hwt.	3rd
1951 4	Don Maurey.....	137	3rd
	Don Frey.....	147	2nd
	Mike Rubino .....	177	2nd
	Homer Barr.....	Hwt.	2nd
1952 2	Dick Lemyre.....	130	3rd
	Joe Lemyre .....	167	1st
1953 5	Dick Lemyre.....	130	2nd
	Jerry Maurey.....	137	3rd
	Don Frey.....	147	3rd
	Joe Lemyre .....	167	3rd
	Hud Samson .....	191	1st
1954 3	Jerry Maurey.....	137	3rd
	Joe Krufka .....	177	3rd
	Bill Oberly .....	191	3rd
1955 3	Larry Fornicola .....	137	1st
	Joe Krufka .....	177	2nd
	Bill Oberly .....	Hwt.	1st
1956 3	John Pepe.....	137	3rd
	Dave Adams.....	147	2nd
	Bill Oberly .....	Hwt.	3rd
1957 2	John Johnston .....	130	1st
	John Pepe.....	137	2nd
1958 1	John Johnston .....	123	3rd
1960 2	Ron Pifer .....	157	4th
	Johnston Oberly ..	Hwt.	3rd
1961 2	Ron Pifer .....	147	2nd
	Johnston Oberly ..	Hwt.	4th
1962 1	Ron Pifer .....	157	3rd
1963 1	Tom Balent .....	115	3rd
1964 2	Mark Piven.....	130	3rd
	George Edwards ...	147	5th
1965 2	Jay Windfelder .....	115	5th
	Marty Strayer.....	167	5th
1968 2	Matt Kline.....	160	4th
	Rich Lorenzo .....	191	4th
1969 1	Clyde Frantz .....	145	3rd
1971 3	Don Stone.....	150	3rd
	Andy Matter.....	167	1st
	Dave Joyner .....	Hwt.	2nd
1972 1	Andy Matter.....	167	1st
1973 2	John Fritz.....	126	3rd
	Charlie Getty .....	Hwt.	5th
1974 3	John Fritz.....	126	3rd
	Jerry Villecco.....	158	4th
	Charlie Getty .....	Hwt.	3rd
1975 2	John Fritz.....	126	1st
	Jerry Villecco.....	167	6th
1976 1	Jerry Villecco.....	167	4th

1977 1	Jerry White .....	177	3rd
1978 2	Mike DeAugustino ..	118	6th
	Dave Becker.....	158	5th
1981 3	Bernie Fritz .....	142	6th
	John Hanrahan.....	167	3rd
	Steve Sefter .....	Hwt.	6th
1982 2	Scott Lynch.....	126	6th
	John Hanrahan.....	167	5th
1983 3	Scott Lynch.....	126	4th
	Bill Marino.....	134	7th
	Bob Harr.....	177	6th
1984 7	Carl DeStefanis .....	118	1st
	Scott Lynch.....	134	1st
	Eric Childs.....	142	7th
	Chris Bevilacqua ...	150	8th
	Greg Elinsky .....	158	7th
	Eric Brugel.....	167	8th
	Bob Harr.....	177	5th
1985 3	Chris Bevilacqua ...	150	4th
	Greg Elinsky .....	158	2nd
	Steve Sefter .....	Hwt.	4th
1986 2	Jim Martin.....	118	4th
	Greg Elinsky .....	158	2nd
1987 8	Jim Martin.....	118	2nd
	Ken Chertow .....	126	3rd
	Tim Flynn .....	134	7th
	Joe Hadge .....	142	6th
	Sean Finkbeiner.....	150	6th
	Greg Elinsky .....	167	3rd
	Dan Mayo .....	177	3rd
	Andy Voit.....	190	4th
1988 4	Ken Chertow .....	118	3rd
	Jim Martin.....	126	1st
	Dan Mayo .....	177	2nd
	Andy Voit.....	190	5th
1989 4	Ken Chertow .....	118	6th
	Jim Martin.....	126	3rd
	Andy Voit.....	190	7th
	Greg Haladay.....	Hwt.	7th
1990 4	Jeff Prescott .....	118	5th
	Tim Wittman.....	150	4th
	Jason Suter .....	167	8th
	Greg Haladay.....	Hwt.	2nd
1991 6	Jeff Prescott .....	118	1st
	Bob Truby.....	126	5th
	Troy Sunderland....	142	4th
	Tim Wittman.....	150	7th
	Jason Suter .....	158	5th
	Matt White.....	177	8th
1992 7	Jeff Prescott .....	118	1st
	Shawn Nelson .....	126	4th
	Bob Truby.....	134	4th
	Troy Sunderland....	150	2nd
	Tim Wittman.....	158	6th
	Dave Hart .....	167	4th
	Matt White.....	177	8th
1993 5	Sanshiro Abe .....	126	4th
	Cary Kolat.....	134	2nd
	Troy Sunderland....	150	2nd
	Josh Robbins.....	158	2nd



	Dave Hart.....	167	3rd
1994 4	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	3rd
	Cary Kolat.....	134	3rd
	John Hughes.....	142	7th
	Kerry McCoy.....	Hwt.	1st
1995 3	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	2nd
	John Hughes.....	142	1st
	Kerry McCoy.....	Hwt.	3rd
1996 3	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	1st
	John Hughes.....	142	2nd
	Russ Hughes.....	150	3rd
1997 1	Kerry McCoy.....	Hwt.	1st
1998 5	Jeremy Hunter.....	118	5th
	Jamarr Billman.....	142	5th
	Clint Musser.....	150	5th
	John Lange.....	158	3rd
	Glenn Pritzlaff.....	167	7th
1999 4	Jeremy Hunter.....	125	2nd
	Biff Walizer.....	149	8th
	Clint Musser.....	157	2nd
	Glenn Pritzlaff.....	174	1st
2000 2	Jeremy Hunter.....	125	1st
	Ross Thatcher.....	197	6th
2002 1	Doc Vecchio.....	165	8th
2003 4	Josh Moore.....	133	3rd
	Scott Moore.....	141	4th
	Mark Becks.....	184	7th
	Pat Cummins.....	Hwt.	4th
2004 2	Josh Moore.....	133	2nd
	Pat Cummins.....	Hwt.	2nd
2005 2	Eric Bradley.....	184	4th
	Phil Davis.....	197	7th
2006 3	Phil Davis.....	197	2nd
	James Yonushonis.....	174	8th
	Eric Bradley.....	184	8th
2007 3	Aaron Anspach.....	Hwt.	2nd
	Phil Davis.....	197	5th
	Jake Strayer.....	133	7th
2008 4	Phil Davis.....	197	1st
	Bubba Jenkins.....	149	2nd
	Dan Vallimont.....	157	3rd
	Mark McKnight.....	125	4th
2009 2	Quentin Wright.....	174	6th
	Frank Molinaro.....	141	8th

**All-Americans under Sanderson (83)**

2010 3	Dan Vallimont.....	165	2nd
	Frank Molinaro.....	149	5th
	Cyler Sanderson.....	157	6th
2011 5	Quentin Wright.....	184	1st
	Frank Molinaro.....	149	2nd
	David Taylor.....	157	2nd
	Andrew Long.....	133	3rd
	Ed Ruth.....	174	3rd
2012 6	Frank Molinaro.....	149	1st
	Ed Ruth.....	174	1st
	David Taylor.....	165	1st
	Nico Megaludis.....	125	2nd
	Quentin Wright.....	184	2nd
	Dylan Alton.....	157	3rd
2013 5	Ed Ruth.....	184	1st
	Quentin Wright.....	197	1st
	Nico Megaludis.....	125	2nd
	David Taylor.....	165	2nd
	Matt Brown.....	174	2nd
2014 7	David Taylor.....	165	1st
	Ed Ruth.....	184	1st
	Nico Megaludis.....	125	3rd
	Zain Retherford.....	141	5th
	Matt Brown.....	174	5th
	James English.....	149	7th
	Morgan McIntosh.....	197	7th
2015 5	Matt Brown.....	174	1st
	Morgan McIntosh.....	197	3rd
	Jimmy Gulibon.....	133	5th
	Jimmy Lawson.....	285	6th
	Jordan Conaway.....	125	8th
2016 6	Nico Megaludis.....	125	1st
	Zain Retherford.....	149	1st
	Jason Nolf.....	157	2nd
	Bo Nickal.....	174	2nd
	Morgan McIntosh.....	197	2nd
	Jordan Conaway.....	133	6th
2017 6	Zain Retherford.....	149	1st
	Jason Nolf.....	157	1st
	Vincenzo Josepn.....	165	1st
	Mark Hall.....	174	1st
	Bo Nickal.....	184	1st
	Nick Nevills.....	285	5th
2018 8	Zain Retherford.....	149	1st
	Jason Nolf.....	157	1st
	Vincenzo Josepn.....	165	1st
	Bo Nickal.....	184	1st
	Mark Hall.....	174	2nd
	Nick Lee.....	141	5th
	Shakur Rasheed.....	197	7th
	Nick Nevills.....	285	7th
2019 7	Jason Nolf.....	157	1st
	Bo Nickal.....	197	1st
	Anthony Cassar.....	285	1st
	Vincenzo Joseph.....	165	2nd
	Mark Hall.....	174	2nd
	Nick Lee.....	141	5th
	Roman Bravo-Young.....	133	8th

2020 5	Roman Bravo-Young.....	133	1st-T
	Nick Lee.....	141	1st-T
	Vincenzo Joseph.....	165	1st-T
	Mark Hall.....	174	1st-T
	Aaron Brooks.....	184	1st-T

*\* The 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA, the top eight seeds at each weight were named First Team All-Americans by the NWCA.*

2021 6	Roman Bravo-Young.....	133	1st
	Nick Lee.....	141	1st
	Carter Starocci.....	174	1st
	Aaron Brooks.....	184	1st
	Michael Beard.....	197	7th
	Greg Kerkvliet.....	197	7th
2022 6	Roman Bravo-Young.....	133	1st
	Nick Lee.....	141	1st
	Carter Starocci.....	174	1st
	Aaron Brooks.....	184	1st
	Max Dean.....	197	1st
	Greg Kerkvliet.....	197	4th
2023 8	Carter Starocci.....	174	1st
	Aaron Brooks.....	184	1st
	Roman Bravo-Young.....	133	2nd
	Levi Haines.....	157	2nd
	Greg Kerkvliet.....	285	2nd
	Beau Bartlett.....	141	3rd
	Shayne Van Ness.....	149	3rd
	Max Dean.....	197	7th

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**3X NCAA Champions/4X Finalists (2)**

Jason Nolf:  
2nd (157), 2016; 1st (157), 2017;  
1st (157), 2018; 1st (157), 2019.

Bo Nickal:  
2nd (174), 2016; 1st (184), 2017;  
1st (184), 2018; 1st (197), 2019.



ROMAN  
**BRAVO-YOUNG**  
133 pounds  
2019-2022



BO  
**NICKAL**  
174/184/197 pounds  
2016-2019

**3X NCAA Champions (4)**

Aaron Brooks:  
Aaron Brooks  
1st-Tm (184), 2020; 1st (184),  
2021; 1st (184), 2022; 1st (184), 2023

Ed Ruth:  
3rd (174), 2011; 1st (174), 2012;  
1st (184), 2013; 1st (184), 2014.

Zain Retherford  
5th (141), 2014; 1st (149), 2016;  
1st (149), 2017; 1st (149), 2018.


Carter Starocci:  
1st (174), 2021; 1st (174), 2022;  
1st (174), 2023.



NICK  
**LEE**  
141 pounds  
2018-2021



ED  
**RUTH**  
174, 184 pounds  
2011-2014



MARK  
**HALL**  
174 pounds  
2017-2020



ZAIN  
**RETFERD**  
141/149 pounds  
2014-2018

**2X NCAA Champions/4X Finalists (1)**

David Taylor:  
2nd (157), 2011; 1st (165), 2012;  
2nd (165), 2013; 1st (165), 2014.



VINCENZO  
**JOSEPH**  
165 pounds  
2017-2020




DAVID  
**TAYLOR**  
157/165 pounds  
2011-2014


**5-Time All-Americans/2X Champion (2)**

Nick Lee:  
5th (141), 2018; 5th (141), 2019;  
1st-T (141), 2020; 1st (141), 2021;  
1st (141), 2022)

Roman Bravo-Young  
8th (133), 2019; 1st-T (133), 2020;  
1st (133), 2021. 1st (133), 2022;  
2nd (133).



JASON  
**NOLF**  
157 pounds  
2016-2019



FRANK  
**MOLINARO**  
141, 149 pounds  
2009-2012

**4-Time All-Americans  
(17 incl. above except Starocci)**

Greg Elinsky:  
7th (158), 1984; 2nd (158), 1985;  
2nd (158), 1986; 3rd (167), 1987.

Jim Martin:  
4th (118), 1986; 2nd (118), 1987;  
1st (126), 1988; 3rd (126), 1989.


Sanshiro Abe:  
4th (126), 1993; 3rd (126), 1994;  
2nd (126), 1995; 1st (126), 1996.

Phil Davis:  
7th (197), 2005; 2nd (197), 2006;  
5th (197), 2007; 1st (197), 2008.

Nico Megaludis:  
2nd (125), 2012; 2nd (125), 2013;  
3rd (125), 2014; 1st (125), 2016.

Mark Hall:  
1st (174), 2017; 2nd (174), 2018;  
2nd (174), 2019; 1st-Tm (174), 2020.

Vincenzo Joseph:  
1st (165), 2017; 1st (165), 2018;  
2nd (165), 2019; 1st-Tm (165), 2020.




QUENTIN  
**WRIGHT**  
174, 184, 197 pounds  
2009-2013



NICO  
**MEGALUDIS**  
125 pounds  
2012-2016






**GREG ELINSKY**  
158, 167 pounds  
1983-1987




**JIM MARTIN**  
118/126 pounds  
1985-1989



**SANSHIRO ABE**  
126 pounds  
1993-1996



**PHIL DAVIS**  
197 pounds  
2005-2008



**AARON BROOKS**  
184 pounds  
2020-Present

**3-Time All-Americans  
(34 including the four-timers)**

Homer Barr:  
4th (Hwt.), 1949; 3rd (Hwt.), 1950;  
2nd (Hwt.), 1951.

Jeremy Hunter:  
5th (125), 1998; 2nd (125), 1999;  
1st (125), 2000.

Bill Oberly:  
3rd (191), 1954; 1st (Hwt.), 1955;  
3rd (Hwt.), 1956.

Matt Brown  
2nd (174), 2013; 5th (174), 2014;  
1st (174), 2015.

Ron Pifer:  
4th (157), 1960; 2nd (147), 1961;  
3rd (157), 1962.

Morgan McIntosh  
7th (197), 2014; 3rd (197), 2015;  
2nd (197), 2016.

John Fritz:  
3rd (126), 1973; 3rd (126), 1974;  
1st (126), 1975.

Carter Starocci  
1st (174), 2021; 1st (174), 2022;  
1st (174), 2023.

Jerry Villecco:  
4th (158), 1974; 6th (167), 1975;  
4th (167), 1976.

Scott Lynch:  
6th (126), 1982; 4th (126), 1983;  
1st (134), 1984.

Ken Chertow:  
3rd (126), 1987; 3rd (118), 1988;  
6th (118), 1989.

Andy Voit:  
4th (190), 1987; 5th (190), 1988;  
7th (190), 1989.

Jeff Prescott:  
5th (118), 1990; 1st (118), 1991;  
1st (118), 1992.

Tim Wittman:  
4th (150), 1990; 7th (150), 1991;  
6th (158), 1992.

Troy Sunderland:  
4th (142), 1991; 2nd (150), 1992;  
2nd (150), 1993.

John Hughes:  
7th (142), 1994; 1st (142), 1995;  
2nd (142), 1996.

Kerry McCoy:  
1st (Hwt.), 1994; 3rd (Hwt.), 1995;  
1st (Hwt.), 1997.

**YEAR-BY-YEAR: 09-10**

During his first year as head coach, Cael Sanderson laid a strong foundation for future success in Happy Valley. Sanderson led Penn State back into the Top 10 in both dual meets and the NCAA Championships, coaching a Big Ten Champion, three All-Americans and a national finalist. Penn State's 13-6-1 dual meet record (5-3 in the Big Ten) earned it a No. 10 ranking in the final NWCA Coaches Poll and its 49.0 points in Omaha were good enough for a ninth place finish at nationals.

**Final Results (13-6-1, 5-3 B1G, 5th B1G, 9th NCAA)**

Nov. 13	at #17 Lehigh	14-23	L
Nov. 15	BLOOMSBURG	23-15	W
Nov. 22	vs. Rutgers\$	18-17	W
	vs. Harvard\$	36-6	W
	vs. #15 Edinboro\$	22-9	W
Dec. 11	at West Virginia	33-12	W
Dec. 12	at #24 Pittsburgh	19-19	T
Jan. 3	at Lock Haven	32-6	W
Jan. 8	vs. Virginia Tech!	26-9	W
Jan. 8	vs. #13 Kent State!	22-13	W
Jan. 9	vs. #4 Oklahoma State!	13-24	L
Jan. 9	vs. #10 Oklahoma!	15-22	L
Jan. 22	#19 ILLINOIS*	24-11	W
Jan. 24	at #3 Ohio State*	14-21	L
Jan. 29	at #1 Iowa*	6-29	L
Jan. 31	at #12 Wisconsin*	22-15	W
Feb. 5	NORTHWESTERN*	37-10	W
Feb. 7	MICHIGAN*	29-10	W
Feb. 12	MICHIGAN STATE*	26-12	W
Feb. 19	at #5 Minnesota*	16-26	L
March 6-7	Big Ten Championships		5th
March 18-20	NCAA Championships		9th
	\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.;		
	! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. -- * Big Ten Dual		

**Signature Wins**

- Sanderson's first win as Penn State head coach came in the Nittany Lions' home opener with a 23-15 win over Bloomsburg on Nov. 15, 2009.
- Early signs that Penn State was back came with a 22-9 win over then No. 15 Edinboro during a 3-0 run at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 22.
- Sanderson made a fine Big Ten debut with a 24-11 win over No. 19 Illinois on Jan. 22, 2010.
- His first Big Ten road win came at No. 12 Wisconsin as Penn State earned a 22-15 win in Madison on Jan. 31.

**Highlights**

- Penn State went 13-6-1 in dual meets, much improved from the prior year's 8-12-2, and a strong finish to return to the Top 10 (No. 10) in the final NWCA Coaches Poll.
- Sanderson led Penn State to a fifth place finish at the 2010 Big Ten Championships, including his first Big Ten individual champion as younger brother Cyler claimed the 157 pound title.
- Penn State tallied 49.0 points at the 2010 NCAA Championships in Omaha, Neb., the 17th-most in school history and good enough for ninth place in the final team standings. Dan Vallimont was the top finisher among Penn State's three All-Americans, advancing to the national finals at 165. Frank Molinaro finished fifth at 149 and Cyler Sanderson took sixth at 157.

**YEAR-BY-YEAR: 10-11**

Fulfilling the promise of a bright young coaching career in just his fifth season as a collegiate head coach (and only his second at Penn State), Sanderson led the Nittany Lion wrestling team to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in March at Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center. Just two weeks after guiding Penn State to its first ever Big Ten title, Sanderson and his staff helped five Penn Staters earn All-America honors (all in the top three) and crowned one NCAA champion. The magical March run was built on the foundation of a superb regular season, including a co-championship at the Southern Scuffle, the Virginia Duals championship and tying a school record for Big Ten dual meet wins with a 6-1-1 conference mark. Penn State's run to the NCAA title in 2011 was the school's first since 1953. 2011 marked the year that the Nittany Lions were the first East Coast team to win the NCAA crown since 1973. Sanderson was named the 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year and in just five short years as a collegiate head coach, he became the only coach in NCAA history to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year.

**Final Results (17-1-1, 6-1-1 B1G, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)**

Nov. 12	at Bloomsburg	41-3	W
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Nov. 14	#15 LEHIGH	27-17	W
Nov. 21	vs. Harvard\$	45-0	W
	vs. West Virginia\$	40-3	W
	vs. #24 Rutgers\$	22-10	W
Dec. 12	LOCK HAVEN	48-0	W
Dec. 19	#22 OHIO STATE*	42-3	W
Dec. 29-30	Southern Scuffle at UNC-Greensboro		1st
Jan. 7	vs. VMI!	42-3	W
	vs. Edinboro!	37-12	W
	vs. #23 Kent State!	27-15	W
	vs. #15 Michigan!	24-12	W
Jan. 21	#22 PITTSBURGH	30-7	W
Jan. 23	at Indiana*	36-8	W
Jan. 30	#8 IOWA*	13-22	L
Feb. 4	at Michigan State*	30-9	W
Feb. 6	at #13 Michigan*	28-13	W
Feb. 11	#20 ILLINOIS*	23-13	W
Feb. 13	at #5 Minnesota*	18-18	T
Feb. 18	#16 WISCONSIN*	30-12	W
March 5-6	Big Ten Championships		1st
March 17-19	NCAA Championships		1st
	\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.;		
	! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. -- * Big Ten Dual		

**Signature Wins**

- The Nittany Lions opened up Big Ten dual meet action with a resounding 42-3 win over Ohio State on Dec. 19.
- Sanderson led Penn State to four straight wins at the Virginia Duals on Jan. 7-8 for the school's first Virginia Duals title since 1991.
- Penn State's 30-12 Senior Day win over Wisconsin in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd helped the Lions finish with a 6-1-1 Big Ten dual meet record, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.

**Highlights**

- The Nittany Lions sold out two duals in Rec Hall and averaged nearly 5,500 fans per home event.
- Penn State tied Cornell for the Southern Scuffle title in the school's first ever appearance at the event in Greensboro, N.C.
- Sanderson led Penn State to its most dual meet wins (17) since the team went 18-3 in 1998.
- Penn State's 6-1-1 Big Ten dual meet record tied a school record for conference wins in a season.
- The Nittany Lions claimed the school's first-ever Big Ten Championship with a stunning final session run at Northwestern in March. Penn State crowned five Big Ten Champions, going 5-0 in the finals, and picked up key consolation wins from a number of wrestlers to out-distance Iowa by a single point.
- Sanderson led Penn State to the 2011 NCAA Championship in front of a home-state crowd in Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center on March 17-19. The Nittany Lions stormed the competition, clinching the title early on the third day of the event, before the national finals even began.
- Penn State had five All-Americans, all finishing in the top three, none of whom were seniors at the time.
- Sophomore Quentin Wright became Sanderson's first Penn State National Champion, claiming the 184-pound title.
- Penn State's team title was the school's first NCAA crown since 1953, only the second in school history.
- The win by Penn State marked the first time since 1973 that a school east of the Mississippi River won the NCAA wrestling title (Michigan State).
- Sanderson was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year and became the first person ever to win both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors.

**YEAR-BY-YEAR: 11-12**

Sanderson led Penn State to a second straight NCAA title in 2011-12, making Penn State only the fourth team in NCAA history to ever win back-to-back crowns. The Nittany Lions' run through the NCAA field in St. Louis was a dominant showcase, highlighted by three NCAA champions, five NCAA finalists and six All-Americans, all of whom placed in the top three of their respective weights. Just two weeks after guiding Penn State to its second straight Big Ten title at Purdue, Sanderson watched his squad run away with another NCAA crown, this time by over 20.0 points. The year was stellar from start to finish as the Nittany Lions went 13-1 in duals, including a school record 7-1 mark in Big Ten duals (Penn State earned Big Ten Regular Season Co-Champion laurels). The Lions also won their second straight Southern Scuffle crown, this time outright. Sanderson earned his second straight Big Ten Coach of the Year award and was also named the InterMat National Coach of the Year. The Nittany Lions averaged 6,481 fans per dual meet, selling out all but two of their seven home events and drawing over



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6,000 for every event.

### Final Results (13-1, 7-1 B1G, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 13	BLOOMSBURG	39-3	W
Nov. 20	#4 MINNESOTA*	14-23	L
Dec. 9	at #10 Lehigh	24-12	W
Dec. 11	WEST VIRGINIA	34-6	W
Dec. 18	at Lock Haven	50-0	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga		1st
Jan. 8	at Michigan State*	36-6	W
Jan. 13	at #17 Northwestern*	38-3	W
Jan. 15	at Wisconsin*	43-0	W
Jan. 22	#2 IOWA*	22-12	W
Jan. 29	#5 OHIO STATE*	34-9	W
Feb. 3	at #7 Nebraska*	31-6	W
Feb. 5	#12 MICHIGAN*	34-7	W
Feb. 11	at Utah Valley	39-3	W
Feb. 19	#9 PITTSBURGH*	33-6	W
March 3-4	2012 Big Ten Championships at Purdue		1st
March 15-17	2012 NCAA Championships at St. Louis		1st

\* Big Ten Dual

### Signature Wins

-- Penn State shut out Big Ten foe Wisconsin 43-0 in Madison on Jan. 15, 2012, marking the first time in over 50 years that the Badgers had suffered a shut-out and also marked Penn State's first shut-out in a Big Ten dual.  
 -- The Nittany Lions downed #2 Iowa 22-12 in a packed Rec Hall on Jan. 22, 2012, as nearly 6,800 standing room only fans filled Rec Hall.  
 -- Penn State clinched a share of the 2012 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a 34-7 home dual win over Michigan on Feb. 5, 2012. The win was Penn State's seventh Big Ten dual win of the year, setting a school record for conference wins in a season.

### Highlights

-- Penn State averaged 6,481 fans per dual meet, selling out all but two of its seven home dates with every single event having over 6,000 fans fill Rec Hall.  
 -- The Nittany Lions ran away with the 2012 Southern Scuffle title, outdistancing Minnesota by 14 points to win its second straight Scuffle crown.  
 -- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet mark set a school record for conference wins in a season and gave the Lions a share of the 2012 Big Ten Regular Season title.  
 -- The Nittany Lions rolled to a second straight Big Ten Championship, running away with the conference crown at Purdue. The Lions had three champions and notched 149.0 points to second place Minnesota's 134.0.  
 -- PSU won the 2012 NCAA Championship in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 15-17. The title was Penn State's second straight, making the Lions only the fourth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles.  
 -- Penn State had six All-Americans, all of whom finished in the top three.  
 -- Senior Frank Molinaro, sophomore David Taylor and sophomore Ed Ruth each capped off stunning undefeated seasons by winning NCAA titles at their respective weights. Molinaro (149), Taylor (165) and Ruth (174) gave Penn State a 3-2 mark in the national finals with true freshman Nico Megaludis (125) and junior Quentin Wright (184) finishing as National Runners-Up.  
 -- Penn State's team title was the school's third overall.  
 -- Sanderson was named 2012 Big Ten Coach and InterMat's 2012 National Coach of the Year.  
 -- David Taylor was named the 2012 Hodge Trophy winner as the National Wrestler of the Year.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 12-13

In 2012-13, Penn State went 13-1 overall in dual meets 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 Championship 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-winner) and 2013 National Coach of the Year (the second time he has earned that honor).

### Final Results (13-1, 7-1 B1G, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 16	#24 LEHIGH	29-6	W
Nov. 18	at West Virginia	44-3	W
Dec. 9	INDIANA*	52-0	W
Dec. 15	LOCK HAVEN	42-3	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga		1st
Jan. 13	MICHIGAN STATE*	41-0	W
Jan. 18	#24 WISCONSIN*	36-6	W
Jan. 20	at Purdue*	35-3	W

Jan.. 27	#12 NEBRASKA*	33-9	W
Feb. 1	at #3 Iowa*	16-22	L
Feb. 3	at #8 Illinois*	37-0	W
Feb. 8	at #15 Pittsburgh	31-7	W
Feb. 10	at #6 Ohio State*	29-18	W
Feb. 17	RIDER	48-0	W
Feb. 24	at Rutgers	34-0	W
March 9-10	Big Ten Championships at Illinois		1st
March 21-23	NCAA Championships at Des Moines		1st

\* Big Ten Dual

### Signature Wins

-- Penn State opens up season with 29-6 win over #24 Lehigh in sold out Rec Hall.  
 -- Lions shut-out Big Ten foe Indiana 52-0, one of five dual shut-outs on the year (and three within the Big Ten including Michigan State and #8 Illinois).  
 -- Team comes from behind for thrilling 29-18 road dual victory at #6 Ohio State on Feb. 10.

### Highlights

-- Penn State averaged 6,411 fans per dual meet selling out every single dual BEFORE the start of the season.  
 -- Penn State claimed a third straight Southern Scuffle title as 2013 dawned, beating second place Oklahoma State by over 20 points (178.5 to 158.0).  
 -- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet tied a school record for conference wins in a season.  
 -- The Lions stormed their way to a third straight Big Ten Championship, once again outdistancing the field by double-digits. Penn State won the title with 151.0 points.  
 -- Sanderson led Penn State to its third straight NCAA crown as 10 Nittany Lions scored points at the 2013 NCAA Championships in Des Moines on March 21-23. Penn State became only the third school to ever win three or more titles in a row (joining Oklahoma State and Iowa). Penn State won by four points (123.5 to 119.5) over Oklahoma State.  
 -- Penn State had five All-Americans, each and every one of which wrestled in the National Finals.  
 -- Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) won individual NCAA crowns. Ruth's was his second straight while Wright's, his second overall, clinched the team title.  
 -- Nico Megaludis (125), David Taylor (165) and Matt Brown (174) each ended the year as National Runner-Up.  
 -- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (co) for the third straight season and earned his second National Coach of the Year nod from the NWCA.  
 -- Matt Brown was named Elite 89 Award Winner as wrestling's top student-athlete; David Taylor won the 2013 NCAA Championships Gorriaran Award and Ed Ruth was named 2013 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and was Hodge Trophy runner-up for the second straight season.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 13-14

In 2013-14, Sanderson led Penn State to a 15-1 overall record, yet another share of the Big Ten dual meet title with a 7-1 mark, a fourth straight Southern Scuffle title, a fourth straight Big Ten title and a fourth straight NCAA Championship. He was once again named Big Ten Coach of the Year, the fourth time he has been honored.

### Final Results (15-1, 7-1 B1G/1st, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 16	at Rider	W, 34-8
Nov. 17	at #25 Lehigh	W, 22-12
Nov. 24	LOCK HAVEN	W, 34-6
Dec. 6	at Boston	W, 34-6
Dec. 8	#23 PITTSBURGH (BJC)	W, 28-9
Dec. 15	#6 OHIO STATE*	W, 31-6
Dec. 21	at #3 Iowa	W, 24-12
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga	1st
Jan. 12	PURDUE*	W, 34-3
Jan. 17	at #19 Indiana*	W, 36-6
Jan. 19	#14 NORTHWESTERN*	W, 39-8
Jan. 24	#11 ILLINOIS*	W, 31-3
Jan. 31	at Michigan State*	W, 42-3
Feb. 2	at #11 Michigan*	W, 32-9
Feb. 9	at #3 Minnesota*	L, 17-18
Feb. 16	#5 OKLAHOMA STATE	W, 23-12
Feb. 23	CLARION	W, 43-3
March 8-9	2014 Big Ten Championships at Wisconsin	
1st		
March 20-22	2014 NCAA Championships at Oklahoma City	
1st		

\* Big Ten Dual

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**Signature Wins**

- The Nittany Lions traveled to Boston University on Dec. 6, 2013, and downed the Terriers in front of a sold out, partisan, BU crowd. The crowd was the largest ever to see a wrestling event at Boston and the school's first-ever sell-out.
- Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center on Dec. 8 and downed the Panthers 28-9 in front of an NCAA-record crowd of 15,996.
- The Nittany Lions ventured to Iowa City on Dec. 21, 2013, for a non-conference dual against the Iowa Hawkeyes in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Penn State came away with a 24-12 win.
- Penn State hosted Oklahoma State on Feb. 16 in sold out Rec Hall and posted a hard-fought 23-12 win in front of over 6,500 fans.

**Highlights**

- Penn State averaged 7,646 fans per dual meet, selling out all eight home duals, including one in the 16K seat Bryce Jordan Center. Penn State ended the year with a 19-match home sell-out streak.
- The Nittany Lions ran away with the 2014 Southern Scuffle title, outdistancing Oklahoma State by 24.5 points to win their fourth straight Scuffle crown.
- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet mark tied a school record for conference wins in a season and gave the Lions a share of the 2014 Big Ten Regular Season title.
- The Nittany Lions claimed their fourth straight Big Ten title in Madison, Wis., on March 8-9, 2014. The Nittany Lions won with 140.5 points, clipping second place Iowa, who had 135.0.
- David Taylor and Ed Ruth became Penn State's first ever four-time Big Ten Champions and Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year. Sanderson earned his fourth straight Big Ten Coach of the Year award.
- Sanderson led Penn State to the 2014 NCAA Championship in Oklahoma City on March 20-22, 2014. The title was Penn State's fourth straight, making the Lions only the third team in NCAA history to win four straight titles.
- Penn State had seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's first ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title (he was also a four-time All-American).
- David Taylor became a two-time NCAA Champion, winning the crown at 165 (he was also a four-time All-American).
- David Taylor was named the 2014 Hodge Trophy winner as the National Wrestler of the Year, his second. He was also named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and the Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year and was one of five nominees for the 2014 ESPY for Best Male Collegiate Athlete.

**YEAR-BY-YEAR: 14-15**

In 2014-15, Sanderson led Penn State through a transitional year, red-shirting the nation's top recruiting class and key All-Americans while still guiding the squad to yet another NCAA Top 10 finish. In the end, the Nittany Lions won a fifth straight Southern Scuffle title, crowned their newest Big Ten Champion (Morgan McIntosh at 197) and saw Matt Brown cap off a stellar career with the NCAA title at 174 pounds. Penn State left St. Louis with a sixth place finish and five All-Americans. In addition to Brown, McIntosh took third at 197 and three Penn Staters became first time All-Americans (Jordan Conaway at 125, Jimmy Gulibon at 133 and Jimmy Lawson at 285). Brown went on to earn Penn State Male Athlete of the Year honors, an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship and became only the second overall Penn State athlete to be named CoSIDA National Academic All-America of the Year for all sports (joining fellow Lion wrestler Jim Martin on the short list).

**Final Results ( 11-4, 6-3 B1G, 5th B1G, 6th NCAA)**

Nov. 9	#17 LEHIGH	W, 24-10
Nov. 21	at #16 Pittsburgh	W, 24-12
Nov. 22	at Clarion	W, 44-0
Dec. 11	at Maryland*	W, 38-3
Dec. 19	#9 VIRGINIA TECH	W, 20-15
Jan. 1-2	2015 Southern Scuffle	1st
Jan. 9	#23 INDIANA*	W, 42-3
Jan. 11	at #3 Ohio State*	L, 15-22
Jan. 16	at #25 Rutgers*	W, 28-6
Jan. 18	PURDUE*	W, 26-9
Jan. 25	#2 MINNESOTA*	L, 16-17
Jan. 30	at #15 Michigan*	W, 19-15
Feb. 1	at Michigan State*	W, 35-0
Feb. 8	#1 IOWA (BJC)*	L, 12-18
Feb. 15	at #8 Oklahoma State	L, 18-21
Feb. 22	RIDER	W, 30-3
March 7-8	2015 Big Ten Championships at Ohio State	5th
March 19-21	2015 NCAA Championships at St. Louis	6th
	* Big Ten Dual	

**Signature Wins**

- Penn State opened the season with another win over Lehigh, this one a 24-10 victory in sold out Rec Hall.
- Jimmy Lawson's 5-3 (sv) win over fifth-ranked Ty Walz highlighted a thrilling 20-15 win over #9 Virginia Tech in Rec Hall.
- Penn State rolled to its fifth straight Southern Scuffle crown with 165.0 points.
- The Nittany Lions downed Rider 30-3 on Senior Day on Feb. 22, wrestling in front of the 26th-straight home sell-out.

**Highlights**

- Penn State averaged 7,747 fans per dual meet, a school record and second nationally.
- Penn State won its fifth straight Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 in Chattanooga, Tenn.
- The Nittany Lions sold out the Bryce Jordan Center for the second straight year, hosting Iowa on Feb. 8 in a nationally-televised slug fest that went down to the final bout before Iowa won. The dual was wrestled in front of 15,967 fans, the second-highest crowd ever in NCAA history (second only to the BJC Dual from the year before, a win over Pitt during the 13-14 season).
- Matt Brown became the 23rd Penn Stater to win an NCAA title, claiming the school's 30th overall title, by winning the 174 crown with a 5-4 victory over Pittsburgh's Tyler Wilps.
- Penn State had five All-Americans in St. Louis, including Brown, Morgan McIntosh (3rd at 197) and first time All-Americans Jordan Conaway (125), Jimmy Gulibon (133) and Jimmy Lawson (285).
- Seven Penn Staters earned Academic All-Big Ten laurels.
- Matt Brown was awarded both Big Ten and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.
- Four Nittany Lions were honored with first team national NWCA All-Academic laurels.
- Matt Brown was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and the Division I Spring Sports/At-Large Academic All-American of the Year.
- Matt Brown became only the second overall Penn State athlete to be named National Academic All-America of the Year for all sports (joining fellow Lion wrestler Jim Martin on the short list).

**YEAR-BY-YEAR: 15-16**

In 2015-16, Sanderson added a sixth straight Southern Scuffle championships, a third Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten Championship in the last six years on March 5-6 in Iowa City and followed that up with his fifth NCAA National Championship in the last six years in New York City's Madison Square Garden on March 17-19.

**Final Results (16-0, 9-0 B1G/1st, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)**

Nov. 13	LOCK HAVEN	W, 50-0
Nov. 15	at #7 Virginia Tech	W, 21-15
Nov. 20	at CSU Bakersfield	W, 39-3
Nov. 22	at #18 Stanford	W, 31-12
Dec. 13	#15 WISCONSIN* (BJC)	W, 36-7
Dec. 19	at Rider	W, 38-4
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga	1st
Jan. 8	at Purdue*	W, 42-3
Jan. 10	at Indiana*	W, 34-8
Jan. 15	#11 NEBRASKA*	W, 24-10
Jan. 17	at #25 Northwestern*	W, 46-4
Jan. 23	at #8 Illinois*	W, 30-15
Jan. 31	#10 MICHIGAN*	W, 35-7
Feb. 5	#3 OHIO STATE* (BJC)	W, 24-14
Feb. 12	at #14 Lehigh	W, 28-9
Feb. 13	MICHIGAN STATE*	W, 41-3
Feb. 21	#2 OKLAHOMA STATE \$	W, 29-18
March 5-6	2016 Big Ten Championships at Wisconsin	1st
March 17-19	2016 NCAA Championships at New York City	1st
	* Big Ten Dual - \$ NWCA Dual Championship	

**Signature Wins**

- Nittany Lions posted exciting 21-15 win at #7 Virginia Tech on 11/15.
- Lions down #15 Wisconsin 36-7 in the BJC on 12/13.
- Penn State wins at #8 Illinois 30-15, including Jason Nolf pinning then-undefeated Isaiah Martinez in marquee bout at 157.
- Lions dominate #3 Ohio State 24-14 in front of nearly 16,000 in second BJC Dual of the year on 2/5.
- Nittany Lions win NWCA Dual Meet Championship Series title with rousing 29-18 win over #2 Oklahoma State in Rec Hall on 2/21.



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### Highlights

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fifth NCAA Championship in the last six years at Madison Square Garden in New York City.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including five NCAA finalists.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Nico Megaludis (125) and Zain Retherford (149) claim Penn State's 31st and 32nd individual titles.
- Megaludis became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 125. Megaludis also became a three-time finalist.
- Retherford was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Retherford won his first NCAA title at 149 and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for his season-long efforts.
- Retherford was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year. Retherford became the fifth straight wrestler to win the Penn State Male Athlete of the Year award.
- Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's 25th three-time All-American as the 197-pound national runner-up.
- Red-shirt freshmen Bo Nickal (174) and Jason Nolf (157) became freshmen All-Americans and NCAA national runners-up with 4-1 runs to the finals in Madison Square Garden.
- Senior Jordan Conaway became a two-time All-American with a sixth place finish at 133 while qualifiers Geno Morelli (165) and Jimmy Gulibon (141) each went 2-2.
- Penn State won its fifth Big Ten title in six years, running away from the field in Iowa City. The Lions' 150.5 points were over 20 more than second place Iowa's 127.0.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 5th straight time.
- Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Nickal won the Big Ten title at 174.
- McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion, winning another crown at 197.
- Nolf was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Penn State won a share of its third Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a school record 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win over Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.
- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 16-17

In 2016-17, Sanderson added a fourth Big Ten dual meet title (this one out-right) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship for a second straight year. He led Penn State to its sixth NCAA National Championship in the last seven years in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 16-18.

### Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 11	at Army	W, 45-0
Nov. 13	#12 STANFORD	W, 36-6
Nov. 20	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 245.0
Dec. 4	#9 LEHIGH (BJC / BTN)	W, 30-10
Dec. 11	BINGHAMTON	W, 46-0
Jan. 6	at #9 Minnesota*	W, 33-6
Jan. 8	at #6 Nebraska*	W, 27-14
Jan. 13	#21 RUTGERS* (BTN)	W, 37-6
Jan. 20	at #3 Iowa* (BTN)	W, 26-11
Jan. 27	at #13 Wisconsin*	W, 33-11
Jan. 29	NORTHWESTERN*	W, 45-3
Feb. 3	at #3 Ohio State* (BTN)	W, 32-12
Feb. 10	#11 ILLINOIS*	W, 34-7
Feb. 12	MARYLAND*	W, 45-6
Feb. 19	at #2 Oklahoma State\$	W, 27-13
March 4-5	2017 Big Ten Championships at Indiana	2nd
March 16-18	2017 NCAA Championships at St. Louis	1st
	* Big Ten Dual - \$ NWCA Dual Championship	

### Signature Wins

- Penn State opened up its home slate with a 36-6 win over #12 Stanford in Rec Hall, its second win of the young season and the 100th win for head coach Cael Sanderson as the Nittany Lions' head coach.
- The Nittany Lions throttle #9 Lehigh 30-10 in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the annual BJC Dual on 12/4.
- Lions open up Big Ten schedule with a 33-6 win at #9 Minnesota on 1/6.
- Nittany Lions visit #3 Iowa and claim 26-11 win in Carver Hawkeye Arena.
- Penn State hammers #3 Ohio State 32-12 in Columbus.

- Sanderson's squad closes out a perfect dual meet season with a 27-13 win at #2 Oklahoma State in Stillwater on 3/19, winning its second straight NWCA Dual Championship Series title.

### Highlights

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its sixth NCAA Championship in the last seven years at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including a perfect 5-0 performance in the finals with a school record five NCAA Champions.
- The Nittany Lions perfect five NCAA Champions include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Joseph and Hall became Penn State's first ever freshmen National Champions.
- Retherford became Penn State's seventh two-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler; 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestlers; 2017 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler, 2017 InterMat Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157.
- Nolf was named the Big Ten's 2017 Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Nolf both earned CoSIDA Academic All-Region honors.
- Retherford was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and Nolf was a second teamer.
- Cael Sanderson was named the 2017 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Mark Hall was named 2017 NCAA Freshman of the Year.
- While Penn State did not compete at the Southern Scuffle as a team, Hall traveled down and won the 174 pound title and was named Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler.
- Bo Nickal won the 2017 Amateur Wrestling News Hammer Award.
- Nickal won the 2017 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award.
- Penn State won the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2017 NWCA National Dual Meet title, it's second straight, by dominating Oklahoma State in Stillwater 27-13.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 15 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Retherford, Nolf, Matt McCutcheon).
- Geno Morelli won the Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Award and a Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 17-18

In 2017-18, Sanderson picked up a fifth dual meet title with yet another unbeaten season and a seventh Southern Scuffle title. Sanderson led Penn State to the 2018 NCAA Wrestling Championship in Cleveland, winning the seventh national championship in the last eight years (and the seventh in his nine years at PSU) on March 15-17.

### Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 9	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 45-3
Nov. 12	BUCKNELL	W, 36-6
Nov. 17	at Binghamton (ESPN3)	W, 40-2
Nov. 19	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 190.5
Dec. 3	at #7 Lehigh (SE2)	W, 23-19
Dec. 17	INDIANA* (BTN)	W, 44-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st -- 197.0
Jan. 12	at #4 Michigan* (BTN)	W, 25-12
Jan. 14	at Michigan State*	W, 48-3
Jan. 19	PURDUE*	W, 43-6
Jan. 21	at Maryland*	W, 47-3
Jan. 26	#16 MINNESOTA* (BTN)	W, 35-8
Jan. 28	at #13 Rutgers (BTN)	W, 25-15
Feb. 3	#2 OHIO STATE* (BTN)	W, 19-18
Feb. 10	#7 IOWA* (BTN / BJC)	W, 28-13
Feb. 18	BUFFALO	W, 55-0
March 3-4	2018 Big Ten Championships at Michigan State	2nd
March 15-17	2018 NCAA Championships at Cleveland	1st

### Signature Wins

- Penn State notched a hard-earned 23-19 win at #7 Lehigh in a dual meet wrestled in Allentown's PPL Center in front of nearly 10,000 fans.
- Penn State rolled over #4 Michigan 25-12 in Ann Arbor on Jan. 12 in a BTN national telecast.
- The Nittany Lions took care of #16 Minnesota 35-8 on Jan. 26 in Rec Hall.
- Penn State rode a key win from Anthony Cassar at 197 to a 19-18 win over #2 Ohio State in sold out Rec Hall on Feb. 3 in a BTN national telecast.

-- The Nittany Lions downed #7 Iowa in the annual BJC Dual, posting a 28-13 victory over the Hawkeyes in front of an NCAA indoor dual record crowd of 15,998. The win clinched the Big Ten dual meet crown.  
 -- Penn State closed out the 2017-18 season with a 55-0 shutout win over Buffalo in the season finale, ending the year riding a 45-dual win streak dating back to Feb. 15, 2015.

**Highlights**

-- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight seasons at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena.  
 -- Penn State has eight All-Americans, including a 4-1 performance in the finals.  
 -- The Nittany Lions five NCAA Finalists, with four champs, include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174, 2nd) and Bo Nickal (184).  
 -- Retherford became Penn State's second three-time National Champion.  
 -- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler for the second straight year, 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler once again, Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner.  
 -- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157, Joseph made it two-for-two at 165 and Nickal clinched the NCAA team title with his second NCAA title at 184.  
 -- Nickal was named NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler and earned the Schalles Award as the NCAA's top pinner.  
 -- Cael Sanderson was named the 2018 InterMat Coach of the Year.  
 -- Retherford, Hall and Nickal won Big Ten titles.  
 -- Penn State won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.  
 -- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.  
 -- Penn State won its seventh Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga.  
 -- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.  
 -- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Corey Keener, Nick Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Anthony Cassar).

**YEAR-BY-YEAR: 18-19**

In 2018-19, Penn State ran its dual meet win streak to 59 and closed out a fourth straight unbeaten season. The Lions won yet another Southern Scuffle crown, the Big Ten Regular Season title, the Big Ten Championship title and their eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine years. Penn State ran away from the competition in Pittsburgh on March 21-23 with three Nittany Lions winning individual championships.

**Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)**

Nov. 11	#24 KENT STATE	W, 52-3
Nov. 18	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 192.0
Nov. 30	at Bucknell	W, 42-3
Dec. 2	#10 LEHIGH	W, 42-0
Dec. 14	#9 ARIZONA STATE	W, 41-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st -- 216.5
Jan. 11	at #11 Northwestern	W, 33-8
Jan. 13	#19 WISCONSIN	W, 24-13
Jan. 20	#7 NEBRASKA	W, 25-6
Jan. 25	at Purdue	W, 30-10
Jan. 27	at Indiana	W, 35-9
Feb. 1	#5 MICHIGAN (BJC)	W, 25-11
Feb. 8	at #2 Ohio State	W, 28-9
Feb. 15	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 37-10
Feb. 17	at #19 Illinois	W, 39-9
Feb. 24	BUFFALO	W, 47-3
March 9-10	2019 Big Ten Championships at Minnesota	1st -- 157.5
March 21-13	2019 NCAA Championships at Pittsburgh	1st -- 137.5

**Signature Wins**

-- The Nittany Lions shutout #10 Lehigh 42-0 in Rec Hall on Dec. 2.  
 -- Penn State welcomed #9 Arizona State to Rec Hall and took down the Sun Devils 41-3 on Dec. 14 on ESPN2.  
 -- Penn State handed #7 Nebraska 25-6 in sold out Rec Hall on Jan. 20.  
 -- The Nittany Lions handed #5 Michigan in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center, winning 25-11 on Feb. 1.  
 -- Penn State dominated #2 Ohio State in Columbus on Feb. 8, winning seven of ten bouts in a 28-9 dual meet victory.  
 -- Penn State closed out its fourth straight unbeaten season and ran its win streak to 59 straight with a 47-3 home win over Buffalo on Feb. 24.

**Highlights**

-- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine years and its fourth straight.

-- Penn state has seven All-Americans, five NCAA finalists and three NCAA Champions.  
 -- Penn State's five finalists were: Jason Nolf (champ at 157), Bo Nickal (champ at 197), Anthony Cassar (champ at 285), Vincenzo Joseph (runner-up at 165), and Mark Hall (runner-up at 174).  
 -- Nick Lee earned his second All-American honor with another fifth place finish at 141.  
 -- Roman Bravo-Young became a true freshman All-American with an eighth place finish at 133.  
 -- Bo Nickal hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Trophy Award, Penn State Male Athlete of the Year, 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.  
 -- Jason Nolf hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Finalist, Penn State McCoy Award Winner, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.  
 -- National Champion Anthony Cassar and true freshman All-American Roman Bravo-Young joined Nolf and Nickal as NWCA Academic All-Americans.  
 -- Nolf, Nickal, Cassar and Mark Hall all won Big Ten titles.  
 -- Penn State won the Southern Scuffle title once again.  
 -- The Nittany Lions claimed the 2019 Big Ten Regular Season title.  
 -- Penn State won the 2019 Big Ten Championship with a dominant run in Minneapolis.  
 -- Cael Sanderson was named 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year.  
 -- Casey Cunningham was named 2019 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year.

**YEAR-BY-YEAR: 19-20**

In 2019-20, Penn State rolled to a 12-2 overall record and an 8-1 mark in Big Ten duals. In a fractured season that saw the NCAA shut down post-season action in reaction to a virus, Penn State's 2019-20 season was highlighted by crowning two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten tournament at Rutgers, in what turned out to be the season's final action.

**Final Results (12-2, 8-1 B1G)**

Nov. 10	NAVY	W, 45-0
Nov. 22	at #6 Arizona State	L, 18-19
Dec. 6	at #14 Lehigh	W, 23-10
Dec. 8	PENN	W, 33-7
Jan. 10	#24 ILLINOIS	W, 22-16
Jan. 12	#12 NORTHWESTERN	W, 30-9
Jan. 19	RUTGERS	W, 38-6
Jan. 24	at #7 Nebraska	W, 20-18
Jan. 31	at #1 Iowa	L, 17-19
Feb. 2	MARYLAND	W, 40-3
Feb. 7	at #4 Wisconsin	W, 29-10
Feb. 9	at #6 Minnesota	W, 31-10
Feb. 15	#3 OHIO STATE (BJC)	W, 20-16
Feb. 23	AMERICAN	W, 40-3
March 7-8	2020 Big Ten Championship at Rutgers	4th -- 107.0
March 19-21	2020 NCAA Championship canceled by NCAA in reaction to a virus	

**Signature Wins**

-- Penn State rolled to a 23-10 road win at #14 Lehigh in December.  
 -- The Nittany Lions posted a 20-18 victory at #7 Nebraska on Jan. 24.  
 -- Penn State went 2-0 in a Big Ten road trip in February, downing #4 Wisconsin 29-10 on Feb. 7 and #6 Minnesota 31-10 on Feb. 9.  
 -- The Lions took down #3 Ohio State 20-16 in the 2020 BJC Dual.

**Highlights**

-- Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles at the Army Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17.  
 -- Penn State lost the services of two returning All-Americans (defending 285 NCAA Champ Anthony Cassar and All-American Kyle Conel) to injuries at the semester break.  
 -- The Nittany Lions crowned two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten Championship tournament on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Mark Hall won the title at 174 and Aaron Brooks took home the 184 pound crown.  
 -- Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.  
 -- Nick Lee and Roman Bravo-Young were honored as NWCA First Team Academic All-Americans.  
 -- Penn State qualified seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament: Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Shakur Rasheed (197).  
 -- But just days before embarking for the tournament, the NCAA canceled the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament in Minnesota in reaction to a



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virus. The NWCA named the top-eight seeds at each weight as First Team All-Americans, giving Penn State five more All-Americans (Bravo-Young, Lee, Joseph, Hall, Brooks).

### YEAR-BY-YEAR: 20-21

In 2020-21, the Nittany Lions began an uncertain season facing a condensed schedule due to the NCAA's continued reaction to a virus. With only Big Ten foes on the dual schedule, Penn State went a perfect 6-0 to claim a share of yet another Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title. While finishing as Big Ten and NCAA runners-up, Penn State stole the show in the 2021 NCAA finals in St. Louis. The Lions went a perfect 4-0 in national title bouts to close out the championships on fire.

#### Final Results (6-0, 6-0 B1G/2nd B1G/2nd NCAA/T-1st B1G reg. season)

Jan. 30	vs. Indiana at Evanston, Ill.	W, 24-15
	at #16 Northwestern	W, 29-13
Feb. 2	at Wisconsin	W, 34-6
Feb. 14	at #2 Michigan	W, 18-13
Feb. 19	at #11 Ohio State	W, 28-12
Feb. 22	MARYLAND	W, 44-0
March 6-7	2021 Big Ten Championship, Penn State	2nd -- 124.0
March 18-20	2021 NCAA Championship at St. Louis	2nd -- 113.5

#### Signature Wins

- Penn State opened up a delayed and condensed season with wins over Indiana (24-15) and Northwestern (29-13) on Jan. 30 at Northwestern.
- The Lions traveled straight to Madison, Wis., to take on Wisconsin on Feb. 2 and won 34-6.
- Penn State took down #2 Michigan on the road 18-13 on Feb. 14.
- The Lions handled #11 Ohio State 28-12 in Columbus on Feb. 19
- Penn State won its lone home dual meet of the season, a 44-0 shutout over Maryland on Feb. 22.

#### Highlights

- Penn State won a share of its seventh Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title since Cael Sanderson's arrival with a perfect 6-0 mark.
- The Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finals on March 20 in St. Louis, crowning four brand new individual champions.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a three-time All-American and won the 133-pound title with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State. Bravo-Young ended the year with a 14-0 record.
- Bravo-Young was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Bravo-Young was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nick Lee became a four-time All-American and won his first individual title at 141 with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa. Lee ended the season with a 13-1 record.
- Carter Starocci became an All-American and won the 174-pound crown as a freshman, downing #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 3-1 (sv). Starocci ended the campaign at 14-2.
- Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Aaron Brooks became a two-time All-American and won his first 184-pound individual title with a 3-2 victory over #2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State. Brooks ended his season with a 14-0 mark.
- Brooks was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Michael Beard became an All-American as a freshman, taking seventh at 197 with a 4-2 run at NCAAs. Beard ended the season with a 10-6 mark.
- Greg Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman, after resuming wrestling literally on the last day of the regular season. Kerkvliet took seventh at 285 and ended the year with a 10-4 mark with 12 of those 14 bouts coming in the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments.
- Penn State hosted the Big Ten Championship at the Bryce Jordan Center on March 6-7.
- Bravo-Young won his first Big Ten title, claiming the 133-pound crown with a 5-2 win over Iowa's Austin DeSanto.
- Brooks became a two-time Big Ten Champion at 184, going 3-0 at Big Tens and downing Taylor Venz 10-5 in the finals for the title in the Bryce Jordan Center.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR: 21-22

In 2021-22, Penn State rolled to yet another undefeated dual meet season. The Nittany Lions went 17-0 overall, 8-0 in Big Ten action and won another Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title. The Nittany Lions won the inaugural Collegiate Wrestling Duals in late December as well. Penn State crowned four Big Ten Champions: Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci and Max Dean. The Lions qualified nine for the NCAA Championships and went on to roll over the field in Detroit, Mich., to claim their ninth National

Championship in the last 11 events, all under head coach Cael Sanderson, and the 10th in the school's history. Penn State was a perfect 5-0 in the NCAA finals with Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Max Dean (197) all winning titles. Greg Kerkvliet (285) placed fourth at 285 for his second All-American medal.

#### Final Results (17-0, 8-0 B1G/2nd B1G/1st NCAA/1st B1G reg. season)

Nov. 13	vs. Sacred Heart, Manheim, Pa.	W, 47-3
Nov. 13	vs. Oregon State, Manheim, Pa.	W, 32-7
Nov. 18	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 32-7
Dec. 3	at Penn	W, 20-16
Dec. 5	at Lehigh	W, 23-16
Dec. 20-21	Collegiate Wrestling Duals, Niceville, Fla.	
Dec. 20	vs. #22 Northern Iowa	W, 29-9
Dec. 20	vs. #9 Cornell	W, 21-16
Dec. 21	vs. #3 Arizona State	W, 29-10
Jan. 7	at Maryland	W, 46-0
Jan. 9	INDIANA	W, 29-11
Jan. 16	#14 RUTGERS	W, 27-11
Jan. 21	at #3 Michigan	W, 29-6
Jan. 23	at Michigan State	W, 28-9
Jan. 28	at #3 Iowa	W, 19-13
Feb. 4	#6 OHIO STATE	W, 32-7
Feb. 6	#7 NEBRASKA	W, 21-13
Feb. 20	RIDER	W, 45-0
March 5-6	2022 Big Ten Championships, Nebraska,	2nd -- 141.5
March 17-19	NCAA Championships at Detroit	1st -- 131.5

#### Signature Wins

- Penn State downed #22 Northern Iowa 29-9 and #9 Cornell 21-16 on the first day of the Collegiate Wrestling Duals in Niceville, Fla.
- Nittany Lions hammered #3 Arizona State the next day to go 3-0 in Niceville, Fla.
- Penn State rolled to a 29-6 victory at #3 Michigan on Jan. 16.
- The Nittany Lions rolled to a 19-13 victory at #3 Iowa on Jan. 28 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena led by Max Dean's win at 197.
- Penn State rolled over #6 Ohio State 32-7 in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd on Feb. 4.

#### Highlights

- Penn State went 17-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- For the second time since Cael Sanderson's arrival as head coach, Penn State went a perfect 5-0 in the NCAA National Finals, with Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean all winning individual NCAA crowns.
- Joined by sixth All-American Greg Kerkvliet, the above five led Penn State to its ninth NCAA Championship in the last 11 events. Penn State outdistanced second place Michigan by almost 40 points and had the team title clinched before the final session began.
- Bravo-Young, Lee and Starocci were Hodge Trophy Finalists (Lee finished third in voting).
- Nick Lee was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Lee became Penn State's first five-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion with a 10-3 victory over North Carolina's Kizhan Clarke in the finals.
- Bravo-Young became a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion with a 3-2 victory over Oklahoma State's Daton Fix.
- Brooks became a three-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion by dominating Michigan's Myles Amine in the finals, winning 5-3 with over 2:00 in riding time.
- Starocci became a two-time NCAA Champion and a two-time All-American with a 5-5 (TB2, RT) victory over Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech in the finals.
- Max Dean, in his first year at Penn State, earned his first NCAA individual title with a 3-2 victory over Iowa's Jacob Warner. He became a three-time All-American as well.
- Greg Kerkvliet became a two-time All-American with a fourth place finish at 285, including a key 6-1 victory over Michigan's Mason Parris in the conso semis.
- Nick Lee, Roman Bravo-Young, Carter Starocci and Max Dean all won Big Ten Championships and were first-team All-Big Ten honorees.
- Penn State won its eighth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR: 22-23

Penn State dominated the competition in 2022-23, claiming a second straight NCAA title, it's 10th championship in the last 12 tournaments. The Nittany Lions welcomed two new three-time NCAA National Championships

to the fold with both Carter Starocci (174) and Aaron Brooks (184) winning titles. The Nittany Lions also had three national runners-up, including true freshman Levi Haines (157) and junior Greg Kerkvliet (285). Senior Roman Bravo-Young became Penn State's second five-time All-American with another trip to the finals at 133. Junior Beau Bartlett (141) and redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness (149) both took third place to become All-Americans and senior Max Dean (197) closed out a four-time All-American career with a seventh-place finish. Penn State went 16-0 in dual meets and won yet another Big Ten Regular Season Championship with an 8-0 mark. The Lions rolled to the 2023 Big Ten Championship two weeks before nationals, winning the title on the strength of four Big Ten Champions: Bravo-Young (133), Haines (157), Starocci (174) and Brooks (184).

#### Final Results (16-0, 8-0 B1G/1st B1G/1st NCAA/1st B1G reg. season)

Nov. 11	LOCK HAVEN	W, 44-3
Nov. 20	Black Knight Open, West Point, N.Y.	5 champs
Dec. 2	at Rider (CURE Arena, Trenton, N.J.)	W, 37-3
Dec. 4	at Lehigh	W, 24-12
Dec. 11	OREGON STATE	W, 31-3
Dec. 19-20	Collegiate Wrestling Duals, New Orleans, La.	
Dec. 19	vs. Central Michigan	W, 50-3
Dec. 19	vs. #24 North Carolina	W, 37-3
Dec. 20	vs. #5 Iowa State	W, 22-12
Jan. 6	at #11 Wisconsin	W, 28-11
Jan. 20	#14 MICHIGAN (BJC)	W, 30-8
Jan. 22	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 34-6
Jan. 27	#2 IOWA (BJC)	W, 23-14
Feb. 3	at #10 Ohio State	W, 29-9
Feb. 5	at Indiana	W, 35-8
Feb. 10	at Rutgers	W, 33-8
Feb. 12	MARYLAND	W, 44-3
Feb. 19	CLARION	W, 40-6
March 4-5	2023 Big Ten Championships at Michigan	1st -- 147.0
March 17-19	NCAA Championships at Tulsa, Okla.	1st -- 137.5

#### Signature Wins

- Penn State rolled to a 24-12 win at Lehigh in the annual intra-state rivalry.
- The Nittany Lions downed #5 Iowa State in the final match-up at the Collegiate Duals in New Orleans, La.
- Penn State overwhelmed #14 Michigan 30-8 in the first of two BJC Duals.
- A week later, the Nittany Lions took down #2 Iowa 23-14 in yet another sold-out BJC Dual.
- Penn State dominated #10 Ohio State 29-9 on the road.

#### Highlights

- Penn State went 16-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- Penn State sent five wrestlers to the NCAA finals once again, with Carter Starocci (174) and Aaron Brooks (184) emerging as three-time NCAA Champions. Roman Bravo-Young (133), Levi Haines (157) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) were national runners-up.
- Joined by Beau Bartlett (3rd, 141), Shayne Van Ness (3rd, 149) and Max Dean (7th, 197), those eight All-Americans Penn State to its 10th NCAA Championship in the last 12 events. Penn State out distanced second place Iowa by almost by the fifth-largest margin in NCAA history and once again had the team title clinched before the final session began.
- Starocci was a Hodge Trophy Finalist and was runner-up in voting.
- Bravo-Young became Penn State's second five-time All-American.
- Brooks and Starocci became Penn State's third and fourth three-time NCAA Champions with both returning to battle for fourth titles.
- Dean ended his collegiate career as a four-time NCAA All-American with a seventh place finish at 197.
- Greg Kerkvliet's trip to the NCAA finals made him a three-time All-American.
- Haines became a true freshman NCAA finalist at 157.
- Bartlett earned his first All-American honor with a third place finish at 141.
- Van Ness became a freshman All-American finishing third at 149.
- Bravo-Young, Haines, Starocci and Brooks all won Big Ten Championships and were first-team All-Big Ten honorees.
- Penn State won its ninth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.
- Haines was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Head coach Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year.





**CHARLIE SPEIDEL**  
1927-42, 1947-64

**CHARLIE SPEIDEL**

Charlie Speidel guided Penn State to 14 Top 10 NCAA finishes, including the 1953 NCAA title, and posted seven straight top five finishes from 1951 to 1958 at the NCAA Championships. The longest tenured coach in PSU history, he coached for 34 seasons guiding six national champions, 15 NCAA finalists, 41 All-Americans and Penn State's first national champion in Howard Johnston (1935). He also won eight EIWA conference titles.

**TROY SUNDERLAND**

Over the course of 11 seasons, Troy Sunderland guided Penn State to one top three NCAA finish, another top five finish and a total of four top 10 finishes. He coached three NCAA individual champions, ten finalists, 25 All-Americans and seven conference champions. He was named the 2003 Big Ten Coach of the Year and the 1999 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year.




**BILL KOLL**  
1965-78

**BILL KOLL**

In 14 seasons, Bill Koll led the Nittany Lions to six Top 10 NCAA finishes and posted a best ever PSU winning percentage of 85.2 at the time. He coached three individual national champions and 20 All-Americans and helped Penn State climb as high as fourth in the 1971 NCAA Championships. Koll led the Lions to five unbeaten seasons on the dual meet mat (1967, 70, 71, 72 & 74) and a record 41-match home unbeaten streak from 1969-76.

**CAEL SANDERSON**

Cael Sanderson began his first season as Penn State's head coach in 2009-10 and has re-written the Penn State record books.



**RICH LORENZO**  
1979-92

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In 14 seasons, Rich Lorenzo posted 11 Top 10 NCAA finishes and guided five individual national champions. Under Lorenzo, the Nittany Lions placed in the top three on four occasions at the NAAs while picking up 53 All-American honors, five individual national champions and 11 NCAA finalists. He guided Penn State to 11-straight EWL conference titles from 1982-92, two national dual team championships (1987 & 1991), was named EWL Coach of the Year six times and coached 44 conference champions. Lorenzo was named NWCA Coach of the Year in 1981 and 1992.

In 14 years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, nine BIG dual meet titles, seven Big Ten Championships, ten of the last 12 NCAA Championships, collected 83 All-Americans, 34 National Champions including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017 and in 2022, four Gorriaran winners, four NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and five Hodge Trophy Winners. Sanderson, who has coached 98 total All-Americans and 36 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State), grabbed his 100th win as Penn State's head coach in its 36-6 victory over Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13/16.

**COACHING HONORS**

**NWCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Rich Lorenzo, 1992  
John Fritz, 1993  
Cael Sanderson, 2013



**John FRITZ**  
1993-98

**JOHN FRITZ**

In six seasons, John Fritz posted five top five NCAA finishes including a second in 1993, Penn State's highest finish in 39 years. He guided four national champions, nine NCAA finalists, 21 All-Americans and 12 Big Ten champions. Fritz was named the 1993 NWCA National Coach of the Year, after leading Penn State to a school record 22-0-1 dual meet record, a No. 1 national ranking, and a national dual team title. He also earned 1998 Big Ten Coach of the Year honors.

**EWL COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

**BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR**  
John Fritz, 1998  
Troy Sunderland, 2003  
Cael Sanderson, 2011, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 23



**Troy SUNDERLAND**  
1999-2009

**AWN "ROOKIE" COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Troy Sunderland, 1999

**BIG TEN MEN'S SPORT COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Cael Sanderson, 2011, 2012



**CAEL SANDERSON**  
2010-Present

**INTERMAT NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Cael Sanderson, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

**ALL-TIME HEAD COACHING RECORDS**

Coach	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
William E. Lewis (1909-13, 15-17, 20-21)	10	40	7	0	.851
J.H. Shollenberger (1914)	1	5	0	0	1.000
H.C. Yerger (1918-19)	2	6	2	0	.750
D.D. Detar (1922-24)	3	14	4	1	.778
Ralph G. Leonard (1925-26)	2	13	1	0	.929
Charlie Speidel (1927-42, 47-64)	34	191	56	13	.773
Paul Campbell (1943-46)	4	12	9	1	.571
Bill Koll (1965-78)	14	128	21	7	.853
Rich Lorenzo (1979-92)	14	188	64	9	.737
John Fritz (1993-98)	6	87	33	2	.717
Troy Sunderland (1999-2009)	11	115	90	2	.560
Cael Sanderson (2010-Pres.)	14	191	16	2	.917

**1909**

- Penn State begins intercollegiate wrestling with a loss to Cornell. They post an 0-1 record on the season. It would be one of only 11 losing seasons in the next 92 years of wrestling and the last for 37 seasons.  
- William E. Lewis is named Penn State's first head coach. He leads Penn State a total of 10 seasons in three separate stints and posts a 40-7 mark.

**1910**

- Penn State records its first dual meet wrestling win with a 7-0 decision over the University of Pennsylvania.

**1914**

- J.H. Shollenberger takes over as head coach for one season and posts a 5-0 mark.

**1918**

- H.C. Yerger is named Penn State's third head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two seasons posting a 7-2 mark. His team claims Penn State's first Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association title in this year.

**1921**

- Penn State is declared the National Dual Team champion after defeating Indiana and Iowa State.

**1922**

- D.D. Detar is named Penn State's fourth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for three years posting a 14-4-1 record.

**1925**

- Ralph G. Leonard is named Penn State's fifth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two years posting a 13-1 record.

**1927**

- Charlie Speidel is named Penn State's sixth head coach and begins the longest coaching tenure in the program's history. He leads the Nittany Lions for 34 seasons over two stints and posts a 191-56-13 record. He goes on to coach until 1964.

**1930**

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the first-time in Rec Hall.

**1935**

- Penn State 165-pounder Howard Johnston wins the Nittany Lions first individual national title.

**1938**

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the second time in Rec Hall.

**1943**

- Paul Campbell is named Penn State's seventh head coach as he takes over for four seasons and posts a 12-9-1 record.

**1950**

- Penn State begins a school record run of 34 consecutive dual meet victories that lasts until 1954.

**1951**

- Homer Barr grabs his third top four finish at the NCAA tournament as the heavyweight becomes Penn State's first three-time All-American.

**1953**

- Penn State claims its first national title in wrestling as the Nittany Lions host the NCAA tournament in Rec Hall for the third time.

**1965**

- Three-time NCAA Champion Bill Koll takes over for the retiring Charlie Speidel as the Nittany Lion's eighth head coach. He would go on to coach 14 seasons and lead Penn State to a 127-22-7 marking one of Penn State's winningest dual meet eras.

**1968**

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Championships for the 4th time in Rec Hall.

**1969**

- Penn State begins a school record 41-match home unbeaten streak that lasts until 1976.

**1972**

- Andy Matter completes a perfect season with a national title at 167 pounds to become Penn State's first two-time national champion.

**1976**

- Penn State joins the Eastern Wrestling League, which it soon dominates.

**1979**

- Former Nittany Lion All-American Rich Lorenzo is named Penn State's ninth head coach. He goes on to lead Penn State for 14 seasons and post a 188-64-9 mark.

**1981**

- Head coach Rich Lorenzo is named the NWCA National Coach-of-the-Year, the first such honor for Penn State.

**1987**

- Greg Elinsky posts his third top three finish at the NCAA tournament, grabbing third at 167 pounds, to become Penn State's first 4X All-American.  
- Lions share second National Dual Team Championship as the Nittany Lions post an 18-18 tie with Oklahoma State in the tournament final. They go on to post an 18-1-1 dual record and earn the No. 1 ranking in the final Amateur Wrestling News poll.

**1988**

- Ken Chertow is the first Nittany Lion named to the USA Olympic team.  
- Dan Mayo reached the NCAA finals at 177, becoming a 2X All-American.

**1989**

- 1988 NCAA champion Jim Martin (126) ends his career as the all-time leader in victories (155) and dual meet wins (73) and becomes Penn State's second four-time All-American. He later wins his second-consecutive GTE Academic All-American of the Year award and is named to the NCAA Today's Top Six. He is presented the award by President Ronald Reagan.

**1990**

- Penn State hosts the first University Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championships.

**1991**

- Penn State jumps to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News Rankings after defeating top ranked and defending national champion Oklahoma State, 21-18, to win the National Dual Team Championship.  
- Head coach Rich Lorenzo wins his sixth and final EWL Coach of the Year award.

**1992**

- In its last EWL Tournament appearance, Penn State completes a run of 11-straight tournament titles by breaking its own scoring record (165.5) and crowning a record seven individual champions.  
- Head Coach Rich Lorenzo wins his second NWCA National Coach of the Year award as Penn State goes 18-4-1 and finishes third at the NCAA Tournament.  
- Jeff Prescott becomes the second Nittany Lion to win back-to-back NCAA titles as he claims the crown at 118 pounds.

**1993**

- Three-time Nittany Lion All-American and 1976 NCAA champion John Fritz is named Penn State's 10th head coach. He goes on to coach six seasons and post an 87-33-2 record.  
- Fritz makes it back-to-back NWCA Coach of the Year awards for PSU as the Lions post a school record mark of 22-0-1, reach the No. 1 ranking and take second at the NCAA Championships, their highest finish in 39 years.  
- Penn State joins the Big Ten, the nation's premier wrestling conference, and posts a second place finish in its first Big Ten Tournament appearance.  
- Penn State wins the National Dual Team Championship for the fourth time, moves to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News rankings.

**1994**

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy posts a Penn State season record 47 wins on his way to the first of his two NCAA titles. Cary Kolat (134) also posts a season record 20 falls.



**1996**

- NCAA champion Sanshiro Abe becomes the third four-time All-American at Penn State and competes in the Olympics as he takes the mat as a member of the Japanese national team.  
 - Penn State falls to Iowa in the first dual meet held in the Bryce Jordan Center. A record crowd of 11,245 turn out to see the action, the largest ever to witness a dual meet East of the Mississippi River.

**1997**

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy becomes the third Nittany Lion to claim two national titles and is named W.I.N. Magazine's "Hodge" award winner as the most dominant collegiate wrestler of the year after posting a 41-0 mark.

**1998**

- Penn State hosts the Big Ten Wrestling Championships in the Bryce Jordan Center and posts a second place finish as coach John Fritz receives conference Coach-of-the-Year honors.  
 - Three-time Nittany Lion All-American Troy Sunderland takes over as Penn State's 11th head coach.

**1999**

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the fifth time, and first in the Bryce Jordan Center. A crowd of 80,654 fans, third all-time, sold-out the arena over six sessions.

**2000**

- Former Penn State heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins the U.S. Olympic trials and U.S. National Freestyle title and represents the U.S. in the Olympics in Sydney, Australia, placing fifth.

**2001**

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his second U.S. National Freestyle title.

**2002**

- Former walk-on Doc Vecchio becomes Penn State's 143rd All-American.  
 - Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his third U.S. National Freestyle title.

**2003**

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins a fourth U.S. National Freestyle title and wins a silver medal at the World Championships.  
 - Troy Sunderland is Big Ten Coach of the Year.

**2004**

- Pat Cummins (Hwt.) and Josh Moore (133) reach the NCAA finals.  
 - Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his fifth U.S. National Freestyle title, wins the U.S. Olympic Team Trials and takes 7th at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens Greece becoming Penn State's first two-time Olympian.

**2005**

- Eric Bradley wins second-straight Big Ten title.  
 - Phil Davis earns first All-American tag

**2006**

- Phil Davis becomes national finalist, reaching NCAA finals at 197. He also earns his second All-America honor.  
 - Eric Bradley becomes a two-time All-American with an 8th place finish at 184 & James Yonushonis places 8th at 174 for All-America laurels.  
 - Penn State earns 41st top ten team finish, scoring 53.5 points for ninth place.

**2007**

- Aaron Anspach earns national runner-up laurels at HWT, becoming an All-American for the first time.  
 - Phil Davis becomes a three-time All-American with 5th place finish at 197.  
 - Jake Strayer earns first All-America tag with 7th place finish at 133.  
 - Penn State's 54.0 team points is 14th highest team total in Nittany Lion history.

**2008**

- Phil Davis becomes Penn State's fourth four-time All-American, 18th individual to win a national title and wins Penn State's 21st national crown with his title at 197.  
 - Bubba Jenkins becomes an All-American for first time with runner-up finish at 149; Dan Vallimont places third at 157 to earn first All-America honor; Mark McKnight goes from unseeded at 125 to All-American with fourth place finish.  
 - Nittany Lions claim four All-American and collect 75.00 points, the fifth most in school history, to place third at the NCAA Championships.

**2009**

- Quentin Wright becomes first true freshman All-American for Penn State (taking sixth at 174) since 1998.  
 - Frank Molinaro becomes second straight Nittany Lion wild card to become an All-American (taking eighth at 141 as an unseeded wild card).  
 - National wrestling icon Cael Sanderson is named 12th head coach in Penn State history on April 17, 2009, in front of over 500 fans in a rousing open-to-the-public press event and introduction.

**2010**

- Dan Vallimont becomes Penn State's 27th NCAA National Runner-Up by advancing to the national finals at 165. Vallimont became a two-time All-American with the performance.  
 - Frank Molinaro became a two-time All-American with a fifth place finish at 149 after taking eighth at 141 the year before.  
 - Cyler Sanderson becomes Penn State's 166th All-American with a sixth place showing at 157.  
 - Cael Sanderson, in his first year as Penn State's head coach, led Penn State to a

top-ten final dual meet ranking and a top ten finish at the NCAA Championships as the Lions took ninth with 49.0 points (among the top 20 point totals all-time in PSU history).

**2011**

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its first NCAA Championship since 1953 in just his second year as head coach, scoring a team record 107.5 points to run away with the crown.  
 - Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top 3.  
 - Quentin Wright becomes Penn State's 19th NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title as the No. 9 seed.  
 - Frank Molinaro becomes Penn State's 19th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 149.  
 - David Taylor becomes a freshman national finalist and All-American by advancing to the finals at 157.  
 - Ed Ruth and Andrew Long finish third at 133 and 174 respectively, the duo wrapped up Penn State's team title during the morning session on March 19, 2011.  
 - Penn State wins its first ever Big Ten title at Northwestern on March 6 and Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (becoming the first person ever to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year).  
 - Penn State has a school record five Big Ten Champions: Andrew Long at 133, Frank Molinaro at 149, David Taylor at 157, Ed Ruth at 174 and Quentin Wright at 184.  
 - Taylor is named both Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.  
 - Wright is named 2011 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler.  
 - Penn State posts a 17-1-1 dual meet record, including a 6-1-1 mark in Big Ten duals, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.  
 - Penn State wins both the Southern Scuffle (co-champions) and Virginia Duals.  
 - The Nittany Lions set numerous Rec Hall attendance marks (since reconfiguration in 1990s), sold out two duals and averaged 5,455 fans per event.  
 - The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2011 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year.

**2012**

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its second straight NCAA Championship, scoring a school-record 143.0 points to run away with the crown in St. Louis' Scottrade Center.  
 - Penn State has six All-Americans, all in the top 3.  
 - The Nittany Lions have a school record three national champions (and five finalists) as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) become Penn State's 20th, 21st and 22nd NCAA Champions.  
 - Quentin Wright became Penn State's 20th three-time All-American by advancing to



the national title bout at 184.

- Nico Megaludis becomes a true freshman National Runner-Up at 125, advancing to the finals before dropping a close 4-1 decision in the title bout.
- Dylan Alton took third at 157 with a very strong 6-1 showing in his first NCAA Championship.
- Taylor is named the 2012 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler, the 2012 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and wins the 2012 NCAA Gorriaran Award.
- Taylor wins the Hodge Trophy as the nation's top wrestler.
- InterMat names Ed Ruth as its National Wrestler of the Year and Sanderson its National Coach of the Year.
- Penn State claimed its second straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at Purdue University.
- Penn State crowned three repeat Big Ten Champions as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) all repeated as conference kings.
- Taylor earns his second straight Big Ten Wrestler of the Year Award.
- Molinaro shares the 2012 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler Award.
- Cael Sanderson earns his second straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
- Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, setting a school record for dual wins in a season and earning a share of the Big Ten Regular Season Championship.
- Penn State wins its second straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
- Wrestling duals at Penn State become the hardest tickets to come by as the Lions average a whopping 6,481 fans per dual, including five sellouts in seven duals and more than 6,000 for each and every event.
- The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2012 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year, the second straight year for both honors.

### 2013

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its third straight NCAA Championship at the Wells Fargo Center in Des Moines Iowa.
- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top two as national finalists.
- The Nittany Lions garner two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) garner the school's 26th and 27th individual crowns.
- Quentin Wright became Penn State's 6th four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 197, clinching Penn State's team crown.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's 21st three-time All-American by winning his second straight NCAA crown, this one at 184.
- David Taylor became Penn State's 22nd three-time All-American by advancing to the national finals at 165.
- Taylor won both the NCAA Technical Falls Award and the 2013 NCAA Championship

Gorriaran Award.

- Cael Sanderson is named NWCA National Coach of the Year after guiding Penn State to its third straight crown.
- Matt Brown advances to NCAA finals at 174 in his first trip to NAAs.
- Brown is named the NCAA Championship's Most Outstanding Student by winning the prestigious Elite 89 Award.
- Nico Megaludis advances to his second straight NCAA Championship bout at 125, becoming a two-time All-American as a true-sophomore.
- Matt Brown is named a first team Capital One Academic All-American, Penn State's first since 1999.
- Brown, Megaludis, Taylor and Wright are first team NWCA Academic All-Americans.
- 15 Nittany Lion (nearly half the entire roster) earn Academic All-Big Ten laurels.
- Quentin Wright wins a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Award.
- Ed Ruth is named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Penn State claimed its third straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at the University of Illinois.
- Penn State crowned four Big Ten Champions as Taylor (165), Brown (174), Ruth (184) and Wright (197) all win titles.
- Ed Ruth is named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Cael Sanderson earns his third straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
- Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, tying a school record for conference dual wins in a season.
- Penn State wins its third straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
- Penn State sells out its entire season of home duals before the season even starts. The Nittany Lions average 6,411 fans per dual over seven sold out events, including three that reached SRO limits as well.

### 2014

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fourth straight NCAA Championship at Chesapeake Energy Arena in Oklahoma City.
- Penn State has seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and David Taylor (165) record the school's 28th and 29th individual titles.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's seventh four-time All-American and first-ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning his third straight crown (and second straight at 184).
- David Taylor became Penn State's eighth four-time All-American and first ever four-time NCAA Finalist by winning the 165 pound crown.
- Taylor was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Taylor was named the 2014 Most

Outstanding Wrestler at the 2014 NCAA Championships.

- David Taylor won his second Hodge Trophy Award, given yearly to the top collegiate wrestler in the nation.
- Taylor was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nico Megaludis became Penn State's 23rd three-time All-American with a third place finish at 125.
- Matt Brown became a two-time All-American with a fifth-place showing at 174.
- True freshman Zain Retherford (141), senior James English (149) and sophomore Morgan McIntosh (197) each brought home their first All-American laurels.
- Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its fourth-straight Big Ten title.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 4th straight time.
- Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year for the third time.
- Taylor won the 2014 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler honor.
- Ruth and Taylor became Penn State's first-ever four-time Big Ten Champions with titles at 184 and 165.
- All 10 Nittany Lions qualified for NAAs.
- Penn State posted a 15-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions won a share of the Big Ten Dual Meet title with a 7-1 conference mark.
- Penn State claimed its fourth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- On Dec. 8, 2013, Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center and set an all-time NCAA single dual attendance record with 15,996 fans in the sold out venue. It was also the highest attendance figure ever in the building and is the top crowd to ever witness a home Penn State athletic event outside Beaver Stadium.

### 2015

- Junior Morgan McIntosh becomes a Big Ten Champion at 197 for the first time.
- Senior Matt Brown capped off a stellar career by claiming the 2015 NCAA title at 174 pounds and became a three-time All-American in the process.
- Penn State had five All-Americans at the 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis, including three first-timers: Matt Brown was the champion at 174-pounds, Morgan McIntosh placed third at 197 to become a two-time All-American, Jimmy Gulibon placed fifth at 133 to become a first-time All-American, senior Jimmy Lawson placed sixth at 285 to leave Penn State as an All-American and junior Jordan Conaway took eighth at 125 to earn his first All-American honor.
- Matt Brown ruled the nation's post-season awards period. Brown claimed a long list of the nations' top academic awards: Brown was the 2015 Capital One Academic All-American of the Year for all sports, Division 1; Brown was the Spring/



At-Large Academic All-American of the Year; Brown was Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year; Brown was a first team NWCA Academic All-American; Brown was Penn State's Medal of Honor recipient; Brown was awarded both the Big Ten and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships; and Brown was a candidate for the prestigious NCAA Top Ten Award.

## 2016

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fifth NCAA Championship in the last six years at Madison Square Garden in New York City.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including five NCAA finalists.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Nico Megaludis (125) and Zain Retherford (149) claim Penn State's 31st and 32nd individual titles.
- Megaludis became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 125. Megaludis also became a three-time finalist.
- Retherford was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Retherford won his first NCAA title at 149 and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for his season-long efforts.
- Retherford was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year. Retherford became the fifth straight wrestler to win the Penn State Male Athlete of the Year award.
- Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's 25th three-time All-American as the 197-pound national runner-up.
- Red-shirt freshmen Bo Nickal (174) and Jason Nolf (157) became freshmen All-Americans and NCAA national runners-up with 4-1 runs to the finals in Madison Square Garden.
- Senior Jordan Conaway became a two-time All-American with a sixth place finish at 133 while qualifiers Geno Morelli (165) and Jimmy Gulibon (141) each went 2-2.
- Penn State won its fifth Big Ten title in six years, running away from the field in Iowa City. The Lions' 150.5 points were over 20 more than second place Iowa's 127.0.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 5th straight time.
- Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Nickal won the Big Ten title at 174.
- McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion, winning another crown at 197.
- Nolf was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Penn State won a share of its third Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a school record 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win over

Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.

- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

## 2017

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its sixth NCAA Championship in a seven-year span at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including a perfect 5-0 performance in the finals with a school record five NCAA Champions.
- The Nittany Lions perfect five NCAA Champions include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Joseph and Hall became Penn State's first ever freshmen National Champions.
- Retherford became Penn State's seventh two-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler; 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestler; 2017 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler, 2017 InterMat Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157.
- Nolf was named the Big Ten's 2017 Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Nolf both earned CoSIDA Academic All-Region honors.
- Retherford was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and Nolf was a second teamer.
- Cael Sanderson was named the 2017 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Mark Hall was named 2017 NCAA Freshman of the Year.
- While Penn State did not compete at the Southern Scuffle as a team, Hall traveled down and won the 174 pound title and was named Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler.
- Bo Nickal won the 2017 Amateur Wrestling News Hammer Award.
- Nickal won the 2017 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award.
- Penn State won the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2017 NWCA National Dual Meet title, it's second straight, by dominating Oklahoma State in Stillwater 27-13.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 15 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members
- Geno Morelli won the Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Award and a Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship.

## 2018

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight seasons at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena.
- Penn State has eight All-Americans, including a 4-1 performance in the finals.
- The Nittany Lions five NCAA Finalists, with four champs, include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174, 2nd) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Retherford became Penn State's second three-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler for the second straight year, 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler once again, Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157, Joseph made it two-for-two at 165 and Nickal clinched the NCAA team title with his second NCAA title at 184.
- Nickal was named NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler and earned the Schalles Award as the NCAA's top pinner.
- Sanderson was named the 2018 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Retherford, Hall and Nickal won Big Ten titles.
- Penn State won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won its seventh Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Corey Keener, Nick Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Anthony Cassar).

## 2019

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine seasons at Pittsburgh's PPG Paints Arena.
- Penn State won its fourth straight national crown for the second time under Sanderson.
- Penn State has seven All-Americans, five NCAA finalists and three NCAA Champions.
- Penn State's five finalists were: Jason Nolf (champ at 157), Bo Nickal (champ at 197), Anthony Cassar (champ at 285), Vincenzo Joseph (runner-up at 165), and Mark Hall (runner-up at 174).
- Nick Lee earned his second All-America honor with another fifth place finish at 141.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a true freshman All-American with an eighth place finish at 133.
- Bo Nickal hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Trophy Award, Penn State Male Athlete of the Year, 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic



## All-American.

- Jason Nolf hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Finalist, Penn State McCoy Award Winner, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.
- National Champion Anthony Cassar and true freshman All-American Roman Bravo-Young joined Nolf and Nickal as NWCA Academic All-Americans.
- Nolf, Nickal, Cassar and Mark Hall all won Big Ten titles.
- Penn State won the Southern Scuffle title once again.
- The Nittany Lions claimed the 2019 Big Ten Regular Season title
- Penn State won the 2019 Big Ten Championship with a dominant run in Minneapolis.
- Cael Sanderson was named 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- Casey Cunningham was named 2019 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year.

## 2020

- Penn State went 12-2 overall, 8-1 in Big Ten duals.
- Penn State rolled to a 23-10 road win at #14 Lehigh in December.
- The Nittany Lions posted a 20-18 victory at #7 Nebraska on Jan. 24.
- Penn State went 2-0 in a Big Ten road trip in February, downing #4 Wisconsin 29-10 on Feb. 7 and #6 Minnesota 31-10 on Feb. 9.
- The Lions took down #3 Ohio State 20-16 in the 2020 BJC Dual.
- Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles at the Army Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17.
- Penn State lost the services of two returning All-Americans (defending 285 NCAA Champ Anthony Cassar and All-American Kyle Conel) to injuries at the semester break.
- The Nittany Lions crowned two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten Championship tournament on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Mark Hall won the title at 174 and Aaron Brooks took home the 184 pound crown.
- Aaron Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Nick Lee and Roman Bravo-Young were honored as NWCA First Team Academic All-Americans.
- Penn State qualified seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament: Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Shakur Rasheed (197).
- But just days before embarking for the tournament, the NCAA canceled the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament in Minnesota in reaction to a virus.

## 2021

- Penn State won a share of Big Ten regular season title with 6-0 record.
- Nittany Lions went perfect 4-0 in NCAA finals.
- Penn State won a share of its seventh Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title since Cael Sanderson's arrival with a perfect 6-0 mark.
- The Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finals on March 20 in St. Louis, crowning four brand new individual champions.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a three-time All-American and won the 133-pound title with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State. Bravo-Young ended the year with a 14-0 record.
- Bravo-Young was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Bravo-Young was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nick Lee became a four-time All-American and won his first individual title at 141 with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa. Lee ended the season with a 13-1 record.
- Carter Starocci became an All-American and won the 174-pound crown as a freshman, downing #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 3-1 (sv). Starocci ended the campaign at 14-2.
- Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Aaron Brooks became a two-time All-American and won his first 184-pound individual title with a 3-2 victory over #2 Trent Hidlay of North Carolina State. Brooks ended his season with a 14-0 mark.
- Brooks was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Michael Beard became an All-American as a freshman, taking seventh at 197 with a 4-2 run at NCAAs. Beard ended the season with a 10-6 mark.
- Greg Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman, after resuming wrestling literally on the last day of the regular season. Kerkvliet took seventh at 285 and ended the year with a 10-4 mark with 12 of those 14 bouts coming in the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments.
- Penn State hosted the Big Ten Championship at the Bryce Jordan Center on March 6-7.
- Bravo-Young won his first Big Ten title, claiming the 133-pound crown with a 5-2 win over Iowa's Austin DeSanto.
- Brooks became a two-time Big Ten Champion at 184, going 3-0 at Big Tens and downing Taylor Venz 10-5 in the finals for the title in the Bryce Jordan Center.

## 2022

- Penn State went 17-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- Penn State downed #22 Northern Iowa 29-9 and #9 Cornell 21-16 on the first day of the Collegiate Wrestling Duals in Niceville, Fla.
- Nittany Lions hammered #3 Arizona State the next day to go 3-0 in Niceville, Fla.
- Penn State rolled to a 29-6 victory at #3

Michigan on Jan. 16.

- The Nittany Lions rolled to a 19-13 victory at #3 Iowa on Jan. 28 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena led by Max Dean's win at 197.
- Penn State rolled over #6 Ohio State 32-7 in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd on Feb. 4.
- For the second time since Cael Sanderson's arrival as head coach, Penn State went a perfect 5-0 in the NCAA National Finals, with Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean all winning individual NCAA crowns.
- Joined by sixth All-American Greg Kerkvliet, the above five led Penn State to its ninth NCAA Championship in the last 11 events. Penn State outdistanced second place Michigan by almost 40 points and had the team title clinched before the final session began.
- Bravo-Young, Lee and Starocci were Hodge Trophy Finalists (Lee finished third in voting).
- Nick Lee was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Lee became Penn State's first five-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion with a 10-3 victory over North Carolina's Kizhan Clarke in the finals.
- Bravo-Young became a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion with a 3-2 victory over Oklahoma State's Daton Fix.
- Brooks became a three-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion by dominating Michigan's Myles Amine in the finals, winning 5-3 with over 2:00 in riding time.
- Starocci became a two-time NCAA Champion and a two-time All-American with a 5-5 (TB2, RT) victory over Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech in the finals.
- Max Dean, in his first year at Penn State, earned his first NCAA individual title with a 3-2 victory over Iowa's Jacob Warner. He became a three-time All-American as well.
- Greg Kerkvliet became a two-time All-American with a fourth place finish at 285, including a key 6-1 victory over Michigan's Mason Parris in the conso semis.
- Nick Lee, Roman Bravo-Young, Carter Starocci and Max Dean all won Big Ten Championships and were first-team All-Big Ten honorees.
- Penn State won its eighth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.

## 2023

- Penn State went 16-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- Penn State sent five wrestlers to the NCAA finals once again, with Carter Starocci (174) and Aaron Brooks (184) emerging as three-time NCAA Champions. Roman Bravo-Young (133), Levi Haines (157) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) were national runners-up.
- Joined by Beau Bartlett (3rd, 141), Shayne Van Ness (3rd, 149) and Max Dean (7th, 197), those eight All-Americans Penn State to its 10th NCAA Championship in the last 12 events. Penn State outdistanced second



place Iowa by almost by the fifth-largest margin in NCAA history and once again had the team title clinched before the final session began.

-- Starocci was a Hodge Trophy Finalists and was runner-up in voting.

-- Bravo-Young became Penn State's second five-time All-American.

-- Brooks and Starocci became Penn State's third and fourth three-time NCAA Champions with both returning to battle for fourth titles.

-- Dean ended his collegiate career as a four-time NCAA All-American with a seventh place finish at 197.

-- Greg Kerkvliet's trip to the NCAA finals made him a three-time All-American.

-- Haines became a true freshman NCAA finalist at 157.

-- Bartlett earned his first All-American honor with a third place finish at 141.

-- Van Ness became a freshman All-American finishing third at 149.

-- Bravo-Young, Haines, Starocci and Brooks all won Big Ten Championships and were first-team All-Big Ten honorees.

-- Penn State won its ninth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.

-- Haines was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

-- Head coach Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year.

**EIWA CHAMPIONS**

1974	126	Fritz, John	145	Black, Bill
	158	Villecco, Jerry	158	Pathemore, John
	Hwt.	Getty, Charles	1924	115 Cary, Leonard
1973	126	Fritz, John	135	Naito, Katsutoshi
	142	Snyder, Barry	145	Black, Bill
	167	Villecco, Jerry	1923	145 Evans, Bayard
	177	Brenneman, Dan	1922	115 Watson, Frank
1972	167	Matter, Andy	145	Parks, Harold
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	1921	115 Watson, Frank
1971	150	Stone, Don	125	Garber, Jacob
	158	Frantz, Clyde	175	Spangler, Clyde
	167	Matter, Andy	1920	115 Shirk, Arnim
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	135	Detar, David
1970	150	Frantz, Clyde	145	Mills, Ralph
	167	Matter, Andy	1919	145 Mowrer, Clifton
	190	High, John	158	Brown, Ivan
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	1918	115 Horst, Paul
1969	145	Frantz, Clyde	135	Long, Morris
1968	130	Clark, Wally	145	Schultz, Roscoe
	137	Spinda, Dave	158	Brown, Ivan
	160	Kline, Matt	175	Nelan, Tom
	191	Lorenzo, Rich	Hwt.	Czarnecke, Stan
1967	167	Seaman, Jerry		
	Hwt.	Reid, Mike	<b>EWL CHAMPIONS</b>	
1966	152	DeWalt, Dick	1976	118 Wayne Packer
1965	167	Strayer, Marty		(EWL's 1st Champ)
1964	123	Windfelder, Jay	150	Bill Vollrath
	167	Strayer, Marty	158	Dave Becker
1961	137	Johnston, Dan	167	Jerry Villecco
	147	Pifer, Ron	177	Jerry White
	Hwt.	Oberly, John	1977	134 Jim Earl
	Hwt.	Oberly, John	158	Dave Becker
1960	130	Johnston, John	190	Bill Bertrand
1958	130	Johnston, John	177	Jerry White
1957	130	Johnston, John	1978	118 Mike DeAugustino
	137	Pepe, John	150	Bill Vollrath
	147	Adams, Dave	158	Dave Becker
1956	123	Nodland, Sid	1981	142 Bernie Fritz
	130	Johnston, John	167	John Hanrahan
	Hwt.	Oberly, Bill	Hwt.	Steve Sefter
1955	137	Fornicola, Larry	1982	118 Carl DeStefanis
1954	130	Lemyre, Dick	126	Scott Lynch
	137	Maurey, Gerry	167	John Hanrahan
1953	130	Lemyre, Dick	Hwt.	Steve Sefter
	137	Maurey, Gerry	1983	118 Carl DeStefanis
1952	123	Homan, Bob	134	Bill Marino
	130	Lemyre, Dick	142	Bob Bury
	167	Lemyre, Joe	177	Bob Harr
1951	137	Maurey, Don	1984	118 Carl DeStefanis
	177	Rubino, Mike	134	Scott Lynch
1950	145	Maurey, Jim	150	Chris Bevilacqua
	Hwt.	Barr, Homer	1985	134 John Manotti
1949	128	Barr, Homer	150	Chris Bevilacqua
1947	128	Mohney, Jim	158	Greg Elinsky
1946	128	Harry, Sam	1986	126 Tim Flynn
	155	Dixon, Grant	150	Chris Bevilacqua
1945	155	Smith, Glenn	158	Greg Elinsky
1943	128	Ridenour, Charley	167	Eric Brugel
1942	121	Ridenour, Charley	177	Dan Mayo
	128	Harry, Sam	1987	134 Tim Flynn
	145	Alexander, Glenn	150	Sean Finkbeiner
1941	121	Ridenour, Charley	167	Greg Elinsky
1940	175	Bortz, Ernie	177	Dan Mayo
1939	136	Gleason, Frank	190	Andy Voit
1937	135	Zazzi, Aldo	1988	118 Ken Chertow
	145	Light, Jack	126	Jim Martin
	165	Krupa, Joe	177	Dan Mayo
	175	Shaffer, Ross	1989	118 Ken Chertow
	Hwt.	O'Dowd, Joe	126	Jim Martin
1936	118	Wolfson, Sam	190	Andy Voit
	135	Light, Jack	Hwt.	Greg Haladay
	145	Waite, Richard	1990	118 Jeff Prescott
1935	135	Light, Jack	142	Mike Bevilacqua
	165	Johnston, Howard	158	John Yankanich
1934	118	Ellstrom, Robert	1991	118 Jeff Prescott
	165	Johnston, Howard	126	Bob Truby
1933	118	Ellstrom, Robert	150	Tim Wittman
	Hwt.	Cole, Clyde	118	Jeff Prescott
1930	135	Hubler, Harold	126	Shawn Nelson
	155	Campbell, Paul	134	Bob Truby
1929	125	Wilson, Ed	150	Troy Sunderland
1928	125	Wilson, Ed	158	Tim Wittman
1925	115	Cary, Leonard	167	Dave Hart
	135	Liggett, Walter	190	Adam Mariano

**EIWA HISTORY**

The Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association was founded in 1904 between students from Princeton, Penn, Yale and Columbia for the purpose of fostering the sport of wrestling. It held the first of its annual tournaments in 1905. The oldest intercollegiate wrestling organization, Penn State joined the "The Easterns" in 1918, after applying for membership for eight years. The Nittany Lions quickly proved their value as they became the jewel of the association, which included Cornell, Lehigh, Syracuse, Harvard, Navy, Virginia, and Pittsburgh among others. Penn State won the first four championships it was part of and went on to claim 16 EIWA titles and finish in the top three of the league tournament 40 times in its 56 year affiliation. The Nittany Lions also garnered the league's only NCAA title in 1953 and produced more E.I.W.A. champions (105) than any other school before leaving the league in 1974.

**EIWA TEAM TITLES**

1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1925, 1936, 1937, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1960 (tied with Pittsburgh), 1971, 1973.

**THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS**

Jack Light, '35, 36, 37  
Charles Ridenour, '41, 42, 43  
Dick Lemyre, '52, 53, 54  
John Johnston, '56, 57, 58  
Clyde Frantz, '69, 70, 71  
Dave Joyner, '70, 71, 72  
Andy Matter, '70, 71, 72

**TWO-TIME CHAMPIONS**

Ivan Brown, '18, 19; rank Watson, '21, 22  
Len Cary, '24, 25; Bill Black, '24, 25  
Ted Wilson, '28, 29; Bob Ellstrom, '33, 34  
Sam Harry, '42, 46; Howard Johnston, '34, 35  
Homer Barr, '49, 50; Gerry Maurey, '53, 54  
Marty Strayer, '64, 65; Johnston Oberly, '60, 61  
John Fritz, '73, 74; Jerry Villecco, '73, 74

**OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS**

Charles Ridenour, '42; Sam Harry, '46  
Rich Lorenzo, '68; Clyde Frantz, '69 & 70  
John Fritz, '74

**FLETCHER TROPHY**

(most tournament points scored in career)  
John Johnston, '58; Johnston Oberly, '61  
Clyde Frantz, '71

**SHERIDAN TROPHY**

(most falls in shortest time)  
Rich Lorenzo, '68

**RECENT HALL OF FAME**

Dave Joyner (inducted in 2004)  
John Fritz (2002)  
Rich Lemyre (2002)  
Charles Ridenour (2002)  
Clyde Frantz (2001)  
Andy Matter (1999)  
John Johnston (1996)  
Charles Speidel (1995)

**EWL HISTORY**

In 17 years (1976-82) of competition in the Eastern Wrestling League, Penn State was, by far, the most dominant member school, winning 14 tournament titles, including 11 consecutive from 1982 to 1992. Nittany Lions won 59 individual championships and 140 placed. In its final league tournament appearance, in March of 1992, Penn State, under the direction of Rich Lorenzo, romped to the EWL title, breaking its own scoring record and crowning a record seven individual champions.

The seven-for-seven performance in the finals broke, by two, the EWL record for most individual champions from one team. Five Nittany Lions had won titles in 1976, 1986 and 1987. All 10 Penn State wrestlers advanced to the semi-finals. The Lions' team total of 165.50 points eclipsed the tournament scoring record of 148.25, set by Penn State in 1987. Overall, Penn State wrestlers won 29 of 34 bouts and a record 10 by fall.

Jeff Prescott won his third consecutive league title at 118 pounds and became only the sixth Nittany Lion to secure three EWL championships. Tim Wittman, who defeated top seed Scott Hovan in overtime for his second league title and first at 158 pounds, was voted Outstanding Wrestler. Penn State posted a 89-12-2 (87.4) league dual record including a 56-bout unbeaten streak. The Nittany Lions went undefeated (7-0) in their final season in the EWL.

**THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS**

Dave Becker, '76-78; Greg Elinsky, '85-87  
Chris Bevilacqua, '84-86; Dan Mayo, '86-88  
Carl DeStefanis, '82-84; Jeff Prescott, '90-92

**EWL TOURNAMENT**

**OUTSTANDING WRESTLER**

Jeff Prescott, '91; Tim Wittman, '92  
Steve Sefter, '81; John Yankanich, '90

**COACH-OF-THE-YEAR**

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

**WRESTLER-OF-THE-YEAR**

Carl DeStefanis, '84; Jim Martin, '88  
Scott Lynch, '83-84; Jeff Prescott, '91-92

**FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR**

Steve Sefter, '81; Ken Chertow, '85  
Greg Elinsky, '84; Jim Martin, '86

**EWL HALL-OF-FAME**

Coach	Contributor
Bill Koll	Ed Czekaj,
	Rich Lucas

Rich Lorenzo  
Doug McDonald

**Wrestlers**

Dave Becker, Chris Bevilacqua,  
Carl DeStefanis, Greg Elinsky, John Hanrahan,  
Scott Lynch, Jim Martin, Steve Sefter,  
Jerry White, Tim Wittman, Dan Mayo.





## SINGLE SEASON

### VICTORIES

1.	54	Scott Moore, 2003
2.	47	Kerry McCoy, 1994
3.	44	Josh Moore, 2004
4.	43	Mark Becks, 2003
		Jim Martin, 1989
		Kerry McCoy, 1995
7.	41	Jim Martin, 1988
		Kerry McCoy, 1997
9.	40	Josh Moore, 2003
10.	39	Carl DeStefanis, 1984
		Bob Truby, 1991
		Ed Ruth, 2011
		David Taylor, 2011
		Pat Cummins, 2004
		Pat Cummins, 2003
		Greg Elinsky, 1987
		Cary Kolat, 1994
16.	37	Phil Davis, 2005
		Jim Martin, 1986
		Greg Elinsky, 1986
19.	36	John Hughes, 1994
20.	35	Sanshiro Abe, 1994
		Bill Marino, 1983
		Greg Elinsky, 1984
		Ken Chertow, 1987, 88
		Jamarr Billman, 1998

### FALLS

1.	24	Josh Moore, '03-04
2.	22	Scott Moore, '02-03
3.	20	Cary Kolat, '93-94
4.	18	Bo Nickal, '18-19
		Andrew Alton, '10-11
6.	17	Zain Retherford, '17-18
		Bo Nickal, '16-17
		Zain Retherford, '16-17
9.	16	Bo Nickal, '17-18
		Jason Nolf, '17-18
		David Taylor, '13-14
		Josh Moore, '02-03
13.	15	Jason Nolf, '18-19
		Jason Nolf, '15-16
		Zain Retherford, '15-16
		David Taylor, '11-12
		Bill Marino, '82-83

### SHUTOUTS (32 SINCE 81-82)

45-0	vs. Cornell, 12/3/81, Rec Hall
54-0	vs. Millersville, 1/25/83, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Virginia, 12/1/87, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Maryland, 1/18/92, Rec Hall
38-0	vs. Minnesota, 2/8/92, Ann Arbor
39-0	vs. Bloomsburg, 2/10/93, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Lehigh, 2/13/93, Rec Hall
40(-1)	vs. Wartburg, 1/22/00, BJC
38-0	vs. Appalachian State, 1/11/02, Hampton, Va.
47-0	vs. Clarion, 11/19/06, Lock Haven, Pa.
41-0	vs. Rider, 1/13/07, Hampton, Va.
33-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/7/07, Easton, Pa.
45-0	vs. Harvard, 11/21/10, Binghamton
48-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/12/10, Rec Hall
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/18/11, Lock Haven,
43-0	vs. Wisconsin, 1/15/12, Madison
52-0	vs. Indiana, 12/9/12, Rec Hall
41-0	vs. Michigan State, 1/13/13, Rec Hall
37-0	vs. Illinois, 2/3/13, Champaign, Ill.
48-0	vs. Rider, 2/17/13, Rec Hall
34-0	vs. Rutgers, 2/24/13, New Brunswick
44-0	vs. Clarion, 11/22/14, Clarion, Pa.
35-0	vs. Michigan State, 2/1/15, East Lansing
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 11/13/15, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Army, 11/11/16, West Point, N.Y.
46-0	vs. Binghamton, 12/11/16, Rec Hall
55-0	vs. Buffalo, 2/18/18, Rec Hall
42-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/2/18, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Navy, 11/10/19, Rec Hall
44-0	vs. Maryland, 2/22/21, Rec Hall
46-0	vs. Maryland, 1/7/22, College Park, Md.
46-0	vs. Rider, 2/20/22, Rec Hall

## 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
		154	Adam Smith, '02-05
9.	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03	
		151	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
11.	150	Mark Becks, '00-03	
12.	149	Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86	
		149	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
		149	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
15.	144	Dan Vallmont, '07-10	
16.	143	John Hanrahan, '79-82	
17.	142	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00	
19.	140	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96	
		140	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
20.	139	Quentin Wright, '09, 11-13	
		139	Ed Ruth, '11-13

### VICTORIES (AT PENN STATE)

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89	
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97	
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04	
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87	
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14	
7.	126	Zain Retherford, '14-18	
8.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96	
9.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00	
		123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
11.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12	
		121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
13.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16	
14.	118	Nick Lee, '18-22	
		118	Matt Brown, '12-15
16.	116	Mark Hall, 2017-20	
		116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
		116	Phil Davis, '05-08
19.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89	
20.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16	
		114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84

### OVERALL WINNING % (MINIMUM 30 MATCHES)

1.	97.84	Ed Ruth (136-3), 2011-14
2.	97.81	David Taylor (134-3), 2011-14
3.	97.6	Zain Retherford (126-3), 2014-18
4.	97.5	Bo Nickal (120-3), 2016-19
5.	97.5	Jason Nolf (117-3), 2016-19
6.	96.8	<b>Carter Starocci (61-2), '21-Prsnt.</b>
7.	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), 1970-72
8.	95.7	<b>Aaron Brooks (67-3), '20-Prsnt.</b>
9.	95.1	Mark Hall (116-6), 2017-20
10.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), 1986-89
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## FALLS

1.	60	Jason Nolf, '16-19	
2.	59	Bo Nickal, '16-19	
3.	53	Zain Retherford, '14-18	
		53	David Taylor, '11-14
		53	Josh Moore, '01-04
6.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14	
7.	41	Mark Hall, '17-20	
		38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
9.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03	
		34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
11.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12	
		32	Josh Walker, '02-05
13.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-15	
		31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
15.	30	Shakur Rasheed, '16-20	
		30	Matt Brown, '12-15
		30	Phil Davis, '05-08
		30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
19	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00	
20.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94	

### DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89	
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97	
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14	
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00	
5.	59	Zain Retherford, '14-18	
6.	58	Phil Davis, '05-08	
7.	57	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	
		57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
		57	Dan Vallmont, '07-10
10.	55	Nick Lee, '18-22	
		55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
		55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
		55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
14.	54	<b>Roman Bravo-Young, '19-'23</b>	
		54	Jason Nolf, 2016-19
		54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
17.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16	
		53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
19.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16	
		52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
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### DUAL MEET WINNING % (MINIMUM 20 MATCHES)

1.	100.0	David Taylor (63-0), 2011-14	
		Zain Retherford (59-0), 2014-18	
		Ed Ruth (55-0), 2011-14	
		Andy Matter (33-0), 1970-72	
5.	98.3	Bo Nickal (57-1), 2016-19	
6.	98.2	Jason Nolf (54-1), 2016-19	
7.	97.4	Jim Martin (73-1-2), 1986-89	
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		97.3	<b>Carter Starocci (36-1), '21-Prsnt.</b>
		95.0	<b>Aaron Brooks (38-2), '20-Prsnt.</b>

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**TOP 10 SEASON WINNING %  
(20 MATCH MINIMUM)**

1.	1.000 (47-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (41-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (34-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (34-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	1.000 (33-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (33-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (32-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (32-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (31-0)	Jason Nolf, '18-19
	1.000 (31-0)	Zain Retherford, '17-18
	1.000 (31-0)	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	1.000 (31-0)	Ed Ruth, '11-12
	1.000 (30-0)	Bo Nickal, '18-19
	1.000 (29-0)	Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
	1.000 (28-0)	Zain Retherford, '16-17
	1.000 (27-0)	Jason Nolf, '16-17
	1.000 (24-0)	Carter Starocci, '22-23
	1.000 (23-0)	Carter Starocci, '21-22
	1.000 (22-0)	R. Bravo-Young, '21-22
	1.000 (22-0)	Nick Lee, '21-22

**TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %  
(10 MATCH MINIMUM)**

1.	1.000 (21-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (20-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (19-0)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
	1.000 (19-0)	David Taylor, '10-11
	1.000 (18-0)	Jim Martin, '86-87
	1.000 (17-0)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
	1.000 (17-0)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
	1.000 (16-0)	Carter Starocci, '22-23
	1.000 (16-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	1.000 (16-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (16-0)	Cary Kolat, '93-94
	1.000 (16-0)	Jim Martin, '85-86
	1.000 (16-0)	Clint Musser, '98-99
	1.000 (15-0)	Carter Starocci, '21-22
	1.000 (15-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '13-14
	1.000 (15-0)	Frank Molinaro, '10-11
	1.000 (14-0)	R. Bravo-Young, '21-22
	1.000 (14-0)	Aaron Brooks, '21-22
	1.000 (14-0)	Nick Lee, '21-22
	1.000 (14-0)	Nick Lee, '19-20
	1.000 (14-0)	Anthony Cassar, '18-19
	1.000 (14-0)	Mark Hall, '18-19
	1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '18-19
	1.000 (14-0)	Jason Nolf, '18-19
	1.000 (14-0)	Mark Hall, '17-18
	1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	1.000 (14-0)	Zain Retherford, '17-18
	1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '16-17
	1.000 (14-0)	Jason Nolf, '16-17
	1.000 (14-0)	Zain Retherford, '16-17
	1.000 (14-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (14-0)	Dan Mayo, '86-87

**TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES**

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

**TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR**

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

**TOP 10 WINS BY A JUNIOR**

1.	54-9	Scott Moore, '02-03
2.	43-1	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
3.	41-1-1	Jim Martin, '87-88
4.	40-9	Josh Moore, '02-03
5.	39-8	Bob Truby, '90-91
6.	38-9	Pat Cummins, '02-03
7.	37-2-2	Greg Elinsky, '85-86
8.	35-7-1	Ken Chertow, '87-88
9.	34-14	Doc Vecchio, '01-02
10.	33-0	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	33-1	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
	33-1	Dan Mayo, '86-87
	33-3	Dave Hart, '91-92
	33-3	John Hughes, '94-95
	33-4	Scott Lynch, '82-83
	33-5	Clint Musser, '97-98
	33-6	Matt Brown, '13-14
	33-6	John Hanrahan, '80-81
	33-9	Tim Flynn, '85-86

**TOP 10 WINS BY A SOPHOMORE**

1.	47-0	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2.	38-1	Cary Kolat, '93-94
3.	36-5	Eric Bradley, '03-04
	36-9	John Hughes, '93-94
5.	35-3	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
6.	35-7-2	Ken Chertow, '86-87
7.	34-0	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	34-3	Jim Martin, '86-87
	34-6	Glenn Pritzlaff, '96-97
10.	33-5-1	Troy Sunderland, '90-91
	33-7	Frank Molinaro, '09-10

**TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN**

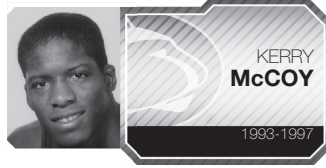
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	38-2	Ed Ruth, '10-11
3.	37-4	Jim Martin, '85-86
	37-10	Phil Davis, '05-06
5.	35-6	Jamar Billman, '97-98
	35-6-1	Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7.	33-2	Bo Nickal, '15-16
	33-2	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	33-3	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	33-13	Quentin Wright, '08-09
11.	32-7	Nick Lee, '17-18
	32-15	Biff Walizer, '95-96



# 100 WINS AT PENN STATE



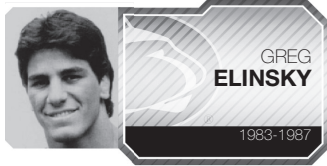
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	43	1	3	1st	3rd
1988	41	1	1	1st	1st
1987	34	3	0	2nd	2nd
1986	37	4	0	2nd	4th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1997	41	0	0	1st	1st
1995	43	1	0	1st	3rd
1994	47	0	0	1st	1st
1993	19	17	0	6th	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2004	44	8	0	4th	2nd
2003	40	9	0	3rd	3rd
2002	32	4	0	DNC	DNC
2001	30	17	0	7th	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	38	3	1	1st	3rd
1986	37	2	2	1st	2nd
1985	28	5	0	1st	2nd
1984	35	6	1	2st	7th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2014	34	1	0	1st	1st
2013	33	0	0	1st	1st
2012	31	0	0	1st	1st
2011	38	2	0	1st	3rd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2014	34	0	0	1st	1st
2013	30	2	0	1st	2nd
2012	32	0	0	1st	1st
2011	38	1	0	1st	2nd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2018	31	0	0	1st	1st
2017	28	0	0	1st	1st
2016	34	0	0	1st	1st
2014	33	3	0	2nd	5th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>		



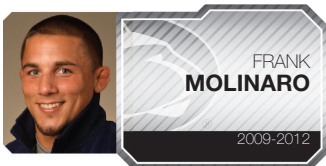
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1996	29	0	0	1st	1st
1995	32	4	0	2nd	2nd
1994	35	3	0	1st	3rd
1993	29	8	0	1st	4th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2000	33	1	0	2nd	1st
1999	33	1	0	1st	2nd
1998	28	6	0	2nd	5th
1997	29	9	0	3rd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	34	5	0	2nd	2nd
1998	33	5	0	2nd	5th
1997	28	13	0	3rd	DNP
1995	28	13	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2012	33	0	0	1st	1st
2011	32	3	0	1st	2nd
2010	33	7	0	4th	5th
2009	23	19	0	8th	8th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1996	31	5	0	5th	2nd
1995	33	3	0	1st	1st
1994	36	9	0	3rd	7th
1992	21	9	2	3rd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2019	30	0	0	1st	1st
2018	31	0	0	1st	1st
2017	26	1	0	3rd	1st
2016	33	2	0	1st	2nd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>		

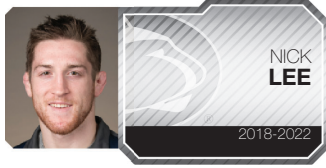


Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2016	32	3	0	2nd	1st
2014	31	4	0	2nd	3rd
2013	28	4	0	3rd	2nd
2012	28	8	0	5th	2nd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2015	29	3	0	2nd	1st
2014	33	6	0	3rd	5th
2013	29	5	0	1st	2nd
2012	27	2	0	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>		

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Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2022	22	0	0	1st	1st
2021	13	1	0	2nd	1st
2020	20	1	0	2nd	Cncl.
2019	31	4	0	3rd	5th
2018	32	7	0	3rd	5th
Totals	118	13	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2019	31	0	0	1st	1st
2018	26	1	0	6th	1st
2017	27	0	0	1st	1st
2016	33	2	0	2nd	2nd
Totals	117	3	0		



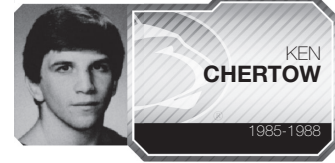
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2013	32	0	0	1st	1st
2012	30	4	0	3rd	2nd
2011	21	6	0	1st	1st
2009	33	13	0	2nd	6th
Totals	116	23	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2020	23	1	0	1st	Cncl.
2019	30	1	0	1st	2nd
2018	32	1	0	1st	2nd
2017	31	3	0	2nd	1st
Totals	116	6	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2008	26	1	0	1st	1st
2007	28	5	0	4th	5th
2006	25	4	0	1st	2nd
2005	37	10	0	4th	7th
Totals	116	20	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	19	8	0	1st	6th
1988	35	7	1	1st	3rd
1987	35	7	2	2nd	3rd
1985	26	14	0	3rd	DNP
Totals	115	36	3		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2016	32	1	0	1st	2nd
2015	32	3	0	1st	3rd
2014	32	5	0	2nd	7th
2012	18	10	0	5th	DNP
Totals	114	19			



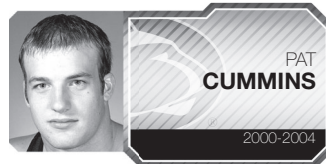
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1984	39	1	1	1st	1st
1983	30	2	0	1st	DNP
1982	30	7	0	1st	DNP
1981	15	6	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	114	16	1		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2003	54	9	0	1st	4th
2002	30	14	0	4th	DNP
2000	28	6	0	7th	DNP
Totals	112	29	0		



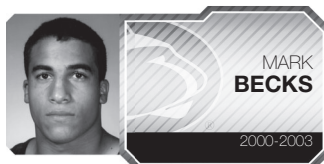
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1988	34	2	1	1st	2nd
1987	33	1	0	1st	3rd
1986	26	5	1	1st	DNP
1984	17	6	1	DNP	DNP
Totals	110	14	3		



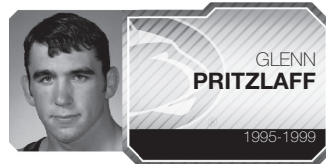
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2004	38	5	0	2nd	2nd
2003	38	9	0	3rd	4th
2002	13	12	0	7th	DNP
2001	19	11	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	108	37	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2007	22	12	0	4th	DNP
2008	32	3	0	2nd	3rd
2009	24	12	0	3rd	DNP
2010	30	8	0	3rd	2nd
Totals	108	35	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2003	43	6	0	2nd	7th
2002	21	7	0	6th	DNP
2001	22	15	0	6th	DNP
2000	21	14	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	107	42	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	27	3	0	1st	1st
1998	18	8	0	3rd	7th
1997	34	6	0	6th	DNP
1995	27	12	0	6th	DNP
Totals	106	29	0		

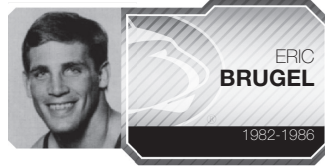


Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	30	10	1	1st	7th
1986	33	9	0	1st	DNP
1985	30	7	1	2nd	DNP
1983	12	6	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	105	22	2		

# 100 WINS AT PENN STATE



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1982	34	8	0	1st	5th
1981	35	6	0	1st	3rd
1980	21	8	1	3rd	DNP
1979	23	11	1	3rd	DNP
Totals	113	33	2		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1986	28	10	1	1st	DNP
1984	29	12	0	2nd	8th
1983	24	11	0	2nd	DNP
1982	22	12	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	103	45	1		



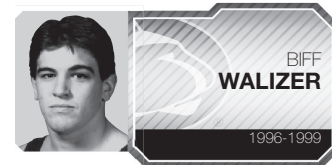
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1992	27	5	2	1st	4th
1991	39	8	0	1st	5th
1990	17	8	1	2nd	DNP
1989	9	3	1	DNC	DNC
1988	9	3	0	DNC	DNC
Totals	101	27	4		



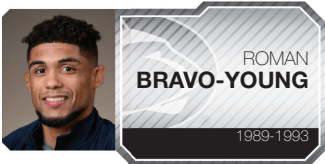
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	32	6	2	1st	7th
1988	21	7	1	3rd	5th
1987	30	6	3	1st	4th
1985	18	18	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	101	37	6		



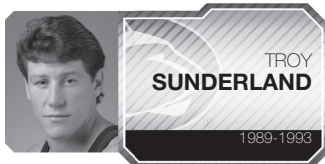
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1991	29	12	0	5th	5th
1990	29	11	1	2nd	8th
1989	25	13	0	6th	DNP
1988	18	16	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	101	52	1		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	33	14	0	7th	8th
1998	20	20	0	2nd	DNP
1997	16	12	0	3rd	DNP
1996	32	15	0	3rd	DNP
Totals	101	61	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2019	25	7	0	5th	8th
2020	19	2	0	2nd	1st-Tm
2021	14	0	0	1st	1st
2022	22	0	0	1st	1st
2023	20	1	0	1st	2nd
Totals	100	10	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1993	30	2	0	1st	2nd
1992	25	3	2	1st	2nd
1991	33	5	1	2nd	4th
1989	12	3	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	100	13	3		

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# FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

## THE OLYMPICS

Members of the Penn State coaching staff strongly encourage student-athletes to pursue their goals in the freestyle and Greco-Roman arenas. With the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club winning consecutive National Freestyle Training Center of the Year honors and multiple Olympians in residence, Penn State continues to grow as the nation's premier destination for Gold Medal minded athletes.

Penn State is proud of its long list of wrestlers who have distinguished themselves in competition around the globe. Former Lion great David Taylor is the latest Lion Olympian, earning a trip to the Tokyo Games in 2021 (2020 team member). The program has produced two-time Olympian (2000 & 2004) and five-time U.S. National Champion Kerry McCoy, 1996 Olympian and Asian Freestyle Championships gold medalist Sanshiro Abe, 2016 Olympian Frank Molinaro, 1988 Olympian Ken Chertow, Pan-American Games gold medalist John Hughes, National Freestyle champion Jim Martin, and university freestyle national champions Jeff Prescott, Troy Sunderland, Adam Mariano, John Bove, Dave Hart, Shawn Nelson, Glenn Pritzlaff, Biff Walizer, Marat Tomaev, Jake Strayer and Brad Pataky.

Over the years, Penn State wrestlers have trained and competed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, South America, Japan, China and Korea.

## PENN STATE OLYMPIANS

### DAVID TAYLOR

\* 2020 U.S. Olympic Team, 86kg. (1st Place, Olympic Champion, Gold)

### FRANK MOLINARO

\* 2016 U.S. Olympic Team, 5th (65kg).

### KERRY McCOY

\* 2004 U.S. Olympic Team, 7th (264.5)  
\* 2000 U.S. Olympic Team, 5th (286),

### SANSHIRO ABE

\* 1996 Japanese Olympic Team (125.5),

### KEN CHERTOW

\* 1988 U.S. Olympic Team (114.5),

### KATSUTOSHI NAITO

\* 1924 Japanese Olympic Team, Bronze (56-61kg)

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS (SINCE 1993)

### 2023

#### DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. National Team, 86 kg

U.S. World Team, 86 kg

#### NICK LEE

U.S. National Team, 65 kg

U.S. World Team, 65 kg

#### ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. National Team, 70 kg

U.S. World Team, 70 kg

#### AARON BROOKS

U.S. National Team, 86 kg

#### JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team, 74 kg

#### ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG

Mexico National Team, 57 kg

#### MITCHELL MESENBRINK

UWW U20 World Champ, 74 kg

### 2022

#### DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. National Team, 86 kg

World Gold Medal, 86 kg (2022)

#### ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. National Team, 70 kg

World Silver Medal, 70 kg (2022)

#### JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team, 74 kg

#### CARTER STAROCCI

U.S. National Team, 79 kg

#### MARK HALL

U.S. National Team, 86 kg

### 2020 / 2021

#### DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Olympic Team

Gold Medalist, 86 kg (2020)

World Silver Medal, 86 kg (2021)

#### BO NICKAL

U.S. National team, 86 kg

#### JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team, 74 kg

#### NICK LEE

U.S. National Team, 65 kg

#### BEAU BARTLETT

UWW Jr. Worlds, 65 kg, 3rd

Place

USA Jr. National Champion, 65 kg

### 2019

#### BO NICKAL

U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team

U.S. National Freestyle Champion

#### BRADY BERGE

U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team

#### JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team

#### ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. National Team

### 2018

#### DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. National Team

U.S. National Champion

#### MARK HALL

Pan American Games Champion

#### NICO MEGALUDIS

U.S. National Team

#### BRADY BERGE

UWW Jr. World Team

Junior World Bronze Medal

### 2017

#### DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. National Team

#### ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. World Team

U.S. World Team Trial Champion

#### MARK HALL

UWW Jr. World Champion

UWW Jr. World Team

UWW World Champion (74 kg)

UWW Jr. World Team Trial

Champ

#### JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team

#### MASON MANVILLE

U.S. World Team, Greco Roman

### 2016

#### FRANK MOLINARO

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (1st,

65kg)

Pan American Games (1st. 65kg)

#### NICO MEGALUDIS

University Nationals Freestyle

(1st)

#### MORGAN McINTOSH

University Nationals Freestyle

(1st)

#### ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (3rd)

Member U.S. National Team

#### DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Olympic Team Trails (3rd)

Member U.S. National Team

### 2015

#### ANTHONY CASSAR

UWW Junior Nationals (1st, 96

kg)

UWW World Team Trials (1st,

96 kg)

#### NICO MEGALUDIS

Grand Prix of Spain (5th, 55 kg)

#### FRANK MOLINARO

U.S. Open (5th, 65 kg)

Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 65 kg)

#### JASON NOLF

UWW Junior Nationals (2nd,

74 kg)

UWW World Team Trials (3rd,

74 kg)

#### BRAD PATAKY

Northeast Regionals (1st, 57 kg)

#### ZAIN RETHERFORD

UWW Junior Nationals (2nd,

66 kg)

UWW World Team Trials (2nd,

66 kg)

#### ED RUTH

U.S. Open (3rd, 86 kg)

World Team Trials (2nd, 84 kg)

#### DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Open (1st, 74 kg)

World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 74 kg)

#### DAN VALLIMONT

U.S. Open (7th, 74 kg)

### 2014

#### ED RUTH

World Team Trials (1st, 84 kg)

U.S. Open (3rd, 84 kg)

#### DAVID TAYLOR

World Team Trials (2nd, 74 kg)

U.S. Open (2nd, 74 kg)

#### NICO MEGALUDIS

World Team Trials (4th, 57 kg)

#### KADE MOSS

University Nationals - Greco (1st,

66 kg)

#### ZAIN RETHERFORD

FILA Jr. World Team Trials (2nd,

66 kg)

FILA Junior Nationals (2nd, 66

kg)

### 2013

#### MARK McKNIGHT

U.S. Nationals (4th, 55 kg)

Pan Am Games Champion (55

kg)

#### NICO MEGALUDIS

University Nationals Champ (55

kg)

University World Freestyle Team

(55 kg)

U.S. Nationals (5th, 55 kg)

#### ED RUTH

University Nationals Champ (84

kg)

University World Freestyle Team

(84 kg)

U.S. Nationals (4th, 84 kg)



**DAVID TAYLOR**

University Nationals Champ (74 kg)  
 University World Freestyle Team (74 kg)  
 U.S. Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)  
 U.S. World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

**2011**

**ANDREW ALTON**

University Nationals Champ (66 kg)

**JAMES ENGLISH**

University Nationals Champ (70 kg)

**ANDREW LONG**

University Nationals Champ (63 kg)

**QUENTIN WRIGHT**

University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

**CAEL SANDERSON**

World Team Trials Champ (84 kg)  
 Member USA World Team (84 kg)  
 Corneanu Memorial Champ (84 kg)

**2010**

**DAVID TAYLOR**

University Nationals Champ (70 kg)

**QUENTIN WRIGHT**

University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

**2009**

**BRAD PATAKY**

FILA Senior Nationals, 7th place  
 FILA World Team Trial qualifier

**2008**

**BUBBA JENKINS**

FILA Juniors Champion

**DESMOND MOORE**

FILA Juniors Champion  
 FILA World Team Trials Runner-Up

**BRAD PATAKY**

Northeast Regional Champion  
 University World Team Trials Champ  
 University Nationals Champion

**2007**

**BUBBA JENKINS**

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion;

FILA Junior World Champion

**DAVE RELLA**

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion; Junior Pan American Champion (Free; Greco 2nd)

**JAKE STRAYER**

University National Freestyle

Champ

**2005**

**PHIL DAVIS**

NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

**JAMES YONUSHONIS**

NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

**2004**

**KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Olympic Team Member, 7th (264.5)

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)

**CLINT MUSSER**

Pan Am Games Silver Medal (163)

**2003**

**KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)

World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)

Pan Am Gold Medal (264.5)

**MARAT TOMAEV**

University Freestyle National Champion (132)

**2002**

**KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)

U.S. World Championship Team (264.5)

World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)

**JEFF PRESCOTT**

Pan Am Silver Medal Freestyle (121)

**ROSS THATCHER**

Pan Am Bronze Medal Greco (211.75)

**JAMES WOODALL**

Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69 kg)

**2001**

**KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (286)

U.S. World Championship Team (286)

**JAMES WOODALL**

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion (69kg)

**JASON WOODALL**

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion (69kg)

**2000**

**KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Olympic Team Member, 5th (286)

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (286)

Pan-American Games Champion (286)

World Cup (Gold medal)

**MATT WHITE**

Pan-American Games Champion (187.25)

Puerto Rico Champion (187.25)

**1999**

**KERRY McCOY**

World Cup (Gold medal); U.S. National team member

**1998**

**SANSHIRO ABE**

Japanese World Freestyle Team (125.5)

**KERRY McCOY**

World Freestyle Championships, 4th (286)

U.S. World Team Trials Champion (286)

Goodwill Games Silver Medalist (286)

**1997**

**SANSHIRO ABE**

Japanese World Freestyle Team (125.5)

**SHAD BENTON**

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)

**JASON BETZ**

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)

**RYAN ROOT**

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)

**1996**

**SANSHIRO ABE**

Japanese Freestyle Olympic Team (125.5)

**JOHN LANGE**

National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)

**KERRY MCCOY**

South Regional Champion  
 U.S. Olympic Freestyle Trials (220)

**GLENN PRITZLAFF**

University Freestyle National Champion (163)

**BIFF WALIZER**

University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)

**1995**

**SANSHIRO ABE**

Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)

Japanese World Freestyle Team

**RUSS HUGHES**

University Freestyle Nat. Champion (149.5)

**GLENN PRITZLAFF**

Nat. Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)

**BIFF WALIZER**

Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)

**1994**

**JOHN HUGHES**

University National Champion (149.5)

Pan-American Games Champion (149.5)

NWCA European Tour (149.5)

**1993**

**KERRY McCOY (220)**

University Freestyle Nat. Champion

Pan-American Games Champion

Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champ.

## CHAMPIONS

Sanshiro Abe	1995 Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)		
Andrew Alton	2011 University Nationals Champion (66)		
Beau Bartlett	2021 UWW Junior National Champion (65)		
Chris Bevilacqua	1983 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)		
John Bove	1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)		
	1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (114.5)		
	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (114.5)		
Shad Benton	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)		
Jason Betz	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)		
Roman Bravo-Young	2023 Mexican National Team Qualifier Champion		
Aaron Brooks	2023 U.S. Open Champion		
Anthony Cassar	2015 UWW Junior Nationals (96)		
	2015 UWW World Team Trials (96)		
Ken Chertow	1986 National Sports Festival Champion (125.5)		
	1986 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)		
	1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)		
Pat Cummins	2004 East Reg. Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (264.5)		
Louis Di Maria	1992 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)		
Greg Elinsky	1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)		
	1990 Pan American Freestyle Champion (163)		
	1992 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (163)		
James English	2011 University Nationals Champion (70)		
Mark Hall	2017 UWW Junior World Team Trials Champion		
	2018 Pan American Games Champion (79)		
Dave Hart	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (180)		
John Hughes	1994 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)		
	1994 Pan-American Gold Medal (149.5)		
Russ Hughes	1992 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)		
	1995 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)		
John Lange	1996 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)		
Nick Lee	2023 U.S. Open Champion (65)		
	2023 Final X Champion, World Team Member (65)		
Bubba Jenkins	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion		
	2007 FILA Junior World Champion		
	2008 FILA Junior National Champion		
Dick Lemyre	1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)		
Andrew Long	2011 University Nationals Champion (63)		
John Place	1984 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (220)		
Mason Manville	2017 U.S. Greco-Roman World Team Trials Champion		
Adam Mariano	1991 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198)		
	1991 University Freestyle National Champion (198)		
Jim Martin	1985 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (114.5)		
	1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)		
Kerry McCoy	1993 University Freestyle National Champion (220)		
	1993 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (220)		
	1996 South Regional Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (220)		
	2000 Pan Am Games Gold Medal (286)		
	2000 World Cup Gold Medal (286)		
	2000-01 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (286)		
	2002-04 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (264.5)		
	2000 U.S. Olympic Trials Champion (286)		
	2000 Olympics, 5th, (286)		
	2002 World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)		
	2003 Pan Am Games Gold Medal - OW (264.5)		
	2003 World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)		
Mark McKnight	2013 Pan American Games Champion (55)		
Morgan McIntosh	2016 University Nationals Champion (86)		
Nico Megaludis	2013 University Nationals Champion (55)		
	2016 University Nationals Champion (55)		
Mitchell Mesenbrink	2023 UWW U20 World Champion (74)		
Frank Molinaro	2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials (65)		
	2017 U.S. National Champion (65)		
	Pan American Games (65)		
Desmond Moore	2008 FILA Junior National Champion		
Kade Moss	2014 University Nationals - Greco		
Katsutoshi Naito	1924 Olympics Bronze (Japan) (56-6)		
Bo Nickal	2019 U.S. National Freestyle Champion		
	2020 United States National Team (86)		
Shawn Nelson	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)		
Jason Nolf	2020 United States National Team (79)		
	2021 Pan Am Champion (79)		
	2023 U.S. Open Champion (79)		
Jeff Prescott	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)		
Brad Pataky	2008 University World Team Trials Champion		
	2008 University Nationals Champion		
Glenn Pritzlaff	1995 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)		
	1996 University Freestyle National Champion (163)		
Dave Rella	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion		
	2007 Pan American Junior Champion		
Zain Retherford	2017 U.S. World Team Trials Champion		
	2023 Pan American Champion		
	2023 Final X Champion, World Team Member (70)		
Ryan Root	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)		
Ed Ruth	2013 University Nationals Champion (84)		
	2013 World Team Trials (84)		
Cael Sanderson	2011 World Team Trials Champion (84)		
	2011 Corneanu Memorial Champion (84)		
Jake Strayer	2007 University National Freestyle Champion		
Troy Sunderland	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)		
	1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)		
	1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (149.5)		
	1990 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)		
David Taylor	2010 University Nationals Champion (70)		
	2013 University Nationals Champion (74)		
	2015 U.S. Open Champion (74)		
	2018 U.S. Open Champion (86)		
	2018 Pan American Games (86)		
	2018 World Champion (86)		
	2020 U.S. Olympic Team (86)		
	2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials Champion (86)		
	2021 Pan Am Champion (86)		
	2020 Olympic Champion, Tokyo (86)		
	2022 World Champion (86)		
	2023 Final X Champion, World Team Member (86)		
Ross Thatcher	2002 NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)		
	2001 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)		
	2002 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)		



## FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS



2002 New York Athletic Club Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)  
 2002 Dave Schultz Memorial Trn. Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)  
 Marat Tomaev 2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (60 kg)  
 2003 University Freestyle National Champion (132)  
 Andy Voit 1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198.5)  
 Biff Walizer 1995 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (135)  
 1996 University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)  
 2002 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (66)  
 Matt White 2000 Pan-American Games Gold Medal  
 James Woodall 2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Free & Greco)  
 2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74)  
 2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69)  
 Quentin Wright 2011 University Nationals Champion (84)  
 2010 University Nationals Champion (84)

## NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Sanshiro Abe 1995, 1997 & 1998 Japanese Freestyle World Team  
 1995 Asian Freestyle Championships (Gold Medal)  
 1996 Japanese Olympic Team  
 Beau Bartlett 2021 UWW Junior World Team  
 Brady Berge 2018 UWW Junior World Team  
 2019 U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team  
 John Bove 1990 World Cup (Espoir)  
 Aaron Brooks 2023 United States Freestyle Team  
 Anthony Cassar 2015 UWW Junior World Team  
 Ken Chertow 1988 United States Olympic Team  
 1987 Pan American Games  
 1986 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)  
 1985 Maccabiah Games (Freestyle & Greco Gold Medal)  
 Louis Di Maria 1992 Tour DeMonde Greco Roman World Team  
 Greg Elinsky 1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)  
 Mark Hall 2017 UWW Junior World Championship Team (Champion)  
 2022 United States Freestyle Team  
 John Hughes 1994 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)  
 Cary Kolat 1993 U.S. Grand Prix (Gold Medal)  
 Nick Lee 2020 U.S. National team  
 2023 United States Freestyle Team  
 2023 United States World Freestyle Team  
 Dick Lemyre 1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)  
 Mason Manville 2017 United States Greco-Roman World Team  
 Dan Mayo 1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)  
 Kerry McCoy 1993 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)  
 1993 Espoir World Championships in Athens, Greece  
 1998-2000 U.S. Freestyle World Team Member (286)  
 1998 Goodwill Games (Gold Medal)  
 1998 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (3rd)  
 1999 World Cup (Gold Medal)  
 2000 Pan-American Games  
 2000 U.S. World Cup Team  
 2000 U.S. Olympic Team Member (5th)  
 2001 U.S. World Team Member  
 2002 U.S. World Team Member  
 2003 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)

2003 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (Silver Medal)  
 2004 U.S. Olympic Team (7th)  
 2013 U.S. Pan American Games Team  
 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team  
 2016 United States Olympic Team  
 2017 United States Freestyle Team  
 2004 U.S. Pan Am Games Team (Silver)  
 1924 Japanese Olympic Team (Bronze)  
 2019 U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team  
 2020 U.S. National Team  
 2023 United States Freestyle Team  
 2017 United States Freestyle Team  
 2019 United States Freestyle Team  
 2020 United States Freestyle Team  
 2022 United States Freestyle Team  
 Jeff Prescott 2002 U.S. Pan Am Team Member (Freestyle) (silver)  
 Zain Retherford 2016 United States National Freestyle Team  
 2017 United States World Freestyle Team  
 2019 United States Freestyle Team  
 2022 United States Freestyle Team  
 2023 United States Freestyle Team  
 2023 United States World Freestyle Team  
 Ed Ruth 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team  
 2014 U.S. World Championships Team  
 Cael Sanderson 2011 U.S. World Championship Team  
 Carter Starocci 2022 United States Freestyle Team  
 Troy Sunderland 1990 World Cup (Gold Medal, Espoir)  
 1993 U.S. Grand Prix  
 David Taylor 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team  
 2016 United States Freestyle Team  
 2017 United States Freestyle Team  
 2018 United States Freestyle Team  
 2020 U.S. National Team  
 2020 United State Olympic Team  
 2021 U.S. World Championship Team  
 2022 United States Freestyle Team  
 2023 United States Freestyle Team  
 2023 United States World Freestyle Team  
 Ross Thatcher 2002 U.S. Pan Am Team (Greco-Roman) (bronze)  
 Matt White 2000 & 2003 Puerto Rico Pan-American Games  
 James Woodall 2001 U.S. Junior World Team (Free and Greco)  
 2002 U.S. Junior Pan Am Team (Freestyle & Greco-Roman)

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**NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS**

Sanshiro Abe  
1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team

Beau Bartlett  
2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Mark Becks  
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Roman Bravo-Young  
2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2020 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Matt Brown  
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2013 ELITE 89 Award Winner  
2013 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large)  
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large)  
2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year (At-Large)  
2015 Capital One Academic All-America of the Year (All Sports, Div. I)

Brett Calabretta  
1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Anthony Cassar  
2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Ken Chertow  
1989 GTE Academic All-American  
1989 NCAA Alternate Post-Graduate Scholarship

Jordan Conaway  
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Max Dean  
2022 CoSIDA Academic All-American (3rd team)  
2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Chad Dubin  
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

James English  
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Dave Hart  
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)  
1992/93 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
1993 GTE-CoSIDA District II/National At-Large Academic All-American  
1993 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

Corey Keener  
2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Jeff Knupp  
2000 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Garett Hammond  
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Nick Lee  
2021 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team)  
2022 CoSIDA Academic All-American (3rd team)  
2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2020 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Scott Lynch  
1984 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

Jim Martin  
1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 GTE Academic All-American  
1988 & 1989 GTE Academic All-American-of-the-Year (All Sports)  
1989 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship  
1989 Delta Scholar-Athlete Award  
1989 NCAA Today's Top Six Award

Matt McCutcheon  
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Nico Megaludis  
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Pete Mielnik  
2002 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Frank Molinaro  
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Josh Moore  
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Scott Moore  
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)

Geno Morelli  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Scholarship (2017)  
Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship (2017)

Clint Musser  
1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Bo Nickal  
2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Jason Nolf  
2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team)

Marc Padwe  
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Glenn Pritzlaff  
1999 GTE Academic All-American (2nd team)  
1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team  
1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Zain Retherford  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2016 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team)  
2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team)

Cyler Sanderson  
2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Jake Strayer  
2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2007 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2008 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2009 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

David Taylor  
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
Capital One Academic All-American (1st team)

Greg Troxell  
1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Dan Vallimont  
2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Cameron Wade  
2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Biff Walizer  
1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)  
1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Matt White  
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

James Woodall  
2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)  
2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Quentin Wright  
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

**1ST TEAM CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS**

Matt Brown	2013
	2015*
Ken Chertow	1989
Dave Hart	1993
Jim Martin	1988*
	1989*
Nico Megaludis	2016
Glenn Pritzlaff	1999
Zain Retherford	2017
David Taylor	2014
* Named National Academic All-American of the Year	



**ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN**

**1993 (7)**  
 Sanshiro Abe, Tony Bobulinski, James Burrell, Justin Forney, Dave Hart, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell

**1994 (7)**  
 Tony Bobulinski, Justin Forney, Gary Huntington, Bryan Matusic, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell, Justin Wert

**1995 (4)**  
 Tony Bobulinski, Greg Fendler, Matt Postlethwait, Brian Romesburg

**1996 (3)**  
 Brian Romesburg, Biff Walizer, Justin Wert

**1997 (8)**  
 Matt Calabretta, Jeremy Hunter, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Brian Romesburg, Ryan Root, Biff Walizer

**1998 (8)**  
 Andrew Butville, Matt Calabretta, James Graff, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Andrew Stolbach, Biff Walizer

**1999 (7)**  
 Andrew Butville, Brett Calabretta, Matt Calabretta, Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Glenn Pritzlaff, Biff Walizer

**2000 (6)**  
 Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Jonathan Long, David Martini, Pete Mielnik, Brent Narkiewicz

**2001 (7)**  
 Mark Becks, Dave Heckard, Jeff Knupp, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Brent Narkiewicz

**2002 (11)**  
 Mark Becks, Todd Brennan, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettlar, James Woodall, Jason Woodall

**2003 (9)**  
 Mark Becks, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Adam Smith, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettlar, James Woodall

**2004 (5)**  
 Jeremy Hart, Josh Moore, Adrian Rivera, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

**2005 (4)**  
 Steve Troup, C.J. Wonsettlar, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

**2006 (3)**  
 Jake Strayer, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

**2007 (4)**  
 Brian Cantalupi, Mark McKnight, Jake Strayer, James Yonushonis

**2008 (1)**  
 Jake Strayer

**2009 (4)**  
 Nathan Andrews, Clay Steadman, Jake Strayer, Cameron Wade

**2010 (7)**  
 James English, Nick Fischer, Brendan Herlihy, Adam Lynch, Clay Steadman, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

**2011 (6)**  
 James English, Nick Fischer, Adam Lynch, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

**2012 (11)**  
 Andrew Church, James English, Nick Fischer, Cameron Kelly, Frank Molinaro, Kyle Moran, Nate Morgan, Clay Steadman, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

**2013 (15)**  
 Matt Brown, Andrew Church, Dylan Dailey, James English, Nick Fischer, James Frascella, Luke Frey, Cameron Kelly, Rex Lutz, Nico Megaludis, Kyle Moran, Nate Morgan, Derek Reber, David Taylor, Quentin Wright

**2014 (5)**  
 Matt Brown, James English, Jon Gingrich, Nico Megaludis, David Taylor

**2015 (7)**  
 Matt Brown, Jordan Conaway, Luke Frey, Jon Gingrich, Garrett Hammond, Matt McCutcheon, Kade Moss

**2016 (14)**  
 George Carpenter, Jordan Conaway, Garrett Hammond, Caleb Livingston, Matt McCutcheon, Nico Megaludis, Geno Morelli, Kade Moss, Nick Nevills, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

**2017 (15)**  
 Francisco Bisono, Brian Brill, George Carpenter, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Caleb Livingston, Matt McCutcheon, Geno Morelli, Kade Moss, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Scott Stossel, Kellan Stout, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

**2018 (16)**  
 Francisco Bisono, George Carpenter, Anthony Cassar, Brian Friery, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Jan Johnson, Mason Lindenmuth, Matt McCutcheon, Alex Nicholas, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Devin Schnupp, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

**2019 (15)**  
 Brady Berge, Francisco Bisono, Joey Blumer, Anthony Cassar, Austin Clabaugh, Brian Friery, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Nick Lee, Mason Lindenmuth, Bo Nickal, Jason Nolf, Scott Obendorfer, Devin Schnupp, Scott Stossel

**2020 (11)**  
 Brady Berge, Roman Bravo-Young, Austin Clabaugh, Creighton Edsell, Dom Giannangeli, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Scott Obendorfer, Devin Schnupp

**2021 (17)**  
 Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Michael Beard, Brady Berge, Joey Blumer, Roman Bravo-Young, Creighton Edsell, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Joe Kurtz, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Seth Nevills, Scott Obendorfer, Bo Pipher, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith

**2022 (18)**  
 Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Beau Bartlett, Joey Blumer, Roman Bravo-Young, Jake Campbell, Aurelius Dunbar, Creighton Edsell, Imran Heard, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Matt Lee, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Tony Negron, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith, Marco Vespa

**2023 (16)**  
 Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Beau Bartlett, Brian Borden, Roman Bravo-Young, Lucas Cochran, Max Dean, Aurelius Dunbar, Levko Higgins, Jack Kelly, Matt Lee, Timothy Levine, Seth Nevills, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith, Sean Wang

**OLYMPIC SPORTS FESTIVAL**

Jim Martin	1985
Jim Abbott	1986
Ken Chertow	1986, 87 & 89
Greg Elinsky	1987 & 89
Greg Haladay	1987
John Bove	1990 (gold medal)
Dave Hart	1990
Troy Sunderland	1990 (gold medal)
Matt Hardy	1995

**TOUR DE MONDE**

1990	(Austria and Czechoslovakia)
	John Bove, Dave Hart, Marc Padwe & Troy Sunderland
1991	(China and Mongolia)
	Adam Mariano, Shawn Nelson & Josh Robbins
1997	(Poland)
	Clint Musser & Rob Neidlinger

**NWCA EUROPEAN TOURS**

1983	Carl DeStefanis
1984	Steve Seftor
1985	Chris Bevilacqua & Greg Elinsky
1986	Greg Elinsky
1987	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1988	Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1989	Greg Haladay
1990	Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter & Tim Wittman
1991	Bob Truby
1992	Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1993	John Hughes
1998	Jeremy Hunter, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff & Ross Thatcher
	Pat Cummins & Josh Moore
2003	Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
2006	Cameron Wade, Frank Molinaro
2008	

**NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC**

1968	Rich Lorenzo
1971	Dave Joyner & Andy Matter
1973	Bob Medina
1974	John Fritz & Jerry Villecco
1978	Mike DeAugustino
1982	John Hanrahan
1983	Scott Lynch
1985	Greg Elinsky
1986	Greg Elinsky
1987	Greg Elinsky & Dan Mayo
1988	Jim Martin & Dan Mayo
1989	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1993	Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1994	Cary Kolat & Kerry McCoy
1995	Kerry McCoy
1996	Sanshiro Abe (dnc) & John Hughes (dnc)
1997	Kerry McCoy (dnc)
1999	Clint Musser
2000	Jeremy Hunter (dnc)
2003	Pat Cummins & Josh Moore
2004	Pat Cummins
2006	Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
2007	Phil Davis
2012	Dylan Alton, Nico Megaludis, David Taylor, Quentin Wright
2013	David Taylor, Matt Brown
2017	Mark Hall, Nick Nevills
2022	Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks, Greg Kerkvliet

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Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.	Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.
Alfred	1926	2	0	0	2	Oregon State	1994	3	0	0	3
American	2020	1	0	0	1	Pennsylvania	1910	23	3	0	26
Appalachian State	2002	1	0	0	1	Pittsburgh	1914	55	11	3	69
Arizona State	1989	5	4	1	10	Pitt-Johnstown	2006	2	0	0	2
Army	1922	33	4	2	39	Princeton	1916	13	4	1	18
Auburn	1980	1	0	0	1	Purdue	1970	17	1	1	19
Binghamton	2009	3	0	0	3	Rider	2003	8	0	0	8
Bloomsburg	1976	16	5	1	22	Rutgers	1960	23	0	0	23
Boise State	2009	0	1	0	1	Sacred Heart	2022	1	0	0	1
Boston	2014	1	0	0	1	Springfield	1922	10	1	0	11
Brigham Young	1988	1	0	0	1	Stanford	2016	2	0	0	2
Brooklyn Tech	1925	1	0	0	1	Syracuse	1923	49	7	2	58
Brown	1997	1	0	0	1	Temple	1936	16	1	0	17
Bucknell	1945	3	0	0	3	Tennessee	1981	1	0	0	1
Buffalo	1976	5	0	0	5	Toronto	1913	1	0	0	1
Cal Poly	1978	1	2	0	3	Utah Valley	2012	1	0	0	1
CSU Bakersfield	1997	3	0	0	3	Virginia	1923	8	0	0	8
Central Michigan	2005	1	1	0	2	Virginia Military (VMI)	2011	1	0	0	1
Central Oklahoma	1994	2	0	0	2	Virginia Tech	1962	7	0	0	7
Chattanooga	2008	1	0	0	1	Wartburg	1995	2	0	0	2
Chicago	1930	5	0	0	5	Washington & Jefferson	1934	1	0	0	1
Clarion	1976	27	4	1	32	West Chester	1975	4	0	0	4
Cleveland State	1979	13	1	0	14	West Virginia	1931	29	7	0	36
Coast Guard	1946	1	0	0	1	Western Reserve	1929	1	0	0	1
Colgate	1944	5	0	0	5	Wilkes	1978	5	2	0	7
Columbia	1911	4	0	0	4	William & Mary	1990	2	0	0	2
Cornell	1909	56	12	3	71	Wisconsin	1984	19	8	0	27
Drexel	2003	1	0	0	1	Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
Edinboro	1987	13	3	0	16	York (Pa.)	2006	1	0	0	1
Florida	1977	2	1	0	3						
Fresno State	1997	1	0	0	1	<b>NCAA CHAMPIONS (11):</b>					
Harvard	1921	5	0	0	5	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023					
Hofstra	1996	5	2	0	7	<b>BIG TEN CHAMPIONS (7):</b>					
Illinois	1956	10	9	0	19	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2023					
Indiana	1913	23	0	1	24	<b>BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS (9):</b>					
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1	2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023					
Iowa	1982	12	28	2	42	<b>INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS:</b>					
Iowa State	1921	11	14	1	26	1921 (Declared champs after beating Indiana & Iowa State in dual meets)					
Johns Hopkins	1934	1	0	0	1	<b>NATIONAL DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONS:</b>					
Kent State	1970	8	0	0	8	1987 (Co-), 1991, 1993, 2016, 2017					
Kentucky	1975	1	0	0	1	<b>EIWA CHAMPIONS:</b>					
Lafayette	1914	6	0	0	6	1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1925, 1936, 1937, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1960 (tie), 1971, 1973.					
Lehigh	1911	72	34	3	109	<b>EASTERN WRESTLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:</b>					
Lock Haven	1943	38	4	0	42	1976, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.					
Maryland	1941	46	1	2	49						
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1						
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1						
Michigan	1933	35	24	0	59						
Michigan State	1974	24	9	0	33						
Millersville	1982	3	0	0	3						
Minnesota	1986	9	15	1	25						
Missouri	1981	3	2	1	6						
MIT	1916	2	0	0	2						
Montclair State	1977	1	0	0	1						
Muhlenburg	1944	2	0	0	2						
Navy	1910	49	30	7	86						
Nebraska	1939	11	7	1	19						
North Carolina	1975	9	1	0	10						
North Carolina State	1978	7	3	1	11						
North Dakota State	2007	1	0	0	1						
Northern Iowa	1986	5	0	0	5						
Northwestern	1983	18	1	0	19						
Ohio State	1956	25	12	0	37						
Ohio University	1926	2	0	0	2						
Oklahoma	1968	14	11	1	26						
Oklahoma State	1982	8	13	1	22						
Oregon	1993	1	0	0	1						

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS



YEAR	W	L	T	NCAA (pts)	COACH	CAPTAIN(S)	W	L	T	Points	Percentage	Wrestlers	
1909	0	1	0		Lewis	---	1979	2	11	0		Jim Earl	
1910	1	1	0		Lewis	Edward Brown	1980	8	6	0	45 (2.75)	Lorenzo	Geoff Broadhead, Dan Pfautz
1911	4	0	0		Lewis	S.H. Diehl	1981	11	6	1	6 (31.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz
1912	4	1	0		Lewis	F.T. Lesh	1982	12	3	0	14 (20.25)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, John Hanrahan
1913	5	0	0		Lewis	J.H. Shollenberger	1983	13	2	1	7 (33.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis
1914	5	0	0		Shollenberger	T.A. Jones	1984	16	2	0	3 (70.50)	Lorenzo	Carl DeStefanis
1915	4	1	0		Lewis	L.L. Lamb	1985	10	6	0	7 (46.75)	Lorenzo	Steve Seftor, Eric Brugel
1916	5	1	0		Lewis	H.M. Long	1986	14	2	1	5 (47.25)	Lorenzo	Chris Bevilacqua, Eric Brugel, Greg Elinsky
1917	6	0	0		Lewis	M.M. Long	1987	18	1	1	3 (97.75)	Lorenzo	Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn
1918	4	0	0		Yerger	M.M. Long	1988	14	5	2	5 (71.50)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Dan Mayo
1919	2	2	0		Yerger	I.W. Brown	1989	20	2	1	10 (39.75)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Andy Voit
1920	5	1	0		Lewis	R.D. Mills	1990	15	8	0	6 (57.50)	Lorenzo	Mike Bevilacqua, Greg Haladay
1921	6	1	0		Lewis	D.D. Detar	1991	17	6	1	3 (67.50)	Lorenzo	Jason Suter, Tim Wittman
1922	5	1	0		Detar	F.L. Watson	1992	18	4	1	3 (89.25)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Tim Wittman
1923	4	3	0		Detar	B.D. Evans	1993	22	0	1	2 (87.50)	Fritz	Troy Sunderland, Dave Hart, Matt White
1924	5	0	1		Detar	Katsutoshi Naito	1994	15	6	0	3 (57.0)	Fritz	Troy Sunderland, Shawn Nelson
1925	7	0	0		Leonard	L.A. Cary	1995	5	12	0	5 (60.50)	Fritz	Tony Bobulinski, Kerry McCoy
1926	6	1	0		Leonard	W.C. Liggett	1996	11	8	1	4 (65.0)	Fritz	Sanshiro Abe, John Hughes
1927	5	2	0		Speidel	F.W. Kaiser	1997	16	4	0	10 (40.0)	Fritz	Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici
1928	5	2	0		Speidel	W.S. Liggett	1998	18	3	0	4 (70.50)	Fritz	Rob Neidlinger, Glenn Pritzlaff
1929	6	0	0		Speidel	E.T. Wilson	1999	12	5	0	T4 (78.5)	Sunderland	Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff
1930	5	1	0		Speidel	H.A. Hubler	2000	6	11	0	T16 (32)	Sunderland	Jeremy Hunter, Mark Janus, Ross Thatcher
1931	5	1	0		Speidel	E.L. Pearce	2001	7	13	0	T25 (15.5)	Sunderland	Jeff Knupp, Andrew Butville
1932	4	1	1		Speidel	R.S. Maize	2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland	Mark Becks, Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio
1933	5	0	0		Speidel	C.F. Lorenzo	2003	11	8	0	6th (62.0)	Sunderland	Ryan Cummins, Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio
1934	4	1	1		Speidel	Harold Rosenberg	2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland	Pat Cummins, Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev
1935	6	0	0	5T (8)	Speidel	H.K. Johnston	2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley, Adam Smith, Josh Walker
1936	6	1	0		Speidel	J.H. Light	2006	13	4	0	9th (53.5)	Sunderland	James Woodall, Eric Bradley, James Woodall
1937	6	1	0		Speidel	J.S. O'Dowd	2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland	Aaron Anspach, Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
1938	4	2	1		Speidel	R.P. Shaffer	2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland	Phil Davis, Tim Haas, Jake Strayer
1939	5	2	1	8 (5)	Speidel	Don Bachman	2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland	Tim Haas, Jake Strayer, Bubba Jenkins
1940	5	2	1		Speidel	Ernest Bortz	2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson	Dan Vallimont, Cyler Sanderson
1941	7	1	0	13T (3)	Speidel	Frank Gleason	2011	17	1	1	1st (107.5)	Sanderson	---
1942	7	1	0	3 (10)	Speidel	Glen Alexander	2012	13	1	0	1st (143.0)	Sanderson	---
1943	4	2	1		Campbell	Samuel Harry, Charles Ridenour	2013	13	1	0	1st (123.5)	Sanderson	---
1944	3	2	0		Campbell	---	2014	15	1	0	1st (109.5)	Sanderson	---
1945	3	2	0		Campbell	---	2015	11	4	0	6th (67.5)	Sanderson	---
1946	2	3	0	9T (2)	Campbell	Samuel Harry	2016	16	0	0	1st (123.0)	Sanderson	---
1947	3	4	0		Speidel	Grant Dixon	2017	14	0	0	1st (146.5)	Sanderson	---
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel	Ernest Closser	2018	14	0	0	1st (141.5)	Sanderson	---
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel	George Schautz	2019	14	0	0	1st (137.5)	Sanderson	---
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel	James Maurey	2020	12	2	0	canceled	Sanderson	---
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel	Homer Barr	2021	6	0	0	2nd (113.5)	Sanderson	---
1952	9	0	0	5 (8)	Speidel	Don Maurey	2022	17	0	0	1st (131.5)	Sanderson	---
1953	9	0	0	1 (21)	Speidel	Donald Frey, Joseph Lemyre	2023	16	0	0	1st (137.5)	Sanderson	---
1954	6	2	0	3 (13)	Speidel	Gerald Maurey, Richard Lemyre	Total	990	303	37	(75.8%)		
1955	5	2	0	2 (31)	Speidel	Robert Homan							
1956	7	1	0	5 (27)	Speidel	Joe Krufka, Bill Oberly							
1957	6	2	1	5 (33)	Speidel	Dave Adams, Sid Nodland							
1958	2	4	2	14T (8)	Speidel	John Johnston							
1959	5	3	0	25T (4)	Speidel	Match Captains							
1960	9	0	1	7 (20)	Speidel	Sam Minor							
1961	6	4	0	7 (20)	Speidel	Jerry Seckler, Johnston Oberly							
1962	6	3	1	16T (11)	Speidel	Ron Pifer, Phil Myer							
1963	5	4	0	18T (12)	Speidel	George Edwards							
1964	6	3	1	8 (19)	Speidel	George Edwards							
1965	6	4	1	13T (12)	Koll	Steve Erber, Marty Strayer							
1966	7	2	0	23T (6)	Koll	Jerry Seaman, Ellery Seitz							
1967	8	0	1	22 (12)	Koll	Jerry Seaman							
1968	7	3	0	12 (23)	Koll	Rich Lorenzo							
1969	6	2	2	20T (13)	Koll	Bob Funk							
1970	11	0	0	19T (12)	Koll	Bruce Balmat							
1971	10	0	1	4T (43)	Koll	Clyde Frantz							
1972	12	0	0	8 (26.5)	Koll	Andy Matter							
1973	11	1	0	10T (24.5)	Koll	Al Snellman, Barry Snyder							
1974	10	0	1	7 (43)	Koll	Bob Medina, Dave Joyner							
1975	7	4	1	10 (23.25)	Koll	John Fritz							
1976	10	2	0	10 (33)	Koll	Jerry Vilecco							
1977	10	1	0	18 (18)	Koll	Jerry White							
1978	13	2	0	15 (19.25)	Koll	Dave Becker, Bill Vollrath							

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Jan. 4	Illinois	8-19 L	Feb. 12	Syracuse	37-3W	Syracuse	22-9W	Dec. 8	Michigan	22-20W	
Jan. 11	Lehigh	7-22 L	Feb. 19	Navy	14-20 L	Maryland	22-12W	Dec. 12	at Cornell	33-14W	
Feb. 1	Navy	12-12 T	Feb. 26	Pittsburgh	22-10W	Army	24-15W	Dec. 13	at Syracuse	19-21 L	
Feb. 8	Cornell	9-17 L	Mar. 5	Rutgers	30-6W	Navy	18-18 T	Dec. 16	Tennessee	19-17W	
Feb. 15	Syracuse	8-21 L		EIWA	3rd	Lehigh	18-15W	Jan. 5	Missouri	22-22 T	
Feb. 22	Maryland	14-14 T		NCAA	T-23rd	Pittsburgh	29-8W	Jan. 7	Nebraska	18-21 L	
Mar. 1	Pittsburgh	14-11W				EIWA	2nd	Jan. 14	Temple	22-17W	
Mar. 14-15	EIWA	4th	1967 (8-0-1)			NCAA	7th	Jan. 17	Clarion	10-29 L	
Mar. 28-29	NCAA	T-14th	Jan. 13	Cornell	32-8W			Jan. 24	Lehigh	19-20 L	
1959 (5-3)			Jan. 21	Army	23-9W	1974-75 (7-4-1)		Jan. 31	at Navy	17-15W	
Dec. 13	Colgate	19-10W	Jan. 28	Temple	26-12W	at Michigan St.	16-27 L	Feb. 1	at Maryland	30-18W	
Jan. 10	Lehigh	8-17 L	Feb. 4	Maryland	24-7W	at Michigan	12-19 L	Feb. 3	Wilkes	22-16W	
Jan. 24	Army	15-9W	Feb. 11	Syracuse	29-8W	Indiana State	22-11W	Feb. 7	at Cleveland St.	22-13W	
Jan. 31	Navy	17-8W	Feb. 18	Navy	15-15 T	at Springfield	28-8W	Feb. 13	at West Virginia	33-13W	
Feb. 7	Cornell	13-15 L	Feb. 25	Pittsburgh	25-9W	Kentucky	21-19W	Feb. 19	at Bloomsburg	18-20 L	
Feb. 14	Maryland	22-10W	Mar. 1	Lehigh	18-12W	West Chester	26-11W	Feb. 21	Lock Haven	28-14W	
Feb. 21	Syracuse	29-2W	Mar. 4	Rutgers	39-2W	North Carolina	24-15W	Feb. 28	EWL	3rd	
Feb. 28	Pittsburgh	9-15 L		EIWA	3rd	Maryland	26-14W	Mar. 12-14	NCAA	6th	
Mar. 13-14	* EIWA	2nd	1967-68 (7-3)			Army	35-6W	1981-82 (12-3)			
	NCAA	T-25th	Dec. 16	Oklahoma	9-20 L	at Navy	16-19 L	Dec. 3	at Cornell	45-0W	
1959-60 (9-0-1)			Jan. 13	Springfield	31-12W	Lehigh	16-16 T	Dec. 9	at Michigan	17-19 L	
Dec. 5	Army	31-0W	Jan. 19	Cornell	30-6W	at Pittsburgh	17-22 L	Dec. 9	at Oklahoma State	10-34 L	
Dec. 12	Colgate	33-0W	Jan. 27	Temple	22-14W	NCAA	10th	Jan. 9	at Oklahoma	3-48 L	
Dec. 17	Michigan	19-12W	Feb. 3	Maryland	18-11W	1976 (10-2)		Jan. 16	at Clarion	23-19W	
Jan. 9	Lehigh	19-11W	Feb. 10	Syracuse	34-5W	Buffalo	41-0W	Jan. 23	at Lehigh	26-12W	
Jan. 23	Cornell	22-8W	Feb. 17	Navy	14-17 L	Michigan	28-5W	Jan. 27	at Millersville	34-6W	
Feb. 6	Maryland	21-7W	Feb. 24	Pittsburgh	23-9W	Springfield	37-6W	Jan. 30	Navy	24-18W	
Feb. 13	Navy	25-8W	Feb. 28	Lehigh	12-22 L	at Clarion	24-16W	Jan. 31	Maryland	37-3W	
Feb. 20	Syracuse	24-7W	Mar. 2	Rutgers	28-6W	Bloomsburg	33-9W	Feb. 3	at Wilkes	24-19W	
Feb. 27	Pittsburgh	14-14 T		EIWA	2nd	at West Chester	38-0W	Feb. 6	Cleveland State	31-6W	
Mar. 5	Rutgers	20-9W		NCAA	12th	at Maryland	31-8W	Feb. 13	Pittsburgh	41-6W	
Mar. 11-12	EIWA	T-1st	1968-69 (6-2-2)			Navy	34-4W	Feb. 14	at West Virginia	45-6W	
Mar. 24-25	NCAA	7th	Dec. 7	Army	16-16 T	at Lehigh	19-20 L	Feb. 18	Bloomsburg	27-12W	
1960-61 (6-4)			Jan. 11	Springfield	17-22 L	at Lock Haven	17-24 L	Feb. 20	EWL	33-5W	
Dec. 3	Army	24-10W	Jan. 25	Temple	20-14W	Pittsburgh	43-3W		NCAA	14th	
Dec. 10	West Virginia	39-4W	Feb. 1	Maryland	18-11W	EWL	1st	1982-83 (13-2-1)			
Dec. 16	Michigan	8-17 L	Feb. 7	Cornell	29-7W	NCAA	10th	Dec. 2	Michigan	30-16W	
Jan. 7	Lehigh	8-24 L	Feb. 8	Syracuse	27-12W	1977 (10-1)		Dec. 6	Iowa	9-34 L	
Jan. 14	Cornell	20-9W	Feb. 15	Navy	14-18 L	Florida	22-14W	Dec. 18	at Syracuse	23-15W	
Feb. 4	Maryland	18-12W	Feb. 22	Lehigh	22-12W	at Buffalo	30-9W	Jan. 3	Missouri	25-15W	
Feb. 11	Navy	11-17 L	Mar. 1	Pittsburgh	16-16 T	at Michigan	16-32 L	Jan. 7	Iowa State	12-31 L	
Feb. 18	Syracuse	15-16 L	Mar. 8	Rutgers	34-5W	Lock Haven	26-17W	Jan. 15	Clarion	38-9W	
Feb. 25	Pittsburgh	17-12W		EIWA	3rd	Maryland	23-12W	Jan. 22	Lehigh	31-10W	
Mar. 4	Rutgers	18-13W		NCAA	T-20th	West Chester	34-9W	Jan. 25	Millersville	54-0W	
Mar. 9-11	EIWA	3rd	1969-70 (11-0)			Clarion	27-7W	Jan. 29	at Navy	20-20 T	
Mar. 23-25	NCAA	7th	Army	20-17W		at Navy	23-13W	Jan. 30	at Maryland	33-6W	
1962 (6-3-1)			Springfield	32-0W		Lehigh	18-17W	Feb. 3	Wilkes	32-8W	
Dec. 9	Navy	17-12W	Kent State	22-11W		at Pittsburgh	42-5W	Feb. 6	at Cleveland State	26-8W	
Dec. 16	West Virginia	27-3W	Temple	25-11W		Montclair St.	41-7W	Feb. 12	at Pittsburgh	37-6W	
Jan. 6	Lehigh	12-15 L	Maryland	24-16W		EWL	1st	Feb. 13	at West Virginia	45-6W	
Jan. 13	Maryland	16-11W	Syracuse	30-6W		NCAA	18th	Feb. 17	at Bloomsburg	38-7W	
Jan. 20	Cornell	22-8W	Navy	18-16W		1977-78 (13-2)		Feb. 19	Lock Haven	29-19W	
Jan. 27	Army	6-21 L	Lehigh	18-15W		Dec. 9	Buffalo	32-4W		NCAA	7th
Feb. 10	V.P.I.	27-2W	Cornell	33-3W		Dec. 10	N. Carolina St.	21-12 W	1983-84 (16-2)		
Feb. 17	Syracuse	15-15 T	Pittsburgh	17-16W		Dec. 13	Florida	23-22W	Dec. 7	at Michigan	24-16W
Feb. 24	Pittsburgh	14-15 L	Rutgers	34-7W		Dec. 14	Cal Poly	24-11W	Dec. 17	Syracuse	24-15W
Mar. 3	Rutgers	20-9W	NCAA	T-19th		Dec. 17	at Lock Haven	32-9W	Dec. 31	at Northwestern	44-6W
Mar. 9-10	EIWA	4th	1970-71 (10-0-1)			Jan. 17	Oklahoma	20-19W	Dec. 31	vs. Oklahoma*	9-27 L
	NCAA	Tied 16th	Army	25-13W		Jan. 18	at West Chester	28-12W	Jan. 4	at Iowa State	21-19W
1962-63 (5-4)			Purdue	24-11W		Jan. 26	at Maryland	35-9W	Jan. 7	at Iowa	19-26 L
Dec. 8	Navy	12-17 L	Indiana	23-13W		Jan. 28	at Clarion	19-14W	Jan. 10	Wisconsin	20-16W
Dec. 15	Michigan	14-11W	Springfield	32-6W		Feb. 4	Navy	23-14W	Jan. 14	at Clarion	24-22W
Jan. 5	Lehigh	14-16 L	Kent State	30-11W		Feb. 11	at Lehigh	12-26 L	Jan. 21	at Lehigh	23-16W
Jan. 12	Maryland	16-11W	Temple	25-9W		Feb. 18	Pittsburgh	28-11W	Jan. 24	at Millersville	42-8W
Jan. 19	Cornell	21-10W	Maryland	26-6W		Feb. 18	Syracuse	22-19W	Jan. 27	Maryland	27-12W
Feb. 9	V.I.P.	30-0W	Syracuse	35-5W		Feb. 28	at Wilkes	30-6W	Jan. 28	Navy	28-13W
Feb. 13	Syracuse	11-17 L	Lehigh	17-17 T		Feb. 1	Cleveland State	1st	Feb. 14	at Wilkes	24-22W
Feb. 23	Pittsburgh	14-16 L	Pittsburgh	26-9W		Feb. 4	Pittsburgh	22-19W	Feb. 11	at West Virginia	42-21W
Mar. 2	Rutgers	22-8W	EIWA	30-5W		Feb. 12	EWL	1st	Feb. 12	Pittsburgh	29-10W
	NCAA	T-5th	NCAA	1st		1978-79 (2-11)		Feb. 16	West Virginia	34-9W	
1963-64 (6-3-1)			Michigan	23-12W		Cal Poly	23-25 L	Feb. 18	Bloomsburg	41-6W	
Dec. 7	Michigan	11-16 L	Army	28-2W		Florida	15-21 L		at Lock Haven	25-10W	
Jan. 4	Lehigh	6-25 L	Rutgers	38-0W		Temple	16-26 L		EWL	1st	
Jan. 11	Maryland	12-12 T	Purdue	21-10W		at Cleveland St.	18-25 L		NCAA	3rd	
Jan. 18	Cornell	20-10W	Springfield	39-3W		Clarion	13-23 L		*at Northwestern		
Feb. 1	Army	21-10W	Kent State	48-0W		Wilkes	12-29 L		1984-85 (10-6)		
Feb. 8	V.I.P.	28-0W	Temple	36-5W		at Bloomsburg	2-41 L		Dec. 7	Iowa	9-31 L
Feb. 15	Syracuse	20-9W	Maryland	27-8W		at N. Carolina	5-34 L		Dec. 12	at Syracuse	25-20W
Feb. 22	Navy	18-9W	Syracuse	44-0W		at N. Carolina St.	17-19 L		Dec. 14	Iowa State	14-24 L
Feb. 29	Pittsburgh	11-19 L	Navy	23-12W		at Navy	11-23 L		Jan. 3	at Oklahoma	21-23 L
Mar. 7	Rutgers	23-6W	Pittsburgh	28-9W		Lehigh	9-31 L		Jan. 5	at Oklahoma State	9-33 L
	EIWA	4th	Lehigh	26-10W		Lock Haven	29-11W		Jan. 8	at Wisconsin	6-28 L
	NCAA	8th	EIWA	2nd		at Pittsburgh	25-16W		Jan. 12	Clarion	26-13W
1964-65 (6-4-1)			#NCAA	8th		EWL	DNP		Jan. 19	Lehigh	30-18W
Dec. 5	West Virginia	18-8W	1972-73 (11-1)			1979-80 (8-6)			Jan. 26	at Navy	29-12W
Dec. 12	Michigan	9-17 L	Kent State	38-2W		Dec. 8	West Virginia	35-6W	Jan. 27	at Maryland	27-14W
Jan. 9	Lehigh	11-17 L	Michigan	6-31 L		Dec. 16	*Temple	23-19W	Feb. 2	at Michigan	13-20 L
Jan. 16	Cornell	22-11W	Rutgers	29-9W		Dec. 18	Auburn	23-17W	Feb. 3	at Cleveland State	32-6W
Jan. 23	V.P.I.	25-5W	Yale	35-2W		Jan. 6	Oklahoma	22-21W	Feb. 9	at Pittsburgh	35-9W
Jan. 30	Army	15-16 L	Springfield	33-6W		Jan. 13	at Michigan	16-17 L	Feb. 10	at West Virginia	24-20W
Feb. 6	Maryland	9-15 L	Syracuse	44-2W		Jan. 14	at Michigan State	9-32 L	Feb. 16	Lock Haven	24-10W
Feb. 13	Syracuse	22-11W	Temple	37-6W		Jan. 19	at Clarion	12-31 L	Feb. 22	at Bloomsburg	27-19W
Feb. 20	Navy	16-16 T	Maryland	36-3W		Jan. 26	at Lehigh	15-27 L		EWL	1st
Feb. 27	Pittsburgh	15-14W	Army	36-2W		Feb. 2	Navy	21-13W		NCAA	7th
Mar. 6	Rutgers	24-9W	Pittsburgh	21-12W		Feb. 5	at Wilkes	14-18 L	1985-86 (14-2-1)		
	EIWA	4th	Lehigh	24-13W		Feb. 9	Cleveland State	29-13W	Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	23-19W
	NCAA	T-13th	EIWA	26-5W		Feb. 14	at Lock Haven	37-7W	Dec. 5	Syracuse	34-12W
1966 (7-2)			NCAA	T-10th		Feb. 16	Pittsburgh	30-13W	Jan. 4	Minnesota*	21-17W
Jan. 8	Lehigh	12-21 L	1973-74 (10-0-1)			Feb. 19	Bloomsburg	15-23 L	Jan. 4	Northern Iowa*	21-12W
Jan. 15	Cornell	23-15W	Kent State	29-9W		Feb. 29	EWL	4th	Jan. 5	Iowa State*	8-29 L
Jan. 21	Army	18-14W	Rutgers	39-0W		Mar. 13-16	NCAA	45th	Jan. 8	at Iowa	5-35 L
Jan. 29	Temple	25-11W	Yale	32-8W		1980-81 (10-5-1)			Jan. 8	Oklahoma	24-14W
Feb. 5	Maryland	17-11W	Springfield	29-10W		Dec. 4	Cal Poly	3-33 L	Jan. 14	at Clarion	21-21 T
			Oklahoma	23-21W					Jan. 18	at Lehigh	27-15W
									Jan. 25	Navy	27-15W
									Jan. 26	Maryland	26-12W
									Feb. 2	Cleveland State	30-6W

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2002-03 (11-8)	EDINBORO 24-12W	Jan. 19 at #17 Wisconsin 16-17 L	Feb. 11 #20 ILLINOIS 23-13W	2016-17 (14-0)	Nov. 11 at Army W, 45-0
Dec. 15 #8 LEHIGH 24-13W	Jan. 5 #8 LEHIGH 24-13W	Jan. 21 at #1 Minnesota 12-31 L	Feb. 13 #16 WISCONSIN 30-12W	Nov. 13 #12 STANFORD W, 36-6	Dec. 4 #9 LEHIGH \$ W, 30-10
Jan. 10-11 vs. CS Bakersfield* 43-3W	Jan. 28 #11 ILLINOIS 16-18 L	Jan. 26 OHIO STATE 26-12W	Feb. 18 Big Ten 1st	Dec. 11 BINGHAMTON W, 46-0	Jan. 6 at #9 Minnesota W, 33-6
vs. Rider* 38-3W	Feb. 4 #6 IOWA 24-13W	Feb. 2 #10 NORTHWESTERN 25-8W	NCAA 1st	Jan. 8 at #6 Nebraska W, 27-14	Jan. 13 #21 RUTGERS W, 37-6
vs. #11 Lehigh* 22-12 L	Feb. 16 at #23 Michigan 21-16W	Feb. 4 #6 IOWA 24-13W	\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals	Jan. 20 at #3 Iowa W, 26-11	Jan. 27 at #13 Wisconsin W, 33-11
vs. #18 Hofstra* 29-16W	Feb. 18 at #22 Michigan State 27-12W	Feb. 16 at #22 Michigan State 27-12W	Binghamton, N.Y.	Jan. 29 NORTHWESTERN W, 45-3	Feb. 3 at #3 Ohio State W, 32-12
vs. #4 Illinois* 19-12 L	Big Ten 4th	Big Ten 11th	+ Virginia Duals	Feb. 10 #11 ILLINOIS W, 34-7	Feb. 12 MARYLAND W, 45-6
Jan. 17 at Navy 32-3W	2007-08 (14-5)	* PA Dual Championships, Lock Haven, Pa.	2011-12 (13-1)	Feb. 19 at #2 Oklahoma State! W, 27-13	Feb. 19 Big Ten 2nd
Jan. 19 at Pennsylvania 22-14 L	Nov. 11 MARYLAND 34-3W	+ Virginia Duals	Nov. 13 BLOOMSBURG 39-3W	NCAA 1st	Big Ten 2nd
at Drexel 28-6W	Nov. 17 HOFSTRA 28-11W	2007-08 (14-5)	Nov. 20 #4 MINNESOTA 14-23 L	\$ Bryce Jordan Center	NWCA Dual Meet Chmp.
Jan. 24 at Indiana 37-4W	Dec. 7 at Lehigh 33-0W	Nov. 11 MARYLAND 34-3W	Dec. 9 #10 Lehigh 24-12W	2017-18 (14-0)	Nov. 9 ARMY W, 45-3
Jan. 26 at #22 Purdue 21-15W	Dec. 9 at #3 Oklahoma State 21-18W	Nov. 17 HOFSTRA 28-11W	Dec. 11 WEST VIRGINIA 34-6W	Nov. 12 BUCKNELL W, 36-6	Nov. 17 at Binghamton W, 40-2
Jan. 31 #3 MINNESOTA 19-15 L	Jan. 4 #17 CORNELL 35-10W	Feb. 2 #20 WISCONSIN 27-9W	Dec. 18 at Lock Haven 50-0W	Dec. 3 #7 Lehigh! W, 23-19	Dec. 17 INDIANA W, 44-3
Feb. 2 #4 OHIO STATE 18-18 (A) L	Jan. 29 +vs. #16 Chattanooga 37-2W	Feb. 6 #4 OHIO STATE 18-18 (A) L	Jan. 1 Southern Scuffle 1st	Jan. 1-2 Southern Scuffle 1st	Jan. 1-2 at #4 Michigan W, 25-12
Feb. 9 #2 IOWA 26-10 L	Jan. 4 #10 Nebraska 13-19 L	Feb. 9 #2 IOWA 26-10 L	Jan. 2 Southern Scuffle 1st	Jan. 12 at Michigan State W, 48-3	Jan. 14 PURDUE W, 43-6
Feb. 15 at #8 Michigan 25-17 L	Jan. 11-12 +vs. #19 Cornell 31-9W	Feb. 15 at #8 Michigan 25-17 L	Jan. 13 MICHIGAN STATE 41-0W	Jan. 19 at Maryland W, 47-3	Jan. 26 #16 MINNESOTA W, 35-11
Feb. 16 at #10 Michigan St. 19-18 L	Jan. 13 +vs. #4 Iowa State 22-16W	Feb. 16 LOCK HAVEN 41-3W	Jan. 18 #24 WISCONSIN 36-6W	Jan. 28 at #3 Ohio State W, 28-9	Feb. 10 #2 OHIO STATE W, 19-18
Feb. 19 LOCK HAVEN 3rd	Jan. 20 +vs. #11 Ohio State 11-24 L	Big Ten 3rd	Jan. 20 at Purdue 35-3W	Feb. 10 #7 IOWA \$ W, 28-13	Feb. 18 BUFFALO W, 55-0
NCAA 6th	Jan. 25 at #7 Ohio State 19-22 L	* at Virginia Duals	Feb. 19 #9 PITTSBURGH 33-6W	Feb. 18 Big Ten 2nd	NCAA 1st
2003-04 (14-5)	Jan. 27 #17 INDIANA 25-9W	2003-04 (14-5)	NCAA 1st	NCAA 1st	\$ Bryce Jordan Center
Dec. 13 NAVY 41-3W	Feb. 1 at #10 Northwestern 18-15W	NAVY 41-3W	2012-13 (13-1)	2018-19 (14-0)	Nov. 11 #24 KENT STATE W, 52-3
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Jan. 9 at Pittsburgh 28-15W	Feb. 8 #6 MICHIGAN 20-14W	Jan. 9 at #12 West Virginia 24-13W	Nov. 18 INDIANA 52-0W	Dec. 14 #9 ARIZONA STATE W, 41-3	Jan. 11 at #11 Northwestern W, 33-8
Jan. 10 at #12 West Virginia 24-13W	Feb. 15 MICHIGAN STATE 26-13W	Jan. 10-18 #19 Northern Iowa 31-9 W	Dec. 15 LOCK HAVEN 42-3W	Jan. 14 at #11 Northwestern W, 33-8	Jan. 13 #19 WISCONSIN W, 24-13
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#5 Missouri 23-16 L	Big Ten 3rd	Jan. 23 #20 Pennsylvania 25-15W	Jan. 18 #24 WISCONSIN 36-6W	Feb. 8 at #12 Ohio State W, 28-9	Feb. 15 MICHIGAN STATE W, 37-10
#13 Oklahoma 20-14W	+ NWCA National Duals	Jan. 23 #20 Pennsylvania 25-15W	Jan. 20 at #12 NEBRASKA 33-9W	Feb. 17 at #19 Illinois W, 39-9	Feb. 24 BUFFALO W, 47-3
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#3 ILLINOIS 26-13 L	Nov. 16 HOFSTRA 15-18 L	Jan. 25 at #22 Ohio State 20-14W	Feb. 3 at #8 Illinois 37-0W	NCAA 1st	\$ Bryce Jordan Center
Jan. 25 at #10 Iowa 23-11 L	Nov. 21 at #4 Cornell\$ 10-24 L	Jan. 30 at #10 Iowa 23-11 L	Feb. 8 at #15 Pittsburgh 31-7W	2019-20 (12-2)	Nov. 10 NAVY W, 45-0
Feb. 1 at #13 Wisconsin 24-15W	Nov. 23 vs. #24 Virginia\$ 19-15W	Feb. 1 at #13 Wisconsin 24-15W	Feb. 10 at #6 Ohio State 29-18W	Nov. 22 at #16 Arizona State L, 18-19	Nov. 22 at #14 Lehigh W, 23-10
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Feb. 8 #5 MICHIGAN 21-19W	vs. #15 Edinboro\$ 24-16W	Feb. 8 #5 MICHIGAN 21-19W	Feb. 24 at Rutgers 34-0W	Jan. 10 #24 ILLINOIS W, 22-16	Jan. 12 #12 NORTHWESTERN W, 30-9
Feb. 8 at Lock Haven 26-11W	WEST VIRGINIA 27-10W	Feb. 8 at Lock Haven 26-11W	Big Ten 1st	Jan. 19 RUTGERS W, 38-6	Jan. 24 at #7 Nebraska W, 20-18
Feb. 13 Michigan State 29-6W	Jan. 4 #9 LEHIGH 16-17 L	Feb. 13 Michigan State 29-6W	NCAA 1st	Jan. 31 at #1 Iowa W, 17-19	Feb. 2 MARYLAND W, 40-3
Feb. 15 #16 PENN 21-15W	LOCK HAVEN 36-3W	Feb. 15 #16 PENN 21-15W	2013-14 (15-1)	Feb. 7 at #13 Wisconsin W, 29-10	Feb. 9 at #6 Minnesota W, 31-10
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NCAA 12th	vs. #17 Michigan* 21-18W	NCAA 12th	Nov. 24 LOCK HAVEN 34-6W	NCAA 1st	\$ Bryce Jordan Center
* NWCA National Duals	vs. #11 Minnesota* 18-21 L	* NWCA National Duals	Dec. 6 at Boston 34-6W	2020-21 (6-0)	Jan. 30 vs. Indiana+ W, 24-15
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Nov. 14 *CLARION 41-3W	Jan. 30 #10 MINNESOTA 18-20 L	Nov. 14 *CLARION 41-3W	Dec. 15 #23 PITTSBURGH\$ 28-9W	Feb. 14 at #2 Michigan W, 18-13	Feb. 14 at #11 Ohio State W, 28-12
#2 LEHIGH 24-15 L	Feb. 1 at #17 WISCONSIN 13-28 L	#2 LEHIGH 24-15 L	Dec. 15 #23 PITTSBURGH\$ 28-9W	Feb. 22 MARYLAND W, 44-0	Big Ten 2nd
Dec. 9 at #19 Edinboro 33-8W	Feb. 6 #6 OHIO STATE 7-33 L	Dec. 9 at #19 Edinboro 33-8W	Jan. 1-2 Southern Scuffle 1st	NCAA 2nd	+ at Northwestern
Jan. 7 #6 LEHIGH 20-16 L	Feb. 8 #1 IOWA 6-31 L	Jan. 7 #6 LEHIGH 20-16 L	Jan. 12 PURDUE 34-3W	\$ Bryce Jordan Center	
Jan. 9 #12 WEST VIRGINIA 34-12W	Feb. 13 at Michigan State 28-12W	Jan. 9 #12 WEST VIRGINIA 34-12W	Jan. 17 at #19 Indiana 36-6W	2021-22 (17-0)	Nov. 13 vs. Sacred Heart* W, 47-3
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Jan. 14 at #4 Michigan 31-9 L	Feb. 15 #25 PENN 13-20 L	Jan. 14 at #4 Michigan 31-9 L	Jan. 24 #11 ILLINOIS 31-3W	Dec. 3 at Penn W, 20-16	Dec. 5 LEHIGH W, 23-16
Jan. 15 at Michigan State 19-12 L	Big Ten+ 7th	Jan. 15 at Michigan State 19-12 L	Jan. 31 at Michigan State 42-3W	Dec. 20 vs. #22 No. Iowa# W, 29-9	Dec. 21 vs. #9 Cornell# W, 21-16
Jan. 22-23 +vs. #10 Oklahoma 27-13 L	NCAA 17th	Jan. 22-23 +vs. #10 Oklahoma 27-13 L	Feb. 1 at #11 Michigan 32-9W	Dec. 21 vs. #3 Arizona State* W, 29-10	Jan. 7 at Maryland W, 46-0
+vs. #11 Cornell 21-15W	\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.	+vs. #11 Cornell 21-15W	Feb. 9 at #3 Minnesota 17-18 L	Jan. 9 INDIANA W, 29-11	Jan. 16 #14 RUTGERS W, 27-11
+vs. #12 Cent. Michigan 25-15 L	* NWCA National Duals	+vs. #12 Cent. Michigan 25-15 L	Feb. 16 #5 OKLAHOMA ST. 23-12W	Jan. 21 at #3 Michigan W, 29-6	Jan. 28 at #3 Iowa W, 19-13
+vs. #4 Michigan 29-14 L	+ at Penn State	+vs. #4 Michigan 29-14 L	Feb. 23 CLARION 43-3W	Jan. 23 at Michigan State W, 28-9	Feb. 4 #6 OHIO STATES W, 32-7
Jan. 28 #17 INDIANA 21-12W	2009-10 (13-6-1)	Jan. 28 #17 INDIANA 21-12W	Big Ten 1st	Feb. 6 #8 NEBRASKA W, 21-13	Feb. 20 RIDER W, 46-0
Jan. 30 PURDUE 32-7W	Nov. 13 at #17 Lehigh 14-23 L	Jan. 30 PURDUE 32-7W	NCAA 1st	NCAA 1st	
Feb. 4 #10 IOWA 23-16 L	Nov. 15 BLOOMSBURG 23-15W	Feb. 4 #10 IOWA 23-16 L	2014-15 (11-4)	2019-20 (12-2)	Nov. 10 NAVY W, 45-0
Feb. 8 LOCK HAVEN 34-13W	Nov. 22 vs. Harvard\$ 33-19 T	Feb. 8 LOCK HAVEN 34-13W	Nov. 9 #17 LEHIGH 24-10W	Nov. 22 at #16 Arizona State L, 18-19	Nov. 22 at #14 Lehigh W, 23-10
Feb. 11 at #3 Illinois 26-6 L	Dec. 11 at West Virginia 33-12W	Feb. 11 at #3 Illinois 26-6 L	Nov. 21 at #16 Pittsburgh 24-12W	Dec. 8 PENN W, 33-7	Dec. 10 #24 ILLINOIS W, 22-16
Feb. 12 at #17 Northwestern 24-13W	Dec. 12 at #24 Pittsburgh 19-19 T	Feb. 12 at #17 Northwestern 24-13W	Nov. 22 at Clarion 44-0W	Jan. 10 #24 ILLINOIS W, 22-16	Jan. 12 #12 NORTHWESTERN W, 30-9
OHIO STATE (BJC) 21-17 L	Jan. 3 at Lock Haven 32-6W	OHIO STATE (BJC) 21-17 L	Dec. 11 at Maryland 38-3W	Jan. 19 RUTGERS W, 38-6	Jan. 24 at #7 Nebraska W, 20-18
Big Ten 7th	Jan. 8 vs. Virginia Tech* 26-9W	Big Ten 7th	Dec. 19 #9 VIRGINIA TECH 20-15W	Jan. 31 at #1 Iowa W, 17-19	Feb. 2 MARYLAND W, 40-3
NCAA 23rd	Jan. 9 vs. #13 Kent State* 22-13W	NCAA 23rd	Jan. 1-2 Southern Scuffle 1st	Feb. 7 at #13 Wisconsin W, 29-10	Feb. 9 at #6 Minnesota W, 31-10
*PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa.	Jan. 9 vs. #4 Oklahoma State 15-22 L	*PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa.	Jan. 9 #23 INDIANA 42-3W	Feb. 15 #3 OHIO STATE (BJC) W, 40-3	Feb. 23 #3 OHIO STATE (BJC) W, 40-3
+NWCA National Duals	Jan. 22 at #3 Ohio State 14-21 L	+NWCA National Duals	Jan. 11 at #3 Ohio State 15-22 L	Big Ten 4th	NCAA Canceled
2005-06 (13-4)	Jan. 29 at #1 Iowa 6-29 L	2005-06 (13-4)	Jan. 16 at #25 Rutgers 28-6W	\$ Bryce Jordan Center	
Nov. 13 *PITT-JOHNSTOWN 31-10W	Jan. 31 at #12 Wisconsin 22-15W	Nov. 13 *PITT-JOHNSTOWN 31-10W	Jan. 18 PURDUE 26-9W	2020-21 (6-0)	Jan. 30 vs. Indiana+ W, 24-15
*YORK (Pa.) 47-3W	Feb. 5 NORTHWESTERN 37-10W	*YORK (Pa.) 47-3W	Jan. 25 #2 MINNESOTA 16-17 L	Jan. 30 at #16 Northwestern W, 29-13	Jan. 30 at Wisconsin W, 34-6
#8 LEHIGH 18-17W	Feb. 12 MICHIGAN STATE 26-12W	#8 LEHIGH 18-17W	Feb. 1 at #15 Michigan 19-15W	Feb. 14 at #2 Michigan W, 18-13	Feb. 14 at #11 Ohio State W, 28-12
Nov. 20 #15 WISCONSIN 19-15 L	Feb. 19 at #5 Minnesota 16-26 L	Nov. 20 #15 WISCONSIN 19-15 L	Feb. 15 at #8 Oklahoma State 30-33W	Feb. 22 MARYLAND W, 44-0	Big Ten 2nd
Nov. 26 #13 MICHIGAN 23-15 L	Big Ten 9th	Nov. 26 #13 MICHIGAN 23-15 L	Big Ten 6th	NCAA 2nd	+ at Northwestern
Dec. 9 at #23 Navy 28-6W	\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals	Dec. 9 at #23 Navy 28-6W	2015-16 (16-0)	\$ Bryce Jordan Center	
Dec. 10 at #25 Penn 25-6W	Binghamton, N.Y.	Dec. 10 at #25 Penn 25-6W	Nov. 15 LOCK HAVEN 50-0W	2021-22 (17-0)	Nov. 13 vs. Sacred Heart* W, 47-3
Jan. 6 at #11 Lehigh 24-12W	*Virginia Duals	Jan. 6 at #11 Lehigh 24-12W	Nov. 20 at CSU Bakersfield 39-3W	Nov. 18 ARMY WEST POINT W, 32-7	Nov. 18 ARMY WEST POINT W, 32-7
Jan. 8 #10 CORNELL 27-7W	2010-11 (17-1-1)	Jan. 8 #10 CORNELL 27-7W	Nov. 22 at #18 Stanford 31-12W	Dec. 3 at Penn W, 20-16	Dec. 5 LEHIGH W, 23-16
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Jan. 27 #18 MICHIGAN ST. 27-12W	Nov. 14 #15 LEHIGH 21-17W	Jan. 27 #18 MICHIGAN ST. 27-12W	Dec. 19 at Rider 38-4W	Dec. 21 vs. #3 Arizona State* W, 29-10	Jan. 7 at Maryland W, 46-0
Jan. 29 #1 MINNESOTA 16-25 L	Nov. 21 vs. Harvard\$ 45-0W	Jan. 29 #1 MINNESOTA 16-25 L	Jan. 1-2 Southern Scuffle 1st	Jan. 9 INDIANA W, 29-11	Jan. 16 #14 RUTGERS W, 27-11
Feb. 3 at #7 Iowa 21-12W	vs. West Virginia\$ 40-3W	Feb. 3 at #7 Iowa 21-12W	Jan. 10 at Purdue 42-3W	Jan. 21 at #3 Michigan W, 29-6	Jan. 28 at #3 Iowa W, 19-13
Feb. 5 at #8 Iowa State 20-18 L	vs. #24 Rutgers\$ 22-10W	Feb. 5 at #8 Iowa State 20-18 L	Jan. 15 #11 NEBRASKA 24-10W	Jan. 23 at Michigan State W, 28-9	Feb. 4 #6 OHIO STATES W, 32-7
Feb. 10 at #16 Indiana 27-8W	LOCK HAVEN 48-0W	Feb. 10 at #16 Indiana 27-8W	Jan. 17 at #25 Northwestern 46-4W	Feb. 6 #8 NEBRASKA W, 21-13	Feb. 20 RIDER W, 46-0
Feb. 17 at Ohio State 39-7W	Dec. 12 #22 OHIO STATE 42-3W	Feb. 17 at Ohio State 39-7W	Jan. 23 at #8 Illinois 30-15W	NCAA 2nd	
+vs. Purdue 32-8W	Dec. 29-30 Southern Scuffle	+vs. Purdue 32-8W	Jan. 31 #10 MICHIGAN 35-7W	NCAA 1st	
Big Ten 4th	T-1st	Big Ten 4th	Feb. 5 #3 OHIO STATE \$ 24-14W	\$ Bryce Jordan Center	
NCAA 9th	Jan. 7 vs. VMI+ 42-3W	NCAA 9th	Feb. 12 at #14 Lehigh 28-9W	\$ NWCA Dual Meet Chmp.	
*PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa.	Jan. 8 vs. Edinboro+ 37-12W	*PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa.	Feb. 13 MICHIGAN STATE 41-3W		
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2006-07 (14-5)	Jan. 23 vs. #15 Michigan+ 24-12W	2006-07 (14-5)	Big Ten 1st		
Nov. 19 *vs. Clarion 47-0W	Jan. 23 #22 PITTSBURGH 30-7W	Nov. 19 *vs. Clarion 47-0W	NCAA 1st		
*vs. Pitt-Johnstown 29-6W	Jan. 25 at Indiana 36-8W	*vs. Pitt-Johnstown 29-6W	\$ Bryce Jordan Center		
*vs. #13 Edinboro 27-9W	Jan. 30 #8 IOWA 13-22 L	*vs. #13 Edinboro 27-9W			
Dec. 8 LEHIGH 23-12W	Feb. 4 at Michigan State 30-9W	Dec. 8 LEHIGH 23-12W			
Dec. 10 at Hofstra 10-24 L	Feb. 6 at #13 Michigan 28-13W	Dec. 10 at Hofstra 10-24 L			
Dec. 15 LOCK HAVEN 18-12W		Dec. 15 LOCK HAVEN 18-12W			
Jan. 7 at #13 Cornell 18-12W		Jan. 7 at #13 Cornell 18-12W			
Jan. 12 +vs. N. Dakota State 39-3W		Jan. 12 +vs. N. Dakota State 39-3W			
+vs. Bloomsburg 22-9W		+vs. Bloomsburg 22-9W			
Jan. 13 +vs. Rider 41-0W		Jan. 13 +vs. Rider 41-0W			
+vs. #13 Edinboro 17-19 L		+vs. #13 Edinboro 17-19 L			

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Dec. 4	at Lehigh	W, 24-12
Dec. 11	OREGON STATE	W, 31-3
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Dec. 20	vs. #5 Iowa State#	W, 22-12
Jan. 6	at #11 Wisconsin	W, 28-11
Jan. 20	#14 MICHIGAN\$	W, 30-8
Jan. 22	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 34-6
Jan. 27	#2 IOWA\$	W, 23-14
Feb. 3	at #10 Ohio State	W, 29-9
Feb. 5	at Indiana	W, 35-8
Feb. 10	at Rutgers	W, 33-8
Feb. 12	MARYLAND	W, 44-3
Feb. 19	CLARION	W, 40-6
	Big Ten	1st
	NCAA	1st
	# at New Orleans, La.	
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**at JOURNEYMEN COLLEGIATE CLASSIC****SUN., NOV. 12, 2023, BETHLEHEM, PA.**

Host site: Freedom High School

Format: Round-robin individual tournament

Participating schools (Penn State, North Carolina State, Arizona State, Cornell, Lehigh, Penn, Purdue, Army West Point, LIU, Sacred Heart, Lock Haven, Hofstra, Harvard, F&amp;M, Bloomsburg, Pitt-Johnstown, Buffalo)

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**at BLACK KNIGHT OPEN****SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 2023, WEST POINT, N.Y.**

Host site: Army West Point

Format: Open tournament

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**NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC -- REC HALL****TUESDAY, NOV. 21, 2023 -- EXHIBITION****\*this event does not count as an NCAA result**

Event organizer: FloWrestling

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**LEHIGH -- REC HALL****SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 2023**

Series History: Penn State leads 73-34-3

Streak: W12

Last Meeting: W, 24-12 (12/4/22) at Lehigh

Last time at Penn State: W, 23-16 (12/5/21)

Last time at Lehigh: W, 24-12 (12/4/22)

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**HOFSTRA -- REC HALL****SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 2023**

Series History: Penn State leads 5-2

Streak: L1

Last Meeting: L, 15-18 (11/16/08) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: L, 15-18 (11/16/08)

Last time at Hofstra: W, 28-11 (11/17/07)

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**at OREGON STATE****FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 2024 -- CORVALLIS, ORE.**

Series History: Penn State leads 3-0

Streak: W3

Last Meeting: W, 31-3 (12/11/22) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 31-3 (12/11/22)

Last time at Oregon State: None

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**INDIANA -- REC HALL****SUNDAY, JAN. 14, 2024**

Series History: Penn State leads 23-0-1

Streak: W10

Last Meeting: W, 35-8 (2/5/23) at Indiana

Last time at Penn State: W, 29-11 (1/9/22)

Last time at Indiana: W, 35-8 (2/5/23)

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**at MICHIGAN****FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 2023**

Series History: Penn State leads 35-24

Streak: W12

Last Meeting: W, 30-8 (1/20/23) in BJC

Last time at Penn State: W, 30-8 (1/20/23) in BJC

Last time at Michigan: W, 29-6 (1/21/22)

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**at MICHIGAN STATE****SUNDAY, JAN. 21, 2024**

Series History: Penn State leads 24-9

Streak: W15

Last Meeting: W, 34-6 (1/22/23) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 34-6 (1/22/23)

Last time at Michigan State: W, 29-10 (1/23/22)

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**at MARYLAND****SUNDAY, JAN. 28, 2024**

Series History: Penn State leads 46-1-2

Streak: W30

Last Meeting: W, 44-3 (2/12/23) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 44-3 (2/12/23)

Last time at Maryland: W, 46-0 (1/7/22)

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**OHIO STATE -- REC HALL****FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 2024**

Series History: Penn State leads 25-12

Streak: W8

Last Meeting: W, 29-9 (2/3/23) at Ohio State

Last time at Penn State: W, 32-7 (2/4/22) in BJC

Last time at Ohio State: W, 28-12 (2/19/21)

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**at IOWA****FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 2024**

Series History: Penn State trails 12-28-2

Streak: W2

Last Meeting: W, 23-14 (1/27/23) in BJC

Last time at Penn State: W, 23-14 91/27/23) in BJC

Last time at Iowa: W, 19-13 (1/28/22)

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**RUTGERS -- BJC****MONDAY, FEB. 12, 2024**

Series History: Penn State leads 23-0

Streak: W23

Last Meeting: W, 33-8 (2/10/23) at Rutgers

Last time at Penn State: W, 27-11 (1/16/22)

Last time at Rutgers: W, 33-8 (2/10/23)

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**NEBRASKA -- REC HALL****SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 2024**

Series History: Penn State leads 11-7-1

Streak: W7

Last Meeting: W, 21-13 (2/6/22) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 21-13 (2/6/22)

Last time at Nebraska: W, 20-18 91/24/20)

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**EDINBORO -- REC HALL****SUNDAY, FEB. 25, 2024**

Series History: Penn State leads 13-3

Streak: W3

Last Meeting: W, 37-12 (1/7/21) at Virginia Duals

Last time at Penn State: W, 24-12 (12/15/02)

Last time at Edinboro: W, 33-8 (12/9/04)

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**at 2024 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS****SAT.-SUN., MARCH 9-10, 2024****UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MD.**

Series History: Penn State has won 7 B1G titles

Last Meeting: Penn State won the '23 title

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**at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS****THUR.-SAT., MARCH 21-23, 2024****T-MOBILE CENTER, KANSAS CITY, MO.**

Series History: Penn State has won 11 NCAA titles

Streak: Won 10 of the last 12 contested

Last Meeting: Penn State won NCAA title in '23



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