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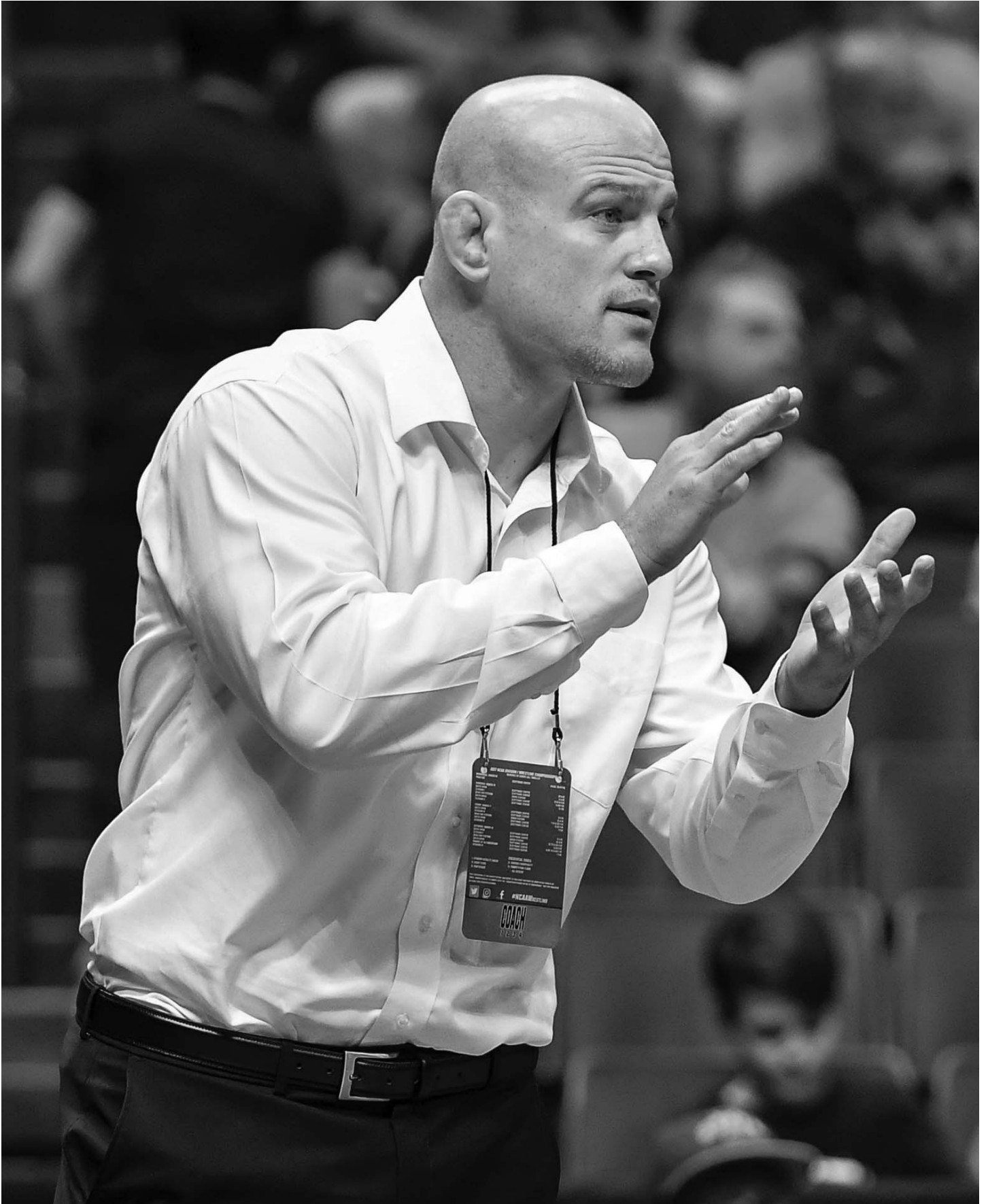
# WRESTLING

2017-18 YEARBOOK

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## 2017-18 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

Thur.	9	ARMY WEST POINT	7 p.m.
Sun.	12	BUCKNELL	2 p.m.
Fri.	17	at Binghamton	7 p.m.
Sun.	19	Keystone Classic (Philadelphia, Pa.)	All Day

### DECEMBER

Sun.	3	at Lehigh	2 p.m.
Sun.	17	INDIANA*	1 p.m.

### JANUARY

Mon.-Tues.	1-2	Southern Scuffle (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	All Day
Fri.	12	at Michigan*	9 p.m.
Sun.	14	at Michigan State*	2 p.m.
Fri.	19	PURDUE*	7 p.m.
Sun.	21	at Maryland*	2 p.m.
Fri.	26	MINNESOTA*	7 p.m.
Sun.	28	at Rutgers*	2 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

Sat.	3	OHIO STATE*	6 or 8 p.m.
Sat.	10	IOWA* (Bryce Jordan Center)	6 or 8 p.m.
Sun.	18	BUFFALO	2 p.m.

### MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	3-4	Big Ten Championships (East Lansing, Mich.)	TBA
	Sat. 3	Session 1 -- Opening Round	
	Sat. 3	Session 2 -- Semifinals	
	Sun. 4	Session 3 -- Conso/Places/Championships	
Thur.-Sat.	15-17	NCAA Championships (Cleveland, Ohio)	TBA
	Thur. 15	Session 1 -- 1st Round	
	Thur. 15	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Consolations	
	Fri. 16	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Consolations	
	Fri. 16	Session 4 -- Semifinals/All-America Round	
	Sat. 17	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds	
	Sat. 17	Session 6 -- Championship Finals	

\* Big Ten Dual

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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**

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 TWITTER **@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 Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio.

### PENN STATE WRESTLING ON FACEBOOK **www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling**

Stop by the Penn State wrestling Facebook page and give us a 'like'! We'll welcome you into our Facebook family and you can interact with other Penn State wrestling fans on Facebook!

### PENN STATE WRESTLING ON INSTAGRAM **@pennstateWREST**

Follow us on Instagram for some great behind the scene pics, pre-dual photos and some interesting vignettes as we travel from coast to coast in search of yet another NCAA title!

## WRESTLING DIRECTORY

All Area Codes are 814	
Penn State Wrestling Office	238 Rec Hall University Park, Pa. 16802
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Assoc. AD/Communications	Jeff Nelson
Marketing Manager/Wrestling	Kathy Drysdale
Building Manager/Rec Hall	Cody Ritchey 863-1138
Asst. AD/Ticketing	Jeff Garner 863-0971

**Strategic Communications/Wrestling**  
**Pat Donghia**  
---- Phone ---- **863-3164**

## PENN STATE QUICKS

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	46,848 (40,541 undergraduate)
Conference	Big Ten
Colors	Blue & White
Nickname	Nittany Lions
President	Dr. Eric Barron
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dennis Scanlon

## WRESTLING QUICKS

Head Coach	Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)
Career Record	156-24-2 (12th year)
Record at Penn State	112-14-2 (9th year)
Associate Head Coach	Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)
Head Assistant Coach	Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan '99)
Assistant Coach	Jake Varner ('10)
Director of Operations	Adam Lynch (Penn State '10)
Office Manager	Jess Bastardi
Head Athletic Trainer	Dan Monthley
Strength & Conditioning	Michael Schroeder
Communications Director	Patrick Donghia pad11@psu.edu -- 814/863-3164
Home Arena	Rec Hall (6,202; 6,502 w/ SRO)
2016-17 Dual Record	14-0
2016-17 Big Ten Duals	9-0
2017 Big Ten Dual Finish	1st
2017 Big Ten Tournament	2nd
2017 NCAA Tournament	1st
2017 NCAA Qualifiers	9
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	18/7
National Champions Returning/Lost	5/0
All-Americans Returning/Lost	6/1*
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	7/2
Starters Returning/Lost	8/2

\* lost All-American from 2015

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# ROSTER

## 2017-18 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Brady Berge	149	Fr.-Fr.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville
Francisco Bisono	165/174	Jr.-So.	Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge
Joey Blumer	149/157	Fr.-Fr.	Leechburg, Pa./Kiski Area
George Carpenter	133	Sr.-Jr.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
Anthony Cassar	197	Jr.-So.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
Austin Clabaugh	125/133	Fr.-Fr.	York Springs, Pa./Bermudian Springs
Jered Cortez	133	Sr.-Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
Brian Friery	149/157	So.-Fr.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Luke Gardner	149	So.-Fr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
Dominic Giannangeli	133	Jr.-So.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Mark Hall	174	So.-So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
Patrick Higgins	133	Jr.-So.	Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown
James Hoeg	184/197	Fr.-Fr.	Mattituck, N.Y./Mattituck
Jan Johnson	285	Jr.-So.	Mohnton, Pa./Governor Mifflin
Vincenzo Joseph	165	Jr.-So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
Corey Keener	133	Sr.-Sr.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Blue Mountain
Nick Lee	141	Fr.-Fr.	Evansville, Ind.
Mason Lindenmuth	133/141	So.-Fr.	Brockway, Pa./Brockway
Justin Lopez	125	So.-Fr.	Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers
Mason Manville	165	Fr.-Fr.	Lorton, Va./Wyoming Seminary
Richie McClanahan	149	Fr.-Fr.	Panama City Beach, Fla./J.R. Arnold
Matt McCutcheon	184/197	Sr.-Sr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
Nick Nevills	285	Sr.-Jr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Alex Nicholas	285	So.-Fr.	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Twp.
Bo Nickal	174/184	Sr.-Jr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	157	Sr.-Jr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Scott Obendorfer	141	Fr.-Fr.	Germantown, Md./Damascus
Bo Pipher	141/149	So.-Fr.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia
Shakur Rasheed	174/184	Sr.-Jr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Zain Retherford	149	Sr.-Sr.	Benton, Pa./Benton
Devin Schnupp	125	So.-Fr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Scott Stossel	125/133	Sr.-Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Benjamin Tuohey	165	So.-Fr.	Chadds Ford, Pa./Malvern Prep
Devon Van Cura	184/197	Sr.-Jr.	Washington, N.C./Washington
Jarod Verkleeren	149	Fr.-Fr.	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
Ethan Wissler	285	Sr.-Jr.	Holtwood, Pa./Penn Manor
Kenneth Yanovich	125	Sr.-Jr.	Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley

HEAD COACH: Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)

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

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

ASSISTANT COACH: Jake Varner (Iowa State '10)

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

MANAGERS: Shannon Daugherty, Hannah English, Taylor Tuohey, Tom Williams, Janna Wood

# FOREVER *Blue & White*

## Endowments For Penn State Wrestling

**Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics would like to thank our generous donors for their commitment to and financial support of our Forever Blue & White endowment program. We are grateful for their support and 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/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  
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  
Martin G. Lane, Jr., and Sheri L. Phillips Endowed Wrestling Scholarship  
Dan & Kathy Langdon Wrestling Scholarship  
The Lowe Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship  
Navasky Family Endowed Fund for Wrestling  
Robert & Kim Nielsen Endowed Wrestling Scholarship for Intercollegiate Athletics  
Michael & Andrew Ortenzio Endowed Wrestling Scholarship  
Michael J. & Ruth S. Patrick Endowed Wrestling Scholarship  
Mark Piven Wrestling Scholarship  
Richard & Lorraine Puleo Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

Dean B. Seltzer Wrestling Scholarship  
Thomas F. Songer II & Sara H. Songer Athletic/Engineering Scholarship  
Sourbeer Families Endowed Wrestling Scholarship  
Edwin J. Stewart Jr. Endowed Wrestling Scholarship  
Martin L. Strayer & Eleanor H. Strayer Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

### Program Support for Wrestling

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

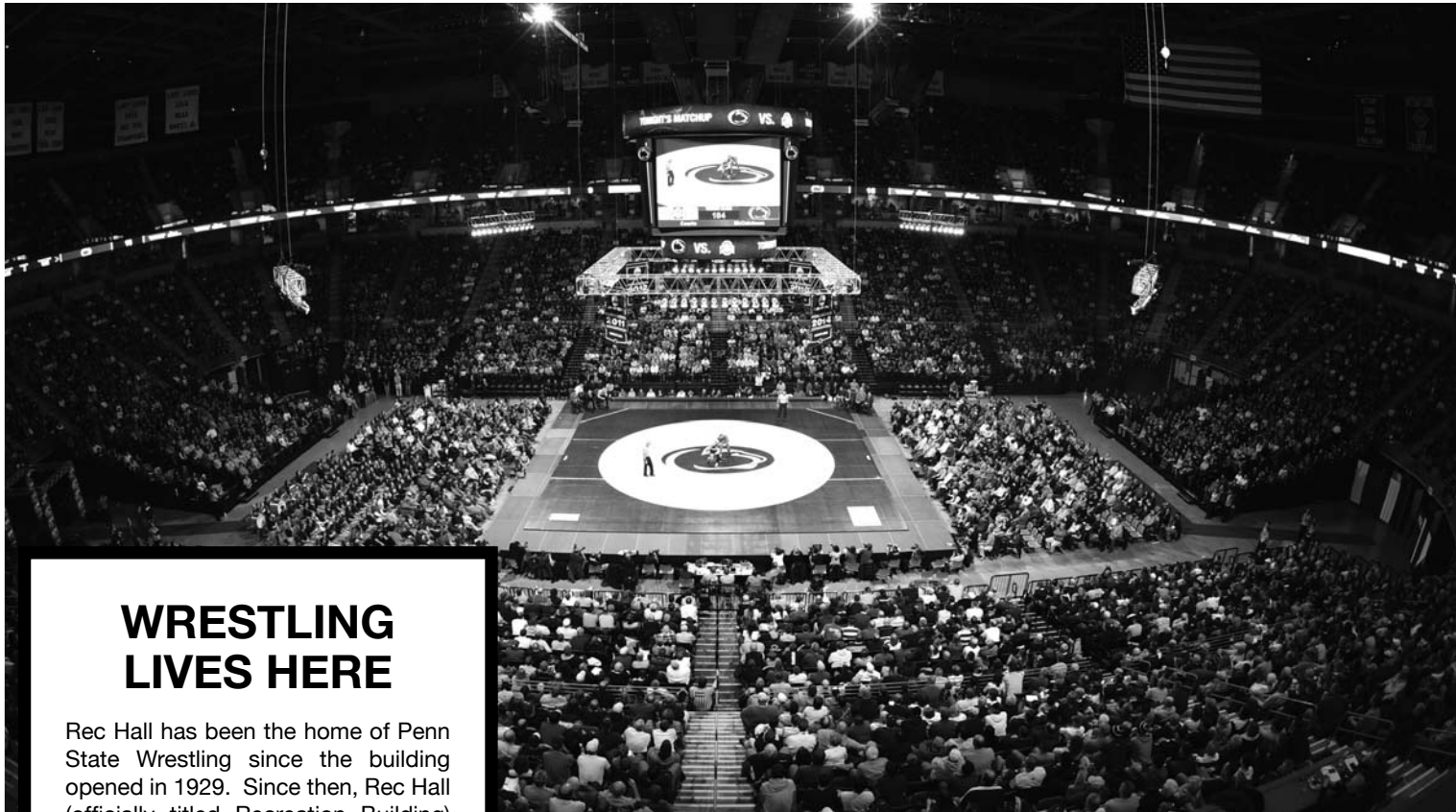
Lloyd and Dorothy Huck Family Wrestling Fund  
Howard K. Johnston Memorial Wrestling Graduate Scholarship  
Ira M. Lubert Endowment  
Lubert Family Varsity Wrestling Coaches Endowment  
Penn State Wrestling Endowment  
Tarvin Family Program Support Fund for Wrestling  
Peter G. & Ann C. Tombros Program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



**Three-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion Zain Retherford, heading into his senior year, has been the recipient of the support supplied by the endowments for Penn State wrestling!**

# REC HALL

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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.

Last year, Penn State 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 had 15,424 fans attend the Bryce Jordan Center dual vs. Lehigh on Dec. 4, 2016.

Nearly 59,000 fans packed Rec Hall and the Jordan Center for Penn State's seven home duals. 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 38-of-40 sell-outs, including 35 straight in Rec Hall and three of five in the BJC.

**Penn State averaged 7,833 fans per dual last year with every single dual coming in at over 6,300. The single-season dual attendance average is a Penn State record is 2015-16's 8,756 (featuring two duals in the BJC).**







## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

*Penn State has been ranked among the top 25 teams in the NWCA All-Academic list in 24 of the last 27 years.*

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

Year	Acad. Place	GPA	NCAA
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 seven NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.

\* Nittany Lion wrestlers have earned 56 NWCA Academic All-America honors.

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

\* A total of 30 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's eight years at Penn State (3.75 per year).

\* Penn State wrestlers have earned 167 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 24 years (6.9 per year).

\* A total of 80 Nittany Lions have earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in Sanderson's eight years as mentor (10.0 per year).

**\* 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 busses 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 red-shirt competition.

The Booster Club is now developing new strategies to better promote Nittany Lion wrestling. Proceeds from membership and donations have helped purchase equipment, produce 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 blood willing to share their commitment to the best wrestling program East-of-the-Mississippi. Their wide-range of fund-raising, 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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# NCAA CHAMPIONS



Howard  
**JOHNSTON**  
165 pounds  
1935



JOE  
**LEMYRE**  
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

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**29 NITTANY LIONS HAVE WON 37 NATIONAL TITLES, INCLUDING 10 UNDER CAEL SANDERSON**

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# NCAA CHAMPIONS



ZAIN  
**RETFERFORD**  
149 pounds  
2016, 2017



JASON  
**NOLF**  
157 pounds  
2017



VINCENZO  
**JOSEPH**  
165 pounds  
2017



MARK  
**HALL**  
174 pounds  
2017



BO  
**NICKAL**  
184 pounds  
2017

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## COACHING STAFF



CAEL  
SANDERSON

Penn State's 12th **HEAD COACH**  
9th year at Penn State  
12th overall  
Iowa State '02

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 five NCAA and Big Ten 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 grapplers 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, Wis., helping Sanderson win his fourth straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor. Two weekends later, the Nittany Lions won their fourth-straight NCAA title, becoming the third team in NCAA history to win four-straight NCAA titles.

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

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

In 2016-17, Sanderson led Penn State to its second-straight NCAA title and sixth in the last 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 NAAs and won five-straight Individual championships to close out the national finals.

At the conclusion of his eighth season as Penn State's coach, **Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to six-straight Southern Scuffle titles, four B1G dual meet titles (co-) including 2017's outright crown, five Big Ten Championships, six NCAA Championships including 2017, collected 43 All-Americans, 16 National Champions including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017, four Gorriaran winners, three NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and three Hodge Trophy Winners.** Sanderson, who has coached 58 total All-Americans and 18 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.

### 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.

## THE SANDERSON FILE

Full Name: Cael Norman Sanderson  
 Birthday: June 20, 1979  
 Birthplace: Provo, Utah  
 Hometown: Heber City, Utah  
 Alma Mater: Iowa State '02  
 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
- \* Only man in NCAA history to earn both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors
- \* Coached 18 National Champions (16 in 8 years at PSU)
- \* 58 All-Americans in just 11 years (43 in 8 years at PSU)
- \* 98 of 110 of his wrestlers qualified for NAAs
- \* Coached 21 Big Ten Champions in eight 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

### Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B10 Dual	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	6	2
2016-17	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
<b>Career</b>	<b>156-24-2</b>	<b>.851</b>	<b>61-10-1</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>18</b>

*Italics are at Iowa State*

# COACHING STAFF



**CODY SANDERSON**

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**

9th year at Penn State  
16th overall  
Iowa State '00

Cody Sanderson is heading into his ninth 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 16th year as a collegiate coach.

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 an 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. His wife, Sarah, was a standout gymnast at Iowa State. The couple has two sons, Kade and Mason; and a daughter, Tylar Ann.



Cody Sanderson is entering his ninth year as Penn State's associate head coach.

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## THE SANDERSON FILE

Birthday:	August 8, 1976
Birthplace:	Provo, Utah
Hometown:	Heber City, Utah
Alma Mater:	Iowa State '00
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

### HEAD ASSISTANT COACH

9th year at Penn State  
18th overall  
Central Michigan '99



Casey Cunningham is entering his ninth year as Penn State's head assistant coach.

Casey Cunningham is in his ninth year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named head assistant coach by Cael Sanderson in April 2009, Cunningham is in his 17th year as a collegiate coach.

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. CMU dominated the MAC during Cunningham's time with the Chippewas, winning the last 10 regular season championships, including all eight during his run as an assistant.

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 and 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: Graduate Assistant, Central Michigan

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# COACHING STAFF



**JAKE  
VARNER**

**ASSISTANT COACH**  
2nd year at Penn State  
2nd overall  
Iowa State '10

NCAA Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist Jake Varnner is in his second season as an assistant coach at Penn State. Varnner has been training with the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club as well.

Varnner moved to State College after an outstanding career at Iowa State University. The Cyclone ended his collegiate career as the best in the country, winning the 197-pound title in 2010. Varnner posted a 31-0 record as a senior and was 121-10 over the course of his career. The NCAA title he won as a senior was his second, having won his first as a junior in 2009. Varnner was the 184-pound NCAA finalist as a sophomore and freshman. One of Iowa State's all-time greats, Varnner was a four-time All-American, four-time NCAA finalist and two-time NCAA Champion.

As a freestyle wrestler, Varnner reached the sport's pinnacle by claiming the 2012 Olympic Gold Medal at 96kg in London. His performance in the Olympics capped off a stellar 2012 that also saw him win the Pan American Games Gold and the Yarygan Bronze. He also claimed a World Bronze in 2011 in Istanbul.

Varnner was a two-time California High School champion during his prep days, amassing a 159-10 career record with 132 falls. He is the only wrestler in California history (as of August, 2017) to pin all six opponents in the state tournament. Varnner graduated from Iowa State with a degree in criminal justice.

He and his wife, Brittany, have two daughters, Kylynn and Brynlee. The couple are also expecting twins in October, post-press.



Jake Varnner is in his second season as an assistant coach at Penn State.

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## THE VARNER FILE

Birthday:	March 24, 1986
Birthplace:	Bakersfield, Calif.
Hometown:	Bakersfield, Calif.
Alma Mater:	Iowa State '10
Spouse:	Brittany
Children:	Kylynn and Brynlee

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

\* 2016-Pres.: Assistant Coach, Penn State



ADAM  
LYNCH

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**  
7th year at Penn State  
Penn State '10

**THE LYNCH FILE**

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

**EXPERIENCE**

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

Former Nittany Lion wrestler Adam Lynch is heading into his seventh 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, Pa.

Lynch and wife Taylor were married in June of 2016.

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# SUPPORT STAFF



MICHAEL  
**SCHROEDER**

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**



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**OFFICE MANAGER**



DAN  
**MONTHLEY**

**HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER**



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SPORT ADMINISTRATOR**



BONNIE  
**EPSTEIN**

**TEAM COUNSELOR**



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# ALL-AMERICANS



## ZAIN RETFERD

Benton, Pa./Benton  
2X NCAA Champion,  
3X All-American; 1st, 2017;  
1st, 2016; 5th, 2014 (141)  
Sr./Sr. Eligible | 149

### 2X NATIONAL CHAMPION

Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford  
Major: Finance

Senior Zain Retherford will head into his senior season having won the last two NCAA titles at 149. The 2017 Hodge Trophy winner and NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, Retherford will be looking to win a third straight NCAA crown and become a four-time All-American.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Ranked #1 by InterMat...opened season with tech fall at Army WP on 11/11 and pin vs. Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13... pinned his way to the Keystone Classic title at Penn on 11/20, going 5-0 with five falls, earning tournament OW honors in the process...pinned #9 Laike Gardner of Lehigh on 12/4 (3:58) in BJC Dual, his seventh straight pin...picked up ninth-straight pin in B1G opener against Carson Brolsma of Minnesota (2:28) on 1/6...pinned #14 Ken Theobald of Rutgers (5:33) on 1/13...tough 8-8 (tb2) win over #3 Brandon Sorensen at Iowa on 1/20...pinned Wisconsin's Andrew Crone (4:30) on 1/27...furious 20-5 tech fall (7:00) over #5 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in the Nittany Lions' lop-sided 32-12 victory in Columbus on 2/3...pinned #19 Eric Barone of Illinois (4:09) on 2/10...2-1 decision over #2 Anthony Collica of Oklahoma State on 2/19...2017 Hodge Trophy winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler...InterMat Wrestler of the Year...first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District...first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American.

**Big Ten Championship (4-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier):** Rolled to second-straight Big Ten title with a 4-0 run in Indiana on 3/4-5, including three pins and a 16-1 TF (7:00) over #5 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in the final...named 2017 Big Ten Championships Outstanding Wrestler for his efforts.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American):** 2017 NCAA Champion, his second-straight title...Penn State's 26th three-time All-American, is now tied for 17th on Penn State's all-time NCAA wins list with 14...seventh two-time NCAA Champion in school history...went 5-0 with four technical falls and a pin at the tournament and ends the season with a 28-0 mark with 17 pins, seven techs and a major...named the 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestler for his effort...also honored for his season long dominance as the 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler...pinned #5 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa in the semifinals (2:36)... won title with 18-2 tech fall over #3 Lavion Mayes of Missouri in the final.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	33-3	16-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-1/4-2)	4-0	2-0	8-0	58
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	34-0	15-0 (9-0)	18-0 (4-0/5-0)	15-0	8-0	7-0	81
2016-17	28-0	14-0 (9-0)	14-0 (4-0/5-0)	17-0	7-0	1-0	74
<b>Career</b>	<b>95-3</b>	<b>45-0 (26-0)</b>	<b>49-3 (11-1/14-2)</b>	<b>36-0</b>	<b>17-0</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>213</b>

**2015-16:** Ranked #1 by InterMat...dominating 15-0 tech fall over #13 Sal Mastriani of Virginia Tech on 11/15...pinned CSUB's Coleman Hammond at the 1:17 mark on 11/20 and Stanford's Paul Fox at the 6:35 mark on 11/22...went 4-0 (plus a win vs. a non-collegiate) with a pin to win the Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...pinned Wisconsin's Ryan Lubeck (2:56) in the first BJC Dual of the year on 12/13...rolled to 2016 Southern Scuffle title (his second) with a 5-0 run through the field at 149, including three techs, a major and a pin...went 2-0 in Big Ten road swing at Purdue and Indiana on 1/8-10 with a tech fall and a pin...dominating 12-3 major over #5 Jake Suefloh of Nebraska with 3:17 riding time on 1/15 (named B1G Wrestler of the Week, 1/19)...majored #4 Jason Tsirtsis of Northwestern two days later, 15-5, in Evanston...pinned #6 Alex Pantaleo of Michigan on 1/31, his fourth win over a top-ten ranked opponent...picked up a major at Lehigh on 2/12 and a tech fall at home vs. Michigan State on 2/13...strong 4-1 win over #12 Anthony Collica of Oklahoma State on 2/21, with 2:35 riding time... named 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler...first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District At-Large...second-team CoSIDA Academic All-America At-Large...first-team NWCA Academic All-America... Penn State Male Athlete of the Year (the fifth-straight wrestler to win the honor).

**Big Ten Championships (4-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier):** 2016 Big Ten Champion with 4-0 run through tourney...pinned #5 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan in semis and shutout #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa 4-0 in final...2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American):** Concluded unbeaten sophomore season by winning 2016 NCAA 149-pound crown with 5-0 run in Madison Square Garden...had three pins and a tech fall to get to the final where he rolled to a 10-1 major over #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season, did not compete in open tournaments.

**2013-14:** Rolled to the Binghamton Open title at 141 in his first collegiate tournament on 11/10, going 5-0 with two pins, a tech fall and a major...12-3 major over Paul Kirchner of Rider in Penn State dual meet debut on 11/16...made Rec Hall dual debut on 11/24 with strong 6-1 decision over Lock Haven's Dan Neff...thrilling 4-2 (sv) victory over #1 Logan Stieber of Ohio State on 12/15, sparking Penn State to 31-6 victory over Buckeyes in Rec Hall...named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/17) for his efforts...4-2 win over #9 Josh Dziewa of Iowa in Lions' dual win in CHA on 12/21/13...rolled to 2014 Southern Scuffle crown as a true freshman, downing the #11, #7 and #19 ranked grapplers on the way...5-0 run included a pin and a major...won four-straight Big Ten dual meet bouts by major (1/12 through 1/24)...pinned MSU's Brian Gibbs on 1/31 (4:42)...7-1 win over #13 Steve Dutton of Michigan on 2/2...strong 4-0 win over #6 Chris Dardanes of Minnesota on 2/9...beat #19

Anthony Collica of Oklahoma State on 2/16...closed out perfect regular season (26-0) with 8-4 win over Clarion's Tyler Bedelyon on 2/23.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, 2nd, NCAA Qualifier):** Advanced to Big Ten title bout as a true freshman before dropping 7-3 decision to defending NCAA champ Logan Stieber of Ohio State in the final...loss was Retherford's first after a 29-0 start to his collegiate career...went 3-1 to finish as Big Ten runner-up.

**NCAA Championships (3-2, 5th, All-American):** Went 4-2 at first NCAA tournament as a true freshman, placing fifth...both losses at NAAs were to #1 and #2 seeds.

## High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State after blazing to the 2013 Pennsylvania State title...posted a perfect 47-0 mark at Benton High School, closing out his high school career with a 130-3 career record, including two state titles...won the PIAA title as a freshman with a 40-1 mark then placed third as a sophomore...the No. 3 ranked overall recruit by InterMat coming out of high school...after winning his second state title as a senior, won a world championship on the freestyle circuit.

## REETHERFORD MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	149	W, 21-3	Matt Kelly, Army WP (TF; 6:31)	dual	1-0
11/13	149	WBF	Tommy Pawelski, Stanford (2:16)	dual	2-0
11/20	149	WBF	Kyle Brady, Sacred Heart (1:21)	Penn	3-0
11/20	149	WBF	Joe Oliva, Penn (4:04)	Penn	4-0
11/20	149	WBF	Shayne Oster, Northwestern (0:48)	Penn	5-0
11/20	149	WBF	Mike Racciatto, Pitt (4:43)	Penn	6-0
11/20	149	WBF	M. Zovistoski, Appalachian St. (2:46)	Penn (1st)	7-0
12/4	149	WBF	#9 Laike Gardner, Lehigh (3:58)	dual	8-0
12/11	149	WBF	Parker Kropman, Binghamton (2:39)	dual	9-0
1/6	149	WBF	Carson Broisma, Minnesota (2:28)	dual	10-0
1/8	149	W, 19-6	Collin Purinton, Nebraska (major)	dual	11-0
1/13	149	WBF	#14 Ken Theobold, Rutgers (5:33)	dual	12-0
1/20	149	W, 9-8 (tb2)	#3 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	dual	13-0
1/27	149	WBF	Andrew Crone, Wisconsin (4:30)	dual	14-0
1/29	149	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Northwestern	dual	15-0
2/3	149	W, 20-5	#5 Micah Jordan, Ohio State (TF; 7:00)	dual	16-0
2/10	149	WBF	#19 Eric Barone, Illinois (4:09)	dual	17-0
2/12	149	WBF	Adam Whitesell, Maryland (3:17)	dual	18-0
2/19	149	W, 2-1	#2 Anthony Collica, Oklahoma State	dual	19-0
3/4	149	WBF	Nate Limmex, Purdue (6:12)	B1G	20-0
3/4	149	WBF	Nick Trimble, Michigan State (4:45)	B1G	21-0
3/4	149	WBF	Alfred Bannister, Maryland (6:01)	B1G	22-0
3/5	149	W, 16-1	#5 Micah Jordan, Ohio State (TF; 7:00)	B1G (1st)	23-0
3/16	149	W, 18-2	Joshua Maruca, Arizona St. (TF; 4:55)	NCAA	24-0
3/16	149	W, 16-0	#16 Jordan Laster, Princeton (TF; 5:43)	NCAA	25-0
3/17	149	W, 18-2	Alex Kocer, South Dakota St. (TF; 5:13)	NCAA	26-0
3/17	149	WBF	#5 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa (2:36)	NCAA	27-0
3/18	149	W, 18-2	#3 Lavion Mayes, Missouri (TF; 6:42)	NCAA (1st)	28-0

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	149	WBF	Kyle Hammond, Lock Haven (2:15)	dual	1-0
11/15	149	W, 15-0	#13 Sal Mastriani, Virginia Tech (TF; 4:25)	dual	2-0
11/20	149	WBF	Coleman Hammond, CSUB (1:17)	dual	3-0
11/22	149	WBF	Paul Fox, Stanford (6:35)	dual	4-0
12/6	149	WBF	Louis Colonna, West Virginia (1:21)	NLO	5-0
12/6	149	W, 15-0	Josh Maruca, Arizona State (TF; 7:00)	NLO	6-0
12/6	149	W, 14-4	Troy Heilmann, North Carolina (major)	NLO	7-0
12/6	149	W, 8-1	Ken Theobold, Rutgers	NLO (1st)	8-0
12/13	149	WBF	Ryan Lubeck, Wisconsin (2:56)	dual	9-0
12/19	149	W, 2-1	#14 B.J. Clagon, Rider	dual	10-0
1/1	149	WBF	James Dekrone, West Virginia (2:26)	Scuffle	11-0
1/1	149	W, 22-7	Chris Vassar, Gardner-Webb (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	12-0
1/2	149	W, 22-6	Paul Fox, Stanford (TF; 6:47)	Scuffle	13-0
1/2	149	W, 13-3	#8 Matt Cimato, Drexel (major)	Scuffle	14-0
1/2	149	W, 16-1	E. Henderson, N.Carolina (TF; 4:14)	Scuffle (1st)	15-0
1/8	149	W, 17-1	Alex Griffin, Purdue (TF; 6:09)	dual	16-0
1/10	149	WBF	Luke Blanton, Indiana (2:43)	dual	17-0
1/15	149	W, 12-3	#5 Jake Suefloh, Nebraska (major)	dual	18-0
1/17	149	W, 15-5	#4 Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern (major)	dual	19-0
1/23	149	WBF	Kyle Langenderfer, Illinois (2:10)	dual	20-0
1/31	149	WBF	#6 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan (6:35)	dual	21-0
2/5	149	WBF	Sal Marandino, Ohio State (2:31)	dual	22-0
2/12	149	W, 8-0	Laike Gardner, Lehigh (major)	dual	23-0
2/13	149	W, 24-9	Kaelan Richards, Michigan St. (TF; 6:49)	dual	24-0
2/21	149	W, 4-1	#12 Anthony Collica, Oklahoma State	dual	25-0
3/5	149	WBF	Kyle Langenderfer, Indiana (2:06)	B1G	26-0
3/5	149	W, 14-4	#16 Jake Short, Minnesota	B1G	27-0
3/5	149	WBF	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan (2:45)	B1G	28-0
3/6	149	W, 4-0	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	B1G (1st)	29-0
3/17	149	W, 21-6	Coleman Hammond, CSUB (TF; 5:46)	NCAA	30-0
3/17	149	WBF	#16 Patricio Lugo, Edinboro (6:37)	NCAA	31-0
3/18	149	WBF	#9 Justin Oliver, Central Michigan (2:12)	NCAA	32-0
3/18	149	WBF	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan (4:49)	NCAA	33-0
3/19	149	W, 10-1	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa (major)	NCAA (1st)	34-0

### 2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	141	W, 10-0	Tyson Dippery, Rutgers (major)	Bing	1-0
11/10	141	WBF	Eli Bienstock, Cornell (5:54)	Bing	2-0
11/10	141	W, 6-3	Adam Krop, Princeton	Bing	3-0
11/10	141	W, 15-0	Casey Stasenko, Rutgers (TF)	Bing	4-0
11/10	141	WBF	Will Switzer, Lehigh (1:37)	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/16	141	W, 12-3	Paul Kirchner, Rider (major)	dual	6-0
11/17	141	W, 10-4	Laike Gardner, Lehigh	dual	7-0
11/24	141	W, 6-1	Dan Neff, Lock Haven	dual	8-0
12/6	141	W, 17-2	Peter Ishiguro, Boston (TF; 4:45)	dual	9-0
12/8	141	W, 3-2	Edgar Bright, Pitt	dual	10-0
12/15	141	W, 4-2 (sv)	#1 Logan Stieber, Ohio State	dual	11-0
12/21	141	W, 4-2	#9 Josh Dziewa, Iowa	dual	12-0
1/1	141	W, 14-4	Mike Carlone, Cleveland State (major)	Scuffle	13-0
1/1	141	WBF	Joey Moon, North Carolina (2:30)	Scuffle	14-0
1/2	141	W, 2-0	#11 Zach Horan, Central Michigan	Scuffle	15-0
1/2	141	W, 2-0	#7 Chris Mecate, Old Dominion	Scuffle	16-0
1/2	141	W, 6-4 (sv)	#19 Joe Spisak, Virginia	Scuffle (1st)	17-0
1/12	141	W, 10-2	Danny Sabatello, Purdue (major)	dual	18-0
1/17	141	W, 15-5	Trevor Moody, Indiana (major)	dual	19-0
1/19	141	W, 11-2	Pat Greco, Northwestern (major)	dual	20-0
1/24	141	W, 15-3	John Fahy, Illinois (major)	dual	21-0
1/31	141	WBF	Brian Gibbs, Michigan State (4:42)	dual	22-0
2/2	141	W, 7-1	#13 Steve Dutton, Michigan	dual	23-0
2/9	141	W, 4-0	#6 Chris Dardanes, Minnesota	dual	24-0
2/16	141	W, 2-0	#19 Anthony Collica, Oklahoma State	dual	25-0
2/23	141	W, 8-4	Tyler Bedelyon, Clarion	dual	26-0
3/8	141	W, 8-0	Colton McCrystal, Nebraska (major)	B1G	27-0
3/8	141	W, 7-2	Jesse Thielke, Wisconsin	B1G	28-0
3/8	141	W, 4-0	#11 Stephen Dutton, Michigan	B1G	29-0
3/9	141	L, 3-7	#3 Logan Stieber, Ohio State	B1G (2nd)	29-1
3/20	141	W, 5-0	Undrakhbayer Khishignyam, The Citadel	NCAA	30-1
3/20	141	W, 3-0	#14 Edgar Bright, Pittsburgh	NCAA	31-1
3/21	141	W, 5-2	#11 Joey Lazor, Northern Iowa	NCAA	32-1
3/21	141	L, 3-7	#2 Logan Stieber, Ohio State	NCAA	32-2
3/22	141	L, 1-3 (sv2)	#1 Mitchell Port, Edinboro	NCAA	32-3
3/22	141	W, md.frf.	#11 Joey Lazor, Northern Iowa	NCAA (5th)	33-3

# ALL-AMERICANS



## BO NICKAL

Allen, Texas/Allen National Champion; 2X All-American 1st, 2017; 2nd, 2016 (174)

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 184

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	33-2	15-1 (8-1)	18-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-0	7-0	8-0	71
2016-17	26-1	14-0 (9-0)	12-1 (3-1/5-0)	17-0	1-0	3-0	71
<b>Career</b>	<b>59-3</b>	<b>29-1 (17-1)</b>	<b>30-2 (6-1/9-1)</b>	<b>25-0</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>142</b>

## NATIONAL CHAMPION

Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal

Major: Kinesiology

Junior Bo Nickal heads into the 2017-18 season looking to win his second-straight NCAA title at 184 and become a three-time All-American. Nickal has advanced to the NCAA final in each of his first two seasons as a Nittany Lion, winning the final match of the 2017 NCAA Championships, capping off Penn State's 5-0 run in the finals.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Ranked #2 by InterMat...2-0 weekend to open the season getting pins at Army WP (0:25) and Stanford (6:21)...pinned his way to Keystone Classic title at Penn on 11/20, going 4-0 with four falls to win the crown, improving at the time to 6-0 with six pins on the year...pinned Lehigh's Kyle Gentile on 12/4 in BJC Dual, his seventh-straight pin to open up the season...stayed unbeaten with all bonus victories by dominating #13 Steve Schneider of Binghamton on 12/11, posting an 18-7 major in Rec Hall...pinned Minnesota's Bobby Stevenson (2:36) in B1G action on 1/6...dominated #3 TJ Dudley of Nebraska 10-5 on 1/8 in Lincoln...thrilling pin of #14 Nicholas Gravina of Rutgers in Rec Hall on 1/13...dazzling first period pin of #5 Sammy Brooks at Iowa on 1/20 (0:38)... Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/22)...pinned Wisconsin's Hunter Ritter (2:35) in Madison on 1/27...majored #20 Mitch Sliga of Northwestern on 1/29...dominated #10 Myles Martin of Ohio State, posting an 8-2 win with three takedowns to lead Penn State to a 32-12 victory over the Buckeyes...18-5 major over #12 Emery Parker of Illinois on 2/10...thrilling and quick pin at the 0:38 mark vs. #4 Nolan Boyd of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead Penn State to 27-13 win at OSU for NWCA Dual crown...winner of The Hammer Award from *Amateur Wrestling News*, presented annually by AWN to the winner of what AWN deemed the toughest weight class at the NCAA Championships.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, 3rd place, NCAA Qualifier):** Placed third at Big Tens in Indiana on 3/4-5, going 3-1 with a pin.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American):** Took down two-time defending NCAA Champion Gabe Dean in the national final, 4-3, to win first NCAA individual championship in St. Louis...rolled to 4-0 mark with three pins and a major to claim first crown...pinned #3 Sammy Brooks of Iowa again in just 1:01 in semifinals.

**2015-16:** Ranked #1 by InterMat...posted 21-6 tech fall over Tyler Wood of Lock Haven in collegiate debut on 11/13...dominated #3 Zach Epperly of Virginia Tech 6-2 on 11/15...pinned returning All-American and #16-ranked Bryce Hammond of CSUB at the 1:57 mark on 11/20 then majored Stanford's Keaton Subjeck 12-4 on 11/22 in California...named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/22)... went 5-0 with three pins to win Nittany Lion Open crown on 12/6... dominating 16-2 major over #16 Ricky Robertson of Wisconsin in BJC Dual on 12/13, Nickal's Big Ten dual debut...dominated the field at the 2016 Southern Scuffle, winning the title as the #4 seed...Nickal went 6-0 with two tech falls and a major...downed #11 Michael Ottinger of Central Michigan and beat former unbeaten and #1 Brian Realbuto of Cornell 14-7 in semifinals...was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for second time (1/5)...strong 10-3 win over #14 Micah Barnes of Nebraska on 1/15...pinned previously unbeaten #5 Zac Brunson of Illinois in Champaign on 1/23...dominant third period with 10 points led to 11-5 win over #14 Myles Martin of Ohio State on 2/5...picked up major at Lehigh on 2/13 and tech fall at home vs. Michigan State on 2/13...17-2 TF over Heston Lamons of Oklahoma State in dual meet win on 2/21...was two-time Big Ten Wrestler of the Week and first team All-Big Ten honoree.

**Big Ten Championships (3-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier):** 2016 Big Ten Champion with dominant 3-0 run through tournament on 3/5-6 in Iowa...majored #23 Phil Bakcuckas of Rutgers 15-3, pinned #14 Myles Martin of Ohio State (2:28) and majored #3 Zach Brunson of Illinois 18-9 in final.

**NCAA Championships (4-1, Runner-Up, All-American):** 2016 NCAA National Runner-Up...4-1 at first-ever NCAA Championship, getting upset in NCAA final to place second...downed #16 Micah Barnes, #9 Chandler Rogers and #12 Nathan Jackson on his way to the NCAA final.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...went 13-2 in open tournaments, wrestling unattached...had two majors, a tech and three pins...won the Bearcat Open at Binghamton on 11/19/14.

### High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State from Allen, Texas, where he emerged as one of the nation's top high school wrestlers...brought three Texas state titles (and one runner-up) with him to Happy Valley...led Allen High School to four-straight dual meet titles and four straight state team championships...ended his career with a 183-7 record, including 131 pins...competed in the Dapper Dan Classic, as well as the 2014 USA Dream Team dual, winning at both events...won numerous national and international freestyle titles...parents were both collegiate athletes, with his mom playing basketball at San Diego State and his father playing football at Chadron State.

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NICKAL MATCH-BY-MATCH

2016-17

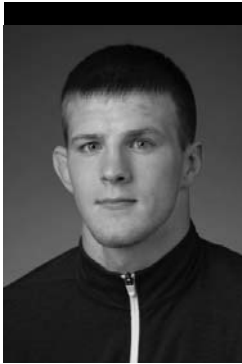
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	184	WBF	Samson Imonode, Army WP (0:25)	dual	1-0
11/13	184	WBF	Austin Flores, Stanford (6:21)	dual	2-0
11/20	184	WBF	Elliott Antler, Sacred Heart (3:49)	Penn	3-0
11/20	184	WBF	Kayne Maccallum, E. Michigan (2:57)	Penn	4-0
11/20	184	WBF	Anthony Mancini, F&M (2:12)	Penn	5-0
11/20	184	WBF	Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (6:34)	Penn (1st)	6-0
12/4	184	WBF	Kyle Gentile, Lehigh (2:35)	dual	7-0
12/11	184	W, 18-7	#13 Steve Schneider, Binghamton (major)	dual	8-0
1/6	184	WBF	Bobby Stevenson, Minnesota (2:36)	dual	9-0
1/8	184	W, 10-5	#3 TJ Dudley, Nebraska	dual	10-0
1/13	184	WBF	#14 Nicholas Gravina, Rutgers (4:27)	dual	11-0
1/20	184	WBF	#5 Sammy Brooks, Iowa (0:38)	dual	12-0
1/27	184	WBF	Hunter Ritter, Wisconsin (2:35)	dual	13-0
1/29	184	W, 10-1	#20 Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (major)	dual	14-0
2/3	184	W, 8-2	#10 Myles Martin, Ohio State	dual	15-0
2/10	184	W, 18-5	#12 Emery Parker, Illinois (major)	dual	16-0
2/12	184	WBF	Idris White, Maryland (2:08)	dual	17-0
2/19	184	WBF	#4 Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State (0:38)	dual	18-0
3/4	184	WBF	#22 Hunter Ritter, Wisconsin (3:41)	B1G	19-0
3/4	184	L, 4-6	#8 Myles Martin, Ohio State	B1G	19-1
3/5	184	W, 8-2	#11 Emery Parker, Illinois	B1G	20-1
3/5	184	W, 14-9	#4 TJ Dudley, Nebraska	B1G (3rd)	21-1
3/16	184	W, 15-0	Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (major)	NCAA	22-1
3/16	184	WBF	#15 S. Schneider, Binghamton (5:33)	NCAA	23-1
3/17	184	WBF	#7 TJ Dudley, Nebraska (4:33)	NCAA	24-1
3/17	184	WBF	#3 Sammy Brooks, Iowa (1:01)	NCAA	25-1
3/18	184	W, 4-3	#1 Gabe Dean, Cornell	NCAA (1st)	26-1

2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	174	W, 21-6	Tyler Wood, Lock Haven (TF; 7:00)	dual	1-0
11/15	174	W, 6-2	#3 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech	dual	2-0
11/20	174	WBF	#16 Bryce Hammond, CSUB (1:57)	dual	3-0
11/22	174	W, 12-4	Keaton Subjeck, Stanford (major)	dual	4-0
12/6	174	WBF	Graham Ratermann, Army	NLO	5-0
12/6	174	W, 23-8	Nick Stephani, Bucknell (TF; 5:09)	NLO	6-0
12/6	174	WBF	Dominic Prezizia, Ohio State (1:39)	NLO	7-0
12/6	174	WBF	Anthony Pafumi, Rutgers (1:13)	NLO	8-0
12/6	174	W, 4-3	Myles Martin, Ohio State	NLO (1st)	9-0
12/13	174	W, 16-2	#16 Ricky Roberston, Wisconsin (major)	dual	10-0
12/19	174	WBF	Wayne Stinson, Rider (3:08)	dual	11-0
1/1	174	W, 17-1	Randy Roden, Duke (TF; 4:21)	Scuffle	12-0
1/1	174	W, 20-2	Sohrab Movahedi, Cal Poly (TF; 4:51)	Scuffle	13-0
1/1	174	W, 15-6	Fox Baldwin, Virginia (major)	Scuffle	14-0
1/2	174	W, 4-3	#11 Michael Ottinger, Cent. Michigan	Scuffle	15-0
1/2	174	W, 14-7	#1 Brian Realbutto, Cornell	Scuffle	16-0
1/2	174	W, 11-7	Ethan Ramos, North Carolina	Scuffle (1st)	17-0
1/8	174	W, 16-1	Jacob Morrissey, Purdue (TF; 4:56)	dual	18-0
1/10	174	L, 6-7	#11 Nate Jackson, Indiana	dual	18-1
1/15	174	W, 10-3	#14 Micah Barnes, Nebraska	dual	19-1
1/17	174	WBF	Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (1:13)	dual	20-1
1/23	174	WBF	#5 Zac Brunson, Illinois (6:49)	dual	21-1
1/31	174	W, inj.def.	#13 Davonte Mahomes, Michigan	dual	22-1
2/5	174	W, 11-5	#14 Myles Martin, Ohio State	dual	23-1
2/12	174	W, 14-6	Gordon Wolf, Lehigh (major)	dual	24-1
2/13	174	W, 24-9	Travis Curley, Michigan State (TF; 6:19)	dual	25-1
2/21	174	W, 17-2	Heston Lamons, Oklahoma St. (TF; 4:39)	dual	26-1
3/5	174	W, 15-3	#23 Phil Bakuckas, Rutgers (major)	B1G	27-1
3/5	174	WBF	#14 Myles Martin, Ohio State (2:28)	B1G	28-1
3/6	174	W, 18-9	#3 Zach Brunson, Illinois (major)	B1G (1st)	29-1
3/17	174	W, 10-2	Josef Johnson, Harvard (major)	NCAA	30-1
3/17	174	W, 7-2	#16 Micah Barnes, Nebraska	NCAA	31-1
3/18	174	W, 15-4	#9 Chandler Rogers, Oklahoma St. (maj)	NCAA	32-1
3/18	174	W, 4-3	#12 Nathan Jackson, Indiana	NCAA	33-1
3/19	174	L, 9-11	#11 Myles Martin, Ohio State	NCAA (2nd)	33-2

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**JASON NOLF**

Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning  
National Champion/2X All-American  
1st, 2017; 2nd, 2016

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 157

## NATIONAL CHAMPION

**Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf**

**Major: Kinesiology**

NCAA Champion Jason Nolf capped off an unbeaten season with the 157-pound title in St. Louis. He heads into his junior year looking to win another NCAA crown and become a three-time All-American. Nolf, already a three-time NCAA finalist and the reigning Big Ten Wrestler of the Year, was one of five individual champions for Penn State last season.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Ranked #1 by InterMat...pinned #14 Russ Parsons (2:19) at Army WP on 11/11 then Stanford's Paul Fox in Rec Hall on 11/13...went 5-0 with three pins and two techs to win Keystone Classic title on 11/20 at Penn, including 25-10 TF over #19 May Bethea of Penn in the final...pinned #9 Jake Short of Minnesota on 1/6 in Minneapolis...dominated #3 Tyler Berger of Nebraska, posting 15-7 major on 1/8 in Lincoln...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/10)...posted 22-4 tech fall over #16 John Van Brill of Rutgers on 1/13...dominated #2 Michael Kemerer in a 9-4 win at Iowa on 1/20, tallying four takedowns in the victory...pinned Wisconsin's Jared Scharenbrock (3:48) on 1/27...pinned Ohio State's Anthony DeCarlo (1:36) in Columbus on 2/3...26-11 tech fall over #12 Kyle Langenderfer of Illinois on 2/10...dominating 24-9 tech fall at the 7:00 mark over #6 Joe Smith of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead Penn State to 27-13 win at OSU for NWCA Dual crown.

**Big Ten Championships (3-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier):** Cruised to his first Big Ten Championship with 3-0 run, including two pins, in Indiana on 3/4-5...downed #2 Michael Kemerer 8-2 in finals...was named 2017 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year post-tourney  
**NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American):** Won first NCAA title with 14-6 major over #3 Joey Lavallee of Missouri in the national final in St. Louis...went 5-0 with a pin, two techs and two majors at nationals...first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District...second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American.

**2015-16:** Ranked #2 by InterMat...pinned Lock Haven's Aaron McKinney (2:42) in collegiate debut on 11/13...downed #3 Nick Brascetta of Virginia Tech 4-1 on 11/15...strong 24-9 tech fall over CSUB's AJ Fierro on 11/20 in Bakersfield...pinned Stanford's Ryerson Dempsey at the 5:24 mark on 11/22...went 5-0 with three pins (plus another pin over a non-collegiate) to win Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...pinned Wisconsin's TJ Ruschell of Wisconsin (6:00) in the first of two BJC Duals of the year on 12/13, Nolf's Big Ten dual debut...majored #20 Chad Walsh of Rider on 12/19...rolled through the field to win the 2016 Southern Scuffle title at 157, going 5-0 with two pins and two techs...pinned #10 Mitch Minotti in semis then handled Oklahoma State's Joe Smith 7-3 in the final...went

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15							
		Redshirt season					
2015-16	33-2	16-0 (9-0)	17-2 (3-1/4-1)	15-0	11-0	5-0	83
2016-17	27-0	14-0 (9-0)	13-0 (3-0/5-0)	14-0	8-0	3-0	75
<b>Career</b>	<b>60-2</b>	<b>30-0 (18-0)</b>	<b>30-2 (6-1/9-1)</b>	<b>29-0</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>158</b>

2-0 on Big Ten road swing at Purdue and Indiana, including a tech fall and a major...lop-sided 19-3 tech fall over #17 Tyler Berger of Nebraska on 1/15...pinned #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois on 1/23 in Champaign (4:56), handing the defending NCAA Champion his first collegiate loss (snapping 54-match win streak)...B1G Wrestler of the Week (1/26)...dominating 22-6 TF (6:14) over #9 Brian Murphy of Michigan on 1/31...dominating 19-6 major over #11 Jake Ryan of Ohio State on 2/5...two first period pins on back-to-back nights, getting one at 1:22 at Lehigh on 2/12 and at 2:02 vs. Michigan State in Rec Hall on 2/13...third-straight pin, this one over Oklahoma State's Ryan Brees (6:32) on 2/21 in dual win over the Cowboys...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week once, InterMat National Freshman of the Year, 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, NWCA first-team All-Academic.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, Runner-Up, NCAA Qualifier):** Big Ten Runner-Up, going 3-1 with a pin and two techs, lost on criteria (:12 riding time) to #2 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in final, his first collegiate loss.

**NCAA Championships (4-1, Runner-Up, All-American):** Became freshman All-American with 4-1 run in debut NCAA Championship...a pin, two techs and a major advanced him to the final in Madison Square Garden where he dropped a tough 6-5 decision to #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...went 15-1 wrestling unattached in open tournaments...had five pins, three techs and a major...went 6-0 at ESU Open on 11/6 and 5-0 at the NLO on 12/7 before a 4-1 run at the Southern Scuffle, dropping tough decision to Nebraska All-American James Green in the finals.

### High School/Personal:

Brought a lengthy list of accolades with him to the Penn State Nittany Lion family...won three state titles in high school, at 103, 132 and 145...amassed a 176-1 career record at Kittanning High School...four-year wrestling letterman and one-time team captain...lettered twice in cross country and one year in track and field...competed in the 2014 USA vs. Pennsylvania Dapper Dan event and competed for the Young Guns wrestling club...outstanding student, posting a 4.5 GPA, winning Kittanning's Physics Award and the school's Principal's Award.

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NOLF MATCH-BY-MATCH

2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	157	WBF	#14 Russ Parsons, Army WP (2:19)	dual	1-0
11/13	157	WBF	Paul Fox, Stanford (5:46)	dual	2-0
11/20	157	WBF	Mike Marano, F&M (1:27)	Penn	3-0
11/20	157	WBF	Zeth Dean, Harvard (1:16)	Penn	4-0
11/20	157	WBF	Zac Carson, Eastern Michigan (3:45)	Penn	5-0
11/20	157	W, 19-4	Jake Wentzel, Pitt (TF; 6:01)	Penn	6-0
11/20	157	W, 20-10	#19 May Bethea, Penn (TF; 6:04)	Penn (1st)	7-0
12/4	157	W, 25-9	Kent Lane, Lehigh (TF; 6:39)	dual	8-0
12/11	157	WBF	Tristan Rifanburg, Binghamton (3:48)	dual	9-0
1/6	157	WBF	#9 Jake Short, Minnesota (3:44)	dual	10-0
1/8	157	W, 15-7	#3 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (major)	dual	11-0
1/13	157	W, 22-4	#16 John Van Brill (Rutgers (TF; 4:09)	dual	12-0
1/20	157	W, 9-4	#2 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	dual	13-0
1/27	157	WBF	Jared Scharenbrock, Wisconsin (3:48)	dual	14-0
1/29	157	WBF	Ben Sullivan, Northwestern (3:39)	dual	15-0
2/3	157	WBF	Anthony DeCarlo, Ohio State (1:36)	dual	16-0
2/10	157	W, 26-11	#12 Kyle Langenderfer, Illinois (TF; 6:45)	dual	17-0
2/12	157	WBF	Justin Alexander, Maryland (1:27)	dual	18-0
2/19	157	W, 24-9	#6 Joe Smith, Oklahoma St. (TF; 7:00)	dual	19-0
3/4	157	WBF	#26 TJ Ruschell, Wisconsin (5:58)	B1G	20-0
3/4	157	WBF	#9 Jake Short, Minnesota (6:09)	B1G	21-0
3/5	157	W, 8-2	#2 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	B1G (1st)	22-0
3/16	157	W, 22-7	Tom Bullard, N.C. State (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	23-0
3/16	157	W, 24-9	#16 Victor Lopez, Bucknell (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	24-0
3/17	157	WBF	B.J. Clagon, Rider (4:06)	NCAA	25-0
3/17	157	W, 13-5	#4 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (major)	NCAA	26-0
3/18	157	W, 14-6	#3 Joey Lavallee, Missouri (major)	NCAA (1st)	27-0

2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	157	WBF	Aaron McKinney, Lock Haven (2:42)	dual	1-0
11/15	157	W, 4-1	#3 Nick Brascetta, Virginia Tech	dual	2-0
11/20	157	W, 24-9	A.J. Fierro, CSUB (TF; 7:00)	dual	3-0
11/22	157	WBF	Ryerson Dempsey, Stanford (5:24)	dual	4-0
12/6	157	WBF	Brady Mason, Pitt (3:10)	NLO	5-0
12/6	157	WBF	Zaal Zafari, Edinboro (1:36)	NLO	6-0
12/6	157	W, 23-8	Zach Elvin, Navy (TF; 6:33)	NLO	7-0
12/6	157	W, 27-14	Casey Sparkman, Kent State (major)	NLO	8-0
12/6	157	WBF	Drew Longo, Lehigh (1:23)	NLO (1st)	9-0
12/13	157	WBF	TJ Ruschell, Wisconsin (6:00)	dual	10-0
12/19	157	W, 18-7	#20 Chad Walsh, Rider (major)	dual	11-0
1/1	157	W, 25-10	Walker Demspey, Stanford (TF; 6:28)	Scuffle	12-0
1/1	157	W, 23-8	Chris Dowdy, Cornell (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	13-0
1/2	157	WBF	Kmaal Shakur, Chattanooga (5:45)	Scuffle	14-0
1/2	157	WBF	#10 Mitch Minotti, Lehigh (2:50)	Scuffle	15-0
1/2	157	W, 7-3	Joe Smith, Oklahoma State	Scuffle (1st)	16-0
1/8	157	W, 21-5	Doug Welch, Purdue (TF; 6:10)	dual	17-0
1/10	157	W, 21-8	Jake Danishek, Indiana (major)	dual	18-0
1/15	157	W, 19-3	#17 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (TF; 7:00)	dual	19-0
1/17	157	WBF	Anthony Petrone, Northwestern (2:13)	dual	20-0
1/23	157	WBF	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois (4:56)	dual	21-0
1/31	157	W, 22-6	#9 Brian Murphy, Michigan (TF; 6:14)	dual	22-0
2/5	157	W, 19-6	#11 Jake Ryan, Ohio State (major)	dual	23-0
2/12	157	WBF	Ian Brown, Lehigh (1:22)	dual	24-0
2/13	157	WBF	Mark Bozzo, Michigan State (2:02)	dual	25-0
2/21	157	WBF	Ryan Blees, Oklahoma State (6:32)	dual	26-0
3/5	157	WBF	Doug Welch, Purdue (2:53)	B1G	27-0
3/5	157	W, 20-5	Brandon Kingsley, Minnesota (TF; 6:21)	B1G	28-0
3/5	157	W, 21-3	#15 Edwin Cooper, Iowa (TF; 6:02)	B1G	29-0
3/6	157	L, 3-4 (TB2/CT)	#2 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	B1G (2nd)	29-1
3/17	157	WBF	Kamaal Shakur, Chattanooga (3:34)	NCAA	30-1
3/17	157	W, 25-10	May Bethea, Penn (TF; 6:37)	NCAA	31-1
3/18	157	W, 11-3	#6 Joseph Smith, Oklahoma St. (major)	NCAA	32-1
3/18	157	W, 19-4	#15 Chad Walsh, Rider (TF; 3:19)	NCAA	33-1
3/19	157	L, 5-6	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	NCAA (2nd)	33-2

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**MARK HALL**

Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley  
National Champion/All-American  
1st, 2017

So./So. Eligible | 174

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17	31-3	6-1 (5-1)	25-2 (2-1/5-0)	12-0	3-0	6-0	30
<b>Career</b>	<b>31-3</b>	<b>6-1 (5-1)</b>	<b>25-2 (2-1/5-0)</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>30</b>

## NATIONAL CHAMPION

**Parents:** Mark Hall and Melissa Warren

**Major:** Kinesiology

NCAA Champion Mark Hall heads into the 2017-18 season looking to become a two-time national title winner. As a true freshman, Hall joined teammate Vincenzo Joseph in becoming Penn State's first two freshmen National Champions last season, part of the Nittany Lions' team title run and 5-0 performance in the national finals. Hall is coming off a summer representing the USA as a member of Team USA's Junior National Team.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Ranked #5 by InterMat...went 5-0 at Binghamton Open to win title on 11/13, including two pins, a tech and a major...went 3-1 at MSU Open on 11/20, suffered 8-7 upset in finals to #20 Christian Brucki of Central Michigan to take second...5-0 run at Cleveland State Open earned him second Open title, rolling with three pins and a major...rolled through the 2017 Southern Scuffle field at 174, winning the crown with a 5-0 run, including wins over #3 Casey Kent of Penn (9-4 dec.), a pin of #15 Ryan Priesch of Lehigh and a 6-0 shutout of #6 Kyle Crutchmer of Oklahoma State in the finals...was named Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler...dropped tough 7-5 decision to #13 Alex Meyer at Iowa on 1/20 in collegiate dual debut...first Penn State dual win was a 17-4 major of Wisconsin's Ryan Christensen on 1/27 in Madison...pinned Ohio State's Justin Kresovic (5:21) on 2/3 in Penn State's 32-12 victory in Columbus...16-1 tech fall over #12 Zac Brunson of Illinois on 2/10 in first Rec Hall dual (he had received a forfeit victory two weeks prior)...thrilling 3-2 win over #9 Kyle Crutchmer of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead Penn State to 27-13 win at OSU for NWCA Dual crown.

### Big Ten Championships (2-1, Runner-Up, NCAA Qualifier):

Big Ten runner-up as a true freshman, going 2-1 with a pin of #24 Jacob Morrissey of Purdue and a win over #11 Zac Brunson of Illinois to reach final...lost hard-fought 4-2 sudden victory decision to #3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State in the final.

### NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American):

Avenge the loss to by winning the 2017 NCAA Championship at 174 with a resounding 5-2 win over Jordan in St. Louis...went 5-0 with a major and a tech, including wins over #4 Zach Epperly of Virginia Tech and #1 Zahid Valencia of Arizona State...InterMat Freshman of the Year.

### High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State after completing one of the nation's most storied high school careers...winner of the 2016 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award, became the first person ever to win six Minnesota State High School Championships...concluded an amazing high school career with a 277-4 record, including 171 consecutive wins and 189 career pins...helped guide Apple Valley High School to six-straight state championships, becoming the only wrestler ever to earn 12 combined individual and team state titles...two-time USA Wrestling UWW Junior National Champion, winning the 2016 UWW Junior Freestyle Outstanding Wrestler award...claimed the FILA Cadet World Championship in 2014 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials at 74 kg.

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## HALL MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	174	WBF	Sage Heller, Hofstra (1:27)	Bing	1-0
11/13	174	W, 17-02	Jake Kocsis, Binghamton (TF; 5:35)	Bing	2-0
11/13	174	WBF	Arson Arshughyan, Ohio (6:55)	Bing	3-0
11/13	174	W, 6-3	Jon Viruet, Brown	Bing	4-0
11/13	174	W, 12-4	Josef Johnson, Harvard (major)	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/20	174	WBF	Dylan Barreiro, Kent State (3:32)	MSU	6-0
11/20	174	WBF	Quinton Rosser, Northern Illinois (0:33)	MSU	7-0
11/20	174	W, 18-7	Jordan Atienza, Cent. Michigan (major)	MSU	8-0
11/20	174	L, 7-8	#20 Christian Brucki, C. Michigan	MSU (2nd)	8-1
12/17	174	WBF	Cullen Wolford, Edinboro (1:25)	CSU	9-1
12/17	174	WBF	Devon Pingel, Cleveland State (1:18)	CSU	10-1
12/17	174	WBF	Garrett Sutton, Michigan (3:19)	CSU	11-1
12/17	174	W, 11-3	Jordan Pagano, Rutgers (major)	CSU	12-1
12/17	174	W, DQ	Gabe Stark, Cleveland State	CSU (1st)	13-1
1/1	174	WBF	Martin Duane, The Citadel (4:27)	Scuffle	14-1
1/1	174	W, 12-4	Jordan Rogers, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	15-1
1/1	174	W, 9-4	#3 Casey Kent, Penn	Scuffle	16-1
1/2	174	WBF	#15 Ryan Priesch, Lehigh (6:29)	Scuffle	17-1
1/2	174	W, 6-0	#6 K. Crutchmer, Oklahoma St.	Scuffle (1st)	18-1
1/20	174	L, 5-7	#13 Alex Meyer, Iowa	dual	18-2
1/27	174	W, 18-4	Ryan Christensen, Wisconsin (major)	dual	19-2
1/29	174	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Northwestern	dual	20-2
2/3	174	WBF	Justin Kresovic, Ohio State (5:21)	dual	21-2
2/10	174	W, 16-1	#12 Zac Brunson, Illinois (TF; 7:00)	dual	22-2
2/12	174	WBF	Josh Ugalde, Maryland (1:14)	dual	23-2
2/19	174	W, 3-2	#9 Kyle Crutchmer, Oklahoma State	dual	24-2
3/4	174	WBF	#24 Jacob Morrissey, Purdue (0:29)	B1G	25-2
3/4	174	W, 4-2	#11 Zac Brunson, Illinois	B1G	26-2
3/5	174	L, 2-4 (sv)	#3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	B1G (2nd)	26-3
3/16	174	W, 8-2	David Kocer, South Dakota State	NCAA	27-3
3/16	174	W, 16-0	Jadaen Bernstein, Navy (TF; 2:20)	NCAA	28-3
3/17	174	W, 10-2	#4 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech (major)	NCAA	29-3
3/17	174	W, 4-3	#1 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State	NCAA	30-3
3/18	174	W, 5-2	#3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	NCAA (1st)	31-3

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# ALL-AMERICANS



## VINCENZO JOSEPH

Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic  
National Champion/All-American  
1st, 2017

Jr./So. Eligible | 165

### NATIONAL CHAMPION

Parents: Sandra and Victor Joseph

Major: Kinesiology

NCAA Champion Vincenzo Joseph heads into the 2017-18 season looking to become a two-time national title winner. The Pittsburgh native and teammate Mark Hall became Penn State's first two freshmen National Champions last season, part of the Nittany Lions' team title run and 5-0 performance in the national finals.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Ranked #3 by InterMat...tech fall over Army WPs Andrew Mendel (21-6; 5:36) in collegiate dual debut at West Point on 11/11...superb showing at Keystone Classic, going 4-0 with two tech falls to win the title at Penn on 11/20..beat #5 Chad Walsh of Rider (12-5) and #13 Te'Shawn Campbell of Pitt (9-5) in the title bout...downed #14 Nick Wanzek in Minnesota in B1G dual debut on 1/6...19-3 TF over Rutgers' Willie Scott on 1/13 in Rec Hall... last second takedown and takedown in SV led to 6-4 (sv) loss to #3 Isaac Jordan at Wisconsin on 1/27...majored Ohio State's Cody Burcher in Columbus on 2/3...lost close 5-2 dec. to #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois on 2/10....first collegiate pin on 2/12, pinning Patrick Gerish of Maryland (3:58) in sold out Rec Hall...resounding 12-4 major over #8 Chandler Rogers of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead Penn State to 27-13 win at OSU for NWCA Dual crown.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, 3rd place, NCAA Qualifier):** Placed third at Big Ten Championships as the fourth seed, going 3-1 (all against ranked wrestlers)...downed #16 Joey Gunther of Iowa, pinned #15 Nick Wanzek of Minnesota and beat #3 Isaac Jordan 5-2 for third place...only loss 8-5 dec. to #1 Isaiah Martinez in semifinals.

**NCAA Championships, 5-0, Champion, All-American):** Became one of Penn State's first two freshman National Champions (with teammate Mark Hall) by pinning two-time defending champion #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois at the 5:25 mark in national final...rolled to national title with 5-0 mark including a pin and a major...downed #14 Branson Ashworth of Wyoming (12-4 major), #6 Daniel Lewis of Missouri (6-5 dec.), #2 Logan Massa of Michigan (5-4 dec.) and #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois (fall, 5:25) in an impressive run to the title.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16							
		Redshirt season					
2016-17	22-4	10-3 (6-2)	12-1 (3-1/5-0)	2-0	4-0	4-0	40
<b>Career</b>	<b>22-4</b>	<b>10-3 (6-2)</b>	<b>12-1 (3-1/5-0)</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>40</b>

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 11-0 as an unattached wrestler in open tournaments, most at 165...had three pins, five techs and a major.

#### High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State with nearly 140 wins as a four-year starter at Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School...won two-straight Pennsylvania state titles during his last two years and was a four-time place winner...went 39-8 and finished seventh as a freshman, 26-9 and placed third as a sophomore, 40-3 and the 138 pound title as a junior and 31-1 and the 152 pound crown as a senior...was a two-year captain and helped lead Central Catholic to the 2014 Pennsylvania state team title...also competed in the 2014 Who's Number 1 tournament and both the Dapper Dan and Dream Team Classics in 2015.



## JOSEPH MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	165	W, 21-6	Andrew Mendel, Army WP (TF; 5:36)	dual	1-0
11/13	165	L, 12-18	Keaton Subjeck, Stanford	dual	1-1
11/20	165	W, 21-6	David Kasper, E. Michigan (TF; 5:55)	Penn	2-1
11/20	165	W, 23-6	Austin Rose, Drexel (TF; 6:41)	Penn	3-1
11/20	165	W, 12-5	#5 Chad Walsh, Rider	Penn	4-1
11/20	165	W, 9-5	#13 Te'Shawn Campbell, Pitt	Penn (1st)	5-1
12/4	165	W, 10-5	Drew Longo, Lehigh	dual	6-1
12/11	165	W, 10-5	Vincent DePrez, Binghamton	dual	7-1
1/6	165	W, 7-4	#14 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota	dual	8-1
1/8	165	W, 20-7	Dustin Williams, Nebraska (major)	dual	9-1
1/13	165	W, 19-3	Willie Scott, Rutgers (TF; 4:55)	dual	10-1
1/20	165	W, 7-4	Joey Gunther, Iowa	dual	11-1
1/27	165	L, 4-6 (sv)	#3 Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin	dual	11-2
2/3	165	W, 11-1	Cody Burcher, Ohio State (major)	dual	12-2
2/10	165	L, 2-5	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	dual	12-3
2/12	165	WBF	Patrick Gerish, Maryland (3:58)	dual	13-3
2/19	165	W, 12-4	#8 Chandler Rogers, Oklahoma St. (maj.)	dual	14-3
3/4	165	W, 8-3	#16 Joey Gunther, Iowa	B1G	15-3
3/4	165	L, 5-8	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	B1G	15-4
3/5	165	WBF	#15 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota	B1G	16-4
3/5	165	W, 5-2	#3 Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin	B1G (3rd)	17-4
3/16	165	W, 5-1	Keaton Subjeck, Stanford	NCAA	18-4
3/16	165	W, 12-4	#14 Branson Ashworth, Wyoming (maj.)	NCAA	19-4
3/17	165	W, 6-5	#6 Daniel Lewis, Missouri	NCAA	20-4
3/17	165	W, 5-4	#2 Logan Massa, Michigan	NCAA	21-4
3/18	165	WBF	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois (5:25)	NCAA (1st)	22-4

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# ALL-AMERICANS



## NICK NEVILLS

Clovis, Calif./Clovis  
All-American  
5th, 2017

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 285

### ALL-AMERICAN

**Parents:** Wayne and Kerri Nevills

**Major:** Business / Marketing

Junior Nick Nevills heads into the 2017-18 season coming off an All-America run last year as Penn State won its sixth NCAA team title in the last seven years. Nevills will once again be in the hunt for a national title at 285.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Ranked #4 by InterMat...2-0 opening weekend to the season, including solid 3-1 win over #10 Nathan Butler of Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13...dominated #8 Denzel Dejournette of Appalachian State in the final of the Keystone Classic to win the title on 11/20...went 4-0 with two pins during the tourney at Penn... dominated #11 Doug Vollaro of Lehigh 8-4 in BJC Dual on 12/4... dominated #8 Michael Kroells of Minnesota on 1/6, winning 4-0 with 2:28 in riding time...pinned #15 Collin Jensen of Nebraska at the 6:01 mark on 1/8 in Lincoln...21-6 TF over Iowa's Steve Holloway on 1/20...last second takedown led to tough 4-3 loss to #2 Connor Medbery of Wisconsin on 1/27 in Madison...lost 19-9 to #1 Kyle Snyder of Ohio State on 2/3 in Columbus...solid 5-0 win over #15 Brooks Black of Illinois on 2/10, with 2:10 in riding time...rolled up 526 in riding time during a 10-1 major over Maryland's Youssif Hemida on 2/12...10-5 win over Derek White of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead Penn State to 27-13 win at OSU for NWCA Dual crown.

**Big Ten Championships (4-1, 3rd place, NCAA Qualifier):** Took third at 2017 Big Ten Championships with 4-1 run at 285, including three pins...downed #8 Michael Gross of Minnesota 2-0 in third place bout.

**NCAA Championships (5-2, 5th place, All-American):** Went 5-2 at NAAs in St. Louis as the No. 5 seed, including wins over #12 William Miller of Edinboro, #15 Ryan Solomon of Pitt, #8 Michael Kroells of Minnesota and #4 Jacob Kasper of Duke in the fifth-place match...lone losses were a 3-1 decision to Kasper in the quarters and a 5-3 loss to #3 Ty Walz of Virginia Tech in conso semis.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	6-3	1-1 (1-0)	5-2 (1-2/0-0)	1-0	1-0	3-0	3
2016-17	25-5	12-2 (7-2)	13-3 (4-1/5-2)	7-0	3-0	1-1	49
<b>Career</b>	<b>31-8</b>	<b>13-3 (8-2)</b>	<b>18-5 (5-3/5-2)</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>52</b>

**2015-16:** Ranked No. 16 at 285 by InterMat...missed bulk of the season with an injury before making debut on 2/12...lost hard-fought 5-4 decision to #14 Max Wessell of Lehigh on a penalty point call in Bethlehem in collegiate debut on 2/12...rebounded to pick up first dual meet victory, a Big Ten one as well, with 5-2 decision over Michigan State's Dimitrus Renfroe on 2/13 in Rec Hall... went 4-0 at U.S. Collegiate Open on 2/21 to win title, including two majors, a tech fall and a pin.

**Big Ten Championships (1-2, DNP):** Went 1-2 at first Big Ten Championship tournament in Iowa on 3/5-6.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...went 10-1 in open tournaments, wrestling unattached...four of his 10 wins were pins...posted 4-1 mark at Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga in January.

#### High School/Personal:

Joined the Nittany Lions after a stellar high school career at Clovis High School in Clovis, California...one of the most decorated prep wrestlers in recent history...won three state titles (and one third place medal) while compiling a 200-5 career record...went 49-3, 48-2, 53-0 and 50-0 and left Clovis as the all-time pin leader with 146 falls...won four-straight California state titles...was named the California State High School Athlete of the Year by *Cal-Hi Sports*, an award given yearly dating back to 1930...competed in the 2014 Dapper Dan Classic for the USA Team that defeated Pennsylvania.

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## NEVILLS MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	285	W, 17-2	David Farr, Army WP (TF; 4:31)	dual	1-0
11/13	285	W, 3-1	#10 Nathan Butler, Stanford	dual	2-0
11/20	285	WBF	Ryan Cloud, Rider (4:06)	Penn	3-0
11/20	285	WBF	Tommy Shea-Roop, VMI (1:57)	Penn	4-0
11/20	285	W, 8-1	Joey Goodhart, Drexel	Penn	5-0
11/20	285	W, 8-3	#8 D. Dejournette, Appalachian St.	Penn (1st)	6-0
12/4	285	W, 8-4	#11 Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	dual	7-0
12/11	285	WBF	Connor Calkins, Binghamton (3:57)	dual	8-0
1/6	285	W, 4-0	#8 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	dual	9-0
1/8	285	WBF	#15 Coliin Jensen, Nebraska (6:01)	dual	10-0
1/13	285	W, 29-4	Ralphy Normandia, Rutgers (TF; 6:57)	dual	11-0
1/20	285	W, 21-6	Steve Holloway, Iowa (TF; 7:00)	dual	12-0
1/27	285	L, 3-4	#2 Connor Medbery, Wisconsin	dual	12-1
1/29	285	W, 5-4	Conan Jennings, Northwestern	dual	13-1
2/3	285	L, 9-19	#1 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	dual	13-2
2/10	285	W, 5-0	#15 Brooks Black, Illinois	dual	14-2
2/12	285	W, 10-1	Youssif Hemida, Maryland (major)	dual	15-2
2/19	285	W, 10-5	Derek White, Oklahoma State	dual	16-2
3/4	285	WBF	Dan Perry, Michigan (4:25)	B1G	17-2
3/4	285	WBF	Brooks Black, Illinois (4:45)	B1G	18-2
3/4	285	L, 2-3	#2 Connor Medbery, Wisconsin	B1G	18-3
3/5	285	WBF	Razohnn Gross, Rutgers (3:32)	B1G	19-3
3/5	285	W, 2-0	#8 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	B1G (3rd)	20-3
3/16	285	W, 4-2	Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	NCAA	21-3
3/16	285	W, 6-2	#12 William Miller, Edinboro	NCAA	22-3
3/17	285	L, 1-3	#4 Jacob Kasper, Duke	NCAA	22-4
3/17	285	W, 2-0	#15 Ryan Solomon, Pittsburgh	NCAA	23-4
3/17	285	W, 6-4	#8 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	NCAA	24-4
3/18	285	L, 3-5	#3 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech	NCAA	24-5
3/18	285	W, 4-3 (sv)	#4 Jacob Kasper, Duke	NCAA (5th)	25-5

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2/12	285	L, 4-5	#14 Max Wessell, Lehigh	dual	0-1
2/13	285	W, 5-2	Dimitrus Renfro, Michigan State	dual	1-1
2/21	285	W, 14-1	Austyn Harris, Arizona State (major)	US Col	2-1
2/21	285	W, 12-0	Danny Gordon, Wyoming (major)	US Col	3-1
2/21	285	WBF	Caleb Livingston, Penn State (1:38)	US Col	4-1
2/21	285	W, 17-2	Sam Eagan, Wyoming (TF; 2:46)	US Col (1st)	5-1
3/5	285	L, 2-4	Brock Horwath, Wisconsin	B1G	5-2
3/5	285	W, 9-1	Garret Goldman, Indiana (major)	B1G	6-2
3/6	285	L, 3-5	Brooks Black, Illinois	B1G	6-3

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# NCAA QUALIFIERS



## MATT McCUTCHEON

Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area  
3X NCAA Qualifier

Sr./Sr. Eligible | 197

### NATIONAL QUALIFIER

**Parents:** Sheryl Slagle and David McCutcheon  
**Major:** Kinesiology

Three-time NCAA Qualifier Matt McCutcheon heads into his final season at Penn State ready to move to the podium at NCAAs as an All-American. The Apollo native has finished one win shy of All-American laurels in each of the past two years, once at 184 and last year at 197.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Ranked #5 by InterMat at 197...two-time NCAA qualifier at 184...downed #11 Rocco Caywood of Army WP in season opener at West Point on 11/11...beat #16 Frank Mattiace of Penn in the final of Keystone Classic on 11/20 to win the title, going 4-0 on the day...majored Lehigh's Ben Haas 12-2 in BJC Dual on 12/4...hard-fought 3-2 loss to #2 Brett Pfarr in Minnesota on 1/6...downed #12 Ricky Robertson of Wisconsin 2-0 on 1/27 in Madison...solid 10-3 win over Northwestern's Jacob Berkowitz on 1/29...dropped tough 9-6 decision to #4 Kollin Moore of Ohio State on 2/3...solid 4-3 win over #8 Preston Weigel of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead Penn State to 27-13 win at OSU for NWCA Dual crown.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1), 3rd place, NCAA Qualifier:** Placed third at the 2017 Big Ten Championships as the fourth seed, including wins over #14 Ricky Robertson of Wisconsin and #6 Aaron Studebaker of Nebraska.

**NCAA Championships (2-2, Round of 12):** Went 2-2 at NCAAs to reach the 'round of 12' once again...picked up Penn State's first pin of the tournament with a fall over Purdue's Christian Brunner in the first round...2-2 with a fall for key points in Penn State's 2017 NCAA Championship run.

**2015-16:** Ranked #14 by InterMat...2-0 weekend to start the year with a pin vs. LHU on 11/13 and a major at Virginia Tech on 11/15...majored CSUB's Jesus Ambriz 12-3 on 11/20 on West Coast...won first two bouts of 2016 Southern Scuffle, including a pin, before pulling out of tournament, ended with 2-0 mark at the event...thrilling 8-7 win over #5 TJ Dudley of Nebraska, using two third period takedowns to grab victory on 1/15...injured during second period of match against Illinois' Jeff Koepke on 1/23...controlled #13 Kenny Courts of Ohio State on 2/5, shutting him out 4-0 including full third period ride-out...lost tough 6-0 decision to #3 Nate Brown at Lehigh on 2/12...injury default loss to #13 Nolan Boyd of Oklahoma State on 2/21...NWCA National All-Academic Team.

**Big Ten Championships (2-2, 5th, NCAA Qualifier):** 2-2 at 2016 Big Ten Championships on 3/5-6 to take fifth.

**NCAA Championships (0-2, DNP):** Went 0-2 at NCAA Championships.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14			Redshirt season				
2014-15	26-14	7-8 (5-4)	19-6 (3-1/2-2)	4-1	3-0	3-1	26
2015-16	16-8	10-2 (5-1)	6-6 (2-2/0-2)	3-0	1-0	3-0	39
2016-17	20-6	11-3 (6-3)	9-3 (3-1/2-2)	3-1	0-0	2-1	35
<b>Career</b>	<b>62-28</b>	<b>28-13 (16-8)</b>	<b>34-15 (8-4/4-6)</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>100</b>

**2014-15:** Dropped 10-2 match against #3 Nate Brown of Lehigh on 11/9 in Nittany Lion dual debut...went 5-1 to take third place at ESU Open on 11/16, only loss tough 4-2 decision to #4 Lorenzo Thomas of Penn...dominated #5 Ophir Bernstein of Brown in the third place match...lost close 5-3 decision to #4 Max Thomussett of Pitt on 11/21, his fourth match against top-five ranked foes in the season's first two weeks...picked up first dual victory as a Lion with a 12-3 major over Clarion's Danny Sutherland on 11/22...went 4-0 to win 184-pound Nittany Lion Open title on 12/6 with a pin, a tech and a major...majored Maryland's Tony Gardner on 12/11 in Big Ten dual debut...went 5-2 with a pin at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, placed fourth as the sixth seed and beat #19 T.J. Dudley of Nebraska and #9 Willie Miklus of Missouri.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, 4th, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 3-1 to place fourth at 2015 Big Ten Championships as the eighth seed, including wins over three ranked wrestlers.

**NCAA Championships (2-2, Round of 12):** Finished one win shy of All-American status in first trip to NCAAs, going 2-2 with a win over #3 Blake Stauffer of Arizona State and a tech fall as well.

**2013-14:** Posted 14-5 overall record as an unattached wrestler...went 4-1 at Mat-Town on 12/1...posted 3-2 record at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...went 3-1 at Hitchcock Open on 1/19 and 3-1 mark at 'Boro Open on 2/8...had four pins, a tech fall and two majors during the year.

#### High School/Personal:

Two-time PIAA finalist during his high school career at Kiski Area High School...won the state title at 182 as a junior and was runner-up at 195...ended an outstanding high school career with a 158-14 record and was the No. 49 ranked overall recruit by InterMat...was also his high school's Class President four straight years...will play for the Penn State varsity baseball team at the conclusion of this year's wrestling season.



## McCUTCHEON MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	197	W, 4-2	#11 Rocco Caywood, Army WP	dual	1-0
11/13	197	W, 3-2	Josh Marchok, Stanford	dual	2-0
11/20	197	WBF	D. Samuel, Appalachian St. (2:55)	Penn	3-0
11/20	197	W, 5-2	Zach Bruce, Pitt	Penn	4-0
11/20	197	W, 7-1	Jacob Berkowitz, Northwestern	Penn	5-0
11/20	197	W, 3-1	#16 Frank Mattiace, Penn	Penn (1st)	6-0
12/4	197	W, 12-2	Ben Haas, Lehigh (major)	dual	7-0
12/11	197	W, 9-1	Mark Tracy, Binghamton (major)	dual	8-0
1/6	197	L, 2-3	#2 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	dual	8-1
1/8	197	LBF	#7 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska (6:01)	dual	8-2
1/13	197	W, 4-3	Matthew Correnti, Rutgers	dual	9-2
1/20	197	W, 8-7 (tb2)	Cash Wilcke, Iowa	dual	10-2
1/27	197	W, 2-0	#12 Ricky Robertson, Wisconsin	dual	11-2
1/29	197	W, 10-3	Jacob Berkowitz, Northwestern	dual	12-2
2/3	197	L, 6-9	#4 Kollin Moore, Ohio State	dual	12-3
2/10	197	W, 3-1	Andre Lee, Illinois	dual	13-3
2/12	197	W, 5-3	David-Brian Whisler, Maryland	dual	14-3
2/19	197	W, 4-3	#8 Preston Weigel, Oklahoma State	dual	15-3
3/4	197	W, 3-2	Matt Correnti, Rutgers	B1G	16-3
3/4	197	L, 3-11	#2 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	B1G	16-4
3/5	197	W, 3-2	#14 Ricky Robertson, Wisconsin	B1G	17-4
3/5	197	W, 3-2 (tb)	#6 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska	B1G (3rd)	18-4
3/16	197	WBF	Christian Brunner, Purdue (1:53)	NCAA	19-4
3/16	197	W, 6-3	#12 Frank Mattiace, Penn	NCAA	20-4
3/17	197	L, 3-7	#4 Jared Haught, Virginia Tech	NCAA	20-5
3/17	197	L, 2-13	#7 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska	NCAA	20-6

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	184	WBF	Triston Sponseller, Lock Haven (5:56)	dual	1-0
11/15	184	W, 18-4	Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech (major)	dual	2-0
11/20	184	W, 12-3	Jesus Ambriz, CSUB (major)	dual	3-0
11/22	184	W, 6-3	Garet Krohn, Stanford	dual	4-0
12/6	184	WBF	Connor Route, Penn College	NLO	5-0
12/6	184	W, 16-0	Corey Kerkesner, F&M (TF; 3:19)	NLO	6-0
12/6	184	L, 4-6 (sv)	Michael Macchiavello, N. Carolina	NLO	6-1
12/13	184	W, 14-1	Ryan Christensen, Wisconsin (major)	dual	7-1
12/19	184	W, 3-0	Mike Fagg-Daves, Rider	dual	8-1
1/1	184	WBF	Taylor Jackson, Appalachian St. (2:50)	Scuffle	9-1
1/1	184	W, 5-4	Michael Macchiavello, N. Carolina	Scuffle	10-1
1/15	184	W, 8-7	#5 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska	dual	11-1
1/17	184	W, inj.def.	Regis Durbin, Northwestern (0:52)	dual	12-1
1/23	184	L, inj.def.	Jeff Koepke, Illinois (4:00)	dual	12-2
2/5	184	W, 4-0	#13 Kenny Courts, Ohio State	dual	13-2
2/12	184	L, 0-6	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	dual	13-3
2/13	184	W, 3-0	Shawn Shadaia, Michigan State	dual	14-3
2/21	184	L, inj.def.	#13 Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State (3:38)	dual	14-4
3/5	184	W, 6-2	#22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois	B1G	15-4
3/5	184	L, 1-6	#12 Sammy Brooks, Iowa	B1G	15-5
3/6	184	L, 1-4	#18 Nick Gravina, Rutgers	B1G	15-6
3/6	184	W, 3-1	#22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois	B1G (5th)	16-6
3/17	184	L, 3-4	Tom Sleigh, Bucknell	NCAA	16-7
3/17	184	L, 1-6	Jack Dechow, Old Dominion	NCAA	16-8

### 2014-15

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	184	L, 2-10	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	dual	0-1
11/16	184	W, 8-2	Tom Sleigh, Bucknell	ESU	1-1
11/16	184	WBF	Cody Zechman, unattached (4:47)	ESU	2-1
11/16	184	W, 16-0	Mark Tracy, Binghamton (TF)	ESU	3-1
11/16	184	L, 2-4	#4 Lorenzo Thomas, Penn	ESU	3-2
11/16	184	W, md.fr.	A.J. Kowell, Stevens Tech	ESU	4-2
11/16	184	W, 12-5	#5 Ophir Bernstein, Brown	ESU (3rd)	5-2
11/21	184	L, 3-5	#4 Max Thomusseit, Pittsburgh	dual	5-3
11/22	184	W, 12-3	Danny Sutherland, Clarion (major)	dual	6-3
12/6	184	W, 18-2	Zach Bruce, Pittsburgh (TF; 5:41)	NLO	7-3
12/6	184	WBF	Ali Yidiz, Rider (3:55)	NLO	8-3
12/6	184	W, 5-2	Jack McKeever, Binghamton	NLO	9-3
12/6	184	W, 8-0	Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech (major)	NLO (1st)	10-3
12/11	184	W, 17-6	Tony Gardner, Maryland (major)	dual	11-3
12/19	184	L, 3-5	Austin Gabel, Virginia Tech	dual	11-4
1/1	184	W, 10-4	Nicky Hall, North Carolina St.	Scuffle	12-4
1/1	184	WBF	James Suvak, Virginia (2:21)	Scuffle	13-4
1/2	184	L, 2-3	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	Scuffle	13-5
1/2	184	W, 3-1	Aaron Studabaker, Nebraska	Scuffle	14-5
1/2	184	W, in.def.	#19 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska (up 11-1)	Scuffle	15-5
1/2	184	W, 9-8	#9 Willie Miklus, Missouri	Scuffle	16-5
1/2	184	L, 0-4	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	Scuffle (4th)	16-6
1/9	184	WBF	Jake Masengale, Indiana (0:55)	dual	17-6
1/11	184	L, 2-4	#11 Kenny Courts, Ohio State	dual	17-7
1/16	184	W, 10-4	Anthony Pafumi, Rutgers	dual	18-7
1/18	184	W, 3-2	Patrick Kissel, Purdue	dual	19-7
1/25	184	L, 5-11	#11 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	dual	19-8
1/30	184	LBF	#10 Domenic Abounader, Michigan (3:52)	dual	19-9
2/1	184	W, 8-2	John Rizqallah, Michigan State	dual	20-9
2/8	184	L, 1-7	#8 Sammy Brooks, Iowa	dual	20-10
2/15	184	L, 0-4	#18 Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State	dual	20-11
2/22	184	W, 6-4	Clint Morrison, Rider	dual	21-11
3/7	184	W, 6-1	#23 John Rizqallah, Michigan State	B1G	22-11
3/7	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	#9 Sammy Brooks, Iowa	B1G	23-11
3/7	184	L, 2-4	#14 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota	B1G	23-12
3/8	184	W, 9-1	#15 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska (major)	B1G (4th)	24-12
3/19	184	W, 20-5	Nick Fiegenger, Cal Poly (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	25-12
3/19	184	W, 3-1 (sv)	#3 Blake Stauffer, Arizona State	NCAA	26-12
3/20	184	L, 5-7 (sv)	Kenny Courts, Ohio State	NCAA	26-13
3/20	184	L, 2-5	#16 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska	NCAA	26-14

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# RETURNING VETERANS



## GEORGE CARPENTER

Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 133

**Parents:** Antonette Carpenter  
**Major:** Kinesiology

Junior George Carpenter heads into the 2017-18 season looking to battle for the starting spot at 133 pounds once again. Carpenter manned the spot throughout much of last year and wrestled in nine dual meets for the Nittany Lions.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Went 0-2 at Binghamton Open on 11/13 and 0-2 at Keystone Classic on 11/20...Penn State dual meet debut was successful on 12/1, getting a 17-2 technical fall over Binghamton's Ian Lupole at the 5:00 mark in Rec Hall...dropped close 2-1 decision to #18 Mitch McKee of Minnesota in Big Ten dual debut in Minneapolis on 1/6.

**2015-16:** Posted 7-10 record in open tournaments, wearing the Nittany Lion singlet for the first time...picked up a pin, a tech fall and a major in the process.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...went 4-9 with one major unattached in open tournaments.

### High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State after a an outstanding high school career, winning the state title at Carrboro High School...was a four-year starter at CHS and was team captain his last three years...won the state title as a junior and finished third his senior season...a versatile athlete, earning letters in football and track...led his wrestling team to the conference title in 2013-14 and helped guide the Jaguar football squad to conference and regional titles that year as well...also a member of the National Technical Honors Society.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	7-10	0-0 (0-0)	7-10 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	1-0	1-1	0
2016-17	1-12	1-8 (0-7)	0-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-4	0-1	5
<b>Career</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>1-8 (0-7)</b>	<b>7-14 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5</b>

## CARPENTER MATCH-BY-MATCH '16-17

### 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	133	L, 5-11	Nick Farro, Lehigh	Bing	0-1
11/13	133	L, 1-6	Nick Lattanze, Brown	Bing	0-2
11/20	133	L, 6-10	Anthony Canfora, Drexel	Penn	0-3
11/20	133	L, 4-7	Shayne Wireman, Eastern Michigan	Penn	0-4
12/1	133	W, 17-2	Ian Lupole, Binghamton (TF; 5:00)	dual	1-4
1/6	133	L, 1-2	#18 Mitch McKee, Minnesota	dual	1-5
1/8	133	L, 1-17	#3 Eric Montoya, Nebraska (TF; 5:56)	dual	1-6
1/13	133	L, 4-11	Scott DeVecchio, Rutgers	dual	1-7
1/20	133	L, 4-19	#3 Cory Clark, Iowa (TF; 7:00)	dual	1-8
1/29	133	L, 3-4	Jason Ipsarides, Northwestern	dual	1-9
2/3	133	L, 7-22	#1 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State (TF; 6:01)	dual	1-10
2/10	133	L, 7-19	#5 Zane Richards, Illinois	dual	1-11
2/19	133	L, 6-17	#3 Kaid Brock, Oklahoma State	dual	1-12





## JERED CORTEZ

Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 133/141

**Parent: Robert and Nicole Cortez**  
**Major: Communications**

Junior Jered Cortez could compete at 133 or move up to 141 pounds for Penn State after a promising season cut short by injury a year ago. Cortez has the podium in Cleveland as his goal as the 2017-18 campaign unfolds. The Illinois native wrestled at 133 a year ago before a first semester injury ended his season.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Ranked #13 by InterMat before injury ended season... majored Army WPs Austin Harry in Penn State debut on 11/11... pinned Peter Russo of Stanford in Rec Hall dual debut on 11/13... Went 4-1 with three pins to place third in the Keystone Classic at Penn on 11/20.

**2015-16:** Intra-conference transfer rules meant that Cortez was not eligible to compete as a collegian...went a perfect 12-0 in open tournaments, with a pin and three tech falls...4-0 run to the Mat-Town Open title on 11/22...blazed his way to the Nittany Lion Open Championship on 12/6, including a 5-4 win over teammate and two-time All-American Jordan Conaway in the final...4-0 at 141 to win the Messiah Open title on 2/6/16.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season at Illinois, going 6-2 in open tournaments.

### High School/Personal:

Won four-straight Illinois state titles at four different weights (one of only 14 people in Illinois high school history to do so) for Glenbard North High School, claiming the 112, 120, 126 and 132 pound crowns...was the 2009 Cadet Freestyle National Champ, the 2013 Junior National Freestyle Champion, a four-time Fargo All-American, two-time FILA Cadet All-American and a 2013 ASICS first-team All-American...majoring in communications with a business minor at Penn State.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15							
2015-16							
2016-17	6-2	2-1 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	1-1	10
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>2-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>4-1 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>10</b>

## CORTEZ MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2016-17

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

# RETURNING VETERANS



**JAN JOHNSON**

Mohnton, Pa./Governor Mifflin

Jr./Jr. Eligible | 285

**Parents: Jan and Theresa Johnson**  
**Major: Science**

Junior Nittany Lion Jan Johnson stepped up in October of 2015 when Nittany Lion Nick Nevills went down with an injury. With no other heavyweight on the roster at the time, Johnson selflessly stepped right off the football field and on to the mat to start at 285. Last season, an injury playing for Penn State's Big Ten Champion football team kept Johnson from joining the squad when his grid-iron campaign ended. Johnson looks to make the move this year after his Nittany Lion football team concludes action.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2016-17:** Did not compete.

**2015-16:** Joined team in October...redshirting walk-on for the Penn State Nittany Lion football team...beat Lock Haven junior Brad Emerick 3-2 in collegiate debut on 11/13...went 0-2 at 2016 Southern Scuffle on 1/1....lost Big Ten dual debut 7-4 at Purdue against Boilermaker Tyler Kral..lost to #5 Austin Marsden of Oklahoma State in the NWCA Dual Meet Championship match on 2/21.

**High School/Personal:**

Redshirted in 2015-16 on the Nittany Lion football team...All-State football player at Governor Mifflin High School, playing linebacker and quarterback for the Mustangs...four-year letterman in wrestling at GMHS, won two Class AAA State Championships...also lettered in track and field and lacrosse...son of Jan and Theresa Johnson...father wrestled at Penn State from 1981-1984 and mother swam at Penn State from 1983-86.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16	1-9	1-7 (0-5)	0-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-1	0-2	3
2016-17	Did not compete						
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>1-7 (0-5)</b>	<b>0-2 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>3</b>

## JOHNSON MATCH-BY-MATCH

**2015-16**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	285	W, 3-2	Brad Emerick, Lock Haven	dual	1-0
11/20	285	L, 0-4	Matt Williams, CSUB	dual	1-1
1/1	285	L, 2-3	McZiggy Richards, Cornell	Scuffle	1-2
1/1	285	L, 3-5	Adam Robinson, Central Michigan	Scuffle	1-3
1/8	285	L, 4-7	Tyler Kral, Purdue	dual	1-4
1/10	285	LBF	Garret Goldman, Indiana (5:35)	dual	1-5
1/23	285	L, 2-6	#20 Brooks Black, Illinois	dual	1-6
1/31	285	L, 5-15	#4 Adam Coon, Michigan	dual	1-7
2/5	285	L, 9-24	#2 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	dual	1-8
2/21	285	L, 6-18	#5 Austin Marsden, Oklahoma State	dual	1-9

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## COREY KEENER

Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Blue Mountain  
3X NCAA Qualifier

Sr./Sr. Eligible | 133

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13*			Redshirt season				
2013-14*	19-14	12-8 (0-0)	7-6 (0-0/0-2)	0-2	2-0	1-1	27
2014-15*			Did not compete				
2015-16*	19-12	9-7 (0-0)	10-5 (0-0/1-2)	4-0	2-0	4-1	37
2016-17*	17-11	7-4 (0-0)	10-7 (0-0/1-2)	4-3	2-0	2-2	32
<b>Career</b>	<b>55-37</b>	<b>28-19 (0-0)</b>	<b>27-18 (0-0/2-6)</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>96</b>

\* at Central Michigan

## NATIONAL QUALIFIER

**Parents:** Robin Keener

**Major:** Educational Leadership Graduate Program

Pennsylvania native Corey Keener returns to the Keystone State for his final season of collegiate wrestling as a member of the Penn State Nittany Lions. Keener, a three-time NCAA qualifier at Central Michigan, will battle for the starting nod at 133 for the Nittany Lions and will be looking to earn a spot on the podium in Cleveland this year as an All-American.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Named Academic All-MAC and to the National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic Team, both for the second time...posted 17-11 overall record...6-2 in MAC and 7-4 in dual meets...MAC Runner-Up in 2016-17...qualified for NCAAs for the third time, going 1-2 at the NCAA Championships...four pins as a junior, eight for his career...improved career record to 55-37.

**2015-16:** Named Academic All-MAC and to the National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic Team...finished second at 133 lbs. at the MAC Championships...had a 19-12 overall record at 133 lbs., including a 6-2 mark in MAC duals...placed second at the Michigan State Open (11/15) and the Reno Tournament of Champions (12/20)...won four consecutive matches in early February, including three versus MAC opponents, by a combined margin of 43-8...fell 3-1 in sudden victory in the MAC Championship 133-lb. title match...went 1-2 at the NCAA Championships (3/17-3/18).

**2013-14:** Finished the season with a 19-14 record...went 4-1 and finished second in 125-open division at MSU Open (11/9)...upset No. 12 Jade Rauser (Utah Valley) by decision, 8-4 (11/15)...defeated No. 7 Anthony Kraisser (UNC) at the Northeast Duals by decision, 8-7 (11/30)...defeated Kevon Powell (Ohio) 3-1 in sudden victory to secure the conference win for the Chippewas (1/17)...defeated Alfredo Grey (Kent St.) 8-3 (1/26)...went 2-2 to finish fourth at the MAC Championships, earning a bid to the NCAA Championships...went 0-2 at the NCAA Championships (3/20).

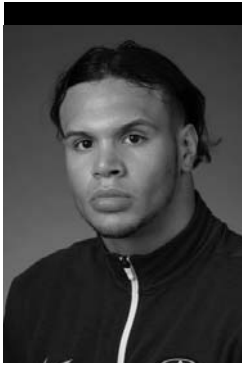
**2012-13:** Redshirt season...competed at the 2013 FILA Junior Freestyle Nationals and ASICS Junior Nationals at 60kg.

### High School/Personal:

Four-time Schuylkill League Champion at Blue Mountain High School...four-time District 11 Class AA and four-time Northeast Regional Class AAA Champion...won back-to-back PIAA AAA state championships...winning the title at 126 as a senior and 118 as a junior...runner-up at 112 as a sophomore and fifth as a freshman...only wrestler in Blue Mountain history to place four times at states...left BMHS with a 190 career wins...two-time junior national champion in both freestyle and greco-roman.

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# RETURNING VETERANS



## SHAKUR RASHEED

Coram, N.Y./Longwood

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 174-197

**Parents: Daniele Renck, Ismail Rasheed**

**Major: Business Management/Theater**

Junior Shakur Rasheed will be battling for a spot in the Nittany Lion line-up after his 2016-17 season was cut short with an injury. Rasheed will look to compete anywhere from 174 to 197.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Perfect start to campaign with a 5-0 run in Keystone Classic at Penn on 11/20 to win 174-pound title, with two pins and a 2-1 (TB2) victory over teammate #13 Geno Morelli in the final...dropped 6-3 decision to #19 Ryan Preisch of Lehigh on 12/4 in BJC Dual.

**2015-16:** Ranked #17 by InterMat...downed Lock Haven's Dillon Gavlock of Lock Haven in collegiate debut on 11/13...outstanding 6-0 win over #13 Adam Fierro of CSU Bakersfield in California on 11/20, first win over a ranked wrestler...tough 6-3 loss to #6 Jim Wilson at Stanford on 11/22...went 4-1 to take second place at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...lost to teammate Geno Morelli, 3-2 on riding time, in the final...pinned #15 Conor Brennan at the 4:28 mark on 12/19 at Rider...went 3-2 at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, including two pins (one in just 0:14) and a 5-2 win over #16 Jake Faust of Duke...pinned #5 Chad Welch, fresh off winning Midlands, at the 1:56 mark in Penn State's 42-3 dual win at Purdue on 1/8, then majored Indiana's Bryce Martin (11-2) on 1/10...dropped hard-fought 10-9 decision to #6 Steven Rodrigues at Illinois on 1/23...went 2-1 with two first period pins at U.S. Collegiate Open to place second on 2/21.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...went 4-1 in open tournaments with one pin.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	17-7	8-3 (4-1)	7-3 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	1-0	4-0	34
2016-17	5-1	0-1 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>22-8</b>	<b>8-4 (4-1)</b>	<b>12-3 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>34</b>

### High School/Personal:

Finished fifth at states as a freshman and second as a sophomore before winning state titles as a junior and senior...was county runner-up three times and a two-time county champion...family pedigree features professional boxers, outstanding basketball players and wrestlers...an outstanding student in high school, earning high honors twice at Longwood.

## RASHEED MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2016-17

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

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	165	W, inj.def.	Dillon Gavlock, Lock Haven (up 2-0)	dual	1-0
11/15	165	L, 8-10 (sv)	Dave McFadden, Virginia Tech	dual	1-1
11/20	165	W, 6-0	#13 Adam Fierro, CSUB	dual	2-1
11/22	165	L, 3-6	#6 Jim Wilson, Stanford	dual	2-2
12/6	165	W, 17-0	Sam Williams, Army (TF)	NLO	3-2
12/6	165	W, 14-2	Isaac Bast, Kent State (major)	NLO	4-2
12/6	165	W, 14-3	Derek Evanovich, Maryland (major)	NLO	5-2
12/6	165	W, 8-0	Cody Law, Penn State (major)	NLO	6-2
12/6	165	L, 2-3	Geno Morelli, Penn State	NLO (2nd)	6-3
12/19	165	WBF	#15 Conor Brennan, Rider (4:28)	dual	7-3
1/1	165	WBF	Tyler Kinn, Northern Colorado (2:13)	Scuffle	8-3
1/1	165	L, 3-5	Logan Massa, Michigan	Scuffle	8-4
1/2	165	WBF	Kyle Pope, Wyoming (0:14)	Scuffle	9-4
1/2	165	W, 5-2	#16 Jake Faust, Duke	Scuffle	10-4
1/2	165	L, 1-3	Ryan Priesch, Lehigh	Scuffle	10-5
1/8	165	WBF	#5 Chad Welch, Purdue (1:56)	dual	11-5
1/10	165	W, 11-2	Bryce Martin, Indiana (major)	dual	12-5
1/17	165	W, 5-0	Luke Norland, Northwestern	dual	13-5
1/23	165	L, 9-10	#6 Steven Rodrigues, Illinois	dual	13-6
1/31	165	W, 6-5	Garrett Sutton, Michigan	dual	14-6
2/12	165	W, 10-8	Drew Longo, Lehigh	dual	15-6
2/21	165	WBF	Conner Small, Arizona St. (0:44)	US Col.	16-6
2/21	165	WBF	Beau Billingsly, Air Force (0:52)	US Col.	17-6
2/21	165	L, 4-5	Josh Shields, Arizona State	US Col. (2nd)	17-7



## DEVON VAN CURA

Washington, N.C./Washington

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 184/197

**Parents: Inken and Leonard Van Cura**  
**Major: Chemistry**

Devon Van Cura will continue to compete at 184 or 197 for the Nittany Lions as the North Carolina native heads into his junior season. Van Cura, a multiple Academic All-Big Ten and Big Ten Distinguished Scholar winner, wrestled in open tournaments last year.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Went 1-4 on the year...had one pin...Academic All-Big Ten and Big Ten Distinguished Scholar.

**2015-16:** Posted 7-4 overall record...2-2 at Bearcat Open on 11/8...went 4-1 at Mat-Town Open on 11/22 to place third...made Penn State dual meet debut up at 285 in BJC Dual against Wisconsin, losing to Wisconsin's Brock Horvath...picked up first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion, posting a 5-3 win over Indiana's Matt Irick on 1/10 at 184.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...4-9 in open tournaments with a tech fall.

### High School/Personal:

Won three conference titles and placed sixth and second at states...ended his high school career with a 142-31 career record...lettered four times and was team captain twice at Washington High School...earned letters in cross country and baseball as well...was a 2014 NHSCA Academic All-American, a National Honors Society Marshall, senior class vice president, AP Scholar Athlete with Honor, North Carolina State Scholar and an Honors graduate...had a 3.75+ GPA.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	7-4	1-1 (1-1)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	0-1	3
2016-17	1-4	0-0 (0-0)	1-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>1-1 (1-1)</b>	<b>7-7 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>3</b>

## VAN CURA MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/6	184	L, 3-4	Scott Marmoll, Clarion	Clarion	0-1
11/6	184	WBF	Edgar Ruano, Clarion (0:42)	Clarion	1-1
11/6	184	L, 9-15	Adam Mackie, Lock Haven	Clarion	1-2
11/20	184	L, 6-7	Alex DeCiantis, Drexel	Keystone	1-3
11/20	184	LBF	Kayne MacCallum, E. Michigan	Keystone	1-4

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/8	184	WBF	Jon Schmissrauter, Army	Bing	1-0
11/8	184	LBF	Matt Miller, Navy	Bing	1-1
11/8	184	W, 8-3	Dan Bannister, Navy	Bing	2-1
11/8	184	L, 3-4	Scott Gibbons, Princeton	Bing	2-2
11/22	184	W, 3-2	Anthony Messner, Rutgers	Mat-Town	3-2
11/22	184	W, 6-2	Dustin Floyd, Virginia	Mat-Town	4-2
11/22	184	W, 9-7	Tristan Sponseller, Lock Haven	Mat-Town	5-2
11/22	184	L, 4-8	Will Schany, Virginia	Mat-Town	5-3
11/22	184	W, 5-3	Tristan Sponseller, Lock Haven	Mat-Town (3rd)	6-3
12/13	285	L, 0-10	Brock Horvath, Wisconsin	dual	6-4
1/10	184	W, 5-3	Matt Irick, Indiana	dual	7-4

# RETURNING VETERANS



**FRANCISCO  
BISONO**

Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge

Jr./So. Eligible | 165/174

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
2016-17	11-3	0-0 (0-0)	11-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-1	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>11-3 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: Ramona and Paul Bisono**  
**Major: Undergraduate Studies**

Sophomore Francisco Bisono is coming off a successful 2016-17 that saw him post an 11-3 mark in open tournaments. Bisono will compete at 165 or 174 for the Nittany Lions this year.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Posted 11-3 overall record including one pin...placed third at Clarion Open on 11/6 with 6-1 mark...perfect 4-0 mark on 2/4 to win the Messiah Open.

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 3-6 in open tournaments, including one major decision...all at 165.

### High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State from New York's Hauppauge High School... capped off his career at 170 pounds, going 28-1 overall, winning the Suffolk County championship and placing third in the state (D-1)...was 61-1 over his final two years of high school competition... lettered twice in volleyball and once in lacrosse...earned Scholar Athlete awards for all three sports he competed in and was a member of the Spanish National Honor Society...was honored with the 2015 New York State Wrestling Sportsmanship Award.



**ANTHONY  
CASSAR**

Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery

Jr./So. Eligible | 197

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2016-17			Did not compete due to injury				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: John and Florence Cassar**  
**Major: Psychology**

Anthony Cassar heads into the 2017-18 season healthy and ready to battle for action at 197 pounds. The New Jersey native did not wrestle in 2016-17 due to a pre-season injury.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Did not compete.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...went 15-8 unattached in open tournaments.

### High School/Personal:

Became only the fourth person in New Jersey state history to win a state title after never qualifying for the state tournament, turning the trick as a senior...went 45-0 his senior season, winning county, district, regional and state titles in the process...amassed a 116-30 career record in high school...was the 2015 96 kg Junior National Freestyle Champion and was a member of the 2015 Junior World Team...has three brothers, three sisters and three stepsisters.



**BRIAN  
FRIERY**

Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg

So./Fr. Eligible | 149/157

### CAREER STATISTICS

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

**Parents: Kathleen and Tim Friery**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Redshirt freshman Brian Friery will embark upon his first season in the Blue and White singlet in 2017-18. Friery is coming off a red-shirt season last year.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Redshirt season...went 5-10 in open tournaments, wrestling unattached...had three pins and a major.

#### High School/Personal:

Wrestled at Lewisburg High School, where he was a three-time Pennsylvania state championship qualifier and posted a 120-27 career record...was a multiple placer in sectional, regional and district tournaments...competed in state freestyle and Greco tournaments, placing third in freestyle and winning a Greco state title...earned Distinguished Honor Roll status every marking period in high school, was a National German Honor Society member, a National Honor Society member, an AP Scholar with Honor and finished tenth at the Future Business Leaders of America/Pennsylvania.



**DOMINIC  
GIANNANGELI**

Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional

Jr./So. Eligible | 133

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
2016-17	9-8	0-0 (0-0)	9-8 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	2-1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>9-8</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>9-8 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: Kelly and Dave Giannangeli**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Sophomore Dom Giannangeli will look to compete at 133 for Penn State in 2017-18. Giannangeli competed in open tournaments as a redshirt freshman last year.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Posted a 9-8 record in open tournaments for Penn State...picked up two majors.

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 6-8 at 133 in open tournaments with one pin.

#### High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State from Franklin Regional High School in Murrysville, Pa....placed fourth at 138 as a senior and posted a 53-16 record over his junior and senior campaigns...helped lead FRHS to two straight Pennsylvania state titles in 2014-15...outstanding all-around athlete, he collected 10 letters over three sports: two in football, four in lacrosse and four in wrestling...superb student as well, had a 3.9 grade point average in the classroom.



# RETURNING VETERANS



**PATRICK HIGGINS**

Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown

Jr./So. Eligible | 133



**MASON LINDENMUTH**

Brockway, Pa./Brockway

So./Fr. Eligible | 133/141

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
2016-17	2-4	0-0 (0-0)	2-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-2	0-0	0-1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>2-4 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: Beth and Bill Higgins**  
**Major: Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

Patrick Higgins will look to see action at 133 this season after wrestling in open tournaments during his redshirt campaign in 2016-17.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Posted a 2-4 record in open tournaments in 2016-17...reached round of 12 in Keystone Classic...picked up a pin as well.

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 3-6 at 125 in open tournaments with one pin.

### High School/Personal:

Wrestled at Woodstown High School in New Jersey...collected well over 100 wins during his career (130-24 overall), setting school records in wins with 130, which is also the second highest ever in Salem County...earned eight varsity letters as an athlete, four each in wrestling and cross country...left WHS with over 80 career pins and the fastest pin in school history (seven seconds)...was WHS's Outstanding Student in October of 2014 and was a member of the National Honor Society...earned a 3.5 GPA throughout high school.

## CAREER STATISTICS

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

**Parents: Wendy and Daniel Lindenmuth**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Mason Lindenmuth will enter the 2017-18 campaign looking to wrestle at 133 or 141. Lindenmuth is coming off a redshirt campaign in 2016-17.

### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Redshirt season...went 1-1 as an unattached grappler.

### High School/Personal:

Joined Penn State from Brockway High School in Brockway, Pa...Lindenmuth was a two-year captain for the Rovers and posted a 34-7 record as a senior...was a starter on Brockway's tennis team, helping his team to the District 9 title as a senior and runner-up status as a junior...lettered in cross country and soccer for four years.. with the Rover soccer team, Lindenmuth was part of two District 9 title teams...two-time PIAA place winner, finishing seventh and fifth...an outstanding student, Lindenmuth was on the Honor Roll and a member of the National Honor Society...AP Scholar and earned honor roll status every marking period in high school.

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**JUSTIN  
LOPEZ**

Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers

So./Fr. Eligible | 125



**ALEX  
NICHOLAS**

Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Township

So./Fr. Eligible | 285

### CAREER STATISTICS

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

**Parents: Maricarmen and Edward Lopez**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Justin Lopez heads into the 2017-18 season coming off a redshirt campaign last year. Lopez will vie for action at 125 for the Nittany Lions.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Redshirt season...went 0-4 as an unattached grappler.

#### High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State from Yonkers, N.Y., where he was a two-time all-state wrestler at Yonkers High School...posted a 125-14 record over three years as a starter for Yonkers...won the section title as a sophomore and went on to place sixth and third at states...had the most wins in Yonkers High School history (139)...three-time all-section and two-time all-state wrestler...on the High Honor Roll, Principal's List and the 2016 Con-Edison Award Winner.

### CAREER STATISTICS

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

**Parents: Lori and Buck Nicholas**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Heavyweight Alex Nicholas will look to see his first action in a blue and white singlet this year after redshirting a year ago. Nicholas competed in numerous open tournaments unattached in 2016-17.

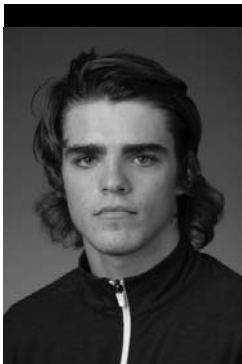
#### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Redshirt season...posted 5-8 record as an unattached competitor.

#### High School/Personal:

Was a standout at Salisbury Township High School in Allentown... as a senior, capped off his Falcon career with a 33-3 season that culminated in a fourth-place finish at the PIAA AA state championships...won both District XI and South East Regional titles on the way...was a three-year letterman in football and lettered once in baseball as well (he was football team captain in 2014)...outstanding in the classroom as well...in the National Honor Society and won the Presidential Education Award in 2016...in 2016, Nicholas was honored with the STHS Scholar Athlete Award, the Artistic Discovery Scholarship Award and the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award.

# RETURNING VETERANS



**BO  
PIPHER**

Paonia, Colo./Paonia

So./Fr. Eligible | 141/149



**DEVIN  
SCHNUPP**

Lititz, Pa./Warwick

So./Fr. Eligible | 125

### CAREER STATISTICS

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

### CAREER STATISTICS

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

**Parents: Tonya and Andy Pipher**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Redshirt freshman Bo Pipher heads into the new campaign looking to see action at 141 or 149. Pipher is coming off a redshirt season a year ago.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2016-17:** Redshirt season..posted a 5-4 in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...had two pins and two tech falls among his five victories.

**High School/Personal:**

Outstanding high school career at Paonia High School in Colorado...three-time Colorado state champion and one time runner-up while helping to lead the Eagles to two state team titles and a third and fourth place finish...an outstanding athlete, Pipher also lettered in cross country for years...father, Andy, wrestled in college at CSU-Pueblo and his sister, Carson, plays women's basketball at Colorado Mesa University.

**Parents: Rhonda and Gary Schnupp**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Redshirt freshman Devon Schnupp will enter the 2017-18 season ready to battle for time at 125 for Penn State. Schnupp is coming off a redshirt season a year ago.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2016-17:** Redshirt season..posted 5-8 record with one pin in open tournaments, wrestling unattached.

**High School/Personal:**

Wrestled at Warwick High School...Warwick's all-time career wins record with him as well as state tournament medals...amassed a 156-19 career record, with two years wrestled at 106 and two at 113...placed sixth in the state as a junior and senior and was regional champion his final year in high school...156 wins is a Warwick record.

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**SCOTT  
STOSSEL**

Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 125/133



**ETHAN  
WISSLER**

Holtwood, Pa./Penn Manor

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 285

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16	Redshirt season						
2016-17	1-2	0-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-2 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: Lori and James Stossel**  
**Major: Chemical Engineering**

Junior Scott Stossel will look to see action at 125 or 133 for Penn State in 2017-18. Stossel competed in open action during the 2016-17 campaign.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2016-17:** Posted a 1-2 mark during his redshirt freshman campaign in open tournaments.

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 3-5 at 125 in open tournaments with one major.

#### High School/Personal:

Pittsburgh native Scott Stossel wrestled for North Allegheny High School where he helped his team to nearly 60 wins in three years and collected nearly 100 wins of his own...went 29-13 as a sophomore, 30-13 as a junior and 34-10 as a senior, wrestling at 106 and 120 pounds...was also co-captain his senior year...earned three varsity letters in the process and was a three year Scholar Athlete Award winner as well...an outstanding student, graduated with honors and a 4.02 grade point average...earned the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance in SAT/ACT testing...majoring in chemical engineering.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17	3-6	0-0 (0-0)	3-6 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-1	0-1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>3-6 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: Dannel and Randy Wissler**  
**Major: Agricultural Systems Management**

Junior Ethan Wissler joined the Nittany Lions last season after serving our country as a Sergeant in the U.S. Marines. Wissler completed two deployments in Afghanistan during five years of active duty in the Marines. Wissler, a 2008 graduate of Penn Manor High School, is in his second season as a Nittany Lion.

#### Year-by-Year at PSU:

**2016-17:** Posted a 3-6 mark in open tournaments...had two pins in his first season as a Nittany Lion.

#### High School/Personal:

Wissler wrestled and lettered four seasons at Penn Manor High School in Millersville...a 2008 graduate...was a Section 1 Champion at 189 as a junior and a Section 1 All-Star and District 3 placewinner at 215 as a senior...son of Dannel and Randy Wissler and has two sisters, Laura, who also attended Penn State, and Lynsey.

# RETURNING VETERANS



**KENNETH  
YANOVICH**

Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 125



**LUKE  
GARDNER**

Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville

So./Fr. Eligible | 149

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	9-5	0-0 (0-0)	9-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	0
2016-17	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>9-5 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0</b>

## CAREER STATISTICS

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

**Parents: Lorraine and Leonard Yanovich**  
**Major: Mathematics (Actuarial Science)**

Ken Yanovich will head into the 2016-17 healthy and ready to compete at 125 pounds. Yanovich, a junior, missed last year due to an injury.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2016-17:** Did not compete due to injury.

**2015-16:** Went 9-5 in open tournament for the Nittany Lions...had two majors, a pin and a tech fall.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...went 9-11 in open tournaments, wrestling unattached...had a pin and two majors.

**High School/Personal:**

A four-year letterman and two-year captain at PVHS...went 138-28 during his high school career...left the school as its all-time leader in wins (138) and pins (78)...was a three-year state qualifier...was a PV Scholar Athlete and District 11 Scholar Athlete...won a U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award after his senior year.

**Parents: Joielynn and Christopher Gardner**  
**Major: Energy Business and Finance**

Luke Gardner is coming off his redshirt season ready to compete in a blue and white singlet for the first time in 2017-18.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2016-17:** Redshirt season...went 6-6 in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...had a pin, two techs and a major.

**High School/Personal:**

Wrestled at Pottsville High School...went 144-25 during his high school career, including placing as a senior at 145, finishing fifth...two-time Pennsylvania Freestyle Champion...led Pottsville to an 18-2 record as a senior, winning 2016 Schuylkill League title...four-year stater at Pottsville (twice at 113, once at 120 and once at 145).

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**BRADY  
BERGE**

Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-  
Mantorville  
Fr./Fr. Eligible | 149

**Parents:**  
Cheri and Kevin Berge

**Major:**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

Brady Berge comes to Penn State from Mantorville, Minn., where he was a stand-out at Kasson Mantorville High School. The projected 149-pounder never lost in high school, going 148-0 over three years. He won the 145-pound Minnesota state title as a freshman with a 50-0 mark. A year later, we went 49-0 to win at 152. The next year he did not compete due to an injury but rebounded for a third perfect season as a senior. Berge went 49-0 in his final year at KMHS to win the 160 pound championship. He also helped guide Kasson-Mantorville to multiple state team titles. Berge was a member of the National Honor Society. He is the son of Kevin and Cheri Berge and has three siblings: two brothers, Broc and Bennett, and a sister, Bailey.



**JOEY  
BLUMER**

Leechburg, Pa./Kiski Area  
Fr./Fr. Eligible | 149/157

**Parents:**  
Lorie and Joe Blumer

**Major:**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

Joey Blumer comes to Penn State from Leechburg, Pa., and Kiski Area High School. Looking to compete at 149 or 157, Blumer compiled an 88-15 record during four years of varsity wrestling. He helped lead that Cavaliers to a WPIAL team title in 2017 and he participated in the 2017 Dapper Dan Classic. Blumer earned High Honors for four years at Kiski Area and won three key academic awards. Blumer is the son of Lorie and Joe Blumer and has one brother, Jack. His father is an '87 Penn State graduate. Blumer is considering a kinesiology degree.



**JAMES  
HOEG**

Mattituck, N.Y./Mattituck  
Fr./Fr. Eligible | 184/197

**Parents:**  
Karen and James Hoeg

**Major:**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

James Hoeg comes to Penn State from Mattituck, N.Y. The upper weight (184 or 197) is coming off a New York state title season. Hoeg was a four-time county champion and two-time New York state place winner. He finished fourth at 170 as a junior and won the 195-pound title as a senior. He posted a 206-38 record over six years and a 161-17 mark over four seasons. Hoeg helped guide Mattituck to a third place team finish in 2016 and a runner-up slot in 2017. He was a member of the National Honor Society. Hoeg is the son of Karen and James Hoeg and has three sisters: Katie, Riley and Mackenzie. He is considering a kinesiology major with plans for a career in dentistry.



**AUSTIN  
CLABAUGH**

York Springs, Pa./  
Bermudian Springs  
Fr./Fr. Eligible | 125/133

**Parents:**  
Kyle Clabaugh

**Major:**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

Austin Clabaugh joins the Nittany Lions as a true freshman from York Springs, Pa. A Bermudian Springs graduate, Clabaugh was a three-time PIAA qualifier and was the state runner-up at 126 during his senior year in 2016-17, posting a 41-4 overall record. He was named the York-Adams Wrestler of the Year. Clabaugh posted a 149-30 career record at Bermudian Springs as a four-year starter. He was a first team state all-academic honoree for four straight years as well. Clabaugh is the son of Kyle Clabaugh and has one sister, Kaitlyn. He is considering a finance major at Penn State.

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## NEW FACES



**NICK  
LEE**

Evansville, Ind.  
Fr./Fr. Eligible | 141

**Parents:**  
Laura and Christopher Lee

**Major:**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

Indiana native Nick Lee heads into his first season on the Nittany Lion roster looking to compete at 141 pounds. Lee, a state, cadet and junior champion, wrestled at Evansville Mater Dei High School for three years before finishing off his high school degree via home schooling while training in freestyle. Lee was an Indiana state champion as a junior at Mater Dei, also winning a USAW Cadet Freestyle National Championship as well. The next year he won the USAW Junior Freestyle National Championship as well. Lee is considering a kinesiology major. He is the son of Laura and Christopher Lee and has two brothers, Joe and Matt.



**MASON  
MANVILLE**

Lorton, Va./Wyoming  
Seminary  
Fr./Fr. Eligible | 165

**Parents:**  
Susan and David Manville

**Major:**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

Mason Manville enters his true freshman season fresh off representing the United States in the world championships as part of Team USA's Greco-Roman squad. Manville, a 152-pound national prep champion, had a very successful high school career at Blair Academy and Wyoming Seminary, where he matriculated in 2016. Manville's freestyle accomplishments are lengthy. He won the 2017 U.S. World Team Trials at 75kg. Manville was a member of the 2016 ASICS High School All-American Team. In 2015, he placed second at UWW Junior Nationals. He was the 2014 Cadet Freestyle World Champion, the FILA Cadet National Champion and the 2013 and 2012 ASICS Greco Cadet Champ. He won the 2013 Cadet Freestyle title as well. Manville is the son of Susan and David Manville and has two brothers, Carson and Pierson. He is considering a business management major at Penn State and is working towards a career in the United States Army.



**RICHIE  
McCLANAHAN**

Panama City Beach,  
Fla./J.R. Arnold  
Fr./Fr. Eligible | 149

**Parents:**  
Caroline and Rich McClanahan

**Major:**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

Florida's Richie McClanahan joins the Nittany Lions and will look to compete at 149 pounds. McClanahan never finished any lower than third in the state for four straight seasons, including winning one title and being a two-time finalist. McClanahan was a runner-up at 120 for J.R. Arnold as a freshman, won a state title at 126 as a sophomore and finished third twice (132 as a junior and 138 as a senior). J.R. Arnold won districts, county and regional titles as a team all four years. McClanahan amassed a gaudy 242-12 record with 158 pins as a four year starter. He also lettered in swimming three times and weight-lifting once. McClanahan is considering a kinesiology major. He is the son of Caroline and Rich McClanahan and has one sister, Nina.





**SCOTT  
OBENDORFER**  
Damascus, Md./Damascus  
Fr./Fr. Eligible | 141



**BENJAMIN  
TUOHEY**  
Chadds Ford, Pa./Malvern  
Prep  
Fr./Fr. Eligible | 165



**JAROD  
VERKLEEREN**  
Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield  
Fr./Fr. Eligible | 149

**Parents:**  
Kim and Ed Obendorfer

**Major:**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

True freshman Scott Obendorfer brings two state titles with him to Penn State and will compete at 141 pounds as a collegian in 2017-18. Obendorfer wrestled at Damascus High School where he was a three-time finalist and two-time Maryland 3A/4A State Champion. Obendorfer was a county champ as a freshman and then won the state title at 120 pounds as a sophomore. He was state runner-up as a junior and then capped his high school career off with a state title at 132 pounds his senior season. Obendorfer collected a 162-10 record at Damascus and helped guide his team to numerous state dual titles. An outstanding student, Obendorfer was a member of the Honor Roll every single semester of his high school career. A potential engineering major, he is the son of Kim and Ed Obendorfer and has six siblings: brothers, Eddie and Cory, and sisters Jamie, Kelly, Annie and Jaclyn.

**Parents:**  
Robyn and Fred Tuohey

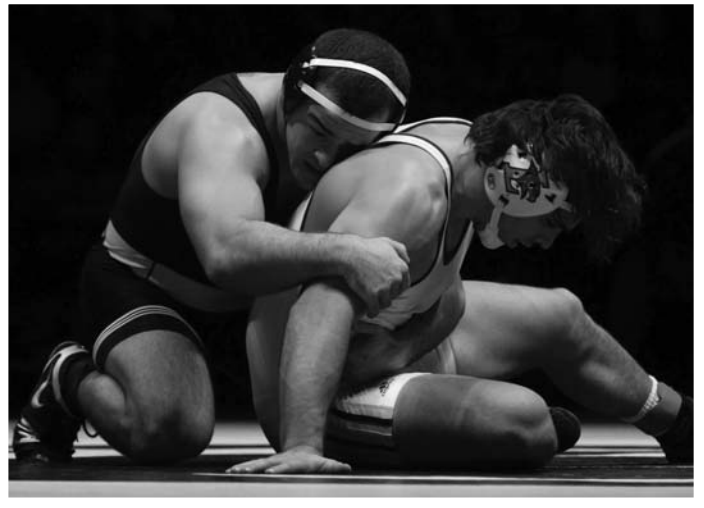
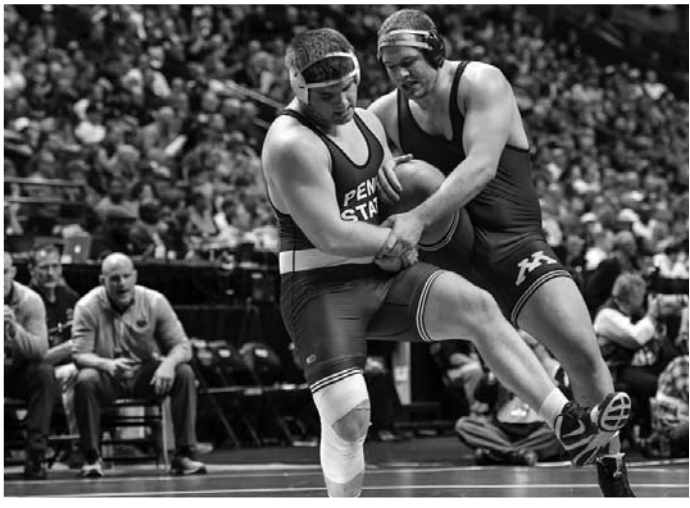
**Major:**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

Benjamin Tuohey embarks upon his true freshman campaign looking to wrestle at 165 pounds as a Nittany Lion. Tuohey wrestled at Garnet Valley High School as a freshman and sophomore and then completed his prep career at Malvern Prep. At Malvern Prep, Tuohey advanced to the PA Prep finals and helped lead his squad to two-straight seasons with top ten national rankings. Tuohey was a National Prep All-American as a senior. An outstanding student, Tuohey earned First Honors during his years at Malvern Prep and was an NHSCA Academic All-American twice. He is the son of Robyn and Fred Tuohey and is considering a possible business major at Penn State. Tuohey has one brother, Sam, and a sister, Taylor (also attending Penn State).

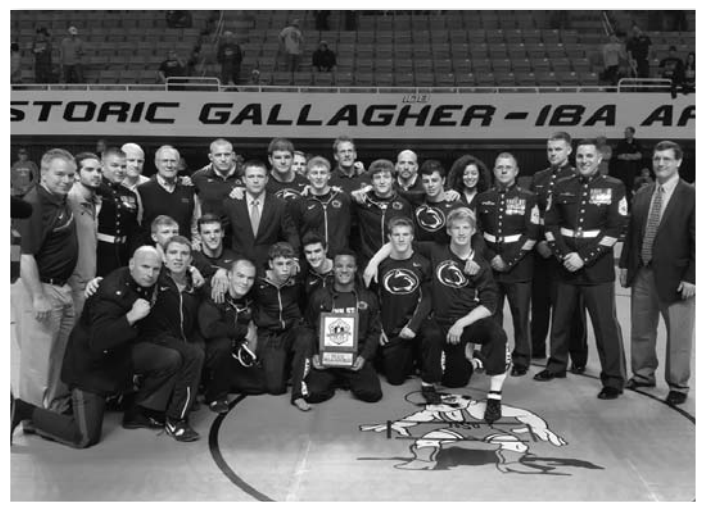
**Parents:**  
Tami and Gary Verkleeren

**Major:**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

Hempfield High School's Jarod Verkleeren enters his first season at Penn State looking to compete at 149 pounds. Verkleeren was a four-year starter. He won the AAA Champion in 2017 at 145 pounds. He amassed a 140-15 career record, including his senior season at Hempfield, when he went 25-1 overall and capped the year off with the state title. He placed fourth as a sophomore in 2015, going 46-7. He is the son of Tami and Gary Verkleeren and has two brothers, Derek and Trevor, and a sister, Alexa. His father and two uncles (Ron and Jeff) both went to Penn State.

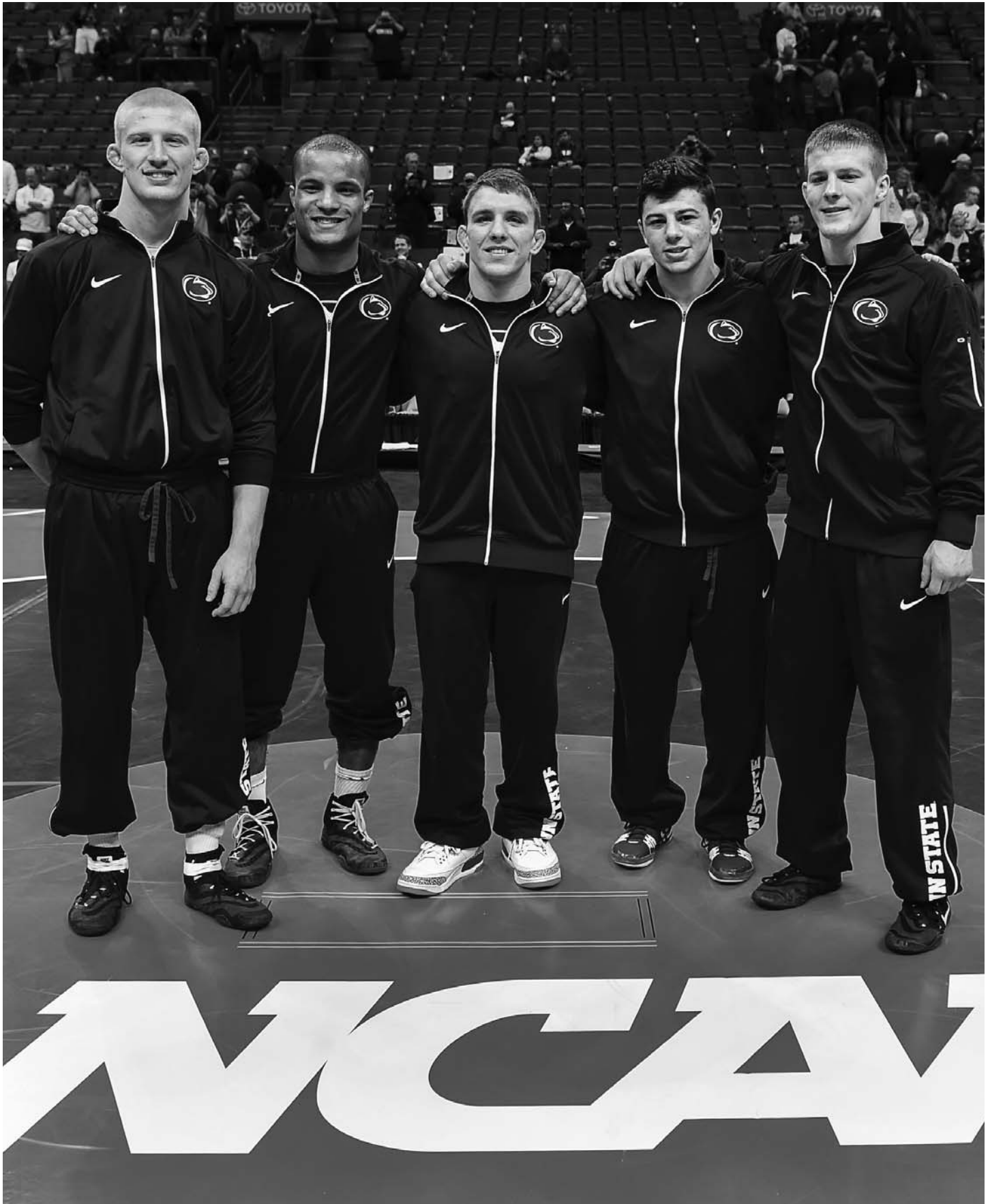


***Penn State won the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season title, the 2017 NWCA Dual Championship Series title and the 2017 NCAA National Championship! Pictured are All-American Nick Nevills (top left); NCAA qualifier Matt McCutcheon (top right), NCAA qualifier Jimmy Gulibon (middle), the Big Ten Regular Season team title presentation (bottom left) and the NWCA Dual Championship Series title presentation (bottom right).***



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# THE LION KINGS



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## 2016-17 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

14-0 OVERALL, 9-0 B1G, 7-0 HOME, 7-0 ROAD, 0-0 NEUTRAL

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
	Francisco Bisons, 165/174	11-3	11-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Brian Brill, 174/184	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2-0	1:00
George Carpenter, 133	1-12	1-12	1-8	0-7	5/32	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-3	0-0	---
Anthony Cassar, 197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jered Cortez, 133	6-2	6-2	2-1	0-0	10/4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	4-0	0:43
Gary Dinmore, 149	7-4	7-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Brian Friery, 141/149	5-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	3-0	0:30
Luke Gardner, 149	6-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	5:53
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	9-8	9-8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-2	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	---
Jimmy Gullibon, 141	17-12	17-12	9-5	7-2	33/15	0-0	0-0	6-0	3-0	0-4	---
Mark Hall, 174	31-3	31-3	6-1	5-1	30/3	0-1	0-0	6-0	3-0	12-0	0:29
Patrick Higgins, 125	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	1:47
Jan Johnson, 285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	22-4	22-4	10-3	6-2	40/9	0-1	0-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	3:58
Triston Law, 133/141	0-4	0-4	0-2	0-2	0/11	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	---
Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	---
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	2-4	2-4	1-0	1-0	6/0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	2:19
Justin Lopez, 125	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	---
Matt McCutcheon, 184/197	20-6	20-6	11-3	6-3	35/12	0-0	2-0	2-2	0-0	2-1	1:53
Geno Morelli, 165/174	10-1	10-1	6-0	3-0	19/0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-0	3:24
Kade Moss, 141	5-2	5-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	4:14
Nick Nevills, 285	25-5	25-5	12-2	8-2	49/7	1-0	0-0	1-1	3-0	7-0	1:57
Alex Nicholas, 285	5-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	---
Bo Nickal, 184	26-1	26-1	14-0	9-0	72/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	17-0	0:38
Jason Nolf, 157	27-0	27-0	14-0	9-0	75/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	8-0	14-0	1:16
Bo Pipher, 141/149	5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	1:00
Shakur Rasheed, 174	5-1	5-1	0-1	0-0	0/3	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1:30
Zain Retherford, 149	28-0	28-0	14-0	9-0	74/0	0-0	1-0	1-0	7-0	17-0	0:48
Devin Schnupp, 125	5-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2:57
Scott Stossel, 125/133	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Kellan Stout, 197	6-5	6-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Suriano, 125	16-3	16-3	12-2	8-1	48/9	0-0	0-0	7-0	2-0	2-0	1:30
Devon Van Cura, 184/197	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0:42
Ethan Wissler, 285	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-2	0:48
Kenny Yanovich, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Dual Forfeit Losses			0-0	0-0	0/0						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>309-142</b>	<b>278-91</b>	<b>112-28</b>	<b>70-20</b>	<b>496/105</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>42-20</b>	<b>38-9</b>	<b>97-14</b>	<b>0:25</b>

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

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

### SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL \*

### DUAL TAKEDOWNS

WINS		FALLS		(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)	
1. Mark Hall, 174	31	1. Bo Nickal, 184	17	10. George Carpenter, 133	1
2. Zain Retherford, 149	28	2. Zain Retherford, 149	17	Mason Lindenmuth, 133	1
3. Jason Nolf, 157	27	3. Jason Nolf, 157	14	Bo Nickal, 184	1
4. Bo Nickal, 184	26	4. Mark Hall, 174	12	Shakur Rasheed, 174	1
5. Nick Nevills, 285	25	5. Nick Nevills, 285	7		
6. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	22	6. Jered Cortez, 133	4	<b>MAJOR DECISIONS</b>	
7. Matt McCutcheon, 197	20	7. Brian Friery, 141	3	1. Jimmy Gullibon, 141	6
8. Jimmy Gullibon, 141	17	Vincenzo Joseph, 165	3	Nick Suriano, 125	6
9. Nick Suriano, 125	16	Geno Morelli, 174	3	3. Mark Hall, 174	5
10. Francisco Bisons, 174	11	10. Brian Brill, 184	2	4. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4
11. Geno Morelli, 174	10	Matt McCutcheon, 197	2	5. Bo Nickal, 184	3
12. Dom Giannangeli, 141	9	Kade Moss, 141	2	Jason Nolf, 157	3
13. Gary Dinmore, 149	7	Bo Pipher, 141	2	7. Dominic Giannangeli, 141	2
14. Jered Cortez, 133	6	Shakur Rasheed, 174	2	Matt McCutcheon, 197	2
Luke Gardner, 149	6	Nick Suriano, 125	2	9. Jered Cortez, 133	1
Kellan Stout, 197	6	Ethan Wissler, 285	2	Gary Dinmore, 149	1
17. Brian Friery, 141	5	17. Francisco Bisons, 174	1	Brian Friery, 141	1
Kade Moss, 141	5	Luke Gardner, 141	1	Luke Gardner, 141	1
Alex Nicholas, 285	5	Patrick Higgins, 125	1	Geno Morelli, 174	1
Bo Pipher, 141	5	Caleb Livingston, 165	1	Kade Moss, 141	1
Shakur Rasheed, 174	5	Devin Schnupp, 125	1	Nick Nevills, 285	1
Devin Schnupp, 125	5	Devon Van Cura, 184	1	Zain Retherford, 149	1
23. Ethan Wissler, 285	3			Kellan Stout, 197	1
24. Brian Brill, 184	2			Nick Suriano, 125	1
Patrick Higgins, 125	2	<b>TECHNICAL FALLS</b>			
Caleb Livingston, 165	2	1. Jason Nolf, 157	8		
27. George Carpenter, 133	1	2. Zain Retherford, 149	7		
Mason Lindenmuth, 133	1	3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4		
Scott Stossel, 125	1	4. Jimmy Gullibon, 141	3		
Devon Van Cura, 184	1	Mark Hall, 174	3		
		Nick Nevills, 285	3		
		7. Luke Gardner, 149	2		
		Bo Pipher, 141	2		
		Nick Suriano, 125	2		

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

**TOTAL 186-47 102-20 94-28 0-1 406-103**

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# FINAL STATISTICS

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

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	FINAL
11/11: at Army West Point	4-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	6-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	5-0	45-0
11/13: #12 STANFORD	3-0	6-0	0-3	6-0	6-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	36-3
12/4: #9 LEHIGH	3-0	0-4	0-3	6-0	5-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	4-0	3-0	30-10
12/11: BINGHAMTON	4-0	5-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	6-0	46-0
1/6: at #9 Minnesota*	3-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	0-3	3-0	33-6
1/8: at #6 Nebraska*	3-0	0-5	0-3	4-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	0-6	6-0	27-14
1/13: #21 RUTGERS*	4-0	0-3	0-3	6-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	5-0	37-6
1/20: at #3 Iowa*	0-3	0-5	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	3-0	5-0	26-11
1/27: at #13 Wisconsin*	4-0	0-5	4-0	6-0	6-0	0-3	4-0	6-0	3-0	0-3	33-11
1/29: NORTHWESTERN*	6-0	0-3	5-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	45-3
2/3: at #3 Ohio State*	5-0	0-5	3-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	0-3	0-4	32-12
2/10: #11 ILLINOIS*	4-0	0-4	4-0	6-0	5-0	0-3	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	34-7
2/12: MARYLAND*	5-0	0-6	3-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	45-6
2/19: at #2 Oklahoma State+	0-6	0-4	0-3	3-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	27-13
TEAM TOTALS	48-9	15-47	32-15	74-0	75-0	46-9	49-6	72-0	35-12	49-7	496-105

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

### INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
	12-2	3-11	9-5	14-0	14-0	11-3	12-2	14-0	11-3	12-2	112-28

### DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
	1-0	1-1	0-0	8-0	8-0	2-0	2-0	9-0	0-1	3-0	34-2

### DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
	2-0	1-4	1-0	2-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	16-4

### DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
	5-0	1-3	4-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	1-1	23-4

### DUAL FORFEITS/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

### DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
	4-1	0-3	4-5	2-0	1-0	4-3	5-2	2-0	9-2	6-1	37-17

### TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
	9-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11-3

## SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

#### DUAL POINTS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	75
2. Zain Retherford, 149	74
3. Bo Nickal, 184	72
4. Nick Nevills, 285	49
5. Nick Suriano, 125	48
6. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	39
7. Matt McCutcheon, 197	35
8. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	33
9. Mark Hall, 174	30
10. Geno Morelli, 174	19
11. Jered Cortez, 133	10
12. Caleb Livingston, 165	6
13. George Carpenter, 133	5

#### DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	33
2. Zain Retherford, 149	32
3. Bo Nickal, 184	30
4. Nick Nevills, 285	13
5. Mark Hall, 174	12
6. Nick Suriano, 125	12
7. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	8
8. Jered Cortez, 133	6
9. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	6
10. George Carpenter, 133	2
11. Matt McCutcheon, 197	2
12. Geno Morelli, 174	1

#### DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	4
2. Nick Nevills, 285	3
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2
Zain Retherford, 149	2
Nick Suriano, 125	2
6. George Carpenter, 133	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1
Mark Hall, 174	1

#### DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Nick Suriano, 125	5
2. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	4
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	3
Bo Nickal, 184	3
5. Matt McCutcheon, 197	2
6. Jered Cortez, 133	2
Mark Hall, 174	1
Geno Morelli, 174	1
Nick Nevills, 285	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

#### DUAL PINS

1. Bo Nickal, 184	9
2. Jason Nolf, 157	8
Zain Retherford, 149	8
4. Mark Hall, 174	2
Nick Nevills, 285	2
6. Jered Cortez, 133	1
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Caleb Livingston, 165	1
Nick Suriano, 125	1

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

1. Mark Hall, 174	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

#### DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	79
2. Nick Suriano, 125	52
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	47
4. Zain Retherford, 149	42
5. Bo Nickal, 184	42
6. Nick Nevills, 285	39
7. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	37
8. Mark Hall, 174	19
9. Matt McCutcheon, 197	18
10. Geno Morelli, 174	15

11. Jered Cortez, 133	5
12. George Carpenter, 133	4
13. Triston Law, 133	2
14. Caleb Livingston, 165	1
Shakur Rasheed, 174	1

#### DUAL REVERSALS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	5
2. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2
Nick Nevills, 285	2
4. Caleb Livingston, 165	1
Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1
Nick Suriano, 125	1

#### DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Zain Retherford, 149	4
2. Jered Cortez, 133	2
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	2
4. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
Nick Nevills, 285	1
Nick Suriano, 125	1

#### DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Zain Retherford, 149	8
2. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	5
Jason Nolf, 157	5
Nick Suriano, 125	5
5. Mark Hall, 174	4
Nick Nevills, 258	4
7. Bo Nickal, 184	3
8. George Carpenter, 133	2
Jered Cortez, 133	2
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	2
11. Caleb Livingston, 165	1
Matt McCutcheon, 197	1

#### DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Nick Suriano	16	5
133: Jered Cortez	1	1
133: George Carpenter	4	8
133: Triston Law	0	4
141: Jimmy Gulibon	7	5
149: Zain Retherford	5	2
157: Jason Nolf	12	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	5	1
174: Mark Hall	3	1
174: Geno Morelli	6	1
174: Shakur Rasheed	1	0
184: Bo Nickal	4	0
197: Matt McCutcheon	7	2
285: Nick Nevills	14	1
TOTALS	85	31

#### DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Nick Suriano	7	0
133: Jered Cortez	1	2
133: George Carpenter	2	4
133: Triston Law	0	1
141: Jimmy Gulibon	6	1
149: Zain Retherford	3	0
157: Jason Nolf	2	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	2	0
174: Mark Hall	1	0
174: Geno Morelli	4	0
184: Bo Nickal	3	0
197: Matt McCutcheon	6	0
285: Nick Nevills	7	1
TOTALS	44	9

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## 2016-17 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

Fri.	11	at Army	W, 45-0
Sun.	13	#12 STANFORD	W, 36-6
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Keystone Classic at Penn</b>	<b>1st -- 245.0</b>
		<i>(Suriano 1st, 125; Retherford 1st, 149; Nolf 1st, 157; Joseph 1st, 165; Rasheed 1st, 174; Nickal 1st, 184; McCutcheon 1st, 197; Nevills 1st, 285; Moss 2nd, 141; Morelli 2nd, 174)</i>	

### DECEMBER

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

### JANUARY

Fri.	6	at #9 Minnesota*	W, 33-6
Sun.	8	at #6 Nebraska*	W, 27-14
Fri.	13	#21 RUTGERS* (BTN)	W, 37-6
Fri.	20	at #3 Iowa* (BTN)	W, 26-11
Fri.	27	at #13 Wisconsin*	W, 33-11
Sun.	29	NORTHWESTERN*	W, 45-3

### FEBRUARY

Fri.	3	at #3 Ohio State* (BTN)	W, 32-12
Fri.	10	#11 ILLINOIS*	W, 34-7
Sun.	12	MARYLAND*	W, 45-6
Sun.	19	at #2 Oklahoma State+	W, 27-13

### MARCH

<b>Sat.-Sun.4-5</b>	<b>B1G Championships/Indiana (BTN)</b>	<b>2nd - 130.0</b>
	<i>(Retherford, 1st at 149; Nolf 1st at 157; Hall 2nd at 174; Joseph 3rd at 165; Nickal 3rd at 184; McCutcheon 3rd at 197; Nevills 3rd at 285; Gulibon 8th at 141)</i>	

### Thr.-St.16-18 NCAA Championships/St. Louis (ESPN)

	<b>1st - 146.5</b>
<i>(Retherford, 1st a 149; Nolf 1st at 157; Joseph, 1st at 165; Hall 1st at 174; Nickal 1st at 184; Nevills 5th at 285; Gulibon 3-2 'Rd of 12' at 141; McCutcheon 2-2 'Rd of 12' at 197)</i>	

\* Big Ten Dual -- + NWCA National Dual Series

All Dates and Times Subject to Change -- All Times

### EASTERN

## 2016-17 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 2/21/17)

Pl. Team	Big Ten	Overall
	W-L-T PCT	W-L-T PCT
1. * <b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>9-0-0 1.000</b>	<b>14-0-0 1.000</b>
2. Iowa	8-1-0 .889	13-2-0 .867
3. Ohio State	7-2-0 .778	11-3-0 .786
4. Rutgers	6-3-0 .667	12-5-0 .706
Illinois	6-3-0 .667	9-3-0 .750
Nebraska	6-3-0 .667	12-4-0 .750
7. Minnesota	5-4-0 .556	7-5-0 .583
8. Michigan	4-5-0 .444	8-7-0 .533
9. Wisconsin	4-5-0 .444	7-5-0 .583
10. Purdue	3-6-0 .333	9-7-0 .563
11. Indiana	2-7-0 .222	10-9-0 .526
Northwestern	2-7-0 .222	7-8-0 .467
13. Michigan State	1-8-0 .111	5-11-0 .313
14. Maryland	0-9-0 .000	2-16-0 .111

\*2017 B1G Regular Season (dual meet) Champions

## BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/8	Connor Medbery, Wisconsin
11/15	Connor Medbery, Wisconsin
11/22	Kyle Snyder, Ohio State
11/29	Brett Pfarr, Minnesota
12/6	Logan Massa, Michigan
12/13	Anthony Rubinetti, Northwestern
12/20	Drew Hughes, Michigan State
1/3	Thomas Gilman, Iowa
	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota
1/10	JASON NOLF, PENN STATE
1/17	Steven Micic, Michigan
	Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State
	BO NICKAL, PENN STATE
1/24	Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin
1/31	Thomas Gilman, Iowa
2/7	Thomas Gilman, Iowa
2/14	Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State
2/21	BO NICKAL, PENN STATE

## vs. RANKED FOES

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

11/13	vs. #12 Stanford	W, 36-6
12/4	vs. #9 Lehigh	W, 30-10
1/6	at #9 Minnesota	W, 33-6
1/8	at #6 Nebraska	W, 27-14
1/13	vs. #21 Rutgers	W, 37-6
1/20	at #3 Iowa	W, 26-11
1/27	at #13 Wisconsin	W, 33-11
2/3	at #3 Ohio State	W, 32-12
2/10	vs. #11 Illinois	W, 34-7
2/19	at #2 Oklahoma State	W, 27-13

## 2016-17 ATTENDANCE

11/13	STANFORD	6,544
12/4	LEHIGH (BJC)	15,424
12/11	BINGHAMTON	6,319
1/13	RUTGERS	6,605
1/29	NORTHWESTERN	6,630
2/10	ILLINOIS	6,645
2/12	MARYLAND	6,661
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>54,828</b>
<b>AVG.</b>		<b>7,833</b>

*(Penn State has wrestled in front of 38 of 40 sell-outs at home, including 35 straight in Rec Hall and three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center)*

## HONORS WON

### Mark Hall, 174

2017 NCAA National Champion (174)  
2017 InterMat Freshman of the Year  
Southern Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler (1/2)

### Vincenzo Joseph, 165

2017 NCAA National Champion (165)

### Matt McCutcheon, 197

NWCA First Team National All-Academic

### Geno Morelli, 174

Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Award (3/4)  
Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship

### Bo Nickal, 184

2017 NCAA National Champion (184)  
2017 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award  
2017 Hammer Award (AWN)  
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/22/17)  
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/21/17)

### Jason Nolf, 157

2017 NCAA National Champion (157)  
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/10/17)  
2017 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year  
2017 Big Ten Champion (157)  
2017 First Team All-Big Ten  
NWCA First Team National All-Academic  
CoSIDA At-Large Academic All-District (1st team)  
CoSIDA At-Large Academic All-American (2nd team)

### Zain Retherford, 149

2017 NCAA National Champion (149)  
2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler  
2017 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler  
2017 B1G Championships Outstanding Wrestler  
2017 Big Ten Champion (149)  
2017 First Team All-Big Ten  
2017 Hodge Award  
2017 InterMat Wrestler of the Year  
NWCA First Team National All-Academic  
CoSIDA At-Large Academic All-District (1st team)  
CoSIDA At-Large Academic All-American (1st team)

### Cael Sanderson

2017 InterMat Coach of the Year

### Academic All-Big Ten (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.

## 2016-17 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/13	STANFORD	Nick Suriano, 125
12/4	LEHIGH (BJC)	Nick Suriano, 125
12/11	BINGHAMTON	George Carpenter, 133
1/13	RUTGERS	Bo Nickal, 184
1/29	NORTHWESTERN	Caleb Livingston, 165
2/10	ILLINOIS	Mark Hall, 174
2/12	MARYLAND	Jimmy Gulibon, 141

## 2016-17 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/11	at Army	Matt McCutcheon, 197
1/6	at Minnesota	Jason Nolf, 157
1/8	at Nebraska	Bo Nickal, 184
1/20	at Iowa	Bo Nickal, 184
1/27	at Wisconsin	Jimmy Gulibon, 141
2/3	at Ohio State	Zain Retherford, 149
2/19	at Oklahoma State	Jason Nolf, 157

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## NOTES

### **NITTANY LIONS WIN NCAA TITLE! SIXTH IN SEVEN YEARS!**

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team left no doubt to its dominance, rolling to a perfect 5-0 record in the 2017 NCAA Championship finals. The stunning run capped off Penn State's team title performance in St. Louis' Scottrade Center. Penn State, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, claimed its sixth NCAA team title in the last seven years, its second straight and its seventh overall. The Nittany Lions won the title with a school record 146.5 points, 36.5 points ahead of second place Ohio State. Oklahoma State was third with 103.0. Penn State won the title at Madison Square Garden last season and now owns seven NCAA team crowns (1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017). Penn State's seven team titles are fourth all-time in NCAA history. Sanderson now has six NCAA team titles as a head coach, tied for fifth all-time. The NCAA began the finals at 197, with fans voting the 184-pound tilt as the night's last championship bout. Penn State had wrestlers in each of the final five bouts as it worked its way to the evening's team trophy presentation. All five Nittany Lions emerged victorious. Penn State's five NCAA Champions were (in order) Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Vincenzo Joseph, Mark Hall and Bo Nickal.

### **RETFERFORD CLAIMS 149-POUND TITLE; NAMED 2017 NCAA TOURNAMENT OW; 2017 MOST DOMINANT**

Junior Zain Retherford, the No. 1 seed at 149, took on No. 3 Lavion Mayes of Missouri in the first of five straight NCAA finals matchups to close out the championships. Retherford dominated the first two periods and then ended the match with a clinic in the third period after Mayes chose down to start the final stanza. The Lion senior turned Mayes three straight times, nearly getting the fall on the second, and posting a crushing 18-2 technical fall at the 6:42 mark to win his second straight NCAA title. Retherford, Penn State's 26th three-time All-American, is now tied for 17th on Penn State's all-time NCAA wins list with 14 and heads into next year having won 63 straight bouts. He is the seventh two-time NCAA Champion in school history. The Lion went 5-0 with four technical falls and a pin at the tournament and ends the season with a 28-0 mark with 17 pins, seven techs and a major. Retherford was named the 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestler for his effort. The junior was also honored for his season long dominance as the 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.

### **NOLF CLAIMS 157-POUND NCAA TITLE**

Sophomore Jason Nolf, the No. 1 seed at 157, took on No. 3 Joey Lavallee of Missouri. The duo battled evenly for two minutes before Nolf gained control of Lavallee's right foot, lifted it off the mat and finished off the takedown with just over 1:00 left in the period. He cut Lavallee loose with :40 on the clock and immediately went to work on offense. Lavallee fought off a late Nolf shot and killed the buzzer in the opening period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He picked up a point on a second Lavallee stall and then used a swift low double for a takedown with just :12 left to lead 6-1 after two periods. Lavallee chose down to start the third and Nolf cut him loose. He finished off the tiger with four textbook takedowns to roll to a 14-6 major decision and win his first national title. Nolf, now a two-time All-American, caps of the 2017 season with a 5-0 run in St. Louis,

including a pin, two techs and a major. He ends the season with a 27-0 record, including 14 falls, eight tech falls and two majors.

### **JOSEPH PINS 2X CHAMP MARTINEZ FOR 165-POUND TITLE; BECOMES FRESHMAN NATIONAL CHAMPION**

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph, the No. 3 seed at 165, took on No. 1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois. They worked the middle of the mat for nearly a minute before Martinez worked his way in on a shot that Joseph appeared to step back from. A takedown was called with an immediate Joseph escape. Penn State challenged the call but it was confirmed and Joseph trailed 2-1 at the 1:50 mark. Joseph countered a slight Martinez shot at the :40 mark, worked his way behind the Illini and took a 3-2 lead with a takedown. Martinez escaped before the period ended and the match moved to the second period tied 2-2. Martinez chose down to start the second and escaped to a 4-3 lead and Joseph quickly moved in for a takedown to lead 5-4. Martinez escaped to a 5-5 tie and Joseph had 1:05 in riding time. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-5 lead. He then moved in for the win. Joseph and Martinez locked up in the middle of the mat and the Nittany Lion picked the two-time defending NCAA Champion off the mat and turned him to his back as the Scottrade Center erupted. The Lion freshman spent seconds to get the stunning fall at the 5:25 mark and claim his first NCAA title as a red-shirt freshman. Joseph closes out his St. Louis run with a 5-0 mark, including a pin in the finals and a major. He ends his red-shirt freshman campaign with a 22-4 record with two pins and four majors. Both Mark Hall and Joseph become Penn State's first-ever freshman national champions.

### **HALL WINS 174-POUND CROWN TO BECOME TRUE FRESHMAN NATIONAL CHAMPION**

True freshman Mark Hall, the No. 5 seed at 174, met No. 3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State. Jordan got in on a low single at the 1:00 mark and Hall countered his way to nearly locking up a cradle. Jordan fought the turn off and then Hall fought off a final Jordan push to keep the bout scoreless after the opening stanza. Hall worked his way into a high single that Jordan nearly countered for a takedown. The Lion freshman continued to work the edge of the mat and got a takedown to lead 3-0 at the :41 mark. Ohio State challenged the call, saying that Jordan had a takedown. The call was confirmed and Jordan led 3-0. Jordan escaped as the period wound down and Hall led 3-1 after two periods. Jordan chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 lead at the 1:32 mark. The duo battled evenly for the next minute. As the clock wound its way down below :20, Hall worked his way into control of the Buckeye grappler and took him to the mat for a clinching takedown, rolling to the 5-2 decision to become a national champion as a true freshman. Hall closes out his first NCAA tourney run with a 5-0 mark, including a technical fall and a major. He ends his freshman season leading Penn State in wins with a 31-3 mark, including 12 pins, three techs and six majors. Hall was the third true freshman finalist in Penn State history, joining Cary Kolat (1993) and Nico Megaludis (2012). Both Vincenzo Joseph and Hall become Penn State's first-ever freshmen NCAA National Champions.



## NICKAL CAPS PERFECT FINALS; DOWNS 2X CHAMP DEAN TO WIN 184-POUND NCAA CROWN

Sophomore Bo Nickal, the No. 2 seed at 184, met No. 1 Gabe Dean of Cornell in the tournament's final title match-up. After a scoreless minute-plus, Dean used a fast low double leg to take a 2-1 lead with Nickal escaping quickly at the 1:23 mark. Nickal worked his way into control of Dean's ankle and tried to keep the Big Red wrestler on the mat for a takedown. Dean tried to work his way out of the circle and Nickal stepped over and got a takedown after an official review. Leading 3-2, Nickal rode Dean out to carry the 3-2 lead into the second period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and Dean cut him loose to a 4-2 Nickal lead. Nickal stepped back from a fast low Dean shot at the :50 mark to maintain his lead into the third period. Dean chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 Nickal lead. Dean pressured Nickal on the edge of the mat and the duo worked their way into a scramble as the clock wound down. Nickal maintained control of Dean's leg and the clock hit :00, giving the Nittany Lion sophomore a 4-3 win and his first NCAA title. His win capped off a stunning 5-0 run in the NCAA finals for Penn State. Nickal, now a two-time All-American, caps off the 2017 campaign with a 5-0 run at NAAs, including a tech fall and three pins. Nickal was named the 2017 NCAA Championships Gorriaran Award winner for the most falls in the least amount of time (three in 11:07). He closes out the season with a 26-1 mark, including 17 pins, a tech and three majors.

## NICK NEVILLS BECOMES ALL-AMERICAN AT 285!

Sophomore heavyweight Nick Nevills was the sixth Penn State All-American in the team's NCAA title run in St. Louis. Nevills, the No. 5 seed at 285, placed fifth to earn his first All-America honor. Nevills went 5-2, including wins over the No. 12, No. 15 and No. 8 seeds and a 4-3 (sv) win over No. 4 Jacob Kasper of Duke in the fifth place match-up.

## GULIBON AND McCUTCHEON ADD KEY POINTS TO HELP PENN STATE WIN 2017 NCAA TITLE

Senior 141-pounder Jimmy Gulibon and junior 197-pounder Matt McCutcheon each ended their 2017 NCAA tournament runs just one win shy of All-America status but each man garnered critical points in Penn State's NCAA team title run. Gulibon went 3-2 with wins over the No. 13 seed and the No. 12 seed. Two of his three wins were for bonus (a tech fall and a major). McCutcheon went 2-2 at 197, winning his first two bouts but dropping his next two. The Lion junior got Penn State started on day one with the team's first pin, a first period fall over Purdue's Christian Brunner.

## RETFERFORD DOMINATES THE NATION TO WIN HODGE!

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Zain Retherford has won the WIN Magazine/Culture House Dan Hodge Trophy, presented annually to the top collegiate wrestler in the nation by ASICS. The Hodge Trophy has been awarded since 1995. Retherford becomes the third Penn State individual to win the honor. Kerry McCoy won the award in 1997 and David Taylor is one of only three two-time winners, having on in 2012 and 2014 (Nittany Lion head coach Cael Sanderson won three times and Missouri standout Ben Askren twice). Only two opponents all winter kept Retherford from scoring bonus points. Iowa's 2016 runner-up Brandon Sorenson took the Nittany Lion into the second set of tiebreakers in January before Retherford won 9-8. And one month later, in the National Duals final, Retherford defeated Oklahoma State's Anthony Collica, 2-1. Otherwise, the Benton, Pa., native pinned 17 of 28 pre-NCAA opponents for a .610 pinning percentage while also getting seven technical falls and one major decision. At the NCAA Championships, Retherford was a scoring machine. He had tech falls in his first three matches, avenged his close win over Sorenson with a pin in the semis, then teched Missouri's No. 3-seed Lavion Mayes, 18-2 in the final. For this NCAA tourney run he was also named Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. Retherford finished second to Oklahoma State's three-time champ Alex Dieringer in the 2016 Hodge race.

## PENN STATE DOMINATES INTERMAT AWARDS

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team swept InterMat's season-ending awards for the 2017 campaign. True freshman Mark Hall was named InterMat Freshman of the Year, junior Zain Retherford was named InterMat Wrestler of the Year and Cael Sanderson was named InterMat Coach of the Year. For Retherford and Sanderson, the honors are repeats. For Hall, the honor is his first collegiate one as the Lion just out-distanced teammate Vincenzo Joseph, who was runner-up for this year's freshman award.

## BO NICKAL EARNS AWN'S HAMMER AWARD

Bo Nickal was named the winner of The Hammer Award, presented annually by Amateur Wrestling News. The honor was announced in AWN's latest print publication and was presented to Nickal at Penn State's season-ending awards banquet. The Award is presented annually to the wrestler who wins the national title in what AWN's collection of writers feel is the most competitive weight class at the NCAA Championships. Nickal won the 184-pound title to cap off Penn State's perfect five-for-five run in the national finals on March 18 in St. Louis.

## NOTES

### **RETFERFORD AND NOLF EARN CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HONORS**

Zain Retherford was named a first team CoSIDA At-Large Academic All-American as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Teammate Jason Nolf was named a second team CoSIDA At-Large Academic All-American. Retherford, a junior, and Nolf, a sophomore are members of Cael Sanderson's NCAA Champion wrestling team. The duo helped lead the Nittany Lion wrestlers to their sixth NCAA team title in the last seven years and second straight. Both, among five individual NCAA Champions for Penn State, return for next season. Retherford is the fourth first team CoSIDA Academic All-American for Penn State under Sanderson and the eighth overall.

### **McCUTCHEON, NOLF, RETFERFORD EARN NWCA ALL-ACADEMIC LAURELS**

Three Lion starters, all NCAA qualifiers, earned first team National Wrestling Coaches Association National All-Academic laurels as announced by the organization in April. National Champions Zain Retherford and Jason Nolf and qualifier Matt McCutcheon were all first teamers. For McCutcheon, it was his third straight honor from the NWCA, for Retherford and Nolf, it was their second straight.

### **ALMOST HALF OF LION ROSTER NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN!**

A total of 15 Nittany Lion wrestlers (nearly half the national championship roster) was named Academic All-Big Ten for the winter season in late March. National Champions Jason Nolf and Zain Retherford, NCAA qualifier Matt McCutcheon and multiple post-graduate scholarship winner Geno Morelli led the charge and were joined by Francisco Bisono, Brian Brill, George Carpenter, Dominic Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Caleb Livingston, Kade Moss, Scott Stossel, Kellan Stout, Devon Van Cura and Kenny Yanovich.

### **NOLF WINS BIG TEN TITLE; NAMED BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE YEAR**

Sophomore Jason Nolf dominated #2 Michael Kemmerer of Iowa 8-2 in the Big Ten title bout at 157, earning his first Big Ten individual championship. Nolf improved to 22-0 on the year with a 3-0 run at Big Tens, including two pins. The Nittany Lion sophomore was honored as the 2017 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year at the tournament's conclusion. Nolf becomes Penn State's seventh Big Ten Wrestler of the Year. Teammate Zain Retherford won last year.

### **RETFERFORD WINS SECOND BIG TEN TITLE; NAMED 2017 BIG CHAMPIONSHIPS OUTSTANDING WRESTLER**

Junior Zain Retherford blazed his way to a second straight Big Ten individual championship at 149 pounds on March 3-4 in Indiana. Retherford rolled over #5 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in the finals, posting a 16-1 tech fall and capping off a 4-0 run that included three pins as well. Retherford, who improved to 23-0 on the year with the tourney title run, was named the 2017 Big Ten Championships Outstanding Wrestler of his efforts. He became Penn State's seventh tournament OW. David Taylor was the last Lion to win the honor in 2014.

### **MARK HALL BIG RUNNER-UP AT 174 AS TRUE FRESHMAN**

True freshman Mark Hall advanced to the Big Ten finals in his first conference championship appearance, nearly knocking off top-seeded Bo Jordan of Ohio State in the finals. The Lion took the Buckeye All-American to the limit before dropping a hard-fought 4-2 sudden victory decision. Hall went 2-1 with a pin and the tough sudden victory loss to earn Big Ten Runner-Up laurels.

### **JOSEPH, NICKAL, McCUTCHEON, NEVILLS 3RD AT BIGS**

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph, sophomore Bo Nickal, junior Matt McCutcheon and sophomore Nick Nevills each placed third at the 2017 Big Ten Championships, giving Penn State seven individuals who placed in the top three at the event. Joseph went 3-1 with a pin at 165 and downed #3 Isaac Jordan of Wisconsin in the third place bout. Nickal went 3-1 with a pin at 184 and downed #4 TJ Dudley 14-9 in the third place match. McCutcheon went 3-1 at 197, including a 3-2 (tb) victory over #6 Aaron Studebaker in the bronze medal match. Nevills went 4-1 at 285, with three pins. He downed #8 Michael Kroells 2-0 in the third place match-up.

### **LIONS SEND NINE IN SEARCH OF NCAA TEAM TITLE**

True freshman Nick Suriano was awarded an at-large bid at 125 pounds to the 2017 NCAA Wrestling Championships, giving Penn State nine NCAA qualifiers. Suriano was ranked #2 nationally and 16-1 overall heading into Penn State's NWCA Dual Championship victory at Oklahoma State on 2/19 when an injury forced an injury default in that match-up. He then injury defaulted in the first round of the Big Ten Championship, was awarded an at-large bid, and heads to NAAs with a 16-3 overall record (the last two losses by injury default).

### **LIONS BIG TEN RUNNERS-UP**

Saddled with six first round byes and an injury to #2 Nick Suriano that prevented him from competing at 125, the Penn State Nittany Lions came up short in their quest for a sixth Big Ten title in the last seven years. Penn State placed second at Big Tens, nearly completing a massive comeback before falling short in its title quest by a mere 9.5 points. Penn State qualified eight wrestlers automatically (and eventually picked up a ninth at-large bid). Senior Jimmy Gulibon earned Penn State's eighth spot in addition to its seven top three finishers. The Lions totalled 11 pins in the tournament, second most all-time in Big Ten tourney history.

### **MORELLI CLAIMS BIG TEN'S DUKE POST-GRADUATE AWARD**

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Geno Morelli and Lindsay Agnew of Ohio State University have been chosen as the 2017 Wayne Duke Postgraduate Award recipients by the Indianapolis Big Ten Community Partnership. The award is an annual scholarship recognizing one male and one female Big Ten senior pursuing a postgraduate degree for achievements in academics, athletics, extracurricular activities and leadership.

## ZAIN AND NOLF ON ALL-TIME PINS LIST; NICKAL NEAR

Junior Zain Retherford is now 5th on Penn State's all-time pins list with 35. Retherford has 16 pins this year alone. Sophomore Jason Nolf is already tied for 16th on the all-time list with 28 career pins. He has 13 this season. Sophomore Bo Nickal is nearing the top 20 list. Nickal has 14 pins this year and 22 for his career.

## NICKAL'S PIN OF #4 BOYD NETS B1G WoW

Sophomore Bo Nickal wasted little time in stacking yet another top-ranked opponent. Nickal took the mat against #4 Nolan Boyd of Oklahoma State looking to continue a Nittany Lion roll and ended things in 0:38. The Lion sophomore worked through an early scramble, locked up yet another cradle and turned Boyd to his back in fast fashion. Nickal's pin helped lead Penn State to a lop-sided 27-13 win at #2 Oklahoma State to win the 2017 NWCA Dual Championship crown. He was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his efforts, his second of the season and the fourth for his career.

## SEVEN STRAIGHT WINS LEAD LIONS OVER #2 OKLAHOMA STATE IN STILLWATER

Fall behind early for the first time all season long? Not a problem. In the 2017 NWCA Dual Championship title tilt, the Nittany Lions fell behind early to the homestanding Oklahoma State Cowboys, 13-0, marking the first time all season long that Penn State was forced to scramble from a big deficit. The Nittany Lions were undaunted, winning the final seven bouts of the dual to roll to a lop-sided 27-13 win over the Cowboys (finishing a season that saw PSU win at least seven bouts in every single dual meet). After #2 Nick Suriano, leading 3-1, was forced to take an injury default; a loss at 133 and Jimmy Gulibon nearly pinning #1 Dean Heil at 141 before dropping a 3-2 decision, Penn State got six straight wins over ranked foes and a final victory at 285. #1 Zain Retherford downed #2 Anthony Collica 2-1; #1 Jason Nolf teched #6 Joe Smith 24-9 (TF; 7:00); #4 Vincenzo Joseph majored #8 Chandler Rogers 12-4; #7 Mark Hall downed #9 Kyle Crutchmer 3-2; #2 Bo Nickal pinned #4 Nolan Boyd at the 0:38 mark; #9 Matt McCutcheon handled #8 Preston Weigel 4-3; and Nick Nevills downed Derek White 10-5.

## NITTANY LIONS CLAIM SECOND STRAIGHT NWCA DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TITLE

Penn State downed Oklahoma State 27-13 in Stillwater on 2/19 to win the 2017 NWCA Dual Championship title. The win gave head coach Cael Sanderson's squad its second straight NWCA Dual crown. Penn State beat Oklahoma State 29-17 last year in Rec Hall on 2/21/16 to win the championship.

## NICKAL GOES DUAL SEASON WITHOUT GIVING UP A TD

Sophomore Bo Nickal completed the 2016-17 dual meet season (not including tournaments) without giving up a takedown. Nickal posted a 45-0 takedown margin in Penn State's 14 duals this year (27-0 in the first period, 5-0 in the second and 13-0 in the third). Nickal had nine pins in 14 duals, seven -- fully half -- in the first period.

## PENN STATE RIDING A 31-DUAL WIN STREAK

The Penn State Nittany Lions are riding a 31-dual win streak dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won its final dual of the 2014-15 season. The Nittany Lions went a perfect 16-0 last year, winning both the Big Ten dual meet crown and the NWCA Dual Meet Championship Series title win a victory over Oklahoma State in Rec Hall. Penn State went 14-0 this season. In addition, the Nittany Lions have won 18 straight Big Ten dual meets (9-0 in 2015-16 and 9-0 this year).

## NOT JUST WINNING, WINNING BIG; LIONS WON 7 MATCHES IN EACH DUAL THIS SEASON

Penn State didn't just win all its dual meets this year, it did so in dominant fashion. Besides the 31-dual win streak dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season, Penn State won by large margins. This year alone, Penn State has scored at least 24 points in all 14 of its duals to date and won seven or more bouts in each dual meet.

## NITTANY LIONS WIN SECOND STRAIGHT B1G DUAL TITLE; FOURTH OVERALL

Penn State beat Illinois and Maryland in its final two duals of the year on 2/10 and 2/12, closing out the Big Ten dual season with a second straight unbeaten 9-0 mark. The Nittany Lions claimed their second straight Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) Championship and their fourth overall.

## PENN STATE AVERAGES NEARLY 8,000 PER HOME DUAL

Penn State closed out its home slate the weekend of 2/10 and 2/12 with two more Rec Hall sellouts. The Nittany Lions average nearly 8,000 fans per dual this year (7,833). Penn State has wrestled in front of 35 straight Rec Hall sell outs and has sold out 38 of its last 40 dual meets, including three of five sellouts in the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center. Penn State owns the three top all-time NCAA dual meet attendance figures for indoor venues (not outdoor stadiums): 15,996 vs. Pitt on 12/8/13; 15,983 vs. Ohio State on 2/5/16 and 15,967 vs. Iowa on 2/8/15. Penn State hosted Lehigh in the BJC this year in front of 15,424 fans, the sixth largest indoor attendance total in NCAA history.

## RETFERFORD WITH TWO FALLS IN FINAL HOME WEEKEND

Junior Zain Retherford notched two thrilling pins in Penn State's final two home duals of the year. Retherford pinned #19 Eric Barone of Illinois at the 4:09 mark on 2/10 and then got a fall over Maryland's Adam Whitesell at 3:17 on 2/12. The falls were Retherford's 12th and 13th of the year at that point.

## LIONS DAZZLE WITH 5 STRAIGHT PINS IN MARYLAND WIN

The Nittany Lions dazzled a sellout crowd in their home finale, notching five straight pins in a 45-6 victory over visiting Maryland on 2/12. Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184) each got falls to lead the Nittany Lions. The five falls is the most for Penn State since picking up five vs. Rider on 2/17/13 (Nico Megaludis, Bryan Pearsall, David Taylor, Matt Brown and Ed Ruth).

## NOTES

### **PENN STATE USES FIVE RANKED WINS TO DOWN #11 ILLINOIS**

Penn State dominated #11 Illinois, rolling to a 34-7 victory in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions used five ranked wins to roll to victory. Zain Retherford pinned #19 Eric Barone at 149, Jason Nolf teched #12 Kyle Langenderfer at 157, Mark Hall teched #12 Zac Brunson at 174, Bo Nickal majored #12 Emery Parker at 184 and Nick Nevills decisioned #15 Brooks Black at 285.

### **BISONO WINS MESSIAH OPEN TITLE**

Red-shirt freshman Francisco Bisono won the Messiah Open title today, one of three Nittany Lions to place at the event. Penn State had a number of wrestlers in action both attached and unattached at two open tournaments, Messiah and the Edinboro Open. Bisono went 4-0 to win the 174-pound title. He was joined as a placer by true freshmen Brian Friery, who went 4-2 with two pins and a major to take fourth at 141; and true freshman Luke Gardner, who went 3-2 with a technical fall to take fourth at 149. True freshman heavyweight Alex Nicholas went 3-2.

### **NICKAL DOMINATES MARTIN IN WIN AT OHIO STATE; ONE OF FOUR LIONS WITH RANKED WINS IN ROAD VICTORY**

Sophomore Bo Nickal controlled #10 Myles Martin of Ohio State from start to finish, posting three takedowns on his way to an 8-2 victory in Columbus on 2/3. Nickal was one of four Nittany Lions to pick up win versus ranked opponents in Penn State's 32-12 victory over #3 Ohio State. Nick Suriano teched #18 Jose Rodriguez 19-4 at 125, Jimmy Gulibon downed #15 Luke Pletcher at 141 and Zain Retherford teched #5 Micah Jordan 20-5 at 149.

### **RETHERFORD TECHS #5 JORDAN OF OHIO STATE**

Junior Zain Retherford rolled over #5 Micah Jordan of Ohio State, posting a 20-5 tech fall with 1:20 in riding time in Penn State's 32-12 win at Columbus on 2/3. Retherford's victory was one of seven for the Nittany Lions in the lopsided dual win.

### **PENN STATE'S RUGGED B1G ROAD TRIP...**

As the Big Ten dual meet schedule rotates, 2016-17 is a season that has the Penn State Nittany Lions at home for four duals and on the road for five (last year the team was home five/four away). In addition to having one more conference dual on the road and starting seven underclassmen, the schedule broke in such a way that the Nittany Lions have faced of the toughest road dual schedules in recent memory. In conference, Penn State has been at #9 Minnesota (a 33-6 win), at #6 Nebraska (a 27-14 win), at #3 Iowa (a 26-11 win), at #13 Wisconsin (a 33-11 win) and at #3 Ohio State (a 32-12 win) and will certainly face one of the nation's best non-Big Ten teams on 1/19 when it takes part in one of the dual meets in the NWCA Dual Championship Series.

### **LIVINGSTON'S PIN LEADS NITTANY LIONS TO 45-3 VICTORY OVER NORTHWESTERN**

Senior Caleb Livingston had a 'dream come true' moment in Penn State's 45-3 victory over Northwestern on 1/29. Livingston got the nod at 165 in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd of over 6,600 fans and thrilled the raucous building by pinning NU's Anthony Petrone at the 2:19 mark in the first period. The win was Livingston's first dual meet victory as a Nittany Lion. Penn State won nine of ten bouts in the lopsided victory.

### **GULIBON MAJORS #15 MARTIN, McCUTCHEON DOWNS #12 ROBERTSON TO LEAD LIONS TO 33-11 WIN AT WISCONSIN**

Senior Jimmy Gulibon majored #15 Cole Martin of Wisconsin at 141 to lead the Nittany Lions to a dominating 33-11 win in Madison on 1/27. Junior Matt McCutcheon was also impressive, posting a 2-0 victory over #12 Ricky Robertson at 197. Gulibon tallied five takedowns in the victory. Penn State won seven of ten bouts in the win.

### **NICKAL'S FAST PIN OF #5 BROOKS SPARKS PENN STATE TO 26-11 WIN AT #3 IOWA**

Sophomore Bo Nickal silenced a raucous Carver Hawkeye Arena crowd of over 14,000 fans by catching and pinning #5 Sammy Brooks at the 0:38 mark. Nickal's pin was one of seven Penn State wins in the dual as the Nittany Lions rolled to a 26-11 win over the homestanding Hawkeyes on 1/20.

### **GULIBON, RETHERFORD, NOLF, NICKAL PICK UP RANKED WINS IN PENN STATE'S 26-11 VICTORY AT #3 IOWA**

Senior Jimmy Gulibon notched four third-period takedowns in an 8-6 comeback win over #18 Topher Carton at 141, Zain Retherford held on for a hard-fought 9-8 (tb2) win over #3 Brandon Sorensen and Jason Nolf used four takedowns to dominated #2 Michael Kemerer 9-4 in Penn State's 26-11 victory at Iowa on 1/20. Sophomore Bo Nickal's pin of #5 Sammy Brooks at the 0:38 mark at 184 gave the Nittany Lions four ranked wins in its seven victories in the dual.

### **LIONS DOMINATE #21 RUTGERS 37-6**

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

## NOLF'S BIG WEEKEND NOTCHES HIM BIG WOW HONORS

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

## NITTANY LIONS HAND MINNESOTA LOPSIDED DEFEAT IN MINNEAPOLIS

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

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

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

## HALL SOUTHERN SCUFFLE CHAMP; NAMED OW!

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

## HALL WINS CSU OPEN TITLE

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

## WEATHER KEEPS LIONS FROM COMPETING AT RENO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senior Geno Morelli dominated #13 Jim Wilson to post a 6-3 win at 174; and sophomore Nick Nevills beat #10 Nathan Butler 3-1 at 285 to lead Penn State to a resounding 36-6 win over 12th-ranked Stanford. Penn State won eight of ten bouts in sold out Rec Hall.

# NOTES

## LIONS SHUTOUT ARMY WEST POINT 45-0

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

## HALL WINS BEARCAT OPEN

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

## BISONO TAKES THIRD AT CLARION OPEN

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

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### TEAM RANKINGS INTERMAT TPI (3/7/17)

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

### USA TODAY COACHES POLL (2/21/17) DUAL

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

### INTERMAT (3/7/17)

Nick Suriano	6th/125
Jimmy Gulibon	20th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	3rd/165
Mark Hall	5th/174
Bo Nickal	2nd/184
Matt McCutcheon	5th/197
Nick Nevills	4th/285

### NCAA COACHES (3/13/17)

Nick Suriano	3rd/125
Jimmy Gulibon	18th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	3rd/165
Mark Hall	4th/174
Bo Nickal	3rd/184
Matt McCutcheon	5th/197
Nick Nevills	3rd/285

### FLOWRESTLING (3/7/17)

Nick Suriano	2nd/125
Jimmy Gulibon	17th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	3rd/165
Mark Hall	4th/174
Bo Nickal	2nd/184
Matt McCutcheon	5th/197
Nick Nevills	4th/285

### NCAA RPI (3/13/17)

Nick Suriano	5th/125
Jimmy Gulibon	23rd/141
Zain Retherford	3rd/149
Jason Nolf	3rd/157
Vincenzo Joseph	2nd/165
Mark Hall	5th/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Matt McCutcheon	4th/197
Nick Nevills	5th/285

### TRACKWRESTLING (2/28/17)

Nick Suriano	2nd/125
Jimmy Gulibon	10th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	4th/165
Mark Hall	6th/174
Bo Nickal	2nd/184
Matt McCutcheon	7th/197
Nick Nevills	3rd/285

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

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

Attendance: 1,898

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

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

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

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

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# RECAPS

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

165: Keaton Subjeck STAN dec. #8 Vincenzo Joseph PSU, 18-12	0-3
174: Geno Morelli PSU dec. #13 Jim Wilson STAN, 6-3	3-3
184: #3 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Austin Flores STAN, WBF (6:21)	9-3
197: #16 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Josh Marchok STAN, 3-2	12-3
285: #14 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #10 Nathan Butler STAN, 3-1	15-3
125: #12 Nick Suriano PSU dec. #4 Connor Schram STAN, 3-0	18-3
133: #9 Jered Cortez PSU pinned Peter Russo STAN, WBF (2:40)	24-3
141: #2 Joey McKenna STAN dec. #12 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 6-2	24-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Tommy Pawelski STAN, WBF (2:16)	30-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Paul Fox STAN, WBF (5:46)	36-6
Attendance: 6,544 (30th straight sell-out in Rec Hall, 33 of 34 including BJC)	

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

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

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

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

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

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

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

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

escaped to an 8-4 score. Nickal picked up a stall point and then a quick takedown before turning Flores for four back points and a 15-4 lead. Flores escaped to a 15-5 score and Nickal quickly took him down again, upping his lead to 17-5. Flores managed a late escape and Nickal led 17-6 after two. Nickal chose neutral to start the third period and took Flores down right off the whistle. Leading 19-6, Nickal cut Flores loose, took him down to a 21-8 lead after another cut, locked up a late cradle and nailed down the pin at the 6:21 mark.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Final Team Standings (top three):  
1: PENN STATE – 245.0  
2: Pittsburgh – 121.5  
3: Eastern Michigan – 110.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3rd: Mikey Racciato, Pittsburgh – L, 5-9 dec.  
157: #1 Jason Nolf, So.  
Rd. 1: Mike Marano, Franklin & Marshall – WBF (1:27)  
Rd. 2: Zeth Dean, Harvard – WBF (1:16)  
Qtrs: Zac Carson, Eastern Michigan – WBF (3:45)  
Semis: Jake Wentzel, Pittsburgh – W, 19-4 (TF; 6:01)  
Finals: #19 May Bethea, Penn – W, 25-10 (TF; 6:04)

165: #12 Vincenzo Joseph, Fr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: David Kasper, E. Michigan – W, 21-6 (TF; 5:55)  
Qtrs: Austin Rose, Drexel – W, 23-6 (TF; 6:41)  
Semis: #5 Chad Walsh, Rider – W, 12-5 dec.  
Finals: #13 Te'Shawn Campbell, Pitt – W, 9-5 dec.  
165: Caleb Livingston, Sr.  
Rd. 1: bye  
Rd. 2: #17 Forrest Przybysz, Appalachian St. – L, 6-8 dec.  
Cn. 3: Cade Kiely, VMI – W, 9-3 dec.  
Cn. 4: Joseph Velliquette, Penn – L, 6-8 (TB) dec.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# RECAPS

## #3 PENN STATE 30, #9 LEHIGH 10

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

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

Attendance: 15,424

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 141, met Lehigh senior Randy Cruz, who entered the dual ranked No. 3. Gulibon forced the first scramble with a strong low single. But Cruz

countered the shot, forcing a reset at the 1:25 mark to keep the bout scoreless. Gulibon connected again on a single, getting a stall warning called against Cruz before the Lehigh senior forced another stalemate, this one at the :40 mark. Tied 0-0, Cruz chose down to start the second period. Gulibon maintained control for :52 before Cruz scrambled his way to a reversal and a 2-0 lead. Gulibon tried to roll out for an escape but Cruz held on to lead 2-0 after two. Gulibon chose neutral to start the third period, looking for a tying takedown in the middle of the mat. The Lion senior blew through a high single at the :30 mark, forcing a scramble that nearly tied the bout. But Cruz was able to fight off Gulibon's upset effort and escaped with a hard-fought 2-0 win.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

125: #4 Nick Suriano PSU maj. dec. Steve Bulzomi BU, 12-2 4-0  
 133: George Carpenter PSU tech fall Ian Lupole BU, 17-2 (TF; 7:00) 9-0  
 141: #13 Jimmy Gulibon PSU maj. dec. Dylan Caruana BU, 12-3 13-0  
 149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Parker Kropman BU, WBF (2:39) 19-0  
 157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Tristan Rifanburg BU, WBF (3:48) 25-0  
 165: #9 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. Vincent DePrez BU, 10-5 28-0  
 174: Geno Morelli PSU maj. dec. Anthony Lombardo BU, 22-9 32-0  
 184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. #13 Steve Schneider BU, 18-7 36-0  
 197: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Mark Tracy BU, 9-1 40-0  
 285: #8 Nick Nevills PSU pinned Connor Calkins BU, WBF (3:57) 46-0  
 Attendance: 6,319 (SELL OUT; 31 straight sell-outs in Rec Hall, 34 of 36 sellouts including four duals in BJC)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 nationally, met BU senior Dylan Caruana at 141. Gulibon was strong out of the gates, taking the Bearcat down and immediately turning him.

Caruana fought off the near fall by quickly rolling through and Gulibon led 2-1 after an escaped midway through the opening stanza. Gulibon used a clinical takedown right away to up his lead to 4-1. He then went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time while looking for a chance to turn the Bearcat. The period ended with Gulibon up 4-1. Caruana chose down to start the second and escaped to a 4-2 score. But Gulibon continued with strong offense, taking Caruana down to up his lead to 6-2 with 1:00 left in the period. Gulibon cut the Bearcat loose to a 6-3 score with :35 left and immediately went to work, looking for a fourth takedown. The Lion added the takedown and finished on top to lead 8-3 after two. Gulibon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He added another takedown and led 11-3 with 1:00 left to wrestle. Gulibon ended the match on top and posted the 12-3 major with 3:29 in riding time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 197, took on No. 2 Brett Pfarr. The duo battled evenly for over a minute with McCutcheon taking fast shots that Pfarr was able to move away from. The Lion junior then got in on a low single, forcing a scramble on the edge of the mat with :120 on the clock. Pfarr forced a scramble that lasted for :20 before action slid out of bounds with :44 left in the period. Action moved to the second period tied 0-0 and Pfarr chose down to start the second stanza. A quick escape gave the Gopher a 1-0 lead. Pfarr gained control of a low single that McCutcheon fought off for a bit before the Gopher got the takedown to up his lead to 3-0. McCutcheon worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 score with :40 left in the period. McCutcheon gained control of another low single that Pfarr scrambled long enough to kill the clock. Trailing 3-1, McCutcheon chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-2 score. The Lion junior worked low on another single and Pfarr once again scrambled his way to a stalemate with :45 on the clock. McCutcheon worked his way into a final low single and once again Pfarr's defense was able to kill the clock. Pfarr walked away with a hard-fought 3-2 win.

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

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

133: Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) stepped in for No. 14 Jered Cortez at 133 and took on No. 16 Mitch McKee. McKee took Carpenter down early in the first period to open up a 2-0 lead. The ranked Gopher controlled the action from the top position for the remainder of the period and led 2-0 with over 2:300 in riding time after the opening three minutes. Leading 2-0, McKee chose down to start the second stanza. Carpenter was strong on top, maintaining control for over 1:00 while trying to turn McKee for back points. McKee was able to fight off Carpenter's turn efforts but Carpenter rode McKee out. Trailing 2-0 but sensing an opportunity to turn McKee, Carpenter chose top to start the third period. The Lion sophomore once again controlled, dominating from the top position. With :30 left, Carpenter gained control of McKee's arm and worked for one last chance to turn the Gopher for the win. But McKee was able to fight off Carpenter's efforts. Carpenter did pick up a point on 1:26 in riding time as he spent the entire second and third periods in the top position. But McKee's first period takedown gave the ranked Gopher the hard-fought 2-1 win.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# RECAPS

## #2 PENN STATE 37, #21 RUTGERS 6

Friday, Jan. 13, 2017 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #3 Nick Suriano PSU maj. dec. Brandon Paetzell RU, 16-2	4-0
133: Scott DelVecchio RU dec. George Carpenter PSU, 11-4	4-3
141: #6 Anthony Ashnault RU dec. #12 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 4-1	4-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned #14 Ken Theobald RU, WBF (5:33)	10-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall #16 John Van Brill RU, 22-4 (TF; 4:09)	15-6
165: #4 Vincenzo Joseph PSU tech fall Willie Scott RU, 19-3 (TF; 4:55)	20-6
174: #14 Geno Morelli PSU dec. Phillip Bakuckas RU, 5-3	23-6
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU pinned #14 Nicholas Gravina RU, WBF (4:22)	29-6
197: #11 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Matthew Correnti RU, 4-3	32-6
285: #5 Nick Nevills PSU tech fall Randy Normandia RU, 24-9 (TF; 6:57)	37-6
Attendance: 6,605 (32nd straight Rec Hall sell out)	

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

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

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

Penn State won the takedown battle 30-9 and picked up 13 bonus points off two pins (Retherford, Nickal), three techs (Nolf, Joseph, Nevills) and a major (Suriano). Penn State has now won 47 straight matches dating back to the end of the 13-14 season. He is 12-0 with ten pins, a tech and a major. Nolf is 12-0 with seven pins, a major and four techs. Nickal is 11-0 with nine pins and a major this season. Nevills and Suriano both remain unbeaten with 11-0 records as well. Suriano has five majors and a fall while Nevills has four pins and two tech falls this year.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, met No. 6 Anthony Ashnault. Gulibon set a fast early tempo, taking numerous shots low on Ashnault that the Knight was able to step back from. Ashnault caught Gulibon's shoulders, forcing a scramble on the edge of the mat that the Knight was able to finish off with a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Gulibon was unable to break free of a strong Ashnault ride until flying out after a reset with :20 on the clock. He shot low on the Knight, and Ashnault countered for a late second takedown to lead 4-1 after the opening stanza. Ashnault chose down to start the second period and Gulibon worked the Knight's riding time edge

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## #2 PENN STATE 26, #3 IOWA 11 Friday, Jan. 23, 2017 -- Iowa City, Iowa

125: #1 Thomas Gilman IOWA dec. #3 Nick Suriano PSU, 3-2	0-3
133: #3 Cory Clark IOWA tech fall George Carpenter PSU, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	0-8
141: #12 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #18 Tophar Carton IOWA, 8-6	3-8
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU dec. (TB2) #3 Brandon Sorensen IOWA, 9-8	6-8
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU dec. #2 Michael Kemerer IOWA, 9-4	9-8
165: #4 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. Joey Gunther IOWA, 7-4	12-8
174: #13 Alex Meyer IOWA dec. Mark Hall PSU, 7-5	12-11
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU pinned #5 Sammy Brooks IOWA, WBF (0:38)	18-11
197: #10 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Cash Wilcke IOWA, 8-7 (TB2; RT)	21-11
285: #5 Nick Nevills PSU tech fall Steven Holloway IOWA, 26-11 (TF; 7:00)	26-11
Attendance: 14,311	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (8-0, 4-0 B1G) rolled to a 26-11 win at No. 3 Iowa (7-2, 3-1 B1G) in the year's biggest Big Ten dual meet to date. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won seven of ten bouts to remain unbeaten on the year. The Nittany Lions increased their dual match win streak to 25 straight dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. Penn State sent seven underclassmen into the bout against the senior-laden Hawkeyes.

The dual began at 125 with one of the year's most anticipated match-ups. Nittany Lion true freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 125, met senior Thomas Gilman of Iowa, ranked No. 1. Gilman used a first period takedown and good defense against a late Suriano flurry to post a hard-fought 3-2 win. Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) dropped a 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark to No. 3 Cory Clark at 133, giving the Hawkeyes an early 8-0 lead. Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, stunned No. 18 Tophar Carton with a furious third period. The Lion senior fell behind early and then roared back with four third period takedowns to walk away with an 8-6 win.

Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met No. 3 Brandon Sorensen in a rematch of last year's national title bout (won by Retherford with a major). Sorensen pushed the defending NCAA champion to the limit, but Retherford's strong ride in a second tie-breaker allowed Retherford to stay unbeaten with 9-8 (TB 2) decision. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, closed out the first half with a dominating 9-4 win over No. 3 Michael Kemerer. Nolf posted four takedowns to none for the Hawkeye. The decision put Penn State up 9-9 heading into the halftime break. Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, opened up the second half with a tough 7-4 win over Iowa's Joey Gunther, thanks to a three takedown first period. At 174, true freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) made his Penn State dual meet debut against No. 13 Alex Meyer. The fifth-year Iowa senior and returning All-American used a late takedown to post a tough 7-5 win over Hall and cut Penn State's lead to 12-11.

Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, silenced the Hawkeye crowd by countering a shot and scramble by No. 5 Sammy Brooks and pinning the Hawkeye senior at the :38 mark. The fall put Penn State up 18-11 and stopped the Hawkeye momentum. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 197, held on for an 8-7 (TB 2; RT) win over Cash Wilcke to put Penn State up 21-11 and clinch the dual meet. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 285, closed out the victory with a dominating 21-6 technical fall over Steven Holloway, giving the Lions a 26-11 win. Retherford has now won 48 straight matches dating back to the end of the 13-14 season. Retherford is now 13-0 with ten pins, a tech and a major. Nolf is 13-0 with seven pins, a major and four techs. Nickal is 12-0 with ten pins and a major this season. Nevills is 12-0 with four pins and three techs.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 125, took on No. 1 Thomas Gilman of Iowa, a senior, in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. The duo battled in the black center circle for the first minute, working for position. Gilman got in on a high single with 1:35 on the clock and finished off the bout's first takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Suriano escape. Suriano took a slight low shot that Gilman defended, forcing a stalemate with :28 left in the opening period. Trailing 2-1, Suriano chose down to start the second period. The freshman battled his way to an escape and a 2-2 at the 1:20 mark, with Gilman owning :50 in riding time. Gilman stepped back from a high Suriano shot at the :30 mark and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Gilman chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Suriano nearly connected on a nice under hook, but Gilman felt the pressure and moved out of trouble with 1:20 left to wrestle. The Lion freshman drove in on the senior again and Gilman stepped out of trouble. After a double stall call for locking hands, action resumed with :20 left. Suriano's last two shots were defended and Gilman posted a hard fought 3-2 win.

133: Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) took on third-ranked senior Cory Clark of Iowa. Clark notched an early takedown and led 2-1 after a Carpenter escape. The Hawkeye senior added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1 with 1:30 on the clock. He turned the Lion sophomore for four back points to lead 8-1 after the opening period. Clark chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 9-1 lead. He picked up a quick takedown after the escape and built his riding time up over 2:30. Carpenter escaped to an 11-2 score. Clark added a final takedown and led 13-2 heading into the third period. Carpenter chose down to start the third period and gave up a point on a stall warning. He escaped to a 14-3 score, shot low, but Clark countered for another takedown and a 16-4 lead. Clark added another takedown and rode Carpenter out to pick up the 19-4 tech fall at the 7:00 mark, with 4:33 in riding time.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, met No. 18 Tophar Carton. Carton came out trying to control action up high, but Gulibon fought off that move, then worked in on a solid single to gain control of Carton's left leg. Gulibon worked Carton to the ground, but the Hawkeye bounced behind him for a counter takedown and a 2-0 lead. After a reset, Carton was able to work Gulibon flat to the mat and build his riding time up over 1:00. The Lion senior was unable to work free for an escape and Carton led 2-0 after the opening period. Carton chose down to start the second period. Gulibon maintained control for over :30 but was hit with a first stall in the process. He then continued to control the action from the top position after a reset, working Carton's riding time down to just :48 before Carton escaped to a 3-0 lead. Gulibon worked in on a solid shot with :25 left but once again Carton was able to defend the move and force a stalemate with :08 left in the period. Trailing 3-0, Gulibon chose neutral to start the third period. Gulibon scored on a fast head inside single, picking up his first takedown with 1:40 on the clock. He cut Carton loose to a 4-2 score and began working for another takedown. The Lion senior picked up the takedown and cut Carton loose to a 5-4 Iowa lead with :50 on the clock. Gulibon worked a third takedown on the far side of the mat to up his lead to 6-5. He cut Carton loose one more time with just :30 left and then took the Hawkeye loose to take an 8-6 lead with :27 left on the clock. Gulibon then rode the Hawkeye out to win 8-6.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met No. 3 Brandon Sorensen in a rematch of last year's national title tilt (won 10-1 by Retherford in Madison Square Garden). Retherford picked up his first takedown at the 2:00 mark, opening up a 2-1 lead after a quick Sorensen escape. Sorensen took Retherford

down with a nice low single to tie the bout at 3-3 after a Retherford escape with :45 on the clock. It was the first dual meet take down given up by Retherford this year. Tied 3-3, Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The Lion junior worked his offense in the middle of the mat, taking numerous shots that Sorensen was able to defend as the clock moved below 1:00. Retherford continued to shoot, taking high singles that kept Sorensen on defense, and the action moved to the third period tied 3-3. Sorensen chose down to start the third period and Retherford worked to maintain offensive control. Sorensen escaped to a 4-4 tie with 1:20 on the clock and Retherford had only :32 in riding time. Sorensen took a go ahead takedown at the :50 mark and Retherford quickly escaped to a 6-5 score. He quickly turned in and worked a single to a takedown with just :20 left. Sorensen managed a tying escape with just :07 left and the match moved to sudden victory. Neither man mounted a charge in the extra minute, sending the bout to a tiebreaker. Zain chose down for his tie breaker and quickly escaped to an 8-7 lead. Sorensen then chose down for his :30 slot and escaped with just :07 left. The action was 8-8 heading to a second sudden victory period. Each man had slight openings with just :30 left but neither wrestler finished and action moved to a second tiebreaker tied 8-8. Sorensen chose down for the first :30 and this time Retherford was able to break the Hawkeye down and rode him out. Now taking down, Zain was cut loose quickly by Sorensen and led 9-8. The Lion then battled down the clock and escaped with a hard fought 9-8 (TB 2) decision.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 2 Michael Kemerer in another much-anticipated battle. Nolf got in on Kemerer's leg leg quickly, working his way into a scramble that nearly ended in a takedown but was called for potentially dangerous action. Nolf continued to press on offense, working his way in on another high single. The move forced a low scramble that once again ended in a stalemate at the 1:31 mark. Nolf continued to shoot, and Kemerer continued to defend. This time, Nolf came up through Kemerer's legs, with action ending in another stalemate. Undaunted by the Hawkeye's defense, Nolf continued to press on offense, forcing Kemerer into a first stall warning with :40 left in the period. Nolf finished with another shot and Kemerer was able to kill the clock. Tied 0-0, Nolf chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead at the 1:30 mark. Nolf used a fast low double to finally break through the Iowa defense for a takedown and a 3-1 lead after a quick Kemerer escape. Nolf connected on a low ankle pick, stepped over Kemerer and took a 5-1 lead with :10 on the clock. A short rideout gave the Lion a 5-1 lead after two periods. Kemerer chose down to start the second stanza and Nolf controlled the action from the top position. After a blood time break, Nolf cut Kemerer loose and began working for another takedown. Nolf connected on another high single, sitting in on Kemerer during a scramble and finishing off the takedown to lead 7-3 after another cut. Nolf cut the Hawkeye loose and took him down one more time, looking for the major. Nolf nearly picked up another takedown as the period ended but Kemerer was able to defend Nolf's final shot and keep the decision to a 9-4 Nolf win.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, took on Iowa's Joey Gunther. Joseph wasted no time taking a 2-0 lead, working a low single to a takedown just :20 into the bout. He cut Gunther loose and then quickly worked his way to a second takedown on the edge of the mat for a 4-1 lead. The Lion freshman continued his offensive dominance, picking up a third takedown after a Gunther stall warning to up his lead to 6-2 with 1:00 on the clock. Gunther managed a third escape and Joseph led 6-3 after one period. Gunther chose down to start the second period and Joseph worked on top long enough to build his riding time edge up over 1:00. Gunther escaped to a 6-4 score at the 1:30 mark and Joseph continued to press on offense. Gunther was able to defend this shot and a stalemate was called with 1:01 on the clock. Joseph chose down to start the third period. He tried to roll out of control but Gunther was able to control the move and worked Joseph's time edge below 1:00. Joseph escaped to a 7-4 lead with 1:20 left to wrestle. Joseph got hit for a first stall warning with :50 on the clock and then defended a late Gunther flurry to walk away with a hard-fought 7-4 win.

174: True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) made his Penn State dual debut, taking on No. 13 Alex Meyer at 174. Hall wasted no time taking Meyer down, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. He then controlled the action on the top, breaking the Hawkeye down. Meyer escaped to a 2-1 Hall lead. The Lion worked his way towards what was initially ruled a takedown, but the move was waived off and the Lion maintained a 2-1 lead with :26 left on the clock. Leading 2-1, Hall chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead and turned into the Hawkeye once more. Hall pressed the action, connecting on a high single that Meyer was able to counter at the :30 mark to tie the score at 3-3. Hall was unable to escape and action moved to the third period tied 3-3. Meyer chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead with 1:45 left to wrestle. Hall used a fast under hook for another takedown and the bout was tied 5-5 after a quick Meyer escape. Meyer countered a Hall shot and notched the takedown that won the match with just :10 left, posting a thrilling 7-5 win.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, met No. 5 Sammy Brooks. Brooks got in on a low single, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. Nickal countered the move by locking up a spladle or cradle and flattening Brooks' shoulders for a stunning fall at the :38 mark.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 197, faced off against Iowa freshman Cash Wilke. McCutcheon was steady early, working his offense and notching a takedown with 1:00 on the clock to take a 2-1 lead after a quick Wilke escape. The remainder of the first period was scoreless and the Lion junior carried that one point lead into the second period. Leading 2-1, McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then forced Wilke into a first stall warning. Trailing 3-1, Wilke chose down to start the third period. McCutcheon stepped back from a slight Wilke shot to maintain his one point lead. Wilke took a 4-3 lead with a takedown and McCutcheon quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie to force the bout into a sudden victory period. The bout moved into a tie breaker and McCutcheon took a 6-4 lead with a quick reversal. Wilke picked up a point on two McCutcheon stalls and McCutcheon led 6-5. Wilke tied the bout at 6-6 with his escape and action moved into a second sudden victory period. Neither wrestler scored and action moved to a second tie breaker. Wilke escaped quickly in his period and then McCutcheon had his turn on bottom. The Lion junior worked his way free for a 7-7 tie with McCutcheon owning :14 in riding time. The riding time edge gave McCutcheon an 8-7 (tb 2; rt) win.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 285, met Steven Holloway. Nevills wasted no time in opening up 2-0 lead. The Lion worked up a riding time edge before Holloway escaped. The action continued in the middle of the mat before Holloway took a low shot that Nevills was able to counter. The Lion sophomore steadily worked his way to a counter takedown and 4-1 lead. He then rode Holloway out and carried that lead into the second period. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped. He turned in on the Hawkeye and notched his third takedown to up his lead to 7-1. He picked up a point on a second Holloway stall and then rode the Hawkeye out to lead 8-1 after two periods with 2:25 in riding time. Holloway chose neutral to start the third period and Nevills piled on the offense. The sophomore tacked on four takedowns in the first 1:30 and then added three more down the stretch to roll to a 21-6 technical fall thanks to 3:12 riding time for the final point.



# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 33, #13 WISCONSIN 11 Friday, Jan. 27, 2017 --Madison, Wis.

157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Jared Scharenbrock WIS, WBF (3:48)	6-0
165: #3 Isaac Jordan WIS dec. (SV) #4 Vincenzo Joseph PSU, 6-4 (SV)	6-3
174: #7 Mark Hall PSU maj. dec. Ryan Christensen WIS, 18-4	10-3
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Hunter Ritter WIS, WBF (2:35)	16-3
197: #10 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. #12 Ricky Robertson WIS, 2-0	19-3
285: #2 Connor Medbery WIS dec. #4 Nick Nevills PSU, 4-3	19-6
125: #3 Nick Suriano PSU maj. dec. Jens Lantz WIS, 15-4	23-6
133: Eli Stickley WIS TF Triston Law PSU, 17-2 (TF; 7:00)	23-11
141: #12 Jimmy Gulibon PSU maj. dec. #15 Cole Martin WIS, 15-3	27-11
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Andrew Crone WIS, WBF (4:30)	33-11

Attendance: 1,873

No. 1 Penn State (9-0, 5-0 B1G) dominated No. 13 Wisconsin (3-4, 1-4 B1G) on the Badgers' own mat in its fourth Big Ten road dual of the month. Head Coach Cael Sanderson's squad won seven of ten bouts and controlled the dual from start to finish in a 33-11 road victory. The Nittany Lions increased their dual match win streak to 26 straight dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. Penn State sent seven underclassmen into the bout against the Badgers and posted a gaudy 25-2 takedown advantage.

The dual began at 157 where Nittany Lion sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, bolted out to a 12-3 lead before pinning Jared Scharenbrock at the 3:48 mark in the second period to put Penn State up 6-0 early. The pin was Nolf's eighth of the year. Penn State red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, met No. 3 Isaac Jordan in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Joseph used a late takedown to take a 4-2 lead but with just :03 left, Jordan reversed the Lion to tie the match at 4-4. The Badger senior countered a Joseph shot early in extra time to post a thrilling 6-4 (sv) win.

True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, picked up his first Penn State dual meet win in dominating fashion, rolling up six takedowns and 2:20 in riding time in an 18-4 major decision over UW's Ryan Christensen. Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, continued his torrid pin parade, locking up a cradle late in the first period and pinning Hunter Ritter at the 2:35 mark. The fall was the 11th in 13 wins for unbeaten Nickal. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 197, then dominated No. 12 Ricky Robertson, using a second period escape and a third period ride-out to post a strong 2-0 decision with 1:50 in riding time. McCutcheon's victory put Penn State up 19-3 at intermission.

The second half began with another of the dual's most anticipated match-ups as sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) ranked No. 4 at 285, took on senior Connor Medbery, ranked No. 2. Nevills led 3-2 late in the bout when Medbery notched a last second takedown to post a hard-fought 4-3 win. The loss to the second-ranked Badger senior was the first of the year for the Lion sophomore. True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 125, put Penn State up 23-6 with a dominating 15-4 win over Jens Lantz at 125.

Red-shirt freshman Triston Law (Windber, Pa.) made his season and Penn State dual debut at 133 and dropped a tough 17-2 tech fall to Wisconsin's Eli Stickley. Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, continued Penn State's dominance with a rousing 15-3 major over No. 15 Cole Martin. Gulibon rolled off five takedowns in the impressive win. Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, closed out the dual with an exclamation point, pinning Andrew Crone at the 4:30 mark. The fall was Retherford's 11th in his 14 wins this year.

Penn State, which won seven of ten bouts, dominated the action from start to finish. The Nittany Lions rolled up 25 takedowns to only one for Wisconsin. Sanderson's Lions notched 12 bonus points off three pins (Nolf, Nickal, Retherford) and three majors (Hall, Suriano, Gulibon).

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, faced off against Badger Jared Scharenbrock. Nolf took Scharenbrock down quickly and fought off a quick reversal attempt, forcing a stalemate at the 2:28 mark. Nolf cut the Badger loose and continued to press on offense, using a low single off a Scharenbrock shot to take a 4-1 lead. He then locked up a cradle and turned Scharenbrock for four points. The Badger reversed Nolf and the Lion led 8-3 at the 1:05 mark. Scharenbrock maintained control of Nolf until the final seconds when Nolf reversed the Badger to lead 10-3 after one. Nolf chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 12-3 lead. He locked up a cradle and got the fall at the 3:48 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, took on Wisconsin senior Isaac Jordan, ranked No. 3, in another marquee bout. Joseph set the pace early, forcing Jordan's shoulders to the mat while pushing the Badger to the outside circle. Action remained scoreless into the second minute with neither wrestler getting in deep on an offensive effort. Joseph worked his way in on a single at the 1:00 mark that Jordan countered. Joseph fought off the counter effort and action remained neutral and scoreless with :17 left on the clock. Tied 0-0, Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Joseph continued to work shoulder control, forcing Jordan into defense on the edge of the mat. The Lion continued to pressure the Badger senior for the rest of the period and led 1-0 after two. Jordan chose down to start the third period and worked his way to a reversal and a 2-1 lead. Joseph quickly escaped and the bout was tied 2-2 at the 1:20 mark. Joseph continued to set the tempo on offense and connected on a low single on the edge of the mat. Joseph finished off the shot, pulling Jordan's other foot in bounds and getting the takedown at the :25 mark to take a 4-2 lead. With just :02 left, Jordan reversed Joseph to tie the bout 4-4 and send the match into sudden victory. Joseph took a high shot early in extra time and Jordan once again countered, forced a scramble, and finished off the takedown to post the hard-fought 6-4 (sv) win.

174: True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, faced off against Wisconsin sophomore Ryan Christensen in his second dual meet of the season. Hall got in on an early single and finished off the takedown to open up an early 2-1 lead after a Christensen escape. The Lion true freshman moved down on a single and took the Badger down for a 4-1 lead at the 1:00 mark.

He then worked on top for the remainder of the period and led 4-1 with 1:11 in riding time after one period. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Hall worked his way in on a single with :40 on the clock and finished off the takedown with :20 on the clock. He then rode Christensen out and led 7-1 after two with 1:13 in time. Christensen chose down to start the third period and Hall worked him to the mat once before cutting him loose to a 7-2 lead. Hall controlled Christensen's shoulders, tripped him to his back and led 13-2 with a takedown and four near fall points. He cut the Badger loose and then countered Christensen and took him down once more with :50 on the clock. Leading 15-4, Hall added one more takedown and rolled to the 18-4 major with 2:20 in riding time.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, battled Hunter Ritter. Nickal and Ritter worked evenly for a minute before the Lion sophomore took the Badger down for a 2-0 lead. He deftly locked up yet another cradle and picked up four near fall points for a 6-0 lead at the 1:20 mark. With 1:00 left, Nickal locked up a second cradle and turned Ritter over one more time. After a bit of work, the Lion sophomore picked up the pin at the 2:35 mark, his 11th in 13 matches to date.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 197, took on junior Ricky Robertson, ranked No. 12. The ranked duo worked the center of the mat for the bout's first minute-plus. McCutcheon worked his way in on a low single at the 1:00 mark, trying to turn the low shot into a takedown. But Robertson was able to force a stalemate at the :50 mark, keeping the bout tied 0-0. Tied 0-0, McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo battled in the middle of the mat for the next minute-plus with neither man breaking through the other's defense. McCutcheon nearly finished off a takedown as the period ended but Robertson was able to kill the clock. Trailing 1-0, Robertson chose down to start the third period. McCutcheon worked to maintain control and Robertson tried to reverse the Lion. McCutcheon fought off the slight reversal attempt and a stalemate was called with 1:08 on the clock and McCutcheon having :42 in riding time. McCutcheon worked his riding time edge up over 1:00 and continued to ride Robertson down below :30. The Lion junior finished the period on top and, with 1:50 in riding time, posted a strong 2-0 win.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 285, took on unbeaten senior Connor Medbery, ranked No. 2, in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. The unbeaten big men battled evenly for the first minute, facing off in the middle of the mat. The first period clock worked its way down below 1:00 with the wrestlers on their feet on the center logo. The bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Medbery chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Nevills worked his way in on a high single, Medbery nearly turned Nevills for back points, and Nevills rolled through, worked his way out and finished off the takedown to lead 2-1 with under 1:00 on the clock. Medbery worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie after two. Nevills chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-2 lead with 1:35 left to wrestle. Medbery used a fast low double to take a 4-3 lead with :45 on the clock. Medbery then controlled the Lion sophomore from the top position and finished off the match on top for a tough 4-3 win.

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 125, took on Wisconsin's Jens Lantz. Suriano took an early 2-1 lead with a quick takedown and added to it at the 1:00 mark with a high single to takedown. Leading 4-1, Suriano worked his riding time edge up to 1:20 with a ride out. Leading 4-1, Suriano chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He worked his way in on another low shot and worked his way up for a third takedown to lead 7-2 after cutting Lantz loose. Suriano picked up another point on a stall warning and then blew through a high shot at Lantz's waist to lead 10-2 after two. Lantz chose down to start the third period and Suriano cut him loose to a 10-3 score. With the riding time point clinched, Suriano took Lantz down and cut him loose to lead 12-4 with :40 on the clock. Suriano tacked on one final takedown and rolled to a 15-4 major with 2:29 in riding time.

133: Red-shirt freshman Triston Law (Windber, Pa.) made his season and Penn State dual meet debut at 133 against Wisconsin's Eli Stickley. Law fought off an early Stickley shot, keeping the bout scoreless with nice defense :30 into action. Law worked his way in on a single and nearly notched a takedown but Stickley stayed on his feet with a whizzer intact to keep the bout scoreless. Law continued to shoot, working his way in on a high single. Stickley tried to counter but Law was relentless, finishing off the takedown for a 2-0 lead. Law tried to turn the Badger but got too high on his shoulders and Stickley reversed the Lion freshman for a reversal and a ride out. Law chose down to start the second period but could not work his way free from a strong Stickley ride. Stickley managed to turn Law for four back points and a 6-2 lead while working his riding time edge up over 2:00. Law gave up another point on a stall and trailed 7-2 after two periods. Stickley chose top to start the third period and turned Law for two four point near falls. Law gave up another stall point and a point on 4:28 in riding time, giving Stickley a 17-2 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, met #15 Cole Martin in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Gulibon used a strong high double to take an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior worked up :52 in riding time before Martin escaped to a 2-1 score. Gulibon countered a solid Martin shot, worked his way into control of Martin's hips and took him down for a 4-1 lead with 1:05 on the clock. Gulibon finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 2:05 in riding time after one period. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead. The Lion senior used a fast high crotch for a third takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:25 on the clock. Gulibon cut Martin loose and moved in on offense again. Martin took a first stall and Gulibon took him down one more time and, with the ride out, led 9-2 with 2:22 in time after two. Martin chose down to start the third period and Gulibon cut him to a 9-3 score. The Lion senior then took him down once more for an 11-3 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Gulibon clinched the riding time point with a strong ride, trying to turn the Badger. Gulibon upped his lead to 12-3 with a stall point, turned Martin for two near fall points and picked up another on 3:54 in riding time. The Lion senior walked away with a strong 15-3 major decision.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Wisconsin junior Andrew Crone. Retherford worked his way through Crone's hips for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead. The Lion junior then put together a strong ride. He turned Crone for four nearfall points and a 6-0 lead at the 1:12 mark, reset, and went back to work on top. The Lion Junior turned Crone once more for a 10-0 lead, but Crone reversed the Lion to cut the lead to 10-2. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-2 lead. Retherford worked his way to a takedown hand to more back points to up his lead to 15-2. He then reset himself, worked his way into a pinning position once again and, after a bit of work, got the pin at the 4:30 mark. The fall was Retherford's 11th of the year.

## #1 PENN STATE 45, NORTHWESTERN 3 Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #3 Nick Suriano PSU pinned Anthony Rubineti NU, WBF (3:10)	6-0
133: Jason Ipsarides NU dec. George Carpenter PSU, 4-3	6-3
141: #12 Jimmy Gulibon PSU tech fall Alec McKenna NU, 20-5 (TF; 5:25)	11-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU win by forfeit	17-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Ben Sullivan NU, WBF (4:39)	23-3
165: Caleb Livingston PSU pinned Anthony Petrone NU, WBF (2:19)	29-3
174: #7 Mark Hall PSU win by forfeit	35-3
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. #20 Mitch Sliga NU, 10-1	39-3
197: #10 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Jacob Berkowitz NU, 10-3	42-3
285: #4 Nick Nevills PSU dec. Conan Jennings NU, 5-4	45-3
Attendance: 6,630 (33rd straight Rec Hall sellout)	

No. 1 Penn State (10-0, 6-0 B1G) easily handled visiting Northwestern (6-6, 1-5) in sold out Rec Hall on Sunday. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won nine of ten bouts, including three pins, to roll to a 45-3 victory and remain unbeaten on the year.

The Nittany Lions increased their dual match win streak to 27 straight dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. Penn State sent seven underclassmen into the bout against the Wildcats. The capacity crowd of 6,630, the largest Rec Hall crowd of the year for the Lions, was the 33rd straight Rec Hall sell-out for Penn State. The Nittany Lions have sold out 36 of their last 38 duals, including three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 1 nationally, turned a quick second period reversal into a pin at the 3:10 mark of Northwestern's Anthony Rubineti. Suriano lead 10-2 at the time. . At 133, sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) suffered a hard-fought 4-3 loss to Northwestern's Jason Ipsarides. Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, continued his outstanding run with a 20-5 technical fall at the 5:25 mark over NU's Alec McKenna. Gulibon tallied seven takedowns in the win.

Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) won at 149, receiving a forfeit victory. The win was Retherford's 50th straight victory dating back to the 2013-14 season. His win pushed Penn State out to a 17-3 lead. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, notched Penn State's second fall of the dual, pinning Ben Sullivan at the 4:39 mark. Nolf's win gave Penn State a 23-3 lead heading into the halftime break.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked no. 4 at 165, got the afternoon off, and senior Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) got the nod in front of the sell-out Rec Hall crowd. Livingston took advantage of the chance and thrilled the Rec Hall crowd by picking up a first period pin of Anthony Petrone at the 2:19 mark. The win was Livingston's first dual victory as a Nittany Lion. True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, won by forfeit, pushing Penn State out to a 35-3 lead. Hall will look to make his actual Rec Hall debut in two weeks against Illinois. The true freshman leads Penn State with 20 wins and improves to 20-2 overall with the victory.

Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, faced No. 20 Mitch Sliga in the lone match-up between ranked opponents. Nickal dominated the action from start to finish and posted the 10-1 major with over 3:00 in riding time. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 197, rolled through Northwestern senior Jacob Berkowitz, posting a 10-3 win with 1:37 in riding time to move Penn State out to a 42-3 lead. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 285, closed out the dual with a hard-fought 5-4 win over talented Northwestern big man Conan Jennings and the Nittany Lions rolled to the 45-3 win.

Penn State dominated the takedown war, posting a 23-3 edge. In Penn State's two weekend dual meets, the team amassed a stunning 48-5 takedown advantage. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts and picked up 18 bonus points off three pins (Suriano, Nolf, Livingston), two forfeits (Retherford, Hall), a tech fall (Gulibon) and a major (Nickal).

Retherford has now won 50 straight matches dating back to the end of the 13-14 season. He is 15-0 with 11 pins, a forfeit, a tech and a major. Nolf is 15-0 with nine pins, a major and four techs. Nickal is 14-0 with 11 pins and two majors this season.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 125, faced off against Northwestern's Anthony Rubineti. The Lion freshman came out hot, taking Rubineti down for an early 2-1 lead. He added a second takedown midway through the period and cut Rubineti loose for a 4-2 lead. Suriano quickly caught the Wildcat and took him to his back for a takedown and four near fall points to lead 10-2. A short ride out gave the Lion freshman a 10-2 lead with 1:10 in riding time after one period. Suriano chose down to start the second period, and in just seconds reversed Rubineti to his back and picked up the pin at the 3:10 mark.

133: Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) took on freshman Jason Ipsarides. Ipsarides drew first blood with a takedown at the 1:26 mark, opening up a 2-1 lead after a quick Carpenter escape. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the first period but Carpenter got hit for a first stall warning. Trailing 2-1, Carpenter chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Carpenter's defense moved the match into the third period tied 2-2. Ipsarides chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 4-2 lead with 1:20 left in the match. Carpenter escaped to a 4-3 deficit with 1:20 on the clock and immediately worked his way in on a low single. The Lion sophomore's offense forced a scramble in the middle of the mat that eventually ended in a stalemate at the :36 mark. Carpenter scrambled for a final takedown and forced Ipsarides into a stall warning, but the Lion sophomore ran out of time and dropped a tough 4-3 decision.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, tangled with Northwestern's Alec McKenna. Gulibon exploded out of the gates, taking McKenna down and two his back for a quick 6-0 lead off a takedown and two back points. McKenna escaped to a 6-1 score, only to have

Gulibon quickly turn a solid double into a takedown and an 8-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Gulibon cut McKenna loose and then hustled his way around the Wildcat for a third takedown and a 10-2 lead. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-2 lead. He then blew through another shot for a fourth takedown to up his lead to 13-2 with 1:25 on the clock. The Lion senior cut McKenna loose once more and turned a high single into a 15-3 lead. A second McKenna stall and a ride out sent Gulibon into the third period with a 16-3 lead and 3:34 in riding time. McKenna chose down to start the third period and Gulibon cut him loose. A quick Gulibon takedown and cut gave the Lion an 18-5 lead and the Lion senior ended the match with a takedown to post the 20-5 technical fall at the 5:25 mark.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, received a forfeit victory at 149. Retherford improves to 15-0 on the year with 11 pins, one forfeit, a tech and a major. He has won 50 straight matches dating back to the end of the 2013-14 season.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled senior Ben Sullivan. Nolf took a quick 2-1 lead with a takedown and cut in the first 20 seconds. The Lion sophomore continued to press on offense and added a second takedown and cut midway through the period. With the score 4-2, Sullivan worked his way behind Nolf and looked for a takedown. Nolf rolled under the Wildcat and countered his way to a takedown of his own. The takedown was reviewed by the officials, the call was reversed and Sullivan was awarded the takedown. Tied 4-4, Nolf quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead and then countered a Sullivan shot for another takedown and a 7-5 lead. The Lion sophomore added one more takedown and led 9-6 after one. Nolf chose down to start the second period and reversed the Wildcat to an 11-7 lead. He then took Sullivan down again, locked up a cradle and picked up the fall at the 4:39 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, stepped aside for the day allowing senior Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) to face off against Anthony Petrone. Petrone worked his way in on an early single, but Livingston countered the shot, worked his way around the Wildcat and took an early 2-0 lead. Petrone was able to notch a reversal, however, and the bout was tied 2-2 at the 2:10 mark. Continuing the scramble, Livingston answered with his own reversal to retake the lead 4-2. Livingston then broke Petrone down and worked his way to four near fall points and an 8-2 lead. He reset himself and turned Petrone once more. This time the senior worked Petrone's shoulders flat and got the pin at the 2:19 mark. The win was Livingston's first dual meet victory as a Nittany Lion.

174: True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, won by forfeit. The true freshman will look to see his first action in Rec Hall in two weeks against Illinois. He leads Penn State with 20 wins this season and is 20-2 overall.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, took on No. 20 Mitch Sliga in the dual's marquee match-up. Nickal worked his way into control of Sliga's leg and spent :30 trying to take the Wildcat down. Sliga managed to fight the move off by backing out of bounds, forcing a reset at the 2:00 mark. Sliga worked his way into control of Nickal's ankle, but the Lion sophomore deftly scrambled his way into a takedown of his own to lead 2-0 with 1:25 on the clock. Sliga escaped to a 2-1 score with :50 left and Nickal went back to work on the Nittany Lion logo. Nickal's offense kept Sliga on his heels and the match moved to the second period with Nickal up 2-1. Sliga chose down to start the second period and Nickal went to work on top, trying to turn the Wildcat to his back. Nickal maintained control of the Wildcat for over a minute, building his riding time edge up over 2:00. Nickal completed the ride out and led 2-1 with 2:46 in riding time after two. The Lion sophomore chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Nickal countered a Sliga shot and scrambled for a takedown. He then locked up a cradle and nearly picked up another late pin. Sliga fought off his shoulders and Nickal settled for a dominating 10-1 major with 3:12 in riding time.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 197, battled senior Jacob Berkowitz. McCutcheon nearly scored at the 1:45 mark, using a fast low single to gain control of Berkowitz's leg. But the Wildcat was able to step back and out of trouble and action resumed in the center of the mat with 1:20 left in the opening period. McCutcheon took a 2-0 lead with a fast takedown at the 1:06 mark and then put together a strong ride. The Lion junior controlled the action for the rest of the period and led 2-0 with 1:06 riding time after one. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. McCutcheon turned a low single into a scramble on the edge of the mat. After a brief struggle, the Lion moved up Berkowitz's leg and picked up the takedown to lead 5-0 with :55 left in the period. Berkowitz escaped to a 5-1 score and action resumed neutral. McCutcheon continued to press on offense and nearly picked up a takedown at the buzzer to no avail. Trailing 5-1, Berkowitz chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 score. McCutcheon slipped by a slight Berkowitz shot and moved behind him for another takedown and a 7-2 lead. He cut the Wildcat senior to a 7-3 score, working for a major. McCutcheon added one final takedown and, with 1:37 in riding time, posted the dominating 10-3 win.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 285, took to the mat against sophomore Conan Jennings. Nevills gained control of Jennings' left leg with a solid shot and steadily worked his way into control of the Wildcat. The Lion nearly secured the takedown but a stalemate forced a reset with 1:00 on the clock. Nevills shot once more and Jennings broke the hold to keep the bout scoreless after the opening stanza. Jennings chose down to start the second period and Nevills controlled the action from the top position. The Lion sophomore broke Jennings down, building his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride. Nevills closed out the period on top, controlling Jennings' arm, and the bout moved to the third period 0-0 but with Nevills owing 2:00 in time. Nevills chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal at the 1:22 mark. Leading 2-0, Nevills clinched the riding time point then cut Jennings loose to a 2-1 score. Looking to pick up a takedown, the Lion sophomore used a low shot to lift Jennings' leg off the ground. He took him down, cut him to a 4-2 lead, but gave up a late takedown to tie the score. Nevills fought off a late turn attempt and, with 2:07 in riding time, posted the 5-4 win.

# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 32, #3 OHIO STATE 12 Friday, Feb. 3, 2017 -- Columbus, Ohio

125: #2 Nick Suriano PSU TF #18 Jose Rodriguez OSU, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	5-0
133: #1 Nathan Tomasello OSU TF George Carpenter PSU, 22-7 (TF; 6:01)	5-5
141: #11 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #15 Luke Pletcher OSU, 5-3	8-5
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU TF #5 Micah Jordan OSU, 20-5 (TF; 7:00)	13-5
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Anthony DeCarlo OSU, WBF (1:36)	19-5
165: #4 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. Cody Burcher OSU, 11-1	23-5
174: #7 Mark Hall PSU pinned Justin Kresevic OSU, WBF (5:21)	29-5
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #10 Myles Martin OSU, 8-2	32-5
197: #54 Kollin Moore OSU dec. #9 Matt McCutcheon PSU, 9-6	32-8
285: #1 Kyle Snyder OSU maj. dec. #3 Nick Nevills PSU, 19-9	32-12

Attendance: 15,338

No. 1 Penn State (11-0, 7-0 B1G) crushed No. 3 Ohio State (8-2, 4-2 B1G) in a Big Ten road dual in Columbus, Ohio. In a match wrestled in front of over 15,000 fans in OSU's Value City Arena, Penn State won seven of ten bouts, keeping the Buckeye faithful in check, and rolled to a lop-sided 32-12 victory. In a dual meet featuring 17 ranked wrestlers, Penn State opened up an early lead that Ohio State could not come back from. The Lions won seven of the first eight bouts and coasted to the victory to increase their dual match win streak to 28 straight dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. Penn State sent seven underclassmen into the bout against the Buckeyes.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion true freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.) dominated No. 18 Jose Rodriguez. Suriano picked up six takedowns and built up 2:34 in riding time on his way to a 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark. Ohio State answered at 133 where No. 1 Nathan Tomasello notched a 22-7 tech fall over Lion Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.), tying the dual at 5-5. Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, posted a pivotal 5-3 win over No. 15 Luke Pletcher to give the Nittany Lions an 8-5 lead. Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, stayed unbeaten with a dominating 20-5 technical fall over No. 5 Micah Jordan. Retherford used four takedowns and two four-point turns to roll to the lopsided win over the fifth-ranked Buckeye. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) gave Penn State a 19-5 lead at intermission with a fast fall over Ohio State's Anthony DeCarlo. Nolf got his 10th pin of the year at the 1:36 mark.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, continued Penn State's dominance by majoring Cody Burcher 11-1, putting Penn State up 23-5 after six matches. True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, dominated Buckeye Justin Kresevic, working his way to a 13-3 lead before locking his shoulders and tossing him for a pin at the 5:21 mark. The fall, Hall's 10th of the year, gave Penn State an insurmountable 29-5 lead. Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, dominated No. 10 Myles Martin from start to finish, picking up three takedowns and a reversal to roll to an 8-2 win. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 197, lost a hard-fought 9-6 decision to No. 4 Kollin Moore at 197, cutting Penn State's lead to 32-8. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, took on defending NCAA Champion and top-ranked Kyle Snyder in the dual's final bout. Snyder posted a strong 19-9 major but Penn State posted the 32-12 victory.

Penn State posted a slim 26-24 edge in takedowns with Ohio State's Tomasello and Snyder accounting for 18 of OSU's 24 (nine each). The Nittany Lions continued to dominate their completion, staying unbeaten and winning each dual meet so far by 15 points (26-11 at lowa) or more. Sanderson's squad picked up 11 bonus points off two pins (Nolf, Hall), two technical falls (Suriano, Retherford) and a major (Joseph).

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 2 at 125, took on No. 18 Jose Rodriguez. Suriano quickly got in on a single leg, wrapping up Rodriguez's right leg, lifting it off the ground and working the Buckeye to the mat for a takedown at the 2:13 mark. Rodriguez escaped with 1:45 on the clock and took a high shot that Suriano moved back from, leading 2-1 at the midway point of the opening period. Suriano forced Rodriguez's shoulders to the mat and worked his way around the Buckeye for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead at the :40 mark. Suriano controlled Rodriguez for the rest of the period and led 4-1 with :58 in riding time after one period. Suriano chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Suriano broke Rodriguez's shoulders down on the mat once more, moved around for a third takedown and cut him loose to a 7-2 lead with :40 left in the period. Suriano blew through a fast low double for a takedown at the buzzer and led 9-2 with 1:02 in time after two periods. Rodriguez chose down to start the third period and the Lion freshman built his time edge up to 1:15 before cutting him loose. A quick Lion takedown gave Suriano an 11-3 lead. He then worked the Buckeye's shoulders to the mat for four back points and a 15-4 lead after cutting him loose at the :40 mark. Suriano picked up another point on a stall and then took Rodriguez down to up his lead to 18-4. The Lion freshman rode the Buckeye out and, with 2:34 in time, posted the 19-4 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

133: Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) took on No. 1 Nathan Tomasello at 133. Tomasello worked his way to an early takedown and a 2-1 lead just :25 into the bout. The unbeaten Buckeye took Carpenter down once more at the 2:10 mark to open up an early 4-1 lead. This time, the Buckeye controlled the action with a solid ride, building up a :41 time advantage before cutting Carpenter loose on a reset. Tomasello picked up three more takedowns and two two-point near falls to lead 14-4 after one. Carpenter chose neutral to start the second period and Tomasello took him down again to up his lead to 16-5. The Buckeye picked up another takedown and rode Carpenter out to lead 18-5 with 2:40 in time after two. Tomasello chose top to start the third period, looking to turn Carpenter to end the match. The Lion sophomore fought off an early turn attempt and worked his way to an escaped with 1:20 on the clock. Tomasello picked up another takedown, cut Carpenter and then

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, met No. 15 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State. Pletcher took a quick shot at the 2:30 mark that Gulibon stepped away from, slid to the side of and countered with a shot of his own. Gulibon worked his way into control of the Buckeye's left ankle. Pletcher was able to kill over a minute of time while Gulibon worked for a takedown and got out of bounds to keep the bout tied 0-0 with 1:25 left in the opening period. Pletcher used a quick move to work his way behind Gulibon for just a second, getting the takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Gulibon escape. Pletcher chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. After a reset at the 1:20 mark, Gulibon notched his first takedown to tie the bout at 3-3

with a solid takedown in the middle of the mat. The Lion senior then controlled the action from the top position, building up a solid time edge while rolling Pletcher once but not maintaining for back points. Gulibon maintained control for the rest of the period and the bout moved to the third tied 3-3. Gulibon had 1:23 in time. Gulibon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead while maintaining a 1:17 time advantage. The duo battled on their feet in the middle of the mat while the clock ticked below 1:00. Gulibon got hit with a stall call at the :20 mark and then fought off Pletcher's late flurry to post the 5-3 win with 1:17 in riding time.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Buckeye Micah Jordan, ranked No. 5 nationally. Jordan worked his way in on a strong low single that Retherford fought off for :30 before the Buckeye picked up that takedown to take an early 2-0 lead. Jordan maintained control for :35 before Retherford escaped to a 2-1 score. Retherford nearly connected on a fast low shot at the 1:00 mark but Jordan skipped out of trouble to keep his one point lead as the first period clock wound down. Retherford turned a scrambling low single into a takedown at the buzzer to lead 3-2 after one period. Retherford chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 4-2 lead on the clock. Retherford opened up a 10-2 lead with a six point move, taking Jordan down and turning him for four back points at the 1:05 mark. The Lion then controlled action from the top position, working to turn Jordan. Retherford rode Jordan out and led 10-2 after two. Jordan chose neutral and quickly took the Lion junior down for a takedown, cutting the lead to 11-4 after a quick Retherford escape. Retherford picked up a quick takedown to lead 13-5 at the :50 mark. He blew through a high double to up his lead to 15-5 with over 1:00 in time. Retherford then turned Jordan a final four points and, with 1:20 in time, picked up the 20-5 technical fall.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on Ohio State's Anthony DeCarlo. DeCarlo got in on an early shot and Nolf countered to force a scramble in the center of the mat. Nolf worked his way into control of a cradle, getting the takedown at the 2:24 mark. He slipped on his turn attempt and DeCarlo reversed him. Nolf quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead and then countered another DeCarlo shot. He quickly turned DeCarlo's shoulders to the mat, and, after a brief reset, picked up the pin at the 1:36 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, met Buckeye Cody Burcher. Joseph quickly gained control of Burcher's left ankle but the Buckeye was able to force a stalemate at the 2:21 mark. Joseph notched his first takedown at the 1:37 mark, working a single into a 2-0 lead. He then turned Burcher for four back points and led 6-1 after cutting the Buckeye loose. Joseph forced Burcher into defense for the rest of the period and led 6-1 after one. Joseph chose down to start the second stanza. Burcher put together a solid ride, controlling Joseph for :50 before Joseph lifted the Buckeye off the ground while reversing him to take an 8-1 lead midway through the period. Joseph then rode Burcher out to lead 8-1 with :51 in time after two. Burcher chose top to start the third period. The Buckeye maintained control for :45 before Joseph escaped to a 9-1 lead. Joseph launched into a low single and finished off the takedown to lead 11-1 with :50 on the clock. Joseph spent the rest of the period dominating action from the top position and rode Burcher out to post the 11-1 major.

174: True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, battled Justin Kresevic. Hall quickly took the Buckeye down to open up an early 2-0 lead. He controlled the action from the top position before Kresevic escaped to a 2-1 score. Hall turned another high single into a takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:20 left in the opening period. The Lion freshman built up over 1:00 in riding time, working for a chance to turn the Buckeye. Hall rode Kresevic out and led 4-1 with 1:50 in riding time after one. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Hall picked up a quick third takedown and led 7-2 after a cut. He went on top pick up two more takedowns and a long ride out to lead 11-3 with 2:47 in time after two. Kresevic chose neutral to start the third period and Hall made him pay. Hall locked Kresevic's shoulders up, tossed him to his back and got the pin at the 5:21 mark. The pin was the 10th of the year for the Lion freshman.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, met No. 10 Myles Martin. Nickal took an early shot that Martin countered and nearly connected on himself. Nickal fought off the counter and action continued in the middle of the mat tied 0-0. Nickal was the aggressor for the first period, forcing Martin back on his heels while the clocked dipped below 1:00. Nickal nearly got a takedown at the 1:00 mark but Martin was able to fight off the move as Nickal worked for a throw. The Lion's offense paid off with :06 left as he worked a low shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead after one. Martin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Martin connected on a low single that forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. Nickal forced a reset with :52 left in the period. Martin took a late shot that Nickal easily countered, picking up a late takedown to lead 4-1 after two. Nickal chose down to start the third period. He gained control of Martin's leg and worked his way to a reversal and a 6-1 lead with 1:15 left. Martin escaped to a 6-2 score and Nickal once again worked his offense. The Lion sophomore worked his way to another takedown with :08 left and posted the dominating 8-2 win.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 197, met No. 4 Kollin Moore of Ohio State. Moore connected on an early single but McCutcheon rolled his way to a stalemate and the bout moved on scoreless at the 2:35 mark. The duo battled evenly for the next minute-plus with McCutcheon stepping back from two solid Moore shots while trying to control action at the shoulders. McCutcheon took a fast low single at the 1:05 mark and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown. McCutcheon got hit for a stall, hanging on Moore's ankle before the Buckeye escaped to a 2-1 lead. Moore worked his way through a high double to take a 3-2 lead with :38 on the clock, picking up his first takedown. McCutcheon worked his way to an escape and the bout moved to the second period tied 3-3. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. McCutcheon turned a low shot into another takedown and a 6-4 lead after a quick Moore escape. Like the first period, Moore answered with a fast takedown to the bout at 6-6 with :45 on the clock. Moore was able to ride McCutcheon out and the bout moved to the third period tied 6-6. Moore chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-6 lead. McCutcheon spent the next minute-plus looking for an opening but Moore's defense kept the Lion at bay. McCutcheon took a late shot that Moore countered for a final takedown and a 9-6 win.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, met unbeaten defending NCAA Champion Kyle Snyder, ranked No. 1. Snyder worked his way in on a low double off the opening whistle to take an early 2-0 lead. Nevills escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the center circle with 2:30 on the clock. Snyder added a second takedown at the 1:32 mark to lead 4-2 lead after a Nevills escape. The Buckeye added two more takedowns to lead 8-3 with 1:11 in time after one. Nevills chose down to start the second period and escaped to an 8-4 score. But Snyder added a fifth takedown and led 10-4 with 1:10 left in the bout. Nevills escaped but Snyder quickly answered with another takedown and led 12-6. Snyder chose neutral to start the third period and took a quick shot that Snyder countered for a 14-6 lead. Nevills escaped to a 14-7 score with 1:20 on the clock. Snyder added two more takedowns and posted the 19-9 major with 2:42 in riding time.

## #1 PENN STATE 34, #1 ILLINOIS 7 Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #2 Nick Suriano PSU maj. dec. Travis Piotrowski ILL, 17-6	4-0
133: #6 Zane Richards ILL maj. dec. George Carpenter PSU, 19-7	4-4
141: #11 Jimmy Gulibon PSU maj. dec. Mousa Jodeh ILL, 10-2	8-4
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned #19 Eric Barone ILL, WBF (4:09)	14-4
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall #12 Kyle Langenderfer ILL, 26-11 (TF; 6:45)	19-4
165: #1 Isaiah Martinez ILL dec. #4 Vincenzo Joseph PSU, 5-2	19-7
174: #7 Mark Hall PSU tech fall #12 Zac Brunson ILL, 16-1 (TF; 7:00)	24-7
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. #12 Emery Parker ILL, 18-5	28-7
197: #9 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Andre Lee ILL, 3-1	31-7
285: #3 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #15 Brooks Black ILL, 5-0	34-7
Attendance: 6,645 (34th straight Rec Hall sell-out)	

No. 1 Penn State (12-0, 8-0 B1G) dominated No. 11 Illinois (8-3, 5-3 B1G) in Big Ten dual meet action. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won eight of ten bouts against the Illini to roll to a 34-7 victory and remain perfect on the year. Penn State's young line-up excelled in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd. The crowd of 6,645, the largest in Rec Hall this year, marks the 34th straight Rec Hall sell-out. Penn State has sold out 37 of its last 39 home events, including three of five in the 16,000-seat Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 125 where true freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 2 nationally, opened up action with a dominant 17-6 major over Travis Piotrowski. Suriano posted seven takedowns in the win. Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) dropped a hard-fought 19-7 major decision to No. 6 Zane Richards at 133, briefly tying the dual at 4-4 Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, used two takedowns and two back points in the third period to roll over Mousa Jodeh, posting a 10-2 major to give the Nittany Lions an 8-4 lead. Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, pushed Penn State out to a 14-4 lead by pinning No. 19 Eric Barone at the 4:09 mark in the second stanza. The fall was Retherford's 12th of the year. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, closed out the first half with a furious 26-11 tech fall over No. 12 Kyle Langenderfer at the 6:45 mark. The win gave Penn State a 19-4 lead at intermission.

In the dual's marquee match-up, red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, faced No. 1 Isaiah Martinez. Joseph pushed the two-time NCAA Champion to the limit before dropping a 5-2 decision. True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, finally got to wrestle a dual in Rec Hall, having received a forfeit victory vs. Northwestern on Jan. 29. Hall thrilled the largest Rec Hall crowd of the year with a dominating 16-1 technical fall (7:00) over No. 12 Zac Brunson to put Penn State up 24-7. Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, dominated No. 12 Emery Parker, posting an 18-5 major thanks to a late takedown and four back points. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 197, notched a 3-1 win over Andre Lee to give the Nittany Lions a 31-7 lead. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, closed out the dual by handling Brooks Black to the tune of a 5-0 decision with 5:10 in riding time.

Penn State owned a lop-sided 34-12 takedown edge. The Nittany Lions picked up ten bonus points off a pin (Retherford), two techs (Nolf, Hall) and three majors (Suriano, Gulibon, Nickal). Thanks to a 27-point margin of victory over Illinois, the Nittany Lions continued to dominate their completion, staying unbeaten and winning each dual meet so far by 15 points (26-11 at Iowa) or more. With the win, Penn State moves one step closer to claiming the 2017 Big Ten Wrestling Regular Season (dual meet) Championship alone. If Penn State beats Maryland on Sunday, the Lions would claim the crown outright, not having to share it. Retherford is 17-0 with 12 pins, a forfeit, two techs and a major. Nolf is 17-0 with ten pins, a major and five techs. Nickal is 16-0 with 11 pins and three majors this season. The Nittany Lions are now 12-0, 8-0 in the Big Ten, and winners of 29 straight duals. Illinois falls to 8-3, 5-3 in the conference.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 2 at 125, took on Illinois freshman Travis Piotrowski. Suriano turned a fast single leg into a scramble that ended with a first takedown at the 1:45 mark. The Lion cut Piotrowski loose to a 2-1 score and continued to press on offense. Suriano pulled Piotrowski's head to the mat and worked his way behind him for a second takedown and a 4-2 lead after another cut. He roared through a high single for a third takedown and then worked on offense, building up over 1:00 in riding time with a ride out. Leading 6-2 with 1:12 in time, Suriano chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to an escape and a 7-2 lead with 1:35 on the clock and action resumed on the Nittany Lion logo. A quick, snapping takedown with 1:15 left gave Suriano a 9-2 lead. He picked up a point on a second Piotrowski stall and led 10-2 with 2:00 in riding time after two periods. Piotrowski chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-3 score. Suriano moved out to a 12-4 lead with 1:34 on the clock with another takedown and escape. He rolled through a high double and upped his lead to 14-5, cutting the Illini loose at the :56 mark. Suriano added one more takedown and, with 2:51 in time, posted the 17-6 major.

133: Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) took on senior Zane Richards, ranked No. 6 at 133. Richards opened up an early lead, notching two takedowns in the opening minute to lead 4-2 with 1:51 on the clock. The sixth-ranked Illini tacked on another takedown and built up 1:30 in riding time before Carpenter escaped to a 6-3 score. Richards ended the period with a fourth takedown and led 8-3 with 1:48 in riding time. Carpenter chose down to start the second period and escaped to an 8-4 deficit. The Illini senior tacked on two more takedowns to up his lead to 12-6. The Illini added two takedowns in the final :25 to lead 16-7 with 2:26 in time after two periods. Richards chose neutral to start the third period. Carpenter fought off a solid Richards shot at the 1:20 mark, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. The scramble ended with Carpenter nearly notching the takedown but a stalemate ended action at the :35 mark. Richards notched a final takedown on a counter shot to posted the 19-7 major with 2:44 in riding time.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, battled Mousa Jodeh. Gulibon set the tempo early, taking numerous slight shots that forced Jodeh to counter and back away for the first minute-plus. The Lion senior continued to shoot, as Jodeh backed off and worked to hang on Gulibon's shoulders. Jodeh's defense kept Gulibon at arm's length and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion senior broke through with a strong high double to open up a 3-0 lead with 1:25 on the clock. He then went to work on top, building up a riding time advantage while looking for a chance to turn the Illini for back points. Gulibon rode Jodeh out and led 3-0 with 1:15 in time after two periods. Jodeh chose down to start the third period and Gulibon made him pay. The Lion senior worked arm control into a tilt for two nearfall points and a 5-0 lead. With the riding time point clinched, Gulibon cut Jodeh loose and quickly

took him down again for a 7-2 lead. Looking for bonus points, Gulibon roared through a head-inside single for a final takedown. He rode Jodeh out and, with 2:49 in time, posted a 10-2 major.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, faced off against No. 19 Eric Barone. Retherford and Barone battled evenly for the opening minute-plus before the Lion junior connected on a low single shot. He lifted Barone's leg off the mat and worked him down for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Retherford maintained control of the Illini and then turned him to his back for two quick near fall points. He spent the rest of the period working a strong ride, forcing Barone to fight off turns, moving to the second period leading 4-0 with 1:54 in riding time. Retherford chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-0 lead. He forced Barone backwards, turning a high single into a takedown and a 7-0 lead. Retherford controlled the Illini's leg, turning him to his back and getting the pin at the 4:09 mark.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled No. 12 Kyle Langenderfer. Nolf shot just seconds into the bout, forcing Langenderfer to defend right off the opening whistle. The Illini fought off the first shot but Nolf used a throw to open up a 2-1 lead just seconds later. Nolf's relentless pressure led to a high double and a second takedown, giving the Lion sophomore a 4-1 lead with 1:56 on the clock. Nolf fought off Langenderfer's first shot of the dual, then took him down a third time and led 6-3. Nolf ended a furious first period to lead 12-5 off six takedowns. Nolf chose down to start the second period to up his lead to 13-5. He gave up a takedown with 1:30 on the clock and escaped to a 14-7 score. Langenderfer gave up a penalty point, Nolf took him down at the :35 mark and the Nittany Lion led 17-7 with :28 on the clock. Nolf rode the Illini out and led 17-7 with :41 in riding time after two periods. Langenderfer chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 17-8 score. Nolf quickly took the Illini down again to up his lead to 19-8 with 1:44 on the clock. The Lion sophomore used a strong single leg to up his lead to 21-9 with 1:10 left. Nolf cut Langenderfer loose and then took him down once more to up his lead to 23-11 with :40 on the clock. Langenderfer stalled and Nolf took him down one final time to post the 26-11 technical fall at the 6:45 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, met unbeaten No. 1 Isaiah Martinez in the dual's marquee match-up. The duo battled evenly for the first :40, with Joseph fighting off an early Martinez shot to keep the bout scoreless at the 2:03 mark. Martinez pressed on offense and snapped his way by Joseph for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Joseph escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed neutral with :50 left in the opening period. Joseph worked his way in on a high single with :30 left, nearly scoring. Martinez counter rolled and almost scored himself but a stalemate ended action and Martinez led 2-1 after one. Martinez chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Joseph kept the Illini junior at arm's length for the next minute plus. The duo traded shots in the middle of the mat but neither man connected and Martinez led 3-1 after two periods. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. He fought off a solid Martinez shot to keep the bout close at the 1:08 mark, with a reset sending action back to the middle of the mat. The duo traded shots as the clock moved below :30. Martinez worked a high single into a scramble that ended with a stalemate at the :09 mark. Joseph shot Martinez off the mat, nearly hitting a go-ahead takedown. But Martinez countered for a bout clinching takedown to post the 5-2 decision.

174: True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, faced off against senior Zac Brunson, ranked No. 12. Hall, who received a forfeit victory in his Rec Hall debut two weeks earlier, picked up his first Rec Hall dual takedown at the 1:35 mark. He cut Brunson loose to a 2-1 score and continued to work the middle of the mat. Hall tried to throw Brunson and the Illini countered the move, notching a takedown that the Penn State bench challenged. The call was reversed and action resumed with Hall leading the Illini senior 2-1. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Hall countered a low Brunson shot for his second takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:21 on the clock. He then turned Brunson for four back points to up his lead to 9-1 with :40 on the clock. Hall reset himself and broke Brunson down to finish the period on top, leading 9-1 with 1:33 in riding time. Brunson chose neutral to start the third period and Hall quickly took him down to up his lead to 11-1. Hall picked up another point on two Brunson stalls and then ended the match in control of a four-point near fall, posting the 16-1 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, met No. 12 Emery Parker. The duo battled evenly on their feet for over two minutes before Nickal opened up a 2-1 lead on a takedown and cut. The Lion sophomore lifted Parker off the mat for a second takedown and a 4-2 lead after the Illini escaped with :40 on the clock. Nickal then walked his way out of trouble on a Parker high double. He stepped back and finished on top with a counter takedown to lead 6-2 after one period. Parker chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. The Lion sophomore countered a low Parker shot for a fourth takedown to up his lead to 8-3. Nickal built his riding time edge up to 1:38 before Parker escaped to a 8-4 score. Leading 8-4 with 1:38 in riding time, Nickal chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 9-5 lead. Nickal fought off a solid Parker shot to keep his lead at 9-4. He then pulled Parker to the mat, dove through a low double and led 11-4 after the nice combo. Parker escaped to an 11-5 score with :50 left to wrestle and Nickal began moving in for bonus points. The Lion sophomore blew through a final takedown, finished with four nearfall points to post the 18-5 major with 1:52 in riding time.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 197, battled sophomore Andre Lee. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes with neither wrestler finding an opening to move through. The final minute was spent with hand fighting in the middle of the mat and action moved to the second period tied 0-0. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Like the first period, the duo worked high for the next minute-plus and McCutcheon connected on a low single at the :20 mark. Lee fought off the move for the final seconds of the period, however, and McCutcheon held a slim 1-0 lead after two periods. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. McCutcheon worked his way in on another high single and worked his way to a takedown at the :50 mark to lead 3-1. McCutcheon maintained control of the Illini for the rest of the period, finishing on top to post the 3-1 win.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, met junior Brooks Black, ranked No. 15. Nevills worked for shoulder control early, keeping Black on his feet on the Nittany Lion logo as the opening period hit its midway point. The duo continued neutral action for the remainder of the period, spending the opening three minutes on the Lion logo. Tied 0-0, Black chose down to start the second stanza. Nevills quickly broke the Illini down, working his riding time edge up while trying to turn the Illini. Black got called for a first stall and Nevills continued to work to turn him. Nevills took a 1-0 lead on a second Black stall. He turned Black briefly but did not get the two-count and led 1-0 with 2:00 in riding time after two periods. Nevills chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to his feet, finishing off the escape at the 1:32 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Nevills worked his way in on a low single, Black tried to step away, but Nevills finished off the move by diving in for the takedown and a 4-0 lead.

# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 45, MARYLAND 6

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2017 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #2 Nick Suriano PSU tech fall Michael Beck MD, 23-8 (TF; 6:41)	5-0
133: Billy Rappo MD pinned Triston Law PSU, WBF (4:45)	5-6
141: #11 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. Ryan Diehl MD, 9-4	8-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Adam Whitesell MD, WBF (3:17)	14-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Justin Alexander MD, WBF (1:27)	20-6
165: #4 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Patrick Gerish MD, WBF (3:58)	26-6
174: #7 Mark Hall PSU pinned Josh Ugalde MD, WBF (1:14)	32-6
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Idris White MD, WBF (2:08)	38-6
197: #9 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. David-Brian Whisler MD, 5-3	41-6
285: #3 Nick Nevills PSU maj. dec. Youssif Hemida MD, 10-1	45-6
Attendance: 6,661 (35th straight Rec Hall sell-out)	

No. 1 Penn State (13-0, 9-0 B1G) swarmed over Maryland (2-14, 0-9 B1G) in the home dual finale for the Nittany Lions. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad used five straight pins to post the 45-6 victory over the visiting Terrapins. The win clinched the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) Championship for Penn State, the fourth for the Nittany Lions. Penn State won the regular season title outright.

Penn State's young line-up won nine of ten bouts in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd. The crowd of 6,661 marks the 35th straight Rec Hall sell-out and is the highest Rec Hall attendance mark of the year. Penn State has sold out 38 of its last 40 home events, including three of five in the 16,000-seat Bryce Jordan Center. The win was also Penn State's 30th straight dual meet victory.

The dual began at 125. True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 125, rolled up 10 takedowns to post a 23-8 technical fall over Michael Beck at the 6:41 mark. Red-shirt freshman Triston Law (Windber, Pa.) got the call at 133 but was pinned by Maryland senior Billy Rappo at the 4:45 mark to give the Terrapins a brief 6-5 lead. Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141 and wrestling in his final Rec Hall dual meet, posted a strong 9-4 decision over Ryan Diehl to put Penn State back on top 8-6.

Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, pushed Penn State out to a 14-6 lead by pinning Maryland's Adam Whitesell at the 3:17 mark. The fall was Retherford's second of the weekend and 13th of the year. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, followed Retherford's pin up with one of his own. Nolf pinned Maryland's Adam Whitesell at the 1:37 mark and sent Penn State into the halftime break with a 20-6 lead. The fall was Nolf's 11th of the year.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, continued Penn State's pin parade coming out of the locker room. He pinned Maryland's Patrick Gerish at the 3:58 mark to put Penn State up 26-6. True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, made it four falls in a row, pinning Josh Ugalde at the 1:14 mark to give the Nittany Lions a 32-6 lead.

Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, kept pace with those in front of him, using a lightning quick throw to pin Idris White at the 2:08 mark, Penn State's fifth straight fall. The fall was Nickal's 12th of the year. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 197, picked up a 5-3 decision over David-Brian Whisler to give the Lions a 41-6 lead. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, closed out the dual meet with a dominant 10-1 major over Youssif Hemida, controlling the action and finishing with 5:26 in riding time. The victory set the final dual margin at 45-6.

The Nittany Lions continued to dominate their completion, staying unbeaten and winning each dual meet so far by 15 points (26-11 at Iowa) or more. Penn State posted a gaudy a 33-3 takedown margin, including giving up no takedowns in the last two periods. The Nittany Lions picked up 18 bonus points off five pins (Retherford, Nolf, Joseph, Hall, Nickal consecutively), a tech fall (Suriano) and a major (Nevills).

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 2 at 125, faced off against junior Michael Beck. Suriano forced Beck's shoulders down for an early takedown and cut, opening up a 2-1 lead in the first :40 seconds. He tacked on a second takedown just seconds later and led 4-2 with 2:00 left in the opening stanza. Continuing a torrid offensive pace, Suriano added two more takedowns and worked his riding time up to 1:11 before cutting Beck again to an 8-4 lead. He forced Beck into a stall and then quickly blew through a high double for a final takedown to lead 10-4 with 1:31 in riding time after one period. Suriano chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He picked up two more takedowns before working leg control into a turn and two back points. Leading 17-5, Suriano rode Beck out and carried that lead, with 2:45 in riding time, into the third period. Beck chose down to start the third period and Suriano cut him loose to a 17-6 score. The Lion freshman then took the junior down three more times to post the 23-8 tech fall at the 6:41 mark.

133: Red-shirt freshman Triston Law (Windber, Pa.) met senior Billy Rappo at 133. Law got in on an early single and opened up a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:23 mark. Rappo escaped quickly to a 2-1 score and then worked control in the middle of the mat to his first takedown to take a 3-2 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Law could not break free of a strong Rappo ride, picking up a first stall warning as Rappo rode him out. Leading 3-2 w/ 1:27 in time, Rappo chose down to start the second period. Law controlled the action in the top position, working the riding time edge down below 1:00 and then continuing to work for back points. Rappo was able to keep his stomach parallel to the mat and force two resets before escaping to a 4-2 score with :55 on the clock. Rappo worked a high double into a scramble that ended with a pin at the 4:45 mark.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, took on Ryan Diehl. Gulibon worked in the middle of the mat early, forcing Diehl backwards with a number of slight shots. Diehl countered a low Gulibon shot for the bout's first takedown at the 1:17 mark to open up an early 2-0 lead. Gulibon escaped to a 2-1 score with :50 left and quickly turned into the Terrapin. The Lion senior turned a high inside single into a takedown and a 3-2 lead with :18 left in the period. Leading

3-2, Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. He fought off Diehl head control with 1:30 on the clock and turned a low single into a scramble and a takedown at the 1:02 mark to open up a 6-2 lead. Gulibon rode Diehl out and led 6-2 with :52 in riding time after two periods. Diehl chose down to start the third period and Gulibon maintained control until the 1:31 mark before cutting the Terrapin loose to a 6-3 score. The Lion senior chased Diehl down for third takedown and an 8-4 lead, cutting him loose with :13 left. Gulibon posted the 9-4 decision with 1:30 in riding time.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Adam Whitesell. Retherford took Whitesell down just ten seconds in and then turned him for four quick back points to lead 6-0 less than :40 into the bout. Retherford maintained control for over 1:00, trying to tilt the Terrapin before Whitesell escaped to a 6-1 score. Retherford countered a quick Whitesell shot, took him down and cut him, then added another quick takedown to lead 10-2. The Lion junior rode Whitesell out to lead 10-2 with 2:25 in time after one period. Retherford chose down to start the second period, escaped, and then blew through a shot for another takedown just :10 into the period. He quickly locked Whitesell up on his shoulders and got the fall at the 3:17 mark.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled Justin Alexander. Nolf instigated an early scramble, fought off an Alexander counter attempt, and picked up the bout's first takedown at the 2:20 mark to lead 2-0. Alexander escaped to a 2-1 score and Nolf quickly took him down, turned him to his back and picked up the pin at the 1:27 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, faced off against Patrick Gerish. Joseph forced an early scramble, nearly taking the Terrapin down. Gerish countered for a near takedown of his own and then Joseph scrambled his way to a stalemate at the 2:10 mark. Joseph roared through a shot at the reset to take a 2-0 lead shortly thereafter. The Lion freshman cut Gerish loose and quickly took him down again to lead 4-1 midway through the opening period. Gerish got hit for a first stall and Joseph cut him loose to a 4-2 score. Joseph picked up a point on a second stall and then turned a high single into a takedown and a 7-2 lead with :20 left. He finished the period on top to lead by five with 1:37 in riding time. Joseph chose down to start the second, quickly escaped and then took Gerish down again. He cut the Terrapin loose, picked up another takedown and then locked up a cradle for a pin at the 3:58 mark.

174: True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, met Josh Ugalde. The Lion freshman picked up a quick takedown to open up a -20 lead. He then used leg control to turn the Terrapin to his back for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead. After a quick reset, Hall locked up a cradle and grabbed Penn State's fourth straight pin, this one at the 1:14 mark.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, battled Idris White. Nickal turned a high double into a scramble early but White was able to stabilize and keep the action neutral early on. Nickal continued to press, nearly turning an ankle pick into a lead. White stayed neutral but Nickal then countered a low White shot to lead 2-1 after cutting the Terrapin loose midway through the period. Nickal used a high single to open up a 4-2 lead and then tacked on one more takedown. This time, Nickal let up just enough for White to get to his feet and then turned him to his back with a lightning quick move, picking up Penn State's fifth pin in a row at the 2:08 mark.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 197, faced off against freshman David-Brian Whisler. McCutcheon forced Whisler to play defense over the first minute-plus, forcing the Terrapin into a stall warning in the process. Whisler took a 2-1 lead with a quick shot and takedown with :20 on the clock and carried that one point lead into the second period. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. The McCutcheon turned a high single into a scramble in front of the scorer's table. He worked his way into control of Whisler but the duo rolled out of bounds, forcing a reset with 1:00 on the clock. Tied 2-2, Whisler chose down to start the third period. McCutcheon was strong on top, breaking the Terrapin down flat and working for a turn on top. McCutcheon built his riding time up to :48 when a dangerous hold forced a reset. The Lion junior managed to push his time edge to 1:00 before Whisler escaped to a 3-2 lead. McCutcheon rallied on a low single for a takedown to lead 4-3 with :30 left and finished the bout on top for a 5-3 win with 1:31 in time.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, took on sophomore Youssif Hemida. Nickal scored quickly, turning a low single into a scramble and a takedown at the 2:26 mark. The Lion sophomore then dominated action on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time while trying to turn Hemida for back points. The Terrapin fought off Nevills' turn attempts but the Lion sophomore maintained offensive control, forcing Hemida into a first stall warning. Nevills broke Hemida down for the rest of the period and led 2-0 with 2:26 in time after 3:00 of wrestling. Nevills chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Hemida down for a 5-0 lead with 1:40 on the clock. A second stall put Nevills up 6-0 and action resumed with Nevills in offensive control. Nevills maintained control for the rest of the period and led 6-0 with a clinched riding time point (4:04 in time). Hemida chose down to start the third period and Nevills continued to punish the Terrapin on top. Nevills picked up another point on a third stall to lead 7-1.

## #1 PENN STATE 27, #2 OKLAHOMA STATE 13 Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017 -- Stillwater, Okla.

125: #11 Nick Piccininni OKST inj. def. #2 Nick Suriano PSU, inj. def. (3:34)	0-6
133: #3 Kaid Brock OKST maj. dec. George Carpenter PSU, 17-6	0-10
141: #1 Dean Heil OKST dec. #10 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 3-2	0-13
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU dec. #2 Anthony Collica OKST, 2-1	3-13
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall #6 Joe Smith OKST, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)	8-13
165: #4 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #8 Chandler Rogers OKST, 12-4	12-13
174: #7 Mark Hall PSU dec. #9 Kyle Crutchmer OKST, 3-2	15-13
184: #2 Bo Nickal PSU pinned #4 Nolan Boyd OKST, WBF (0:38)	21-13
197: #9 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. #8 Preston Weigel OKST, 4-3	24-13
285: #3 Nick Nevills PSU dec. Derek White OKST, 10-5	27-13
Attendance: 14,059	

Penn State (14-0, 9-0 B1G) dominated home standing Oklahoma State (14-1, 6-0 Big 12) in the title match-up of the 2017 NWCA Dual Championship Series. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad posted a 27-13 victory to claim its second-straight national dual meet title.

In a dual meet featuring 18 ranked wrestlers, Penn State's young line-up, with seven underclassmen, handled the Cowboy squad. Penn State's win came in front of an Oklahoma State wrestling all-time record crowd of 14,059 in sold out Gallagher-Iba Arena. The win is the 31st straight dual meet victory for Penn State. The Nittany Lions, who suffered a nine-point swing with an injury default loss in the dual's first bout, reeled off seven straight wins after dropping the first three matches to roll to the lopsided victory.

The dual began at 125. True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 2 at 125, was lead 3-1 over No. 11 Nick Piccininni in the second period when an injury forced the Lion freshman into an injury default loss. Oklahoma State took a 10-0 lead when No. 3 Kaid Brock posted a 17-6 major over sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) at 133. Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 141, took No. 1 Dean Heil to the limit, appearing to have him pinned once in the second period and once in the third. But the call never came and Heil posted a 3-2 win to give the Cowboys a 13-0 lead after three matches.

Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, downed No. 2 Anthony Collica 2-1, using 1:51 in riding time to post the winning point. Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, dominated No. 6 Joe Smith, rolling up 11 takedowns on his way to a lopsided 24-9 technical fall with 1:49 in riding time. Nolf's tech fall cut the Cowboy lead to 13-8 at intermission, marking the first time all year Penn State trailed at a dual's midway point.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, rolled over No. 8 Chandler Rogers to start the second half, posting a 12-4 major with 1:39 in riding time. Joseph's win cut the Cowboy lead to 13-12. True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, used a third period takedown to beat No. 9 Kyle Crutchmer for the second time this year, this time with a 3-2 decision. Hall's win gave Penn State the lead for the first time in the dual, 15-13.

Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, added cushion to the Lion margin, locking up a cradle early and decking No. 4 Nolan Boyd at the 0:38 mark. It was Nickal's 13th pin of the year. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 197, clinched the dual victory with an impressive 4-3 win over No. 8 Preston Weigel, using two third-period takedowns to grab the victory. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, capped the dual meet off with a solid 10-5 win over Cowboy Derek White, giving the Nittany Lions the 27-13 victory.

Despite the injury default at 125, Penn State dominated the dual meet from start to finish. Penn State won seven of ten bouts, completing a dual season that saw the squad win at least seven matches in each dual. The Nittany Lions won a lop-sided takedown battle 24-7, giving up takedowns in only three of the seven bouts. Penn State picked up six points points off a pin (Nickal), a tech (Nolf) and a major (Joseph).

Retherford is 19-0 with 13 pins, a forfeit, two techs and a major. Nolf is 19-0 with 11 pins, a major and six techs. Nickal is 18-0 with 13 pins and three majors this season. The Nittany Lions are now 14-0, 9-0 in the Big Ten, and winners of 31 straight duals. Oklahoma State falls to 14-1, 6-0 Big 12.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), ranked No. 2 at 125, battled No. 11 Nick Piccininni. Suriano began the bout working the center of the mat. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes when Suriano used a swift low single to take the Cowboy down and open up a 2-1 lead at the 1:10 mark. Piccininni nearly took Suriano down with his own shot but the Lion freshman fought off the move to hold on to his one point lead with :40 on the clock. Leading 2-1, Suriano chose down to start the second period and steadily worked for an escape but was injured on the move. He took an injury timeout, tried to continue but could not continue and had to take an injury default loss.

133: Sophomore George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) faced off against No. 3 Kaid Brock at 133. Brock quickly took Carpenter down for an early 2-1 lead just :40 into the bout. He added a second takedown to open up a 4-1 lead. Brock then turned Carpenter for four back points and an 8-1 lead with 1:07 on the clock. Leading 8-1, Brock chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-1 lead. He picked up a tenth point on a second Carpenter stall. Brock added two more takedowns to open up a 14-2 lead after two periods. Carpenter chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 14-3 score. Brock added a quick takedown to lead 16-4 with 1:40 on the clock, plus a clinched riding time point. Brock shot low and Carpenter slid behind him for a takedown, cutting his lead to 16-6 at the :40 mark. Carpenter maintained control from the top position for the remainder of the period and kept the result to a 17-6 major.

141: Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 141, met unbeaten and top-ranked Dean Heil. The duo battled evenly for the first minute of the bout. Heil notched the bout's first takedown with a solid high double at the 1:44 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Gulibon escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:02 on the clock and action resumed in the center circle. Trailing 2-1, Gulibon chose down to start the second period. He steadily worked his way into Heil's leg, trying to reverse him, but Heil was able to up and force a reset with 1:07 on the clock. Gulibon escaped to a 2-2 tie but Heil had 1:37 in riding time. Gulibon turned a high single into a scramble that appeared to have Heil pinned twice. But no call was made and Gulibon was also not given a takedown. Tied 2-2, Heil chose down to start the third period. Gulibon maintained control long enough to kill the riding time point and nearly pinned Heil on a scramble again.

A potentially dangerous call forced a reset and Gulibon cut him loose to a 3-2 Heil lead. Gulibon's pace forced the Cowboy backwards as he looked for a go-ahead takedown. Once again, he appeared to have Heil pinned but was not given the fall and Heil was given a 3-2 victory.

149: Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on No. 2 Anthony Collica. The duo traded shots in the middle of the mat as Retherford worked the center circle and Collica rotated around the Lion junior. Neither man was able to break through the other's defense and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Collica chose down to start the second period and Retherford kept control of the Cowboy for over a minute. Retherford got called stalling despite the fact that Collica continued to stand up but without trying to escape from that position. Retherford got hit with a second stall that the Lion bench immediately questioned. The call stood, the Penn State bench got a warning and action resumed with :10 left in the period. Retherford continued the ride out and trailed 1-0 after two periods. Retherford chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie with 1:51 in riding time. Collica shot low and Retherford steadily worked his way out of the Cowboy's grasp to keep the bout tied. With a riding time point assured for Retherford, the Lion spent the final :40 keeping Collica's late shots at arm's length. With 1:51 in riding time, Retherford posted the 2-1 win.

157: Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 6 Joe Smith. Nolf got in on a low single with 1:50 on the clock and steadily worked the Cowboy to the mat, cutting him loose and leading 2-1 at the 1:30 mark. The Lion sophomore took Smith down a second time, using another solid single to up his lead to 4-1. Nolf cut Smith loose to a 4-2 score and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Smith shot once and Nolf worked his way around the Cowboy for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead with :10 left in the period. Leading 6-2, Nolf chose down to start the second period. A quick escape gave Nolf a 7-2 lead. He quickly took Smith down and cut him loose again to lead 9-3 with 1:20 on the clock. Nolf took Smith down again, controlled the Cowboy's elbow and worked to turn the Cowboy for back points. Smith forced a stalemate with :28 left and Nolf led 11-3 at reset. Nolf cut Smith loose and blew through a fast high double to up his lead to 13-4 after two periods. Smith chose down to start the third and Nolf cut him to a 13-5 score. He continued to dominate action in the third, picking up a quick takedown and cut to lead 15-6. Nolf added two more quick takedowns to up his lead to 19-8 with 1:08 on the clock. Nolf turned a scramble into a cradle. He picked up the takedown and then cut Smith loose to a 21-9 lead. He added a final takedown and posted the 24-9 tech fall off the 1:42 riding time point.

165: Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 165, met No. 8 Chandler Rogers. Joseph pressed the action early, forcing Rogers backwards to the outside circle for the first :30. A reset was called after action oved out of bounds with 2:20 on the clock and Joseph continued to work Rogers' shoulders for control. Joseph turned a head-outside single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:18 mark. Rogers tried to scramble his way for a reversal but Joseph maintained control. The Cowboy managed an escape at the :24 mark and Joseph led 2-1. Joseph took Rogers down quickly on the edge of the mat, turning him to his back and getting two near fall points as the period ended. Rogers chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-2 score at the 1:40 mark. Joseph had 1:24 in riding time. The Lion freshman continued to push the tempo, but Rogers was able to defend the Lion's efforts for the rest of the period. Leading 6-2 with 1:24 in time, Joseph chose down to start the third period. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead with 1:06 in time. Joseph countered a Rogers shot and worked his way around for another takedown and a 9-2 lead. Rogers escaped to a 9-3 score and Joseph set to work, looking for bonus points with another takedown. Joseph added a takedown with :20 left and, with 1:39 in riding time, posted the 12-4 major decision.

174: True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 7 at 174, faced Cowboy senior Kyle Crutchmer, ranked No. 9. The bout began with the duo battling for shoulder control and Hall got hit with a stall call as each man was battling for a throw. The duo worked the middle of the mat after the reset with Hall continuing to press the Cowboy. While Crutchmer played defense, Hall racked up the shots, working the clock down to zeroes and forcing Crutchmer into a stalling warning as well. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Hall continued to shoot, with Crutchmer stepping back on defense once again. Neither wrestler challenged over the last minute and Hall led 1-0 after two. Crutchmer chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Hall nearly connected on a duck-under that Crutchmer was able to step back from once again. The Lion freshman pushed the Cowboy senior for the next minute, but Crutchmer's defense held firm. Hall shot, slipped and Crutchmer countered. The Lion freshman was undaunted, resetting himself for a takedown and a 3-1 lead with :30 on the clock. Crutchmer managed an escape with one second left but Hall's third period takedown gave the Lion freshman a 3-2 win.

184: Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 2 at 184, met No. 4 Nolan Boyd. Boyd shot fast off the opening whistle, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. Nickal countered and quickly locked up a cradle. The Lion sophomore steadily worked Boyd's shoulders flat and picked up the quick pin at the :38 mark.

197: Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 197, faced off against No. 8 Preston Weigel. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes with neither man finding an opening. McCutcheon took some quick low shots over the last :30 but Weigel stayed firm and the bout moved to the second stanza scoreless. Weigel chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo traded quick shots afterward to no avail and the bout resumed in the neutral position. McCutcheon continued to shoot at Weigel's ankles and the Cowboy stepped backwards repeatedly, working the clock down to under :30. Trailing 1-0, McCutcheon chose neutral to start the third period. The junior worked his way into control of Weigel's ankles, finishing off a takedown for a 2-1 lead with 1:02 on the clock. Weigel escaped to a 2-2 tie with :50 left and action resumed neutral. McCutcheon broke through on another shot and took a 4-2 lead with a second takedown. A reset was called at the :24 mark and Weigel escaped to a 4-3 score. McCutcheon was able to hold on for a thrilling 4-3 win and clinch the dual victory.

285: Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, took sophomore Derek White. Nevills took White down quickly, opening up a 2-0 lead just :10 into the bout. Nevills controlled the action from the top position for 1:02 before White escaped to a 2-1 score. Nevills fought off two slight White shots and picked up a second takedown with :08 left to lead 4-1 with 1:11 in riding time. White chose down to start the second period and Nevills began a strong ride. The Lion sophomore nearly turned White for points but the Cowboy was able to fight off the back points. Nevills reset himself, forced White into a stall warning, and then had action stopped for blood time. Nevills let White up on the reset and led 4-2 with :35 on the clock. Nevills picked up a point as White stalled again and led 5-2 with 2:35 in riding time after two. Nevills chose down to start the third, escaped and then quickly took White down again. With the riding time point clinched, Nevills began looking for bonus points. White countered a Nevills shot to cut the Lion lead to 8-5, however, and the Lion sophomore escaped and settled for a 10-5 win.

# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS Sat.-Sun., March 4-5, 2017 - Assembly Hall, Bloomington, Ind.

### FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (top five)

1: Ohio State – 139.5  
2: PENN STATE – 130.0  
3: Iowa – 112.5  
4: Nebraska – 102.5  
5: Minnesota – 93.0  
Attendance (all session): 16,387

No. 1 Penn State (14-0, 9-0 B1G) crowned two individual champions and will send at least eight wrestlers to the NCAA Championships as the 2017 Big Ten Championship tournament concluded. Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) and sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) each claimed titles at the event and were honored with the conference's two biggest individual awards at the end of the tournament.

Nolf was named the 2017 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Retherford was named the 2017 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler. Penn State has eight NCAA qualifiers secured with the potential for one more when at-large bids are announced Tuesday evening. Penn State will head to the NCAA Championships looking to win their sixth NCAA title in the last seven years.

The Nittany Lions trailed by 22.0 points before the first Lion took the mat and mounted a furious comeback, cutting Ohio State's lead to as little as 4.0 before trailing by 7.0 heading into the final session. Needing a near-perfect showing in the finals and placing bouts, as well as some help along the way, Penn State nearly pulled off a stellar comeback to win its sixth Big Ten title in the last seven years. But the Buckeye lead was, in the end, too much to overcome. Penn State took second place with 130.0 points while Ohio State won with 139.5. Iowa was third with 112.5.

Retherford, the No. 1 seed at 149, was Penn State's first finalist of the day, taking on No. 5 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in a critical match-up. Retherford notched a takedown midway through the opening period and finished off the stanza on top to lead 2-0 with 1:22 in riding time after one. He picked up another takedown and a stall point to lead 5-0 after two periods and then escaped to start the third period and lead 6-0. The Lion senior then rolled over Jordan in the third period, notching two takedowns, four near falls, a stall point and 3:23 in riding time to post a dominating 16-1 technical fall at the 7:00 mark. Retherford's win earned him his second straight Big Ten title and pulled Penn State to within 5.5 points in the team race.

Retherford heads to the NCAA Champion coming off a 4-0 Big Ten tournament that included three pins and a technical fall in the title bout. Retherford leaves Indiana with a 23-0 record, 16 pins, three techs and a major. He now has 35 career pins, fifth all-time at Penn State.

Nolf, the No. 1 seed at 157, met No. 2 Michael Kemerer of Iowa in the finals at 157. Nolf notched a late takedown in the first period to lead 2-0 after the opening stanza. After Kemerer chose down, Nolf maintained control of the Hawkeye long enough to push his riding time edge well over 1:00. The Lion sophomore cut Kemerer loose to a 2-1 score and added a second takedown with just :01 left on the clock to lead 4-1 after two periods. Nolf escaped to a 5-1 lead to start the third period and took Kemerer down with just over :30 left to take a 7-1 lead. He cut the Buckeye loose but time ran out before he could finish a major-clinching takedown. The Lion, with 1:09 in riding time, picked up his first Big Ten title with an 8-2 decision and pulled Penn State to within 1.5 points in the team race.

Nolf went 3-0 with two pins to claim his first Big Ten title. The sophomore will head to NCAAs with a perfect 22-0 record, including 13 pins, six techs and a major. Nolf has 28 career pins to date, 16th all-time at Penn State.

True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), the No. 2 seed at 174, was Penn State's final finalist, meeting No. 3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State in the championship match at 174. Hall opened the bout with a quick takedown at the 1:50 mark, taking an early 2-0 lead. He then controlled Jordan for 1:11 before the Buckeye escaped to a 2-1 score. Hall had a late takedown waved off on review and led 2-1 with 1:11 in time after two periods. Jordan escaped to a 2-2 tie before Hall answered with another takedown to open up a 4-2 lead. Jordan reversed the Lion freshman and tied the bout at 4-4. Action moved into a sudden victory period where Jordan notched a takedown :20 in to clinch the 6-4 (sv) win. The Buckeye win put Penn State 4.5 points behind in the team race.

Hall, a true freshman, went 2-1 with a pin to finish as Big Ten Runner-Up in his first conference championship. Hall heads to St. Louis with a 26-3 overall record, including 12 pins, two techs and a major.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), the No. 4 seed at 165, faced No. 15 Nick Wanzek of Minnesota in the consolation semifinals. Joseph gave up an early counter takedown and then stormed back to lead 4-3 after one period. After a second period spent with Joseph in control, the Lion used a trip and throw in the third period to pin Wanzek at the 5:47 mark and move into the third place match. Joseph took on No. 3 Isaac Jordan for third. After a scoreless first period, Joseph took control in the second. He escaped to a 1-0 lead then picked up two takedowns to lead 5-1 heading into the third period. Jordan escaped to a 5-2 score at the 1:39 mark and that was the last scoring of the bout. Joseph's strong 5-2 decision earned him third place as the fourth seed and pulled the Nittany Lions to within 0.5 points in the team race.

Joseph went 3-1 with a pin to take third place as the fourth seed. He will head to St. Louis and his first NCAA Championship with a 17-4 overall record, including two pins, four techs and three majors.

Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), the No. 1 seed at 184, took on No. 11 Emery Parker of Illinois in the consolation semifinals. Nickal easily downed No. 11 Emery Parker of Illinois, posting an 8-2 decision to advance to the third place bout. The Lion sophomore took on No. 4 TJ Dudley of Nebraska in the bronze medal match. Nickal opened up fast, leading 4-2 after two quick takedowns. But Dudley tied the bout as the first period ended 4-4. Nickal chose down to start the second period and the duo traded three reversals. Nickal reversed Dudley, Dudley answered and then Nickal reversed back. The Lion led 8-7 after two periods and cut Dudley loose to an 8-8 tie to start the

third. He iced the bout with an outstanding throw for a takedown and four back points, rolling to a 14-9 decision to take third place.

Nickal went 3-1 with a pin to take third place at 184. He will head to NCAAs with a stellar 21-1 record, including 14 pins and three majors. Nickal has 22 career pins, nearing Penn State's top 20 list.

Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), the No. 4 seed at 197, met No. 14 Ricky Robertson of Wisconsin in the consolation semifinals. McCutcheon gave up an early takedown, but rode Robertson out in the second period and posted a thrilling 3-2 win off 1:01 in riding time. McCutcheon took on No. 6 Aaron Studebaker of Nebraska for third place. The duo battled through a scoreless first period and Studebaker escaped to start the second to take a 1-0 lead. McCutcheon escaped to tie the bout in the third and nearly notched a late takedown. Studebaker skipped away and the bout moved to sudden victory. Studebaker escaped in his tie-breaker session to take a 2-1 lead. McCutcheon then countered that by deftly reversing the Cornhusker with :10 left and holding on for a 3-2 (tb) win to take third place as the fourth seed.

McCutcheon went 3-1 at the tournament and heads to his third NCAA Championship with an 18-4 overall record, including a pin and two majors.

Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), the No. 3 seed at 285, met Rutgers' Razohn Gross in the consolation semifinals. Nevills kept Penn State's team title hopes alive by pinning Razohn at the 3:32 mark. The fall, Nevills' third of the tournament, earned the Lion sophomore a trip to the NCAA Championships and a spot in the third place bout. He took on No. 8 Michael Kroells of Minnesota for third and posted a 2-0 decision. Nevills used a third period takedown and ride out to lead 2-0 after one period. He then rode Kroells out in the second but could not escape the Gopher in the third period to post the 2-0 win. Nevills took third place with the victory.

Nevills went 4-1 with three pins at the tournament. He will head to the NCAA Championships with a 20-3 overall record, including seven pins, three techs and a major.

Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) met No. 24 Cole Martin of Wisconsin for seventh place. Gulibon opened up an early 2-1 lead but got caught in a cradle on the edge of the mat and lost by fall at the 1:11 mark. Gulibon ended the tournament with a 1-3 mark, finished eighth and earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships.

True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), the No. 2 seed at 125, ended his tournament with an early injury default Saturday morning. Suriano, 0-1 at the tourney, will be in the pool for an at-large bid at 125 when the NCAA announces the full field (including at-large bids) for the 2017 NCAA Championships. The announcement takes place on Tuesday evening. Red-shirt freshman Triston Law (Windber, Pa.) went 0-2 in session one and bowed out of the tournament at 133.

Eight have earned spots in the 2017 NCAA Wrestling Championships two weeks from now in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 16-18 with the potential for one more (Suriano) when at-large bids are announced. Penn State nearly pulled off the team comeback, posting a 10-2 overall record in sessions three and four. The Nittany Lions ended the tournament 23-12 overall. Penn State picked up 23.5 bonus point off 11 pins and one tech fall over the two-day event. Penn State finished the tournament with 11 pins, just one shy of the all-time tournament record held by Iowa. Retherford had three, Nolf two, Joseph one, Hall one, Nickal one and Nevills three.

Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed are Coaches Poll as of 2/23/17)

125: #2 Nick Suriano, Fr. – 2nd seed – 0-1 overall, DNP

Rd. 1: vs. Ben Thornton, Purdue – L, inj. def. (0:01)  
Cn. 1: Medical Forfeit (team total loss, not a loss for Suriano)

True freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), the No. 2 seed at 125, stepped on the mat against Purdue's Ben Thornton for one second and then took an injury default loss. Suriano will medically forfeit out of the tournament and leaves Bloomington with a 16-3 overall record (having lost his last two matches with injury defaults). Suriano will be in the pool for an at-large bid at 125 when the NCAA announces the full field (including at-large bids) for the 2017 NCAA Championships.

133: Triston Law, Fr. – 14th seed – 0-2 overall, DNP

Rd 1: vs. #5 Cory Clark, Iowa – L, 12-3 maj. dec.  
Cn 1: vs. Jason Ipsarides, Northwestern – L, 2-4 dec.

Red-shirt freshman Triston Law (Windber, Pa.) took on third-seed and No. 5 Cory Clark in the first round at 133. Law fell behind 8-3 after one period and dropped a 12-3 major decision. He took on Northwestern's Jason Ipsarides in the first round of consolation action and dropped a tough 4-2 decision, ending his tournament with an 0-2 mark.

141: #10 Jimmy Gulibon, Sr. – 2nd seed – 1-3, 8th place -- NCAA qualifier

Rd. 1: bye  
Qtrs: vs. #21 Javier Gasca, Michigan State – LBF (6:20)  
Cn 2: vs. #28 Sal Profaci, Michigan – W, 7-3 dec.  
Cn Qtr: vs. Ryan Diehl, Maryland – LBF (0:45)  
7th place: vs. #24 Cole Martin, Wisconsin – LBF (1:11)

Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), the No. 2 seed at 141, received a first round bye. He met No. 21 Javier Gasca in the quarterfinals. Gulibon fell behind 3-1 early in the second period and was pinned late in the third (6:20), sending him to the consolation bracket.

Gulibon took on Michigan's Sal Profaci in the second round of consolations, kicking off Penn State's session. Gulibon gave up a reversal to start the second period and fell behind 2-0, but the Lion senior roared back to post a strong 7-3 decision with 1:43 in riding time to move into the consolation quarters and punch his ticket to the NCAA Championships. Gulibon lost to Maryland's Ryan Diehl in conso quarters, moving to the seventh place match.

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149: #1 Zain Retherford, Jr. – 1st seed – CHAMPION -- NCAA qualifier

Rd. 1: vs. Nat Limmex, Purdue – WBF (6:21)  
 Qtrs: vs Nick Trimble, Michigan State – WBF (4:45)  
 Semis: vs. Alfred Bannister, Maryland – WBF (6:01)  
 Finals: vs. #5 Micah Jordan, Ohio State – W, 16-1 (TF; 7:00)

Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), the No. 1 seed at 149, took on Purdue's Nate Limmex in the first round. The Lion junior built up a 14-2 lead before turning Limmex to his shoulders for a pin at the 6:21 mark, picking up Penn State's first win of the tournament and vital bonus points. Retherford then took on Michigan State's Nick Trimble in the quarterfinals and picked up a second straight pin, this one at the 4:45 mark. The two falls were Retherford's 14th and 15th of the year. The win moved Retherford into the semifinals and punched his ticket to the NCAA Championships.

Retherford was the first of seven Penn State semifinalists. Retherford met Maryland's Alfred Bannister and pinned the Terrapin. Retherford took Bannister down midway through the first period and two turns later led 10-0 after one period. He led 12-0 after two periods and, after Bannister chose down to start the third period, turned him for the pin at the 6:01 mark.

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157: #1 Jason Nolf, So. – 1st seed – CHAMPION -- NCAA qualifier

Rd. 1: bye  
 Qtrs: vs. #26 TJ Ruschell, Wisconsin – WBF (5:58)  
 Semis: vs. #9 Jake Short, Minnesota – WBF (6:09)  
 Finals: vs. #2 Michael Kemerer, Iowa – W, 8-2 dec.

Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), the No. 1 seed at 157, received a bye in the first round. He took on TJ Ruschell of Wisconsin in the quarterfinals. Nolf rolled up a big 21-7 lead midway through the third period and, needing a quick move to avoid winning by just a technical fall, muscled the Badger to his back and picked up the pin at the 5:58 mark. The fall, Nolf's 12th of the year, moved him into the semifinals and secured a spot in the NCAA Championships.

Nolf took on No. 9 Jake Short of Minnesota in the semis. Nolf led 5-4 after one, giving up a first period takedown. The Lion then blew the bout open to lead 13-6 after two, including a dazzling late cradle on the edge of the mat to open up the big lead. After a couple third period takedowns, Nolf wrapped up another cradle and this time finished off the move by getting a pin at the 6:09 mark.

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165: #4 Vincenzo Joseph, Fr. – 4th seed – 3rd place -- NCAA qualifier

Rd. 1: bye  
 Qtrs: vs. #16 Joey Gunther, Iowa – W, 8-3 dec.  
 Semis vs. #1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – L, 5-8 dec.  
 Cn Semi: vs. #15 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota – WBF (5:47)  
 3rd Place: vs. #3 Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin – W, 5-2 dec.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), the No. 4 seed at 165, received a first round bye. He met No. 16 Joey Gunther of Iowa in the quarterfinals and rolled to an 8-3 decision off three takedowns and escape and over 1:00 in riding time. The win moved Joseph into the semifinals and punched his ticket to nationals.

Joseph met top-seed and top-ranked Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the semifinals. The duo wrestled a fast pace in the first period with Martinez finishing off two takedowns to lead 4-2 after the opening period. Martinez staved off a late Joseph rally, including a late reversal, to post the 8-5 win.

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174: #5 Mark Hall, Fr. – 2nd seed – Runner-Up -- NCAA qualifier

Rd. 1: bye  
 Qtrs: vs. #24 Jacob Morrissey, Purdue – WBF (0:29)  
 Semis: vs. #11 Zach Brunson, Illinois – W, 4-2 dec.  
 Finals: vs. #3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State – L, 4-6 (sv) dec.

True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), the No. 2 seed at 174, received a first round bye. He met No. 24 Jacob Morrissey of Purdue in the quarterfinals. The true freshman made short work of his first Big Ten tournament bout, pinning Morrissey in just :29. The pin, his 12th of the year, moved Hall into the semifinals and earned him a trip to the NCAA Championships.

Hall faced No. 11 Zach Brunson of Illinois in the semifinals. Hall used a first period takedown and strong defense to post a hard-fought 4-2 win to advance to the Big Ten finals as a true freshman.

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184: #2 Bo Nickal, So. – 1st seed – 3rd place -- NCAA qualifier

Rd. 1: bye  
 184: #2 Bo Nickal, So. -- 1st seed -- 3rd place -- NCAA Qualifier

Qtrs: vs. #22 Hunter Ritter, Wisconsin – WBF (3:41)  
 Semis: vs. #8 Myles Martin, Ohio State – L, 4-6 dec.  
 Cn Semis: vs. #11 Emery Parker, Illinois – W, 8-2 dec.  
 3rd Place: vs. #4 TJ Dudley, Nebraska – W, 14-9 dec.

Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), the No. 1 seed at 184, received a first round bye. The top-seed took on No. 22 Hunter Ritter of Wisconsin in the quarterfinals. Nickal picked up his 14th pin of the season by decking Ritter at the 3:41 mark in the second period. Nickal's win moved him into the semifinals and earned him a spot in the NCAA Championships.

Nickal faced No. 8 Myles Martin of Ohio State in the semifinals. Nickal gave up a first and third period takedowns and was upset 6-4 by the Buckeye, suffering his first loss of the season.

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197: #7 Matt McCutcheon, Jr. – 4th seed – 3rd place -- NCAA qualifier

Rd. 1: bye  
 Qtrs: vs. Matt Correnti, Rutgers – W, 3-2 dec.  
 Semis: vs. #2 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota – L, 3-11 maj, dec.  
 Cn Semis: vs. #14 Ricky Robertson, Wisconsin – W, 3-2 dec.  
 3rd Place: vs. #6 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska – W, 3-2 (tb) dec.

Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), the No. 4 seed at 197, received a first round bye. He met Matt Correnti of Rutgers in the quarterfinals. In a mirror of the dual meet that McCutcheon won in close fashion, the Lion junior rode a first period takedown to a hard-fought 3-2 win over Correnti to advance to the semifinals and clinch an NCAA spot.

McCutcheon took on top-seed and No. 2 Brett Pfarr of Minnesota in the semifinals. McCutcheon opened up an early lead with a first period takedown and led 2-1 after one period. But Pfarr used a takedown and four near fall points on a scramble in the second to open up a lead and went on to post the 11-3 major over McCutcheon.

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285: #3 Nick Nevills, So. – 3rd seed – 3rd place – NCAA Qualifier

Rd. 1: vs. Dan Perry, Michigan – WBF (4:25)  
 Qtrs: vs. #32 Brooks Black, Illinois – WBF (4:45)  
 Semis: vs. #2 Connor Medbery, Wisconsin – L, 2-3 dec.  
 Cn Semi: Razohnn Gross, Rutgers – WBF (3:32)  
 3rd Place: vs. #8 Michael Kroells, Minnesota – W, 2-0 dec.

Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), the No. 3 seed at 285, took on Michigan's Dan Perry in the first round. The sophomore opened up an early 6-1 first period lead off two takedowns and a near fall, then pinned the Wolverine in the second period at the 4:25 mark. The sophomore picked up his second pin in as many bouts in the quarterfinals, getting the fall at the 4:45 mark over Illinois' Brooks Black. The pins, Nevills' fifth and sixth of the year, moved the Lion into the semifinals.

Nevills met No. 2 Connor Medbery of Wisconsin in the semifinals. Nevills led 1-0 early in the second before Medbery notched the bout's only takedown. The senior Badger rode that takedown to a 3-2 win over Nevills.

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## #1 PENN STATE AT 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS Thur.-Sat., March 16-18, 2017 - Scottrade Center - St. Louis, Mo.

### 2017 NCAA Championships – Team Standings (top five) -- FINAL:

- 1: PENN STATE – 146.5
- 2: Ohio State – 110.0
- 3: Oklahoma State – 103.0
- 4: Iowa – 97.0
- 5: Missouri – 86.5

### 2017 NCAA Championship Finals:

- 197: #1 J'Den Cox, Missouri over #2 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota – 8-2 dec.  
 285: #1 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State over Connor Medbery, Wisconsin – 6-3 dec.  
 125: #4 Darian Cruz, Lehigh over Ethan Lizak, Minnesota – 6-3 dec.  
 133: #4 Cory Clark, Iowa over #2 Seth Gross, South Dakota St. – 4-3 dec.  
 141: #1 Dean Heil, Oklahoma State over #6 George DiCamillo, Virginia – 6-3 dec.  
**149: #1 ZAIN RETHERFORD, PENN STATE over #3 Lavion Mayes, Missouri – 18-2 (TF; 6:42)**  
 157: #1 JASON NOLF, PENN STATE over #3 Joey Lavallee, Missouri – 14-6 maj. dec.  
 165: #3 VINCENZO JOSEPH, PENN STATE over #1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – WBF (5:25)  
 174: #5 MARK HALL, PENN STATE over #3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State – 5-3 dec.  
**184: #2 BO NICKAL, PENN STATE over #1 Gabe Dean, Cornell – 4-2 dec.**

All session attendance: 111,454 (third all-time)

- 2017 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler: ZAIN RETHERFORD, PENN STATE**  
**2017 NCAA Most Dominant Award: ZAIN RETHERFORD, PENN STATE**  
**2017 Gorriaran Award: BO NICKAL, PENN STATE**

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team left no doubt to its dominance, rolling to a perfect 5-0 record in the 2017 NCAA Championship finals. The stunning run capped off Penn State's team title performance in St. Louis' Scottrade Center. Penn State, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, claimed its sixth NCAA team title in the last seven years, its second straight and its seventh overall.

The Nittany Lions won the title with a school record 146.5 points, 36.5 points ahead of second place Ohio State. Oklahoma State was third with 103.0. Penn State won the title at Madison Square Garden last season and now owns seven NCAA team crowns (1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017). Penn State's seven team titles are fourth all-time in NCAA history. Sanderson now has six NCAA team titles as a head coach, tied for fifth all-time.

The NCAA began the finals at 197, with fans voting the 184-pound tilt as the night's last championship bout. Penn State had wrestlers in each of the final five bouts as it worked its way to the evening's team trophy presentation. All five Nittany Lions emerged victorious.

Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), the No. 1 seed at 149, took on No. 3 Lavion Mayes of Missouri in the first of five straight NCAA finals match-ups to close out the championships. Mayes fought off a quick early shot by Retherford and then took a 2-0 lead with a fast double leg at the 2:33 mark. Retherford quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and took the lead with a low single to a takedown at the 1:40 mark. Retherford then controlled the action from the top position and carried a 3-2 lead with 1:15 in time into the second stanza. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. He then stepped back from a slight Mayes shot, countered low, and finished off a takedown for a 6-2 lead at the :40 mark. He rode Mayes out once again and led 6-2 with 2:04 in time after two periods. Mayes chose down to start the third period. Retherford took advantage of the decision. The Lion senior turned Mayes three straight times, nearly getting the fall on the second, and posting a crushing 18-2 technical fall at the 6:42 mark to win his second straight NCAA title. Retherford, Penn State's 26th three-time All-American, is now tied for 17th on Penn State's all-time NCAA wins list with 14 and heads into next year having won 63 straight bouts. He is the seventh two-time NCAA Champion in school history. The Lion went 5-0 with four technical falls and a pin at the tournament and ends the season with a 28-0 mark with 17 pins, seven techs and a major. Retherford was named the 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestler for his effort. The junior was also honored for his season long dominance as the 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.

Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), the No. 1 seed at 157, took on No. 3 Joey Lavallee of Missouri. The duo battled evenly for two minutes before Nolf gained control of Lavallee's right foot, lifted it off the mat and finished off the takedown with just over 1:00 left in the period. He cut Lavallee loose with :40 on the clock and immediately went to work on offense. Lavallee fought off a late Nolf shot and killed the buzzer in the opening period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He picked up a point on a second Lavallee stall and then used a swift low double for a takedown with just :12 left to lead 6-1 after two periods. Lavallee chose down to start the third and Nolf cut him loose. He finished off the tiger with four textbook takedowns to roll to a 14-6 major decision and win his first national title. Nolf, now a two-time All-American, caps of the 2017 season with a 5-0 run in St. Louis, including a pin, two techs and a major. He ends the season with a 27-0 record, including 14 falls, eight tech falls and two majors.

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), the No. 3 seed at 165, took on No. 1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois. They worked the middle of the mat for nearly a minute before Martinez worked his way in on a shot that Joseph appeared to step back from. A takedown was called with an immediate Joseph escape. Penn State challenged the call but it was confirmed and Joseph trailed 2-1 at the 1:50 mark. Joseph countered a slight Martinez shot at the :40 mark, worked his way behind the Illini and took a 3-2 lead with a takedown. Martinez escaped before the period ended and the match moved to the second period tied 2-2. Martinez chose down to start the second and escaped to a 4-3 lead and Joseph quickly moved in for a takedown to lead 5-4. Martinez escaped to a 5-5 tie and Joseph had 1:05 in riding time. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-5 lead. He then moved in for the win. Joseph and Martinez locked up in the middle of the mat and the Nittany Lion picked the two-time defending NCAA Champion off the mat and turned him to his back as the Scottrade Center erupted. The Lion freshman spent seconds to get the stunning fall at the 5:25 mark and claim his first NCAA title as a red-shirt freshman. Joseph closes out his St. Louis run with a 5-0 mark, including a pin in the finals and a major. He ends his red-shirt freshman campaign with a 22-4 record with two pins and four majors.

True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), the No. 5 seed at 174, met No. 3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State. Jordan got in on a low single at the 1:00 mark and Hall countered his way to nearly locking up a cradle. Jordan fought the turn off and then Hall fought off a final Jordan push to keep the bout scoreless after the opening stanza. Hall worked his way into a high single that Jordan nearly countered for a takedown. The Lion freshman continued to work the edge of the mat and got a takedown to lead 3-0 at the :41 mark. Ohio State challenged the call, saying that Jordan had a takedown. The call was confirmed and Jordan led 3-0. Jordan escaped as the period wound down and Hall led 3-1 after two periods. Jordan chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 lead at the 1:32 mark. The duo battled evenly for the next minute. As the clock wound its way down below :20, Hall worked his way into control of the Buckeye grappler and took him to the mat for a clinching takedown, rolling to the 5-2 decision to become a national champion as a true freshman. Hall closes out his first NCAA tourney run with a 5-0 mark, including a technical fall and a major. He ends his freshman season leading Penn State in wins with a 31-3 mark, including 12 pins, three techs and six majors. Hall was the third true freshman finalist in Penn State history, joining Cary Kolat (1993) and Nico Megaludis (2012).

Both Joseph and Hall become Penn State's first ever freshmen NCAA National Champions.

Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), the No. 2 seed at 184, met No. 1 Gabe Dean of Cornell in the tournament's final title match-up. After a scoreless minute-plus, Dean used a fast low double leg to take a 2-1 lead with Nickal escaping quickly at the 1:23 mark. Nickal worked his way into control of Dean's ankle and tried to keep the Big Red wrestler on the mat for a takedown. Dean tried to work his way out of the circle and Nickal stepped over and got a takedown after an official review. Leading 3-2, Nickal rode Dean out to carry the 3-2 lead into the second period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and Dean cut him loose to a 4-2 Nickal lead. Nickal stepped back from a fast low Dean shot at the :50 mark to maintain his lead into the third period. Dean chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 Nickal lead. Nickal nearly scored on a takedown at the :50 mark, Dean nearly countered by turning Nickal to his back but the Lion fought off the effort and action moved out of bounds. Dean pressured Nickal on the edge of the mat and the duo worked their way into a scramble as the clock wound down. Nickal maintained control of Dean's leg and the clock hit :00, giving the Nittany Lion sophomore a 4-3 win and his first NCAA title. His win capped off a stunning 5-0 run in the NCAA finals for Penn State. Nickal, now a two-time All-American, caps off the 2017 campaign with a 5-0 run at NCAAAs, including a tech fall and three pins. Nickal was named the 2017 NCAA Championships Gorriaran Award winner for the most falls in the least amount of time (three in 11:07). He closes out the season with a 26-1 mark, including 17 pins, a tech and three majors.

Penn State won the team title by getting crucial points out of all eight of its participants. Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) took fifth at 285, earning All-American laurels with a 5-2 mark. Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) went 3-2 at 141, falling just one win shy of earning his second All-America tag. He also added a tech fall and a major for critical bonus points. Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) went 2-2 at 197 and fell just one win shy of All-America honors in the 'round of 12'. McCutcheon nabbed key bonus points with Penn State's first pin of the tournament in the first round. All six of Penn State's All-Americans from this year's championship run, including five NCAA Champions, return next year. So does three-time qualifier McCutcheon and true freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), the No. 3 seed at this year's tournament who had to withdraw due to injury before competition began.

Penn State went a perfect 5-0 in session five and picked up 4.5 bonus points off a major, a tech and a fall. Penn State posted a superb 35-6 overall record, picking up 32.5 bonus points off five majors, nine tech falls and seven pins. Sanderson has now coached 18 national champions, 16 at Penn State. His teams have garnered 58 All-America honors, 43 at Penn State. All of this in addition to leading the Nittany Lions to six national titles in the last seven years. The Nittany Lions, with six All-Americans this year, now have 206 all-time All-Americans, 43 of those have come under Sanderson's tutelage. Penn State's 146.5 team points in the tournament are the most in school history, breaking the record of 143.0 set in 2012. Sanderson has led Penn State to its top six all-time NCAA point totals (all title winning runs).

### Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed are official tournament seed)

#### 125: #3 Nick Suriano, Fr. – Did not compete/withdrew

Penn State announced on Wednesday that true freshman Nick Suriano (Paramus, N.J.), the No. 3 seed at 125, would not be able to compete due to an injury (and does not record a loss). Suriano entered the tournament as an at-large bid after taking an injury forfeit at the Big Ten Championships. Suriano ends his season with a 16-3 record (the last two losses by injury default). He was ranked as high as No. 2 nationally before suffering an injury in Penn State's final dual meet of the season.

#### 141: Jimmy Gulibon, Sr. – 'round of 12' -- DNP

- Rd. 1: vs. #13 Javier Gasca, Michigan State – W, 18-3 (TF; 7:00)  
 Rd. 2: vs. #4 Matt Kolodzki, Princeton – L, 3-6 dec.  
 Con 2: vs. Timmy Box, Northern Colorado – W, 14-5 maj. dec.  
 Con 3: vs. #12 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State – W, 11-4 dec.  
 Con 4: vs. #2 Kevin Jack, North Carolina State – L, 4-6 dec.

Senior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), a 2015 All-American at 133 and unseeded this year at 141, took on No. 13 Javier Gasca of Michigan State in the opening round. Gulibon started quickly, taking Gasca down twice in the first period, picking up an escape on an injury restart to lead 5-0 with :58 riding time after the opening period. The Lion senior continued his dominance in the second stanza, adding a takedown and two near fall points to lead 9-0. Looking for bonus points, Gulibon tacked on four bonus points and, with 3:26 in riding time, notched a dominating 18-3 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

Gulibon took on No. 4 Matt Kolodzki of Princeton. Kolodzki scored quickly, taking Gulibon down off the whistle for an early 2-0 lead. The Tiger countered a solid Gulibon shot for a second takedown and led 4-1 after the opening period. Kolodzki took down to start the second period and Gulibon

maintained control for the entire period and trailed 4-1 after two periods. Gulibon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 deficit. The Lion worked for a tying takedown but Kolodzki connected late to ice the bout and take a hard-fought 6-3 decision.

Gulibon took on Timmy Box of Northern Colorado in consolation round two. Gulibon, who went 1-1 with a tech fall yesterday, once again proved his mettle, not just winning but picking up bonus points with a major. Gulibon opened up a fast 9-3 lead that he turned into 14-5 major with a late takedown in the third period. Gulibon's win kept him alive in this morning's consolation action where he took on No. 12 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State. The duo battled through a scoreless opening minute with action taking place in the center circle. Gulibon hit on a head outside single and took a 2-1 lead as the clock moved below 1:00. Leading 2-1, Gulibon broke it open in the second period. He escaped to start the stanza and then quickly took Pletcher down to up his lead to 5-1. The Lion senior finished the period on top and led 5-1 with 1:27 in riding time after two. He tacked on two takedowns, an escape and 2:05 in riding time to roll to an 11-5 win.

Gulibon took on No. 2 Kevin Jack of North Carolina State in the 'blood round,' needing one more win to become a two-time All-American. Jack got the bout's first takedown at the 1:47 mark, taking an early 2-0 lead. Gulibon escaped to a 2-1 score but Jack had built up 1:11 in riding time. Gulibon was steady, however, taking Jack down as the period ended to take a 3-2 lead into the second period. Jack chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie, the only scoring of the second period. Gulibon chose neutral to start the third period and Jack answered with a takedown to up his lead to 5-3 with 1:40 on the clock. Gulibon escaped to a 5-4 deficit at the 1:10 mark and Jack had 1:10 in riding time. The Lion was unable to break through Jack's late defense and dropped a hard-fought 6-4 decision. Gulibon picked up critical points for Penn State, going 3-2 with a technical fall and a major. The lone senior in Penn State's line-up, Gulibon ends his Lion career with a 75-47 record and was a 2015 All-American at 133 pounds.

### 149: #1 Zain Retherford, Jr. – 3X All-American – National Champion

Rd. 1: vs. Joshua Maruca, Arizona State – W, 18-2 (TF; 4:55)  
 Rd. 2: vs. No. 16 Jordan Laster, Princeton – W, 16-0 (TF; 5:43)  
 Qtrs: vs. Alex Kocer, South Dakota State – W, 18-2 (TF; 5:13)  
 Semis: Tonight vs. #5 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa – WBF (2:36)  
 Finals: vs. #3 Lavion Mayes, Missouri – W, 18-2 (TF; 6:42)

Junior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), two-time All-American and last year's NCAA Champion at 149, entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed. Retherford took on Arizona State's Joshua Maruca in the opening round. Retherford took the Sun Devil down quickly, getting two near fall points in an opening flurry to lead 4-0 out of the gates. Retherford picked up two more takedowns and four near fall points to lead 12-2 after one. Retherford reversed Maruca to start the second period and rolled his way to an 18-2 technical fall at the 4:55 mark.

Retherford met No. 16 Jordan Laster of Princeton in his second round match-up. Retherford notched an early takedown and spent the rest of the first period controlling Laster on top, turning him once for four back points and leading 6-0 with over 2:00 in riding time after one. The Lion reversed Laster to start the second period and turned him for four more near fall points to lead 12-0 after two. Laster chose down to start the third period and the Lion senior turned Laster one time and ended the match with a 16-0 technical fall at the 5:43 mark.

Retherford met Alex Kocer of South Dakota State in Penn State's first quarterfinal. Retherford opened up an early 4-1 lead with two first period takedowns. After reversing Kocer to begin the second stanza, the Lion senior worked his ride to a technical fall. Retherford turned Kocer twice for four-point near falls, nearly picking up a pin on the second as the period ended. The second period domination gave Retherford a 16-2 lead heading into the third. Kocer chose neutral to start the third period and Retherford ended the bout with a fast double leg takedown to post the 18-2 tech fall at the 5:13 mark. Retherford is now a three time All-American.

Retherford met No. 5 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa in the first of five national semifinal match-ups for Penn State. Retherford roared through a high double just over a minute into the bout to take an early 2-0 lead. The Lion then controlled action from the top position, building up a nice riding time cushion while working to turn Sorensen to his back. The Lion senior worked his magic, forcing Sorensen's shoulders to the mat and, after a few seconds of work, got the first period pin at the 2:36 mark. The win moves Retherford into tomorrow night's national finals against No. 3 Lavion Mayes of Missouri. He will head into the titular bout with a 4-0 mark, including three tech falls and a pin. The victory was crucial in the team race as well.

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### 157: #1 Jason Nolf, So. – 2X All-American -- National Champion

Rd. 1: vs. Thomas Bullard, North Carolina St. – W, 22-7 (TF; 7:00)  
 Rd. 2: vs. #16 Victor Lopez, Bucknell – W, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)  
 Qtrs: vs. B.J. Clagon, Rider – WBF (4:06)  
 Semis: vs. #4 Tyler Berger, Nebraska -- W, 13-5 maj. dec.  
 Finals: vs. #3 Joey Lavallee, Missouri – W, 14-6 maj. dec.

Sophomore Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), the No. 1 seed at 157 and an NCAA Finalist and All-American last year, took on Thomas Bullard of North Carolina State in the opening round. Nolf notched four first period takedowns and picked up a stall point to lead 9-3 after three minutes. He continued his dominance in the second period and led 12-4 heading into the third period. Nolf escaped to start the third and then tacked on a handful of takedowns and, with a ride out and 1:11 in riding time, posted the 22-7 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

Nolf faced off with No. 16 Victor Lopez of Bucknell in the second round. Nolf opened up an early lead on the Bison wrestler, notching two quick takedowns in the first period to lead 4-2 with just over 1:00 left in the opening stanza. Nolf carried a 4-3 lead into the second and then poured on the offense, widening his lead to 11-5 after two periods. The Lion sophomore blazed his way through the third period, posting a handful of takedowns and a two point near fall to up his lead to 19-8. Nolf then added two more takedowns, finished on top and with 2:50 in riding time posted the 24-9 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

Nolf took on B.J. Clagon of Rider in the quarterfinals. Nolf took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown with just over 1:00 left in the period and then built up a 1:00 riding time edge before Clagon escaped. Nolf picked up a takedown with just seconds left and the Lion led 4-1 after one. Nolf chose down to start the second period and summarily ended the match. He reversed Clagon for a quick two and two near fall, then reset himself on top, turned the Bronc to his back and picked up the pin at the 4:06 mark. Nolf is now a two-time All-American.

Nolf took on No. 4 Tyler Berger of Nebraska in his semifinal match-up. Nolf and Berger battled evenly for the opening two minutes with the Lion nearly connecting on a single that worked its way out of bounds with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion sophomore's offensive pressure paid off in the waning seconds as he turned a low shot into a takedown and 2-0 lead after one period. Nolf escaped to start the second period and quickly blew through another takedown to lead 5-1 after cutting Berger loose. Nolf led 7-1 after two and then put on an offensive show and rolled to a 15-3 major, picking up critical bonus points. He moves into the national finals tomorrow night where he will meet #3 Joey Lavallee of Missouri. Nolf is 4-0 with a pin, two techs and a major so far in St. Louis.

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### 165: #3 Vincenzo Joseph, Fr. – All-American – National Champion

Rd. 1: vs. Keaton Subjeck, Stanford – W, 5-1 dec.  
 Rd. 2: vs. #14 Branson Ashworth, Wyoming – W, 12-4 maj. dec.  
 Qtrs: vs. #6 Daniel Lewis, Missouri – W, 6-5 dec.  
 Semis: vs. #2 Logan Massa, Michigan – W, 5-4 dec.  
 Finals: vs. #1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – WBF (5:25)

Red-shirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), the No. 3 seed at 165, faced off against Stanford's Keaton Subjeck in the first round. Looking to avenge a loss to Subjeck in Rec Hall in November, Joseph battled Subjeck through a scoreless first period. The Lion freshman chose down to start the second stanza and escaped quickly. He added a late takedown and ride out to lead 3-0 after two periods. Subjeck escaped in the third but Joseph ended the match on top with another takedown and ride out to post the strong 5-1 win.

Joseph met No. 14 Branson Ashworth of Wyoming in round two. Joseph drew first blood with a solid high single that he turned into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. He then controlled the action from the top position and turned Ashworth for four near fall points. He then rode the Wyoming out and carried that lead into the second period. Joseph and Ashworth traded takedowns and the Lion led 8-4 with over 2:00 in time after two periods. He picked up an escape and a takedown in the third period and, with 2:48 in riding time, posted a convincing 12-4 major.

Joseph met No. 6 Daniel Lewis of Missouri in his quarterfinal match-up. Joseph looked to score early with a solid shot, but Lewis countered, controlled the Lion freshman's shoulders and took him down for an early 2-0 lead. Lewis then rode Joseph for the remainder of the period and led 2-0 with 2:22 in riding time after one period. Joseph was undeterred and his conditioning paid off. Lewis chose down to start the second and Joseph controlled action for a bit before he escaped to a 3-0 lead. From that point, Joseph took over. He notched one takedown in the second and trailed 4-2. Choosing neutral in the third, Joseph picked up a quick takedown and worked Lewis' riding time down below 1:00 before the Tiger escaped to a 5-4 lead. With just :08 left, Joseph took Lewis down and rode him out to post the thrilling 6-5 win. The victory makes Joseph an All-American.

Joseph faced off against No. 2 Logan Massa of Michigan in the semis. The duo battled through a scoreless first period with neither man finding an opening to finish off any shots. Massa chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Joseph worked his way into control of Massa's waist and took him to the mat for a takedown and a 2-1 lead. Massa's quick escaped knotted things at the :40 mark. Tied 2-2, Joseph took down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. The Lion fought off a swift Massa shot, working action out of bounds. The Lion gave up a stall point at the :20 mark and then worked a trip into a scramble and a takedown. Massa escaped but Joseph's late takedown proved the difference as the Penn State freshman won 5-4. Joseph will meet No. 1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the NCAA finals tomorrow night. He is 4-0 with a major in this, his first NCAA tournament.

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### 174: #5 Mark Hall, Fr. – All-American – National Champion

Rd. 1: vs. David Kocer, South Dakota State – W, 8-2 dec.  
 Rd. 2: vs. Jadaen Bernstein, Navy – W, 16-0 (TF; 2:20)  
 Qtrs: vs. #4 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech – W, 10-2 maj. dec.  
 Semis: vs. #1 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State – W, 4-3 dec.  
 Finals: vs. #3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State – W, 5-2 dec.

True freshman Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), the No. 5 seed at 174 and one of two true freshmen in Penn State's line-up, met David Kocer of South Dakota State in round one. Hall notched the first takedown and nearly locked up a cradle in the process but settled for a 2-0 lead. The true freshman then controlled Kocer for the next minute plus to lead 2-1 after one stanza. The second period featured an escape from Hall and Kocer answered with an escape of his own to start the third, setting up a 3-2 score in Hall's favor with 1:45 left to wrestle. Hall iced the match with a takedown and the :40 mark. He then turned Kocer for two back points, finished on top and tacked on 1:36 in riding time to post a strong 8-2 decision.

Hall tangled with Navy's Jadaen Bernstein in the second round. Hall ended the match early. The true freshman took Bernstein down and never let him recover. Leading 2-0 early, Hall used one two point turn and three four-point turns to cruise to a 16-0 technical fall at the 2:20 mark, ending the match with :40 left in the first period.

Hall took on No. 4 Zach Epperly of Virginia Tech in the quarters. Hall took command of the bout early, taking Epperly down at the 2:08 mark and then turning him for two back points to lead 4-0. The Lion continued his strong ride, controlling Epperly, turning him for four more near fall points and leading 8-0 after one period. Taking down to start the second, Hall escaped to a 9-0 lead, but gave up a takedown and led 9-2 at :44. Hall chose down after an Epperly injury time but could not escape the Hokie ride. Still, the freshman led 9-2 after two periods. Epperly chose down to start the final stanza. Hall maintained control of Epperly long enough to push his riding time back over

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1:00. Hall's strong work on top broke Epperly to the mat and the Nittany Lion freshman finished the period on top. The ride out gave him 2:23 in riding time and a 10-2 major. Hall became an All-American with the win.

Hall met No. 1 Zahid Valencia of Arizona State in his semifinal match-up. Hall fought off a solid early Valencia shot and was hit for stalling at the 1:24 mark. The duo battled through the rest of the period scoreless and Hall chose down to start the second stanza. The Lion freshman worked his way to his feet, forcing Valencia into a stall warning but not quite escaping. After a reset, Hall escaped to a 1-0 lead at the 1:20 mark. The second period ended with the Lion leading by one. Valencia chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tie at the 1:33 mark. Valencia worked his way into what was called a takedown that Hall quickly escaped from. Penn State challenged that Valencia held Hall's headgear and the challenge was accepted. Hall picked up a penalty point, no takedown was awarded and the Lion led 2-1. Hall iced the bout with a takedown with :26 left. Valencia picked up a late stall point and an escape, but Hall's late-game heroics proved the difference as the true freshman moved into the NCAA finals with the 4-3 win.

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## 184: #2 Bo Nickal, So. – 2X All-American – National Champion

Rd. 1: vs. Mitch Sliga, Northwestern – W, 15-0 (TF; 3:20)  
Rd. 2: vs. #15 Steven Schneider, Binghamton – WBF (5:33)  
Qtrs: vs. #7 TJ Dudley, Nebraska – WBF (4:33)  
Semis: vs. #3 Sammy Brooks, Iowa – WBF (1:01)  
Finals: vs. #1 Gabe Dean, Cornell – W, 4-3 dec.

Sophomore Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), the No. 2 seed at 184 and an NCAA Finalist and All-American at 174 a year ago, took on Mitch Sliga of Northwestern in the first round. Nickal took Sliga down quickly, opening up a 2-0 lead in the first minute. Nickal turned Sliga for four once, then reset and turned him again for four more to lead 10-0, then again for two to lead 12-0 with 2:20 in riding time after one period. Nickal escaped to start the second stanza and then ended the match with a final takedown, posting a 15-0 technical fall at the 3:20 mark.

Nickal met No. 15 Steven Schneider of Binghamton in round two. The Lion sophomore opened up an early 4-1 lead with two fast takedowns. With 1:30 on the clock, Nickal went to work on top, trying to turn Schneider for near fall. He got the four point turn and led 8-2 with 1:54 in riding time after the opening period. Nickal added a takedown to lead 10-3 with over 2:00 in time after two periods and then ended things early in the third. After action moved neutral, Nickal took Schneider to the mat, locked him up and got the pin at the 5:33 mark.

Nickal met No. 7 TJ Dudley of Nebraska in his quarterfinal bout. Nickal took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:50 mark. Nebraska challenged the call but it stood. After a Dudley escape, Nickal took Dudley down once more to up his lead to 4-2. The Lion sophomore carried that lead into the second period. He took down to start the second and deftly reversed Dudley to up his lead to 6-2. Dudley picked up two points to briefly cut into Nickal's lead but the Lions sophomore wrapped his hands around Dudley's head, moved his hold to lock up a cradle and pinned the Husker at the 4:33 mark. Nickal is now a two-time All-American.

Nickal took on No. 3 Sammy Brooks of Iowa in Penn State's final semifinal bout. Nickal, who pinned Brooks in just :38 in Carver Hawkeye, nearly matched the time here on the sport's biggest stage. Nickal tripped and threw Brooks to his back quickly and got a fall at the 1:01 mark.

FOR FINALS RECAP, SEE ABOVE STORY

## 197: #5 Matt McCutcheon, Jr. – 'round of 12' – DNP

Rd. 1: vs. Christian Brunner, Purdue – WBF (1:53)  
Rd. 2: vs. #12 Frank Mattiace, Penn – W, 6-3 dec.  
Qtrs: vs. #4 Jared Haught, Virginia Tech – L, 3-7 dec.  
Con 4: vs. #7 Aaron Stuebaker, Nebraska – L, 2-13 maj. dec.

Junior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), the No. 5 seed at 197 and a three-time NCAA qualifier, battled Christian Brunner of Purdue in the opening round. McCutcheon got in on an early first period single and Brunner forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. The Lion junior worked his way into control, getting Brunner's back to the mat. McCutcheon worked his ankle free of Brunner's hold and then forced the Boilermaker flat for a first period pin at the 1:53 mark, Penn State's first fall of the tournament.

McCutcheon battled No. 12 Frank Mattiace of Penn in the second round. McCutcheon worked his way in on an early single and turned it into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:30 mark. After a quick Mattiace escape, McCutcheon used another textbook single to open up his lead to 4-2 after the opening stanza. Mattiace notched the only points of the second period with an escape. Leading 4-3, McCutcheon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead, maintaining over 1:00 in riding time. The Lion junior nearly picked up a third takedown but Mattiace fought off the final effort. Still, with riding time, McCutcheon posted a strong 6-3 win, going 2-0 on the day with a pin.

The Lion junior met No. 4 Jared Haught of Virginia Tech in the quarters. Haught drew first blood with a solid single leg for a takedown. McCutcheon escaped quickly and trailed 2-1 at the 1:10 mark. Haught took McCutcheon down as the period ended and the Lion trailed 4-1 after the opening stanza. McCutcheon escaped to start the second period but Haught tacked on a third takedown and led 6-3 with :40 left in the middle period. Haught escaped to start the third period and then McCutcheon got in on a low single to force a scramble at the 1:00 mark. Haught forced a stalemate and action resumed neutral. The Hokie fought off McCutcheon's latter shots and posted a hard-fought 7-3 win.

McCutcheon met No. 7 Aaron Stuebaker of Nebraska in the fourth round of consolations, needing one more win to earn his first All-America tag and keep the quest for third place alive. McCutcheon was the aggressor out of the gates, taking a handful of shots and breaking through for a takedown off a low single midway through the period. He led 2-1 after one period and Stuebaker escaped to start the second period, tying the bout at 2-2. The Husker used a double leg to take McCutcheon

down and then turned him twice to lead 12-2 after two periods. Stuebaker went on to post the 13-2 major. McCutcheon went 2-2 in the tournament, including Penn State's first pin in the opening round.

## 285: #5 Nick Nevills, So. – 5th seed – ALL-AMERICAN – 5th place

Rd. 1: vs. Doug Vollaro, Lehigh – W, 4-2 dec.  
Rd. 2: vs. #12 William Miller, Edinboro – W, 6-2 dec.  
Qtrs: vs. #4 Jacob Kasper, Duke – L, 1-3 dec.  
Con 4: vs. #15 Ryan Solomon, Pittsburgh – W, 2-0 dec.  
Con Qtrs: vs. #8 Michael Kroells, Minnesota – W, 6-4 dec.  
Con Semis: vs. #3 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech – L, 3-5 dec.  
5th Place: vs. #4 Jacob Kasper, Duke – W, 4-3 (sv)

Sophomore Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), the No. 5 seed at 285, battled Lehigh's Doug Vollaro in the first round. The Lion sophomore battled Vollaro through a scoreless first period and then escaped quickly to start the second period to lead 1-0. Vollaro took Nevills down and the Lion quickly escaped, knotting the score at 2-2 after two periods. Vollaro chose neutral to start the third period and Nevills took advantage. The Lion sophomore got in on a low single, Vollaro tried to counter and Nevills worked his way into control and a 4-2 lead with :40 left. Nevills then broke the Mountain Hawk down and finished on top to post a hard-fought 4-2 win and finish off Penn State's perfect first round.

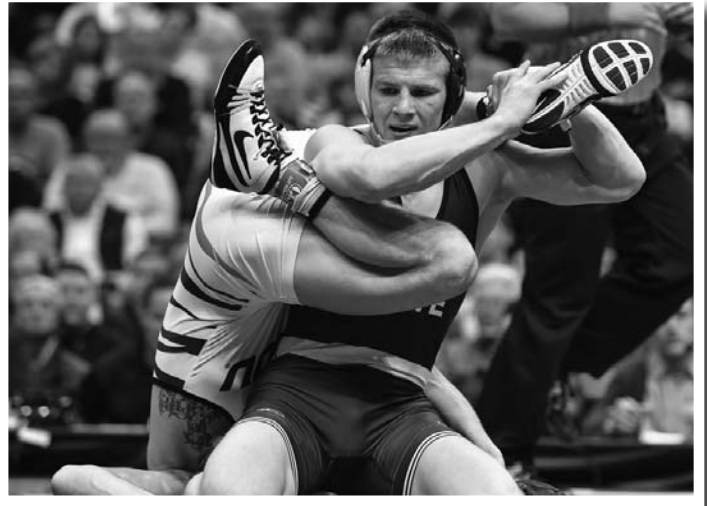
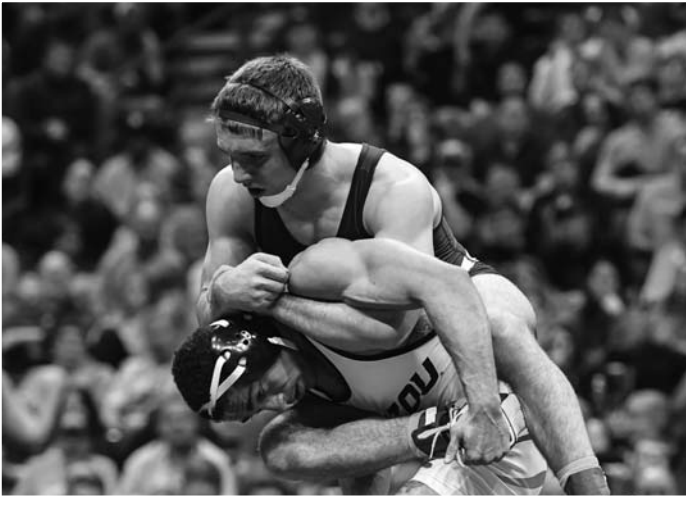
Nevills took on No. 12 William Miller of Edinboro in Penn State's final match of the second round and the session. Nevills got in on an early single and, after nearly 1:00 of work, got control of the Scot big man for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :53 mark. Nevills rode Miller out to lead 2-0 with :57 in time after the opening period. Miller opted to take down to start the second stanza and, after Nevills tried to turn Miller, the Scot reversed the Lion to tie the bout at 2-2 with 1:00 on the clock. Nevills, however, maintained nearly 2:00 of riding time at that point. Nevills escaped to a 3-2 lead with 1:16 in time after two periods. The Lion answered with his own reversal in the third and led 5-2 with 1:37 in riding time. The Lion sophomore finished on top and, with 2:01 in time, posted the 6-2 decision.

The Penn State sophomore took on No. 4 Jacob Kasper of Duke in Penn State's final quarterfinal bout. Nevills fought off an early Kasper shot and kept the match neutral. As the clock wound down below :30, Kasper worked his way in on a single that resulted in a scramble on the edge of the mat where each man nearly scoring. The clock hit 0:00 and action moved to the second scoreless. Kasper chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead after :43. Kasper mounted a late charge with a solid shot and notched a takedown at the buzzer to lead 3-0 after two periods. Nevills chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. Nevills was unable to break through Kasper's strong defense and the Blue Devil notched the 3-1 decision.

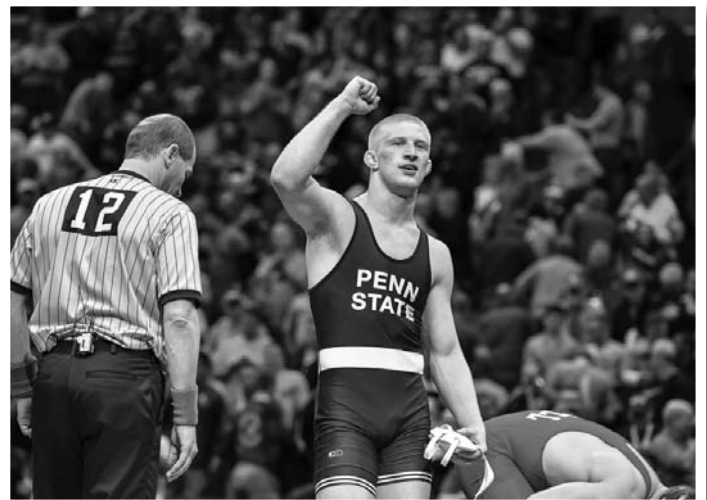
Nevills took on No. 15 Ryan Solomon of Pittsburgh in his 'blood round' match-up, looking to become an All-American and keep third place in his grasp. Nevills and the Pitt big man fought their way through a scoreless first period. The Lion sophomore chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. With neither wrestler notching a takedown in the middle stanza, Solomon chose down to start the third period, trailing 1-0. Nevills won the match on top, riding the Panther out for the entirety of the period to post a 2-0 win with 1:43 in riding time, becoming an All-American for the first time. He then took on No. 8 Michael Kroells of Minnesota in the consolation quarterfinals. The duo traded takedowns in the first period with Kroells' coming late enough for the Gopher to ride Nevills out to lead 3-2 after one period. The Gopher extended his lead to 4-2 with a quick escape in the second. Nevills picked up a takedown on the edge of the mat to tie the bout 4-4. Nevills rode Kroells out and the bout moved to the third period tied 5-5. Nevills, with over 1:30 in riding time, chose down to start the third period and escape to a 5-4 lead while maintaining 1:32 in time. Nevills round out the match with 1:32 in riding time to post the 6-4 win.

Nevills took on No. 3 Ty Walz of Virginia Tech in the consolation semifinals. Walz shot low off the start, gaining control of Nevills' ankle. The Hokie finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 at the 2:20 mark. Nevills escaped quickly and action resumed in the center circle. Nevills worked his way in on a low single, forcing a scramble on the NCAA logo that ended with a reset. Trailing 2-1, Nevills chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Walz added a second takedown to lead 4-3 after two periods. Walz chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Nevills got in on a low single at the 1:30 mark but Walz was able to force a stalemate and hold his lead. Nevills nearly scored again on a counter takedown with :40 left but Walz was able to get to his feet and maintain the edge. Nevills met No. 4 Jacob Kasper of Duke in the fifth place match in a rematch of a quarterfinal bout won by Kasper 3-1. Nevills and Kasper battled evenly for nearly the full first period before Kasper locked Nevills at the chest and took him to the mat for a late takedown to lead second 2-0 after three minutes of wrestling. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit. Nevills worked his way into a low single and scramble, finishing off the takedown with :10 left in the period to lead 3-2 after two. Kasper chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. The duo battled evenly for the rest of period and the bout moved to a sudden victory period. As the extra period started, the two met head first in the middle of the mat and Kasper called for an injury timeout. After action resumed, Nevills chose down on the reset and steadily worked his way free for an escape and a 4-3 sudden victory win, taking fifth place as the No. 5 seed.

## 5-FOR-5 IN THE NCAA FINALS IN '16-17!



*Penn State went a perfect five-for-five in the 2017 NCAA Championship Finals on Saturday night, March 18, in St. Louis' Scottrade Center. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad had already clinched its sixth NCAA team title in the past seven years and capped off a stellar 2016-17 season by winning the tournament's five final bouts. Pictured are 2017 NCAA Individual Champions Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184).*



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# PENN STATE'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

24 NITTANY LIONS HAVE CLAIMED 40 INDIVIDUAL BIG TEN TITLES!



**SANSHIRO  
ABE**  
126 pounds  
1993, 1994, 1996



**DAVE  
HART**  
167 pounds  
1993



**TROY  
SUNDERLAND**  
150 pounds  
1993



**CARY  
KOLAT**  
134 pounds  
1994



**KERRY  
McCOY**  
285 pounds  
1994, 1995, 1997



**JOHN  
HUGHES**  
142 pounds  
1995



**RUSS  
HUGHES**  
150 pounds  
1996




**JOHN  
LANGE**  
158 pounds  
1998



**JEREMY  
HUNTER**  
125 pounds  
1999




**GLENN  
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

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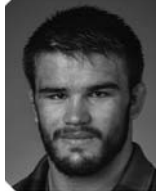
# PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



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




**MATT  
BROWN**  
174 pounds  
2013



**MORGAN  
McINTOSH**  
197 pounds  
2015, 2016



**ZAIN  
RETFERFORD**  
149 pounds  
2016, 2017



**BO  
NICKAL**  
174 pounds  
2016



**JASON  
NOLF**  
157 pounds  
2017

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Total Champions: 40 (24 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)

### Champions:

Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94, 96)  
Eric Bradley (2004, 05)  
Matt Brown (2013)  
Phil Davis (2006, 08)  
Dave Hart (1993)  
John Hughes (1995)  
Russ Hughes (1996)  
Jeremy Hunter (1999)  
Cary Kolat (1994)  
John Lange (1998)  
Andrew Long (2011)  
Kerry McCoy (1994, 95, 97)  
Morgan McIntosh (2015)  
Frank Molinaro (2011, 12)  
Scott Moore (2003)  
Jason Nolf (2017)  
Glenn Pritzlaff (1999)  
Zain Retherford (2016, 2017)  
Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13, 14)  
Cyler Sanderson (2010)  
Troy Sunderland (1993)  
David Taylor (2011, 12, 13, 14)  
Quentin Wright (2011, 13)

## 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  
2006: 4th  
2007: 4th  
2008: 7th  
2009: 7th  
2010: 5th  
**2011: 1st**  
**2012: 1st**  
**2013: 1st**  
**2014: 1st**  
2015: 5th  
**2016: 1st**  
2017: 2nd

## 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)  
Pat Cummins (2nd, Hwt.)  
2006: Jake Strayer (3rd, 133)  
2007: James Yonushonis (2nd, 174)  
Aaron Anspach (2nd, Hwt.)  
2008: Dan Vallimont (2nd, 157)

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# PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS/BIG TEN SEASON

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)

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)

## 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		

## HOST SITE

Bryce Jordan Center:	1998
Bryce Jordan Center:	2009

## TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

Highest Finish:  
 1st; 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

Lowest Finish: 10th; 2001

Top Three Finishes: 12

Highest Point Total: 151.0; 2013

Lowest Point Total: 35; 2001

Most Champions: 5; 2011

Most Wrestlers in Finals:  
 5; 1993, 2011, 2016

Fewest Wrestlers in Finals:  
 0; 2001 & 02

Most Placers:  
 10; 1993, 97, 2012, 13, 14

Fewest Placers: 4; 1995

Most NCAA Qualifiers:  
 10; 1993, 1997, 2013, 2014

Fewest NCAA Qualifiers: 4; 1995

Most Dual Meet Wins: 9; 2016 & 17

## BIG TEN DUAL TITLES

2012: 7-1 (co-)  
 2014: 7-1 (co-)  
 2016: 9-0 (co-)  
 2017: 9-0

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### Big Ten Tournament Outstanding Wrestler

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

### 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

### 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

### 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

## 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		





# PENN STATE IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

## NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

### National Champions (37)

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

### Top NCAA Finishes

118	1st: Carl DeStefanis, 1984
	Jeff Prescott, 1991-92
125	1st: Jeremy Hunter, 2000
	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	2nd: Josh Moore, 2004
	3rd: Andrew Long, 2011
134	1st: Scott Lynch, 1984
137	1st: Larry Fornicola, 1955
141	4th: Scott Moore, 2003
	5th: Zain Retherford, 2014
142	1st: John Hughes, 1995
149	1st: Frank Molinaro, 2012
	1st: Zain Retherford, 2016
	1st: Zain Retherford, 2017
	2nd: Frank Molinaro, 2011
	2nd: Bubba Jenkins, 2008
	5th: Frank Molinaro, 2010
150	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93

157	1st: Jason Nolf, 2017
	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: Howard Johnson, 1935
	2nd: David Taylor, 2013
	2nd: Dan Vallimont, 2010
167	1st: Joe Lemyre, 1952
	Andy Matter, 1971-72
174	1st: Ed Ruth, 2012
	1st: Matt Brown, 2015
	1st: Mark Hall, 2017
	1st: Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999
	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: Ed Ruth, 2013
	1st: Ed Ruth, 2014
	1st: Bo Nickal, 2017
	1st: Quentin Wright, 2011
	2nd: Quentin Wright, 2012
190	4th: Andy Voit, 1987
191	1st: Hud Samson, 1953
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
	Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97
	2nd: Aaron Anspach, 2007

### National Runners-Up (37)

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

### NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Ed Ruth, 2010-14	21-1
2.	David Taylor, 2011-14	18-2
	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16	18-3
	Quentin Wright, 2009-13	18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	18-4
	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	18-5
8.	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
12.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16	16-6
15.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-11	15-6
17.	Zain Retherford, 2014-Pres.	14-2
	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.	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	95.5	21-1
2.	Andy Matter, 1970-72	91.7	11-1
3.	David Taylor, 2011-14	90.0	18-2
	Bo Nickal, 2016-Pres.	90.0	9-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-Pres.	90.0	9-1
6.	Zain Retherford, 2014-Pres.	87.5	14-2
7.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	88.2	15-2
8.	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16	85.7	18-3
9.	John Fritz, 1972-75	85.0	17-3
10.	Bill Oberly, 1954-56	84.6	11-2
11.	Kerry McCoy 1992-97	84.2	16-3
12.	Matt Brown, 2012-15	82.4	14-3
13.	Joe Lemyre, 1951-53	81.8	9-2
	Quentin Wright, 2010-13	81.8	18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	81.8	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	81.8	18-4
	Zain Retherford, 1914-Pres.	81.8	9-2
18.	Jerry Maurey, 1953-54	80.0	8-2
	John Johnston, 1956-58	80.0	8-2
	John Pepe, 1956-57	80.0	8-2

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# PENN STATE IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

## TEAM RECORDS

### Top Ten Finishes (50)

1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
2nd	1955, 1993
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.	140.5.....2014 (1st)
4.	123.5.....2013 (1st)
5.	123.0.....2016 (1st)
6.	107.5.....2011 (1st)
7.	97.75..... 1987 (3rd)
8.	89.25..... 1992 (3rd)
9.	87.50 ..... 1993 (2nd)
10.	78.50..... 1999 (4th)
11.	75.00..... 2008 (3rd)
12.	71.50..... 1988 (5th)
13.	70.50..... 1984 (3rd)
	70.50..... 1998 (4th)
15.	67.50..... 2015 (6th)
	67.50..... 1991 (3rd)
17.	65.00..... 1996 (4th)
18.	62.00..... 2003 (6th)
19.	60.50..... 1995 (5th)
20.	57.50..... 1990 (6th)

## ALL-AMERICANS (206)

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



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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

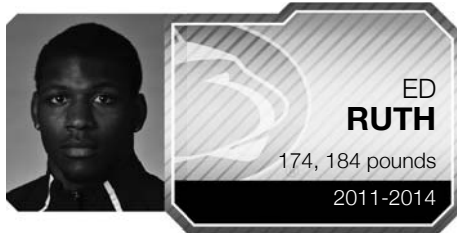
## All-Americans under Sanderson (43)

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

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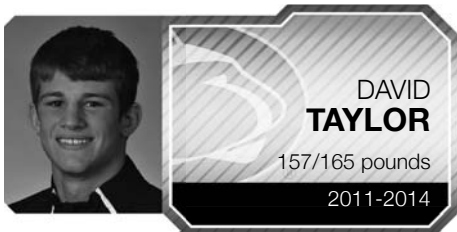
# ALL-AMERICAN HISTORY

## 3-Time NCAA Champions (1)



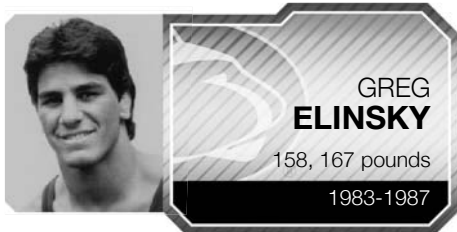
Ed Ruth:  
3rd (174), 2011; 1st (174), 2012;  
1st (184), 2013; 1st (184), 2014.

## 4-Time NCAA Finalists (1)



David Taylor:  
2nd (157), 2011; 1st (165), 2012;  
2nd (165), 2013; 1st (165), 2014.

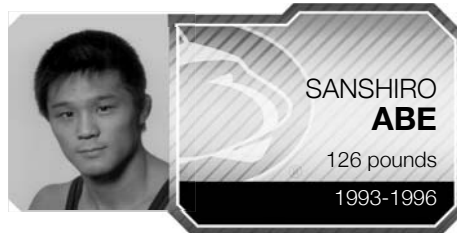
## 4-Time All-Americans (9 incl. above)



Greg Elinsky:  
7th (158), 1984; 2nd (158), 1985;  
2nd (158), 1986; 3rd (167), 1987.



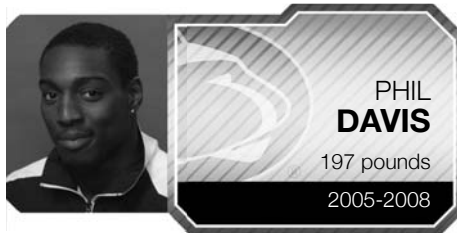
Jim Martin:  
4th (118), 1986; 2nd (118), 1987;  
1st (126), 1988; 3rd (126), 1989.



Sanshiro Abe:  
4th (126), 1993; 3rd (126), 1994;  
2nd (126), 1995; 1st (126), 1996.



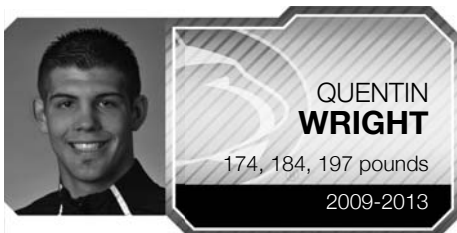
Nico Megaludis:  
2nd (125), 2012; 2nd (125), 2013;  
3rd (125), 2014; 1st (125), 2016.



Phil Davis:  
7th (197), 2005; 2nd (197), 2006;  
5th (197), 2007; 1st (197), 2008.



Frank Molinaro:  
8th (141), 2009; 5th (149), 2010;  
2nd (149), 2011; 1st (149), 2012.



Quentin Wright:  
6th (174), 2009; 1st (184), 2011;  
2nd (184), 2012; 1st (197), 2013.



## 3-Time All-Americans (26 including the four-timers)

Homer Barr:

4th (Hwt.), 1949; 3rd (Hwt.), 1950;  
2nd (Hwt.), 1951.

Troy Sunderland:

4th (142), 1991; 2nd (150), 1992;  
2nd (150), 1993.

Bill Oberly:

3rd (191), 1954; 1st (Hwt.), 1955;  
3rd (Hwt.), 1956.

John Hughes:

7th (142), 1994; 1st (142), 1995;  
2nd (142), 1996.

Ron Pifer:

4th (157), 1960; 2nd (147), 1961;  
3rd (157), 1962.

Kerry McCoy:

1st (Hwt.), 1994; 3rd (Hwt.), 1995;  
1st (Hwt.), 1997.

John Fritz:

3rd (126), 1973; 3rd (126), 1974;  
1st (126), 1975.

Jeremy Hunter:

5th (125), 1998; 2nd (125), 1999;  
1st (125), 2000.

Jerry Villecco:

4th (158), 1974; 6th (167), 1975;  
4th (167), 1976.

Nico Megaludis:

2nd (125), 2012; 2nd (125), 2013;  
3rd (125), 2014.

Scott Lynch:

6th (126), 1982; 4th (126), 1983;  
1st (134), 1984.

Matt Brown

2nd (174), 2013; 5th (174), 2014;  
1st (174), 2015.

Ken Chertow:

3rd (126), 1987; 3rd (118), 1988;  
6th (118), 1989.

Morgan McIntosh

7th (197), 2014; 3rd (197), 2015;  
2nd (197), 2016.

Andy Voit:

4th (190), 1987; 5th (190), 1988;  
7th (190), 1989.

Zain Retherford

5th (141), 2014; 1st (149), 2016;  
1st (149), 2017.

Jeff Prescott:

5th (118), 1990; 1st (118), 1991;  
1st (118), 1992.

Tim Wittman:

4th (150), 1990; 7th (150), 1991;  
6th (158), 1992.

# TIMELINE - YEARLY SINCE 2009-10 (under Sanderson)

## 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
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 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 and five of whom return.  
 -- 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	

### Signature Wins

-- The Nittany Lions travelled 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

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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 slugfest 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 Oklahoma 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.

### 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.

- 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: 16-17

In 2016-17, Sanderson added a fourth Big Ten dual meet title (this one outright) 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 travelled 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.

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# TIMELINE

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.

- Penn State shares its 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 named 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-America 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.  
 - Cylar 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.

# TIMELINE

- 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 NCAAs
- 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 NCAAs.
- 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-America 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 Championships 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 Guilbon (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 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 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 travelled 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 Post-graduate Award and a Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship.

# EIWA AND EWL CHAMPIONS and HISTORY

## 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
1958	130	Johnston, John	190	Bill Bertrand
1957	130	Johnston, John	177	Jerry White
	137	Pepe, John	1978	118 Mike DeAugustino
	147	Adams, Dave	150	Bill Vollrath
1956	123	Nodland, Sid	158	Dave Becker
	130	Johnston, John	1981	142 Bernie Fritz
	Hwt.	Oberly, Bill	167	John Hanrahan
1955	137	Fornicola, Larry	Hwt.	Steve Seftter
1954	130	Lemyre, Dick	1982	118 Carl DeStefanis
	137	Maurey, Gerry	126	Scott Lynch
1953	130	Lemyre, Dick	167	John Hanrahan
	137	Maurey, Gerry	Hwt.	Steve Seftter
1952	123	Homan, Bob	1983	118 Carl DeStefanis
	130	Lemyre, Dick	134	Bill Marino
	167	Lemyre, Joe	142	Bob Bury
1951	137	Maurey, Don	177	Bob Harr
	177	Rubino, Mike	1984	118 Carl DeStefanis
1950	145	Maurey, Jim	134	Scott Lynch
	Hwt.	Barr, Homer	150	Chris Bevilacqua
1949	Hwt.	Barr, Homer	134	John Manotti
1947	128	Mohney, Jim	150	Chris Bevilacqua
1946	128	Harry, Sam	158	Greg Elinsky
	155	Dixon, Grant	1986	126 Tim Flynn
1945	155	Smith, Glenn	150	Chris Bevilacqua
1943	128	Ridenour, Charley	158	Greg Elinsky
1942	121	Ridenour, Charley	167	Eric Brugel
	128	Harry, Sam	177	Dan Mayo
	145	Alexander, Glenn	1987	134 Tim Flynn
1941	121	Ridenour, Charley	150	Sean Finkbeiner
1940	175	Bortz, Ernie	167	Greg Elinsky
1939	136	Gleason, Frank	177	Dan Mayo
1937	135	Zazzi, Aldo	190	Andy Voit
	145	Light, Jack	118	Ken Chertow
	165	Krupa, Joe	126	Jim Martin
	175	Shaffer, Ross	177	Dan Mayo
	Hwt.	O'Dowd, Joe	1989	118 Ken Chertow
1936	118	Wolfson, Sam	126	Jim Martin
	135	Light, Jack	190	Andy Voit
	145	Waite, Richard	Hwt.	Greg Haladay
1935	135	Light, Jack	1990	118 Jeff Prescott
	165	Johnston, Howard	142	Mike Bevilacqua
1934	118	Ellstrom, Robert	158	John Yankanich
	165	Johnston, Howard	1991	118 Jeff Prescott
1933	118	Ellstrom, Robert	126	Bob Truby
	Hwt.	Cole, Clyde	150	Tim Wittman
1930	135	Hubler, Harold	1992	118 Jeff Prescott
	155	Campbell, Paul	126	Shawn Nelson
1929	125	Wilson, Ed	134	Bob Truby
1928	125	Wilson, Ed	150	Troy Sunderland
1925	115	Cary, Leonard	158	Tim Wittman
	135	Liggett, Walter	167	Dave Hart
			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 Seftter, '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 Seftter, '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 Seftter, 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
12.	38	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, 2003-04
2.	22	Scott Moore, 2002-03
3.	20	Cary Kolat, 2093-94
4.	18	Andrew Alton, 2010-11
5.	17	Bo Nickal, 2016-17
	17	Zain Retherford, 2016-17
7.	16	David Taylor, 2013-14
	16	Josh Moore, 2002-03
9.	15	Jason Nolf, 2015-16
	15	Zain Retherford, 2015-16
	15	David Taylor, 2011-12
	15	Bill Marino, 2082-83

### SHUTOUTS (25)

(Since 1981-82)

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

## 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
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	150	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
12.	149	Mark Becks, '00-03
		Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
		John Hughes, '92, 94-96
15.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
16.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
17.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
19.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
20.	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
	139	Quentin Wright, '09, 11-13
		Ed Ruth, '11-13

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**98 Zain Retherford, 2014-Pres.**

### VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, 2086-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, 2001-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, 1983-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	125	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96
8.	123	Jeremy Hunter, 1996-00
	123	Clint Musser, 1994, 1996-99
10.	121	Frank Molinaro, 2009-12
	121	John Hughes, 1992, 1094-96
12.	119	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16
13.	118	Matt Brown, 2012-15
14.	116	Quentin Wright, 2009-13
	116	Phil Davis, 2005-08
16.	115	Ken Chertow, 1985, 1987-89
17.	114	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16
	114	Carl DeStefanis, 1981-84
19.	112	Scott Moore, 2000, 2002-03
20.	110	Dan Mayo, 1984, 1986-88

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**95 Zain Retherford, 2014-Pres.**

### DUAL MEET WINNING % (MINIMUM 20 MATCHES)

1.	100.0	David Taylor (63-0), 2011-14
		Ed Ruth (55-0), 2011-14
		<b>Zain Retherford (45-0), 2014-Pres.</b>
		Andy Matter (33-0), 1970-72
		<b>Jason Nolf (30-0), 2016-Pres.</b>
6.	97.4	Jim Martin (73-1-2), 1986-89
7.	<b>96.7</b>	<b>Bo Nickal (29-1), 2016-Pres.</b>
8.	93.2	Sid Nodland (19-0-3), 1955-57

## FALLS

1.	53	David Taylor, 2011-14
	53	Josh Moore, 2001-04
3.	46	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
4.	38	Quentin Wright, 2009-13
5.	<b>36</b>	<b>Zain Retherford, 2014-Pres.</b>
6.	34	Scott Moore, 2002-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97
8.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, 2002-05
10.	31	Andrew Alton, 2011-Pres.
	31	Biff Walizer, 1995-99
12.	30	Matt Brown, 2012-15
	30	Phil Davis, 2005-08
	30	Pat Cummins, 2001-04
15.	<b>29</b>	<b>Jason Nolf, 2016-Pres.</b>
	29	Jeremy Hunter, 1996-2000
17.	28	Cary Kolat, 1993-94
18.	26	Shawn Nelson, 1990,1992-94
19.	<b>25</b>	<b>Bo Nickal, 2016-Pres.</b>
	25	John Lange, 1994-98

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**-- 12 Mark Hall, 2017-Pres.**

### DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, 1986-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97
3.	63	David Taylor, 2011-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, 1996-2000
5.	58	Phil Davis, 2005-08
6.	57	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, 2007-10
8.	55	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, 2009-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, 1983-87
11.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, 1994, 1996-99
12.	53	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16
	53	Clint Musser, 1994, 1996-99
14.	52	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16
	52	Troy Sunderland, 1989, 1991-93
16.	51	Jeff Prescott, 1989-92
17.	50	Dave Hart, 1989, 1991-93
18.	49	Quentin Wright, 2009-13
19.	48	Carl DeStefanis, 1981-84
	48	Ken Chertow, 1985, 1987-89
	48	Bob Truby, 1988-92
	48	Brad Pataky, 2006-11

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**-- 45 Zain Retherford, 2014-Pres.**

### OVERALL WINNING % (MINIMUM 30 MATCHES)

1.	97.84	Ed Ruth (136-3), 2011-14
2.	97.81	David Taylor (134-3), 2011-14
3.	<b>96.9</b>	<b>Zain Retherford (95-3), 2014-Pres.</b>
4.	<b>96.8</b>	<b>Jason Nolf (60-2), 2016-Pres.</b>
5.	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), 1970-72
6.	<b>95.2</b>	<b>Bo Nickal (59-3), 2016-Pres.</b>
7.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), 1986-89
8.	92.9	Dick Lemyre (39-3), 1952-54
9.	<b>91.7</b>	<b>Mark Hall (31-3), 2017-Pres.</b>
10.	91.4	Sam Harry (32-3), 1942-43

# RECORD BOOK (since 1980)

## 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) Ed Ruth, '11-12
- 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 (21-0) Jamar Billman, '98-99

## TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %

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

1. 38-1 David Taylor, '10-11
- 38-2 Ed Ruth, '10-11
3. 37-4 Jim Martin, '85-86
- 37-10 Phil Davis, '05-06
5. 35-6 Jamar Billman, '97-98
- 35-6-1 Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7. 33-2 Bo Nickal, '15-16
- 33-2 Jason Nolf, '15-16
- 33-3 Zain Retherford, '13-14
- 33-13 Quentin Wright, '08-09
9. 32-15 Biff Walizer, '95-96
10. 31-3 Mark Hall, '16-17





**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 195 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 IWA conference titles.



**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. 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.



**RICH LORENZO**  
1979-92

## RICH LORENZO

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.



**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.



**Troy SUNDERLAND**  
1999-2009

## 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.



**Cael SANDERSON**  
2010-Present

## 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. Last year (2016-17), he added a fourth Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2017 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He led Penn State to its sixth NCAA National Championship in the last seven years in St. Louis.

At the conclusion of his eighth season as Penn State's coach, *Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to six Southern Scuffle titles, four B1G dual meet titles (co-) including 2017's outright crown, five Big Ten Championships, six NCAA Championships including 2017, collected 43 All-Americans, 16 National Champions including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017, four Gorriaran winners, three NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and two Hodge Trophy winners (the 2017 Hodge was not announced at press time).* Sanderson, who has coached 58 total All-Americans and 18 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

### 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, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

### AWN "ROOKIE" COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Troy Sunderland, 1999

### BIG TEN MEN'S SPORT COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2011, 2012

### INTERMAT NATIONAL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2012, 2016, 2017

## 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	7	2	0	.778
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	127	22	7	.852
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.)	8	112	14	2	.883

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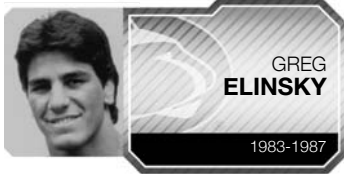
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	43	1	3	1st	3rd
1988	41	1	1	1st	1st
1987	34	3	0	2nd	2nd
1986	37	4	0	2nd	4th
Totals	155	9	4		



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
Totals	150	18	0		



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
Totals	146	38	0		



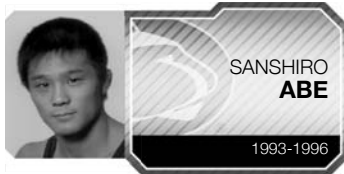
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1987	38	3	1	1st	3rd
1986	37	2	2	1st	2nd
1985	28	5	0	1st	2nd
1984	35	6	1	2st	7th
Totals	138	16	4		



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
Totals	136	3			



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
Totals	134	3			



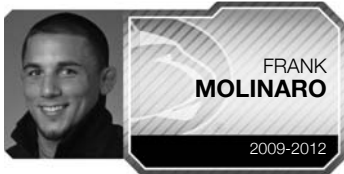
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1996	29	0	0	1st	1st
1995	32	4	0	2nd	2nd
1994	35	3	0	1st	3rd
1993	29	8	0	1st	4th
Totals	125	15	0		



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
Totals	123	17	0		



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
Totals	123	36	0		



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
Totals	121	29	0		



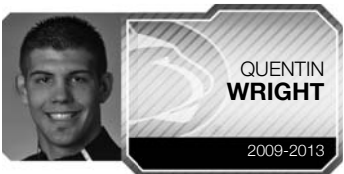
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1996	31	5	0	5th	2nd
1995	33	3	0	1st	1st
1994	36	9	0	3rd	7th
1992	21	9	2	3rd	DNP
Totals	121	26	2		



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
Totals	119	19			



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	--	--
Totals	118	16	0		



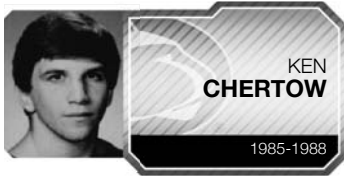
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2013	32	0	0	1st	1st
2012	30	4	0	3rd	2nd
2011	21	6	0	1st	1st
2009	33	13	0	2nd	6th
Totals	116	23	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
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		

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**KEN  
CHERTOW**

1985-1988

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>		



**MORGAN  
McINTOSH**

2012-2016

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>19</b>			



**CARL  
DeSTEFANIS**

1981-1984

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1984	39	1	1	1st	1st
1983	30	2	0	1st	DNP
1982	30	7	0	1st	DNP
1981	15	6	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>		



**SCOTT  
MOORE**

1999-2003

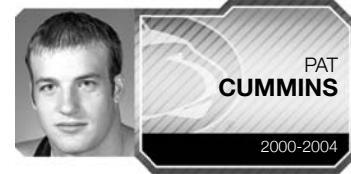
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2003	54	9	0	1st	4th
2002	30	14	0	4th	DNP
2000	28	6	0	7th	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>		



**DAN  
MAYO**

1984-1988

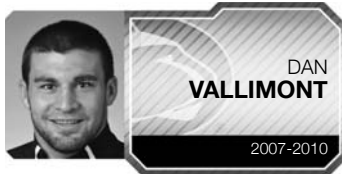
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1988	34	2	1	1st	2nd
1987	33	1	0	1st	3rd
1986	26	5	1	1st	DNP
1984	17	6	1	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>		



**PAT  
CUMMINS**

2000-2004

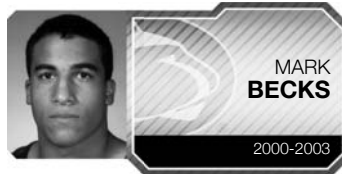
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2004	38	5	0	2nd	2nd
2003	38	9	0	3rd	4th
2002	13	12	0	7th	DNP
2001	19	11	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>		



**DAN  
VALLIMONT**

2007-2010

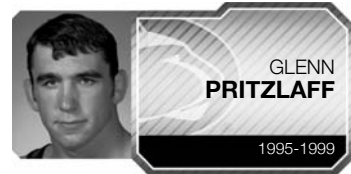
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2007	22	12	0	4th	DNP
2008	32	3	0	2nd	3rd
2009	24	12	0	3rd	DNP
2010	30	8	0	3rd	2nd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>		



**MARK  
BECKS**

2000-2003

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>		



**GLENN  
PRITZLAFF**

1995-1999

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>		



**TIM  
FLYNN**

1983-1987

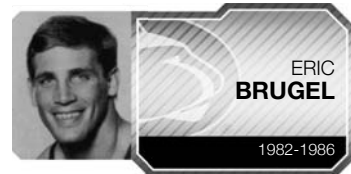
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	30	10	1	1st	7th
1986	33	9	0	1st	DNP
1985	30	7	1	2nd	DNP
1983	12	6	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>		



**JOHN  
HANRAHAN**

1979-1982

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1982	33	8	0	1st	5th
1981	33	6	0	1st	3rd
1980	19	10	1	3rd	DNP
1979	20	9	1	3rd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>		



**ERIC  
BRUGEL**

1982-1986

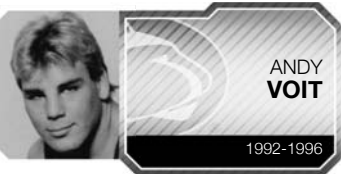
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1986	28	10	1	1st	DNP
1984	29	12	0	2nd	8th
1983	24	11	0	2nd	DNP
1982	22	12	0	2nd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>		



**BOB  
TRUBY**

1988-1992

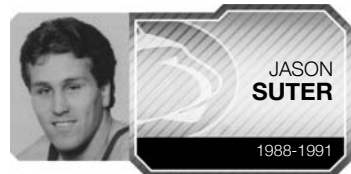
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1992	27	5	2	1st	4th
1991	39	8	0	1st	5th
1990	17	8	1	2nd	DNP
1989	9	3	1	DNC	DNC
1988	9	3	0	DNC	DNC
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>		



**ANDY  
VOIT**

1992-1996

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>		



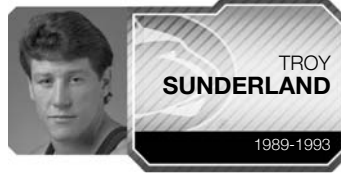
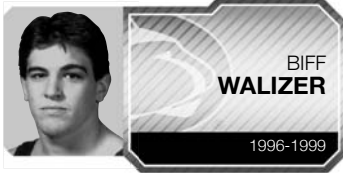
**JASON  
SUTER**

1988-1991

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1991	29	12	0	5th	5th
1990	29	11	1	2nd	8th
1989	25	13	0	6th	DNP
1988	18	16	0	2nd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>		

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# 100 WINS AT PENN STATE / FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA	Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	33	14	0	7th	8th	1993	30	2	0	1st	2nd
1998	20	20	0	2nd	DNP	1992	25	3	2	1st	2nd
1997	16	12	0	3rd	DNP	1991	33	5	1	2nd	4th
1996	32	15	0	3rd	DNP	1989	12	3	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>		

## 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. Heading into the 2016 Rio Summer Games, Penn State all-time great and current Nittany Lion assistant coach Frank Molinaro punched his ticket to the event as Penn State's newest Olympian. The program has produced two-time Olympian (2000 & 2004) and five-time U.S. National Champion Kerry McCoy, 2000 Pan-Am gold medalist Matt White, 1996 Olympian and Asian Freestyle Championships gold medalist Sanshiro Abe, 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

#### FRANK MOLINARO

\* 2016 U.S. Olympic Team, 65kg (5th).

#### KERRY McCOY

\* 2004 U.S. Olympic Team, 7th (264.5)  
Athens, Greece  
\* 2000 U.S. Olympic Team, 5th (286),  
Sydney, Australia

#### SANSHIRO ABE

\* 1996 Japanese Olympic Team (125.5),  
Atlanta, Ga.

#### KEN CHERTOW

\* 1988 U.S. Olympic Team (114.5),  
Seoul, South Korea

#### KATSUTOSHI NAITO

\* 1924 Japanese Olympic Team, Bronze  
(56-61kg), Paris, France

### RECENT YEARS' HIGHLIGHTS (SINCE 1993)

#### 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 Freestyle 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 Trials (3rd)  
Member U.S. National Team

#### 2015

ANTHONY CASSAR  
UWW Junior Nationals (1st, 96 kg)  
UWW World Team Trials (1st, 96 kg)  
GARRETT HAMMOND  
UWW Junior Nationals (7th, 74 kg)  
CODY LAW  
UWW Junior Nationals (3rd, 70 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)  
GARRETT HAMMOND  
FILA Junior Nationals (8th, 74 kg)  
CODY LAW  
FILA Junior Nationals (8th, 70 kg)  
ZAIN RETHERFORD  
FILA Jr. World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)  
FILA Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)  
JAME GULIBON  
University Nationals (6th, 61 kg)  
CALEB LIVINGSTON  
University Nationals - Greco (7th, 75 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)

# FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

## 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  
Champion  
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  
Champion  
CULTURAL EXCHANGE TOUR,  
Romania

## 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 Cham-  
pion (264.5)  
CLINT MUSSER  
Pan Am Games Silver Medal (163)

## 2003

KERRY McCOY  
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Cham-  
pion (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 Cham-  
pion (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 Cham-  
pion (286)  
U.S. World Championship Team  
(286)  
JAMES WOODALL  
FILA U.S. Junior National Cham-  
pion (69kg)  
JASON WOODALL  
FILA U.S. Junior National Cham-  
pion (69kg)

## 2000

KERRY McCOY  
U.S. Olympic Team Member, 5th  
(286)  
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Cham-  
pion (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 Cham-  
pion (156)  
JASON BETZ  
NE Regional Greco-Roman Cham-  
pion (132)  
RYAN ROOT  
NE Regional Greco-Roman Cham-  
pion (217)

## 1996

SANSHIRO ABE  
Japanese Freestyle Olympic Team  
(125.5)  
JOHN LANGE  
National Espoir Freestyle Cham-  
pion (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 Cham-  
pion (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.

# FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

## CHAMPIONS

Sanshiro Abe 1995 Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)  
 Andrew Alton 2011 University Nationals Champion (66 kg)  
 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)  
 Anthony Cassar 2015 UWW Junior Nationals (96 kg)  
 2015 UWW World Team Trials (96 kg)  
 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 kg)  
 Mark Hall 2017 UWW Junior World Team Trials Champion  
 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)  
 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 kg)  
 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 kg)  
 Morgan McIntosh 2016 University Nationals Champion (86 kg)

Nico Megaludis 2013 University Nationals Champion (55 kg)  
 2016 University Nationals Champion (55 kg)  
 Frank Molinaro 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials (65 kg)  
 2017 U.S. National Champion (65 kg)  
 Pan American Games (65 kg)  
 Desmond Moore 2008 FILA Junior National Champion  
 Kade Moss 2014 University Nationals - Greco  
 Katsutoshi Naito 1924 Olympics Bronze (Japan) (56-61kg)  
 Shawn Nelson 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)  
 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  
 Ryan Root 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)  
 Ed Ruth 2013 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)  
 2013 World Team Trials (84 kg)  
 Cael Sanderson 2011 World Team Trials Champion (84 kg)  
 2011 Corneanu Memorial Champion (84 kg)  
 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 kg)  
 2013 University Nationals Champion (74 kg)  
 2015 U.S. Open (74 kg)  
 Ross Thatcher 2002 NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)  
 2001 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)  
 2002 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)  
 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 Grec-Roman Champion (66 kg)  
 Matt White 2000 Pan-American Games Gold Medal  
 James Woodall 2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Free & Greco)  
 2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74 kg)  
 2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69 kg)  
 Quentin Wright 2011 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)  
 2010 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)



# HONOR ROLL

## NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Sanshiro Abe  
1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team

Mark Becks  
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

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)

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)

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

Jeff Knupp  
2000 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Garett Hammond  
2015 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)

Jason Nolf  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2017 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)  
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)





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## 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 Wonsettler, James Woodall, Jason Woodall

### 2003 (9)

Mark Becks, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Adam Smith, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall

### 2004 (5)

Jeremy Hart, Josh Moore, Adrian Rivera, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

### 2005 (4)

Steve Troup, C.J. Wonsettler, 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

## OLYMPIC SPORTS FESTIVAL

Jim Martin	1985
Jim Abbott	1986
Ken Chertow	1986, 87 & 89
Greg Elinsky	1987 & 89
Greg Haladaya	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 (China and Mongolia)
1991	Adam Mariano, Shawn Nelson & Josh Robbins (Poland)
1997	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 Haladaya
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
2003	Pat Cummins & Josh Moore
2006	Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
2008	Cameron Wade, Frank Molinaro

## NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC

1968	Rich Lorenzo
1971	Dave Joyner & Andy Matter
1973	Bob Medina
1974	John Fritz & Jerry Vilecco
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

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# ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.
Alfred	1926	2	0	0	2
Appalachian State	2002	1	0	0	1
Arizona State	1989	3	3	1	7
Army	1922	31	4	2	37
Auburn	1980	1	0	0	1
Binghamton	2009	2	0	0	2
Bloomsburg	1976	16	5	1	22
Boise State	2009	0	1	0	1
Boston	2014	1	0	0	1
Brigham Young	1988	1	0	0	1
Brooklyn Tech	1925	1	0	0	1
Brown	1997	1	0	0	1
Bucknell	1945	1	0	0	1
Buffalo	1976	3	0	0	3
Cal Poly	1978	1	2	0	3
CSU Bakersfield	1997	3	0	0	3
Central Michigan	2005	0	1	0	1
Central Oklahoma	1994	2	0	0	2
Chattanooga	2008	1	0	0	1
Chicago	1930	5	0	0	5
Clarion	1976	26	4	1	31
Cleveland State	1979	13	1	0	14
Coast Guard	1946	1	0	0	1
Colgate	1944	5	0	0	5
Columbia	1911	4	0	0	4
Cornell	1909	55	12	3	70
Drexel	2003	1	0	0	1
Edinboro	1987	13	3	0	16
Florida	1977	2	1	0	3
Fresno State	1997	1	0	0	1
Harvard	1921	5	0	0	5
Hofstra	1996	5	2	0	7
Illinois	1956	8	9	0	17
Indiana	1913	18	0	1	19
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1
Iowa	1982	9	27	2	38
Iowa State	1921	10	14	1	25
Johns Hopkins	1934	1	0	0	1
Kent State	1970	7	0	0	7
Kentucky	1975	1	0	0	1
Lafayette	1914	6	0	0	6
Lehigh	1911	68	34	3	105
Lock Haven	1943	37	4	0	41
Maryland	1941	41	1	2	44
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1
Michigan	1933	30	24	0	54
Michigan State	1974	20	9	0	29
Millersville	1982	3	0	0	3
Minnesota	1986	7	15	1	23
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	48	30	7	85
Nebraska	1939	8	7	1	16
North Carolina	1975	8	1	0	9
North Carolina State	1978	7	3	1	11
North Dakota State	2007	1	0	0	1
Northern Iowa	1986	4	0	0	4
Northwestern	1983	15	1	0	16
Ohio State	1956	19	12	0	31
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
Oregon State	1994	1	0	0	1

Pennsylvania	1910	21	3	0	24
Pittsburgh	1914	55	11	3	69
Pitt-Johnstown	2006	2	0	0	2
Princeton	1916	13	4	1	18
Purdue	1970	15	1	1	17
Rider	2003	6	0	0	6
Rutgers	1960	19	0	0	19
Springfield	1922	10	1	0	11
Stanford	2016	2	0	0	2
Syracuse	1923	49	7	2	58
Temple	1936	16	1	0	17
Tennessee	1981	1	0	0	1
Toronto	1913	1	0	0	1
Utah Valley	2012	1	0	0	1
Virginia	1923	8	0	0	8
Virginia Military (VMI)	2011	1	0	0	1
Virginia Tech	1962	7	0	0	7
Wartburg	1995	2	0	0	2
Washington & Jefferson	1934	1	0	0	1
West Chester	1975	4	0	0	4
West Virginia	1931	29	7	0	36
Western Reserve	1929	1	0	0	1
Wilkes	1978	5	2	0	7
William & Mary	1990	2	0	0	2
Wisconsin	1984	15	8	0	23
Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
York, Pa.	2006	1	0	0	1

## NCAA CHAMPIONS:

1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONS:

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

## BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS:

2012, 2014, 2016, 2017

## INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS:

1921 (Declared champs after beating Indiana & Iowa State in dual meets)

## NATIONAL DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONS:

1987 (Co-champions with Oklahoma State); 1991, 1993, 2016, 2017

## EIWA CHAMPIONS:

1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1925, 1936, 1937, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1960 (tie), 1971, 1973.

## EASTERN WRESTLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:

1976, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.



# YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

YEAR	W	L	T	NCAA (pts)	COACH	CAPTAIN(S)	1979	2	11	0	Lorenzo	Jim Earl	
1909	0	1	0		Lewis	---	1980	8	6	0	45 (2.75)	Lorenzo	Geoff Broadhead, Dan Pfautz
1910	1	1	0		Lewis	Edward Brown	1981	11	6	1	6 (31.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz
1911	4	0	0		Lewis	S.H. Diehl	1982	12	3	0	14 (20.25)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, John Hanrahan
1912	4	1	0		Lewis	F.T. Lesh	1983	13	2	1	7 (33.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis
1913	5	0	0		Lewis	J.H. Shollenberger	1984	16	2	0	3 (70.50)	Lorenzo	Carl DeStefanis
1914	5	0	0		Shollenberger	T.A. Jones	1985	10	6	0	7 (46.75)	Lorenzo	Steve Seftor, Eric Brugel
1915	4	1	0		Lewis	L.L. Lamb	1986	14	2	1	5 (47.25)	Lorenzo	Chris Bevilacqua, Eric Brugel, Greg Elinsky
1916	5	1	0		Lewis	H.M. Long	1987	18	1	1	3 (97.75)	Lorenzo	Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn
1917	6	0	0		Lewis	M.M. Long	1988	14	5	2	5 (71.50)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Dan Mayo
1918	4	0	0		Yerger	M.M. Long	1989	20	2	1	10 (39.75)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Andy Voit
1919	2	2	0		Yerger	I.W. Brown	1990	15	8	0	6 (57.50)	Lorenzo	Mike Bevilacqua, Greg Haladay
1920	5	1	0		Lewis	R.D. Mills	1991	17	6	1	3 (67.50)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter, Tim Wittman
1921	6	1	0		Lewis	D.D. Detar	1992	18	4	1	3 (89.25)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Tim Wittman, Troy Sunderland, Dave Hart, Matt White
1922	5	1	0		Detar	F.L. Watson	1993	22	0	1	2 (87.50)	Fritz	Troy Sunderland, Shawn Nelson
1923	4	3	0		Detar	B.D. Evans	1994	15	6	0	3 (57.0)	Fritz	Shawn Nelson
1924	5	0	1		Detar	Katsutoshi Naito	1995	5	12	0	5 (60.50)	Fritz	Tony Bobulinski, Kerry McCoy
1925	7	0	0		Leonard	L.A. Cary	1996	11	8	1	4 (65.0)	Fritz	Sanshiro Abe, John Hughes
1926	6	1	0		Leonard	W.C. Liggett	1997	16	4	0	10 (40.0)	Fritz	Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici
1927	5	2	0		Speidel	F.W. Kaiser	1998	18	3	0	4 (70.50)	Fritz	Rob Neidlinger, Glenn Pritzlaff
1928	5	2	0		Speidel	W.S. Liggett	1999	12	5	0	T4 (78.5)	Sunderland	Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff
1929	6	0	0		Speidel	E.T. Wilson	2000	6	11	0	T16 (32)	Sunderland	Jeremy Hunter, Mark Janus, Ross Thatcher
1930	5	1	0		Speidel	H.A. Hubler	2001	7	13	0	T25 (15.5)	Sunderland	Andrew Butville, Mark Becks
1931	5	1	0		Speidel	E.L. Pearce	2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland	Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio
1932	4	1	1		Speidel	R.S. Maize	2003	11	8	0	6th (62.0)	Sunderland	Ryan Cummins, Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio
1933	5	0	0		Speidel	C.F. Lorenzo	2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland	Pat Cummins, Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev
1934	4	1	1		Speidel	Harold Rosenberg	2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley, Adam Smith, Josh Walker
1935	6	0	0	5T (8)	Speidel	H.K. Johnston	2006	13	4	0	9th (53.5)	Sunderland	James Woodall, Eric Bradley, James Woodall
1936	6	1	0		Speidel	J.H. Light	2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland	Aaron Anspach, Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
1937	6	1	0		Speidel	J.S. O'Dowd	2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland	Phil Davis, Tim Haas, Jake Strayer
1938	4	2	1		Speidel	R.P. Shaffer	2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland	Tim Haas, Jake Strayer, Bubba Jenkins
1939	5	2	1	8 (5)	Speidel	Don Bachman	2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson	Cyler Sanderson, Dan Vallimont, David Erwin
1940	5	2	1		Speidel	Ernest Bortz	2011	17	1	1	1st (107.5)	Sanderson	---
1941	7	1	0	13T (3)	Speidel	Frank Gleason	2012	13	1	0	1st (143.0)	Sanderson	---
1942	7	1	0	3 (10)	Speidel	Glen Alexander	2013	13	1	0	1st (123.5)	Sanderson	---
1943	4	2	1		Campbell	Samuel Harry, Charles Ridenour	2014	15	1	0	1st (109.5)	Sanderson	---
1944	3	2	0		Campbell	---	2015	11	4	0	6th (67.5)	Sanderson	---
1945	3	2	0		Campbell	---	2016	16	0	0	1st (123.0)	Sanderson	---
1946	2	3	0	9T (2)	Campbell	Samuel Harry	2017	14	0	0	1st (146.5)	Sanderson	---
1947	3	4	0		Speidel	Grant Dixon	Total	911	301	37	(74.4%)		
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel	Ernest Closser							
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel	George Schautz							
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel	James Maurey							
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel	Homer Barr							
1952	9	0	0	5 (8)	Speidel	Don Maurey							
1953	9	0	0	1 (21)	Speidel	Donald Frey							
1954	6	2	0	3 (13)	Speidel	Joseph Lemyre, Gerald Maurey, Richard Lemyre							
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 Villecco							
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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# ALL-TIME RESULTS

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1909 (0-1)	Cornell	L	1924 (5-0-1)	Feb. 9 Syracuse	27-0 W	Mar. 9 Navy	29-3 W	1946 (2-3)	Jan. 12 Navy	13-23 L		
1910 (1-1)	U. of P.	7-0 W	Feb. 16 Springfield	29-0 W	Mar. 15-16 * EIWA	2nd	Jan. 19 Coast Guard	23-3 W	Jan. 26 Lehigh	15-18 L		
	Navy	2.5-4.5 L	Feb. 23 Navy	3-3 T	Mar. 22-23 NCAA	T-5th	Feb. 2 Cornell	21-11 W	Feb. 8 * EIWA	4th		
1911 (4-0)	Lehigh	5-2 W	Mar. 1 Lehigh	12-6 W	1936 (6-1)	Jan. 18 Michigan	19-11 W	Feb. 16 Army	11-21 L			
	Yale	4-3 W	Mar. 8 Cornell	15-6 W	Jan. 25 Temple	30-0 W	Feb. 8-9 NCAA	T-9th				
	Columbia	5-2 W	Mar. 15 Penn	27-0 W	Feb. 8 Pittsburgh	36-0 W						
	Cornell	4-3 W	Mar. 21-22 EIWA	2nd	Feb. 15 Lehigh	9-17 L						
1912 (4-1)	Cornell	6-12 L	1925 (7-0)	Muhlenburg	33-0 W	Feb. 22 Navy	24-6 W	1947 (3-4)	Jan. 18 Princeton	14-12 W		
	Yale	6-1 W	Penn	29-0 W	Penn	29-0 W	Feb. 22 Syracuse	Jan. 25 Lehigh	5-24 L			
	Lehigh	13-3 W	Cornell	20-5 W	Cornell	20-5 W	Feb. 1 Temple	31-3 W	Feb. 8 Syracuse	9-17 L		
	Penn	6-1 W	Lehigh	16-11 W	Syracuse	22-5 W	Feb. 15 Cornell	9-21 L	Feb. 22 Army	15-13 W		
	Penn	5-2 W	Syracuse	22-5 W	Navy	18-9 W	Mar. 1 Navy	3-27 L	Mar. 14-15 EIWA	5th		
1913 (5-0)	McGill	4-2 W	Brooklyn	22-3 W	EIWA	1st	1937 (6-1)	Jan. 16 Princeton	13-15 L	1948 (2-3-2)		
	Toronto	6-1 W	EIWA	1st	1936 (6-1)	Jan. 16 Princeton	13-15 L	Jan. 10 Army	14-14 T	Jan. 10 Princeton	13-14 L	
	Cornell	5-2 W	1926 (6-1)	Alfred	26-5 W	Jan. 23 Chicago	20-6 W	Jan. 17 Temple	32-0 W	Jan. 17 Army	14-14 T	
	Indiana	5-0 W	Cornell	9-14 L	Penn	19-6 W	Feb. 1 Navy	Feb. 7 Syracuse	14-14 T	Jan. 24 Temple	32-0 W	
	Lehigh	4.5-2.5 W	Lafayette	24-3 W	Cornell	18-13 W	Feb. 13 Pittsburgh	Feb. 7 Lehigh	10-26 L	Feb. 7 Syracuse	14-14 T	
1914 (5-0)	Navy	5-2 W	Navy	12-10 W	Lafayette	24-3 W	Feb. 20 Syracuse	Feb. 14 Lehigh	6-28 L	Feb. 15 Cornell	9-21 L	
	Pitt	18-0 W	Ohio U.	19-8 W	Navy	12-10 W	Feb. 27 Lehigh	Feb. 21 Navy	18-6 W	Feb. 22 Army	15-13 W	
	Lehigh	5-0-2 W	EIWA	3rd	Ohio U.	19-8 W	Mar. 6 Cornell	Mar. 1 Navy	3-27 L	Mar. 1 Navy	3-27 L	
	Indiana	5-0-2 W	1926-27 (5-2)	Lafayette	26-3 W	Mar. 12-13 EIWA	1st	Mar. 12-13 EIWA	T-7th	Mar. 12-13 NCAA	T-16th	
	Lafayette	7-0 W	Lafayette	3-24 L	Syracuse	22-5 W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan. 15 Princeton	12-16 L	1949 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Princeton	19-9 W
1915 (4-1)	Navy	10-19 L	Harvard	15.5-9.5 W	Harvard	15.5-9.5 W	Jan. 15 Michigan	Jan. 22 Cornell	25-5 W	Jan. 15 Cornell	24-6 W	
	Penn	20-11 W	Navy	17.5-9.5 W	Navy	17.5-9.5 W	Feb. 12 Cornell	Feb. 19 Syracuse	29-3 W	Jan. 29 Army	24-6 W	
	Lehigh	19-11 W	Cornell	9-12 L	Cornell	9-12 L	Feb. 19 Harvard	Feb. 21 Harvard	17-11 W	Feb. 5 Syracuse	13-16 L	
	Columbia	25-6 W	Penn	19-6 W	Penn	19-6 W	Feb. 26 Lehigh	Feb. 26 Lehigh	14-14 T	Feb. 12 Lehigh	11-14 L	
	Pitt	34-0 W	EIWA	T-5th	EIWA	T-5th	Mar. 5 Navy	Mar. 5 Navy	17-9 W	Feb. 19 Temple	36-0 W	
1916 (5-1)	M.I.T.	27-2 W	1928 (5-2)	Alfred	20-3 W	Jan. 21 Alfred	20-3 W	Mar. 11-12 EIWA	4th	Mar. 11-12 NCAA	T-12th	
	Navy	4-26 L	Jan. 21 Penn	18.5-4.5 W	Penn	18.5-4.5 W	Feb. 11 Lafayette	Feb. 11 Lafayette	22-8 W	Jan. 8 Virginia	26-5 W	
	Pitt	34-0 W	Feb. 4 Lafayette	23-0 W	Lafayette	23-0 W	Feb. 18 Syracuse	Feb. 18 Syracuse	17-11 W	Jan. 14 Cornell	32-0 W	
	Princeton	25-7 W	Feb. 18 Syracuse	17-6 W	Syracuse	17-6 W	Mar. 4 Navy	Mar. 4 Navy	22-8 W	Jan. 21 Lehigh	17-13 W	
	Pitt	32-0 W	Feb. 25 Iowa State	8-19 L	Iowa State	8-19 L	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	2nd	Jan. 28 Pittsburgh	32-0 W	
	Lehigh	29-2 W	Mar. 3 Navy	17-7 L	Navy	17-7 L	Mar. 24-25 NCAA	Mar. 24-25 NCAA	8th	Feb. 11 Syracuse	8-18 L	
1917 (6-0)	Mass. Tech	28-0 W	Mar. 10 Cornell	8-17 L	Cornell	8-17 L	1940 (5-2-1)	Jan. 13 Cornell	19-9 W	Feb. 18 Army	29-5 W	
	Pitt	34-0 W	Mar. 16-17 EIWA	3rd	EIWA	3rd	Jan. 20 Chicago	Jan. 20 Chicago	26-0 W	Feb. 25 Navy	18-6 W	
	Lehigh	21-8 W	1929 (6-0)	Ohio U.	30-6 W	Jan. 29 Ohio U.	30-6 W	Mar. 4 Syracuse	22-8 W	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	3rd	
	Princeton	23-4 W	Feb. 2 Syracuse	27-0 W	Syracuse	27-0 W	Feb. 10 Lehigh	Feb. 10 Lehigh	12-12 T	Mar. 24-25 NCAA	9th	
	Cornell	21-9 W	Feb. 16 Lafayette	30-0 W	Lafayette	30-0 W	Feb. 17 Michigan	Feb. 17 Michigan	14-16 L	1951 (8-0)	Jan. 6 Lehigh	22-6 W
	Navy	21-10 W	Feb. 23 Cornell	15-12 W	Cornell	15-12 W	Feb. 24 Army	Feb. 24 Army	20.5-9.5 W	Jan. 6 Virginia	28-8 W	
1918 (4-0)	Cornell	24-8 W	Mar. 2 Navy	19-6 W	Navy	19-6 W	Mar. 3 Navy	Mar. 3 Navy	12-14 L	Jan. 13 Virginia	21-9 W	
	Navy	16-14 W	Mar. 9 Western Res.	39-0 W	Western Res.	39-0 W	Mar. 8-9 EIWA	Mar. 8-9 EIWA	T-3rd	Jan. 20 Pittsburgh	21-9 W	
	Lehigh	26-5 W	Mar. 15-16 EIWA	T-2nd	EIWA	T-2nd	1941 (7-1)	Jan. 11 Maryland	29-3 W	Feb. 3 Maryland	30-0 W	
	Cornell	25-5 W	1930 (5-1)	Jan. 25 U. of Penn	28-8 W	Jan. 25 U. of Penn	28-8 W	Feb. 10 Lehigh	18-6 W	Feb. 10 Army	15-11 W	
	EIWA	1st	Jan. 31 Chicago	25-3 W	Chicago	25-3 W	Feb. 4 Princeton	Feb. 4 Princeton	12-14 L	Feb. 17 Syracuse	17-9 W	
1919 (2-2)	Penn	24-4 W	Feb. 15 Princeton	15-11 W	Princeton	15-11 W	Feb. 8 Lehigh	Feb. 8 Lehigh	17-11 W	Feb. 24 Navy	24-5 W	
	Lehigh	13-19 L	Feb. 22 Cornell	17-9 W	Cornell	17-9 W	Feb. 15 Navy	Feb. 15 Navy	17-11 W	Mar. 3 Cornell	20-6 W	
	Navy	0-30 L	Mar. 1 Syracuse	25-3 W	Syracuse	25-3 W	Feb. 22 Cornell	Feb. 22 Cornell	18-6 W	Mar. 9-10 EIWA	1st	
	Lehigh	19-14 W	Mar. 8 Navy	9-15 L	Navy	9-15 L	Feb. 27 Michigan	Feb. 27 Michigan	14-12 W	Mar. 23-24 NCAA	3rd	
	EIWA	1st	Mar. 14-15 E.I.W.A.	T-5th	E.I.W.A.	T-5th	Mar. 1 Army	Mar. 1 Army	27-3 W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5 W
1920 (5-1)	Lehigh	27-4 W	1931 (5-1)	Jan. 31 West Virginia	27-5 W	Jan. 31 West Virginia	27-5 W	Mar. 7-8 EIWA	5th	Jan. 11 Virginia	34-0 W	
	Cornell	24-8 W	Feb. 6 Chicago	21-11 W	Chicago	21-11 W	Mar. 21-22 NCAA	Mar. 21-22 NCAA	3rd	Jan. 19 Pittsburgh	25-5 W	
	Penn	24-9 W	Feb. 14 Syracuse	19-11 W	Syracuse	19-11 W	1942 (7-1)	Jan. 9 Michigan	13-19 L	Feb. 2 Maryland	22-8 W	
	Navy	14-18 L	Feb. 21 Princeton	17-15 W	Princeton	17-15 W	Jan. 10 Syracuse	Jan. 10 Syracuse	27-5 W	Feb. 9 Army	21-13 W	
	Lehigh	26-5 W	Feb. 28 Cornell	14-12 W	Cornell	14-12 W	Jan. 14 Navy	Jan. 14 Navy	16-14 W	Feb. 16 Syracuse	17-11 W	
	Princeton	24-8 W	Mar. 7 Navy	11-21 L	Navy	11-21 L	Jan. 17 Princeton	Jan. 17 Princeton	24-8 W	Feb. 23 Navy	22-5 W	
	EIWA	1st	Mar. 13-14 EIWA	7th	EIWA	7th	Feb. 7 Temple	Feb. 7 Temple	33-3 W	Mar. 1 Cornell	24-5 W	
1921 (6-1)	Lehigh	28-4 W	1932 (4-1-1)	Jan. 23 Chicago	24-8 W	Jan. 23 Chicago	24-8 W	Mar. 14-15 EIWA	1st	Mar. 14-15 NCAA	5th	
	Harvard	33-0 W	Feb. 6 Syracuse	20-6 W	Syracuse	20-6 W	Feb. 14 West Virginia	Feb. 14 West Virginia	29-3 W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 10 Virginia	30-0 W
	Cornell	19-6 W	Feb. 12 West Virginia	20-10 W	West Virginia	20-10 W	Feb. 21 Cornell	Feb. 21 Cornell	17-13 W	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8 W	
	Penn	33-0 W	Feb. 20 Princeton	18.5-11.5 W	Princeton	18.5-11.5 W	Mar. 13-14 EIWA	Mar. 13-14 EIWA	1st	Jan. 7 Navy	27-3 W	
	Navy	6-16 L	Mar. 5 Navy	0-32 L	Navy	0-32 L	Mar. 27-28 NCAA	Mar. 27-28 NCAA	3rd	Feb. 7 Pennsylvania	28-0 W	
	Indiana	32-14 W	Mar. 27 Cornell	14-14 T	Cornell	14-14 T	1943 (4-2-1)	Jan. 9 West Virginia	Cancelled	Feb. 14 Syracuse	28-5 W	
	Iowa State	28-18 W	Mar. 11-12 EIWA	5th	EIWA	5th	Jan. 16 Syracuse	Jan. 16 Syracuse	30-0 W	Feb. 21 Cornell	18-10 W	
	EIWA	1st	1933 (5-0)	Feb. 4 West Virginia	18-6 W	Feb. 4 West Virginia	18-6 W	Jan. 23 Lock Haven T.C.	31-5 W	Feb. 25 Maryland	18-11 W	
1922 (5-1)	Lehigh	16-8 W	Feb. 10 Michigan	22-8 W	Michigan	22-8 W	Jan. 30 Princeton	Jan. 30 Princeton	14-14 T	Feb. 28 Pittsburgh	16-12 W	
	Cornell	16-9 W	Feb. 18 Lafayette	28-0 W	Lafayette	28-0 W	Feb. 6 Temple	Feb. 6 Temple	38-0 W	Mar. 7 Army	23-3 W	
	Army	14-11 W	Feb. 24 Cornell	15-9 W	Cornell	15-9 W	Feb. 13 Navy	Feb. 13 Navy	5-29 L	Mar. 13-14 EIWA	1st	
	Indiana	15-14 W	Mar. 4 Syracuse	27-5 W	Syracuse	27-5 W	Feb. 20 Cornell	Feb. 20 Cornell	19-9 W	Mar. 27-28 #NCAA	1st	
	Navy	5-20 L	Mar. 17-18 EIWA	3rd	EIWA	3rd	Feb. 27 Lehigh	Feb. 27 Lehigh	11-18 L	# at Penn State		
	Springfield	17-6 W	1934 (4-1-1)	Feb. 7 Columbia	15-13 W	Feb. 7 Columbia	15-13 W	Mar. 12-13 EIWA	3rd	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 9 Cornell	20-6 W
	EIWA	2nd	Feb. 10 Wash. & Jeff.	34-0 W	Wash. & Jeff.	34-0 W	Jan. 22 Colgate	Jan. 22 Colgate	29-5 W	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7 W	
1923 (4-3)	Virginia	33-0 W	Feb. 17 Cornell	16-16 T	Cornell	16-16 T	Jan. 29 Cornell	Jan. 29 Cornell	16-12 W	Jan. 30 Army	21-9 W	
	Penn	26-0 W	Feb. 24 Lehigh	9-19 L	Lehigh	9-19 L	Feb. 5 Temple	Feb. 5 Temple	Cancelled	Feb. 10 Maryland	22-6 W	
	Navy	11-16 L	Mar. 3 Johns Hopkins	34-0 W	Johns Hopkins	34-0 W	Feb. 12 Navy	Feb. 12 Navy	0-32 L	Feb. 13 Syracuse	24-6 W	
	Lehigh	14-8 W	Mar. 10 Syracuse	23-3 W	Syracuse	23-3 W	Feb. 16 Muhlenburg	Feb. 16 Muhlenburg	27-5 W	Feb. 20 Navy	9-19 L	
	Cornell	6-12 L	Mar. 16-17 EIWA	2nd	EIWA	2nd	Feb. 19 Cornell	Feb. 19 Cornell	Cancelled	Feb. 27 Pittsburgh	8-22 L	
	Syracuse	24-0 W	1935 (6-0)	Jan. 26 Miami	27-3 W	Jan. 26 Miami	27-3 W	Feb. 26 Lehigh	14-16 L	Mar. 3 Pennsylvania	28-0 W	
	Iowa State	6-15 L	Feb. 9 Columbia	20-10 W	Columbia	20-10 W	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	6th	Mar. 12-13 EIWA	2nd	
	EIWA	2nd	Feb. 16 Cornell	22.5-9.5 W	Cornell	22.5-9.5 W	1945 (3-2)	Jan. 13 Bucknell	17-11 W	Mar. 26-27 NCAA	3rd	
			Feb. 23 Lehigh	20-6 W	Lehigh	20-6 W	Jan. 20 Cornell	Jan. 20 Cornell	14-12 W	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10 W
			Mar. 2 Syracuse	21-11 W	Syracuse	21-11 W	Jan. 27 Army	Jan. 27 Army	12-16 L	Jan. 18 Maryland	25-5 W	
							Feb. 3 Navy	Feb. 3 Navy	0-36 L	Jan. 29 Navy	12-16 L	
							Feb. 9-10 EIWA	Feb. 9-10 EIWA	Fifth	Feb. 12 Syracuse	22-8 W	
							Feb. 17 Lehigh	Feb. 17 Lehigh	19-9 W	Feb. 19 Army	28-8 W	

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Feb. 26	Lehigh	15-13	W	1963-64 (6-3-1)	EIWA	1st	Feb. 18	Pittsburgh	28-11	W
Mar. 5	Pittsburgh	8-19	L	Dec. 7	Michigan	11-16	Feb. 18	Syracuse	22-19	W
Mar. 11-12	EIWA	2nd		Jan. 4	Lehigh	6-25	Feb. 22	at Wilkes	30-6	W
Mar. 25-26	NCAA	2nd		Jan. 11	Maryland	12-12	Mar. 3-4	EWL	1st	
				Jan. 18	Cornell	20-10		NCAA	15th	
1956 (7-1)				Feb. 1	Army	21-10	1971-72 (12-0)			
Jan. 7	Cornell	20-6	W	Feb. 8	V.I.P.	28-0	Michigan	23-12	W	
Jan. 14	Lehigh	17-13	W	Feb. 15	Syracuse	20-9	Army	28-2	W	
Jan. 28	Navy	27-7	W	Feb. 22	Navy	18-9	Rutgers	38-0	W	
Feb. 4	Ohio State	34-0	W	Feb. 29	Pittsburgh	11-19	Purdue	21-10	W	
Feb. 11	Syracuse	25-5	W	Mar. 7	Rutgers	23-6	Springfield	39-3	W	
Feb. 17	Illinois	23-3	W		EIWA	4th	Kent State	48-0	W	
Feb. 25	Maryland	25-3	W		NCAA	8th	Temple	36-5	W	
Mar. 3	Pittsburgh	12-16	L	1964-65 (6-4-1)			Maryland	27-8	W	
Mar. 9-10	EIWA	2nd		Dec. 5	West Virginia	18-8	Syracuse	44-0	W	
Mar. 23-24	NCAA	5th		Dec. 12	Michigan	9-17	Navy	23-12	W	
				Jan. 9	Lehigh	11-17	Pittsburgh	28-9	W	
1957 (6-2-1)				Jan. 16	Cornell	22-11	Lehigh	26-10	W	
Dec. 15	Colgate	23-8	W	Jan. 23	V.P.I.	25-5	EIWA	2nd		
Jan. 5	Illinois	14-12	W	Jan. 30	Army	15-16	#NCAA	8th		
Jan. 12	Lehigh	13-16	L	Feb. 6	Maryland	9-15	1972-73 (11-1)			
Jan. 16	Maryland	17-11	W	Feb. 13	Syracuse	22-11	Kent State	38-2	W	
Feb. 2	Ohio State	36-0	W	Feb. 20	Navy	16-16	Michigan	6-31	L	
Feb. 9	Navy	13-14	L	Feb. 27	Pittsburgh	15-14	Rutgers	29-9	W	
Feb. 16	Syracuse	24-8	W	Mar. 6	Rutgers	24-9	Yale	35-2	W	
Feb. 22	Cornell	12-12	T		EIWA	4th	Springfield	33-6	W	
Mar. 2	Pittsburgh	14-11	W		NCAA	T-13th	Syracuse	44-2	W	
Mar. 15-16	EIWA	1st		1966 (7-2)			Temple	37-6	W	
Mar. 29-30	NCAA	5th		Jan. 8	Lehigh	12-21	Maryland	36-3	W	
				Jan. 15	Cornell	23-15	Army	36-2	W	
1958 (2-4-2)				Jan. 21	Army	18-14	Navy	24-13	W	
Dec. 11	Colgate	18-8	W	Jan. 29	Temple	25-11	Lehigh	26-5	W	
Jan. 4	Illinois	8-19	L	Feb. 5	Maryland	17-11	Navy	24-13	W	
Jan. 11	Lehigh	7-22	L	Feb. 12	Syracuse	37-3	Lehigh	26-5	W	
Feb. 1	Navy	12-12	T	Feb. 19	Navy	14-20	EIWA	1st		
Feb. 8	Cornell	9-17	L	Feb. 26	Pittsburgh	22-10	NCAA	T-10th		
Feb. 15	Syracuse	8-21	L	Mar. 5	Rutgers	30-6	1973-74 (10-0-1)			
Feb. 22	Maryland	14-14	T		EIWA	3rd	Kent State	29-9	W	
Mar. 1	Pittsburgh	14-11	W		NCAA	T-23rd	Rutgers	39-0	W	
Mar. 14-15	EIWA	4th		1967 (8-0-1)			Yale	32-8	W	
Mar. 28-29	NCAA	T-14th		Jan. 13	Cornell	32-8	Springfield	29-10	W	
				Jan. 21	Army	23-9	Oklahoma	23-21	W	
1959 (5-3)				Jan. 28	Temple	26-12	Syracuse	22-9	W	
Dec. 13	Colgate	19-10	W	Feb. 4	Maryland	24-7	Maryland	22-12	W	
Jan. 10	Lehigh	8-17	L	Feb. 11	Syracuse	29-8	Army	22-12	W	
Jan. 24	Army	15-9	W	Feb. 18	Navy	15-15	Navy	24-15	W	
Jan. 31	Navy	17-8	W	Feb. 25	Pittsburgh	25-9	Lehigh	18-18	T	
Feb. 7	Cornell	13-15	L	Mar. 1	Lehigh	18-12	Pittsburgh	18-15	W	
Feb. 14	Maryland	22-10	W	Mar. 4	Rutgers	39-2	EIWA	2nd		
Feb. 21	Syracuse	29-2	W		EIWA	3rd	NCAA	7th		
Feb. 28	Pittsburgh	9-15	L		NCAA	22nd	1974-75 (7-4-1)			
Mar. 13-14	EIWA	2nd		1967-68 (7-3)			at Michigan St.	16-27	L	
	NCAA	T-25th		Dec. 16	Oklahoma	9-20	at Michigan	12-19	L	
1959-60 (9-0-1)				Jan. 13	Springfield	31-12	Indiana State	22-11	W	
Dec. 5	Army	31-0	W	Jan. 19	Cornell	30-6	at Springfield	28-8	W	
Dec. 12	Colgate	33-0	W	Jan. 27	Temple	22-14	Kentucky	21-19	W	
Dec. 17	Michigan	19-12	W	Feb. 3	Maryland	18-11	West Chester	26-11	W	
Jan. 9	Lehigh	19-11	W	Feb. 10	Syracuse	34-5	North Carolina	24-15	W	
Jan. 23	Cornell	22-8	W	Feb. 17	Navy	14-17	Maryland	26-14	W	
Feb. 6	Maryland	21-7	W	Feb. 24	Pittsburgh	23-9	Army	35-6	W	
Feb. 13	Navy	25-8	W	Feb. 28	Lehigh	12-22	at Navy	16-19	L	
Feb. 20	Syracuse	24-7	W	Mar. 2	Rutgers	28-6	at Lehigh	17-22	L	
Feb. 27	Pittsburgh	14-14	T		EIWA	2nd	at Pittsburgh	16-16	T	
Mar. 5	Rutgers	20-9	W		NCAA	12th	NCAA	10th		
Mar. 11-12	EIWA	T-1st		1968-69 (5-2-2)			1976 (10-2)			
Mar. 24-25	NCAA	7th		Dec. 7	Army	16-16	Buffalo	41-0	W	
				Jan. 11	Springfield	17-22	Michigan	28-5	W	
1960-61 (6-4)				Jan. 25	Temple	20-14	Springfield	37-6	W	
Dec. 3	Army	24-10	W	Feb. 1	Maryland	18-11	at Clarion	24-16	W	
Dec. 10	West Virginia	39-4	W	Feb. 7	Cornell	29-7	Bloomsburg	33-9	W	
Dec. 16	Michigan	8-17	L	Feb. 8	Syracuse	27-12	at West Chester	38-0	W	
Jan. 7	Lehigh	8-24	L	Feb. 15	Navy	14-18	at Maryland	31-8	W	
Jan. 14	Cornell	20-9	W	Feb. 22	Lehigh	22-12	at Army	34-4	W	
Feb. 4	Maryland	18-12	W	Mar. 1	Pittsburgh	16-16	Navy	19-20	L	
Feb. 11	Navy	11-17	L	Mar. 8	Rutgers	34-5	at Lehigh	17-24	L	
Feb. 18	Syracuse	15-16	L		EIWA	3rd	at Lock Haven	43-3	W	
Feb. 25	Pittsburgh	17-12	W		NCAA	T-20th	Pittsburgh	31-7	W	
Mar. 4	Rutgers	18-13	W				EWL	1st		
Mar. 9-11	EIWA	3rd		1969-70 (11-0)			NCAA	10th		
Mar. 23-25	NCAA	7th		Dec. 9	Army	20-17	1977 (10-1)			
				Jan. 11	Springfield	32-0	Florida	22-14	W	
1962 (6-3-1)				Jan. 25	Temple	20-14	at Buffalo	30-9	W	
Dec. 9	Navy	17-12	W	Feb. 1	Maryland	18-11	at Michigan	16-32	L	
Dec. 16	West Virginia	27-3	W	Feb. 7	Cornell	29-7	Lock Haven	26-17	W	
Jan. 6	Lehigh	12-15	L	Feb. 8	Syracuse	27-12	Maryland	23-12	W	
Jan. 13	Maryland	16-11	W	Feb. 15	Navy	14-18	West Chester	34-9	W	
Jan. 20	Cornell	22-8	W	Feb. 22	Lehigh	22-12	Clarion	27-7	W	
Jan. 27	Army	6-21	L	Mar. 1	Pittsburgh	16-16	at Navy	23-13	W	
Feb. 10	V.P.I.	27-2	W	Mar. 8	Rutgers	34-5	at Lehigh	18-17	W	
Feb. 17	Syracuse	15-15	T		EIWA	3rd	at Pittsburgh	42-5	W	
Feb. 24	Pittsburgh	14-15	L		NCAA	T-20th	Montclair St.	41-7	W	
Mar. 3	Rutgers	20-9	W				EWL	1st		
Mar. 9-10	EIWA	4th		1970-71 (10-0-1)			NCAA	18th		
	NCAA	Tied 16th		Dec. 9	Army	25-13	1977-78 (13-2)			
				Dec. 10	Purdue	24-11	Dec. 9	Buffalo	32-4	W
1962-63 (5-4)				Dec. 13	Indiana	23-13	Dec. 10	N. Carolina St.	21-12	W
Dec. 8	Navy	12-17	L	Jan. 12	Springfield	32-6	Dec. 13	Florida	23-22	W
Dec. 15	Michigan	14-11	W	Jan. 19	Temple	25-11	Dec. 14	Cal Poly	24-11	W
Jan. 5	Lehigh	14-16	L	Jan. 26	Maryland	24-16	Dec. 17	at Lock Haven	32-9	W
Jan. 12	Maryland	16-11	W	Feb. 2	Syracuse	30-6	Dec. 12	Oklahoma	20-19	W
Jan. 19	Cornell	21-10	W	Feb. 9	Navy	18-16	Jan. 17	at West Chester	28-12	W
Feb. 9	V.I.P.	30-0	W	Feb. 16	Syracuse	35-5	Jan. 18	at Maryland	35-9	W
Feb. 16	Syracuse	11-17	L	Feb. 23	Pittsburgh	14-16	Jan. 26	at Clarion	15-24	L
Feb. 23	Pittsburgh	14-16	L	Mar. 2	Rutgers	34-7	Jan. 28	at Bloomsburg	19-14	W
Mar. 2	Rutgers	22-8	W		EIWA	3rd	Feb. 4	Navy	23-14	W
	EIWA	T-5th			NCAA	T-19th	Feb. 11	at Lehigh	12-26	L
	NCAA	T-18th								

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Jan. 14	at Clarion	24-22	W
Jan 21	at Lehigh	23-16	W
Jan. 24	at Millersville	42-8	W
Jan. 27	Maryland	27-12	W
Jan. 28	Navy	28-13	W
Feb. 1	at Wilkes	24-22	W
Feb. 4	Cleveland State	22-21	W
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	29-10	W
Feb. 12	West Virginia	34-9	W
Feb. 16	Bloomsburg	41-6	W
Feb. 18	at Lock Haven	25-10	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	3rd	
	*at Northwestern		

1984-85 (10-6)			
Dec. 7	Iowa	9-31	L
Dec. 12	at Syracuse	25-20	W
Dec. 14	Iowa State	14-24	L
Jan. 3	at Oklahoma	21-23	L
Jan. 5	at Oklahoma State	9-33	L
Jan. 8	at Wisconsin	6-28	L
Jan. 12	Clarion	26-13	W
Jan. 19	Lehigh	30-18	W
Jan. 26	at Navy	29-12	W
Jan. 27	at Maryland	27-14	W
Feb. 2	at Michigan	13-20	L
Feb. 3	at Cleveland State	32-6	W
Feb. 9	at Pittsburgh	35-9	W
Feb. 10	at West Virginia	24-20	W
Feb. 16	Lock Haven	24-10	W
Feb. 22	at Bloomsburg	27-19	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	7th	

1985-86 (14-2-1)			
Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	23-19	W
Dec. 5	Syracuse	34-12	W
Jan. 4	Minnesota*	21-17	W
	Northern Iowa*	21-12	W
	Iowa State*	8-29	L
Jan. 5	at Iowa	5-35	L
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	24-14	W
Jan. 14	at Clarion	21-21	T
Jan. 18	at Lehigh	27-15	W
Jan. 25	Navy	27-15	W
Jan. 26	Maryland	26-12	W
Feb. 2	Cleveland State	30-6	W
Feb. 8	Michigan	32-12	W
Feb. 9	Pittsburgh	34-5	W
Feb. 8	West Virginia	32-9	W
Feb. 15	at Lock Haven	33-2	W
Feb. 22	at Bloomsburg	24-16	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	5th	
	*Cyclone Classic at Iowa St.		

1986-87 (18-1-1)			
Dec. 3	Iowa	27-15	W
Dec. 12	at Syracuse	28-12	W
Jan. 5	at Oklahoma	30-8	W
Jan. 9-10	Minnesota*	23-14	W
	Northern Iowa*	28-12	W
	Bloomsburg*	21-15	W
	Oklahoma State*	18-18	T
Jan. 13	Clarion	31-11	W
Jan. 17	Lehigh	35-11	W
Jan. 24	at Navy	25-13	W
Jan. 25	at Maryland	37-12	W
Jan. 25	N. C. State#	35-8	W
Jan. 31	at Michigan	36-6	W
Feb. 1	at Cleveland State	30-8	W
Feb. 6	Iowa State	19-15	W
Feb. 8	at Oklahoma State	16-19	L
Feb. 14	Pittsburgh**	32-17	W
Feb. 15	at West Virginia	31-13	W
Feb. 21	Lock Haven	21-13	W
Feb. 27	Bloomsburg	35-5	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	3rd	
	*Virginia Duals		
	# at Maryland		
	** at Peters Township H.S.		

1987-88 (14-5-2)			
Dec. 1	Virginia*	39-0	W
Dec. 1	Edinboro*	19-14	W
Jan. 5	Oklahoma	20-20	T
Jan. 8-9	Brigham Young#	35-3	W
	Oklahoma#	15-24	L
	North Carolina#	23-16	W
	N. C. State#	17-20	L
	Wisconsin#	11-20	L
Jan. 16	Lehigh	25-16	W
Jan. 23	Navy	21-17	W
Jan. 24	N. C. State	17-21	L
	Maryland	22-14	W
Jan. 31	Cleveland State	32-11	W
Feb. 6	Iowa	19-18	W
Feb. 7	Iowa State	13-19	L
Feb. 12	Clarion	29-8	W
Feb. 14	West Virginia	24-16	W
	Pittsburgh	28-16	W
Feb. 19	Oklahoma State	21-20	W
Feb. 20	Lock Haven	21-18	W
Feb. 26	Bloomsburg	18-18	T
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	5th	
	*Penn State Duals #Virginia Duals		

1988-89 (20-2-1)			
Dec. 2	Iowa	18-16	W
Dec. 3	Syracuse*	24-11	W
	Virginia*	37-6	W
	Clarion*	32-9	W
Dec. 10	Edinboro	25-19	W
	Lehigh	22-13	W
Jan. 6-7	Army#	30-5	W
	Minnesota#	27-11	W
	Arizona State#	19-19	T
	N. C. State#	25-10	W
	Michigan#	22-11	W
Jan. 15	Cleveland State	22-13	W
Jan. 21	Navy	30-8	W
Jan. 22	N. C. State +	39-2	W
	Maryland +	31-6	W
Jan. 28	Oklahoma	15-22	L
Jan. 29	Oklahoma State	16-18	L
Feb. 4	Iowa State	25-10	W
Feb. 8	Clarion	27-14	W
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	25-18	W
Feb. 12	West Virginia	24-9	W
Feb. 18	Lock Haven	20-19	W
Feb. 24	Bloomsburg	30-8	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	10th	
	*Penn State Duals		
	+at Maryland		
	# Virginia Duals		

1989-90 (15-8)			
Nov. 24	Oklahoma State	11-26	L
Dec. 3	Syracuse*	41-5	W
	William and Mary*	29-11	W
	Clarion*	23-18	W
	Edinboro	22-16	W
Dec. 10	Oklahoma	Cancelled	
Jan. 9	North Carolina#	29-10	W
Jan. 12-13	Arizona State#	12-25	L
	N. C. State#	30-10	W
	Oklahoma#	26-17	W
	Iowa#	5-22	L
	Nebraska#	9-27	L
Jan. 20	Navy	28-9	W
Jan. 21	N. C. State	26-8	W
Jan. 21	Maryland	31-5	W
Jan. 28	Cleveland State	34-3	W
Feb. 3	Iowa	3-33	L
Feb. 4	Iowa State	12-21	L
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	13-11	W
Feb. 11	West Virginia	31-20	W
Feb. 16	Lock Haven	27-9	W
Feb. 17	Lehigh	30-9	W
Feb. 23	Bloomsburg	14-23	L
Feb. 25	Clarion	22-15	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	6th	
	*Penn State Duals		
	#Virginia Duals		

1990-91 (17-6-1)			
Nov. 30	Iowa	32-6	L
Dec. 1	William & Mary*	31-8	W
	Army*	18-12	W
	Clarion*	30-12	W
Dec. 9	Edinboro	24-13	W
Jan. 5	at Cleveland State	37-7	W
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	23-17	W
Jan. 11	Northwestern#	43-3	W
	Arizona State#	25-11	W
	Iowa#	19-19	T
Jan. 12	Oklahoma State#	21-18	W
Jan. 19	at Navy	25-12	W
Jan. 20	N. C. State+	25-11	W
	at Maryland+	33-7	W
Jan. 26	at Oklahoma State	13-21	L
Jan. 27	at Oklahoma	25-13	W
Jan. 27	Arizona State @	20-21	L
Feb. 2	Iowa State	11-26	L
Feb. 9	at Pittsburgh	22-21	W
Feb. 10	at West Virginia	17-23	L
Feb. 15	Lock Haven	19-17	W
Feb. 16	Lehigh	27-10	W
Feb. 19	Clarion	25-14	W
Feb. 22	Bloomsburg	15-18	L
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	3rd	
	*Penn State Duals		
	#Virginia Duals		
	+at Maryland		
	@ at Norman, Okla.		

1991-92 (18-4-1)			
Nov. 30	Army*	25-15	W
	North Carolina*	26-14	W
	N. C. State*	23-23	T
Dec. 7	at Cleveland State	38-5	W
	at Clarion	22-12	W
Jan. 4	at Edinboro	32-13	W
Jan. 5	at Ohio State	24-17	W
Jan. 7	Oklahoma	36-3	W
Jan. 18	Navy	34-3	W
	Maryland	45-0	W
Jan. 26	West Virginia	28-12	W
	Pittsburgh	26-13	W
Jan. 31	at Iowa State	24-15	W
Feb. 1	at Iowa	11-30	L
Feb. 8	Minnesota#	38-0	W
	at Michigan#	18-17	W

Feb. 9	Iowa State#	14-20	L
	Wisconsin#	23-14	W
	Ohio State#	20-23	L
Feb. 14	at Lock Haven	22-15	W
Feb. 16	at Lehigh	33-6	W
Feb. 21	at Bloomsburg	34-7	W
Feb. 23	Oklahoma State	16-17	L
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	3rd	
	*Penn State Duals		
	# National Team Champ.		

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1992-93 (22-0-1)			
Nov. 14	at Navy	22-9	W
Dec. 4	Iowa	18-18	T
Dec. 6	Purdue*	26-13	W
	Cornell*	28-11	W
	Army*	21-18	W
Jan. 3	Ohio State	30-6	W
Jan. 4	Wisconsin	27-10	W
Jan. 16	at Michigan State	31-9	W
	at Michigan	25-9	W
Jan. 23	Missouri@	33-12	W
	Ohio State@	17-16	W
	Arizona State@	20-15	W
Jan. 24	Nebraska@	20-13	W
Jan. 30	at Oklahoma State	38-7	W
Jan. 31	at Oklahoma	30-9	W
	Oregon#	35-12	W
Feb. 6	Iowa State	23-12	W
Feb. 10	Bloomsburg	39-0	W
Feb. 13	Lock Haven	31-6	W
	Lehigh	39-0	W
Feb. 20	at West Virginia	25-16	W
	Pittsburgh**	27-6	W
Feb. 21	at Clarion	27-16	W
	Big Ten	2nd	
	NCAA	2nd	
	*Penn State Duals		
	@ National Team Champ.		
	#at Norman, Okla.		
	**at Connelville, Pa.		

1993-94 (15-6)			
Nov. 14	Navy	15-17	L
Nov. 26	Oklahoma State	15-23	L
Jan. 2	N. C. State	34-10	W
Jan. 7	at Iowa	15-29	L
Jan. 8	at Wisconsin	18-10	W
Jan. 15	Michigan State	31-12	W
	Michigan	29-15	W
Jan. 22	C. Oklahoma*	30-12	W
	Oregon State*	20-16	W
	Iowa*	15-24	L
Jan. 23	Nebraska*	24-14	W
	North Carolina*	23-16	W
Jan. 30	Purdue#	30-13	W
	at Ohio State	12-22	L
Feb. 4	North Carolina@	19-18	W
Feb. 5	at Lehigh	22-19	W
Feb. 11	at Lock Haven	19-18	W
Feb. 12	Oklahoma	31-15	W
Feb. 20	Minnesota	19-17	W
	West Virginia	16-22	L
	Pittsburgh	25-12	W
	Big Ten	3rd	
	NCAA	3rd	
	* National Team Champ.		
	# at Ohio State		
	@ at Hersheypark Arena		

1994-95 (5-12)			
Dec. 2	Iowa	6-33	L
Dec. 9	Wisconsin#	19-12	W
Jan. 14	Ohio State	17-15	W
Jan. 15	at Michigan State	13-21	L
	at Michigan	15-17	L
Jan. 21	Wartburg*	26-6	W
	Nebraska*	16-21	L
	C. Oklahoma*	26-12	W
	Pittsburgh*	23-10	W
Jan. 22	Michigan State*	12-24	L
	Iowa State*	15-22	L
Feb. 3	at Oklahoma	17-19	L
Feb. 4	at Oklahoma State	12-26	L
Feb. 9	Lock Haven	14-20	L
Feb. 11	Lehigh	14-17	L
Feb. 18	at West Virginia	14-18	L
	at Pittsburgh##	11-21	L
	Big Ten	6th	
	NCAA	5th	
	#at Pottsville		
	*National Team Champ.		
	##at Chartiers Valley HS		

1995-96 (11-8-1)			
Dec. 1	Cornell	27-12	W
Dec. 8	at Purdue	23-14	W
Dec. 9	at Northwestern	14-19	L
Jan. 4	Michigan	22-14	W
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	28-11	W
Jan. 13	Michigan State	23-14	W
Jan. 20-21	North Carolina*	26-12	W
	Iowa State*	19-19	T
	Nebraska*	10-25	L
	Michigan State*	15-16	L

Feb. 3	Iowa State*	19-13	W
Feb. 4	at Iowa	6-28	L
Feb. 4	at Iowa State	12-19	L
Feb. 10	at Ohio State	11-20	L
Feb. 16	Oklahoma State	7-26	L
Feb. 17	Pittsburgh	16-15	W
Feb. 17	at Lock Haven	9-22	L
Feb. 24	Clarion	23-19	W
Feb. 24	West Virginia	20-16	W
Feb. 25	at Lehigh	37-6	W
	Big Ten	2nd	
	NCAA	4th	
	* National Team Champ.		

1996-97 (16-4)			
Dec. 6	Iowa (BJC)	15-22	L
Dec. 15	at Hofstra	46-3	W
Jan. 3	at Fresno State	19-13	W
Jan. 4	at Cal State Bkrsfld	21-12	W
Jan. 12	at Michigan State	19-18	W
	at Michigan	23-13	W
Jan. 18-19	Oklahoma*	30-9	W
	Minnesota*	10-21	L
	Pennsylvania*	28-6	W
	Nebraska*	22-10	W
	Iowa State*	30-	

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

NCAA * National Dual Team ships, State College, Pa.	T-16th Champion	Jan. 14 Jan. 15 Jan. 22-23	at #4 Michigan at Michigan State +vs. #10 Oklahoma +vs. #22 West Virginia +vs. #11 Cornell +vs. #12 Cent. Michigan +vs. #4 Michigan #17 INDIANA PURDUE #10 IOWA LOCK HAVEN at #3 Illinois at #17 Northwestern OHIO STATE (BJC) Big Ten NCAA	31-9 L 19-12 L 27-13 L 24-14 W 21-15 W 25-15 L 29-14 L 21-12 W 32-7 W 23-16 L 34-13 W 26-6 L 24-13 W 21-17 L 7th 23rd	Jan. 23 Jan. 24 Jan. 30 Feb. 1 Feb. 6 Feb. 8 Feb. 13 Feb. 14 Feb. 20	at #21 Indiana at #25 Purdue #10 MINNESOTA #17 WISCONSIN #6 OHIO STATE #1 IOWA at Michigan State at #17 Michigan #25 PENN Big Ten+ NCAA \$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y. * NWCA National Duals + at Penn State	19-19 T 17-17 T 18-20 L 13-28 L 7-33 L 6-31 L 28-12 W 6-31 L 13-20 L 7th 17th	2013-14 (15-1) Nov. 16 Nov. 17 Nov. 24 Dec. 6 Dec. 8 Dec. 15 Dec. 21 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 12 Jan. 17 Jan. 19 Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Feb. 2 Feb. 9 Feb. 16 Feb. 23	at Rider at #24 Lehigh LOCK HAVEN at Boston #23 PITTSBURGH\$ #6 OHIO STATE at #3 Iowa Southern Scuffle PURDUE at #19 Indiana #14 NORTHWESTERN #11 ILLINOIS at Michigan State at #11 Michigan at #3 Minnesota #5 OKLAHOMA ST. CLARION Big Ten NCAA \$ Bryce Jordan Center	34-8 W 22-12 W 34-6 W 34-6 W 28-9 W 31-6 W 24-12 W 1st 34-3 W 36-6 W 39-8 W 31-3 W 42-3 W 32-9 W 17-18 L 23-12 W 43-3 W 1st 1st																																	
2000-01 (7-13) Dec 10 Dec 10 Jan. 6 Jan. 6 Jan. 14 Jan. 20-21	Clarion Navy at Pittsburgh at West Virginia Lehigh Nebraska* Hofstra* Arizona State* Oklahoma* Lehigh* Ohio State Illinois Penn Lock Haven Northwestern Iowa at Wisconsin at Minnesota at Michigan at Michigan State Big Ten NCAA	37-6 W 28-9 W 8-15 L 22-10 L 18-17 W 21-13 L 20-12 W 19-16 W 33-3 L 28-6 L 24-9 L 32-3 L 22-16 W 24-9 L 22-12 W 33-10 L 19-18 L 37-3 L 27-12 L 23-12 L	Jan. 28 Jan. 30 Feb. 4 Feb. 8 Feb. 11 Feb. 12 Feb. 18	* National Dual Team Championships, State College, Pa.	T-25th	2001-02 (6-12) Dec. 8 Dec. 9 Jan. 5 Jan. 6 Jan. 11-12 Jan. 27 Feb. 1 Feb. 3 Feb. 8 Feb. 10 Feb. 16 Feb. 17 Feb. 23 Feb. 24	at Clarion at #14 Edinboro #20 Pittsburgh #8 West Virginia at #10 Lehigh vs. Appalachian St.* vs. Army* vs. #9 Missouri* vs. #18 Wisconsin* INDIANA at Northwestern at #13 Illinois #5 MICHIGAN at #2 Iowa at #3 Ohio State #20 Michigan St. at #15 Lock Haven #14 Purdue (BJC) Big Ten NCAA * at Virginia Duals	26-9 W 20-16 L 18-12 L 23-15 L 32-6 L 38-0 W 26-9 W 19-16 L 26-12 L 26-9 W 25-15 W 25-10 L 33-6 L 24-11 L 20-13 L 17-16 W 24-14 L 21-17 L 6th 35th	2002-03 (11-8) Dec. 15 Jan. 5 Jan. 10-11 Jan. 17 Jan. 19 Jan. 24 Jan. 26 Jan. 31 Feb. 2 Feb. 6 Feb. 9 Feb. 15 Feb. 16 Feb. 19	EDINBORO #8 LEHIGH vs. CS Bakersfield* vs. Rider* vs. #11 Lehigh* vs. #18 Hofstra* vs. #4 Illinois* at Navy at Pennsylvania at Drexel at Indiana at #22 Purdue #3 MINNESOTA #20 WISCONSIN #4 OHIO STATE #2 IOWA at #8 Michigan at #10 Michigan St. LOCK HAVEN Big Ten NCAA * at Virginia Duals	24-12 W 24-13 W 43-3 W 38-3 W 22-12 L 29-16 W 19-12 L 32-3 W 22-14 L 28-6 W 37-4 W 21-15 W 19-15 L 27-9 W 18-18 (A) 26-10 L 25-17 L 19-18 L 41-3 W 3rd 6th	2003-04 (14-5) Dec. 13 Jan. 6 Jan. 9 Jan. 10 Jan. 17-18 Jan. 23 Jan. 25 Jan. 30 Feb. 1 Feb. 6 Feb. 8 Feb. 13 Feb. 15 Feb. 20	NAVY at #3 Lehigh at Pittsburgh at #12 West Virginia #19 Northern Iowa #20 Pennsylvania #5 Missouri #13 Oklahoma #8 Michigan #3 ILLINOIS at #22 Ohio State at #10 Iowa at #13 Wisconsin NORTHWESTERN #5 MICHIGAN at Lock Haven Michigan State #16 PENN at #9 Minnesota Big Ten NCAA * NWCA National Duals	41-3 W 19-15 W 28-15 W 24-13 W 31-9 W 25-15 W 23-16 L 20-14 W 21-17 L 26-13 L 20-14 W 23-11 L 24-15 W 42-3 W 21-19 W 26-11 W 29-6 W 21-15 W 28-12 L 5th 12th	2004-05 (10-10) Nov. 14 Dec. 9 Jan. 7 Jan. 9	*CLARION #2 LEHIGH at #19 Edinboro #6 LEHIGH #12 WEST VIRGINIA #25 PITTSBURGH	41-3 W 24-15 L 33-8 W 20-16 L 34-12 W 26-19 W																										
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Dakota State +vs. Bloomsburg +vs. Rider +vs. #13 Edinboro at #17 Wisconsin Jan. 21 Jan. 26 Jan. 28 Feb. 2 Feb. 4 Feb. 16 Feb. 18	47-0 W 29-6 W 27-9 W 23-12 W 10-24 L 20-15 W 18-12 W 39-3 W 22-9 W 41-0 W 17-19 L 16-17 L 12-31 L 26-12 W 16-18 L 25-8 W 24-13 W 21-16 W 27-12 W 4th 11th	*PA Dual Championships, Lock Haven, Pa. + Virginia Duals	2007-08 (14-5) Nov. 11 Nov. 17 Dec. 7 Dec. 9 Jan. 4 Jan. 11-12 Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Jan. 25 Jan. 27 Feb. 1 Feb. 3 Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 17 Feb. 23	MARYLAND HOFSTRA at Lehigh at #3 Oklahoma State #17 CORNELL +vs. #16 Chattanooga +vs. #10 Nebraska +vs. #19 Cornell +vs. #4 Iowa State +vs. #11 Ohio State at #1 Iowa Jan. 25 Jan. 27 Feb. 1 Feb. 3 Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 17 Feb. 23	34-3 W 28-11 W 33-0 W 21-18 W 35-10 W 37-2 W 13-19 L 31-9 W 22-16 W 11-24 L 13-27 L 19-22 L 25-9 W 18-15 W 15-18 L 20-14 W 26-13 W 33-6 W 35-8 W 7th 3rd	+ NWCA National Duals	2008-09 (8-12-2) Nov. 16 Nov. 21 Nov. 23 Dec. 14 Jan. 4 Jan. 10-11	HOFSTRA at #4 Cornell\$ vs. #24 Virginia\$ vs. Binghamton\$ vs. #15 Edinboro\$ WEST VIRGINIA #9 LEHIGH LOCK HAVEN vs. #5 Missouri* vs. #4 Nebraska* vs. #17 Michigan* vs. #11 Minnesota* vs. #16 Boise State*	15-18 L 10-24 L 19-15 W 36-8 W 24-16 W 27-10 W 16-17 L 36-3 W 20-19 W 16-20 L 21-18 W 18-21 L 15-22 L	2009-10 (13-6-1) Nov. 13 Nov. 15 Nov. 22 Dec. 11 Dec. 12 Jan. 3 Jan. 8 Jan. 9 Jan. 9 Jan. 22 Jan. 24 Jan. 29 Jan. 31 Feb. 5 Feb. 7 Feb. 12 Feb. 19	at #17 Lehigh BLOOMSBURG vs. Rutgers\$ vs. Harvard\$ vs. #15 Edinboro\$ at West Virginia at #24 Pittsburgh at Lock Haven vs. Virginia Tech* vs. #13 Kent State* vs. #4 Oklahoma State* vs. #10 Oklahoma* #19 ILLINOIS at #3 Ohio State at #1 Iowa at #12 Wisconsin NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN MICHIGAN STATE at #5 Minnesota Big Ten NCAA \$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals Binghamton, N.Y. *Virginia Duals	14-23 L 23-15 W 18-17 W 36-6 W 22-9 W 33-12 W 19-19 T 32-6 W 26-9 W 22-13 W 13-24 L 15-22 L 24-11 W 14-21 L 6-29 L 22-15 W 37-10 W 29-10 W 26-12 W 16-26 L 5th 9th	2010-11 (17-1-1) Nov. 12 Nov. 14 Nov. 21 Dec. 12 Dec. 19 Dec. 29-30 Jan. 7 Jan. 8 Jan. 8 Jan. 21 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Feb. 4 Feb. 6 Feb. 11 Feb. 13 Feb. 18	at Bloomsburg #15 LEHIGH vs. Harvard\$ vs. West Virginia\$ vs. #24 Rutgers\$ LOCK HAVEN #22 OHIO STATE Southern Scuffle vs. VMI+ vs. Edinboro+ vs. #23 Kent State+ vs. #15 Michigan+ #22 PITTSBURGH at Indiana #8 IOWA at Michigan State at #13 Michigan #20 ILLINOIS at #5 Minnesota #16 WISCONSIN Big Ten NCAA \$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals Binghamton, N.Y. +Virginia Duals	41-3 W 21-17 W 45-0 W 40-3 W 22-10 W 48-0 W 42-3 W 42-3 W 37-12 W 27-15 W 24-12 W 30-7 W 36-8 W 13-22 L 30-9 W 28-13 W 23-13 W 18-18 T 30-12 W	2011-12 (13-1) Nov. 13 Nov. 20 Dec. 9 Dec. 11 Dec. 18 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 8 Jan. 13 Jan. 15 Jan. 22 Jan. 29 Feb. 3 Feb. 5 Feb. 11 Feb. 19	BLOOMSBURG #4 MINNESOTA at #10 Lehigh WEST VIRGINIA at Lock Haven Southern Scuffle at Michigan State at #17 Northwestern at Wisconsin #2 IOWA #5 OHIO STATE at #7 Nebraska #12 MICHIGAN at Utah Valley #9 PITTSBURGH Big Ten NCAA	39-3 W 14-23 L 24-12 W 34-6 W 50-0 W 1st 36-6 W 38-3 W 43-0 W 22-12 W 34-9 W 31-6 W 34-7 W 39-3 W 33-6 W 1st 1st	2012-13 (13-1) Nov. 16 Nov. 18 Dec. 9 Dec. 15 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 13 Jan. 18 Jan. 20 Jan. 27 Feb. 1 Feb. 3 Feb. 8 Feb. 10 Feb. 17 Feb. 24	#24 LEHIGH at West Virginia INDIANA LOCK HAVEN Southern Scuffle MICHIGAN STATE #24 WISCONSIN at Purdue #12 NEBRASKA at #3 Iowa at #8 Illinois at #15 Pittsburgh at #6 Ohio State RIDER at Rutgers Big Ten NCAA	29-6 W 44-3 W 52-0 W 42-3 W 1st 41-0 W 36-6 W 35-3 W 33-9 W 16-22 L 37-0 W 31-7 W 29-18 W 48-0 W 34-0 W 1st 1st	2013-14 (15-1) Nov. 16 Nov. 17 Nov. 24 Dec. 6 Dec. 8 Dec. 15 Dec. 21 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 12 Jan. 17 Jan. 19 Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Feb. 2 Feb. 9 Feb. 16 Feb. 23	at Rider at #24 Lehigh LOCK HAVEN at Boston #23 PITTSBURGH\$ #6 OHIO STATE at #3 Iowa Southern Scuffle PURDUE at #19 Indiana #14 NORTHWESTERN #11 ILLINOIS at Michigan State at #11 Michigan at #3 Minnesota #5 OKLAHOMA ST. CLARION Big Ten NCAA \$ Bryce Jordan Center	34-8 W 22-12 W 34-6 W 34-6 W 28-9 W 31-6 W 24-12 W 1st 34-3 W 36-6 W 39-8 W 31-3 W 42-3 W 32-9 W 17-18 L 23-12 W 43-3 W 1st 1st	2014-15 (11-4) Nov. 9 Nov. 21 Nov. 22 Dec. 11 Dec. 19 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 9 Jan. 11 Jan. 16 Jan. 18 Jan. 25 Jan. 30 Feb. 1 Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 22	#17 LEHIGH at #16 Pittsburgh at Clarion at Maryland #9 VIRGINIA TECH Southern Scuffle #23 INDIANA at #3 Ohio State at #25 Rutgers PURDUE #2 MINNESOTA at #15 Michigan at Michigan State #1 IOWA (BJC) \$ at #8 Oklahoma State RIDER Big Ten NCAA \$ Bryce Jordan Center	24-10 W 24-12 W 44-0 W 38-3 W 20-15 W 1st 42-3 W 15-22 L 42-2 W 15-22 L 28-6 W 26-9 W 19-17 L 16-15 W 35-0 W 12-18 L 18-21 L 30-33 W 5th 6th	2015-16 (16-0) Nov. 13 Nov. 15 Nov. 20 Nov. 22 Dec. 13 Dec. 19 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 8 Jan. 10 Jan. 15 Jan. 17 Jan. 23 Jan. 31 Feb. 5 Feb. 12 Feb. 13 Feb. 21	LOCK HAVEN at #7 Virginia Tech at CSU Bakersfield at #18 Stanford #15 WISCONSIN \$ at Rider Southern Scuffle at Purdue at Indiana #11 NEBRASKA at #25 Northwestern at #8 Illinois #10 MICHIGAN #3 OHIO STATE \$ at #14 Lehigh MICHIGAN STATE #2 OKLAHOMA ST. !	50-0 W 21-15 W 39-3 W 31-12 W 36-7 W 38-4 W 1st 42-3 W 34-8 W 24-10 W 46-4 W 30-15 W 35-7 W 24-14 W 28-9 W 41-3 W 29-18 W 1st 1st	\$ Bryce Jordan Center ! NWCA Dual Meet Champ.	2016-17 (14-0) Nov. 11 Nov. 13 Dec. 4 Dec. 11 Jan. 6 Jan. 8 Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Jan. 27 Jan. 29 Feb. 3 Feb. 10 Feb. 12 Feb. 19	at Army #12 STANFORD #9 LEHIGH \$ BINGHAMTON W at #9 Minnesota W at #6 Nebraska W #21 RUTGERS W at #3 Iowa W at #13 Wisconsin W NORTHWESTERN W at #3 Ohio State W #11 ILLINOIS W MARYLAND W at #2 Oklahoma St. ! Big Ten NCAA \$ Bryce Jordan Center ! NWCA Dual Meet Champ.	W. 45-0 W. 36-6 W. 30-10 W. 46-0 W. 33-6 W. 27-14 W. 37-6 W. 26-11 W. 33-11 W. 45-3 W. 32-12 W. 34-7 W. 45-6 W. 27-13 2nd 1st

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 (ML) = Major Letter

## ARMY

**THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 2017 -- 7 p.m.**

Series History: Penn State leads 31-4-2

Streak: W13

Last Meeting: W, 45-0 at AWP (11/11/16)

Last time at Penn State: W, 21-18 (12/6/92)

Last time at Army: W, 45-0 (11/11/16)

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## BUCKNELL

**SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 2017 -- 2 p.m.**

Series History: Penn State leads 1-0

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 17-11 at Penn State (1/13/45)

Last time at Penn State: W, 17-11 (1/13/45)

Last time at Bucknell: Never met

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## at BINGHAMTON

**FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 2017 -- 7 p.m.**

Series History: Penn State leads 2-0

Streak: W2

Last Meeting: W, 46-0 at Penn State (12/11/16)

Last time at Penn State: W, 46-0 (12/11/16)

Last time at Binghamton: W, 36-8 (11/23/08)

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## at KEYSTONE CLASSIC

**SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 2017 -- All Day**

Series History: Penn State won last year's title

Streak: 1st last year

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## at LEHIGH (PPL Center / Allentown. Pa.)

**SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 2017 -- 2 p.m.**

Series History: Penn State leads 68-34-3

Streak: W7

Last Meeting: W, 33-6 at Penn State/BJC (12/4/16)

Last time at Penn State: W, 33-6/BJC (12/4/16)

Last time at Lehigh: W, 28-9 (2/12/16)

Wrestling Contact: Steve Lomangino

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## INDIANA

**SUNDAY, DEC. 17, 2017 -- 1 p.m.**

Series History: Penn State leads 18-0-1

Streak: W5

Last Meeting: W, 34-8 at Indiana (1/10/16)

Last time at Penn State: W, 42-3 (1/9/15)

Last time at Indiana: W, 34-8 (1/10/16)

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## 2018 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

**MON.-TUE., JAN. 1-2, 2018, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**

Series History: Team Scored Tournament

Last time at Scuffle: 1/2/16

Finish: 1st -- 183.0 pts.

(Penn State won six straight Scuffle titles from 2011-2016)

**Champions (2016):** Nico Megaludis (125), Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Bo Nickal (174), Morgan McIntosh (197)

**Champion (2017 - LAST YEAR):** Mark Hall (174, unattached)

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## at MICHIGAN

**FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 2018 -- 9 p.m.**

Series History: Penn State leads 30-24

Streak: W6

Last Meeting: W, 35-7 at Penn State (1/31/16)

Last time at Penn State: W, 35-7 (1/31/16)

Last time at Michigan: W, 19-15 (2/1/15)

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## at MICHIGAN STATE

**SUNDAY, JAN. 14, 2018 -- 2 p.m.**

Series History: Penn State leads 20-9

Streak: W11

Last Meeting: W, 41-3 at Penn State (2/13/16)

Last time at Penn State: W, 41-3 (2/13/16)

Last time at Michigan State: W, 35-0 (2/1/15)

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## PURDUE

**FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 2018 -- 7 p.m.**

Series History: Penn State leads 14-1-1

Streak: W4

Last Meeting: W, 42-3 at Purdue (1/8/16)

Last time at Penn State: W, 26-9 (1/18/15)

Last time at Purdue: W, 42-3 (1/8/16)

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## at MARYLAND

**SUNDAY, JAN. 21, 2018 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 40-2-2

Streak: W25

Last Meeting: W, 45-6 at Penn State (2/12/17)

Last time at Penn State: W, 45-6 (2/12/17)

Last time at Maryland: W, 38-3 (12/11/14)

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## MINNESOTA

**FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 2018 --7 p.m.**

Series History: Minnesota leads 7-15-1

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 33-6 at Minnesota (1/6/17)

Last time at Penn State: L, 16-17 (1/25/15)

Last time at Minnesota: W, 33-6 at Minnesota (1/6/17)

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## at RUTGERS

**SUNDAY, JAN. 28, 2018 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 19-0

Streak: W19

Last Meeting: W, 37-6 at Penn State (1/13/17)

Last time at Penn State: W, 37-6 (1/13/17)

Last time at Rutgers: W, 28-6 (1/16/15)

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## OHIO STATE

**SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 2018 -- 6 OR 8 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 19-12

Streak: W2

Last Meeting: 32-12 at Ohio State (2/3/17)

Last time at Penn State: W, 24-14/BJC (2/5/16)

Last time at Ohio State: W, 32-12 (2/3/17)

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## IOWA

**SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 2018 -- 6 OR 8 P.M.**

Series History: Iowa leads 10-26-2

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 26-11 at Iowa (1/20/17)

Last time at Penn State: L, 12-18 (2/8/15 - BJC)

Last time at Iowa: W, 26-11 (1/20/17)

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## BUFFALO

**SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 2018 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 3-0

Streak: W3

Last Meeting: W, 32-4 at Penn State (12/9/77)

Last time at Penn State: W, 32-4 (12/9/77)

Last time at Buffalo: W, 30-9 (12/11/76)

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## at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SAT.-SUN., MARCH 3-4, 2018**

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICH.**

Series History: Penn State has won 5 B1G titles

Streak: Won 5 of last 7

Last Meeting: Penn State was tournament runner-up in 2017

Last time at Penn State: 2009

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## at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**THUR.-SAT., MARCH 15-17, 2018**

**QUICKEN LOANS ARENA, CLEVELAND, OHIO**

Series History: Penn State has won 7 NCAA titles

Streak: Won 6 of the last 7 including 2 straight

Last Meeting: Penn State won NCAA title in 2017

Last time at Penn State: 1999

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